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OLD FRIENDS.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true;
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew;
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mould;
And while we prize the new ones,
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
So help us with the load
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road:
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends,
Wher'er we dwell or roam;
In lands beyond the ocean,
Or near the bounds of home;
And when they smile to gladden,
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends,
To calm our frequent fears,
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years;
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the Great Divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait on the other side.

Pathetic Cases.—There was considerable excitement created in the town of Cecilton, the first of the week, when a report was circulated that Mrs. Jennie Price, daughter of Postmaster Thomas P. Price, of that town, had returned from Trainor, Pa., and while there had been staying at a house where there was a case of small-pox.

The circumstances surounding the case are most pathetic. Mrs. Price had been to Trainor, visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Foster, who was married about a year ago. Two weeks ago Mr. Foster, who was employed in a steel works at Chester, became sick with small-pox and was removed to the Municipal Hospital at Chester. His wife was quarantined at the Trainor home. On Monday, it was feared that the young wife had contracted small-pox, and she was also taken to the hospital. Mrs. Jennie Price then returned to her home in Cecilton. The day after Mrs. Foster was admitted to the hospital, her husband died. Preparations were made to bury him on Tuesday afternoon. At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning, a baby was born to the wife.

Despite the encouraging words of the nurses, she became convinced she was about to die, and at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon, she succeeded in having a telephone message sent to the Rev. R. M. Docherty, asking him to delay the funeral of her husband until her own death.

When he received the message, the clergyman was about ready to proceed with the service. An hour after the message had been sent from the hospital, Mrs. Foster died, and, according to her wish, her body was immediately prepared for burial and sent to Marcus Hook. Only half a dozen of the friends of the couple were present at the funeral.

Lloyd T. Bradley's Whereabouts Unknown.—*Father Requests American to Locate Him.*—Mr. John J. Bradley, of Crumpton, has written the Baltimore American requesting that journal to locate his son, Lloyd T. Bradey, from whom he has not heard for four years. Mr. B. formerly clerked in Chestertown. The letter is in part as follows: "Four years ago my son, Lloyd T. Bradley, started from Birmingham, Alabama, for New Orleans, Louisiana, In his last letter, dated November 5th, 898, he said that he had just returned to Birmingham from Mississippi. I have heard nothing from him since. He was engaged in the insurance business in Birmingham. He is, if living, 34 years old, married and his wife was with him the last time we heard from him While in Birmingham he was an exhorter or local preacher in the Methodist church." * * * He said in that letter that he was about to start for New Orleans. This address was printed on the envelope we received from him: "Opera House Hotel, George A. Hawler, manager, corner First Avenue and Nineteenth street, Birmingham, Ala" Mr. Bradley then stated that he had just come into possession of two cards, one of Miss Carrie M. Stephens, who married his son, and the other of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bradley, with the further lettering: "At home after July 1st, 5 West Ninth street, Kansas City, Mo.

It Takes the Day.

A good article of any kind of goods is soon discovered and finds ready sale. And good wares ought to take the place of the worthless trash on the market. Says Mrs. Sarah J. Etter, Middletown, Ind.; "Victor Infants Relief takes the day wherever tried. Several weeks ago I handed some to a woman whose baby was reduced in size from 11 to 6 pounds. Now, the sickly infant looks like another child and is growing fat and plump, and cheerful". You make a noble investment when you purchase Victor Infants Relief. Its sold everywhere for only 25c

INTERESTING LETTER

From a Former Chestertown Citizen —Boxing Day in London—"David Copperfield" and the Two Maids—Dickens' Haunts.

A gentleman, formerly a citizen of Chestertown, but for two years past has been residing in London, England, in a letter to a friend here gives some interesting facts and pleasant reminiscences of London.

"Christmas is not made nearly as much of here as it is over home. In Scotland they don't observe the day at all, business going on as usual. New-Year's Day is the great holiday time in Scotland, while here (in England) it is "business as usual," so that I spent my New-Year's day finishing up an estimate for a trolley road.

"'Boxing Day' (December 26th) is an invention of the d—l, or a first-class promoter of schemes to get money without working for it, I don't know which. How it originated I cannot tell, but I should judge that it took the majority of the people so long to wake up to the fact that it was Christmas that the day was almost over before they realized it, so they took another day to enjoy themselves. However, it is now called 'Boxing Day,' because you are expected to give Christmas boxes, which usually take the form of money (and are usually expected to take the form of *more* money) to everybody in your employ and in everybody else's employ who has had any dealing with you. All the delivery boys, from the grocer to the dustman, come and ask for their boxes just as if you owed it to them. The policeman, postman, telegraph boy and station agent do the same. A business man receives a great number of letters from the head clerks and foremen of some of their customers, stating who they are and inclosing their private addresses, with the usual 'compliments of the season.' If he doesn't 'come up' he knows they will use all their influence to make him lose their trade. Such things are common custom. Oh, a great day is 'Boxing Day.'

"At present I am rooming in Walborn Place, which is a street running out from Russell Square. The locality is full of reminiscences of Dickens. The house I am in is next door but one to his old home, Tavistock House, and in the house across the street the two old maids who figure in 'David Copperfield' still live, in the same way they used to do, and yet wear the same styles of clothes that were worn thirty or forty years ago. Every Wednesday evening an old man comes around, stands in the street and serenades them with the popular airs of 'long ago.' He always receives something, then sings another song and goes away. He never sings for anyone else. My landlady says he has been doing this same thing for eighteen years, which is the time she has occupied this house.

"On the site now occupied by the Russell Hotel stood the house in which the disappointed bride in 'Great Expectations' formerly lived, and it is a fact that the wedding breakfast remained set until the would-be bride died about four years ago, when the house was sold and torn down.

"On my way to the office I take a short cut from Halbron to the Strand, through a number of narrow little side streets and alleys, and in one or these stands the 'Old Curiosity Shop.' with its memories of Little Nell and her grandfather. From the sleepy air of the surroundings and the few people that pass, you would almost imagine you were in a deserted village, yet it is hardly two minutes walk to the Temple Bars in the Strand, which is the greatest artery of travel for London's millions.

"I generally eat in the 'Cock Restaurant,' which is probably familiar to you in Tennyson's 'To the Headwaiter at the Cock.' And sometimes when I want very little food and lots of ancient history for too much money, I drop into 'Ye Old Cheshire Cheese,' where Dr. Johnson, Shakespeare, Bacon and a few others used to imbibe to their heart's content.

"Once—*only once*—I got shaved in the Palace of Henry the Eighth and Cardinal Woolsey. Henry must have had a very strong beard, or else the present artist don't know how to keep his razors sharp, for I felt like what a harrow makes plowed ground look like."

Political Caucus at Sudlersville.—Those who have the distinction of being considered the democratic political leaders of thit county met, it is rumored in Sudlersville—which also has the distinction of being political headquarters of the county—at the residence of Mr. J. E. George last Tuesday night. The county officials, not residents of Sudlersville and vicinity, present were Senator J. E. Kirwan and county commissioners J. Louis Rhodes and J. Frank Temple. Just what occured The Record is not prepared to state, but it is reasonable to suppose that a slate for the fall of 1903 was made out to suit present company with entire confidence at the primaries and general election, without a jolt.—Record.

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Order Publication.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland.

In the matter of the dissolution of the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent county, a body corporate.

THE object of this proceeding is to procure a decree to dissolve the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent County a corporation, and for the appointment of a Receiver to take charge and possession of its property and effects, to preserve and dispose of the same, under the direction of this Honorable Court.

The petition states that the Mutual Club of Beneficials of Kent County, a corporation, was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, passed at the January session of the General Assembly, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

That the said corporation has ceased to hold meetings and no longer exercises its corporate rights, privileges and franchises, as granted by said charter. It is thereupon this ninth day of January, 1903, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the petitioners, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for two successive weeks before the 26th day of January next, giving notice to all persons interested in said corporation of the object and substance of this petition, and warning them to appear in this court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the tenth day of February next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed dissolving said corporation.

WILLIAM R. MARTIN.
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JAMES T. DIXON, CLERK.
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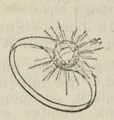

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