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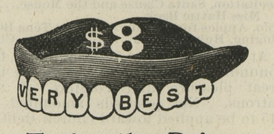

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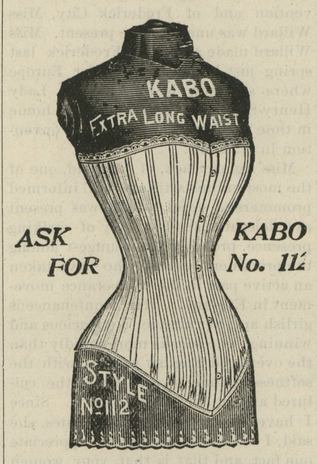

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"It was Mr. B.'s wonderful talk that brought you to take this step, wasn't it?" asked one of the young man's friends afterwards.

"No; it was not," he replied.

"What was it then?"

"It was what poor old Mrs. Crane said."

"Mrs. Crane?"

"Yes; I've known her for years. She has had poverty and sorrow all her life, and when she got up and said so quickly and simply, 'I love God, and I thank Him for all His goodness and mercy to me,' I knew she meant every word of it. I don't know just how or why it was, but I suddenly had an overpowering conviction of my own sin and ingratitude—I, who have always been well, strong and happy. Something in poor, old Mrs. Crane's simple words impressed me as I have never been impressed. It may have been because of their absolute sincerity, I longed for the love she spoke of. I believe I owe my conversion to her more than any other earthly agency."

The Samson of Kent.

If Richard Joy had lived in this day of the world he would doubtless have been exhibited on all the leading stages of Europe and America, so prodigious was his strength. He was born in Kent in 1675, and from his earliest years was distinguished for his physical powers.

When he was 24 he made public exhibition of his prowess and local traditions still speak of his feats, one of which was the lifting from the ground of a stone weighing not less than a ton. He accomplished this by the use of a strong leather girdle and by partially supporting himself against a railing. Another of his feats was the breaking asunder by sheer manual strength of a rope that could sustain a weight of 2,250 pounds.

He was able to check a horse in full career by pulling him back by a strong rope. His agility and flexibility of limb were no less remarkable, for he could place a glass of wine on the sole of his foot, and, standing erect, raise it to his mouth and drink the wine without spilling a drop.

His wonderful powers became much talked about and finally he went to London and displayed his skill before William III, at Kensington Palace. Then he gave regular exhibitions at Duke's Theatre, where he attracted great crowds.

According to one account, Joy became one of the band of smugglers, and met his death by drowning, but at any rate his body was burried in a Kentish cemetery, where a large tombstone sets forth his merits and deeds.

Sharp's Island Disappearing.

Cambridge Democrat and News says: Sharp's Island is now a nearly barren tract of about 60 acres, upon which no living things except birds and insects are to be seen. Upon its bleak domain the solitude is oppressive, and few visitors set foot upon its uninviting shores. Fifty years ago it was an estate of some 600 acres, upon which magnificent crops were grown by two or three contented farmers. Fifteen years ago quite fair crops were raised there, but now it is deserted, and the salt spray that beats over it on all sides will soon kill off the last vestige of shrub and tree.

It is now owned, we learn, by Miller R. Creighton, of Baltimore, who proposes to establish the ancient boundaries of the island and, under the Maryland law, lay claim to all the oyster beds now surrounding it. There are more than 1000 acres of these, and their undisputed possession would make of Mr. Creighton many times a millionaire.

Sharp's Island is in Talbot county, the main channel of the Great Choptank being between it and James' Island.

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