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To Travelers.

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Baltimore	9 55	"	Henderson	1 05	"
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Mrs. J. A. HALL.

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COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned is now ready to receive the Taxes due for 1874. A *Discount* of 5 per cent. will be allowed on the State Tax if paid within the month of August, 4 do. for Sept., 3 do. for Oct., 2 do. for Nov., and 1 do. for Dec. After January 1st, 10% Interest will be charged on both State and County Taxes.

In consequence of the stringent provisions of the Law passed at the last session of the Legislature and also in justice to myself and my official bondmen, I shall not be able to give indulgence. I hope Tax-payers will see the necessity of prompt payment as I shall certainly collect according to law.

J. V. B. WRIGHT, Collector.

I will be at Trappe on Saturday next, Cambridge, and St. Michaels 29th and at each of these place every alternate Saturday till further notice. J. V. B. W.

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Last fall I painted my house with Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, I bought of you and it has given me much entire satisfaction; that it affords me pleasure to add this testimonial to its merits. I confidently recommend it to any one as an economical, glossy, and I have reason to believe a durable Paint.

J. H. HARRISON.

April 27th, 1874.

EASTON, MD.

Mr. R. J. TRIPPE—Dear Sir:

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JOHN C. GALE.

Easton April 13th, 1875—4w.

October 10th, 1874.

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Collector's Notice.

THE Tax-payers of Talbot county are hereby notified that Tax Bills unpaid on January 1st, 1875, draw interest from that date, and that on and after February 15th next, I shall proceed to collect the same according to law without further notice.

J. V. B. WRIGHT,
Collector.

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TO BE HELD AT THE

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Managers of the Home for Friendless Children.

The following committees of ladies have charge of the Entertainment:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Mrs. G. R. Goldsborough, Chairman, Mrs. A. M. Hollyday, Mrs. I. C. W. Powell, Mrs. R. C. Hollyday.

ON FLOWER TABLE.—Mrs. H. C. Lay, Chairman, Mrs. Noble, Miss Winter, Mrs. Dr. Adkins, Mrs. Col. Lloyd, Miss Lowndes, Miss S. E. Goldsborough.

ON LADIES' COSTUMES.—Mrs. Dr. Chamberlaine, Chairman, Mrs. G. R. Goldsborough, Mrs. Dr. Earle, Miss Alice Lloyd, Miss S. O. Tilghman, Miss Chamberlaine, Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

ON GENTLEMEN'S COSTUME.—Mrs. R. C. Hollyday, Chairman, Miss Fannie Thomas, Mrs. Sophie Trippe, Mrs. I. C. W. Powell, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Forman.

ON SUPPER TABLE.—Mrs. A. M. Hollyday, Chairman, Mrs. Dr. Harrison, Mrs. F. H. Johnson, Mrs. L. Wedey, Miss Ellen Bracco, Mrs. Dr. Adkins, Mrs. John Powell.

ON CONFECTIONERY.—Miss Pinkney, Chairman, Miss Maggie Tilghman, Miss Susie Price, Miss Jennie Southall, Miss Alice Buchanan, Mrs. Dr. Bateman, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

ON ICE CREAM AND CAKE.—Mrs. R. C. Hollyday, Chairman, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Wm. Hollyday, Miss Lett Buchanan, Miss Bessie Powell, Miss Martha Goldsborough, Miss Belle Harrison, Miss May Price, Mrs. Margaret Hughlett.

ON FANCY TABLE.—Mrs. Dr. Pinkney, Chairman, Miss M. H. Goldsborough, Miss Nannie Hollyday, Mrs. Trimble, Miss Maggie Price, Miss Minnie Goldsborough, Miss Sue Tilghman.

ON TEA TABLE No 1.—Mrs. M. M. Dawson, Chairman, Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. Elias Dawson, Mrs. John Cheezum, Mrs. Samuel Hambleton, Miss Nannie Thomas, Mrs. Chas. Key.

ON TEA TABLE No. 2.—Mrs. I. C. W. Powell, Chairman, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Luther Cox, Miss Edith Jenkins, Miss Annie Neal, Mrs. Caldwell.

ON DECORATION.—Miss Dawson, Chairman, Mrs. R. Tharp, Mrs. Robson, Miss Evie Roberts, Miss Mary Key, Mrs. R. J. Trippe, Mrs. Shreeve.

ON RELICS.—Mrs. Gen. Tilghman, Chairman, Mrs. Dr. Chamberlaine, Mrs. Dr. Earle, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. A. M. Hollyday, Miss A. M. Lil. Earle.

Mrs. Wm. H. Smith will take charge of the lemonade table.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF GENTLEMEN:—Mr. Oswald Tilghman, Mr. C. H. Gibson, Mr. James P. Dawson, Dr. H. T. Goldsborough, Mr. Wm. Powell, Mr. Henry M. Mason, Mr. D. C. Trimble, Mr. H. A. Bateman, Mr. F. C. Goldsborough, Mr. Daniel Carrington, Mr. Chas. Goldsborough, Dr. J. A. Johnson, Mr. Edward Jenkins.

AUXILIARY COMMITTEE OF GENTLEMEN:—Dr. John C. Earle, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Mr. Alfred Dawson, Mr. M. M. Dawson, Dr. James Bateman, Mr. Elias Dawson, Mr. Isaac Powell, Mr. J. V. B. Wright, Mr. R. C. Hollyday, Mr. Wm. Hollyday, Mr. Wm. Goldsborough, Jr., Col. E. Lloyd, Mr. M. T. Goldsborough, Capt. Hardcastle, Dr. N. Pinkney, Dr. Adkins, Mr. Thomas Hollyday, Dr. Samuel Harrison, Mr. F. H. Johnston, Mr. G. R. Goldsborough, Mr. James Grogan, Dr. Chas. Tilghman, Mr. Owen Norris, Mr. W. H. Smith, Mr. Chas. Bateman, Mr. Lloyd Lowndes, Mr. T. H. Oliver, Gov. P. F. Thomas, Col. Samuel Hambleton, Mr. T. K. Robson, Mr. J. A. Johnson, Mr. Gen. R. Thomas, Mr. Henry Hollyday, Mr. John Cheezum, Mr. John Scott, Mr. Jacob G. Morris, Dr. Edward R. Trippe, Mr. Barclay Haskins, Mr. Alex. Barnett, Mr. John W. Martin, Mr. Thomas H. Matthews.

The ladies that intend to dress in costume will please give their names to Mrs. Dr. Chamberlaine, who will furnish any information desired.

The gentlemen will give their names to Mrs. R. C. Hollyday.

All the ladies on the several committees are expected to wear the Lady Washington cap and handkerchief, and are referred to Mrs. Gen. Tilghman for information.

There will be two sessions each day between the hours of 12 and 3 in the afternoon, and 7 and 10 in the evening, during which attractive scenes will be represented by ladies and gentlemen in ancient costume and the Minuet danced.

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TIMES HAVE BEEN DULL

AND MONEY SCARCE,

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Spoor's Patent Gate.

To the Farmers of Talbot and Caroline Counties.

THIS is to give notice that I have bought the Right for Talbot and Caroline counties, MD., for SPOOR'S PATENT GATE, and am prepared to sell Rights to all who desire to use it. This gate can be seen at my residence, near Trappe. The gate has been in use for the last two years, and has proved by a number of farmers to be the best gate yet invented. Farmers are invited to call and see it.

JAMES WOOD.

Trappe, April 6th, 1875—3m

Select Poetry.

"Whip poor Will!"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BANNER STAR:

Dear Sir:—I met with a scrap of your paper, some time ago, which contained a piece of original poetry called "Whip-poor-Will," and decided as soon as practical to send you a copy from my Scrap-Book, written some years ago on the same bird by George P. Morris.

Here it is:

THE WHIP-POOR-WILL.

BY GEORGE P. MORRIS.

"The plaint of the wailing Whip-poor-Will,
Who mourns unseen, and ceaseless sings
Ever a note of wail and woe,
Till morning spreads her rosy wings
And earth and sky her glories show.—

Why dost thou come at set of sun
Those passive words to say
Why whip poor Will? what has he done?
And who is Will I pray?

Why come from you leaf-shaded hill,
A suppliant at my door?
Why ask of me to whip poor Will?
And is Will really poor?

If poverty's his crime, let mirth
From out his heart be driven;
That is the deadliest sin on earth,
And never is forgiven.

Art Will himself?—It must be so—
I learn it from thy moan,
For none can feel another's woe
As deeply as his own.

Yet, wherefore strain thy tiny throat
While other birds repose?
What means this melancholy note?
The mystery disclose!

Still "whip poor Will!"—Art thou a spirit,
From shadowy regions sent,
To wander in the gloom of night,
And ask for punishment?

Is thine a conscience sore beset
With guilt!—or what is worse,
Hast thou in steel pring gains and debt
No money in thy purse?

If this is thy hard fate indeed,
Ah! well may thou replne:
The sympathy I give, I need—
The poet's doom is thine!

Art thou a lover, Will?—Hast thou proved
The fairest can deceive?
This is the lot of all who's loved
Since Adam wedded Eve!

Hast thou trusted in a friend and seen
No friend was he in need?
A common error—men still lean
Upon as pale a reed.

Hast thou, in seeking wealth and fame,
A crown of brambles won?
O'er all the earth 'tis just the same
With every mother's son!

Has found the world a Babel wide,
Where man to mammon stoops?
Where flourish Arrogance and Pride:
And modest merit droops?

What! none of these?—Then where thy pain?
To grasp is, who's the skill?
Pray have the kindness to explain
Why I should whip poor Will?

Dost merely ask thy just desert?
What! not another word?
Back to the woods again ran hurt—
I will not hurt thee, bird!

But use thee gently—for my nerves
Like thine, have penance done:
"Use every man as he deserves
Who will 'scape whipping!' none!

Farewell poor Will!—not valueless
This lesson by thee given.
"Keep thine own counsel, and confess
Thyself alone to Heaven."

I must confess that I really never understood the piece until I came to copy it. The bird is really the "will" who asks for the whipping and with this in view the poem or whatever you may call it appears more lovely every time I read it.

Yours in the proper spirit,

JOHN KELSEY,

Yardleyville, Buck's county Pa.

Mr. Coffin's Spelling Match.

THE OLD LADY PUTS HIM DOWN WITH ONE OF HER SPELLS—STRIKING EFFECTS.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The other evening old Mr. and Mrs. Coffin, who live on Brush street sat in their cosey back parlor, he reading the paper and she knitting, and the family cat stretched out under the stove, and sighed and felt sorry for cats not so well fixed. It was a happy, contented household, and there was love in his heart as Mr. Coffin put down his newspaper and remarked:

"I see that the whole country is becoming excited about spelling schools."

"Well, it's good to know how to spell," replied the wife "I didn't have the chance some girls had, but I pride myself that I can spell almost any word that comes along

"I'll see about that," he laughed; "come, now, spell "buggy'"

"Humph! that's nothing—b-u-g-g-y, buggy," she replied.

"Missed the first time—ha! ha!" he roared, slapping his leg

"Not much—that was right."

"It was, eh? Well, I'd like to see anybody get two g's in buggy, I would."

"But it is spelled with two g's, and any school boy will tell you so," she persisted

"Well, I know a-durn sight better than that!" he exclaimed, striking the table with his fist.

"I don't care what you know!" she squeaked; I know that there are two g's in buggy!"

"Do you mean to tell me that I've forgotten how to spell!" he asked.

"It looks that way."

"It does, eh? Well, I want you and all your relations to understand that I know more about spelling than the whole caboodle of you strung on wire!"

"And I want you to understand, Jonathan Coffin, that you are as ignorant old blockhead, when you don't put two g's in the word buggy—yes you are!"

"Don't talk that way to me!" he warned.

"And don't you shake your fist at me!" she replied.

"Who's shaking the fist?"

"You were!"

"That's a lie—an infernal lie!"

"Don't call me a liar, you old bazaar! I've put up with your meanness for forty years past, but don't call me a liar, and don't lay a hand on me!"

"Do you want a divorce?" he shouted; springing up; "you can go now, this minute!"

"Don't spit in my face—don't you dare do it or I'll make a dead man of you!" she warned.

[illegible] visage yet, but I may if you provoke me further!"

"Who's got a freckled face, you old turkey-buzzard?"

[illegible] was a little too much. He made a feint as if to knock off her cap, but she seized him by the neck tie. [illegible] out and grabbed her right [illegible] and aimed to fill his eye full of hair. [illegible] up on the neck tie [illegible] 45 minutes. The fight was then [illegible] proved by a number of persons. Time [illegible] and long to most to be [illegible] fall.

JAMES WOOD.

Trappe, April 6th, 1875—3m

They surged and swayed and struggled and the peaceful cat was struck by the overturning table and had her back broken, while the clock fell down, and the pictures danced around. The woman finally shot her husband's supply of air off and dropped him, and as she bumped his head up and down on the floor and scattered his gray hairs she shouted:

"You want to get up another spelling school with me, don't you?"

He was seen limping around the yard yesterday, a stocking placed around his throat, and she had court plaster on her nose, and one finger tied up. He wore the look of a martyr, while she had the bearing of a victor, and from this time out "buggy" will be spelled with two g's in that house.

Hollow Horn in Cattle

We have seen in several agricultural journals of high respectability, the statement made that there is no such disease as hollow horn—that the horns of cattle never become hollow by disease—that what is termed hollow horn and for which the horn is bored and pepper, salt, and vinegar injected, is a mere coldness of the extremities, produced by an inadequate supply of healthy food

This statement has found its way into many of our exchanges, and while it may not do much harm, if it only tends to better feeding of our stately horned animals, it is *not true* that the horns of animals, well fed, do not sometimes become hollow and cold therefrom habitually.—While it is also true that the horns will become cold from disease and inadequate when they are not hollow

Many years ago a poor widow woman with a large family had her only cow sold for her deceased husband's debts.—The neighbors were indignant at this grinder of the face of the poor, and bought her one of the largest, finest, well kept cows in the neighborhood—the choice of the herd of one of the best farmers.

The next Sunday morning this cow was noticed to be ailing; the veterinary surgeon of the neighborhood was called, but the cow was dead on Monday morning, notwithstanding all the remedies that were used One of the horns was entirely destitute of pith, the pith in the other horn showed signs of decay. This is case No. 1, that occurred many years ago, to my knowledge, when the cow was in fine order.

We bought a yoke of oxen four or five years ago for our farm; three years ago one of them was noticed to grow thin and weak, while the other on the same feed, did well and hauled the weaker ox unmercifully whenever he wished for shade or water. On one occasion the weaker ox fell and broke off one of his horns close to his head; the blood ran freely The ox recovered health and strength, and has performed good service ever since There was not a particle of pith in the horn broken off. Hence we know that it is nothing but ignorance of facts like these that started the statement that the horns of cattle never become hollow.

Every one at all acquainted with the anatomy of the ox knows that a cellular, bony extension of the skull extends up into the hollow cavity of the horn which seem an entirely different chemical composition from the bony extension called pith The horny portion is of the nature of the cuticle and hair largely nitrogenous.

The pith, on the contrary, is composed mainly of phosphate and carbonate of lime of such a cellular form as to be exceeding light, yet strong, being traced in every direction by its partition walls. In these cells and through them running from one cell to another are the veins, arteries and nerves, perforating every partition and filling every interstice, which in a healthy state keep the horns of the animal warmer than ordinary portions of the body.

But disease will sometimes attack these bony protuberances, assailing first the nervous and circulatory mediums, when they become inefficient, the bony structure slowly absorbed and the horn becomes empty and clings to the head mainly by the skin of which the outer horn is but an extension. Whether this is a specific disease or merely systematic of the general derangement of the blood is not clear.

But one thing is certain, that boring the underside of the horn and injecting a solution of salt in strong vinegar has been frequently known to afford immediate relief in great suffering from this disease from which, after this treatment they frequently recovered, though with a strong predisposition to be similarly attacked in the spring of the year.—*Del. State Journal.*

Some Chinese funeral customs are curious. We do not remember to have met with this account before, and it may be new to our readers.

Immediately after the decease of a parent, the children and other near relatives communicate the news to friends living farther off by what is called an "announcement of death," which merely states that the father or mother, as the case may be, has died, and that they, the survivors, are entirely to blame.—With this is sent a "sad report," or in other words a detailed account of deceased's last illness, how it originated, what medicine was prescribed and taken, and sundry other interesting particulars. These friends reply by sending a present of money to help defray funeral expenses, a present of food or joss-stick, or even a detachment of priests to read the prescribed liturgies over the dead.—Sometimes a large scroll is written, and formally inscribed with a few such appropriate words as—"A hero has gone!" When all these have been received, the members of the bereaved family issue a printed form of thanks, one copy being left at the house of each contributor, and worded thus: "This is to express the thanks of ——, the orphan son who weeps tears of blood and bows his head; of ——, the mourning brother, who weeps and bows his head; of ——, the mourning nephew who wipes away his tears and bows his head." It is well known that all old and even middle-aged people in China like having their coffins prepared ready for use; a dutiful son will use this as a present to their parents, and thus provided sometimes they live years before their death, and thus [illegible] invite relations, friends and acquaintances and admire [illegible] coffin [illegible] "Oh dear! [illegible] be replaced."

buried two stone tablets face to face, one bears the name and titles of the deceased, and the other a short account of his life—what year he was born in, what were his achievements as a scholar, and how many children were born to him. Periods of mourning are regulated by the degrees of relationship to the dead A son wears the white clothes for three years—usually for twenty-eight months, and a wife mourns her husband for the same period.

[*From the Salisbury Advertiser.*]

The Comptrollership.

The Baltimore *Saturday Night*, a newspaper evidently in the interest of monopolies and large corporations, makes an attack upon our present Comptroller as follows:

"For the Comptrollership, we have no candidates named so far except Mr Lorin Woolford, the present incumbent. Mr. W., however, will meet with hearty opposition on the part of Baltimore city. He is thought here to be altogether too partial to a policy of running the State Government at the cost of the City of Baltimore. The obnoxious mortgage tax, which fell most heavily upon the city of course, was repealed against his earnest remonstrance and he is thought to have designs looking to a return to it, notwithstanding its unfairness and absolute illegality. He also opposed the removal of the license tax upon non-resident traders, another burden upon Baltimore business, and he is suspected of a disposition to have that repealed also, though its unconstitutional character has been fully decided by the Court of Appeals. Another of his favorite methods of forcing the city to bear an undue share of the general burden of taxation is found in a scheme—which he is said to cherish—of taxing the gross receipts of railroads, another species of double taxation, quite as inequitable as the mortgage tax. Those three taxes, if closely enforced, would largely make State taxation perceptibly lower in Mr. Woolford's section, but they would materially cost his people more than they would cost us. Though the Comptrollership is claimed as the best position in the State Government, it has the direst importance in the light of such considerations, and Baltimore city is naturally averse to having it filled by one who will seek to hamper her trade and tax her citizens unjustly for the sake of a supposed indirect benefit to his own section.

Now we have watched the administration of the Comptroller's office for the time Col. Woolford has been at its head, and we would like to ask the Editor of the *Saturday Night* a few questions. Does the editor know that the large railroad corporations of which he is speaking, pay no taxes at all, either on their stock, or on their immense property, or on the large business which they do at such profits to themselves? Does he know that the moment one of these large railroad corporations buys a piece of property, that the fact of their buying it makes it non-taxable and blots it out from the assessable basis? Does he know that the amount of property held by these corporations free from any cost of taxation, now aggregates two hundred millions? If the stock of these corporations is exempt under their charters, may not the companies pay some taxes on the immense business profits which they make out of the people? These are questions we would like him to answer. Is not every individual property holder in the city of Baltimore, as well as in the counties, taxed on his property? Does not every merchant in the City of Baltimore, as well as in the counties, pay on his goods city or county taxes, and besides that, is he not compelled to pay a license tax before he can transact business as a merchant? Why should not a railroad company making large profits out of the people, pay some taxes as well as individuals or other corporations? Col. Woolford has labored hard to equalize the taxation; on that every profitable business in the State should help in some way to bear some of the burdens of the support of government. The small railroad companies all over the State, who have no exemption of their stock in their charters, have to pay taxes, why should not the larger corporations whose stock is exempt, pay something on their business profits? Who is more benefitted by the Staff Government and the protection it affords than these immense corporations? Then why should they not pay a part of the taxes? Is not every property holder in the City of Baltimore as well as in the counties, vitally interested in seeing this equalization of taxation accomplished? They are so interested, and we tell the *Saturday Night* very plainly, that they will see to it that Col. Woolford shall not be put down by these monopolies. We do not believe that he will put himself forward as a candidate, but the people know that he is more useful to them than any new man can possibly be, in the discharge of his duties as Comptroller, and they want the benefit of his knowledge of the duties of the office a while longer. If we do not mistake the demands of the masses of the people in Baltimore City, as well as in the counties, Col. Woolford will not be permitted to retire from the office at this time. We will advert to this subject hereafter.

[*From the Centreville Record.*]

Sheep and Dogs or the Experience of an Old Farmer.

Mr. Editor:

I have heard much said about Sheep and Dogs, I will give you my experience on that subject. I have been farming some 30 or 40 years, during that time my flock of sheep I suppose would average 75 head, very rarely ever falling below that number and often as high as 125, and strange to say I have never lost a single sheep by dogs, while my adjoining neighbors have had their flocks depredated often and again How has this happened? My answer is, my flock was never allowed to sleep out of their fold for a single night, consequently they are as tame as my dogs. I never had to pen them to catch a lamb or mutton, during the day while out in their pasture, if a dog or anything made its appearance that they did not like the appearance of they would run for their fold. I have often heard it said, it was injurious to sheep to pen them. This was not my experience, as a more healthy flock than I had I suppose was never in the State.

AN OLD FARMER.

WAITING FOR THE CRACK OF DOOM.—About fifty of the Millerites, or Second Adventists, or Thurmanites, as they call themselves, from their leader, William C. Thurman, assembled in a house on Cedar street, above Girard avenue, Phila., early last evening, for the purpose of spending the end of the world and their salvation by fire, which event they confidently expected would take place at midnight. The purpose of the Lord's coming was stated to be to wash each other's souls clean from all sin, and various other reasons were given why the world should be burned up. The majority of the people in attendance were women, many of them with children in their arms, and a motley crew they were. The place was kept secret from outsiders and no strangers were present, for fear the curious would not believe the end of the world was at hand. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated by the entire congregation, and then the people commenced to prepare themselves for the future state of bliss. Some sang, some prayed, some danced, some fell in the aisles and some were carried out by their friends. Some of the people had brought their children with them, and they were left in the care of strangers. Some of the people had brought their children with them, and they were left in the care of strangers. Some of