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They follow the beck of a baleful star,
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Yet haply they sought but a wider range,
Some loftier mountain slope,
And little recked of the country strange
Beyond the gates of hope.

And haply a bell, with a luring call,
Summoned their feet to tread
Midst the cruel rocks where the deep pitfall,
And the lurking snare are spread.

Maybe, in spite of their tameless days
Of outcast liberty,
They're sick at heart for the homely ways
Where their gathered brothers be.

And oft at night when the plains fall dark
And the hills loom large and dim,
For the shepherd's voice they mutely hark,
And their souls go out to him.

Meanwhile "Black Sheep! Black Sheep!" we cry,
Safe in the inner fold;
And maybe they hear and wonder why
And marvel out in the cold.

—RICHARD BURTON in *Atlantic Monthly*.

A VISITOR AT LEWES.

A Chestertonian Writes of This Interesting Peninsula Town.

We arrived on the Queen Anne's train at 8.23 P. M., and after a good night's rest at the hotel kept by Mr. Jeff Ford, the veteran hotel man, followed by a tempting breakfast, we set out to see the sights. But first, I must say a word in reference to the town proper. Lewis is an enterprising and growing town. Yes, we may say a city, for it is hustle and bustle from early morn to late at night. Lewis can boast of one of the largest department stores on the peninsula. It is kept by Mr. Elmer Outten, a thorough business man. One thing which struck your correspondent was the number of houses, and a great many pretty ones, too, built low, and on which shingles were used as weatherboarding. Upon questioning we found that the storms are so very severe that the rain and snow would beat in if the ordinary weatherboarding was used. There are three very fine hotels in the town, and one newspaper call the *Pilot*. This is a great town for pilots. They have an average income of from $150 to $200 per month, and the majority of them own beautiful and cosy homes. There are three churches here, Presbyterian, Episcopal and M.E. Church.

We will now journey on and tell you of the sights as we saw them. We passed through a suburb of Lewes which some one has given the name of Cuba. Then, on down the beach we saw two large vessels which had been blown ashore; one had been there three years and the other for only a few days, and the prospects are that both will be total wrecks. There have been as many as fourteen vessels ashore here at one time. We now approach the great Delaware Breakwater, which is a huge stone pile and cost the government millions of dollars, and took eighteen years to build. It is three miles in length. The government is building another about one mile from the beach, and the contractors have five years in which to build it, and are to receive one million dollars a year until completed. A great number of boats of all kinds and classes are in sight.

We now pass on to the Marine Hospital, which is a very fine building. Then, the iron pier, which cost the government a great deal of money and is almost useless. Now on to the great fish houses owned and run by the American Fishery Company. This is a great industry which has just shut down. It employs about five hundred men in the factory where the fish are cooked and made into oil and phosphate. A large fleet of fishing steamers come yere every year from the New England States and engage in this great industry. We now come to the Life Saving Stations which are dotted on the beach about four miles apart. The men can be seen patrolling the shore at all times. We follow the coast line and see the remains of many fine vessels which have been wrecked in the gales that sweep this coast. We find here a monster sand pile a mile and a half in length, from three-quarters to a mile in width, and about one hundred and twenty feet high. The sand is continually drifting and completely covering a large pine woods. On the point of this pile of sand is situated the historic Cape Henlopen light house, which was rebuilt in 1859 by the American government. It was first built by the English government, but we can find no date of its erection. We were met by the accommodating and jovial keeper of the light who took us up in the tower, where we were shown the great lamp which guides the sailor by night. It is 900 candle power. Cape May can be plainly seen; also the light ship which is stationed about three or four miles out in the big pond. We can see the great billows rolling and washing the shores at the foot of the light house; you can hear the waves washing the sands at all hours.

We now turn back to Lewes, and after a hearty supper go this time to church, where we hear quite an eloquent sermon, and, too, gaze on the beautiful girls, for which Lewes is noted. She is justly entitled to this renown, for, indeed, you see scores and scores of pretty girls here.

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CORRESPONDENT.

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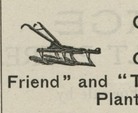

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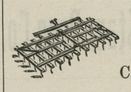

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LITERARY NOTES.

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Of almost equal importance with the longer novel is a brief one by William D. Howells, called "The Magic of a Voice," a bright and amusing tale of upper New York State, where the undercurrent of marvellous penetration is evident in an unusual degree, as well as Mr. Howell's keen sense of humor.

An attractive subtle story "The Perfume of the Rose," by Flora Annie Steel, describes the visit of an Englishman and his sweetheart to a distiller of roses in India, where they seek the "secret" of the perfume.

A Christmas paper on "The Real Star of Bethlehem" by Julia MacNair Wright, accompanied by a frontispiece from a beautiful painting of the "Star," by Henry R. Poore; "The Return of Wm. Penn," in December, 1699, by William Perrine, well known as "Penn;" "Washington's Death and the Doctors," by the authoritative pen of Solomon Solis Cohen, M. D.; and a delightful talk about "Alphonse Daudet and his inmates," written by one of the latter, Jean Francois Reffaelli, the celebrated artist now in this country, comprise a contents most interesting and seasonable.

Edwin Markham, the author of "The Man with the Hoe," contributes a strong and impressive poem, significantly entitled "The End of the Century."

"The Little Child," by Albert Bigelow Paine, and "At Nazareth," by Thomas Walsh, are poems appropriate to the season.

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J. D. BACCHUS,
March 3, 1898. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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ON CROSS STREET,

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Three-Spring Dearborns.

No jolting and shaking you out when you go to the creamery. They ride easy.

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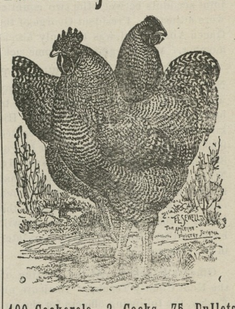

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FALL SCHEDULE
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE.
In Effect Monday, October 9, 1899.

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.

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 12 noon.

Returning, will leave Baltimore, Pier 16 Light Street (week days) at 2.35 p. m., except Wednesday long day in Baltimore, leaving 4 p.m.; Saturday 3.00 p m.: Tolchester, (except Saturday) at 4.35 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.

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On and after Sept. 9th, the popular

STEAMER EMMA GILES,

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Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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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	11.30 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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