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executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. y.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COLLECTION OF CLAIMS or other Legal business promptly attended to. tf.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
New Office Court St., 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,
y MARION deK. SMITH.

SURVEYING.

THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent. Orders left with C. H. Baker, Esq., Chestertown will be promptly attended to.
Or address
COMEGYS BROWN,
mar24-6m. Chestertown.

JOHN W. PALMER,
CONVEYANCER
And SOLICITOR of CLAIMS
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office with Register of Wills.
Special attention given to all business entrusted to him. Sep. 9-y.

Baltimore Cards.

JAS. A. MERRITT. N. A. GASSAWAY.
MERRITT, GASSAWAY & CO
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 8 SPEAR'S WHF.
y. *BALTIMORE, MD.*

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 Lombard st., near South, BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in
MANUFACTURED AND LEAF
TOBACCO,
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS,
And Manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars.
y

JESSE WILSON. G. W. WILSON.
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 Streets,
y BALTIMORE.

R. H. CLEMENTS & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
Office No. 96 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Having had several years' experience in the sale of Peaches and other Fruits, we would respectfully solicit a share of the fruit shipped from Kent & Queen Anne's counties, believing by strict attention to business and prompt returns that we can give general satisfaction to all who may favor us with consignments.
je30-3m. R. H. C. & CO.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAS. W. JEROME.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. y

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON.
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
For the sale of GRAIN, LIVE STOCK, and Country Produce generally,
No. 92 LIGHT ST. WHARF, BALTIMORE.
Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. WM. H. RUTTER AND. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD, RUTTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And General Produce Dealers,
2 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building,
y BALTIMORE.

Free Scholarship
—IN—
ST. MARY'S FEMALE SEMINARY

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and Superintendent of Public Schools for Kent county having received notice that the county is entitled to a *Free Scholarship* in St. Mary's Female College, located in St. Mary's county, Md., will on
TUESDAY,
THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST NEXT, proceed to make the appointment under the Act of Assembly approved March 29, 1868, until which time applications may be filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners.
The Scholarship entitles the appointee to Board, Tuition and Books.
By order,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
to Kent Co. Commissioners.
June 23, 1877.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE OF S. MERRITT & CO. and get your Gloves, Neck Ties and Scarfs Paper and Linen Collars and Cuffs, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., where you will find great variety and very cheap. April 7.

EARLY ROSE POTATOES
And FRESH GARDEN SEED,
at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES,
Lime and Hair,
ap7 at THOMPSON'S, Up Town

IMPROVED CHURNS,
Butter Prints and Paddles.
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

1877! 1877!

J. H. Simpers & Bro.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

RESPECTFULLY announce that they have just received a Large Stock of SPRING GOODS, bought since the late decline in prices, enabling us to offer greater inducements to cash buyers than ever before.

CALICOES, in beautiful styles, cheap.
BLACK ALPACAS,
Poplins, Ginghams,
Cassimeres, Cottonades,
Bleached and unbleach'd MUSLINS, &c., &c.
WHITE GOODS, Linens.
Victoria Lawns, Piques,
Nainsook, white and bordered Bed Spreads.

Shoes! Shoes!

We have the best selected and cheapest stock of Shoes for Gents, Ladies, Misses, and Children, that we have ever offered.

Gents' Box Toe Gaiters, Gents', Youth's and Boy's Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boys' Buckle and Lace Plow Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Fox But. Gaiters, Ladies' and Misses' Lace Fox Gaiters, different grades; Child's Tan, Ankle and Tip Bal., Child's Goay Welb Button, Goat Heel Button and Pebble Button Shoes, Ladies' Kid Slippers, Ladies' and Gents' Goat Slippers, all at lower prices than ever before offered.

NOTIONS.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's white & striped Hosiery, Gloves, Popular makes of Corsets, Gents' White Shirts of good Muslin and Linen at $1.00. Gents' Linen and Paper Collars, Cravats, Brushes, Soap, Combs, Perfumery, Buttons, &c.

HATS.
SPRING STYLES.
WOOL AND FUR for MEN and BOYS.
CARPETS, Matting, Floor and Table Oil Cloths.
GROCERIES—Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Flour, Syrup, Coal Oil, Cheese, Sugar-cured Hams, Soaps, Soda, Spices, Tobacco, &c.

☞ We now offer the largest and cheapest stock of goods we have ever had, and will make to the interest of *Cash Buyers* to call and examine our goods and prices before making their purchases.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Main St., opposite Stam's Drug Store,
April 21, 1877. *Chestertown.*

F. M. GOODING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
MILLINGTON, MD.
(SUCCESSOR TO E. B. BRITTON.)

HAVING completely refitted the store, I will continue at the Old Stand, in Millington, the DRUG BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage. A large and well selected Stock of Fresh and Genuine

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
And a Good assortment of
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,
have just been laid in.

A very Complete Stock of Fine and Common STATIONERY, Triple Extract, and other Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Fancy Goods and Notions, at very close figures,
FOR THE CASH.
PRIME LARD OIL at the lowest price.
WINDOW GLASS cut to order at short notice.

A Large and Varied Assortment of
Patent Medicines
Having been selected from the best and most popular in the Market, will be offered at Bottom Figures.

I expect to do a *CASH BUSINESS*, and will undertake to sell at such prices that will defy competition. *Give me a Trial and satisfy yourself.*
☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

☞ ***Special Notice.***
PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours.
F. M. GOODING.

GOODING'S SPECIALTIES.
BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS—a *sure cure* for Fever and Ague. Price 40 cts. per Box, or Three Boxes for $1.00. Will be sent by Mail on receipt of price.
LESLIE'S READY RELIEF—An Internal and External Remedy for all Pains and Aches. Try it once, and you will never be without it again. Price 25 cts. per Bottle, or 5 Bottles for $1.00.
I extend a ☞ of welcome to all.
F. M. GOODING.
June 23, 1877—tf.

The Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va.
THESE SPRINGS ARE NOW OPEN TO VISITORS.

It is an indisputable fact that these waters are the *most powerful of known diuretics*. In the various diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Uretha the cures made by the water of Spring No. 2 have been so remarkable and astonishing in their character that they would not be credited were they not attested by evidence which no amount of incredulity can resist. In *Rheumatic Gout*, Rheumatism, *Paralysis*, and in diseases of the *Digestive Organs*, these waters challenge a comparison of record with the most celebrated Mineral Waters of the world. They are a powerful and permanent *Nerve Tonic* and in nervous exhaustion or prostration, and in all cases where mental depression is a symptom they are an invaluable remedy.

In *Ague and Fever* and all diseases of malarial origin, they possess extraordinary power. In the peculiar maladies of women they are pronounced by eminent medical men "well nigh specific."

THE WATER in cases of one dozen half gallon bottles is for sale at $5 per case in advance at the Springs.

Springs Pamphlets sent to any address. Both Water and Pamphlets can be had in Baltimore of Messrs. Coleman & Rogers, 178 W. Balt. st., or C. F. STAM, Chestertown.
THOS. F. GOODE, Prop'r.
Buffalo Lithia Springs, Virginia.
June 30, 1877—3m*

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

$3.00 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.
may19.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all sizes at low prices.
mar10. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Nature's True Discovery!
IS FOUND,
AND ASTOUNDS THE WHOLE UNIVERSE.
J. F. LEARY'S
COMPOUND
SYRUP of WILD CHERRY & TAR,
Combined with other valuable Bark and Gums obtained from Germany, will comply and radically cure Croup, Coughs, Colds, and also Weak Lungs, and absolutely prevent its development in all cases of predisposition of Weak lungs, Chronic Bronchitis, General Debility, Nervous Prostration, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Loss of Vigor and Appetite, and all diseases arising from Poverty of the Blood, LEARY'S COMPOUND is a Specific, being unequalled as a Vitalizing Tonic, and Brain, Nerve, Lung and Blood Food.

☞ For Sale by all Merchants and Druggists everywhere, and if they have not got it get them to get it and take no other, not until you have used it.
PRICE only 35 cents.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.,
July 21, 1877—y. Baltimore, Md.

T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG.
1877.
Spring and Summer!
1877.
STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.

STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.

STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.

New Goods! Cheap Goods!
New Goods! Cheap Goods!
New Goods! Cheap Goods!

STRONG & BRO.,
Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
Which are being sold Very Cheap.

Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas.
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

Farmers and Builders' Hardware.
Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.

BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH,
PICKLES by the hundred.

White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,

DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

COME ONE and ALL
☞ *No Trouble to Show Goods.*
Respectfully,
STRONG & BRO.
May 5, 1877.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST FIRST the undersigned intends to do a
Strictly Cash Business.

Come one, come all, and I will guarantee you will get the worth of your Cash. I shall use my utmost endeavors to accommodate every one that favors me with a call.

I will allow the Highest Market Price for all kinds of PRODUCE in exchange for Goods.

I have on hand a New and Extensive Assortment of
Dry Goods and Groceries.
Also, a good stock of ALL KINDS OF GOODS generally kept in a country store.
C. H. J. SPARKS,
je16-2m. Locust Grove.

THE
VOSHELL HOUSE
IN CHESTERTOWN,

HAS again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent Boarders or transient Customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a Hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The Bedding and Chambers will be specially attended to, and the Table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the Parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for Horses and Carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.
m5-tf. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

BARGAINS
IN
PEACH BASKETS!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 30, 1877—tf.

PEACH BOXES
For Sale at Buck Neck Wharf,
By SHUSTER & SONS.
June 30, 1877—2m*

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR
by the Barrel, half-barrel, and in 25 pound sacks. FLOUR at all prices—less than it will cost you if purchased in the city.
Graham Flour for sale at
apr7. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

MATTING, white and check, for sale cheap at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

SPRING and SUMMER
—1877—
Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,
Has just received and opened a fresh and beautiful assortment of
Spring and Summer MILLINERY,
embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

A Large and Varied Assortment
of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store, to which she invites an examination by her lady customers and all others in want of anything in her line.

I have in my employ a first-class Milliner and can guarantee satisfaction.

Agency for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make it"—portfolio fashions, price 15 cts.

Give her a call at her old stand.
apr21-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

Seasonable Millinery!
FOR THE
Spring & Summer of 1877

BEAUTIFUL! STYLISH! CHEAP!

MRS. ROSE FRAZIER.

☞ **Dressmaking and Stamping** done in the Neatest Manner and at Reasonable Prices.

☞ STORE on High Street, opposite the residence of Senator Vickers.
May 12, 1877.

JUST OPENED.
BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!

MRS. H. USILTON, at her new stand below Wickes' drug store, has just received and opened a well selected stock of new and beautiful
Millinery and Fancy Goods
For Spring and Summer wear,
of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.

ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
MRS. H. USILTON.
April 21, 1877—tf.

SOMETHING NEW!
FANCY, GOOD and CHEAP!

Mrs ALIE LAMBERT & SISTER
Have just opened a
New MILLINERY and Fancy Store
in Chestertown, on High street, one door above the store of J. H. Simpers & Bro., and will sell *Cheap for Cash* all goods in their line, such as Hats, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Toilet articles, Spool Cotton, Silk, Needles, &c.

HATS trimmed in the latest style.

Altering and Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Plain and Fancy Sewing at reasonable prices. Give us a call.
M. ALICE LAMBERT
apr21-3m. & SISTER.

$65 PER QUARTER FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.
BOARDING, SCHOOLING, BOOKS, &c

No extra charges whatever. Special attention and extra private instruction for backward pupils and young boys. 10 Instructors. English, Classical and Mathematical courses. French and German spoken in language classes. Natural Sciences by Prof. C. S. Gauntt, M. D. Book Keeping and Penmanship by Prof. W. P. Hammond, author of Potter & Hammond's books. Two lectures a week by Philadelphia Professors, with the finest and fullest apparatus for experiment and illustration. Fine building with 55 rooms. Heated in all stories and lighted with gas, hot and cold water baths and closets in each story. Gymnasium, &c. Ample Grounds. Healthy location.

Circular contains picture of building and full particulars, with references, and letters from Bayard Taylor, Col. Richard J. Hinton, Gov. John L. Routt, Judge George M. Vanhoeson, Ex-President Hill, Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, Rev. John Long, Samuel Martin, Amos J. Peasley, Dr. B. Lippincott and others. School 15 miles by rail from 31st and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. 14 daily trains. School coach meets them regularly without charges. School only five minutes from Media Station.
Address
SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE,
(Harvard University, A. M.)
Aug. 19, 1876—tf. Media, Pa.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
CONCORDVILLE, DEL. CO., PA.
Boys $4.50 per week; Girls $4.00. Boys prepared for Yale or Harvard College.
Jos. SHORTLIDGE, A. M.,
d16y. Principal.

PENNINGTON INSTITUTE,
PENNINGTON, N. J.
Terms reduced to suit the times. Only $40 per quarter for full English course.
Address Rev. A. P. LASHER, Principal and Prop'r for 24 years. jy29y.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hardware Store.

NEW GOODS are being daily received ☞ By T. W. ELIASON, JR. ☜ And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10.

BELLS—FARM BELLS!
FARM BELLS
For Sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., keeps the best ROASTED COFFEE in the Town. Try it.

1877. **D. P. DORITY & CO.,** 1877.
Commission Merchants in
Fruit and Produce,
112 SOUTH MARKET ST.,
BOSTON, MASS.

WE wish to call the attention of Fruit Growers on the line of the Kent Co. Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R., to the fact that an "All Rail Express Fruit Line" will be run this season to Boston.

Fruit Growers who shipped to our Market regularly every day last year, were well satisfied with the results of their shipments.

Fruit shipped by this Line will be landed in Boston early on morning of second day after shipment.

We advise all shippers to commence early and ship a part of their fruit, each day during the season, to our Market.

We feel confident that the net returns of those who ship us regularly will exceed those of any other Market.

Through rates will be given from all shipping points.

Empties will be speedily returned. Report of sales made daily. Account of Sales and check for proceeds sent semi-weekly. Send invoice with each shipment. Don't ship on Friday. Saturday's shipments on sale Monday morning. Cards and stencils furnished.

Be particular when shipping to this Market, and send nothing but good fruit that will carry well, as it is useless to ship soft fruit so far.

Through freight on shipment will be paid by us in Boston.

Will have agents at the several Stations to take charge of the fruit.

We solicit your consignments.

WE REFER TO
Metropolitan National Bank, Boston; S. S. Long & Bro., 82 Dey St., New York; N. D. Hare & Co., 299 Washington Street, New York; Chas. K. Ide, Master Transportation P. W. & B. R. R.; Bank of Smyrna, Smyrna, Del.
B. F. FLEMING, Agent,
jy21-10t. Chestertown, Md.

TO WHEAT
AND
Peach Growers!

HAVING completed arrangements for disposing of WHEAT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN DEALERS, enables me to give you the profit which the the middleman has heretofore been making.

☞ *Don't fail to come and see us when you are ready to sell.*

Complete Arrangements
HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING PEACHES, &c., to Philadelphia, New York and Boston without breaking bulk. As the crop will be light, we believe the Fruit will net more in the above Markets. Will have competent men to take charge of the Fruit at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Flatland & Nicholson's.

FOR SALE:
PEACH BASKETS AND CRATES
At Panic Prices—*Defying Competition.*

LIME AND COAL.
Wholesale Dealer in *Schuylkill, Chester Valley, Wrightsville and Baltimore SHELL LIME*; also, *Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL*, delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, Maryland and Delaware Railroad and Delaware Railroad.

OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, Chestertown.
B. F. FLEMING.
June 16, 1877—tf.

S. B. FOARD,
Grain Commission Merchant
CHESTERTOWN.
Store, Main st., nearly opp. Voshell House.

Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
The highest cash price paid for Grain.
apr14-tf.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph Downey,
versus
James Urie and Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.
JULY 17, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged Real Estate made and reported by JOSEPH DOWNEY, Mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from James Urie and wife, recorded among the Land Records for Kent county in Liber D. C. B., No. 1, folio 28, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of september next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-first day of August next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $265.00.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 21, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Emma J. Donnell, the mother and next friend of Frederick S. Donnell,
versus
FREDERICK S. DONNELL.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, July 3, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Fred'k S. Donnell, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of September next, Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,927.81.
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
July 7, 1877—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
JOHN O. SLAY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 12th of February, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1877.
H. W. VICKERS,
July 14, 1877—4t. Administrator.

OUR FACES.

Not always do our faces bear
A faithful record of the wear
Of Time upon the inner life.
The ceaseless and the dreary strife
Of passions that within us roll—
The secret struggles of the soul—
May frequently impart
Their history to the human face,
But, oh! how oft they leave no trace!
How oft there cometh to all men
The hour of gloom and sorrow when
The placid brow does not express
The sense of utter loneliness
That rests upon the heart.

When cherished visions fade away,
Or those who loved us once betray,
Or when the earth is laid above
The still, cold form of one we love,
Our faces for awhile reveal
The bitter woe we inly feel;
But later on the seal
Of pride is set upon our grief,
That may not thenceforth find relief
In outward seeming, but must dwell
Within the heart's most secret cell,
That careless eyes may not behold
The depth of misery untold
And agony we feel.

Is it because we idly fear
The heartless cynic's covert sneer
That thus we veil our better part
In the still chambers of the heart?
Or is it that we hold our woe
Too sacred for the world to know,
And only for the eye
Of Him who reads all hearts to see?
I know not; yet it seems to me
The world were better could it know
That verdure bloomed beneath the snow;
Could it but rend the icy veil,
And see that, though the surface fail,
The fountain is not dry.

MILLAIS has a very charming picture, entitled "Yes." It is a companion to, or rather sequel of his "Yes or No," which is widely known by engravings and photographs at home. The young lady who has made to take matrimony as the lesser of the two evils, stands in a garden, with a suggestive orange tree in blossom behind her, with clasped hands, looking up into the face of the youth, who, clad in travelling dress, seems to have been too impatient to await the answer to his letter, which he has followed by the next train. But the picture does not tell its own story, as the first one did, and you are obliged to ask why "yes?" unless you happen to know the first picture. The execution is, of course, very beautiful, as Millias's work always is, but it lacks the originality of conception that his earlier works exhibit. I think this is often the case with the works of even the highest artists, when their pictures are paid for even before the canvass for them is stretched. Genins and great popularity are very hard to reconcile—it is impossible to serve two masters—and I am inclined to think that art needs the stimulant of poverty for this reason; that artists, as a rule, are people of rather dreamy and indolent characters, that when they are young and obscure they are spurred on by necessity to do their very utmost, and are apt, therefore, to do their best work before their reputation is made; and when they have achieved a great name they are rather inclined to rest their laurels than to use the same efforts as of old to gain new ones.

FACES.—Too often the human face is but a mask which conceals the real character. The men and women most famous for heartless cruelty have been celebrated for their handsome faces; writers of fiction have never been unmindful of the fact, and Faust is represented as being a handsome man, while the German fishermen sing of the sirens who drag men's souls down to perdition with their fatal power of beauty. Some faces are unreadable, and tell nothing of their owner's characters. The merriest men now and then have most solemn faces, and the most serious frequently have cheerful ones. Frequently the most heartless coquette has all the shy graces of a girl of sixteen, while the heart of some woman who looks you through with cold, steady eyes, may be filled with love and tenderness that you are too blind to discover. So we all go on, wearing disguises of different device, never quite concealing, never quite revealing, the life within. No soul stands out without any disguise. There is always a veil, however transparent, between it and the rest of the world. And thus it will always be.

TRYING TO LIVE WITHOUT WORK.—The following from the pen of Horace Greeley is true, and applicable to this day: "Our people are too widely inclined to shun the quiet ways of productive labor and try to live and thrive in the crooked paths of speculation and needless traffic. We have deplorably few boys learning trades, with ten times too many anxious to "get into business;" that is, to devise some scheme whereby they may live without work. Of the journeymen mechanics now at work in this city [New York], we judge that two-thirds were born in Europe; and the disparity is steadily augmenting. One million families are trying to live by selling liquors, tobacco, candy, etc., in our cities, who could be spared therefrom without the slightest detriment; and if these were transferred to the soil, and set to growing grain, meats, wools, etc., or employed in smelting the metals or weaving the fabrics for which we are still running into debt in Europe, our country would increase its wealth at least twice as fast as now, and there would be far less complaint of "dull trade" and hard times.

HATRED.—No man will hate a good man so much as he who has ill-treated him. Let a man who you have injured hate you, and there is an end to his enmity. Reparation frank and full puts an end to his hard feelings towards you, and even lays the foundation to a protracted friendship. But let a man hate you without cause, save such as his envy, or bigotry, or vanity supplies, and his hate is endless.

THE Richmond (Va.) Whig tells of a sad case of a reverse of fortune to a young lady of that city, who was worth $100,000 a year ago, but married a man who squandered her property and has left her ann gone to Europe. She is now penniless, peddling small articles in the streets for a livelihood, and is not yet eighteen years of age.

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

The Farmers' Family Excursion to Port Deposit — Things Thereabout — Lover's Leap—Meeting on the Boat and Complimentary Proceedings—Business at Port.

Dear Sirs:—Availing of the opportunity offered by the Farmers' Family Excursion to visit Port Deposit, I joined the excursion at Buck Neck, and, touching at Barnard's and Betterton, the merry party were soon gliding over the placid waters of the bay toward its head. The passage of the S. K. Taggart through the draw of the railroad bridge was quite a novelty to many on board, and was watched with much interest. Arriving at Port we found Mr. Miller, of the —— Hotel, ready with an abundant dinner, to which ample justice was done, after which the party scattered in various directions to see the sights and "do the place." It was soon done Jacob Tome's residence attracted the attention of some, others visited the new M. E. Church, while a few scaled the hills to examine the celebrated "Lover's Leap." Among the latter was our venerable *young* friend, Rev. G. L. and wife, of Edesville.

According to tradition two lovers, who "loved not wisely but too well," not finding the course of their love to run smoothly, and failing to secure the approval of their stern parents, ascended this precipitous cliff of rocks, and, in close embrace, leaped from its summit into the embrace of death. Some of it has fallen and much has been removed to prevent the demolition of the dwellings below.

Capt. Crosby has placed a fine piano in the upper saloon of the steamer, enabling Misses J. H. and M. P. to treat the company to a harmonious consert of sweet sounds. A portion of Wright's Band (five pieces) were on board and one of the number performed at times on the piano, accompanied by others on violins and other instruments. Generally the bands employed on excursions are rather chary of their music, but these five were lavish of theirs. On the return a meeting was extemporized on the boat and James H. Edes, Esq., made chairman and James H. Gale appointed secretary. Complimentary votes were passed as follows without dissent:

"The excursionists to Port Deposit by the steamer S. K. Taggart avail themselves of this opportunity to express their gratifieation with the trip, and do hereby tender to Capt. Crosby and the officers of the boat their hearty thanks for the safe and satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the boat, and for their many courtesies shown to us.

"Our thanks are also justly due and cheerfully tendered to the members of Wright's band for their delightful music.

"That we highly appreciate the kind attention of Mr. H. C. Nesbit, in showing us the beautiful church and other objects worthy of notice at Port Deposit.

Signed, JAMES H EDES, Chm'n.
JAMES H. GALE, Sec'y."

A more pleasant trip could not well be made from our shore. The breezes which sweep through the Susquehanna Valley, and the romantic scenery so different from our own, give a peculiar charm to an excursion to Port Deposit. Business was apparently dull, and there appeared to be less lumber in the yards than usual.
SIMON SHARP.

THE HON. ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT has written a letter to some of the fishing clubs of Staten Island urging them to take legal proceedings against parties who continue the use of pound nets and fykes in the bay. It is his opinion that unless these obstructions are removed, the bay will soon be completely deserted by fish. This seems reasonable. The mere quantiry of fish taken in stationery nets does not materially injure the fishing. The great injury consists in keeping out the shoals and finally turning them back. These nets, placed at short intervals, extending out for over a mile from the shore, serve as effectual barricades to the incoming fish; because the shoals of all game fish, when entering any bay, always run pretty close to the land, and never seek the main channels or deep water except when they are going back again to sea. They are actually walled out by these stationery nets, so that the number is many hundred times greater than the quantity captured. The recent experience of professional fishermen ought to teach them that they are simply destroying their own business; for, notwithstanding their great array of pound nets, fykes and traps, the take of fish is fast diminishing, and today they are not getting half so many as were formerly taken in seines or drift nets. It is the old story of killing the goose to get all the golden eggs at once. Lift the nets and give the fish a chance to come into the old fishing grounds.

KISSING.—A San Francisco paper has published an article on kissing, in which we find the following:

"Tis said when you kiss a Boston girl she holds still till you get through, when she flares up all at once and says, "I should think you would be ashamed."

When a handsome young man steals a kiss from a Louisiana girl, says a fellow who has "been there," she smiles, blushes deeply and says nothing.

The Nantucket girls are dangerous; for when a fellow attempts to kiss one of them, she says, "Sheer off, or I'll split your mainsail with a typhoon!"

The Western ladies are so fond of kissing that when you kiss one of them they immediately return it.

When you attempt to kiss a New Jersey lass she struggles until she is out of breath, when she submits to a great many without a murmur.

When you snatch a kiss from a Philadelphia girl she smiles and holds her lips for another.

When a Baltimore lady is kissed, she says she feels as though she had been taking chloroform, and remains insensible as long as the operation lasts. Sensible ladies, they!

GOV. VANCE, of North Carolina, paid a high tribute to the American farmer in a recent address before the University Normal School. Among other things, he said: "I do not desire to see our popular characteristics change from agricuitural to the manufacturing and mining. I see no real improvement in such a change. There would be more wealth among the few, more poverty among the many, more beautiful cities, and more pauper-houses and penitentiaries."

THE SILENT CAPTAIN.

HOW STONEWALL JACKSON SLEPT—HIS SINGULAR RETICENCE.

The following is an extract from reminiscences of Gen. Stonewall Jackson furnished the Philadelphia Weekly *Times* by Major H. Kyd Douglas, of Hagerstown, Md.:

General Jackson's troops and his enemy's believed he never slept; the fact is, he slept a great deal. Whenever he had nothing else to do he went to sleep, especially in church. I remember during the invasion of Maryland, on Sunday night he rode three miles in an ambulance to attend church in Frederick, and then fell asleep as soon as the minister began to preach; his head fell upon his breast, and he never awoke until aroused by the organ and choir. He could sleep anywhere and in any position, sitting in his chair, under fire, or on horseback. On a night march towards Richmond, after the battles with McClellan, he was riding along with his drowsy staff, nodding and sleeping as he went. We passed by groups of men sitting along the roadside and engaged in roasting new corn by fires made of fence-rails. One group took us for cavalrymen with an inebriated captain, and one of the party, delighted at the sight of a man who had found whiskey enough to be drunk, sprang up from the fire and brandishing a roasting-ear in his hand, leaped down into the road, and seizing the general's horse, cried out, "I say, old fellow, where the devil did you get your liquor?" In an instant, as the general awoke, the fellow saw his mistake, and then bounding from the road he took the fence at a single leap, exclaiming "Good God! its old Jack!" and disappeared in the darkness.

Yes, General Jackson slept a great deal, but he was never caught napping. He gave to sleep many moments that other men would have given to conversation. He was essentially a silent man; not morose but quiet. He smiled often, rarely laughed. He never told a joke, but did not discourage them in others, and if one struck his peculiar fancy he would smile in mild approval. He did not live apart from his staff, but liked to have them about him, and they were nearly all very young men. Universally polite in manner, he encouraged the liviest conversation among them, although he took little part in it. He was not a man of words; they seemed to embarrass him. When he had ideas he put them in action, not into language. His military dispatches were as brief as if studied, like the one he sent after the defeat of Milroy: "God blessed our arms with victory at McDowell yesterday." He never discussed his plans; indeed, he never told them. The next officer under him never knew his intention nor object. He never volunteered his opinion to his superior nor as