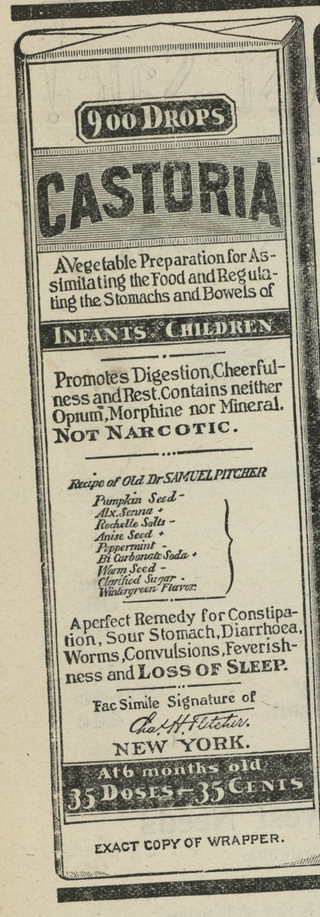

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Shoes and Slippers for all young or old for work, business and dress. A cluster of notable values now fully reinforced for the spring selling with what is newest best and most stylish and all the proper shapes and colorings, but priced at real worth—a feature that interests all shoe buyers. We have also a full line of the handmade Allnutt & Moody Shoes and Slippers for Ladies', Misses' and Children. These Shoes for durability, perfect comfort and style cannot be surpassed. We also have the Mundell Children's Shoes.

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Floor and Stair. Wool, Ingrain, Rag and others.

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The largest line that has ever been in Millington. Having purchased long before the advance it enables us to sell lower than elsewhere. Come early and get your choice as we are selling fast.

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HAVE EYES AND SEE NOT!

Everyday Matters That Some People Seem Never to Notice.

"Can you tell me if collections of the mail are made today?" asked an elderly man of a young man in a Pennsylvania avenue news store last Sunday.

"Yes; there are several collections made in this city on Sunday," was the answer.

"Do you know the hour?"

"My friend, in front of this store is a mail box, and on the front of it is to be found a card with the hours of daily collection neatly tabulated. Examine it."

"Thanks."

"This is an example why some of the old men are pushed to the wall in the struggle for life and why it is not always the old practitioner who is the best," said the young man. "For a man of apparently 70 to ask in the city of Washington such a question as that gentleman just addressed to me is little short of criminal and well exemplifies how woefully deficient some people are with reference to matters of common knowledge which ought to be in the possession of every schoolboy at the age of 10.

"There are certain wrinkles of metropolitan life that some people seem never to grasp. The running leeway of the street cars, their termini, the streets through which they pass and the districts they tap, the running time between Washington and the principal cities of the railroads, a thorough knowledge of the environments of the city, the major questions of the mail service and a thousand and one matters which, if not directly acquired by learning should be by absorption, ought to be at the finger tips of every person who enjoys the privilege of metropolitan life."—Washington Star.

Fixed For Her Photo.

Many a refusal to sit for a picture has been given because of a knowledge of advancing years and fading beauty. It remains for the Devonshire folk, however, to give a new point on "making up" for a sitting. S. Baring-Gould's "Book of the West" supplies the incident.

The looks of Devonshire and Cornish lassies are proverbial. A complexion of peaches and cream, a well proportioned body and well molded features are the characteristics. West country women, as they are called, cannot forget they were once comely.

A woman of 75 years was brought forward to be photographed by an amateur. No words of address could induce her to speak until the operation was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth.

She said: "You wouldn't ha' me took wi' my cheeks falled in? I just stuffed The Western Mornin News into my mouth to fill 'n out."

Battery Place.

Battery place is the traditional spot where, on May 6, 1626, the Indian owners of Manhattan bartered it to the Dutch for baubles worth 60 guilders.

As early as 1693, there being a war with the French, "a platform upon the outmost point of rocks under the fort" was designated as a suitable place for a battery, and the council was called upon by Governor Fletcher to furnish "86 cords of stockades, 12 feet in length, for the purpose of building same."

In 1735 a really imposing battery, with a no less imposing title, "The George Augustus Royal battery," was erected by Governor Cosby, and "The Battery" has remained on our city map ever since, associated though it has been with the pleasures of peace to a much greater extent than with the art or the practice of warfare.—New York Sun.

The Tramp's Advice.

She was standing on the front porch reading the story paper, which had just come in the mail.

"Madam," said Meandering Mike, "did I see you brush away a tear jes' now?"

"S'posin I did," she returned. "It's no business of yours."

"I spoke in kindness, lady. You ain't treatin yerself right to cry an read both at once. It's a double strain on yer eyes, an you might as well listen to my hard luck stories an save yer eyes exclusively fur de weeps. If you likes touchin stories, lady, here's yer chance to have 'em brought to yer door, an you needn't pay $2 a year's subscription in advance, neither. It's de chance of yer life, lady, to trade off cold victuals for pathos."—Washington Star.

All Alone.

"Ah," said the conceited fellow, with a view to making her jealous, "I was alone last evening with one whom I admire very much."

"Yes?" she said. "Alone, were you?"—Philadelphia Press.

Comforting.

"It did your cold good to go and see the doctor. I knew it would."

"Yes. He's got a worse cold than I have."—Chicago Record.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow. If you intend to do a noble thing, do it now.

It destroys one's nerves to be amiable every day to the same human being.—Beaconsfield.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Children's Day services at Grace Presbyterian Church, Kennedyville, was certainly a credit to that school. Every part of the service went off in perfect order and the program was of the usual merit and the rendering of the part by the children showed careful and thorough preparations. The weather was all that could be desired. The people filled the church to overflowing so that many stood inside and out of the church. A good collection was made for the Sabbath School missionary work of our church. Miss Grace McKnett, of Kennedyville, and Miss Rebecca Tucker, of Worton were each awarded a beautiful golden medal with a Cross and Crown stamped on one side of it and the Lord's Prayer in full on the other side. The medals were awarded for bringing the largest amount of money in their mite boxes.

This Sunday school is doing good work and all the children who have not done so are cordially invited to join. The best of help is given for the right understanding of the lesson. During the past year our school has been larger than for many years, but there is still room for more. And there are more children who ought to be there.

Kennedyville M. P. Church

On last Sabbath evening the Children's Day exercises at the M. P. Church was a decided success. The church was tastefully decorated with cut and potted flowers. In the back-ground a large cross and suspended above it a glistening crown added much to the effect of the decorations. While the contribution to foreign missions this year did not equal that of last year, yet it was larger than preceeding years. The program was rendered as follows:

Opening Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jusus Name".....Congregation
Prayer.....Pastor
Scripture Reading "2nd Psalm" W. K. McKnett
Singing...."Joyfully we come".....School
"Welcome".....Naomi Davies
"Room for the Children".....Ethel Rollison
"The Macedonian Cry.".....Helen Powell
Singing.."Send it on, Farther on.....Choir
"The Cry of the Nations".....Nellie Cleaver
"So I Send You".....Ada Hurlock
"The need of haste in Mission Work".....Lizzie Hessner
Singing...."The Reapers are Few"....Choir
"Children in Heathen Lands".Earl Nicherson
"In Tokyo".....Bessie Webb
"Our Debt to Missions".....John Melvin
"Pleading Voices"....Hattie Jarrell, Pauline Cooper, Mabel Hague
Singing....."Shall We Delay it".....Choir
"The Cross Transfigured"....Grace Sylvester
"Sweet Voices of Hope".Grace McKnett and Flora Johnson
"The Blessed Savior".....Florence Powell
Singing....."Praise Him".....Choir
"Condemning Voices".....Webster Hague, Willie Melvin. Charles King
"Voice of Service".....Lizzie Jones
"Voices of Duty".....Flora Johnson, Isabel VanDyke, Clara Rawley, Bessie Webb, May Webb, Grace McKnett
Singing.....Tell the News".....Choir
"Give and Work and Pray".....May Hurlock
"Dollars and Hats".....Susie Hall
"Little Drummers".....Annie King
"Come Out".....Charles Hague
Chorus....."Giving ever Giving"....17 Girls
"Five Pennies".....Hartley Weer
"Raising Corn for Missions"..Martha Knight
"Nellie's Gift".....Annie Brock
"The Christian Church".....Louise Johnson, Grace Sylvester, May Webb
Collection.....
Singing...."The Light from the Cross"...Choir
Reading..."The 20th Century" Miss Katie Weer
Singing....."Missionary Hymn".....
Benediction.....

A DEAL IN WHISKY.

The Profits Were Not So Large as the Buyers Expected.

"There are tricks in the whisky business as well as in others," said the drummer for a large compounding house, "and I remember once how the firm I was with got stuck. One day a man drove up in a one horse wagon carrying one barrel of whisky, which he wanted to sell. He told us some kind of a story about an old uncle dying and leaving it to him; but, as he couldn't afford to use as good liquor as it was, he had concluded to sell it.

"We took the barrel into the house, and, prying out the bung, we slipped in the siphon and drew off a glass of it to sample. And it was fine. The barrel showed age, and the liquor tasted it. It was worth $10 a gallon if it was worth a cent, but we didn't give the man any such pointers. We knew by the weight that there were at least 40 gallons of it, and we made him an offer of $150 for the barrel. He higgled awhile, but took the money at last and drove away.

"In the course of a couple of weeks we concluded to put that whisky in bottles and sell it as case goods, so we set the siphon to work at the bung and began to draw it off. After the fourth bottle had been drawn the siphon refused to work, and we examined it to find what was wrong. We could not get at it that way, and, as the contents seemed to be all right, we set the barrel on end and bored another hole in it. Then the siphon worked, but the liquor was much paler, and one of the men tasted it. By George, it wasn't whisky at all! It was only water, colored somewhat from the charred inside of the barrel.

"That scared us, and we smashed the head in to see what was inside, and we saw in a minute. The wily cuss had filled a can with fine old whisky to the bung where we made the examination before purchasing, and when that had been emptied the whole story had been told. He had probably paid $8 for the gallon to fill the can, and we sold it for $2.50 a bottle, but we didn't get a blamed cent for the 39 gallons, more or less, of water that filled the rest of the barrel."—Washington Star.

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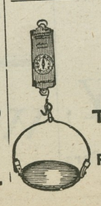

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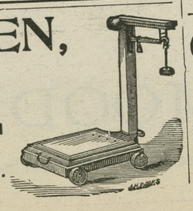

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Why let all your neighbors and friends think you must be twenty years older than you are? Yet it's impossible to look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair may always be restored to its natural color by using—

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OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS FOR KENT COUNTY, May 16th, 1900.

Notice is hereby given to the Public that on and after WEDNESDAY, May 23, travel on the public road from Corey's Cross roads to Buck Neck lane, will be suspended until repairs to bridge is made and completed.
By order of Board of Commissioners.
m18-tf. H. THEO. JEWELL, Clerk.

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Matting from.....10½c to 25c
Window Shades from.....10c to 50c
Oil Cloth from.....15c to 25c
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Also the prettiest line of Piques you ever saw from.....16c to 20c yd.
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