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Cecilton Items.

Personals.—Miss M. Etter Ferguson spent Monday and Tuesday in Chesapeake City.

Mrs. John H. Black visited Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Anderson has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. James H. Smith and Harry Rowan spent two days of this week gunning on the flats.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCoy spent Monday in Elkton.

Mrs. J. Albert Watts has returned from a visit to relatives in Townsend, Delaware.

Mr. Robert Reiley, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in town.

Mrs. Julia Cosden has returned from a week's visit with Mrs Veasey Kirk, of Cayot's

Mr. John P. Smith, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with his parents in town.

Mr. Gilbert Clark, of Millington, spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Price.

Miss Bessie Merritt, of Warwick, has been visiting Miss Clara Manlove.

Mrs. James H. Smith visited Mrs. Wm. Rowan, two days this week.

The "Old Maids Convention" which was repeated by request was well attended. The proceeds were presented to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Anderson, of this town, have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Anna Belle, on Thursday, Nov. 21, to William Wooleyham.

DR. SAMUEL L. CLEMENTS, better known as Mark Twain, declares that watermelons are a positive cure for dysentery. He does not explain, however, what is to be used when watermelons are not in season. He certainly cannot mean that a person affected with the disease has to wait until watermelons arrive before trying a cure.

PEARS, are still going to market in small quantities.

CUPID'S ODD PRANKS.

WHY SOME WOMEN FELL IN LOVE WITH THEIR HUSBANDS.

Peculiar Reasons That at Times Influence the Fair Sex In Matters of the Heart—The Woman Who Won and Wedded a Woman Hater.

If there is one question more than another to which it is difficult to get or give a satisfactory answer it is surely this: "Why did you fall in love with your husband?" In 19 cases out of 20 woman would probably confess candidly that she did not know or else she would declare conclusively that she did because she did, and that ought to end the matter.

In the rare cases where the lady condescends to declare her reason the answers are both interesting and instructive.

"Whatever made you marry the prisoner?" a London magistrate asked a woman whose face bore "striking" evidence of her husband's affection. "Because he punched all the other fellows' heads," she answered, "and nobody else dared make love to me."

Another good lady confessed that she fell in love with her husband because he was the "only man who ever dared to snub her." While other men were stumbling over each other to pay her court and attention, he always treated her with absolute indifference and even rudeness.

The consequence was that she determined to bring him to her feet and his knees. She succeeded, but lost her heart in the attempt.

"I fell in love with my husband," one lady recently declared, "because he was the only man about whom no one was ever heard to say an unkind word. Even the women, although he paid them no special attention, were agreed that he was 'a darling;' and, although he was plain, almost to ugliness, and old enough almost to be my father, I loved him and determined to marry him long before he had any such thought of me."

Not long ago a Yorkshire lady of wealth and beauty shocked her friends by marrying a poor cripple. It had come to her ears that he had long loved her in silence and had counted each day happy if he only caught a distant glimpse of her. She discovered that he was a devoted son and brother and a man of unusual gifts and culture for his humble position, and, moved by one of those sudden, generous impulses to which some women are liable, she sought an interview with him, told him that she had learned his secret and offered him her hand and fortune. This may appear a strange and improbable thing, but thousands know that it is literally true.

Another lady whose marriage resulted from a similar impulse gives this explanation of it. Among the friends of her family was an old bachelor with a reputation for crustiness who had known her from a child and had often nursed her in early days. To her he had always been gentle and kind, and she had loved him "in a way" as long as she could remember.

One day she said, "Why have you never married, Mr. ——?"

"Marry, my dear? Why, no one would ever marry a grumpy old man like me!"

"Of course they would!" she answered indignantly. "Why, I would marry you myself!"

"Thank you, my dear!" came the unexpected answer. "Then we'll consider the matter ended."

In spite of her surprise and misgivings the girl loyally kept her promise, and she has never had reason to regret her "moment's indiscretion."

A lady friend of the writer married her husband for the very illogical reason that he was an avowed woman hater. He made no secret of his aversion to the fair sex and declared it so constantly that, as she says, "I vowed I would convert him and make him change his mind, at least so far as one of my sex was concerned." He was not difficult to convert, for within 12 months he had forsworn his creed so far as to conduct one of the "hated sex" to the altar, and now he declares that he "loves them all."—Tit-Bits.

The Home of Echoes.

Many valleys described in guidebooks as "whispering valleys" are favorite resorts for tourists in all parts of the world. Few, however, exceed in wonder a valley at Stansfield in Essex, England. The rector of this parish in giving a careful account of his own experiences states that his house stands on a hill 288 feet above sea level, rising in rear to 300 feet, while in front the ground slopes away to a stream 100 feet below and again rises 180 feet on the opposite side. From the rectory the bells of 14 or 15 villages may be distinguished, while across the valley footsteps and voices in conversational tone may be heard at half a mile.

Domestic Joys.

Meeks—My wife prefers coffee for breakfast and I prefer tea.

Weeks—Then I suppose you have both?

Meeks—Oh, no. We compromise.

Weeks—In what way?

Meeks—We compromise on coffee.—Chicago News.

Milk and Water.

"Pa," said little Willie, "why do they speak of the 'milk in the cocoanut?' It's more like water."

"Exactly," replied Mr. Citiman. "And that's why they call it milk, very probably."—Philadelphia Record.

What has become of the old fashioned child that cried so hard that it held its breath?—Atchison Globe.

Whales are never found in the gulf stream.



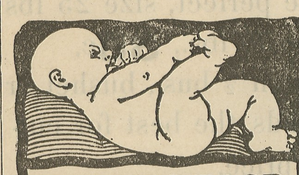
A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "slops and sweets." And after all there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By careless eating women pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

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CAPT. PHILLIPS SHOT

A Tragedy At Hoopers Island, Dorchester County.

Captain Lewis' Crew Sailed Away in His Bugeye And Collided With Captain Phillips Schooner.

A Despatch to the Baltimore Sun on Monday says that yesterday afternoon at Hoopers Island, Dorchester county, Capt. Luther Phillips was shot and it is believed he will die. The account of the affair was brought to the city by Capt. William Veasey, of the steamer Tivoli.

The facts are as follows: Capt. Benjamin Lewis, who lives at the lower end of Hoopers Island, had recently shipped a new crew of six men from Baltimore, all of whom were troublesome, the cook especially so. Yesterday afternoon he anchored his bugeye in the harbor at Hoopers Island and started home to spend Sunday with his family. He had a cargo of oysters on board, and he had no sooner left the boat a safe distance than the crew made hasty preparations to leave the spot. The anchor was raised and the sails set, and the boat sailed to the eastward. Immediately after the Captain left the boat several soots were fired in the forward part of the craft, and it is said the cook forced the crew at the point of a pistol to get the boat under way, intending, it is believed, to steal the cargo and the boat. Before the boat had sailed far she came into collision with the schooner of Capt. Luther Phillips, of Cambridge, which was anchored, taking on oysters. The crew of Captain Phillips' boat ran forward to disentagle the sails and rigging of the two boats, when hot words followed, and as soon as the boats drifted apart the cook of the bugeye, it is charged, began firing shots at Captain Phillips and his crew. One of the shots passed through the left side of Captain Phillips and came out on his right side.

Another ball took effect, and the Captain fell to the deck mortally wounded. Before the dozen boats in the harbor could get under way the bugeye had gotten a safe start and in a good breeze distanced the pursuers. Capt. Phillips was placed in a carriage and taken to the hospital at Cambridge. About 25 oyster boats are giving chase to the bugeye, and the people of Hoopers Island are swearing they will lynch the whole crew if they are caught.

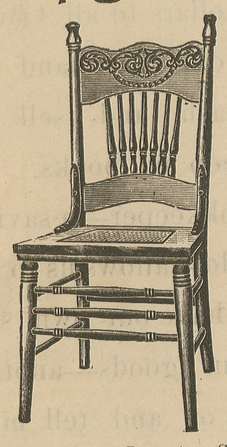
THE annual auction sale of boxes for the Horse Show in New York took place last week. The 64 arena boxes realized $30,000, the highest price being $650.

THE town of Berlin, Worcester county, was partly destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. About $30,000 worth of property was burned. Two banks, the M. E. Church south, hotel, hall and other buildings were damaged.

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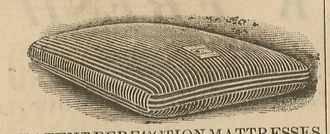


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