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Hats, Caps, Ties, Hosiery, Underwear, &c., &c.,
and are always first to show you the newest novelties.

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Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
Few Doors Below Postoffice. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

OEHM'S ACME HALL

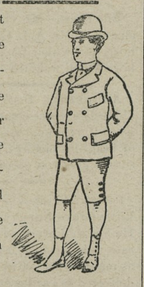
LOST OPPORTUNITIES

are the cause of more sorrow than any one thing in the world. Don't lose the opportunity now offered to you to purchase your Fall Clothing, Hats and Furnishings while the assortment is complete.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Nothing like them ever known. Our prices! our goods! our specials! Superb Suits and Overcoats at $10, $12, $15, up to finest made $25. An interesting line at $15, well worth $20

FOR THE COMING MAN.



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OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

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ERADICATOR
—FOR—
For Cleansing Grease Spots from Clothing
IT NEVER FAILS.

JOHNNY AMONG THE FISH.

New Mode of Baiting — Various Kinds of Fish, Nets, etc.—A Big Yarn.

No. V.

We happened to cross Chester bridge a few days ago, and noticed quite a number of our citizens patiently waiting for the fish to bite. Not only are the line fishermen now trying the fish but hundreds of Kent countians are fishing with fykes, etc., as a means of livelihood. It is with such thoughts as these in our mind that we begin our fifth letter and choose as a subject what Johnny saw in the fisheries building and elsewhere while at the great exposition which closed its gates Monday night. The United States Fish Commission is displayed chiefly in the Government Building, in addition to which the commission maintains a live fish exhibit in the aquarium annex of the Fisheries Building, the annex being circular and having a diameter of 125 feet. The total water capacity of the tanks is 140,000 gallons, of which 40,000 are devoted to the exhibit of marine animals and plants. The surface of the glass in the front of the aquaria aggregates about 3,000 square feet. In the centre of the aquarium building is a large pool containing a mass af rocks, over which water is conveyed, and which are ornamented by aquatic plants. The aquaria are in two series, with a wide passage way between. The pool is twenty-six feet in diameter, and, although not deep, is large enough to maintain a great number of fishes, including several sturgeon and other large fish nearly five feet in length. The number of kinds of animals kept in the aquarium is not far from 150. These have been gathered from various parts of the Mississippi valley, the great lakes, and Atlantic Ocean. The thousands of gallons of salt water were brought from the Atlantic in tank cars at one time, and each car of the commission bringing a load of fish increased the supply about 2,000 gallons. The experiment has proven so successful that the sea animals, star fish, king crabs and many other fishes have reproduced since their arrival in the Fair. Speaking of sea animals reminds us of a conversation we heard between two veteran fishermen as they stood before what was called a Whip Ray fish, found in the Gulf of Mexico. Said one, "Sam, I remember once going fishing with a man who was said to be a pretty hard fellow, but I never believed it until after the day I speak of. We were sitting along the bank fishing, when my friend received a bite that pulled him overboard. I thought he was drowned but to my surprise he was brought to the shore on a fish's back and laid down at my feet. Upon examination I found a piece of flesh bitten out of my friend's side, and I suppose that upon tasting the flesh it was found to be so bad that they returned the body to land so as to get rid of it." The only reply the other man made to this was, "If you were anything but a fisherman I wouldn't believe you, let's move on."

In the fresh water section may be found all the well known kinds of trout, the pike trout, rainbow, lake, lochleven, black spotted, the grayling, white fish, black bass, pike, pike perch, paddle fish, tench, buffalo, fresh water drum, and a host of other fishes known to the angler and fisherman. The marine tanks contain sea bass, skate fish, shark, cunner, crabs, star fish, lobster, sailor's choice, whelps, etc. The aquarium is quite a popular place for visitors and during our visit it was a difficult task to work one's way through the crowd.

In one section of the United States display are to be found illustrations of the marine library and fish culture station at Wood's Holl, models and illustrations of the commission, specimens of the seines, trolls, nets, dredges and other collecting apparatus, together with wire rope used in dredging operations and the other necessaries for scraping the ocean bottom. There is a model of the sounding machine used in deep sea work and examples of the various thermometers used in physical observations. In the cases preserved in alcohol or in a dry state are many curious animals both from the deep sea and from the surface. A series of oysters are exhibited which show the rate of growth on different kinds of bottom, the method of attachment of the spat, the injuries brought about by star fish, grills and other enemies of the oyster. But we did not see a cluster of bivalves that could compare to those received by the NEWS from Rock Hall this week. The apparatus used in fishing is well illustrated by means of models and full-sized specimens of vessels, boats and canoes, together with many of the fittings and instruments associated with them, the pounds, seines, weirs, pot seines, casting nets, dip nets, trolls and dredges used for taking fish, oysters, clams and other objects. The lines used by fisherman are to be found in great variety, from the grass lines of the Indians to the best quality of silk lines for the capture of salmon trout, bass and other game fish. They are supplemented by a large display of rods, reels, etc.

Among the most unique contrivances for line fisherman was a protected live fresh bait which was on sale at the fair. The outfit consists of a small glass bottle or tube in which is placed a live minnow and this flint glass tube is so arranged as to magnify the minnow. A hole in each end of the tube keeps the minnow alive. One minnow lasts a day. You can see worms, crabs, grass-hoppers, or any bait. The tubes are made from three to five inches long and trimmed proportionally with white hooks, swivel and white wire leader. This glass can be stamped upon by a person weighing 150 and yet will stand the test. The device is used extensively for trout fishing. F. G. U.

Reducing Obesity.

A young English girl afflicted with unbecoming "fleshiness" has succeded in riding herself of a large amount of it without injuring her health by following the *regime* given below. She began by getting up at 6 o'clock every morning and taking a three mile walk before breakfast without considering the weather. At 9 o'clock she had a large cup of coffee, with very little sugar, and a slice of dry bread. Then she occupied herself as she liked until two o'clock, when more bread and some vegetables composed her meal. At 4.30 she was off for another long walk, followed by a cup of tea and a few dry biscuits. Ninety days of this regimen reduced her weight from 185 to 145 pounds.

KIND WORDS.

What a world of sweetness
There is in the tone
That comes to us kindly
When weary and alone.
Enwreathed with the laurel
What rest could we find
If love never cheered us
With words that are kind?

The floating of music,
When morning is bright,
May fall on the spirit
Like dropping of light.
For oh, they are pleasant—
The hymns of the birds,
But never, no, never,
So sweet as kind words.

I've sat in the shade
Of twilight's short wing.
And dreamed about angels
And songs that they sing.
They're lovely—such vision,
By fancy combined.
But oh, how much sweeter
Are words that are kinds?

Oh thou who art favored
With fortune and friends,
In whose cup of gladness
No bitter drop blends,
Whenever the tempter
Is spreading his snare,
Remember, I charge thee,
Thy brother is there.
And though all degraded,
And sinful and blind,
Thou yet may'st redeem him
With words that are kind.

The Charitable Congressman.

From the Washington Post.

A good story is told by a certain Western Congressman who came to this city the first time officially at the opening of the present session. One night during the recent rainy season the Representative was walking along the avenue in the vicinity of Sixth street at a very late hour. It was raining hard, the cable cars had stopped running for the night, and there were few people on the streets. The Congressman was hurrying to his hotel, tightly grasping an umbrella, which was pulled down over his shoulders. As he neared Sixth street he noticed an elderly little woman standing on the corner, heavily bundled up and holding a worn-out parasol over her head. As he approached the woman she said:

"Mister, will you please tell me how to get to Georgetown? I'm a stranger in the city and want to go to my son's house."

"Georgetown!" exclaimed the Congressman; "why, my good woman, you are two or three miles from there and the cars have stopped running. You had better take a cab."

"Is it so far as that?" inquired the poor woman. "Then I'll have to walk, for I have no money," and she sighed heavily as she drew her thin shawl more tightly over her shoulders.

The law-maker's heart was touched. He probably thought of one of his own family in a similar predicament. Diving into his trousers pocket, he said:

"Let me assist you, madam. Here are two dollars. Now you walk over to the depot and hire a cab to take you to your son's house."

He pressed the money into the woman's wet hand and hurried on his way, while she murmured. "God bless you, kind sir."

Three nights afterwards, about the same hour, the same Congressman was walking along the avenue. It was a clear, cool night, and being engrossed in a deep study he did not know anybody was near him until the figure of a woman stood in his path, and he heard her say:

"Please, sir, can you tell me the way to Georgeto——?"

Glancing at the features of the speaker, the Congressman at once recognized the woman whom had he befriened a few nights before, and as he cast a frowning glance at her, he said:

"Good Lord, woman, haven't you found your son yet? Well, you just wait for some other idiot to come along. I've been there once."

Fined a Dead Man.

Harper's Magazine.

Down in southwestern Texas, just about midway between Houston in the east and El Paso in the west, and very near to the Rio Grande, the Southern Pacific railway has built over the Pecos river the highest bridge in the United States. Just before this bridge was finished one of the workmen fell from it and was of course killed.

The county judge was brought from Langtry, the town nearest to the bridge, to hold a "crowner's" 'quest." The judge arrived with a great concourse of people all anxious to serve on the jury. Proceedings were begun by examining the body of the dead man. Upon this were found a loaded revolver and $40 in cash. Perceiving this, the judge said:

"There ain't nothing to do about this case, gentlemen of the jury. The man's dead, and it's perfectly plain how he met his death. But I want to know is, what was he doing with that gun? That's against the laws of Texas. He ain't here to explain, but because a man takes it into his head to put on wings and mount to the skies is no reason why the great State of Texas should be defrauded. Law is law and justice is justice. I fine him $40 for carrying a deadly weapon."

It is needless to say that the fine was paid.

It Will be a Cold Winter.

Loren Cushman, an aged farmer of Plymouth, Chenango county, New York, has quite a reputation as a reliable weather prophet, and whenever he makes a prognostication his friends and acquaintances regard it as worthy of credence. Mr. Cushman believes the coming winter will be an unusually severe one, and bases his opinion on the following grounds:

First—The husks on corn are much thicker than usual and of a deep orange tint, instead of a light lemon hue.

Second—The hog's melt runs jagged instead of smooth.

Third—The goose bone taken from a May raised fowl shows large and whiter spots than customary, which resemble the canals of mars.

Fourth—The crop of nuts of all kinds is immense, and the squirrels and chipmunks are laying in prodigious stores early in the season.

Fifth—The partridges and woodcocks are lighting in barns and out houses, instead of trees, and ducks are flying in U. shaped, insted of V. shaped flocks toward the South.

Sixth—The green frogs are changing their skins and are even now seeking cool wells as springs for their winter quarters.

Mr. Cushman believes the coming winter will be the most severe this country has experienced since the winter of 1833.

The Dear Girls.

Maud—Ned proposed to me last night.
Marie—Did you accept him?
Maud—Yes.
Marie—How funny! It is only two seasons since I refused him, poor fellow!
Maud—I know. He told me all his past indiscretions before I accepted him.—Club.

A Noble Organization.

The 69th annual session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. held at Milwawkee last month, was one of great enthusiasm. "Never before have you met under happier auspices" "Never before have you been greeted by brighter prospects" said Grand Sire C. T. Campbell, in his greeting to the assembled delegates from all parts of the nation. The reports of the officers showed that the state of the order was eminently satisfactory. A net increase of members for 1892 was shown to be over 50,000, unprecedented in the history of the order, and so far as can be learned, the increase for 1893 will be greater than 1892. The following are the returns for 1892 ending with Dec. 31st:

		Increase.
Grand Lodges	55	2
G. Encampments	50	1
Sub. Lodges	9,926	412
Sub. Encampments	1,488	137
Rebekah Lodges	2,905	341
Lodge Members	747,295	51,106
Encampment Members	132,542	8,466
Kebekah Lodge Members	189,869	26,018

		Increase.
Relief by Lodges	$3,015,979.93	$ 260,349.29
Relief by Encampments	301,801.88	26,961.99
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	32,675.69	11,575.15
Total relief	3,350,456.81	205,736.04
Rev. of Lodges	7,594,825.58	712,130.64
Rev. of Encampments	657,781.99	1,408.15
Rev. of Rebekah Lodges	356,520.35	126,698.12
Total Revenue	8,609,130.93	840,236.91

Thus it is shown that the order is indeed in a flattering condition, and yet, there is a lack of the progress that should be made in our own State, this is caused in part by the "stringency of financial affairs, but for the most part in Kent, it is the fewness of Lodges, which renders it impracticable for the members to visit each other, and become more acquainted and enthused; another reason, the members do not read Odd-Fellow literature enough to comprehend and understand the great work the order is doing. One who feels interested in the amelioration of the ills to which mankind is liable, in the mitigation of the sorrows of his dearest friends, and in the practical relief of suffering humanity will always read the journals and the history which the order of Odd-Fellows makes in its progress, with pleasure and profit." The representatives from the jurisdiction of Maryland to the Sovereign Lodge were John M. Jones, James B. Guyton, James Young, of Baltimore city.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

President Cleveland Names the Last Day of the Month.

WASHINGTON, November 3.—The President this afternoon issued the following Thanksgiving day proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America: A Proclamation.

While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a nation, it is fitting that one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessing we have received from the hand of God, and to the acknowledgement of His loving kindness.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all the people of our land. On that day let us forego our ordianary work and employments, and assemble in our usual places of worship where we may recall all that God hasdone for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the throne of Grace. Let the reunion of kindred and the social meeting of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the day, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States, which I have caused to be hereto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States, one hundred and eighteenth.

[Seal.] GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
WALTER Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State.

The Population of the World.

The human family living on the earth to-day consists of about 1,450,000,000 souls—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asis, the so called "cradle of the human race" there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, on an average of 119 to every square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over population. In Africa there are, approximately, 210,000,000 and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000, these latter of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad areas. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and the whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color. Of the entire race 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is they wear garments of some kind that will cover nakedness—250,000,000 habitually go naked, and 7,000,000,000 only cover the middle parts of their body; 500,000,000 live in houses, 700,000,000 in huts and caves, the remaining 250,000,000 virtually having no place to lay their heads.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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THE INGLE-SIDE.

"I go for all sharing the privilege of the government who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding the women."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Last winter there were forty-four poorhouses in Kansas that had no inmates. Can any high license State improve on that? On Archbishop Ireland being introduced to the World's W. C. T. U. Convention on Monday, Oct. 16th, he said:

"Ladies, I am much honored in being invited to say a few words at this opening session of your convention. I do not enter the hall without deep sentiment, emotion, for I see here gathered legions of devoted women resolved to labor with their best energies in the holy cause of temperance. Temperance—it is a watch-word well capable of awakening the best thoughts and strongest resolves. Intemperance is the great moral evil of our times. The intemperance which you are combatting is not the sole evil in the world, but it is in its ravages a great evil, a hydra-headed evil. Intemperance degrades the individual, ruins the family, endangers society, sets at naught the best efforts of religion for the reformation of our humanity. So long as intemperance prevails, the outlook is indeed dark, and in my own conviction, so long as intemperence prevails, battles for reform in other directions will necessarily be fruitless, for intemperance unfits people to think of reformation; it destroys their reason; loosens all the barriers which God has constructed to arrest the progress of vice and sin. Hence among the many congresses, which, during the past four or five months, have assembled in this place, this is the most important, one pregnant with the greatest and most precious results.

It is indeed comforting to see representatives assembled together from so many parts of the world, as well as from our own country. We Americans owe a deep debt of gratitude to those noble ladies of temperance who have crossed the oceans in order to bid us be of good cheer and bring to us news as to the progress of temperance in other lands. The contagion of their good example will have its effects; we in America shall be more encouraged, and we trust wiser in all our plans for the suppression of this fatal evil of intemperance. I rejoice whenever I come into any gathering whose mission is temperance, but I speak with deepest sincerity and from the deepest conviction when I say I am especially delighted when I assist at a congress of devoted and loyal women pledging themselves to the cause of temperance.

I say it with deep regret, but in all candor, that so long as you leave to men the cause of temperance without bringing into the battle your own energies there is not much hope for success, and it is the women of the land who are the most interested in the combat, for it is a question of your homes; it is a question of your children. Without temperance your homes are threatened, and those of you—so many, thank God—whose homes are secure, must think of the tens of thousands of homes throughout the land, where misery and sadness reign because the father or the son love the intoxicating cup. Your mission is one of deep mercy, one of charity, one of religion. A mystery it is to me how, with all the evils growing from intemperance, there is not a general uprising of well thinking citizens determined to at once suppress the cause of these evils, but thank God, the hope for future success is well founded.

Continue then, ladies, your noble work, God bless you. The better elements in humanity thank you and pray for you. Gather into the ranks of your associaties thousands and thousands of women until at last we can say all the women of the land demand temperance, demand reform in our laws. Speak in public and speak in private. You can form public opinions. They don't permit you at present to advance to the polls and say by direct vote, who shall make our laws. But you have a great power at your hands, which is public opinion.

Speak in your homes, instruct husbands and sons as to their civic duty, and if when voting and making laws they do not act up to the high standard which you will have put before them, give them no peace or rest at home. Speak in public and let the whole country know what you are determined upon having. I believe that your association is one of the greatest powers for good that we have in America. I pray for it, I wish it every success, and this is a bright day in my life because I have the honor of addressing the opening session of the convention of your noble and brave association."

A Valuable Man.

A few weeks ago a railway collision killed, among others a passenger living in a country town. His remains were sent home, and a few days after the funeral the solicitor to the company called upon the widow to effect a settlement. She placed her damage at £5,000.

"Oh, that sum is unreasonable!" replied the solicitor. "Your husband was nearly fifty years old."

"Yes, sir."

"And lame?"

"Yes."

"And his general health was poor?"

"Very."

"And he probably would not have lived more than five years."

"Probably not, sir."

"Then it seems to me that £400 or £500 would be a fair compensation."

"Four or five hundred," she echoed. "Why sir, I courted that man for ten years ran after him for ten more, and then had to chase him down with a shotgun to get him to marry me. Do you suppose that I am going to settle for bare cost of shoe leather and amunition?"

The man of law concluded that she deserved all she could get.

Salute the School Teacher.

An exchange shouts out: "Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school. She is the guardian angel of the republic. She takes the bantling fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passions, an ungovernable little wretch, whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. The lady who knows her business takes a whole car load of these anarchists, one of whom single handed and alone is more than a match for his parents, and at once puts them in a way of being useful and upright citizens. At what expense of toil patience and soul weariness! Lift your hat to her."

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