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### Explosives In Your Body.

The human body contains no fewer than four substances which are so inflammable that in a pure state they will "go off" by spontaneous combustion. For instance, there is phosphorus. The body of a person weighing 120 pounds contains twenty-two ounces of this substance, which, as everybody knows, readily takes fire of its own accord if exposed to the air. It is combined with lime to make the bones, taking the form of phosphate lime. The body of a human being weighing 120 pounds contains nearly one and a half ounces of magnesium, two ounces of sodium and nearly two and a half ounces of potassium. The first of these, a substance of silvery whiteness, is so readily and fiercely combustible that it has to be kept tightly corked in bottles to prevent it from igniting of its own accord. Sodium will take fire if thrown into water, and so likewise will potassium—the latter with great violence, finally exploding and throwing a shower of sparks into the air.—New York World.

### Hospital Fighters.

Into a hospital came two men with battered faces.

"Street fight?" said the surgeon in charge.

It was. Under the doctor's directions orderlies moved beds and patients around until the newcomers were separated the length of the ward.

"In this case that precaution may not be necessary," he said, "but after a street brawl it very often is. Before we learned the peculiarities of those people it happened more than once that two men who were mortal enemies were brought in and laid out side by side. Each saw his advantage and was foxy enough to keep still until both were left alone in adjoining cots; then they sailed into each other tooth and nail, trying to finish the job that had been interrupted in the street. Once or twice they nearly succeeded. Now chance patients with pugilistic tendencies are placed so far apart that a neighborly interchange of uppercuts is out of the question.—New York Press.

### The Word "Chap."

"Chap" is simply an abbreviation of chapman, the merchant of former days, and is derived from the Anglo-Saxon "ceap," a bargain. The word almost brings before us the loud voiced "cheap Jack" as he cries his wares in the cheaping or market. Chap seems to have come into common use at the end of the sixteenth century and is rarely mentioned in books before 1700. Johnson does not recognize it, though Steele uses it in 1712 in the Spectator ("If you want to sell, here is your chap"), and it is found in Bailey's Dictionary, 1731. Its original meaning of a buyer or seller still lingers in the dialects of many counties. Coupled with the adjectives old, young, little, poor, it was and is used in familiar language, as is its relative, a queer "customer." Todd, 1818, affirms that a good chap meant one to whom credit might be given, whereas not qualified by good it was a term of contempt.—London Standard.

### A Mighty Appetite.

We eat, but we no longer stuff. The great stuffers of the past are dead. What of that seventeenth century Kentish man Nicholas Wood, for example, who would eat a whole hog at a sitting and follow it up the next day with thirty dozen pigeons? Withal this possessor of a "Kentish stomach" was a sportsman. As proof of this there is that record of his challenge to Taylor, the water poet, to "eat at one time as much black pudding as would reach across the Thames at any place to be fixed by Taylor himself between London and Richmond." Well might old Fuller moralize over that appetite of Wood's. "Let us raise our gratitude," he said, "to the goodness of God, especially when he giveth us appetite enough for our meat and yet meat too much for our appetite."—Westminster Gazette.

### The Moss Troopers.

Moss troopers was the name given to the desperate plunderers and robbers who secreted themselves through out the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries in the "mosses" on the borders of Scotland. These outlaws were largely made up of deserters and criminals from the armies of England and the continent, and their depredations and cruelties were the terror of the region infested by them. Many severe laws were passed against them, but they were not fairly extirpated until the eighteenth century.

### Watered.

"If you are looking for bargains," said the broker, "I can suit you. I can offer you some stocks at 10 cents a share."

"But why are they so cheap?" demanded the lady shopper.

"You see, they have been slightly damaged by water."—Washington Herald.

### He Took It.

Mrs. Stoplate—Do you remember when we were children and I used to come and play with you?

Miss Tersleep—Yes, and your mamma never let you stay more than an hour. Those were the happy days!

### A Would Be Widow.

He (who has just proposed)—I hope you don't think that I am too old for you? She—Oh, no! I was only wondering if you were old enough.—Illustrated Bits.

### Queer Comparison.

"Briggs reminds me of an encyclopedia."

"Smart?"

"No; thick."—Boston Transcript.


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## Rock Hall Items.

The first fresh shad of the season was served for dinner at the Chesapeake House last Monday.

The young people of the town have enjoyed the sleighing very much in the past few days.

Oscar Faucett is in the hospital in Baltimore, where he will undergo a slight operation.

The Steamer B. S. Ford after leaving Rock Hall last Saturday returned to Baltimore. On account of ice in the bay and river she has not made a trip this week.

Several boys have been trying their skates on the creek and claim it to be fine.

The Juniors are getting estimates on an electric plant to run the moving picture machine. If they succeed in putting in this system, the pictures will be greatly improved and can be shown more satisfactory. The stage will also be lighted by electricity.

Since the freeze the price of oysters has advanced. Some of the run boats loaded at 20 cents and will no doubt sell at least one dollar.

Blaustein has his mid-winter clearing sale advertised. You should call in to see some of his bargains which will no doubt interest you.

Mr. Miller sold nearly a ton of candy during the holiday rush. This has been one of his largest sales in the history of his business.

Fishermen of Rock Hall had been, until the freeze, catching some fine large rock, but the cold snap has been such that they cannot get to their nets.

Gyes, officer Crust was in Rock Hall last Sunday to give assistance to Culley our local police; he was unable to help him as he could not find the town, he reported, on account of Henry Urie's cow which was standing in such a position he could not see anything.

Mr. Thomas E. Sewell is confined to the home of Chas. Ayres very sick. He was in Baltimore with his daughters but had to come home so as to have some one to attend him. Mr. Sewell is quite feeble and the doctors have little hopes for his recovery.

## Millington Items.

Miss Evelyn Rolph and Mrs. Rolph spent part of last week in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Collins entertained the card party last Thursday evening.

The reading circle was entertained by Miss Rerryfus at the home of Miss Vic Power.

Mr. Thos. Harris, who was sent to the Md. Uuiversity, Baltimore, on account of having his leg badly injured, is doing well and will soon be home.

On account of the severe cold, frozen pumps, frozen fruit and frozen flowers are the order of the day.

Mrs. Dr. Brice has returned from a sojourn at Rock Hall.

Dr. Jeter has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Agnes Clark spent part of the week with Miss Ella Jones.

Miss Mary Hazel is on a visit to her brother, Dr. Hazel, in Baltimore, Md.

Cards are out announcing Miss Evelyn Rolph's marriage to Mr. Temple R. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weist are in their home, Mr. Edw. Hurlock's house, next to the school house.

Notwithstanding the extreme cold, the country schools have their quota of pupils.

Wm. H. Moore died at the hospital in Wilmington, Del., Sunday, January 7, where he went to undergo treatment for appendicitis. He was a son of Mr. Samuel Moore, near Golt's, Md.

## Still Pond Notes.

Mrs. Chas. Walter and neice, Mrs. Arthur Mosby, spent a few days of the past week in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Harper returned to her studies in Baltimore, after spending sometime at home.

Miss Meryl Beauchamp spent sometime with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Reynolds, Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bacon, of Chestertown, visited our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Jewell and Miss Lydia Hackett visited Baltimore the past week.

Mr. William Thompson, Jr., is visiting Philadelphia.

Quite a number started filling their ice houses on Monday, but not any entirely finished as it was so slippery for the horses.

Miss Mary Harper returned home after a short visit to Flatbush, N. Y.

Mrs. Edward W. Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boulden, in Queen Annes, the past week.

Mrs. Grover Treuter and son, Charles, of Camden, N. J., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey.

Mr. Hyland Jones has returned from Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley returned to Baltimore last week after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Silcox.

## Kennedyville Items.

Those who have ice houses are filling them alright this week with good ice.

The grange held a special meeting last Saturday afternoon. There were seven given the third and fourth degrees, after which a fine supper was arranged on the tables. The members brought many baskets ladened with splendid eatables. There was a large attendance. When supper was over the whole assemblage enjoyed the plays which were participated in by both old and young. There will be a regular meeting on Monday night.

The M. P. Sunday school held their regular election of officers on Sunday morning last.

Mr. William Lipscomb has returned home having enjoyed a visit to his son, Robert, who is conducting a general store at Warwick, Cecil county.

Our gunners are enjoying gesse and duck shooting. Quite a number of them have been enjoying the pleasure of eating wild goose, but Earl Nickerson and Louis Walls threw a bomb into the gunners camp by coming home one night last week each with a fine young swan, one weighing 16 pounds and the other 16½ pounds, so we will have to call them the champions until some one else takes the lead. Lou says before he killed the swan he was cold, he was wet and he felt bad generally, but when he shot and the swan fell, he says he got warm right away, and who will doubt him?

Skating has been fine on the Chester River during the week and large crowds have been enjoying the sport daily. There has been no boat since Thursday of last week, either in Chester river or on the upper bay, and Chestertown and Kent county have been "shut in" from the outside world, except by railroad.


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