

PROSPEROUS COUPLE.

All, wife, in a fifty years ago... An' we may claim the hills or life together...

A ROMELY OCCUPATION.

'Five dollars! Oh, Bridget, I wish I knew of any way by which I could earn five dollars.'

MARYLAND'S CAPITAL.

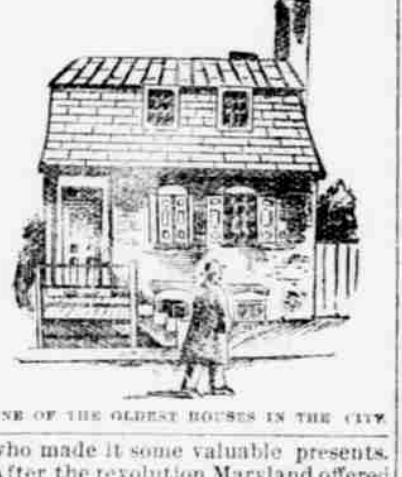
THE OLD-FASHIONED CITY OF ANNAPOLIS. Founded in 1649 by Refugee Puritans...

INDIANS WHO GO WHALING.

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A SEA LION HUNT.

HOW THE MONARCHS OF THE OCEAN ARE CAPTURED. An interesting Chase After the Huge Amphibians—Catching Monsters With a "Riata"—Exciting and Also Profitable Sport.



ONE OF THE OLDEST HOUSES IN THE CITY...

MEAT-MAKING IN THE UNITED STATES.

Meat is a manufactured product for which a large amount of raw material is required. The manufacture of meat is a process of transforming the vegetable protein...

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH.

Diamonds in their rough state are not such more attractive than pieces of quartz or glass, and are picked up in the diamond fields of South Africa...

ATTACKED BY LEECHES.

Remarkable Plague that Attacked Sleepers in a San Francisco Tenement. People in the Western Addition, have slept soundly for years in ignorance...

NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Texas has a petrified tree. -Spinech is a Persian plant. -Fiberglass from Greece. -Quinces came from Corinth.

THE MAKERS OF WASHINGTON MAKE A GOOD LIVING OUT OF THE SEA.

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THE BRICE HOUSE.



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THE PICTURESQUE PEOPLE OF GREECE.

The national costume of the Greeks is both pretty and picturesque. The men wear light pantaloons, stockings to the knees...

SEALS ARE EPICURE.

The owners of Lake Merced, California, from which apparently a portion of the water supply of San Francisco is pumped...

AN ITALIAN WATER FILTER.

An Italian inventor in New York has just devised a water filter, the principle of which embodies a theory of his own...

IF OUR GRAINS WERE LOST.

The whole group of relatives of the oat cereals would be passed in strict review. Size of grain, strength and vigor...

A MILITARY BICYCLE CORPS.

In Russia an order has been issued for the speedy organization of a bicycle corps. The field infantry, including the Guards...

A CHINESE COUNTRY HOUSE.

A Chinese farm house is a curious looking abode. Usually it is sheltered with groves of feathered bamboo...

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DO YOU THINK A GIRL EVER PROPOSES IN HEAVEN?

"Do you think a girl ever proposes in heaven?" he asked. "Not unless she is obliged to," answered the maiden.

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Some southern cities attribute the introduction of mosquitoes to railway cars, especially the Pullman cars.

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LATROUPE ONCE CUT OFF THE ANTEENAE OF AN ANT, AND HIS COMPANIONS, EVIDENTLY COMPASSIONATING HIS SUFFERING, AMOUSED THE WOUNDED PART WITH DROPS OF FLUID FROM THEIR MOUTHS.

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