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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Saturday, April 7th, 1877, the Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT, Captain R. T. Leonard, will leave pier 2, Light street, foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 9 o'clock P. M., for EASTON, Dunks Mills, Oxford, Robert's, Wallace's, Cambridge, Chamblin's, Polly Shore's Point, Walker's, Castle's, Chapelle's, Polly Cook's Creek and Medford's, making close connection with Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Cambridge, with the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad at Dunks. For Tuesday trip will be extended to Denton, making all the regular landings on the River. On the return trip, will leave Denton every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m., and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday will leave Medford's at 3, Cambridge 5, and Easton at 9 o'clock P. M., arriving in Baltimore early next morning. On and after Tuesday, June 12th, the Steamer SAINT CEE, Captain John H. Kirwin, will leave every Pier No. 3, Light st., foot of Camden, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6:30 A. M., for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry (Bellevue). On the return trip, will leave Miles River Ferry at 11 o'clock A. M., and reach Baltimore River Ferry at 2 P. M.

Freights collected at low rates and carefully handled. Easton, Md., Sept. 27, 1877.

Fall & Winter Arrangement.

THE STEAMER

OLIVE,

CAPT. E. N. DODSON.

FROM BALTIMORE.

On and after Tuesday, September 18th, the steamer Olive will leave Baltimore every Tuesday and Thursday, at 10 a.m., for Claiborne, St. Michaels, Tunis's Wharf, Trimble's Wharf and Wye Landing. Every Saturday, at 10 a.m., for Claiborne, St. Michaels and Tunis's Wharf.

FOR BALTIMORE

Leave Wye river every Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m., Tunis's Wharf 9 a.m., St. Michaels 10 a.m., Claiborne 10:45 for Baltimore. Every Monday Tunis's Wharf at 9 a.m., St. Michaels 10, Claiborne 10:45 for Baltimore.

R. S. DODSON, Proprietor.

St. Michaels, Oct. 16, 1877.

Maryland & Delaware Railroad.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Leave Easton	7 00	A. M.	Leave New York	8 45	A. M.
" Wye	7 15	"	" Baltimore	9 00	"
" Chapelle	7 25	"	" Philadelphia	8 00	"
" Bridgetown	7 35	"	" Wilmington	9 35	"
" Queenstown	7 45	"	" Clayton	11 15	"
Arrive at Templeville	8 15	"	" Kenton	11 30	"
" Johnson's	8 30	"	" Slaughters	11 45	"
" Henderson	8 45	"	" Harrington	12 00	P.M.
" Harrington	8 55	"	" Henderson	12 15	"
" Slaughters	9 15	"	" Goldsborough	12 30	"
" Kenton	9 35	"	" Greensborough	12 50	"
Leave Greensborough	9 40	"	" Ridgely	1 05	"
" Goldsborough	9 50	"	" Hillsborough	1 20	"
" Harrington	4 30	P. M.	" Cordova	1 35	"
" Henderson	4 45	"	" Woodland	1 45	"
" Hillsborough	4 55	"	Arrive at Easton		
" Ridgely	5 05	"	" Baltimore	2 00	"
Arrive at Greensborough	5 20	"			

All freights must be at the various stations at least ten (10) minutes before starting of Trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours. Freight trains will have passenger car attached and will be subject to delays incident to freight business.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Six next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodation for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers accompanied to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD. Passengers leaving Easton in the morning, arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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Easton carriage depot,

AT

Machinery Hall,

Opposite Justice P. W. Stewart's Office.

THE public are informed that I have opened a large stock of Carriages suitable for this section, of the strongest and most approved patterns and patents, and am offering them at prices that defies competition. Any style of carriage not kept in stock can be furnished in a short time. Those in want of carriages are invited to call and examine my stock. I guarantee to sell as cheap as any house in the State.

A. H. LARRIMORE.

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PAINT.

BRADLEY'S

Patent Enamel Paint,

Mixed Ready for Use.

The only *genuine Liquid Enamel Paint.* Sold everywhere giving *Universal Satisfaction.*

Acknowledged to be the Best in the Market.

Price Reduced to Two Dollars per Gallon.

This paint contains the essential requisites of a first class article (good body and glossy finish) as can be seen on the front of my store and dwelling; also on the new American Building, Baltimore city.

G. W. MINNICK, Local Agent, opposite the bank.

The Brown Store Front around the Corner.

ICE CREAM AND CONFECTIONARY.

JOHN M. MASON respectfully informs the public, that he has removed his Ice Cream Saloon and Fruit and Confectionary Store to his new building next to the Odd Fellow's Hall, on Market Space.

He keeps on hand a general assortment of Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionary, French and Plain.

CAKE & ICE CREAM of the best quality served up at any time, and families supplied to order.

He invites a call from his friends and the public. He has fitted up a nice saloon, where his customers can be comfortable.

A LARGE lot of Carriage sponges, and CHAMOIS for sale by

AG Henry & Goldsborough.

LUMBER!! LUMBER!!

Building Materials of all Kinds.

Weatherboarding, Framing, Shingles, Flooring, Laths, Bricks, Lime & Hair, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Mouldings &c.

White, Virginia and Carolina Pine.

Fencing, Fence Posts, and Cant Rails.

Lumber Dressed and Undressed.

Farmers and Builders, Look to your Interests.

Everything at Bottom Prices.

LUMBER-YARD AND OFFICE ON WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR THARP'S PEACH HOUSE.

The subscriber informs the public that he has a full line of all kinds of building material and fencing particularized above, which he is offering at city prices. He particularly invites a call from all wanting lumber, satisfied that he can please all as to PRICE and QUALITY.

John A. Arringdale.

Easton, Sept. 25th 1876 1y

THE GREAT DEMAND

For our

POPULAR CLOTHING

has induced us to place upon our counters the largest and finest line of goods to be found in the city.

OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

is filled with new and choice styles from lower to finer grades. Gentlemen desiring suits for either business or dress wear will find it to their advantage to make their selections with us.

Our Boys' Department

is a special feature of our business and contains everything new and desirable in the way of cut and fabrics including many styles not to be found elsewhere. Parents and Guardians should not fail to inspect our goods and prices before making their purchases.

NEW YORK ONE PRICE

CASH CLOTHING HOUSE.

184 West Baltimore st., opposite Light st., Baltimore.

Beauty!! Excellence!! Durability!!!

QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS!

Are the leading *characteristics* of the immense *New Stock* of

Fall & Winter Clothing

just opened by us.

CHAS. W. OEHN & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Clothing House,

230 West Pratt street, near Hanover street,

adjoining Citizens National Bank, *BALTIMORE, MD.*

SPECIALTIES.

We are making specialties of solid, heavy, substantially made and shrunk Farm Suits which we are selling at $8:50 and $10.

ALSO.—Fine and Elegant Business and Dress Suits at $10, $12, $15, $16, $16:50, $18, $20, $25, $28, $30, $35.

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1115 WM. T. HOPKINS, 133

1115 Chestnut Street and 133 North Eighth Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!

18,000 PAIRS OF CORSETS.

EVERY DESIRABLE QUALITY AND PRICE, FROM 50c TO $10 PER PAIR. ALL GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICES.

H. WERLY'S Double Bone Corsets at $2.19, $2.25 and $2.50. Reduced from $3 and $3.25.
FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS, from 69c to $5.40.
HAND-MADE CORSETS, from 50c to $10.
THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING CORSETS, at 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.25, $3 and $4.
GLOVE FITTING VENTILATING CORSETS for summer, at prices greatly reduced prices.
THE "COOPEY" CORK CORSET, at $1 and upwards.
MRS. MOUDY'S Patent Self Adjusting Abdominal Corsets, all qualities, at prices just reduced, at $2.25, $2.50 and $4.25. Bazaars of lower priced and greatly inferior goods being sold as the best Moudy Corset. Nursing Corsets at $1.25 and $2.25.
MAD. FOY'S Corset Skirt-Supporters much below former prices. $1 and upwards.
DR. WARNER'S Health Corsets, quality great y improved and prices reduced to $1.25 and $1.50.
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CORSETS and Waists, at very low prices, from 50c to $1.25.
FRENCH HAND-MADE Coutilla Corsets, from $2.50 to $5; all greatly reduced in prices.
CORSET CLASPS at 5c, 8c, 10c, 13c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 45c per pair. LADIES FORMS at 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, &c.

WE HAVE EIGHT styles of $1 Corsets, including Woven and Hand-made, the best Corsets at the price, CORSETS SOLD ON AMERICAN MARKET.

UNDERGARMENTS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MUSLIN SKIRTS, Night Dresses, Chemises, Toilet Sacques, Corset Covers, Aprons, &c., all greatly reduced in prices. Our Under garments are unequalled in quality, variety or cheapness by any other establishment in Philadelphia, and special discounts of 4 and 10 per cent. for cash. Call and see them.

HOOP SKIRTS IN NEW TRAIL BUSTLES.—We call special attention to our new styles of Trail, Thick, Medium and Light Spring Skirts, from 60c to $2. Our own make and Eastern makes. Also to our complete line of Paniet Bustles, in every desirable quality, from 25 to $1.50; qualities improved and prices reduced.

We are at all times prepared to show complete assortments of the above specialties, from the finest to the lowest grades, at PRICES that will ALWAYS be found AS LOW or LOWER than any others. Purchasers can save time and money by examining our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Terms Cash and One Price only at each Store. Wholesale and Retail.

1115 Chestnut and 133 North Eighth Street

PHILADELPHIA.

1115 WM. T. HOPKINS 133

June 26, 1877-4m

PURE ESSENCE JAMAICA GINGER

Prepared and for Sale by

Henry & Goldsborough,

It particularly recommended as a tonic to invalids recovering from fever and other diseases, a few drops imparting to the stomach a glow and vigor equal to a wine glass of Brandy or other stimulant, without any of the debilitating effects which are sure to follow the use of liquor of any kind, and it is therefore especially serviceable to the travelling public, harvesters and others who from exposure are liable to bowel complaints. Only 25 cents a bottle, sold by all druggists.

Drug Store of HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

The American Rose Bloom Dressing

Carriage and harness look new. No washing of either required. It will remove all the dirt, dust and sweat which goes into the sponge leaving the leather with all the appearance of newness. Price per box 25 cents.

For sale by Henry & Goldsborough.

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Directors of the W. P. B. L. Association of Talbot county give notice that the Secretary will receive proposals for loans on the stock of said Association, that will be opened at their office, Hennings on every Monday Wednesday night. By order of Board.

C. O. BYRNES, Secretary.

State of Maryland,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Comptroller's Office.

ANNAPOLIS, October 1, 1877.

In pursuance of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 67, of the Code of Public General Laws, as enacted at January session, 1877, Chapter 206, and which reads as follows:

"That the Comptroller shall furnish each Officer within State whose accounts are in arrears at least sixty days prior to a General election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly for one month, in one or more newspapers, in the county or city in which such defaulters have held or may be holding office, and in no other newspapers, the names and titles of said officers with the amount of said deficiencies, and the cost of advertisement of the account of each such defaulter may be recovered in the name of the State, against the official bond of such defaulter. But no defaulter whose accounts have remained unsettled for over five years shall be entitled."

I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in Talbot County who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

		Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Nicholas Willis, Collector,	1873	$ 93 85	$ 112 15	$ 206 00
Joe. V. B. Wright, "	1874	488 83	816 17	1,305 00
" " "	1875	973 71	1,358 09	2,331 80
" " "	1876	1,456 40	108 32	1,564 72
Willis		1,550 17	2,064 73	3,614 90
Thomas N. Chaires, Register,		124 67	674 84	799 51
John Boggs, late Clerk Circuit Court,				

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Election Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Judges of Election, and the Voters of Talbot county, that an election will be held on

TUESDAY, 6TH OF NOV. 1877,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county except that of District No. 3, which has been divided into two voting precincts, one at Trappe, and the other at Oxford, that is

For Dist. No. 1 at Easton,
" " 2 at St. Michaels,
" " 3 at Trappe and Oxford,
" " 4 at Cordova,
" " 5, at Wittman,

and the Election will be held for the purpose of choosing the following officers viz:

A Comptroller of the State Treasury
One State Senator, and two Delegates to the Maryland Legislature.
Three Commissioners for Talbot county.
One Sheriff for Talbot county.
One Surveyor for Talbot county.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The Returning Judges are required and directed to make their return, on the second day (Thursday) following the election, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

NOTICE is also given that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons directly or indirectly to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election. [See Act of the Legislature, passed March 27th, 1867, Chapter 191.]

WM. S. GRACE,
oc.16 tr Sheriff of Talbot county.

Rambo's Schuylkill Lime

AND

Eureka Phosphate of Lime.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to furnish the Farmers of Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, with these well known and universally approved fertilizers.

The Schuylkill Lime will be deliver at any time in vessels at any of the landings in our waters. Orders solicited. Terms easy.

The Eureka Phosphate is put up in strong 200 pound sacks, in prime condition for drilling. It is good for all crops, but especially for Wheat. Am prepared to fill orders at once, in any quantity. Early orders solicited. Terms easy. J. A. FRANK NEAL.

Skipton, July 24th-3m

To Farmers and Merchants

On Choptank River.

Steamer Ruggles.

Choptank River and Baltimore.

WE beg to announce that we have placed the good Steamer *RUGGLES*, Capt. Townsend, upon the Choptank River as a Freight Boat to and from Baltimore, and solicit the patronage of farmers and others to sustain the enterprise. This is exclusively a freight boat, and the transportation of grain, fruit, lumber, manure, &c., at reasonable rates. A good business is secured in Baltimore, foot of Commerce street, for delivery and receipt of cargo. The *RUGGLES* will leave Choptank River on *MONDAYS* and *FRIDAYS*, leaving Cooper's Point at 10 A. M., stopping at Isaac's Landing, Gilpin's Point, Kingston, Dover Bridge, Hog Island, Lloyd's Landing, Medford's Wharf, Cliff, Cabin Creek, Jamison Point.

Will leave Baltimore on *TUESDAY* and *SATURDAY* evenings.

Every effort will be made to satisfy the patronage of the public.

WM. P. TUNNIS, Agent, on the Choptank.

WM. P. TUNNIS & SON,
Baltimore, August 6th, 1877. No. 5 Commerce st.

WANTED—A GOOD HOME for a healthy orphan boy, 10 years of age, of good parentage, who is well worth the trouble to raise and educate. Any one desiring such a boy will please address, stating particulars, and the boy will be sent on trial. Address

LEWIS BOYD, Easton, Md.

Sept. 25, 1877.

LIFE IN FLOWERS FRAMED, Assorted colors, for sale by G. W. MINNICK, opposite the Bank.

KELLER'S VEGETABLE LIFE DROPS

In the introduction of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops, a new departure has been instituted. Instead of appealing to the credulity and desperation of the sick, the judgment of all is addressed in "A Brief Manual of Purgative and Depurative Medicine,"—(to be had of druggists *free of charge*, and given with every bottle of the Drops,)—written for those who, having a perception of their diseases, can intelligently apply the principles therein contained, with the assurance of relief and cure of

Diseases of the Blood

LIVER AND STOMACH;—

INDIGESTION,

Dyspepsia, Constipation, &c.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

by their peculiar alterative, and purgative influence, act especially upon the BLOOD, purifying it, and removing such diseases as

Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Ulcers, Rheumatism, Pimples, Skin Diseases, Blotches, Neuralgia, Boils, Eruptions, Headache, Nervousness, Jaundice, Fever & Ague, Colds, Loss of Appetite,

and KINDRED DISEASES, resulting from impoverished or vitiated BLOOD.

DYSPEPSIA.

The possession of pure blood depends upon good digestion; for where derangement of the digestive function exists disease inevitably results, and Dyspepsia, with all of its terrors and tortures, becomes established.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

are a specific for DYSPEPSIA, or INDIGESTION, FLATULENCY, HEARTBURN CHAFE, NAUSEA and VOMITING, Pains in the Head, Side and Back, Palpitation of the Heart, Hypochondria, and all that cases of diseases arising from Indigestion.

LIVER COMPLAINT.

When from any of the numerous inciting causes the Liver begins to act abnormally, the bile remains in the system, vitiating and perverting every vital process, and causing Boils, Carbuncles, Blotches, Pimples, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Dysentery, Kidney and Bladder diseases, and many other disorders, all originating directly or indirectly from the Liver. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops induce the healthy action of the Liver by providing for the removal of the biliary constituents by the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

CONSTIPATION.

The suppression and retention of the contents of the alimentary canal produce Foul Breath, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Piles, Chronic Headache, Skin affections, and very many other diseases referable to the insidious influence of Constipation. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops promptly cure this disease, and all the bad effects attending upon or resulting from it.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops

are the safest remedy for those peculiar diseases arising from the structural differences between the sexes, and known as Female Complaints.

The use of Keller's Vegetable Life Drops has been thus only partially indicated; their range of application is very great, and their work is always more than satisfactory. Their remarkable efficacy, as already shown, is particularly exhibited in diseases of Blood, Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are recommended as being the best and cheapest FAMILY MEDICINE ever offered, and are sold by druggists and dealers at 50 cents a bottle, or five bottles for $2.

W. L. KELLER, Chemist,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Fall and Winter Goods.

S. KANN

151 and 153 Broadway street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Dealer in Foreign and Domestic

DRY GOODS.

Has now in store a complete stock of

Black Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Cassimeres and Domestic Goods of every description. *Prices surpassed lower than anywhere in the city.* This is the Largest Dry Goods Store in Baltimore. oct. 9-3m

FRESH ARRIVAL OF

BOOTS & SHOES.

A. A. Hughes has just received a new lot of Ladies, Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes. Will sell cheap.

MARTIN & CO. Bale full all kinds of cakes and bread. Country orders supplied by Steamboat, Hack, or their wagon, which runs regularly.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

BY MARY ASHER DE VERE.

My letter's late by one day,
But truth is, Jenny dear,
Sod Conyers came on Sunday—
It seems he's always here.
He and young Fred M'Keanie,
They stayed three blessed hours,
And ma was in a frenzy—
He brought some lovely flowers.

I meant to tell you, Jenny,
The news and everything,
But I find there isn't any—
Oh, next week, Ned's to sing
With the Mozart Club at Irving;
I'll manage, dear, to go,
The skies and weather serving—
I don't wan't me to know!

Yes, lovers are a nuisance!
George brought the ring last night—
A solitaire, like Susan's;
It gave me such a fright!
I tried and wouldn't wear it;
How, underneath the sun,
Do girls contrive to bear it—
This narrowing down to one?

Poor George, the foolish fellow,
Began to storm and fling,
And turned quite green and yellow—
I hate that sort of thing.
Now, Ned is always quiet;
I think his cool, gray eye,
Would still an Irish riot,
Or make a regiment fly.

But what's so very funny
About him—Ned, I mean—
He hasn't any money;
I heard from Clarence Green
Just how he's united—
Keeps books for Webb & Ware,
Ah, well—those things are fated
George owns a million, square.

Yes dear, fate trims the corners,
Rough, hew them as we may!
We can't go sled like mourners,
Or weep the livelong day.
But, oh, don't breathe it, Jenny,
I'd marry Ned, you see,
Without one single penny,
If only he loved me!

Ah, well—well—well—that's folly,
But sometimes, Jen, I've thought,
He, too, seemed melancholy;
Quick glances that I've caught,
Looked full of speechless sadness—
There goes a silly tear
To blot the page—with madness
Good-by, pet, George is here.

We dine at Ella Johnson's
P. S.—I must decide;
He won't stand too much nonsense,
The crop comes full yard wide,
Don't get the beat, it takes so;
Have tiers and split-up sack,
For organdies are made so.
My heart aches. Love to Jack.

—*Scribner for September.*

"Uberall Du."

THE girl was as gay as a lark; the ball had been a delightful one; its music still pulsed in her ear, until her very heart kept the beat. Young, beautiful, beloved and wealthy, this little Jennie of ours had the cream of this world at her feet, and as she took off her jewelry and flowers, and prepared herself for sleep, it was with a smile on her lips and a happy light in her dreamy eye.

One piece of jewelry she held in her chaste hands lingeringly, as if it were too dear to lay aside. It was a pretty trinket, a gold clasp or bar, and swinging from it by two tiny golden chains a polished Florida sea bean, dark as ebony, mounted like a locket. A legend was engraved on the bar in a foreign tongue, "Uberall Du."

Jennie's eyes scanned the words intently. "How stupid I am not to be able to translate this German," thought she. "It is something clever, I know and just the thing, or Royall would not have had it. I wish I could sacrifice my pride enough to ask him the meaning of it; but he thinks I can read it, and I am ashamed to let him know I'm such a dunce, after four years at boarding-school. Never mind, I shall discover the meaning sometime," and, with a blush and a smile, she kissed the trinket and put it tenderly in her casket. It was a trifling thing, but even that is precious from the man you love. Royall Hamlin had been at her feet all winter.

People said they were engaged, and considered the match certain, as people will when the principals in the game are not at all sure. It was so in this case. He had not proposed to Jennie, though he was all devotion, and, to tell the truth, Jennie felt a growing uneasiness lest she was to be coming round or him too soon; but she could not bear to distress herself with the thought. So, when this eve at the ball he had pinned her clasp upon her shoulder and kissed her snowy neck, and murmured in her ear in that quiet nook in the window that he would have something to say to her when he returned to town next week, Jennie's heart had given a quiet leap that had dyed her sweet little face scarlet, and he, knowing it, had gone off with eyes full of triumph. No wonder her locket seemed precious to her.

The next afternoon after the ball, as Jennie was walking with Ella Stuart, on the avenue, she asked her, as if it were a sudden thought, if she "remembered her German?"

"Not well, Jenny—pretty rusty! What did you ask for?"

"Because I have forgotten mine, and I saw a few German words in a love—love story—" stammered Jennie, "and couldn't make out the sense of them, and you know how aggravating that is!"

"What are the words?"

"As near as I can remember the words," smoothly said our dimple-faced deceiver, they were 'Uberall Du.'"

"Uberall—Uberall—Du—Du—Du—," murmured Ella. "Why! I remember, it is a line out of German poetry, and means 'All is over with thee!'"

She looked round at Jennie triumphantly, just in time to catch a perfect expression of dismay on a poor, blanched face enough to make our heart ache.

"Why, Jennie! what is the matter!" she exclaimed, catching her by the arm. Jennie just had strength left to totter into a shop near, and sink into a seat, whispering she "was faint, did not feel well all day, etc., making at the same time a sign for her companion not to attract attention, which one Ella was quick to take, and escorted her by an unnoticed chatter, to with Madame Iriz, not her quality of pink crush room, which madame insisted were "French" as also her "whole stock of ribbons," etc.

Jennie grew better as suddenly as she had fallen ill, and Ella thought it only over-fatigue after the ball. What was the sore trouble that she dared not confide to her dainty bed, safe locked in the sacred retreat of her own chamber!

For while Ella had her bottle to fight, and well she fought it, Jennie was battling with a dull ache at her heart. "Royall Hamlin! Royall Hamlin!" thought she, and it dinged and dinged in her ears, and made my feelings bitter. Now I know he was just trifling with me. I never love a man a minute long as I live! Never, never, never! he shall never speak to me again, shall never see in my face how badly I feel! Jennie Dane, Miss Jennie Poor Jennie! The day arrived upon which he had promised to be in town, and also to take her to drive. Jennie's heart gave a perfect surge, but when the servant handed her her mourning, and announced "Mr. Hamlin," it leaped down over her mortification.

Next day came a note in Mr. Hamlin's well known hand, but she declined to read it, and sealing it in another envelope she returned it, and with it the locket. Pleading Mr. Hamlin for her, and assuming a feeling too improper, and consequently too severe, for her, she wrote a long, high and mighty letter.

She was horribly mortified the next day when Ella came in to see her, and as Mamma Lenox came just in time to give her an excuse for being so quiet.

She pined so visibly that her friends thought her health flagging, and sent her to visit some relations in another State. She tried to be happy, but was not particularly successful, in fact, her efforts were a miserable failure; it was hard to see a miserable failure; it was hard to see which was praying upon her most, disappointed love, or a perfect agony of mortification at the thought of how ridiculous her heart had been to him and how he had treated it like a toy. She was always seeking a solution of his apparently gratuitous insult, and she could not find it. Had somebody been laughing about her patient devotion to him? Did he mean to taunt her with the utter hopelessness of her love? She ground these bitter questions over in a hundred ways, and was like to break her heart.

Spring came and Jennie gradually regained a degree of her old serenity, but she did not wish to go home.

In the family of her friends was a charming girl of her own age, and they were fast friends, but Jennie never spoke of her mortification to her.

One day they were talking over the approaching marriage of Aunt Norah, "Jennie," said she, "I never showed you the dear little ring Leonard gave me last fall, did I?"

"No; let me see it."

Norah brought it; it was a beautiful turquoise in a heavy gold hoop, and something was engraved inside the hoop. Jennie tried to read it. Norah caught the glance. "Uberall Du, Jennie, isn't that sweet in Leo to tell me so in such a darling way?"

"What is it?" asked Jennie in a quaking, uncertain voice, feeling somehow as if her life hung on a thread, that thread the significance of the words. "Uberall Du," words which had proved so fatal to her happiness.

"Why, 'Thee over all,' Jennie, where have your eyes gone to? You studied German at Madam Armond's with me: forgot so soon?"

"So that was it. 'Thee over all,' and what a fool she had been, eh?" were Jennie's last cheerful thoughts as she slipped quietly down by Norah's side in a dead faint.

Miss Norah was horrified by Jennie's sudden attack, but when Jennie revived she assured her cousin she was in the habit of fainting at actually nothing, and the parlor must have been too warm. She deceived Norah thoroughly, but not her own poor heart.

Then she went upstairs and pondered upon "the situation."

The more she pondered the worse it seemed. She was too proud to own her mistake and take back her hateful words and manner, and seek him in any way, and pride "carried the day."

Her father sent her into the mountains that summer, and, with a few friends, wandered about; but the grace and charm of God's country, of rocky ledge, and balmy, whispering pine, and trickling mountain brook cold and clear, had no charm for her. One day they planned a fishing excursion to a large forest stream which crossed the stage road a mile or two beyond the hotel.

Jennie crept away from the others with rod and line, and strayed along the brookside, through quivering lights and shades among green leaves and shadowy places; she went so far she was lost without perceiving it.

As she stood quietly on the bank watching a floating leaf, a voice behind her made her start with astonishment, so well known was it—so dear.

"Can you tell me, miss, how far I am from the stage road?"

Jennie turned deliberately and looked in the face of Royall Hamlin. She actually relished his look of utter dismay and disconcertment.

"I—I beg your pardon, Miss Dane," said the amateur sportsman, stiffly; "I did not recognize you, or I would not have intruded upon you."

"You did not disturb me in the least, Royall," said Jennie, quietly, with a scarlet face; "but I am sorry I cannot tell you which way the road lies. I think I have come so far I must be lost myself."

He stood gazing at her speechless. At last he stammered: "Miss Dane—Jennie—you called me 'Royal;' you do not seem angry now. Tell me, in the name of God, what got you so furious at me last winter?" and he pressed closer to her side by the brook bank.

Jennie hung her head.

Unresistingly she permitted him to gather her little hand up in his strong fingers, and take a seat by her side on the moss, and draw her down besides him, on the turfy bank; there they sat like a couple of idiots, for very gladness; Jennie fishing rackle, fly, line and rod were all lying leisurely off down the stream! Jennie struggled with herself, and finally managed to stammer:

"I misunderstood—something—could not read—that stuff on the locket, and—and Ella said it implied it was all over with me"—and—that 'would have been abominably impertinent of you, Royall! you know it would,'" she dashed through her tears at him, smiling in the most dazzling manner the next minute.

"Good heavens!" he exclaimed excitedly, as a light dawned in upon him "you don't mean to say my little German note to on that clasp was misrepresented, and the cause of all this misunderstanding. Why, Jennie!" and his tone was full of chagrin, "why, I thought it was so neat!"

So Jennie told him about it as she twined among the leaves, the hush and dreaminess of the forest. The light and air that surrounded, that bathed them in its waves, was not of heaven or earth, it was rose colored! Jennie could complain no more of Royall's uncertainty, because he was very explicit in his remarks; and later, when they went hunting for the road and found the rest of the fishers, Jennie's health had considerably improved, judging by her beautiful bright eyes.

It turned out that Royall was due at her hotel, his baggage had already gone on, and he had left the stage for a ramble, intending to cross the road in time for the evening stage. As it was, he rode home with the party. What need to tell me any more?

Royall had "Uberall Du" engraved in Jennie's wedding ring, with the laudable intention of teaching her German more effectively than it is taught at boarding-schools generally.

WOODLAND TREASURES.

How to Select, Gather and Preserve Ferns, Grasses and Leaves.

Ferns and autumn leaves are every year becoming more popular as drawing-room decorations. Tastefully arranged they add greatly to the beauty of a room, while it is but little trouble to gather and preserve them. Truly, florists keep them as part of their stock in trade, and you may buy them all pressed and ready for use, by the quantity, if you desire; but there is a pleasure afterward in treasuring them as souvenirs of woodland rambles, and a pleasant country excursion. Delicate ferns are prettiest, the commoner varieties do not pay for the gathering. It is best to take a large book into the woods and lay the fern into it as gathered, but this is not always practicable. But them to press, however, as soon as possible, since some kinds will not remain fresh even for a day in water. Lay them smoothly in a large volume, and tie a string around the book; this will be all the pressure that will need; heavy pressure gives them a unnatural look. We have pressed them satisfactorily, merely by using folded newspapers, but naturally under the movable hat box in a Glenwood cupboard. Autumn leaves require more care, and the greatest care must be taken to keep them from becoming mildewed. A day or two after gathering lay them upon clean sheets of paper, and turn them every day, or they will stick to the paper and be ruined. Place a weight upon them, if they show a tendency to curl. Ferns may be pressed in a few days, but autumn leaves need more time, and ferns may be left in the press a month without injury. If the northwest monsoons prove good, the famine will end in four months, but until the end of that period relief will be necessary. The respects in the northwest have so much improved that the scheme of railways and other works for relief has been abandoned. The subscriptions at the Mansion House for the sufferers by the famine amount to $100,000.

Western Union.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has in operation 76,955 miles of line, 194,323 miles of wire, and 7,560 offices. The gross earnings of the company from all sources for the year ending June 30th, 1877, were $9,413,252.61. The capital stock of the company is $41,073,410, of which the company owns shares amounting to $7,255,955. The bonded debt is $2,219,038,-22. During the past year, the business of the Western Union company has increased more than during any previous year.

A Grave Charge Against a Juror.

PHILADELPHIA, October 10.—It was testified to day before Judge Briggs that some of the jurymen had been tampered with in the trial of the spiritualist Bliss, in which the jury were recently discharged. Warrants were accordingly issued for one Gallagher and Mr. Bowman, the attorney of Bliss, to answer the charge. Bowman subsequently appeared and gave bail in $10,000 to appear to-morrow.

A Serenade to Hendricks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Gov. Hendricks was serenaded to-night at the Fifth avenue hotel. A large crowd gathered around the hotel and after music the governor appeared on the balcony with Mayor Ely, who introduced Mr. Hendricks as the Vice President elect. After thanking the parade for their kind reception, he made a suitable account of his trip abroad.

Disasters and Casualties.

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Liquor Sellers in Trouble.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., October 10.—The grand jury of Morris county came into court yesterday, after an unusually long session, and presented fifty-four bills of indictment, a large number being for the illegal selling of liquor and beer. Every known liquor seller in Morristown has been indicted, and there is no little excitement over the circumstance. The Commission of Excise had refused to renew any saloon licenses or grant any new ones, and also refused to license two of the five hotels in the place. Most of the saloons and the hotels referred to continued to sell liquor or beer, and have been indicted.

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Moltke.

When Field Marshal Von Moltke was a simple Colonel he astonished the members of his mess by regularly taking 10 Frederick d'ors out of his pocket at dinner, and laying them beside his plate. Always after dinner he pocketed the gold, buttoned up his coat, looked solemnly around and disappeared. He was resolved to ask him the meaning of his strange behavior. "Well," he said, "I have noticed, from the time I entered this regiment, that the conversation at table has always turned on women, or cards, or horse-racing, and I have determined to make a present of ten pieces of gold to the first man who should start a sensible subject. No one has yet earned them."

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