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DAILY LINE FOR CHOPTANK ROUTE.

On and after Saturday, March 30, 1878, the steamers HIGHLAND LIGHT and KENT will leave pier 3, Light street, foot of Camden, as follows:

The Steamer Highland at 9 P. M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Clara's Point, Wallack's, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point, Cabin Creek, (Yates's on the Choptank,) and Medford's wharf.

The Steamer Kent at same hour every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for all the above landings, making the best trips to Baltimore of any boats on the river.

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Freights solicited at low rates and carefully handled.

JAS. CRAIGE, DESIGN, Agent. A. WILSON, President.

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Resumption of Route.

THE STEAMER

OLIVE,

CAPT. E. M. DODSON

On and after sturday, Feb. 9th, 1878, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for Claiborne, St. Michaels and Tunis' Wharf.

Returning, leave Tunis' Wharf 9 A. M., St. Michaels 10 A. M., Claiborne 10:45 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

R. S. DODSON, Proprietor.

St. Michaels, Mar. 12, 1878.

Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Nov. 26th, 1877, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.			GOING SOUTH.		
Leave			Leave		
Easton	7 30	A. M	New York	8 25	P. M
Woodland	7 45	"	Baltimore	6 50	A. M.
Cordova	7 55	"	Philadelphia	8 00	"
Hillsborough	8 10	"	Wilmington	9 30	"
Ridgely	8 35	"	Clayton	12 20	"
Greensborough	8 45	"	Kenton	12 38	"
Goldsborough	8 55	"	Hinchman	12 50	"
Hillsboro	9 15	"	Easton	1 15	P. M.
Maydel	9 25	"	Henderson	12 15	
Slaughters	9 40	"	Goldsborough	12 30	"
Centre	9 55	"	Greensborough	12 40	"
Arrive at			Ridgely	1 05	"
Clayton	10 10	"	Hillsborough	1 20	"
Kenton	10 18	P. M.	Cordova	1 35	"
Philadelphia	7 45	"	Woodland	1 45	"
Baltimore	3 35	"	Arrive at		
New York	5 10	"	Easton	2 00	"

All freights must be at the various stations at least half an hour before the time of leaving of the trains, to insure their delivery on the same day. Freight trains will have precedence of passenger trains, and will be subject to delays incident to freight business.

J. L. CAMDWELL, Superintendent.

To Farmers and Merchants

On Choptank River.

Steamer Ruggles.

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 Line for transportation of Grain, Fruit, Truck, Merchandise, &c., at reasonable rates. A good charter has been secured in Baltimore, foot of Commerce street, for delivery and receipt of cargo. The *RUGGLES* will leave Choptank River on *MONDAYS* and *FRIDAYS*, leaving Cowards Point at 10 A. M., and stopping at Roes Landing, Gilpin's Point, Kingston, Dover Bridge, Hog Island, Lloyd's Landing, Medford's Wharf, Cliff, Cabin Creek, Jamaica Point.

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

Every effort will be made to satisfy the patrons of the Steamer and merit success.

I. M. PARR & SON.

WM. H. TOWNSEND, Agt. on the Choptank.

Baltim re, August 8th, 1877.

Farmers' and Merchants

Packet Line

The Schooners

Clara M. Leonard

and

Annie M. Leonard.

THE above boats are making weekly trips between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap as any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Our boats are new and built out of the very best material. Orders left with Messrs. G. E. Bowdoin & Co., Commission Merchants, corner of Bowley's Wharf and Pratt st., Baltimore, will be promptly attended to. Grain bought or taken at the lowest freight rates. All Grain stored in our Warehouses, in case of fire will be at the owners risk. Agricultural Lime delivered at the lowest cash price. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

C. R. LEONARD & BRO.

Office in same room with R. S. Dixon on Dover street, Easton.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. TRUITT, Proprietor

Office next door to the Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses cared for by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties.

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

Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch. Passengers transported free of charge to the Steamer Geo. Leary in my omnibus.

A call will satisfy the traveling public.

Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive in Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

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

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Every description on hand or made to order. Orders for Roofing or Spouting attended and promptly executed. T. O. Nicols.

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KINGSFORD'S NEW STYLE STARCH,

Put up in Handsome 4 lb. Paper Boxes. The Most Attractive and Conceded by all to be the

PUREST AND BEST STARCH MADE!

AWAY WITH POOR WASHING!

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KINGSFORD'S STARCH,

And have your Clothes Beautifully and Stiffly done up.

KINGSFORD'S STARCH is Perfectly Sweet. Other Starches have a sour or musty smell, which is easily detected in the Linen, when other Starch than KINGSFORD'S is used.

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KINGSFORD'S STARCH

For the Laundry, and

Kingsford's Oswego Corn Starch for Puddings, Custards, &c.

☞FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.☜

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Wholesale Agents,

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OLEINE SOAP,

LIKE ALL ARTICLES OF GENUINE MERIT,

PROCTER & GAMBLE'S

CINCINNATI OLEINE SOAP

HAS MANY COUNTERFEITS.

ASK FOR

PROCTER & GAMBLE'S OLEINE SOAP

AND TAKE NO OTHER.

☞Your Clothes cost more than Soap, so why Rot Them by using Cheap, Sticky Stuff.

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ALTHOUGH

Procter & Gamble's Cincinnati Oleine Soap

Is so Superior to all others, it is sold by Grocers everywhere, at SAME PRICE as ORDINARY SOAPS.

D. T. BUZBY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AGENTS,

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One Price Clothing House.

THE STERLING REPUTATION

That made such a

Successful Career for this House

From the Day it opened

BUSINESS,

For Fine and Perfect Fitting Clothing.

The same kind may now be had in every Department, filled to its utmost capacity, that men and boys may rely on. A cordial invitation to all.

NEW YORK

Leading One Price Cash Clothing House,

No. 184 West Baltimore Street,

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Branch of 503 Broadway, New York. BALTIMORE.

Samples sent on application.

FAIRBANK'S

STANDARD SCALES

MADE BETTER

Latest and Most Valuable Improvements.

SCALES.

FOR SALE ALSO,

PATENT ALARM MONEY DRAWERS

COFFEE MILLS, SPICE MILLS, AND STORE FIXTURES GENERALLY.

THE IMPROVED TYPE WRITER,

OSCILLATING PUMP CYLINDERS.

Fairbanks & Co.,

17 Light Street, Baltimore.

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FOR SALE BY LEADING HARDWARE DEALERS.

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Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Figs, Raisins, &c.

Fresh invoice just received. Wholesale and retail. G. W. BENNIOH, opposite the Post.

TAILORING.

1878. The Spring Fashions. 1878.

PRICES REDUCED.

THE subscriber informs the public, his old customers, friends and fellow citizens, that he has received the Spring Fashions for 1878—New York and Paris—and invites all to call and examine them, and leave their measures for a suit. He has REDUCED THE PRICE of making cloth to the best fit—guarantees a perfect fit. All work made by him warranted to give entire satisfaction.

Cutting for men and youths done as usual. The new patterns for boys are very pretty. At the old stand, opposite the Paragon House. Give me a call.

JOHN SATTERFIELD.

Easton, March 4th, 1878.

Thos. J. Dall & Co.,

GRAIN

Commission Merchants

AND

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 27 Chamberlain,

BALTIMORE

Thos. J. Dall, Jos. L. Hess, T. Howard Dall.

Peculiar advantages for the sale of Grain. Commission on Grain, including Schooners, five (5) cents, and on Grain in Bulk, one-and-a-half (1½) cents per Bushel. mar19yr

NOTICE TO

MERCHANTS, TRADERS,

AND OTHERS.

ALL persons and bodies corporate or politic in Talbot county, or who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business or shall be doing any act or thing or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is made necessary by the laws of Maryland are hereby warned to obtain a License or renew the same before the

1st Day of May next,

under the penalty prescribed by said law for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

Traders Licenses.—The amount to be paid by traders, for a license, (the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath,) is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1000 — $12 60

If over $	1 000	and not over $	1,500	15 60
"	1,500	" "	2,500	18 60
"	2,500	" "	4,000	22 60
"	4,000	" "	6,000	30 60
"	6,000	" "	8,000	40 60
"	8,000	" "	10,000	50 60
"	10,000	" "	15,000	80 60
"	15,000	" "	20,000	90 60
"	20,000	" "	30,000	100 60
"	30,000	" "	40,000	125 60
"	40 000			150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Talbot County, to-wit.

On this ——day of ——, 1878, before the subscriber a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said county, personally appeared ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license under the 2d section of the Act of January sess on, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him [or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership;] at the principal season of sale, [or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,] that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which the Justice of the Peace resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May, without license. Vendors of cakes and vendors of beer and cider, [lager beer excepted] are not required to pay license.

License to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers.—The license to ordinaries and tavern keepers to sell spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in quantities less than a pint at one time are as follows: Provided that the applicant shall first be recommended to the Clerk by two respectable freeholders of his immediate vicinity, and shall make oath before said Clerk that he has bona fide [and without intending to evade the requirements of this article,] provided and expects to maintain six good beds with sufficient covering therefor—and three rooms more than sufficient for the private use of said ordinary keeper, with stabling and provender for five horses at least.

The said applicant is also to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not over	$10,			$25 60
If over	100	but not over	$200	40 60
"	200	" "	300	50 60
"	300	" "	400	60 60
"	400	" "	500	70 60
"	500	" "	750	90 60
"	750	" "	1,000	100 60
"	1,000	" "	2,000	150 60
"	2,000	" "	3,000	180 60
"	3,000	" "	5,000	250 60
"	5,000	" "	10,000	400 60
"	10,000			450 60

Licenses to Retailers of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer.—The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors, are as follows:

If the value of stock in trade be	$500	$18 60
Over	500 or less,	25 60
From	1 000 to $2,000	50 60
"	2,000 to 4,000	75 60
"	4,000 to 6,000	100 60
"	6,000 to 10,000	120 60
"	10,000 to 20,000	130 60
"	20,000 to 30,000	140,60
Over 30,000		150 60

No license shall be granted to sell spirituous or fermented liquor or lager beer, in quantities not less than a pint, for the sum of $18 60, unless the person applying therefor shall also obtain a license to sell goods that also, wares, and merchandise, paying therefore the sum heretofore prescribed, according to the amount of stock in trade.

PROVIDED,

That the applicant for license to sell spirituous or fermented liquors be "recommended to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county by the Grand Jury which shall have been in session at the term next preceding the first day of May" and *Provided further*, that no license will be granted for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5, of said county.

Oyster and Eating Houses.—The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is $50 60 throughout the State.

Billiard Tables.—A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50 50 and for every additional table $25 50.

Hawkers and peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county.

To travel on foot	$41 00
With one horse and wagon	51 00
With two horses and wagon	71 00
For the whole Shore:	
To travel on foot	$61 00
With one horse and wagon	101 00
With two horses and wagon	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than a hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

Brokers.—Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account or for others, in the purchase or sale of stocks, bills, notes, bankbills, or other obligations, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	$100 60
Stock Broker	75 60
Bill Broker	50 00

Females vending millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500 pay a license of $6 50 only, but if over that amount they are rebuilted to pay the same license as other persons—cash to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

The Clerk shall not issue license to any person to sell spirituous or fermented liquors from whom the grand jury has recommended a license to be withheld, or to a person whose license has been suppressed by the Court, without a special order of the Court.

Stallions.—The owner and keeper of every stallion or jack, shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare, and the receipts of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for stationing or standing such stallion or jack, for one year from the date thereof; provided, that in no case shall the sum directed be paid by the section for such license be less than ten dollars; and that every stallion or jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all State Tax.

Any owner or keeper, stationing or standing any stallion or jack without licenses shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

Amendments to the License Laws Passed January Session, 1868.

(*Chapter 238, Page 444.*)

AN ACT

To add an additional section to article fifty-six of the Code of *Public* General Laws, entitled Licenses, so as to empower a trader to sell the license to trade with the stock of Goods.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland That the following section be added to Article fifty-six of the Code of Public General Laws entitled Licenses.

¶—And be it enacted. Any trader who has taken out license to sell goods, chattels wares, merchandise, spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, in this State shall have the privilege to sell out said license to any party purchasing or renting his stock of goods and purchasing his place of business, and the party so purchasing may continue to sell under the license of his predecessor in business until the expiration of said license.

(*Chapter 448, Page 863.*)

AN ACT

To add to the 10th section of Article 56 of the Code of *Public* General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Brokers.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there be addec to the 10th section of article 56, of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub section to read as follows:

Sub-section 1.—Any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate Broker, without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this Article.

CALEB GRIFFIN,

apr2td LGC Sheriff of Talbot Co.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

FINDING that my low prices are appreciated by the public, which have come forth in its strength and bought up the wonderful bargains I advertised in the Star a short time ago, I determined to meet the public wants, by going early to the city to lay in fresh stock. I now have the pleasure to offer a new and large stock of very cheap

Gentlemen's Fine Boots, Sewed and Pegged;

Fine Calfskin Gaiters for Gentlemen;

Plain Baots and Shoes in great variety;

Ladies Fine Buttoned Pebble Boots;

Fine Buttoned Pebble Boots for Misses and Chileren;

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters for Youths, Boys and Childrens Shoes of all styles in the market.

This stock has been bought very low for CASH, and will be sold at a BARGAIN. Call and see them.

Also a full stock of

Family Groceries,

bought for CASH, AT THE LOWEST FIGURES, and offered at a very small advance.

I have for the accommodation of farmers, a full line of plow lines, traces, rope, rope for float seines, &c., &c.

Also, a full stock of Stone and Queensware. Thankful for past favors, I continue to solicit the public patronage.

JACOB WILLIAMS,

Mar5,78 Market Space, Easton

NEW GOODS.

NOTIONS.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a new stock of Notions, which he is selling cheap.

Groceries.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just laid in a big stock of sugar, coffee bacon, flour, and all other kinds of groceries, which he is offering extremely cheap.

Boots and Shoes.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has just received a fine assortment of all kinds of Boots and Shoes, which he is selling cheaper than the cheapest.

BRIGGS' GARDEN SEEDS by the ounce, pound, or in papers. Also LANDRETH'S garden, cheaper than ever. For sale by JAMES T. ROBINSON.

DRY GOODS.

JAMES T. ROBINSON has a full line of dry goods. Calicos, good, as low as five cents. Muslin very cheap. Everything in the Dry Goods line at bottom prices. Also Ready Made Clothing.

Fish! Fish!

A splendid lot of mess shad, for sale by Jacob Williams.

Sewing Machines.

I HAVE accepted the agency for the "Improved Howe Machines," and invite the public to call and examine them before purchasing. I shall sell them for 'cash only' and will not allow anyone to undersell me.

E. V. Higgins.

SHRYOCK & CLARK.

LUMBER.

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

delivered in any part of the state at the

Lowest Cash Price.

Union Dock. Baltimore.

Orders left with John A. Arringdale, Easton,

Will receive prompt attention.

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BEST business you can engage in. $5 to $20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth $5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. mar12,78yr

Salt Fish for Sale—

All kinds, at the Provision Store of J. H. T. Hubbard, on Dover street.

KELLER'S

ROMAN

LINIMENT.

Rheumatism.

Time and money have been wasted in futile endeavors to obtain some embrocation that would prove a cure for this excruciating disease; but all have failed except KELLER'S ROMAN LINIMENT, and that has been successful in almost every instance where it has been employed, whether such has been of the inflammatory or chronic type. In Lumbago and Sciatica it affords instant relief.

Neuralgia.

This excruciatingly painful disease is instantly relieved and rapidly cured by the continued application of this Liniment.

Toothache.

This painful and annoying complaint is instantaneously cured by the application of the Liniment.

Frosted Feet.

The Roman Liniment has proved effectual in all cases where it has been properly used. No instance is known where it has failed in giving immediate relief.

Burns and Scalds.

This Liniment has proved itself to be one of the best remedies ever used for Burns and Scalds. Its quickness in allaying pain when applied, gives it great superiority over all other preparations.

Ulcerated Sores.

The healing and purifying qualities of KELLER'S LINIMENT render it the best article for the speedy and safe cure of ulcerated sores.

A Stitch in the Back

Is caused by a sudden wrenching of the spine, and produces violent and acute pains, making it very difficult for the person to move. It should not be neglected, as the curvature of the spine is often brought on by neglect of this common complaint.

Sore Throat and Quinsy.

The causes which usually induce Sore Throat are those which give a sudden check to perspiration, and thus obstruct Nature's regular work, quickly producing, in consequence, an inflammatory condition which, involving the tonsils, and rapidly spreading over the whole mucous membrane of the fauces will cause Quinsy.

Inflammation of the Breast.

This distressing complaint may be cured, or entirely prevented by the timely use of this remedy. It has never failed, when applied at the commencement, or before the gathering takes place.

Weakness of the Ankles and Joints.

Strains and chronic pains, cold and external injuries, are the chief causes of this complaint. The muscles are relaxed, in many cases making it difficult to move. By a free use of this Liniment a certain cure will be effected. As a

Horse and Cattle Lotion

it is invaluable to Farmers, Express Companies, Stage Proprietors, well appointed Livery Establishments, and all who own or use Horses and other Stock, immediately relieving and curing

Spavins,	Foot Rot in Sheep,
Ring Bone,	Foundered Feet,
Bruises,	Corns,
Cracked Heels,	Flesh Wounds,
Sprains,	Galls of all Kinds,
Scratches or Grease	Poll Evil,
Sores,	Splint,
Colic,	Fistula,
Lameness,	Sitfast,

And many other Diseases.

KELLER'S

Roman Liniment

Never fails to give satisfaction, and, as a domestic remedy for man and beast, it is incomparably superior to any of the so-called family liniments, salves, etc., as a single trial will convince all.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE

Price, Fifty Cents a Bottle.

Farmers and Merchants

ON

Choptank River,

FROM

Kingston to Dividing Creek.

WE have placed our fine Schooner PANDORA on the Choptank for the accommodation of the farmers along the river. We therefore hope the enterprise will be patronized. Orders addressed to us or to Captain JAMES E. PRICE at Trappe, will receive prompt attention. Freighting done as low as the lowest. WM. N. CALVERT & CO., Commission Merchants,

dec25,77 yr 89 South st., Baltimore

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Directors of the W. P. B. L. A. of Talbot county give notice that APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS from the Association may be made *in writing* to the Secretary, or other officer, at any time, and will be acted upon at their regular meetings on every alternate Tuesday night. By order of Board,

C. O. BREELE, Secretary.

Crude Carbolic Acid—

An excellent disinfectant, kills Vermin &c. For Sale by HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

Select Poetry.

A DINNER AND A KISS.

"I have brought your dinner, father,"
The blacksmith's daughter said,
As she took from her arms a kettle
And lifted its shining lid.
"There's not any pie or pudding,
So I will give you this,"
And upon his toil-worn forehead
She left the childish kiss.

The blacksmith took off his apron
And dined in a happy mood,
Wondering much at the savor
Hid in his humble food;
While all about him were visions
Full of prophetic bliss;
But however thought of maple
In his little daughter's kiss.

While she, with her kettle swinging,
Merrily trudged away,
Stopping at sight of a squirrel,
Catching some wild birds lay,
And I thought how many a shadow
Of life and fate we would miss,
If always our frugal dinners
Were seasoned with a kiss.

—*Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.*

Select Story.

THE GYPSY'S PROPHESY.

"A FORTUNE teller—a genuine gypsy with a baby on her back—come, Rispah, let us have her tell our fortunes, just for fun," cried Beulah, running into the little sitting room and catching her sister round the waist. She only asks twenty-five cents, and she's worth seeing, and such a cunning baby. You don't mind, do you, mother?

"Oh, go if you choose," said the mother. "Girls are all alike. I'll stay here and look after the spoons. That's always necessary when these wandering prophetesses are around, I believe. Dear me! I remember having *my* fortune told. Old Dorothy Dillworthy, the washerwoman, told it in the tea grounds."

"Did it come true, mother?" asked Rispah.

"She said I should marry, and I did. She said I should have four children, and I only had two," answered the mother. "She said my husband would have black hair. Your father's is very red. But such little mistakes must be expected."

"Come, Beuly," cried Rispah, "she'll be gone.

Away the girls sped. The mother rested her needle-work in her lap and looked after them.

"Yes, girls are all alike," she said. "I hope Rispah is not thinking of Henry Thorn; I could not bear that. I don't like the Thorns, and her father likes them less."

But despite this wish it was of Henry Thorn that Rispah thought, knowing so well that he thought of her.

That the elder Thorn had quarreled with her father about the three-cornered lot between the orchard and the buck-wheat field was nothing to her. Of course, she felt that her father must be right because he was her father.

And old Thorn was all that her father thought him, perhaps. But Henry was not like his father, and he cared no more about the three-cornered lot than she did; and he liked her, and he was the finest fellow in Rookland. In her innocent little heart she could not but believe that her parents would see how unjust it was to punish a son for a father's fault, when it came to his asking them for her. Poor little soul! she knows very little of life yet. Little more than her sister who was but fifteen.

Two fresher, more innocent girls than these, with their round cheeks, bright eyes and quaint, old-fashioned names, could not have been found the country round.

The gypsy woman—a handsome creature in her way, even with the dust of the roads upon her—had put her baby down upon the green-grass-plot of the little garden, and sat smoking her pipe upon the porch. She only nodded at the two girls as Beulah signified that they would have their fortunes told, and shuffling her greasy pack of cards said, "Who first?"

Then Rispah pushed Beulah softly towards her, and the gypsy began.

A handsome husband, of course. Money; olive branches in plenty; a happy life, that was the story. Beulah blushed and laughed. And the husband would be dark.

"Of course, for I am fair," said Beulah. "Oh, dear! Why don't you tell me his name? Do I know him? No? Well, I'm glad. I hope he's better and handsomer than anyone I know. Now tell Rispah's fortune. Here's your money."

The gypsy dropped the silver into her pocket with a click. She shuffled her cards again, gave an odd look at Rispah and shuffled them once more.

"Pshaw!" she cried. Try again, Luck's in odd numbers. Cut carefully. There, the third time. Child I must tell you what I see. I see a lover. You love him; your heart is toward him, but between you I see a grave yard. You part. There are tears and sorrow; but here I see you again. You meet; but there's a grave between you. Love and death; death and love. I don't understand it. Do you?"

"No, no; how should I?" said Rispah, trembling. "How should I understand?"

"Oh, it's all folly," cried Beulah, encircling her sister's waist with her arm. "Why, *of course*, there's nothing in it. How should there be? Don't be frightened, Rispah."

"I only told what I saw, Miss," said the gypsy, gathering up her child and her bundle. "Don't blame the poor gypsy. Good day."

She was off.

"What did she tell you?" asked the mother, coming to the door.

"Oh, she told me I should marry a dark haired man and be rich," said Beulah; "but she frightened poor Rispah with stuff about graveyards, and I don't know what!"

"All rubbish," said the mother. "But girls, what is the cloud of dust down the road? How curious it looks?"

"There are some people coming up this way," said Rispah, "and one man running ahead. Oh, mother, it's the farm hand, Barker. I'm afraid that dreadful bull has been tossing some one again! Oh, mother, I'm frightened!"

And now the three women, catching at each other's hands, stared at the man who pale and breathless, came rushing toward them, and paused and looked within and said nothing.

"What is it, Barker?" asked the mother, trying to speak calmly.

"Oh, ma'am! Oh, young ladies! they've sent me to break it, but I have'nt the heart!" gasped poor Barker. "Master—it's master, Mrs. Gray."

"What has happened to him? Tell me," said Mrs. Gray.

"It was that old Thorn. They were quarrelling about the three-cornered lot, and master struck him first, and he up and struck master, and master fell and hit his head on a sharp stone. They say—the doctor says—Oh, my God! don't look so, misses. The doctor says he's—dead."

"Oh, Beulah! Beulah!" screamed Rispah, "that was what the gypsy saw, dead. Oh, father! father! father!" and she fell fainting upon the porch.

And her father was actually dead, and in effect old Mr. Thorn had killed him. To be sure, witnesses proved that he had only stood on the defensive; that he had been struck first; that the blow was only a light one with the fist, and that the stone and Mr. Gray's high temper, together were chiefly to blame. Old Mr. Thorn went unpunished, but Mr. Gray's widow called him her husband's murderer, and who could contradict her?

Beulah would have wreaked vengence on him with her own hands had she been able, and Rispah felt that, dear as Henry had become to her, she could never have anything to do with old Thorn's son. "It would not be decent even to speak to him again.

So she turned her face aside, and as she knelt planting a rose-bush upon her father's grave, some one knelt down beside her. A voice said "Rispah!" and looking up, she saw Henry Thorn.

"Do you do right, Rispah," he said, "to punish me for a deed I had no hand in? I would have given my life to save your father's after my father had struck him. He is heart-broken that he should have been the means of his neighbor's death. I would not blame the dead—your dead—but the quarrel was not of my father's seeking; and if it had been, Rispah, why blame me?"

"I do not blame you, Henry," she said, "but what we talked of can never be now. There would be something wicked in the thought."

"Oh, Rispah, are the living nothing?" said Henry.

Then he put his face close to hers and his arm stole about her waist. What could the poor girl do? Nothing but hide her face on his shoulder and sob.

"We can never be what we were," she repeated; "but I cannot blame you when you are guiltless."

"And you will let me see you sometimes?" he pleaded.

"Sometimes; but mother must not know," Rispah answered. She kissed her father's grave and arose.

They walked hand in hand to the gate of the cemetery, and there parted; but as she went homeward the words of the Gypsy's prophecy came back to the poor girl. Love and the grave.

"She saw them together," sighed she. "There'll never be any happiness for us. We have met again in a graveyard. Thus far the fortune has come true."

But despite this thought, a little hope came to her heart. She met her lover often and his kisses comforted her. Time might soften her mother's heart, but she could not attempt to do it now, for now her mother grew ill; daily she became weaker. At last the shadow of a coming trouble grew dark upon her life path. The mother also was dying. In the silent night Rispah knelt beside her.

"Mother," she whispered, "you are going to leave me. I must confess the truth to you. I have met Henry Thorn. We love each other. Give us your blessing, mother?"

But the mother, with strangely sparkling eyes, clutched her hand, and sat up in the bed. Excitement had given her strength.

"Rispah, Rispah," she said, "I am dying. You know that; but I will not bless so unnatural a union. Swear to me that you will never marry Henry Thorn. Swear that or I curse you with my dying breath. You shall never marry the son of your father's murderer."

"Oh, mother, mother," cried Rispah.

The mother lifted her hand—"I curse—" she began.

"Oh, mother," screamed Rispah, "Mother, I promise."

"Bless you, darling" sobbed the mother. "Remember you have sworn it to your dying parent."

She sank upon her pillow again and drew her daughter to her breast. For many moments the mother and child lay clasped in one long embrace. Then Rispah lifted her head, looked into her mother's face and saw that she was dead.

The two girls were alone now. Rispah had told the truth to Beulah, and Beulah, understood.

"You can never break your oath to your dead mother," she said; "but it is very hard."

Then Rispah wrote a long, sad letter to Henry Thorn, and Beulah took it to him with her own hands.

"I think it will kill him, Rispah," she said, when she returned.

And Rispah answered:

"I know it will kill me."

After that the girl pined away. She took to her bed, and all the doctor could do was useless. Beulah watched her night and day. At last, one still moonlight night Rispah said to her sister:

"Beulah, I shall not see the morning light. Will you send for Henry Thorn? I must bid him good-bye."

Beulah, bursting into tears, answered that he should come; that she would bring him herself, and calling the nurse, wrapped herself in hood and shawl and hurried across the path between the two houses. Late as it was, lights were in the windows of the Thorn homestead. Some party was afoot, she thought bitterly. All the world was gay save those of their home—to them came trouble at nightfall, and in the morning they were no more."

She rang the bell; a servant opened it.

"Betsy," said Beulah, "my poor sister is dying. Tell Henry Thorn that he must come at once; she wishes to bid him good-bye."

"Oh, dear—oh, dear, it's sad news you bring, Miss," said Betsy; "but I've as sad to tell you, Henry Thorn is dying too. He cannot live an hour, the doctor says."

Then Beulah hurried home again. She ran up the stairs into her sisters bedroom. She knelt beside the bed. The old nurse slept in her great arm chair.

"Rispah!" said the girl. Rispah, darling!"

But the great blue eyes of her sister were fixed in the cold, unanswering look of death.

Again a funeral train left the old Gray homestead. As it wound along the road to the cemetery another funeral met it.

The hearses turned into the green path which led to the gate. "There is room for both," said the old gatekeeper. And they passed in side by side.

The sunlight glittered on two little silver plates. On one was written, "Henry Thorn, aged twenty-two." On the other, "Rispah Gray, aged eighteen." The gypsy's prophecy was fulfilled.

Not a Marrying Girl.

A YOUNG LADY'S OBJECTIONS TO MATRIMONY—A CONTRAST BETWEEN LIFE BEFORE AND AFTER MARRIAGE.

They were seated together, side by side, on the sofa, in the most approved lover fashion—his arm encircling her taper waist, &c.

"Lizzie," he said, "you must have read my heart ere this; you must know how dearly I love you."

"Yes, Fred; you certainly have been very attentive," said Lizzie.

"But Lizzie, darling, do you love me? Will you be my wife?"

"Your wife, Fred! Of all things, no! No indeed, nor any one else's."

"Lizzie, what do you mean?"

"Just what I say, Fred. I've two married sisters."

"Certainly! and Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs.