Long Ago.

When opal tents and gray invade
The crimson of the west—
When daylight lingering traces fade,
And song birds seek the nest—
When shadows fall o'er hill and plain,
And stars in heaven glow,
We live in memory once again
The days of long ago.

And friends of days forever o'er
Around us closely stand,
We feel the kindly grasp once more
Of many a "vanquished hand;"
And though fond, loyal, brave and true
May be the friends we know,
No friends can match the friends we knew
And loved long, long ago.

Though smiling fortunes on us shower
Her gifts with right good will—
Though every passing day and hour
Be filled with sunshine still—
Though joys and pleasures deep abound
Upon the way we go,
We sigh and dream o'er joys we found
In days of long ago.

And though we form new friends, new ties,
New joys, new pleasures try,
And though new hopes like phantoms rise
As in the days gone by,
When comes the holy calm of eve
Our tears unbidden flow;
We love, we hope, we plan and grieve
Again in Long Ago.—*Chambers' Journal.*

VISITING HERSELF.

The Novel Way a Hostess Gave Herself a Vacation.

It came about in this wise: For weeks she had endured the ordeal of living in a house that was being made over, with all the turmoil and tribulations that this sort of housekeeping implies. Because she wanted a new piano she had practiced all sorts of economies, even doing the housework for a large family. Result, a wornout woman, with a set of frayed nerves, which it behooved the family to avoid encroaching upon. It became plain to all concerned that if harmony was to reign in the new house, as it had reigned in the old, it would be necessary to do some nerve patching, that and right speedily. And it was decreed that the housekeeper should have rest and a change, whatever the cost and inconvenience might be to the family.

There were tempting places to visit, but that entailed a journey, and she was too tired for journeys. There were friends who would have been glad to entertain her, for she is a popular guest, but that would necessitate preparations that she had not the energy to undertake. "What need," she argued, "to go away for that which I have in my own home, if only I had the leisure to enjoy it? No one among all my friends has a more pleasant home. It is manifest that people like to visit here—they say so, and they come again and again. I will pay myself a visit."

So she threw economy to the four winds—it had served its day, for the new piano was numbered among the things she could not enjoy—and she ordered in provisions for expected guests and hired the best cook she could find to prepare the food and do the chamber-work.

Then she dressed in her prettiest frocks, put all problems of ways and means resolutely behind her and made herself as charming as possible to the family, omitting no courtesy she would have shown others had she been the guest of strangers.

She did no work. Cook and the family entered into the joke and did their part loyaly. She slept as late as she pleased and took a morning walk instead of making beds, dusting and sweeping. She luxuriated in uninterrupted siestas and lingered in the bath and over her toilet.

When inclination led she spent happy hours in music or dipped into the new books or magazines. As often as she liked she rode or drove about the quiet country roads. Always she forced her thoughts away from plans for work which lay before her when her visit should end and dwelt upon only such topics as she would have discussed with friends.

It was a happy visit for all. The husband and children had not only been spared the dismal period of the housekeeper's absence, but they had also had the opportunity te see at her best one who had been obliged by the mere limitation of endurance to "rust out" in every direction save housekeeping and domestic problems.

Many a woman has been in the treadmill so long she has ceased to cast expectant eyes towards a restful green pasture. As often as not she is herself to blame. A little more resolution, a little less care for what others think of her housekeeping, a deal less of the belief that no one can fill her place, and she would fare better.

Where more than one woman lives in a family they gain much of brightness and hopefulness by alternating work with pleasure, one doing the necessary work and oversight one week and the other the next week. It ought to be possible in every family to arrange to secure an occasional period, long or short, in which to forget accustomed cares. Women who are thus favored wear longest as a rule.

Method in His Madness.

"Yesterday I heard you denouncing baby carrying on bicycles as murder, and to-day you were urging Newpop carry his. How old!"

"Not at all. That kid has a drum and lives in the next flat."

JUDGE RUSSUM'S CHARGE.

He Sent Secret Instructions to the Queen Anne's Grand Jury.

(Special Dispatch to The News.)

Queenstown, Md., Jan. 8.—Since the arrest of Merchant O. Tilghman Davidson of this place for selling liquor without a license it has been developed that Chief Judge Russum's charge to the Grand Jury at November court, in which he held that the jury had the right to arbitrarily refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of liquor in that the only "wet" district in Queen Anne's, was subsequently withdrawn, but that the Grand Jury refused to be guided by the new instructions.

Judge Russum's charge delighted the extreme prohibition people of the county, but when Judges Wickes and Stump arrived they informed Judge Russum, in consultation, that he had failed to correctly instruct the Grand Jury as to the law. The majority of the court was of the opinion that the Grand Jury's powers were discretionary according to the express provisions of the statute.

This placed Judge Russum in a some what embarrassing position. Two alternatives were left to him—to recall the Grand Jury and reinstruct it publicly in open court, or to provide it with private instructions. He selected State's Attorney J. F. Harper as the agent through whom the instructions were delivered. In this quiet way Judge Russum virtually retracted his construction of the law as laid down in his original charge to the Grand Jury.

The Davidson test case will come up at the May term. Conservative citizens are deprecating the making of political capital out of the differences of the Judges in this circuit on the liquor license question.

Every Man His Own Barber.

A German firm has put upon the market a device for shaving which entirely does away with the time honored razor. The new invention is chemical powder of curious properties, which, when applied moist to the face, becomes a perfect lather. Then, instead of the keen edged razor, a common pocket knife can be passed over the face, removing entirely all trace of beard and mustache. It is claimed that the chemical is in no way injurious to the skin or system.

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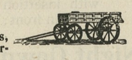
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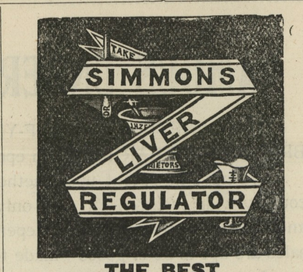
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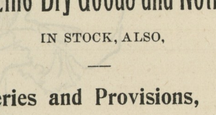
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TOWN TAXES.

All CORPORATION TAXES for 1896 are now overdue and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
oc17-tf. COLLECTOR

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby give notice that they are now reviewing the assessment schedules of the SECOND DISTRICT. Tax-payers of that district having complaint to make, are notified to file their petitions in writing, or in person, within 10 days. Tax-payers throughout the county are hereby notified that all petitions for abatement must be filed before Jan. 15th, 1897, after which date no complaints will be considered.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
Jan. 2, 1897—3t.

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

JOSEPHINE HARRIS,

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 15th day of July, 1897, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1897.

JOHN B. HARRIS,
January 9, 1897—4t. Administrator.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the sale of the Leasehold Estate of William F. Blackway, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 29th day of December, 1896, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, that the Sale of the Leasehold Estate of William T. Blackway, deceased, made and reported by JOHN T. BLACKWAY, Executor of the said deceased, in pursuance of the laws of Maryland vesting the Orphans' Court of said State with the power to order the sale of Leasehold Estates, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st day of March next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent County once a week for three successive weeks before the 18th day of January next, 1897.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

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JAMES T. DIXON, Register of Wills.
Jan. 2, 1897—4t.

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By order of the Board of Commissioners.
n28-3t. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

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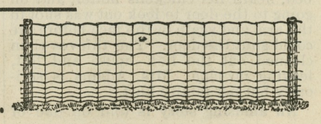
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