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Cobb's Island, Eastern Shore, Va. (Correspondence of the Fredericksburg News.)

Cobb's Island, July, 1873.—Here I am out in the Atlantic—at sea, yet on land. A glorious place it is. I like it because everything is new and strange. The way to the place is full of novelty and interest. I took the steamer from Norfolk, passed up Hampton Roads—through a fleet of steamers and vessels of all sizes—among them three steamships of war, touched at Old Point Comfort and Fortress Monroe, where a very large and handsome hotel has taken the place of the old one; where you and I, Mr. editor, in days gone by, used to make love, drink claret punches, and have a good time generally, as is wont with the young in all times. Thence by the Rip-raps, in sight of Capes Charles and Henry, up across Chesapeake Bay, watching the gambols of a shoal of porpoises—some thirty-five miles to Cherry Stone Creek, a landing on the Eastern Shore in Northampton county. Here we disembarked and were driven in ambulances some five miles across the country to the Atlantic coast. Here we again embarked on a staunch canal boat, converted into a steamer. It is owned and navigated by one of the Cobb brothers. We were all huddled together—captain, crew (boy and engineer), passengers, baggage, supplies, &c., in the most sociable manner. The channel went in and out, round and round, through the limitless marshes which spread out in all directions, as far as the eye could reach, with now and then a glimpse of the ocean in the distance, and a small green speck far away—the point of our destination. The sea fowl were numerous, and oysters by the thousands could be seen left exposed by the low tide.

Gradually the Island loomed up and showed its green foliage of trees and shrubbery. And now, nine miles from the main land, out in the broad Atlantic, with no land on the side nearer than Portugal, we landed on this Robinson Crusoe of an Island, where fifty years ago old Mr. Cobb took possession, and planted a willow switch, the first green thing on the Island. The place suited his taste and business, (that of a wrecker.) He bought the Island for \$150,000. The Cobb family now hold it at \$150,000. The walk all around the Island on the beach is nearly seven miles, but that portion of it which is taken in trees, grass and shrubbery, and on which the buildings stand, would cover about six or eight squares in our town. The residue is barren sand and shells, over which in winter, the wild waves of the ocean beat with a mighty irresistible force and power which the land of man is helpless to arrest.

The hotel and out houses or cabins, capable of accommodating comfortably some one hundred and fifty to two hundred guests, is owned and kept by the three Cobb Brothers, sons of the first settler, all of whom are fine specimens of the bold, hardy, weather-beaten, sea-faring men dwellers on the out posts of creation. The permanent population of the Island made up of the Cobb family and their employees and dependants, number about forty souls. Their calling is that of "wreckers." I was told that their salvage in one case, that of a large ship loaded with coffee from Rio de Janeiro, amounted to \$18,000. They saved all the passengers and crew at great personal risk to themselves, and after the storm abated they saved all the cargo, and delivered it at Norfolk; the ship, however, went to pieces. The oldest brother, Nathan, is as fine a specimen of a hunter and trapper and sea-faring man as the graphic pen of Cooper ever drew—straight, tall, athletic, square-shouldered, with a muscular arm and steady hand and keen eyes, he stands forth the very embodiment of a daring sportsman, and with all as courteous and as mild-mannered as if bred in a drawing-room.

I found a most pleasant company of some seventy or eighty guests, who seemed to enjoy themselves at their respective humor call for some at cards, some at ten pins, some fishing, others hunting, and others self-bathing. All sociable, commingling pleasantly together, with all the freedom of a watering place, without ostentation or parade, and no fine dressing or splurging. Among a number of pleasant persons composing the company was Dr. Coleman and his charming family, of Richmond. The Doctor, who occupies the front rank of his profession in the State, is a brother of Lewis Coleman, and widely known and beloved in our section. The Doctor has all of Lewis' sprightliness, with "old Fred's" wonderful conversational powers, and some of the most pleasant hours spent were in his company. Then also I found J. O. Steger, Esq., whose extensive practice in the Court of Appeals, and whose legal learning has made him eminent as one of the leading lawyers of the State. He had evidently kicked off for a time his legal harness, and was in for all the fun to be had, for he entered with zest into all the sports and pastimes of the place. He reminded me of Mr. Pleydell, the famous Edinburgh Counselor, mentioned in Guy Ranning at his game of "High Jinks."

Then there was Capt. George Wise, State's Attorney for the city of Richmond, who was as patient and persevering and as successful in the prosecution of malefactors. Not content with angling for trout and cod fish, he must catch a shark, and sure enough he mastered and brought to the shore one of those monsters of the deep. Then the ladies are ladies—easy graceful and attractive—one, an elderly lady, was a fine type of the old Virginia stately country matron. She was accompanied by an accomplished daughter of General Lee. Though I have passed the half century post, and have goodly sons and daughters by my side, yet I have an eye still for beauty and grace. And so I found J. O. Steger, Esq., whose extensive practice in the Court of Appeals, and whose legal learning has made him eminent as one of the leading lawyers of the State. He had evidently kicked off for a time his legal harness, and was in for all the fun to be had, for he entered with zest into all the sports and pastimes of the place. He reminded me of Mr. Pleydell, the famous Edinburgh Counselor, mentioned in Guy Ranning at his game of "High Jinks."

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ful fish make a most determined fight before they are finally overcome. They generally give the fishing party a good ducking, as they beat and dash the water with their tails as they are drawn to the surface. A party caught six of these monsters in two hours, one of these eleven feet long. But the chief attraction of Cobb's Island is the number and variety of the wild fowl. It is a perfect heaven for sportsmen, winter and summer. In summer the snipe tribe abound—the willet, the curlew, the bittern, the grebe, &c., &c. These birds are brought in in large numbers by the sportsmen, and contribute a fine relish for breakfast. An enthusiastic hunter, a minister from Memphis, brought in this morning fifty-seven birds, the fruit of two or three hours' sport. In winter, the wild goose, the brandt, and all the variety of wild ducks, are abundant, and furnish inexhaustible sport until late in winter, and parties of sportsmen from the cities are coming and going until late in January, when the weather generally becomes too severe for sport.

Last, but not least, is the exhilarating self-bathing, unsurpassed anywhere. The smooth, sandy beach, hard and firm, shelves for over a half a mile out into the ocean. Here old and young, men, women and children dressed in many colored bathing costumes, bathe, sport, dive, swim, gambol, laugh, talk, and shout in the very ecstasy of enjoyment; the surging ocean sending its churning waves breaking in white foam to buffet them, to roll over them, to take them up in their strong embrace and bear them to sport with them and dash them about in its might and gloe. I know of no scene more exciting and enjoyable. But while I greatly enjoyed this, I like at times to go alone at twilight, and seating myself on the beach, look out far on the mighty and irresistible ocean waters, and watch the billows as they chase each other in shore, rising, swelling, surging, and roaring and moaning and breaking and tumbling in white foam, one after the other in constant and unceasing flow. It sets me musing, and thinking, and loving, and dreaming of eternity. "Break, break, break, on thy cold gray stones, oh sea, And I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me."

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

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## WASHINGTON CITY VIRGINIA MIDDLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN R. R.

(Orange, Alexandria and Manassas, and Lynchburg and Danville Railroad Companies, consolidated.) NOTICE. Alexandria, Va., July 31st, 1873. Holders of First and Third Mortgage Bonds of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, are hereby notified that this Company is now ready to exchange their First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Gold Bonds upon the terms indicated in Circulars of April 30th and May 17th last. The past due bonds can be delivered to either of the Trustees under the new mortgage of the Company, viz: Decatur H. Miller or Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., or John W. Burke, of Alexandria, Va. W. H. MARBURY, Treasurer. [jy 31-202w

## CAMP MEETING, FOR LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA., COMMENCING THE 14th OF AUGUST.

will be held in the woods of James M. Benton, 3 1/2 miles of Middleburg. Come and tent with me in the highest estimate I put upon the charms of this sweet and lovely country. Next to the delightful company, the attractions of the place are its fishing, hunting and self-bathing. All of these are first-class. Parties of ladies and gentlemen are constantly going out in sail boats to the various fishing grounds. Some to fish for trout, cod fish and spots; some for sheephead, and others shark fishing. This is described as most exciting and exhilarating sport, as these fierce and power-

## GROCERIES.

### ONE MORE CHANCE!

I expect to close my store August 16th. All wishing

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had better purchase now, as my stock is still large and inviting. I call particular attention to my stock of

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Some very FINE IMPORTED CIGARS still on hand. LEWIS HOFF, Jr., No. 163 King street. [jy 16-1m

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Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR. [jy 10-1f

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Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages.	\$1 00
" very fine, superior quality.....	4 50
" fine.....	0 90
Oolong, extra fine quality.....	1 00
" superior.....	0 85
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Imperial, extra fine.....	0 90
" superior.....	0 75
" fair.....	0 55
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We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

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## NEW STORE.

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## FAMILY GROCERY,

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## G. W. RAMSAY,

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LACE and SEAMLESS PATENT-FINISH GAUZE NETTING for the largest size Bedsteads. NEW and IMPROVED CANOPIES, the best and most complete Mosquito Net Fixtures out. Long experience in this line of goods enable us to maintain our reputation. J. P. CLARKE, No. 158 King st. [jy 16

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LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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LADIES' FRENCH KID VICTORIA TIES, new style, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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