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TESTIMONIALS:

August 5, 1892.
Gentlemen:—I have used your fertilizer for years in competition with all the standard brands on the market. The ten tons of your Imperial used on our wheat and harvested in Kent county last year, was certainly very gratifying, as we had a most excellent crop and expect to use it again this fall.
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Resp'y, JOSEPH RASIN.

POMONA, KENT CO., June 20, 1892.
Gentlemen:—I have been using your Imperial and A. A. Superphosphates ever since you have been making them, and they have paid me as well or better than any I have ever used. Last year I ran out of your goods before night, and sent over to a neighbor of mine who had a certain phosphate that was cracked high and was higher priced, and used it right alongside of yours, and anybody who saw the test as it was on my wheat considered it a card for you. I like your Phosphate and expect to use it again. Resp'y, J. CORDRAY LOUD.

Aug. 4, 1892.
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Resp'y, ISAAC CLEAVER.

CATLIN, Q. A. CO., MD., June 17, 1892.
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the FINEST LINE of BEST FITTING and BEST MADE SUITS ever offered in Chestertown, will be at your disposal, which must be sold.
Come Early and Take your Choice.
Respectfully, W. E. MOODY,
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THE PNEUMATIC SULKY.

Swift Success of the Bike With Trotting Horsemen.

The pneumatic sulky has come to stay. Comical in its appearance, it has won its way by its wonderful speed increasing quality, until no expert trainer can do without it, or any owner enter a horse in a class with the slightest hope of winning a place unless helped to victory by the bike. The first pneumatic tire sulky was used by Young Ketchem while driving his dog, Doc, and it was seen on Pimlico track last spring.

It remained, however, for a Down East Yankee to try it behind his horse for the first time in the middle of the summer. It was laughed at by owner and audience, and trainers feared to ride in it, but the increase of speed shown by the horses harnessed to it stirred the brains of thinking men and they saw there was something in the idea. One was sent to Budd Doble with the hope that he would use it, but that great reinsman preferred to see some one else win the honors of first blood and turned it over to Ed. Geers, who drove it at once to victory. After that it was impossible to keep Mr. Doble out of it, and it is doubtful if he ever rides in any other sulky again.

In it he has three times broken the world's, record and now holds the pieces with a grip that even Sunol cannot loosen. It took a little while for the new idea to reach us here in Baltimore, but on Thursday, September 1, 1892, the first bike was used by Lyman Redmond on the track at Timonium, in the 2.30 race. It is not necessary to say that it was the cause of a horse race, and an enthusiastic audience got the worth of its money, a very desirable thing in Maryland. This sulky was altered for Mr. Redmond by the sulky and carriage builders, Moses McCormick & Bro., and is an odd-looking affair. The large wheels taken off the old-fashioned sulky and are replaced by two small wooden wheels, hooked with a large rubber tube.

The wheels are about the size of those of of a baby carriage and seem almost as frail. They are attached by braces to the spindle of the sulky, and braces run to the axle and shaft, holding them firmly in place. Though the wheels are so small the sulky seat is at least two inches higher from the ground than with the old wheels. Mr. Redmond pronounced it a success as a riding and racing vehicle, and thinks that no trainer or owner stands any chance to win races without it, unless his horse out-classes his opponents at least six seconds. The demand for them is far in advance of the supply. When they first appeared no one wanted the wheels at $90 a pair, then the success came and prices rose to $100, $125, and, at last quotation, $150. All the makers and adapters are overrun with orders, and they are working day and night to fill them.

COLORS FOR NEXT YEAR.

Some Delicate Shades and Tints to be Fashionable Soon.

The following colors have been adopted by the French syndicate for the autumn and winter of 1892-93, says the Dry Goods Chronicle:

Rose—Pale roses.
Azalee—The pink of the azanlia.
Geranium—A geranium red.
Rio—Light crimson.
Pivoine—Beet red.
Provins—Red, shading on maroon.
Argent—Silver gray.
Nickel—Nickel gray.
Platine—Stone gray.
Angelique—Grasshopper green.
Curial—Coral pink.
Aubepine—Hawthron pink.
Roi de Mai—The pink of the May rose.
Cerisette—Pinkish cherry.
Pyguralian—Light tan.
Caribe—Dark tan, bordering on brown.
Modore—Reddish brown.
Ciel—Light blue.
Matelot—Sailor blue.
Marine—Marine blue.
Ivorie—Ivory white.
Creme—Cream white.
Page—Heliotrope.
Eminence—The purple worn by eminent ecclesiastics.
Castille—Spanish yellow.
Coquelecot—Cardinal red.
Petst Dac—Robin's egg blue.
Paon—Peacock blue.
Nile—Nile green.
Russe—Russian green.
Tabac—Tobacco brown.
Marron—Chestnut brown.
Islande—Island blue.
Trianon—A light shade of old rose.
Castor—Beaver brown.
Champagne—A light ecru.
Frontigon—A pale wine.
Grenat—A deep wine.

The Latest Song!

BY THE S. BRAINARD'S SONS CO., CHICAGO.

Air—"Ta-ra-ra Bom-de-ay."

A red-hot Democrat am I,
I'm dead against the tariff high;
I'm in the crowd that's bound to try
And give McKinley a black eye.
To put combines and trusts to rout,
And knock the pension robbers out;
That's just what we are about,
And when we win you'll hear us shout.

CHO:—Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay, Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay,
Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay, Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay.
Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay, Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay,
Ta-ra-ra boom-de-ay, Ta-ra-ra, boom-de-ay.

We need a few more vetoes yet
To stop the robbing tariff set,
We'll pay a loyal nation's debt,
But choke the leaches off, you bet.
We've had enough of grand-pa's hat,
Of blue and bluster and all that,
The very next to come to bat
Is Grover, and he's a Democrat.

Then, good-bye, Dudley, Raum and Ben,
We'll clean the whole crowd out, and when
Elected Grover, then, oh then,
Just fit my head with a number ten.
We'll see him through with hearts and votes
In spite of corporation bloats;
So Democrats, take off your coats
And catch the step with joyful notes.

WAISTS AND MATRIMONY.

Thackeray and Abraham Lincoln Had Strong Opinions on Both.

The opinions of great men on marriage and matrimonial topics are always interesting, if not invariably instructive.

Thackeray, who detested "wasp-waisted women," once told a young relative, who was much in love, to take his betrothed to a physician before purchasing an engagement ring.

"What for?" his companion inquired, in considerable astonishment.

"To see whether that wasp waist is an inheritance or a consequence," he replied.

"Consequence!" exclaimed the young man; "what do you mean?"

"Corsets," said Thackeray, laconically.

"Miss——has the most beautiful figure in England," said the infatuated lover.

"She is deformed," Thackeray responded. "If it is a natural deformity she may be a moderately healthy woman. Even humpbacks are not always delicate, you know. Mind, I say moderately healthy. But if that girl's figure is the result of corsets, you might better go and hang yourself rather than risk the evils that will inevitably follow."

Abraham Lincoln once remarked that every man about to marry should stand over a doctor with a club, and make him tell the truth with reference to the chosen partner for life, if there was no other way of getting it out of them. Also, that the parents who would allow a girl to marry a man without knowing, as clearly as could be known, his physical, as well as his moral condition, deserved to be scalped.

"The whole marrying business is wrong," said Mr. Lincoln. "Fashionable girls have too often foolish mothers, who care for nothing but to sell their flesh and blood to the highest bidder."

RESCUER—Miss Properleigh, give me your hand.

Drowning Maiden (preparing to sink for the third time)—Oh, Mr. Manly; this is so sudden! You will have to ask mamma.

I. FREEMAN RASIN.

A Kent Countian — The Great Central Figure of Maryland Politics—Honest, Fearless and Trusted.

The following article is from the Baltimore *Sunday News*. Its complimentary references may be all the more appreciated because of its well recognized hostility to Mr. Rasin:

Mr. Rasin's return and the advent of cooler weather, in connection with other matters of interest, have given a decided impetus to political discussion, and have caused considerable activity in local political circles.

More now than ever before is Mr. Rasin the central figure, not only in the politics of the city, but of the State. Notwithstanding the fact that he did not always gain his point last winter at Annapolis, notwithstanding the fact that he has been the subject of more criticism during the past six months than ever before, his influence has not decreased, and to-day, more than ever before during his whole career, he stands pre-eminently the central figure in Maryland politics.

The question is often asked, "What is the secret, if it is a secret, of Mr. Rasin's great influence and power?"

To anyone who has often come in contact with the great city leader, who has observed and studied his methods of dealing with men and the class of men he has to deal with, the answer is not hard.

The political machine, or organization, in this State may be likened to a wheel, of which Mr. Rasin is the hub, the politicians of less influence scattered throughout the State are the spokes, and the voters the outer circle.

Until recently this wheel was not much larger in its circumference than the city, but within the last year it has gradually become enlarged until now it may be said to cover with its outer circumference the entire State.

Mr. Rasin's methods are simple in their character, and their very simplicity gives them added strength. He never does anything without first seeking the views of those on whom he depends to carry out his plans, and he is never too obstinate to give up his own views on any subject when he finds others are better informed than himself. He never attaches himself so closely to anyone that he cannot sever the alliance whenever he may deem it expedient and for the best interests of his influence in the party to do so. He believes in rewarding his friends and those who are useful to him. But unless he feels very confident that he will have a majority of the people back of him, he never exerts himself in favor of any one, however much he may desire to do so. In other words, he never ties himself to a losing man or a losing cause.

He is a man of words, and he generally means what he says. When he tells an aspirant for official honors that he has no chance, he means it, and the result generally bears out his view of the case.

On one occasion, it is said, he allowed his judgment to be changed, and consented, though with many misgivings, to the nomination of Morris A. Thomas as a candidate for clerk of one of the courts. The result of the election only proved that his misgivings were well founded. Mr. Thomas was defeated by a large majority.

His course at Chicago, though his motives have been questioned, proved his sagacity. He saw immediately after his arrival at the Convention City that it was folly to attempt to defeat Mr. Cleveland. He said so in very decided language and so advised Senator Gorman and the other Marylanders who were there. He at once stopped all attempts at demonstration in favor of Gorman and against Cleveland. He announced his intention to vote for Cleveland and advised the others to do likewise.

The result confirmed his diagnosis of the situation, and whatever credit Maryland obtained at Chicago belongs to Mr. Rasin, who, contrary to all expectation, contrary to all prophecy, carried out the views he had expressed at the Calumet Club at the meeting in April last.

Mr. Rasin's course at Chicago, whatever may have been his motive, has added greatly to his strength throughout the State. Many of the Cleveland people, who had before that time been opposed to his leadership, have since then joined the throng of his admirers, and he stands today, whether for good or for ill, the central figure, the most influential factor in Maryland politics.

Senator Gorman said last winter: "Rasin is the most powerful one man in Maryland." He is more powerful now than he was then, and at the present time nothing is done in Maryland Democratic politics except it meets the approval of the great Baltimore leader.

GROSS OFFICIAL CARELESSNESS.

A Visitor to the Treasury Puts a Package of Money in His Pocket.

The boasted impregnability of Uncle Sam's cash room in the Treasury was badly weakened three or four years ago when the porters who sweep up the building in the evening found a package containing $10,000 in the waste paper. To-day another incident occurred which showed how loosely things are conducted there. There are numerous visitors to the department every day, and the chief spot of interest is the cash room and its vaults. There is also a wire cage in which the money used in every day business is kept, the amount usually being about $40,000,000.

When visitors are shown into this room they are allowed to hold in their hands for a moment a package containing some large sums, ranging from $100,000 to $2,000,000. This afternoon, when a crowd of visitors was going through, one of them put a package of money, the amount of which cannot be ascertained, in his pocket. He got outside the cash room with it, and was evidently about to leave the building when an employe of another bureau in the department spied the money sticking out and called the man's attention to it. The money was returned to the cash room, and the visitor treated it as a joke, saying some one had put it where it was discovered. He was allowed to depart.

"WE keep step perfectly," murmured Wadsleigh.

"Yes," with a sigh.

"Well, darling—may I call you so?—I want to ask you to walk with me through life."

"Thank you, but I've already accepted an invitation to ride."

DENOMINATIONAL PROGRESS.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The ninth bulletin of statistics of churches, prepared by Henry K. Carroll, LL. D., just issued by the census bureau, contains the returns of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with an introductory statement, showing that it is the oldest and largest Methodist body in this country. It has 102 annual conferences, not including 10 or more in foreign countries. Connected with these conferences are 2,240,354 communicants. North of Mason and Dixon's line the Methodist Episcopal Church has organizations in nearly every county. Though represented in every State it is not so strong in the South as its sister body, the Methodist Episcopal Church South. Of the 2,790 counties in the States and Territories, the Methodist Episcopal Church is represented in all save 585. It has 25,861 organizations, with 22,844 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 6,305,708 and an aggregate valuation of $96,713,408. This valuation, which does not include parsonages and other church property, is the largest reported by any denomination thus far except the Roman Catholic. The largest number of communicants in any one State is to be found in New York, 242,492; Ohio comes second, with 240,650; Pennsylvania third, with 225,886.

Maryland has 82,069 members and 887 Churches. Kent county has 36 churches and 2,573 members, value of Church property $90,075. Baltimore City has 86 churches and 22,258 members. Of the counties Anne Arundel leads with 4,708 members.

P. E. Church in the Diocese of Easton.

We have just completed at the *Record* office the journal of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Diocese of Easton, the same being an elegant specimen of the printer's art and a fair sample of the work turned out by us. We gather from it the following facts relative to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Easton. In the Diocese of Easton this denomination has 66 church edifices with a seating capacity of 10,221 and valued at $260,950; the value of records owned, $59,050; owns 1,302½ acres of land, valued at $40,325, and has an invested fund of $19,671,71. The number of members are 6,058, divided among 1,666 families; communicants, 3,169; Sunday-school scholars, 2,107; Sunday-school teachers, 307; the total contributions of all descriptions for the year amounted to $47,135.05. The list of clergy is the bishop, 33 priests and 1 deacon; baptisms, 325; confirmed, 213; marriages, 77; communicants added, 252; removed, 168; died, 51.

The journal contains 104 pages of useful and valuable knowledge pertaining to Easton Diocese, containing, as it does, reports from the various parishes, the Bishop's address, the proceedings of last convention, report of the condition of the Home for Friendless Children and other valuable matter.—*Centreville Record.*

Fruit as Medicine.

A noted medical authority of Philadelphia gives the following test of the medical action of various fruits. He says, however, that no edible fruit has a strict medical effect, but operates by assisting the natural tendencies of the system. Under the category of laxatives, oranges, figs, tamarinds, prunes, mulberries, dates, nectarines and plums may be included; pomegranates, cranberries, blackberries, sumachberries, dewberries, raspberries, barberries, quinces, pears, wild cherries and medlars are astringent; grapes, peaches, strawberries, whortleberries, prickly pears, black currants and melon seeds are diuretic; gooseberries, red and white currants, pumpkins and melons are refrigerants, and lemons, limes and apples are refrigerants and stomachic sedatives.

Taken in the early morning, an orange acts very decidedly as a laxative, some times amounting to a purgative, and may generally be relied on. Pomegranates are very restringent, and relieve relaxed throat and uvale. The bark of the root in the form of a decoction is a good anthelmintic, especially obnoxious to tapeworms. Figs split open form excellent poultices for boils and small abscesses. Strawberries and lemons locally applied are of some service in the removal of tartar from the teeth. Apples are correctives useful in nausea. They immediately remove the nausea due to smoking. Bitter almonds contain hydrocyanic acid, and are useful in simple cough, but they frequently produce a sort of urticaria or nettle rash. The persimmon or dyospyros is palatable when ripe, but the green fruit is highly astringent, containing much tannin, and is used as diarrhoea and incipient dysentery.

The oil of the cocoanut has been recommended as a substitue for cod-liver oil, and is much used in Germany for phthisis. Barberries are very agreeable to fever patients in the form of a drink. Dutch medlars are astringent; and not very palatable. Grapes and raisins are nutritious and demulcent, and very grateful in the sick chamber. A so-called "grape cure has been much landed for the treatment of congestions of the liver and stomach, enlarged spleen, scrofula tubercolosis, etc. Nothing is allowed but water and bread and several pounds of grapes per diem. Quince seeds are demulcent and astringent: boiled in water, they make an excellent soothing and sedative lotion in inflammatory diseases of the eyes and ears.

Hicks Prediction for September.

Word and Works, published in St. Louis and edited by Rev. I. R. Hicks, makes some unpleasant weather predictions for September. The reverend editor thinks that "about the 7th a very warm wave may be looked for, advancing from the west, which will spread over the whole country before its exit from our eastern coasts." The period extends from about the 6th to the 12th, and "we may therefore expect," continues the St. Louis prophet, "during the period from the 6th to the 12th a phenominally high temperature and a highly excited condition of the electrical forces in earth and sky, resulting either in cyclones and storms on sea and land, or in a prolonged term of oppressively high temperature, ending in many and marked earthquake disturbances." These are dire prophesies, but weather prophets delight in drawing harrowing pictures and keeping their audiences in a state of excitement. When their predictions are unfulfilled people considerately forget it, and when they make a chance hit the prophets always take good care to make the public remember it.

Look Out for It!

A dangerous counterfeit silver quarter of the "vintage" of 1892 has been discovered. The coin is in imitation of the ones made at the New Orleans Mint this year, and the only difference that can be detected by the casual observer is that the eagle, etc., on the reverse is a little too clearly outlined. The weights of the two coins, the genuine and the spurious, are the same. The only flaw is in the ring of the coin when dropped. Business men say that it is the most dangerous counterfeit they have ever come across. The face of the coin is absolutely perfect, the reverse nearly so, and the weight and size just right; the only flaw being in the ring of the coin and a slightly defective milling. Look out for it!

BUTCHER GIRLS.—Of all the masculine avocations, that of the butcher seems to be the last one which women would be likely to invade, yet a Northern paper says that at Chester, Ill., two young women, daughters of a Mr. Lang, may be found pursuing it any day, not merely cutting up and selling the meat hung in a shop, but actually killing, skinning and cleaning the animals.

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