BAYER ASPIRIN is always SAFE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS



UNLESS you see the name Bayer and the word genuine on the package as pictured above you can never be sure that you are taking the genuine Bayer Aspirin that thousands of physicians prescribe in their daily practice.

The name Bayer means *genuine* Aspirin. It is your guarantee of purity—your protection against some imitation. Millions of users have proved it is safe.

Genuine Bayer Aspirin promptly relieves:

Headaches	Neuritis
Colds	Neuralgia
Sore Throat	Lumbago
Rheumatism	Toothache

No harmful after-effects follow its use. It does not depress the heart.

by FAR

the GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT *in* CHICK STARTER DEVELOPMENT

LARRO CHICK STARTER

Ask Us

P. M. BROOKS

Chestertown & Worton

HAS THE LAXATIVE IN YOUR HOME A DOCTOR'S APPROVAL?



Some things people do to help the bowels whenever any bad breath, feverishness, biliousness, or a lack of appetite warn of constipation, really weaken these organs. Only a doctor knows what will cleanse the system without harm. That is why the laxative in your home should have the approval of a family doctor.

The wonderful product, known to millions as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a family doctor's prescription for sluggish bowels. It never varies from the original prescription which Dr. Caldwell wrote thousands of times in many years of practice, and proved safe and reliable for men, women and children. It is made from herbs and other pure ingredients, so it is pleasant-tasting, and can form no habit. You can buy this popular laxative from all drugstores.

NYALYPTUS

(THE GOLDEN COUGH SYRUP) with CREOSOTE

Tastes good and is good.

also

Nyal Laxacold Tablets or Capsules

will break up the most stubborn caugh and cold.

Toulson's Drug Store

Phone 26, Chestertown

Ancient Glassware in Museum of University

A rare collection of antiques, some of which date back to 4000 B. C., was a gift to Cornell university by an alumnus, John Randolph of Greenville, R. I., and has a permanent place in the Goldwin Smith museum.

A seal in the collection, which is more than 23 centuries old, is made of artificial glass, and is the oldest specimen of man's handiwork with glass, in the opinion of Prof. Edward Chiera of the Oriental institute of the University of Chicago.

Also in the collection are a stone cylinder with seated figures, a red stone amulet shaped like an animal's head, and a button seal with a criss-crossed design. One object of special interest is a cone from Lagash, an ancient Sumerian city, with the following inscription: "To the god, Nin Gish Zida, his god Gudea, the priest king of the city of Lagash, the servant of the god Gatumdug, the temple of the city of Girsu, he built."

The latter object is considered a symbol of the days when Mesopotamian builders set up their temples of sun-baked bricks and used also sun-baked cones to record their names and the reasons for building the temples. The cones were usually placed high in the walls, and the King Gudea referred to in the inscription reigned about 2400 B. C.

Reversed Conditions in Family of W. J. Bryan

William Jennings Bryan is remembered as a great orator and, even to the moment of his death, the ardent champion of the Holy Bible. He never made any great reputation as a humorist, but there was a decidedly risible side to his nature, says a writer in the Los Angeles Times.

On one occasion, when some friends were teasing him about his daughter Ruth and her ambition to become a lawyer and follow in her famous daddy's footsteps, the Great Commoner laughed and said:

"Yes, the women surely have changed in a single generation. Now, there's my daughter Ruth, for instance. She's taking up law, while her mother always used to lay it down."

Germany's Oldest House?

According to the German historian, Paul Eichholtz, probably the oldest house in Germany is in the little town of Winkel, in the Rhineland, built A. D. 850. People in Winkel call it the "gray house," and very likely it was the residence of the famous Abbot Rabanus Maurus, who was one of the greatest scholars of his time.

The "gray house" contains a disproportionately large kitchen, where Maurus is reported to have fed the sick and the poor. In the history of German poetry the "gray house" also plays a remarkable role. It was the birthplace of the romantic poet, Clemens Brentano, and his sister, Bettina, who is known by her "Goethe's Correspondence With a Child." At present the "gray house" is inhabited by a farmhand and his family.—Washington Star.

Face Powder From Sea

In both salt and fresh water live countless millions of microscopic creatures known as diatoms. These build tiny shells of almost incredible thinness, and when they die their empty homes form a deposit known by the rather forbidding name of diatomaceous earth. Experiments have shown that from this earth can be made a powder which is ideal for toilet purposes.

When dry, diatomaceous earth is easily reduced to very light powder, finer and more porous than that made from rice or starch. At present, all good toilet powders are made from one or other of these two substances. Before long diatom powder made from material collected from the seashore or the beds of lakes and rivers is likely to make a strong bid for popularity.

Ancient Castle Fortress

Bamburgh castle, England, is the "St. Bernard's" of the savage north coast, offering guidance and refuge to distressed or shipwrecked sailors and acting as a charity home to poor boys and girls. This ancient fortress is named after Queen Bebba, wife of the Anglican king Ida, who, in the Sixth century conquered the Saxons of Bernicia (now Northumberland) and built this castle fortress on a cliff overlooking the seas. It has figured largely in subsequent history as a refuge around which many battles have been fought.

Signs of the Zodiac

The zodiac is probably Babylonian in origin. The figures seem to have been based on the resemblance of the lines connecting the stars in the zodiacal constellations to certain pictoral outlines, which form the substratum of the Assyro-Babylonian cuneiform alphabets, while the animal figures and outlines were chosen for animistic reasons. The signs of the zodiac were carried from Babylonia to Greece, whence they spread throughout the ancient civilized world.

Under the Ban in Siam

Men wearing plus fours and women without stockings are not admitted to the royal palace or the stables of the sacred white elephants in Siam. Members of a world cruise, recently returned, reported this edict of the Siamese king.

Harbor at Sea

The island of Monhegan, 20 miles off the coast of Maine, offers a charm to the nature lover. A rather limited number of tourists find their way out there during the summer, but the trip to the island would often be a difficult one were it not for the fact that there are two islands, Monhegan and Manana, and it is the presence of the latter that forms a very excellent harbor where landing may be made and freight unshipped very readily under the protection of Manana. The island is rock-bound and flower-decked with a dense forest in its center.

Mud Puddle Brought Them Together

By HELEN ST. BERNARD

(©, 1931, McClure Newspaper Syndicate.) (WNU Service.)

AT LAST Marjorie was to meet Barton Leach, after having corresponded with him for three years. It had begun when her chum, Ann Parker, had married a naval officer and had gone to Honolulu to live. Letters had been exchanged regularly and Ann had made frequent references to her husband's brother-officer. Then there had been a jesting message from Leach to Marjorie and a regular correspondence had ensued with her reply. It had been planned that she was to spend a summer vacation with Ann and Bob, but Bob had decided to leave the navy and go into his father's business, so they had returned to the States.

And now Barton Leach was their guest! Ann had called that morning to say that Bart was in town, and that she, Marjorie, was to come out for dinner. And that Bart had talked and talked about her . . . and she must look her very prettiest. . . .

While she dressed, she kept her eyes on the photograph on her dresser, with a scribbled "To My Friend Judy" in one corner.

"I know you are as nice as I—know you are," she confided to him, drawing on her best pair of sheer chiffon hose, which had been saved for a very special occasion, and then as she slipped into the trim brocaded pumps. "I just felt that when I bought these slippers and this beautiful green dress, that there was to be a very special occasion to wear them . . . and now—I am going to see you face to face . . . after these three years of wondering . . . and waiting . . . and now you are here."

She slipped a light kasha wrap over the loveliness of the green frock, and viewed herself in the mirror.

"I wonder if you will find me as nice as I know you are . . . and I wonder if you are going to like me as much as I know I shall . . . as much as I like you."

There had ben a light rain in the afternoon and to save the silver slippers, Marjorie called a cab. And then, expectantly, she took her place on the curb and waited for it, thrilled with anticipation of the evening before her; the evening she had wondered about for three years since he had started to call her "Margie" in his letters, and to speak about that "leave" when they would finally meet.

It all happened very quickly. A car sped by—bright in its nickel trimmings and shining maroon finish. There was a sharp swish of water, as it struck a mud puddle near the curb, and Marjorie looked down with a cry of despair; the front of her beautiful chiffon dress was one big dark shadow of muddy, oily water, and it was dripping on her lovely brocaded slippers that had twinkled under the street lamp a moment before. The maroon roadster was caught in traffic less than a half-block away, and through tear-dimmed eyes she read in large letters on the drum-type tire carrier, the words "Senator 8." The license number stood out glaringly and seemed to defy her as she stood bedraggled, furious, on the curb. 188-745! The driver, sitting low behind the wheel, a tweed cap pulled down over his eyes, was blissfully unconscious of the disaster he had left in his wake. She was about to present herself to the offender when:

"You called a taxi ma'am?" and then she was in the depths of a cab vowing vengeance on the driver of the maroon roadster. The license—188-745—was firmly impressed in her mind. She would report the outrage!

If a citizen couldn't stand on a curb without being made a victim of ruthless careless drivers—she would sue him! And then her cab had stopped in front of Ann's home. And Ann would loan her a frock, but . . . she stopped short! In the driveway stood a bright new roadster—the drum-type carrier loudly proclaimed it was a "Senator S" and the license was—188-745.

"And this is Margie, Bart," Ann was saying. "Some beast of a driver drove through a mud puddle and just ruined her lovely dress."

"I think that people who drive like some of these fools in this town should be prosecuted," said Barton Leach indignantly as he held her hand tight in his. "Did you get the license number—Margie?"

Marjorie smiled up at him. "It was just an accident, you know, and it all happened so quickly. I shouldn't have been standing so near the curb, anyway . . . and the dress will clean."

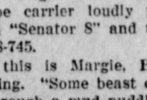
Late that night the maroon roadster, the "Senator 8," stopped in front of Marjorie's apartment, but Bart's arm held her tight.

"Life is more or less of a mud-puddle unless you know how to step over or around them, and with you to show me how to smile when I get spattered like you did tonight. You do love me, don't you, Margie? And you will go back to Honolulu with me, won't you? And we'll take the new car—and we'll clear the muddle puddles all right, you and I."

Wife at Bargain Rate

An English newspaper of 1796 reported the sale of a wife at Sheffield for sixpence, and commented upon the poor price accepted because wives at that time were fetching as much as 10s 6d to three and a half guineas at Smithfield market, London.

DR. JULIAN T. POWEL



OPTOMETRIST

Chestertown, Maryland.

In office at Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday; office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The Children's Corner

Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

The Land of Milk

Patty just didn't like milk. One bright sunny day she sat in the garden playing. A big fat bee droned by and settled on a nearby blossom. Soon two more joined him.

"What a funny buzzing sound they make," thought Patty. "Wouldn't it be funny to be a bee and fly from flower to flower looking for honey? Then I wouldn't have to drink milk, or do anything at all but fly around and buzz and buzz."

Just then she noticed some one walking about under the trees. He seemed to be wringing his hands and looking for some one. He looked like a great big Milk Bottle. "But he can't be," mused Patty, "because Milk Bottles don't have legs and arms and heads. And besides he's talking."

He was quite near now and Patty saw the troubled look on his face and could hear distinctly what he was saying. "I wonder where she is, and I wonder why she doesn't like me when I like her so much." Then, catching sight of Patty, he hurried toward her.

"Patty dear," he called, "won't you come and play with me?"

He really was a Milk Bottle, and because his arms were short he had a hard time reaching for his cap. He tipped it ever so little.

"I'm glad he didn't bow," thought Patty, "he'd spill if he did." Aloud she said, "Go away, please. I don't like you."

"How do you know that you don't like me? Let me introduce some of my friends to you."

And sure enough there they were. They looked like Brownies; some wore brown, some blue, some white and some red.

"My friends," he began in a very important tone of voice, "this is Patty. Tell her what you can do for her."

Then taking hold of hands they danced near and Patty noticed that they were lettered A, B, C, and D. They took off their caps, bowed low before her and said, "We are the Vitamins."

"Keeping eyes well and strong," sang A.

"Searing illness away," cried B.

"Making you grow," sang out C.

And D in a high-pitched, squeaky voice piped, "Plenty of me, strong bones will be."

All this time four little blue ones had been whispering off to one side, with their heads together. Not until they faced her did she notice that they had their names written on white strips of paper, too.

"I'm Iron," said the first one, "and very important!"

"I'm Phosphorus," said another, standing beside little Iron.

"I make your teeth firm and strong," sang gay Calcium, dancing into place.

And then Sulphur pulled his cap down over one eye, and with his hands in his pockets and his feet spread very wide apart, squeaked in his queer little voice, "I'm here, too, and my work is important for you."

Patty laughed until her sides ached at the way they fell over each other when they tried to form a pin-wheel.

One little odd red Brownie bowed before Patty as the others had done. "I am Protein, a perfect building-block for you, Patty!" And then he pulled his little red cap down tight on his head and turned cartwheels until he was quite out of breath.

All the while Mr. Milk Bottle smiled and nodded and looked very much pleased. By this time, too, Patty was feeling very much ashamed of the way she had spoken to him when he first came up to her. "Oh, Mr. Milk Bottle," she apologized with her prettiest smile, and her very deepest curtsy, "I do like you, and I do like your friends. They are all so happy and gay and so very polite. Won't you come to see me often?"

"We will come as often as you want us to," he smiled, "we live in every glass of milk you drink."

Questions:

1. How many pores has our skin?
2. Are human beings descendants of monkeys and gorillas?
3. What color is the sun?
4. Why does a zebra have stripes?

Answers:

1. After great study some one has found that the skin of an average sized man has about 7,000,000 pores. Each person's number is different, of course, but from this figure you can make some guesses that may be very nearly correct.

2. Great scientists have been trying to discover the answer to this question for many years, but although they know that the bodies of men and members of the monkey family are similar in structure, no explanations of this are yet known.

3. The sun cannot really be said to have any color. It merely has great brightness. Surrounding the bright surface is a gaseous substance that has a rose tint called the chromosphere. This, perhaps, gives the appearance of color to the sun.

4. The stripes of the zebra act as a protective coloring in the distance, making it difficult to find Mr. Zebra in the woods and on the plains where he dwells.

(Copyright.)

FLANK ATTACK

The camp counselor was explaining the rules of a new game.

"If the enemy calls your number from his side of the battle field," she said, "you must be a 'dead man' immediately. Drop just where you are and lie still."

Ten minutes later, came an agonized whisper from the youngest camper:

"Please may I move? I'm a dead man' but I'm on an ant hill!"

Clyde Costin, Jr., 18; Lilliam Costin, mother of Clyde, 35; and Anna Major, 23, all colored, were drowned Saturday night in Cox's Creek, off the shore of Kent Island, when a skiff in which they attempted to cross the creek, capsized. Clyde Costin, Sr., father of the younger man, and husband of Lillian Costin, was also in the party but swam ashore and was saved.

He gave the alarm, and watermen from Kent Island, after several hours' grappling, found the bodies early Sunday morning.

1931 T.H.M. Bramble 1931

Lower Prices on All Merchandise

All Fast Color Prints, yard	15c
Heavy Unbleached Muslin, yard wide, per yard	9c
9-4 Heavy Sheeting, per yd	28c
Amoskeag Apron Gingham, per yard	10c

Boots and Shoes

For Ladies, Men and Boys

Men's All Leather Shoes	$2.00
Boys $3.50 Shoes now	$2.25
Men's Short Rubber Boots	$3.75
" 3-4 " "	$4.75
" [illegible] "	$5.75
Ladies' 2 50 Galoshes	$1.50

Men's $12.50 Sheepskin lined Coats, water proof, now	$8.25
Men's $7.00 Sheep lined Khaki Coats	$5.00
Men's $3.50 Heavy Pants now	$[illegible]25
Boys $2 Winter Pants, now	$1.[illegible]

GROCERIES

4 lbs Fancy Rice for	25c
3 lbs Small Beans	23c
4 Cans Peas	35c
3 Kelloggs Flakes	23c
1 bbl Good Flour	$5.00
1 bbl Best in World Flour	$6.75
Kenney's Norwood Coffee, none better	29c lb
GOOD COFFEE	1c

T. H. M. BRAMBLE

Fairlee, Maryland

Phone Johnny on the spot for Coal--149.



Have you put off ordering your coal. Give it a thought right now and phone—telling us how many tons you require for the winter. We'll attend to your order at once.

C. W. Kibler & Sons

Chestertown, Maryland

Subscription to the Transcript $1.50 per annum.

COMMENT

YOU will at all times hear favorable comment about our professional conduct. We have a thorough understanding of our business and give to those who employ us all the benefits of our knowledge.

R. ELLIS CLARK
FUNERAL HOME
UNDERTAKER

MARYLAND
State CERTIFIED & BLOOD TESTED
CHICKS

S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS
BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS
WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS
S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

ALSO

CUSTOM HATCHING

PLACE ORDERS EARLY

MARTIN L. SUTTON

POULTRY FARM

Phone 802-F4 CHESTERTOWN, MD

Are You Suffering On Piles?

IF PILES DRIVE YOU MAD!

About one person out of five suffers from some disease or other of the large intestine. Many of them suffer acute pain for years and are in misery because of piles and are satisfied to secure occasional relief by using some remedy or other. But these remedies do not help. For those who suffer from piles, time is too costly to waste experimenting with untimely methods. A tried and proven method of curing piles, fistula, itching piles, fissure, abscesses, abdominal constipation is the use of

OUR FAMOUS IMPORTED

VECHELDE PILE SALVE

Postpaid $1.25, C. O. D. $1.40

Write today to

VECHELDE IMPORTING CO.

4640 Broadway, New York

DEPARTMENT 348

the natural pride of owning

GORHAM ● STERLING

AND why not? .. Never before did you think $227.00 would give you seventy-six pieces, a complete service for eight, of lovely Hunt Club.



Hunt Club

J. S. KREEGER

Jeweler and Optometrist

Chestertown Maryland

LIVING ROOM FURNITURE

3-Piece Suites, including English Lounge Chair as

$85.50

in JACQUARD VELOUR.

Other Suites in Velour and Mohair $75.00 up to $112.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE

8-Piece Dinette Suite, Walnut Finish

$103.50

China Closet, Buffett, one Arm-four Side Chairs.
TABLE WITH EQUALIZING SLIDE

10-Piece Dining Suite, Walnut Finish

$144.00

China Closet, Buffett, Server, one Arm-five Side Chairs
TABLE WITH EQUALIZING SLIDE
COME IN AND SEE THIS NEW FEATURE

ALL MATTRESSES REDUCED

All Cotton Special, full size, $6.00

60 lb. Felt Mattress, Genuine Damask Tick, full size, $18.50

$39.50 Inner Spring Mattress, full size, NOW

$29.50

JOHN BARTLEY

Chestertown, Maryland

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8226-0570