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EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE solicited, but all articles must be accompanied by responsible names.

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General Commission Merchants
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
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Jan5-y BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
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CANS, CASE, LABELS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUTFIT FOR A CANNING HOUSE SUPPLIED.
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We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, as The Peoples' Bank of Baltimore.

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—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.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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BALTIMORE, MD.
ja29.

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FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
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REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

JAS. W. STEVENS. R. NELSON STEVENS.
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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.
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Reference—Merchants' National Bank.

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J. P. MOYER. S. F. CREW.
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Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
—IN—
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, &c.,
256 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Returns sent promptly. my5-tf.

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

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

NEW YORK.

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

Professional Cards.

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

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite the Voshell House.
Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M., Sundays excepted.

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.

DR. PHELPS' STATEMENT.
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.
N. B.—My services for this purpose at the call of physicians in surgical operations. Why not have your Decayed Teeth FILLED?
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S., Galena, Md.
no19-tf.

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.

Millinery! Millinery!
AT STILL POND, MD.
MISS DELIA A. CROSSLEY,
has just opened a full line of
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS!
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 21, 1888—3m Still Pond, Md.

Balto. and Ohio Express
HAS ESTABLISHED OFFICES AT
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
QUEENSTOWN, MD.,
and solicits the patronage of the public. Operated in connection with the United States Express Company, it reaches all important places, East, West, North and South, and offers to shippers unsurpassed facilities for shipping
Merchandise, Money and Valuables
safely, expeditiously, and at lowest rates consistent with good services. Order your goods shipped by the B. & O. Express.
JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Agent, Chestertown, Md.,
J. W. W. WOODFORD, " Centreville, Md.,
W. C. McCONNOR, " Queenstown, Md.,
A. A. HARRIS, Agent on Steamer Emma A. Ford.
May 5, 1888—3m.

VANDEGRIFT'S
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:
Josephus A. Thompson, Wm. H. Lambert, L. C. Justis, Jr., B. F. Fleming, W. W. Hubbard, Col. Copeland, Geo. McWhorter, Fred. Gerker, L. J. Smith., R. G. Nicholson, H. H. Barroll, H. C. Chase, J. C. Bolton, Father Murphy, R. Berryman, Miss E. Giddin, Mrs. Kimble, and scores of others.

—FOR SALE BY—
C. F. Stam. M. A. Toulson, DRUGGISTS. Jos. P. Ireland,
—Manufactured by—
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
fe11-6m.

CLIFTON MILLS DELAWARE FFF Choice Patent No 1196 WILLIAM LEA
HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

—READY—
FOR SPRING TRADE
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
WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

BARBED AND BUCKTHAWN
FENCE WIRES!
For sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED
GRINDSTONES
For sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

ALL KINDS OF
TINWARE, SMOKESTACKS, &c.,
—Manufactured by—
WM. A. WHEATLEY.
N. B.—Roofing and Spouting a specialty, and old Tins Repaired at short notice.

The Modern Marvel!
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:
V. Hendrickson, George Bell, Wm. J. Tarbutton, E. P. Janvier, Samuel T. Rolph, Daniel R. Woodall, Jr., W. B. Strong, 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, adjoining the Bank.
Feb. 25, 1888.

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.

WM. T. HICKS,
Undertaker and Funeral Director,
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.

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
—AND—
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.

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 tall 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, CHESTERTOWN.
Mar. 24, 1888.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.
CANNING HOUSE
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.

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.

FOR BREAKFAST,
LEA'S HOMINY GRITS.
FOR DINNER,
LEA'S FARINA.
YOU WILL NOT REGRET A TRIAL.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ROLLER PROCESS KIRKWOOD 196 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

—1888—
Established 20 Years
New Goods-Low Prices
3/4 Brown and Bleached Muslin ..... 4½c. a yard
4-4 " " " ..... 5c. "
4-4 " Heavy " " ..... 7c. "
Fruit of Loom " " ..... 10c. "
Calico 3½ to 6c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints 7c.; Double Purple 7c.; Dress Ginghams 5c. to 10c. per yard; Tickings 8c. to 25c.; Misses' Hose 5c. to 10c. a pair, Ladies' Solid Colored Hose ..... 10c. "
Ladies' Ballbriggan Hose ..... 25c. "
Ladies' Full Reg. Made Balbriggan Hose ..... 25c. "
Ladies Corsets, good 25c, extra good Corsets 45c. "
Ladies Vests, extra good ..... 5c. to 25c.
Gloves ..... 25c.
Gents Undershirts ..... 45c.
Extra Heavy Undershirts ..... 65c.
Gents unlaundried Shirts, New York Mills Muslin, pure Linen Bosoms ..... 65c.
Clark's Cotton 5c. a spool, or 55c. a dozen; Buttons 5c. a gross.

GROCERIES!
Brown Sugar ..... 5c. per pound.
Nearly White Sugar ..... 6c. "
Granulated Sugar ..... 7½c. "
Enterprise Coffee ..... 21c. "
Good Tea, green and black ..... 50c. "
Best Syrup ..... 40c. a gallon.
Black Molasses ..... 30c. "
Pure Apple Vinegar ..... 30c. "
Best Coal Oil, no smell no smoke 14c. a gal.
or 8 gallons $1.00
"Red C." Coal Oil 10c. a gal. or 5 gallons for ..... 75c.
Lump Starch ..... 4½c a pound
Bread Soda ..... 4½c. "
Babbitt's Best Soap 5c., 22 bars for $1.00
Soapine ..... 4c.
Kirk's Chicago Soap ..... 4c.
Our TOBACCO at 40c. BEATS the BEST.
Cigars 90c. a Box--100 in a box.

CONFECTIONERY!
CANDY, NUTS, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRON, CURRANTS,
MINCE MEAT, ALL KINDS CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES and MEATS, MACKAREL, HERRING and SHAD.
FLOUR—Clifton, Kirkwood, Occidental, Patapsco Superlative, do. Family, do. Extra and Orange Grove at LESS THAN CITY PRICES.
Country Produce at Best Market Price.
Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
at the Old Stand on Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 10, 1887—6m.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain Dealer,
WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICE
For GRAIN!
DELIVERED ON BALT. & DEL. BAY R. R.
through deposits in Chestertown National Bank.
Also, the undersigned are authorized and will handle grain with dispatch for me
JOSEPH E. WEER & SON, KENNEDYVILLE.
J. FRANK VANDEGRIFT, STILL POND.
H. CLAY USILTON, NICHOLSON'S STATION.
GIVE US A TRIAL.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED FOR
CHRISTIAN & CO.,
Grain Commission Merchants,
141 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penna.
CHRISTIAN & CO., refers to Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia.
A. T. BRADLEY, Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 10—6m.

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.

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 AL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 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.

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.
3-tf.

PUBLIC SALE OF
House and Lot of Land
In Millington, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in two mortgages from Jerome Hopkins and Annie E. Hopkins, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, one dated October 6th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 75, &c., the other dated December 23d, 1886, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 554, &c., the undersigned as attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 29th of May, 1888,
AT TWO AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON,
situate on the south side of Cypress street, adjoining the lands of M. Numbers and others having a frontage on said street of 20 feet and depth of even width back to the alley in the rear of said premises.
The IMPROVMENTS are comparatively new and consist of a Two-Story
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED.
ALSO, ALL THAT
VACANT LOT of LAND
ON CRANE STREET.
in said town, extending back to Jarman's Mill Race of bows until he reaches the door, then he turns around and makes another. They greet a lady with, "At your feet, Sonora," and she replies, "I kiss your hand, sir."
This may savor of an excess of civility, but it is more praiseworthy than the rudeness so often indulged in by many of our own favored land. The idea of equality, that "I-am-as-good-as-she-is" feeling, often lies at the foot of this incivility. The young lady behind the counter sings in her customer's face, answers rudely, or does not answer at all and if reproved, falls back on the old argument: "I am as good as she is." She does not regard politeness as any of her store duties; and while she is priding herself on her independence, she is treating out customers from the establishment, for every lady prefers dealing in a store where she is treated with proper courtesy.
Of course there is no law to compel politeness in this or any other case. A lady can make her purchase just as well from an uncivil as from a civil clerk; but it adds greatly to the pleasure of the occasion to be waited on by a pleasant and polite person.
There should be a corresponding politeness on the part of the customer. There is no reason why civility should be dispensed with by the buyer, even though she rustles through the store in her silks, and flashes her diamonds in the eyes of the tired clerk.
Politeness is the instinct of a lady, and she never feels it a lowering of her dignity to treat her inferiors as well as her equals with courtesy. All who come within her influence feel and recognize the charm of her politeness, which conquers even rudeness itself. This was the irresistible attraction of Madame Recamier, and which triumphed over even her beauty. Her unfailing politeness, at home as well as in society, made her a charming companion in every relation of life.

Philosophy of the Japanese.
At a meeting of the Presbyterian Union in New York Rev. Dr. George W. Knox, of Yokohama, made an eloquent address, in which he reviewed the philosophy prevalent in Japan, and drew a parallel between the volcanic character of the people and the volcanic origin of their country. The first principle of their philosophy is that this universe centres in the Mikado, who holds the highest grade. The second principle is that all things else are in lower gradations and that the duty of man grades him. The duty of one is to rule, of another to obey; one to be rich, another to be a merchant; and so on—and that even a brute does the duty which gives it its grade. That man's duty is obedience; that loyalty to the Mikado gives him the right of being, and patriotism the right of expanding that being. Under this system self disappears in the duty to be done, and a Japanese is justified in sinking everything in this duty, even to the striking down of his wife, his children or himself.
The average earnings of a man and his wife for one year will enable them, with the greatest economy, to lay up about $3 a month—the average farm belonging to one family is but one and a quarter acres. Three-sevenths of the produce of this has to go for the rent, and upon the balance the farmer has to support himself and family. The population is the most congested of any in the world, with a consequent falling away of moral ideas, so that impurity is the normal condition. The Japanese philosophy, said Dr. Knox in conclusion, has an entire lack of individuality, and needs the Christian religion, which exalts the individual into intelligence and responsibility.

What a Little Girl Did.
A good many years ago, a little girl of twelve years was passing the old brick prison in the city of Chicago, on her way to school, when she saw a hand beckoning to her from behind a cell window, and heard a weary voice asking her to please bring him something to read.
For many weeks after that she went to the prison every Sunday, carrying the poor prisoner each time a book to read, from her father's library. At last, one day, she was called to his deathbed.
"Little girl," said he, "you have saved my soul; promise me that that you will do all your life for the poor people in prison what you have done for me."
The little girl promised, and she has kept her promise. Linda Gilbert has been all her life the steadfast friend of the prisoner. She has established good libraries in many prisons, visited and helped hundreds of prisoners; and from the great number of whom she has helped six hundred are now, to her certain knowledge, leading honest lives. Prisoners from all parts of the country know and love her name, and surely the God of prisoners must look upon her merciful work with interest.
And all this because a little girl heard and heeded the call to help a suffering soul.

When Buying Wearing Apparel.
It is astonishing to observe how few people understand the common rules of measurement in purchasing wearing apparel. For instance, a man will buy a coat that is a "size" too small or too large. A "size" smaller or a "size" larger is what he probably needs, but he does not know what a "size" is. Well, a "size" in a coat is an inch, a size in underwear is 2 inches, a size in a sock is 1 inch, in a collar ½ an inch, in a shirt ½ an inch, in shoes ⅓th of an inch, pants 1 inch, gloves ⅓th of an inch, and in hats ⅛th of an inch. Very few purchasers ever understand the schedule named.

MIGHTY SMALL FOR ITS AGE.—A workman was sent to do a job at a house in New York, and the owner was so much pleased with the manner in which it was performed that he decided on treating the workman. So, producing a decanter, he filled a "pony" glass with some of the contents, and, handing the glass to the man, said: "There, my man, is something you won't get every day—forty-years-old whiskey. What do you think of it?" The man took the glass, raised it critically, and slowly replied: "Well, sir, I think it mighty small for its age."

THE PAST.
"O, if we could forget," he said
Whose life was full of misspent hours,
"If we could hide it with the dead
Who sleep beneath the grass."
"Forget," cried she whose heart was brave
To face the work she had to do,
"If you could hide in one low grave
The dead days that so trouble you."
"Then days to come would squandered be.
Look back with serious, thoughtful eyes,
Oh, friend of mine, and what you see
May help to make you strong and wise.
"Learn from the lesson of your past—
The days wherein no good was done—
That time God gives us flies so fast—
So soon the race of life is run!"
"Let thoughts of what remains undone
Rouse up your hearts to work to-day,
And courage, born of victories won,
Will baffle lions in the way.
"Be diligent to-day, and so
Atone for sloth in days gone by,
And coax the flowers of peace to grow
Between your dead past and the sky."

The Unwritten Laws of Etiquette.
It has been said that "There is no policy like politeness, and a good manner is the best thing in the world either to get one a good name, or to supply the want of it."
In this rushing, hurrying age, politeness sometimes gets distanced. In our speed, we trample down many a sweet flower of courtesy, and in our haste, and, it may be added, our self assertion, we overlook and undervalue the little civilities that are so pleasing, the attentions that are so agreeable and we forget that there are such things as reverence, respect and politeness of manner.
We may laugh at the excessive politeness of the Spaniards, and yet we may learn a lesson from them to. A gentleman on leaving a lady's presence makes a series
greet a lady with, "At your feet, Sonora," and she replies, "I kiss your hand, sir."
This may savor of an excess of civility, but it is more praiseworthy than the rudeness so often indulged in by many of our own favored land. The idea of equality, that "I-am-as-good-as-she-is" feeling, often lies at the foot of this incivility. The young lady behind the counter sings in her customer's face, answers rudely, or does not answer at all and if reproved, falls back on the old argument: "I am as good as she is." She does not regard politeness as any of her store duties; and while she is priding herself on her independence, she is treating out customers from the establishment, for every lady prefers dealing in a store where she is treated with proper courtesy.
Of course there is no law to compel politeness in this or any other case. A lady can make her purchase just as well from an uncivil as from a civil clerk; but it adds greatly to the pleasure of the occasion to be waited on by a pleasant and polite person.
There should be a corresponding politeness on the part of the customer. There is no reason why civility should be dispensed with by the buyer, even though she rustles through the store in her silks, and flashes her diamonds in the eyes of the tired clerk.
Politeness is the instinct of a lady, and she never feels it a lowering of her dignity to treat her inferiors as well as her equals with courtesy. All who come within her influence feel and recognize the charm of her politeness, which conquers even rudeness itself. This was the irresistible attraction of Madame Recamier, and which triumphed over even her beauty. Her unfailing politeness, at home as well as in society, made her a charming companion in every relation of life.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
HOUSE AND LOT
AT WORTON STATION.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Vincent T. Cohee and Emily C. Cohee, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, Maryland, a body corporate, dated July 2, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 636, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the said association, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, 29th of May, 1888,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
situated at Worton Station, Kent county, which adjoins the lands of Harry E. Cooper, Wm. McLaughlin and others, and now in possession of the said Cohee and wife, having a frontage on the road leading to Lynch's of 40 feet and a depth and even width of feet, containing One Quarter of an Acre of Land.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a
One and a-half Story
DWELLING HOUSE,
NEARLY NEW, with a small Stable and Carriage House.
THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Att'y named in Mortgage.
JNO. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. may5-tds.

PUBLIC SALE OF A
LOT of LAND
In Crumpton, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in three separate mortgages from Joel C. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, the first dated April 16th, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 198, &c., the second dated November 5th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 118, &c., the third dated December 9th, 1885, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No., 7, Folio 580, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel Porch of Willard Scotten, in Crumpton,
On THURSDAY, 31st of May, 1888,
AT THREE AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
situate in the village of Crumpton, on the north side of the river and on the east side of the public road leading to Chesterville, having a frontage on said road of 50 feet and depth of even width of 150 feet, and adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard and Mrs. Mary E. Catlin.
THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST
—OF A—
Two-Story Frame Dwelling,
in ordinary repair.
TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney named in Mortgage.
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The Tariff in the Poor Man's Home.

Among the best speeches yet delivered in the tariff debate now in progress is that of Hon. J. L. Macdonald, of Minnesota, who reviews the entire tariff controversy, with the object of showing that a high tariff inflicts great injuries upon all classes of citizens, except 105,027 capitalists, and most of all upon the farmer. The surplus in the national treasury, estimated to amount on the 30th of June next to $155,000,000, proves the necessity for some measure of reducing taxes. Shall the reduction be made in the internal revenue from whiskey, beer and tariff taxes, aggregating $118,000,000, or from tariff taxes, aggregating $217,000,000? The tariff revenue was derived from an average tax of 47 per cent. on about 4,000 articles, including $58,000,000 from sugar, $20,700,000 from iron and steel, $5,800,000 from wool, $29,700,000 from manufactures of wool, $15,500,000 from silk, $4,00,5000 from glass and glassware, $2,400,000 from earthenware, $6,200,000 from hemp, jute and flax goods, $1,000,000 from lumber, $700,000 from salt and $1,200,000 from cotton goods. The balance of $217,000,000 was collected on imported luxuries. Mr. Macdonald put the taxes on articles bought by the farmer under appropriate heads.

TAXES ON THE KITCHEN.

The stove and poker, 45 per cent.; hollowware, pots and kettles, 53 per cent.; copper and brass utensils, 45 per cent.; crockery, cheapest kind, 55 per cent.; cheap glassware, 45 per cent.; table cutlery and spoons, 45 per cent.; salt, 36 per cent.; sugar 80 per cent.; vinegar, 36 per cent.; rice, 123 per cent.

TAXES ON THE PARLOR AND LIVING ROOMS.

Carpet, 68 per cent.; furniture, 35 per cent.; wall paper, 25 per cent.; curtains, 45 cent.; mirrors, 60 per cent.; ornaments, 35 per cents.

TAXES ON THE WARDROBE.

Men's clothing of wool, 48 per cent.; woolen undershirts and socks, 75 per cent.; cotton undershirts and socks, 45 per cent.; woolen hats, 75 per cent.; gloves, 60 per cent.; blankets, 60 per cent.; woolen dresses, 70 per cent.; alpaca, 63 per cent.; scissors, 45 per cent.; pins, 45 per cent.; penknives, 50 per cent.; needles, 25 per cent.; ink, 20 per cent.; paper, 25 per cent.; razor, 45 per cent.

TAX ON SUNDRIES.

Castor oil, 102 per cent.; castile soap, 50 per cent.; common window-glass, 80 per cent.; paint for the farm-house, 54 per cent.; horseshoe nails, 31 per cent.; trace chains, 53 per cent.; a handsaw, 40 per cent.; files, 40 per cent.; spool thread, 60 per cent.; bagging for grain, 40 per cent.; a bar-stone, 20 per cent.; combs and brushes, 30 per cent.; alpaca umbrella, 50 per cent.; any iron or steel the farmer needs, 45 per cent.; tinplate for canning meat and fruits, 34 per cent.; tin cups, skimmers and all tinware, 42 per cent.; barbed-wire fencing, 55 per cent.

These rates not only raise the price of imported articles to the extent indicated, but also raise the prices of all articles manufactured in this country to a like extent. The total tax thus extracted from the people by the tariff is four or five times the revenue of $217,00,000 that reaches the national treasury, or about $1,000,000,000 a year. To whom does the $800,000,000 go? To 1,400 sugar planters, 1,500 rice planters, 50,000 wool-growers, and 52,127 manufacturers, making an aggregate of 105,027 capitalists. The number of laborers employed by these capitalists in 1880 numbered 1,500,000. The census of that year showed 17,392,099 persons in gainful occupations, of which number 3,837,112 were in manufacturing, mechanic and mining pursuits. When the blacksmiths, carpenters and others whose occupations cannot receive protection are excluded from the list, the total of persons in protected industries is found, as stated above, to be only 1,500,000, and the beneficiaries of the tariff but 105,027. If we assume that the employes in protected industries do profit by the tariff, still it can be shown that the present rate is too high. The value of carpets made in this country in 1880 was $31,792,802, the labor in which cost $6,835,218, or 21.5 per cent. But the present tariff rate on carpets is 47 per cent., an excess of protection over the total cost of the labor of 25.5 per cent. The Mills bill proposes to make the rate 30 per cent.; or 8.5 per cent. in excess of total cost of the labor in any given quantity of carpet. In woolen goods the percentage of cost of labor is 16.1 per cent., while the tariff rate is 70 per cent., and so on through a long list. Mr. Macdonald gives a list of articles to show how much a family will save a year by the passage of the Mills bill. On a stove costing $35 there will be a saving of 5 60; on crockery costing $12, a saving of $2 40; on $4 worth of glassware, 60 cents; on $27 worth of carpets, $4; on $20 worth of sugar, $2; on $10 worth of molasses, $1 20; on $3 worth of salt, $1 20; on two suits of clothes each for father and two sons, costing altogether $84, a saving of $7 56; on two suits each for mother and two daughters, costing altogether $84, a saving of $35 28; on $30 worth of shoes, $4.50; on $6 worth of wool hats, $1 98; on $15 worth of fur hats, $1 60; on $18 worth of ladies hats, $5 40; on $18 worth of b