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The date on the Label on your paper shows the time to which your subscription is paid.

WE read in our exchanges of an "Old Maids Convention" being held in Chestertown. We think this an ideal town for the above, and should be advertised as a haven for old maids since the town fathers passed an ordinance prohibiting the bands playing music in the streets, claiming it frightens horses. We expect to read of an ordinance compelling locomotives, steamboats and traction engines to wear mufflers over their whistles.—Queenstown News.

Heavy Expressage.—A horse by express on Thursday was the unusual express package brought down by agent J. E. Matthews. Mr. Matthews said: "I have brought down hogs, dogs, and chickens and nearly everything else, but this is my first horse." The animal was a fine stallion shipped from New York to Mr. H. P. Skipper. The charges were just $42. The horse was brought down in the regular baggage car, that being the only provision made for express matter.

Quidely on His Way.—A special dispatch Friday to the American from Queenstown says: — "Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Quidley, of the Love Point Lighthouse, was notified yesterday of the death of his wife and child by two fishermen from Rock Hall, Md., and was taken by them to the pier of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company at Love Point and was brought to Queenstown Saturday afternoon by a special train. He left on the southbound train for his home in North Carolina."

He Beat the Stage.—During February, 1852, the Susquehanna river was frozen to the bottom and the railroad built a tract on the ice and run their trains across from Havre de Grace to Perryville. Among the men who crossed the river on that occasion was John Duyer, of Chestertown, and the late N. G. Westcott. Mr. Duyer walked from Elkton to his home here while Mr. Westcott came by stage, the former reaching here at 8 P. M. while the stage did not arrive until two hours later: Mr. Duyer remembers well that it was 4.20 when he passed through Galena. He says there were hundreds of people laying tracks on the ice and working on the railroad.

DEFENDS THE OYSTERMEN.

Thomas C. Weeks Riddles the Haman Oyster Bill With His Pungent Speech.

Mr. Thomas C. Weeks went to Annapolis Wednesday night and addressed the House of Delegates in opposition to the Haman Oyster bill. Mr. Weeks was arrayed in evening dress and spoke nearly two hours. The House was crowded with Annapolis oystermen.

Mr. Weeks was extremely sarcastic concerning the Haman bill. He said it was old, and to his personal knowledge Mr. Haman had been trying to hatch it in the legislative incubator for the last 10 years. He said that Mr. Haman and the other friends of the bill have a personal interest in the bill. Mr. Haman and he, Mr. Weeks said, had always differed because Mr. Haman was ever for the oyster, while he was for the oystermen. If, he said, Mr. Haman came to this Legislature with the bill he presented 10 years ago, in all its naked enormity, the House of Delegates would rise up in arms and drive him out. Then he claimed the live beds: now he says he wants only the barren beds—300 acres. Mr. Weeks, in his usual style, attacked the Haman bill with ridicule and kept the crowd laughing with his crisp comments. He indicated that the plan of the backers of the bill was, after getting their 300 acres of barren bottom lands, to strip the oysters from the natural rocks not on their land and to gain control of the police of the Chesapeake bay.

Mr. Weeks said Mr. Haman came down here and tried to pull the wool over the eyes of the people, and "actually got the Sun paper to say it is a good thing." He held the appointment of a shell commissioner up to scorn and claimed the bill was nothing more nor less than an attempt to rob the sovereign people of their rights, and called it a "rotten bill." He denounced the bill section by section and was loudly applauded.

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IMPORTANT LEGISLATION.

Discussed and Agreed Upon by Leading Democrats.

An important political dinner took place at Rennert's last week, lasting from 1 o'clock to 5. Senator Gorman, the Governor and many county leaders, including Senators and Delegates, were present. Legislation was discussed and it was the sense of the meeting that the following legislation should be enacted:

A primary election law for the whole State, exempting such counties as may wish it. The party conventions will be retained and candidates will not be nominated by the direct vote. A corrupt practices will be passed, but not the Reform League bill.

The election law to be revised, the party designation of candidates to be omitted, but the politics of each candidate is to be given on a card posted in the election booths. The ballots are to be printed in clear and uniform type throughout the State. Provision will be made for voting the straight ticket by writing at the top of ballot. Persons coming in the State must register their intention to become citizens.

A committee composed of Senators Robinson and Jones and Delegate Rogers, of Howard county, will formulate these changes and submit them to the Steering Committee, and the Steering Committee will call a general caucus to adopt them.

The School bill promised in the Democratic platform and recommended by the school officials will be passed. It provides for a commission, appointed by the Governor, to report at the next Legislature.

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TO MY Friends

AND PATRONS, allow me to thank you all through the columns of this paper for the liberal patronage you have bestowed upon me during the year 1901 and rest assured that I shall endeavor to do better for you in 1902 than I have ever done before by giving you the very BEST VALUES for the LEAST MONEY.

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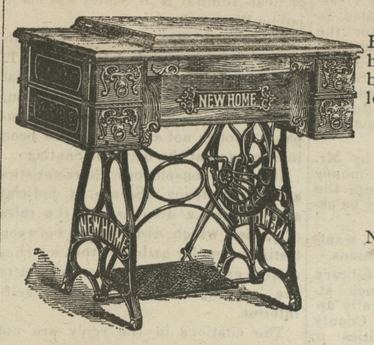

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TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

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