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Ebb Tide!

THOSE WHO SAW our tables piled high in the early season now ask what have you done with your Clothing? We have sold it out, but every boat that comes to our town replenishes our stock with new things in Imported Fancy Worsteds, Cassimere, Cheviots, Homespuns and Serges, so we are continually adding New Goods of the latest designs. Just now we have our attention to some broken lots, for during the past few weeks of seasonable weather we have disposed of a considerable amount of Clothing, necessarily we have a good many broken lots left. We have assorted them out and put the following prices on them:

Men's Suits that were Marked Low at	$12 00,	now $10 25
" " " " "	10 00 "	8 25
" " " " "	8 00 "	6 50
" " " " "	7 00 "	5 55
Boy's Long Pants Suits, "	8 00 "	6 50
" " " " "	6 50 "	4 75
" " " " "	5 00 "	3 75
Child's Knee Pants Suits, "	6 00 "	5 50
" " " " "	5 00 "	3 75
" " " " "	4 00 "	2 75
" " " " "	3 00 "	2 25
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These are genuine bargains, all Nice, New Goods. We never hold on to broken assortments, and this is why we make these reductions while you need the goods. It will be to your interest to examine these goods. And also, we are offering a Genuine Dog Skin Driving Glove at 50 cents per pair; Regular Made Half Hose, 10 cents per pair; Linen Dress Shirts, 90 cents per pair; Full Yoke Extension Band Cheviot Shirt, 75 cents per pair; Dressy, Silk-trimmed, Fedora Hat, 90 cents; Complete line of STRAW HATS, all the latest shapes; also, STIFFS and ALPINES in the newest designs.

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MESSICK & CO.,
May 12, 1894. MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

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OUR Spring and Summer Goods have been carefully selected. To say that we are up with the times in this business is only to state a fact well known to the public. The Styles in Shoes are beautiful and all the leading ones have been added to our stock. Our reputation for first class work and material will be maintained and where improvements could be made we have had them attended to. No such a display of Fine Shoes ever seen in this county, and as usual Low Prices prevail.

Shoes. Latest Styles. Best Makes. Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tanned Bluchers, Russet Shoes.

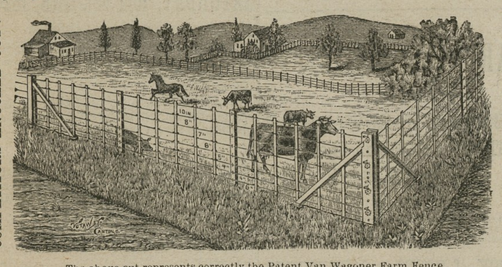
Shoes. Gentlemen's Calf and Russet Shoes. New Shapes and the New Picadilla Toe.

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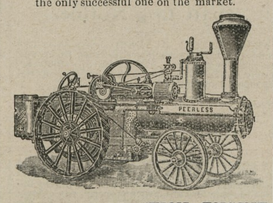
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When the annual housecleaning recurs to our view,
When we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantel,
In an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue.
We think of the stovepipe, the soot that came with it,
Likewise the profanity, fluent and fine;
But saddest and bitterest of all recollections
Is the dusty old carpet that hangs on the line!
Oh! that dusty old carpet,
That rusty old carpet,
That musty old carpet,
That hung on the line!

We remember how, armed with a lithe flagellato,
In the morning we blithely advanced to the fray,
In the muscular pride of our heart little dreaming
That cleaning that carpet would take the whole day.
We sweat and we swore, and our hands badly blistered,
While the sun lent his countenance warmly benign;
But the harder we pounded the more it was needed
By that dusty old carpet that hung on the line!
Oh! thet dusty old carpet,
That musty old carpet,
That cussedy old carpet,
That hung on the line!

—*Peninsula Press.*

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Mrs. Bowser," began Mr. Bowser the other evening after hitching around in his chair in a nervous manner, "it isn't what a man earns, but what he saves, that adds to his bank account."

"Of course," replied Mrs. Bowser, as she laid down her book.

"A man may be ever economical, you know, and yet if his wife is not the right kind of a woman his money goes."

"I understand, Mr. Bowser."

"Few women know the value of money. I can't say they are to blame for it, for the Lord never intended they should."

"I suppose the Lord intended a woman to go around dead broke, as you call it," sharply replied Mrs. Bowser, as a red spot came to either cheek.

"No, I don't say that. It was evidently intended that she should ride on the street car, buy a few chocolates now and then and have some change for shoestrings and soda water. But as for general buying, as for going down-town with $5 or $10 in her purse, Mrs. Bowser, we all know what the inevitable result must be and is. I am not blaming you, remember. You were born that way and can't"—

"What is the inevitable result?" she interrupted.

"Mrs. Bowser," he said, as he rose up and crossed his hands under his coat-tails and stood over her, "she is buncoed, robbed, swindled, beaten out of her eyeteeth! She doesn't get $2 real value out of a $5 bill!"

"But a man is never robbed and swindled" she tartly demanded.

"Never, Mrs. Bowser! A sort of natural instinct prevents. Should I hand you $1,000 to-morrow and tell you to go and buy whatever you wished you would be swindled out of about $700 of it. Understand me, I am not blaming you in the least. Nature did not intend you for a"—

"Nor you either! Ninety-nine wives out of every hundred can do far better with money than their husbands!"

"They can, eh? I am sorry to see this acrimony on your part, Mrs. Bowser, but yet I was prepared for it. I will now bring in a little bundle I left in the hall as a surprise party. When one makes certain statements he should have proof to back them. I will bring in my proofs."

He brought in a bundle, untied it on the lounge, and continued:

"The other day you asked me for money to buy certain things. For instance, you put down $5 for two pair of silk stockings. Here they are, Mrs. Bowser, and I am happy to inform you the cost was only $3.

"You paid $3 for those, did you?" she asked after a brief inspection.

"I did thereby save $2."

"And thereby you got swindled! They are half cotton, poor dye and I can get 'em by the wagon load at 70 cents a pair!"

"Never! Don't resort to downright falsehood, Mrs. Bowser!"

"There's no restoring about it! Our cook got two pair for herself the other day, and I'll compare 'em."

They matched to a dot. Mr. Bowser got red and white, and Mrs. Bowser picked up a pair of kid gloves and asked:

"We put down the gloves at $1.50. How much did you pay for these?"

"There's another proof right there, Mrs. Bowser. You'd have called 'em cheap at $1.50, while I only paid $1.20."

"I can buy a thousand pairs at 90 cents! I gave our Mary two pairs on her birthday, and I believe I paid 92 cents per pair.

"Whats this cotton cloth for?"

"Sheets. You had 20 yards at 10 cents a yard. I bought it for 5. Perhaps you will say I got swindled on that?"

"Unbleached factory and only a yard wide for sheets! And only yesterday I saw a better piece than this for 4!"

"Mr. Bowser, you"—

"Do you know whom you are talking to?" he demanded, as he drew himself up very stiffly.

"Of course I do. You are Mr. Bowser, my husband, and, just like the average husband, you think you know it all and that your wife doesn't know anything! Why, even a woman who couldn't have paid the prices you did for these goods!"

"You are talking to me, are you?"

"Yes, I am, and I want to tell you something more. You paid $40 for a suit of clothes the other day, and Mr. Scott went to the same tailor and got the same suit for $32! You paid $20 for a spring overcoat, and I saw the same identical coat yesterday for $16! You paid $6 for that hat, and they are advertised in the paper today for $4.80! You bought socks at $1 a pair when I could have got the same"—

"Mrs. Bowser, are you through?" he asked as he started for the library.

"No, sir! While we are on this subject I"—

"There is no subject, Mrs Bowser—that is, there is no subject between you and me! Our lawyers will talk it over in the morning and probably arrive at some satisfactory conclusion! Good night, Mrs. Bowser; good night!"

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LETTER TO PINEY NECK.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please permit me to say that it is with pleasure that I read the NEWS, and that it is with a light heart that I still await the day of its coming, though I have not the time to use its columns that I had in the irrevocable past. Notwithstanding the fact that your valuable paper discusses all the current topics of the day, for three months have I perused with a keen eye, seeking to learn something of my warm-hearted friends in "Lower Kent" (many of whom will read these words), but have sought in vain. May I not ask my brother, "Sylvanus," if he does not still possess some of the genius which he has displayed upon your fair pages. Brother, in some of your items concerning the crab interest, can you not give us some information as to the moral, the financial, and the spiritual affairs of your vicinity? Surely we are interested in whatever may concern you. We also enjoy reading the poems of Belle View, and we hope to soon have the pleasure of reading another one on some of her subjects of early June! Bro. "Sylvanus" will always be esteemed with reverence by us, as will also the "Poetess," so cheer comrades, cheer, and let us hear from you!

Notwithstanding the fact, that the last three months has found us busily engaged in seeking for that knowledge which books alone can give, still we can say, around the scenes of "Lower Kent" our memory doth still entwine, and that we expect to spend a few more days there in the near future. Then in my own language let me sing—

O, my friends so dear to me,
As when in by-gone days!
Are you not in cheerful glee,
While nature her music plays?
For winter's chilly blasts are o'er,
And ebbing is the tide;
O, could I stand now on her shore,
While by us, her waters glide.
Now my imaginative eye doth see,
Your goings to and fro;
How that you all stood by me
As old Rock Hall and Brother Roe.
Ah! may the Son your pathway guide,
As o'er life's sea you sail,
Till in his bosom we can hide,
When safe within the vale.

As to the standing of the Wilmington Conference Academy, we desire to say, Messrs. Editors, that the present year is one of the most prosperous years of her history. Out of a hundred and thirty students, including day scholars, short-week and constant boarders, sixteen of them will graduate at the coming Commencement exercises. The sermon before the graduating class will be delivered by the principal, W. L. Gooding, Ph. D., at 10.30 A. M., June 10th. Monday, June 11th, Class Examination. Wednesday, June 13th, Class Day Exercises. Thursday, June 14th, at 8 P. M., the Graduating Exercises will take place in the Opera House. During vacation Prof. Gooding will canvass the peninsula in the interest of the academy, which he has so near at heart. Many of the students will engage in an agency of some kind, out of which they hope to make something to help defray their expenses when at school. W. M. Lister is one out of a number of six, who will solicit orders for the stereoscope and stereoscopic views, and has been assigned the territory of Kent county, Md., and expects to commence soliciting orders about the 25th of June. AMICUS.

Hisses Changed to Cheers.

One of the most popular men who has ever taught in Edinburgh University is John Stuart Blackie, whose nobility of character is well exemplified in this anecdote told in the *Argonaut:*

Professor Blackie was lecturing to a new class with whose *personnel* he was imperfectly acquainted. A student rose to read a paragraph, his book in his left hand.

"Sir!" thundered Blackie, "hold your book in your right!" And, as the student would have spoken: "No words, sir? Your right hand, I say!"

The student held up his right arm, ending piteously at the wrist.

"Sir, I hae nae right hand."

Before Blackie could open his lips, there arose a storm of hisses, and by it his voice was overborne. Then the professor left his place and went down to the student he had unwittingly hurt, and put his arms around the lad's shoulder and drew him close, and the lad leaned against his breast.

"My boy," said Blackie—he spoke very softly, yet not so softly but that every word was audible in the hush that had fallen on the class-room—"my boy, you'll forgive me that I was over rough? I did not know—I did not know?"

He turned to the students and, with a look and tone that came straight from his heart, he said: "And let me say to you all, I am rejoiced to be shown I am teaching a class of gentlemen."

Scottish lads can cheer as well as hiss, and that Blackie had learned.

There is a Boy I can Trust.

We once visited a public school. At recess a little fellow came up and spoke to the teacher; as he turned to go down the platform, the master said: "That is a boy I can trust. He never failed me." We followed him with our eye, and looked at him when he took his sect after recess. He had a fine, open, manly face. We thought a good deal about the master's remark. What a character that boy earned! He had already got what would be worth more to him than a fortune. It would be worth more to him than a fortune. It would be a passport into the best store in the city, and, what is better, into the confidence and respect of the whole community. We wonder if the boys know how soon they are rated by other people. Every boy in the neighborhood is known, and opinions are formed of him; he has a character either favorable or unfavorable. A boy of whom the master can say, "I can trust him; he never failed me," will never want employment.

The Reason.

It cannot be denied that he is rather an egotistical statesman. The other day he approached a fellow-member of the distinguished legislative body which he graces, and said:

"Excuse me, but a remark of yours which I recently overheard has puzzled me so much that I have concluded to ask you about it."

"Indeed!"

"Yes. You were speaking of me, and said that one of my speeches always reminded you of Argus. That's all I heard, and I want to know what you meant?"

"Oh, yes! it's because one of your speeches has so many 'I's in it."

And now they do not speak.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Over One Hundred Delegates Present —Kent County Societies Represented Well.

The fifth annual session of the Easton District, Epworth League, was called to order Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in Easton Ebenezer M. E. Church, by Rev. Walter E. Avery, president of the District League.

The Easton District, Epworth League, was organized at Smyrna, Del., October 23, 1890, since which time it has made a wonderful growth, and now has 31 societies with a membership of 1,800, and is doing a noble work for the cause of Christianity. There are present about 100 delegates, representing the different societies in the Easton District of Wilmington Conference.

At 2.30 P. M. Wednesday afternoon the district cabinet met in executive session and arranged all preliminaries necessary to the opening of the convention. Every member of the cabinet was present.

Never has a more pleasant evening been experienced in this church than was Wednesday evening, the occasion of the Leagues' reception to the delegates. It was an evening long to be remembered, and will be a happy memory in the hearts of every one. The reception was in charge of the entertainment committee who are responsible for the brilliant success of the affair. The delegates were first seated in the auditorium of the church where the address of welcome and response were heard. An invitation was then extended to the room below where refreshments were served. The room was filled with small tables which were picturesquely scattered and here the delegates had the opportunity of getting thoroughly acquainted with each other. The reception was a most pronounced success and everyone seemed to enjoy it with the keenest relish.

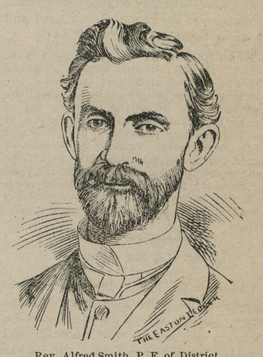
Nehemiah Clark, one of the League's best and most earnest workers, and president of the Easton Chapter, on behalf of the local League, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors in an appropriate address.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins made the response in a beautiful manner.

Thursday President Avery made his annual report showing magnificent results.

Miss Minnie Benton, of Kent Island, First Vice President, read her report of the work accomplished by her department, that of Christian. She particularly dwelt on the condition of the Easton chapter, which made the best showing of any in the district.

Miss M. J. Vandergrift, of Cecilton, Md., Second Vice President, reported great progress in her department, that of Mercy and Help.



Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E. of District.

Mrs. D. H. Cockran, of Cecilton, Md., Third Vice President, reported on the condition of the literary work of the District for the last year. She said that this feature had received much more attention from the local chapters during the past year than ever before. Bible readings had been frequent, and every detail of this department had received much attention. In concluding her very excellent report she said: "The intellectual growth of our League cannot be measured by the number of Bible readings held, of entertainments given were where real earnest efforts have been towards the best results. Some good has been accomplished, and many have certainly been helped."

The report of Miss Anna G. Lambert, of Chestertown, Fourth Vice President, was a good one, and showed such an increase in the department of entertainment, that it was a cause of much thanksgiving. In her report she told of many moral entertainments that had been given by some of the chapters and recommended their repetition by other leagues. She recommended that the Presiding Elder be tender a reception, to show that his earnest laborious work was appreciated. Many new ideas of League entertainment were gathered from this report, which was valuable in many respects. In conclusion, Miss Lambert said that the social feature of the League had received great attention, and predicted a good future for this department.

The report of the secretary was next read. His report showed 31 chapters with 1692 members.

The committee on credentials reported the following from Kent:

Crumpton—Miss Carrie Bradley.
Cecilton—J. Ward Davis, Miss Mary R. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cochran, Miss M. J. Vandegrift.
Chestertown—M. W. Thomas, M. A. Toulson, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Miss S. Elizabeth Stuart, Mrs. M. A. Toulson.
Galena—Misses Lena Ireland, Elizabeth Scott.
Golt's—Miss Cora B. Everett, Wm. Matthews.
Millington—Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu, Miss Winnie Bailey.
Morgan's Creek—Misses Ella Melvin, Mamie Clendaniel.
RockHall—Misses Ella Somers, Myra Ayres.
Still Pond—J. Ford Caulk, Miss Anna B. Roeder.
Revs. J. Bolhm, W. P. Compton, G. W. Burke, L. E. Poole, C. S. York.

Reading of the reports of the local chapters was continued until 3.30 a paper on "A Model Epworth League," was read by Miss Elizabeth K. Scott, of Galena. This paper was one of the best read before the convention and bore evidence of much thought and consideration. Miss Scott represented the District League convention held two years ago, at which she read a valuable paper that was widely and favorably commented upon.

Rev. Mr. Otis, on behalf of the St. Michaels Chapter, invited the next Convention to St. Michaels; on motion it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year:

Prest., Rev. J. P. Otis, St. Michaels;
1st V. P., Mrs. A. F. Maloney, Townsend;
2nd V. P., Mrs. S. W. Mallalieu, Millington;
3rd V. P., Miss Mary S. Jump, Easton;
4th V. P., Miss Jessie Hukle, Middletown;
Secy., O. H. Benson, St. Michaels;
Treas., M. W. Thomas, Chestertown, Md.

The evening session was attended by a tremendous crowd. The service began with song. The choir added to its laurels and Mr. Peters sang a solo by request "Advantages of Experience Meeting" was then considered. After which Presiding Elder Smith held a Love Feast. The glowing eloquence of the speaker, the sweet songs of the choir raised the enthusiasm of the convention to its climax, and it burst forth in a grand old fashioned Methodist handshaking. The convention then adjourned after singing the Epworth League Battle song. Thus ended the most enthusiastic convention the Easton District ever held.

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