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LITERARY NOTES.

William Waldorf Astor's recent article on the history of his family and his own reason for living abroad has called forth an unusually clever and caustic criticism by the editor of "Casual Comment," in *Literature*. The conclusion the writer reaches is as follows:

"Ignorant libel such as one expects from a misborn generation of yellew journalists is to be deplored. The libels of an educated man, who has no need to speak other than the truth, are not to be forgiven, and more especially when it is of his own people he writes. The trouble with Mr. Astor seems to be that of Narcissus, who according to repute, spent most of his time in contemplating his own beauty. He should eschew this, and then when he finds a moment to spare he might read Dr. Edward Everett Hale's story of *The Man Without a Country*. It would serve to broaden his horizon, whether it induced him to return to us or not. We are not confident that the latter is a consummation devoutly to be wished."

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MOURNING MODES.

Favorite Materials—Cool Bodices For Summer—Veils, Collars, Etc.

Quite apart from the deeper and more serious meaning of mourning, it is often merely a display of fashion which, however, is useful in giving a silent explanation of the new attitude toward life, if nothing more, as the New York Sun remarks in preface to a useful resume of latest styles in this direction, from which the following is gleaned;

It is a noteworthy fact that there has been a decided transformation in mourning dress within the past 15 years. This change has involved a decline in mourning, a strong tendency to shorten the period of wearing black and to lighten the effect. Henrietta cloth is the conventional thing for the first black dress, which is usually very plain, with some crape folds and a yoke or vest of crape for trimming, but for those who do not care to wear crape a dull silk is substituted. Dull finished ladies' cloth is used for the coat and skirt style of gown, or a plain cheviot, which is more serviceable.

The new nun's veilings, china silks, crape cloth, and crepes de chine are all very desirable, especially the former, as it is one of the leading fabrics of fashion this season.

Chiffon and brussels net are used for trimming in ruches and plaited frills, if you want a dressy gown, and the black gowns are very dressy, except those made for the first gowns, which are trimmed with milliners' folds or flat trimming of some sort.

The china silk waist, made simply, without any tucks, is the coolest bodice

CASHMERE HOUSE GOWN.

for summer wear unless white is worn, and in that case white dimity shirt waists are very nice. Black pique skirts are very useful with the china silk waists for mourning dresses, and these are supplied with a cord like the white pique suits, also worn for mourning with black belt and necktie.

All the fashions for cut, style and finish which apply to colored gowns are equally suitable for mourning gowns, barring the use of lace, embroidery, beads and satin ribbon. Folds of crape arranged in deep scallops trim the gown illustrated, a cashmere, with a vest of tucked silk, turning back from which is a revers collar of silk covered with embroidered chiffon. Folds of crape also trim the bodice.

Long veils, usually so uncomfortable from the weight dragging at the back of the head, are worn with the longer end over the front of the shoulder, which makes a wonderful difference in the comfort. The white border is always a part of the widow's bonnet. Long veils are of crape, nun's veiling and silk grenadine, hemstitched, and when these are discarded a face veil of net with a crape border is substituted.

The fashionable collar for mourning, so much worn by widows, is a narrow turnover band of the finest linen lawn or French nainsook, hemmed around on the machine. Cuffs to match this turn back over the sleeves about three inches. Collars and cuffs are also made of organdie and mousseline de soie, finished with the same machine stitching.

Onions En Puree.

Choose some white onions, scald them thoroughly in boiling water to diminish the strong taste, slice them, brown them slightly in butter and leave them to simmer just off the fire. When almost melted, press them through a fine sieve. Mix the pulp in a saucepan with cream or good broth and a lump of sugar. Stir over the fire until you have a puree of the usual consistency. Serve on toast.

Fashion's Echoes.

Big Alsatian bows promise to be a favorite millinery trimming.

See that your hat matches your costume if you want the very latest touch of fashion.

Alpaca in the shades of dark blue, brown and gray is a popular material for traveling dresses.

Rice, chip, Italian and Panama are favorite hat straws, always excepting the pretty satin braid straw.

Black and white effects are evidently a feature of dress not to be overlooked this season as something in that line is brought out in nearly every gown.

In pretty effects for summer dress there are the white serge and pique skirts worn with pink silk waists, the hat and parasol both matching the bodice.

The latest petticoat has a long, sheath-like yoke piece of glace or foulard which meets a succession of lace flounces. These soft flounces produce the most successful effect beneath a modern cut skirt.

Vision of the Perfect.

The idea of the perfect is in some sense present in all minds. When the vision of liberty dawns fully upon some soul, that soul is idealized as a patriot, a prophet, an Abraham, a Socrates, the Christ, a Washington, a Lincoln. It means that there is above man the infinitely perfect, and in man the germ, the potentiality, of the ever becoming life of the world.—Rev. D. H. W. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Cellars and Parlors In Men's Lives.

There is a cellar in every man's life. He can go there if he chooses. He can go down into that cellar and close the shutters and bar the windows and bolt the door, and then he can lie down with his face to the ground and complain. "Oh, it is so dark, so dark!" That does not alter at all the fact that there is a parlor in that man's life, that it is fairly ablaze with sunshine and that he ought to be living there.—Rev. James D. Paxton, Presbyterian, Philadelphia.

A Picture of Heaven.

Heaven is a real place, not the Nirvana of the Buddhist, not the thought land of the metaphysician, not the indefinite universe idea of the modern critic, but a real place somewhere, and it is beautiful beyond all power of language to describe. In heaven every child of God will have his own abiding place, and one which exactly and perfectly suits him; not a desire unfulfilled, not a taste ungratified, nothing lacking. So faultless will be every appointment of that heavenly home, so perfectly adapted will be the environment to the occupant, that those words, "I wish!" will never again pass our lips.—Rev. J. F. Bartlett, Baptist, Philadelphia.

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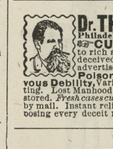

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OUT OF DOOR LIVING.

The Delights of Tea In the Garden and Al Fresco Entertainments.

We are apprised by the messenger of fashion that al fresco luncheons are to be in vogue. The news is agreeable and seasonable too. Now that the frost and snow are gone, and the tender green things, above in the branches and beneath our feet, have appeared, we can appreciate the delights of open air life.

Americans do not begin to live out doors to the extent they should nor as do their sturdy neighbors across the sea. The Italians and Spaniards adore the sunshine. They lounge on their balconies and piazzas. The French and Germans eat and drink in the cafes and restaurant gardens with amazing content. The English are proverbial in their love of fresh air. They always take afternoon tea in the garden, from early spring till late fall, says the Boston Cooking School Magazine, which also gives some hints for managing this pleasant institution in our own homes, as follows:

Here, in America, we have at least good weather from May to October. Our summers are very hot; but, if we seek the shelter of a veranda or broad spreading tree, we can be cool and comfortable. It is hardly possible now for large hotels to have their dining tables outdoors or in a sun parlor, as abroad, but every private family could make the change to garden or porch, with wonderful benefit and little trouble. We are a very self conscious people. Curiosity is rife among the uninitiated, and we fear the stares of strangers; so blinds and awnings, as well as growing vines, can shield our innovation, at least till others take up the idea and the public get used to it. What is more charming than the fragrance of honeysuckle or climbing roses, with morning glories in the center of the board, smiling a greeting as we come down half awake?

Supposing a young housekeeper, living in the country or suburbs, wishes to entertain a congenial party, either of ladies or ladies accompanied by gentlemen, there will be novelty in an open air luncheon. Dinners are suitable for cold weather, but something light and dainty is better for summer. Ladies will take more readily to the idea. Though men glory in camping parties and gunning experiences, they might jest at the enterprise of the little hostess, yet, manlike, really enjoy what she has provided.

The party can number six or eight, or even ten, but no more. There is freedom in the plan that forbids too many people, and those who bore are unsuitable. Supposing the time be May or early June, the ladies in light and airy spring gowns, the men (possibly) in bicycle suits—remember, it is informal, and pleasure is to be the motive of it all.

After lunch there can be tennis, croquet, cards or a walk to see the beauties of the little town. The table should be spread with a cloth having an open-work border, the design fruit or flowers. In the center is a bowl of exquisite roses or old fashioned flower-de-luces or wild azaleas or lilacs. Any of these gives the indispensable touch of spring. The service is pretty, being of white and gold, or at least very plain. The silver and glass should be immaculate. At every place let there be a bunch of garden flowers. Nothing else will be needed to satisfy the craving for nature and art.

COMBINED CHURNS.

Points In Favor of the New Fashioned Machine.

The Creamery Journal says that no other machine designed for creamery work has had to encounter so much opposition as the combined churn. That it has gained a standing in the face of so determined and so long continued opposition is evidence of intrinsic merit. Part of this opposition is due to misconception of facts, part to prejudice, part to education and part to personal preference for methods not possible with the combined churn.

With the box churn and table worker the butter is constantly before the eye in working, and there is a chance for expert work by an expert butter maker. In the combined churn it is automatical, mechanical and the finer instincts of the butter maker are not so much called into exercise. On the table worker the butter shows for itself to the trained eye when it reaches the finishing point. Besides this, the salting is not done by guesswork, but by rule, and the operator knows to a certainty whether the prescribed quantity of salt is added.

Weighing the butter and the salt and working on a table worker will not insure a uniform quantity of salt in the finished butter. This has been proved by analysis of the butter. Part of the salt is always worked out and part always stays in the butter, and the proportion remaining is not constant. It depends upon the temperature of the butter, the temperature of churning, the size of the butter granules, the condition of the salt, etc. Some days the unworked butter will contain much more moisture than the butter from other churnings, and, although the butter maker may weigh exactly and use the same rate of salting every day, the finished butter will vary in amount of salt.

Mistakes in salting are found in table worked butter the same as in butter from the combined churn. If the salt is added according to the amount of milk separated as good success can be secured as when the butter is weighed and the salt added by weight of butter. In both cases, when the fresh butter is dry, less salt should be added than when it comes moister.

The combined churn has merits which commend it highly. It saves work. It saves exposure to the air. It saves time. It will do good work where a table worker cannot. If the temperature is under perfect control and there is plenty of help furnished, the table worker fills the bill in the hands of an expert, but since time and labor are important matters in the creamery and a machine which saves them and also protects the butter from exposure can be obtained the combined churn is steadily gaining friends.

Legal Regulation of Milk.

Some stringent regulations concerning milk have lately been made by the Boston board of health. It is required that no milk shall be sold or distributed in that city unless the cows from which it is derived have within one year been examined by a competent officer and found to be free from diseases dangerous to public health, though this does not apply to milk from cows not tested with tuberculin. Milk kept for sale in any store, market, shop, restaurant, bakery or other establishment shall always be kept in a covered cooler, box or refrigerator, properly drained and cared for, and while therein shall be kept tightly closed and only in such location and under such conditions as shall be approved by the board of health; further, all cans, bottles or other vessels of any sort used in the retail trade are to be cleaned or sterilized before being again used for the same purpose, and no person shall be allowed to use in any way a milk vessel for any other substance than milk. All apparatus and utensils must be washed with boiling water or sterilized by steam.

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A man never made a greater mistake. A man should not only be at all times neatly dressed, but also clean and wholesome of body. The man who is so is the man that succeeds. The man who does not care a copper about his dress, whose face is rendered unsightly by pimples, blotches and eruptions, whose complexion is sallow, whose eyes are heavy, whose shoulders are bent and whose carriage is slouchy, does not succeed, either in business or in social life. A man like that should be sentenced to live for thirty days in a room where all the walls were mirrors. He would then get sick of his own unwholesomeness, just as other people do. Such a man should have an honest protrait that did not flatter him always before his eyes. It only costs a trifle for a man to dress well, and it costs still less for him to keep clean, wholesome and healthy in a physical way. When a man's stomach is right and his digestion is right, his blood will be pure and rich and he will be wholesome and healthy physically. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes a man right in every way by making his stomach, liver and digestion right. It gives him a hearty appetite and facilitates the assimilation of the life-giving elements of the food. It drives out all impurities from the blood. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It does not build flabby flesh or make corpulent people more corpulent. Honest druggists don't advise substitutes.

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Ladies, Don't Forget,

our line of Dress Goods, Lawns, Challies, Crepons, Pique in plain colors and Polka Dots. India Linens from 6 to 20 cents. Percales, and most anything you want for warm weather. Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Belts and Separate Buckles. Try the F. C. Corset (best out).
Excuse us for calling your attention to Window Screens and Screen Doors already made. Wire Screening to make any size Screen.
Paints, Varnishes, Stains, Hard Oil and all those things are selling now. See if there is not something you want to paint, and come out and select your color.
Mattings, Oil Cloth, Stair Carpet, etc.
Lawn Mowers, 16 in. Maryland, at $2.50. Crab Nets only 20 cents.
Don't forget to place your order for Binder Twine, Pure Manilla, 12c.; Standard, 11c. Reapers, Mowers and Farming Implements.

Very truly yours at our Rock Mall and Edesville Stores.

MILLER BROS.

A New Business Opening.

Having rented the neat store-room recently occupied by M. A. Toulson, druggist, we cordially invite the attention of our former patrons and the public generally, to our new line of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

Ready-Made Goods,

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY,

Notions, Dry Goods and Dress-Makers' Supplies.

Measures taken and garments Made to Order, thus securing a perfect fit.

STILL CLOSING OUT

at the old stand, and you can save money by purchasing the goods which we hav'nt space to mention.

Eggs taken in exchange for goods out of either store. It will be no trouble for us to show you our goods, as the prices will sell them.

Very respectfully,
MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,

R. BERGEN

HAS A LARGER

Stock of Summer Goods

than ever before, consisting of Lawns, Percales, Piques in colored and white, India Linens, Persian Lawns and Organdies. The balance of our Worsted Dress Goods will be sold at cost price.

Also a very nice line of **Shirt Waists** in Black and Colored Satin, Black and Colored Taffeta, Percale and Pique at rock Botton prices.

Millinery! Millinery!

Here is where we take the lead in style and prices. We have the largest and most stylish display ever exhibited before. Now is the time to buy Millinery.

Yours,

R. BERGEN.

Mourning Goods a Specialty.

"A HANDFUL OF DIRT IS A HOUSE FUL OF SHAME." KEEP YOUR HOUSE CLEAN WITH

SAPOLIO

EVERY SUCCESSFUL farmer who raises fruits, vegetables, berries, or grain, knows by experience the importance of having a large percentage of

Potash

in his fertilizers. If the fertilizer is too low in Potash the harvest is sure to be small, and of inferior quality.

Our books tell about the proper fertilizers for all crops, and we will gladly send them *free* to any farmer.

GERMAN KALI WORKS,
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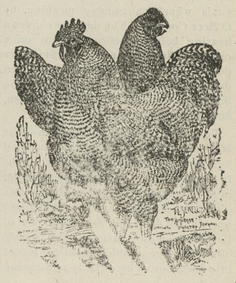
Eggs For Hatching,



THEN THE CHICKENS.

I have several pens of Barred Plymouth Rocks, headed by fine cockerels and cocks of noted breeders. Eggs $1.00 for 15, or $5 a hundred.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
march 16-3t. Kennedyville, Md.

EGGS

We will give this week 11c. cash for eggs, 12c. in trade. More if market advances.

We sell the best white wash lime sold in the county. White wash brushes 3½c. up.

Remember we are always in the lead with prices in General Merchandise.

Yours for Bargains,

Turner & Boyles,

WORTON, MD.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, Md., TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899, at Eleven o'clock a. m., and will continue to meet every TUESDAY until the 21 day of May next, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments. All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly repuested to appear at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 9th day of May next, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for 1899.

On first TUESDAY, (2d) of MAY next, a "County Health Officer" and a "Janitor" of Court House Buildings and Grounds will be appointed to serve for one year.

All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, the 6th day of June next, otherwise they may be excluded from the Levy of this year.

All accounts properly chargable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner, itemized and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by THREE or more free-holders having a knowledge of the fact therein set forth.

All Mortgagees or Assignees thereof, are particularly requested to have entered of record within the time required by Code of P. G. Laws, all mortgages executed since September 1st, 1898, and the payments on all mortgages executed since March 30th, 1896, that have not since been released; that the amount of mortgage taxes on gross amount of interest covenanted to be paid may be correctly estimated for the present year.

All Persons are also particularly requested to make application during the sittings for said purpose, to have any errors in their assessments corrected, otherwise allowances for taxes paid in error may be refused.

SAMUEL TODD, PRES'T:
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH USILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
County Commissioners.

Attest—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 16, 1899—tm.

SEASON OF 1898.

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STOVES

House Furnishing Goods,

in Kent County, at PRICES THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

OUR LINE OF Excelsiors, Parlor and New Lea Cook Stoves is unrivalled for beauty of finish and superior construction, a well as for celebrity in practical work. Our "Excelsior" Cook, in particular, has no superior on this or any other market.

OUR RANGES, the New Royal, New Washington, New Magic, Splendid and Victor are well known in this community for their excellent worth as home "comforts."

WOOD STOVES are more popular this season than for years past, and we are selling the best makes. The "Excelsior Air Tight," with Three Bodies, Cast Top and Bottom, neatly ornamented with Spun Brass Urn and Nickel Foot Rail, is the best on the market and cheap.

OUR HEATING STOVES are selected with care, and none but the best makes are sold by us. SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN FIREPLACE HEATERS are superior to all other makes. The People have demonstrated this fact. The Rupert Double and Single Heaters, Magnet Regal, Morning Light, Vulcan, Egg and Crystal Heating Stoves "have all been tried and not found wanting." Our Oil Heating Stoves give perfect satisfaction.

MEAT CUTTERS and Lard Presses, all sizes, at very low prices. Lard Cans, 25, 40, 50, and 75 pounds. Colanders, hand made and city made. Toilet Sets, Comb Cases, Crumb Trays and Brush, Dust Brushes, Feather Dusters, Ironing Boards, Cake Boards, Slaw Cutters, Cedar Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Horses, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Pie Pans, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Pans, and an endless variety of other articles needed in any household.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Farmers and Land Owners LOOK!

IF YOU WANT to get a nice looking fence and one that will make your place look nice, why buy the Chandlee Fence Lock and Picket, the *best* and *cheapest* fence now on the market. It has a steel picket and galvanized lock and can never rust or get out of shape. It will pay you big to tear down your old rail fence and grub up the old holey thorn hedges, and put up a nice looking fence. It will increase the value of your farm 25 per cent. No farm is complete without good fencing. Both plain and barb wire sold lower than any in the county, for cash only.

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