Examine the new oil cloth on the kitchen floor; its color and gloss are being destroyed and you may see where a cake of common soap fresh from the hot water in the scrubbing bucket has been laid on it for a moment, the free alkali having eaten an impression of the cake into the bright colors.

A more careful examination will show small "pin holes" here and there where the alkali has cut through the surface to soak into and gradually weaken the whole floor covering.

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LITERARY NOTES.

A poem by Rudyard Kipling on the Transvaal crisis, entitled "The King," will be a feature of the November number of McClure's Magazine. In order to get the poem in time for that number, the editors had it cabled from England.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook will contribute to the November number of McClure's Magazine the story of his adventures with the Belgian Antarctic expedition of last year. The members of this expedition were the first men to pass a winter in the Antartic; they were in the south polar ice-pack continuously for thirteen months. Dr. Cook's article will be illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

In McClure's Magazine for November, "Black Friday—September 24, 1869," will be the subject of a chapter of recollections by the Hon. George S. Boutwell, who was secretary of the Treasury at the time and made the purchase of Government bonds which broke the gold "corner" and checked the panic.

In McClure's Magazine for November, H. J. W. Dam will tell the story of Sir Henry Irving's career on the stage, largely from conversations with Sir Henry himself. The paper will be illustrated with a series of portraits.

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POISONED WEAPONS.

HOW SAVAGE NATIONS MAKE SURE OF DEALING DEATH.

Some of the Venomous Mixtures Used by the Barbarians Retain Their Life Destroying Properties For an Indefinite Time.

From the age of stone up to the time when the art of killing one's neighbor led to the discovery of powder and firearms primitive peoples, owing to the insufficiency of their weapons to cause prompt death, have invented means of giving them poisonous qualities. Poisoned weapons, whether they are arrows, knives, lances or what not, may get their fatal properties from either vegetable or animal poisons.

The South American Indians use curare; the natiyes of India, Indo-China, Borneo and the Moluccas employ, or rather did employ, the upas to poison their weapons; the negroes of the Sudan and the Kongo still make use of a poison extracted from different varieties of strophanthus called m'boumou or ine, according to the regions where it is employed; the people of South Africa, the Hottentots, the Bushmen, the Kaffirs and the Akkas, poison their arrows with the venom of divers serpents, the cobra de capello among others; certain tribes of equatorial Africa, the N'Dris and the Banjiris, use their arrows after long burial in decomposing corpses, to communicate blood poisoning, which results in speedy death; in Oceanica the natives of New Caledonia, the Hebrides and the Solomon group give their enemies lockjaw by soaking their arrows in marshes containing large quantities of the bacillus of tetanus.

The first three kinds of poison are practically of vegetable origin, though the local medicine men mix with their preparations red ants, snakes' venom, toads' eyes, etc. They are the characteristic alkaloids of plants, which serve as the basis of a deadly poisonous mixture. Curare, upas and m'boumou have as their principal elements plants whose species vary with the tribe, and which all belong to the stfychnine family. The three last named poisons, except that of the South African negroes, are of microbial origin.

What are the value, duration and activity of these poisons? Curare keeps indefinitely. In 1757 in the course of experiments in physiology made in France with curarized arrows brought in 1752 from equatorial America by La Condamine, a fowl scratched with one of these arrows died in seven minutes. Among the Oniteto Indians, lumps of curare handed down from father to son have preserved all their poisonous activity, although covered with mold. The same may be said for the upas, which, kept in little sections of bamboo for seven or eight years, retains the same active qualities as when freshly prepared. Malay weapons, even those of steel, always keep their poisonous properties.

The black races that use ine claim that it will keep only a short time before it spoils. Now, ine, which is an aqueous maceration of strophanthus seeds, to which is added the juice of a fig or of a euphorbi, and generally also vipers' venom, becomes covered with mold at the end of a few weeks, but notwithstanding it has preserved all its toxic properties. Guinea pigs have been killed in a few minutes by being scratched with arrows whose points had molded. In fact, the vegetable poisons used by primitive peoples for their arrows keep indefinitely and always make effective weapons.

This is not the case with poisons of animal or microbian origin. As we have seen above, the Bushmen, the Kaffirs and the Akkas poison the points of their arrows with serpent venom, especially that of the cobra. At the end of two or three weeks their arms have lost all harmful quality. This is due to a single cause. The venom of snakes, which is preserved indefinitely in alcohol, becomes covered in air with a peculiar mold, which has not been studied hitherto and which removes all poisonous effect from the venom.

The poison used on the arrows of the N'Dris of the Upper Ubanghi is nothing else than the septic vibrio (microbe of blood poisoning), which dies in the air if it is not in the presence of decomposition. Thus those arrows are harmful only during a very short time. As for the arrows of the New Caledonians, which infect their victim with tetanus, authorities do not agree about the duration of their harmful action, although it is proved that the bacillus of Nicolaier cannot live except in a very moist medium and together with other bacilli, harmless or otherwise, such as the septic bacillus, which, as we have seen, dies in a short time.

Thus in all cases the poisoned arrows of the races that make use of vegetable alkaloids are much more to be feared than those of the tribes that employ poisons of animal or microbian origin.

A "Sure Thing" Bet.

Those who are unsportsmanlike enough to bet on a sure thing might try this: A bets that B cannot endure a piece of ice on his arm for two minutes. A to select a place between the fingers and the elbow. B bares his arm, and A puts a lump of ice on the pulse in the wrist. In 41 seconds usually the pain becomes so great that B gives it up. This catch originated on the London Stock Exchange. It is said that Guy Kickalls, the carsman, is the only one who ever endured the pain two minutes.

A Denial.

"So," exclaimed Senator Sorghum indignantly, "that man told you my vote was for sale?"

"He said so in so many words."

"Well, you can go to him and refute the calumny. It's for rent once in awhile, but never for sale."—Washington Star.

Relic Pilfering Ministers.

The superintendent of public buildings and grounds, who has charge of the Washington monument, says one of the greatest troubles the watchmen at the monument have to contend with is the chipping of these memorial stones by relic hunters.

"One of the strangest things in regard to these relic hunters," said the superintendent, "is the fact that more than one-half of the men arrested for chipping off relics are clergymen. When the police arrest these despoilers and start with them to the station house, the man will begin to ask what is the penalty and try to beg off. He is told that the fine is a heavy one, but that $15 security can be put up for appearance in the police court. Then the prisoner explains that he is a minister of the gospel and meant no harm, and that he could not stand the disgrace of appearing in a police court. He ends up by giving up the collateral after generally trying to cut it down to $10, saying he has only that amount with him."—New York Mail and Express.

Washington's Sea Voyage.

As the companion of his invalid elder brother, Lawrence, then in a rapid consumption, George Washington sailed from Virginia on the 28th of September, 1751, arrived at Barbados on or about the 3d of November and sailed thence on his return to Virginia on board the Industry on the 23d of December. His passage each way was a rough one and prolonged to five weeks. The methodical young Virginian kept a diary during his trip, extracts from which were published by Jared Sparks in his "Writings of George Washington." This was the only time George Washington ever went outside the territory that became the United States. Note the fact that five weeks were occupied in making this little trip to Barbados.—Buffalo Commercial.

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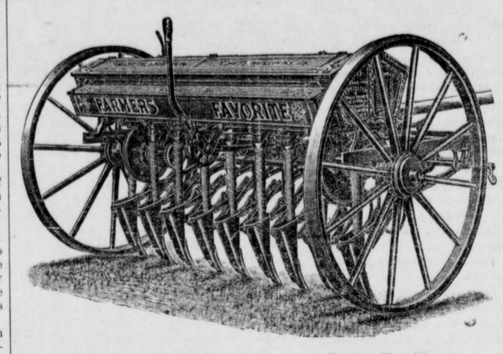

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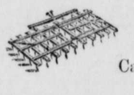

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"I know he only said that so as not to betray his real feelings, because when I turned around there wasn't any six customers there at all. There was only four."—New York Journal.

A Row at the Show.

The lord mayor's show is an annual theme for the newspapers. Very little can be said about it that has not been said again and again. It costs about £2,000, the banquet from £2,000 to £3,000. The show has sunk during the century to borrowing some of its splendors from the "property man." Thereby hangs a tale.

A certain lord mayor hired from the Surrey theater two suits of armor, brass and steel, with a couple of supers to go inside them. The manager of the Surrey stipulated, by the way, that the steel armor should not be used if the day be a wet or a foggy one. After the show the men in armor were taken to the Guildhall, remaining there several hours without food. No one, it appears, was able to rid them of their ironmongery.

Wine was given them, and the man of brass became intoxicated. The bystanders, thinking if he fell about that he would injure others as well as himself, tried to eject him. But he showed fight, and, to add to their further dismay, his companion in arms joined him. They were overcome at last only by sheer weight of numbers. Then the maker of the armor was sent for. He eventually succeeded in freeing the men, who were in danger of being stifled by the weight of their equipment.—Good Words.

A Political Trick.

"There is a good deal of pure moonshine," said a local warhorse now out of harness, "in the faculty of remembering names and faces which is attributed to most successful politicians. In nine cases out of ten they have no abnormal powers of that kind, and their apparent feats of memory are very easily explained. Take, for example, the case of a political personage at a public reception. He is sure to be surrounded by a group of local leaders who know everybody in town. Presently a valuable constituent approaches. 'Colonel,' whispers one of the henchmen, 'here comes Mr. Blank. He's an active party worker and a great admirer of yours. He met you here last fall.'

"The personage catches on promptly. 'What does Blank do?' he whispers back.

"'He's a produce merchant,' replies the henchman. By that time the valuable constituent gets in range.

"'How are you, my dear Mr. Blank?' exclaims the notable cordially. 'I'm delighted to see you again. And how is the produce business coming on?'

"Poor Blank has spasms of joy. That the famous man should remember him so accurately makes him as proud as a peacock, and 20 spectators proceed to tell the story in proof of the colonel's miraculous mental gifts. Thus reputations are made."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Bishop's Label.

Bishop Huntington once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony. He arrived the day before the wedding, and he left at the same time the bridal pair did, although he was driven to a different railway station. As he passed through the station, carrying his traveling bag, he was aware that he was creating a sensation, but was totally at a loss to account for it. In the car he found that he was still the object of amused attention. The porter positively snickered as he passed his seat, and finally just as the train drew out he came up and assisted the churchman to remove his overcoat.

"What is the matter with you, my man?" asked the bishop. The porter's snicker broadened into a laugh.

"Ain't you done lef' the lady, sah?" he chuckled.

"Eh?" exclaimed the bishop in surprise. Then his eye fell on the side of his traveling bag which the porter had just turned round. There glued to it was a wide strip of white satin ribbon on which was painted in large letters:

"Married this morning."

The facetiously minded best man had mistaken the bishop's traveling bag for that of the bridegroom, and a chuckling black porter worked late into the night removing that ribbon.—Washington Post.

When Coal Gives Out.

The Adirondack region abounds with streams, most of which can some time be made use of as sources of power for carrying on industries, running railroads and furnishing light and heat. Indeed, the great problem at present is not at all to find available heads of water, but to devise means of transmitting the power with the minimum loss for long distances.

It is impossible to believe that with the success of existing plants and the spectacle of practically unlimited power going to waste on every hand, to stimulate inventive genius, methods will not be devised before very long for overcoming this difficulty of transmission.

Whether it is by the discovery of some new conveyor or by using a succession of generating plants or by a process of storing the electricity and conveying it by freight or express or however, the new power is bound in time to come into practically universal use. If the difficulty of transmission is never wholly obvious, it may be there will be some regrouping of industries and communities in the near vicinity of important sources of water supply.—Gunton's Magazine.

The Cause of It.

A reflection not altogether without value to such feminine scribes as have not yet found their public is contained in a remark made at a recent dinner in London, where 200 literary women met one another. Says the London Outlook:

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Westcott & Dodd.

Well, we just want to let you know that the public generally appreciate the GREAT BARGAINS we are now offering, and we will continue to do so all through the season, giving you more value for your cash than ever before.

12 in. bar of the best Soap, worth 5c. now 4c. 13 bars Octagon Soap, worth 65c. now 50c. Washing Soda, 1 lb., 1c.

All the leading grades of TOBACCO at the old original low prices. No war tax. Early Bird, Oriole, Home Run & Uncle Jim. Md. Five lbs. fine Graveley, R. J. R. and J. C. and H. Clay Gravecy, in fact, we keep the finest grades of Tobacco and the very best stocks in Bag Tobacco and Cigars that can be had.

16 lbs. of the very best Country Lard for 75c. Our Coffees and Teas are pronounced the best. Try ¼ lb. of our best Tea, and if you don't think it the best we will refund the money.

Our Molasses and Syrups are pronounced the best.

Balance of our stock of MATTINGS. We have made another great reduction.

India Linens 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 18c. 20c., 25c.
Peques 12½c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.
Gauze Underwear of every kind and lowest.

Linen Crashes, all grades and qualities, and at the lowest prices—8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 20c.

OUR SHIRT STOCK.

We can show you the very best of styles at the lowest prices. Nothing common. 25, 50, 75c.

We have received the largest import order of DISHES ever received on this market, and can save you 20 per cent. on your purchases. Finest line of Glass Dishes and Tumblers to be found.

Muslin for Horse Covers at special low prices.

OUR SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Are bargains that cannot be excelled. We are making a special effort to suit everybody in low prices and quality.

Call and see us, as we will take great pleasure in showing you many more bargains.

ICE WATER FREE. WESTCOTT & DODD.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S

REMOVAL SALE!

Only a few more days at the old stand, corner High and Queen Streets. Secure your bargains at once.

Lot of Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR

to be sacrificed to close out. Also

GLASS, TIN AND QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, CANS, 2 SETS SCALES, STORE FIXTURES, GROCERIES, LAMPS, ROCHESTER BURNERS, DESK, EGG CRATES, Etc.

To close up accounts, this month, all persons having bills unsettled will oblige us by giving them attention. Thanking my former patrons, I will continue to serve them at the former drug stand of M. A. Toulson, where they will find prices down to suit the times and season.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,

The Shoe Store.

Shoes, Slippers

AND OXFORD TIES

MY NEW Spring and Summer lines are now complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

Men's, Ladies' and Children's

+ SHOES +

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and also which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School OR DRESS.

☞ See our Show Windows for New Styles, or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

OUR GUARANTEE

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you have the assortment to select from.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

☞ A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

☞ Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

☞ Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. Wroth,

The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

FALL SCHEDULE.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE,

In Effect Sept. 4th.

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.20 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 12 noon.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 3.35 p. m., except Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Saturday 3.00 p. m.; Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.35 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.

For further information apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Eliason, General Manager, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.

THE POIRT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

FALL SCHEDULE

SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

Leave Georgetown, at	7.30 A. M.
" Shallcross, at	7.45 "
" Cassidy's, at	8.00 "
" Turner's Creek, at	8.15 "
" Betterton, at	9.00 "
" Buck Neck, at	10.00 "
" Gale's Wharf, at	10.15 "

Returning:

Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 10.30 A. M., for the above landings.

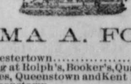
For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or to

THE TOLCHESTER CO.,

Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER LINE.

On and after Sept. 9th, the popular



STEAMER EMMA GILES,

WILL LEAVE TOLCHESTER

EVERY SATURDAY.

Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

☞ Russell's Stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

G. E. NOLAND, Agent, Tolchester Beach, Md.

Baltimore & Philadelphia

Steamboat Company,

ERICSSON LINE.

Steamer John S. SHRIVER

will run to Baltimore, daily (except Sunday)

COMMENCING AUGUST 7, 1899.

THIS BOAT CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

Leaves Shallcross Wharf	5.00 P. M.
Leaves Turner's Creek	5.30 P. M.
Leaves Betterton	6.00 P. M.
Leaves Harris Wharf	7.00 P. M.
Leaves Gales	8.00 P. M.

Tomatoes, Fruit, Grain and all kinds of freight carried at lowest rates. For further information, address

A. L. HARRIS, Agent, Betterton, Md.

F. S. GROVES, Agent, Philadelphia. Pier 3, South Delaware Ave.

CLARENCE SHRIVER, Agent, Baltimore, 204 Light Street.

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Chester River Steamboat Co.

Summer Schedule.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

JUNE 1.....BEGINNING.....JUNE

EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Ralph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent