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Beginning Sunday, June 30th, steamers will leave Baltimore from Pier 2, Light street at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday for Fredericksburg and all landings. 4:30 p. m. Wednesday for Tappahannock and all landings except Irvington, Weems, Morans, Merry Point, Millenbeck and Bayport. 4:30 p. m. Thursday and 2:30 p. m. Sunday for Tappahannock and all landings except Bayport, Millenbeck, Merry Point and Morans.

Leave Tappahannock for Baltimore Monday, Tuesday and Friday at 8 a. m. and Thursday at 9 a. m. stopping at all wharves except will call at Bayport on Tuesday and Friday only and will not call at Millenbeck, Merry or Morans on Wednesday. For Baltimore direct at 4 p. m. Wednesday, making no stops. For Fredericksburg Monday at 8 a. m.; leave Port Royal at 12:30 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg at 4 p. m., tide permitting. For Fredericksburg Wednesday at 12 m.; Port Royal at 4 p. m.; arrive in Fredericksburg, tide permitting, at 7:30 p. m. For Fredericksburg Saturday about 1 p. m. For Norfolk Friday 1 p. m., calling at all wharves.

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Beginning Tuesday, March 26, Steamers Northumberland and Potomac will leave pier 9, Light street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p. m. for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Beginning Thursday, March 28, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 4 p. m. Thursday, Sunday and Tuesday, going as far as Leonarditown on these evenings. Will leave Leonarditown at 6 a. m., Kinsale at 12 m., Miller's at 5 p. m., Grason's at 6 p. m., and Bacon's at 7 p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arriving in Baltimore early the following morning. Freight received daily in Baltimore.

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I, W. N. Heflin, sheriff of King George county, having qualified as administrator of estate of Mrs. Fannie I. Grymes, do give notice to all parties who owe said estate to come forward and pay me, and all parties having claims against said estate to present them to me properly authenticated for settlement.

W. N. HEFLIN,
Sheriff, King George Co., Va.
Oct. 5, 1901. w4w

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CHOICE MISCELLANY

Change Making Machines.

Machines that handle coins in a wonderful way, counting them and actually giving change automatically, are now coming on the market. They are new inventions and have just been patented. One of them has pieces of money arranged in separate compartments in trays, and on top is a series of keys. A purchase of 35 cents, say, being made, the key numbered 35 is struck. Instantly the apparatus throws out 6 cents in change, supposing that a dollar has been received from the buyer, a tablet with the number 35 being uplifted at the same instant and 35 cents added on the register inside.

A cashier is in charge of the machine, but the latter does all the thinking. In another contrivance of the kind there is a separate receptacle for each denomination of coin up to a dollar. The placing of a coin in its proper place sets the mechanism so that when a key is pressed corresponding to the amount of the purchase the difference is thrown out. There is no bother about counting the change, which is always right.

Other machines which are much more simple are for the sorting of coins and are intended to be used where a stream of small change is continually flowing in. The pieces of money are thrown indiscriminately into a kind of hopper and sort themselves, a performance that saves the cashier an immense deal of trouble. In one or two cases the mechanism for automatically giving change is combined with the sorting device, reducing the labor of the person in charge very materially and at the same time doing away with all possibility of mistakes in reckoning.

The Presidents of the United States.

The north has had sixteen presidents and the south nine. The executive office has been occupied by northern men a few days less than sixty-three years and by southern men a few days over fifty-three years. This is based on the supposition that Roosevelt will fill out his present term.

Only two of the southern states have furnished presidents, Virginia and Tennessee. Of the northern presidents three have come from the New England states, six from the middle states and seven from what is now called the middle west.

No president has ever been elected from the territory west of the Mississippi river, and only two men have been nominated by the great political parties from that territory—Fremont of Missouri by the Republicans in 1856 and Bryan of Nebraska by the Democrats in 1896 and 1900.

Divided politically, nine Democrats, two Federalists, four Whigs and eight Republicans have occupied the presidential office. In the above I do not include Washington, the first president. It is unjust to assign the first and only real nonpartisan president of the country to any political party.—Galveston News.

Letting His Hair Grow.

When a distinguished if not beautiful foreign pianist came to this country three years ago, his wife was allowed to accompany him on the condition that she keep in the background and not let the fact of her identity be known. She tried to do this, and by keeping to her hotel all day and rarely leaving her room the fact that the player had a wife did not become known. The intention was of course to prevent women from losing interest in him because he was married. He did not make a success and might have been a Mormon so far as the women paid any attention to him. Now an actor is on his way here with the understanding that he also shall keep secret the fact that he is married and that another member of the company is his wife. This is called for in his contract, and he has been told by his manager that his success here depends in a large degree on absolute secrecy as to the facts of his married life. As he is likely to become a matinee hero the manager believes that it must not be known that he is married.—New York Sun.

Credence In Medicinal Charms.

It is not only among the rude savages of India that the virtue of medicinal charms is implicitly credited. The illiterate and simple minded of England repose all necessary faith in the same fascinating delusions, and there is no ancient woman in any of our remote villages who professes the customary knowledge and superiority of her age who has not a specific charm for whooping cough, ague, teething, convulsions, epilepsy and every other common ailment and disease.

Every one is acquainted with the efficacy of the "royal touch" in cases of the king's evil, or scrofula, and scarcely a week passes that we do not see in our newspapers an advertisement for the disposal of a child's cold or a serious form of deafness.—London Tit-Bits.

Blowing Hot and Cold.

They were gossiping of a young couple who had been secretly married a few days before without the consent of their parents.

"Yes," said one of the party, "his mother said she would never forgive them for deceiving her and then went off and bought them the finest refrigerator she could find to help them start in their housekeeping this hot weather."

"That was certainly treating them coldly," remarked the young woman who was a listener.

"But his father," pursued the narrator, "sent them the latest style of gas range on which to do their cooking."

"And that was certainly one sort of a warm welcome," commented the young woman.—New York Times.

It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her I could freely recommend Chamberlian's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I considered that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by M. M. Lewis.

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MONDAY, Nov. 4, 1901.

that valuable tract of land in Spotsylvania county, Va., on the Rappahannock river, about five miles below Fredericksburg, on the River road, known as "NEWPOST," of which the late Joseph Alsop died seized, lying between the "Epsom" tract, owned by J. W. Jones, and "Nottingham," owned by Dr. C. B. Morton, and estimated to contain 384 acres, more or less.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

A Spin In Vanderbilt's "Bubble."

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., the other day got out of his $15,000 German automobile, which is the pride of Newport, with a queer expression on his face.

"Run into anybody?" queried a friend casually.

Mr. Vanderbilt's expression expanded into a slow, full smile.

"Well, ye-es—in a way," he said. "The other day at a dinner I ran across an old bore of a fellow, who expressed the most ardent ambition to have a spin in my 'bubble.' As I didn't take any notice of his hints my gentleman deliberately asked to be allowed to have a ride, to which I had to consent, as he was a friend of the family, you know, though I made an inward vow to shake him up a bit. You see, he had never before been on an automobile. Well, I took him along today. I started at a quiet little skim very prettily, taking care not to increase the speed gradually, as of course he would not then have felt it. But just when he was in the midst of an ecstatic eulogy on the 'calm, even, floating motion of automobiling' I turned on full speed and let the thing fly. He clung to the seat with his two hands, his eyes fairly shining and bulging with fear and excitement.

"'How do you like it?' I asked as the wind whirled his hat off.

"'Wh-why,' he stammered between his puffings for breath, 'my lad, I've just solved the problem of how to be happy though miserable!'"—New York Times.

Dewey and the Children.

"If Admiral Dewey's hosts of admirers could have seen him as I saw him one lovely evening recently," said a Portsmouth woman, "they would love the man as sincerely as they commend the brave and farsighted sea fighter.

"He stood on the broad piazza of the hotel at Little Harbor, where the memories of gallant colonial days yet linger. He was talking with friends when a girl, still only a child, said, 'I wish I could speak to Admiral Dewey.' A woman heard her and answered, 'You shall, and so shall all the children.' They came, boys and girls, fifty or more. Their pleasure, their pride, as the admiral greeted them you can well imagine, but only the French artist of the middle period of the nineteenth century could depict on canvas the grace, the winning courtesy, of the admiral's attitude as he greeted them.

THEY CAME, FIFTY OR MORE.

"'But I am not surprised that the little ones love him,' said another woman who was present. 'Portsmouth knows the man; the world only knows the hero.'"

Chamberlain's Little Orchard.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's love for the orchid is well known and is responsible for the following:

During the progress of a political meeting lately, according to Pearson's Weekly, in the provinces, at which Mr. Chamberlain spoke, an old man of the laboring class pushed his way to the front and asked of an old acquaintance:

"Which is he?"

"Who?"

"Why, Chamberlain. Which of that lot's 'im?"

"That clean shaven chap theer—him with the eyeglass," responded the man addressed.

"Is that Chamberlain?' lowly ejaculated the querist in a disappointed tone.

"Of course it is. What do'e think of 'im?'

"Why, I think he's a regular fraud. That's wot I thinks."

His companion at once entered into a spirited defense of the politician.

"I knows nothin' about politics," remarked the laborer, pushing his way to the door. "They said as 'e wore a little orchard in his buttonhole, and, theer, it ain't nawt but a tater blossom!"

He Favored Arbitration.

A. B. Seamen of Denver is one of the men prominent in Colorado politics who took an active part in the campaign when Waite was elected governor. One day Waite made a white hot threat to go and chastise Seamen for some fancied wrong. Waite had never seen Seamen, and when the two men met a day or so after the threat by Waite the matter was amicably adjusted. Seamen weighs about 280 pounds and stands six feet high. Waite, who did not weigh over 160 pounds, said to one of his friends apologetically after seeing Seamen: "A quarrel never does any good. It is always best to arbitrate."

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no pupose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by M. M. Lewis.

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A Bad Disease

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Contagious Blood Poison

This strange poison does not affect all alike; some are literally eaten up with it within a short time after being inoculated, while others show but slight evidence of any taint for a long time after exposure, but its tendency in every case is to complete destruction of the physical system, sooner or later.

S. S. S. is a safe and infallible cure for this bad disease—the only antidote for this specific poison. It cures Contagious Blood Poison in every form and stage thoroughly and permanently. S. S. S. contains no Mercury, Potash or other harmful minerals, but is strictly and entirely a vegetable remedy, and we offer $1,000.00 reward for proof that it is not.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

The area under wheat in Manitoba exceeds 2,000,000 acres.

Swiss emigration is decreasing. Last year the total was only 3,816.

It has been observed that as a rule single women live longer than single men.

The value of the wine raised in the vineyards of Roumania last year was $7,500,000.

The first agricultural newspaper was the American Farmer, begun at Baltimore in 1819.

Cairo is much the biggest town in Africa, with 400,000 people, of whom 25,000 are Europeans.

Last year England imported nearly 5,000,000 tons of wheat of the 7,000,000 that were consumed.

Recent observations seem to indicate that the incubation period of malaria is about eighteen days.

The board of trade of Dusseldorf, Germany, urges the necessity of restricting the number of fairs.

Nearly 70,000 tons of corks are needed for the bottled beer and aerated waters consumed annually in Britain.

The Egyptian Sudan has twelve provinces, with an area of 1,000,000 square miles and 10,250,000 people.

An ounce of gold was worth fifteen ounces of silver in the year 1880. It would buy twenty-one ounces in 1900.

The city of Portland, Me., has in its streets 30,000 shade trees, some of which were planted more than half a century ago.

Denmark leads the world in agriculture. Each inhabitant has on an average a capital of £137 invested in farming. British people have only £65 a head.

The big gray kangaroo of Australia measures about seven feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. It can run faster than a horse and clear thirty feet at a jump.

The Greek government has secured a monopoly of the picture postal card business. It has just issued cards with sixty-four different views of famous cities and other scenes.

In ten Irish counties there are advertised 667,000 acres of shootings, and the rental asked is £7,885, or a trifle over 2¾ pence per acre. In most cases, too, there are mansions attached.

The longest horse drawn railway in the world runs from Buenos Ayres to the town of San Martin, a distance of fifty miles. Thirteen hours is allowed for the distance, and trains run every hour.

The business of insuring individuals and firms against losses from bad debts above a certain amount is one which has grown and extended rapidly in New York city within two or three years.

In the eighteen years of its existence the Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, has grown from 50 to 143,000 members and disbursed $2,500,000 in aid to veterans and their families.

In every state and territory prizefights are now forbidden by law. Not one of the fighters is a successful "star" in any theater, and nearly all of them have lost money in the keeping of barrooms.

A writer in the Cologne Gazette declares that servants in the United States do only half as much work, demand twice as much free time and four times as much wages as servants in Germany.

The trade and wealth of Canada are increasing far more rapidly than its population. With only one-fifteenth of the population Canada has a trade of more than one-sixth of that of the United States.

The packing of sweet corn in Maine has grown rapidly in the last few years, until now only New York and Illinois exceed Maine in the number of cans put up. Last year about 22,000,000 cans were produced.

New York has long been distinguished by its excellent breed of horses. This year's census record shows 305,000 in the state, of which 75,000 are in the county of New York, 38,000 in Kings, 18,000 in Erie and 7,100 in Onondaga county.

The danger of living in a house that harbors consumptives is illustrated by the fact that of 6,273 patients officially examined by the German imperial board of health 2,177, or 34.7 per cent, belonged to families that included other victims of tuberculosis.

Germany imports vast quantities of red wine each year for mixing wines of her own growth. In 1900 4,788 tons were imported from Italy for this purpose, 1,319 tons from France, 1,272 tons from Greece, 4,878 tons from Austria-Hungary and 3,478 tons from Spain.

It is reported that a camera has been placed so as to take each day one picture of the new building of the department of physics of the Cornell university, now being constructed, with the object of producing hereafter a moving picture of the building from its beginning to its completion.

In Sicilian cities an appliance which is in general use and has been for a long time is an arrangement by which the wind of a horse is shut off when he attempts to run away. Standing out from the nostrils of the horses are little leather disks, which the pulling of a little rein by the driver claps down upon the animal's nose, thus shutting off his wind if he tries to get beyond control.

With its several hundred monster mills Minnesota easily leads the country in its milling industry. The annual output of Minneapolis mills amounts to over 13,000,000 barrels, and the combined capacity of the state's mills is considerably over 100,000 barrels a day. The Minneapolis mills are the finest in the world, and one system of five of them grinds about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat a year.

Seven Years In Bed

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of Kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. M. M. Lewis. Only 50c.

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