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We are showing Dress Goods of all shades; also black in all qualities; Wash Silks, Peau de Soie and Taffaties in all shades for Waists and Trimmings; also a large line of Wash Goods including Persian Lawns, Organdies, French Muslin, India Linens, Dotted Swiss and Madras.

Our Millinery Display

will be well worthy of mentioning. We are ready to show a well selected stock of READY-TO-WEAR HATS for early spring; also a fine line of Trimmed Goods. We have also a large assortment of Untrimmed Goods, including the most popular shapes. Flowers, Ribbons, Ornaments and Fancy Braids. Children's Swiss Caps always on hand. Mourning Millinery a specialty.

R. BERGEN, Chestertown, Md.

TOUR TO THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Exceptionally Low Rates Offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad on Account of National Education Association Convention.

The reduced rates authorized by the transcontinental railroads on account of the Annual Convention of the National Educational Association, to be held in Minneapolis, July 7 to 11, 1902, have enabled the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to offer to those contemplating attendance at this convention an opportunity, under the direction of its popular Personally Conduct Tourist System, not only of visiting the beautiful city in which the Convention is to be held, and participating in the deliberations of the Convention, but also of visiting the Yellowstone National Park, at a cost impossible under ordinary conditions of travel.

The Yellowstone Park is never more attractive than during the month of July, and the tourists under the care of the Pennsylvania Railroad will be afforded the fullest opportunity of visiting all its unique attractions, including the Mammoth Hot Springs, the Geysers, the beautiful Lake, and the Grand Canon of the Yellowstone.

The tour will leave New York and Philadelphia, Saturday, July 5, and return Sunday, July 20. Round trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses for the entire trip including one berth in Pullman sleeper, will be sold at rate of $150 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad east of Pittsburg. When two persons occupy one berth, the rate will be $142 for each person. Rates from Pittsburg will be $5 less than above.

Tourists will use a special train over the entire trip, with the exception of the six days devoted to the tour of the Park, when stages and the fine hotels maintained in the Park will be utilized. This special train will consist of a Pullman dining car, sleeping cars, and an observation car, all of the highest grade, and the passengers will find them fully as comfortable and convenient as the best hotels. During the three days at the Convention in Minneapolis, July 7 to 9, inclusive, this palatial train will be at the command of the tourist, obviating the necessity of securing accommodations at hotels.

The beauties of the Yellowstone National Park, most aptly termed Nature's Wonderland, must be seen to be appreciated. From the top of the stages in which the tour of the Park is made, there is spread out before the traveler a constantly-changing panorama of wonders—snowcrowned mountains; tumbling and tossing rivers; Yellowstone Lake, like a great blue sea nestled amongst the beetling crags, at an altitude above that of the summit of Mt. Washington; the curious natural springs, where chemical deposits glisten in the sun's rays with all the colors of the rainbow; and the Geysers, ever presenting a scene of varied charm and awe-inspiring wonder.

The accommodations on this tour will necessarily be limited, and intending tourists should apply early in order to secure reservations of space. A detailed itinerary is in course of preparation, and all inquiries regarding accommodations should be addressed to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 1st of October 1902, 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 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.
CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Attorney. a5-4t.

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We mean by this that our entire WINTER STOCK now remaining, we are offering at a sacrifice.

Our stock of UNDERWEAR will be sold at prices to suit you, regardless of what former prices were.

RUGS and BLANKETS we have very much lower.

CHAMBER SETS, DINNER SETS, TEA SETS, LAMPS of every style, all lower than ever.

Our remaining stock of JARDINEERS will be sold at low prices and at no other place can such an assortment be found.

Ladies, we think this is your time to be looking around at our immense stock of spring goods all new and now in stock consisting of CHAMBRAYS, finest PERCALES, SILKS, fine PRINT CLOTHS all of which we bought at the lowest prices in advance, on account now of the advancing prices which we claim will be a great saving to every customer.

☞REMEMBER we are paying more for Eggs and Poultry than others pay you.

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The Celebrated Jack,



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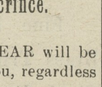
Beginning at once and continuing until APRIL 12th, after which time he will be at the farm of

JOHN MORRIS, near Fairlee,

during the season.

March 22—3m.

DR. A. M. BOBBITT,



DENTIST, of Church Hill, Md., will make regular visits to MILLINGTON, on Tuesday of each week, beginning March 25th. Office—"BRICK HOTEL." All work guaranteed. Prices moderate. m22.

FOUR YOUNG WOMEN RAVING MANIACS.

Suzette Tells How a Professor Brought Trouble to a Thriving Maryland Town.

Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

In tones of horror the inhabitants of the pretty little town of Marion, Md., talk of the piteous sight when on Monday night the Sheriff took four of its young women to the Frederick Asylum.

The culmination of their affliction came at the same time. Carrie Robinson and Mrs. George Johnson were raving maniacs, Vera and Edith Adams, sisters, hopeless idiots. None were intimate friends and lived some distance from each other. The girls were but a year or so past twenty, and Mrs. Johnson was a young woman. The Adams girls sat with fingers in their mouths giggling foolishly. Carrie Robinson, known always as a modest and highly respected girl, blasphemed and assailed those she loved best with language of repulsive vulgarity. It took four men to hold her in the seat.

The person of interest in this pitiful quartette was Mrs. George Johnson, who wailed for "the professor."

The story of "the professor" and the history of Mrs. Johnson's case sounds like a tale of the dark ages. The principal facts were related to me by the mother-in-law of the insane woman, a blunt old lady of much common sense.

Mrs. Johnson was an attractive young woman, devoted to her husband, Ggorge, and to her round-cheeked, tow-headed little boy. Some five miles from Marion they lived in a pretty little place among the slender fragrant pines which grow on the Maryland peninsula. Several months ago Mrs. Johnson fell ill and was treated by a local practitioner. About this time the fame of a person known as Professor F. L. Warrington, of Crisfield, was spreading over the peninsula.

Nobody seemed to know definitely upon what his reputation as a curer of diseases was based, but the professor himself was not modest and he was very convincing. He arrived in Crisfield some time last May. The place of his last residence was a mystery, but he was such a charming and cultivated person that no one could be uncivil enough to make inquiries of him as to his past. As Mrs. Johnson did not improve, the professor was sent for and he came with alacrity.

The "professor" looked very grave after he had diagnosed Mrs. Johnson's case. He said he was positive of a cure, but he preferred not to state the result of his examination.

His professional visits began at once and were both frequent and long.

The professor had a way of looking into his patient's eyes which held her gaze like that of a bird fascinated by a serpent. After each of his visits she grew more dependent upon him.

Mr. Johnson was impressed by him, so were Mrs. Johnson's family. When skeptics called him a 'gypsy' or 'quack,' he found in them staunch defenders. Everybody liked him but the blunt old lady who lived down the road. She said she didn't "take no stock" in a man who had eyes and mouth like the professor's.

The relations between the two houses became somewhat strained because of the old lady's stand.

The professor brought medicines of his own manufacture, salves, liquids, powders, pills and herbs. Toward the end Mrs. Johnson was taking thirty different medicines. None of these bottles were labeled.

Mrs Johnson, after a few weeks of the professor's medicines and his influence, began to show a decided preference for him and a decided antipathy for her husband.

Matters reached a climax one day last winter when she unhitched a horse tied in front of the house, and climbing bareheaded into the buggy, started the horse on a run for Crisfield. She lashed the horse at every jump, and those who saw her tearing over the nine miles of road to the professor's house, thought the horse was running away with her.

The next day she returned, but could give no explanation for her actions other than that she was seized with an uncontrollable desire to see the professor.

She began to grow restless and excited and asked daily that the professor be sent for. He was the only one who could quiet her, and it is said he could do so with a glance.

Mr. Johnson finally insisted upon being told what was wrong with his wife.

The professor then, with great care as to detail, related the result of his diagnosis.

"Your wife," said the professor, "is afflicted with a rare and terrible disease.

"She is full of scorpion-like animals, tiny crabs, little snakes with feelers, and other living things of shapes indescribably hideous.

"She has five little pockets growing inside of her. These pockets were nests for these filthy things, but with my medicine I have killed most of them off. In fact, only the scorpion-shaped animals are left, and as it has always been in similar cases, they are the last to go.

"If I can just get the old ones," said the professor, hopefully, "the young ones will soon die off."

The extraordinary part of this story is that George, it is alleged, after some persuasion, believed the professor.

The professor explained her case to the woman also, and she said she could feel the scorpions move. She was filled with horror at herself, and begged the professor to cure her soon or put her out of the way.

The professor gave her more medicine, but she grew worse instead of better. She had spasms and tore her hair out by handfuls, but the professor could soothe her by saying that it was only a scorpion dying, and the more spasms she had the better for her.

Mr. Johnson lost faith in the scorpion theory, and told the professor his services were no longer needed. His wife screamed for him constantly, and it was finally necessary for her husband to have her adjudged insane. She was taken from her little home among the pines a maniac.

The professor was arrested. They could not hold him for lack of evidence, it was said, but he was told to quit the State within twenty-four hours, which he did.

Mrs. Johnson is not the only victim of the curious hypnotic influence he is said to have over women.

On Tangiers Island, in Tangiers Sound, a young girl of twenty ran away from home and followed him about the country on his trips.

Twice she came to Marion with him, and she is remembered there as a girl of unusual beauty.

It is told in Marion that Katie Shores is also a maniac on Tangiers Island in the sound.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HERMAN



HERMAN, the well-known draft horse, will make the season of 1902 in Kent county, beginning March 20th and ending June 20th. This is said to be the best draft stallion in the county, having taken the first premium at the Tolchester Fair two seasons. Farmers needing good horses for general utility would do well by breeding to this noble horse.

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Bleached Muslin, yd wide in lengths, at only 5c yard.

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Twenty-five styles of Dress Goods from 9c up to 25c yard.

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Coffee that we are selling at 9½c is equal to all others at 15c.

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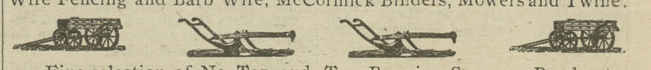
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March 9, 1901. KENNEDYVILLE, MD

Bay Stallion Homer!

BAY HORSE, HOMER. Foaled Oct. 11, 1896.

Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ — Sire of Sunday Morning, 2.18¼, and Clara, 2.30.

Saladin, (p) 2.05¾ — Sire: Sultan 2.24, sire of 41 trotters and 10 pacers. Dam: The Moor, 870, Son of Clay Pilot, 93, sire of 6, and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¾, the greatest of brood mares.

Sunday Morning, 2.18¼, and Clara, 2.30. — Dam: Sultana by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller by Hambletonian, 10.

Sunday Morning, 2.18¼, and Clara, 2.30. — Dam: Ella Lewis, 2.27, said to be by Vermont, 322, an inbred Morgan.

Chichester — Sire: Champion, 1081, Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ and Cimarron 2.27¼. Dam: Gen. Knox, 2.31½, Sire of 15 trotters.

Champion, 1081, Sire of Lasis 2.20¾ and Cimarron 2.27¼. — Dam: Morning, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29.

Chichester — Dam: Dolly: Caliph, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones.

Dolly — Dam: Mare by Conklin's American Star.

HOMER will make the season of 1902 in Kent county at the following terms: $15 to insure; $10 for the season; payable at end of season by cash or note, or when mare proves with foal. No grooms fee. Homer has proved to be a good colt getter. The above is his pedigree.

JAMES BRAMBLE,

March 8. FAIRLEE, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

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