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 Blanks, Bill Heads, executed with
 neatness and despatch.

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 Property for sale can obtain de-
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 Every grain of wheat from which
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 time-ripened area.
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Prices of Lumber Much Lower.

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 Our warehouses and sheds stocked so full we can supply your entire
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 ments solicited.
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 a call.

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FLOUR, Meal and Feed on hand
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 ing to keep mill books, all orders
 must be accompanied by the cash.
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 pense of legal collection.
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 perfected arrangements to furnish to any
 part of the county that may be reached
 by water

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 poration or Mercantile Estab-
 lishment, etc.

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Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.
PATUXENT RIVER ROUTE.

In Effect September 19, 1908.

Read carefully, as important changes
 have been made.

Leave Baltimore, Pier 8 Light Street
 wharf, (weather permitting) Tuesday
 and Thursday, at 4 p. m. for the fol-
 lowing points:
 Fair Haven, 9 p. m. Plum Point, 9.15
 p. m. Dares, 10 p. m. Governor's Run,
 10.45 p. m. C. Point, Millstone, 11
 a. m. Solomon's Island, 1.30 a. m. Spen-
 cer's, St. Leonard's, Solter's, St. Cuth-
 bert's, Sotterly, Jones, Parker's,
 Forest's, Williams, C. Point, Benedict,
 Trent Hall, Holland's, Cliffs, Magruder's,
 6 a. m. Leitch's, Truman's Point, Deep
 Landing, Holland's Cliffs, Magruder's
 Ferry, Lower Marlboro, 9 a. m.
 Returning will leave Lower Marlboro,
 (weather permitting) Wednesday, at 2 p.
 m. for the following points:
 Fair Haven, 6 p. m. Governor's Run, 7.15
 p. m. Dares, 8 p. m. Governor's Run,
 8.45 p. m. C. Point, Millstone, 11 p.
 m. Solomon's Island, 11.30 p. m. Spen-
 cer's, St. Leonard's, Solter's, St. Cuth-
 bert's, Sotterly, Jones, Parker's, For-
 rest's, Williams, 9.30 a. m. Duke's,
 Trent Hall, Holland Point, Benedict, 4
 a. m. Leitch's, Truman's Point, Deep
 Landing, Holland's Cliffs, Magruder's
 Ferry, Lower Marlboro, 8 a. m. White's
 Landing, Ferry Landing, Nottingham's,
 10.30 a. m.
 Steamer will continue to Lyon's
 Creek, make landing and take on
 Freight and return and lay at Notting-
 ham.

Returning, steamer will leave Notting-
 ham, (weather permitting) Monday, 9
 a. m., stopping at follows:
 Ferry Landing, White's Landing, Lower
 Marlboro, 10 a. m. Magruder's Fer-
 ry, Holland's Cliffs, Deep Landing, Tru-
 man's Point, Leitch's, Holland Point,
 Benedict, 12 noon, Trent Hall, Duke's,
 Williams, Forrest's, Parker's, Jones, Sot-
 terly, Solter's, St. Leonard's, St. Cuth-
 bert's, Spencer's, Solomon's Island, 5.30 p.
 m., Millstone, 6 p. m. C. Point, Gove-
 rnor's Run, 8.30 p. m. Dares, 9.15 p. m.,
 Plum Point, 10 p. m., Fair Haven, 11
 p. m., arriving in Baltimore next morn-
 ing.

Freight received in Baltimore, at pier
 8, Light Street, on Tuesday and Thurs-
 day, until 3:30 p. m. and Saturday, un-
 til 1:30 p. m.
 The time Table Shows the times at
 which steamers may be expected to ar-
 rive at and depart from the several
 wharves, but their arrivals or departure
 at the times stated is not guaranteed,
 nor does the Company hold itself respon-
 sible for any delay or any consequences
 arising therefrom.

WILLARD THOMPSON, General Manager
 T. MURDOCH, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt

Md. Del. & Va. Ry. Co.
POTOMAC RIVER LINE
SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 27th, 1908.

THREE TRIPS WEEKLY.
 -BETWEEN-
 BALTIMORE and WASHINGTON.

Steamers leave Baltimore, pier 9, Light
 street wharf, weather permitting, at 5
 p. m., every Monday, Wednesday and
 Saturday, for the following River Land-
 ings, Alexandria and Washington.
 Miller's, Brome's, Porto Bello, Gerson's,
 Coan, "Bundick's, Lakes, Walnut Point,
 Cowarts, Lewisetta, "Cintra, Lodge
 Landing Mundy's Point, Kinsale, Piney
 Point, Leonardtown, Abells, Coburne,
 Stone's, Bushwood, Lancaster's, River-
 side, Glymont, Alexandria.
 Arriving in Washington early Wednes-
 day, Friday and Monday Mornings.

Will leave Washington, D. C., foot of
 seventh street wharf, weather permit-
 ting, at 4 p. m., every Monday, Wednes-
 day and Saturday for the following
 River Landings and Baltimore:
 Alexandria, Glymont, Riverside, Bush-
 wood, Lancaster's, Coburne's, Stone's,
 Leonardtown, 5 a. m., Abell's, Piney
 Point, "Cintra, Lodge Landing, 9 a. m.
 Mundy's Point, Kinsale 11 a. m. Coan,
 Buzsack's, Lakes, Walnut Point, Co-
 wart's, Lewisetta, Miller's, 5 p. m.,
 Gerson's, 6 p. m., Brome's Porto Bello
 7 p. m.
 "On signal.
 Arriving in Baltimore early Wednes-
 day, Friday and Monday mornings.

Note—Read carefully, as important
 changes have been made. Note changes
 in days of leaving Baltimore and Wash-
 ington and points on River.

Freight received daily in Baltimore on
 sailing days until 4:30 p. m.
 This time-table shows the times at
 which steamers may be expected to ar-
 rive at and depart from the several
 wharves, but their arrival or departure
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Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of
 my dear father, H. B. BOWLES, who
 departed this life, Oct. 10, 1908.
 Gone but not forgotten.

Afflictions sore long he bore
 Physicians were in vain
 God thought it best he should rest,
 And ease him of his pain.

How long he struggled with disease,
 With a baffled skill and care,
 And long he lingered,
 Racked with pain
 And suffering hard to bear.
 By his loving daughter,
 ELIZABETH HILL.

In sad but loving remembrance of
 our dear brother, GEORGE STRAUB,
 who died April 19, 1908.

Why should our tears in sorrow flow,
 When God recalls his own,
 And bids them leave a world of woe
 For an immortal crown.

Then let our sorrows cease to flow
 God has recalled his own,
 But let our hearts, in every woe,
 Still say, "Thy will be done."
 By his loving Sister

**From Angell's Lessons on Kind-
 ness to Animals.**

All boys and girls should remem-
 ber:

- 1 Never to stick pins into butter-
 flies and other insects, unless you
 would like to have somebody stick
 pins into you.
- 2 Never to carry poultry with
 their heads hanging down, unless
 you would like to be carried in the
 same way.
- 3 Never to throw stones at those
 harmless creatures, the frogs, unless
 you would like to have stones thrown
 at you in the same way.
- 4 That nearly all snakes are
 harmless and useful.
- 5 That earth worms are harmless
 and useful, and that when you use
 them in fishing they ought to be
 killed instantly, before you start,
 by plunging them in a dish of boil-
 ing water.
- 6 That it is very cruel to keep
 fish in glass globes slowly dying.
- 7 That it is kind to feed the birds
 in winter.
- 8 That bits should never be put
 in horses' mouths in cold weather
 without being first warmed.
- 9 That it is cruel to keep twitch-
 ing the reins while driving.
- 10 That when your horse is put
 in a strange stable you should al-
 ways be sure that he is properly fed
 and watered, and in cold weather
 that his blanket is properly put on.
- 11 That you should never ride
 after a poor-looking horse when you
 can help it. Always look at the
 horse and refuse to ride after a
 poor-looking one, or a horse whose
 head is tied up by a tight checkrein.
- 12 That you should always talk
 kindly to every dumb creature.
- 13 That you should always treat
 every dumb creature as you would
 like to be treated yourself if you
 were in the creature's place.

He Was.

When Harold was four years old,
 he went up town to spend a nickel
 that had been given to him. At
 the toy store he found "just a dandy
 born," but unfortunately for
 him, it cost ten cents.

The Rev. Father O'C—, who was
 standing near, noticed the little fel-
 low's disappointment, and said, "I
 will tell you how to earn the other
 nickel, Harold. If you will tell me
 what I am (thinking to see if the
 child knew the word 'priest') I will
 pay you a nickel." Harold was a
 very shy child, but the thought of
 the dandy horn that would be his
 very own finally overcame his timi-
 dity, and he stammered, "Well—
 well—you're an Irishman."
 He got the nickel.—Delineator.

And The Prayer Was Answered.

Little Dorothy, at the age of six,
 was very thoughtful regarding the
 care of her clothes, and the many ad-
 monitions she had received about
 neatly arranging her clothes on a
 chair each night before retiring were
 daily forgotten.

One night, just as she was ready
 for bed, her mother came in, and
 finding the little garments in a heap
 on the floor, as usual, said, "Dorothy,
 you may say your prayers and then
 mother will have to punish you for
 not minding her about your clothes."
 Having said this she stepped into
 the adjoining room and partially
 closed the door.

In a few moments she heard
 Dorothy, who was a firm believer in
 the power of prayer, repeat, "Now
 I lay me," and after the "amen"
 she heard this appeal: "And, dear
 Lord, if ever you wanted to help a
 little child, now's your chance."
 Delineator.

Modern Education.

For all the educational system
 seems to be aware, every boy who
 enters the primary grades expects
 to graduate, spend four years in high
 school, pass on to college, and even-
 tually become a professional or busi-
 ness man, says Rheta Childe Dorr,
 in the DELINEATOR. The schools do
 not seem to know that any women
 outside the teaching profession earn
 their living. That thousands upon
 thousands of child ren, girls as well
 as boys, are obliged by the hard con-
 ditions of life to go to work with
 their hands at the age of fourteen
 seems to be utterly unknown.

The best proof that the educational
 system has lagged behind is the fact
 that it is impossible to induce the
 great majority of children to remain
 in school a day longer than the law
 obliges them to. They flee from the
 schoolroom at fourteen, most of them
 to go to work, and the rest of them
 to learn work. They want to learn
 to live, and they are not taught that
 lesson in the schoolroom.

At the time the public school sys-
 tem was placed on a national basis
 all the educators were agreed on one
 common ideal, which was that the
 schools must be democratic. Courses
 of study must be founded on the theory
 of the absolute equality of all Ameri-
 can citizens. Therefore, the curricu-
 lum was arranged as a series of
 ladders, leading from the primary
 school to the grammar-school; from
 the grammar school to the high
 school; from the high school to col-
 lege, and from college, to the White
 House.

This was intended to be a democ-
 ratic program. It was, in fact, en-
 tirely aristocratic, since it redound-
 ed to the advantage of the children
 of the prosperous and the intellectual
 classes.

Fully 95 per cent. of school children
 never advance beyond the Grammar
 Grades, and less than 2 per cent. of
 high school pupils pass on to college.

Now a truly democratic system of
 public school administration would
 use these facts for its main basis.
 Since an overwhelming majority of
 children will never receive any more
 education than they get in elemen-
 tary school, the proper elementary
 school, a preparatory department of the
 high school, but a complete thing in itself;
 a complete education of a very prac-
 tical nature. Its object would be to
 educate children for a world of indus-
 trial pursuits.

**Carnegie Help Frame The Wilson
 Bill.**

"Few men have enjoyed for as
 many years as Senator Gorman did
 the confidence of his party as its
 leader, and of the Senate as a whole.
 Wise, moderate honest, he led his
 party with consummate address.
 When we met in Washington upon
 this serious business, I found him
 quite satisfied that the proposed bill
 (the Wilson bill) would injure some
 of our industries," says Andrew
 Carnegie in the December Century, "My
 experience with and Views Upon the
 Tariff," in which he sets forth state-
 ments, facts and manufacturing con-
 ditions that were peculiarly accessi-
 ble to him as a great industrial lead-
 er, which convince him that protec-
 tive duties should be abolished and
 a tariff for revenue instituted. Con-
 tinuing his remarks on the drafting
 of the Wilson bill, Mr. Carnegie says
 in part: "After several conferences
 he finally said to me: 'I can afford to
 oppose this bill and beat the Presi-
 dent, but I cannot afford to oppose
 and be beaten by him. Now, if the
 Republican party will stand firm for
 a measure that carries great reduc-
 tion of duties—remember, great re-
 ductions we must have, especially
 upon iron and steel—I can carry a
 reasonable bill. Our people have
 little confidence in the representa-
 tives of manufacturing interests. All
 of these clamor against any measure
 that touches their pockets; but if you
 will make out a schedule of reduc-
 tions in duties which you assure us
 can be made without injury to Ameri-
 can industries—for I don't want to
 injure one of these any more than
 you do—I can carry enough of our
 people with me who are good Ameri-
 cans and feel as I do."
 "I made and submitted a list re-
 ducing the duties about one-third
 upon articles of iron and steel. This
 was accepted as thorough but judi-
 cious, and became a law."

The Great Snowy Owl.

The winter or late autumn brings,
 at times, a visitor from the far north,
 the great snowy owl, nyctea nyctea.
 I came upon him the other day
 crouched in the long, dead grass,
 which whistled in the cold wind,
 while the snow squalls swept along
 the far horizon. He turned his
 great black eyes on me for a moment
 and flew. No bird that I ever saw
 had such motive power; the first
 flap of his broad wings sends him
 far forward or upward. He bounds
 up and scoops down, turning in any
 direction with all the ease and light-
 ness of the swallow. A few seconds
 and his great bulk is a speck at the
 horizon, a moment more and he has
 vanished, while you still stand gasp-
 ing in wonder at his grace and speed
 and power. He certainly has small
 reason to forego his southern trip;
 when the arctic winter comes on
 breadths of latitude can be nothing
 to him. A few days, or a fortnight
 at most, will allow him to pass over
 the stretch that separates his arctic
 home from us, and still give him
 time to stop for rest and feeding by
 the way. His natural vigor and
 power of wing is so great that the
 severe cold of the subpolar regions,
 and the passage of the great dis-
 tance that separates it from us, are
 both sustained with ease, evidently,
 by this magnificent bird.—Vick's
 Magazine.

How a Dog Was Sold.

Here is a true dog story: A
 family down town having a false
 grate in one of the rooms of the house
 placed some red paper behind it to
 give it the effect of fire. One of the
 coldest days the dog belonging to
 the household came in from out of
 doors, and seeing the paper in the
 grate deliberately walked up to it
 and laid down before it, curled up
 in the best way to receive the glow-
 ing heat as it came from the fire.
 He remained motionless for a few
 moments; feeling no warmth he
 raised his head and looked over his
 shoulder at the grate; still feeling
 no heat he went across and carefully
 applied his nose to the grate and
 smelt of it. It was cold as ice.
 With a look of the most supreme dis-
 gust, his tail curled down his legs,
 every hair on his body saying, "I'm
 sold," the dog trotted out of the
 room, not even deigning to cast a
 look at the party in the room who
 watched his actions and laughed so
 heartily at his misfortune. That
 dog had reason as well as instinct.—
 Troy Times.

Ring the Breakfast Bell.

An American family who had ex-
 perience the difficulty of obtaining
 and retaining the services of a re-
 liable kitchen girl while on a
 visit to Ireland became acquainted
 with a promising young girl and
 brought her back home with them.
 In a few weeks she was installed
 in her new home and made acquain-
 ted with her new duties. Among
 other things she was told that it was
 customary when breakfast was ready
 to be served to ring the breakfast
 bell. Her "all right, mum," came
 in such a confident tone that her mis-
 tress gave the matter no further
 thought.

The following morning at 6 o'clock
 the family were rudely awakened
 by the violent ringing of the front
 door-bell. Thinking that a messen-
 ger must be waiting with some un-
 usual message, the gentleman of the
 house did not stop to dress, but hur-
 ried down in his night robe and
 opened the door. The new kitchen
 girl awaited him, her face beaming
 with a beautiful smile of triumph.
 Bowing low, she said in her rich
 brogue, "Breakfast is ready, sor."
 —Los Angeles Times.

**Barred in The Presence of The
 Gentler Sex.**

Little Francis, seven years old,
 was being questioned, in the parlor,
 by his oldest sister's beau as to
 what constituted his studies at
 school. "Reading, writing, spell-
 ing and arithmetic," promptly re-
 plied the little fellow.

"Do you know anything about vul-
 gar fractions," was asked.

"Yes," replied the indignant
 child; "I know they are something
 you oughtn't to be talking about
 before sister!"—Delineator.

Not Working.

Nellie apologized for the action
 of her new baby sister by saying
 "You see, she hasn't got any sense
 yet." Her mother objected to such
 an idea, and Nellie replied, "Oh,
 of course she's got sense, but it isn't
 working yet."—Delineator.

Every Morning.

Paul, at the age of four, was asked
 one morning by his papa, "What is
 the name of the first meal of the day?"
 "Oatmeal," responded little Paul
 promptly.—Delineator.