

PLAIN TRUTHS.—Attention to one's health may be compared to a carpenter sharpening his tools...

Suspicious people are never in want of material to work upon; and, what is still more strange, they never manage to knock their rights out of the world.

A man who appears stupid but who in reality is not so makes a very dangerous enemy, because you are never prepared for his attack.

If you wish to earn the respect and esteem of your acquaintances, learn to sympathize with them in their misfortunes.

Probably, no other invention was ever of so much importance to the household, as is the sewing machine.

The vertical feed is the principal distinguishing feature of this machine which separates it from and places it above, the popular machine of other makes.

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The News of the Week.

From the Baltimore Sun. WEDNESDAY.

The naval vessels built under Mr. Whitney compare well with those of foreign governments.

Republican primaries will be held in Kent county on Saturday and in Anne Arundel on the 28th instant.

A convict named Haynes nearly beat to death with a chair leg Deputy Sheriff Tate in the jail at Sidney, Iowa.

The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the north bound Central freight train were killed by the train being derailed near Atlanta, Ga., by a cross-tie placed on the track.

Thomas E. Jackson, aged 17 years, was killed in a prize-fight at St. Louis with Edward Ahearn.

The board of governors of St. John's College have elected Rev. Julius M. Dashiell, professor of Latin and Greek.

Democratic and republican conventions were held in Talbot county, and nominations made for the Legislature and county offices.

The gold fever has broken out in Montgomery county, Md., a rich vein, it is claimed, having been found in the Potomac region.

Reports at the State democratic headquarters are encouraging for a democratic victory in Virginia.

The Maryland Court of Appeals will begin the fall term the first Monday in October.

Three cases of yellow fever have occurred among ships arrived at Brooklyn and New York.

Secretary Tracy has approved the findings of the naval court of inquiry in the case of the accident to the United States steamship Boston, which exonerated the officers.

Secretary Tracy has decided to build the two three-thousand-ton cruisers in the government navy-yards.

Great pride is felt in the recent performance of the cruiser Baltimore.

It is thought the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court will be filled before the assembling of the court in October.

F. N. Leon Jarboe was married at Marlboro' to Miss Emily Hill, sister of Collector Hill.

The republicans of Allegany county nominated candidates for the Legislature and for county offices.

It is denied that State Senator Somerville has joined the republican party.

Mr. J. F. McKenney is forming a company to establish sewing machine works in Baltimore.

In response to a letter from Mayor Grant, of New York, Governor Jackson, of Maryland, has written that he favors Washington as the place for holding the celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America.

Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton was found guilty at May's Landing, N. J., yesterday, of an atrocious assault on Mary Donnelly, a nurse in her employ, and sentenced to two years in the New Jersey State prison.

General W. S. Rosecrans, president and the other officers of the Army of the Cumberland were elected at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The new dry dock at Portsmouth, Va., was successfully opened yesterday the United States Steamer Yantic being the first vessel docked.

A MISSISSIPPI GIRL'S REVENGE.—A young lady of Mississippi was visiting the blue-grass region of Kentucky, and was entertained at a dinner party at the governor's mansion.

Complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods in all the fashionable shades and styles for Ladies Wear has just been received and opened and are now ready for inspection, such as

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St. Mary's Seminary.

St. Mary's Female Seminary re-opens TUESDAY, Oct. 1st. For further particulars, address the Principal, Miss A. E. THOMAS, St. Mary's City, St. Mary's co., Md. Sept 5—[m]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, sitting as a Court of Equity, passed in case No. 675 N. E. where in J. Frank B. Hanson, administrator of Zach T. McKay, is complainant and Jane Rebecca Reed and others are defendants, the undersigned, Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the Court House door in Leonardtown, on

TUESDAY, October the 1st, 1886, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m. and 4 o'clock, p. m., the following described property, situate in St. Inigo's district, St. Mary's county, Maryland, and called and known as

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JO. F. MORGAN, Trustee. Sept 5—[m]

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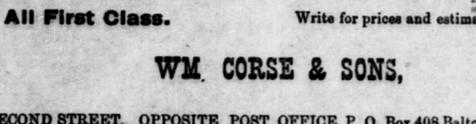
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