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Job Printing of every description executed with neatness and dispatch.

NEW FALL GOODS!

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

WE invite the attention of buyers to our Large and varied assortment of

NEW GOODS!

bought at the Lowest nett cash prices, and for sale at prices that we are confident will give satisfaction. Our stock embraces in part

Kerseys, Cassimeres

for Men and Boys' wear.

FLANNELS of all Qualities,

from the best ALL WOOL SHAKER to the lower grades.

All Wool and Swiss White BLANKETS

Heavy and good Colored Blankets,

BLACK ALPACAS

from the lower grades to very fine goods of best make.

Colored Alpacas and other DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ARMUNES, &c.

Extra Heavy and Medium Light CANTON FLANNELS.

Gents' all wool Undershirts, Ladies' fine Vest, HOSIERY of all descriptions.

Fine Fur and Wool HATS of the latest styles.

Ladies' Misses and Chil. Bal. Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Flour, Salt, &c.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Oct. 9, 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.

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.

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light Street Wharf,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,

FENCING AND PALES,

ASH, OAK & WALNUT,

AT LOWEST PRICES.

ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

May 16, 1869—y.

WILLIAM H. EAGLE & O.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

TIMBER & LUMBER,

Williamsport, Pa., and

Chesapeake City, Md.

Dealers and Builders will find, at the

Chesapeake City Steam Saw Mill

WHITE PINE, OAK AND HEMLOCK

BUILDING LUMBER,

of every size and quality:

Flooring Boards,

Fencing Boards,

Plastering Lath,

Pails,

Weatherboarding,

Shingles,

Shingling Lath,

Joist

And Scantling.

☞ Vessels drawing nine feet of water can load at our wharf. fe13y.

T. W. ELIASON & SON

Invite the attention of buyers

To a Large Assortment of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

made to their order, and just received direct from the manufacturers. Sept. 25.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY FOR ABEL J. REES, will expose to PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-third of November, 1869,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., all that FARM and TRACT OF LAND, in Kent County, Maryland, called

"TOLCHESTER,"

which is finely situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and only twenty miles from Baltimore, and is ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN KENT COUNTY. It contains about

600 ACRES

OF LAND, all of which are arable with the exception of about ten acres, which might be converted into a good Meadow at little expense. The Farm is divided into six fields, all of which are well watered, and have direct communication with the farm Buildings and Barn yard.

A PEACH ORCHARD OF 12,000 TREES,

in full bearing, three thousand of which are four years old. There is also a large APPLE ORCHARD, which produces well every second year, whilst many of the early varieties produce annually good crops. There is also a YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD of Three Hundred Trees, of Choice Fruit, four years old, and

600 STANDARD PEAR TREES,

of very choice varieties, four year old, and the Bartlett fruited this year, the fruit selling for three dollars per box without selecting and assorting them.

THE BUILDINGS



ARE VERY AMPLE. A Large

Brick Mansion House,

Several Tenant Houses,

Large GRANARY; STABLING for twenty head of horses, and SHEDDING for 100 head of Cattle; Large Hay House, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, or in sixty days; the balance in four equal and annual instalments from the first day of January next, when possession will be delivered; the credit payments to be secured; interest from the 1st day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS,

Agent and Attorney for Abel J. Rees.

Chestertown, Oct. 16, 1869—ts.

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,
Raisins, 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.

SPLENDID COOK STOVES!

ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES!

Small and Large HALL STOVES.

STOVES suited to the wants of everybody, for Wood or Coal, kept in great variety at the OLD ESTABLISHED

Baltimore Stove House

ALSO,

FURNACES for Churches and Dwellings,
RANGES for Hotels and Families,
Agricultural Caldrons and Furnaces and Furnaces and Caldrons for Brick Setting, all for sale Cheap for Cash, by

BIBB & CO.,

39 & 41 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Besides Manufacturing the above, remember that we are Patentees and sole Manufacturers of the

Great Baltimore Fire Place Heaters,

for warming Parlors and Chambers *economically* by *one fire.* Schools and Clergymen supplied at reduced rates. Don't forget BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE.

o16-3m. BIBB & CO., Baltimore.

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.

CARRIAGE WHIPS of all kinds and lengths, of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store." WM. A. VICKERS.

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, the 13th of Nov., 1869,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Store House of Messrs. Sparks and Walls, at Locust Grove, all that

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND

At Locust Grove,

now occupied by Mr. J. W. *Cavender* as tenant. The House is two-story frame, new, commodious and convenient; also a Kitchen new and two stories. The Lot contains 43 PERCHES OF LAND. There is a cellar under the house. The village is growing in business and population, and is a pleasant place for a residence.—The neighborhood is good Shallcross' Landing is within two miles.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, secured. The purchaser will get possession on the first day of January next, and will be entitled to a proportion of the rent for the present year.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Oct. 30, 1869—tds.

At Public Sale.

All that Part of Forestville,

IN Queen Anne's county, lying on the south side of the main road leading from Millington to Peters' Corner, containing

About 200 ACRES.

There is a STORE HOUSE,

AND

TWO TENANT HOUSES



on the premises, both under rent.

About 150 Acres of this land is in WOOD.

The distance from Millington is about 5 miles, and from Sudlersville about two miles.

The property will be sold on very reasonable terms, both as to price and periods of payment

The sale will be public, at Millington, at James' Hotel, on

SATURDAY, the 20th November, 1869

at 11 o'clock, A. M. A plot will be exhibited at the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent for the owner.

Chestertown, Oct. 30, 1869—ts.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE URIE MILLS, which are on the public road from Chestertown to Philadelphia, are for sale. They are within a mile and a half of Kennedyville, to which point the Railroad will be completed by the 1st of December next.

The Grist and Saw Mills

are in fine condition and fitted up in good style—the former with two setts of Burrs, which are new, and the Gearing has been thoroughly repaired. The supply of Water cannot be surpassed by any in the County. The Springs are unfailing, and the Mills are always in operation. There is a commodious

DWELLING



KITCHEN, &c., near the Mill.

There is a Dwelling and Store House

on the public road, and Post Office. WHEELWRIGHT and SMITH SHOPS on the premises, and a good business. There are also

EIGHT OTHER TENANT HOUSES

under rent. A quantity of arable land is attached to the premises.

Having determined to change my business, this property may be purchased on advantageous terms as to price and credits. A man of enterprise with a moderate amount of capital, could realize a handsome sum annually.

The title is indisputable.

Address the subscriber at Urieville Post Office, or the Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, his Attorney, at Chestertown.

WILLIAM T. SMITH,

oc23-3t. Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

STOVES, STOVES,

FOR

PARLOR, HALL and OFFICE,

The Latest and Best Patterns, and

COOK STOVES

of the most celebrated manufacture now in store and for sale at CITY PRICES.

Also, a large and new assortment of

Builders' Hardware,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,

oc15. Chestertown.

Fall and Winter Importation, 1869.

RIBBONS,

MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

237 and 239 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., Importers and Jobbers of

Bonnet & Trimming Ribbons,

VELVET and SASH RIBBONS,

Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, Illusions, Blonds, Laces, Ruches, Netts and Crapes,

French Flowers and Feathers,

STRAW BONNETS and LADIES' HATS, Trimmed and untrimmed.

Silk, Velvet and Felt BONNETS and HATS, SUNDOWNS AND SHAKER HOODS.

The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition. Orders solicited. oc16-6t*

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,

100,000 Healthy PEACH TREES of Choice Varieties.

☞ Send for Price Lists, &c.

E. J. COCHRAN,

sep25-3m. Middletown, Del.

BLANKETS—white and colored—at prices to compete with any Store on the Shore,

Oct. 9. at W. A. VICKERS'.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by

Oct. 9. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH,

Has just returned from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing BONNETS, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Gloves, Handk'fs, Hosiery, and all other goods usually kept in this line.

Satisfied of our ability to please, both in the [illegible] BOOTS and SHOES of all kinds, also, a large assortment of

Children's Shoes,

very description, to which the attention of ents is invited. Call and see.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the

CORNER STORE, UP TOWN,

merly occupied by Mr. James W. Phillips, has now in store, and will keep constantly hand a large and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE,

&c., GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

ahave also a full assortment of

Liquors of all kinds,

sting of American and Foreign WINES, NDIES and GINS; also good OLD RYE OURBON WHISKEY, at the LOWEST ES for Cash or Country Produce.

[illegible] stock of goods

NEW GOODS!

NEW FALL PRINTS.

RICH STYLE AND FAST COLORS.

The Best Make in the Market!

MY DRESS GOODS ARE NEW.

Bleached and unbleached Muslins,
Domestic Goods, Unbl'chd Drilling,
White and Red Flannels,
Gingham, Irish Linen,
Shirt Fronts, Bed Quilts,
Men's & Ladies' Gloves,
Men's & Ladies' Hose,
Water-proof Cloth,
Opera Flannels,
Small Shawls,
Breakfast Shawls,
Single and Double Shawls,

CARPETS & FLOOR OIL CLOTH

☞ No Trouble to Show Goods. ☜

Call and examine at

Mrs. S. E. Barrett's.

Oct. 9—2m.

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.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.

(up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES,

Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS, MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD

FOR RENT

FOR THE YEAR 1870,

THE STORE HOUSE & DWELLING at Still Pond, Kent county, now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Lutts. Apply to

oc23-3t. J. L. BOWERS.

TO RENT,

For the ensuing year,

A NEW STORE AND DWELLING, at Harmony, Kent county, Md. It is not only a desirable place, but a good business stand, immediately on the Cross roads. Apply to

oc23-4t* WM. ARCHIBALD.

Notice to Trespassers.

I hereby forewarn all boys and idlers from trespassing upon my premises with dog or gun to hunt, shoot game, or for any other purpose. I will prosecute all such after this date.

oc23-3t. W. H. STEWART.

TO PEACH GROWERS.

The subscriber has for sale about

Thirty Thousand PEACH TREES,

of the best varieties. Trees warranted to be of the variety represented. Orders solicited.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,

Oct. 16—tf. near Hanesville.

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.

$10 REWARD.—This amount will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who for some years have been stealing Cord Wood from my farm. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the said lands, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.

oc23-4t. JAMES W. IVENS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass with dog or gun on my premises at Goose Hill, as well as on the farm on which I reside, adjoining Geo. B. Ford and David Biddle, Esq. After this date all trespassers will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. JESSE MORRIS.

Oct. 23, 1869—3t.

LIVERY STABLES.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his Livery Establishment to the Stable of J. A. Pearce, Esq., on Cannon St., below Princess St., and is prepared to furnish HORSES and CARRIAGES at short notice. Persons desiring Horses and Carriages may leave their orders at the Tobacco Store of Mr. R. B. RUSSELL, and they will receive prompt attention.

oc16-3t. SAM'L L. RAWLEIGH.

WHO WILL CARE?

Who will care?
When we lie beneath the daisies,
Underneath the churchyard mold,
And the long grass o'er our faces
Lays its fingers damp and cold;
When we sleep from care and sorrow,
And the ills of earthly life—
Deep, to know no sad to-morrow,
With its bitterness of strife—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will come to weep above us,
Lying, oh! so white and still,
Underneath the skies of summer,
When all nature's pulses thrill
To a new life, glad and tender,
Full of beauty rich and sweet,
And the world is clad in splendor
That the years shall e'er repeat—
Who will care?

Who will care?
When Queen Autumn's flowers blossom,
And she stoops in pity down,
With a white flower for our bosom,
Taken from her royal crown?
Who will come to kneel in pity
By our long and narrow bed,
When the wild winds sing their ditty
In the grasses o'er our head—
Who will care?

Who will care?
When the Springtime's glad smile lingers
On the meadows, fair and wide,
And she drops, from rosy fingers,
Bloom and leaf on every side;
Who will come, with tender yearning,
To the graves of those they miss?
Who will sigh for our returning
To their presence and their kiss—
Who will care?

Who will care?
Who will think of white hands lying
On a still and silent breast,
Never more to know of sighing,
Evermore to know of rest?
Who will care? No one can tell us;
But if rest and peace befall,
Will it matter if they miss us,
Or they miss us not at all?
Not at all?

SPEAK OUT.—Don't practice prevarication or circumlocution, young friends! It may be true of language, as judged by the dictionary, and as charged upon it by a famous satirical writer, that it was seemingly invented to hide thought, instead of expressing it. To this purpose the 'ifs' 'ands,' the 'perhapses,' &c., are very frequently put. But we warn you the more earnestly against their prevaricating use, if you are desirous of maintaining your self respect and personal integrity.

No, no; never prevaricate. If a question is asked you answer promptly and squarely, or decline answering altogether. And the latter course it is your privilege to take, if an improper question is put to you, from idle curiosity; or some worse motive. There is nothing more attractive in young people than frankness of bearing—frankness of look as well as of speech—an open countenance and a truthful tongue—an eye that never sinks beneath the burden of falsehood —a lip that refuses to let a lie pass over it. There are no words in the English language more valuable than the little monosylables, 'yes' and 'no.' There is no prevarication in them when properly uttered. But when drawled out into 'yes-s' and 'no-o-o,' then they become words of prevarication. Out with them, in a clear ring of voice, when you speak them! Only so will do you justice to your native sense of propriety; only so can you be truly happy! There is nothing so safe in the long run, and surenothing more beautiful, than truth—truth frankly spoken. Therefore, speak out!

BOYS THAT SHOULD NOT STAY ON THE FARM.—If the only good that a boy ever did about the farm was to repair the pumps, hang gates, make mole traps, put in rake teeth, file the saw, and hang the grindstone, and he did these things well, obviously the farm is not the place for him, but a machine shop is. If a boy will walk a half dozen miles after the day's work is done, to hear a political speech; if he takes time from play to attend trials before a justice of the peace, and sits up half the night when he is going to school to learn declamations which bring down the house at spelling-school, most likely he will do the world more good if you put a law-book and not a manure fork in his hand. If he earns more money trading jack-knives and fishlines on rainy days, than he does hoeing potatoes or cutting grain in fair weather, give him a chance at the yard stick, and not have him around troubling the other boys who are handling horse-rakes and pitch-forks and the like employment.—Again, if a boy is skillful in skinning small animals and stuffing birds, if he practiced making pills of mud when he was a child, and extracted teeth from the jaws of dead horses with pinchers when he got older: if he reads physiologies, when his brothers are deep in Robinson Crusoe, he will be far more likely to succeed with a lancet than with a scythe.

CHEERFUL PEOPLE.—God bless the cheerful person!—man, or child, old or young, illiterate or educated, handsome or homely. Over and above every other trait stands cheerfulness. What the sun is to nature—what God is to the stricken heart which knows how to lean upon him, are cheerful persons in the house and by the wayside. They go unobtrusively, unconsciously, about their silent mission, brightening up society around them with the happiness beaming from their faces. We love to sit near them; we love the glance of their eye, the tone of their voice. Little children find them out, oh! so quickly, amid the densest crowd, and passing by the knotted brow and compressed lip, glide near, and laying a confiding little hand on their knee, lift their clear young eyes to those loving faces.

An editor out West says he is so shortsighted that he frequently rubs out with his nose what he writes with a pencil!

THE NEXT NATIONAL CAMP MEETING TO BE HELD IN MARYLAND.—A correspondent of the Sun, writing from Havre Degrace, Md., says:

Our usually quiet town was thrown into a state of feverish excitement by the announcement that Oakington, two and a half miles south of here, was selected as the seat of the national camp meeting for 1870, by the national camp meeting committee of the M. E. Church. As many hundreds of your readers are of the Methodist persuasion, and interested in the national camp meeting, we desire, through the columns of your journal, to give them such information of the grounds as they may desire to possess. "Oakington Grove," or as more commonly known in this section, "Hoke's Woods," is located immediately on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, at Oakington station, thirty-three miles from Baltimore and sixty-five miles from Philadelphia. The grove has been leased by the Havre-de-Grace Camp Meeting Association of the M. E. Church, and contains about eighty acres, at any one of the several positions in which a "canvass city" can be pitched capable of accommodating one thousand tents, with excellent shade for the largest out-door congregations.

The supply of water is both excellent and abundant. A number of living springs in the immediate vicinity of where the canvass city will be located, pour out their ceaseless streams of pure and sweet waters, and at the southern extremity of the grounds flows a placid stream which gives the motive power to a mill near by, which, in case of necessity—a necessity not likely to occur—could be used for culinary or drinking purposes. The scenery in the vicinity is diversified and picturesque. A deep dell and precipitous hills mark the course of the stream, and from an eminence near the station an extended view of the Chesapeake bay may be had.

It is expected that this camp-meeting will be the largest religious meeting ever held on this continent, notwithstanding the national committee has appointed two other camps of like character for 1870.—The proximity of the grounds to the principle cities of the country, its central position to a strong Methodistic population and its accessability both by rail and water must make it the national camp for 1870.

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THE SCRIPTURES.—Nicholas Waln, though a regular Quaker preacher, was a great wag, and many are the good things said by him which are still current in certain Philadelphia circles. He was once traveling on horseback in the interior of Pennsylvania in company with two Methodist preachers. They discussed the points of difference in their respective sects, until they arrived at the inn where they were to put up for the night. At supper, Waln was seated between the two Methodists and before them was placed a plate containing two trout. Each of the circuit-riders placed his fork in a fish and transferred it to his plate, after which each shut his eyes and said an audible grace before meat. The Quaker availed himself of the opportunity to transfer both of the trout to his own plate, merely remarking, when the others opened their eyes, "Your religion teaches you to pray, but mine teaches me both to watch and pray."

GOOD DOCTRINE.—Have you enemies? Go straight on and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked that every one has a hand in it. A sterling character—one who thinks for himself, and speaks what he thinks, is always sure to have enemies. They are as necessary to him as fresh air; they keep him alive and active. A celebrated character, who was surrounded by enemies, used to remark: "They are sparks which, if you do not blow, will go out of themselves." Let this be your feeling, while endeavoring to live down the scandal of those who are bitter against you. If you stop to dispute, you do but as they desire, and open the way for more abuse. Let the poor creatures talk—there will be but a reaction, if you perform but your duty, and hundred, who were once, alienated from you, will flock to you and acknowledge their error.

A MODEL LOVE LETTER.—The following letter, received by a lady of Chestertown from an anonymous correspondent, has been handed to us with permission to publish. We will be pardoned for giving it *verbatim et literatim*, omitting names:

Miss ——

Dearest of al Earthly Blessing. No doubt you wil treat my styl of address with scorn and derision. But I have tried to get an opportunity to inform you of my overwhelming Love, but in such I have failed. And now I am led to divulge my secret to you on paper, and hope you wil considder the matter, and answer my missive. Some few Evening ago I met you at a Lady friends of yours and was deeply impressed with your Pretty self. And Oh! whilst writting this my very Brest heaves with deep emotion. tongue cannot Express the Love that my poor Heart has for You. You are my thoughts by night And Dream by day. will you not answer this, and give me a Bright anticapation for futhere happiness. Can you not say, that you have a minut spark of Love wrankling within your Breast for me. Write soon an tel me.

Your Bosom friend ——

P. S.—Direct to —— ——

ADVERTISE.

Stephen Girard, the wealthy merchant of Philadelphia, an entirely self-made man, and who left an enduring monument to his memory in the college for the education of orphans, was frequently in the habit of saying that he owed much of the success of his undertakings to the benefits he derived from judicious advertising.—There are some people habitually and constitutionally opposed to advertising. When their business is brisk there is no necessity for it, and when it is dull they cannot afford it. They are always ready with an excuse to meet the emergency.

Girard was of the opinion that advertising was really a great service in what are called dull times, and he never failed to avail himself of such periods to keep himself before the public. The consequence was, if there was any trade going he received his share of it, and his name was prominently known throughout the whole city. Select your medium, whichever you may consider best for your special business, and advertise judiciously, even though the times are dull. The small sum thus expended is sure to be returned four-fold. Like bread cast upon the waters, it will return after many days, if not immediately. This is an age of newspapers. Everybody reads, and everybody cannot fail to take more or less interest even in advertising columns. The circulation of THE KENT NEWS is now greater than at any former period, and offers superior inducements to advertisers in every department of business.

MR. TWAIN MOURNING AT THE TOMB OF HIS RELATIVE.—When Mark Twain was in the Holy Land, the monks showed him the "tomb of Adam," which evoked the following *gush* from that supersensitive nature:

"The tomb of Adam! How touching it was, here in a land of strangers, far away from home and friends, and all who cared for me, thus to discover the grave of a blood relation. True, a distant one, but still a relative. The unerring instinct of nature thrilled its recognition.—The fountain of filial affection was stirred to its profoundest depths, and I gave way to tumultuous emotion. I leaned upon a pillar and burst into tears. I deem it no shame to have wept over the grave of my poor dead relative. Let him who would sneer at my emotion close this volume here, for he will find little to his taste in my journeying through the Holy Land. Noble old man—he did not live to see me—he did not live to see his child. And I—I—alas! I did not live to see him. Weighed down by sorrow and disappointment, he died before I was born—six thousand brief summers before I was born.

BRIDAL CHAMBER.—In all first-class hotels there is a parlor, or sleeping apartment more than ordinarily well furnished, and usually given to youthful couples who have just started on the voyage of connubial life. This room is known as the 'Bridal Chamber.' A few days ago a newly married couple visited Madison, and stopping at one of the first class hotels, the bridegroom, in a manner showing his newly acquired importance in life, called for a room—the best the house afforded. He didn't want any common fare, but the best they had, and he had the money to foot the bill. The landlord very pleasantly inquired if he was not from the country, and just married.—Yes, he was from the country, and just married, and he wanted the best room in the house, and he didn't care a darn for the expense.

"Then," said the landlord, "you want the bridal chamber?"

"Why, yes," says the countryman, not exactly comprehending the matter, "I guess so. At any rate send it up."

THE Icelanders have a curious custom, and a most effectual one of preventing horses from straying. Two gentlemen, for instance, are riding together without attendants, and wishing to alight for the purpose of visiting some object at a distance from the road, they tie the tail of one horse to the head of the other, and the head of this to the tail of the former. In this state it is impossible that they can move either backward or forward, one pulling one way and the other the reverse; and, therefore, if disposed to move at all it will be only in a circle, and even then there must be an agreement to have their heads in the same direction.

"I SHALL tell you how it was. I puts my hand on mine head and dare vas von pain. Then I puts my hand on mine body and dere vas anoder. Then I put mine hand in mine pocket and dere vas anoder. So I joned mit de temperance. Now dere is no more pain in my head: the pain in mine body vas all gone away. I put mine hand in mine pocket, dere vas twenty dollars. So I stayed mit de temperance."

A QUESTION.—At a debating club the question was discussed, whether there is more happiness in the possession or pursuit of an object. "Mr. President," said an orator, "suppose I was courtin' a gal, and she run away, and I was to run after her, wouldn't I be happier when I cotched her, than when I was running after her?"

A MAN'S true wealth hereafter is the good he does in this world to his fellow men. When he dies, people will say, what property has he left behind him.—But the angles who examine will ask, "What are the good deeds that thou hast sent before thee?"

JENKINS is not going to do anything more in conundrums. He recently asked his wife the difference between his head and a hogshead, and she said there was none. He says that is not the right answer.

"THE blessed man that preached for us last Sunday," said Mrs. Partington, "served the Lord for thirty years—first as a circus rider, then as a locust preacher, and last as an exhauster."

A LITTLE boy out west was asked if he knew where liars went, and answered yes—they went to New York to write for the papers.

THE bachelor's refrain—a lass! The maiden's refrain—oh men! Let them no longer refrain.

THERE run sewing machines by water power up in Maine.