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ANOTHER CALL FOR SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION.

Are Not Oysters, Terrapin and Other Eastern Shore Luxuries Conducive to Greatness?

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Having been impressed with an article in your last issue, asking an investigation by scientific men, "as to what law of nature operated in preventing snow-flakes from coming in contact with each other as they fall," we will await the solution of this problem with very keen interest as one of general information and utility. And while scientific men are engaged in the solution of this problem, we will add somewhat to their labors by propounding another query for their serious consideration. Why is it that of late years the tide-water region of Maryland and counties adjacent thereto have failed to produce the distinguished statesmen, equipped for the conduct of public affairs which they once did? We have thought over the matter and the following suggestions have arisen in our minds, as a partial solution of the question, but concerning which, we are not at all satisfied. Is it the result of a change of climate through which the brain is compressed and its normal action arrested in its efforts to expand and enlarge? Or is it the result of the peculiar diet in which its people indulge, commonly considered as luxurious but which through the strain placed upon the digestive organs, acts upon the brain and dwarfs its capacity of action.

Whether indulgence in the use of oysters, terrapin, fish and hard and soft crabs, produces such unfavorable results, is a serious consideration in the solution of the question, while we are reminded that fish contains a phosphate which acts favorably in exciting the action of the brain. We have heard a story of an old Mrs. Swinefelt who once lived on a point of land jutting out into Sinapuxent bay, and who had an only son and child named Ezekiel, but who was generally known in the neighborhood and among friends for short as Zek Swine. Now, Zek contracted a habit of going out at night and partaking with his young friends of oyster and terrapin suppers, so that often the small hours found him on his return home. The mother became rather timid as well as wearied with staying alone so much at night, so she prepared herself for Zek's reception one morning when he came down to breakfast. "Now, my son, I want to tell you that you will never become a great man while you eat so many oysters and terrapins. No, you will never be known further than this point, and nothing better may be expected of you than to be a clod hopper."

But while Maryland, so generously endowed in presenting every variety of climate, so her mountains lie not very far distant from her noble Chesapeake and its tributaries, and where the tide-water and its adjoining regions have failed to supply the mental capacity to direct and govern the important affairs of the great commonwealth and supply distinguished material whereby she becomes an important factor in directing the important legislation of the nation, the mountains come forward and generously supply the desired material from which greatness and distinction are evolved, and the many functions of government national and political regulated. Even our great city, with a population exceeding even that of the counties, and with wealth far overtopping them, from its location in advancing the interests of her commerce, fails to produce the material from which greatness and prominence spring, but the mountains declare in loud acclaim, "Up here is the material from which spring greatness and distinction, and we stand ready to supply your lack so that the Commonwealth will not have to bear the reproach of lacking great men to maintain the proud record which she has hitherto been proud of. Our produtions are iron and coal, prime necessities in commerce, manufactures and bodily comfort, these are well protected and supply a much needed revenue through the Custom House to the Treasury of the General Government." Physicians tell us that when the blood becomes weak and thin, iron infused into the substance of it not only enriches it but instills new life and vigor into the system through which it circulates, enlivening and invigorating the brain, expanding and enlarging its powers of accomplishment, so that we plainly see why it is our brainiest and most celebrated men are being drawn from that section of the State where high mountains and gladsome valleys abound. But the question propounded for scientific investigation to solve, is: While we are aware of the effect produced as illustrated in our knowledge of events daily transpiirng before our eyes, what is the cause from a scientific standpoint, and through what power does it operate? QUESTIONER.

A SWAN STORY.

The Bird Met Its Death in an Uncommon Manner.

The London *Spectator* contains a rather uncommon sort of swan story: A laboring man passed on his way to work every morning a pond on which there were swans. One morning he saw a swan with its head under the water, no unusual thing, so he thought notning about it. On two succeeding mornings, however, the swan was in the same position, and he called the attention of the keeper to it, and he found on examination that the swan's head had been swallowed by a large pike. Both of course were dead.

More Than 1,000 Hogs Raised in One Tree.

W. T. Harmon, living on the Days Mill turnpike near Tilton, has in use a very curious but convenient hog pen. The pen is nothing more than a huge sycamore tree which is hollow, and furnishes sleeping quarters for at least twenty large-sized porkers. The tree has been used for its present purpose for over ten years, and during that time over 1,000 hogs have been raised in it.

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KENT CENTENNARIANS.

But Few Live to Pass the Hundredth Mile-Stone in Kent.

Several weeks ago the Westminster *Advocate* published an extended list of persons who had passed the age of one hundred years. This suggested that an effort be made to discover how many persons in Kent had arrived at this extreme age. Though not one citizen has been found who has passed the hundredth mile-stone, some interesting facts have presented themselves. One of the first conclusions to be reached is, that in this section colored persons live to a greater age than do white, and further, that the longevity of life is greater in colored women than in colored men.

Though there are a number of very old citizens in the county, there are none, so far as can be learned, who are one hundred years old. One of the most remarkable of our citizens is Mr. Henry Davis, father of Mr. Harry Davis, of Still Pond. This venerable man is 98 years of age and retains every faculty unimpaired except his sight, which is very poor, and is in splendid health. It is not an uncommon thing for Mr. Davis to take a "little outing" of four miles on foot "for his health." Having naturally a retentive memory, he converses interestingly of events which occurred before the memory of the average citizen commenced.

Mr. Crow, father of Mrs. John Bell, has celebrated his ninety-third birthday, but is not in robust health. He was however, until enfeebled by poor health, a most interesting and intelligent rehearser of the most prominent events of three-quarters of a century ago.

Mrs. Kinzey Thomas, of Cliff City, in Quaker Neck, has rounded her ninety-sixth year, and but for a fall several years ago which injured her thigh, she still would be remarkably active. In spite of her injured thigh, however, with the aid of a cane she visits her hen-house on sunshiny days and collects the eggs and gives a general supervision of her home. She remembers the visit of the British to Queenstown, and nothing pleases her more than to rehearse to attentive listeners interesting facts of local history. The visit of Lafayette, and other prominent events in American history are still clear in the mind of this venerable woman. Mr. Thomas is over eighty.

Mr. E. C. Reiche, who during his experience as undertaker has interred within a fraction of five thousand persons, kindly furnished the interesting facts and figures given below.

The oldest person whom Mr. Reiche ever interred in Kent county was Sarah Wilson, colored, who, according to authentic records, was 105 years of age. She died near Melitota on January 24th, 1893, and was buried near Green Point. Her mind was perfectly clear to the last, and her accounts of early history in the county were remarkably accurate and clear.

The next oldest was Clara Waters, who died near Still Pond, on June 8th, 1885, aged 101 years. She was buried at Mt. Zion Church, and the record of her age was unquestioned, having been furnished by the late R. T. Turner.

The oldest and possibly the most interesting white person ever interred by the veteran undertaked was Miss Caroline Thompson, who died in Chestertown on July 11th, 1885, aged 99 years, 4 months and 27 days.

Robert Dawson was next in point of age, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ford, in Morgnec, on July 31st, 1894, aged 98 years and 7 months.

The most venerable person ever buried by Mr. Reiche was Augusta Coursey, colored, who died in Queen Anne on May 1st, 1896, aged 108 years. She survived five husbands, and at her funeral were a large number of children, grand children and great-grandchildren. Her oldest living son present was aged 83 years. Her first child in point of birth had died.

If there is any citizen of Kent whose age is one hundred, the TRANSCRIPT would be glad to know of it.

Dr. Barber's "Home Guard's"

Congressman Barber, the Eastern Shore representative in the fifty-fifth Congress, has a select company of fifty-eight men, who, during the Civil War were ordered from the Eastern Shore to do scare-crow duty at Point Lookout, on the Western Shore. This courageous little band at once felt so profoundly impressed with the "*home*"-guard section of their duty that they rebelled and refused to do as commanded and were *dishonorably* discharged. The chosen company, whose sacred Thermopalae was *home*, now have the nerve to solicit Congress to give them an *honorable* discharge. Mr. Barber should have had too much regard for the fair name of the Eastern Shore and the thousands of brave men from her territory who became a *national* guard in its strictest sense, to drag this dishonorable record, like a "skeleton in the closet" before the public in an effort to have the action of these stay-at-home-soldiers placed on the roll of honor, after having shirked a great national duty.

A GREAT STORM.

Millions Lost in New England by Last Week's Storm.

While Kent county was experiencing an 8° temperature last week, she was being favored by only the ragged-edge of one of the most destructive storms in New England in recent years. In Boston, Mass., alone the loss was in excess of $1,000,000, and at one time the only connection which the city had with the outer world was a single telephone wire. One railroad company lost $225,000 by the storm, and 7,500 men were required to clear the tracks and open up traffic.

At Providence, Rhode Island, trains were stalled, the streets of the city were filled with snow and broken poles and wires, with no means of travel from one part of the city to the other except by means of sleighs.

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PITY THE POOR.

Written for the Democratic Advocate,
BY WM. F. BOMSPERT

I lately looked upon a throng of men
Whose faces bore the stamp of inward pain;
I heard their voices echo past me then—
O, give us work, that we may live again!
Our little ones are crying now for bread,
Our wives, heart broken, bow their heads to pray:
Yet still the clouds hang darkly overhead
And we and ours are starving day by day.

O give us work! The breeze caught up the sound
And bore it onward through the city streets;
Ten thousand hearts that echo sent around
And many a fading lip the tone repeats—
O God, our Father, can it ever be,
While thousands revel in their worldly cheer,
That these must starve and die in poverty
While still they gaze on plenty everywhere?

What though our land is not their father-land—
Who gives to the poor but lendeth to the Lord;
And they are brothers to the human band
And we would strive to give them from our board.
They ask for work, or but a crust of bread,
Will you not give and drive their want away?
For as you give God's blessings on your head
Shall fall abundant in the last great day.

THE BED TOO SMALL.

Congressman Barber and Colonel Mullikin Didn't Bunk Together.

Dr. Isaac A. Barber is eloquent with a burning indignation. The wild whizzings of the Eastern Shore Congressman are now giving to the health-laden air of Talbot a sulphurous taint, a smell of fire and brimstone which is calculated to seriously affect the cerebral convolutions of his political enemy, Colonel Mullikin.

It appears that the representative from Talbot was making the plastering, even the newly-dusted carpets of the old Mary land Hotel at Annapolis, glad by his presence. He even decided to honor Annapolis' midnight by breathing the moon-kissed ozone fresh from the placid Severn. All of the desirable rooms had been taken, but there remained a spare bed in the room occupied by Colonel Mullikin, from Talbot. The proprietor of the hotel asked Col. Mullikin if he would object to having the Talbot Congressman share his room, and received an affirmative answer, whereupon Dr. Barber was apprised of the fact, but refused to accept the room with his fellow-countian. The Easton *Ledger* of last week graphically painted the scene which occurred, and to which the superabundantly charged citidel of thought of Talbot's distinguished physician comes out in open rebellion. The doctor wrote:

"There appeared an article written editorially in the last issue of your paper describing a scene between myself and the proprietor of the Maryland Hotel at Annapolis. Now, as the whole matter is a contemptible falsehood, I would like you to give me the author of your information, or at least make a proper correction in your paper in the next issue.
I. A. BARBER."

The *Ledger* replied: "We regret professional ethics prevent us from disclosing the name of the *Ledger's* informant, but we will quote what Colonel Mullikin has to say on the subject. He was asked by a representative of the *Ledger* on Monday if he would confirm or deny the story that Dr. Barber had refused to occupy a room with him at the Maryland Hotel one night during the recent Senatorial contest at Annapolis, and he said:

"'The clerk of the hotel came to my room and asked me if he might put another person in my room over night, as the hotel was crowded. As the room had two beds in it and I was alone, I said he might; and I asked who the gentleman was. He replied it was Dr. Barber, and I replied the doctor was welcome. The clerk left to tell the doctor he had a room for him. In a few minutes, however, the clerk returned and, smilling suggestively, said Mr. Gadd, one of the hotel's proprietors, had made other arrangements for Dr. Barber. Of course, I do not know what conversation took place between Dr. Barber and the hotel people, but the rest of the story occurred substantially as the *Ledger* published it.'"

OYSTERMEN AND MORALS.

A Vigorous Defense of the Character of This Class of Our Citizens.

It is with pleasure that we print the article below from the Easton *Ledger*. As the *Ledger* says, the time has passed when any writer or speaker can impeach the honesty and intelligence of this large class of our citizens and pass unchallenged. Figures printed some time ago disclose the fact that the oystermen and fishermen-tax-payers are in Maryland at the present time a factor of no mean importance. In the tide-water counties of the State they have become the patrons, not alone of industry and frugality, but of religion, education and a standard of morals surpassed by no class or set of citizens in any section of the State. The *Ledger* says:

"We thought the time had passed when any intelligent person could be found in Talbot county who would speak disparagingly of our oystermen and fishermen whether in repect of their morals, their intelligence, their industry or their usefulness as component parts of the whole community. We did not suppose any one now would attempt to draw a distinction between those or our fellow citizens engaged in the honorable occupations of oystering and fishing, and another part of our population he calls 'gentry,'—whatever that may be. And yet we find an Easton writer charging that one of the gentry can be trusted to use whiskey without abusing it, and that an oysterman cannot!

"The St. Michaels *Comet*, very properly and in very fitting phraseology, points out to the Easton writer that he does not know what he is talking about. The time has long since passed when it was even fashionable to sneer at an oysterman. In the last five years, these 'toilers of the sea' have added more to the substantial wealth of Talbot county than all the other workers, the loafers and the capitalists combined. They have built up decaying or dead towns; they have tenfolded the productivity of thousands of acres of land; they have doubled the number of tax-payers in the county; they have kept stores going and mills running they build churches and pay their preachers cash; they build school houses and furnish the children to fill them; they are the husbands of accomplished housewives, and fathers of healthy, virtuous children. They pay their debts. The national banks, the building associations and the savings banks know the value of their accounts. They can withstand temptation as well as the gentry who keep their whiskey in cut glass decanters marble top buffets. Yes, better."

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Thirty-First Annual Announcement.

Lippincott's Magazine for 1898 will continue to offer in each number a Complete Novel, also as much additional reading matter in selected Stories, Sketches, Essays, Poems, etc., as the average illustrated magazine contains. Admitting no serials, it avoids the objection of so many readers to a continued story. Combining all the characteristics of a magazine, each number is complete in itself. We present a partial list of the novels, etc., to be published during 1898.

Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetskoy,) author of "The Quick or the Dead?" returns to the field in a love story in her own peculiar style. Maria Louise Poole, well known by her sketches of New England life, will offer a tale of abundant interest, in which comedy mingles with the elements of tragedy, and the characters of the two heroines are ably sketched and strongly contrasted. Captain Charles King, who is supreme and almost alone in descriptions of army life, takes for his scene a post in the southwest, and combines a picture of garrison society with the stirring events of the field, this time in pursuit of white bandits and deserters. Edward S. Van Zile, author of "The Manhattaners," "The Crown Prince of Rexania," etc., will be found to surpass his previous achievements in a novelette of which the hero is a dramatist and the heroine an actress. Joseph A. Altsheler, who has won much repute by stories of the American revolution, finds a more recent subject in a supposed stronghold of the Confederacy, held in the wilderness long after the war is over. Jennie Bullard Waterbury tells of the life of an American girl who goes to Paris to study music. It is a vividly depicted tale of student life. Annie E. Brand, Henry Willard French, and others will also contribute novels. Sunday industrial, social, geographical, and political phases of America will be presented by George Ethelbert Walsh, Allan Hendricks, William Trowbridge Larned, R. G. Robinson, Calvin Dill Wilson, John E. Bennett, and other good writers. Dr. Theodore F. Wolfe will continue his articles on "Some Literary Shrines of Manhattan." Sundry topics connected with letters will be discussed by Emily S. Whiteley, Eva A. Madden, Nina Allen, Frank G. Carpenter, William Cecil Elam, and others. Dr. James Weir, Jr., Dr, Harvey B. Bashore, Albert G. Evans, and others will write occasionally on scientific subjects. Oscar Herzberg, Agnes Carr Sage, Emily P. Weaver, and others will handle themes of historical, foreign, or general interest. The short stories of the Magazine, as hitherto, will have pith and point, and will come from various sources. Among their authors Marion Manville Pope, Geraldine Bonner, Dora Read Goodale, Alice MacGowen, Matt Grim, Owen Hall, Philip G. Hubert, Wm. T. Nichols, Chas. Newton Hood, H. C. Stickney, and not a few more. Whether a writer be known or unknown is of less consequence than how he writes, and good writers, new or old, are the valued contributors to Lippincott's Magazine.

The Evening News' Behindsight.

The Baltimore Evening *News* has an abnormally developed "behindsight." It has recently discovered portentious shadows of evil upon prominent State officials which it not many months ago held up as the "salt of the earth" and labored zealously to have elected to high political places. On the cheek of Mayor Malster, the *News* restrospectively finds the shadow of a high hat, and a pair of shoes capable of comfortably accommodating the enlarged pedal extremities of that now widely known Mayor-maker, "Keyhole Charlie Wilson." Gov. Lowndes, whose exalted patriotism recently led him to brush aside a United States Senatorship, is found to be affected with the office-seekers mania. The remarkable feature of the matters is that the *News*, after so intimate association with these gentlemen should have failed to discover long ago these ominous shadows upon its erstwhile political idols.

Puckers in Public Schools.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Whistling is encouraged in some of the public schools of Philadelphia. In the Zane street school, where the Board of Education has its offices, shrill notes from the classrooms above float down upon the committees in the midst of their deliberations. The repertory includes "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Home, Sweet Home." Strange as it may seem, the girls, after a little practice, make better whistlers than the boys. They enjoy it immensely, and when engaged in these "recitations" twist their little mouths into the sweetest of puckers.

Overplayed His Conscience on Oysters.

"For many long years," announces a Chillicothe restaurant man in the local press, "the people here have been paying 25 cents for oyster stews. In doing this they have been robbed, and I have been one of the robbers, but I have repented and will now serve the same class of stews for 15 cents."

Maryland's Name.

It is not generally known that it was originally intended that Maryland should be called "Crescentia," but Charles I changed it to "Terra Mariae," in honor of his wife, and it was afterward made "Mary's Land," hence Maryland, Home pronunciation "Merylon."

Something to Know.

It may be something worth knowing to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at M. A. Toulson's drug store.

"HOW DID MORLEY cure his wife of whistling?"
"He kissed her every time she puckered her lips."

"I HOPE it snows Christmas eve," said Harry, "becaue if it don't Santa Claus may have to come in a balloon, and if it busted, all the toys would get broken."

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1896.
MESSRS. ELY BROS.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effect is surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully. MRS. FRANKLIN FREEMAN.
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