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A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to General and Local Intelligence and Literature; Agricultural, Horticultural, and Mechanical Interests; Politics and Advertising.

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15,000 Yards of Carpet!

Our Carpet Trade has so increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department.

We have now a beautiful Carpet Room filled with the best MAKES and DESIGNS that the market can produce. Our stock consists in

Tapestries, Body Brussels, (with borders to match), Ingrains, Persian Damasks, Rags and Hemps, all of which we make and lay in the best manner when desired.

We have also a line of Floor Oilcloths, Cocoa Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Feltings, Window Shades, &c.

☞Remember you have FIFTEEN THOUSAND YARDS OF CARPET to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

W. H. MOORE & Co.,
Oct. 20-3m. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY!

AND MUST PREVAIL!

And the truth is, we propose to keep THE LEAD in the CLOTHING TRADE on the Eastern Shore. We know that to satisfy the general public strong inducements must be offered, and we are the only House on the shore prepared to offer them. We buy our goods for the cash, therefore can afford to sell them

TWENTY per cent LESS

than those who buy on long credit, or sell goods on commission.

A. FRIEDMAN Buys for the CASH ONLY.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES:

Men's Suits	others ask $6 00 for	we are selling at	$4 50
" "	" 7 50 "	" " "	6 00
Men's all wool Kersey Suits	others ask 9 00 for	" " "	7 00
Men's Suits	10 00 for	" " "	8 00
" " "	15 00 "	" " "	11 00
" " "	20 00 "	" " "	15 00

and all other goods in like proportion. We have a large stock of

YOUTHS', BOYS', & CHILDREN'S SUITS,

which we are selling at very low figures.

OVERCOATS:—Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats we are selling at very low prices, from $2 00 up.

HATS & CAPS:—Just received from New York a great variety of Hats and Caps of the latest styles.

Gents' Furnishing Goods:—We have just received a complete assortment and are prepared to suit everybody in goods and low prices.

☞We respectfully invite everybody to call and examine our stock and prices at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, under the KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Maryland.

Respectfully,
Oct. 20, 1883. **A. FRIEDMAN.**

☞ NOTHING LIKE IT. ☜

J. F. LEARY'S
Herbatine COUGH SYRUP

For COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, and all other diseases of Throat and Lungs

Sold by all Druggists at 25 and 50 cents.

CANBY, GILPIN & CO., Agents,
Sept. 29-8m. Light and Lombard sts. Baltimore, Md.

W. P. PATTERSON,

RETAIL DEALER AND JOBBER OF

Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns

RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS
BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.
168 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

MOGEE & FLEMING,

Chestertown, Md.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

MOGEE'S
GREAT VALLEY SCHUYLKILL
Quick and Slaked LIME,

Manufactured at NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

THIS LIME has been used more extensively during the past eight years than any other lime by the Farmers in Maryland and Delaware. It has given decidedly BETTER RESULTS than any other Lime on the market, and as we are the largest dealers in all the Lime business we can and will deliver to farmers and dealers as cheap if not cheaper than any other firm in the business.

We supply orders by Railroad, from Philadelphia to Crisfield, and all the connecting branches, and we have boats to fill all orders not accessible by rail.

We are prepared to sell on time—4, 6 or 8 months note—payable at Banks.

April 7, 1883. MOGEE & FLEMING, Chestertown, Md.

CARPETS!

GEO. E. CRANE. CURTIS E. CRANE.

CRANE BROS.,
Formerly of Queen Anne's County,

HAVE opened a NEW CARPET HOUSE at 67 W. BALTIMORE ST., opposite the DIME MUSEUM, and are showing the FINEST LINE of CARPETS ever offered in the City. They ask their friends to give them a call. Their expenses are small, and they guarantee to sell from 10 to 15 per cent lower than any other house in the City.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, RUGS, OTTOMANS, HASSOCKS, &c., &c.,
all of the newest styles.

CRANE BROTHERS,
67 W. Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Oct. 13-3m. opp. Dime Museum.

COME AND SEE!

Come and See!!

MY NEW

CARPET ROOM.

HAVING Just Completed my Carpet Room, I am prepared to show the largest line in Kent county, embracing thousands of yards of Newest Patterns and best makes.

My stock consists in Tapestries, Body Brussels, Ingrains, from highest to lowest, of best grades, of the most choice patterns and best makes; also Rags, old and new; Jutes; Step Carpet; Carpet Padding, Druggets, &c.&c.

I have also a full line of

Floor OIL CLOTHS

in almost any width; can fit most any hall without piecing.

I can safely say to those who are posted, an inspection of stock and prices only is needed to convince you that I can save you money—therefore try me before going to the city. Very truly

nov3. **R. F. PARKS.**

CARPETS! CARPETS!

CARPETS!

CARPETS of Rags. CARPETS of Jute.
CARPETS of Cotton & Wool Mixed.
CARPETS of all Wool.

We invite the inspection of those intending to purchase carpets this fall and winter to the largest stock that has ever been kept in this market and at City Prices.

☞We have a large stock of floor and stair

OIL CLOTHS

5-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, and also a variety of Stair Carpet.

Sept. 8-4m. **J. B. BURCHINAL.**

A New Departure

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO
Galena, Md.,
Dealers in General Merchandise.

Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, PRINTS, Muslins, Ginghams, Satins, Cashmeres, Lawns White Goods, Flannels, Cottonades, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves—the celebrated Alexandria Kid Glove, warranted. Hamburg Edgings, Corsets; Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Waterproof Gossimer Coats; Satchels, Clocks.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
for the large and small.

HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Depart. No. 2—Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Salt, &c.

Depart. No. 3—Men's and Boys'
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Men's Suits $5, $8, $10, $12. $15, $18, $20.

Depart. No. 4—(second floor)—
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Cottage Suits, Tables, Chairs and Lounges at City Prices.

Depart. No. 5—(second floor)—
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.

We also buy the Sigwalt Singer Pattern Sewing Machine, and sell at less than list prices.

☞We would ask our friends and the public to please call and examine our stock.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.,
Main Street, GALENA, MD.
March 3, 1883.

Don't You Forget It!

W. H. LAMBERT
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS and Notions.
GROCERIES a SPECIALTY,
Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatines, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flower, Choice Family Flour, Oat Meal and Apple Butter.
Choice Confectionery,
Positively the Best 5c. Cigar in Town!
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco a specialty.
☞All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.
May 19, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

CARRIAGES!

NEWEST STYLES! BEST MAKE!
and LOWEST PRICES!
—AT—

GEORGE E. LAMBERT'S
CHESTERTOWN.

I have ample accommodations and a full supply of the best material on hand for the manufacture of Carriages, and have in my employ the very best workmen to be found anywhere, enabling me to make to order any style of Carriage needed in this section.

I have now in my show rooms as fine a variety of the different styles as can be found in most city establishments, and we guarantee them to be AS GOOD AND AS CHEAP.

Among them we may mention

Piano-box Top Buggies,
Brewster & Wilson spring;
Double Spring Phætons,
Jump Seats, Rockaways
and Dayton Wagons,

We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.

DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers

Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.

☞Please give me a call.

tj1. GEO. E. LAMBERT,
opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

THE OLD PLACE,

Opposite court-house between J. K. Aldridge's and T. W. Eliason is still in the lead in the

Confectionery Line.

We have by far the largest assortment in this line in town, and many goods that cannot be found elsewhere. We buy the best and sell as low as inferior articles are sold.

Try our CIGARS and be convinced that we are selling as good, if not better, than many others. Our 2 for 5 cannot be surpassed by any.

We have Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, Mustard, Cloves, Tamarinds, Canned Goods, Jellies, Sardines, Cocoa, Chocolates, Corn Starch and a great variety of goods which we cannot enumerate. Come in and see us,

SPARKS' opp. Court-House.

Time! Time!! Time!!!

WE have just opened one of the largest and cheapest assortments of

CLOCKS

to be found in the county. We can sell a good striking Clock for **$2.50.**

We shall also open within the next few days the largest and most comple stock of

LAMPS

we have ever had. We intend to maintain our reputation for selling the cheapest and prettiest lamps in town.

We have a few Fine and Common

TEA SETS

which will be sold very low as we do not intend buying any more, unless by specipl order.

Our LINE of
GLASSWARE
is fuller than ever, and we can certainly please you in prices and quality. Be sure and come in and look at our goods before buying.

SPARKS'
Sept. 29, opp. Court-House.

"WE STILL HAVE."

WE could give a number of testimonials from those who have seen and bought our 12½ cent CANTON FLANNEL that it is superior to any ever seen in this market, at the same price. We cannot say how long we will be able to sell the FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN by the piece at 10 cents; we will do it as long as the present stock lasts. We have other well known brands of Bleached MUSLIN that we are selling by the piece very low.

Sep. 15-tf1. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE recently taken out of our stock of Men's Boots and Shoes, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, that are not exactly in style, but an excellent article, and have put the prices on them far below what they cost. We will sell you Men's Boots for $1 50, Men's Shoes for $1, Ladies' Shoes for $1, Misses' Shoes for $1, and Children's shoes for 25, 50, 75 cents.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE the largest stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR that we have ever had and the prices are very low.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE just received another invoice of that extraordinary TOBACCO that we sell at 40 cts., consisting of ten boxes.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE an extra quality of Medicated, Red TWILL FLANNEL, highly recommended for rheumatism.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE just received our new stock of Black and all the desirable colors in all wool CASHMERES, and we guarantee city prices on them.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE the best Men's KNIT UNDERSHIRT for 50 cts. we have ever seen. We also have the Red Knit Shirts and Drawers, in various qualities.

sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Iron Turbine
WIND ENGINES,

FOR SALE BY
J. C. ROSEBERRY,
mar24-tf. STILL POND CREEK.

CORN-HOGS and CORN-KNIVES, every style and quality at
Sept. 8-tf. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Desirable Lot of Land

THE UNDERSIGNED under a power of attorney will offer at Public Sale at FAIRLEE,

SATURDAY, November 24,

at 2 o'clock P. M.,
the LOT OF LAND known as the

"WALLIS" LOT

situated on the public road leading from Fairlee to Fairlee Creek Landing, adjoining the lands of Wm. S. Thompson and others, and containing

6 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less. This lot is well located and desirable.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, in six and twelve months, to be secured by note or notes, to be approved by undersigned, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

nov3-ts. CHAS. H. BAKER, ATTORNEY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

SATURDAY,
The 10th day of November, 1883
At 2 o'clock P. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,

The Dwelling House
AND PREMISES

on Mill Street, near Calvert street, in Chestertown, known as the PERKINS HOUSE. This house is nearly new, well located, and good pump of water in the yard. It is a good property, and desirable for residence.

This property will be sold subject to a rent charge of $7.50 semi-annually, which may be purchased at any time by owner of property.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-half the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six months from the day of sale, with interest, and to be secured by note or bond to be approved by trustee.

CHARLES H. BAKER,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Au'r. TRUSTEE.
oc20-ts.

A DESIRABLE
FARM
—AT—
PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, under and by virtue of a power contained in the will of William Bowman, late of Kent county, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, Nov. 27th, 1883,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Farm,
Known as the
BOWMAN FARM,

situate at the village of Fairlee, in Kent co, State of Maryland, and containing

200 ACRES OF LAND,
More or Less.

This Farm is well located, bordering on the village of Fairlee, in a good neighborhood, and with

LARGE DWELLING
and necessary
OUT-BUILDINGS and Fencing.
There are
2 PEACH ORCHARDS,
in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four thousand dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance to be paid in two equal instalments from the day of sale. All unpaid monies on the day of sale to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

WM. A. CLEAVER.
U. A. C. Garrett, Auc'r. Executor.

Persons desiring information may consult my attorney,

Nov. 3, 1883—tds. C. H. BAKER, Chestertown, Md.

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WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY

We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c

A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar cured Hams* kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

5 CENT
SHEET MUSIC AT
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

The choicest Songs, Dances, Waltzes and Marches, only 5 cents per copy. Call and look over our stock.

May 12. COLIN F. STAM.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

300,000 No. 1 PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also, 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address:
WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co.,
Oct. 13-7m. Maryland.

Nursery Stock!

PEACH TREES
A SPECIALTY.

We invite our friends and patrons to come and view our stock. We have over

200,000 First Class Peach Trees,

and 60,000 second class, which have made good growth and are fine, healthy, thrifty trees, and we think cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We have selected buds with great care from the most healthy stock to be found, and are abundantly sure our stock is true to name.

We have all the leading varieties, and largely of yellow canning kinds, among which are 80,000 Crawford's Late, and 80,000 Beere's Smock.

Our late edition of Catalogue we think will interest you. Write for it.

N. BARNARD,
Stanley P. O., Kent co., Md.

P. S.—Our stock of SMALL FRUIT PLANTS is complete, and we can furnish general Nursery Stock largely. sep8-3m.

We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. BARNARD for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and Trees we have purchased of him have proven satisfactory and true to name.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Sept. 15, 1883.

BRING US
YOUR TRADE

Such as Prime Print BUTTER, EGGS, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

Country Produce

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE FOR IT,

and sell you GOODS as CHEAP if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

WE HAVE A
Full Line of Muslins,

Bleached and unbleached CANTON FLANNELS from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. CALICO, TICKINGS, COTTONADES, KERSEYS, Red and White all-Wool FLANNELS, and a general line of DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's

HOSIERY

at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF
GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and LOW PRICES.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR
FLOUR

dealing direct with the manufacturers, and can guarantee quality and prices at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest. Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
opp. Hudgins' Ex of Streets.

☞Branch Store corner High and Streets.

THEY NEVER Repaired

and single barrel red. Scythe and ash and guaranteed on. Clocks repaired at lowest Smith's, a stock of JEWELRY on us a trial.

A. THOS. B. PRITCHETT,
FEVERN St., GALENA, KENT CO., MD.
T—y.

LADIES' GAITERS,

ust received and for sale a VERY FINE ASSORTMENT of

LADIES' GAITERS,

as Good Material, as Nicely Made and for as Little Money as they can be bought for on the Shore.

JAMES A. SHAW,
march 31. Court st., Chestertown.

CALL and look at our BLANKETS at $1 a pair; at 85 cts. a pair. Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy, at 90 cts.
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A LARGE LINE of Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Vests.
at T. W. ELIASON'S, Jr.

To Buy Harness.

MY WHOLE STOCK
AT
THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

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

J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.,

next door to C. F. Stam's Drug Store, you want anything in the Harness line. I can accommodate you at lowest prices.

☞REPAIRING☜ of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Mar. 29. Court Street.

NEW MACKEREL; in bbls, halves and kits, cheaper than you think.
s29. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A STATION-HOUSE SCENE.

As the jail van stood before the police station a middle-aged man and sweet faced little girl stood at the door. She had a bundle in her arms, and tears gathered in her eyes and rolled down her cheeks as she watched the prisoners brought out to go to jail. One by one they came, sullen, defiant, indifferent, or even jocose as they confronted the stares of the crowd. At the end of the line came a well-dressed, decent-looking woman. The child rushed to her and sobbed in her arms, while motherly tenderness flushed and agitated the mother's face. The officers stepped back, and the mother and her child were the centre of a sympathizing group, a little apart from which the husband stood in stern silence. The little girl unwrapped the bundle she carried and took from it a plain-looking shawl. With outstretched arms she held it towards her mother and sweetly said, "Mamma, put it on." The mother took off the coat she wore, handed it to her daughter and drew the shawl about her. She took the child's face between her hands and kissed it.—With that she turned away without a word and passed on to the van, which she entered with steady step. The eyes of the little girl followed her mother, and as the door of the wagon closed with a grating noise the child burst out anew into tears. She watched the van [illegible] disappeared from sight, then [illegible] her little knees on the [illegible] carefully [illegible]

WAIT TILL THE CLOUDS ROLL BY.

BY LITTLE ALICE.

The clouds of sorrow are heavy and dark,
No gleam of light not even a spark,
Has penetrated the gloom which is over thy heart;
Still do not despair though it's dark as the night
For after darkness will come light.

It is only a short while, be brave and true,
As others before you have done.
The years and months will roll by,
Then our sorrow will fly,
And joy, perfect joy, come at last.

Try to be patient, although it seems long,
And remember there's one who loves you,
Although all the world may say you are wrong
There is one who will ever be true.

Trust in God, he's the one
Who will keep you from harm,
And lessen the burden of life,
Then when life is done,
He will give you a crown,
In that beautiful city so bright.

HOW CHINA'S EMPEROR LIVES.

The Boy Who is Honored as a Superior Being and His Home.

The ruler of the 250,000,000 people of which the Chinese nation probably consists is now within five years of his majority (the age of 18 years), and is an occupant, while yet a minor, of the same apartments in which lived the emperor who preceded him on the Dragon throne.—There, says the North China *Herald*, he eats with gold-tipped chopsticks of ivory. There he sleeps on a large Ningpo bedstead, richly carved and ornamented with ivory and gold—the same on which the noble-minded emperors Kang Hsi and Chien Lung usen to recline after the day's fatigue last century and the century before.

Like one of those living Buddhas who may be seen in a lamasery on the Mongolian plateau, he is knelt to by all his attendants and honored as god. The seclusion in which he is kept is far more complete than that of the gods. The building in which the emperor resides is called Yang Hsing Tien, and is a little to the west of the Ch'ien Ch'ing Meu in the middle of the palace. At the back of the central gate, on the south side, is the great reception hall. When ministers of State and others enter for audience, at four, five or six in the morning, according to custom, they have to go on foot to the centre of the palace over half a mile, if they enter by the east or west gate; and when they get on in years they can appreciate the emperor's favor, which then by a decree allows them to be borne in a chair instead of walking.

The rooms of the emperor consist of seven compartments. They are provided with the divan or k'ang, the peculiar institution of north China. The k'angs are covered with red felt of native manufacture, and the floor with European carpets. The cushions all have embroidred on them the dragon and the phœnix. Pretty things scattered through the rooms are endless in variety, and are changed in accordance with any wish expressed by the emperor.

The rooms are in all thirty yards long by from eight to nine yards deep, and are divided into three separate apartments, the throne room being the middle one. Folding doors ten feet in height open into each of these apartments to the north and south in the centre of each. The upper part of these doors is in open work in which various auspicious characters and flowers are carved. These doors remain open even in winter, because during that season a thick embroidered curtain of damask is hung in the doorway, which by its weight keeps its place close to the door-posts and prevents cold air from entering.

In the summer this is replaced by a curtain admitting the breeze on account of being made of very thin strips of bamboo. The silk threads used in sewing the strips of bamboo together are of various colors, and passing through the whole texture of the curtain from top to bottom are very agreeable to the eye. These summer and winter curtains are rolled up to give air to the rooms when required. The Hoppo who lately returned from Canton gave the emperor a present valued at $8,000. It consisted of chandeliers holding 500 wax candles each. His majesty had also some electrical machines and numberless foriegn curiosities.

The emperor was vaccinated when an infant, before his high destiny was thought of, otherwise it would have been difficult to vaccinate him, for his person being sacred when emperor, no lancet can touch him. His mother, the Princess of Ch'un, goes in to see him once a month and afterwards. His father does so too. The emperor studies Chinese daily for an hour and a half. He spends two hours in archery and riding, and in winter amuses himself with sleighing. He has a little brother of five, whom it may be hoped the mother takes with her when she goes to the palace. The teachers who instruct him kneel to him on entering, but afterwards sit. The emperor has eight eunuchs, who constantly attend him, besides an indefinite number for special occasions. He has his meals alone and the eight eunuchs wait round him, restraining him if he takes too much of any one thing. His school-room is at the back of the Yang Hsin Tien, already described, and the hall for conference each morning with the ministers is a little to the east.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements occupying the space of eight lines, brevier type, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries at one-half advertising rates.

No gratuitous advertising. Calls for meetings, concerts, excursions, &c., for charitable, religious or other purposes, must be paid for, the publishers standing on an equal footing with others ready to contribute toward such objects as they may feel an interest in.

JOB-PRINTING:
HANDBILLS, CARDS,
CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c.,
executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

A STORY OF STEEL PENS.

Few persons who use steel pens on which is stamped the name of "Gillott" have any idea of the story of suffering, of indomitable pluck and persistence, which belong to the placing of that name on this article.

A long depression in the trade in England threw thousands of Sheffield mechanics out of work, among them Joseph Gillott, then twenty-one years of age.

He left the city with but a shilling in his pocket. Reaching Birmingham, he went into an inn and sat down upon a wooden settle in the tap-room. His last penny was spent for a roll. He was weak, hungry and ill. He had not a friend in Birmingham; and there was little chance that he would find work.

In his despondency he was tempted to give up, and turn beggar or tramp. Then a sudden, fiery energy seized him. He brought his fist down on the table, declaring to himself that he would try and trust in God, come what would. He found work in making belt buckles, which were then fashionable.

As soon as he had saved a pound or two, he hired a garret in Bread street, and there carried on work for himself, bringing his taste and knowledge of tools into constant use, even when working at hand-made goods. This was the secret of Gillott's success. Other workmen drudged along in the old ruts. He was wide-awake, eager to improve his work, or to shorten the way of working.

He fell in love with a pretty and sensible girl named Mitchell, who with her brothers, was making steel pens. Each pen was then clipped, punched and polished by hand, and pens were sold consequently at enormously high prices.

Gillott at once brought his skill in tools to bear on the matter, and soon invented a machine which turned the points out by thousands, in the time that a man would require to make one. He married Miss Mitchell, and they carried on the manufacture together for years.

On the morning of his marriage, the industrious young workman made a gross of pens, and sold them for thirty-six dollars to pay the wedding fees. In his old age, having then reaped an enormous fortune by his shrewdness, honesty and industry, Mr. Gillott went again to the old inn, bought the settle, and had the square on which he sat sawed out and made into a chair, which he left as an heirloom to his family, to remind them of the secret of his success.

JAMIE'S OLD WATCH.

On Brush street, near Jefferson avenue, for an hour the other day a bruised and battered old dumb watch and chain lay in the gutter, where some foot had kicked it from the walk. If anyone gave the toy a second glance it was to recognize that some child had lost or flung it away. The case was battered, the face scratched and scarred, and no boy would turn aside to pick it up.

By and by a curious procession came up from the Brush street depot. It was composed of a man and his wife, both past fifty years of age, and four children, the youngest of whom seemed to be about twelve. They were spread out on walk and street, heads down and moving slowly, and there was a look of anxiety on every face.—Some one asked the man if he had lost his wallet, and he replied.

"No, not that. Somewhere as we came along we lost our Jamie's watch."

"Very valuable?"

"Well, sir, not as far as money goes, but it's a relic of the dead, and sir—and—"

"Oh, it was an old dumb watch, eh?"

"Yes, sir!"

"You'll find it in the gutter up by that post."

The entire family made a rush for the spot, and the watch had no sooner been lifted than the mother kissed it and the children shouted their exultation.

"It may seem foolish to you, sir," explained the husband, as he slyly wiped at something like a tear in the corner of his eye, "but it's a long twelve years since Jamie died. That watch was the first toy I ever bought him. We've been burned out of house and home twice since he died, and that's the only scrap or relic left us of the little one. You see it's old and bent, but money couldn't buy it. Every time we look at it we can call up his blue eyes and chubby face, and the thought that he is waiting for us up there almost answers for a meal with mother."

"Are you going away?"

"Yes—across the ocean to our old home in England. We must leave the dead behind.—Had we lost the watch I believe the mother would have broken her heart. So long as we have it the boy's face comes up to us. We can almost hear his laugh again, and it seems more like we had laid him away to sleep for an hour or two. Thank Heaven that we have it! It was Jamie's, sir, and we are never to see his grave again."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

Poker is being played so largely in society that a man must be mighty careful how he sits into a game. Not long ago, a gentleman who had played some years ago was at a card-party at the home of a friend, and he was invited to sit in with a couple of dudes and a couple of dudesses, and, being an old bachelor, he thought that he would show that, though he was no dude, he could play poker. The first hand he got three ten-spots, and a girl drew one card and bet $1. He raised her $5, thinking she might have two pair, when she came back at him with a $10 bet, and he laid down his three ten-spots, thinking she had filled. As she raked in the money she laid down her hand, and it was a bob-tail. The bachelor said that she had played that bobtail flush as though she had fours, and there was not a movement of a muscle of her face, though she breathed hard, and there was a seal-skin cloak gleam in her eye that paralyzed him. On the other hand she looked as though she had lost every friend she had, and seemed to be sick with *ennui*, and her whole face, as she simply put up a chip, seemed to be pleading with him to please not to bet high, as she was only a poor orphan; but he bet $10 just to show that he knew his business, and to get his money back. Instead of laying down her hand she languidly threw down $30 and said she would raise him $20, just to keep up the interest, but thinking of her bobtail flush that she bluffed him with before, he put up the money, and she threw down four jacks, as innocent as a baby, and he had only a nine-spot full, and she, as she raked in the money, laughed so sweetly that the bachelor said he didn't care for the money. The game of draw-poker is fashionable, it is dangerous, unless a man knows enough to cut the cards.—*Burdette.*

PAYMENT OF DEBTS.

A large number of people seem to fancy, when paying a bill, that they are conferring a great favor upon the man who has entrusted his goods for weeks and even months. They receive actually nothing in return, doing a work of charity. Of SECOND ELECTION commodities of any kind account; ordinarily

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, about the transaction informs the Tax-payers of Kent that he will get the worth trict that his books for 1883 are made of whatever for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 25, at Betterton Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 15; Still'd do it—for urday, Aug. 18; Chesterville, Thursday, Aug. 16, and at each of the above places every day two weeks from the dates above named. Please pay money.—

aug4-tf. WM. F. ROE, Coll'r 2d District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

For the accommodation of Tax-Payers of the THIRD DISTRICT I will be at O. P. Beck's Store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon, Chestertown every Tuesday, and at home the balance of the week. Prompt payment is earnestly solicited. S. AMOS REED.

Aug. 18-tf.

NOTICE.

The CORPORATION TAXES for the year 1883 are now due. All persons are requested to make an early settlement.

Sept. 8-tf. JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Coll.

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