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until illness came upon me three years ago. I first noticed it by being irregular and having very painful and scanty menstruation; gradually my general health failed; I could not enjoy my meals; I became languid and nervous, with griping pains frequently in the groins.

"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any improvement. One day he said,—'Try **Lydia Pinkham's Remedies.**' I did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—BONNIE DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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Annual County Shoot.—The program for the Maryland country trap tourney for amateurs, which is to be held at Prospect Park May 21, 22 and 23, was issued Wednesday. It was compiled by J. Mowell Hawkins, secretary of the Baltimore Shooting Association, and reflect much credit upon him. Last year Mr. Hawkins conceived the idea of having teams from all the clubs in the State meet once a year in Baltimore and shoot a team race for the State championship. Last year 28 teams, of 3 men each, entered, and each man shot at 50 targets. The Queen Anne's county team, composed of J. E. George, L. M. Booker and Jerry Godwin, won, with a total of 107 breaks out of the 150 targets. Berger, Alberger and Longfellow, the Caroline county team, was second, with 105, and the Montgomery and Harford county teams tied for third, with a score of 102. Harford won in the shoot-off, breaking 21 out of 30 shot at. The Queen Anne's team so far entered are as follows: No. 1—John E. George, captain, Sudlersville, L. M. Booker, Jerry Godwin. No. 2—C. E. Smith, captain, Church Hill; J. K. Brown, William Wallace.

WARFIELD THE MAN.

From Baltimore "News," April 19, 1902.

Since former Governor Frank Brown has taken down his sign, there seems to be but little doubt that Mr. Edwin Warfield will be the next Democratic nominee for Governor. Former Gov. Lloyd Lowndes, who is most frequently mentioned as the Republican candidate, is said not to be at all anxious to again enter politics, and Mr. S. A. Williams of Belair, who is also spoken of, is quoted as being weary of having his name suggested for every vacancy that opens, Congressman W. H. Jackson is also mentioned as a runner who is not at all a "dark horse."

FISH ARE SCARCE.

The Pack of Herring Along Susquehanna River Will be Comparatively Small This Season.

The Spring fishing season along the Susquehanna river, has thus far been a great disappointment to those engaged in the fishing business. While the run of herring was bountiful for a short time the run lasted only two or three days, and as a consequence few fish have been packed as compared with former years. The large fisheries have to depend almost wholly nowadays upon their pack of salt fish for their profits in the business, and it has not been an unusual thing for as many as 40,000 barrels of cut and gross herring to be packed in a single season. Last season there was not a large pack possible in the territory, there being but a total of from 15,000 to 18,000 barrels, mostly cut fish. They sold readily in the Richmond market, which practically takes them all, at from $3.50 to $3.75 a barrel. A careful canvass of the situation at this time shows that the pack of cut fish will be anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 barrels short of last year's short supply. The fact that the catch has as well been a failure on the North Carolina coast adds wonderfully to the chances of the fishermen along the Susquehanna obtaining high prices for what they have.

The conditions have caused the packers to decline to sell at present. They are anticipating a demand that will bring the price to a point near or quite $5 per barrel. Practically the whole pack of fish will pass through the hands of a local broker, who will control the market.

Shad are very scarce as well and unusually high in price.

Patronize Home Dealers.

For several weeks past a party of men have made Chestertown their headquarters while they have traversed thoroughly the county within a radius of several miles of Chestertown, selling ranges. We are reliably informed that they sell their stoves at $75 to $85 and that investigation has shown that the same or a better stove may be bought of our town stove dealers for about half the money. Barnum, the great showman, once said that the American people liked to be humbugged and we believe the people of Kent county are especially fond of it if they will pay a dealer whom they do not know, a price for any article which they could buy of dealer whom they do know, and in whom they have confidence, for one-half the sum.

We have men in town who have been in business for years who only demand a fair and reasonable profit on the wares they sell and if a customer desires to buy a stove or any other article that our dealers have not in stock, they will get it. Why spend your money with people who will take by far the greater part of it out of the town—out of the county—out of the State? Make your purchases of people who live here, who are identified with the town and who in their turn spend their money here and thus keep it circulating in our own community.

A horse from a livery stable died soon after being returned, and the person who hired it was sued for damages. A witness was called—a long, lanky stableboy.

"How does the defendant usually ride?"

"Astraddle, sir."

"No, no," said the lawyer. "I mean, does he usually walk, or trot, or gallop?"

"Well," said the witness, "when he rides a walkin' horse, he walks; when he rides a trottin' horse, he trots; and when he rides a gallopin' horse, he gallobs; when——"

The lawyer was now angry. "I want to know at what pace the defendant usually goes—fast or slow."

"Well," said the witness, "when his company rides fast, he rides fast; and when his company rides slow, he rides slow."

"Now, I want to know, sir," the lawyer said, very much exasperated, how the defendant rides when he is alone."

"Well," said the witness, very slowly, and more meditatively than ever, "when he was alone I warn't there, so I don't know."

COLLINS MURDERER CONFESSES.

Charles Dashiell, alias Waite, a colored prisoner at Georgetown (Del.) jail, is the third man to be accused of the murder of Mrs. Collins, wife of Mr. Elmer Collins.

The city papers of (Monday) afternoon state that Dashiell alias Pratt, alias Waite, has confessed that he killed Mrs. Collins. In his statement Waite says he was sleeping in the carriage house at the Collins farm on the morning of the murder. He was awakened in time to hear Collins te l his wife to bring the $30 and the tomato seed to the field as soon as she had finished her household work. Waite says he was at once seized with the desire to get the $30. He waited until Mrs. Collins came to carriage house, when he struck the woman with an iron bolt and a hatchet, and afterward cut her throat.

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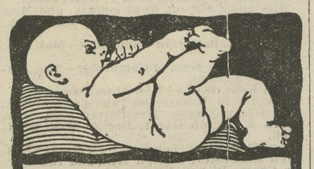
The general standard of measurement for womanhood is "grown-up-ness." When a girl is emancipated from school and arrives at the dignity of trailing skirts and elaborate hair dressing she is looked upon as a young woman. But nature knows nothing of such standards. When the womanly function is established womanhood is attained according to her standards, and there is need of womanly care and caution. It is girlish ignorance or neglect at this critical time which often results in long years of after misery.



Mothers who perceive the evidences of functional derangement in young girls should promptly have them begin the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, tranquilizes the nerves and tones up the whole system.

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The greatest ambition of American men and women is to have homes blessed with children. The woman afflicted with female disease is constantly menaced with becoming a childless wife. No medicine can restore dead organs, but Wine of Cardui does regulate derangements that prevent conception; does prevent miscarriage; does restore weak functions and shattered nerves and does bring babies to homes barren and desolate for years. Wine of Cardui gives women the health and strength to bear healthy children. You can get a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui from your dealer.

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143 Market Street, Memphis, Tenn., April 14, 1901.
In February, 1901, I took one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Thedford's Black-Draught. I had been married fifteen years and had never given birth to a child until I took Wine of Cardui. Now I am mother of a fine baby girl which was born March 31, 1901. The baby weighs fourteen pounds and I feel as well as any person could feel. Now my home is happy and I never will be without Wine of Cardui in my house again. Mrs. J. W. C. SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

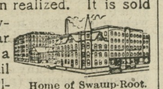
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and **mention this paper.**



Home of Swamp-Root.

Fighting Fire in Cecil.—Rev. E. P. Perry, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Leeds, Cecil county, was overcome while fighting a fire Monday. He was burning rubbish on his place and the fire got beyond control, spreading rapidly to an adjoining tract of woodland. In his efforts to stop the progress of the flames he was overcome. His condition now is improved. The fire destroyed several acres of good woodland before it was under control. It was necessary for Marley Mill to close down in order to permit the large force of men there employed to assist in fighting the fire.

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Trains leave Massey, Md., for Townsend, Wilmington, Philadelphia and intermediate stations 8.45 a. m, and 5.37 p. m. week days.

For Centreville, 9.41 a. m. and 5.26 p. m, week days.

For Clayton, Smyrna, Harrington, Georgetown, Berlin, Ocean City, Seaford, Delmar and intermediate points, 8.43 a. m., 3.37 p. m., week days.

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For Boston, without change, 10.50 a.m. week days and 8.05 p. m. daily.

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GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

Order Nisi.

John C. Davis, Late Sheriff of Kent County
versus
Samuel Clark heirs.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled cause having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon this 29th day of April, 1902, ordered that the sale reported by John C. Davis, late Sheriff of Kent county, Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of July, 1902; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 27th day of May, 1902.

The report states the amount of sales to be Seventy ($70.00) Dollars.

JAMES A. PEARCE.
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JAMES T. DIXON, Clerk.
May 3, 1902—3t.

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REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account German Baptist Brethren Conference.

For the German Baptist Brethren Conference at Harrisburg, Pa., May 20 to 24, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Harrisburg on May 15 to 21, good to return until June 2, inclusive, from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents). An extension of return limit to June 30 will be granted if ticket is deposited with agent at Harrisburg on or before June 2, for which no additional charge will be made.

Holders of special excursion tickets for this event may obtain from the agent at Harrisburg, from May 21 to 24, excursion tickets to all points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, good to return until June 2, inclusive, as rate of single fare for the round trip. Side-trip tickets sold to passengers having tickets to Harrisburg on deposit for extension, will be limited for return passage until June 30, inclusive.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Passed by the Maryland Legislature, Session of 1902, and Operative in Kent County, Maryland.

CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to incorporate the Kent Light, Power and Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted* by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the name and style of this company shall be the Kent Light, Power and Railway Company.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That the object and purpose of this Company shall be to provide improved communication between Chestertown and the Chesapeake bay and elsewhere in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, and to provide direct communication for transfer of passengers and freight, and for the manufacture, use and sale of electricity, electrical machinery and supplies on said road and branches, and in the territory adjacent thereto.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said Company shall be ten thousand dollars, with the privilege of increasing the same to one million dollars.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That William W. Beck, Lewin W. Wickes, Charles S. Smith, L. Bates Russell, Horace B. Constable, and William G. Smyth be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners with power and authority to open books and receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, according to the terms set forth in the next succeeding sections of this act.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at such time or times and at such place or places as they may deem expedient, said books to be open until the amount of subscriptions necessary for the organization of said Company shall have been obtained; and the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, are authorized to appoint the successor of any commissioner who may die, resign or refuse to act.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of this corporation shall be devided into shares of a par value of one hundred dollars each, which may be subscribed for by individuals or by corporations; and as soon as 50 shares have been subscribed and one dollar per share thereof paid in cash, the subscribers of said stock, their successors and assigns, shall thereupon and thenceforward be entitled to exercise corporate powers, under the name and title aforesaid, and by that name shall be capable of purchasing, holding, selling, mortgaging and conveying estates and property, real, personal and mixed, so far as may be necessary for the uses and purposes of this corporation, which shall have, perpetual succession, and by the corporate name may sue and be sued, may adopt and use a common seal, which they may alter or renew at pleasure; and by their corporate title shall have enjoy and exercise all the powers, rights and privileges which any other body corporate may lawfully do.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That upon every subscription to said capital stock, there shall be paid at the time of subscribing, to the said commissioners or person by them designated to receive the same, the sum of $1 per share on each and every share subscribed, and the residue thereof shall be paid in such installments and at such times as it may be required by the president and directors of said company, provided no payment shall be demanded on any installment of said stock until, at least sixty days notice of such demand shall have been given to the subscriber in person or by public notice in some newspaper published in Kent county, and if any subscriber shall fail or neglect to pay any installment or any part of his said subscription for the space of seventy days after the same shall be due and payable, then the stock on which such demand and default shall have been made, shall thereby be forfeited to the Company and may be sold by the Company for its own benefit, but the president and directors may remit any such forfeiture on such terms as they may deem proper.

SECTION 8. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as fifty shares of the capital stock of said company shall have been subscribed, the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting or the said subscribers, at such time and place as they may appoint, and at such meeting shall deliver said subscription books over to said subscribers there present; and the subscribers there present, or a majority of them, shall proceed to elect twelve directors of said company by ballot, each shareholder having one vote for each share he has subscribnd, to manage the affairs of said Co.; and said twelve directors or a majority of them, shall have the power to elect a president of said Company, either from among said directors or elsewhere; and any three of said commissioners may be by said subscribers selected tor judges of said first election of directors.

SECTION 9. *And be it enacted*, That said president and directors, or a majority of them, may appoint all such officers engineers, agents and employees as they may deem necessary for the transaction of the business of said company, fix their duties and compensation, and the same to change, alter or discharge at their pleasure, they shall have power to pass all by-laws necessary for exercising the powers of the Company and for carring out the objects thereof, they shall fix all rates, charges and tolls upon passengers, freights and property transported on said road or roads, make such special contracts with other companies or corporations for the transfer of goods or merchandise in bulk or by carload, and for the transportation of passengers or cars, as the interests of Company would indicate, provided said tolls are not over 5 cents per mile for passengers, not over ten cents per ton per mile for merchandise.

SECTION 10. *And be it enacted*, That said corporation may connect with any other railroad or transportation Company now organized or which may be hereafter organized; and said Company may own and operate or lease any steamboats or steamships, or subscribe to the capital stock of any company owning same, to be used wholly or partly in connection with the business of said Company.

SECTION 11. *And be it enacted*, That said Company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent county, of this State, and to manufacture, sell, or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway, conductors and conduits in Kent county, and to use thereof any public roads, streets, alleys or highways in Kent county, provided the consent of the proper public authorities in Kent county, having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, where said company cannot agree with the owner, or where the owner is feme covert, under age, non composementis or under any other legal disabiity, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; and said Company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate in Kent county lines of wire tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electric currents, lights and power for all commercial purposes, and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied, within Kent county, State of Maryland.

SECTION 12. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock, franchise, property, and income of this corporation shall be exempt from all county and municipal taxation for the period of ten years from the date of its organization, with the consent of the proper public authorities in Kent county having jurisdiction, provided, however, that if work on the road is not commenced prior to and the road completed within four years from the passage of this Act, the charter shall be null and void.

SECTION 13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

[Approved April 8th, 1902.]
JOHN WALTER SMITH, Governor.
JOHN HUBNER, President of the Senate.
NOBLE L. MITCHELL, Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Office of Chief Clerk of House of Delegates,

I HEREBY certify, That the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, 1902.
B. L. SMITH, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.

Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Tickets.

On May 1, 1902, the regular Summer excursion tickets via all rail routes to all the principal Summer resorts east of Pittsburg and Buffalo will be placed on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

These tickets will bear the usual Summer excursion limit of October 31, 1902.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Summer Excursion Route Book for 1902 will be issued, as heretofore, on June 1.

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