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All our Square Pianos have our new Improved Overstrung scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late improvements in Grand Pianos and Square Grands, patented August 16, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years.

Sole wholesale Agency for Carhart & Needham's Celebrated PARLOR ORGANS AND CHURCH HARMONIUMS.

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D. BANKS,

FURNITURE & CHAIR MANUFACTURER,

No. 59 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

KEEPS always on hand, of his own manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds wholesale and retail. Feathers, Mattresses Comforts, Toilet and Looking Glasses. [a25

THOMAS H. HANSON,

Furniture, Chair & Desk MANUFACTURER,

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W. E. ANDERSON'S

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Nos. 10 and 12 Second Street,

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THE salesroom of this establishment is the largest in the city. Strangers visiting Baltimore will find it to their interest to call here and examine my large and elegant assortment of

SOFAS, TETE-A-TETES, PARLOR CHAIRS ROCKING CHAIRS,

CANE CHAIRS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, TABLES BEDSTEADS, CHAMBER SUITS, MATTRESSES, FEATHER BEDS *and every article usually found in a large and first class Furniture Establishment.*

Many of these articles are of my own manufacture, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. My stock at present embraces every conceivable article in the furniture business from the plainest and cheapest to the most elaborate and fashionable, all of which I offer by the single article or large quantity to country purchasers, at prices lower than can be found elsewhere in the city.

W. E. ANDERSON, dc13-y. 10 & 12 Second street.

Important Lectures

TO GENTLEMEN ONLY,

ON *INTERESTING, INVALUABLE and SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS,*

SHOWING HOW TO LIVE and WHAT TO LIVE FOR

Are Delivered Daily at the

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

Those unable to attend can receive a copy by forwarding 25 cts. to the Secretary of the Baltimore Museum of Anatomy, 74 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. ap10y.

GOLDEN SYRUP—a nice article for the table, for sale cheap by L. S. FOWLER.

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, brown Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans. SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders

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AT BUCK NECK WHARF.

WE have in store and for sale the following high standing Fertilizers:

Soluble Pacific Guano,
Bower's Complete Manure,
Zell's Ammoniated Bone Super-phosphate,
Crichton's Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate of Lime,
Wilson's Amm. Sup. Phosphate of Lime,
Merryman & Co.'s Raw Bone Phosphate,

HAY & CO. SPHAGNINE, the Great Delaware Fertilizer, prompt and permanent, good for all crops, Peach Trees and all Fruits, and will permanently enrich the soil.

Also BONE DUST and FLOUR OF BONE

Agricultural Implements AND MACHINERY,

Always on hand, or orders filled at the shortest notice.

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UP TOWN CHEAP GROCERY

AND LIQUOR STORE.

JAMES W. IVENS wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE for Cash or Country Produce, ALL KINDS OF

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUORS,

Among the numerous articles will be found *Pure Old PORT and Sherry WINE, Fine Whiskey, Gin, and* BRANDY IN BOTTLES, suitable for medicinal purposes.

Fine Sugar-cured Hams,

DRIED BEEF, SHOULDERS & MIDDLINGS, SUGAR, TEA AND COFFEE, Pepper, Mustard, Soda, &c.

CIGARS and TOBACCO of all kinds. Snuff Candies, Ground & Cocoa Nuts, Raisins, and many other articles too numerous to name.

I intend to visit Philadelphia every few weeks with a view of buying Job lots net. I shall sell at a great reduction from the regular prices. Tavern keepers will find it to their advantage to give me a call and examine my Liquors before purchasing elsewhere.

Sept. 11, 1869. JAMES W. IVENS.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE *"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"* with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD, Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

CARRIAGE MAKING!

[illegible] November, 1869.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH, Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Daniel W. Turner are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 26th of October, 1869, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

oc9-3t. WM. T. HEPBRON, Adm'r.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ISAAC KNIGHT, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th day of April, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 5th day [illegible]

RUPTURE CURED.

MARSH'S Radical Cure Truss,

First Premium, Silver Medal, awarded by the "Maryland Institute," 1867.

Office—No. 3 BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE.

Springs will not rust. Pads Impervious.

The best and most effectual Truss known for the cure and relief of HERNIA or RUPTURE. This Truss has received the sanction of the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons of this country; who do not hesitate to recommend it to those afflicted with Hernia as being superior to all others.

It is the only Truss that will retain the bowels with any certainty, and the wearer can feel assured that he is using a remedy that will be at all times safe and effectual in its operations. Of this we guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may come under our treatment.

LADIES' SILK ELASTIC ABDOMINAL BELTS for Corpulency, falling of the Womb, and as a support to the Back and Abdominal Muscles. Anklets, Knee Caps and Stockings for Varicose Veins, Ulcers and Weak Joints.

SHOULDER BRACES for Ladies, Gents and Children, for the cure of stooping of the Shoulders and as a Chest Expander.

PILE INSTRUMENTS, the most superior article in use—light, easily adjusted and effectual. Instruments for all Physical Deformities, Curvature of the Spine, Bow Legs, Club Feet, &c. Pessaries and Crutches of the most approved make. MARSH & CO., ap3y. No. 3 Holliday Street.

PEACH BOXES AND PEACH BOX LATH,

For Sale at the

Chesapeake City Steam Saw Mill

Feb. 13 1869—y.

KERSEYS, YARNS, FLANNELS and BLANKETS, all first class Goods, and for sale at Factory Prices, just received by THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, Oct. 2, 1869.

NOTICE!

WE ARE OPENING THIS **Saturday, Oct. 9th,**

A Large and Carefully Selected Stock of

NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS FOR

Fall and Winter,

Consisting in part of

FINE DRESS GOODS,

In NEW and BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

Brown and Bleached MUSLINS AND PRINTS,

CASSIMERES, CASINETS, TWEEDS, and JEANS.

FLANNELS—Wool and Cotton, fine selection White and Colored BLANKETS.

Full Assortment of

Queensware, Notions, Groceries, BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Persons in want of Fall and Winter Goods would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Inducements offered to Cash Buyers and prompt paying customers at

WM. A. VICKERS'

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Chestertown, Oct. 9.

LOOK AT YOUR DRILLS

AND SEE WHAT THEY NEED.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

ARE NOW READY to repair Grain Drills of all kinds. They have on hand all extras for the Bickford & Hoffman, from a Driving Wheel down to the smallest piece. Steel Points and Brushes inserted at short notice. We also give especial attention to re-leathering Funnels with oil-tanned leather.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and carefully sent as directed.

As we furnish the repairs for Drills at a small per cent. the cash will be required in all cases

BLACKSMITHING, of all kinds, done at short notice, and in the best manner.

ag28a30O. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

NEW JEWLERY,

Silverware, Watches,

CLOCKS, NOTIONS, &c., NOW OPEN AT

E. T. WILLIS'

THESE goods have been purchased of honorable wholesale dealers and manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and *will* be sold at reasonable figures. The styles will be the latest and most fashionable designs. It is useless to enumerate articles; all that is asked is to call and examine for yourselves. Any article not found in the stock on hand, can be procured in a few days, from a find Gold Watch down to any article, however small, usually kept in a similar establishment. The determination is to do strictly a legitimate business, *always* representing in their true character goods offered for sale.

Attention may be called, however, to a fine assortment of FINGER RINGS, 18k., suitable for engagement, wedding or other purposes; BREAST PINS, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c. TABLE CUTLERY.—Joseph Rodgers & Sons' celebrated manufacture.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done in workmanlike manner.

E. T. WILLIS.

CLOTHING & CONFECTIONERY.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs the public that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and has now in store an assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

Such as Candy, Figs, Rasins, Prunes, Tamorinds, Dates, Brandy Peaches, French Mustard, Brandy Cherries, &c. Preserves, Jellies, Worcestershire Sauce, Canned Pine Apples, Canned Strawberries, Chow-Chow, Cucumber Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Also, Lamps and Chimneys. apr25.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAREIRA,

718 Arch Street,

Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th St., South Side, PHILADELPHIA, Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds and quality of FANCY FURS for LADIES and CHILDREN.

Having enlarged, remodeled and improved my old and favorably known FUR EMPORIUM and having imported a very large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of Furs from first hands, in Europe, and have had them made up by the most skillful workmen, I respectfully invite my friends of Kent and adjacent Counties, to call and examine my very large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children. I am determined to sell at as low prices as any other respectable House in this city. All Furs Warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales.

JOHN FAREIRA, s18-4m. 718 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MISS M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS, BRIDAL VEILS, FLOWERS, FINE JEWELRY, and trimmed Paper Patterns, Dress and Cloak Making. Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work' celebrated system for cutting Ladies' Dresses Sacques, Basques, &c.

N. W. Corner of Eleventh and Chestnut Sts., sep18-6m. Philadelphia.

FRUIT TREES, &c.

I AM prepared to furnish any variety of PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM and CHERRY TREES, and Small Fruits of all kinds, on very reasonable terms. Trees guaranteed as represented, and all orders promptly filled. P. McN. THOMAS.

Chestertown, Aug. 21—3m.

SMALL FRUITS

AND FRUIT TREES.

I HAVE a limited stock of the following SMALL FRUITS and FRUIT TREES, that I now offer at as low a price as can be bought of any reliable nurseryman:

DWARF PEARS—Duchesse D'Angouleme, Louise Bon. D'Jersey, Beurre Giffard, Beurre Easter.

STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany (a large quantity,) Agriculturist, New Jersey Scarlet, Golden Seeded, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700.

RASPBERRIES—Philad'a, Doolittle Black Cap, Davidson's Thornless Black Cap, Antwerp.

BLACKBERRIES.—Wilson's Early and Kittatinny.

GOOSEBERRIES—Houghton Seedling.

CURRANTS—Versailles and Red Dutch.

GRAPES—Concord, Catawba, Isabella, Ives' Seedling. Also a very superior lot of SAGE PLANTS, one year old.

The above stock I will guarantee to be as good if not better than can be found in any nursery. For price, &c., call on or address

R. S. EMORY, sep18-6t. Chestertown.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.

I HAVE FITTED UP A

PHOTOGRAPHIC ATELEIR,

On the Corner of Main and Front Sts., CHESTERTOWN,

Furnished with the most complete set of Apparatus to be found in any establishment in this State.

CAMERAS from the size of the smallest Miniature to full life size.

Having spared neither money nor pains in fitting up my rooms, I am prepared to make SUPERIOR PICTURES in every style of the art, and at a reasonable price.

A large number of Pictures constantly on exhibition. Call and see them.

sep4-3m. R. C. CRAWFORD.

NEW FALL GOODS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON

Have opened a *Well Selected STOCK OF GOODS* purchased for the

EARLY FALL TRADE,

to which they invite the attention of Cash Buyers. An examination of our Goods and prices will convince that we sell Cheap Goods, and are determined to make it the interest of the community to buy of

B. B. PERKINS & SON. Sept. 25, 1869—3t.

B. B. PERKINS & SON,

CHESTERTOWN,

Are agents for the Celebrated Grover & Baker

Sewing Machines,

and are prepared to furnish them at City Prices.

Persons wanting a Sewing Machine can save the Freight by purchasing of

B. B. PERKINS & SON. Sept. 25. 1869—3m.

FOR SALE.

100,000 Healthy PEACH TREES of Choice Varieties.

Send for Price Lists, &c.

E. R. COCHRAN, sep25-3m. Middletown, Del.

NOTICE.

TAXES FOR 1869 ARE DUE, and I must say, I do not intend to wait or indulge as I have done heretofore, and those who have not paid their taxes for 1867 and 1868, had better look out, or they will find their property advertised. I will not wait longer for those in arrears for the past two years.

JACOB SUTTON, Collector Second District. Kennedyville, July 31, 1869—tf

TAXES FOR 1869.

THE subscriber hereby notifies the Tax Payers of the Fifth District that their tax accounts for the present year are now ready, and prompt payment is earnestly solicited.

He will be at Grey's Inn Steamboat Wharf every Saturday morning, at Rees' Corner every Saturday afternoon, and at Chestertown on Tuesdays. A. P. WHEATLEY, jy31-tf. Coll. 5th District.

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for them

Those persons who have not paid their taxes for 1868 are hereby notified that unless the same are settled by the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, he will be compelled to enforce payment by legal process. None need expect indulgence after that time

THOMAS H. KENNARD, jy17-tf. Collector Third District.

Kent County, to wit:

I hereby certify that R. F. Moffett, for Thos Stewart, brought before me this first day of October, 1869, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, since about the first of last June, a RED COW, with horns. Given under my hand. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Cow is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

oc2-3t* THOMAS STEWART.

To Whom it may Concern.

ALL persons against whom I hold Judgments or other claims, are hereby notified that the same must be satisfied at once, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed against them by the shortest legal process. Justice to myself and bond makes it necessary to pursue this course. SAMUEL S. USILTON, Oct. 2, 1869—3t. Constable.

TAKE NOTICE!

I hereby give notice to all persons against whom I have claims that unless settlement is made by the 21st day of October inst., I shall proceed to advertise in all cases and without respect of persons. G. T. LOCKERMAN. Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

Professional Notice.

DR. A. SAPPINGTON, late of St. Mary's county, of over thirteen years experience, has located at Rees' Corner for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to Women. Office adjoining the store of A. J. Rees, Esq. Sept. 11, 1869—3m.

FOR SALE,

60,000 PEACH TREES,

of prime quality, and very best orchard varieties. Also, 200,000 Osage Orange Quicks of superior growth. F. H. TAYLOR, s4tf. Galena, Kent county, Md.

A Kiss and its Consequences.

"Blizzard," a Californian, relates the following as an episode in which he endeavors to prove—and does—that "anybody can write poetry." It is a gem something after the manner of Poe's Raven—only more so:

Said I, "my pretty miss,
Let me have a little kiss,"
And I reveled in the bliss,
Rich and mellow."

"Just help yourself to more,"
Said she tripping o'er the floor,
And back toward the door
Of the cellar.

I never saw the trap
Till I fell through it "kerslap,"
And you should have seen me "drap"
Through the hole!

Full twenty feet I fell—
How I struck I cannot tell—
But I sent up such a yell,
On my soul,

That the girl thought I was dying,
And at once set up a crying,
For the old man who was trying,
Not far off,

To mend a broken pump,
He turned and with a jump
Cleared the shed and tumbled plump
Into a trough!

But what has this to do
With the story which is true
As the gospel old or new?
With a hop

He came up, inquired the matter,
Whence the screaming and the clatter?
He had a half a mind to rap her
On the top

Of her head. She meekly pointed
Down the steps where I disjointed
Lay, with grease and mud anointed
On the floor.

Blizzard up those steps was carried;
Quite a month there Blizzard tarried—
In two months was Blizzard married—
Nothing more.

THE LATEST INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—A contemporary is thus facetious over the decisions of the revenue officials:

"The latest decisions of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue cover the following points: Parties using paper collars must use them from the original packages; that is, from the box in which they have been purchased; and a three-cent revenue stamp must be attached to each one when put on. When the collar becomes soiled, and is turned with the clean side out, it must receive another three-cent stamp, and must also be conspicuously stamped with the word 'turned.' Boxes when emptied cannot be used a second time, but must be destroyed in the room where emptied, and the assessor furnished with a certificate of the fact. If thrown out of the window or carried out in the coal-scuttle or wash-tub, such boxes will be subject to export duty. Bootblacks are required to use their blacking just as they find it when the box is opened, adding nothing to it whatever. The act of spitting in the box and smearing the contents with the brush constitutes the bootblack a mixer or rectifyer, or manufacturer of blacking, and he must pay the ordinary manufacturer's license. Each boot blacked, for which the sum of five cents is paid by the wearer, must receive at the expense of the bootblack, a 4½ cent stamp.

A CLERICAL ANECDOTE.—The Rev. Samuel Clawson, a Methodist preacher of eccentric manners, sometimes called the "wild man," was very popular in Western Virginia some twenty years ago.—He was cross-eyed and wiry-made, and was very dark-skinned for a white man. At times he was surprisingly eloquent, always excitable, and occasionally extravagant. He once accompanied a brother minister, Rev. Mr. R., a prominent pastor, to a colored church. Mr. R. gave the colored preacher the hint, and, of course, Clawson was invited to preach.—He did so, and during the sermon set the impulsive Africans to shouting all over the house. This, in turn set Clawson to extravagant words and actions, and he leaped out of the pulpit like a deer, and began to shake the hands of the colored brethren and to mix in quite happily.—He wept for joy. Then, pressing through the crowd, he found Brother R. and, sitting down beside him, he threw his arms around his neck, and, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he said:

"Brother R., I almost wish I had been born a nigger. These folks have more religion than we have."

"Well, well," said Brother R. "you come so near it that you needn't cry about it."

A CLERK in a dry goods store retired one night, having for his bed fellow an acquaintance dating back to school days. Our informant slept in the next room adjoining, the door of which was partly open. In the middle of the night, he says, he was awakened from sleep by hearing the clerk, in a loud tone of voice exclaim, "How many yards did you say you wanted, Marm? Three yards enough?"—And the next thing heard was a tearing noise, and the bedfellow of the clerk shouted out, "What are you doing? You have torn my shirt from bottom to top." The poor dreamer imagined himself in his store, waiting on a lady customer, who wanted three yards of calico.

A YOUNG lady contemplating matrimony was one morning handed a testament by her father, with the leaf turned down at the following passage: "He who giveth in marriage doeth well, but he who giveth not in marriage doeth better."—She immediately returned it with the following reply written underneath: "Dear father, I am content do well; let those do better who can."

AN auctioneer having a horse to sell who could not be induced to cross a bridge which lay in the way of his master's country residence, advertised him as "sold for no other fault but that his owner was desirous of going out of the city."

How to Choose a "Betty."

Housekeeping is not so full of sunshine and rose-colored bliss as many imagine. It is hardly possible to get along without pot-wolloppers and chamber-maids, and what with their waste, wages, wittles and *sas*—says Aunt Sally; they are plaguey drawbacks on domestic peace and comforts. Old Peppergrass was the "custume" for discriminating between the useful and the careless. Peppergrass sent word to the Intelligence Office that he wanted a good girl for general housework. About the time he expected an application, he laid a broom down in the yard, near the gate. Presently a girl comes to the gate, opens it, and strolls up to the house; the broom being immediately in the path, Miss Betsy strides over it; the old man was on the watch, and the first salute the girl got was—

"I don't want *you!*

The girl *sloped*, and suddenly another bullet-headed Nancy appears; seeing the old broom in her way, she gives it a kick and waddles up to the house.

"You won't suit me, that's certain, Miss Mopsy!" bawls Peppergrass.

She disappeared in a hurry, and finally a third head appears, opened the gate, and coming in to the yard, she carefully closes the gate behind her, and walks up—the broom is still in the path: this she picks up and carries along to the house, where she deposits it alongside the woodshed. Before the girl could explain her business there, Peppergrass balds out—

"Yes, yes, come in, you'll suit me!"

And she did, for that girl lived with Peppergrass seven years.

A STRANGE STORY OF SUICIDE AT SEA.—As the brig Amy, Captain Henry E. Baker, from Portland, Me., bound to this city, was passing Newport, R. I., between 9 and 10 o'clock on Saturday night last, and standing close in shore, one of the men espied a strange object floating just ahead. The vessel was headed toward it, when it was seen to be the body of a man. The Amy immediately hove to, a boat and four men were lowered, and the unfortunate man was picked up and taken on board. He was a good looking young man, about twenty-three years of age, with dark hair and about 5 feet 11 inches in height. He was very far gone when picked up, but the prompt application of the proper remedies soon brought him to. In reply to a question from the captain he stated that he was tired of life, and immediately added:

"Cap., you did not know that you were doing wrong in picking me up, but I want you to know it now. There was no use in doing so. You have saved me this time, but you will not the next; you can bet on that old man. I have been wronged—God knows it; but never mind.—All's well that ends well, and that is true. Well, Cap, I belong to that d—d place (pointing to Newport,) and my name is J. H. Brayton. I tell you all this because I want them to know the end of him whom they have wronged. May the heavens fall upon them! That is the last of it, Farewell, Cap."

Before any one could put forth a hand to stop him he sprang over the rail into the sea once more. A rope was thrown to him, but he rejected it with a laugh, calling out "that it was of no use, he would not take hold of it."

Captain Baker then lowered a boat and made thorough search for him, but owing to the darkness all his efforts were unavailing. The crew halloed for him, but received no answer, and at last were obliged to leave him to his fate. This took place about ten miles from shore.—Before making the fatal leap he had taken off his coat and thrown it upon the deck. On the lining of one of the sleeves is the name of J. H. Brayton, of Rhode Island, the same as he had given to the captain.—*N. Y. Sun.*

CASTE.—The New York Journal of Commerce declares the effort made in Washington to institute a lawsuit to test whether persons with more or less negro blood in their veins have a right to seats in the theatre among the whites, or whether they can only be admitted to a part reserved for them, a small business to get excited over. Elsewhere than in Washington the question of the right of negroes in theatres and other places settles itself without recourse to law, which is much better for the negroes and all concerned, for law is an expensive luxury, which, like doctors advice, should be taken only when absolutely necessary.—The Journal adds: "Here in New York we do not hear of negroes being expelled from theatres, because they choose of their own accord to go to that part of the building which custom has assigned to them. If there is any feeling of caste in the case the colored people have it strongly as the whites, and are as little disposed as the whites to mingle with them when personal contact can be avoided. The subject of caste in color, like that of associations in society, churches, clubs, etc., seems to be self adjusting, and all the law decisions in the world will not materially change the present attitude of the two races towards each other in this country, except as a legal conflict may create excitement and deepen existing prejudices."

AN Irish judge tried two notorious fellows for highway robbery. To the astonishment of the court they were not found guilty. As they were being removed the judge addressing the jailor, said: "Mr. Murphey, you would greatly ease my mind if you would keep those respectable gentlemen until seven or half past seven o'clock, for I mean to set out for Dublin at five, and should like to have at least two hours' start of them."

THE PEACH CROP FOR 1869.—The great peach crop for 1869 has been gathered and shipped, and has far exceeded in yield the highest estimate made by the growers and shippers before the season came on. Up to the close of last week, when the shipments were considered closed, the Delaware Railroad had shipped four thousand carloads over its line, which, at 500 baskets per car, will make a total of two millions of baskets by railroad alone. The shipments by water are difficult to ascertain, but they are much larger in proportion than on any previous occasion, owing to the dissatisfaction in many quarters to the railroad tariff.—The line of steamers from Mahon's river to New York, established by the Dover growers, shipped four hundred thousand baskets—an amount far exceeding their calculations. The Whitehall boats (Raymond's Neck) established by parties in this town, shipped about sixty thousand baskets; the *Jersey Blue*, from Rothwell's has shipped about seventy thousand; the *Perry's* shipments from Bombay Hook we have been unable to get, but they were at least fifty thousand baskets; and from Appoquinimink creek there was 229,247. These water shipments, it will thus be seen, were considerably over a million of baskets. Of our shipments by railroad, Mr. Smithers, Agent at Clayton, gives us the following statements: Cars to New York, 583; to Philadelphia, 15;—Willmington, 3; total, 601 cars or 300,500 baskets. This includes the Md. & Del. road, which shipped 122,000 baskets. The shipments from Brenford were about 60,000. These stations are within two miles of Clayton, above and below. Moorton, five miles below, shipped 192,385 baskets.

We have made inquiry among the growers concerning the profitable net earnings per basket. While some have made their estimate as low as 30cts. others have estimated that theirs will approximate 60cts. As a rule those having small or medium sized orchards make the high estimates. Put the average at 40 cents per basket, and the shipments from this Hundred, exclusive of the Md. & Del. road, at 357,500 baskets, we make the total profits of the peach crop amount to $143,000. By including Moorton and Sassafras the shipments within a radius of about six miles of this town have amounted to 519,885 baskets, minus the Maryland road. Putting the profits per basket as above we make the earnings of the crop within this compass amount to $207,954.

Although the profits have not been large, owing to the heavy freights and other expenses, still the farmers are not disposed to grumble at the result. They feel in better spirits than they manifested two years ago, because they shipped their fruit in better condition, owing to the dry weather, and their freights were less.—*Smyrna Times.*

A CURIOSITY.—There was left at our office, one day this week, a peach grown on a tree in Sudlersville, being one of about three dozen of the second yield of the tree this season! The first crop was a large yellow free-stone peach, natural growth, of fine flavor, gathered about four weeks since. The peaches of this second yield, which appear to have attained their full growth already, are about the size of a medium hickory nut. Though small, they are perfectly formed, though not as juicy as the first crop.—*Crumptonian.*

ELEVATED RAILWAY.—The New York elevated railway, with its novel method of locomotion, will soon be open for public accommodation. Experiment and speculation have ceased in reference to it, and already it is a success. It will be extended to thirteenth street in the course of sixty days, when a speedy transit from the lower precincts of the city will be secured to all at a moderate tariff. Twelve miles an hour will be the general rate of speed, although twenty miles an hour has been made on the finished portion of the road. From the Courtland street depot to the Battery the distance has been traversed in one and a half minutes, but the running time will be about two minutes on this the first division of the road, which is now completed.

HARPER AND BROTHERS, New York, employ over five hundred men and women in their book establishment. They pay $600,000 a year for white paper alone. Their Weekly has a circulation of 95,000, their Bazar 70,000, their Monthly 118,000. The catalogue of the publication house contains 3,098 works, in 4,056 volumes, of which 1,444 are original and 1,654 reprints. The whole number of copies printed and issued annually reaches millions.

A YOUNG lady in New Hampshire has just secured a position as school teacher upon the following certificate: "This is to certify that Tamar Nayes stands on a medium with other girls of her age and sex, and for what I know, is as good as folks in general."

"JOHN," said a pious uncle to his nephew who was paying his first visit to the city, "John, we are in the habit of saying something before we eat." "All right," said John. "Go ahead! You can't turn my stomach!"

A MISS, who felt slighted at having received no invitation to a neighbor's funeral, on meeting a daughter of the deceased soon after, said to her: "We shall probably have a funeral at our house one of these days, and you may rest assured you won't be invited."

Two Englishmen traveled three days together in a stage coach without exchanging a word. On the fourth day one of them ventured to remark that it was a fine morning. "And who said it wasn't?"—was the reply.

"O DEAR!" blubbered an urchin still smarting under a recent application of birch, "perhaps forty rods *do* make a furlong, but golly! I'm sure one rod makes an acher."

MRS. PARTINGTON says she did not marry her second husband because she loved the male sex, but just because he was the size of her first husband, and could wear out his old clothes.

WHAT is the difference between an auction and sea-sickness? One is a sale of effects; the other is the effects of a sail.

WHY is a colt like an egg? Because it's of no use till it's broken.

WHY is a bad epigram like a poor pencil? Because it has no point.