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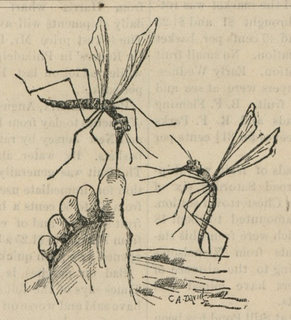
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2240 Pounds for One Ton.
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will now, from this date, have an opportunity to buy a Suit at What it Cost to Manufacture, until every garment for Men, Boys and Children, in light and medium weight in our house closed. This will be an especially attractive sale from the fact that we have fully decided not to carry over a single piece if price will move it, as we have no room for surplus stock. At present we have a good line, sufficient for any man to be pleased from, but, of course they will not last as the prices we have put on them will push them out. For want of space cannot possibly enumerate our line, but suffice to say, we have cut Suits from **$15.00** to **$11.50**; from **$12.50** to **$9.00**; from **$8.00 to $5.75.** Boy's and Children in like proportion, and as we offer these inducements every season people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties are well aware that these are Genuine Bargain Opportunities. Come in while we have a good assortment.

Hats and Furnishing Goods!

STRAW HATS will be closed regardless of cost. We have a nice line of Black Straw Goods, which can be worn late in the season, all go in the slaughter sale. Domat, Silk Stripe and Cheviot Shirts, also included in the cut. Our loss, your gain.

SHOES

are on the move also. We are selling a great many of our CELEBRATED RIVETED SHOES at $2.75 for Men's, and $2.50 for Boy's; nothing to equal it for the money; we have it made and know all about; to be had exclusively of us. Then our $4 Hand Shoe is the Best in the State, and Equal to Any $5.00 Shoe in the county. We carry them in all styles and all lasts from C to E; they are being especially appreciated. We have a grand line of Men's and Boy's Shoes of all description. Can give you one for $1.80, sold elsewhere for $2.00; $1.35, sold for $1.50; $1.15, sold for $1.25, &c. These may look like small differences, but they aggregate in quantity. Solar Tip, 90 cents.

A. FRIEDMAN,
August 1, 1891. *Opposite Stam's Hall, Chestertown.*

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MASSEYS, MD.

A. W. Stevens & Son's Engines and Threshers,
REEVES & CO.'S STACKERS,
EUREKA WIND MILLS.
Also, a Full Line of Agricultural Implements
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FOR FARMERS.

AN IMPROVED SPRING-TOOTH HARROW!

Steel Frame, elevated throughout its entire length and every tooth riding on a saddle, thus making it the LIGHTEST DRAUGHT HARROW on the market. No two teeth following each other and thereby thoroughly pulverizing the ground. The new Pivoting Frictional Tooth-holder permits the wearing of the Entire Length of the Tooth. Upon an examination we feel the most skeptical will be convinced that we have the FINEST HARROW YET INVENTED.

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We are Agents for the **SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW** with the Improved Jointer. We furnish Castings for the South Bend and the Remington Plows. Ropes, Traces, Chain Traces, Hames, Hame Strings, Straps, Plow Lines, Back bands. Don't forget we are prepared to do Roofing, Spouting, Repairing and all kinds Tin Work at short notice and at prices AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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BOILERS, STEAM ENGINES,
SHAFTING, HANGERS, PULLEYS, COUPLINGS, &c.
GENERAL MACHINE AND REPAIR WORK.
ELECTRIC MOTORS, WATER MOTORS.
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MOST COMPLETE LINE MANUFACTURED.
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Send for Catalogues. Mechanics sent to any part of the State.

AT THE SEASIDE!

Something About Atlantic City.

WHAT PEOPLE DO AND SAY THERE!

Notes by a Kent Visitor.

Possibly, the most popular sea-shore resort to-day is Atlantic City. No doubt our readers would be pleased to read something of its charms, etc. And having been permitted to spend a short while there we can write from experience. Nature has placed a lavish hand upon this City by the Sea, and has made it a resort where the rich and poor mingle together with an air of democracy that is delightful to look upon. Watch, for instance, the cavalcade that sweeps past you. One cannot distinguish the millionaire and the merchant prince from the man stands behind the counter for ten dollars a week. On the opposite of the boulevard sits a staid old gentleman, attired in a black suit worn badly engrossed in a paper. This is Jay Gould or some other rich magnate. The man who is just spoken to is attired in the height of fashion, and who is clasping the arm of a creature as fair as Venus is one of his employes. This is not only noticeable on the board walk but in the hotels as well. The pretty girl is there and very prominently so, the average being about twenty females to one of the sterner sex. How miserable must these fair creatures be at times with no companion for an idle hour, save a dull old maid, or a fellow female, who is busying herself over what dress she will wear at night when Jim calls to take her for a promenade. The young man who takes up with one of these creatures is truly to be pitied. No steel cage ever held a convict tighter than will the smiles and graciousness of this young girl. She knows she has a snap, and will not relinquish it until the last penny is spent for sweetmeats. The more sensible fellows will hold these girls in check, but these examples are very scarce. At night it is the custom for many to go to Schulfler's to listen to the harmony that is clashed forth by a crack Bohemian band and drink beer that costs you 15 cts. a bottle. While *investigating* a place of this kind a young swell and his best girl rushed by and took a seat near where we were standing. The youth courteously asked the maiden what she would have and she replied "I think I will take a little wine." The fellow gave one dismal, despondent look, and said "Think again." The girl took beer. This incident brings to mind the amount of dissipation that is practiced by young girls at this place (and old ones too.) I speak of girls who are *good* when they are at home—those whom we might call sister and sweetheart. If they are not on the board walk listening to the outpouring of some callow youth you will find them in some concert garden in company with some male acquaintance. The music, which is always first-class, goes on with a wonderful regularity, the wine flows freely, the eyes brighten, the cheeks glow, and in an hour this young girl will yawn, whisper to her companion "Let's go, Jack, it's close here," and she will leave with an unsteady gate, a muddled brain and deadened senses. Of course such a thing is not looked on as being unproper in Atlantic City. It is wrong, nevertheless. It is noticeable that with the exception of the tough excursionists who come here on Sundays, you never see a drunken man upon the streets.

Aside from the great amount of drinking Atlantic City is a moral and model resort. It furnishes more innocent amusements and of a greater variety than any seashore resort of the East. It suits every one's fancy and a city where you can spend your good cold cash in a manner that is appalling. The dollars can be used for carriage hire, a trip to sea, or flowers for your girl, while the spare moments can be used up dropping dimes and nickels in the clap-trap devices along the board walk that will furnish you from a photograph of yourself, a cigar, or a package of bon-bons, to a ride on a merry-go-round or a dash of perfume for your handkerchief that is strong enough to create a small cloudburst. Then there are the Japanese venders and the dirty-looking Turk who makes salt water taffy which costs its weight in silver. From all these amusements the most crabed individual can find diversion. If you don't like to travel by yourself, make the acquaintance of the pretty girl who sits at your table and ask for the pleasure of her company during the afternoon. She'll be only too glad to go. If you don't want to sit in reclining chairs and indulge in small talk, or sit upon the beach and scoop out great holes in the sand hie yourself off to the figure 8. It all costs money, but it's sport, and why need we mortals exist if there be no enjoyment in life? The man who looks upon the bright side of life and is not an inveterate grumbler can always have a good time there. Spending on's vacation traveling on railroads and being shown places that are not one-half as attractive as your own beautiful home may be the proper manner, but as our horsemen say, "If you want to get action for your money," get a good roll of it and go to this place. You don't need good clothes, but you do want good American money, and plenty of it.

The beach is where the poor enjoy themselves scooping out hollows while the rich roll upon its surfaces in fashionable equipages. The bathing is superb, thousands daily enter the domain of old ocean. Surf bathing is always exhilirating and, when properly indulged in, is most beneficial to shattered nerves and a broken down constitution. The people who should not bath are those who wear teeth that do not grow in their heads. To lay upon the beach and watch the bathers is one of the most delightful pleasures of the place and such sights! Little women, fat women, big women, etc.!

F. G. U.

A CONKLING ANECDOTE.

How a Telegraph Operator Identified the New York Statesman,

"Years ago I was employed by the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad at the junction a few miles out of Baltimore, said a telegraph operator to the Philadelphia *Press*. "One afternoon an unusually handsome and athletic man entered the little station. 'Does the limited express for Washington stop here?' he inquired. 'No, sir,' I replied. 'Can you stop it?' 'Not without orders from the main office.' 'I will explain my situation to you' said the stranger, 'in the hope that you will do all in your power to aid me. I came from Washington in order to intercept a gentleman who is on his way from New York to the capital. It is of the greatest importance I should see him before he reaches Washington. A railway conductor directed me to the Union station, where, he said, the limited would stop, but I lost my way and wandered here after a long tramp.'

"Telling him I would see what I could do for him, I telegraped to Philadelphia for permission to stop the express. 'You might use my name if you think it would be of any use,' said the gentleman. 'And your name is?' Conkling—Roscoe Conkling,' replied the gentleman. I flashed over the wire: 'Senator Conkling wants me to stop the limited express for him to get aboard.' The answer came back: 'How do you know it is Conkling?' Turning to him I said: 'Philadelphia,' wants identification.' 'Will this do?' he asked, displaying a handsome gold watch with the initials 'R. C.' engraved on the case. At the same time, either by design or chance, he removed his hat. Grasping the key, I ticked these words to Philadelphia: 'Letters 'R. C.' on gentleman's watch, but I know he's Conkling by his flaunting red beard and the Hyperion curl of Nast's cartoons.' Straightway the sounder replied: 'Stop train by order of H. F. Kenney, general superintendent.'

"Conkling was profuse in his thanks. As the express shot around the curve, with him on board, he made a courteous gesture of farewell to me."

Business Laws in Daily Use.

The following compilation of business laws contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage. Cut it out and stick it up where you can see it.

A note by a minor is void.
It is a fraud to conceal a fraud.
A note made on Sunday is void.
Ignorance of the law excuses no one.
A contract made with a minor is void.
A contract made with a lunatic is void.
An agreement without consideration is void.
Notes bear interest only when so stated.
A receipt for money is not always conclusive.
Contracts made on Sunday cannot be enforced.
Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.
Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.
No consideration is sufficient in law if it be illegal in its nature.
If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.
Checks or drafts must be presented for payment without unreasonable delay.
A bill may be written upon any paper, or substitue for it, either in ink or pencil.
The payee should be distinctly named in the note.
A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.
Notice of protest may be sent either to the place of business or of residence of the party notified.
An indorsee has a right of action against all whose names were on the bill when he receives it.
The time of payment of a note must not depend upon a contingency. The promise must be absolute.
If the drawee of a check or draft has changed his residence, the holder must use due or reasonable diligence to find him.
A note indorsed in bank (the mame of the indorser only written) is transferable by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.
If the letter containing a protest of non-payment be put into the post-office, and miscarriage does not effect the party giving notice.
Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.
If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the marker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given and the amount can be proven.
"Value received" is usually written in a note, and should be, but is not necessary. If not written it is presumed by the law, or may be supplied by proof.
Checks or drafts should be presented during business hours; but in this county, except in case of banks, time extends through the day and evening.
If one who holds a check as payee or otherwise, transfers it to another, he has a right to insist that the check be presented that day, or, at the farthest, on the day following.
The maker of an "accommodation" bill or note (one for which he has received no consideration, having lent his name or credit for the accommodation of the holder) is not bound to the person accommodated, but is bound to all other parties, precisely as if there was a good consideration.

Coffee a Mental Stimulus.

Coffee owes its stimulating and refreshing qualities to coffeine. It also contains gum and sugar, fat, acids, caseine, wood and fibre. Like tea, it powerfully increases the respiration, but unlike it, does not affect its depth.

By its use the rate of the pulse is increased and the action of the skin diminished. It lessens the amount of blood sent to the organs of the body, distends the veins and contracts the capillaries, thus preventing the waste of tissue. It is a mental stimulus of a high order, and one that is liable to great abuse.

Carried to excess, it produces abnormal wakefulness, indigestion, acidity, heartburn, irritability of temper, trembling, irregular pulse, a kind of intoxication ending in delirium, and a great injury to the spinal functions.

Unfortunately, there are many coffee tipplers who depend upon it as a drunkard upon his dram.

On the other hand, coffee is of sovereign efficacy in tiding over the nervous system in emergencies.

Coffee is also, in its place, an excellent medicine. In typhoid fever its action is frequently prompt and decisive. It is indicated in the early stages before local complications arise.

Coffee dispels stupor and lethergy, is an antidote for many kinds of poison, and is valuable in spasmodic asthma, whooping cough, infanium and Asiatic cholera.

It is also excellent as a preventative against infections or epidemic diseases. In districts rife with malaria and fever the drinking of hot coffee before passing into the air has enabled persons living in such places to escape contagion.

Hints for Canning.

The season for canning has commenced with housekeepers, and we publish the following hints, copied from one of our exchanges. The time for cooking and amount of sugar needed for different varieties of fruit is given. If a common teaspoon is used the sugar should be heapened:

Boil plums ten minutes; eight spoonfuls of sugar to the quart.

Boil blackberries six minutes; six spoonfuls of sugar to the quart.

Boil ripe currants four minutes, eight teaspoonfuls of sugar to the quart.

Boil peaches, whole, fifteen minutes, using six spoonfuls of sugar to a quart.

Boil whortleberries five minutes; four spoonfuls of sugar to a quart jar.

Boil Sibierians, or crab apples, whole twenty-five minutes; eight spoonfuls of sugar to a quart.

Boil pears from twenty or thirty minutes—twenty for halves and thirty for whole pears—using six spoonfuls of sugar to a quart of fruit.

Concise.

A teacher in a suburban school, not long ago, gave her pupils twelve minutes in which to write an "abstract." A shoe was the subject selected by her, and the boys were to write in the first person. No limit as to the number of lines or words was given them.

Most of the boys wrote and erased, during the whole time allotted, but the teacher noticed one fellow who sat idle until the time was within two minutes of expiring. As the scholars filed out, she said to him, "Brown, did you finish your abstract?"

"Yes, ma'am," he answered.

Curious to see what he could have written in so short a time, she looked over the papers, and found this:

"I am a worn out shoe; my coffin is the ash barrel; my grave, the dump."

She says that almost as firmly impressed on her memory as this remarkable composition is the expression of amazement on the boy's face the next morning when he saw the "100" mark on his paper.

Prevent Calves from Sucking.

It is wholly unnecessary cruelly to slit a calf's tongue to prevent it sucking a cow. This may most easily be prevented by proper training. A calf should never suck a cow, the cow and calf are both better for it, and then the troublesome habit is not contracted, nor will the calf, when a cow, ever acquire the habit of sucking herself. But the calf may be kept from stealing milk by putting a band around its nose, in which a few wire nails are driven so as to form a row of spikes, and faitening the band to a headstall. The cow will be in no danger from this, as at the first prick she will drive off the calf.—*N. Y. Times.*

NEVER leave a clothes-line out after the clothes have been removed from it; it will rot and mildew. Fold by dropping in straight loops, so there will be no "kinks" in it, and hang in a closet away from the dust. If it becomes soiled in any way, wipe with a damp cloth before pinning the clothes to it.

KEEP your jelly in a cool, dry closet. Either write the name of the variety of the jelly on a neat little slip of white paper, and paste this on the side of the glass, or write in the center of the covers before pasting them on.

NEVER say what you think until you have thought it several times.

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