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TWO ANIMALS OVERBOARD.

Hog and Sheep Furnish Excitement at the Wharves.

A hog and a sheep caused much excitement at pier 7, Light street wharf, Friday afternoon by falling overboard and refusing to be rescued until they had completed a swimming match all over the eastern side of the harbor.

The hog weighed 150 pounds and was a large black animal from Kent county, owned by Mr. Isaac Miller, who had brought him to the city to sell. While taking him from the pen on the vessel he broke away, ran between a stevedore's legs and in an instant was over the wharf and in the water. He swam under the wharf and roamed around there for a long time, while a swarm of men and boys followed his movements from wharf to wharf on the planks above.

While this was transpiring a black-faced sheep, alarmed at the noise, jumped the fence of its pen and also went overboard. The animals went in opposite directions and the crowd, uncertain which to follow, split in two.

The sheep was finally captured by several negroes by means of a rope dropped from the wharf and was drawn aboard without much difficulty. The hog, however, changed his course and made for the middle of the river. There was no small boat handy and people on shore could only call to those in boats out in the harbor to head him off. The tug Chesapeake, Captain Maloney, was one of these and at once gave chase. The hog was overtaken, ropes were fastened about his body and he was towed to the Chester river wharf and there hauled ashore by six men. It was found that the hog had cut his throat badly.

COLORED PEOPLE SUE FOR DIVORCES.

Imitating the Ways of Whites.

The divorce habit, so prevalent in higher circles of society, has at last been acquired by the negroes, and the alarming increase of infelicitous marriages among them threatens to supplant the old, but easier methods formerly in vogue among them of "taking up." All through the Eastern Shore the same report comes that negroes are divorcing their legal spouses whom they have promised to love, honor and obey (if nothing happened) to such an extent that threatens the continuity of the negro home. A few years ago a divorce among negroes was an unheard of thing. When things became too hot around the shack they separated, one or the other, usually the weaker leaving the domestic domicile and seeking a home elsewhere. Now, however, they go about it in a different way. There is a certain aristocracy given to a decree for a divorce among the negroes, and the one who can exhibit a properly certified copy of a real court decree is entitled to an unusual place in African society. Formerly there was an impression current among the race that all that was needed to break the matrimonial bond was a slip of paper signed by both parties agreeing to divorce. One white man in Wicomico county of more cunning than honesty did a thriving business then by writing them divorces at a dollar a piece. A few cases of arrest for bigamy stopped his buiness and brought consternation to the widows and widowers of the "grass" denomination, and then they adopted the formality of getting their divorces through the regular channel. Statutory grounds are easily alleged and just as easily proven and the positiveness of the law gives the courts practically no discretion. Within the last year there have been at least a dozen divorces granted to colored people in Wicomico county and only three or four to white people in the same time. One peculiarity of the negro seeking divorce is that they never show any ill feeling toward the recreant spouse. In a similar case where white people would be very bitter and exhibit the most spiteful malignity the negro is careless and indifferent and reckons it a good riddance. One of the Eastern Shore judges, in commenting on the increase in divorces among the negroes, said that it is really an encouraging sign since it indicates a greater respect for appearances and shows a striving toward the higher things of civilization.

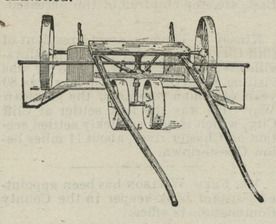
It Takes the Day.

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

A NEW INVENTION.

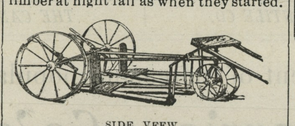
Corn Thinning Made Easy—This Unpleasant Task no Longer to be Dreaded.

Mr. George W. Smith has on exhibition one of Messrs. Mitchell & Sewell's patent Corn Thinning Carriage, an advertisement of which appears in this issue. The machine was invented by Messrs. William T. Mitchell and Chas. S. Sewell, of Ridgely, and is one of the latest inventions in the line of agricultural machinery and has attracted much attention wherever it has been exhibited.



FRONT VIEW.

With this machine corn thinning is no longer a task looked forward to with dread, but rather a rest. One horse pulls the vehicle on which two persons ride from hill to hill and they thin out the corn with perfect ease. Fourteen to sixteen acres per day can be thinned, and the workmen are as fresh and limber at night fall as when they started.



SIDE VEEW.

The machine is not only adapted to the thinning of corn, but can be used for putting phosphate in the hill; for setting out tomato and strawberry plants, etc. It is a great labor saving device, and so simple in construction, that it is a wonder some one had not thought of it before. It is a pity Mr. Mitchell was not born a hundred years ago, thereby saving thousands of backaches and as many more "cusses."

The machine is lightly constructed weighing less than 375 pounds, and can be pulled with ease by one horse. Mr. Mitchell used one on his farm the past year and found it so successful that he decided to improve and patent it. The machines will be manufactured by Messrs. J. H. & R. E. Smith.

Corn thinning and other work of like character, which may now be accomplished with ease, has ever been the most laborious and trying work on the farm, and undoubtedly has been the prime motive for many young men deserting this vocation. In this invention the barrier has been removed.

THE social and musical event of the Baltimore season will occur on the evening of May 1st in that city, when Mme. Nordica and M. Edouard DeReszke will sing as soloists in combination with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra of New York City, under the leadership of J. S. Duss. This occasion is of great significance to music lovers throughout the State, especially since it takes the place of the usual Grand Opera season. Mme. Nordica and M. Edouard DeReszke are fresh from recent success in the metropolis, where they have been enthusiastically received and rendered an elaborate ovation. J. S. Duss, the prominent conductor originally hailed from near Pittsburg, and is a triple millionaire. He has a record of the longest consecutive run in New York, and his methods have attracted a great deal of attention. It is expected that Music Hall will be crowded on the evening mentioned and that many faces from Chestertown and its vicinity will be seen in the audience. The sale of seats will begin at Albert's ticket office, Baltimore on April 15th.

Worth Its Weight in Gold.

It is a fact, whether confessed or not, that there is more tinsel and glitter and more show and boasting in this world than real merit or true worth. This is true in some cases but not in all. R. S. McCrum, Ohiopyle, Pa., says: "I have sold Victor Remedies under a guarantee and have never had a bottle returned. I say every one speaks in the highest terms of them. The Victor Lung Syrup is a Great Remedy, but Victor Liver Syrup is worth its weight in gold. Any of the Victor Remedies will do marvels in restoring health." Sold everywhere.

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THE LAW ALLOWS NO DELAY.

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1892, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the 1st of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and cost of sale, and for this purpose the said Sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer before the First Day of June in each year all the taxes collected by him.

☞ Don't wait for me to levy on your property and advertise it, but make prompt settlement and avoid extra costs.

ap4. THOMAS J. FLETCHER, SHERIFF.

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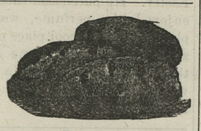
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Bay Stallion Homer.

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- SALADIN (p) 2.05¾ — Sire of Sunday Morning 2.18¾, Clara 2.30
  - SULTAN 2.24 — Sire of 41 trotters and 10 pac'rs
    - THE MOOR 870, son of Clay Pilot 93, sire of 6 and of the dams of 24, including Beautiful Bells, 2.29¼, the greatest of brood mares,
    - SULTANA, by Delmonico, 110, son of Guy Miller, by Hambletonian 10.
  - ELLA LEWIS 2.27, said to be by Vermont 332, an inbred Morgan.
    - GEN. KNOX, 2.31¼. Sire of 15 trotters.
    - MORNING, 2.30, by Mambrino Pilot, 29
- CHICHESTER.
  - CHAMPION 1081 — Sire of Lasis 2.20¾, Cimarron 2.27¾
  - DOLLY
    - CALIPH, an Arabian, Imp. by Judge Jones.
    - Mare by Conklin's American Star.

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mh8-2m. WILLIAM A. BELL, Chestertown, Md.

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