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Done in all its branches by day or contract. As I am Sole Agent for John Lucas' Ready-Mixed Pure Oil and Tinted Gloss Paint, I can offer inducements to persons wishing work done. I have painted a large number of houses in Easton with this paint since I have been using it. I give a few names of the persons upon whose houses this paint has been used:

J. F. Coleman, G. D. Sherry, Thos. J. Robson, H. F. Baldwin, J. R. Jarrell, Julius A. Johnson, Jr., } Building Committee for Trinity Cathedral. W. D. Roberts & Sons, M. P. Flowers, Mrs. J. A. W. Powell, Philip F. Thomas, Thomas K. Robson, Peter Stevens, } Builders. Chas. T. Wrightson, H. G. Counsell, Antonio DePasquale.

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Having accepted the agency for this justly popular Harvesting Machinery, I now have the pleasure to offer the same in the greatest confidence.

The Champion Dropper and Mower are too well known to need any remarks, and the One-Wheel Self-Rake Reaper has given such great satisfaction, that to use one is to be immediately convinced of their great utility.

Of the Champion Binder I will state that what was really an experiment of the past two seasons, is now a pronounced success. The great reduction in weight of the Harvester, and the complete adjustment of the Binder, make it now beyond question what the manufacturers always intended it should be, a perfect success.

The Champion Self-Binder is now in EVERY RESPECT RELIABLE, and its LIGHTNESS, SIMPLICITY and STRENGTH, will commend it to all practical farmers

These machines are now on exhibition, and all are invited to an inspection of them, ESPECIALLY those who contemplate a purchase of any kind.

THOS. C. NICOLS.

Miscellaneous.

HANNIBAL, No. 2191.

I would call the attention of the breeders of fine horses to the STANDARD-BRED horse HANNIBAL, No. 2191, (trial four years old, 2 30,) by Woodford Mambrino, 2.21¼. Dam, Lady McKenny; also the dam of Nil Desperandum, 2.24¼.

For size, speed and disposition Hannibal is the equal of any horse, and the best that ever stood in Maryland.

"What's his Number?" We are now just entering upon the season of the year when cross-roads, blacksmith shops, village barrooms and other places are ornamented with an immense amount of "hoss literature." A great many of them will be announced as "standard bred trotters," and frequent reference will be made to the Trotting Register to prove it. The "pedigree" will contain an overwhelming array of distinguished horses, and never think of stopping short of the Godolphin Arabian. All that is needed to prick the bubble is simply to ask the owner "What's his number?"—[Wallace Monthly, Vol. IX.

I am authorized by Mr. T. W. Martin, the owner of Hannibal, to give two hundred dollars in premiums to the best three colts to be shown August, 1885. To the best three years old, in harness, $100; to the best two years old, $50; and to the best yearling, $50. To those having his colts I would say, please have them in readiness, as I will see that the money is forthcoming. Hannibal will make the season of 1883 on the same terms as last year.

TERMS.

Will make the season in Talbot county at $30 to insure. Owners parting with mares will forfeit insurance money. Mares from a distance, or out of the county, will be charged $30 the season, with the privilege of return next year free, in case of failure, provided the horse is in my possession. Groom fee, 50 cents

JOHN K. CAULK,
Trappe, Talbot county, Md.

feb20,83

The Thoroughbred Stallion GARRICK,

Sired by Lexington, out of the imported English race mare Inverness, will make the season at my farm near Tunis' Mills.

Garrick is a bay horse, 8 years old, formerly owned by Mr. P. Lorillard, and was very successful on the turf, having beaten Parole, Bushwhacker, Rhadamanthus, Idalia and other celebrities.

Mares can be sent to Garrick at the low price of $10 the season. 50 cents to groom:

ROBERT HOUGH.

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SEASON OF 1883.

THE HAMBLETONIAN STALLION

PERALTO.

DESCRIPTION.

Dark Brown horse, foaled 1877, height 16¼ hands, weight 1200 pounds.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Pierson, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Fashion by Hiatoga Chief.

TERMS.

$25 the season (March 20 to June 20); mares missing can be bred back free of charge the following spring. Fifty cents to groom for each mare.

ROBERT HOUGH,
Tunis Mills, Talbot County, Md.
FRISBY HOLLAND, Groom

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The Trotting Stallion North America,

4 years old, dark bay, 16 hands high, registered in Bruce's American Trotting Register, possesses courage, spirit, speed, power, action and endurance, and will make the season of 1883 in Talbot county.

For pedigree and terms see the book in the hands of the groom, George Jones.

JAMES M. COWGILL.

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Season 1883.

THE STANDARD-BRED STALLION

WELCOME,

Registered in Vol. II, page 440, Wallace's Stock Register.

By Aberdeen, he by Ryslyk's Hambletonian. Welcome's dam Grecian Bend by Jupiter Abdallah; he by Jupiter, and he by Long Island Blackhawk.

Aberdeen, the sire of Welcome, with very limited opportunities in the stud, has SIX representatives in the 2.30 list, with records from 2.15¾ to 2.28. He now stands in Kentucky at $150 a season.

Welcome, though never trained, is quite a trotter, easily showing a 2.40 gait. He is a blood bay, 15¾ hands, and weighs 1000 pounds.

TERMS.

He will make the season of 1883, commencing on the 20th of March and ending on the 20th of June, at $25 the season. Groom fee 50 cents.

CLARENCE LEVERING,
Easton, Talbot county, Md.

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NOTICE TO Merchants, Traders, AND OTHERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons and bodies, corporate or politic, doing business in Talbot county, and requiring a STATE LICENSE, TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First Day of May next.

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their Licenses by the 1st day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

J. Frank Turner, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court for Talbot county, will be ready to issue Licenses on or before the 1st day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

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 $1,000 ... $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.

THOMAS F. BRIDGES,
Sheriff of Talbot county.

Easton, March 31st, 1883-5t LG

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Elastic.—The finitly safeguard, the finest illuminating oil in the market. For sale by Hayward & Bro., sole agents for Talbot co.

POETRY.

A THRUSH'S SONG.

The fire burned low, the day was nearly ended,
And I was sad at heart, and all alone;
My thoughts with pain and sorrow so were blended,
I turned impatient with a heart-wrung groan
To the wide window, where, through small soft rain,
A sweet thrush raised its lovely liquid strain.

So am I, said I, vainly ever trying
To sing my songs through rains that always falls,
Through night winds bleak that never stay their sighing,
Through such a strife that all my soul appalls;
There is no room for me; why should I try
To sing at all, when surely I must die?

The bird sang on, and through his stream of singing
I seemed to hear him tell of summer-time;
The summer that pale spring is surely bringing
To bless us with its perfumed clime,
And so I did forget my present woe
In thinking that this cold, gray time will go.

The bird was silent, and no more forever
Could I distinguish him from all the rest;
Such birds are all alike; how could I sever
This one wild songster with the speckled breast,
From that vast tribe whose songs are sung at eve
When daylight dies, and mourners sadly grieve?

What did it matter? 'tis the song that lingers
Hid in the place that memory claims as his,
And none may tell when Time's cold withered fingers
May ope the shrine where that song surely is;
The singer dies, but leaves behind the song,
The only thing that to him doth belong

And so, oh, heart, when thou art sad and tired,
Still sing thy songs. Perchance when thou art dead
One little word of hope, one thought inspired,
May still live on, e'en though thyself art fled.
And if all dies, yet hast thou done thy best,
And so hast earned an everlasting rest.

SELECT STORY.

Two Sides to Everything.

"Mary," said Mr. Norris to his wife, as he entered his snug little home one evening, "we are to have company to supper to-morrow. I met my old friend, Henry Ard, in the street to-day, and asked him to come out."

"Isn't he the Ard who has grown so wealthy in the past few years?" asked Mrs. Norris, as she stepped briskly around in laying the tea-table.

"Yes; but I don't think his wealth has spoiled him. He was as cordial to me as ever, regretted that I was still only a clerk in Holden's, and wondered how I could get along on such poor salary. He doesn't put on any airs at all. So wear your prettiest dress to-morrow, Mary, and have a good supper."

"He shall have no reason to complain, I'll promise that," said Mrs. Norris, who was an excellent cook and a capable housekeeper. It was to her careful management that her husband owed his freedom from debt; for only the most systematic and judicious economy could have made his small salary adequate for the support of his large family.

While several of his friends—among them Henry Ard—had risen rapidly, through fortunate speculation, to positions of affluence, Mr. Norris had remained poor, a clerk only in the house in which he had started as an errand-boy. But, by means of the most rigid economy and numberless sacrifices, he had been able to purchase a small cottage on the outskirts of the city, and he declared that the day he made the last payment upon it was the happiest day of his life.

It had been the dream of many years to own a home, and, in his employment, he forgot the sacrifices he had made, which at the time seemed very hard. His wife had worked nobly to beautify the grounds, planting rose-bushes with her own hands and training vines over the cottage. A prettier place in the summer it would have been hard to find.

Mrs. Norris was dressed in her best, and the children were as fresh and sweet as could be, when Mr. Norris reached home the next evening, accompanied by his friend.

The gentleman was cordial in his manner, it is true, but his coming cast a gloom over the household, for he began at once to complain of the tedious ride he had from the city, commiserated them on living so far out, and he averred that he had heard that land was cheap in this section because it was unhealthy. He asked Mrs. Norris if she did not think her children looked pale; and he advised Mr. Norris to sell out and buy somewhere else. He dwelt earnestly upon the fact of there being so few neighbors, and no doctor within a mile or so; and he succeeded in filling the breast of his hostess with anxiety and alarm.

At the tea-table he spoke of the elegant tea-service he had given his wife a few weeks previously; of the delicious tea he had drank at the house of a friend the evening before, of the rare old china which had been used, and the dozens of luxuries which had been heaped upon the table in his honor.

Mrs. Norris listened and sighed. Her china set, used for many years began to look poor and mean in her sight as she imagined the beauty of Mrs. Ard's silver; the tea tasted bitter; and she had no appetite for the fried oysters, salad, jelly and cake she had prepared so carefully and with so much pleasure, anticipating some compliments from her guest on her cooking.

After supper the whole family gathered about the stove, and listened enviously as Mr. Ard dilated on the delights of an open grate, of the actual necessity of a home library, where there were growing children, of the costly books in his own home; of the rare pictures and elegant furniture in the houses of his friends; of the fine society in which his wife moved; of her jewelry, her costly dresses, and the number of servants he found it incumbent on him to keep in order to secure comfort; of the convenience of gas, and the danger of using kerosene; and of 20 other things that the host of whose hospitality he was partaking did not and could not possess. Yet he was neither boastful nor ill-tempered, and gave no occasion for offense in anything he said.

But when he arose to depart neither Mr. Norris nor his wife felt any regret to have him go so early, nor did they urge him to come again. They felt sad and discontented. The little home in which they had taken such genuine comfort now looked shabby and mean. The small rooms seemed more cramped than ever, and they felt ashamed of the poverty which had prevented them from living as Mr. Ard and his friends lived.

Mary put her children to bed and then went to bed herself, where, after thinking over her lot in life, and recalling the many sacrifices she had made, and the pinching economy she was obliged to practice, she finally cried herself to sleep.

A few days passed, and the cloud of discontent which settled upon the family was still heavy, when one evening a visitor, a Mr. Andrews, called just as they were about to sit down to supper.

Mr. Norris invited him to the table, and Mrs. Norris began to apologize for the homely fare wishing it was better.

"No apologies are necessary, my dear madam," said the gentleman, as he threw off his coat and seated himself at the table. "I walked out from the city, and have acquired the sharpest kind of an appetite. I feel as if I could relish any and everything."

"We live such a terrible distance from town," said Mrs. Norris, "it is a wonder to me that our friends ever find us at all. As it is they come very seldom."

"Why, I think your home most delightfully situated!" exclaimed Mr. Andrews, who was even wealthier than Mr. Ard, and lived in far greater style. "I drove past here one day last summer, and remember thinking how like a bower of beauty this cottage looked, almost covered with climbing roses, and surrounded by shrubs. And you couldn't have found a healthier spot anywhere. Your children show the effects of the pure air they breathe. It is a shame to shut children up in the city, where they have no chance to play out of doors."

"They certainly enjoy the garden and lawn," said Mrs. Norris, beginning to feel in a little better spirits. "I never knew how to amuse them when we lived in the city."

"Property out here is rising in value every day," continued Mr. Andrews, who dealt largely in real estate. "You had better lay your hands on all the land you can, Norris. You may realize a fortune out of these few acres in ten years' time."

It was now Mr. Norris' turn to look pleased. He began to think he had made a profitable investment, after all, in buying the place.

Mr. Andrews continued to talk in this same strain throughout the evening. He praised everything on the table, apologized for eating so much, but declared he could not help it, for everything tasted so well; admired the tea-set as looking 'just like one mother used to have;" and when Mrs. Norris regretted not having open grates, he told her that open grates were a mistake, unless there was a furnace in the house; that they never threw out half as much heat as a stove, and, as for a furnace, several doctors he knew had declared them to be unhealthy; and they were ruinous ruinous to house plants, of which Mrs. Norris had a great many. He observed, in answer to a remark of Mrs. Norris', that gas was a convenience, certainly, but that kerosene gave a much softer light, and was not nearly so trying to the eyes.

When at length he rose to go, both Mr. and Mrs. Norris urged him strongly to come again; and he replied that he would be very glad to do so, for he could not remember he had spent a more pleasant evening or been made to feel more at home. The cloud which had been cast over them by Mr. Ard's visit had flown with Mr. Andrews, and they forgot their poverty and many discomforts, and felt thankful to heaven for the many blessings they enjoyed.

Both Mr. Ard and Mr. Andrews were sincere in what they said; but you see there are two ways of looking at everything, and always a bright and dark side. We make ourselves contented with our lot by viewing it always from the bright side, or we can become very much discontented by comparing it with that of our richer neighbors. It lies with us to choose.

Maryland Civil Service Reformers.

HOW THEY PRACTICE THE GAME IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND AND WASHINGTON—HARMONIZING THE PARTY.

The Baltimore *Sun* contains the following interesting dispatch from Washington. It illustrates the beauties of civil service reform among the republicans of Maryland. The parties are all white and as loving as kittens. What a happy family the Republican party has grown to be since they have all turned civil service reformers.

(*From the Sun.*)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The *Critic* of this afternoon has the following in regard to the Maryland war which took place here on Tuesday:

"As a result of one of the incidents growing out of the last election for Congressman in "My Maryland" was a rough-and-tumble fight in front of Willard's Hotel day before yesterday between Mr. Smoot, a clerk in the War Department, and a citizen of the fifth congressional district of Maryland, who calls himself Andrew V. Robey. As the story came to the Critic, it was about thus: Mr. Widdecombe, chief of a division in the sixth auditor's office, was a candidate for the republican nomination for Congress in the fifth district. To secure the nomination several clerks employed in the different departments were induced to get a leave of absence to go into the district and work for Mr. Widdecombe. In order to go and be able to pay their way several of them had to borrow money of ten-per centers. Mr. Widdecombe was beaten for the nomination by the Hon. Hart B. Holton, who was elected.

"Time rolled on, and some of the notes given by the aforesaid clerks fell due, and they were not paid and are not paid yet. Mr. Widdecombe took occasion to report some of these men who had bankrupt themselves for him to the heads of the departments. This brought about a bad feeling, the result of which was the importation of Mr. Andrew V. Robey from the fifth Maryland district to look after Mr. Widdecombe's interest, the importation being regarded as a 'bully.' The bully met Mr. Smoot at Willard's, raised a row, and got beautifully warmed."

The Alexandria Gazette says of the meeting that Robey first struck Smoot. The assaulted party removed his overcoat quickly, and starting for the street, dared his assailant to follow. The latter wild with rage and excitement, did so, and had no sooner reached the portico in front of the hotel when he was knocked down. A first class fight ensued, the clerk breaking his right thumb in the melee, but he pummeled the countryman badly, and would have done worse probably had not bystanders interfered.

"Can you tell me the name of the railroad lines in Texas?" asked an Austin teacher of a pupil who was the son of an editor.

"I dunno," was the reply.

"On what does your father travel when he goes from here to Houston?"

"On a free pass."

Dr. Richard Saffington, Baltimore, says: "All who have used Brown's Iron Bitters praise its standard virtues."

Never write the word "finis" backward. It will be "sin if" you do.

—My Remedy, heretofore known as "Pulmonia," will hereafter be called New Life, the Great Cough Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. A. R. Meiser, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md. oct24-6m

Mr. Ditty to Mr. Daniel.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT LIQUOR LICENSE STAMPS IN LOCAL OPTION COUNTIES.

Col. Ditty, collector of internal revenue for the third Maryland district, has replied to Mr. Wm. Daniel, president of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, in response to queries, that the statement made to a reporter of the Sun concerning the sale of government liquor licenses in local option counties were correctly set forth. The statements as published in the Sun on April 7th were as follows:

"Col. Ditty says the sale of government liquor license stamps to persons in local option counties has increased rather than diminished, and more revenue is collected from them than before they voted for prohibition. Those who deal in liquor are pretty sure to pay the tax, for if they get reported to the grand jury of the county court the revenue officers are on hand to look out for the government. Montgomery county has taken out numerous government licenses for the sale of liquor, and it is expected that when the sale for the ensuing year commences, on the 20th, Anne Arundel and Howard counties will furnish a good many applicants for government liquor licenses, although local option goes into effect there on May 1st. The government has nothing to do with the local option question, and the revenue licenses are issued to those who pay for them."

Mr. Daniel addressed a letter to Collector Ditty, as follows:

"Dear Sir:—The Baltimore Sun represents you as saying that the sale of government liquor license stamps to persons in local option counties has increased rather than diminished, and more revenue is collected from them than before they voted for prohibition. If you are correctly reported, I write on behalf of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance, that is exceedingly anxious to ascertain the exact truth regarding this matter, and to respectfully request that you furnish me, as its president, in writing, the names of all persons in Montgomery, Calvert and Prince George's counties who have, since the 1st of May, 1882, to this date, inclusive, purchased of you such government liquor license stamps as are hereinbefore referred to, and will pay any costs that may be proper and necessary to obtain such a copy or data from your records. If you are not correctly reported, the many friends of local option or prohibition deem it a duty you owe to yourself, as well as to the cause of truth, morality and the public weal generally, to correct this false statement at once, and in as public a manner as the same has been given to the public, or that at least you will authorize this Alliance to make the correction for you, if you shall prefer not to do it yourself. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible."

Collector Ditty replied to Mr. Daniel as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of yours of the 13th inst., inquiring whether I am correctly reported in the Baltimore Sun of the 7th inst., as saying that 'the sale of government liquor license stamps to persons in local option counties has increased rather than dimished, and more revenue is collected from them than before they voted for prohibition.' In reply I have to say that I was correctly reported, and that, as far as I can learn, the experience of internal revenue collectors generally agrees with mine on this point. I may also add that my official experience is confirmed to a considerable extent by unofficial information. After the local option elections of last fall many applications were made to me for permission to ship spirits to counties which had declared for local option, encased in extra packages concealing their character and identity, which I refused as contrary to internal revenue regulations. Several of these applicants assured me unofficially that they had more orders from the counties that had just voted for local option than ever before, and that many of their orders came from men in those counties who had been, during the canvass, then just ended, among the most earnest advocates of local option. I notice that the State Comptroller says that local option has not lessened the revenues of the State, because Baltimore city has supplied all loss from local option counties. I think the only reason for loss of revenue in these counties arises from the fact that the local law either forbids licenses altogether or grants them under conditions with which some dealers cannot or will not comply. These dealers, nevertheless, as a rule sell, and generally protect themselves against government interference by paying their special taxes, taking chances of punishment under local option laws. At any rate it is true, so far, that local option has not decreased receipts at this office, which perhaps may be accounted for by the vigilance of revenue officers on the one hand, and the difficulty of securing conviction for offenses against local option laws on the other. As to your request that I furnish you in writing the names of all persons in Montgomery, Calvert and Prince George's counties who have, since the 1st of May, 1882, procured at this office special tax stamps for the sale of liquors. I have to say that the list of such tax-payers is required by law, section 3240 Revised Statutes, to be kept in this office for public inspection, and that the same can be examined and copied by you at any time when the exigencies of the public service permits. There is no insuperable objection to the making of copies for you by any of my deputies or clerks who may choose to do so when not occupied by public business, but I have no authority to order such copies or to charge for the same. This has been substantially the answer that I have given to a number of persons, among them representatives of the morning papers who have asked for such copies. Just at this time the office is so crowded with work that I think it would be impossible for any of my deputies or clerks to make the copies, and you had better send some one to do it. I have every disposition to oblige you, and I have the strongest possible sympathy with practical temperance. Some of my deputies have several times heretofore, when more at leisure than now, furnished such copies as you desire, and complaints have been made that they were used not for public good, but to gratify private malice. I would prefer, therefore, on this ground, as well as the one before assigned, that you should have these copies made by your own agent. The annual rush for special tax stamps commences in a few days and lasts until about the 5th of next month, during which time the office will be crowded and the special tax records will be in almost constant use. It will hardly be possible, therefore, for you to get the copies while the work is going on."

Dr. Edward Scrickson, Baltimore, Md., says: "I endorse Brown's Iron Bitters as a good digestive agent."

The Secret

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By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

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