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CANS, CASES, LABELS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUTFIT FOR A CANNING HOUSE SUPPLIED.

mh10-3m.

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General Fruit and Produce

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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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—WITH—

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Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

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Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

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STILL POND, MD.

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DR. C. P. GILPIN, Dentist,

Office in the dwelling-house on High street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. 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.

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Healthful TEETH are a "Lifetime Joy!"

Since in practice here I HAVE EXTRACTED DISEASED TEETH for

Over 1800 Patients Without Giving Pain!

The SAFE administration of Ether and Chloroform a Specialty.

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W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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Office adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s Store. Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

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AT STILL POND, MD.

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

Latest Styles in SPRING and SUMMER HATS and BONNETS. A full line of NOTIONS and such other goods as is usually found in a Millinery and Notion store.

D. A. CROSSLEY,

April 2, 1888—2m Still Pond, Md.

Fertilizers for Peach Trees, Corn,

OATS, POTATOES, GRASS, TRUCK.

ORCHARD COMPOUND, a PEACH TREE FERTILIZER, only the best material used in its manufacture. A strictly first-class article.

CORN FERTILIZER—THE HOME IMPROVED—has been used for years, giving its patrons entire satisfaction.

CHESTER COMPOUND. A Complete Manure of established reputation.

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Dissolved Bones, Raw Bone Dust, Magnesia, Plaster, &c., &c.

For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,

March 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

WM. H. CACY.

CORN, OATS, TRUCK, PEACHES!

I have Fertilizers especially prepared for each of above crops. Am also prepared to mix SPECIAL FORMULAS, or to supply those wishing to mix their own goods, with the best quality of Raw Materials, of which I have a large stock, consisting of

Pure Bone Meal, Dissolved Animal Bone, Bone Black,
Dried Blood, South Carolina Bone, Azotin,
Muriate of Potash, Tankage, Kainit, Plaster, &c.

W. H. CACY, Chestertown, Md.

March 17, 1888—s

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED

Beyond a doubt that **Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers** are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, **Our Corn**, as well as our **Special Truck Fertilizer** stands second to none on the market:

FOR CORN.

Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell to the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass 5 or six inches higher: it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.

Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he has used our fertilizer on his corn; it prevented frenching and always paid him.

Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, Md., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your special Truck Fertilizer for my sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 94 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.

Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-Phosphate, and sold the corn to canners by the ton, and that our goods netted him $14 more to the acre.

C. C. BROWN & BRO., of Pomona, say they continue to use our Corn Phosphate because it pays them.

FOR TOMATOES.

Mr. WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says I used your fertilizer on tomatoes by the side of Green Bone Phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next and the last Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet; but when visitors came to see my patch of tomatoes I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all in all.

Mr. HERMON PYLE, of Harford, says I used your Truck Fertilizer on my tomatoes in connection with other standard brands. Where your goods went the vines kept greener, fruit was prettier, yielded more, and will use a car load or two this spring.

Mr. J. W. KNIGHT, of Webster, Harford county, says about the same.

Mr. J. H. COPPER, our county, says he has used your goods on his various crops of truck with satisfaction.

FOR POTATOES.

Mr. WM. M. BATTEN, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says for several years I had been paying $13 more per ton for Mapes Potato Manure than for yours, and in order that we might know whether the other was worth the difference, last spring we applied them both alike, marked the rows and dug the potatoes separately. There was a basket more to the row where your goods went; they were larger, smooth and nice potatoes. Will use yours exclusively this spring.

Mr. WM. WOOD, of Hanesville, our county, says your fertilizer made for me as fine a crop of potatoes as I ever grew. The spot where applied was a poor piece of land that came in the corn field the next year, and you could see a decided difference in the corn where the potatoes had been. Never before had I seen such lasting and beneficial effects. My neighbors in looking at my corn noticed it.

We ask but a fair and impartial trial of our Bone Super-Phosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Mar. 24, 1888. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Our Goods the Best! Our Prices the Lowest!

The prospects for the present year are encouraging to the agriculturist. Corn commands a good figure and is likely to remain so. Wheat is a better price, and is apt to improve. Fruit growers are happy in the prospect of a full crop. The supply of canned fruits and vegetables is not large, the demand will therefore exceed the supply of the present season. Farmers feed your crops with the proper food, *the best is the cheapest*. The reputation gained for our goods and the results obtained therefrom, classes them among the best. The secret of success is to make goods equal to any and to sell them at a lower figure. **This we do.** Among the well known brands that rank among the best, are our Peach and Vine Guano, unexcelled for Peach trees; Climax, for Corn and truck; Acme, for Corn and truck, especially adapted for stiff land, prevents "frenching" in corn: also special phosphates for Oats, potatoes, &c. Black Residuum for sale in quantities to suit—fine dry stock. The following testimonials (are among the many that we are now receiving) to which we call your attention:

—TESTIMONIALS—

Church Hill, March 1, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used the Peach Tree Guano manufactured by you. I have used it for the last two seasons and I am much pleased with the results. My orchard was fifteen years old when first applying your guano. It was in a very bad condition: had begun to decay very much. I noticed a great improvement after one application of your goods. In the following spring, 1887, I again applied 400 pounds broadcast per acre. I had a medium crop of peaches, while some of my neighbors, with much better orchards, failed to get any, although full of bloom in spring. They did not use your guano. My orchard to-day is more promising than it has been for the last 6 or 8 years. I believe your Peach Guano has made it what it is to-day. I shall continue to use it wherever it gives me such good results. Wherever the Guano has been used in this section good results have followed. I also used your Corn Phosphate last spring with good results; got better returns than from any Phosphate I ever used. You are at liberty to publish this statement. GUS. PORTER.

Fairlee, Dec. 17, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I used three-quarters of a ton of your Peach Tree Guano, and applied it to one-fourth of my orchard last spring. On the part fertilized I received more than five times as many peaches. I made this trial as an experiment, and am fully satisfied that it pays to use your fertilizer. There were very few peaches about me last year; many orchards did not have any. Six rows of one variety where I put the Phosphate were full of peaches this past year; and what is more surprising, the same trees were very full the year before. This result was very unusual last year, and fully satisfies me that your Peach Tree Guano did the work. R. C. SMYTH.

Chestertown, Feb. 28, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—The fertilizer that I bought from you last spring I used on my corn on the Pippin farm. This land had been put in corn two years previously and was in wheat two years before that, making five years in tillage. My crop of corn was excellent, greatly beyond expectations. You have my order for this spring, and I advise all farmers to use your goods; they are reliable and low-priced. JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

57¾ Bushels from clover sod and manure 67½ Bushels from our Corn Phosphate per acre.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I state to you and others interested in the success of your Corn Phosphate sold to me last spring. In the spring of 1885 I put a field containing eighteen acres in corn; it was a clover sod and heavily manured; my crop of corn was nearly sixty bushels to the acre. Spring of 1886 I bought one and a-quarter tons of your Corn Phosphate and applied to the same field. I also planted out a young peach orchard in this field. I did not put any fertilizer between the trees running one way. The difference where I fertilized was so noticeable that my neighbors asked me the cause. I shipped from the field (1180) eleven hundred and eighty bushels, besides quite a quantity was kept for feeding. The corn was husked and kept in pens; the waste was large. The increase of fodder more than paid for the fertilizer, besides the increase of corn. Your Potato Phosphate is the best goods that I ever used, giving me fine-sized, smooth potatoes and a large crop. I used your goods last spring with good results. I shall always recommend your goods and intend using the same the present spring.

JAMES A. TOULSON.

Tilghman's Station, Md., Feb. 29, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: Mr. Sol. Seney and myself used your Peach Tree Guano last spring on our peach orchard. The result was fully up to our expectations. There are about one thousand trees in the orchard, and it is fourteen years old. We sold the orchard to a speculator for twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars, and he was satisfied with his profit. The orchard has made a fine growth for this year and is full of buds. I can highly recommend your goods. JOHN M. CECIL.

PRICE'S STATION, MD., March 1, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gents: I used some of your Special Mixture on potatoes last spring, and grew a large crop and of a fine quality. I think it is a good mixture for truck. Resp'y, E. B. WALLS.

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C. W. KENNARD & CO.,

March 17, 1888—s. Chestertown, Md.

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W. C. McCONNOR, " Queenstown, Md.,
A. A. HARRIS, Agent on Steamer Emma A. Ford.

May 5, 1888—3m.

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HAIR INVIGORATOR

ABOUT a year ago I obtained a VERY VALUABLE RECIPE for making a

HAIR TONIC

which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation, for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin. It also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where it has Fallen Causes New Growth; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair, Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of **50 Cents** per bottle.

SOME WHO HAVE USED IT:

Joseph A. Thompson,	R. G. Nicholson,
Wm. H. Lambert,	H. H. Barroll,
L. C. Jones, Jr.,	H. C. Chase,
B. F. Fleming,	J. C. Bolton,
W. W. Hubbard,	Father Murphy,
Col. Copeland,	R. Bergen,
Geo. McWhorter,	Miss Hodgkin,
Fred. Gerker,	Mrs. Kimble,
L. J. Smith,	and scores of others.

—FOR SALE BY—

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—Manufactured by—

J. S. VANDEGRIFT,

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HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

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PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Hames, Wagon Hames, Grub Hoes, Corn Hoes, Bush Hooks, Plow Lines, Cotton and Sisal Ropes, &c. For sale at Lowest Market Prices by

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THE SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW with Reversible Shares and Points, the most Durable and Economical Plow on the market. Jointer attached to standard and will not choke in grass or weeds. Below find names of some persons who use them:

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George Bell,	Daniel R. Woodall, Jr.,
Wm. J. Tarbutton,	W. B. Strong,
E. F. Janvier,	Wm. A. Hendricks.

Twenty-five of them just received and we invite inspection. The old reliable REMINGTON CHILLED PLOW for sale and Repairs furnished for same.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,

Feb. 25, 1888. adjoining the Bank.

Men Should Read and Remember 'Tis Only a Habit.

Smoking and Chewing!

YET great men as well as wise men Smoke or Chew. When once accustomed to chewing or smoking there is a great deal of pleasure derived from inhaling the smoke from a fine cigar, and also by enjoying the extract of fine tobacco. To satisfy this habit you should remember that

J. L. McFEELY

—has the—

Tobacco Emporium of Kent County,

where you can find

ALL GRADES OF TOBACCO,

CIGARS, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.,

from the cheapest to the highest. I have the largest stock and assortment in the county.

B. F. GRAVELY'S SUPERIOR

is my leading brand. A Call will convince you of the above fact.

Wholesale:

Merchants can save their freight by buying of J. L. McFeely's, Store opposite the bank, and below Stam's New Hall. j14.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, COLLECTOR.

jan14-tf.

SOMETHING NEW!

Call and have a "SHAKER" At the "BEE HIVE" STORE.

W. S. McDONNELL, opp. Stam's Hall.

mar24-tf.

BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

The Question Involving

WHERE TO BUY YOUR

CLOTHING

FOR the present season, is of interest to all. It should not be forgotten, that

Ready-Made Clothing

IS NOT ALL ALIKE;

there are superior makes and common makes. Your aim is to

Purchase Your Clothing

TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE,

and to receive full value for every dollar expended. We are very brief in our advertising, and try our best to omit all self-flattery, we let that be done by our patrons—

By Testing the WEAR of the GOODS

WE SELL.

As usual—each season—everyone needs Clothing. You need Outfits for yourself as well as for your Boys. We cordially extend an invitation to the citizens of this Vicinity to Examine

Men's, Youths', Boys'

—AND—

Children's Garments

prepared for this season's business. You will be surprised

How Low Our Goods are Marked!

and another important fact—not to be forgotten is—you get the choice of the

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

You should—by all means—visit us. A Bat and Ball presented to every boy.

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

10 and 12 E. Batimore St. Balto. Md.

April 14, 1888.

A CARGO of FENCING

Cut expressly to order and shipped directly from the mills, which manufacture

CYPRESS, PINE and WHITE Oak,

only and solely for "Scott's Point," by special contract, all the year round. Also,

Pale Rails and Palings.

Always a stock of Georgia 6x8, 6x6, 4x6 and 5x5 all lengths up to 40 feet, and furnish quickly any sizes direct from the mills.

ALL SIZES of VIRGINIA SCANTLING, JOISTS and Boards, kept in sticks, BRIGHTER and BETTER SEASONED than any yard in the State of Maryland.

White Pine and Yellow Poplar, 8x4, 6x4, 5x4 and 4x4, Dressed and Housed. More Dressed Lumber for Factory and Inside House Work KEPT UNDER ROOF AT SCOTT'S POINT, than at any other yard within fifty miles.

Parties wishing to build will find some one always in the office anxious to give special figures on all kinds of lumber.

JOSEPH TURNER,

Mar. 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN.

LEA'S FANCY PEARL HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS NOW READY.

A LARGE LOT

—OF—

Prime Cypress Fencing

NOW ON HAND.

PRICES AND ESTIMATES

—FOR—

LUMBER, SHINGLES,

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,

DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES,

for building purposes, furnished with pleasure.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

My stock is SEASONED and WELL MANUFACTURED and embraces every variety of Building Material.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Feb. 18, 1888.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at J. D. BAUCHUS' Coal and Woodyard. mh3-tf.

HEADQUARTERS

—OF THE—

D. M. OSBORNE COMPANY

MACHINES.

THE undersigned have the agency for the First and Second Districts of Kent county for the D. M. OSBORNE COMPANY, and can furnish

Mowers and Binders

of all sizes promptly, and will keep all necessary REPAIRS ON HAND.

JOS. E. WEER & SON,

May 5—6t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.

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Steam Boilers and Kettles

A SPECIALTY.

ALWAYS have in Stock New and Second-Hand Boilers and Kettles of all kinds. Upright Boilers Kept in Stock for immediate shipment, up to 40 Horse Power. All Kinds of UPRIGHT BOILERS MADE TO ORDER.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, Steam Boiler Works.

Holliday and Pleasant Streets, Balto., Md.

MONUMENTAL LABEL COM'PY.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, Holliday and Pleasants Sts., Baltimore Md., print only LABELS FOR CANNED GOODS PACKERS. Write for Samples and Prices. Orders for delivery next season received now at REDUCED PRICES. New Samples for inspection ready now.

apr28-y. JOHN T. COLEMAN, BALTIMORE.

W. N. E. WICKES,

HAS THE CONTROL OF

LISTER'S PHOSPHATES

H. S. Miller & Co.'s Phosphates,

PREPARED FROM BONE.

BOWEN & CO.'S

S. C. ROCK, ALKALINE

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AMMONIATED PHOSPHATES.

The above Phosphates may be relied on for the various uses to which they may be applied, and will be sold at the LOWEST possible figure.

Circulars &c., at the Store of Wickes & Bro.

Will be delivered at any Landing on the Bay, River or Railroad Station. mar31.

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THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE

—OF—

WALL PAPERS.

Prices are Very Low,

LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE,

AND WORK GUARANTEED.

LARGE LINE OF

PAINT and PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

PAINT from 75c. and $1.00 per gallon up. Contractors and others will do well to call on

L. K. STAM.

April 15, 1888.

WM. T. HICKS,

Undertaker and Funeral Director,

GALENA, MARYLAND.

I BEG leave to inform the public that I am now prepared for the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Burial Robes &c., kept constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at prices to suit the times.

With three years' experience I can guarantee to execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.

Bodies kept without ice.

apr7-tf. Respectfully, WM. T. HICKS.

Funeral Director!

JAS. E. BLACKISTON,

EDESVILLE,

is prepared to attend funerals in any section of the county at the shortest notice, giving personal attention to every detail of the same.

COFFINS and CASKETS of the best and most modern styles, cloth-covered, metallic or polished, furnished at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Burial robes, shrouds and slippers furnished.

EMBALMING a specialty. Ice casket of the latest improved make. apr7-tf.

Horse-Shoeing! Horse-Shoeing!

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL HICKS,

BLACKSMITH,

HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the new Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.

He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.

PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED.

Dec. 3, 1887. SAMUEL HICKS.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

THE Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until further notice.

STEPHEN LECATES, Collector 4th District.

s3-tf.

AN EIGHT DAY CLOCK, warranted, only $4.00 ap28. SPARKS.

DANIEL McCARTNEY.

The Great Prodigy of Memory.

BY J. H. CREIGHTON.

Danield McCartney was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1817. His father was of Irish descent and his mother German.

I first met him in Delaware, Ohio, in 1871. Notice of his coming and what he would do was given in the papers several days before he arrived.

The meeting was in a public hall. The president, several professors and many students of the Ohio Wesleyan University and also a few citizens were present. Mr. O. C. Brown, of Cardington, Ohio., stated what he could do, and introduced him and conducted the examination.

Mr. S. Moore, of the First National bank, was prepared with calendars and other documents to test his claims. Other gentlemen were also prepared in various ways to decide the truth of Mr. Brown's statements.

Mr. McCartney was then fifty-four years old, of medium weight, rather heavy set, with rather large, well formed head; square, large, high forehead; complexion pale. Countenance sober, dignified, benevolent. Eyes defective, not being able to see clearly, and yet not entirely blind.

His speech was deliberate and confident, using but few words. His dress was cheap, but decent.

The audience was requested to ask any questions they chose. As the examination went on, we soon found that everything that had passed before his mind for forty years was remembered. I can only refer to a few things that occurred in the two hours of the most varied questioning. He could tell the day of the week (by having the year and day and month) back for forty years, and tell it instantly. He could tell the dates of the most important events from his boyhood. Could give the state of the weather, forenoon and afternoon, for forty years without mistake.

One gentleman asked for the day of the week about fifteen or sixteen years before. McCartney replied Friday. No, said the gentleman, that is wrong. That was my wedding day, and it was Thursday. Now, said Mr. Brown, can any gentleman in the hall tell me who is right. Yes, said Mr. Moore; and in a minute or two from his old calendar he found that McCartney was right. During the evening one or two other questions were raised as to the day of the week, but by the old calendar McCartney was right every time.

He was a complete concordance of the New Testament and most of the Old Testament. Prof. Hoyt (Hebrew professor) read a large number of passages from the Scriptures, till the audience was entirely satisfied that he knew where every passage was.

He could tell what he was doing every day from his boyhood. President Merick having prepared himself on several dates, asked him what he was doing on a certain day, naming the time several years before. "Looking at the eclipse," said he.

His multiplication table went up into millions. He could give the cube root of numbers up to millions almost instantly. One of the numbers given was ten figures deep, another was eleven figures deep.

He could raise any number under forty to the sixth power instantly. He could raise any number under 100 to the sixth power in ten or fifteen minutes.

He was given the number 89, which is a prime number and more difficult; but he raised it in a few minutes (406,981,290,961). He could instantly give the minutes and seconds of periods of time from the Mosaic creation, and could give the feet or inches of sideral distances. Prof. H. M. Perkins (professor of astronomy) asked him a question. McCartney said he had never been given such a question, but he would see. What was very remarkable was, he never asked the professor to state it again, although it was most complicated. In about three minutes he said it came out with a fraction, and the fraction was one-eighth. In a few minutes more he told off the long line of figures.

A gentleman wrote five or six columns of figures, seven or eight deep, on the blackboard and read them to him. He could immediately repeat them backward or forward; and being asked the next day if he still remembered them, he told them off again without a mistake.

At the close of the examination, several questions of another nature were asked. Some of them were of a nature not needing any test, for we were perfectly satisfied of the accuracy of all his statements. His powers of memory were noticed when five or six years old, and he could remember a great number of little events from that early age. His full power of memory was attained at the age of about sixteen. He knew two hundred hymns, and could sing one hundred and fifty tunes. He could remember what he ate for breakfast, dinner and supper, for more than forty years. He learned nothing by reading, but by hearing. His sight was so defective, especially in early life, that he could not read, except very coarse print, and that very slowly, and with difficulty. He was always poor, and his relatives, with whom he lived, were poor. The question has often been raised why a man with such prodigious memory did not prosper in some business. Doubtless the principal cause of this was his deficient eyesight. Several attempts were made to bring him before the public, but with very little success. At one time, in 1871, he appeared in the Opera House, Columbus, Ohio, when members of the legislature, teachers and professional men were present. At that meeting he answered questions similar to those above stated, and gave entire satisfaction.

He retained his memory to the time of his death. He was in possession of most all these vast powers for about sixty years. When answering questions about certain things, President Merick asked him how he did, or if he had any particular mental process or rule. He said, "I just know it." The answer to some questions, however, showed that it was not all entire memory, for they required some reasoning powers. This was particularly so in the question given by Professor Perkins.

It has been considered that the invention of logarithms by Napier stands among the greatest works of intellectual power in the world, and will be a monument to his name and fame forever. But McCartney would not need these tables. He was himself a living table of logarithms. These deductions, that cost Napier long and tedious hours of figuring, McCartney could solve at once without pencil or paper, and without mistake.

Daniel McCartney was supported for the last few years of his life at the county farm near Muscatine, Iowa, and died in that place, November 15, 1887, aged a little over 70 years.

CIGARETTE SMOKING.

What the U. S. Senate says of the Evil.

Congress has been asked to suppress the cigarette in Washington. A bill making it unlawful for anybody in that city to supply cigarettes or tobacco in any form to boys under sixteen years of age is now pending in the Senate and a petition in favor of its passage, signed by 267 Washington physicians, was presented on Monday and ordered printed in the *Congressional Record*. Of the evil effects of cigarette smoking upon growing boys there can be no two opinions. But a remedy more effective than the publication of a petition against the sale of cigarettes in the *Congressional Record* will have to be devised if the callow youth of Washington are to be protected against the destructive habit. It is doubtful whether a law against their sale even will do much in this direction. The chief remedy lies in an intelligent public sentiment, and that will have to be cultivated by press, pulpit and the public schools. Cigarette smoking is one of the evils that cannot well be legislated out of existence by Congress or any other legislative body. Some vigorous parental legislation, enforced by watchfulness and birch, would doubtless be useful.

Some Simple Remedies.

At this season of the year boils frequently break out upon the face and body. The person thus affected should eschew rich pastry, gravies, and every kind of meat, excepting lean mutton. The boils may be brought to a head by using a warm poultice of camomile flowers, or boiled white lily root, by fermentation with hot water, or by stimulating plasters.

A severe cold, and, perhaps, an attack of pneumonia, may be prevented if premonitory symptoms are heeded. A chilly sensation along the spinal column, a cold, clammy feeling across the chest, are sure indications that a severe cold is trying to settle in the system.

Pour boiling water upon equal parts of catnip, spearmint and sassafras; steep but do not boil the tea. Put the feet in a tub filled with hot water to which a teaspoonful of mustard has been added, and while soaking the feet drink freely of the tea. Another excellent remedy for a cold is the "vapor bath." Take a pail about half full of hot, but not quite boiling water, which should be placed under a cane bottom chair. Seat the patient in the chair, and encircle both chair and patient with a heavy blanket reaching to the floor. When profuse perspiration starts from every pore, remove from the chair into a bed that has been thoroughly aired and warmed. Additional covering, must, of course, be placed upon the body to prevent a chill.

Simple remedies are within the reach of everyone, and if resorted to in time will save many a dollar in doctor's bills. The money thus saved will prove a blessing to many people who, in order to settle the doctor's claim, are obliged to deny themselves that which is necessary to their comfort.

Cold in the head is not only annoying, but likely to develop into catarrh. One teaspoonful of mustard dissolved in a tumbler full of cold water and used as a gargle three times a day will often effect a speedy cure. In more obstinate cases equal parts of loaf sugar and pulverized alum used as a snuff will give instant relief.

Fever and restlessness in children is frequently caused by indigestion. If you find the skin of the little one hot and dry, remember, if you can, what she ate for supper. Give the child a warm bath, then give it a cup half full of warm water to drink. In a few minutes the undigested food will be thrown off the stomach, and the child will soon be sleeping soundly. A dose of magnesia, about half a teaspoonful, given in the morning before breakfast will probably restore to the child its usual health; but if fever and nausea should continue during the day following the attack, send for a physician, who will undoubtedly approve of what you have done, and should the symptoms develop into scarlet fever, measles, chickenpox, or any of the diseases to which children are liable, the attack will probably be of a mild nature.

Nearly one-half the population are more or less afflicted with neuralgic pains. Instead of sending for the doctor, who will probably prescribe a plaster and a dose of medicine, we advise the sufferer to heat a flat-iron, put a double fold of flannel on the painful part, then move the iron to and fro on the flannel. The pain will cease almost immediately. We have seen the most painful cases of neuralgia relieved in less than ten minutes.

Sprains are the most severe accidents to which we are liable. When a joint is sprained swelling comes on gradually. In dislocation the swelling and loss of motion of the joint happens immediately after the accident. A sprained limb should be kept perfectly quiet. To prevent inflammation, use poultices of wormwood, hops or tansy.

Every effort on the part of the patient to repeat in detail the cause of the accident, the sensations, experience, etc., should be discouraged. Cheerful conversation upon other subjects and perfect rest will bring about a speedy recovery and strengthen all concerned in the belief that it is not always necessary to send for a doctor.

Next Door Neighbors.

Drashaw, a venerable old minister of the last generation, well-known throughout the Gulf States for his eloquence and shrewd humor, was fond of pointing a moral by the finished lives of people whom he had seen pass from the cradle