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LITERARY NOTES.

It was current newspaper report a few months ago that Mark Twain was writing an autobiography, and that it would not be published for a hundred years. This idea, if it ever existed in the mind of the author, has been given up; but he did some work on an autobiography, and one chapter from it, entitled "My Debut as a Literary Person," has been secured by the publishers of *The Century* and will appear in the November.

Dr. Weir Mitchell's new story, which *The Century Magazine* will print in serial form beginning with November, is called "Tutobiography of a Quak." Dr. Mitchell has used his knowledge of the under side of his profession in a way which is said to make an unusually attractive psychological study.

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The farmer's wife who raises chickens, knows that they must have food enough first to satisfy bare hunger, then enough more than that to make flesh and fat before they will begin to lay. In plain words you've got to put into the hen in the form of food what you get out of it in the shape of eggs. An ill nourished hen lays no eggs. The difference between the farmer's wife and her chickens is that she fancies she can take out of herself in daily cares and toils what she does not put back in the form of nourishment for nerve and body. But she can't. Sooner or later the woman who tries it breaks down.

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A PECULIAR SPIDER.

He Catches Birds as Big as Larks In His Mammoth Web.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a spider that spins a web like bright yellowish silk, the central net of which is five feet in diameter, while the supporting lines, or guys, as they are called, measure sometimes 10 or 12 feet, and, riding quickly in the early morning, you may dash right into it, the stout threads twining round your face like a lace veil, while, as the creature who has woven it takes up his position in the middle, he generally catches you right in the nose, and, though he seldom bites or stings, the contact of his large body and long legs is anything but pleasant. If you forget yourself and try to catch him, bite he will, and, though not venomous, his jaws are as powerful as a bird's beak, and you are not likely to forget the encounter.

The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched out, fully six inches—striding across the middle of the net and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads round the unfortunate captive.

He usually throws the coils about the head until the wretched victim is first blinded and then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Slightly Absentminded.

"Does your husband ever help you about taking care of the baby?" was asked the wife of a young professor in a neighboring city.

"Not often, though sometimes he does. Last evening he said he'd take Willie for an airing as he was going to walk down to the postoffice. Half an hour later I saw my husband sitting in the parlor reading a scientific magazine, but I could see nothing of the baby.

"'Where's Willie? What have you done with him?' I asked.

"'Why,' said the professor, 'I forgot all about him. I think he is sitting in the postoffice.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Lots of These Socialists.

"No, my child, you cannot marry Ravenswood Plunks."

"But, papa, what is your objection to Ravie?"

"My child, he is one of the most objectionable socialists I ever met."

"A socialist, papa? Surely you are mistaken!"

"No, I'm not. He actually demanded to share my wealth with me!"

"Ravie did that? Why, papa, what did he say?"

"He said he wanted to be my son-in-law."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Gentle Reproof.

"Why is it that you people have so many revolutions?"

"My friend," replied the South American, "you forget that each country must have amusements suited to its temperament. You also overlook the airy facility which practice gives. Hence your misuse of language. Those are not revolutions. They are merely somersaults."—Washington Star.

There and Here.

"In India only one woman in every 160 is able to read."

"Well, I don't believe more than one in every 160 of our own women is able to read anything besides the dry goods ads."—Chicago Times-Herald.

General Grant's Suggestion.

An official who quite generally knows what he is talking about was dilating the other afternoon upon the funny hopelessness for all reasonable purposes of many of the little creeks and rivers for the "improvement" of which congress is asked to appropriate money under the river and harbor bill.

"When Grant was president," said this official, "he used to alternately chuckle and fulminate against the expenditure of good government coin for the 'improvement' of measly little streams that he himself knew could never be made fit for any human purpose. There was a Virginian who, failing to get congress to stick in an appropriation for the dredging of a little stream down in his section, finally importuned Grant in the matter.

"'Let's see,' said Grant musingly, 'I believe I crossed that stream in 1864, wasn't it?'

"The Virginian, who remembered Grant's crossing of the stream, replied affirmatively.

"'Look here,' said Grant after a pause, his face lighting up suddenly, 'why don't you macadamize it?'"—Washington Post.

Told of Daniel Boone.

"Whar yer goin?"

"Goin west, stranger."

"When yer goin?"

"Goin now, stranger."

"Ain't got no boat. How yer goin ter git ercross?"

"Boat! Thank er crick like this here's goin ter stop me? Goin ter ride cross, stranger."

He meant what he said, for the speaker was Daniel Boone, and he sat his horse, gun in hand, on the bluffs where the custom house now stands and gazed across that "crick," the mighty Mississippi, toward the west "whar he wuz goin."

This was further back than the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Memphis extends, but tradition says that it took ten men to hold Daniel to keep him from wading his horse across the Mississippi.—Memphis Scimitar

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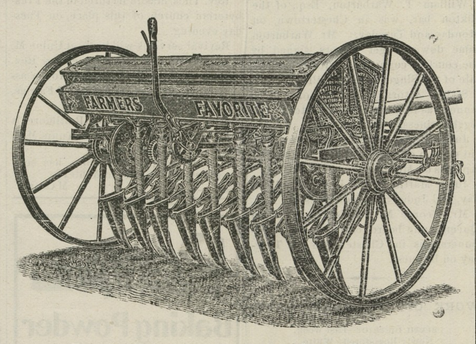

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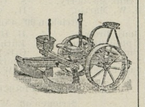

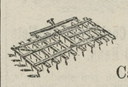

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This Human Sleuth Exercised Extraordinary Skill in Trailing a Fugitive—He Had Instinct and a Pair of Eyes That Were Unerring.

Arkichita, a typical Indian, was chief scout at Fort Sisseton, Dakota, in 1882. Although he knew English well, he held the old Indian hatred of its use, and would never speak it except under extraordinary circumstances. He stood about five feet nine inches in height, was slender, but wiry, and was about 34 years of age. Ordinarily he was slow and sedate in his actions—very dignified; but when the necessity arose, he could be as quick as a flash, and had, like every Indian on the northwestern plains, a pair of eyes that could equal any fieldglass.

His services—for he had been employed as a scout for some years—had been very valuable to the government, and, in recognition of this fact, the officer in command had secured authority from the war department to promote him to the rank of sergeant; consequently he went around in a neat uniform with chevrons and stripes, very much impressed with his own importance, which he considered second only to that of the commanding officer; and he took care that every one else also should respect his rank and dignity.

As his native name is the Sioux for "soldier," it is easily seen why he was so named; but he had still another name, which the Indians had given him before his entering military circles, and that, translated into English, was the "grasswalker," or "trailer," from his absolutely marvelous ability to find the trail of anything that left even the slightest trace on the ground as it passed over it.

A desperate soldier named Brice broke jail one night and was pursued the following morning. The trail led to the west for a trifle over a mile; then it turned north for a quarter of a mile and we followed until we came to a tree at the edge of a slough to the northwest of the fort, called the "garden bar slough." Here Arkichita pointed under the tree and said Brice had lain down there to rest.

The trail here led into the slough.

A Dakota "slough" is a shallow lake, the water of which is from six inches to three feet deep, with a soft, muddy bottom, but not generally miry. The center of the slough is usually free from grasses or weeds, but along the edges, from 20 to 60 yards out, long tule grass grows.

This particular slough was a mile long and varied from an eighth to a quarter of a mile in width, and there was a foot of water covering as much soft mud. During the night the wind had rolled the water up considerably. It seemed hardly possible to track anything through it, except where the tule had been broken down. Where that was the case, even I could follow the trail; on reaching open water, however, the case was different.

The eastern end of the slough reached to a point near the fort not more than 150 yards from a brickyard, on which was a kiln that had been built during the summer. The kiln was now ready for firing.

Once I thought Arkichita was baffled, after all; he had come to a dead standstill near the tule. Then an inspiration struck me; perhaps by a circle I could find the trail. Happy thought! I put it into immediate execution and found one. Rather elated at my success, I called, "Come quick; heap trail!" He came over, took one look; just the suggestion of a smile played on his face as he said, "Cow."

I did no more trailing, but understood what was bothering him. The post herd also had waded through here since Brice's escape, and it took all the scout's endless patience and wonderful eyesight to keep the trail where the cattle had passed through it. The grass stem was of no use to them.

We had passed over half the slough in this circuitous route, when suddenly Arkichita started, straight as the crow flies, for the edge of the slough near the brickkiln. Was he following the trail?

On he went until he came to the shore nearest the kiln; here he stopped, evidently bothered again. There was a scarcely discernible footprint in the mud and water right at the edge of the slough, apparently the last step the deserter had taken before reaching hard ground. This footprint showed the toes, so the deserter was now barefooted. Another thing about this print was its direction; it stood at right angles to the line previously followed. Either the man had taken a sideward spring for the land from his right foot, or he had turned around and started back over his own trail.

Arkichita went down on his knees and inspected the grass, blade by blade. I kept a respectful distance at one side, astonished at the turn the affair had taken. Now, inch by inch, on his knees, he wrenched the secret from the apparently unwilling surface of the earth. Eighty yards from the kiln, he looked up and glanced at it. The same idea evidently instantly occurred to both of us. The trail was leading to the kiln! Then he rose, and, bending over, slowly advanced to the edge of the brickyard.

After reaching the yard, Arkichita walked slowly around the outer edge of it, examining the ground with the utmost care, until he came to the point from which he started, when he said, "Trail come in—no go out; man in there," pointing to the kiln.

And circumstances proved him to be right, though it was 36 hours before the fugitive was located in the kiln and captured. Lieutenant W. C. Bennett, U. S. A., in St Nicholas

Take the Tombstone Along.

The cemetery superintendents say that there is one peculiarity about the funerals of Chinamen which is never noticed at any other funerals. The tombstone always comes along with the funeral. Most of the tombstones are simple slabs of marble, with the inscription in Chinese characters, which are arranged up and down instead of across the stone. In two or three instances the funerals of Chinamen have been known to be delayed because the friends of the man who was to be buried were waiting for the tombstone to be finished. The stone is always taken to the cemetery in the undertaker's wagon.—Baltimore Sun.

Contrary.

"I think my Uncle Jerry," said Aunt Mehitabel, "was the contrariest man I ever see. I remember of his pickin up a hot p'tater once when we was eatin dinner, an there wasn't no company at the house, nuther. An what do you s'pose he done with it?"

"Threw it at somebody?" conjectured one of the listeners.

"No; he held it in his hand till it blistered him."

"What did he do that for?"

"'Cause anybody else would 'a' dropped it!"—Youth's Companion.

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ICE WATER FREE. WESTCOTT & DODD.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S
REMOVAL SALE!

Only a few more days at the old stand, corner High and Queen Streets. Secure your bargains at once.

Lot of Men's and Boys' UNDERWEAR

to be sacrificed to close out. Also

GLASS, TIN AND QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, STORE FIXTURES, GROCERIES, CANS, 2 SETS SCALES, LAMPS, ROCHESTER BURNERS, DESK, EGG CRATES, Etc.

To close up accounts, this month, all persons having bills unsettled will oblige us by giving them attention. Thanking my former patrons, I will continue to serve them at the former drug stand of M. A. Toulson, where they will find prices down to suit the times and season.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,

The Shoe Store.

Shoes, Slippers
AND OXFORD TIES

MY NEW Spring and Summer lines are now complete, an inspection of which will show that my prices and styles are right. Always something new to show you.

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 also which I am willing to guarantee to give honest wear. Examine my line of

Children's Shoes for School
OR DRESS.

☞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.

☞A full line of W. L. Douglas Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

☞Try our $3.00 and $3.50 Ladies' Hand-Turned Shoes and Slippers at $2.50.

☞Bicycle and Tennis Shoes.

T. G. Wroth,
The Shoe Man, Under Stam's Hall.

FALL SCHEDULE
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.
In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.

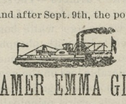
MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

Leave Georgetown, at	7.30 A. M.
" Shallcross, at	7.45 "
" Cassidy's, at	8.00 "
" Turner's Creek, at	8.15 "
" Betterton, at	9.00 "
" Buck Neck, at	10.00 "
" Gale's Wharf, at	10.15 "

Returning:
Will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light street, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS, at 10.30 A. M., for the above landings.

For further information apply to agents at the different wharves, or to
THE TOLCHESTER CO.,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.

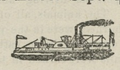
TOLCHESTER LINE.
On and after Sept. 9th, the popular



STEAMER EMMA GILES,
WILL LEAVE TOLCHESTER
EVERY SATURDAY.
Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
Leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.
☞Russell's Stage connects with boat from Chestertown.

The Shortest, Cheapest and Most Popular Route to Baltimore.
TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light Street, Baltimore.
G. E. NOLAND, Agent, Tolchester Beach, Md.

FALL SCHEDULE.
PORT DEPOSIT LINE,
In Effect Sept. 4th.



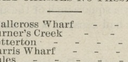
STEAMER SUSQUEHANNA will leave Port Deposit week days at 7.00 a. m.; Havre de Grace at 7.30 a. m., Betterton at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m., arriving in Baltimore at 11.45 a. m.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2.35 p. m., except Monday at 2 p. m. Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.45 p. m.; Betterton, (except Saturday) at 5.50 p. m.; Betterton, Saturday at 5.20 p. m.; Havre de Grace, at 7.10, arriving in Port Deposit about 7.45 p. m.

Freight of all kinds carried at low rates and received at different landings, and at Pier 14, Light St. Wharf, Baltimore, daily until 6 p. m.

For further information apply to Agents at different landings, or W. C. Eliason, General Manager, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.
THE PORT DEPOSIT & HAVRE DE GRACE STEAMBOAT CO.

Baltimore & Philadelphia
Steamboat Company.
ERICSSON LINE.

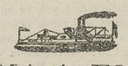


Steamer John S. SHRIVER
will run to Baltimore, daily (except Sunday)
COMMENCING AUGUST 7, 1899.
THIS BOAT CARRIES NO PASSENGERS.

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.

Tomatoes, Fruit, Grain and all kinds of freight carried at lowest rates. For further information, address
A. L. HARRIS, Agent, Betterton, Md.
F. S. GROVES, Agent, Philadelphia
CLARENCE SHRIVER, Agent. Pier 3, South Delaware Ave. Baltimore.
a10-tf. 204 Light Street.

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	2.30 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	11.20 a. m.
Leave Baltimore	2.30 p. m.
Arrive Rock Hall	5.00 p. m.
Arrive Jackson Creek	6.15 p. m.
Arrive Centreville about	7.30 p. m.

GEORGE WARFIELD, President.
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