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If you want any kind of

CLOTHING!

READY-MADE

—OR—

MADE TO ORDER

—GO TO—

A. FRIEDMAN'S

(UNDER THE KENT NEWS OFFICE)

CHESTERTOWN, -- Maryland,

And you will find a Splendid Line of Ready-Made Goods

Fashionable Suits for Men and Boys,

secured from first hands and made not only from latest styles but made in the best manner.

Besides keeping a full Stock of the very best READY MADE CLOTHING from First-Class Manufacturers, we also give special attention to

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A supply of FINE PIECE GOODS—*NOT SAMPLES*—but the exact article itself to choose from kept in stock, and

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by the very best Cutters and Tailors, at very little above the cost of the ready-made suit.

☞Special attention is called to this feature of our business.

NOTICE.—Don't go to the city after Clothing. We can sell you all such Goods *Cheaper than you can buy them in Baltimore or Philadelphia for the same quality.* We can do this because our business is conducted with so much less expense than city dealers.

☞Try us and see.

A. FRIEDMAN,
April 24, 1886. CHESTERTOWN.

The Season is Now Here

When the farmer should begin to turn "Mother Earth." The saving of labor of both man and beast is necessary to compete with the low price of agricultural products. To do this we would recommend first, the

Economist Chilled Plow

as the "friend of the farmer," as the points and shares can be turned three or four times, thereby saving the expense of buying new ones. Next to the above is

The 'Ohio' Chilled Plow

which excels all for lightness of draft. Persons purchasing the above not only save labor but expense of shares & points.

We keep constantly on hand all repairs for above Plows, and also for the Oliver, Advance, Syracuse, Roland, Concave, Minor & Horton and Wiley Plows at my shops at Galena and Chestertown.

We make the best **ROLLER** on the market and sell it at a price to suit all.

After long and careful study we have found the secret of how to make a good FARM BELL which we think superior to other makes.

WM. A. HYLAND,
m20. Galena & Chestertown.

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—FOR—

Chicken Cholera.

A Safe and Effective Remedy for Cholera in Chickens and Turkeys. Used also for Fever and Drooping. This Remedy has not been placed upon the market until thoroughly tested, and as in almost every instance a Cure has been obtained, we feel safe in saying from the experiments of many ladies who have used it, that it is the

SUREST CURE YET DISCOVERED!

The use of a small portion in the daily food of Chickens will keep them Free from Disease during the entire season.

Poultribina is warranted pure, and made of the best material. Price per package, 25 cents. May be obtained at wholesale from Messrs. Gilpin, Langdon & Co., Baltimore.

COLIN F. STAM,
May 8, 1886. Chestertown, Md.

BAY RIDGE "The Coney Island of the South."

This popular summer resort will be open to the public on and after June 21, 1886. Splendid surf bathing. Finest fishing on the coast. Elegant accommodation. The *Narrise Sand* (largest and best in the country) plays every day and evening. Restaurant pavilion seating 2,000 people opened all the time. Gravity railroad 1,000 ft. long. Sailboats on bay, lake and river, large and small row and fishing boats to hire for nominal prices, always ready. Over five miles of water front. Hotels and all buildings fifty feet above high water. Opera house open afternoon and evening. Electric lights all over the grounds. Flying horses, riding horses, pony and goat carriages, swings, bowling alley, rifle gallery, and thousands of amusements for children. Highest observatory in the State. Largest collection of animals in the South, covered pier 1,000 feet out in the bay. Special excursion rates for churches, Sunday schools and societies, either by rail or on the new and elegant steamer "Bay Ridge." For dates and charter, apply immediately to the BAY RIDGE CO., 20 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, or Annapolis, Maryland. je5-3m.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF
(Successors to W. M. Bell,)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 6 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches Calibre.

Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
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LANGFORD SEEDLING
APPLE TREES.
For Sale by T. J. VICKERS,
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FOR SALE,

100,000 PEACH TREES

—AT—

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ESTABLISHED IN 1857.

VARIETIES and BUDS selected with care and to the planter's best interest. Those wishing to purchase from said nursery will please hand in their orders at an early date, and are invited to inspect stock.

Correspondence promptly answered.

Reference — the largest and most successful peach growers of the county.

R. G. NICHOLSON,
je5-tf. Chestertown, Md.

—150,000— PEACH TREES!

GROWN FROM

Natural Virginia Stones!

AND BUDDED FROM

Fruiting Trees Only.

In addition to the well-known standard canning and shipping varieties, I have all the promising new varieties, including Schumaker, Wheatland, Lord Palmerton, Wager, Ford's Late.

☞Circulars sent on application.

J. B. MERRITT,
f13-tf. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

—THE—

GREAT TOBACCO EMPORIUM!

OF CHESTERTOWN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. LLOYD McFEELY,

has opened a

Tobacco Store!

His stock comprising

Tobaccos, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff, Smoking Tobaccoes, Cigarettes, Cigar Smokers, Cigarette Smokers, &c., and other things pertaining to a Tobacco Store.

Also, B. F. GRAVELY'S Leading Brand.

☞Special inducements to merchants. I will furnish dealers with all grades of Tobacco or Cigars at the cost of same in the city, thus saving expense of freight, &c. Give me a trial.

Store opposite the Bank.

fe27. J. LLOYD McFEELY.

FORD'S BAZAR!

51 West Baltimore Street,

IS now offering special bargains in nearly every department. They have reduced the regular $3.50 Hanging Lamp to $2, and the regular $4 polished brass hanging lamp, with prisms, to $2.75; and one still better, with decorated shade, for $3.25. One very fine for $4.90, worth $6. We sell the regular $1 stand lamp, with 7-inch shade, for 75 cents, and a good $1.50 lamp for $1. Electric stand lamps $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. We have more than one hundred different varieties of stand lamps, hanging lamps, at wholesale prices.

SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros'. teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros'. triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for $1, worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's. satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.

The greatest variety of fancy goods for wedding presents, birthday gifts, &c. Also useful and ornamental household goods of nearly every description. Baby carriages in great variety. Albums at half-price, fancy glass-ware and glass shades, brackets, stand-tables, and thousands of other articles, at lowest prices.

—FORD'S BAZAR—
51 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

PAINT

Your Roofs & Outbuildings

—WITH THE—

Best Roofing Paint in the Market!

We have sole control of the Oil from which this Paint is made and are thereby enabled to offer it for less money than any Roofing Paint sold. Satisfaction guaranteed.

☞Work done by practical painters. Estimates on application.

C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office with C. W. Kennard & Co., Voshell House corner.
May 29—tf.

STATIONERY!

Something New!

May Blossom Papeterie.

EXTRA HEAVY PAPER,

Full Quire, Ruled and with Envelopes to Match, Neat, Desirable, Attractive.

25 CENTS PER BOX.

☞Mail orders promptly attended to.

COLIN F. STAM,
May 8, 1886. DRUGGIST.

1886! 1886!

Established 1868!

NEW GOODS

—AT—

Special Low Prices!

We have laid in a good supply of

Sugars, Coffee, Rice, N. O. Molasses,

SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulder Bacon, Sugar-Cured Smoked Beef, Chipped Beef, Cooked Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Canned Peaches, Dried Fruits, Tobacco from 30 to 80 cents a pound, Tinware, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.

Flour! Flour!

We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Patapsco Superlative, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.

Sugars 5 to 7 cts. a lb., Good Roasted Coffee 12cts. a lb., also, Arbuckle's, Levering's, Enterprise and Ajax Roasted Coffee in pound packages at lowest prices. Rice, cheaper than you ever bought. Headlight Coal Oil 15 cts. a gallon. Mackerel by the barrel, half-barrel and in kits. Domestic Dry Goods and Notions.

We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
je12. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Notice to those Intending to Use PAINT!

Oils, Glass or Wall Paper!

I have now a full line of PAINT and PAINTERS' MATERIAL of all kinds. A fine stock of LIQUID PAINT and headquarters for the celebrated John W. Masury & Son's Rail Road Colors and Liquid Paint, Varnishes, &c.; Murphy & Co. Carriage Varnish, &c.

PRICES VERY LOW!

I have an entirely new line of Beautiful WALL PAPERS and have employed an Artistic Paper Hanger, lately from the large house of Warren, Fuller & Lange of New York City.

Plain Papering, Decorating, Paneling, &c., at very reasonable rates.

Estimates on work cheerfully given. You will do well to call and see me.

LOUIS K. STAM,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
May 29—tf.

REMEMBER THAT

Eureka Egg & Poultry Food

is as much needed now as at any time.

IT PREVENTS AND CURES CHOLERA.

Saves Young Chicks, Ducks and Turkeys.

Every package pays five hundred per cent. If you use it once you will use it again. Ask for it from your country stores. If they haven't it you can get it in Chestertown from

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist,
H. A. SPARKS, Groceries, etc.
R. F. PARKS, "
A. J. CAHALL, "
J. B. McINTIRE, "
S. FRANK SMITH, "

Wholesale orders filled by
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
m29-tf. Chestertown.

Prices Reduced on Flour!

—AT—

LIEBERMAN'S

MELITOTA.

I have this day REDUCED the PRICE on all my brands of

FLOUR!

Flour sold at Manufacturers Prices and DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the county.

☞Call or write for prices. Telephone call No. 36.

N. LIEBERMAN,
June 5, 1886. Melitota.

New Store Up Town.

J. T. BLACKWAY,

has just opened a full line of

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

which he offer to the public at lowest prices for Cash. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

☞COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED.☜

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours, resp'y,

J. T. BLACKWAY,

N. E. corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19-y.

Our "A. A." Bone Super-Phosphate

TRADE MARK

Put on a Basis with 80 cent Wheat!

Reduced in Price to $27--Time--Delivered.

It is our old $32 goods, and in every respect a FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE. Is composed of an animal bone, bone tankings, dissolved S. C. floats and potash, and guaranteed not to contain one pound of plaster, sulphate of soda, or any cheap or worthless material. Our "Junior" having visited this season all the principal slaughtering houses in the West and bought our bone stock LOWER than ever before, and by shaving our profit we are enabled to offer this goods at the above astonishingly LOW figures.

Read the Testimonials:

HANESVILLE, June 29, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: We used your "A. A." on both our fallow and corn ground, in connection with two other brands—one costing six the other eight dollars more per ton—and anybody could see the difference was in favor of "A. A." and consider it the best fertilizer we ever used and the clover from your phosphate has every year that we have used it been the best. Respectfully,

GEO. R. & W. W. STEPHENS.

FAIRLEE, MD., July 10, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: The 12 tons of "A. A." bought of you last fall was used on our three farms in connection with a Fertilizer that cost us $8 more per ton and in every instance yours seems to have taken the lead. Mr. Lewis on the Swan Creek place took the load of 200 sheaves from each and whilst there was such a difference in the cost of the fertilizer, "A. A." yielded the most by several bushels to the acre. My grass is good, and expect to use more. Respectfully, R. S. DIEHL.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, Esq., of Galena, Kent Co., Md., says he has used our fertilizer for eleven consecutive years, with the exception of one; at which time he says he lost over one hundred dollars by the change.

CECILTON, Cecil Co., Md. July 6, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gentlemen: For 10 years I have used your fertilizer, with entire satisfaction. One year, through the negligence of a captain, failed to receive your goods in time, and was forced to use two other phos., and lost a crop of wheat by so doing. Last fall I used your "A. A." again on the thinnest land I had, and it is generally conceded to be better wheat than where I used other goods that cost more money and on better land. I have excellent grass, and expect to use your goods next fall. Respectfully, ROBT. BLACKWAY.

CECILTON, MD., July 8, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: For three years we have used your Fertilizers with entire satisfaction. Last year where applied it gave us an average of over 40 bushels to the acre. Our present crop is very fine. We believe your Phosphates to be reliable, and expect to use more. Very truly yours, J. WARD DAVIS.
WM. B. DAVIS.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: I used your "A. A." Bone Superphosphate last fall and have excellent wheat and the best clover I have ever had since I have been on the farm. Whatever I require this fall will use of "A. A." Respectfully, JOHN JUDEFIND.

LOCUST GROVE, July 8, 1886.

Gents: Last fall I used your "A. A." on the last wheat sown, in fact thought it was too late, but it started off nicely, in fact took the lead, and cost me several dollars less per ton than some others, and believe it to be an excellent article. Respectfully, JNO. C. SUTTON.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, June 29, 1886.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: Last fall we purchased of you two tons of your "A. A." and used it in connection with one of the highest grade goods on the market, it having cost $8 more per ton, and think the difference in favor your fertilizer, and expect to use again.
Respectfully, J. W. FOWLER.
ISAAC PARSONS.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON—Gents: Last fall we used 12 tons of your 'A. A.' Bone Superphosphate, which has grown for us as much wheat as the highest grade goods on the market, which cost us $10 more per ton; your fertilizer handles nicely, and believe it to be fully reliable. Respectfully, J. W. SKIRVEN.
JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

We have already taken numerous orders from our largest and most successful farmers; and to insure prompt delivery, you will do well to send in your orders early. Samples can be seen at our office, and will be pleased to furnish it to the trade, either from factory, Chestertown, or warehouse in Baltimore.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Md.

WM. E. MOODY, Salesman. July 17-1m.

THE PEOPLE'S TOWN HALL STORES!

Everything in Season!

—AT THE—

HARDWARE STORE.

Eureka Field Mowers, one of the best in the market; Mitchell Two-Horse Farm Wagons, Iron Age Cultivator, cheaper than ever; Binder Twine, at lowest prices; Remington and Oliver Chilled Plows,

Window Screens, Door Screens, Whitewash Brushes, Cucumber Pumps, Barbed Wire, Lawn Mowers, Fence Caps, Rock Salt, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Grass and Brier Scythes, Grass Sickles, Grindstones, Sheep Shears, Hedge Knives, Chain Traces, Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Halters, Horse Yokes, Nails, Bolts, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Saws, Chisels, Hammers, Hatchets, Tacks, Axes, Braces, Bitts.

FARM BELLS, &c., COOK STOVES and RANGES,

COAL OIL STOVES, 2, 3 and 4 BURNERS.

Call and examine my Stock and you will be convinced that prices are low to compete with hard times.

JOSEPH S. CLARK,
May 15. One of the Still Pond Town Hall Stores.

Patronize Home Trade!

WHY GO TO THE CITY

WHEN YOU CAN BUY

CLOTHING AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES!

—AT THE—

Still Pond CLOTHING HOUSE, New Town Hall Building.

Just Opened a Complete Line of Spring and Summer Clothing of all the Latest Styles.

Complete Line of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS, Paragon Pantaloon Overalls, Warranted not to Rip. FULL LINE OF STRAW HATS!

LOUIS LAMBORN, Clothier,
May 15. STILL POND TOWN HALL.

We Are Now Ready For You!

TO COME AND INSPECT OUR

New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods

IN ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES.

BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.

Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Shoes for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys of every description, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Straw Hats, Large Stock of Buggy Whips, Complete Line of Drugs and Patent Medicine.

PAINTS! We can sell you Masury Ready Mixed Paints, or Masury Colored Lead, the Best Paint Made! **PAINTS!**

All those who anticipate painting will do well to come and see me or write before buying elsewhere. You can find me in the New Town Hall in Still Pond.

May 15. Resp'y, GEO. H. CLARK.

REID'S CREAMERY FOR SALE.

THEY give entire satisfaction and in many respects are superior to other makes.

W. A. WHEATLEY.

SUMMER SILKS! SUMMER SILKS! After this date will offer our 50c. quality at 40c. per yard, net cash.
m8. R. F. PARKS.

BARGAINS in Chewing Tobacco! B. F. Parlett & Co.'s, Congress Coil reduced from 75c. to 55c. per pound.
m8. R. F. PARKS.

THE GREAT

SACRIFICE!

Sale of $150,000 worth of Fine, Elegant and Reliable Baltimore

CLOTHING!

is now in progress.

Want of space forbids a long list but a call and inspection of fifteen minutes will convince that you can SAVE entire cost of TRIP by buying your Men's and Boys' CLOTHING from us right now.

So don't forget

Oehm & Son,

WIDE-AWAKE CLOTHIERS,

Pratt & Hanover Sts.,

BALTIMORE.

SAMPLES SENT BY MAIL ON APPLICATION.

½ to ⅔ PRICE

Having secured many novelties late in the Season from the leading Mills and Importers at a great Sacrifice to them, we can afford to share the saving with our patrons, and sell these gems of Clothing for Men and Boys at ½ to ⅔ usual prices. Every Seasonable Garment represented.

Acme Hall,

"THE GLASS OF FASHION,"

No. 209 West Baltimore Street,

(NEAR CHARLES,)

BALTIMORE.

GLOVES. GLOVES. — SILK MITTS. SILK MITTS. — JEWELRY. JEWELRY. — RUCHINGS. RUCHINGS. — GLASSWARE. GLASSWARE. — NECKWEAR. NECKWEAR. — FANS. FANS. — CORSETS. CORSETS. — DRESS SHIELDS. DRESS SHIELDS. — BUTTONS. BUTTONS. — SOAPS. SOAPS. — PERFUMERY. PERFUMERY. —

Persons leaving the city will find our stock full of new and pretty things for present season and useful articles for those going to the country or watering places.

Our stock of FANS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, JEWELRY, NECKWEAR, RUCHINGS, MITTS, LINEN COLLARS, CUFFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, GLASS ORNAMENTS, VASES, LEATHER PURSES, etc., was never so beautiful as now. We have the genuine "Peach Blow" Vase, Apple Blossom Ornaments, Bouquet Holders, and all kinds of new articles for presents.

Our assortment of COMBS and BRUSHES is large, and prices to suit. We have TOILET SETS, with Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, with and without the Box. Also, Manicure Sets, Work-Boxes and Jewel Cases, and the largest stock of FANS of every description. Japanese Fans reduced. Silk, Satin and Feather Fans at very low prices. In CORSETS we sell Dr. Warner's Coraline Corsets. Thompson's Glove-Fitting and Summer Corsets. Also, the Canfield Seamless DRESS SHIELD, which is the best Shield in use, is seamless and gives entire satisfaction.

BUTTONS of every description.—Jet, Pearl, Silk, and all kinds, of Buttons, Bindings, Dress Reeds, Whalebones and all the Supplies generally needed by Tourists.

JOHN E. TRIBLE,

32 & 34 North Charles Street,

BALTIMORE, Md.

The Goods That Sell

IN THE SUMMER!

—OUR—

SPECIALTIES:

SHOES AND SLIPPERS,
STRAW HATS,
MATTING,
WHITE GOODS,
HAMBURG EDGINGS,
NECKWEAR,
PARASOLS,
FRUIT JARS AND JELLY GLASSES.

One Price and Fair Dealing!

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
May 22, 1886.

Livery and Feed Stables!

I have rented the stables belonging to HALL'S HOTEL. These Stables have been recently enlarged and put in thorough repair. I intend keeping

A First-Class Livery,

and will take Horses on Board by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. My Stables on Cannon street will also be maintained in connection with the above.

apr17-tf, C. H. DAVIS.

LARGE stock of DRY GOODS just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

REMARKABLE KITE FLYIN G.

A Kite Carries a Man Seventy Miles Over Seven Rivers and Two Mountains.

A special dispatch from Romancing, W. Va., tells the following strange story: Amos Evers, of Alpena, W. Va., is the hero of one of the most remarkable adventures which ever fell to the lot of any man. It has been the custom of the male portion of the village to make huge kites and fly them with thick cords. This year it was determined that all previous efforts should be outdone. A monster kite of the following dimensions was constructed: Extreme height, nine feet four inches; width across the top, four feet three inches; width across the bottom, two feet; extreme width across the middle, five feet six inches. The framework was built of tough hickory shaved thin, and stayed with one-eighth-inch copper wire. A double thickness of heavy muslin was stretched on each side of the frame, and the place for fastening the flying cord was doubly braced with yellow pine scantling a quarter of an inch thick. Into this was screwed a ring bolt, which was clamped on the other side with an iron pin. The ring itself was five inches in diameter, and capable of bearing four or five hundredweight. The kite complete weighed ninety-six pounds. The tail was made of a sixteen foot rope, weighted with lead. Instead of the usual flying cord, two hundred yards of closely wound manilla rope, very light, but as strong as a double-link chain, were procured.

When the kite was finished there was a general jollification. The kite was secured to a tree, and Evers, who was pretty drunk, watched it while the others were imbibing. Evers, after a time, got tired of holding the rope and tied it round his own body. There was a pretty stiff breeze blowing at the time, and when the men came out of the grocery there was the kite high in the the air and Evers hanging on to the tail. He quickly disappeared from view, and, as no trace of him could be found during the next few days, he was given up for lost. Eight days after his flight he walked into the village and told how he had been carried to Mill Brook, Hampshire county, seventy miles, as the crow flies, from Alpena. In his journey he crossed seven rivers and two ranges of the Alleghanies. He was discovered by two gentlemen in an unconscious, condition who attended to him and accompanied him back to Alpena. There is no doubt about the truth of the story.

WHY THE SCOUT WAS DELAYED.

A Story Told of One of General Custer's Brave Guides.

The nerve, hardihood and daring of the genuine frontier scout was illustrated time after time during Gen. Custer's Indian campaigns by a favorite scout named Tom Reynolds. He had been in the Indian country for ten or twelve years before Custer attached him to his command, and he bore twenty-two scars of wounds received from red men. He was known to them as "The Snake," and they both hated and respected him. In one of his raids among the strongholds to the south Custer sent Reynolds back to Fort Laramie with despatches. The scout preferred to go alone, and the fact that the country was alive with Indians was taken by him as a matter of course. He left camp one night soon after dark, mounted on a swift mule and having a ride before him of sixty-five or seventy miles. That was the last seen of him for a week, when he rode into Laramie one day and made apologies for being detained on the way.

Reynolds made only about fifteen miles the first night where he had calculated to make forty. On several occasions he narrowly missed riding into bodies of Indians who seemed to be scouting all over the country, and up to midnight he had to move very slowly. Just after that hour his mule was bitten by a rattlesnake, and the scout turned into a grove of cottonwood on a little creek to care for him. He had a small package of the Indian weed used to extract the poison, and by daylight the mule was better. It would be impossible to move for several days, however, and he settled down to pass the time in the grove. There were Indian signs all about him and the chances were that he would not be left undisturbed many days. It was a small but dense grove, and the scout and his mule were well hidden from any one skirting the timber.

On the fifth day nine Indians were seen approaching the grove. They watered their ponies at the edge of it, and then turned them loose, built a fire, and made preparations for dinner. Reynolds had made his mule lie down and then covered her with brush, while he retreated to the other side of the grove. The Indians were loafing around for over an hour before anything occurred. They were then joined by twelve others, but as the newcomers did not dismount the scout was in hopes the whole band would soon leave the locality. They were evidently about to do so, when Reynolds' mule got up and brayed, a thing he was never known to do before or after in the face of danger. It was accounted for in this instance by the fact that one of the Indians was mounted on a horse which had been stolen from the cavalry, and the mule evidently recognized its presence. The Indians at once raised an alarm, and rushed into the grove. The mule was speedily discovered and led out, and five minutes later the scout quietly surrendered and walked among his captors with smiling face. He might have held them at bay for a time, but the odds were too great to hope for anything turning in his favor.

Several of the Indians recognized Reynolds as "The Snake," and there was great exultation over his capture. An ordinary prisoner would have been insulted and maltreated in the first excitement, but no indignity was offered the scout. He was disarmed, ordered to mount his mule, and the whole body moved to the east. After traveling all the afternoon they reached the north fork of the Platte and went into camp. The scout could speak the Sioux dialect as well as a member of the tribe, and during the journey he kept up a running conversation with the two sub-chiefs, leading them to believe he had a personal quarrel with Custer and was no longer in his service. He claimed that he was on his way to purchase a trapper's outfit and return to the mountains. While the Indians no doubt kept a sharp eye on him, no one seemed to do so. It was coming on dark as the band reached the creek, and Reynolds was in the midst of them as they dismounted. He swung himself down and seemed to be engaged in removing the saddle, at the same time asking the chiefs why they did not cross over and get better grass. Like a flash he suddenly swung himself into the saddle and like an arrow the mule darted away. Reynolds had to pass six Indians and their horses before he was clear of the camp, but such were his movements that he was a pistol shot away before a shout was uttered or a shot fired. Every Indian then mounted in pursuit, and the foremost kept up a running fire until they were out of ammunition.

The mule seemed inclined to make up for his bad break in the grove, and he drew ahead so fast that at the end of a quarter of an hour Reynolds turned sharply to the right, rode about half a mile and then man and mule hugged the earth and let the Indians gallop ahead in the darkness. The scout then returned to the stream, crossed it, and took a bee line for Fort Laramie, where he arrived next morning. Two arrows struck his saddle, and six bullets clipped his clothing without drawing blood. When he handed his despatches to the commandant he humbly exclaimed:

"Ought to hev bin here sooner, but a snake bit Nancy and a band of reds gobbled me. Hope the delay won't make any trouble."

A Fleet-Footed Hog.

"Lucky about queer wagers," said a sporting man the other night. "I shall never forget the time I won $1,000 on a fast hog. Have I ever told you the story?"

His auditors shook their heads and asked for the tale, which is as follows: "It was in the summer of 1878, if I recollect rightly. I had been playing a pretty steep game in Chicago that winter and spring, and when June came my not over-strong system was pretty nearly broken down. Acting on the advice of a medical friend, I took a jaunt to a little country town in Iowa, hoping that a month's sojourn there might brace me up for the fall and winter campaign. But to tell you about the race. The town had a pretty good course and some of the boys there owned some really good flyers, of which they were very proud. One of them, whose name I needn't mention, possessed a mare upon whose fleetness he particularly prided himself. Talking with him in a bantering way one day, I offered to produce a hog which could beat his animal in a 300-yard running race. He became angry when I insisted upon the matter. 'I'll tell you what I'll do,' I said to him jocosely, 'I'll bet you any amount of money you may name that my pig can win the race. Do you take me?' The boys standing around grew interested, and commenced to press around. The other man, whose face by this time was livid with rage, roared: 'I'll bet you $1,000.'

"This rather staggered me, but as I had the money I wasn't to be bluffed. I put it up. The articles of agreement were quickly drawn up and signed.

"Well, to cut a long story short, I got hold of one of these long, lank, hungry scrub porkers, and put him at once into training. My method was to feed him a bushel of corn once a day. The pig would be stationed at one end of a straight 300-yard lane, and over the line at the other end the corn would be dumped upon a given signal. The moment the corn was dumped the pig was freed, and away he would scoot for the other end. This kind of practice was kept up for one month, and at the end of this time the hungry hog could make the distance in a way that would put Maud S. to shame. The day of the race came, and every man woman, and child was on hand to witness it. The race was run on the boy's own ground, according to agreement. The porcine racer was more than unusually hungry that day. He had become so accustomed to finding his half bushel of corn at the other end of the lane that when he was released, upon the word "Go!" he shot off like a flash. He darted under the horse's legs, and before that animal and his rider could recover themselves was at the other end. He didn't get his corn, but I did get the $1,000. I left town the next day."—*Omaha Bee.*

He Was Absent-Minded.

An absent-minded congressman once lost the vote of an entire family by his carelessness. He had a way of saying "I would be glad to have you do so," and one day a constituent, with his family, paid his respects. The congressman was busy, and after some talk the visitor said: "We will remain in the city several days." "I should be glad to have you do so," replied the member of Congress as he fumbled a pile of papers on his desk. "We will come in and see you every now and then," chirped the visitor's wife. "I should be very glad to have you do so," said the congressman. "And bring around our little boy you haven't seen," suggested the husband. "I should be glad to have you do so," still said the congressman. Then they rose. "Well, Mr. Blank," said the visitor extending his hand, "we must tell you good-bye and go back to the hotel. "I should be very glad to have you do so," said the congressman, and he wondered for a week what made his visitors leave so abruptly. —*Washington Critic.*

He Holds the Fence.

Several weeks ago a Detroiter purchased a piece of land in the west end of the county. After the purchase had been completed, he engaged a surveyor's services to see if he had been cheated. The discovery was made that a line fence was over on his land eight inches. When he went to the owner of the adjoining property with the statement, the man replied:

"Stranger, the row about that fence began twenty-eight years ago. It was then five feet over the line, and the two men fit and fit until one was killed and the other crippled. After a while it was moved a foot, and then two other owners fit and fit until the lawyers got the two farms. The fence was then moved another foot, and the two new owners spent half the year in jawing each other and the other half in lawing. One died and the other got sold out on a mortgage, and when I got this farm the fence was moved over another foot. Then I fit and fit, and two years ago was kicked in the ribs and laid up for three months. During that time the fence was moved to the present line. So it's still on your land?"

"Yes."

"Well, I s'pose the proper thing is a row. If you'll get out by the barn with your revolver I'll come out and hunt for you with the shotgun. If you git the drop on me don't let go, because I shall shoot to kill."

It took the Detroiter some time to convince the farmer that he didn't care for eight inches of land, and that he wouldn't have the fence moved for fifty dollars, and when he had succeeded, the old man drew a long breath of relief, and replied:

"That's kind o'you, and it leaves my boys a chance to fit and fit after I'm gone. I hope you ain't comin' out here to live along side o' me?"

"No."

"Glad on't. If you lease, git some man who'll want them other eight inches. The boys and I is lonesome for excitement."

A Nevada Senator's Luck.

Senator Jones in the San Francisco *Post* says: "I've always believed in Providence since one day, years ago, when I was sheriff over in Shasta county. It was a roaster of a day, and I was returning on horseback from a hunt for some sluice robbers. I was slowly following a faint mountain trail, and the sun was just baking me, and the horse was in a lather. I came under the shade of a big rock, and thought it would be pleasant to get off and have a smoke. I sat down on a cool boulder, cut a pipeful from my plug, filled my pipe and felt for a match. Well, Joe, there wasn't a match anywhere in my pockets. I searched and searched but there was no match. I tell you, Joe, I felt worse over that disappointment than I've done since when the market has gone back on me and hit me for a hundred thousand at a slip. But while I sat there on that boulder wrapped in gloom, what d'ye suppose my eye suddenly fell on? A match, by heaven, lying on the trail not six feet away from me! I used it—though I was a little afraid to touch it at first—and had my smoke. So you needn't worry about how this political fight is going to come out. A man for whom Providence will go to the trouble of providing a match for a smoke in the wilds of the Sierra Nevadas, where man's foot scarcely ever treads, isn't likely to get left when it comes to a commonplace little thing like being elected to the United States Senate. Ever since that time," concluded the Comstocker, "I've never refused a dollar to a parson, and have generally done my best, in a quiet, unobtrusive way, to make myself solid with the people who have the pull on Providence."

An Orderly Man.

"Where's my hat?"

"Who's seen my knife?"

"Who turned my coat inside out and slung it under the lounge?"

There you go, my boy. When you came into the house last evening you flung your hat across the room, jumped out of your shoes and kicked them right and left, wriggled out of your coat and gave it a toss, and now you are annoyed because each article hasn't gathered itself into a chair to be ready for you when you dress in the morning.

Who cut those shoestrings? You did it to save one minute's time in untying them! Your knife is under your bed, where it rolled when you hopped, skipped and jumped out of your trousers.

Your collar is down behind the bureau, one of your socks on the foot of the bed, and your vest may be in the kitchen woodbox for all you know.

Now, then, my way has always been the easiest way. I had rather fling my hat down than hang it up; I'd rather kick my boots under the lounge than place them in the hall; I'd rather run the risk of spoiling a new coat than to change it.

I own right up to being reckless and slovenly, but ah, me! haven't I had to pay for it ten times over! Now set your foot right down and determine to have order. It is a trait that can be acquired.

An orderly man can make two suits of clothes last longer and look better than a slovenly man can do with four. Can save an hour per day over the man who flings things helter-skelter. He stands twice the show to get a situation and keep it, and five times the show to conduct a business with profit.

An orderly man will be an accurate man. If he is a carpenter every joint will fit. If he is a turner his goods will look neat. If he is a merchant his books will show neither blot nor error. An orderly man is usually an economical man and always a prudent one. If you should ask me how to become rich I should answer: "Be orderly—be accurate."

A Striking Dilemma.

Reporter—"Are you going to work today, Pat?"

Pat—"Sure, I dunno. Me old woman says she'll break me head if I don't, and the union men will break me head if I do. Sure, these are hard times for dacint men. I think I'll just take me chances with the old woman."

A Boy's Reason.

Mission teacher: "The object of this lesson is to inculcate obedience. Do you know what obey means?

Apt Pupil: "Yes, marm; I obey my pap."

"Yes, that's right. Now tell me why you obey your father?"

"He's bigger'n me."—*Chicago News.*

A CYCLONE, destructive of all profit of the holder and a bonanza for shrewd buyers of clothing, has just reached the magnificent stock of reliable clothing made by Oehm & Son of Baltimore. They are determined to clear out every remaining this season's garment, and their prices will prove it. Don't overlook the corner of Hanover and Pratt for clothing.

"Yes," complained a grocer, "business is dull. I have lost a good deal of trade in the last three weeks, and I can't account for it. And it seems to be getting worse and—Great Scott! I had no idea it was three o'clock." "Going to the bank?" "No, base ball grounds. I have not missed a game yet."

AN Irishman from the country was standing on one of the city wharves the other day gazing very thoughtfully at a large anchor lying close by. A policeman came along and told him to move on. "Divil a bit will I move on till I see the man that uses that pick," pointing to the anchor.