Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 17, 1897.

ARBOR DAY.

Lines Written by Our Local Bard.

Today we all view with just pride
The trees that bloom on every side.
The peach, the plum and beech-tree wide
Spread out their branches and no ills betide.

But towards the court house green we turn
And feel our beings with indignation burn;
While those who ordered the job we spurn
And think they've much yet to learn.

Oh, sight forlorn, and yet once so fair!
Chilcut has cut and left thee bare,
In ruin transfixed you now stand
For Chilcut has sent thee to another land.

As we think of the sun's melting rays
Coming to us through the summer days
We wish for the scalp of the cruel man
Who bereft the trees of their soothing balm.

But what's the use of folks a sighing
Over trees that are already dying,
For we can never hope by any guying
To remedy the great wrong we're decrying.

Mr. Chilcutt only did as he was told
And, like a workman, brave and bold,
Cut the grand old trees to their very soul
Leaving the vital parts exposed to the cold.

Crumpton Items.

Eggs plentiful at 7 cents per dozen.

Roads good, thanks to Capt. Nickerson.

Fish in abundance at this point, and never known to be so low.

Rev. W. W. Chairs is at his new field of labor, many regretted having to part with him. His drug store is for sale. Mr. C. W. Clements has charge of it.

Rev. J. Carroll arrived from Rock Hall last week, and was given a right royal welcome by the ladies in charge. The Aid Society have put the parsonage in splendid condition, new carpets, new pump and all other necessary improvements. Rev. Mr. Carroll preached his first sermon on Sunday morning and made a favorable impression. He is a very sociable gentleman.

Miss Ella Solloway returned home from a visit to her sister at Laurel, Md. She attended the inauguration and was delighted with the occasion.

Mrs. C. W. Clements and little daughter, Virginia, have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Laura Carson, of Baltimore, paid us a short visit last week.

Miss Kate Hendrix is on a pleasure trip to the city of monuments.

As the guess that was asked for about the wedding seemed to interest our people we will tell you something else; it is this, Mr.—— and Miss —— are to be married in a short time quietly. They live in the 7th district, and are popular and well known—now guess. Here is a tip on this, Rev. Mr. C. will not marry them.

The bicycle has come out of its hiding and Misses Buss, Bradley, Clements and little Joel Clements can be seen flying across the causeway any fine evening. The road on this causeway is one of the finest runs for wheels to be found.

The M. E. Sunday School will give an entertainment on Easter Sunday evening. Among the attractions will be a select reading by Miss Ida Weeks which will add very much to the pleasure of those who may attend. Miss Weeks is very popular and always draws a large crowd.

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, of the M. P. Church, has been asked to return to this charge for another year.

Mr. George Fennimore caught a sturgeon on Monday. They are very uncommon in our waters.

Mr. John W. Hubbard is having his handsome property on the corner painted, which will help wonderfully to make our town even more attractive. Home labor is doing the work.

Mr. James W. Walls is a strong candidate for sheriff and Mr. C. W. Clements is being spoken of as a favorite for the House of Delegates. These are among the possibilities, and Mr. Isaac Snitcher and Capt. John Nickerson are in line for commissioner. But as ladies are not supposed to know anything about politics, I will just say the above is hearsay and is not in evidence.

PAULINE in the Cent. *Record.*

Lacked Memory.

Theodore Roosevelt was not always the fluent orator and ready extemporaneous speaker that he is today, says the Tennessee *Herald*, but this is not a matter of surprise, as precocity is never proof of greatness, although it has in many instances characterized those who afterward became great. Theodore Roosevelt was a wide-awake, hustling youth, good at his books, but better at his sports, a lover of all out-door-sports, and a healthy, sturdy American boy. At school he was required to write essays, deliver orations, "speak pieces," just as are all school-boys in these modern days, and his old playmates still delight to relate how "Ted" brought down the house by his method of rendering that old stanzo by, "Marco Bozzaris."

Everybody knows at least the beginning of the stirring poem:

"At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees in suppliance bent,
Should tremble at his power."

When young Roosevelt's turn came to speak he rose with all confidence, and began—

"At midnight in his guarded tent
The Turk lay dreaming of the hour
When Greece, her knees—"

Then his memory failed him, and he repeated—

"Greece, her knees—"

In vain; his memory stubbornly refused to work. Once more he shouted desperately—

"Greece, her knees—"

The old professor looked over his spectacles and encouragingly remarked:

"Grease her knees once more, Theodore; perhaps she'll go then."

By the new assessment the taxable basis of Talbot county will be reduced about half a million dollars. The valuation of all real and personal property will be, in round numbers, $8,200,000, against $8,650,000 last year.

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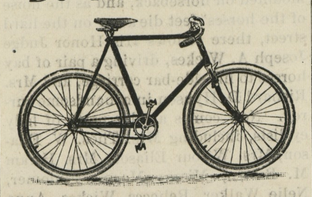
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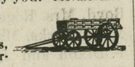
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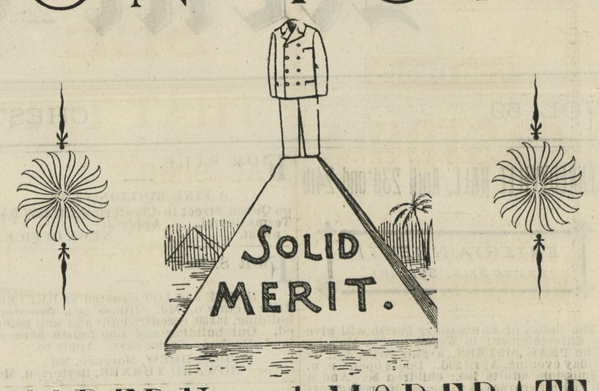
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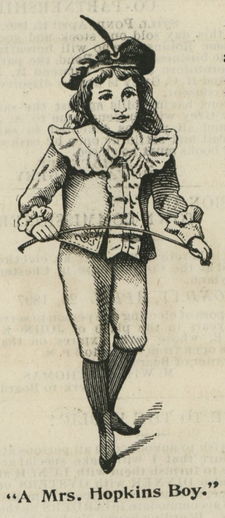
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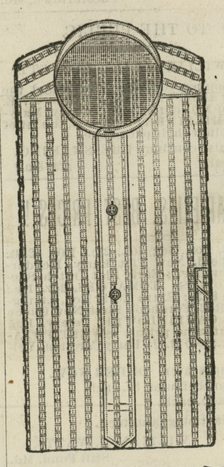
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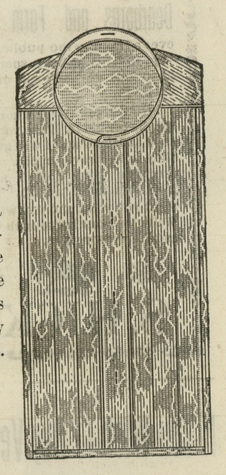
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