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THE LABOR QUESTION.

The labor question is one of the most important that the farmers of Maryland have now to deal with. If the labor we have was efficient and reliable it would be nearly sufficient for our requirements. We find it, however, worthless, and uncertain and uncontrolable. Much of the fault lies to the charge of the employees. No distinction is made or not a proper difference in amount of wages between the different classes of laborers. The usual price of $10 per month and board is given to all alike—the industrious and idle, the skilled and the ignorant, the trustworthy and the unreliable; so he is a man, it seems to be all that is required. There should be a classification of wages; the common field hand, with no repute for excellence in any one branch of labor should be put down to a price corresponding to his deficiences, while the experienced skillful gardner, coachman, waiter, cook or ploughman, with a high character for honesty, and industry and fidelity should be rewarded with higher wages. The employer would in the end be the better off at an average cost of labor about equal to what he now pays, while the employees would have constantly before them the incentive to become worthy in every respect of the higher class of wages. At present there is little inducement for the negro laborer to strive to improve in his morals or acquire a character for excellence in his line of work, for he beholds the loiterer, the sloven and dishonest shirker of his work, receiving the same wages as he who is attentive to his duties, skillful and hard working.—This ought to be changed; if the common field hand is worth $10 per month, the man who is greatly his superior in all things should have $15 or $20 per month, and if the latter can be had for $10, the former ought in justice to his fellow laborer and in justice to the employer be reduced in pay to $5. It will be admitted that many are now employed at high wages who do not earn their pay and are a draw-back instead of help—all such should be discharged, and it would in the end be better for both master and servant. But this reform cannot be effected by one or a half dozen; there must be concert of action with the employers of a whole neighborhood or county.

Again, it is a great fault with our people that they do not, under our new system follow the example of the people of the North, and of the farmers of England, in requiring every servant to show his "character certificate" from his last employer, unless a good reason be given, before he is employed. Whilst we are adopting a new system let us correct and harmoniously act together in perfecting that system while in its infancy, so that starting right, we will avoid the great trouble hereafter of encountering objections against future reform, as innovations. The importance of this suggestion, as to certificates of character, is too plain to need argument or illustration, only I would add, if such a course was generally followed, we would reduce the wages, of the comparatively worthless, so low, we could afford to increase to a considerable extent, the hire of those who were deserving such reward, by having earned the possession of a high character.

In connection with this matter I rejoice to see our friends in Anne Arundel have made a move of great importance in the right direction and at the right time.

This sensible movement is striking the axe to the root—unless broken up by this course or some other more effectual, there is no telling to what disasters and unheard of horrors these secret leagues of ignorant, credulous and superstitious people may lead, governed and directed, as all such leagues are, by vindictive and unscrupulous white men capable of descending to any depth of crime, if its accomplishment would place them unscathed in power or fill their purses. It is important, and it is earnestly hoped, that all the counties in the State will follow the lead of old Anne Arundel in these wise and prudent measures. We will be recreant in the duty of self preservation and in that of our families, if we now further neglect to protect ourselves. We have the power to do so in a law abiding and peaceable way, and should do so before we are necessitated to resort to harsher means, by the current of events.—*"Patuxent Planter" in Md. Farmer.*

THE HEALTH OF EX-SECRETARY SEWARD.—Ex-Postmaster General Randall, who has just returned from Japan, whither he accompanied the Hon. Wm. H. Seward, says that the venerable statesman is suffering from a complete paralysis of both arms, so that he is deprived of the use of them in performing the most ordinary offices of nature. With this exception his health seems to be unimpaired. He eats and sleeps well, has good digestion, and his mental faculties are as clear, strong and active as ever.

SCARCITY OF RAIN.—California, as well as the East, is suffering for lack of rain. The San Francisco Bulletin of the 2d instant says:

"The absence of rain is beginning to excite considerable anxiety. None has fallen in this locality since the 13th of December. The quantity received in many localities is less than half of what it was at this time last year. The best New Year's gift which Providence could vouchsafe to California is a general and protracted rain. If the supply of the needed blessing be much longer withheld, disastrous consequences must ensue."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—It is worthy of note, as well as imitation, that Mr. C. A. Roberts, who has just been elected to the Illinois Legislature, has declined a free pass on the Illinois Central railroad, for the reason that railroad is likely to appear before the Legislature asking for legislation in its interest, and that he does not wish to have such a pass in his pocket while he votes upon any question affecting the interests of the company. Mr. Roberts is a practical civil service reformer.

THE State of Pennsylvania having ordered a painting of the battle of Gettysburg for the State House at Harrisburg so large that it cannot be put into the building, is now reduced to the extremity of either erecting a new capitol, or having its adornment therefor kept in Philadelphia, where, happily, they have succeeded in finding a hall large enough to accommodate it.

MRS ROBERT E. LEE.—Although very, very few hereabouts would trouble Arlington, that city of the dead, where so many thousands of those who died that the republic might live sleep their last sleep, there is much sympathy for Mrs. Robert E. Lee. She was she daughter of Geo. Washington Park Custis, who was the grandson of Mrs. General Washington, and the ward, but no blood relation, of the Father of his Country. Mrs. Lee inherited the Arlington estate from her father, and with it his opposition to nullification; and it was with regret that she followed her husband into Dixie in 1861. Thirty years ago, when she moved in society here as the belle of Arlington, she was elegant and attractive, with great personal charms and affability of manner. Those who have seen her recently say that she is much changed in personal appearance, having been so afflicted with rheumatism of late years that she has to be wheeled about in a chair. Nothwithstanding this affliction she is a most agreeable old lady, conversing on the current topics of the day with great intelligence, and never repining. She is devotedly cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, who was a Miss Bolling, of the old Pocahontas stock, always famed for beauty and commanding figure.—*Wash. Cor. of Harper's Bazar.*

THE LOSS OF THE SAGINAW.—The loss of the United States steamer Saginaw, in the Pacific ocean, and the uncertain fate of her officers and crew on a desert island, has caused a universal sadness.—For some weeks, we are assured, the naval authorities have felt uneasy as to the whereabouts of the vessel, as she had been ordered to San Francisco early in November, but did not put in an appearance. Two weeks ago it was regarded as almost certain at the Navy Department that she had met with some accident, and steps were taken to ascertain the truth.—Admiral Winslow, at San Francisco, acting under instructions from Washington, effected an arrangement whereby one of the steamers belonging to the Pacific Mail Steamship line, running between San Francisco and Japan, was to take a supply of provisions and deviate from her regular course so much as to go to the Midway Islands and endeavor to learn what had become of the Saginaw, and render her succor if needed, and if within a reasonable distance. The steamer sailed from San Francisco more than a week ago, and has before this reached the place where the Saginaw was wrecked, and been able, no doubt, to aid the shipwrecked crew in case any should be found alive.

FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN THE DELAWARE ELECTION.—Governor Saulsbury is the third Governor in the connecting line of States to denounce the interference of United States authorities in the State elections. He says:

"There were on the day of the last general election in this State, persons at or near the polls in Appoquinimink Hundred and several other voting places in this State, falsely claiming to act as marshals under authority from the federal government, and assuming a right to interfere with the lawfully-chosen election officers in the discharge of their duties. I recommend the passage of a law making such an offense a felony, punishable with the forfeiture of the right of suffrage, with such other penalties as the Legislature may deem expedient and proper, and the application of its provisions to all who may secure, solicit or encourage the perpetration of such offense.

INDIANA DIVORCES.—Governor Baker, of Indiana, in his recent message, dwells at length and with great severity upon the facilities with which citizens of other States, after a pretended residence in Indiana, obtain divorces, and then return to their homes from which they fled for that very purpose. The laws under which such schemes can be carried out, he says, are a reproach to the civilization of the age, and are in violation of the comity of sister States. The Governor recommends that the clause of the statute which authorizes divorces for any cause that the court may deem sufficient should be repealed, and that the clause making cruel treatment a good cause of divorce should be so amended as to require the treatment to be cruel and inhuman, or cruel and barbarous. He also recommends certain changes in the practice in divorce cases which would render impossible the collusive or fraudulent separation of husband and wife, and says that with such amendments Indiana divorces would soon cease to be advertised in the Atlantic cities as marketable commodities.

"NOT DANGEROUS."—The fire marshal of New York reports that of the 856 fires in that city in 1870, one hundred and sixteen were caused by kerosene and forty-one by liquid gas and gasoline—illuminating fluids sold as "not dangerous," and extensively used not only by the poorer classes in their closely-packed, combustible tenements, but in houses where stationary gaslights do not always suffice. The vital statistics of the year would show the loss of life from the same cause—the explosion of these "non-dangerous" burning fluids. Scarcely a week passes which does not bring news of accidents of this kind in various parts of the country, the result of recklessness in handling an article which seems to require almost as much caution in its use as gunpowder.

CURIOUS FACTS—*Some American History.*—It is a singular but not less true remark in a late work, that Jefferson was born just eight years after his predecessor Adams; Madison eight years after Jefferson, and John Quincy Adams eight years after Monroe. Another curious fact to be observed is that Adams was just sixty-six years old when he retired; Jefferson was sixty-six; Madison was sixty-six; and John Quincy Adams, had he been elected to a second term, would have been sixty-six. Adams, Jefferson and Monroe, all died on July 4th.

NEW YEAR PRESENT.—The Hon. Levin Woolford, Comptroller of the Treasury, was the recipient of a very handsome new year present from the clerks in his office. It consisted of a very large ice-urn, waiter and goblet, the whole arrangement being gotten up by Messrs. Larmour & Co., of Baltimore, expressly for the occasion.—The presentation was made by Mr. C. A. Wailes, chief clerk, and was responded to by Col. W. in an appreciative manner.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.—We learn from Rufus Hatch's Circular that there are in the United States 50,000 miles of railroad. The cost of these works exceeds $2,000,000,000. Their annual earnings exceed $400,000,000, and equal $11 per head of our entire population. They transport annually 125,000,000 tons of freight, or over three tons to each person, assuming our total population to be 40,000,000. The value of their tonnage, at the low estimate of $100 to the ton, equals $300 per head, and an aggregate sum of $11,500,000,000—a sum six times greater than their cost. Every mile of road constructed, it is said, adds five times its cost to the aggregate value of the property of the country. All this vast commerce and wealth are wholly creations of railroads, and within the short space of 20 years.

PREACHERS WHO DON'T GET $20,000 A YEAR.—At a meeting of Methodist ministers in New York, on Monday, the Rev. Amos E. D. Crawford presiding, the subject of poorly paid preachers was ventilated. The Rev. Mr. Stratton said that ministers of all denominations were poorly paid, with the exception of a few who received large salaries in fashionable churches. The majority were totally dependent on the liberality of their congregations for the means of subsistence.—Methodist ministers, he said, were more to be pitied than any others, since they had no fixed salaries. They are supposed to get whatever is absolutely necessary for their support, and in too many cases the people form a very low estimate of what is required to keep body and soul together.

A RELIGIOUS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.—A very determined effort is making to secure the embodiment in the constitution of the United States of some verbal recognition of God and Christianity. The national association, to further this object, of which Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court, is president, has issued a call for a national convention, which call is signed by many prominent persons of all shades of belief throughout the country. The convention is to meet in New York on the 18th instant.

DIVORCES IN CHICAGO.—The Chicago Republican says there were no less than six hundred and sixty-eight suits for divorce entered in the courts of that city during the past year. Matrimonial infelicities were the principal causes assigned.

CASE DISMISSED.—On Wednesday last, in the Circuit Court for Allegany county, Maryland, the case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company against the Hon. Alfred Spates, its late president, was dismissed.

THERE are few pennies circulating in the Southern States. Nothing less than five cents is considered of any value there.

GEN. ANDERSON, of Fort Sumter fame, is in such delicate health that his friends feel alarmed about it.

SWINBURNE is engaged upon a new poem glorifying France, and censuring England for her lack of sympathy with her old ally.

Spread the Truth.

Some medical men insist that it is undignified to advertise a remedy, however valuable it may be. Queer reasoning this. It is like saying that an article which the world needs should be hid in a corner—that benefits and blessings may be too widely diffused—that the means of protecting and restoring health should be a close monopoly, and not accessable to all. The argument is bad. It is worse than that; it is *inhuman*. Suppose Hostetter's Stomach Bitters—an absolute specific for dyspepsia, biliousness and nervous debility—had never been known beyond the *repertoire* of the faculty, what would have been the consequence? Instead of curing and invigorating millions, the good effects of the preparation would have been confined to a comparative few. There is the highest authority for saying that light should not be hid under a bushel; that whatever is excellent should be placed as a city on a hill, where all men can take cognizance of it. It is upon this principle that the Bitters have been advertised and continue to be advertised in every newspaper of any prominence in the western hemisphere, and that the spontaneous testimonials in its favor have been translated into all written languages. Thousands enjoy perfect health to-day who would be languishing on beds of sickness if the newspapers had not *spread the truth with regard to this unequaled invigorant and corrective* far and wide. Suppose profit *has* been reaped from this publicity. Is *that* any argument against it? If the public health has been protected; if lives have been saved; if the feeble have been strengthened and sick restored, *great good has been accomplished;* and who so mean as to grudge to exertions thus directed their fair reward?

NOTICE.

The undersigned as agent for Mary Ann Harrison, is prepared to furnish WOOD sawed and split to order in any quantities. He is conducting the wood yard formerly belonging to S. S. Usilton, and has on hand a large supply of GOOD WOOD which he is prepared to furnish at reasonable rates.

The patronage of old customers and of the public generally is solicited.

ENOCH HARRISON, Agent.
Nov. 12-3m.

TAKE NOTICE!

All persons indebted to the subscriber are hereby most respectfully requested to come forward and settle their accounts, as money is needed to prosecute my business.

All future patrons will please bear in mind that they will be expected to make a settlement on or before every first day of January and July. Interest will be charged on all bills outstanding from these dates until paid.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
oc29-3m* Kennedyville.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Licensed Auctioneer,

IS prepared to conduct sales in any part of the county. His long experience in the business, and the general satisfaction given, is sufficient recommendation. Persons who cannot make it convenient to see me will secure my prompt attendance by placing my name as Auctioneer at the bottom of their advertisements.

U. A. C. GARRETT,
n19-tf Chesterville, Kent co., Md.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned, agent for the RAMBO LIME, is prepared to receive orders for the same. Delivered at any landing in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Parties desiring to buy are referred to Messrs. John Brice, A. Hurlock, and other farmers who have used it. WM. H. HAMILTON,
nov26-tf. Chestertown.

A RELIABLE FERTILIZER.

The subscriber has for sale five or six tons of FERTILIZER, composed of night soil, ashes, &c., which he offers to farmers at a reasonable price. JACOB NICHOLSON,
jan7-3t. Chestertown.

BOOTS & SHOES!—We invite especial attention to our large stock of Boots and Shoes. W. A. VICKERS.

A CHEAP LOT OF Black and colored ALPACAS, are offered for the inspection of the public, by
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

THURSDAY, the 19th January, 1871

at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Hotel of Mr. Fenland, in Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county, a

FARM OR PLANTATION,

in said county, late the property of William C. Anderson, and at present owned by Mrs. Ruth A. Lynch,

Containing 142 Acres, more or less,

lying on the main road from Millington to Church Hill, and about three miles from Crumpton, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Robinson, Woodruff and John Kennedy. A portion of the land is in WOOD.

THE DWELLING

is in fair condition. The GRANARY, CORN CRIB and STABLE are under one roof and comparatively new. There is a YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of 800 or 1000 Trees, about five or six years old, and about FIFTY YOUNG APPLE TREES.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—Cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of 2 writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued by D. U. Dewees, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of H. M. Rollison use of William Vannort, and one at the suit of James M. Vandyke, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isaac Cork, Marshall Jones and Richard J. Anderson, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Isaac Cork, Marshall Jones and Richard J. Anderson, of, in and to the following property:

2 HEAD of HORSES, ONE COLT,
And One CARRIAGE & HARNESS.

Also, a House and Lot of Land,

in the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of Thos. Wright and Moses W. Ginn.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 14th of January, 1871
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

at Urieville, I will sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JACOB SUTTON, Constable.
Dec. 24, 1870—ts [6.00]

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent county, at the suit of Mahala Benton, col'd, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Geo. Washington Vance and wife, and Robert Starling and wife, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said George Washington Vance and wife, and Robert Starling and wife, of, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT LOT OF LAND,
WITH IMPROVEMENTS,

Situated on Cross Street in Chestertown, adjoining the property of Griffin, and others.

AND I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on *SATURDAY, the 14th January,* 1871,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

at the Market House in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said writ, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD,
Dec. 24, 1870—ts [5.50] Constable.

THE WEED

"F. F."—Family Favorite,

Sewing Machine!

LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE!

The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Galligani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]

ALSO, THE

"M. F."—Manufacturer's Favorite,

Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts.

SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL

These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.

Send for Circulars and Samples.

HINES & BURCHINAL, AGENTS,
d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown.

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

IN FINE BLACK BEAVER CLOTH, gotten up in the most convenient style.

Heavy KERSEY OVERCOATS, very cheap.

SUPERIOR CASSIMERE CLOTHING, all just bought direct from the manufacturers.

Our stock of Ready-made Clothing generally will now be found very excellent, and is being offered at most reasonable prices.

Nov. 26. THOMAS S. WICKES.

Kerseys! Kerseys!

Of Mallalieu's best manufacture. Virginia Kerseys very cheap, and a large stock now on hand.

BLANKETS—a very full line of various qualities. Heavy Colored Blankets for servants' use, and a large stock of Staple Woolens for Men's and Boy's wear now being received by THOMAS S. WICKES.
November 26.

SALT for sale by the Sack.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 26, 1870.

BAKERY! BAKERY!

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

JOHN WAIBEL

Has again commenced the *Bread and Cake Baking Business,* in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call.

d24. JOHN WAIBEL.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by
J. BELL & BRO.,
apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

TABLE CUTLERY—Just opened and for sale cheap by W. A. VICKERS,
oc22. People's Store.

WINTER IS HERE!

STOVES! STOVES!! STOVES!!

Those in want of Stoves will save time and money by going to the

Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE,

and purchase a number one stove. The "Excelsior Cook Hot Blast," one of the best Cook Stoves in use—Patented March, 1870. Niagara, Ironsides, Contiyental, Columbia Cook, Quaker City, Carroll Cook, Pride and Champion Complete.

The Base Burning Morning Glory Stove, a very Popular Stove in the city: Parlor Light Base Burner and Self-Feeder, Token Reflector, Brilliant, Dawn, Comet, Air Tight Radiator, Myrtle Illuminating Base, The Casket, for wood or coal; The Egg Cylinder, for School Houses and Stores. WOOD STOVES: Union Air Tight Tuscan, with open front; Woodland, Flame and Wild Flower. The Novelty Parlor Cook, the best in use.

The Diamond and Parlor Queen FIRE-PLACE STOVE, to heat two or more Rooms at the same time with one fire. All kinds of Heaters repaired at Short Notice and in workmanlike manner. Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Sieves on hand. Give me a call and price my goods. A large assortment of HARDWARE and House Furnishing Goods on hand. J. K. ALDRIDGE,
Oct. 22, 1870. Chestertown.

TO FARMERS.

SHELL LIME,

Delivered at 8 Cts. per Bushel.

BOWEN & MERCER,
d3-3m No. 65 S. Gay street, Baltimore.

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

RECEIVED THEIR SECOND SUPPLY OF

NEW FALL GOODS,

DURING THE PAST WEEK

They invite special attention to the following lines of goods:

KERSEYS,

OF EXTRA WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

Cassimeres, Sattinets, Flannels, &c.

BED QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, Blankets,
BL'K ALPACAS, CANTON FLANNELS,
BROWN MUSLINS, &c.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS of extra quality, made to our own order.

BOY'S Heavy BOOTS, made to our own order.

Ladies, Misses and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES of various styles and qualities.

Men's and Boy's WOOL AND FUR HATS,
WINDOW CAMBRICS, OIL CLOTHS, AND CURTAINS.
GENT'S MERINO SHIRTS,
LADIES' MERINO VESTS, good quality.
PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR
for sale at Baltimore prices, by
oc8. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill.* The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it, know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends, and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates; containing neither calomel or any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaints** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back** and **Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression** a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill,* take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.

Sold by JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown, J. P. IRELAND, Galena, and all Druggists and dealers in Medicine everywhere. WM. H. BROWN & BRO., Baltimore, wholesale agents.

Ratification Notice.

EDWARD B. CAULK, ET AL,
versus
MARY ANN STAATS, ET AL,

In Equity in the Circuit Court for Kent County, January 3, 1871.

ORDERED that the report by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of certain Real Eestate in the above cause mentioned be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Sixteenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland before the sixteenth day of February next. The report states the amount of sales to be $300. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
jan7-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Ratification Notice.

GEORGE VICKERS, JONATHAN HODGSON
RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
VERSUS
WILLIAM C. MEGINNISS AND
MARGARETT MEGINNISS.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, January 3, 1871.

ORDERED, that the Report of GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of certain property in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown before the sixteenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, before the sixteenth day of February next. The Report states the amount of sale to be $6,525.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
Jan. 7, 1871—4t.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED CLOTHING HOUSE ON THE EASTERN SHORE.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,

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

Offers to the citizens of this and the adjoining Counties,

A COMPLETE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF

CLOTHING.

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING,

OF EVERY KIND,

AND AT ALL PRICES.

Furnishing Goods!
Furnishing Goods!
Hats and Caps!
Hats and Caps!

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER,

In the Best Style and Finish.

I have secured the assistance of

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late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of July, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of December, 1870.

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