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Farewell Old Year, 'tis a sad farewell.
In a moment more thou had passed away,
Wild bells shall be tolling thy funeral knell,
And hailing the birth of the New Year's day.
It seems not long since thou wert new,
And fresh in our hearts sweet memories dwell
Of days and hours of the brightest hue,
Ah, yes, Old Year, thou hast served us well.
Thy life is near spent, it is true,
But looking back o'er the path of time,
Though rugged, perhaps, 'tis a pleasant view,
Recurring at times like a pantomime.
Now all is still save the soft wind sighing,
And the murmuring sound of the waves near by,
Silence reigns as the night is dying,
And even so swiftly the moments fly.
High above in the brilliant skies
Yon moon looks on as the Old Year dies.
So, at last, with a sigh and a tear
Good-bye Old Year.

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The moon is shedding a broad gold ray
Down o'er the land and the peaceful sea.
The twinkling stars are fading away,
While the world yet wrapt in slumber be.
The night has passed, the Old Year has gone,
Sadly we bade him a fond farewell,
Now must cheerfully welcome the New Year's dawn,
All sad memories and thoughts dispel.
Let every heart be light and gay,
Whilst the morning dawns, and the sweet bells chime,
That herald the dawn of the New Year's day
With a lovd clang, clang, but a tuneful rhyme.
Ah, could one but travel through the world well o'er,
And read every thought of each human mind
Hold a clairvoyant sketch of the rich and the poor
Each and all as the New Year shall find.
Know the new resolutions and projects made,
Ere the moon shall wane and fade
And now, as the light of day draws near
Welcome New Year.

MAMIE A. STRONG, Belle View, Md.

[Copied for Mr. E. A. Harris.]

The Bachelor's Dream.

I dreamed a dream, in the midst of my slumbers,
And as fast as I dreamed it was carried into numbers,
My thoughts ran along in such beautiful metre,
I'm sure I ne'er heard any poetry sweeter.
It seemed that a law had been recently made,
That a *tax* on old bachelor's pates should be laid.
And, in order to make them all willing to marry,
The *tax* was as large as a man could well carry.
The bachelors grumbled, and said "'twas no use"
'Twas "cruel injustice" and "horrid abuse."
And declared that to save their own hearts-blood from spilling
Of such a vile *tax* they would ne'er pay one shilling,
But the rulers determined their scheme to pursue,
So they sat all the bachelors up at vendue.
A "crier" was sent thro' the town, to and fro,
To rattle his bill, and his trumpet to blow,
And to bawl out to all he might meet on his way
"*Ho! forty old bachelors sold here* today"
And presently, all the old maids in the town
Each one in her very best bonnet and gown,
From thirty to sixty, fair—plain—red and pale
Of every description—all flocked to the sale.
The auctioneer now his duty began
And called out aloud—as he held up each man
"How much for a bachelor? Who wants to buy?"
In a twink every maiden responded—I—I—
In short—at a hugely extravagant price,
The bachelors were all sold off in a trice
And forty old maids—some younger—some older
Each lugged an old bachelor home on her shoulder.

OH, FOR JUST ONE DOLLAR.

But the Purse-Strings are Drawn too Closely—Two Women Chat Over a Cup of Tea—Wives are Extravagant, but Their Husbands Make Them So by Not Giving Them Money to Handle—Lots of Bric-a-Brac, but No Greenbacks.

Two women sat over a cup of tea in a dainty boudoir. The hostess was distrait and preoccupied; the visitor's face was long drawn out. At last one spoke: "You seem to be as ill at ease as I, what is the matter? Come, reveal your annoyance and I'll tell you mine."

"My annoyance is that all my bills were sent in to-day. They are something frightful and I am dreading the look on Jack's face when I give them to him. I know times are hard with him just now. Shares in the Jupiter, Moon and Mars railway are below par and he is pressed for money."

"My dear," said the other earnestly, "I wish I could help you, but I have not $5 in the world I can call my own. That surprises you. Look about and see the luxuries with which I am surrounded. Yes think of my diamonds, laces, servants and horses. I know what you would say. My husband pays for all this. I have my accounts—certainly—if I want a gown, a bonnet, I have only to order it—he pays for it. But I never have any money. Fred says a woman is incapable of handling it, that whatever I want he will pay for, but that he will not trust me with money. Isn't it dreadful?" and tears of genuine vexation stood in her eyes.

These are not isolated cases by any means. The conditions surrounding these women are necessary evils from the mischievious belief that a woman is merely her husband's dependent, not his equal partner and co-sharer. The system of dependence which the fond father inaugurates the young husband perpetuates. How many men place monthly to their wives credit a sum of money for her household and personal expenses? How many men consult their wives about their business ventures or tell them the extent of their income and ask them to consider it when tempted to make extravagant purchases? The dependent wife is a genteel beggar, forced to ask for every dollar and under a strict account for its disappearance. Husbands seldom pay their wives the compliment of thinking they can manage a book account. What is the result? The wife makes up her mind to get all she can, and after the excuses she contrives are pitiful in the extreme. She grows cunning and underhanded and condones the ways and means she employs to get money from her husband as legitimate self-defense.

She enters into unholy alliance with her dressmaker and milliner to send in bills for a larger amount than she really owes and through their connivance receiving the difference. She resorts to coaxing and all the pretty juggling a woman possesses—nay she even picks her husband's pockets at night.

The result of this wheedling and deception is most degrading. A man should think twice before he makes a cheat and pickpocket of his own wife. Were he to give her a monthly or weekly allowance liberal and commensurate with his position in life, with the mutual understanding she was to dress and provide for the household with such allowance, the wife would unless wilfully extravagant and careless, take pride in managing her small business, in paying her own bills, and in feeling her self to be a person of affairs, not a pauper dependent on her husband's bounty.

But many men are terrified lest their wives become too independent. "I don't know about these women who earn money" said a man to the writer "they get too independent."

"I cannot understand this modern fashion of women's working" said an old gentleman; "nothing of that wit was known in my day. Women were content to be cared for by their husbands, and a lady never thought of earning money."

"My wife should not knock about the world talking to Tom, Dick and Harry, and writing up their views" said a young man. "She should stop at home and I should take care of her. I hate these independent women."

That's it, most men dread to see the sceptre depart from their kingdom, and yet will not learn to rule wisely and well. They think when they give their wives accounts in various places, particularly with the dressmaker and milliner, that they are ruling well. On the contrary they are teaching their loving subjects extravagance and waste.

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A DEFENSE OF THE LIAR.

The Position In Society, Politics and Commerce of the Prevaricator.

For many years the wise men have insisted upon the importance and beauty of truth. We read that all the glorious and lovely productions of the arts depend upon the truth as upon a solid and enduring foundation. We read that poetry and beauty rest upon the congenial substance of truth as a statue upon its pedestal. But the man has not as yet arisen who has given the other side of the question justice or yielded due praise to the efforts and worth of liars. We respect and revere the truth. We adhere to it in theory and in practice—a thing rare in the adherents of mere opinions—but we believe in justice though the heavens fall, and in all the good, old fashioned axioms. In all truth, however, to speak paradoxically, the liar, as an element of practical advancement, has been too long ignored. It is time that the pen and the brush should do him homage.

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Who is it that makes wildcat mines successful and sets a prize upon human ingenuity?

Who is it that gives the impulse to politics and the trend to political economy?

The liar.

The liar has as many guises as Porteus. Anon he wishes to make your fortune, and again he wants to borrow a dollar.

But he is always pleasant, affable, agreeable, whether engaged in the soliciting of millions in world stirring plans or in attempting to secure a free lunch. The truthful man will affront you with rude candor and hold up your faults brutally to your notice. But the liar—he will do nothing of the sort. He will make you comfortable and happy. He will put you at peace with the world and with destiny.

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The Hardworking Sultan.

This ruler is currently imagined to allow his ministers to do all his work, while he himself lives a life of luxurious indolence. The very reverse is the rule. The one man in all the Turkish dominions who works morning, noon and night, whose mind never rests from effort to carry his people through the difficulties which beset bad system and lack of means, is the monarch. The ministers work little, the sultan incessantly. Not only is this well known, but an intimate of mine is an aid-de-camp in daily attendance upon his majesty, and my ideas gleaned from him have given me a hearty respect for the personality of the present bearer of the crescent.

Since his accession he has scarcely left his palace. Here he labors with honest fidelity to effect the impossible, for the bad Turkish customs are like the laws of the Medes and Persians. The system is as rotten as the people are hard to teach. Moreover, the sultan is the simplest and most plainly dressed man in his dominions. The unpretentious courtesy of his personal bearing, his apparent lack of egotism, his rather pale, nervous, fatigued looking face, are dignity itself. I have never seen a more patriarchal ceremony or one of higher tone than the quiet procession of Selamlik.—Harper's Magazine.

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Feather Trimming.

The great controversy over the wearing of feathers is developing considerable heat. There is no appreciable effect yet of the pleas on behalf of the bright plumaged birds. The hat boxes of the Princess of Wales have just been peeped into, and what was seen there may have an important influence on a large number. On the hats recently made for the princess and her daughters there are many feathers, but we are told there are none except from birds which are used for human food. Most of the hats are of the half Alpine shape, now coming into fashion. One of the neatest contained black cock's tail feathers. A little color has been introduced, showing that the princess is bringing her mourning to a close.—London Correspondent.

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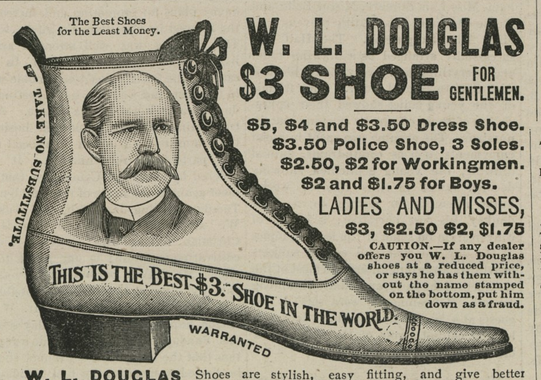

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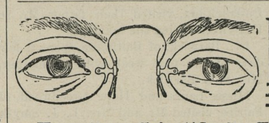

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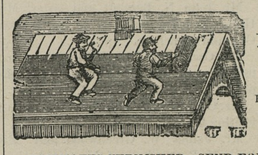

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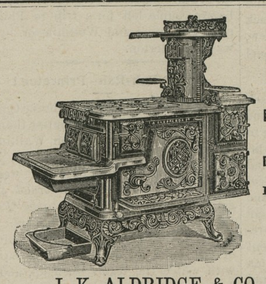

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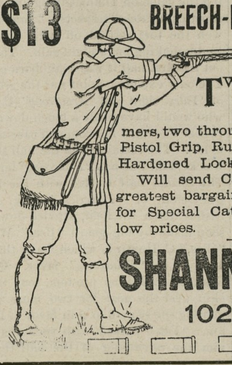

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TIME-TABLE.

To take effect November 27th, 1893.

Going East. Pass. No. 1 daily ex. Sundays. A. M.	STATIONS.	Going West. Pass. No. 2 daily ex. Sundays. P. M.
6.50	Leave CHESTERTOWN Arrive	12.05
7.05	WORTON	11.50
7.10	LYNCH'S	11.45
7.15	HEPBRON	11.40
7.28	KENNEDYVILLE	11.27
7.41	BLACK'S	11.14
7.54	LAMBSON'S	11.01
8.08	MASSEY'S	10.47
8.22	DELANEY'S	10.32
8.30	BINGHAM'S	10.25
8.40	Arrive CLAYTON Leave	10.15
A. M.		A. M.

E. P. STACEY, Superintendent

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE!

Chester River Steamboat Company!

BEGINNING Nov. 1, 1893.

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Bookers, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Steamer B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 8 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at the wharves on Corsica River, Bogle's, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 10.30 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Special Trip to Rock Hall on Saturdays

Leaving Baltimore at 3 P. M., and returning will leave Rock Hall at 5 P. M.

Steamer CORSICA

will make semi-weekly trips, leaving Crumpton at 7 A. M., and Chestertown at 12 noon, Wednesdays and Saturdays, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Buckingham, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck.

RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 7 A. M. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
Dec. 30, 1893. PRESIDENT.

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

ALEXANDER R. PARKS,
late of Kent county, Maryland.

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 20th day of June, 1894, 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 19th day of December, 1893.

SARAH J. COLEMAN,
WILLIAM F. COLEMAN,
Dec. 23, 1893—4t. Administrators.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

KATE DILHOFER,
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 30th day of June, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of December, 1893.

JOHN W. PALMER,
Dec. 23, 1893—4t. Executor.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

William W. Beck, Assignee,
versus
Alexander Butler.

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

ORDERED, this 21st day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, assignee, under power contained in a mortgage from Alexander Butler to William J. Coleman, dated July 8, 1892, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of February 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 21st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $125.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
December 23, 1893—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joel R. Clements, Trustee,
versus
William J. McFeely.

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

In the Matter of the Trust Estate of William J. McFeely.

ORDERED, this 8th day of December, 1893, that the sale of the Personal Property of William J. McFeely, made and reported by JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Trustee under a Deed of Trust, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of February next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 8th day of January, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $548.24, debts collected and cash on hand $115.61.

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