

THE COMBOLATIONS OF A SLOW TRAIN.—On some of the Western roads they attach a passenger car to a freight train and call it "mixed."

"Are we most there, conductor?" asked a nervous man for the hundredth time. "Remember my wife is sick and I am anxious."

"We'll get there on time," replied the conductor, stolidly.

Half an hour later the nervous man approached him again.

"I guess she's dead now," said he mournfully, "but I'd give you a little something extra if you could manage to catch up with the funeral. Maybe she won't be so decomposed but what I could recognize her."

The conductor growled at him, and the man subsided.

"Conductor," said he, after an hour's silence, "conductor, if the wind isn't dead ahead I wish you would put on some steam. I'd like to see where my wife is buried before the tombstone crumbles to pieces. Put yourself in my place for a moment."

The conductor shook him off, and he man relapsed into profound melancholy.

"I say, conductor," said he, after a long pause, "I've got a note coming due in three months. Can you fix it so as to rattle along a little?"

"If you come near me again I'll knock you down," shouted the conductor, savagely.

The nervous man regarded him sadly, and went to his seat. Two hours later the conductor saw him chatting gayly and laughing heartily with a brother victim, and approached him.

"Don't feel so badly about your wife's death?"

"Time heals all wounds," sighed the nervous man.

"And you are not so particular about the note?" sneered the conductor.

"Not now. That's all right. Don't worry. I've been figuring up, and I find that the note has outlived since I spoke to you last!"

POLL'S ANSWER.—Once upon a time, as the story runs, a man owned a parrot which, try as he would, he could never teach to say anything except "There is no doubt about it."

The gentleman took the parrot to the fair one day to see if he could sell it.

"Who'll buy my parrot? Only ten dollars."

A gentleman passing, stopped and looked at the bird, and then asked,—"Poll, are you worth it?"

"There is no doubt about it," answered Poll.

He was very much pleased with the bird and bought it, at one day, after he found out his mistake, he was standing near the cage, and he said aloud to himself,—

"What a fool I was to give ten dollars for that bird."

"There is no doubt about it!" sung out the bird.

And this time she was right.

An exchange carries an article on "Young woman Who Die Early." This frequently occurs, but the cases of old woman who die early are very few indeed.

A true strengthening medicine and health restorer is Brown's Iron Bitters.

To Whom it May Concern.—Persons indebted to the late firm of King & Yates are notified that the bills of their indebtedness have been placed in hands of J. P. Morgan, Attorney, Leonardtown, for collection. Prompt settlements will therefore avoid costs.

Personal To Men Only.—The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dry's CATARRH EXTRACT, VULVAR BELTS and ELECTRIC APPLIANCES on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality and Manhood, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above, N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

An Important Moment.—It is puzzling to decide between the rival clothiers, where a man should buy his clothing, if he needs enlightenment by reading the advertisements, for he will find each to claim to be cheaper than the other. We say to you, buy from a house of known reputation for square dealing, where goods are sold by the manufacturers themselves, upon precise statements as to kind and quality and at a strictly uniform low price, and where you can go back for your money if, after reaching home, you should think you had purchased unwisely. Such a house is G. N. Ueha & Son, 230 W. Pratt street, through to 55 Homover st., Baltimore, Md.

Steamer John W. Thompson OF THE ISLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING CO. PART. Will, on and after Sept. 23, 1882, leave Sixth Street wharf, Washington, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday at seven o'clock, A. M., stopping at Potomac River Landings. Returning, leave Leonardtown every Monday, Nomini every Thursday, and Currituck every Saturday at six o'clock, A. M.

Fare and Freight as low as by any other boat. Reduction of Twenty-Five per cent. made on Second Class Tickets. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent at 6th Street Wharf, or at General Office, 513 15th Street. Oct 5, 1882—3m.

AGENTS WANTED FOR NEW YORK SUNLIGHT AND CASLIGHT OILS. Having obtained the services of a competent and skillful blacksmith, I am prepared to attend to horse shoeing, etc.

TO THE FARMERS AND PLANTERS OF MARYLAND.

Being required, in the course of our business as Commission Merchants and Agents for the Farmers and Planters, to furnish them with such Fertilizers as may be selected from the many varieties offered on the market, we have been induced, after a thorough investigation of the subject as scientific research, aided by the knowledge gained from practical experiments in our own agricultural pursuits, to accomplish, to have manufactured from our own special formula the following brands of Fertilizer, which we believe to contain in combination all the necessary elements to produce a complete manure, and we confidently recommend them to our friends and the general public. The

Herculean Tobacco Fertilizer.

Prepared especially to promote the GROWTH AND EARLY RIPENING of the Plant and peculiarly adapted to the soil of the Tobacco growing sections of the State will be put up in 200 lb. bags, each branded with the Trade Mark of which the preceding cut is a facsimile; and the following analysis which is guaranteed.

Ammonias, 3 to 3 1/2 p. c.
Available Pho. Acid, 6 to 8
Sulp. Potash, 6

The Edeca Ammoniated Bone Phosphate, for Wheat, Corn and other crops; contains all the necessary ingredients to meet the requirements of such crops, and at the same time supplies to the soil those elements which, having been exhausted in the production of the crop, must necessarily be restored by artificial means in order to maintain its fertility.

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Actual Potash, 1 to 2

And will be furnished to the Farmer at a price to compete with any goods of the same standard on the market.

We are also prepared to supply you with Acid-Phosphate, Dissolved Bone, and other material for making compost, at as low figures as they can be bought on the market.

Soliciting your orders and referring you to our general business card. We remain, Very Respectfully, Ac., DUDLEY & CARPENTER.

1882. NOTICE. 1882. Potomac Transportation Line.

On and after March 14th, 1882.

STEAMER SUE, Capt. W. C. GEOGHEGAN, will leave Pier 10 Light St. Wharf every Tuesday & Friday at 5 P. M., for the following LANDINGS ON POTOMAC RIVER: On TUESDAYS for

Leonardtown, Broome's Wharf, Foxwell's Wharf, Bacon's Wharf, Coburn Wharf, Abell's Wharf, Stone's Wharf.

Leave NOMINI FERRY for BALTIMORE on THURSDAYS at 4 A. M. On FRIDAYS for

Leonardtown, Broome's Wharf, Foxwell's Wharf, Bacon's Wharf, Coburn Wharf, Abell's Wharf, Stone's Wharf, Chaptick Wharf, Smith's Point, Gilmont.

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R. FOSTER, General Manager. A. NEWMAN, Jr., Agent. April 6, 1881—1y.

BLANDFORD, FOWLER & CO., Commission Merchants for the sale of Tobacco, Grain, Flour, Wood and Farming Products.

106 SOUTH CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

Particular attention given to the inspection and sale of Tobacco, the sale of Grain and all Country Produce. Fertilizers, Implements and Farm Supplies, Ac., furnished at Agents' prices. March 2, 1882—3m.

FOR SALE. A beautiful estate, situated within one mile of Leonardtown, containing 180 ACRES of land, with large DWELLING and all necessary OUTHOUSES.

125 acres of arable land, balance in timber, mostly CHESTNUT. This estate for many years belonged to the late Stephen Hayden and is now owned by Chas. V. Hayden. The land is in a high state of cultivation. The whole tract will be sold or a portion thereof to suit purchasers. The houses with a portion will be sold or the whole tract. Terms easy and will be made to suit purchasers. Apply to CHARLES V. HAYDEN, on the premises, or JO. F. MOGAN, Atty., Leonardtown, Md. June 1, 1882—1f.

MARYLAND Agricultural College. The next Session commences THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st.

For catalogue or further information, address President W. H. PARKER, College Station, Prince George Co., Md. Aug 10, 1882—2m.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Messrs. Editors—Please announce the name of Mr. JOHN H. LEACH as an independent candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives of the next General Assembly of Maryland. JOHN H. LEACH. Feb 8, 1882.

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Sept 1, 1881—y.

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GRAY HAIR on the head changed to a glossy black by a single application of this Dye. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of \$1. OFFICE, 25 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK. (See TUTT'S HAIR DYE for full particulars and directions.)

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It supplies the natural food and color to the hair glands without staining the skin. It will increase and thicken the growth of the hair, prevent its thinning and falling off, and thus AVERT BALDNESS.

It cures itching, Eruptions and Dandruff. As a HAIR DRESSING it is very desirable, giving the hair a silken softness which all admire. It keeps the head clean, sweet and healthy.

The State Assayer and Chemist of Mass. and leading Physicians endorse and recommend it as a great triumph in medicine.

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Quick sales and prompt returns. Consignments solicited. Having associated myself with the above firm, I respectfully solicit the patronage of my friends and the public generally, pledging my best efforts in behalf of all favoring us with consignments or orders. LEO H. HAYDEN. June 15, 1882—1f.

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PROFESSIONAL B. HARRIS CANALIER, BROCK B. ABEL.

The undersigned Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, have, this 1st day of January, 1882, formed a partnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Canalier & Abel. They will practice in the county of St. Mary and the adjoining counties.

Special attention will be paid to the collection of claims. Office in the Court House, Address CANALIER & ABEL, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md. B. HARRIS CANALIER, BROCK B. ABEL. Jan 8, 1882—1f.

The undersigned Attorney-at-Law, have this 8th day of February, 1881, formed a Co-partnership in the practice of their profession under the name and style of

CRANE & HAMNETT. They will practice in the county of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties, and give special attention to the collection of claims. Address, CRANE & HAMNETT, Leonardtown P. O., St. Mary's county, Md. J. PARRAN CRANE, DANL. C. HAMNETT, Feb 10, 1881—1f.

D. S. BRISCOE, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 41 St. Paul's St., Baltimore, Md. Jan 16, 1873—1f.

R. G. COMBS, Attorney-at-Law, Leonardtown Aug. 12, 11.

GEO. GEORGE BLAKISTONE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 45 Lexington St., BALTIMORE, MD.

Will continue to practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and adjoining counties. June 6, 1875.

J. O. F. MORGAN, Attorney-at-Law LEONARDTOWN, MD. April 1, 1880—y

JAS. H. WILSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LEONARDTOWN, MD. Feb. 10, 1870—1f.

DANIEL R. MAGRUDER, (late of the Court of Appeals.) ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Prince Frederick, Calvert County, Md., will practice in the Court of Appeals and in the Courts of St. Mary's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Prince George's and Charles counties. Office and address, Annapolis, Md. March 23, 1882—1y.

J. R. WALTON, SURGEON DENTIST, LEONARDTOWN, MD.

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Fine Groceries. Wines, Brandies, Whiskey, Cigars, Fancy Cakes and Confectionery, Raisins, Figs, Oranges, Lemons, Apples.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE. Messrs. Editors of the Beacon.—We suggest that if Mr. A. BURROUGHS can be prevailed upon to become a candidate for a seat in the next Legislature of Maryland, we believe that he would make an able representative of St. Mary's. In making this suggestion, we beg leave to say that Mr. Burroughs is not a man of pretensions, but we know him to possess a mind superior to the most of men and we regard him as a man of ability, integrity and influence. A. G. 24, 1882. CHAFFICO.

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Aug 25, 1881—y

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