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In some rural districts of England there are held annually hiring fairs, where farmers and others attend to engage servants. At one held in Gloucestershire last autumn a farmer opened negotiations with a lad who seemed suitable for his purpose. Various questions having been asked and answered, the farmer inquired at last:

"Hast got a character from thy last place?"

"No," replied the boy, "but my old gaffer be about somewhere, and I can get he to write one."

"Very well," was the reply; "thee get it and meet I here again at four o'clock."

The time came, and so did the farmer and the boy.

"Hast got thy character?" was the query. The answer came, short and sharp:

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An Ugly Story of Uruguay.

Here is one of Robert Crawford's stories about Uruguay: "Two men surprised a farmer and his wife in their little hut while it was broad daylight. The man was seized and bound, and the two villains proceeded to torture him to make him disclose the hiding place of his hoard. The wife begged and pleaded as the horrors increased, the man proving obdurate.

"Finally she said she would tell them where the treasure was if they would follow her. One of the two accordingly went over to the chest in the corner with her. She opened it, fumbling about inside of it for a moment until she found what she was looking for. In another moment the thief at her side was dead and his fellow covered by a large revolver in the hands of a small but eager woman of the people. He got away before she could quite make up her mind to shoot him too.

"Then the husband was released and the neighbors, some miles away, called in. Word was finally taken to the central police authority of the state; the officers came, viewed the dead thief—and identified him as their attorney general. It is not unlikely," Mr. Crawford adds, "that his accomplice was the judge of the criminal court."

A Miraculous Escape.

It happened that in the last month of the reign of Charles I a certain ship chandler of London was foolish enough to busy himself over a barrel of gunpowder with a lighted candle in his hand. He paid the price of his folly. A spark fell into the gunpowder and the place was blown up.

The trouble was that the man who did the mischief was not the only one to perish. Fifty houses were wrecked, and the number of people who were killed was not known.

In one house among the 50 a mother had put her baby into its cradle to sleep before the explosion occurred. What became of the mother no one ever knew, but what became of the baby was very widely known.

The next morning there was found upon the leads of the Church of All Hallows a young child in a cradle, baby and cradle being entirely uninjured by the explosion that had lifted both to such a giddy height.

It was never learned who the child was, but she was adopted by a gentleman of the parish and grew to womanhood. She must surely all her life have had a peculiar interest in that church.—Sir Walter Besant's "London."

Ice Explosions In Siberia.

A recent Siberian traveler relates: "At Sadonsk in the intensely cold nights the silence was sometimes broken by a loud report as of a cannon. This was the bursting of one of the ice bubbles in the river, a phenomenon I had neither heard nor read of before. The streams coming down from the hills were frozen on the surface some six to nine inches thick. The water beneath flowed faster than it could escape, and the pressure, on the principal of a hydraulic press, became irresistible. First, the elasticity of the ice was seen by the rising of circular mounds from six to eight feet in diameter and from four to five feet high. The bursting point came at last with a report like an explosion. The water escaped, but soon froze again. I have seen scores of these ice hillocks in a few versts of the river."

A Bridge of Coffins.

When the British forces were marching to Peking in 1860, after the capture of the Taku forts, one of the rivers became so swollen with the heavy rains that it was rendered almost impassable. While in this quandary a bright idea suddenly struck one of our officers. Being well aware that the Chinese generally order their coffins years in advance and keep them on the premises and also that they are perfectly airtight, he consulted with his brother officers, with the result that orders were given to search all the houses of the village and collect every coffin. With the aid of a few empty casks the soldiers constructed a pontoon bridge of coffins sufficiently strong to bear the artillery, and the river was thus passed in safety.

Where the Tail Went.

Do you remember the story of Harry's and George's rabbits—how Harry's rabbit got out of its hutch and disappeared for a week and at last crept home without its tail to die and how, when Harry cried bitterly over his dead tailless rabbit, George tried to comfort him:

"Don't cry, Harry, dear; don't cry. It's only the body you see! The tail has gone to heaven."—"Memories and Fancies," by Lady Gordon.

Weary's Friend.

Weary Willie and his friend Frowsy, strolling along the seashore, stop before a sign reading: "Notice! Bathing Is Dangerous. Quicksands."

Weary Willie—Dere, Frowsy; dere's true public spirit for yer. Dat man's a true public educator. I don't know who dat feller Quicksands is, but he's got de right idea nv t'ings an ain't afraid to say so, an if he wuz here I'd take off me hat to him.—Leslie's Weekly

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Pilson—Professional?

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Dig down to the *cause* of your sickness if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, cause headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability, and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

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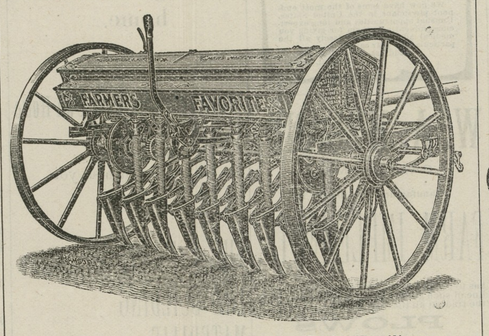

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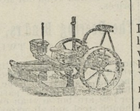

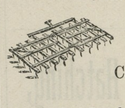

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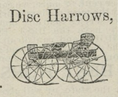

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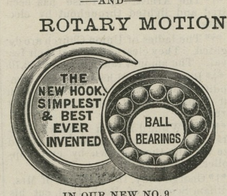

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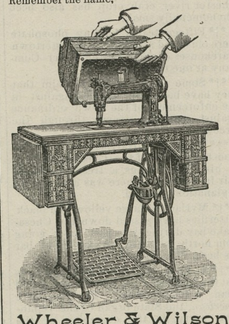

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Opposite Fountain.

Hotel Announcement.

[THE HUSTLING YOUNG PROPRIETOR OF THE ARMSTRONG HOUSE.]

I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling public need not fear that the splendid standard set by the former proprietors of the house will not be kept up. The entire management will be under the immediate supervision of myself and wife. A pool-table will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a raw box in order that the traveling public may at any and all times see cure the world-renowned Chesapeake oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the Hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the peninsula and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public. Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d15. WILLIAM R PIPPIN.

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Shoes, Slippers AND OXFORD TIES.

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Men's, Ladies' and Children's SHOES

in all the leading styles. In Patent Leather, Russet and Black, from $1.00 to $5.00. I can show you goods that you cannot find in any other store in the county, a great many of which I have made to special order, and all of which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

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☞ See our Show Windows for New Styles, or walk in and let us show you what a large stock we carry. Will not press you to buy—the goods will speak for themselves.

OUR GUARANTEE

That our $1.00 Men's and Ladies' Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.25 and $1.50 Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are the best in the county.

That our $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes, made to our order, are the best in the county.

And we do not mark $1.50 Shoes $1.69 and claim that they are $2.00 hand-made. All goods marked in plain figures, and one price to all.

Buy your Shoes at the Shoe Store, where you have the assortment to select from.

I wish to thank our customers of Kent and Queen Anne counties for their liberal patronage, many of whom have dealt with us for the last seventeen years, and kindly ask a continuance of same.

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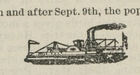

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FALL SCHEDULE.

PORT DEPOSIT LINE,

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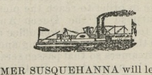

STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.45 a. m.

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SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.

Schedule In Effect August, 28th.

Steamer Sassafras.

Week days except Saturdays, leave Georgetown at 7 A. M., Fredericktown at 7 A. M., Shallcross at 7.15 A. M., Cassidy's 7.30 A. M., Turner's Creek at 8 A. M., Betterton at 8.30 A. M., Buck Neck at 9.30 a. m., Gale's Wharf at 9.45 a. m., for Baltimore, arriving in the City at 12.15 p. m. Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6 Light street at 2.30 P. M., week days except Fridays.

Freight received at Pier 6 Light street until 6 p. m. daily for all landings.

Round trip tickets from Sassafras River landings, good until used, 75 cents; single fare, 50 cents.

Freight of all kinds carried at the lowest rates, and carefully handled.

For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

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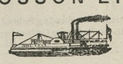

Steamer John S. SHRIVER

will run to Baltimore, daily (except Sunday)

COMMENCING AUGUST 7, 1899.

THIS BOAT CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

Leaves Shallcross Wharf	5.00 P. M.
Leaves Turner's Creek	5.30 P. M.
Leaves Betterton	6.00 P. M.
Leaves Harris Wharf	7.00 P. M.
Leaves Gales	8.00 P. M.

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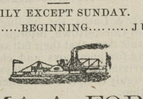
Chester River Steamboat Co.

Summer Schedule.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

JUNE 1.....BEGINNING.....JUNE



EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.	
leave Queenstown	8.45 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.45 p. m.
Arrive Queenstown	5.45 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown about	7.30 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE.

Leave Centreville	7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landings on the Corsica river, Jackson creek and Rock Hall.	
Leave Jackson Creek	8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall	9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore about	11.30 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	3.00 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall	5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek	6.15 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about	7.30 p. m.

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