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# The Kent News.

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## THE WAY TO WOO.

Don't be in too great a hurry—
Hurries never pay;
Take your time, a wary general
Always feels his way;
Do not pull your line too quickly,
Rather give it play.

Take her sometimes to a concert—
Sometimes to a ball;
Sometimes spend a pleasant evening
Sometimes only call;
Sometimes 'twill be far the wisest
Not to go at all.

Do not meet your would-be rivals
With a jealous frown;
Show her that you don't care two-pence
For a man in town;
Praise her other beaux; then surely
She will run them down.

Send her presents—not too costly,
Trifles light as air;
Dainty fruits to please her palate,
Flowers for her hair—
Something that will show you choose it,
Fairest for the fair.

Vex her sometimes, (constant sunshine
Is so very tame);
Just a little dash of water
Brightens up a flame;
Love that doesn't phiz and splutter
Isn't worth the name.

Then at last some quiet evening,
(Moonlight nights are stale,)
Drop into her cosy parlor,
Looking rather gale;
Strive to hide your woe unuttered,
But be sure to fail.

Just hint of a distant journey,
As a secret half confessed;
Darkly speak of hidden sorrow,
That forbids you rest;
Whisper that 'tis hard to leave her,
But perhaps 'tis best.

And then if she should blush and tremble
With a shy surprise—
If there is no roguish sparkle
Twinkling in her eyes—
Then tell the old, old story,
Tol'd first 'neath Eden's skies.

## A Slight Misunderstanding.

He came into the office of a West End undertaker yesterday with a look of great care on his honest face. His eyes were heavy and slightly bloodshot, telling nightly vigils and loss of sleep. His hair was unkept and shaggy. The soft-hearted man of coffins looked upon his visitor with a gaze full of pity for the customer's loss and thankfulness—for his patronage. He was so young to be burdened with the loss of a dear one by death.

The manufacturer of burial cases nodded a silent assent and condoling recognition; the young man from the country said: "How d'ye?" Then ensued a painful silence, broken at length by the man of grave business:

"Can I do anything for you to-day sir?"

"Wall, I reckon so, stranger!"

Another silence. Once more the undertaker began by suggesting: "Your sister?"

Young man stared a moment, then as light gradually broke upon his perplexed mind, smiled a smile more and replied:

"No—my wife."

"Sudden?"

"No—expected su'thun' of the kind for several months."

"When did it happen?"

"Bout four o'clock this morning.

"Rather." (Spoken carefully and expressive of some doubt.)

"About what do you want the cost to be?"

"Don't care for expense; git it up kinder nice. I'll treat her hansum, cause she's the first one I ever had."

"Very well my friend, you'll have it lined with white I suppose?"

"Just as you say, stranger."

"Silver headed screws, I suppose?"

"Y-a-a-s—Oh, certainly—you bet. Git her up sniptious, you know, old fellow. None of your dratted one-hoss fixins for me. No, sir'ee"

"Just so. Silver handles, of course?"

"Eh? What's that you say, stranger—silver handles?—Oh, durn it, now, won't that be pilen' it on too hefty like? I kin stand silver screws and sich, but there's no use making the whole tarnation trap of silver. The thing must be moved, and must have handles, but I ain't quite so stuck up as that, now—not quite, stranger."

"Very well," acquiesced the man of obsequites.

"I'll put ordinary handles to it then?"

"Eggs-actly—them's 'em, stranger; now yer talkin'. Or'nary handles 'll do. But I say; stranger (reflectively) make the wheels glisten like thunder."

"The wh—wh—eels?"

"Yas, wheels. What's ther matter with you anyhow?"

But, who ever heard of wheels to a coffin?"

"Coffin!" skrieked the dejected looking young man. "Coffins! Now who in the dickens said anything about coffins?"

"No-o! I want a cradle—a trap to rock my new baby in."

"And isn't your wife dead?"

"Not by a jugful. Don't you make cradles for sale?"

"No, my friend, I am an undertaker."

"Undertaker of what?"

"I make coffins."

"Oh, lord, let me ketch the feller that sent me here."

And the grief-stricken youth crammed his hat over his eyes, ran his hands deep down in the pockets of his trowers, and pounced out on the street searching for vengeance.

An old farmer says:—"When I married I told my wife she was never to board a hired laborer. Thirty-five years have elapsed and I have stuck to my agreement. I get first class men by selecting those who have families, and I give them comfortable homes to live in. They can board themselves much cheaper than I can do it. It would seem absurd for my wife to make a slave of herself to feed laborers and do the work of providing them three meals a day, sick or well, and do the innumerable tasks of drudgery connected with it, in order that my man's wife should escape and have a good time of it. Yet there are thousands of farmers, well to do in the world, who are wearing out and killing their wives with this very thing."

There was something pathetic in the position of the German florist, who, in the bitterness of his heart exclaimed: "I have so mooch drouble mit de ladies ven dey come to buy mine rosas; dey vants him hardy, dey vants him doubles, dey vants him fragrant, dey vants him nice golours, dey vants him eberyting in one roses I hopes I am not vot you call von ungallant man, but I haf sometimes say to dat ladies: 'Madame, I never often see ladies dat vas beautiful, dat vas rich, dat vas goot demper, dat vas young, dat vas clever, dat vas perfection, in one ladies. I see her not mooch."

The Springfield *Republican* makes this interesting discovery: "As the 4th of March in 1877 will come on a Sunday, the next President cannot be inaugurated till Monday, but President Grant's and Vice-President Willson's terms will expire on Sunday, and so the President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, will become President of the United States during the interim, holding the office twenty-four hours.

## A BAD HABIT.

A farmer can get into no habit worse than that of borrowing tools, and for this reason: First, one who owns tools does not like to lend them, and thinks less of the man who borrows. Second, one never comes to learn how to use borrowed tools, nor keep them in order, and third, he who borrows never can be a good farmer. It is true that a young man, just starting may be allowed to borrow some, but he should not establish the habit; or again, a man may borrow a new implement to see how it works. A man who borrows is not likely to use a tool as carefully as if it were his own, and consequently does not do careful, nice work.—What can a man be thinking about when he borrows a steel plow, keeps it several days or a week, and brings it home as will be most likely the case, so dull as to be unfit for use? The owner can only take it to the shop, and at his own expense get it sharpened. If a man lends tools to one, there are several neighbors who will want to borrow; and thus it is, a harrow, for instance, may be going the rounds through the neighborhood all the season. It is every way desirable to cultivate what is called "good neighborhood," but this cannot be done where borrowing is practiced.

Estate of John Hopkins—*Settlement by the Executors.*—The executors, Francis White, Francis T. King and Charles J. M. Gwinn, have returned their first account of this estate to the Orphans' Court of Baltimore county. The total real estate of the deceased, returned in connection with the inventory for the purpose of the payment of the collateral inheritance tax, was $1,522,320 57. The total appraised value of the leasehold and other personal estate subject to the same tax $5,624,521 18—making a total amount of real and personal estate, at the appraised values of $7,145,841 75. The Johns Hopkins University has recieved, under the will, real estate appraised at $160,000, Baltimore and Ohio railroad stock appraised at $2,197,400, and $793,447 51 on account of its interest in the rest and residue of the estate. The Johns Hopkins Hospital has received $939,006 in bank stocks $518,896 in leasehold property, $822,326 in real estate, and $795,659 51 on account of its interest in the real and residue of the estate. The members of the family of the deceased and all the devisees and legatees have received their respective portions of the estate, and the whole estate has been closed by the first account excepting a balance of $102,154 22 ultimately belonging to the hospital and university, which remains in the hands of the executors undisturbed, to await the result of certain litigations. The executors have at the same time closed the administration of the estate in Virginia and West Virginia, and after payments of all the expenses connected with the administration of the estate in the States of Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland have, in compliance with the will, renounced in favor of the estate $227,000 of the commissions fixed by law and allowed them by the Orphans' Court. The total cost of settling the whole estate in the three States, not including the taxes imposed, has been less than three-quarters of one per centum on the estate. These facts indicate most intelligent and efficient administration of a great estate on the part of the executors, as also that the testator evinced the usual wise discernment in the choice of his executors that he had in the management of his business affairs through life. The will of Mr. Hopkins had been drawn by Mr. Gwinn during the latter years of the life of the deceased, and though it underwent some modifications later, they were effected in consultation with the same attorney, who thus came thoroughly to understand the spirit and purpose of the deceased in regard both to his great public as well as private bequests.

Death in the Ring.—A fatal prize fight is reported in the London newspapers. Two brawny cabmen were the pugilists, and they, with their seconds and friends, went out of the city to a place called Hackney Marshes for the deliberately arranged encounter. Their fists were rubbed with rosin, which has the effect of hardening the skin and making the blows more effectual. They were men of immense strength and little skill, and as a consequence few of the terrible blows were parried. They fought an hour and a half, with only half a minute of rest after each round. During the last half of the time they were blinded, and wholly bewildered, but were kept up to their brutal work by drinks of brandy and the encouragement of their seconds. At last neither could stand, and soon afterwards one of them died.

New England Thrift.—When Benjamin Franklin made his will he left to the trustees in the cities of Boston and Philadelphia £1,000 each, to be loan in small sums to married mechanics of the respective cities to assist them in starting in business, the interost to be compounded for one hundred years, at the termination of which the aggregate was to be devoted to public improvements. The thrifty Bostonians have made the amount $182,278, and on the centennial of Franklin's death, sixteen years hence, hope to have $408,300. The Philadelphia trustees had but $46,835 last January.

Judge Poland, of Vermont, in answer to a Louisville firm congratulating him upon his efforts on behalf of the people of Arkansas, says: "I rejoice with you over the triumphant result. I rejoice as you do, because the quiet and peace of that State demanded such a decision; but I rejoice more that the constitutional right of the people of every State to frame their own constitution and make their own laws (provided they do not conflict with those of the nation) has been maintained inviolate. It seemed at one time in imminent danger of being overthrown. In my judgment its preservation is second only to that of the Union itself toward the perpetuity of our government."

The Fitch diamonds still remain in the custody of the New York custom-house collector. The value is now asserted to be only from $65,000 to $70,000, gold, instead of from $300,000 to $400,000 as supposed on their first arrival. The duty on them is about $17,500.

Kuring a trial Judge called a witness. No one answered, and an elderly man arose and solemnly said: "he is gone." "Where has he gone?" asked the Judge, in no tender tone. "I don't know, but he is dead," was the guarded answer.

Never give up the ship. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup may cure you, as it has done others. It cost little, and can never harm. Price, 25 cents.


**Dr. Boschee's German Syrup.**

Cough no more. How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of Coughs, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—all you need do, is to go to your Druggist, C. F. STAM & BRO., and get a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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*SHINGLES, FENCING, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, OAK, ASH, WALNUT,*

At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.

June 28, 1873.

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GEO. E. LAMBERT,

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JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, GERMANTOWNS, TOP and NO-TOP BUGGIES

*Also, EXPRESS WAGONS.*

They are all made of the very best material, by first-class workmen, and will be sold at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

REPAIRING,

*OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,*

done at short notice, on reasonable terms. All work in this line, as in the manufacturing department, have my personal supervision, and every effort is made to please.

CARRIAGE SMITHING.

I am prepared to do Carriage Smithing of every kind, and can guarantee first class work also in this line.

Those who may be thinking of purchasing or repairing, will find it to their interest to give me a call.

GEO. E. LAMBERT.

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WITH

Sanders & Stayman,

GENERAL AGENTS

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CELEBRATED

*ESTEY ORGAN,*

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THE RENOWNED and MATCHLESS

"WEBER," "BRADBURY," AND "HAINES"

PIANOS,

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PIANOS and ORGANS Tuned and Repaired. j9-6m.

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HOPKINS'

ANTALGIC LINIMENT,

After a test of Twenty years, is confidently offered to the public as the most powerful external remedy which has ever been discovered for the cure of *NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, TOOTHACHE, NERVOUS HEADACHE, STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO, SORE THROAT BRONCHITIS,* and all pains of the joints and limbs.

Hundreds who have used it give it the strongest endorsement.

FACTS to be Remembered:

ANTALGIC LINIMENT positively cures Neuralgia.
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For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., Chestertown. sep19-6m.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

In consequence of the death of the senior member, the firm of JOHN T. DODD & SON is dissolved. All persons indebted are earnestly requested to call and make **immediate settlement,** as it would be exceedingly unpleasant for me to sue any one. We have a large amount of money to raise and the business must be settled.

Thanking all persons for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, I hope by the strictest attention to business to retain the same.

JOHN N. DODD,
*Successor to John T. Dodd & Son.*

Chestertown, Nov. 14, 1874—tf.

FOR SALE,

A NEW LETTER C HOWE SEWING MACHINE,

Suitable for manufacturing, Tailoring and all kinds of Leather work. Shoemakers, or others, in want of such a machine can get a bargain in this. It has never been used and will be sold at much less than manufacturers' price on reasonable credit. Apply at Kent News office. jan9-tf.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,

Attorney and Counselor at Law

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12-y.

HINES & SMITH,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

*CHESTERTOWN.*

New Office on Court Street, opposite Court House.

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all law and Chancery business placed in our hands.

Mr. Hines, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm. JESSE K. HINES, oc3-tf. MARION deK. SMITH.

D. J. BLACKISTON,

Attorney at Law

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

Will give prompt attention to any business entrusted to his care. Collections promptly made and real estate bought and sold. ally.

MEDICAL CARDS.

Medical Notice.

DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,

*A Graduate of the University of Maryland,*

Has opened an office on Water Street, Chestertown, near the Bridge. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12, M., and from 2 to 6, P. M., where he may be found except when professionally engaged. After 6, P. M., will be found at his father's residence. ap11-tf.

Medical Notice.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs their friends and the public that from the first day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.

They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.

THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.

March 28, 1874—tf.

NOTICE.

FINDING it impossible to continue the practice of Medicine in this county under the present mode of doing business, and not wishing to take my patrons by surprise, I take this plan to notify them that, after this date, I shall be compelled to issue my accounts half-yearly, at least until I pay my indebtedness; and if not settled satisfactorily in thirty days after presentation, to place them in the hands of a collector for settlement. I have been driven to this by the many losses I have sustained by allowing accounts to remain over from year to year for thirty years or more; and it is also a duty I owe to my creditors, my family and friends. Being dunned for money which I am unable to pay renders me unfit and unable to discharge my professional duty, as I am unable to procure the proper instruments necessary in so extensive a practice. I hope I shall not offend any of my old friends or deter any one from employing me, but I am determined to adhere to this plan until further notice. Wishing all a happy New Year, I remain

jan2-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

1875. January 1st. 1875.

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RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Fall Goods and Styles

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

OVER COATS of ALL STYLES,

For Fall and Winter.

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

Oct. 17, 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

UP TOWN

Bread & Cake Bakery

MRS. GRUBER

RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.

As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, PIES,

Buns, Biscuit, &c.

*FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,*

TOGETHER WITH

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c.,

of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.

Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUSER

Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

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WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

of Mr. D. A. Benjamin, he has now on hand a good lot of well seasoned Lumber of all kinds, with HENRY H. SIMMS to do the

BLACKSMITHING.

I feel assured that I can give full satisfaction in all work. Give me a call. I feel very thankful for past patronage.

jan9-tf. JOHN S. WOOD.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30ct per pound. Try them.

Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

BALTIMORE.

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J. WILSON & SON,

Commission Merchants,

For the Sale of all kinds of

*Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.*

Corner of Light and Camden Sts, BALTIMORE.

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WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,

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*For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,*

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Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.

Consignments respectfully solicited. ja15

RASIN & CO.,

Grain & Flour Commission Merchants

No. 73 SOUTH ST.,

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We olicit a share of the grain business. Apr. 27—y.

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Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.

OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.

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*WHOLESALE AND REPAIR,*

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*CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!*

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*GIVE ME A TRIAL.*

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—IN—

*BERRIES, PEAS, PEACHES,*

AND ALL KINDS OF

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

1 and 2 North Del. Avenue Market

(Above Vine St.)

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Consignments solicited. o18.

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—IN—

Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches

LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Stand No. 4: Pier 7,

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THE undersigned has opened a BARBER SHOP in the Shed Room attached to the Masonic Hall building in Chestertown. It is neatly fitted up, with New Chairs, and everything nice and clean. Gentlemen fond of a good shave can get it here.

HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

sep12-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

New Barber Shop.

The undersigned has opened the Barber shop under the Vorbell House, formerly occupied by P. R. Reed. It is newly furnished and fitted up, and will be conducted as a First Class Barber Shop S. J. BLUNT,

Sept. 26, 1874—tf. Proprietor.

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Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Fall and Winter

*CRUSADE!*

1875. 1875.

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S. MERRITT & CO.,

ARE NOW EXHIBITING at the OLD STAND, on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, their LARGE STOCK of

*FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,*

For MEN and BOYS

TOGETHER WITH THEIR USUAL COMPLETE VARIETY OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

HATS and CAPS

*Ever Offered to this Community,*

BOTH IN WOOL AND FUR.

*All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.*

S. MERRITT & CO.

BORDLEY'S CORNER,

CHESTERTOWN.

October 3, 1874.

FLOUR!

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—DOWN—

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—DOWN—

Patapsco Extra $8.50 Per Barrel, 5 cts. per pound.

Orange Grove do., $7.75 per Bbl., 4½ cts. per pound.

All Grades SUPER and EXTRA FLOUR.

We buy direct from the Manufacturers (C. A. Gambrill & Co.,) and sell at City Prices for the CASH. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Pure Buckwheat Flour

Five cents a pound, at SAPPINGTON'S.

For good SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, CORN STARCH, Molasses, Coal Oil, &c., at low prices, go to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

KERSEYS,

All Wool red and white Flannels, Cotton and Canton Flannel, Bed Ticking, Brown and Bleached Muslins, Calico, Ladies' Hose, bleh'd and unbleh'd, very low, at

Dec. 12. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LADIES' and MISSES' CALF and MOROCCO BOOTS, City Made, at

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For GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES go to *J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.*

Dec. 12, 1874.

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AT

PARKS'.

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No old stock carried over.

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