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GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 2.
Easton, Leave,	7 30 AM	11 00 PM
Woodland,	7 45	11 25
Cordova,	7 55	11 40
Hillsboro,	8 10	12 05
Ridgely,	8 20	12 15
Greensboro,	8 40	1 00
Goldsboro,	8 55	1 30
Henderson,	9 05	1 60
Marydel,	9 15	2 20
Slaughters,	9 25	2 30
Kenton,	9 40	3 20
Clayton, Arrive,	9 50	4 00
Wilmington,	12 10	7 10
Philadelphia,	1 45	8 55
Baltimore,	3 35	9 25
New York,	4 45 PM	6 45 AM

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 4.
New York, Leave,	4 25 PM	12 55 PM
Baltimore,	6 55 AM	3 00
Philadelphia,	8 00	5 25
Wilmington,	9 15	6 35
Clayton,	10 55	8 15
Kenton,	11 10	8 30
Slaughters,	11 30	8 45
Marydel,	11 45 PM	8 55
Henderson,	12 10	9 05
Goldsboro,	12 30	9 30
Greensboro,	12 45	9 40
Ridgely,	12 55	9 50
Hillsboro,	1 10	10 05
Cordova,	1 25	10 15
Woodland,	1 40	10 30 PM
Easton, Arrive		

All freights must be at the various stations at least Thirty (30) Minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

O. S. SANFORD, Supt.

Easton, July 15th, 1879.

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Ladies' wear very cheap.

Gentlemen's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.

A heavy stock of Fall and Winter Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Youths and Children, and will be sold at Panic Prices. Call and get a Bargain.

Manufacturing still carried on. Call and leave your measure.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Feeling thankful for being sustained in the past, I still beg to be sustained by my friends and the public in general in the future.

JESSE HUGHES.

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OF

Mrs. M. S. Norris

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The Ladies of Easton and Talbot county, as well as the towns and counties adjacent, are respectfully requested to call at the Great Bazaar of Fashion and inspect the beautiful and superb stock of Bonnets, Hats, &c., of the very latest styles, as well as Ribbons, Trimmings and Flowers in heavy stock, which has just been received and opened for inspection and sale. Her entire stock has been purchased with great care, and with an eye single to the wants of her lady customers, and she can boast of the most complete establishment on the shore. Every article in Millinery and Fancy Goods can here be obtained, without visiting the cities as heretofore, and prices are astoundingly low. Her unprecedented large sales during the season just passed, has given her great encouragement to extra efforts. This she has done as will be seen from an inspection of her immense and beautifully selected stock.

She has secured the services of a lady from the city, whose good judgment and excellent taste in the trimming department has never failed to please the most fastidious.

She now invites her friends and customers to give her a call when visiting Easton, and returns profound thanks for the very liberal patronage extended her in the past, and earnestly solicits a continuance.

Chamois Skin—We have a large supply of Chamois skin for sale. Henry & Goldsborough.

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TUTT'S PILLS

are extracted from Vegetable products, combining in them the Mandrake or May Apple, which is recognized by physicians as a substitute for calomel, possessing all the virtues of that mineral, without its bad after-effects.

AS AN ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE

they are incomparable. They stimulate the TORPID LIVER, invigorate the NERVOUS SYSTEM, and give tone to the DIGESTIVE ORGANS, insuring perfect digestion and thorough assimilation of food. They exert a powerful influence on the KIDNEYS and LIVER, and through these organs remove all impurities, thus vitalizing the tissues of the body and causing a healthy condition of the system.

AS AN ANTI-MALARIAL REMEDY

They have no equal; and as a result act as a preventive and cure for Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid Fevers, and Fever and Ague. Upon the healthy action of the Stomach, depends, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

DYSPEPSIA IS THE BANE

of the present generation. It is for the Cure of this disease and its attendants, SICK-HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS, DISPONDENCY, CONSTIPATION, PILES, &c., that

TUTT'S PILLS

have gained such a wide spread reputation. No Remedy has ever been discovered that acts so speedily and gently on the digestive organs giving them tone and vigor to assimilate food. This being accomplished, of course the

NERVOUS SYSTEM IS BRACED, THE BRAIN IS NOURISHED, AND THE BODY ROBUST.

Being composed of the juices of plants extracted by powerful chemical agencies, and prepared in a concentrated form, they are guaranteed free from anything that can injure the most delicate person.

A noted chemist who has analyzed them, says "THERE IS MORE VIRTUE IN ONE OF TUTT'S PILLS, THAN CAN BE FOUND IN A PINT OF ANY OTHER."

We therefore say to the afflicted

Try this Remedy fairly, it will not harm you, you have nothing to lose, but will surely gain a Vigorous Body, Pure Blood, Strong Nerves and a Cheerful Mind.

Principal Office, 35 Murray St., N. Y.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

Sold by Druggists throughout the world.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, acts Instantaneously, and is as Harmless as spring water. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.

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For over 50 *years* Seller's Liver Pills have been the standard remedy for *Liver Complaint, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Pain in the Shoulders or Back, Dizziness, Coated Tongue, Fever and Ague*, and all diseases arising from a deranged state of the *Liver or Stomach*. Thomas Adams, of Big Sandy, Ky., says: "Seller's Pills have saved hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills in his country."

Seller's Vermifuge, the great Worm destroyer. "Expelled 400 worms from my child, two years old.—Wm. Sarver, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists. Price 25 Cents. E. S. SELLERS & CO., Prop'rs, Pittsburgh, Pa. Send for circulars.

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Assets in the United States	2,681,892 99
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Net fire income of the Company for 1877	4,014,300 64
United States income during the year 1877	1,771,431 49
Losses paid since organization	33,344,345 73

Insures town and country property at equitable rates. Policies issued for two, three, four and five years, upon dwellings, schools, farm property, or churches, at reduced rates. All losses adjusted and paid through the Baltimore office without reference to Liverpool or elsewhere

D.-C. AVERY, Agent, Easton, Md.

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Salmon Brick, Arch Brick
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Well Brick, Pressed
Brick, and

TILE

from 2 to 7 inches vent, at all prices, from $12 to $75 per thousand.

WE are now prepared to deliver bricks in any part of Talbot county, or anywhere on the water or or railroad out of the county, at 20 *per cent.* BELOW OLD PRICES, *for the cash.* We have a heavy stock on hand, of splendid quality, and are determined to command the the brick trade of this section, if SUPERIOR BRICKS and LOW PRICES will do it.

Our stock of Tile is very heavy, and we sell it very low for CASH; but are prepared to enter into arrangements with farmers, who may want to put in tile, and who may not have the cash; to give them SIX or NINE months credit. The tile ought to go in, and the springy land be made productive, and we are willing to help those who are short of money.

We invite a call from all those in want of either brick or Tile.

JOSEPH H. WHITE, Easton.
WHITE & DODSON, St. Michaels.

may15,77

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TRAINING AND SALE STABLES,

Hambleton Park Fair Grounds,

HAMBLETON, Talbot Co., Md.,

Horses entrusted to his care will receive the best of attention.

CHARGES—$25 per month for training and feed; $15 for training where the owner finds feed. Sales made on 10 per cent. commissions.

He returns his very sincere thanks for the liberal patronage received during the past year. feb11,79yr

THE EASTON STAR

EASTON, MD.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1879.

T. K. ROBSON, Editor.

10,000 DEMOCRATS IN COUNCIL!

MASS-MEETING OF THE BALTIMORE DEMOCRACY.

GOVERNOR CARROLL, WILLIAM T. HAMILTON, SENATOR WHYTE, AND MAYOR LATROBE ADDRESS THE MEETING

THE DEMOCRACY UNITED AND ENTHUSIASTIC!

BALTIMORE CERTAIN FOR 15,000 MAJORITY FOR HAMILTON FOR GOVERNOR.

On Monday night, the 30th of September, the Democrats of Baltimore city opened the campaign with a rousing mass meeting at Monument Square. Over 10,000 people filled the square. The city papers represent it as one of the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic meetings ever held in Baltimore. It is conceded that it settled the success of the ticket in the city beyond peradventure. Gov John Lee Carroll presided and introduced the speakers. The list of vice presidents and secretaries embrace scores of the prominent Democrats of the city.—Speeches were made by Gov. Carroll, Mayor Latrobe, Senator Whyte, and Hon. William T. Hamilton. We have only space to give an abstract of the great speech of Mr. Hamilton, the next Governor of Maryland. Let the counties but do in this campaign as well as Baltimore city, and the Democrats will roll up such a Democratic majority as shall completely overwhelm the Republicans.

SPEECH OF HON. WM. T. HAMILTON.

After music by Hoffman's band, Hon. William T. Hamilton, of Washington county, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was introduced. He was received with cheer after cheer; in fact, his reception was such as might have been expected from his great personal popularity in the city. When the great enthusiasm of the reception had subsided, Mr. Hamilton said that both parties had placed their tickets in the field. The Republicans had made a fair issue and the question was whether the people would transfer the power of the State to the Republican party or not. (Cries of "Never!") He desired to impress upon their minds the necessity of reflection. On the action of the people of Baltimore the future condition of their State depended for weal or woe. Twelve years ago, in the year 1867, what was their condition? A majority of the people were entirely helpless. Go back to 1862 and come up to 1067 and see what the people of the city endured, and the State endured from the condition of the city. Did they remember the assaults upon the elective franchise the military rule, the subversion of the constitution year by year, the long years of oppression and tyrany. (Cries of "Yes! Yes"!) He hoped that he would be able to make them better Democrats this night. [Cheers and applause.] He asked why in this State, which had been a Whig State, Bowie had received 40,000 majority. It was because the people united to wipe out the wrongs which had existedwhen the Republican partyhad ruled and the war continued. Never forget the past! [Cheers and applause.] The new constitution, just to all, wiped out the test oath and every preparation was made to secure fair elections. They must decide on election day whether they would give up the past 12 years for the 12 preceding. [Loud cries of "No!"] He believed there was not a fair-minded Republican who would answer "Yes." They should make the comparison and see if they would barter Democratic for Republican rule. There had been abuses. Every army has its camp-followers. The Democratic power attracted many such, but the great principles of the Democratic party remain, and every disposition is shown to right every wrong. Should they allow the Democratic ticket to be defeated the governor has the power of appointing supervisors and registers, and the mayor has extensive patronage. Did they think it expedient, in view of the great presidential election of 1880, involving our true principles of government, to transfer the power of appointing your supervisors and registers to a Republican governor? [Loud cries of "No!"] The only right way to do would be to vote at the coming election the Democratic ticket. [Cheers and aprlause] Otherwise Maryland would help to secure the election of a Republican candidate for the presidency. He trusted there would be free and pure elections. The purer and freer the larger will be the Democratic majority. [Loud applause] Democratic principles, if they could not attract the votes of the people, were unworthy of support. When they ceased to have free elections they were not fit to be a free people. [Cheers and applause.]

The recent appointments of judges of election in this city, he believed, were entirely unobjectionable. [Applause] It was the Democratic creed to bow to the result. There is no danger now from State supervision, but they have besides the supervisory law of the Federal Government. That law must have an object in view. The Republicans had decided upon a consolidated North to perpetuate their power. To secure this New York is necessary, and hence the law which pervades for the unlimited appointment of supervisors and deputy marshals. Its pretense was to protect the the freedmen of the South, whereas it was to secure New York. In calling attention to the division in New York inthe Democratic ranks, Mr. Hamilton eloquently urged upon all Democrats in Maryland not to follow the example but to adhere to principle. His elequent appeal excited the enthusiasm of the meeting to its highest pitch. The vast audience cheered again and again and the applause was loud and long-continued. Mr. Hamilton read from the United State's treasurer's report to show that the fund appropriated to pay supervisors and deputy marshals is not spent in the South but in New York and other places to bribe and corrupt the voters. He then reviewed the use of the military at the polls in terms of severe denunciaaion. He reviewed the use of the military at the polls in terms of severe denunciation. He reviewed the efforts of a Democratic Congress to remove these evils, thwarted by the vetoes of a Republican President. He alluded to the repeal of the jurors' test oath and the retrenchment practiced by the Democratic Congress. He urged on all not to furl their banners from dissensions and divisions, but to stand firm in support of Democratic principles now as they were upon the threshold of hope. [Cheers and applause.] In conclusion Mr. Hamilton read from a speech of President Hayes at the recent reunion of his regiment to show that it was the intention of the Republican party to exclude the South from Congress. He said it through the distractions of the Democratic party the Republicans should obtain possession of the Senate and the House of Representatives they will not admit the Southern representatives, and they will thus for ever perpetuate their power. The South should be left to manage its own affairs and it will solve the problem of self-government satisfactorily to white and black; but if these pestiferous politicians succeed there will never be peace throughout the land. The mission of every Democrat is not yet ended all this obnoxious legislation was repealed and she Constitution was restored to every State.

He urged upon all to hold steadfast to the faith of their fathers until their mission was accomplished. [Cheers and applause] He said retrenchment and reform was necessary. He pledged himself, if elected, to attempt to correct abuses. They should be stopped if he had the power to stop them. [Cheers and applause] The people required an economic administration of the government and this they should have if his efforts could secure it. At the close of Mr. Hamilton's remarks cheer after cheer was given for him.

LETTER FROM SAM'L J. TILDEN.

The following letter from Samuel J. Tilden was read at the meeting:

NEW YORK, September 27. Gentlemen—I have received the letter of the Democratic Executive Committee in the city of Baltimore inviting me to attend a mass meeting at Monument Square on the 29th instant. It would give me great pleasure to meet so respectable a representation of the Democracy of Maryland, but my engagements will deprive me of that gratification. I concur with you in regarding the issue created by the subversion of the election of 1876 as the most transcendent in our history. The example of a reversal of the votes of the people after they had been deposited in the ballot box, if successful and followed by prosperity to the wrong, would be fatal to the system of elective government. The hierarchy of office-holders would maintain their possessi on indefinitely and every effort of the people to change the administration would be nullified. The government, elective in form, would become imperial in substance, precisely as did that of Rome. Such an issue, involving the very existence of our free government, is not to be belittled into a personal grievance. It is to be dealt with as a great public cause.

With assurances of my cordial esteem for yourself personally, I remain very truly yours,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

The reading of the letter was received with cheers and loud applause.

THE WIFE'S AMBITION.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

'IT'S a hard rub to get along, little wife, isn't it?' said Gerald May, as he closed his account book, and looked somewhat ruefully at the solitary one dollar bill, which was all that remained of his month's salary after the housekeeping bills were settled, and the rent paid, and the outstanding accounts at the dry goods store balanced up satisfactorily.

Mabel May was kneeling on the hearth rug, toasting a piece of bread for her husband's supper. She turned around with cheeks flushed by the firelight, and rosy lips apart.

'Oh, Gerald,' said she, 'I do try so hard to be economical!'

'Of course you do, little chick,' said Gerald, leaning over to catch one particular curl of reddish brown hair that was drooping in spirals of gold over the forehead and giving it an affectionate little twitch. 'Don't I know that, without you telling me!'

'But I wish I could help you,' cried out Mabel. 'Oh, I wish I knew of any way to earn money myself.'

'My dear,' said he, 'one would as soon expect an over-sized doll to earn money.'

'Other women do,' said Mabel, critically surveying the slice of bread to make sure it was artistically browned on both sides.

'But you are such a child!'

'I am two and twenty,' said Mabel, solemnly.

'Nonsense!' said Gerald. 'What could you do to earn money?'

Mable colored at the deprecatory tone of the words.

'Gerald,' said she, 'I do wish you would treat me more like a woman and less like a child. Don't you suppose I have as much talent as the rest of my sex?'

Gerald loughed in good humor. 'Pour out the tea, dear,' said he, 'before you go rhapsodizing! Of course, I know that you're a dear little puss, and can make an omelette or shirt, with any in Christendom. But you can't write a stirring book like George Eliot, nor paint a grand picture like Rosa Bonheur!'

'Of course, I don't aspire to any greatness as that,' said Mabel, impatiently, 'but I can sing.'

"You've a nice little voice enough,' said her husband, patronizingly, 'for the parlors but as to making money out of it, I hardly think you'll find it so easy.'

"You don't think I can do anything," said Mabel, half indignantly. 'Only just because I am a woman.'

'Some women drive fate single-handed,' said Gerald May, sipping his tea with provoking nonchalence, 'but you're not one of the sort, my dear.'

But long after Gerald had lighted his student lamp and commenced his evening avocation of copying law papers, by which pursuit he added a slender sum to the income which would otherwise have been quite insufficient for even the slender wants of the young married pair, Mabel sat with folded hands gazing into the red coals, as if she could read there some clue to the problem of her life.

'Only one dollar left of our month's money after our month's bills are all settled,' said Mrs. May to herself, screwing up her little resolute mouth. 'Oh, dear! there is the [illegible] I must make money somehow. I can't write love stories and poetry, and I won't sew for starvation prices; and I don't see my way clear to being a shop girl or a cashier, even if anybody would employ me, because there's dear old Gerald to be looked after and kept comfortable. But I do think I could sing, if I only obtained a chance. Mr. Martell, at the boarding school, used to say I had a good soprano. I'll ask Mrs. Lacy, up stairs to let me practice a little on her piano, and then I'll try my fortune. Gerald will say it is all nonsense; but I don't mean to ask his advice.'

And three or four weeks afterwards, when Mrs. May presented herself trembling and fluttering, before Signor Severe, that musical autocrat viewed her with favorable eyes, through an immense pair of eye-glasses.

'You advertised for a soprano, sir,' said Mabel, turning carmine and white by turns.

'Certainly, madame, I did,' said he. 'For ze choir of St. Eudocia, in Magnolia Square.'

'Will you please try me?'

'Wiz ze greatest of pleasure, madame,' briskly opening the huge grand piano which stood like a family coffin in the middle of the room. 'And what will you sing?'

'Whatever you please, sir.'

Signor Severe rustled a piece of music out of a drift some three feet high on the floor.

'Bien! We will try zis,' said he.

He struck the chords, and rising up on the wings of the sublime harmony, Mabel's voice soared like a bird.

Signor Severe nodded when the aria was over, and rubbed his hands gleefully.

'Madam,' said he, 'it is strong—it is sweet. You have one idea of time and tune—you know how to manage ze voice.'

'And you will give me a trial?'

'Mabel's heart was beating so rapidly that she could hardly speak. The Signor nodded.

'And if ze musical committee accept you—mind, madam, I do not say zey will, for of all committees, musical committees are ze most capricious—we will give you ze salary of six hundred dollars ze year. I plays ze organ; I leads ze choir, when it will be lead at all,' with a shrug of his shoulder, 'and I shall most cordially recommend.'

Six hundred dollars! Mabel tripped home as if her light feet were flying over rose clouds instead of muddy pavements. Why, that was as much as Messrs. Stint & Scrape paid Gerald for his drudgery work behind the book-keeper's desk. Six hundred dollars! It would double their income at once and enable them to lay something by for a rainy day that comes to every one sooner or later. Oh! could it be possible that such good luck was in store for her!

"It was late on Sunday night, when Gerald May sat yawning before his solitary fire. Mabel had been spending the day and evening with a friend—or at least so she said—and Gerald was becoming to realize how lonely home was without its pervading spirit.

At length the door opened and Mabel came in, rosy and dimpled and wrapped in a huge shawl.

'Have you been very lonesome, dear?' she said radiantly.

'I've felt just exactly like Robinson Crusoe on his desert island,' said Gerald with a grimace. 'And what sort of a day have you had, little woman?'

'Oh, pleasant enough, said Mabel, evasively.

'But tell me, Gerald, how have you whiled away your time?'

'I've been to a fashionable church,' said Mr. May. "St. Eudocia's, in Magnolia Square. And I must take you there Mabel to hear the music. Why, it's equal to an oratorio. The tears came out of my eyes as I listened—it seemed as if my soul was floating up on the current of that divine melody.'

'Was it very fine?' Mrs. May's face was turned away as she was fastening a loose button in her boot.

'The finest soprano I ever heard!' cried Gerald enthusiastically, 'You must listen to her. Mabel.'

The young wife turned to him with brimming eyes and cheeks suffused with crimson,

'Gerald,' said she, 'I must tell you a secret. I too was at St. Eudocia's this morning.'

'And you heard that delicious soprano?'

'Yes—no—I don't know whether I did or not, Gerald,' flinging her arms around his neck. 'I was the soprano at St. Eudocia's; oh, Gerald I forgive me for keeping you in ignorance so long, but I dared not tell you until I knew positively that I should either succeed or fail. And Heaven be praised! I have succeeded.'

Gerald's eyes, too, were full, in spite of assumed stoicism.

'My little darling,' he whispered caressingly.

'And I suppose they pay you some trifling salary?'

'Six hundred a year, Gerald,' she answered with innocent triumph.

'What?' he involuntarily exclaimed. 'That's something worth having. Why, you must be a genius, little wife.'

'We can save a little money now, dear,' she said, lightly; 'you needn't take any more of that tiresome law copying, and I can hire a piano to practice with, and—and—oh! Gerald, I'm so happy.'

For Mabel May had at last succeeded in attaining the goal of feminine ambition, and would not have envied England's Queen that night.

Instantaneous Photographs.

The process by which instantaneous photographs of horses in action were taken by a San Francisco operator, under the patronage of Gov. Leland Stanford, has been successfully applied to athletes, and now all the intricate movements made by men when boxing, wrestling, fencing, jumping and tumbling have been instantaneously and exactly pictured. The first experiment was in photographing a man turning a somersault. He stood in front of the camera, motionless, and at a signal sprang in the air, turned backward, and in a second was in his original position. Short as was the time consumed in making the turn, 14 negatives were taken, showing him in as many different positions. The eye cannot follow the rapid motions of a man turning a somersault; but the various positions assumed, as faithfully portrayed by the lightning-like movements of this new system of photography, are said to be quite amusing. Another man put over his head a dumb-bell weighing 150 pounds, and from the instant he grasped the weight at his feet until he held it motionless over his head a number of negatives were taken, showing what muscles are called into use, and how and when exerted. In boxing, the rapid leads, parries, feints, counters, head tricks, and knee movements were all caught and held by the instrument for the benefit of students of the manly art. The movements made by men when making running high jumps, and by foot-racers were also accurately photographed.