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The Easton Star.

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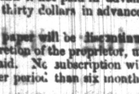
To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.



Eastern Shore Steamers.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

THE Steamer SAML. J. PENTZ will leave Pier 3, Light street, daily, at 7 A. M., for Annapolis and West River

Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT for St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry every Tuesday and Friday, at 7 A. M., returning same day, leaving Miles River at 12 M.

The Steamer HIGHLAND LIGHT will leave the same wharf for Cambridge, Sherman's Wharf Oxford and Easton, and intermediate landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M., returning Mondays and Thursdays, leaving Easton Point at 7 A. M. jan9

Maryland & Delaware

RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, January 1st, 1872, trains will run as follows

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	8 30	A. M.
" Woodland	8 45	"
" Cordova	8 55	"
" Queen Annes	9 10	"
" Hillsborough	9 15	"
" Ridgely	9 30	"
" Greensborough	9 50	"
" Goldsborough	10 05	"
" Henderson	10 15	"
" Marydell	10 25	"
" Slaughter's	10 45	"
" Kenton	11 05	"
Arrive Clayton	11 30	"
" Wilmington	3 55	P. M.
" Philadelphia	5 25	"
" Baltimore	8 10	"
" New York	10 50	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 00	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	"
" Philadelphia	8 30	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	1 00	P. M.
" Kenton	1 15	"
" Slaughter's	1 30	"
" Marydell	1 45	"
" Henderson	1 55	"
" Goldsborough	2 10	"
" Greensborough	2 30	"
" Ridgely	2 40	"
" Hillsborough	2 50	"
" Queen Annes	2 55	"
" Cordova	3 10	"
" Woodland	3 25	"
Arrive Easton	3 40	"

All Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

See next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

Easton, Md., ap-22

FARMERS' and MERCHANTS' LINE

THE SCHOONERS

Oxford and Tred Haven.

The above vessels are now running between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of freighting as cheap, if not cheaper, than any one can be done by any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.—Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same

LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

OFFICE—In same room occupied by R. B. Dixon, on Dover street.

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TO FARMERS AND MERCHANTS.

THE new Schooner,

ANNIE K. DUKES,

Capt. Rd Gibson, is now running regularly from Oxford to Baltimore, and will carry Grain and other freights with dispatch, and as cheap as by any other boat.

Careful attention paid to the reception and prompt delivery of return freights.

Grain taken from any of the waters of Talbot county. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited, and no pains will be spared to give entire satisfaction.

All orders left with the Captain on board or addressed to the subscriber at Oxford, will receive immediate attention.

mh14-tf EDW. S. HARRISON.

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AT THE

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R. R. R.

Radway's Ready Relief

CURES THE WORST PAINS

In from One to Twenty Minutes.

NOT ONE HOUR

after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN.

It was the first and is

The Only Pain Remedy

that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.

IN FROM ONE TO TWENTY MINUTES, no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer,

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

Will afford instant ease.

Inflammation of the Kidneys, Inflammation of the Bladder, Inflammation of the Bowels, Congestion of the Lungs, Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics, Croup, Diptheria, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Ague Chills.

The application of the READY RELIEF to the part or parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure Cramps, Spasms, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all Internal Pains.

Travelers should always carry a bottle of RADWAY'S READY RELIEF with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or Bitters as a stimulant.

FEVER AND AGUE.

Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a remedial agent in this world that will cure Fever and Ague, and all other Malarious, Bilious, Scarlet, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers, (aided by RADWAY'S PILLS) so quick as Radway's Ready Relief. Fifty cents per bottle.

Health. Beauty.

STRONG AND PURE RICH BLOOD—INCREASE OF FLESH AND WEIGHT—CLEAR SKIN AND BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION SECURED TO ALL.

DR. RADWAY'S

Sarsaparillian Resolvent

Has made the most astonishing cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful medicine, that

Every Day an Increase in Flesh and Weight is Seen and Felt.

THE GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.

Every drop of the SARSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT communicates through the Blood, Sweat, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrofula, Syphilic, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Sore Eyes, Strumurous discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever Sores, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the Flesh, Tumors, Cancers in the Womb, and all weakening and painful discharges, Night Sweats, Loss of Sperm and all wastes of the life principle, are within the curative range of this wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them.

Not only does the SARSAPARILLA RESOLVENT excel all known remedial agents in the cure of Chronic, Scrofulous, Constitutional, and Skin diseases; but it is the only positive cure for

Kidney and Bladder Complaints.

Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stoppage of Water, Incontinence of Urine, Bright's Disease, Albuminuria, and in all cases where there are brick dust deposits.

Dr. Radway's

PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS,

perfectly tasteless, elegantly coated with sweet gum, purge, regulate, purify, cleanse and strengthen. Radway's Pills for the cure of all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys, Bladder, Nervous Disease, Headache, Constipation, Costiveness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Bilious Fever, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

A few doses of RADWAY'S PILLS will free the system from all the above named disorders. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists.

Read "FALSE AND TRUE." Send one letter-stamp to RADWAY & CO., No. 87 Maiden Lane, New York. Information worth thousands will be sent you.

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VINEGAR BITTERS

D. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and Gen. Ag'ts, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 & 34 Commerce St., N. Y.

MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

They are not a vile Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the native roots and herbs of California, free from all Alcoholic Stimulants. They are the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when; purify, and your health will follow. Purge, purge, purge! that the pure blood of health may flow in the veins of all those who are willing to pay for it. Health is the price of health. Purgatives of a mere temporary character are not what the sick need, but such as will act as a gentle aperient, while they at the same time purify the blood and stimulate the torpid organs into healthy action, such as these Bitters are, and such as they have been proved by the thousands they have cured of the most obstinate and dangerous chronic diseases.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS

At the New Store,

Fronting Rail Road Avenue.

JOSEPH RASIN would respectfully inform his old customers and the public generally that he has just returned from the cities with an elegant stock of

NEW WINTER GOODS,

embracing the latest styles of LADIES and MISSES' DRESS GOODS, GENTLEMEN'S and BOYS' WEAR, now opening at his New Store, which has been purchased at the late decline and at the lowest cash prices. A call is respectfully solicited.

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.—The largest and cheapest stock of English French and American Cloths and Cassimeres, in suits and patterns, ever brought to this market, and conceded to be the handsomest styles seen this season. Just opened at JOSEPH RASIN'S

BLANKETS and QUILTS—A large assortment in white and colored, at the New Store J. RASIN.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!—In great variety, single and double, of the latest styles, can now be seen at the New Store. J. RASIN.

KERSEYS, Jeans Satinetts, Flannels, Tickings, Sheetings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Prints, &c., &c. A large stock for sale at the New Store at low prices. JOSEPH RASIN.

BUCKWHEAT Flour, Cheese, Butter and Mackerel, prime article, just received at the New Store. J. RASIN.

SALT—Fine and coarse Salt, by the sack or bushel; also, Pepper and Saltpetre, for sale by J. RASIN.

For the Holidays.

THE NEW STORE GREETINGS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR,

JOSEPH RASIN has completed opening an extensive stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, Ties, Collars, Cuffs, Merino Shirts, Drawers, and many Novelties in Handk'fs, and Fancy Goods, suitabid for Holiday Presents.

LIQUORS, LIQUORS.—Just received from Philadelphia Importers a large stock of Pure Old Rye Whiskies, Brandies Gins, Jamaica Spirits, Maderia, Sherry, Port and Champagne Wines—also Domestic Liquors, at as low prices for a good article as can be bought in this town. JOSEPH RASIN.

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The Royal Oak

CHEAP CASH STORE.

JOSEPH S. ROBSON, at Royal Oak, has just returned from the city with a new and full stock of cheap goods, bought since the late fall in prices, all of which are being offered at a very small advance for the CASH. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Come a Running, but Don't Fall Down.

If you wish to buy *CHEAP GOODS* for the cash, come and examine the stock of J. S. ROBSON, at Royal Oak. There you can get the entire worth of your money, from goods bought at the very lowest prices, and sold with a determination that those who deal for money shall get goods as low as they can be had anywhere. He does not wish to extend his credit sales, but for the cash, or good country produce, will guarantee that customers will be satisfied.

Bargains! Bargains!

He has great bargains, but in order to get bargains, you must be sure and bring the CASH.

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AGENTS WANTED.—Agents make more money at work for us than at anything else. Business light and permanent. Particulars free. G. STINSON & Co., Fine Art Publishers, Portland, Maine.

U. S. PIANO CO., N. Y. 1st class $290. No Agents. Names of patrons in 40 States in Circular.

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AND HOW TO READ,

Being classified Lists of Choice Reading, with appropriate Hints and Remarks, adapted to the General Reader, to Subscribers, and to persons intending to form collections of Books. 1 vol. 12mo. 152 pages. Price, 50 cents. Sent free by mail on receipt of the price. D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers, New York.

HISTORY OF

The Great Fires

In CHICAGO and the WEST by Rev. E. J. GOODSPEED, D. D., of Chicago. Only complete history. 700 8vo. pages; 60 engravings. 70,000 already sold. Price $2.50. 2000 agents made in 20 days. Profits go to sufferers. AGENTS WANTED. H. S. GOODSPEED & CO., 27 Park Row, New York.

WANTED,

A reliable and energetic gentleman to represent the

Equitable Life Assurance Society

with whom liberal arrangements will be made. Address, with references,

PHILIP STOCKTON,
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No. 21 South street, Baltimore, Md.

Infallible for Fits.

A SURE CURE for this distressing complaint is now made known in a Treatise (of 48 octavo pages) on Foreign and Native Herbal Preparations, published by Dr. O. PHELPS BROWN. The prescription was discovered by him in such a providential manner that he cannot conscientiously refuse to make it known, as it has cured everybody who has used it for Fits, never having failed in a single case. The ingredients may be obtained from any druggist. A copy sent free to all applicants by mail. Address DR. O. PHELPS BROWN, 21 Grand Street, Jersey City, N. J.

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GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

MORMONISM.

DESCRIPTIVE OF

LIFE IN UTAH.

By a SISTER OF A HIGH PRIEST, one of his victims, who has made her escape after a residence of fifteen years among them. Her affidavits to the Government, crushing evidence against Brigham Young and the Elders. The "Prophet" in court.—Trial and scatence of Hawkins. Startling disclosures, plots, assassinations and victims. 462 pages, fully illustrated.

Circulars, Terms and full particulars, sent free on application. Address

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Stoves! Stoves!

J. C. FORD, opposite the M. E. Church, Easton, Md., has just received his Winter Stock of Fireplace, Parlor, Cylinder, and

COOK STOVES

of the latest and most improved patterns, all of which are offered cheap.

Always on hand, a large assortment of Tinware and Sheet Iron work.

All kinds of Stoves repaired to order. Spouting and Roofing done in the best manner.

He has the latest and best thing out in the way of a

FIREPLACE STOVE.

The public are invited to give him a call—oct 14

DRESS GOODS.—Just received a handsome assortment of Dress Goods, adapted to the season, at reduced rates, by

J. W. OVERDEE.

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Professional Cards.

ALPHEUS A. TOWNSEND,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

EASTON, MD.

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Especial attention to Collection of Claims, purchase and sale of Real Estate, Conveyancing, &c.

Office on Dover street, a few doors from Washington street. mh26

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Will practice in the Courts of Talbot and the adjoining counties.

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Office opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church—the one formerly occupied by Judge Goldsborough.

Special attention paid to the collection of claims. ap4-1y

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OFFICE—Former *Journal* office, Dover street, EASTON.

Being restored to good health, the want of which for eight long years had disabled him for the slightest physical exertion, he is now fitted to respond, with American energy, to the calls of business.

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TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

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Attorney-at-Law

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Will attend promptly to business entrusted to him. nov15

Samuel T. Hopkins,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

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Office in the New Town Hall Building.

UP STAIRS, (right hand door.)

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PROMPT attention to COLLECTION OF CLAIMS and purchase and sale of REAL ESTATE.

Office on Dover street, two doors from the Journal office. dec20

A CARD.

The undersigned offers his services as Surveyor, Accountant, and agent for any business entrusted to him.

He may be found at the office of Samuel T. Hopkins, Esq., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

aug22-tf CHAS. E. MULLIKIN.

DENTISTRY.

Drs. Stack & Smithers,

SUCCESSORS TO

J. N BAIRD, D. D. S.,

OFFICE ON DOVER STREET,

over Robert B. Dixon's Insurance Office. Dr. Smithers, sole operator.

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DENTAL CARD.

Dr. J. C. HARDIN,

Office on Washington st., nearly opposite M. P. Church, EASTON, MD.

Will visit St. Michaels professionally every Thursday. feb14-6m

NOTICE.

I HAVE accepted the appointment of CONSTABLE for Chapel district, and am now prepared to attend to all business entrusted to my care with dispatch.

I will also continue to buy trade, and will as heretofore pay a higher cash price than any other trader in the county.

THOMAS P. HOPKINS,

feb22-tf Cordova

NORRIS HOUSE,

(*Late the Talbot House,*)

Opposite the National Bank,

EASTON, MD.

WM. F. REED PROPRIETOR.

TRANSIENT and permanent boarders accommodated in the best manner. Ample stable accommodations for horses.

Horses and Carriages for hire.

Passengers conveyed to any point on the Peninsula.

FREE HACKS daily to CARS & STEAMERS.

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West Market Space

Flour & Feed Store.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED STUFF,

Hominy, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Turnips and Cabbages, at lowest rates.

RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT, and Henry's Baking Powders, at

THE FEED STORE,

West Market Space.

jan13-tf M. G. FEDDEMAN.

Clover Seed,

TIMOTHY SEED,

ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEED,
MILLET,
REDTOP AND LAWN GRASS SEED,
SAPLING CLOVER SEED, &c.,

in full supply, and for sale at lowest possible prices, by

THOS. C. NICOLS, JR.,
at the "Hardware" Store.

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Selling off at Reduced Prices.

THE undersigned, intending to close business, will from this date sell his entire stock of goods at greatly reduced prices, and for cash. JOHN MENCH,

jan13-tf Hole-in-the-Hall, Tilghman's.

Select Poetry.

TRUTHFUL GEORGE.

AN HISTORICAL BALLAD.

Said little Georgie Washington,
"Dear pa, I wish that you
Would give to me a hatchet
With which to hack and hew."

Said Mr. Washington, "Dear George,
The tool, it shall be yours;
I wish that all my children
Should learn to be good hewers.

"Though destiny doth shape our ends
Rough—hew them as we will;
Did we not hew them, destiny
Might shape them rougher still;

"For since our first great pa-ri ents
From Eden were expell'd,
That men must work if they would win,
Sound doctrine has been held."

Now in his spacious gar-di en
Old W. had set
A goodly cherry tree, which George
Hacked with his hatch-i-et.

Then was the good man wroth, and called
His household unto him,
It stood before him trembling,
For he looked awful grim.

"Who did this wicked thing?" he cried;
"Who hacked my cherry tree?
It valued it most highly, for
'Twas of rare quality."

But each or e of his serv-i-ants
Did in his turn deny;
Each laid his hand upon his heart
And said, "It was not I."

Turned then the angry patriarch
Unto his little son,
Who, with his plaything in his hand
Into the room had run.

"Did you, George, hack my cherry tree?"
George drew a troubled sigh,
Then said, "My dearest fa thi-er,
I cannot tell a lie.

"Yes sir, I hacked the cherry tree;
I'd nothing else to do,
And since I had a hatch-i-et
I had to hack and hew."

"Come to my arms, my darling boy!"
The happy father cried;
For though I mourn my cherry tree,
I'm glad you have not lied.

"I'd rather see you dead, and nailed
Up in your cof-fi-in,
Than see you grow to man's estate
Addicted to that sin."

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The fame to which this noble lad
In after years did rise,
Was such as they alone enjoy
Who scorn to utter lies.

The splendor of his name, it shines
Brighter with every year,
He was that *Pater Patria*
Whom all mankind revere.

Select Story.

AN INCURABLE CASE.

BY JUDGE CLARK.

"The most litigious man I ever knew"—it was Dick Gazzam, the veteran anecdotist of the circuit, who was entertaining a knot of us one evening, after a field-day in court—"The most litigious man I ever knew," said Dick, "was Gus. Gilrymple.

"He had been cast in more costs, committed for more contempts, and served with more writs, than any dozen men in the State. He had sounded all the depths and shoals of law, had tried every chance of Chancery, and, were he living yet, would probably now be treading the tortuous paths of bankruptcy."

"His was emphatically a 'heart of controversy.' Out of law, he was a fish out of water. His appetite for it was insatiable. He could never get enough. He came precious near it *once*, though."

"How was that?" we asked.

"I was going to tell you," said Dick.

"I said Gus. was the most litigious man I ever knew; but he had a neighbor—one Dalkins—and it was 'nip and tuck' between them. The number of actions and cross-actions between the two was something incredible. You might step into the court-house any day, and it would have been a safe bet, that if the first case you heard called wasn't Gilrymple *vs.* Dalkins, it would be Dalkins *vs.* Gilrymple.

"But to come to my story:

"One day Gus. caught one of Dalkins' shoats trespassing on a vacant lot of his, and shot the intruder dead on the spot.

"To serve a written notice on the owner forthwith to remove the carcass, under pain of an action for nuisance, was his next step; and for that purpose Gus. walked over to his neighbor's. He found the latter—who was a bit of a money-lender, we may add—in the act of receiving a considerable payment from a debtor who had called to settle up.

"Gus. waited patiently till the money was paid and put away, and the coast clear, and then entered on his errand. But as there was no witness to what occurred, I prefer not to 'travel out of the record.'

"Next morning Dalkins was found lying dead on the floor of the room in which he and Gus. had been left together by the man who had paid the money—whose name, I had forgotten to mention, was Bilsey.

"That a ruthless murder had been committed was only too evident. The skull of the deceased was crushed in, and a bloody hammer, lying near, had probably been the instrument employed in dispatching the victim, as well as the faithful watch dog, whose body lay not far from that of his master. The money drawer too had been rifled, demonstrating that the motive of the crime had been plunder.

"Gus., on being questioned, admitted that he and Dalkins, while together, had come from high words to *low*, and finally to blows; that they had had 'right smart of a scrimmage,' in fact, in the course of which blood had been drawn.

"On the whole, things looked ugly for Gus. He had been the last man seen with Dalkins, and *that* on the scene of the murder—besides being cognizant of the payment of the money. His person bore marks of a recent combat, and there was blood on his garments. His own statement, made with considerable reluctance, that after getting the worst of the fight, he had beaten a hasty retreat, leaving his opponent triumphant, will scarcely a scratch, of course went for nothing.

"To cut a long story short, Gus. was arrested, tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged. I did all I could for my great friend, interested all friends of his I could find, and for a new trial, and at last sued for a writ of error; but in vain—the fatal day was fixed, and the Governor declined to interfere.

"On the evening of the day preceding that on which Gus. was to suffer, I had taken an affecting leave of him, after receiving his final instructions touching his unfinished law business, and had just left him with his spiritual adviser, when a boy thrust a note into my hand. It was from the leading physician of the town, and summoned me to attend, without delay, at a place indicated.

"I followed the messenger, and was soon introduced to a scene the like of which I hope never again to witness. Fastened down on a couch, writhed the form of a man whose arms were confined in a straight-waistcoat, and whose face it was appalling to look upon. The features were distorted, the eyes glaring and bloodshot, and the livid lips covered with foam.

"'What is the matter with him?' I whispered, awe-stricken at the sight.

"'The most frightful of all maladies,' replied the doctor—'*hydrophobia*.'

"I recoiled with horror:

"'The paroxysm will subside presently,' the doctor continued, 'when the patient will desire to speak with you. It was at his request I sent for you. He says he has a communication to make.'

"Even as the doctor spoke, the man ceased to struggle. His features resumed a natural expression, though overspread with a deathly pallor. It was only then that I recognized the sufferer as Tom Bilsey, who had figured as a witness at Gus' trial.

"'Water!' he faintly articulated.

"It was brought, but the sight made him shudder.

"'Take it away!' he exclaimed, in a voice of unearthly terror.

"Then ordering all from the room but the doctor and myself, he astounded us with a revelation startling beyond measure.

"It was that he himself had committed the crime for which Gus. had been condemned; that he had gone in the night, and stolen back the money he had paid a few hours before, and, surprised in the act, he had been driven to murder to escape detection. In the struggle he had been severely bitten by the dog, from whose attack he had relieved himself by knocking him on the head. The animal, it seems, had shortly before exhibited symptoms of incipient madness, but being a favorite of his master, the latter had refused to have him killed, and, as usual, had kept him in his room that night.

"Bilsey had scarcely finished his statement, which he did with great difficulty, when the paroxysm returned with renewed violence. The doctor said—and the event verified the prediction—that he could survive but a few hours, and would not, probably, be again conscious.

"No time was to be lost. It would be barely possible to reach the Governor and return before the latest moment to which the warrant permitted the execution to be deferred. Sending a message to the Sheriff to delay to the utmost limit, and hastily penning down Bilsey's statement, attested by the doctor and myself, I mounted the fleetest horse procurable—there were no railroads then—and set out on my errand.

"It was nearly morning when I reached the Governor's house. Uneasy rests the head that wears a crown,' they say; but I can bear witness that the *rest* of Governors and Governors' households is not so easily disturbed. I was a good half hour ringing up the servant, and nearly an hour gaining admittance to His Excellency.

"The Governor leisurely read over the statement I presented, asked an infinitude of questions, expressed grave doubt as to the propriety of acting officially on the declarations of a man in Bilsey's condition, and finally rung for his Secretary—who, by the way, took time to make his toilet—to come and fill up a reprieve. Then another official had to be hunted up, to put the great seal to it.

"It was long after daylight when I got started back. I put my horse to his utmost, consulting my watch every minute. Hope rose jubilant as I came in sight of the court house steeple. The place of execution was only a little way beyond, and I had got five minutes to spare. But, hark! What sound is that? The town clock is striking! It is five minutes faster than my watch, and the Sheriff will go by the clock! I dashed the spurs into the bleeding sides of the horse. Soon, from the brow of a hill, I could see the scaffold, surrounded by a surging crowd, kept back by the military. Gus. stood on the drop. The black cap was over his face. The clergymen stepped back.

"'Hold! for God's sake!' I shouted, holding up the reprieve.

"But too late—the drop fell, and Gus. disappeared beneath the scaffold!

"How many people I rode down, or how I broke through the ranks of the military, is more than I can tell.

"'Cut him down! Cut him down!' I shrieked.

"Another moment sufficed to reveal the situation. The rope had broken, and Gus. had saved his neck at the expense of a broken leg.

"Of course the reprieve stayed proceedings for the present, and in a few days a full pardon came."

"And Gus.—wasn't he cured of his fondness for law for a time?"

"Not a bit of it! As soon as he was able to hobble out, he presented himself at my office.

"'I want you to sue the Sheriff at once,' said he.

"'What for?' I asked.

"'For negligence, in using a defective rope,' he answered.

"'If so, you had a better one you'd have been hanged,' I said.

"'Certainly, replied Gus.—'he had a perfect right to *hang* me, but none, confound him, to break my neck!'"

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"Galaxy," Sheldon & Co., N. Y.

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"Scribner's Monthly," Scribner & Co. New York.

"Demorest's Monthly" and "Demorest's Young America," W. J. Demorest, N. Y.

"Peterson's Magazine," Chas. J. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa.

"Godey's Lady's Book," L. A. Godey Philadelphia, Pa.

"Peters' Musical Journal," J L Peters New York.

"Appleton's Journal;" D. Appleton & Co., New York.

"Littell's Living Age," Littell & Gay, Boston.

"Arthur's Home Magazine," T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

"The Children's Hour," T. S. Arthur & Sons, Philadelphia.

"The American Farmer," Saml Sands, & Son, Baltimore.

"Harpers' New Monthly Magazine." Harper & Brothers, New York.

"The Printers Circular" R. S. Menamin, Philadelphia.

"Ballou's Monthly Magazine." Thomas & Talbot, Boston.

"Lady's Friend." Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia.

"The Aldine." James Sutton & Co., New York.

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