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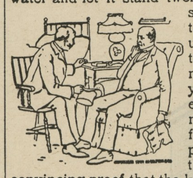
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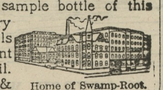
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.



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Treasurer's Last Sitting

—TO THE—

TAX-PAYERS

OF KENT COUNTY.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed at the January session, 1894, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent county, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

State and County Taxes

in said county for year 1902, he will sit for the November Sittings, in the several Election Districts on

MONDAY, NOV. 10th..... ....GALENA,
At R. Heston Hick's Store.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12, KENNEDYVILLE,
At William A. Pote's Store.
THURSDAY, NOV. 13.....WORTON,
At Turner and Boyles' Store.
FRIDAY, NOV. 14.....EDESVILLE,
At Samuel Burgess' Store.
MONDAY, NOV. 17.....MELITOTA,
At M. M. Rasin's Store.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 19.....POMONA,
At Walter Trew's Store

And between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. At all other times will be at Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., for the receipt of taxes. Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable Sept. 1st, interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlements in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due, with charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all tax-payers to pay promptly.

JESSE R. COPPER, Treasurer.

CAPT. LEARY'S ADDRESS.

As promised last week the NEWS here gives the thoughtful address delivered by that learned citizen Capt. C. A. Leary at the unveiling of the Caulk's Field monument:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I must first comfort you with the assurance that you will be called upon to endure what I may inflict upon you for but a few minutes, as at the end of that time I must make room for something more interesting and more instructive; indeed, it is circumstances and not my own presumption which brings me before you at all.

The sub-committee appointed to procure, inscribe and erect a monument or slab at the grave of General Reed and a "Marker" on this field, have to explain that they have given more attention to stability and durability than to ornamentation.

In reference to the inscription on the slab (for such it really is) at General Reed's grave, they have simply briefly recited his public services, the ability with which they were executed and the good fortune to his fellow-countrymen which attended them, and concluded that they could not easily invent a much higher compliment. In reference to the inscrption on the Marker on this field the committee deliberately determined to free it from clumsiness and to leave it abounding in charity. This sentiment was suggested by the recollection that our ancestors abundantly proved themselves worthy of the valor of a manly and chivalrous people in time of war, and this laid upon us the more agreeable but no less binding duty of showing by our magnanimity that we were worthy the friendship of that same people in time of peace. But our action in this regard was principally inspired by obedience to a law which governed man long before he had learned to temper the steel, weave the cloth, or to write the parchment, and is as potent today as it was when the Pyramids first cast their shadows across the blue Nile, or when Jacob was a young herdsmen guarding the flocks of Laban on the hills of Padanaram. It provides no penalty for its violation, for man with all his capacity for mischief has never been able to violate it, and but for it human laws could not govern, human schools could not enlighten, and human churches could not reform,—and it is decided in the simple sentence that man is an outgrowth of conditions,—a mirror reflecting his environment, and when we judge by this and measure by the standard which it provides, the men and boys who confronted each other on this field eighty-eight years ago we find that the Americans were chiefly, indeed, almost altogether, the sons of Revolutionary soldiers who had heard much of the follies and vices of men who ruled by hereditary and sometimes claimed to rule by divine right. Who was there to tell them that society had suffered nearly, or quite as many ills, from schemes and machinations of irresponsible demagogues as it ever had by the vices and follies of Kings? And on the other hand, the Britons, all of whom, despite their discipline and their valor, suffered a humilating defeat and some of whom found a premature grave in a strange and hostile land, who, were they before they became familiar with and capable of understanding the shrill whistle of the boatswain as it rose above the howling of the wind, the splashing of the water and the fluttering of canvas, in ordering them to the discharge of those nautical evolutions which had been handed down from the time of Blake and others not less renowned on the seas? They were sons of fishermen whose cabins stood on the bleak shores of Yarmouth and who had been from their cradle taught that their highest virtue and first duty was loyalty to their king and country, and that the best theatre for its display was the deck of one of their majesty's ships, where they were expected to disregard the shock and roar of the guns, the stifling and blinding smoke, or the ghastly scenes which might surround them, in order that they might distinctly hear, and mechanically obey the hoarse voice of the trumpet in the hands of their commanding officer. And there were among them the sons of farmers whose homes stood on the banks of the Midway surrounded by the hopfields of Kent and overshadowed by the venerable towers of Canterbury. If those boys regularly attended or only occasionally wandered into that central shrine of their country, they heard pronounced from an altar revered as the shrine of the Martyred Becket, prayers and invocations which proved beyond all peradventure to their untrained and unphilosophic minds that the enemies of their King were the enemies of their God; when, perhaps, if the same sounds had fallen upon the ears of a truly wise philosopher he would have sincerely thanked heaven for the prayers it did not answer. We have not the time to be circumstantial or elaborate, and even if we had it would be unnecessary to be so to such an audience as this, for there are many among you more capable of reasoning from cause to effect than I, and more capable of stating their conclusions more forcibly and elegantly than I ever hope to be. To you, then, it is quite sufficient to say, reverse these conditions in their relation to the persons influenced by them and you will reverse your animosities and your friendships.

In the second decade of the third century Tertulian in one of his apologies to Caracala and Getta declared that the gospel of peace had been preached over the whole earth; that it had been heard by the inhabitants of walled cities; the Arab squatting beneath his tent and the Cythean wandering in rude and ponderous wagons. We believe this is the language of declamation and rhetoric. We know it is not the language of history, but every scholar knows, it was pronouced under very grave conditions; that it was presented to two men who were at that time styled the masters of the world, and the author knew it would be subjected to the critical examination of that assemblage of Catos known as the Roman Senate. Besides this, the author was canonized centuries ago and they hardly canonized him for his mistakes.

We think then that it does not belong to that class of history which is a graphic and detailed account of things which never happened, but that it constitutes a part of that valuable fund of information which informs us of what has been happening in this old world, only that like other valuable history it is much exaggerated, and in this conclusion we are in harmony with men much wiser and vastly more learned than I, for they have religiously preserved it in the archives of the Vatican, where it can be seen today. Since then a succession of babies have become grandmothers and been laid to rest; acorns have grown to giant oaks and they have decayed—yes, and a hundred constructions and interpretations of this sublime philosophy or beneficent revelations have sprung into existence with millions of adherents.

What the conditions of society would have been if they had all been as ready to accept the duties it imposed as they were eager to grasp the benefits which it promised, I do not know, but we do know that man has not yet learned to treat his enemy as though he would some day become his friend; or that the noblest revenge is not to imitate the wrong doer; that war continues to be a very fashionable and a very popular amusement. It has been dignified and elevated into a science—but degraded into a trade. The soldier of fortune continues a very conspicuous institution in the economy of nations; an ornament and an authority in polite society. He spends his youth in accquiring an education and in exercises which make him dexterous and efficient in the performance of his trade; the vigor of his young and mature manhood in serving his master and earning his wages; his declining years in deploring the ingratitude of nations and the inadequacy of of his pension. The war debts of the most highly enlightened nations have swelled into a ponderous maze of figures appalling even to the skilled and experienced accountant. The pension rolls of christian nations are nearly as scandalous in the frauds which they accidentally expose as they are ghastly in the bereavements and deformities which they labor to explain.

These are discouraging facts but we have some evidences that man can learn though he learns slowly, for we no longer see the learned, robed and wigged judge endeavoring to reclaim schismatics and heretics by every means but the right one, and that right one she easiest and the cheapest,—let them alone; and the allegorist no longer represent the same respectable functionary as a Cyclops armed with a thirty pound sledge making heroic efforts to demolish a shadow because he was expending his vitality in the endeavor to exterminate witches which never existed.

These evidences that man can learn inspires us with the hope that while mothers yet teach their children the noble language which was spoken by Shakespeare and Milton, by Gibbon and Gladstone, and all of our own great statesmen, orators and poets; that these children may yet read unaided by the arts of the university, and in their mother-tongue, what we have inscribed upon that stone.

Earth will have produced children who will need as heaven has long since done, heralds to proclaim "peace on earth good will to men."

I thank you ladies and gentlemen for the patience with which you have heard an expression of our eccentricities."

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In the heart of the shopping district, at the corner of Charles and Baltimore Streets, is Oehm's Acme Hall, probably the most noted establishment of its kind in Maryland. This store is devoted exclusively to supplying the wants of men and boys, and everything that the male sex need for fall and winter wear, will be found there.

The reputation which Oehm's Acme Hall has enjoyed among the best families of Maryland for half a century speaks eloquently of the high quality of their goods and the universally low prices which prevail.

Those of our readers who contemplate take a shopping trip to Baltimore, should not fail to pay Oehm's Acme Hall a visit.

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Sometimes, so our preachers say, sorrow and adversity are blessings in disguise. Few people fully appreciate this, however. In sickness, whether blessing or not, we want the best medicine obtainable; and especially if baby is sick. Mrs. Emma Hocket, Newtonville, Ohio, writes: "For a long time we thought baby would not live, but on using your Victor Infants Relief we found it did more good than any other medicine we ever used. It proved quite a blessing." Your Merchant or Druggist sells it at 25 cents.

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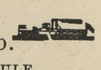
SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE—Leave Fredericktown Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Buck Neck 9.30 a. m. Returning, leave Baltimore Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 a. m. for Buck Neck and Landings on the Sassafras River.

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Daily Except Sunday as follows:

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD.

Leave Chestertown ..... 7 a. m.
Stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogles, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Leave Queenstown..... 8.45 a. m.
Arrive in Baltimore ..... 12 m.
Leave Baltimore, except Saturday ... 3 p. m.
Leave Baltimore Saturday ..... 2.15 p. m.
Arrive Chestertown, Saturday..... 7.15 p. m.
" " other days at 8.00 p. m.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Will leave Centreville.....7.00 a. m.
Stopping at landing on Corsica River, Jackson's Creek & Rock Hall.
Leave Jackson's Creek... ..... 8.15 a. m.
Leave Rock Hall..... .... 9.30 a. m.
Arrive Baltimore..... 11.45 a. m.
Leave Baltimore..... 2.30 p. m.
Arrive Centreville ..... 7.30 p. m.

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Leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, FOR NEW YORK: Express, week days, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 6.50, 7.33, 8.20, 9.03, 9.50, *10.21, 11.00, a. m., *12.00 noon, 12.35 *1.00 1.40, *2.30, 3.00 3.50, 4.00 (Limited *4 11.) *5.00, *5.56, 6.00, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night. Sundays, 3.20, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.18, 8.25, 9.50, *10.21, *11.20 a.m., *12.50, *12.35, *2.30, 4.00, (Limited *4.11) *5.20, *5.56, 6.35, 7.02, *8.05, 10.00 p. m., 12.02 night.

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

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Total	$ 266,150.00

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