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The Moon and the Weather.

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Written for the Baltimorean.

One of the most striking illustrations of the tenacity with which seafaring men cling to old and exploded theories is found in the faith they still have that the moon effects the weather. Even the old idea that Friday was an unlucky sailing day has about passed away, but the sailor still considers it a necessary part of his profession that he shall believe that when the moon changes within two hours of midnight good weather will prevail until the next change, but if the change takes place near noon, bad weather is sure to follow. When stormy weather sets in, he resigns all hope of any improvement "until we have a change of moon." When good weather comes simultaneously with one of the moon's phases, he buries all anxiety as to the weather and is perfectly confident that it will continue good for at least seven days. Nothing could be more erroneous; the moon has no more effect on the weather than it has on the presidential elections. There never was a popular superstition more erroneous than this one. If the moon really did possess any power over the weather, the power would be exercised in one of these ways; by reflection of the sun's rays, by attraction, or by emanation. No other form of action is conceivable.

The greatest meteorological authority in this country, Prof. Cleveland Abbe, says that "the amount of heat directly reflected at full moon is a fraction of the solar radiation less than the fraction that determines the brightness of the moon, and is scarcely the millionth part of the solar radiation." * * * "All attempts hitherto made show that the radiated lunar heat we receive is barely appreciable to the most delicate instruments, and is not the hundred thousandeth part of that received from the sun." In other words, the brightest light of a full moon is never equal in intensity or quality to that which is reflected towards us by a white cloud on a summer day, it cannot logically be pretended that the weather is affected by such a cause.

That the moon does not exert any appreciable attraction on the envelope of air enclosing the earth is manifest. We can see its influence exerted on the tides, but though it can move water, it is most unlikely that it can do the same to air, for the specific gravity of the atmosphere is so small that there is nothing to be attracted. Laplace, one of the world's greatest astronomers, calculated that the joint attraction of the sun and moon together could not stir the atmosphere at a quicker rate than five miles a day.

As for lunar emanations, not a sign of them has ever been discovered. The theory of an influence being excited by the moon is, therefore, based on no recognizable cause whatever. Furthermore, it is now distinctly shown that no variations in weather at all really occur at the times of the moon's phases any more than at ordinary times. Since the establishment of meteorological stations all over the earth, it has been proved by millions of observations that there is no simultaneousness whatever between the supposed cause and the supposed effect.

Admiral Luce, of our navy, in his work on "Seamanship," which is the standard authority on the subject in the United States Navy, says in his chapter on "The Weather," "Some persons attribute influence to the moon in respect of weather, and say a change may be expected within a few days of the moon's phases. But the interval between one and another phase of the moon is but seven days, and a few of these days must be a time near one phase or another. Accidental coincidences are generally allowed to influence the wind, because, when they occur, they mark any event more particularly." "Continued comparisons of changes of weather or wind during many consecutive years, in various parts of the world, have proved decidedly that there is no regular correspondence between the lunar phases and the atmospherical changes."

The leading authorities on meteorology the world over, now concede that all winds are caused, directly or indirectly, by changes of temperature. It has already been shown that the moon exerts no appreciable effect whatever upon the temperature of the earth or its atmosphere, and hence cannot produce the slightest effect upon the wind.

All authorities on meteorology, seamanship navigation unite in declaring that the moon cannot exercise the smallest influence on the weather. The opinion that it does is simply fancy and superstition, which has been handed to us uncontradicted, and which we have accepted as true, because our forefathers believed it.

HUMOR.

HEALTH.

A Few Rules and Remarks Appropriate for All.

A few remarks about the care of the health are quite in order at this season of the year.

Take your health to some safe place and hide it. People are on the lookout for health all the time and they might steal yours. If you haven't any health of course you needn't worry about it, and in fact need not read this article.

Do not run after a cold. A cold does not run so fast but that, slow as you are, you might catch it. Having caught it, however, try to give it to the rest of your family so they will not bother you with their sympathy.

Be careful what you eat. People who live in boarding houses should pay especial attention to this.

Be careful what you wear. Wear good warm clothes if you have them. Otherwise wear what you have and tell people that they are warm.

Be cheerful. All you have to do to be cheerful is to try. It is so easy.

Be careful what you breathe. If possible have the air you breathe analyzed before you breathe it. At any rate breathe as little as possible.

Do not sleep more than eight hours a day. You will have plenty of time to sleep after you are dead. It is therefore a waste of time.

Be careful what you drink. It is your duty to drink something, however, as the government must have a revenue. If you are invited to drink by a friend, drink a more expensive drink than you would under other circumstances. This will help you to be cheerful.

In case you should die you need not send the editor of this paper your change of address, so that is one thing less to worry about. Much as the inhabitants want it, Life is not received at either place.—Tom Hall in Life.

The Management of Husbands.

This important and intricate question was discussed by 12 of the gentle sisters of Sorosis at a luncheon of the club on Monday afternoon. As all of these domestic philosphers, save one only, are married women or widows, and as they spoke as experts at the business of breaking in husbands, their views and directions as to the subject may be regarded as authoritative, if not final.

The husband described as a creature in whom there are many possibilities of good; but before these can be developed he must be tamed by his wife, though with such artfulness that he shall not suspect that he is undergoing the process. Otherwise his savage instincts will assert themselves, and he will become wilder and more unmanageable than ever. He must be cajoled and not beaten into submission, and his tamer must be both patient and resourceful.

Marian Harland opened the debate by warning her maiden sisters that "courtship is one thing, marriage another." "Mary's primal mistake," she said, "is in assuming, upon John's authority, that the two states are one and the same." Before marriage he seems gentle and submissive, almost as good as a woman; but really "he needs to be cleverly managed in double harness" to keep him from balking and kicking out of the traces. "He must be coaxed and petted up to what otherwise he might shy at."

Mrs. Ravenhill contended that the breaking in of husbands should begin much earlier than marriage, for the whole task of taming men is too heavy a burden to be imposed on wives alone. "Husbands," she said, "need to be trained from the time they are born;" but, according to Marian Harland, "every loving wife is convinced that she could have brought up her husband better than did his mother." If that is so, the material training increases rather than lessons the wife's difficulties, for she must begin by undoing what has been done before, and that is always a hard task. The necessity of acquiring expertness in the management of a husband is proved to Mrs. Dennison by the proverbial facility with which widows capture new husbands, and the superior cleverness with which they manage them.

The whole secret of the successful pursuit of the art, as explained very frankly by Marian Harland, is to delude the man and make him believe that he is having his own way, while in reality the woman is leading him by the nose. He is a poor, gullible creature, she says, "the most transparent of beings;" and with her superior insight and greater practical sagacity and shrewdness, the woman can do as she pleases with him if she goes about the task with adroitness and persistency. Finally, this is the axiom she lays down; "The more henpicked a man is, the less he knows about it; that is, if the woman has sense enough to plough around stumps." That seems to be the great secret of the art, for Mrs. Rosenfeld protested against giving it away to men. "We are strong-minded women here," she said, "and have our own peculiar views about the management of husband, but we had better keep them to ourselves," in order that "our husbands may be more easily managed."

All this is very interesting and instructive, and it may be true also, sad as it is. But the debate affords great reason for rejoicing among men, for the gentle and lovely sisters of Sorosis show no disposition to abandon their arduous task of taming and subjugating husbands. Bad as men are, they will not desert them, and they will not refuse to marry them. That is the main thing after all. Marrying and giving in marriage will go on the same as of old and joy will continue to reign in the hearts of men, and women, too.

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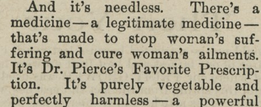

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On and after SATURDAY, February 27th, 1892,

Steamer TRUMPETER

will leave pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Returning, will leave Georgetown on alternate days at 7.30 A. M., stopping at landings going and returning.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUP'T.

Feb. 27, 1892.

TOLCHESTER LINE

On and after SATURDAY, March 5th, 1892, the

Steamer EMMA GILES

Will leave Tolchester Beach - 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

SATURDAYS ONLY.

Will leave Baltimore - 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

SAME DAY.

For further information apply

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Feb. 27. 1892. Pier 16 Light St.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

MONDAY, Sept. 12, 1891.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river, arriving in Balto. at 1 P. M.

RETURNING will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf, at 11 A. M., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Chestertown and intermediate landings.

Steamer GRATITUDE

will leave Centreville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and Rock Hall at 10.30 A. M., for Baltimore.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light St. Wharf at 11 A. M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for same points as before.

The United States Express Company Service on board both steamers, affording patrons an opportunity of making through shipments to all points in the United States without delay.

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Feb. 20, 1892. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

Look for our advertisement of Spring Goods next week.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES KELLY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of August, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1892.

ANN R. KELLY,
JOHN D. URIE,
Feb. 20, 1892—4t. Administrators

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARGARET GINNADO,

late of Philadelphia, Pa.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of August, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1892.

ROBERT M. GROVES,
Feb. 13, 1892—4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John D. Urie, Trustee,
versus
Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of February, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Property of THOMAS RASIN, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust from the said Thomas Rasin and Martha E. Rasin be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,449.91.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

Feb. 13, 1892—4t.

ROAD EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, examiners appointed by the Honorable County Commissioners, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires

The Widening of the Pubilc Road

leading into Shrewsbury Neck, along the line of Robert Comley's land to the line of the land of W. N. E. Wickes, in the Second Election District, in Kent county, Maryland, hereby give notice that they will meet on the said road at 10½ o'clock A. M.,

On THURSDAY, March 24th, 1892,

to execute the duties of the said commission.

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