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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....FEB. 19, 1881.

Letter from Galena.

GALENA, Feb. 14, 1881.

EDS. NEWS:—'Twas but a few days since that an elderly gentleman was heard to remark, that "Galena, for its size, is the healthiest, yet wickedest village on the peninsula." To the first of these assertions we heartily assent. To the last, our town's people indignantly protest. Our village, it is true, is not populated entirely with *saints*, yet I defy any one who has observed closely and traveled much, to point out a community excelling it in morality, good order, or benevolence. Particularly is this true since the sale of ardent spirits has been discontinued. I think I may assert that church going is the rule, not the *exception*, as in many places.

Of one thing we are certain, no place of its size can point to better public schools than this very village. Confessedly they are ahead of the schools in many of our sister towns. Happily we have not only a liberal and progressive board of trustees, but a corps of thorough, intelligent teachers. It is no fault of either if the "young idea" is not taught to shoot aright.

All that is lacking in our community is the *spirit of improvement*. Just think of it, Messrs. Editors, only one man in our whole village is public spirited enough to keep a street lamp burning! The legitimate result to pedestrians of a dark night is bruised shins, skinned knuckles and bumped heads. More than once "Observer" has been almost laid on his beam ends by a collision with some fellow traveller, and that too, mark you, since local option came in force. (Note—Observer makes no excursions to Fredericktown.) Now, such accidents are needless. A barrel or so of coal oil, and a half dozen lamps, in addition to those already in place—all at a cost of $25 or $30—would entirely remedy the matter. Certainly such a meager sum could with little difficulty be raised by subscription. I venture to say there are public spirited citizens enough in Galena who would volunteer lighting said lamps, for the sake of having one each in front of their residences. Certainly we lay ourselves liable to the charge, in one sense, of "preferring darkness to light."

The M. E. Church edifice of Galena is, internally, a shocking sight, and I note this as another indication of want of public spirit. Whose fault it is I know not; the pastor's decidedly not, as he has repeatedly and urgently called the attention of his flock to its dilapidated condition. As marked as has been the spiritual manifestations and apparent growth of that Church under Rev. J. E. Bryan's ministrations, it certainly behooves the congregation to "be up and doing" to make their sanctuary a fit place for Divine worship.

Then, again, those institutions *called* sidewalks in our village, are mere apologies for such. If our supervisor cannot, or will not, give them the attention they require why let them remain the horrible quag-mires they are? How long, if men and teams turned out, would it take to make them what they should be? Why, hardly more than a day. As now constructed, instead of being turnpiked, they are perfectly flat and in many places actually *below* the level of the road bed. But for the public spirited efforts of Mr. John Boyd and others, our walks would have been at times in many places well nigh impassable.

But, may I not remark (without seeming to be a grumbler,) if public spirit is lacking in our community, does the County itself set a good example in the First District? Driving through the lower districts one can scarcely cross a stream a foot wide that is not nicely bridged. How is it in the vicinity of Galena? At the first branch below a traveller crosses at the risk of broken ribs, and it is with difficulty that many horses have been induced to cross at all this past winter. At Sparks' mill the crossing is little better, and one gets such a shaking up that he had about as lief have the age as cross. At Swantown and Frazier's branches, above Galena, we have streams 8 to 12 feet in width, and still unbridged. All who cross ought to get their lives insured as they certainly jeopardize them. In icy times it is like taking "a leap for life," and since the snow has melted a pre-forced swimming school has been started at each ford for the benefit of horses, mules, and, perchance, human beings. But, seriously speaking, such inconveniences to public travel are *nuisances* and ought to be abated. Only a week or two since a two-horse team was mired at Swantown branch (the less dangerous ford of the two) and it took the united efforts of four good horses to get it out. A moderate outlay would bridge these four branches, and the evil be remedied. It is the earnest wish of many that it be done and our county in every part be rendered alike passible and prosperous. OBSERVER.

Letter from Betterton.

Vennor Gets a Sockdolager, but Rallies—The Susquehanna in Revolt—Old Boreas Trembling—Sol Advancing Defiant—The Young Beelzebubs—The Saints—The Coming War.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The past week has been filled with the griefs of Vennor, Boreas and the whole frigid crew. Attacked at every point, disaster has been written upon each lineament of their icy countenances. We rejoice in their discomfiture. The snow has left us. Our beautiful bay is clearing itself, though a parting kick of old Vennor & Co. retards the process a few hours the present week. A Kansas blizzard came to their rescue, but Old Sol is bearing down on the opposition, and a few days will complete the measure of our Arctic bondage. Oh, glorious prospect! How good is the kind, loving Heavenly Father! The little birds will return and sing for us; the fish hawk, the wild duck, the shad fly, also the cheerful house fly—emblem of the true democracy, no respecter of persons—alighting on the nose of the king or the shin of the beggar. All these will arrive. The trees will put forth and the green grass; and the note of the turtle dove, cooing to its beloved, will be heard in the land. Brothers, let us all *coo*. It is a blamed good thing to do. It pays to make a little fuss over the old lady. Tell her how your breast flutters at her approach. Talk of old courting times, &c. Good, faithful lady bird. Perhaps, touched with the affection you manifest, she will make a plum pudding next day for you.

Passing from gentle, loving, rejoicing peace, we have to chronicle dire, dread, coming war. War with the deluded, wicked young Beelzebubs. Their organization is chrystalizing. Old Mr. Spoopendyke is believed to be in sympathy with them. The Patriarch, we fear, is also disaffected. There has been a stormy consultation of the saints since I last wrote, deacon Stooks in the chair. Several first-class saints from a neighboring wigwam in attendance. Mrs. Spoopendyke, grandmother Moses, and a large local crowd of the excellent also present.

First proposition—Have people a right to do wrong? Decided in the negative—They have not. (Deacon Spooks dissenting.)

Second proposition—What are you going to do about it? Decision—Stop them by force. (Deacon Spooks dissenting.)

Third proposition—To what extent will you carry force? Decision—To the extent of destroying their bodies. Deacon S. (dissenting) here asked what would we do with their souls. Mrs. Spoopendyke said the question could easily be answered—"Such wretches had no souls."

Fourth proposition—Do the young Beelzebubs come under the head of the "wicked?" Decision—They do, and shall be exterminated. Deacon S. only dissenting, he explained "that errors of opinion might be tolerated if reason was left free to combat them." That argument, reason and conscience were better weapons than *force*. But the saints hooted him down, and he went home a sadder and not a wiser man. The dogs of war are thus unchained—"Lay on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries hold, enough."

No steamboats yet. Peach prospect improving. Health good. The Susquehanna pours out its spectral legions of broken ice, debris, &c., covering the bay in every direction, as far as the eye can reach. The spectacle is grand, and the grinding of the cakes together sounds like distant thunder. BABELMANDEL.

NEW YEAR GOODS.

C. M. LUCAS,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,

Two doors below T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Has a nice stock of New and Fashionable

JEWELRY,

consisting of WATCHES and CHAINS, NECKLACES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c.

Also, an assortment of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from the Meridan Factory, Conn. Call and examine my stock, as these Goods have been carefully selected, and among them will be found many BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE PRESENTS. Jan. 1, 1881.

GO TO J. W. PERKINS', Lynch's, if you want to buy Bargains in Bed Comforts, Blankets, Fine Toilet Sets, Glass Sets, China Chamber Sets, Nickle-Plated Clocks, Silk Handkerchiefs for Gents and Ladies, Jewelry, Cutlery &c.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT by the lb. or sack; Hominy, Beans, Dried Apples and Peaches, at city prices, at d18. WHEATLEY Bros', up town.

POWDER & SHOT, Paper Shells and Caps for for B. L. gun; Pistol Cartridges, Wads, &c. THOMPSON, up town.

FIGHTING FOR A CHILD.

St. Michaels Comet, 12th inst.

About 8 o'clock last Tuesday evening a respectably attired and not ill favored woman was sitting in a chair near the south door of the court room in Easton. A merry, happy-looking little boy apparently about three years of age, was playing about her,—the picture of health and childish glee. The woman was a witness on a trial then before the court. Quite a crowd was then in the court room; and between the woman and the bar railing many persons were standing, shutting out the woman and child from the view of those within the bar and near the bench.

About the hour named, as all in the court room were attending closely to a decision Judge Stump was making, a man left his place within the bar on the north side where he had been sitting near a lawyer, crept stealthily around the bar-railing through the crowd, up behind the woman, seized the child in his arms, and bore him off down the stairway into the darkness and night. With the terrified screams of the little fellow, growing fainter and fainter in the distance, were commingled the agonizing shrieks of the woman, as she realized she had lost the child. For a moment everything in the court room seemed paralyzed; and not until the husband of the moaning, heart-broken woman forced his way to her, put his arms around her, drew her to him and tried to comfort her, was it realized what had been done. Then were seen indignant faces all over the court room, and "shame, shame," "an outrage," "it is dreadful," in suppressed tones, were heard. The lawyers and officers of the court and many of the spectators crowded around Judge Stump, to see what he would do. * *

About three years ago, an officer in charge of the western police station of Baltimore found a new born boy baby in a basket, well wrapped in flannel, and provided with a nursing bottle.—One John L. Bowen happened to pass along that way pretty soon afterwards and the police officer gave him the foundling. In June 1879 Bowen rented the frame hotel in Easton, and moved with his family from Baltimore to the charge of the house, bringing with him this waif which had been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, and was treated by them as one of their own children, of which they had five. The child could then walk, and was pert, active and interesting. It had been christened, Bowen said, by Rev. Mr. Clemm, of Baltimore, Harry Carrolton Bowen. The child while in Easton attracted the attention of many people, and among others who became fond of him was Elias L. Zimmers, an Easton blacksmith. He had just lost a child about Harry's age, and he and his wife became much attached to him, had him at their house a great deal, clothed him, and treated him as well as they could have done a child of their own.

Bowen was unsuccessful in Easton. He became very poor, and provided indifferently for his family. He was also dissipated. He moved back to Baltimore, but was unable to take the child Harry with him at the time, and left him with Zimmers. When Bowen came for Harry to take him to Baltimore, Zimmers claimed that Bowen had given the child to him, and would not give him up. After trying in various ways to get Harry, Bowen resorted to a writ of *habeas corpus*, which was heard by Judge Stump on Tuesday evening. Maj. Stewart was for Bowen, and Powell and Martin for Zimmers. The child was in court and showed great fondness for Mr. and Mrs. Zimmers. There was much contradictory evidence, as to whether or not Bowen gave Zimmers the child, but Judge Stump decided that the gift had not been established, and awarded Bowen possession of the child. It was while he was announcing his decision that Bowen stealthily seized the child from Mrs. Zimmers and bore him off.

After Zimmers had taken his wife from the court room, Judge Stump directed the sheriff to bring Bowen and the child back. When they came the child was apparently as happy as ever, and as fond of Bowen as he had been of Zimmers. Bowen and the child left for Baltimore in the early train Wednesday, and Zimmers in the 10 o'clock train, to see if he cannot find some way in Baltimore to regain his child.

Bowen said that unless his wife got the child back she would grieve herself to death, and Zimmers says his wife will die from grief unless she can get the child again.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.15@$1.18 and longberry at $1.21@1.23. Corn—yellow 52@54; white 53@54. Oats 40@46.

PROVISIONS—New Bulk Shoulders 5¾; clear rib sides 8¾; Bacon Shoulders 6¾; clear rib Sides 9¼; Hams, new, 11@12.

Butter—choice fresh tubs 23@25; do. Creamery 30@32.

Eggs—firm at 26@28c. per doz.

For HARDWARE

GENERALLY,

GO TO

THOMAS L. HINES & CO'S

Where you will find a full assortment of FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, AXES, BOLTS, SCREWS, CUTLERY.

Also, a full line of

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PLOW CASTINGS, PLOW TRACES, HAMES, HORSE BRUSHES, &c.

Give us a call.

Jan. 29, 1881. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

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GOOD GOODS at LOWEST PRICES!

J. H. SIMPERS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, CASSIMERES, &c.

NOTIONS.—Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Soaps, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES!

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A SPECIALTY—at Lowest Prices.

Hats and Caps,

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

GROCERIES:—Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Syrups, &c.

Full Stock! Lowest Cash Prices!

Be sure to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing.

Jan. 22, 1881. J. H. SIMPERS.

ATTENTION TAX PAYERS

OF

FIRST DISTRICT.

For your convenience I will be at Sassafras on Monday mornings; Masseys in the afternoon; Galena Wednesday mornings; Chesterville in the afternoon; Millington Saturday afternoons when the weather is fit, until Jan. 1, 1881, and after that time you may expect your bills collected in the shortest possible manner.

Remember this, the money is not mine; it belongs to others, and they demand it of me. It is out of my power to wait longer than Jan. 1, 1881. My bond urges me to collect at once, and I intend to do it. Don't think hard if you find your property advertised, Jan. 1, 1881; then, I want the whole of your bills, not a part.

R. F. MOFFETT,

Nov. 6—tf. Tax Collector 1st District.

LOOK IN SPARKS' WINDOW. You will see the prettiest stock of Lamps in Chestertown. Step inside and price them, and you will find them very cheap.

Remember: SPARKS',

oc9. opposite Court House.

THOS. L. HINES & CO'S NEW HARDWARE STORE is the place to buy Cook Stoves, Heaters, and Fire Place Heaters. sep18.

BEAUTIFUL new Hamburg EDGINGS, LACES, and RUCHES, large stock just received at

de11. Mrs. E. N. MELVIN'S.

TAYLOR CORN SHELLERS for sale at original cost. Call and examine them at

Oct. 23. THOS. L. HINES & Co.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

CHESTERTOWN, December 31, 1880.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$ 59,600 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	14,050 73	
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	3,488 21	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,413 00	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	4,113 77	
Premium notes	127,453 00	
Total Admitted Assets		$210,178 71

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 700 00	
Reserve as required by law	4,786 13	
Surplus not called for	434 91	
Total liabilities		5,921 04
Surplus as regards Policy-holders, including Premium notes		$204,257 67

Total income	10,095 73
Total expenditures	1,335 05
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on Dec. 31, 1880	1,914,452 00
Amount of Policies written during the year 1880 in Maryland	135,681 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1880	5,631 46
Losses paid in Maryland during 1880	1,706 01

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 1, 1881.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, to December 31, 1880, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,

Feb. 12, 1881—3t. Insurance Commiss'r.

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STOVES!

THE large number of our STOVES, of various patterns, which have been sold in KENT COUNTY, is a sufficient guarantee of their superior quality; and we desire to state through this medium, that Messrs. THOS. L. HINES & Co. have secured the control of our line of goods in Kent County; and are prepared to furnish them at CITY PRICES.

B. C. BIBB & SON,

39 & 41 LIGHT ST.,

Nov. 13—4m. Baltimore.

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OF

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

SHOES!

I HAVE just received from Phila. the largest and best selected stock of Shoes I have ever before opened. Our stock has been selected with much care and from the very best city manufacturers, and is strictly FIRST CLASS in every department. Prices very low.

We call special attention to our

Childrens' SOLAR TOP FOR SCHOOL,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button, in every variety.

We guarantee all our goods to be as represented. Call early while our stock is full. At the old stand, nearly opposite Voshell House.

MRS. KATE GILL,

sep18. THE LADIES' SHOE STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES!

J. H. SIMPERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Having just opened his Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes, offers a larger and more complete stock than ever.

Men's and Boys' Split Kip Boots,
" double sole saddle seam Kip Boots,
Boys' and Youths' dble sole " "
Childs' Fancy Solar Tip Boots,
Men's B Calf Congress & But. Gaiters,
" A " English Ties,
Boys' English Ties,
Women's Peb. Goat But. Boots,
Misses' and Children's do.
Women's Grain But. Boots,
" & Misses' Morocco Polish Bals.,
" B Calf Polish Bals.,
Women's, Misses' & Child's peg'd gr Bals.

I make a specialty of Boots and Shoes, and will figure prices to the lowest mark.

snp11. J. H. SIMPERS.

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Shoe Findings—Leather for half soles; Dried Apples, Salt, BOOTS & SHOES, that they can get them at the *Little Store on Court Street*, as cheap as the same goods can be bought in town.

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CINNAMON, CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEGS, MACE, MUSTARD, GREEN GINGER, CELERY SEED, MUSTARD SEED, TUMERIC, CANNING WAX, OLIVE OIL, and everything necessary for the *PRESERVING and PICKLING SEASON*, may be found at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

A Great Bargain may be had in the above articles if purchased immediately.

COLIN F. STAM,

Sept. 4, 1880. Druggist.

CURRANTS, Raisins, Citron, Oranges, Mrs. Myers' Mince Meat, Apple Butter, &c., at WHEATLEY Bros',

d18. up town.

TO THE LADIES.—Now is the time to get your FLOWER POTS. Thos. L. HINES & Co. have a fine assortment, with and without saucers sep25.

LADIES' COATS.—Will close out my stock of Ladies' Coats at nearly cost prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

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EVERY HOUSEHOLD should have a CAN OPENER. Sold by THOS. L. HINES & Co.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, the best in the market, for sale by

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YOU can get a good CLOCK for a little money at SPARKS'.

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Consisting in part of

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A Splendid Line of LAMPS,

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Fine Glass Ware.

Goblets, Setts, Celery Glasses, Covered Bowls, Pickle Dishes, Bread Plates, Cake Stands, and anything you may need in that line.

TOYS! TOYS!

To suit all ages. Wagons, Sleds, Tin Toys in abundance, and the largest stock of DOLLS ever seen in Chestertown, and the Cheapest.

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of all kinds. Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoa-nuts, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, French Mustard, Conserved Fruits, Malaga Grapes, and everything at lowest prices.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

A fine line, try them.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

We still sell good Clocks at small profit.

Come one and all, and look at our stock before buying. It will pay you.

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THE NEW YEAR HAS COME

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announces to the public that he has now ready a

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Silver Plated Ware.—Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Castors, Berry Dishes, Flower Stands, Cups, Waiters, Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of the best quality and most artistic designs.

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Our stock of SEASONABLE GOODS is so large and varied, we can only enumerate a few articles. We beg you to come in and examine for yourself. We pledge you a cordial welcome, a comfortable store and low priced goods.

Respectfully,

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SETS of TEETH

GOLD FILLING, $2.00. SILVER FILLING, $1.00.

No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.

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REFERENCES—Jas. H. Baker, Esq., Dr Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. an4-y.

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Jan. 17, 1880.

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CHOW-CHOW, Pickles, Canned Goods and Jellies, at THOMPSON'S, up town.

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1881.

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Please remember we have an *experience of Twelve Years*, and guarantee to please all who favor us with their patronage.

Call and examine our prices and terms.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Jan. 3, 1881.

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DEALER IN

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I want 100,000 bushels of CORN.

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jy3. GEO. E. LAMBERT.

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MY WHOLE STOCK AT

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Great reductions have been made for this Spring's trade. I can suit all, and guarantee satisfaction. After 14 years' experience in the harness business I feel that I can and will give satisfaction in all dealings.

Call and examine my stock of COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, HARNESS, SADDLES, WHIPS, BITTS, TRUNKS, and a full stock of everything in my line. Be sure and call at

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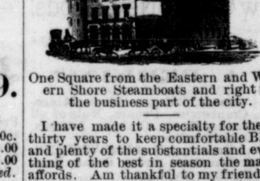

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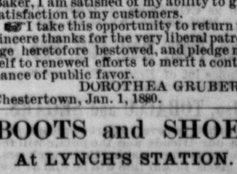

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