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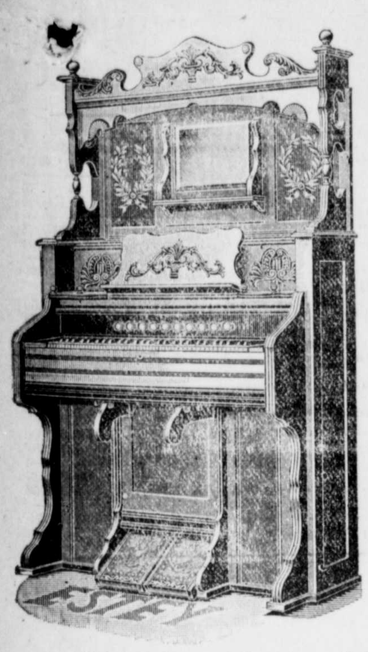

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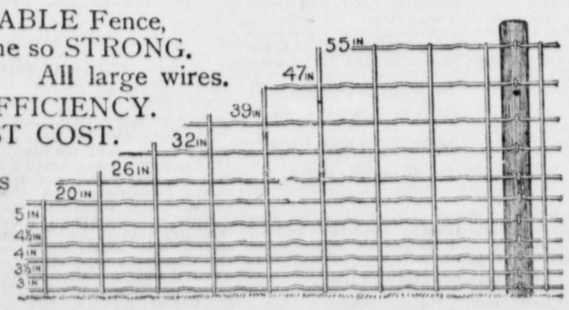

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PENINSULA PICKUPS.

Mrs. Annie Gray, of Leslie, Cecil county, was fatally burned on Sunday by the overturning of a lighted lamp.

Elkton's trolley road is being pushed to completion.

Chesapeake City's new bank is doing a good business.

Centreville has made arrangements for the establishment of a gas plant.

Easton is building a home for aged women to cost $7,000. Contractor Ross is doing the work.

The managers of the Talbot County Fair Association are making elaborate preparations for the Fair to be held at Easton August 18 to 21 inclusive

The taxable valuable of property in Easton is placed at $1,250,000, an increase of $39,000 since last year.

Seventeenth annual Regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club today, at Oxford.

William Christopher, a young farmer, of Dorchester county, has been arrested on the charge of felonious assault on seven-year-old Ethel May Ryan, daughter of William Ryan, a farmer living near Wheatley's Camp ground.

Caroline county expects an enormous crop of tomatoes this season.

Prof. J. W Gibson, formerly principal of the school at Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, has taken up his residence in Denton.

Miss Sallie A. Wollaston, for the past 37 years an efficient teacher in the St. Michaels High School has resigned. She will receive a pension of $200 per annum.

Cambridge is on the boom in everything except baseball.

The County Commissioners of Wicomico county, have granted licenses to O. J. Schneck of the Peninsula Hotel and Bradley & Turner, to sell liquor in the town of Salisbury. The Anti-Saloon League will apply to the Circuit Court for a writ of certiorari, and will endeavor to have the commissioners action rescinded.

Salisbury's newspapers, the Wicomico *News* and *Courier*, are having a fierce squabble over the muddle in Kent county's finances This is excellent material for a rumpus.

Prof. James W. Cain, president of Washington College, visited Prof. E. J. Clarke in Pocomoke City in the interest of the college.

Pocomoke City's Fair Association has offered good purses for the races to be held there Aug. 11th to 14th.

Mr. Thomas J. Dixon, one of the oldest residents of Princess Anne is dead.

The Summer school which recently closed at the Conference Academy, Dover, was far more successful than expected. Over 100 pupils were in attendance. It was in charge of Prof. Cross, principal of the Academy.

Songs at $24.04 per Word.—Mme. Adelina Patti, the 20th century nightingale, has an engagement to sing a few songs at Mr. James L. Kernan's new theatre on the night of November 23rd. next. The actual time of her engagement will require just forty minutes. She is to receive $187 50 per minute. She is to sing that charming old melody "Home Sweet Home," for which she will receive just $24 04 per word. Music hath charms to pull the cash as well as to soothe the savage beast.

PROFITS IN SEASHORE PROPERTY.

"Hon. William B. Lawrence, of Rhode Island, purchased at Newport a tract of land for $12,000, and sold it for $850,000. Rev. Dr. Bartol, of Boston, purchased a tract of land at Manchester-by-the-Sea for $8,000, and sold it for $150,000. Charles T. How, of Boston, purchased a tract of land at Bar Harbor for $1,400 and sold a portion of it for $500,000, and has a portion of it left. There are many similar cases along the New Jersey Coast, and sand dunes that some years ago were practically valueless, now sell at hundreds, and in some cases thousands of dollars per foot front. This increase in value in ocean front property that has occurred along the New England and New Jersey Coasts, is beginning to extend to the South Atlantic Coast, and it is a curious and remarkable fact that the only spot south of Cape May, N. J., that is at all accessible, and with tributary population, is a few miles of ocean front at Virginia Beach, Va."

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HUNTING CARIBOU.

One Shot Through the Heart, Ran Two Hundred Yards.

The caribou is very tenacious of life, says S. W. Watts in Collier's Weekly, writing about hunting these animals in Newfoundland. My companion used a 30.40 Winchester and the writer used an .8 Mannlicher. With such strong guns we were seldom able to stop a big stag with a single shot, even when hit in a vital spot. One that the writer shot through the heart ran with the rest of the drove for 200 yards, as though he had not been touched, before collapsing. When we opened him, he had only one bullet hole and his heart was cut in two. Another went about the same distance on the jump with both fore shoulders broken and a bullet through the neck. On several other occasions the stags when hit went off with such strength that when they fell they dug their antlers in the ground and turned complete somersaults.

The first caribou we killed was a fawn. We picked him out because we wanted meat, and, being young, we thought he ought to be tender. In fact, however, his meat was almost useless—lean, tough, stringy and very dark in color. This was difficult to understand, and the guides, for some reason, were unable to offer an explanation. However, I learned the reason later. It appears that during the mating season the fawns are weaned. The old stag, driving the fawn away from the mother, will strike him with his horns and chase him half a mile. As soon as the stag gives up the chase and turns back to the doe the fawn will return; then the stag will chase him again. This is kept up for eight or ten days, with the result that from worry, violent exercise and change of diet the meat of the fawn becomes for a time unpalatable.

THE APOSTLES.

Emblems Bestowed Upon Them by the Mediæval Artists.

The mediæval artists, having no idea of the personal appearance of the Saviour's followers, adopted a set of signs, or emblems, for each, which soon became familiar to all. The emblem of Peter was either a large key or two keys crossed, which is readily explained by referring to the words of Christ (Matthew xvi, 19), "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven." The emblem of Paul was a sword and a book—the latter to remind the beholder that he was a teacher of men, the former to indicate that he was beheaded with a sword. St. Andrew was usually figured standing by a cross shaped like a letter X, that being the form of the cross upon which legend says he was crucified. The emblem of St. James the Great was either a sword, referring to the fact that he was also beheaded, or a pilgrim's staff, he being a great traveler.

St. John's emblem was a caldron, referring to his experience in the boiling oil. St. Philip's emblem is an enigma. It was a spear and a cross, yet it is known that he was hanged. St. Bartholomew, who was "flayed alive," is represented with a knife and his skin hanging over his arm. Matthew's emblem is a square, supposed to have some reference to Christ's calling. St. Thomas, having been "pierced with a dart," is pictured carrying a spear. The emblem of James the Less was a club, he having been "beaten to death with a faggot;" St. Matthias an ax, he having been beheaded. Simon's emblem was a saw. The legend says "he was sawn asunder."

Courtesy Among the Swedes.

The Swedes are a quiet, taciturn people. There is no jostling even among the lowest classes. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, the lookers on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment which is returned by the passengers. You are expected to lift your hat to the shabbiest person you meet in the street, and to enter a shop, office or bank with the hat on is considered a bad breach of good manners. In retiring from a restaurant you are expected to bow to the occupants. Bowing and hat lifting are so common that the people seem to move around more slowly than elsewhere in order to observe the courtesy.

His Mistake.

The puzzled plebeian who is attempting his first meal on a railway dining car is obviously perplexed with the names of the different dishes.

After some study of the menu he says to the waiter:

"Bring me a plate of this alfalfadalfa."

"Beg pahdon, suh," whispers the waiter, "but dat is de name er de cah, suh!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Dubious Compliment.

"They have named a brand of cigars for Barker."

"I should consider that quite an honor."

"You wouldn't if you knew the cigars."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Appropriate.

"He calls the baby Coffee."

"What a name! What does he call it that for?"

"Because it keeps him awake nights."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Appearances Deceptive.

Tate—Appearances are not always to be trusted.

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