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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

HINES & SMITH,
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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.

DR. C. M. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
Having located in Chestertown, offers his professional services to the public.
feb1-tf.

A CARD.
CHESTERVILLE, April 8, 1879.
THE undersigned, after an experience of 12 years, offers his professional services to the people of Chesterville and vicinity. He will be found at the recent residence of Dr. E. F. Nowland.
Special attention given to diseases of females. N. COMEGYS, M. D.
April 12-tf.

SURVEYING.
THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Special attention given to laying out and dividing land and drawing plots. Orders left with C. H. BAKER, Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md. will be promptly attended to. May be seen in Chestertown Saturday afternoons.
Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
apr13. Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD BROS.,
House & Sign Painters.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

House Painting, Graining, Staining Kalsomining, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch. Fine graining a specialty. Estimates furnished promptly at reduced prices. Orders left at Stam's Drug store will receive prompt attention. a12-6m.

Baltimore Cards.

KENLY & TILGHMAN,
General Comm. Merchants,
No. 5 WOOD STREET,
BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, April 1, 1879.
We have concluded to add to our present business the selling of FRUIT and all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE, and have for that purpose taken in with us
W. HARRISON NEWNAM,
of Queen Anne's county, Md., and solicit consignments of the same.
KENLY & TILGHMAN,
apr12-6m. No. 5 Wood St.

W. H. RUTTER,
Late of the firm of Greenwood, Rutter & Co.,
Commission Merchant,
For the sale of GRAIN and PRODUCE,
No. 96 Light st. Wharf,
BALTIMORE.
Consignments solicited. a6.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building,
y BALTIMORE.

JAS. A. MERRITT
WITH
I. M. PARR & SON,
Commission Merchants,
And Proprietors of the Canton Elevators
BALTIMORE, MD.

Possessing unsurpassed facilities for the proper handling of Grain, consignments are respectfully solicited and liberal advances made. o19.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
Grain, Fruit and General Produce
Commission Merchants,
92 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
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ALONZO P. CREW. JAS. W. JEROME.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
118 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. 4

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.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
Manufacturers of all styles
CHEWING TOBACCO,
AND DEALERS IN
LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.
No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets,
BALTIMORE.
FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

New Stock! Latest Styles!
BOOTS and SHOES!
SUMMER, 1879!
JOS. H. THOMPSON
has just opened a large stock of new BOOTS & SHOES, which he will sell at very low prices. Attention is called to his improved "Patent Kip Boot" for Men and Boys; from $1 75 to $2 25 for boys, and $4 25 for Men. Other make of Boots from $2 to $3 25.
Ladies' Button Gaiters $1 25 to $2 75.
Women's Lace Boots from $1 to $1 25.
Don't forget the place:
THOMPSON'S,
apr19. *Under "Kent News" Office.*

A BARGAIN in Rag Carpet at
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'

Look!
The Place to Buy
The Best Clothing
FOR THE LEAST MONEY and BE SURE OF LATEST STYLES and BEST FITS, is at
THE NEW STORE
—OF—
CHAS. ROLPH,
Next door to T. W. Wickes' Drug Store.

CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$3.00
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$4.50
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$5.00
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$6.00
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$7.00
CEOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$8.00
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$9.00
CLOTHING	MEN'S SUITS	$10.00

ALSO,
A FULL LINE OF **SUITS** FOR
BOYS and YOUTHS.

CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$3.00
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$4.00
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$4.50
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$5.00
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$6.00
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$6.50
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$7.00
CLOTHING	Boys' Suits	$8.00

ALSO,
A Full Assortment of
WOOL, FUR and STRAW HATS.
My goods are all selected with special reference to the wants of this section and will be sold at prices to compare with the present reduced prices of everything else. *I will not be undersold.*

Don't mistake the place:
CHAS. ROLPH,
Adjoining T. W. Wickes'.
May. 10, 1879.

FARMERS, LOOK!
Chapman & Lambert,
Beg leave to call the attention of farmers to their
Iron Frame Cultivators
And CULTIVATOR TEETH.
These Cultivators are guaranteed not to choke. Some of the best farmers in Kent and Queen Anne's counties have used these Cultivators, a few of whose names we append below, and whom we give as references:

ROCK HALL, May 13, 1879.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gents:—The Iron Frame Cultivators I bought of you are the best I ever used, and I would recommend all farmers to try them. They are all you claim for them.
WM. STEVENS.

LANKFORD, May 9th, 1879.
Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gents:—I used your Iron Cultivator last Spring. I consider it the best one I have ever used, and your teeth can't be beat.
Resp'y, JAMES L. BECK.

REFERENCES—KENT COUNTY:
Wilbur Eliason, Richard Leaverton,
H. M. Wilkins, A. J. Hynson,
John Brice, Benj. F. Beck,
Capt. E. B. Woodall, A. Hurlock,
J. T. Skirven, Sam'l J. Roseberry,
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY:
T. J. Tucker, Aaron Welch,
Geo. W. Smith, C. W. Clements.

The prices for this season have been greatly reduced.
We have on hand a large lot of
Cultivator TEETH,
CHEAP as the Cheapest. Also a lot of WOODEN FRAME CULTIVATORS for sale very cheap.
Double Furrow PLOWS
for sale at the lowest prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
M. 17—tf.

New Goods!
NEW GOODS! CHEAP GOODS!
Fly Traps, Fly Fans, Wire Cloth,
For Windows and Doors.
One, Two and Three Gallon Wood Water KEGS, WATER COOLERS,
Wire Dish Covers.
Enameled Preserving Kettles,
Horse and Ox Muzzles,
Sheep, Cow & Farm Bells,
Barbed Fence Wire,
100 Carriage Bolts assorted sizes $1.25
Two, Three and Four Prong Forks, Shovels, Spades, &c., by
J. K. ALDRIDGE
CHESTERTOWN.
May 31, 1879.

GO to J. B. SAPPINGTON'S for your Harvest Goods. You can buy at very low prices. je14.

Trustee's Sale.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder,
ON WEDNESDAY.
The 16th day of July, 1879,
At the hotel porch of John H. Thomas, in the town of Millington, in Kent county, at 2 o'clock P. M., all that
FARM,
Known as the John F. Smith Farm,
on the public road from Masseys to Peacock's Corner, and about three miles from Millington, adjoining the lands of D. A. Price, Dr. T. H. Crane, T. J. F. Smith, and others, and contains
250 ACRES of LAND
MORE OR LESS.
The Farm is divided into six fields, under fair fencing, and well watered. The character of the soil is good.
There are about 100 Acres of WOOD AND TIMBER; balance arable.
The Improvements
Consist of a TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING
And a TENANT HOUSE, in good repair, with ordinary Out-buildings.
The Farm is about equally divided into two tracts and has two sets of Buildings. It will be offered seperately and then as a whole.
The Farm will be sold subject to the dower of Mary Smith, widow.

TERMS OF SALE.
The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are:—One-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the residue thereof to be paid in equal instalments in one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest from that date, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
June 21, 1879—ts.

To the Ladies!
1879 *SPRING AND SUMMER* **1879**
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 & FANCY GOODS for Spring and Summer 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.
MRS. H. USILTON.
Just below Wickes' Drug Store.
May 10, 1879.

New Summer Millinery
—AND—
FANCY GOODS.
LAMBERT SISTERS have just opened a new and beautiful assortment of
Spring and Summer 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 enables 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. We are selling at small profits for cash.
DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.
Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.
may10-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

NEW MILLINERY!
Mrs. Kate Gill,
Would respectfully call the attention of her customers and public in general to her assortment of
SUMMER MILLINERY,
which comprises all the Latest Styles of the season. Also, a full line of the
Latest Styles of GLOVES,
with embroidered bands, very stylish. A full line of fringes of all colors; handsome Black Silk Fringe for dresses.
Call and examine.
May 31. MRS. KATE GILL.

JUST RECEIVED!
AND FOR SALE
A NEW SUPPLY OF
Boots and Shoes,
STRAW HATS,
And Cincinnati Banner Sugar-Cured
HAMS.
To this brand of Hams was awarded the First Premium at the Centennial Exhibition. JAMES A. SHAW,
May 10. Court Street.

THE LARGEST STOCK
OF
HAMBURG EDGINGS
in the County,
Just received by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Prices low. fel8.

NEW STOCK
of DRY GOODS
and NOTIONS
at the lowest prices. Call.
jan 25. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF MOST
Desirable Farms,
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
WEDNESDAY,
The 16th day of July, 1879,
at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent co., Maryland, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following portions of the
REAL ESTATE
OF THE LATE WM. WELCH.
The FARM usually known as
The HOWARD FARM
WHICH CONTAINS
About 270 ACRES,
nearly all arable. It lies in the second Election District of Kent county, on the South side of the public road from Chesterville to Harmony, adjoining the lands of W. R. Cochran and others.
It is only one mile from Kennedyville, a village which enjoys all the advantages of Churches, Schools, Railroad and Telegraph facilities.
The Improvements
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING,
Barn, Stable, and other Out-Buildings, all nearly new and in good repair, and an Apple Orchard of 35 Trees.
The Farm is divided into convenient tillages and each field is well watered.
The FARM generally known as
The Old Welch Home Farm
is universally conceded, in view of the natural fertility of its soil, and the eligibility of its location, to be *one of the very best and most desirable estates in this county.*
It lies directly on the public road from Kennedyville to Chesterville, adjoining the lands of Gov. John P. Cochran, the Hon. J. B. Groome and others, and contains about
530 ACRES.
It is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., within a mile or two of a Station on the Kent County Railroad, and not far from Landings on Chester and Sassafras Rivers.
The Improvements
ARE A TWO-STORY
BRICK DWELLING,
With a TWO-STORY FRAME ADDITION, making large and comfortable rooms.
The BARN, STABLE and other out-Buildings are in good repair. Excellent water in the yard, and a
Fine Peach Orchard
of the most select varieties, in bearing. To any one desiring remunerative returns for his investment, and a home of social comfort and enjoyment, this estate offers every inducement to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE,
As prescribed by the Decree, are one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the Trustee's option; the balance in four equal instalments in six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale—deferred payments to bear interest from that day, and to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.
RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

NOTICE.—In accordance with the provisions of the said Decree, the creditors of the late Wm. Welch are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.
RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, June 21, 1879—ts.

LEARY'S PHARMACY.
HAVING OPENED A FIRST CLASS
DRUG
And PHARMACEUTICAL STORE,
I now offer to the people of Kent and my patrons generally all the advantage of a First Class Drug Store. Intending to supply everything in the Drug line, my stock embraces
PURE MEDICINES,
and Chemicals; the latest and most approved remedies.
TOILET GOODS
in great variety, such as Soaps, Perfumery, Hair Oil, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, Pocket Knives, Sponges, Lilly White, Mein Fun, Magnolia Balm; also, the improved Metalic Hair Brush; Flavoring Extracts of my own make, such as Strawberry, Vanilla, Pine-apple, Lemon, Rose, Ginger.
A Choice lot of FINE CIGARS.
PARIS GREEN for Potato Bugs.
The Prescription Department
will receive my special attention; I manufacture all of my preparations from first class materials, and can confidently recommend them to be reliable.
I would be pleased to have the public call and examine my stock.
With thanks for past favors I will endeavor to merit a continuance of same.
Open on Sunday from 6 to 10 a. m. and 12 to 3 and 4 to 10 p. m.
J. F. LEARY,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST & DRUGGIST
Formerly of Baltimore.
LEARY'S PHARMACY,
je7* Opp. C. A. Leary's store.

GOOD BROWN SUGAR 8, 9 and 10c.; Best A white 11c.; Green Coffee 16, 20 and 25c., at THOMPSON'S,
n2. Up town

GENTS' FINE SHIRTS,
finished and laundried,
good quality $1.
oc19. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WHITE and Check MATTING, at lowest prices
May 24. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

HINTS FOR YOUNG LADIES.

It is hardly the thing to be witty
If you are decidedly young;
A girl may be charmingly pretty,
And yet have the deuce of a tongue.
Sharp answers are rather enraging,
When uttered with piquancy cool:
And a girl may be sweetly engaging,
And make a man look like a fool.

To women who flirt and are glossy,
(All feminine softness forgot,)
A well-behaved man may be saucy—
He's surely a spoon if he's not;
They fancy it very delightful
To strike out a path of their own,
But the world is uncommonly spiteful,
And never will let them alone.

So, though I don't wish to be rude, dears,
To you—by the slangy called fast—
Though often the first to be wooed, dear,
You'll find that you're married the last!
Your sentiment's rather too gushing,
Your wit is a little too free;
And women who understand blushing,
Men like for their wives, don't you see?

To try by your airs to outdo men,
Is really a wonderful plan;
The loudest and fastest of women
Would make such a very slow man!
And 'twould be the same with us men, dears,
If we tried this mimicry poor;
We should be as ridiculous then, dears,
What girls we would make, to be sure!

Then do not consider it vexing,
Our lives are such different things;
And never attempt at unsexing—
Sure queens are as royal as kings!
You soon will find out what distress is,
Without our strong arms and advice;
Without your quick wit and caresses,
He wouldn't find life half so nice.

Lost Children.

Children occasionally lose themselves in mysterious ways, as the following little anecdotes show:

One day it was reported that little Roland, Mrs. M—'s youngest child, a boy of three or four years, was lost. He disappeared at about four in the afternoon. Search was made everywhere, neighbors were interviewed, messengers sent all over the town, and at last the brook that ran at the back of the house was dragged, but no Roland was found. Six o'clock came, seven, and still no Roland. But young folks must have tea, and Mrs. M. with a heavy heart went to prepare the meal. In and out of the pantry she moved, carrying bread, butter, milk, &c., and presently she went to replenish the sugar bowl from the barrel. There fast asleep, sugared over from top to toe, was Roland! The little rogue had climbed into the barrel, covered himself over, eaten his fill, and peacefully gone to sleep, while the neighborhood was in great commotion about him.

My mother one day lost one of her children, a child of two years, and after a long and anxious search found him in the kitchen closet, in a huge iron put, fast asleep. He had been left in charge of a servant, who had fulfilled her duties by taking the child to the kitchen and then going off to gossip. And a Mrs. D., of Barrington, after a similar experience found her missing child in a bread trough, sweetly sleeping on the dough. The trough was a very large one, used for mixing bread for the shipyard men, and when full of dough usually staod on a low settle near the fire, that the bread might rise the quicker. The child, during the absence of his elders from the kitchen, crept in and made himself comfortable. But more amusing than this was the case of a lady who lost her baby, and after disturbing the whole community and crying herself nearly blind, found baby safe in the cradle, with clothes heaped in so disorderly a manner upon it as to have defied previous search!—*Chambers' Journal.*

Length of Life.

An eminent physician in England has recently published a work on longevity, in which, after showing what has often been shown before, that the average life of man has been somewhat extended during the present century, he gives many reasons for thinking that this is but the beginning of a decided prolongation in human existence, and that in no remote future it may be as common to hear of men living to a period between eighty and ninety years of age, as in the past it has been to have them reach the limit of three score years and ten. To those who are not too far advanced in life, information of this kind cannot be other than pleasing, but there is one financial class to which such a change must be of the highest importance. This is life insurance companies. There are many things besides old age of which men die, but as a rule the men from whom insurance companies draw their support are likely to exhibit to the full the results of more healthy modes of life. As the actuaries' tables now in use, which give the worth of an average human life, are based upon estimates made nearly a generation ago, under conditions which differ from those now in force, and still more from those which are to prevail, the companies have the chance of adding largely to their surpluses, if their investments have been prudently made, or, on the other hand, of making good losses due to injudicious investments, which, under ordinary circumstances, would in time have driven them into bankruptcy. This would be the immediate result, but ultimately this reduction in hazard will show itself in a lessening of the existing rates of premium on what are known as simple life policies.

MR. CHRISTIAN ROSS lately wrote concerning his lost child: "Mrs. Ross and myself would both be only too glad to know that our dear Charlie is safe in Heaven than to be tortured by the dread that he remains in charge of people who may lead him into a life of misery or of crime. While we have suffered beyond what any mortal can understand, yet we have the comfort to know that many a little fellow has been rescued from want and misery through the search for our Charlie, and we believe the public have reaped largely the benefit of the sacrifice we made, for had I compounded the crime I feel certain we would have had our son long since; but declining to do so, I have suffered and the public have been benefited, for I do not think a child will be taken soon again for a ransom."

IT is related that one day Colonel Marshall, of Kentucky, said to Mr. Benton: "Senator Benton, why do you talk to yourself so much?" With dignity Mr. Benton replied: "Colonel Marshall, I can tell you very earnestly and very truly why I talk to myself. I love to talk to a great man, and I love to hear a great man talk."

Telegraphing Without Wires.

Prof. Loomis, who has been for several months in the mountains of West Virginia conducting a series of experiments with his ærial telegraphy, has demonstrated finally that telegraphy without wire is practicable. His manner of operating consists of running a wire up to a certain altitude reaching a particular current of electricity, which, according to Professor Loomis, can be found at various heights. At any distance away this same current can be reached by a wire, and communication can be had immediately. The apparatus necessary to bring about this wonder is very simple and inexpensive. It has been fully ascertained that telegraphic communication does not take place over or through the wires, but through the ground. This same communication continues when these electric currents applied by nature are used. Professor Loomis has, as said before, telegraphed to parties eleven miles distant by merely sending up a kite at each end of the distance, a certain height, attached to which, in place of the ordinary string, was the fine copper wire. When both kites touched the same current, communication was had between them, and messages were sent from one end to the other by means of the ordinary Morse instrument in connection with the instrument invented by Professor Loomis. He has a scheme now on foot for a series of experiments from a point on one of the highest peaks on the Alps, in Switzerland, to a similarly situated place in the Rocky Mountains, on this side of the world. If this succeeds, of course his invention will rank in importance with that of the electric telegraph itself, and be even greater than that of the telephone. All of the money neccessary to carry on the experiments has already been promised, and it will not be many years, if it turns out to be a success, before ocean cables will be one of the lost arts, which, having played its part, will be laid aside. The cost of ærial telegraphy will not be over one cent, when the other is $8,000.

Why People are Poor.

It is stated on very excellent authority that "the poor have ye with you always." The remark was true when uttered, and has been true ever since, and from appearances always will be.

There are those who have no disposition to save; who "live from hand to mouth," so to speak; who take no thought for to-morrow. Having enough for the present hour, they are content, and leave the future to take care of itself.

If property were to be equally divided among the people Monday morning, before Saturday night the majority would be in destitute circumstances, dead broke, while the prudent and saving would be on the road to pecuniary independence.

One class of people spend whatever money they get hold of, and as fast as they get it, while others save means that come into their hands, judiciously invest the same, and become rich.

There are those who not only do not know how to save, but they do not know how to spend. If they get anything it goes for what they do not need; for articles that could be dispensed with.

Those who are destitute of the comforts of life, as a rule, may blame themselves therefor. If they have anything they do not take care of it. They buy articles that people in better circumstances would think they could not afford.

So they are always poor. Relieve their wants to-day, and they are no better off to-morrow. They are bound not to save—to have nothing, and are generally bound to be in debt if they can find anybody to trust them.

Of course, we understand that people are sometimes unfortunate. They get sick, or those dependent on them become so. We know that people are sometimes overtaken by misfortune; but where there is one case of this kind there are fifty in which the entire trouble may be found in the disposition to save.

Brain Work, Alcohol and Tobacco.

James Parton concludes a recent very suggestive article upon the habits and death of Bayard Taylor (whom he had as a personal friend warned against the danger of wine and beer drinking and smoking) as follows:

"Mental labor is not hostile to health and life. But I am more than ever convinced that a man who lives by his brain is of all men bound to avoid stimulating his brain. In this climate, to stimulate the brain by alcohol and tobacco is only a slow kind of suicide. Even the most moderate use of the mildest wine is not without danger, because the peculiar exhaustion caused by severe mental labor is a constant and urgent temptation to increase the quantity and strength of the potation.

"I would say to every young man in the United States, if I could reach him: If you mean to attain one of the prizes of your profession and live a cheerful life to the age of eighty, throw away your dirty old pipe, put your cigars in the stove, never buy any more, become an absolute teetotaler, take your dinner in the middle of the day, and rest one day in seven."

The Hottest Spot on Earth.

One of the hottest regions on earth is along the Persian Gulf, where little or no rain falls. At Bahrin the aried shore has no fresh water, yet a comparatively numerous population contrive to live there, thanks to the copious springs which break forth from the bottom of the sea. The fresh water is got by diving. The diver, sitting in his boat, winds a great goat skin bag around his left arm, the hand grasping its month; then takes in his right hand a heavy stone, to which is attached a strong line, and thus equipped he plunges in and quickly reaches the bottom. Instantly opening the bag over the strong jet of fresh water, he springs up the ascending current, at the same time closing the bag, and is helped aboard. The stone is then hauled up, and the diver, after taking a breath, again plunges in. The source of the copious submarine springs is thought to be in the green hills of Osman, some 500 or 600 miles distant.

WHEN a young man goes to have his moustache colored, it is very humiliating to have the barbar ask if he brought it with him.—*N. O. Picayune.*

A Speech by Zach Chandler.

"I don't reckon you ever heard the story of Zach Chandler and Eugene Hale," remarked Grandfather Lickshingle the other evening. The family said they had heard it a number of times and as if the recollection of it was too much for them, laughed inordinately. Grandfather could not be choked off, however, and went right ahead.

"The scene is laid at the residence of Zachariah Chandler; time, when Eugene Hale was courting his daughter, the girl whom he afterward made his wife. Hale was pretty far gone on Miss Chandler, and one evening induced three or four amateurs, friends of his'n, to go around with him to Chandler's house and serenade the girl.

The love lorn Hale had a guitar that he could pick in a doleful manner, one of the other boys had a fiddle, another had an accordeon, and so on. It was about midnight when the serenadin' party arrived, and, sneakin' up in front of the house, they stood behind the lilacs and struck up some doleful serenade or other. They played along soft and easy like for about five minutes, when an up-stairs window was raised, and who should step gayly forth upon the piazza but old Zach himself. Hale told me afterward that he fully expected the old man to blaze away at them with a shot gun, or at least fire a bucket of slops on their heads, but he didn't do nothin' of the kind. He hemmed and hawed awhile, an' then, much to the astonishment of the boys, sailed in:

"'Fellow citizens: Of course you do not desire a speech from me at this late hour, but I wish to thank you from my heart for this testimonial of your kind appreciation of my poor services.'

"Here he paused for cheers," said grandfather; "but there wasn't any and he went on:

"I have been laborin', not for myself, but for my beloved constituents, and it affords me unbounded pleasure to know that—"

"'Well, I'll be cussed!' exclaimed Hale to his companions, after he had recovered from the shock, how the thunder and Mars could the old man have made this mistake! We ain't no brass band, are we? We hain't been playin' Hale Columbia or cheerin' for anybody, have we?'

"'We've been playing "The Venetian Lover's Serenade,' said the man with the fiddle.

"Well', that's what I thought," said Hale, mad as a wet hen.

"All this time," continued Mr. Lickshingle, "the old man was up there in the moonlight, talkin' about the sheep law, the dog law, the duty of the Supervisor, and that sort of a thing."

"Let us open his rheumy eyes to the real situation," said Hale, and with that he began to pick "Come where my love lies dreaming." The other boy's joined in, but every note they struck only seemed to enthuse the old man more. After breaking in on him fifty or sixty times with snatches of love-songs and serenades, and all to no purpose, Eugene shouldered his guitar, sneaked down through the rose bushes, followed by his party, crawled over the fence, and left Mr. Chandler standing talking about "The Star Spangled Banner," and picturin' the utter ruin an' desolation that would follow the election of the opposition ticket in October.

A New Order.

The other day, after a strapping young man had sold a load of corn and potatoes on the market and had taken his team to a hotel barn to 'feed,' it became known to the men around the barn that he was very desirous of joining some secret society in town. When questioned, he admitted that such was the case, and the boys at once offered to initiate him in a new order, called the 'Cavaliers of Coveo.' He was told that it was twice as secret as Free Masonry, much nicer than Odd Fellowship, and the cost was only two dollars. In case he had the toothache he could draw five dollars per week from the relief fund, and he was entitled to receive ten dollars for every headache, and twenty-five dollars for a sore throat.

The young man thought he had struck a big thing, and after eating a hearty dinner he was taken in a store-room above the barn to be initiated. The boys poured cold water down his back, put flour on his head, swore him to kill his mother, if commanded, and rushed him round without a single complaint from his lips. When they had finished he inquired:

"Now I'm one of the Cavaliers of Coveo, am I?"

"You are," they answered.

"Nothing more to learn, is there?"

"Nothing."

"Well, then, I'm able to lick the whole crowd!" continued the candidate, and he went at it, and before he got thro' he had his two dollars initiation fee back and three more to boot, and had knocked everybody down two or three times apiece. He didn't seem greatly disturbed in mind as he drove out of the barn. On the contrary his hat slanted over, he had a fresh five cent cigar in his teeth, and he mildly said to one of the barn boys as he passed out:

"Say, boy, if you hear of any cavaliers asking for a Coveo about my size, tell 'em I'll be in on the full moon to take the Royal Skyfugle degrees."

A LADY proposes that the housekeepers of every country neighborhood meet once in a fortnight or so and discuss matters pertaining to housekeeping and cooking. Two or more articles of food might be selected beforehand, and be cooked and eaten at each meeting, and all the different ways of cooking such an article described and commented on. In this manner the best and healthiest methods of cooking and housekeeping would soon become familiar to all the ladies of the club. The social pleasure of such reunions would likewise be great.

AN Irishman, in describing America, said; "I am told that ye might roll England thru it and it wouldn't make a dint in the ground; there's fresh water oceans inside that ye's moight dround old Ireland in; an' as for Scotland, ye moight stick it in a corner an' ye'd niver be able to find it out except it might be by the smell of whiskey."

IT is perfectly surprising how much some men know about things they know nothing about.

The Maryland Judgeship.

HOW THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE MORRIS CAME TO BE MADE.

A special to the Baltimore *Evening Bulletin* from Washington says: The nomination of Thos. J. Morris as United tates District Judge for Maryland occasioned much surprise here as well as in your city. His name had never been mentioned to the President until within a few minutes before he left the White House for the Capitol to attend the closing scenes of the Senate. Mr. Hayes was determined on the confirmation of Mr. Mathews, and refused to listen to any proposition looking to the withdrawal of that gentleman's name.

Mr. Hayes asked Attorney General Devens if it were not within the scope of the President's powers to commission Mr. Mathews if the Senate were to adjourn without acting on the nomination. Mr. Devens' opinion was that the commission could not issue. The President then expressed a most decided wish for the confirmation, and requested some of the Republican Senators to seek action on the appointment.

After reaching the Senate a count was made and it was discovered that Mr. Mathews could secure but nineteen votes. The President was informed of this by Senator Groome and Cameron of Pennsylvania. He informed Mr. Cameron that he would, under the assurance that Mr. Mathews could not be confirmed, withdraw that gentleman's name, and ask the Senator whose name should be submitted. Senator Cameron recommended Charles E. Phelps. The President replied that he would not nominate Mr. Phelps. Thereupon Senator Cameron withdrew, and Samuel Shoemaker, of your city, was sent for.

Mr. Shoemaker was there in the interest of Mr. Mathews. The President informed him that he had withdrawn the name of Mr. Mathews, and asked whose name should be sent in. Mr. Shoemaker replied that he was there as Mr. Mathews' friend, but as that gentleman's name had been withdrawn, and there was no possibility of injuring Mr. Mathews' interest by any action he might take, he would name Thomas J. Morris. The President instructed his secretary to make out an appointment for Mr. Morris, and it was sent to the Senate.

"THE WOODS IS FULL OF 'EM."—This expression is in frequent use in this State, both in conversation and composition, and yet its origin is probably known only to one in a thousand of those who use it. A gentleman who claims to know gave a reporter of the Indianapolis *News* the following as the manner in which it was first used:

In the neighborhood of Washington, Wayne county, lived a well known character named Bill Dean. He was what was termed a "smart Aleck," always endeavoring to perpetrate a joke at somebody's expense. One day, while riding toward Richmond, every foot of which he knew, he espied an old gentleman named Cheezum, accoutred for a hunt, earnestly looking up a tree. Approaching him, Dean asked:

"Can you tell me the way to Richmond?"

"There was two of 'em run up this tree," was the response of the old gentleman, who was somewhat deaf.

"I didn't ask you anything about squirrels. How far is it to Richmond?"

"One of 'em just went in that hole. Didn't you see 'em?" said the old man, earnestly.

Out of patience, Dean yelled out:

"You must be a d—d old fool!"

"Yes," Cheezum responded, still gazing upward; "the woods is full of 'em."

FASHIONABLE PREACHING.—As he was ascending the pulpit steps one of the elders button-holed him to whisper an additional caution:

"The liquor dealer has just come into church, and he gives us a lift sometimes. I wish you would be particular not to allude to the whiskey business or the temperance question."

The young minister, getting frightened to see the moral ground thus steadily narrowing before him, inquired:

"Whom or what shall I preach against then?"

The elder's reply came like an air of triumph:

"Preach against the Mormons; they haven't got a friend in town."—*Steubenville Gazette.*

A GENTLEMAN, wishing to obtain board for his wife and family in the country, was directed to a neat-looking farmhouse kept by an old farmer and his wife. A brief inspection satisfied him that the place would suit him. "But now as to terms," he said. "Wall," drawled the farmer, "you have six children, you say?" "Yes, sir." The old man reflected a few moments and then resumed: "Last year I took children at half-price. Do you see them p'ar trees and berry bushes? Wasl, this year I will charge full price for the young 'uns, and throw in your wife and yourself for nothing."

IT doesn't do any good to veto a butcher's bill. Bloggsby tried it, and the butcher, in defiance of all laws and constitutional precedent, absolutely refused to vote any more supplies until the bill passed. Bloggsby says the country is on the verge of a new revolution and in fact the new revolution has come, for he now walks clear around the block to avoid the butcher's shop.

IN Wicomico, during a recent thunder storm, a man, a book agent and a mule took shelter under the same tree. After the storm, the man was found dead, with his head split open, and a coroner's jury has been vainly trying to decide whether he was struck by lightning, kicked by the mule, or talked to death by the book agent.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN once listened patiently while a friend read a long manuscript to him, and who then asked: "What do you think of it? How will it take?" The President reflected a little while, and then answered: "Well, for people who like that kind of thing, I think that is just about the kind of thing they'd like."

AN old preacher in the far distant West once said: "My brethren, I shall not be able to hold out more than hour and a half, or two hours at farthest, in the prosecution of my sermon."