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DUEL IN NEW YORK—*Exciting Sword Combat.*—A duel with broadswords occurred in New York city, at an early hour Monday morning, between Senor Francisco de Porto, a young Cuban, and Mr. George Proude, a young Englishman of some means and good standing.—The origin of the present duel was a slur thrown by Proude upon the Cuban Junta who, he intimated were living like cowards on the struggles of the patriots.—The fight was arranged to take place in a room in a fashionable house in West Nineteenth street, and thither, at a late hour Sunday night, the combatants, with their friends, repaired. By 2 o'clock A. M. all preliminaries were completed. An account contains the following description of the fight:

A dead silence ensued, while an ashy paleness seemed to be the prevalent complexion of every man in the room. The word was given and the duelists crossed swords, and, having taken three paces backwards, the fight commenced. At first a slight timidity was apparent on both sides—not so much timidity, perhaps, as the nervous expectation incident to the opening of the encounter. Finally, after some little hesitation, De Porto advanced, Proude meanwhile on the alert to receive. The scene was exciting. All at once the few spectators were startled by a sudden cut made by Proude at the head of his opponent, who, however, deftly parried and retired a pace or two. Up to the present both had observed a comparatively serene demeanor, but it was evident the duel could not be a prolonged one, each being bent on deadly strife. Having again crossed, great skill was displayed by both, their eyes flashing with fire and endeavoring, as it were, to penetrate each other's intent.

Admirable swordsmanship was displayed, the cuts being rapid, well directed and parried with precision. Up to the present, which was about five minutes from the commencement, De Porto had escaped with a slight scratch on the chest, Proude being unharmed, when suddenly De Porto offered a splendid chance, Proude advanced upon him and inflicted a dioganal cut upon the right thigh. It was a fatal move for Proude, for no sooner had he leaned forward to make the cut than, with lightening rapidity, De Porto following up the *contralfilo* gashed his opponent on the right shoulder, causing a wound some five inches in length and about one and a half inches in depth.—His sword arm was disabled. Proude dropped his blade exclaiming, "Enough for to day: you will give me my revenge another time," to which Deporto replied, "I am always at your disposition."

Subsequently the parties shook hands and the wounds were examined. That inflicted on De Porto, though some eight inches in length, was scarcely a quarter of an inch in depth, while Proude's was of a serious character, the blood streaming from it in profusion. He was immediately conveyed to his residence in Brooklyn, where the proper assistance was procured.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—In the United States Senate, on Tuesday, Mr. Morton introduced a bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constiution of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. It provides that all citizens of the United States, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, who are otherwise qualified by law to vote, shall be entitled to vote at all elections for President and for members of Congress, and at all State, county, township and municipal elections held under the authority of the United States, or of any State. In cases where the assessment or payment of any tax is a qualification of an elector, the refusal or wilful neglect to assess or collect such tax is made punishable by a fine not less than five hundred dollars and imprisonment one month and forfeiture of five hundred dollars additional for each offense. Judges of Election who shall refuse to receive the votes of such persons are to be punished to the same extent. The Circuit and District Courts of the United States are given jurisdiction over all proceedings under the above provisions.

FISHY.—Week before last, at Salisbury, whilst some workmen were removing obstructions in a mill stream they came in contact with an immense cypress log, and upon sawing it into found it to be hollow. In the hollow was found a catfish of prodigious size, completely filling the cavity and tightly wedged therein, although the entrance of the hollow was only about two inches in diameter. It is supposed that the fish entered when quite small and grew to its present proportions. So says a Salisbury paper, which tells another yarn. It says a man fishing in that vicinity, got his hook caught, and in trying to extricate it drew up a half-gallon jug from the water. The hook was in the mouth of the jug, which he broke, and to his astonishment it contained a catfish as large as the inside of the jug and nearly the shape. The first story is vouched for but the second is not.

NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD.—There is a man living in the mountains of North Carolina, not more than forty miles from Greenville, South Carolina, says the Tarboro Carolinian, who has reached the extraordinary age of one hundred and forty-three years. At the time of Braddock's defeat he was twenty years old, and had a wife and three children. A gentleman at Greenville states that this man has come down to us from a former generation, has always been in moderate circumstances, lived upon a plain, coarse, vegetable diet; that he has never drank any liquid but spring water, and bids fair to live many years longer. He enjoys perfect health, possesses all of manhood's attributes, and wants to marry.—He has survived seven wives, and having lost his last one about sixty years ago, he now begins to feel quite lonely.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The Texas Legislature, which met only a week ago, having ratified the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, that State is the twenty-seventh whose ratification establishing general suffrage is undisputed.—With New York and Indiana (claimed as rejecting the amendment) she makes twenty-nine, or more than enough to assure the success of the measure. The Legislature of Nebraska, which met on Thursday, is claimed as certain for ratification.

JUSTICES FEES.—The Judiciary Committee of the House of Delegates have reported favorably on the bill regulating the fees of Justices of the Peace. The following list should be preserved:

"For issuing each summons in debt, damages or writ of replevin, 25 cents; for each summon for witnesses, including all the witnesses, applied for at the *same* time, 25 cents; for *venire* to summon freeholders, 35 cents; for *venditioni exponas*, 35 cents; for *scire facias*, 45 cents; for every supersedeas, 20 cents; for every oath or affidavit, 10 cents; for probate of account, 10 cents; for every judgment where there is no trial, 25 cents; for every judgment rendered on trial, 60 cents; for every warrant of attachment against a resident debtor, 45 cents; for every attachment against a non resident or absconding debtor, $1; for attachment for contempt, 25 cents; for *venior*, to summon a jury in a case of forcible entry, and summons to tenant, $1; for taking inquisition and return thereof, $4; for warrant of restitution; $1; for taking every acknowledgment of every deed or other instrument of writing from each person making an acknowledgment, 30 cents; for a certificate of estrays 40 cents; for issuing writ of attachment by way of execution, 45 cents; for taking re-plevin or other bonds, 25 cents; for entering every continuance, 10 cents; for every transcript from the docket, 15 cents; for every search, 10 cents; binding apprentices, each Justice, 25 cts.

THE RATE OF INTEREST.—The necessity of some modification or relaxation of the usury laws in Maryland is demonstrated from day to day. It is urged by many of the most sagacious and best-informed in such matters in our midst that money will have to be allowed to earn here, without the risk of penalties for usury, equally as much as it does in the great State of New York—that is, seven per cent.—if our community would ever keep its own capital at home, to say nothing of attracting from abroad other capital for investment in loans, banking, &c. As our city becomes more and more and more the mart for profitable Southern products, yielding balances to the producer, it is only by the inducement of affording a satisfactory rate of interest for the employment of those balances here that we will be able to prevent their being withdrawn or sent North, where higher rates are allowed by law. The States south of us, under their new organizations, are all allowing about six per cent. for money, the present Maryland rate.—The Virginia Legislature is about to take action on the subject in conformity with her new constitution, which permits as high as twelve per cent. to be made legal, and the Tennessee Legislature has just passed a law availing of their convention provision on the subject, by which contracts on loans up to ten per cent. per annum are allowed, though in the absence of contract it is provided that it shall be illegal to charge a higher rate than six per cent. The other Southern States generally allow more than this last rate. Our constitution, though fixing the rate at six per cent., permits the Legislature to change it and make it whatever may seem best. The subject is one of the utmost importance, in view of the circumstances by which we are surrounded.—*Baltimore Sun.*

THE POPE AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.—The London *Catholic Mirror* gives some incidents of an audience which the Pope gave to the American Bishops. The writer thus mentions the Pope's reference to religious liberty:

He then referred to the subject of liberty of religious worship, which, he said, in view of the establishment of His Church by our Lord as the ark of safety and salvation, with his positive revelation of the truth, could not be recognized in principle, since all were bound to hear, believe, and obey God; but which might, however, from particular circumstances of diversity of sects and denominations, become a social necessity, as it is, he said, in the United States, where there are so many different religions. He then, laughing, called to mind the declaration of Mr. Cass, the former American Minister at Rome, telling him that the United States was "*the most religious country in the world*," having churches and creeds of every sort, to suit all sentiments, views and opinions. It was certainly desirable that all should believe and obey the one truth, and where they were thus divided into creeds and churches there was nothing to be done but to leave them to their responsibility to God. In the United States, said he, the Church is left free with the rest, and I see not how there could be any arrangement there which could be more favorable to her.

He adds:

I noticed that several of the Bishops, when leaving, placed on the Pope's table the offerings of their dioceses. Toward the last the Archbishop of San Francisco came forward with his gifts, among which was a splendid gold snuff-box filled with gold pieces, from twenty-dollar pieces down, all California gold—sent, I believe, by Dr. Cooke, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. The Pope was seemingly delighted with the offering, and, as the Archbishop of Baltimore, before leaving, tendered the Pope a pinch of snuff from his box, the Holy Father, accepting it, said: "Your snuff is very fine; but," said he, pointing to the California box, "this is far preferable."

INCREASE OF THE RELAPSING FEVER IN NEW YORK.—It is stated that the new disease called the relapsing fever is rapidly infecting the lower and filthy districts of the city of New York. On Saturday night every bed in the fever ward of the Bellevue Hospital was occupied by pauper patients suffering from the malady, and several of the nurses and physicians have been attacked by the contagion.—The board of health have been compelled to treat the poor who are infected with the disease at their own houses, and are now attempting to secure a separate building for them.

DEATH OF THE HON. JACOB POWDER.—The Hon. Jacob Powder died on Sunday last, at his residence, near Westminister, Md., in the 78th year of his age. Mr. Powder had filled many prominent positions in his native county, and was much respected for his gentlemanly demeanor and courtesy towards all with whom he had business transactions. He was on several occasions a member of the State Legislature.

DEATH OF ONE OF THE HARPER BROTHERS.—Mr. Joseph Wesley Harper, one of the firm of Harper Brothers, publishers, of New York, died at his residence, in that city, on Monday morning. Mr. Harper conducted the literary correspondence of the house, and was well known to authors in this country and Europe.—The only two surviving of the four brothers who founded the firm are John and Fletcher Harper. The deceased was for forty years a member of the M. E. Church, and was one of the best linguists of the day. He served an apprenticeship to the printing business. The firm of Harper Brothers, of which the deceased was a member, was established in 1825, and rapidly rose to distinction and wealth.

A COMPLIMENT.—Just before leaving Boston, Prince Arthur sent to Miss Minnie Sherman, daughter of General Sherman, a chaste and costly gold medallion, having his likeness on one side and that of Queen Victoria on the other. Accompanying the gift was a delicately worded note, in which the Prince begged that Miss Sherman would accept of the medallion as a token of his appreciation of the generous hospitality he had experienced at the house of her father, and as a slight tribute to the beauty of American women, of which she was so striking an exponent.

Irritable Invalids.

Indigestion not only effects the physical health but the disposition and tempers of its victims. The dispeptic becomes, too, in a measure demoralized by his sufferings. He is subject to fits of irritation, sullenness, or despair as the case may be. A preternatural sensitiveness which he cannot control, leads him to misconstrue the words and acts of those around him, and his intercourse even with those nearest and dearest to him is not unfrequently marked by exhibitions of testiness foreign to his real nature. These are the mental phenomena of the disease, for which the invalid cannot be justly held responsible, but they occasion much household discomfort. It is to the interest of the home circle, it is essential to family harmony as well as to the rescue of the principal sufferer from a state not far removed from incipient insanity, that these mental disturbances be promptly removed. This can only be done by removing their physical cause, a derangement of the functions of the stomach and its allied viscera, the liver and the bowels.—Upon these three important organs Hostetter's Stomach Bitters act simultaneously, producing a thorough and salutary change in their condition. The vegetable ingredients of which the preparation is composed are of a renovating, regulating and ALTERATIVE character, and the stimulant which lends activity to their remedial virtues is the purest and best that can be extracted from the most wholesome of all cereals, viz: sound rye. No dyspeptic can take this genial restorative for a single week without experiencing a notable improvement in his general health. Not only will his bodily sufferings abate from day to day, but his mind will recover rapidly from its restlessness and irritability, and this happy change will manifest itself in his demeanor to all around him.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FOLSOM IMPROVED FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.—These machines make a strong, durable and elastic stitch; will sew with ease every variety of cotton, woolen, linen and silk goods, from the finest to the coarsest, and of any required thickness at greater speed and with less power and noise than any other machine. Agents wanted in ever town. Liberal commissions allowed. For terms and circular address A. S. HAMILTON,
No. 700 Chestnut St., Philadelphia,
f12-4t. Sole Agent.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
m22y. No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings county, New York.

Manhood: How Lost, how Restored.

Just published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S CELEBRATED ESSAY on the Radical Cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Prite, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *postpaid*, on receipt of six cents or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents.

Address the publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York,
n13-tf. Post Office Box 4,586.

To all Whom it may Concern.—My Wife, MINTY TURNER, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forewarn all persons from trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
feb5-3t* FRANCIS TURNER.

SOMETHING NEW!

Just received a large lot of CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS and SIDING. Also, a large lot of Good CHESTNUT RAILS, which will be sold cheap. WM. VANNORT.
Feb. 5, 1870.

STRAYED, from Galena on the 7th inst., a red, horned BULL, about 3 years old—had a nail in one horn. A liberal reward will be paid for any information of his whereabouts, or his delivery to me at Kennedyville.
j29-3t* CHAS. HESSNER.

TO RENT,
For the year 1870,
THE BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Parsons & Co.'s Mills.
A good stand. Enquire of
ISAAC PARSONS,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
j8-tf. or THOS. C. PARSONS.

BLACK
CHESAPEAKE INK

I have discovered a Chemical Combination by means of which I produce an Ink

VASTLY SUPERIOR IN EVERY RESPECT TO ANY OTHER WRITING FLUID EVER BEFORE INVENTED.

It is of a JET BLACK COLOR,

and is perfectly indelible, does not change in the least even when subjected to acids which entirely erase and destroy all other inks; consequently it is the

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It flows easily from the pen; does not corrode or gum up; does not blot. It can be written with across the sheet over the wet writing without blurring the first writing.

It is an excellent substitute for India ink in making drawings or fine line ruling, and can be written on the thinnest paper without spreading.

It is sold for one half the price of the many worthless fluids bottled and sold as writing ink, and is a home manufacture.

This ink is now for sale by the bottle, dozen, or gross, and a liberal discount allowed to merchants.

R. CLAY CRAWFORD,
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It Flows easily from the Pen,
It does not gum up,
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Acids do not erase it,
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It is an excellent drawing Ink,
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Feq. 19, 1870.

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NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET THE GENUINE WILD
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I have them now on hand and will put them in on short notice.
They are the BEST Pumps in use.
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They throw a large volume of water.
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D. A. BENJAMIN, Agent.
Chestertown, Jan. 15—6t.

$25 REWARD. $25

Whereas, certain evil disposed persons, vandals of modern times, have been guilty of acts which would be a disgrace to any people in any age; in one instance burning a School House, and in another wantonly destroying books and other property; therefore

A Reward of Twenty-five Dollars,

is hereby offered for sufficient proof to convict the perpetrators of any such malicious mischief, or of any trespass upon, or injury to the School property of Kent county.
By order of the Board.
HOWARD MEEKS, Sec'y.
Feb. 5, 1870—3t.

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 ALBERT A. BISCOE, 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 9th day of August, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 1st day of February, 1869.
MARTHA A. BISCOE, Adm'rx.

I hereby authorize and empower T. W. RUSSELL, as my agent, to make collections and receipt therefor, in all matters pertaining to the settlement of the estate of A. A. Biscoe, deceased.
MARTHA A. BISCOE,
Adm'x of A. A. Biscoe.
Feb. 5, 1870—4t.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of SAMUEL A. SMITH, late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 9th day of August, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, 1870.
S. FRANKLIN SMITH, Adm'r.
Jan. 29, 1870—4t.

Notice is Hereby Given, that the undersigned will pay no bills or debts of any kind whatever, contracted by any one else, without a written order from under my own hand. M. W. GINN.
Philadelphia, Jan. 15, 1870—4t.

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, from a common to a fine grade. Striped and col'd WOOL PLAID SHIRTS from Auction. Also a cheap lot of Fine Linen Bosom Shirts.
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

THE celebrated HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, advertised in this paper, are for sale by
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COAL! COAL!—For Sale at Buck Neck Wharf. JOHN BELL & BRO.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, at the suit of Isaac Caulk, use of S. S Usilton, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isaac Chambers, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Chambers, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND,

adjoining the lands of Mr. John Lusby, and Pere Hynson, containing about 3 Acres.

Also,

1 Horse, Dearborn and Harness.

And I hereby give notice, that on *Saturday, the 26th of February,* 1870, at Eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
feb5-4t ($4 50) Constable.

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OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS,
FOR SALE,
FOR HEDGING.
VERY LARGE AND FINE.

Also, 200,000
Small Fruit Plants and Vines,
OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF
STRAWBERRY,
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ASPARAGUS ROOTS,
EARLY ROSE and other SEED POTATOES.

For information and prices, apply to
HENRY CLAYTON,
WOODSIDE SMALL FRUIT NURSERY,
fe12-3m. MT. PLEASANT, DEL.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of TURKHEIMER & CATLIN has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.—Joseph A. Catlin is alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm.
MOSES TURKHEIMER,
JOSEPH A. CATLIN.
Chestertown, Jan. 6, 1870.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons.
A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

TO Blacksmiths
And all others whom it may Concern.

HORSE SHOES and Horse Shoe Nails, Carriage and Tire Bolts. Also an assortment of HARDWARE on hand and for sale at reasonable prices for cash. J. BELL & BRO,
jan8-4t. Buck Neck Wharf.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to make payment of their respective indebtedness at the earliest possible time.
feb5-3t. M. A. BISCOE.

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Anticipating a Change in our Business we will sell

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST,
FOR CASH,
OUR LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

Notions,
Hardware
Cutlery,
Queensware,
Groceries,
And BOOTS & SHOES (City Made,)
CHEAPER THAN THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT ANY OTHER STORE.

☞People who have but little money should not fail to visit the PEOPLE'S STORE. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY **GREAT BARGAINS,** as we intend to RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK AT SOME PRICE. We shall stick to the one price system, and it will be named on all articles.

☞Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts long over due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS,
PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.
Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869.

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ESTABLISHED
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SUCCESSOR TO
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After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,

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A COMPLETE
AND
CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK
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MEN & BOYS'
CLOTHING,

OF EVERY KIND,
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Furnishing Goods!
Furnishing Goods!
Hats and Caps!
Hats and Caps!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
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In the Best Style and Finish.

I have secured the assistance of
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AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, LATE OF CENTREVILLE.

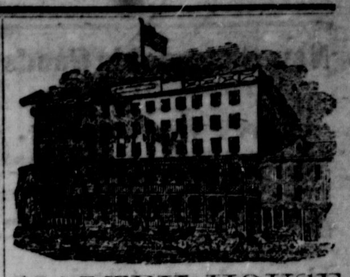
I AM DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING

AT REASONABLE PRICES,

A STOCK OF GOODS to MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE.

☞*A call and examination of my Goods is respectfully solicited.*

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,
CHESTERTOWN.
January 15, 1870.



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BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN..... .....PROPRIETOR.

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IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to

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Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y.

Fountain Hotel,
Formerly the National,
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Within three squares of the steamboats at Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE.

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FIRST-CLASS HOUSE.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated and re-furnished throughout, and I hope by strict personal attention to business to add to the comforts of all those who may favor me with their patronage.

Having been proprietor of the Maltby House for a number of years, I feel confident of meeting all expectations of the traveling public and all others. Very respectfully,
n6-y. A. B. MILLER.

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For curing Humors of the scalp and preventing itching it is wonderfully successful.
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As a dressing nothing surpasses it. It imparts to dry, faded and wiry Hair that beautiful glossy appearance so much admired.
Containing no oil or grease it does not soil the finest linen.
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