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HO! FOR

Christmas!!

Grand Opening of Christmas Goods!

THE FINEST STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS ever seen in CHESTERTOWN, will be OPENED THIS DAY at

C. F. STAM'S

DRUG STORE.

BOHEMIA TOILET SETS, Ancient and Modern VASES, FANCY GLASSWARE, Beautiful Flower Stands, FERN VASES, Ladies Work Baskets, Card Receivers, Cigar Cases, Japanese Goods, Jewel Cases, GOLD PENS—Aiken, Lambert & Co.'s; GOLD PENCILS; MAGIC CHARMS; LADIES' WRITING DESKS of various kinds.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

FOR CHRISTMAS!

THE CHOICEST LITERATURE OF THE PAST AND PRESENT.

Shakspeare Complete, Dickens Complete, Scott Complete, Byron Complete; Tennyson, Longfellow, Burns Complete, Bryant, Pope and Meredith.

Fiction:—Marian Harland's Works; Mrs. Holme's & Mrs. Evan's Works; Roe's new Book, "A Face Illumined."

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Books of Travel and Adventure—For BOYS—Floating Island; Boy Emigrants; Journey to the Sun; Mayne Reid's Books, and others too numerous to mention.

BIBLES! BIBLES!

One Large Family Bible, bound in Turkey of the choicest print and superbly illustrated will be sold at a great sacrifice; other Famly Bibles at low rates.

PRAYER BOOKS and HYMNALS of many styles.

The new Methodist Hymnal set to music; also a number without music, very low.

Children's Books—Chatterbox, cheaper than ever; Little Wide Awake; Fancy Picture Books; Toy Books, and hundreds of others.

Stationery! Stationery!

In bright and beautiful boxes, far surpassing last season's display.

POCKET BOOKS, the finest and cheapest stock ever shown in this town.

PERFUMERY,

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

Fancy Colognes, Extracts in beautiful fancy boxes; Genuine German Farina Cologne in wicker; Pomades & Dressings for the hair; Toilet Waters & Toilet Powders; a large stock of the above offered at very low prices.

HAIR BRUSHES—Celluloid Back inlaid with pearl; Fine Dressing Combs, and English & American Mirrors.

☞ All the above goods have been selected with the greatest care and purchased very close, consequently they are offered at the lowest prices.

☞ ALL WE ASK is an EXAMINATION of our goods, and feel confident we can please the most fastidious.

COLIN F. STAM,

Corner Drug Store.

Dec. 14, 1878.

New Grocery Store

UP TOWN!

WHEATLEY BROS. Have opened a New Grocery Store up town, and are prepared to supply all persons wanting goods in their line at prices that will compete with the cheapest in market.

☞ We solicit all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods at the highest market price.

Store adjoining Dr. Johnson's office.

☞ Give us a call.

Mar. 9. WHEATLEY BROS.

SPECIAL NOTICE to the LADIES!

DRESS MAKING,

Plain and fancy, done in the latest styles and neatest manner.

MISS LUCY PARSONS, having had considerable experience as a Dress maker, is prepared to do work at shortest notice.—Will be found at her home opposite Catholic Church. Prompt attention given to all. oc26-tf.

SEWING. MISS ANNIE CRADDOCK and MISS MARY M. ZIESEL beg leave to inform the ladies of Chestertown and the public generally, that they have engaged rooms at Miss J. E. Redue's on Water st., where they are prepared to do all kinds of plain and fancy Sewing, promptly and at the lowest prices. A liberal share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. Oct. 19, 1878.

MRS. S. C. JOINER continues the MANTUAMAKING business in all its branches. Store on High street, opposite residence of Senator Vickers. Oct. 19, 1878—tf.

NOTICE! We have purchased our stock of *FALL & WINTER BOOTS*, at lowest cash prices, and are prepared to offer inducements to buyers. We guarantee every pair of our best Boots. Call and see them at

aug24. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

FINE SALT—full weight, best quality save Ashton's, $1.60 per sack. Ground Alum Salt, full weight, $1 per sack, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

New MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS Has just received and opened *A FRESH and BEAUTIFUL assortment of*

Fall and Winter Millinery

embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hdk'fs, Hosiery, Gloves.

A Large and Varied Assortment

of every description of goods found in a first class Millinery store.

We can guarantee satisfaction to every customer, both as to price and quality.

Agent for Demorest's reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio fashions, price 15c.

Call at the old stand.

oc26-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

TO THE LADIES.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS.

LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS, embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enable us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*

The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profit for cash.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.

☞ Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.

oc26-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

Beautiful Millinery

And FANCY GOODS,

FOR

1878. *FALL And WINTER.* 1878.

MRS. KATE GILL,

Has received her new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Fall and Winter styles.

HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, &c.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS

full line of Worsted FRINGES, Single & Split ZEPHYRS of all shades. Zephyr Needles, Mottoes, Canvas Card Board, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.

☞ I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.

MRS. KATE GILL,

Oct. 26—tf. opp. Voshell House.

To the Ladies!

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

Has recently returned from the city with a new and complete assortment of

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS, embracing all the latest styles of HATS, BONNETS, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Silks, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Hdk'fs, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.

All kinds of

DRESS MAKING

done in the neatest and best manner, at the lowest cash prices. I am determined to sell goods as low as the lowest; guarantee satisfaction in style and price.

All kinds PLAITING done by the yard.

☞ Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.

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1878. *FALL AND WINTER.* 1878

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS,

LATE STYLES! LOW PRICES!

MRS. H. USILTON, Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for FALL and Winter wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,

LACES, TRIMMINGS,

Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.

☞ 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.

Nov. 2. MRS. H. USILTON.

KNOW EVERY ONE where you can get the Cheapest GROCERIES, Produce and Fruits, in fact

EVERYTHING that is kept in a first-class Grocery. We study to please the wants of our customers.

NEVER before have prices been as low as we are selling the best quality of goods for.

NOW, is it not better to deal with a good, reliable house, one that keeps

A FULL STOCK

AT ALL TIMES, and deals with others as they would be dealt by. We believe that small profits will

RUIN NO ONE, provided that the one attempting it is patronized by those he wishes to benefit.

DON'T THINK that this, like many advertisements, is only intended as a *draw* to attract only to

SELL the purchaser. But call and see for yourselves.

We *invite comparisons* in prices and goods.

dec7. C. W. KENNARD.

THE BEST 5c. CIGAR IN TOWN. Chewing Tobacco all grades, at low prices, at KENNARD'S.

READY for CHRISTMAS!

V. BURGESS,

Opposite the Bank,

Is now receiving a large and handsome stock of

DOLLS, TOYS, FANCY ARTICLES

&c., for Christmas Presents. Also, Currants, Figs, Rasins, Citron, Prunes, Prunells, and all kind of French and Plain Candies, Cakes, Crackers, Cheese, &c.

Sweet Florida Oranges,

APPLES at retail and by the bbl.; Cocoa Nuts, Nuts, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Dried Apples and Peaches, Hominy, Buckwheat, and

CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS.

Of GROCERIES, we have Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Soap, Starch and Spices of all kinds. Also, Flavoring Extracts, Lamp Chimneys, Burners and Wick.

Stationary.—We have note, letter, Fools-cap, Bill-cap, Legal Cap and handsome Box paper for Christmas presents. Slates and Pencils, China Cups and Saucers, Vases and Toilet Sets, Work Boxes, &c.

We keep always on hand Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c. Remember the PLACE:

V. BURGESS,

dec7-4t. Opposite the Bank.

THE CRASH HAS COME!

JUST ARRIVED AT

Hudgins' Bakery

A LARGE LOT OF

NEW FRUITS

FOR

CHRISTMAS!!

New Currants, at 8 cts. per pound.
New Large Raisins at 12 cts. per pound.
New Citron at 22 cts. per pound.
Valencia Raisins at 10 and 8 cts. per lb.
Lemons, Oranges, Currants, Dates, Figs, Almonds, at low figures.
We have on hand a fine assortment of

TOYS AND CANDIES

To be Sold at a Sacrifice.

Prime Mince Meat 10c. per lb.

☞ Give us a call and save money.

W. HUDGINS,

dec7. NEW BAKERY, Cross St.

Look, Look, Look!

Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!

GROCERIES:

COFFEES 12½, 15, 18 & 20c.
SUGARS 6¼, 8, 9 & 10c.
TEAS 50, 60 and 75c.
SYRUPS 36, 50 & 60c.
C. West & Son's No. 1 Coal Oil 16c. gall.

TOBACCO:

50c., 60c., 75c., 80c. and $1.

FLOUR:

$3.50, $4.00, $5.50, $6.00 and $6.50 a barrel.

DRY GOODS:

Unbleached MUSLINS 5, 6; 8 & 10c. yard;
Bleached do. 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12½c.
CANTON FLANNELS 6, 8, 10, 12 & 15c.
CALICO 5, 6, 7c. a yard.
TICKINGS 10, 12, 15, 20 & 25c. per yard.

NOTIONS:

ALL KINDS VERY CHEAP.

Good Cheap COTTON 25c. a dozen.

BOOTS and SHOES.

MEN'S BOOTS $1.50 to $4.00 a pair.
BOYS' " $1.00 to $2.50 a pair.
LADIES' SHOES 75c. to $2.25 a pair.
Misses' and Child's do. 50c. up.

☞ If you wish to buy goods really cheap, call and examine ours.

Remember, we buy of first hands, and doing business on a cash basis, incur but little loss. We can afford to sell cheap.

☞ *Country Produce wanted.*

CASH PAID FOR FUR.

Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Dec. 14, 1878.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN and COAL,

LOCUST GROVE, MD.

HIGHEST price paid for **CORN,** and *COAL furnished* At the very Lowest Prices, at BLACK'S STATION, on the Kent Co. R.R.

n23-tf.

CHESTER RIVER

PURCHASING AGENCY

And PACKAGE DELIVERY.

The undersigned having been authorised to travel on the Steamer B. S. FORD for the purpose of purchasing goods in the city by order or sample, persons wishing to take advantage of this manner of obtaining goods direct from the city at lowest prices can see me at the different landings on the route, where I will receive orders and execute them with promptness. I will also deliver letters and packages to any part of the city. Charges nominal, from 10c. to 25c. according to service.—The cash must always accompany the order. Very resp'y,

oc19-3m* O. A. GODWIN.

Cassimere Clothing!

IN FULL SUITS,

Gotton up in unusually good style, and to our own special order.

Medium and Low Priced Clothing

A FULL LINE ON HAND.

Parties about buying garments for the Winter months may find it to their advantage to look at our goods before making their selections, as our business facilities enable us to challenge any sort of decent competition in quality and prices, which latter are now ruling lower than have ever before been known in the history of the Clothing Trade.

WICKES & BROTHER.

Chestertown, December 2, 1878.

Merry Christmas

We shall open during the coming week one of the LARGEST STOCKS and GREATEST VARIETY of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

ever offered in Kent county, consisting in part of CONFECTIONERY and FOREIGN FRUITS of all kinds.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

IN ENDLESS VARIETY, cheaper than old time prices.

Silver Plated Castors

BUTTER DISHES, &c.

FINE SCROLL WORK,

BRACKETS, CLOCKS, WORK BOXES.

Fine Bohemian Glass,

VASES, TOILET SETS, &c.

LARGE STOCK

GLASSWARE,

Lamps of beautiful Styes and very cheap.

JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

and everything you can think of to gratify the appetite or please the eye of the most fastidious. We pledge ourselves to sell any and everything in our line as low, and many things lower, than can be had elsewhere. An examination and comparison of our goods with others in the same line is respectively solicited

At SPARKS'

dec7. *VARIETY STORE.*

To Parents and Children.

You are invited before purchasing elsewhere to call and examine

T. W. WICKES'

Varied Stock of

Holiday Goods.

My last season's stock and sales having proved so successful, and feeling sure I can offer you superior inducement both as regards QUALITY, STYLE AND PRICE in our line of Fine Imported Hair and Pocket Combs, Hair and Tooth Brushes.

TOILET POWDERS,

Comprising Pearl, Hunt's, Lubin's, Magnolia Balm, Bloom of Youth, Tooth Powder, Sozodont, Tooth Paste, Rouge, Tooth Soap.

English, French, German and American EXTRACTS and COLOGNES.

A full assortment of Fine Toilet Sets, Vases, Bronze Ornaments, Work Boxes.

Gilt and Bronze LAMPS,

with the latest improved Patent Triumph Burners, which give such a superior light and do not smoke or break the chimney.

Also, a Large Stock of Suitable PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN.

T. W. WICKES'

dec7. DRUG STORE.

Low Prices and Good Goods

OUR MOTTO!

AT THE CASH STORE Cor. of Queen and High Sts., Chestertown,

Great Bargains

IN

Summer Dress Goods!

Prices Reduced Ten Per Cent. to Close them out!

2 Button Kid Gloves, all shades, 50c.

Dr. Warner's HEALTH CORSETS, unequalled for beauty, style and comfort; approved by all physicians. We invite the ladies to call and see them.

NOTIONS as cheap as any.

GROCERIES.

FULL STOCK at BOTTOM PRICES

We carry a fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Soaps, &c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Prices to suit the times.

Kerrey's Everlasting Button Holders, for button shoes, the best thing out. Call and see them.

☞ We return our many thanks to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and will strive by close attention to the wants of the people, to merit a share of their patronage.

J. STAFFORD, JR.

Aug. 10.

NEW GOODS

ARE BEING RECEIVED WEEKLY

by

R. F. PARKS.

A call from the public solicited.

Nov. 2, 1878.

CURRANTS—four lbs. for 25c. Rasins, Citron, Mince Meat, Apple Butter, Peach Butter, Jellies, Chow Chow, for sale low by the lb. Lay in your stock for Christmas now, and buy at

d7. KENNARD'S.

NO. 2 Ducking Powder, Shot Gun Caps, Seine Twine and Gilling Thread, at prices as low as the lowest, at

dec14. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

WANTED—1,000 bushels CORN in exchange for store goods, at best market prices.

dec14. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

MY MOTHER.

That was a thrilling scene in the old chivalric time—the wine circling around the board, and the banquet-hall ringing with sentiment and song—when the lady of each knightly heart having been pledged by name, St. Leon arose in his turn, and lifting high the sparkling cup, said—

"I drink to one
Whose image never may depart,
Deep graven on this grateful heart,
Till memory is dead;
To one whose love for me shall last
When lighter passions long have passed,
So holy 'tis and true;
To one whose love hath longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledge to you."

Each guest upstarted at the word,
And laid his hand upon his sword,
With fiery flashing eye;
And Stanley said, "We crave the name
Proud knight of this most peerless dame,
Whose love you count so high."
St. Leon paused, as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood
Thus lightly to another.—
Then bent his noble head, as though
To give that word the reverence due,
And gently said, "MY MOTHER!"

TO THE MEMORY OF MAGGIE GILPIN.

"O Paradise, O Paradise,
Who doth not crave for rest?
Who would not seek the happy land,
Where they that loved are blest!"

My harp I raise from youthful Maggie's grave,
To wipe away the tears that grief hath wept,
Faith brings immortal blossoms to entwine
Around her home. A saint's pure spirit fills
The air with music not of earth. The voice
Which sang so sweetly for her parents here,
Echoes its warblings from the choirs above
To soothe the agony of broken hearts.
Just as this lovely girl was budding into
Womanhood she drooped and died; the pride and
Joy of all within her home; that home made
Bright by her endearing ways; but she was
Christ's!—had given herself to Him, in
Childlike trust, ere pain and sickness marked a
Shadow on her brow. Patience lay like a
Gentle dove within her breast, submitting
Ever to the will of God, to live or
Die at His divine command. Paler and
Paler day by day she grew, loosening
So silently the chains of earth, that loved
Ones round scarce heard the rustling of the
Angel wings, that wafted her from them to
Paradise above. MATILDA CANBY.

Wilmington, Del.

A Maryland Enoch Arden.

HE GOES TO THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, IS REPORTED DEAD AND COMES BACK TO FIND HIS WIFE THE SPOUSE OF ANOTHER MAN.

In the year 1870 a young theological student passed through the town of Newark (Worcester county) en route for the Synepuxent Bay, where with fishing, sailing etc., he intended to spend a few weeks with the hope of improving his health, which was very delicate, by reason of too close application to study.

While at that place he became acquainted with a young lady, and in the end they were married and lived together for a few short months.

But the implacable hand of duty pointed toward the path the young husband should tread, and it sent him to one of the far South Sea Islands, there to spread the balm of salvation on the sins of the benighted heathen. Through delicate reasons the young wife was adjudged unfit to undertake the journey, and the parting between the loving pair, though sad and sorrowful, was tinged with the bright hope of their being united when a habitation could be erected in the land where for the salvation of whose people he had devoted his life. News of the young missionary's arrival at his destination was received at home, and at intervals letters were exchanged, when, thro' the channel of the American Missionary Society his friends received the

SOUL-APPALLING INFORMATION

that he had been killed, cooked and eaten by the people whom he was trying to lead to eternal felicity. The shock well nigh sent the widow to an early grave. But rallying, she again resumed her place in her father's mansion, and was again wooed, won and wed to a young commercial traveller for a New York house. Subsequent events went to prove that the young missionary's death, though coming through so reliable a source, was false. Under one of the miraculous interventions of Providence he escaped in a canoe and drifted far out on the sea, determining rather to seek a grave in its peaceful depths than to fill the paganized maw of a benighted cannibal. He had been on the weary waste of waters three days and was well nigh passing in his checks, when a Russian whaler picked him up and carried him to a Russian seaport town, the name of which is unpronounceable, where, under Muscovite influence, he espoused their cause against the Turks, was captured in the engagement before Kars and taken to Constantinople, where, through the influence of the American consul, he was released and took passage to the United States. Arriving in New York he hastened hither with a lover's impetuosity and hope, and found, alas! that his wife had flown—he knew not whither. After investigation, however, he learned the facts in the case, went to New York, sought and found the domicil of his wonted bride, was ushered into a cozy parlor, and in a few moments the lady herself entered. She was neatly dressed, with rosy cheeks and pleasant smile; but in an instant her face blanched; she recognized something in the eyes and voice of the stranger that seemed only too familiar. He spoke the old endearing names to her, and she knew it was he. With face hidden in her hands and sobbing as if her heart would break, she listened to the story he told, and at its close quietly arose and calling a servant directed her second husband to be called. In a little while he came. The case was explained to him. And now it was demanded that she should decide between the two. The moment seemed an age for all three, but the matter was settled by the original husband taking the hand of his wife, and, placing it in that of the other, said: "I see that she loves you best; you have been good to her; I can't take her from her babe; she shall be yours!" With a swoon she fell in the arms of her second husband, and when she was restored to consciousness the other had gone, never to return! A few evenings since he left Newark an apparently broken-hearted man.

—'Twas the night before Christmas
When all through the house
The young folks were stirring—

And a young lady, weighing one hundred and sixty pounds, who went to the closet to get a goblet, was "scared almost to death" by a dear little mouse!

TRUTH is simple, requiring neither study nor art.

Photographic Liberties.

A LONDON LADY ASTONISHED—ALMOST A PARALLEL IN CHESTERTOWN.

A most extraordinary sensation occurred in the American colony of London last week. A young lady from Philadelphia was walking down Regent street with the mother and sister of a young gentleman of rank, when the attention of all three was attracted by some photographs of notables and others exposed in a window, and they drew up to look at them. Fancy the astonishment of the American girl on seeing her own photograph exposed there among others, but in the most amazing shape it is possible to conceive. Her head, her face, the arrangement of her hair, the turn of her head; it was impossible to mistake; and yet there she was, almost as undraped as the Venus de Medici—in fact, got up in tights and fleshings, and labelled "Mazeppa." "What can this mean?" she cried to the elderly lady, her lips blanched with shame and terror.

"I really cannot tell you," replied Lady Diedain, with steel-hard eyes and icy voice. "You perhaps can tell us whether on any occasion in America you were in the habit of appearing in this dress?"

"Oh, what do you mean to insinuate?" uttered the poor girl. "Do you think I ever stood as Mazeppa? Oh, how cruel of you to speak so."

"It is certainly your portrait," added the other lady.

By this time one or two bystanders had drawn up to the window, and noticing the likeness were nudging each other.

"It is some coincidence—of course it cannot be meant for me."

"You had better take a cab and go home and tell your father about it," said the lady, still with her frigid manner. "My daughter and I have some calls to make."

In a half-dazed state of mind the young Philadelphian drove home and told her father what had happened. To get back to that shop, to have that photograph out of the window, to demand an explanation of the stationer, was not the work of many minutes for the enraged father. But though it was easy enough to demand an explanation, it was not so easy to get one. Suspicion falls upon the servants in the house, one of whom might easily have abstracted a photo out of a package of them which has hitherto been kept in an unlocked drawer of the young lady's writing desk. Of course it is a "cooked" picture; only the head and neck of the American lady's photograph, the rest that of some one else, and together the picture represents one of the most beautiful women it is possible to conceive. The matter has caused so much indignation and so much comment that it is not impossible it may check the mania so prevalent among society beauties for having themselves photographed for sale at a shilling a *carte de visite*.

The above had almost a parallel in Chestertown a year or two ago. A Baltimore opera troupe advertised to "hold forth" here, and in one of the most prominent places in the town exposed to view a group of faces purporting to be the *prima donnas* of the company. One of our young merchants, Mr. C. W. Kennard, in taking a careless survey of the groupe, was astonished to behold the familiar face of one of his most esteemed lady acquaintances, a resident of this county. At first he could hardly believe his eyes; the reckless boldness and impudence of the troupe in taking such liberty amazed him! A number of other acquaintances of the lady also readily recognized the face. Mr. K. then quietly but firmly notified the manager of the concern to remove the picture *instanter*, and it was done. We have never heard a satisfactory explanation of this affair, but it is pretty certain that the picture had been surreptitiously obtained from some one of the Baltimore galleries, and its use here was in ignorance of the fact that the *original* resided so near at hand!

Female Clerks.

THE first female clerks in the National Treasury were appointed in 1862 by Secretary Chase, who placed them in the office of the Controller of the Currency at $600 a year. They cut and trimmed the United States notes issued in sheets, and did their work very well. As soon as they had been appointed there were many other applicants, and their number steadily increased, many of them securing places through the peculiar energy and perseverence which will refuse to take no for an answer. There are now more than 1,300 women in the departments at Washington, the majority employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the Government Printing office. They excel as counters, their slender, sensitive fingers turning notes with great rapidity and exactness. They detect counterfeits, it is said, quicker than men, though they do not succeed so well in accounts, as the natural feminine mind has little natural love for figures. Counters and copyists receive $900 a year; other women $1,200 to $1,400, several of them $1,600, and one in the Internal Revenue $1,800. Most of the clerks are well educated and refined, and may have seen more prosperous days. A number are widows and daughters of army and navy officers who lost their lives in the civil war. Very few of the young women or widows marry or resign, and consequently the hundreds who seek places in Washington have very slender prospect of success. The most untiring, obstinate place-seekers at the Federal capital are women.

OBITUARY POETRY.

We miss her little footfall
Round the table in the hall,
We miss her in the parlor—
Oh! we miss her all in all.
We miss her in the morning,
We miss her all the day;
And sometimes feel a stealing thought
She's only out at play.

LIFE is made up, not of great sacrifices and duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart, and secure comfort.

A COURTEOUS old clergyman being told a very tough story said: "Since you were an eye-witness, I suppose I must believe you, but I don't think I'd have believed it if I'd seen it myself."

HOME-MADE CANDIES.

HOW TO MAKE TAFFY, NUT CANDIES, CARAMELS, CREAM CAOCOLATE, ETC.

When a good confectioner is at hand ordinary people, who require his goods only in small quantities, will find it more economical as well as more convenient to buy candies ready-made. But in households where there are children, and where many confectioneries are used, or in the country, where fresh candies are not readily obtained, it is a good plan to make them at home. The young people of the family will enjoy the work, and when made they are sure to be appreciated. For such cases the following recipes are given:

Most persons are familiar with the mode of making molasses candy—common taffy—but no article on home-made candies would be complete if directions for this were omitted. None but the best molasses should be use, the poorer kinds will not candy. The boiling syrup should be stirred frequently, from the first, to prevent burning, and, after it becomes thick, it will be necessary to stir constantly. Try it by dropping a little into a cup of cold water, or by setting a small quantity out of doors to cool. It is done when it can easily be pulled or when if chewed it does not stick to the teeth. It will make the candy less brittle and whiter if, ten minutes before taking it off, cooking soda be added in the proportion of an even teaspoonful to a gallon of molasses. Take out a cupful of the syrup and mix the soda well in. Then take the kettle from the fire and stir the mixture into the syrup. It will bubble up, and vigorous stiring will be needed to keep it from boiling over. Return to the fire and stir steadily until done, which ought to be in about ten minutes. For sugar taffy—to three pounds of sugar allow half a teacupful of water and half a cup full of vinegar. Set on the back of the stove until the sugar is dissolved. Then bring it forward and let it stew steadily until done, which may be determined in the same way as with the molasses. Do not stir the candy while stewing, as so doing makes it turn back to sugar. If you do not wish it hard and brittle add an even teaspoonful of soda in the same way as with the molasses taffy, only don't stir it. In pulling taffy it is a mistake to oil the hands. The candy will be nicer if instead you wash your hands occasionally with cold water, drying them perfectly afterwards. Use fresh butter or olive oil for greasing the pans into which you pour the candy to cool.

COCOANUTS AND CHOCOLATE CARAMELS.

Cocoanut candy is made by taking two pounds of sugar to an ordinary cocoanut. Add the milk of the cocoanut to the sugar, with a little water, if the milk is less than a small teacupful. Stew until it ropes when poured from the spoon, then stir in the cocoanut, which you should have already grated, and pour into buttered pans. When cool, break into pieces—a process which will be facilitated if, when the candy is cool, but not cold, you score it half through with a knife. And nut candy can be made in the same manner by substituting nut kernels for the grated cocoanuts. For cream candy allow a cupful of rich cream to three pounds of sugar, and stew until the syrup candies when dropped into cold water. Then flavor with vanella, lemon, or what you like, and pour into buttered pans to cool, or pull the candy as you prefer. Another recipe for cream candy, without the cream, requires two cups of granulated sugar, half a cup of water, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar and two teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Do not stir while boiling. When done pour on buttered plates, and when cool pull it until white.

There are many recipes for chocolate caramels. The following will be reliable: To a pint of milk add three pounds of sugar and a half pound of butter. Let the mixture come to a boil, when add a half a pound of chocolate, scraped fine. Let it boil until quite thick, stirring all the time. It will be better if you mix the chocolate smooth with a cupful of boiling milk before adding it to the whole quantity. When done, flavor with lemon or vanila, and pour into buttered pans. When nearly cold cut into small squares. A delicious fruit candy is made by adding chopped raisins and figs to a syrup made by stewing two pounds of sugar with the juice of two lemons, or, if lemons are not at hand, with a cupful of vinegar flavored with essence of lemon. Dried cherries and any firm preserves may be used instead of the raisins and figs. For cream chocolates, take one pound white sugar, a teacupful of water and half a pound of chocolate. Scrape the chocolate and set it on the back of the stove to melt into a paste. Boil the sugar and water together for ten or fifteen minutes, then take off and beat rapidly until it is creamy; flavor to taste, then roll into small balls, a teaspoonful to each ball, and dip in the chocolate until covered. For this you can use two forks, handling the balls carefully. Lay them on buttered paper to cool.

BARLEY SUGAR, ALMONDS AND HOREHOUND.

The following recipe for barley sugar, a favorite candy with the English children, is taken from an English magazine: One and a half pounds of fine loaf sugar should be broken into small lumps and boiled over the fire with a pint of water. It should be skimmed carefully till it looks like glue, and when dropped into cold water becomes brittle and will snap. The juice of a lemon and six drops of essence of lemon should now be added, the sugar boiled up just once and then the bottom of the pan should be placed in cold water till the first heat has subsided. The preparation should then be poured upon a marble slab, which has been slightly smeared with butter. It will, of course, spread out, but it should be drawn together with a knife, and kept as much as possible in a lump. As soon as it is cool enough to handle, pieces about the size of an egg may be cut off, rolled to the form of round sticks, and twisted slightly, as barley sugar usually is bought. These should be put on an oiled sheet and left till they are cold and stiff, when sugar should be sifted light over them.

For burnt almonds take a pound of almonds and bleach by scalding in hot water, when the skins will easily slip off. Dry them and warm them slightly. Three quarters of a pound of sugar should now be boiled with half a pint of water, till the surface looks like large pearls or globules, when a few drops of prepared cochineal, a few drops of vanilla, or any other suitable essence, and the almonds should be thrown in and all stirred gently together with a wooden spoon, to detach the sugar from the bottom and sides of the saucepan. The almonds should be kept from sticking to the bottom of the pan, and should be thoroughly turned over and over, so that they might be well coated, or, as it is called, "charged," with sugar. As soon as they give out a cracking noise the pan should be removed from the fire and still gently stirred, until the sugar has the appearance of being grained almost like sand, when almonds, sugar and all should be turned upon a wire sieve and covered with paper for five minutes.

At the end of that time the almonds should be picked out and the grained sugar put again into the sugar-boiler with just enough water to dissolve it, and when it is again boiled to the point it had before reached the almond should be thrown in again and stirred until they have received another coating, being careful only to keep them entirely separate. The operation may be repeated a third, and even a fourth time, when they will probably be double their original size and are done. They ought to have a rugged, uneven surface, and to be crisp and hard when bitten in half. They may either be used as they are or wrapped in fancy papers. If it is wished to impart a glazed appearance to burnt almonds, they should, when prepared, be dropped into a little thickly dissolved gum-arabic, boiling hot, and stirred lightly until they are covered with the gum, then turn on a sieve to dry.

Horehound candy, that old-fashioned and excellent cough medicine, is made by stewing the sugar with a strong decoction of horehound. When done the candy may be pulled or dropped in lozengers on buttered papers.

The Value of Skepticism.

The Baltimore *American* thus sensibly refers to the infidel peddlers of the day and their work:

If Col. Ingersoll were to devote his attention to demonstrating how much easier it is to destroy than to build up, and the folly of the system that would pull down a goodly edifice to leave on its sight nothing but debris and waste, he would demolish his own structure of doubt. The value of churches, pastors and congregations to the welfare of humanity is a solid truth. It does not belong to the domain of speculation, but to that of indisputable fact. It stands as a barrier against the waves of skepticism, and the opposition must tear it away before carrying the mass of men and women over to the cold and dreary shores of unbelief.

The church organization underlies the whole social system of Christian nations. Does anybody deny that it has materially aided their progress and prosperity? Infidel lecturers are very fond of proclaiming that if they had spoken a couple of hundred years ago as they do now they would have been burned at the stake. If this proves anything it proves that the enlightened and intellectual Christianity of our time has passed far beyond the brutality and foolishness of an old era. Looked at from merely a moral standpoint, it can be laid down as a rule that an individual is safer inside of any church now-a-days than outside of any. He will find better company there and have more safeguards thrown around his life. Some few may possess such a robustness of morals that they can face the invitations to the laxity of conduct which infidelity holds out, but the majority of people are not so fortunately constituted. By being professing Christians, and associating with those naturally thrown into connection with them, they at least have their thoughts turned to higher aims than any which the skeptics provide for them.

A Modest Man.

A modest ring at the door-bell of a house on Brady street called the lady to the door yesterday to discover a tramp, who to her great astonishment, pulled off his hat as he said:

"Madam, did a big tramp with one eye call here to-day?"

"Yes—about an hour ago," she replied.

"His breath smelt of onions didn't it?"

"Yes, terribly."

"And he asked for mince pie and cold beef tongue, didn't he?"

"Yes, he did. I never saw a more impudent fellow."

"Well, madam, I am following him around to tell the people just what sort of a fellow he is. Don't you give him a mouthful—not even a drink of water.

"But you look like a tramp, too," she observed.

"Well, I is one, ma'am, but I don't eat onions, and I never ask for mince pie. All I want is a slice of bread with a bone on it, and if they dip the bone in vinegar first so much the better. Those of us who sleep in the old straw stack back here wants to give families a chance to get through the winter, while that 'ere chap with one eye rushes around and demands the very luxuries of kings and queens. Don't encourage him ma'am; he can't appreciate good wittles after he gits 'em.—*Free Press.*

PUSHING ADVERTISING TOO FAR.—"Bless my soul!" said Col. Crawford, last Sunday morning, "This is too bad! Here's Bull's Cough Syrup in the Bible!" The Colonel took off his specs, rubbed them carefully and looked again. "Yes! here in the 22d chapter of Isaiah, 15th verse. Over 500,000 bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, &c. Well, I thought that Bull got everywhere else except in the Bible. Now I'll give it up; it must be a good thing." Mrs. C. came in and explained that she had cut the slip out of a newspaper and put it in her Bible for safe keeping and it had stuck to the leaf. So the Colonel was satisfied.—*Staunton, Va. Vindicator.*

RESURGAM.

No more blossoms in the orchard,
No wild flowers in the vale;
Soft-voiced wood birds cease their singing
In the shadow-haunted dale.
Gone the dancing summer sunshine;
Gone the song birds from the glen,
But fair hope still sings,