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jy23-3t.

LUTHERVILLE SEMINARY,
FOR YOUNG LADIES. NEAR BALTIMORE.
THE 25th session begins September 13th proximo. The Institution is in a flourishing condition with constantly growing patronage. Eighty-four boarding pupils last session. The faculty is large and experienced; the course of instruction thorough; the expenses $225 per year for board, washing, fuel, lights and tuition in English course and Latin. Music and Art extra. Send for catalogue to the principal.
REV. J. H. TURNER, A. M., Lutherville, Md.
je25-3m.

Washington College,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN Wednesday, September 28, 1887.
The Faculty has been thoroughly reorganized, PROF. THOS. N. WILLIAMS, of Delaware, having been elected Principal. A Preparatory Department will be fully organized to fit boys for college classes.
The College Buildings are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river.
No place in Maryland more healthy.
Tuition and Board have been materially reduced. Those who do not desire a full College course can take special studies.
Board $3 per week; room rent $5 and fuel $5 for the session of 40 weeks. Tuition for the scholastic year: English, including Mathematics, $25; English and Mathematics, with Latin and Greek, or Modern Languages, $30; for all branches, $40.
THOMAS N. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL.
For circulars address J. A. PEARCE, Sec'y.
aug13-7t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

BORDENTOWN FEMALE COLLEGE,
Bordentown, New Jersey.
WAS incorporated in 1853 and authorized to confer degrees.
GRADUATORY COURSES
in Belles Lettres, Ancient and Modern Languages, Vocal and Instrumental Music. Our students come principally from well-to-do or wealthy families, and the courses of study are arranged with special reference to their demands. The Belles Lettres is the popular course, but one or more languages are frequently pursued at the same time and without extra expense.
We lay particular stress upon thoroughness in all school work. Our Catalogue says: "The School Authorities aim to secure the very best scholarship in the individual student, and the very highest grade as an institution of learning."
Our system in Music, peculiarly our own, advances our pupils rapidly and surely. The result is the Department stands very high, and many are attracted to the college by the reputation made in this respect.
We speak understandingly when we say our Art Department is not excelled, and the arrangements for the Scientific Department afford us special congratulations. The college was never in better condition to do proper work and give satisfaction to patron and pupil. Read what will be said next week.
REV. WM. C. BOWEN, PRESIDENT.
aug20-1t.

CHESTERTOWN
FOUNDRY!
Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops!
HARRY H. HYLAND,
(SUCCESSOR TO WM. A. HYLAND,)
Is now in full operation at the Chestertown Foundry conducting the Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting business in all its branches. He is prepared to do all work in this line.
HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY!
FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS, &c., kept on hand and made to order.
The Hyland Roller
TWO SIZES.
All work in my line first-class, and prices as low as the lowest. Give me a call.
ap30. HARRY H. HYLAND.

New Store Up Town.
J. T. BLACKWAY,
Has just opened a full line of
Groceries and Provisions,
which he offers 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,
Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19.

CHESTERTOWN
MARBLE, GRANITE
—AND—
STONE WORKS
A Full Line of
Monuments, Headstones,
Marble and Slate Mantels,
Cresting and Galvanized Tubing,
Iron Fencing,
ALWAYS IN STOCK AT
Lower Prices than can be Found in the City
Also, all kinds of Building Work in STONE carefully executed. Give us a trial. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Show Room and Factory opposite Armstrong's Hotel, Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
CHAS. H. MOORE,
may 21, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

ORDERS taken for White Oak and White Pine Bill Timber.
JOSEPH TURNER,
je18-tf. Scott's Point

STRAW HATS, Newest Styles for Men and Boys at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS'.

CRINKLE SEERSUCKER, a pretty assortment at J. H. SIMPERS'.

STRAW MATTING as low as 12½ cents per yard. J. H. SIMPERS.

HAY AND STRAW FORKS, Horse Muzzles, for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Commission Cards.
Established 1862.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER. FRANK LAWDER.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
General Commission Merchants,
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

J. K. B. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.
WM. H. RUTTER,
—WITH—
EMORY & NEAVITT,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
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Reference—Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. je12-y.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
150 West Pratt St., Balto., Md.
We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The Peoples Bank of Baltimore.

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CREW & LOANE,
Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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ja29. BALTIMORE, MD.

JAS. W. STEVENS. R. NELSON STEVENS.
STEVENS BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock, Wool and Country Produce Generally.
Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
320 Light St., (old No. 114), Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Merchants National Bank.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Formerly with Chester River Steamboat Company,
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
Successors to Wright & Sparks,
FLOUR, GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCES.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. (ja29.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
No. 20 East Camden Street, (Old Number, 3,)
Near Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
Successor to Greenwood & Woodall,
Commission Merchant & Produce Dealer,
No. 53 West Pratt Street.
Special attention given to the sale of Grain, Dried, Evaporated and Green Fruits.

T. H. WINPENNY & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO GROVES & WINPENNY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
All Kinds of Fruits--Peaches a Specialty.
Live Stock, Hides, Furs, Wool, Poultry, Eggs and Country Produce Generally.
No. 324 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

PHILADELPHIA.
WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

E. C. CROW,
No. 6 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
WHOLESALE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
—IN—
ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.
Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
128 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

Professional Cards.
DR. JAMES W. URIE,
HOMEOPATHIST,
STILL POND, MD.

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite the Voshell House.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, Dentist,
Office in the dwelling-house on High street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cohall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. j8-tf.

DR. J. C. HACKETT,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
Offers his services to the people of the town and vicinity. Can be found at his office in Thomas' hotel at all hours when not professionally engaged. Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children. j16-6m.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s Store.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

TWO VALUABLE KENT COUNTY FARMS
AT PRIVATE SALE.
FINE FARM of 200 acres, best quality soil; beautiful water location; good large buildings; peach orchard; conveniently situated; a GENUINE BARGAIN. Also a GOOD FARM of 280 acres near Edesville; peach orchards; good buildings, &c. Very low prices and easy terms on both these farms. For full information address or, inquire of JUDEFIND BROS.,
ap23. EDESVILLE, MD.

THREE-FURROWED PEACH TREE PLOWS.
A Splendid Plow for Working Peach Orchards. For sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

DRY AIR REFRIGERATORS, and Water Coolers for sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY.

FOR SALE.—12-Horse-Power Traction Engine.
JOSEPH TURNER,
je18-tf. Scott's Point.

HARDWARE!
Tinware, Woodenware,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS
and everything usually kept in a first-class Hardware Store. In Builders' Hardware we have Heavy Hooks and Hinges, Strap and T Hinges, Shutter Hinges, Knob Locks, Pad Locks, Door and Shutter Bolts, Desk and Till Locks, Draw Pulls, Door Bells and Gouge, Bolts, Log Screws, &c.
In Farmers' Hardware and Implements we have Shovels, Forks, Spades, Grub-Hoes, Garden and Field Hoes, Rakes, Spading Forks, Pruning Shares and Saws, Briar and Brush Hooks, Briar and Grass Scythes and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Backbands, Plow and Wagon Harness.

Plows! Plows! Plows!
We are also Agents for the Remington Clipper and South Bend Plows, both of which are first-class implements and possess many points of superiority, viz: The Remington is lighter in weight and draft than any other Plow on the market. The South Bend will stand more hard use than any other and has Reversible Shares and Points, with Jointer attached to standard. We refer you to a few persons who have used the South Bend, viz:
D. R. WOODALL, Jr. SAMUEL T. ROLPH,
WM. H. HENDRICKS, Jr., GEORGE BELL.

SEED POTATOES
NORTHERN GROWN.
ROOFING AND SPOUTING
a specialty and all other Tin Work done at short notice. All work guaranteed. Give me a call.
WM. A. WHEATLEY,
m19. Adj. Chestertown National Bank.

Prices to Suit the Times
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS'
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
My stock is a general one, of which I enumerate in part the following:
Crinkle Seersuckers, Sateens, Lawns, Percales, Dress-Ginghams, White Dress Goods, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Linens, &c.
Hosiery all grades and prices, Gloves, Corsets, Jerseys, Gauze Underwear, Hamburg Edging, White and Red Table Damask, Nice Linen Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, &c.
Men's and Boys' Fine Buttoned and Lace Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Kid, Foxed and Pebble Buttoned Shoes, Ladies' Slippers, Children's Solar Tipped Shoes. Men's Plow Shoes as low as $1.00.
Matting as low as 12½ cents per yard.
Fine Straw Hats for Men and Boys, Newest Styles.
Queensware and Glassware!
Plates, Cups and Saucers, Meat, Vegetable and Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Bowls, Tureens, Glass Sets, Goblets, Fruit Bowls, Lamps, &c.
Groceries, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Rice, Yeast Powder, Laundry Soaps, &c. Tobacco and Cigars.
I carry a large stock at all seasons and always offer same at lowest market prices. A call solicited.
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
June 18, 1887.

Summer: '87
New Stock and Choice Selection
OUR INTENTION IS TO BID HIGH FOR THE TRADE ON
DRY GOODS
AND NOTIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE AND GROCERIES.
Carpetings, Oil-Cloths and Mattings.
Yes, we are right here on the above line, and more wideawake than ever; have tried to be in our selections of Fine Dress Goods, Crinkles, Prints, Gingham, Muslin, &c. Our Assortment, our Prices must and shall commend.
To the independent SPOT CASH buyer with invincible logic, red-hot bargains. We will meet all competition in
BOOTS, SHOES
And Slippers.
Do not forget that we deal largely and can buy as close and sell at just as clean-cut profit as any Shoe House on this Shore. Cognizant of the fact that our goods must be offered at prices as low as others, we enter the race. Asking the patronage of the public.
Very respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.
April 9, 1887.

LOOK! READ!
An important fact that all Tobacco Chewers and Smokers should know:
I HAVE THE
Largest Stock of TOBACCO in Town.
Largest Stock of CIGARS in Town.
Largest Stock of PIPES in Town.
Largest Stock of SMOKING TOBACCO.
Finest Line of MEERSCHAUM PIPES.
Meerschaum Smokers, Turkish Pipes, &c.
Many other things too numerous to mention, pertaining to a first-class
Tobacco Store!
B. F. GRAVELY'S
Best Grade Chewing Tobacco is my leading brand. A call will convince any one of the above facts.
J. LLOYD McFEELY'S
TOBACCO STORE.
Wholesale and retail. Special inducements offered to merchants. Store opposite Bank and two doors below Stan's New Hall. Jan. 8, 1887.

N. C. CROW
Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,
Where you can at all times find a seasonable line of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted.
N. C. CROW,
m7. Up Town.

CAN IT BE POSSIBLE!
THAT YOU HAVE NOT TRIED
TRADE MARK
Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate,
THE GREAT WHEAT AND CLOVER PRODUCER.
Then we must plead guilty for not having seen you last season. But we were kept so very busy supplying those farmers who knew or had heard of its merits that we did not have the time to acquaint you with the same. But the facts are in view of the low price of grain and seeing the need of the farmers, we determined to try and meet their requirements. Having watched the market carefully we have succeeded in buying our stock LOWER than ever before, and by shaving our profits we are offering the farmers to-day **Our Old $32 Goods for $27, Time Without Interest, and Deliver it Without Freight.** Being the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore we necessarily have had large experience in manipulating Superphosphates and we are now thoroughly convinced that OUR A. A. is one of the finest combinations for wheat on the market without regard to price. As the whole 2,000 pounds is composed of Animal Bone, Nitrogen or Animal Matter, S. C. Floats and Potash—not one pound of Plaster, Sulphate of Soda, or any cheap or worthless materials entering into its composition—and this is not all theoretical but by reading these testimonials will be seen to be practical:

ROCK HALL, July 24th, 1887.
T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—In reply as to how I like your A. A. Bone Superphosphate will say I had a very satisfactory yield. We used about 30 tons of A. A. and so far got an average yield of 17 bushels for one. Also have good grass from its use.
Resp'y, R. BENNETT WILLSON.

Mr. Stewart Matthews and Mr. Wm. W. Newcomb say they used our A. A. on Stalk Ground and Fallow and got an average yield of 26 bushels per acre, and that they expect to use it again.

Mr. Allie Baker, near Fairlee, Kent county, says he used A. A. in connection with two other of the highest standard goods on the market and A. A. was equal in every respect and cost him less money.

FAIRLEE, July 25d, 1887.
T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—In the fall of '85 I purchased of you 12 tons of A. A. and used it on our three farms in connection with a goods that cost us $8 more per ton, and in every instance yours took the lead. Mr. Lewis on the Swan Creek place took a load of 200 sheaves from each, and whilst there was such a difference in the cost of the fertilizer A. A. yielded several bushels more per acre. My grass too was good, this led me to go into it more heavily, and we used 25 tons last fall, and whilst wheat generally is turning out poor my fallow gave me 25 bushels per acre. I expect to use it again this fall.
Respectfully, R. S. DIEHL

A FEW PATRONS WHO HAVE USED A. A.:

C. C. WOOD,	B. F. H. CAULK,	J. B. HARRIS,	WM. NEWCOMB,
RANKIN & BRO.,	JOHN GALE,	JNO. PRICE,	STEWART MATTHEWS,
WM. S. WILLSON,	T. A. JACOBS,	JAS. H. BAKER,	WM. BRYAN,
R. A. BOGLE,	GEO. R. REED,	J. WALTER SKIRVEN,	THOS. C. PARSONS,
WM. STEVENS,	W. E. SANDERS,	COMEGYS BROWN,	MRS. B. F. SAPPINGTON,
A. B. JUMP,	WM. G. TREW,	JAS. W. LAMBERT,	W. T. HEBRON,
R. S. GRIFFITH.	JAS. R. JONES.	A. J. WICKES.	ROBT WICKES.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
July 30, 1887. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
—AGENT FOR—
R. J. BAKER & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
High-Grade Fertilizers!
—AND—
PURE CHEMICALS FOR ALL FORMULAS.
ANALYSES:

PURE GROUND RAW BONE:	PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONE:
5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Ammonia,*
50 to 52 per cent. Bone Phosphate.	*32 to 36 per cent. Bone Phosphate*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine wether Fertilizers pay him or not; it but remains for him to determine the kind and quality which pay him best. We make a specialty of furnishing in quantities to suit the purchasers every article used for the purpose of fertilizing the soil. We sell it separate or will manipulate and mix it to order according to any formula which may be required. Our brands of Ammoniated Bone Superphosphates we guarantee to be made of the best and purest materials, and which have stood successfully the test and competition of 40 years, we respectfully commend farmers who are not governed in their purchases by the low prices regardless of the more important considerations of quality.
We have also a Carefully Prepared Fertilizer for Peach Trees, Corn and Oat Fertilizer, BIRD GUANO AND POTASH.
Pure Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Agricultural Salts, Ground Plaster, and all Chemicals used for FERTILIZING PURPOSES.
Special Formulas Compounded.
LOW PRICES FOR CASH. FREE ON BOARD IN BALTIMORE.
All Orders Promptly attended to by addressing
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
March 12, 1887—7m. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

CAN YOU STAND
The low price of Wheat and the High Price asked for the Usual Fertilizers?
WE THINK NOT!
TRADE MARK
Have You Noticed the Results of Our Goods compared with others and in nearly all cases much Higher Priced Phosphates?
If so, you have also noticed that we were better in results as well as Lower in Price.
We realize your situation. We are willing and anxious to help you. We cannot be undersold. Our goods have no equal for the money, and if price, quality and square dealing will make a customer of you, then we intend to sell you.
What do you think of $24
For High Grade Phosphate equal in every way to the Usual $35 Fertilizer?
We have such a goods that we are now offering at this price. Space will not permit, but see what our highest grade and lowest grade will yield you. The following certificates are the result of a trial test on two acres, on lawn of Jos. E. Gilpin, Esq.:

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 1st, 1887.
This is to certify that I have measured the wheat raised upon the lawn of J. E. Gilpin. One-half of the lawn on one side a High Grade Chestertown Fertilizer was used; upon the left side of the front gate going towards the house, measuring 26½ bushels.
Signed, JOHN W. DAVIS.
On the right side of said lawn, going in, C. W. Kennard's Fertilizers were used and 32¼ bushels of wheat were threshed. Signed, JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby certify that I attended the cutting, shocking and threshing of the wheat mentioned in the certificates here presented.
Signed, CHARLES H. BOID.
This is to certify that I attended to, assisted and saw the wheat from Mr. J. E. Gilpin's lawn, threshed and know that it was properly divided without favor to either side of lawn.
Signed, T. J. DAVIS.

Allowing 80 cents per bushel for wheat, and 400 pounds to the acre—the amount used—and our fertilizer costing $4.00 per ton less than the other, the result shows that our goods gave a clear profit over the other of twenty dollars per each ton used.
The KENT NEWS mentioned last week a wonderful result for the season on the farm of Josias Ringgold, Esq., he having threshed thirty bushels to the acre, with our lowest price fertilizer. Mr. Ringgold says:

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 3, 1887.
Gentlemen:—The goods I purchased from you last fall gave great satisfaction, yielding thirty (30) bushels to the acre. If the wheat had not have fallen, and the fly and worm had not troubled it, I would have received forty bushels per acre. You have my order for this fall and also say that your goods are better and cheaper than any goods I have ever used.
Very respectfully, JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

J. W. Jarman, Chesterville, received a very satisfactory yield from our fertilizer.

John Edwards, Chesterville, reports twenty-eight bushels to the acre from the Monarch Fertilizer.

We could name many more, but call and see the reports and save money by giving us your order early.
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
August 6, 1887. Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

STANDARD BINDER TWINE in stock and for sale at bottom prices. Please give us your orders early and don't "get left" as some did last season. W. A. WHEATLEY.

GASOLINE RANGES, complete with oven, for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

REFRIGERATORS, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice-Cream Freezers, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

IRON CULTIVATORS! IRON CULTIVATORS! and Extra Cultivator Points Complete at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

$3,000.00!
Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of
FINE CLOTHING
TO BE SOLD AT
FAR LESS THAN COST
WITHIN THE
Next Sixty Days!!
—AT—
T. S. BORDLEY'S
Corner Clothing Store!
consisting of
Men's, Youths',
Boys' and Children's
Suits and Pants. Your choice of over Three Hundred ALL WOOL Suits for only $7.00.
A great many of these Suits cost $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $11.00 and $12.00, but I have concluded to offer them for $7.00 per suit, as I am determined to get rid of every Spring and Summer Suit in the store. This is no advertisement dodge, but as true as truth itself. You can easily prove it by calling at the store and examining the goods and prices. You had better call early to secure these bargains.
Respectfully,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.
July 9, 1887—2m.

ROBERTSON'S
$2.50 and $3.00
SHOES
Beats Them All!
Made to Order at Our Factory in Chestertown.
PRICE LIST
MADE TO ORDER:

Men's Fine Buttoned Gaiters	$2 50	$3 00
Men's Fine Lace Gaiters	2 50	3 00
Men's Fine Crimped Pegged	2 50	3 00
Men's Fine Hand-Stitched Buttoned, Lace or Congress Gaiters	4 50	5 00
French Calf Boots	5 00	7 00
Men's French Kip Boots		5 00

May 14, 1887.

OEHM'S.
Everybody knows the reputation of this house for supplying the public with the very best Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, at the very lowest of bottom rock prices; ready-made and made to order. This Spring Season we are way ahead of all previous exhibits. Come and see. You will be welcome, and it SHALL *pay you.*
Pratt and Hanover Sts.
BALTIMORE, MD.
SAMPLE AND MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

STRAW WANTED!
HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 250 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.
MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent to buy.
WILBUR ELIASON.

STRANGE REMEDIES.

In an article on "Strange Medicines," in the *Nineteenth Century*, Miss Cumming quotes a few of the healing spells which are *to this* day practiced by the peasantry of various districts in Great Britain, and which are considered certain remedies.

The Northumbrian cure for warts is to take a large snail, rub the wart well with it, and then impale the snail on a thorn hedge. As the creature wastes away, the warts will surely disappear. In the west of England, eel's blood serves the same purpose. For goiter or wen, the hand of a dead child must be rubbed nine times across the lump, or, still better, the hand of a suicide may be substituted.

In the vicinity of Stamfordham, in Northumberland, whooping cough is cured by putting the head of a live trout into the patient's mouth, and letting the trout breathe into the latter. Or else a hairy caterpillar is put into a small bag and tied around the child's neck. The cough ceases as the insect dies.

Another cure for whooping cough is offerings of hair. In Sunderland, the crown of the head is shaved and the hair hung upon a bush or tree, with the full faith that as the birds carry away the hair, so will the cough vanish.

In Lincolnshire a girl suffering from the ague cuts a lock of her hair and binds it around an aspen tree, praying the latter to shake in her stead. In Ross-shire, where living cocks are still occasionally buried as a sacrificial remedy for epilepsy, some of the hair of the patient is generally added to the offering. At least one holy well in Ireland requires an offering of hair from all Christian pilgrims who come here on the last three Sundays in June to worship St. Quiran. As a charm against toothache, it is necessary to go thrice around a neighboring tree on the bare knees and then cut off a lock of hair and tie it to a branch. The tree thus fringed with human hair of all colors is a curious sight and an object of deep veneration.

The remedy for a toothache at Tavistock, in Devonshire, is to bite a tooth from a skull in the churchyard, and keep it always in the pocket.

Spiders are largely concerned in the cure of ague. In Ireland, the sufferer is advised to swallow a living spider. In Somerset and the neighboring counties, he is to shut a large black spider in a box and leave it to perish. Even in New England, a lingering faith in the superstitions of the mother country leads to the manufacture of spider web pills for the cure of ague, and Longfellow tells of a popular cure for fever—

"By wearing a spider hung round one's neck in a nutshell."

This was the approved remedy of our British ancestors for fever and ague; and in Sussex, a live spider rolled up in butter is still considered good in cases of obstinate jaundice.

At Loch Carron, Ross-shire, an occasional cure of erysipelas is to cut off half the ear of a cat and let the blood drip on the inflamed surface.

In Cornwall, the treatment for the removal of whelks or small pimples from the eyelids of children is to pass the tail of a black cat nine times over the part affected.

In Devonshire, the approved treatment for scrofula is to dry the hind leg of a toad and wear it round the neck in a silk bag, or else to cut off that part of the living reptile that answers to the part affected, and, having wrapped the fragment in parchment, to tie it round the sufferer's neck.

In the same country the "wise man's" remedy for rheumatism is to burn a toad to ashes and tie the dust in a bit of silk to be worn round the throat.

Toads are made to do service in divers manners in Cornwall and Northampton for the cure of nose bleeding and quinsy; while "toad powder," or even a live toad or spider, shut up in a box, is still in some places accounted as useful a charm against contagion as it was in the days of Sir Kenelm Digby. The old small-pox and dropsy remedy, known as *pulvis æthiopicus*, was nothing more nor less than powdered toad.

Frogs, too, are considered remedial. Thus, frog's spawn placed in a stone jar and buried for three months till it turns to water has been considered wonderfully efficacious in Denegal, when well rubbed into a rheumatic limb. In Aberdeenshire, a cure for sore eyes is to lick the eyes of a live frog. A man thus healed has thenceforth the power of curing all sore eyes by licking them!

In like manner, in Ireland, it is believed that the tongue that has licked a lizard all over will be forever endowed with the power of healing whatever sore or pain it touches.

Another Irish remedy is to apply a fox's tongue to draw a thorn from the foot. The tooth of a living fox, worn as an amulet, is deemed a cure for an inflamed leg. For deep-seated thorns, the application of a cast-off snake skin is efficacious—not to attract the thorn, but to expel it from the opposite side of the hand or foot.

In some of the Hebridean Isles, notably that of Lewis, the greatest faith prevails in the efficacy of perforated water-worn stones called "snake stones." These are dipped into water, which is then given to cattle as a cure for swelling or for snake bite. If the stone is unattainable, the head of an adder dipped in the water gives an equally good result.

In Devonshire, any person bitten by a viper is advised to kill the creature at once and rub the wound with its fat. It is said that this practice has survived in some portions of the United States, where the flesh of the rattlesnake is accounted the best cure for its own bite. Black, in his "Folk Medicine," states that the belief in the power of snake skin as a cure for rheumatism still exists in New England. Such a belief is probably a direct heritage from Britain.

In Durham, an eel's skin, worn as a garter around the naked leg, is considered a preventive of cramp, while in Northumberland it is esteemed the best bandage for a sprained limb.

So, too, in Sussex the approved cure for a swollen neck is to draw a snake nine times across the throat of the sufferer, after which the snake is killed, and its skin sewed in a piece of silk and worn round the patient's neck. Sometimes the snake is put in a bottle, which is tightly corked and buried in the ground, and it is expected that, as the victim decays, the swelling will subside.

It Was Not a Joke.

Correspondence of the Morning News.

The statement made two weeks ago by a special correspondent to the *Morning News* from Accomac Courthouse, that a Connecticut man had sold one year's crop of kale from fifty acres for $16,000, and which was published in many Northern papers as a huge joke, is substantially correct as stated. Your correspondent Tuesday met the man who raised and sold the kale. His name is J. E. E. Sherman, and he lives near Cape Charles City. The gross sales were $16,000, and the net profit $12,950. The soil in this section is possessed of those peculiar chemical conditions that cause the same crops which in Delaware require exhaustive tilling and fertilizing to grow and spring almost spontaneously from the ground. The soil elements here are so ripe and mature that the immediate effects of one ton of fish guano are more marked than an application of three times the amount in Delaware. There are no destructive insects to interfere with the growing of peaches and small fruits here; the yellows are as yet unknown and the few trees that the writer has seen in Northampton county have a good bearing of fruit which on examination shows that the trees have bountifully produced healthy, well-developed fruit without cultivation.

THERE is wisdom in the suggestion of an exchange that "folks going off to the springs should remember that a promise of fifty cents will get more out of a waiter than $1 cash."

THE OLDEST MAN LIVING.

James James, a negro, and citizen of the United States, who resides at Santa Rosa, Mexico, is probably the oldest man on earth. He was born near Dorchester, S. C., in 1752, and while an infant was removed to Medway river, Ga., in the same year that Franklin brought down electricity from the thunder clouds. In 1772 there was quite an immigration into South Carolina, and his master, James James (from whom he takes his name), moved near Charleston, S. C., in company with a number of his neighbors. On June 4, 1776, when twenty-four years of age, a large British fleet, under Sir Peter Parker, arrived off Charleston. The citizens had erected a palmetto wood fort on Sullivan's Island, with twenty-six guns, manned by 500 troops under Colonel Moultrie, and on June 28 the British made an attack by land and water, and were compelled to withdraw after ten hours' conflict. It was during this fight that Sergeant Jasper distinguished himself by replacing the flag, which had been shot away upon the bastion, on a new staff. His master, James James, manned one of the guns in this fight, and Jim, the subject of this sketch, and four other slaves were employed around the fort as general laborers. Jim followed his master throughout the war, and was with General Moultrie at Port Royal, S. C., February 3, 1779, when Moultrie defeated the combined British forces of Provost and Campbell. His master was surrendered by General Lincoln at Charleston, S. C., on February 12, 1780, to the British forces, and this ends Jim's military career.

He remembers of the rejoicing in 1792 throughout the country in consequence of Washington's election to the presidency, he then being forty years of age. In this year his first master died, aged about sixty years. Jim then became the property of "Marse Henry" (Henry James), owning large estates and about thirty slaves, near Charleston. On account of having raised "Marse Henry," Jim was a special favorite with his master and was allowed to do as he chose. His second master, Henry, died in 1815, about fifty-five years of age, and Jim, now sixty-three years of age, became the property of James James, Henry's second son. In 1833 the railroad from Charleston to Savannah was completed, then the longest railroad in the world, and Jim, with his master, took a trip over the road, and was shown special favors on account of his age, now eighty-one. James was ten years of age at his father's death, and when he became of age inherited large estates, etc., among whom were "old Uncle Jim" and his family. James James lived in South Carolina until 1855, when he moved to Texas with all his slaves. James desired that his slaves should be free at his death, and in 1858 moved into Mexico, so that they could be free before his death. James returned to the United States and died in Texas, and in 1865, after there were no longer slaves in the United States, Uncle Jim's children and grandchildren returned to the United States. Five years ago, at the age of 130, he did light chores, but subsisted mostly by contributions from the citizens; but for the past two years, not being able to walk, he remained for the most part in his little jacal, his wants being supplied by generous neighbors. The rheumatism in his legs prevents him from walking, but yet he has sufficient strength in his arms to drag himself a short distance—fifty yards or more—and readily took a position on the outside of his cabin to enable the *Globe-Democrat* correspondent to make his photograph.—*Laredo, Texas, Letter to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Attractions at "Wilsondale."

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—"Wilsondale," situated on Chesapeake bay about two miles from Tolchester Beach, has been for the past three weeks a very attractive place, from the fact that some of Baltimore's sweetest ladies have been sojourning there. The writer would delight in giving their names, but for fear that some one among the "quartette" might become offended, we reluctantly decline. Among some of the pleasures to be found at "Wilsondale" I would mention that of boating; especially when you attempt to row to Tolchester Beach. Such a trip was taken by our celebrated quartette in order that they could return to the city "sun-burned," and their friends could at once recognize the fact that they had been out of the city to the seashore. The wind blew, the sun shone and with bare heads they became thoroughly tanned and almost blinded. At last a parting moment came and one of the quartette left for Baltimore, leaving behind her three of the liveliest girls you ever saw. In order that they could be entertained I understand that three gallant youngsters of—well, I won't say where—promptly offered their services. It would be useless to attempt to describe the many little incidents as they occurred, but just now I am reminded of this one: While at Tolchester one of our trio came very near eloping with the man who charters rowboats, and had it not been for her lady friends I've no doubt she would now be engaged in the boat business. On this same trip one of the ladies was compelled to rid herself of her shoes and stockings and the crowd on the beach who witnessed the performance came to the conclusion that she could swim like a fish. At last August 8 came and with broken hearts they took the "Louise" for Baltimore, their gentlemen friends from —— heartily wishing that they shall all meet soon again. PHILOPENA.

A Startling Prediction.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just