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MEDICAL ANNOUNCDMENT!

I take pleasure in announcing to the friends and patients of the late Dr. T. H. Cooper and to the public generally, that I have purchased all of Dr. Thomas H. Cooper's SPECIAL REMEDIES and offer them to the public. The merit of these remedies are widely known and I am in full possession of his recipes. Any one needing these remedies will find me at
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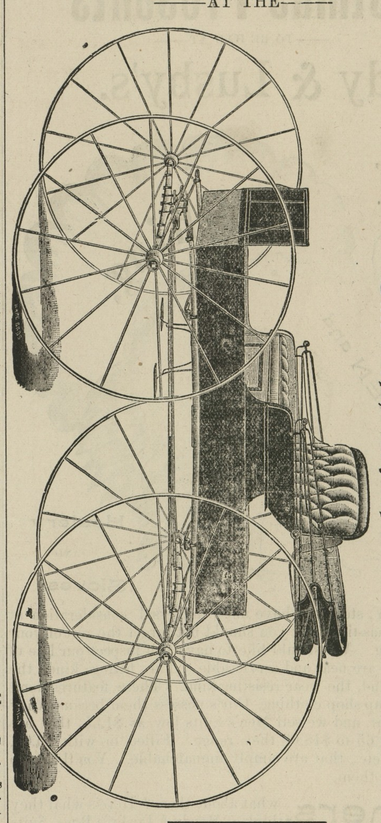

STILL POND
Carriage and Implement House,
Still Pond, Maryland.

I am compelled to make some improvements in my Carriage Repository before putting in my fine stock of Vehicles for 1899, and in order to clean out my present stock, I will, for the next 60 days, offer the people of Kent county some of the greatest bargains that it has ever been their good fortune to have offered them.
I have only a few jobs, but the prices on these will be cut, regardless of cost, until they are cleaned out. All must go. It will pay you to call, even though you do not need a Carriage very badly, and secure some of these bargains while they last.

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COAL.—Free burning white ash,
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Corn Shellers, Grindstones, Stock Troughs, Water Barrels and Trucks, &c.,
All at the Lowest Living Prices.
Call and see me, I can save you money.

Isaac Robinson,
TOWN HALL, STILL POND, MD.

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Farmers, Look at Your Grain Drills. We REPAIR ALL KINDS OF DRILLS
At The Kennedyville Agricultural Headquarters of
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INSURANCE NOTICE:—I am prepared to give Best Rates in Fire Insurance in the American of Philadelphia, one of the best companies in the country.
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Why not Look to Your Interest
In the Improvement of your lands, while grain is a good price and the indications have an upward tendency. Does it pay to let your land sour and degenerate for want of a stimulant? We answer no. The question arises how are we to get the best results from our crops and at the same time raise the standard of our land? We answer by the use of lime. Well, what Lime do you think will give the best results? We think
The Celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville Lime,
which has stood the test for many years by our oldest and most prosperous land owners. We can furnish you with other limes as you may wish, all of which will be delivered to any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay R. R. at short notice on reasonable terms. Last but not least is the well known
Standard Lime and Stone Company's Lime,
which has been the greatest selling Lime on the market; this Lime runs 97 per cent. of pure Carbonate of Lime. We can deliver this Lime by water to any point on the Chesapeake Bay or tributaries on reasonable notice, We would be pleased to have you call on or write us before placing your orders.

COAL AND WOOD.
Building and White Wash Lime, Cements, Baled Hay, Roofing Felt and Terra Cotta Piping, all of which will be sold at city price. Hoping you may favor us with your orders and we will promise to try and please you. Thanking you for past favors, I remain, yours for business,
J. D. BACCHUS,
March 3, 1898. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?
We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.
No need of this snowstorm.
As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will
Ayer's Hair Vigor
melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.
It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.
And it does even more: it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair becomes long hair.
We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the asking.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

TO THE PEOPLE
of Kent and
Queen Anne Counties.
I have now on hand the most Complete stock of
BOOTS, SHOES
AND RUBBERS
that have ever been shown in this town, embracing all the latest style toes and widths, all of which have been selected with the greatest care, and I defy competition on the same lines of goods. All I ask is an inspection of them to convince you that a regular Shoe Store is the place to buy.

Men's Shoes and Boots	$1.00 to $5.00
Ladies' Shoes from	.90 to $3.50
Misses' and Children's Shoes from	.25 to $2.50
Rubber Shoes from	.25 to .75
Also the W. L. Douglas Shoes $2.00, $3.00, $3.50 and $5.00; Boys', $2.00.	

Some Shoes require a lot of talk to sell them, but we have in our $2.00, $3.00 and $3.50 line of Men's Shoes that after you have seen them does not require much talking, because they speak for themselves. We have them in Box-Calf, Willow-Calf, Russets and Patent Leather, for a strictly dress shoe, on the new English Toe, Golf cut with back stay Double Sole, right up to date. Inspect this line and satisfy yourself.
Boys', Misses' and Children's SCHOOL SHOES.
A fine line to select from.
See what $1.00 buys.
See what $1.50 buys.
See what $2.00 buys.
See what $2.50 buys.
See what $3.00 buys.
See what $3.50 buys.
No Trouble to Show Goods.
We believe in so treating customers that they will not only feel grateful to us but will send others to us about the Shoe question.
If they come again, that's clear gain; if they bring others, that helps swell the average. In any event, it now begins to look as if people knew where the Shoe Store is. Large lot of Shoe findings, such as Slipper soles, Over Gaiters, Shoe Laces, Cork Soles, Brushes and all the different kinds of Polish.
DON'T GO TO THE CITY
to buy until you have given your home merchant at least a chance to show you what he keeps.
T. G. Wroth,
The Shoe Man Under Stam's Hall.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
Lightning! Lightning!
Those desiring protection from Fire or Lightning, call on or address
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Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
Don't wait until you are burned out.
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OILS!
Oils! Oils!
—GO TO—
M. A. Toulson's
FOR OILS OF ALL KINDS

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

What Dr. Wharton Has to Say About Marriage.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Brantly Baptist Church, Batimore, Md., has been preaching a series of sermons to young men and women on the "Wedding Ring." His latest topic was "What to Wed," and he said in part:

"I believe that the highest happiness on earth is to be had in the well-regulated Christian home. Where Christ is in the home and the inmates walk blameless before God, that place is the nearest place to the Holy City. In the selection of the partner of your home you should not get married like buying a pig in a bag, and a woman should not get married without finding out a man's character. Do not be too hasty.

"Just the other day a true incident was brought to my knowledge. A young lady, an organist in a church, was playing on a church organ in Washington not long ago, and a naval officer, who was passing, heard the music, and being so struck, waited for the young woman to come out. When she walked from the church he approached, and after a few words he said: 'Will you marry me?' She said; 'Oh! this is very sudden, but I will ask about your character, and if it is all right I will marry you to-morrow at noon." And they were married. What would come of such a wedding? The officer went away for a time, and when he returned he found that his wife had run off with another man. He secured a divorce, and the woman is now married to another man. It was simply a case of marry in haste to repent at leisure.

"This country is afflicted with too many hasty marriages. Don't rush into it just to get married. When you do marry be careful in your choice. Young men don't marry a millinery establishment. Don't marry a girl because she can wear a big hat and wear fine clothes. Some young men just marry hats and dresses. And, young ladies don't marry a tailor shop. Some young men put all their money on their backs. In other words, don't marry appearances.

"Then don't wed a person of bad habits. Keep clear of a woman who swears; a woman who uses tobacco, whether as snuff or for rubbing on the teeth, or otherwise, or a woman who drinks even wine. Don't wed a woman who plays cards. A gambling woman is to be strictly avoided. Now, can you blame me if I warn them not to take a man who does the above things? You smokers look uneasy, but how would you like your wives to blow tobacco-laden breath into your faces? Stop smoking for awhile, and try how it feels.

"When you wed, find someone who will be congenial. Try to find tastes that agree. If you don't there will be trouble. Wed a gentle disposition as far as possible. It's hard to tell beforehand, I know. Why, some men get up and pray in the meekest manner in church, and then go home to tear things up in general. Don't say 'I will have my way,' after you get married. It will break up any home. Marry for love, for life in a cabin with love is better than life in a palace without it. Watch the young girl that lets a young man take liberties with her before she is married, for she will never make a happy wife. Watch a young man who thinks of nothing but girls' forms. When you do marry, however, remember you took your partner for better or worse, and live up to it."

The Finest Calendar of the Century.

Those who receive the new Calendar for 1899 given by *The Youth's Companion* to all new subscribers will be ready to allow that the publishers have pretty nearly accomplished their object, which was to produce the finest calendar of the century. The subject of the exquisite color piece which forms the centre is "The Ideal American Girl," and it is depicted in the most delicate tones as well as the most brilliant shades. The Calendar is so designed that no printing appears on the lithographed panels, and they may be preserved as permanent ornaments—suitable for the prettiest corner of the house. Not only is this Calenday a gift to all subscribers to the 1899 volume, but all new subscribers receive also the remaining issues of *The Companion* from the time of subscription until January 1, 1899, free, then for fifty-two weeks, a full year, to January, 1900. A beautiful illustrated announcement of the principal contributions engaged for the 1899 volume will be sent free to any one addressing

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,
211 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Two Pointed Questions Answed.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

Snow-Shovel Statistics.

According to the New York *Sun*, MacDonough Craven, a civil engineer, figures out that to clean the streets of New York county, of a foot of snow in 24 hours would require the service of 59,840 cars, 418,880 shovels, 119,680 horses and 873,664 men. Divide 418,880 by 182½ and you get Alice in Wonderland:

"If twice a thousand shovel men
Shoveled for half a year,
Do you believe," the walrus said,
"That they could get it clear?"
"I doubt it," said the carpenter,
And shed a bitter tear.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

THE X-MAS SHOPPING LIST.

A Few Suggestions That May Facilitate Your Selection—Gifts for Men and Women.

Let us take a little time to consider what will make appropriate gifts for our friends and kindred this merry Xmas season.

Handkerchiefs will be pleasing to many, and, to begin with, suppose we consider the cheaper kinds. First come those with plain hems at 25 cents and upward. If you can't afford the hand-embroidered ones at $1, these are really "the" handkerchief. There's something elegant about an absolutely plain fine handkerchief, and, purse permitting you pay a small fortune for a dozen of them. Why some women should indulge in those which are almost covered with cheap machine embroidery is more than one can imagine.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

Handkerchief buying is accompanied by none of the harrowing details that beset one when selecting a hat or a frock. For dressy occasions lace and scallops are allowable. While plenty of handkerchiefs with lace and embroidery in pretty combinations may be had for a song, the cheapest with real Val, lace cost a matter of $3. No wonder so many fall slaves to some of the graceful designs in the cheaper sort. The one at 75 cents, with undulating, lace-trimmed edge and just a touch of embroidery, is really very graceful.

MARKED WITH INITIALS.

Any number of initial handkerchiefs are sold. A small, dainty script letter is in the best taste. While these may be had for a quarter, the real hand-worked ones are in the three-figure class. One of them that was noted is such an exquisite example of French workmanship that one overlooks the fact that the ornamentation is slightly overdone in admiring its sheer beauty.

A FASCINATING LOT.

The handkerchiefs showing fine handwork are all fascinating, whether they are sparred (the open-work embroidery that comes from Ireland is so designated), revered (drawn work from France is so called), or embroidered, or ornamented with these beautiful little blocks. Some of the drawn work is simply poetic in its fineness. One combining drawn work blocking and embroidery in its narrow border costs $9, but is finer and really more attractive than one all covered up that is valued at $50. This has a widish Val. edge, the remainder being embroidered. One lovely little hand-spun linen handkerchief at $7 has a slender, dainty vine running round just inside the scalloped edge.

HEARTS ARE TRUMPS.

Ever since Lady Locket met with the sad loss set forth in the nursery rhyme, lockets have been of great interest, no matter whether one can afford a bediamonded affair or has to be content with a bit of rolled gold. And hearts are trumps—do remember that! A locket in any other form cannot mean nearly as much. The plain gold one, with or without a gem, seems best. There's beauty in the sardony intaglio, but it isn't heart shaped. A locket is nothing if it doesn't mean something.

THE POPULAY CUFF BUTTON.

In cuff buttons mankind leans to the dumbbell, and naturally the gentler half follows his example. One end may be flat, if the two little globes are deemed too much. In sterling silver they may be had for from 50 cents up, and in gold $7 goes for good ones. The blouse sets that women and girls seem to be doting on are really pretty. The amethysts show well in Roman gold. The newest in scarfpins, by the way, has a single flattish stone, in a plain little rim of gold.

STUDS AND UMBRELLAS.

Spring-back studs, as complicated to the uninitiated as is the finding of a lost collar button to an infuriated masculine loser, come in sets of three, and at from as many dollars up. Some umbrellas that come for men are very attractive. But the person whose umbrella limit is $5 mustn't look at those desirable stag-horn handles with neat little silver binding; they begin at $8.

PATRIOTIC X-MAS GIFTS.

A saddle-bag head rest is formed of a small flag. The front is covered with the stars and the red stripes used for the back; the ribbons are red.

A large, practical oblong shopping bag is of plain black satin. It has black ribbon strings and a flag lining arranged so that the stars seem peeping over the top.

Pretty is a small round work-basket, gilded carefully and lined with one of the gay tri-color lawns.

White linen is used for a bureau cover. Its applique corners of blue linen are neatly embroidered in pretty red rosebuds.

Good blue prints are a joy to the Christmas worker. Interesting booklets are made of them, with heavy white bristol-board; blue or red ribbons may be added.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words, written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could not live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial; took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

He Couldn't Grasp It.

Harry, aged 5, was taking his first ride on the cars, and was curious to know the meaning of certain signposts along the track. "Papa," he asked, "what does W. and R. mean?"

"It means for the engineer to ring and whistle," was the reply.

"Well," said the little traveler, "I can see that W. stands for wring, but I can't see how R. stands for whistle."—*Chicago News.*

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines" by Murat Holstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address F. T. Barbee, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

THE APPROACH OF XMAS.

Some of the Novelties Which Appeal to Fair Shoppers.

Christmas decorations are beginning to appear in the stores.

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Aren't those woolen tailor-made shirtwaists at Mrs. Hurlock's beauties? The softness of their colorings and the smartness of their cut is where their beauty comes in.

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Bring the little ones down early to see Santa Claus. The last week or ten days the crush is so great they can't see, and are only an anxiety to you, so say the TRANSCRIPT's advertisers.

***

Why is it women think any old thing will do to wear down town? How striking the difference between this type and the one who knows it is good taste to be well dressed always itn something from Westcott & Dodd's.

***

Certainly the capacious granny muffs are a boon for holding purse, handkerchief, etc. They are carried even on warm days just for this reason, say the Misses Reed.

***

After all, what is more refined looking than a black tailor-made suit? The best-dressed woman going by was so dressed, with a black velvet and jet toque to match, and R. Bergen has them or can get them all.

***

Men as a usual thing are more positive about what they want than women, but when they are not, an attractive saleswoman can persuade them into taking almost anything, and so can Moody & Lusby.

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"Woman's curiosity" is a proverb with men, but is it women alone that form the crowd gathered around a voluble fakir? Men aren't curious, oh, no! Cus they go to Sides' for the sights.

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Ermine makes very pretty trimming or lining for an evening cloak, but is a mistake for a whole garment. The ermine collar worn by one girl wasn't a bit becoming, and she was pretty, too.

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Vinaigrettes grows "gorgeouser and gorgeouser," as Alice says. One peeping out of the end of a muff had an emerald and gold top, the gem the size of a five-cent piece, and it came from Miss Marshall's millinery establishment.

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A dahlia velvet toque, trimmed with a ruffle of white duchesse lace and four short sable tails wired to stand up in front bore all over it the hallmark of a swell milliner. Mrs. R. Bergen was the milliner.

Overheard at a Wedding.

"Here she comes!"
"Pretty, isn't she?"
"Who made her dress?"
"Is it surah silk or satin?"
"Is her veil real lace?"
"She's as white as the wall!"
"Wonder how much he is worth?"
"Isn't she cool?"
"That train's a horrible shape."
"Aren't the bridesmaids plain?"
"Hasn't she a nice little hand?"
"Wonder what number her gloves are?"
"They say her shoes are fives!"
"If his hair isn't parted in the middle!"
"Wonder what she married him for?"
"For his money, of course!"
"Isn't he handsome?"
"He looks like a circus clown!"
"No! he's a dancing-master!"
"Good enough for her, anyway."
"She always was so stuck-up."
"She'll be worse than ever now!"
"She jilted John Hall, or somebody, didn't she?"
"He's left town, anyhow."
"Isn't he awkward?"
"White as his collar!"
"Why don't they hurry up?"
"Did she say she would obey?"
"Oh! there, they are married!"
"Tired to death!"
"Glad it's over!"
"Oh, dear!"

—*Illustrated American.*

Christmas Dont's.

Don't give a Christmas present grudgingly.

Don't go in debt for Christmas presents.

Don't give with the expectation of return.

Don't figure out what so and so are to give you.

Don't overlook a real friend and hunt up a flash friend instead.

Don't give a gift as an "investment."

Don't deposit a gift in a Bank of Gratitude and expect 20 per cent. interest on it all the year round.

Don't think you're the Only Pebble on the Christmas Beach.

Devious Definitions.

Cynic—The man who has an unreciprocated love for himself.

Luck—The only thing that enables your neighbor to surpass you.

Employe—A man who does lots of work and draws but little salary.

Official—A man who draws lots of salary and does but little work.

Skeptic—A man who is never sure of the time when he consults his watch.

Hero—A man who risks his life to rectify mistakes of the fools who applaud him.

Honesty—An ingredient in the make-up of the man who pays his debts before indulging in luxuries.—*Chicago News.*

Bliss a Yard Wide.

"Is your daughter happily married, Mrs. Plump?"

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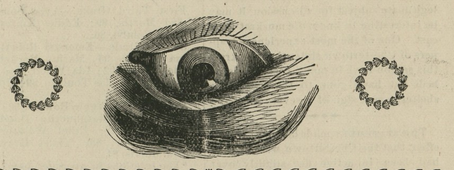

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