

FROM "APPARENT FAILURE." It's wiser being good than bad; It's wiser being true than false; It's wiser being sane than mad.

THE OYSTER SEASON CLOSES. Where They Are Caught and How They Are Marketed. On Thursday people were supposed to say good-bye to the oyster, as the law forbids an oyster season longer than law, taboos the oyster. The law is practically a dead letter, but oyster sales rapidly fall off after May 1st.

The Philadelphia Ledger reports that the past oyster season has been a remarkably good one, with a steady supply and prices well maintained, because of the fact that no oysters were secured in anticipation of a freeze up. About 135 Philadelphia boats are in the oyster business, and in addition to their cargoes, from two hundred to three hundred thousand oysters a day are received in that city by rail in the height of the season.

The trade in opened oysters is increasing yearly, and Mr. Saylor, who is largely engaged in that branch of dealing in shell oysters, says that his business in that line has increased 25 per cent. He has regular customers in Minneapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati and intermediate points, while in Northern New York his trade is very extensive.

The oysters are packed in buckets and tubs, and with a lump of ice thrown in, are carried safely and in good condition in all temperate climates. New York formerly had the monopoly of some of these sections, but when their boats failed last fall Philadelphia took up the trade. Baltimore oysters are sold in open oyster, Baltimore sells by the gallon exclusively, while Philadelphia generally sells by count.

If Your Liver Reminds You Of its existence by dull pain or sharp twinges in the right side, or beneath the dexter shoulder blade, accept the remainder as a warning, and regulate the organ without loss of time, by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The above symptoms are usually accompanied by yellowness of the skin, constipation, turred tongue, disorder of the bowels, and head aches, and morning nausea. But a reform is promptly instituted by the Bitters, the best possible substitute for calomel, blue pill, and other potent and hurtful drugs.

Hold It to the Light. The man who tells you confidentially just what will cure your cold is prescribing Kemp's Balsam this year. In the preparation of this remarkable medicine for coughs and colds, no expense is spared to combine only the best and purest ingredients. Hold a bottle of Kemp's Balsam to the light and see through it; notice the brighter look; then compare with other remedies. Price 50c and \$1.

Look Here, Friends, Are You Sick? Do you suffer from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Liver Complaint, Nervous Debility, Lost Appetite, Biliousness, Tired Feeling, Pains in the Chest, Night Sweats, Loss of Power, or any form of Consumption? If so, go to your druggist and purchase a bottle of Protophospin, which will quickly restore you to sound physical health.

Its Equal Yet to Hear From. The movements of a mule's hind legs are very variable and uncertain, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes but a few seconds and cures the equal for asthma, diphtheria, catarrh, cold and sore throat has never yet been sold. For sale by W. H. Hoeh, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stage of consumption, and by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle. She had never, she thought, a large bottle, it helped her more, brought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, and plump, weighing 140 pounds.

Let Truth Prevail. Let the people understand that a boil, or an ulcer, or a carbuncle, or any eruption or blemish of the skin is sure to wear itself out, unless the proper medicine is used. The only remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

A Very Old Man. John Funk, of Springfield, Ohio, writes: "I was trained upon a horse, and for a year the fire through my hips was so bad I could not rise on my feet. Thomas' Electric Oil helped me beyond description. It will do wonders for those who suffer from colds." For sale by W. T. Hoeh, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Eupemy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of people will not let you suffer, but they will let you suffer. There is no mistake about it. There is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not let you suffer, but they will let you suffer. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

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Palace of Fashion. ASTRICH'S PALACE OF FASHION, 115 AND 117 N. QUEEN ST.

All our finest Diagonal and Corkscrew Jackets and Coats at the uniform price of \$2.98. Many new things have come in this week. We call your special attention to a few of our Leaders.

A big line of Children's Trimmed Hats at 50c apiece, worth from \$1 to \$1.25. All the newest styles in Black and Colored Canton and Milan Hats. Black and White Leghorn, Milan and Chip Hats, the largest variety ever shown by us.

NEW FLOWERS. A full line of Cheap Flowers at 10, 15 and 25c. Special value in Nice Flowers at 50c a spray. Our display of Trimmed Hats and Bonnets is larger and finer than ever, and our prices much lower.

Lisle Thread & Silk Gloves. Special Bargains in Lisle Thread Gloves, at 10 and 15c. Fine Brilliant Lisle, seamless, at 25c. In black, tan and slate color.

Hosiery. Warranted Fast Black Cotton Hose, ribbed, for Ladies and Children, at 10 and 12c a pair. Ladies' Best Royal Black, stainless, full regular make, at 25c a pair.

Muslin Underwear. Chemise, 25, 37, 50 to \$1.50. Skirts, with embroidered ruffles, 50, 68, 75, 85c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.37 and \$1.50. Corset Covers, 29, 37, 50, 62, 75 and 95c.

Spamped Linens. Sideboard Covers, 72-inch, 25, 29, 37, 50 and 75c. Stand Covers, 54-inch, 20, 25, 37 and 50c. Splishers, with fringe, 10, 15, 20, 25, 37 and 50c.

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