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J. J. PEARCE,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

SHOP AT MY RESIDENCE BELOW MR. J. T. DODD'S.

PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS received every season. CUTTING done at short notice. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Chestertown, jan17y.

Dr. J. T. TWILLEY,

DENTIST,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Kent Co., that having located in Chestertown, he can always be found (except on Thursdays,) at his office on the corner of Main and Water Streets, in the dwelling recently occupied by Capt. J. F. Taylor.

His charges are moderate and all work done by him guarantied to be as he represents.

jan4-y.

Philadelphia and Baltimore.

THE LATEST NEWS.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.

NOW OPENING.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Styles and Designs!!

A LARGE STOCK, AND

VERY ATTRACTIVE!

LARGE INCREASE OF SALES.

Persons not in the habit of examining should not forget to call. Your long memorandums can be filled at one store.

In the different branches of the stock you can find a first rate assortment,

AT THE

"PEOPLE'S STORE."

W. A. VICKERS.

Chestertown, Nov. 21, 1863.

Estate of James A. Robinson.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ON application, Ordered, that Thomas P. Davis, administrator of James A. Robinson, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1864.

Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, Register of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of James A. Robinson, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 23rd of February, 1864, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

ja30-3t. THOMAS P. DAVIS.

Saddle and Harness

MANUFACTORY.

The Largest Stock now in store Ever Opened in this County.

J. W. Edwards,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has enlarged his Store Room, and has now on hand THE LARGEST STOCK of Goods in his line ever offered for sale in this county. His stock embraces

SADDLES, of every Description;

HARNESS, Double and Single;

BRIDLES, of all kinds,

Collars, Whips, Fly-Nets,

Plow Harness, &c.,

made up of the best material, and cannot fail to give entire satisfaction, all of which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

All styles of work made up to order.

REPAIRING done at short notice, in the best manner, and at very low rates.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1863.

BREAD,

CAKES, PIES, Rusks, &c.

JAMES E. JURNEY,

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken the stand formerly occupied by S. F. Smith, and has employed a FIRST-CLASS BAKER from the city of Baltimore, who cannot be excelled in the manufacture of Bread, Cakes and Pies.

Families in Chestertown will be supplied with FRESH BREAD every afternoon.

CAKES, of every variety, baked in the very best manner, and supplied to the trade, in town and country, at the lowest rates.

WEDDING CAKE baked to order, in a style that cannot be surpassed, and warranted to please.

Groceries, Confectionery, &c.

FAMILY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS, &c., kept on hand as formerly, and sold at the lowest retail prices.

FLOUR and MEAL, fresh from the Mill, always on hand. [my16y.]

WANTED—

1,000 lbs. Rags, 500 bus. Beans,
300 Dried Peaches, 200 do. Apples,
of all kinds. A. W. SPARKS.

BUY YOUR CLOTHING at
dec26. MASTBAUM'S.

PRODUCE

And Variety Store.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door above Aldridge's Tin and Stove store, nearly opposite the new Hotel, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1864.

JOHN WAIBEL'S

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY!

UP TOWN!

THE undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and would respectfully inform the public that he may still be found at HIS NEW STAND UP TOWN, and is prepared to furnish

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, and every other description of Cake, at the lowest prices. Also, always on hand,

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES.

Biscuits, &c., &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, for sale at the very lowest prices. BAKERY on Main St., Up Town, near Burton's Machine Shop.

He respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage. JOHN WAIBEL.

Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1864.

Wheelwrighting

AND BLACKSMITHING.

ROBERT C. MORRIS,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to do all work in either of the above branches of business, at the old stand formerly occupied by Mr. H. W. Earnest.

WHEELWRIGHTING.

CARTS, WAGONS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, &c., made to order in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. An assortment will also be kept on hand, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. None but good workmen are employed, and good material used.

BLACKSMITHING.

I am prepared to do all work in this line in the best manner, and as cheap as it can be done elsewhere. HORSE-SHOEING. I have employed one of the best and most skillful Horse-Shoers in the county, and will give particular attention to this branch of the business.

I will spare no pains to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION to my customers, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

REPAIRING done at short notice in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

ROBERT C. MORRIS.

Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1864.

To Soldiers' Families.

BOUNTY,

PENSION,

BACK PAY,

Prize Money, &c., &c.

THE Widow, Child, Father, Mother, Brother or Sister of any officer, soldier or seaman, who dies in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension, or Back Pay, &c

Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
Government Claim Office,
No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.

N. B.—All letters must contain stamp for reply. [jan23-tf.]

BEST ASSORTMENT IN TOWN

For the Winter!

CHEAPEST! CHEAPEST!

Heavy Overcoats from 6 to $20,
Heavy Overcoats from 6 to $20,
Heavy Overcoats from 6 to $20,
Heavy Business Suits from 10 to $25,
Heavy Business Suits from 10 to $25,
Heavy Business Suits from 10 to $25,
Black Cloth Suits from 15 to $20,
Black Cloth Suits from 15 to $20,
Black Cloth Suits from 15 to $20,
Cassimere Pants from 3 to $7,
Cassimere Pants from 3 to $7,
Cassimere Pants from 3 to $7,
Cassimere Vests from 2 to 3 50,
Cassimere Vests from 2 to 3.50,
Boy's Overcoats,
Boy's Overcoats,
Boy's Overcoats,
Boy's Jackets,
Boy's Jackets,
Boy's Pants,
Boy's Pants,
Boy's Pants, and the largest stock of

GENTLEMEN'S

FURNISHING GOODS,

at the old
Established Stand of

L. Mastbaum

and which I will guarantee to sell

At Twenty per cent. Less
At Twenty per cent. Less

Than any other House on the Eastern Shore.

Dec. 5, 1863. L. MASTBAUM.

BENJ. H. GARDNER,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Segars, Snuff, Pipes, &c.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

He has now in store a large and excellent assortment of TOBACCO and SEGARS of every description; SNUFF, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, and everything in this line of business, which he will sell at Wholesale and Retail at the very lowest rates.

Call and examine for yourslves.

MEN'S, Youth's and Boy's Heavy BOOTS, and Women's Thick Shoes, a large variety in store and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

Winter Clothing,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs his customers and the public, that he has now in store a fine assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, for Men and Boy's wear, of the best qualities, and will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

WINTER COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c.

An excellent supply of

Fine Linen SHIRTS,

COLLARS, NECK-TIES, Scarfs, &c.

An examination of his goods is respectfully solicited. It will be his endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. JAMES H. SMITH,

Next door below T. W. Eliason's store.

Chestertown, October 3, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY,

Tobacco and Cigars.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of this town and county, that that they can be supplied at his Store

ADJOINING THE BANK,

with every description of

CONFECTIONERY,

TOBACCO, CIGARS,

PERFUMERY, &c.,

which he will be constantly receiving fresh from the city, and will sell at the lowest rates.

Considerable experience in this line of business, will enable him to select and offer such goods as will give general satisfaction.

CHAS. N. COOK.

Chestertown, Feb 13, 1864.

BLACK-SMITHING,

CARRIAGE SMITHING,

AND COUNTRY SMITHING.

THE undersigned, under the firm of

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,

having taken the Shop and premises recently occupied by David A. Benjamin, are prepared to carry on the above business in all its branches. One of the firm has long experience in

CARRIAGE WORK,

and is well known in this community. The other member of the firm is a practical SMITH, and HORSE SHOER, to which particular attention will be given.

Special attention given to repairing AGRICULTURAL MACHINES, and all country work. Blacksmithing in all its branches.

JAMES W. CHAPMAN,
JAMES W. LAMBERT.

Chestertown, jan16 6m.

Now is the Time to make Purchases.

STILL LARGER ADDITIONS.

J. R. CHANCE & SONS,

THIS WEEK are again in receipt of large additions to their FALL AND WINTER STOCK, which enables them to offer a still larger assortment of goods, all well SELECTED and bought in the right way. They hope with such a selection to entirely meet the wants of their patrons and the public generally, while they feel confident that their PRICES are such as will still characterize them as the

CHEAP STORE.

Those who purpose economising, may have their interest advanced by giving them a call before purchasing elsewhere. Read their advertisements in this and the next issue.

J. R. CHANCE & SONS.

Chestertown, Nov. 28, 1863.

R. S. USILTON,

Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer,

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has taken the stand (up town,) formerly occupied by SAMUEL S. USILTON, and offers for sale a choice selection of LIQUORS,

BRANDY, GIN, RUM,
PORT, MADEIRA, AND
MALAGA WINES,
CORDIALS, &c.

which will be sold at low rates. He asks especial attention to the quality of his Liquors, satisfied that they cannot be excelled in this market. Pure Old Brandy and Whiskey, especially for family and Medicinal uses, always on hand. Also, on hand a supply of

FOREIGN LIQUORS

of the best quality, for sale at the lowest rates.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

A good assortment of the various articles in the Grocery trade, for sale at the lowest figures. Also, Confectionery, Simple Medicines, &c.

COARSE DRY GOODS—principally for servants' use, will be kept on hand, and exchanged for Produce of all kinds.

Woodenware, Earthenware, Tinware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., &c.

By giving strict personal attention to the business he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. An early call is respectfully invited.

RICHARD S. USILTON,

Chestertown, je6. Up Town

FEMALE COLLEGE,

BORDENTOWN, N. J.

THIS institution is pleasanily located on the Delaware river, 30 miles north of Philadelphia. It has been in successful operation for more than eleven years, and is one of the most flourishing institutions of learning in the country. Special attention is paid to the Common and Higher branches of English, and superior advantages furnished in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting, French and Latin are taught by experienced teachers.

Persons coming from the South can leave Walnut St. wharf, Philad'a, at 6 and 8 A. M., and 2, 4½ and 6 P. M. For Catalogues address

REV. JOHN H. BRAKELY, A. M.,
jan9-4m. President.

REFERENCES IN MARYLAND.—R. L. Thomas, North East; H. Moore, Havre-de-Grace; J. P. Dale, Whaleyville; Thos. Mallalieu, Millington; Rev. W. M. Warner, Sudlersville; Wm. Parker, Port Deposit.

MEN'S CALF BOOTS
and GAITERS,
LADIES' LASTING GAITERS,
Ladies' Morocco and Goat Boots and Buskins,
Misses, Boys' and Children's Boots,
for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

HEAVY COLORED BLANKETS, just received and for sale by
Jan. 23, 1864. W. A. VICKERS.

Select Poetry.

THE CHILD'S DREAM.

BY GEORGE SLATTER.

Mother, clasp me to your bosom,
Lay your hand upon my brow,
For it throbs with pain and anguish,
And your touch doth ease it now.
I am very weary, mother,
And I feel so strange to-night—
Tell me, is there any sorrow
In that mansion out of sight?

For last night when I was sleeping
Near you in my little bed,
All at once a bright robed angel
Came and hovered o'er my head;
And she smiled so sweetly on me
As she whispered unto me,
Hasten to obey the summons—
Child, thy Father calleth thee.

Earth shall be thy home no longer,
Thou shalt be from sorrow free;
Linger not to stem life's tempest,
Higher joys awaiteth thee
He who loveth little children
Waits to clasp thee to his breast;
He will guide thee through death's valley,
Lead thee to that heavenly rest.

Then I woke and all had vanished,
E'en that beauteous angel form;
And the morning sun was shining
In the window bright and warm.
And I've fancied, dearest mother,
All this pleasant summer day,
That I heard the angel whispering
Softly to me—"haste away!"

Clasp me closer to your bosom,
Dry your tears—oh! do not weep,
I am only tired, dear mother,
Only weary and would sleep.
Closely did she clasp her treasure,
But ere morn, the angels came,
Gently bore away that spirit
From earth's sorrows, care and pain.

GENIUS AND LABOR.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON once said to an intimate friend, "Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies just in this: when I have a subject I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. The effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought."

Daniel Webster once replied to a gentleman who pressed him to speak on a subject of great importance, "The subject interests me deeply, but I have no time. There, sir, pointing to a huge pile of letters on the table, "is a pile of letters, to which I must reply before the close of the session, (which was then three days off,) and I have no time to master the subject so as to do it justice."

"But, Mr. Webster, a few words from you would do much to awaken public attention to it." "If there be so much weight in my words as you represent, it is because I do not allow myself to speak on any subject until my mind is imbued with it."

Demosthenes was once urged to speak on a great and sudden emergency. "I am not prepared," said he, and obstinately refused. The law of labor is equally binding on genius and mediocrity.

SADNESS.—There is a mysterious feeling that frequently passes like a cloud over the spirits. It comes upon the soul in the busy bustle of life, in the social circle, in the calm and silent retreats of solitude. Its powers are alike supreme over the weak and the iron-hearted. At one time it is caused by the flitting of a single thought across the mind. Again a sound will come booming across the ocean of memory, gloomy and solemn as the death-knell, overshadowing all the bright hopes and sunny feelings of the heart.—Who can describe, and yet who has not felt its bewildering influence? Still, it is a delicious sorrow; and like a cloud dimming the sunshine of the river, although causing a momentary shade of gloom, it enhances that beauty of returning brightness.

THE SECRET.—There were two little sisters at the house whom nobody could see without loving, for they were always so happy together. They had the same books and the same playthings, but never a quarrel sprang up between them—no cross words, no pouts, no slaps, no running away in a pet. On the green before the door, trundling hoop, playing with Rover, helping mother, they were always the same sweet-tempered little girls.

"You never seem to quarrel," I said to them one day; "how is it you are always so happy together?"

They looked up, and the eldest answered, "I 'spose 'tis cause Addie *lets me,* and *I let Addie.*"

I thought a moment. "Ah, that is it," I said, "she lets you and you let her; that's it."

DELICACY IN CONVERSATION.—A maxiom of Bruyere's is going the rounds of the English newspapers. It will do for any locality:

"There is speaking well, speaking easily, speaking justly and seasonably. It is offending against the last to speak of entertainments before the indigent; houses and lands before one who has not so much as a dwelling; in a word, to speak of your prosperity before the miserable. This conversation is cruel, and the comparison which naturally arises in them betwixt their condition and yours is excruciating."

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says that city was never so prosperous as at present.—Business is active, money plenty, and improvements numerous.

THE BOUNTY BILL.

The bill appropriating four millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, "to aid and encourage enlistments into the Maryland regiments in the service of the United States," has passed both branches of the Legislature, and is therefore now a law. The following is a copy of the bill as it passed:

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer and pay to every person, except negro slaves, as hereinafter provided, who shall enlist before the first day of March, 1864, to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, as a part of the quota of this State, in the armies of the United States, in any of the regiments or batteries raised, or to be raised and organized or mustered into the service of the United States, the sum of three hundred dollars in addition to any bounty allowed or paid by the Government of the United States, whereof the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid at the time when such person is mustered into the service of the United States, twenty dollars at the end of each month of service, for the five months immediately succeeding such mustering into the service of the United States, and fifty dollars at the expiration of his term of service, or when such person is honorably discharged from service.

Sec. 2. *Be it enacted,* That to every person who shall have already been in service six months, and shall re-enlist before the first day of March next, to serve as aforesaid, a State bounty of three hundred and twenty-five dollars shall be paid, of which one hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid at the time of re-mustering into the service of the United States, twenty dollars at the end of each month of service for the five months immediately succeeding, and seventy-five dollars at the expiration of his term of service, or when such person is honorably discharged from service.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That to the owner of every negro slave who shall agree to the enlistment of his slave as above, the sum of one hundred dollars shall be paid when such owner shall file with the proper authority a good and valid deed of manumission of such negro slave so enlisted, which deed of manumission shall be duly recorded, and to the negro fifty dollars when he shall be mustered into service, and the like sum when he shall be honorably discharged from service; *Provided,* That every volunteer claiming the bounty under the provisions of this act, shall be credited to the county or city where such volunteer resided, or in which he voted at the election next preceding his enlistment, and that no volunteer shall be entitled to claim any bounty under this act who shall not, at the time of his enlistment, give, under oath, the name of the county or city in which he resided, and in which, if he be a voter, he voted at the election aforesaid; and in case any county or city shall furnish a surplus of freed negro volunteers, such surplus shall be credited to the State at large.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted,* That if any person enlisted under this act shall die in service, leaving a wife or child, or children, the balance of the bounty that may be due him, shall, upon satisfactory evidence of his death, be paid to said wife, or to the legal representative of said infant children, for their benefit; *Provided,* That if said wife or children be a slave or slaves, the said balance of bounty shall revert to the State.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted,* That for the purpose of meeting the expenses to be incurred under this act, a fund is hereby created to be called the defence loan; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to issue bonds or certificates of debt, bearing interest at six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, and redeemable in not less than ten nor more than thirty years, at the pleasure of the State, in the name and on behalf of the State of Maryland, to an amount not exceeding four millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and the proceeds of such bonds or certificates, so issued, shall be passed to the credit of said defence loan, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying all liabilities to be incurred under the provisions of this act; and the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized, under the direction of the Governor, to invest in the bonds to be issued as aforesaid one million of dollars of the interest of the sinking fund, or any other funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that all payments made by, or on account of the purchasers of the bonds or certificates of debt, issued under the provisions of this bill, shall be made to the Treasurer on the warrant of the Comptroller; and all certificates of debt or bonds so issued shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Comptroller.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor shall, as soon as may be, notify the Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore of the number of men for which they are liable to be drafted under existing calls by the Federal Government; and the said Commissioners, or Mayor or City Council, upon forwarding to the Governor properly authenticated lists of volunteers mustered in under this act, in their respective counties and the city of Baltimore are hereby authorized and empowered, upon the certificate of the Governor, to draw upon the Treasurer for the sum or sums necessary to pay the cash and monthly payments to which said volunteers would be entitled, as the same may come due, retaining in the Treasury the balance until the expiration of their term of service.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said County Commissioners and the Register of the city of Baltimore shall disburse the sums so coming into their hands, and shall keep a record thereof; but no county, nor the city of Baltimore, shall draw for and be paid a larger sum than may be necessary for their respective quotas; and the several counties and the city of Baltimore shall be liable to the State for any misapplication of the said funds by the County Commissioners or City Register.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted,* That a special tax of ten cents be and is hereby levied on every one hundred dollars worth of the taxable property of this State, to meet the interest and create a sinking fund for redemption of the bonds or certificates of debt herein directed to be issued; and the tax shall be annually levied, collected and paid over as the other State taxes are levied, collected and paid over to the State Treasury, until the debt created by this act shall have been paid, and a separate and distinct account shall be kept thereof, and the proceeds thereof are hereby pledged to the payment of the interest and principal of the said bonds or certificates.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

NONE STAND ALONE.

It is in the providence of God that none stand alone; we touch each other; man acts on man; heart on heart; we are bound up with each other; hand is joined in hand; wheel sets wheel in motion: we are spiritually linked together, arm and arm; we cannot live alone nor die alone; we cannot say, I will only run risks with my own soul; I am prepared to disobey the Lord for such a pleasure or such a gain, but I do not want to implicate others; I only want to be answerable for myself—This cannot be. Each living soul has its influence on others in some way and to some extent, consciously or unconsciously; each has some power, more or less, direct or indirect; one mind colors another; a child acts on children, servants on their fellow-servants; masters on those they employ; parents on their children; friends on friends. Even when we do not design to influence others, when we are not thinking in the least degree of the effect of what we do, when we are unconscious that we have any influence at all, when we do not wish our way of life to affect any but ourselves, our manner of life, our conversation, our deeds, are all the while having weight, somewhat or somehow our feet leave their impression, though we may not look behind us to see the mark.

A DEAD MAN DRIVING A HORSE.—The Galena Democrat tells of a man who, in a buggy, was slowly passing a farm house in the neighborhood of Warren, one of the cold days recently. The goodwoman of the house thinking that he must be very cold, called to him to come in and warm himself. He made no reply, but, turning neither to the right nor left, kept on his way. The lady, fearing that the man would freeze—knowing that there was no house for five miles in the direction he was going—requested her husband to follow him and induce him to stop and warm himself. He did so, and coming up, found him frozen stiff, dead with whip in one hand and lines in the other.

THE "DEAD LOCK" IN THE PENNSYLVANIA SENATE.—It is well-known that the Senate of Pennsylvania, which met about a month ago, has not yet been organized, in consequence of the two political parties being equal in numbers, in the absence of Mr. White, a republican member, who is now a prisoner in Richmond. It appears that Mr. White wrote a letter in November last, resigning his seat, and that the letter reached his father over a month afterwards. The father, however, held on to the letter until the 1st instant, when he sent it to the Speaker of the Senate, and that official immediately issued a writ for a new election, which will take place in a short time. The father kept the letter in his possession with the hope that his son would finally be exchanged, but both government and private efforts to that end having failed, he has surrendered it to the Speaker of the Senate.

DIFFERENT people attach different meanings to the same word. An Irish sailor allowed the captain's copper kettle to slip from his hand into the sea, but, being a witty fellow, and knowing the captain to be a good-humored man, said, addressing him: "Would you say that a thing was lost, sir, if you knew where it was?" "Of course, not," was the captain's reply.—"Well, sir, your copper kettle is at the bottom of the say."

THE WHISKY TAX.—One banker in Chicago, says the Journal, informs us that he has, within one week, had orders from various parts of the West to pay over to the collector of internal revenue about $250,000, for tax on whisky alone. This gives a slight idea of the extent of the whisky interest in the northwest.