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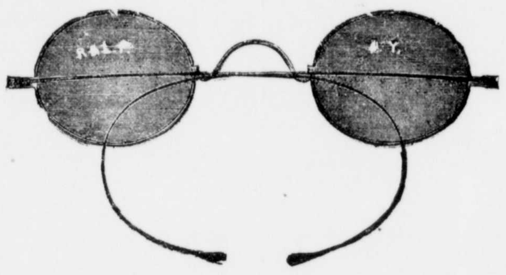

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THESE WENT TO AUCTION.

Buy Some Nice Things as Presents for Their Wives.

Two of Chestertown's prominent young married business men went to the auction sale at Westcott & Dodd's store last Saturday night and they just bought some of the *nicest* presents to take home to their wives. One of the young men was cautioned by his wife not to stay out late, but in his anxiety to buy something *nice* he forgot all about his promise. One of the young men made only one purchase, but it is likely that it will last a long time—at least until the fashions change. The other young man, however, who promised his wife not to stay out late, loaded himself up with *nice* things in order to appease any displeasure that his wife might manifest at his late return home. When he reached his home he was completely exhaused with the burden of his presents for his wife, and placing them in a corner of the dining room he sat down by the side of the table to view the lot and to think about what nice things his wife would say when she saw what he had bought. Just at that moment his wife appeared in the room and began to scold him about staying out so late. He said, "Now wait and see what *nice* things I have bought, and you will then know why I stayed so long. Look in the corner there at the *nice* things I have bought." Well, the wife looked and she saw 20 pounds of cayenne pepper, three little flower pots, *with saucers*, one pair of tiny stockings, one long stocking, two tin cans, some tea and 20 yards of *wiggen—stiffening for shaping dresses*. The other young man took home 20 yards of colored lawn and enough *wiggin* to shape up fifty dresses. And it came to pass on the morrow that the fame of these men went out through all the town.

Famous Playfellows.

When General Sherman was a small boy one of his intimate playfellows was James G. Blaine. The two boys, together with Hoyt, a younger brother of the General, were out driving one day, when, as they passed a flag waving in the breeze, "Jimmie" Blaine placed a thumb on the tip of his nose and made a very disrespectful gesture towards the banner.

"Did you mean to do that at the flag?" demanded "Cumpie" Sherman, his loyalty outraged.

"Yes, I did," declared Jimmie stoutly.

"Well, if you do it again, I'll put you out."

Nothing more was said, and the drive proceeded enjoyably. On the way home the flag was passed again, and again Jimmie Blaine put his thumb to the tip of his nose and so forth.

Cumpie reined in the horse, took the struggling Jimmie, and gently but firmly lifted him out of the wagon. Then, in spite of Hoyt's remonstrance that that was the proper way to treat a guest, he drove off, leaving Jimmie to tramp the ten miles home as best as he might.

Fast, Indeed, Does Man Walk.

Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hours stroll? Possibly you walk three miles in an hour, but that does not represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every twenty-four hours. In round figures, call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and you must have traveled during your hour's stroll 1,000 miles in the axial turn of the earth.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey around the sun every year. Put the distance of our planet from the sun at 92,000,000 miles. The diameter is, therefore, 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference described by the earth 578,800,000 miles. In other words, the earth travels around the sun each day 1,584,000 miles, and every hour—for instance, the hour during which you took your walk—the earth moved through 60,000 miles.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey, and that again to the earth's excursian with the sun, and you will find that you have traveled within the hour 85,930 miles.

A Philippine Marriage Custom.

The negritos in the Phillppines have a curious marriage custom. When a young man makes known his preference, the young woman flees from him, while he gives chase and catches her in his arms. She struggles and frees herself, whereupon the chase is renewed, and so on until he has caught her the third time, when she yields, and he proudly leads her back to her father's dwelling The father and mother of the bride elect then meet with the contracting parties, the latter kneeling side by side The father then takes some water in a cocoanut shell and throws it over them. Continuing the ceremony, he takes each by the neck and bumps their head together several times, and they are then adjudged to be duly married. A wedding tour of five days' sojourn alone in the mountains follows, after which they take up their abode as staid citizens among their friends.

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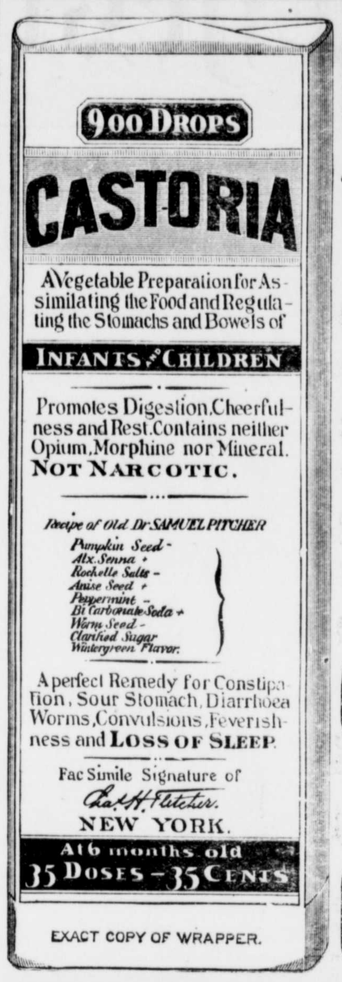

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