

Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Maryland, Saturday, September 7, 1872.

Poetry.

When the summer winds around thee... The sunbeams dance around thee... The birds sing sweetly around thee...

Miscellany.

When to transplant Trees.

If we may judge by the number of inquiries received at this office, the interest in fruit-culture has never been more active than at the present time.

Consolidated New License Law.

Connection has a new license law which is to go into effect on the 15th of September, and which contains some stringent provisions for regulating the traffic in intoxicating drinks.

Plucking Cards.

The game of plucking cards, and other games, is the most generally credited opinion, however, is that they, as well as chess, came from the East.

Plucking Cards.

Breakfast considers cards to be of the same origin as the game of Plucking; Heronken regards them as German; and the Abbe Rine, the Hon. Daines Barrington, and the Rev. John Boyle, declare them Spanish.

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As early as the fifteenth century card-making was a regularly-established trade in Germany and Italy, and the occupation was chiefly carried on at Nürnberg by women.

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The earliest cards used for play were stencilled. The earliest woodcut known was in 1423, and represents St. Christopher.

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Another pack gives for the four kings, Solon, Oato, Rousseau, and Brutus; for the four queens, Erasmus, Justinian, and Fortitude; for the knaves, Hannibal, Horatius, P. Decimus, and M. Scævola.

Plucking Cards.

A pack of geographical cards appeared in the reign of King Charles II. of England, in which the fifty-two counties of England and Wales were geographically arranged.

The New War Clouds.

The people of this country naturally take a great deal of interest in the course of events in Brazil, and the progress of that nation in all the departments of civilization.

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But there is a serious drawback to our friendly feeling towards the South American Empire. Its policy towards the surrounding so-called Republics is both hostile and aggressive.

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The abstract right in the dispute, moreover, will tend to strengthen this feeling, and cause us to wish success to the South American Republic, if it is the result of the Paraguayan war.

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A correspondent of the London Telegraph says: "News has reached this place from Massowah, that an expedition of 2,000 Egyptian soldiers, with Remington rifles, mitrailleurs, and cannon, on July 1st, seized the Abyssinian fortress of Bogos, Illub, Bolk, and Mans, by order of the Viceroy, in accordance with the solicitations of the Abyssinian Moslems, and with the approval of the Government of Constantinople."

The New War Clouds.

Some of the manufacturers of furniture in the West have felt themselves compelled to form an association to meet the difficulties occasioned by the scarcity and high price of lumber used in their trade.

The New War Clouds.

Everywhere there is promise of fair crops. Corn, wheat, cotton, sugar, and fodder all promise well. With the probability of good prices for them, farmers have reason to be satisfied for once.

Nightmares and Dreams.

There is one curious and difficult inquiry, to which no satisfactory reply has yet been given. It is, in regard to the horrible phenomena of nightmares. Why is it that our dreams, when we sleep in a healthy position, and the organism is in a healthy condition, are beautiful and agreeable?

Nightmares and Dreams.

It is a common saying that there will come a change of the weather with the change of the moon. Now, as the moon changes once a week, a change of weather must come somewhere near a change of the moon.

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The moon changes on the same day all over the earth. A change of weather comes more slowly than the moon, so that if the moon and weather run together on the Atlantic coast, they would not be on the Rocky Mountains or on the Pacific coast.

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When the sun crosses the line on the 30th of March or September, we shall have an equinoctial storm in March, and one may come somewhere near the 30th, but it may be a week or two before St. Patrick's Day as with the sun crossing the line.

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Varieties.

Brigham Young is reported to have sixty-eight living children. A Richmond (Va.) firm recently shipped \$115,000 worth of tobacco to Africa. The old-fashioned high Spanish gables are reported to be coming again.

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The late Dr. Lowell Mason is said to have received a large copywright on his works than any other author except Sir Walter Scott. The minds of some people are like the pupil of the human eye, and contract themselves more for the stronger light there is shed upon them.

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Among the taxes proposed to be raised in France was one on musical instruments, which was to be levied in proportion to the noise they emitted. Motives are better than actions. Men drift into crime. Of evil they do more than they contemplate, and of good they contemplate more than they do.

Varieties.

Wines of hot countries are said to possess but a slight odor; wines of France have it in a marked degree, but in those from the Rhine the odor is the most intense. He that has money commands the service of men; he that has not, must be thankful for whatever he gets. Consequently, to be poor is to be weak, to be rich is to be strong.

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Truth is the bond of union and the basis of human happiness. Without this virtue there is no reliance in language, no confidence in friendship, no security in oaths and promises. "Please uncheck your horse going up-hill," is the inscription on sign-boards about to be put up at the foot of hills in and around Boston, by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Varieties.

Twenty emigration agents have recently been arrested in Northern Germany, and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment for having inveigled large numbers of peasants, by false promises, to go to the United States. Dunlop says that in all European literature there are not more than three hundred distinct plots, and two hundred and fifty of these are earlier than Christianity, and had their origin in Asia. Almost all the newspaper jokes have reached a venerable age; all the Irish bulls on record are Greek.

