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Kent News:

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SAM'L M. LAWDER. FRANK LAWDER
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For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

FRUIT and PRODUCE
EXCHANGE!
Henderson's Wharves, Baltimore, Md.,

SOLICITS CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Prompt and satisfactory returns made daily.
Commissions on sales THREE PER CENT.
Shipping Cards and Stencils furnished on application. Correspondence solicited.

Improvements will be completed for the receipt of consignments in time to accommodate the incoming Peach crop. je30-3m.*

GEO. E. BOWDOIN. GEORGE FRAME.
GEO. E. BOWDOIN & CO.,
—GRAIN—
Commission Merchants;
PRATT ST. and BOWLY'S WHF.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 2, 1888.
The undersigned respectfully informs his late patrons and the public that he is now in the employ of Messrs. G. E. BOWDOIN & Co., one of the oldest and most responsible houses in the Grain Commission Business. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm of L. J. Cox & Co., and assures his friends that their interests will be fully protected.
June 30—2m.* L. J. COX.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
No. 30 East Camden Street, (Old Number, 3,)
Near Light Street, 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,
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
☞REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
CREW & LOANE,
Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Camden St., New Number 15,
ja29. 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 al kinds Country Produce.
No. 68 South St., Baltimore, Md.
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
118 East 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.

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.

PHILADELPHIA.

E. C. CROW,
No. 6 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
FRUIT and PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
☞PEACHES A SPECIALTY.☜
By quick sales, square dealing and prompt returns we hope to merit your patronage. Refer to the wholesale trade here, also prominent growers and shippers, for whom we sell, upon application.

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

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

NEW YORK.

WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4t.

Roller Process KIRKWOOD 1887 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

MACHINE OILS.
LARGE STOCK!
PRICES VERY LOW!
je16. LOUIS K. STAMP

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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:

Joseph W. Thompson,	R. G. Nicholson,
Wm. H. Lambert,	H. H. Barroll,
L. C. Justis, Jr.,	H. C. Chase,
R. 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 SLE BY:—
C. F. Stam. M A. Toulson, Druggists. Jos. P. Ireland,
—Manufactured by—
J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTERTOWN, MD
fe11-6m.

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, 10 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.

CLIFTON MILLS DELAWARE FFF Choice Patent MF 1196 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

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.

Lumber! Lumber!
I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Shingles, Laths, Pickets,
WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
VIRGINIA PINE,
CYPRESS and POPLAR LUMBER
in Kent county and other large lots to arrive, all purchased at the LOWEST CASH PRICES direct from the manufacturers and are for sale at VERY LOW PRICES. Also, a stock of
Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames,
SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.
☞Do not buy without giving me an opportunity to figure on your bills.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 9, 1888.

ICE-CREAM,
COLD DRINKS!
ON and after Monday, June 4th, we will be prepared to furnish you with
FIRST-CLASS, PURE ICE-CREAM,
as good as can be made. We have fixed up a part of our store-room for this business and will be glad to see you, and if our room is not as good as we would like to have it we will make up all deficiencies by giving you Good Cream. You can also find the following cold and healthful drinks: Imported Ginger Ale, American Ginger Ale, Champaign Cider, try it; Shaker Lemonade, Apricot Juice, good; Apollinaris Water. Come and see us.
H. A. SPARKS, Under NEWS Office
je 2-tf.

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 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.

Seasonable Goods!
We have just got in stock for the coming season the following, in assortment:
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Poultry Wire, Fly Wire, Door Screen Frames, Window Screen Frames. Call in and see our goods; always welcome. Resp'y,
may5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

☞NOW!
NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
TO BUY DRY GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery,
Corsets, Shoes
and a HUNDRED OTHER ARTICLES which you need every day
AT YOUR OWN PRICE!
WE shall retire from business at the end of the present year, and the stock MUST BE SOLD. Remember, we will not stand for price or profit. You will need these goods and can now buy them VERY CHEAP.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Pants Goods, Calicoes and every article in the Dry Goods line must be sold. Notions of all kinds, Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Hosiery, Ladies' Corsets, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Lamps, Glass and Queensware, Tinware, Stoneware will all be closed out, as we positively will quit storekeeping at the close of the present year.
—OUR STOCK OF—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR
will be kept complete and sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES. We will take Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Meat, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rags and anything salable in exchange and give you full value. Thanking our patrons for past support for the last twenty years we will now give you the advantage of closing out prices. Very resp'y,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
At the old stand, nearly opposite Chapman & Lambert's Blacksmith Shops, Chestertown, Md.
June 16, 1888—4m.

—VERY—
Heavy Reduction
IN THE
FOLLOWING LINE of GOODS
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED
Linen TABLE DAMASK
HEAVILY CUT IN PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES
Do not forget the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering in a number of lines of BOOTS and SHOES. We have just cut a large line of BOY'S BUTTONED SHOES to near *HALF THEIR VALUE.*
REMEMBER THE LINE OF
Floor Oil-Cloths!
REDUCED to COST. GOOD PATTERNS and DESIRABLE GOODS.
CALL AND SEE US and you will find that we will *SAVE YOU MONEY.*
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
February 25, 1887.

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!
WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
CHESTERTOWN,
CALL particular attention to their NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS NOW OPENING.
Pretty Line of Sateens,
Large Line of Towels
and Table Napkins,
All kinds of STAPLE GROCERIES,
GAUZE SHIRTS, LADIES' GAUZE VESTS.
MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS!
SHOES, SHOES, SHOES a specialty.
Very Complete Line of GENT'S NECKWEAR
INDIA LINEN, HAMBURG EDGING,
Large Assortment of STRAW HATS.
☞Call and see us. Goods sold on close margins.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
May 19, 1888.

CHEAPEST!
NEWEST, PRETTIEST.
Dress Goods,
Calicoes,
Linens, &c.
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS and CAPS.
—AND—
Wares of all Kinds,
☞NOW OPENING AT☜
J. H. SIMPERS'.

New Store--Old Stand!
Mrs. D. GRUBER.
HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with
Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,
and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.
CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-y. Up Town
ROSS' ROYAL GINGER ALE, the best imported only 15 cents per bottle. SPARKS.
OUR CHAMPAGNE CIDER equals Champagne itself. H. A. SPARKS.
BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

Wanted!
ON LINE OF BALTO. & DEL. BAY RAILROAD.
100,000 Bushels Wheat
AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
July and August Delivery.
Having made arrangements with Messrs. E. L. ROGERS & CO., 130 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., to handle my grain, I will settle with the farmers with order on the above firm or with check sent direct, as may be preferred.
Consignments solicited for the above firm. Prompt returns.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain and Fruit Dealer, Chestertown, Md.
June 23, 1888—6m.

Established 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

New Wheat Wanted
IN ANY QUANTITY!
DELIVERED AT ANY POINT
Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market. jy7-tf.

Grain Wanted
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT ALONG WATER COURSES FOR BALTIMORE MARKET.
100,000
Paper Peach Baskets!
CHEAP, DURABLE,
and WATER PROOF.
HIRAM M. BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN,
Agent for Kent and Queen Anne's Co's.
July 7, 1888—tf.

Peach Growers, Look to Your Interest!
JONES' ADJUSTABLE
Peach Assorter!
BUILT ON ORDERS ONLY.
With Jones' Adjustable Peach Assorter, one man and two boys can cull 1,000 Baskets per day, taking out the leaves, soft and specked peaches, and making the fruit into three sizes—ecullings, primes, extras—much more accurately than can be done by hand.
For prices and particulars, address at once.
THOS. CAVENDER, AGENT,
jy7-4t. MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

—100,000—
PEACH BOXES.
IN view of the prospective large crop of Peaches, I have secured of the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury,
100,000 PEACH BOXES
IN SHOOKS, ABOUT ALL THEY HAVE,
(which is just half of the amount I have sold here in a former season). Those who want Boxes, I am prepared to furnish you until they are all sold. I cannot agree to do more as I may not be able to get any more. My factory, as usual, will be kept stocked with them as long as I can get the material. Also,
Peach Baskets, Pear Boxes,
Extra Tops and Slats.
For terms and prices call at the factory or address
R. S. EMORY,
je9-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

PEACH BASKETS.
50,000 Peach Baskets!
FOR SALE.
Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities, I am prepared to sell VERY LOW.
Binder Twine! Binder Twine!
STANDARD AND PURE MANILLA.
Quality and price guaranteed. Call and see me before purchasing.
J. H. IRELAND,
June 2, 1888—tf. Locust Grove, Md.

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, metalic 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.

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

EVERYBODY SAYS SO!
That the celebrated Baltimore ICE-CREAM, furnished by H. A. SPARKS, is the BEST in town.

—THE—
Question Solved!
Careful scrutiny will clearly demonstrate the SUPERIORITY of
OUR CLOTHING
OVER ALL OTHERS.
You can buy of us a
SPLENDID and SERVICEABLE
CHILD'S SUIT,
made up first class, from $2.50 and upwards to as fine as made. You can buy of us an EXCELLENT STRONG and DURABLE
BOY'S SUIT
ALL WOOL, *ages 10 to 16, from $5 to as fine as wanted. You can buy a*
YOUTH'S SUIT
of us of fashionable and strictly first class material, frock or sack style, from $7.00 to as fine as any one wishes to wear. You CAN BUY OF US
MEN'S SUITS
of all descriptions, prices ranging from $8.00 to as fine as any tailor in the land can produce.
Please remember that all the above quoted prices are for ALL WOOL material and garments of OUR OWN MAKE.
When visiting this city, don't neglect CALLING ON US.
Children's Shirt Waists
BY THE THOUSANDS, *PERFECT FITTING and everyone WARRANTED.*
LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
10 and 12 E. Baltimore St. Balto. Md.
May 19, 1888.

L. B. RUSSELL,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
OFFICE. - Three Doors above Express Office.
Represents the Best Companies.
—THE—
Mutual Life of N. Y.
is the BEST company in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large and Select Membership, Greatest Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and Cheapest Insurance that is Honestly possible under any contract which has a definite value to the **beneficiary.**
Has issued more than 310,000 policies; Has returned more than $260,000,000 to policy holders; Has $120,000,000 in solid assets: Its policy is the most liberal ever offered by any reliable company, being practically non-forfeitable and incontestable it provides a certain legacy and not a **possible lawsuit.** Cash Surrender Values paid. *Send for circulars and estimates.*

FIRE and LIGHTNING!
The Old, "Tried and True"
"AGRICULTURAL"
of Watertown, New York,
by its fair dealing and prompt payment of losses, steadily and surely gains popularity wherever represented, and that it is the most popular company in Kent county its 400 policy holders will attest. It gives the Greatest Protection, *the* Greatest Security, *pays its losses* Promptly *and* Fully, *pays for damage by Lightning whether fire ensues or not, pays for stock killed by lightning* anywhere.
Now is the time to insure, do not delay, a few dollars expended now may save you their value a hundred fold.

REAL ESTATE.
Bargains always on hand, Farms, Houses and Business Opportunities bought and sold, Loans and Mortgages negotiated.
L. B. RUSSELL,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Chestertown, Md., three doors above Express office. ma19.

Valuable Farm
AT PUBLIC SALE.
BY VIRTUE of the power contained in the mortgage from Jno. W. Hines and Elizabeth D. Hines, his wife, to William Shriley, dated the 16th day of December, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 400, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale
On TUESDAY, 17th of July, 1888,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, IN CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
—THAT—
FARM and TRACT of LAND
called Plain Dealing, the Boyd Farm,
which was sold by the said J. W. and E. D. Hines to C. W. Spry, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of John B. Harris and others,
Containing 141 Acres,
2 ROODS, 28 PERCHES.
The soil is easily cultivated and highly improved. There is a
PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 Trees,
three years old, and a Small Apple Orchard.
THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
Barn, Stable, and usual Out-Buildings.
TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are cash, but may be modified to suit purchasers.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in Mortgage.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. je23-ts.

HOUSE and LOT
FOR SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, setting in equity, dated May 30, 1888, and passed in a cause in said court, wherein Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Abraham Anderson, was complainant, and Martha Sheppard, defendant, the undersigned will offer at Public sale,
On TUESDAY, 17th of July, 1888,
at 10.30 A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, the
HOUSE and LOT
ON QUEEN STREET, in CHESTERTOWN,
east of Maple Avenue, now occupied by Martha Sheppard. The lot has a front of 17 feet 6 inches on Queen street and a depth of 64 feet.
IT IS IMPROVED BY A
SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE
with two rooms on first floor and one on the second.
TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are $150 cash on the day of sale, and the balance with interest from the day of sale in two equal instalments, in 6 and 12 months from day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security approved by the trustee.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, AUC'R. je23-4t.

☞Another Lot of
5 INCH
Sawed Sap Shingles!
ALL No. 1 IN QUALITY.
☞For Sale VERY CHEAP.
JOSEPH TURNER,
June 23, 1888. SCOTT'S POINT, CHESTERTOWN.

CHESTERTOWN
Brick Yards!
BARNETT & McILVAINE.
WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS BRICKS.

Prices of Bricks in Yards:

Paving Bricks per Thousand	$8.50
Dark Red " "	8.50
Red " "	8.00
Arch " "	7.50
Light Red " "	7.00
Salmon " "	6.00
Run of Kiln in yard "	7.50

Fifty cents per thousand to deliver to cars or boat landing in Chestertown. Parties wishing to purchase from a distance by letter will be promptly attended to. Bricks shipped at all points, either on railroad or river.
Respectfully, BARNETT & McILVAINE.
je30-6m. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

FARMERS and HORSEMEN!
Look to Your Interest!
Prices to Suit the Times
REMEMBER I do not sell Stoves, Medicine, Muslins, Calicoes, Sugars, nor Coffees, but I do keep
A HARNESS STORE
SELL, MAKE and REPAIR
all kinds of Carriage Wagon and Dearborn Harness, Bridles, Collars, Riding Saddles, Whips, Rope and Chain Traces, Backbands, Curry-Combs, Brushes, Robes, Blankets, Sleigh-Bells and every thing kept in season that is usually kept in a First-Class Harness Shop, from a 10-cent Hame Strap to a Set of Fine Harness.
Encourage me by buying your Harness Goods where you can have them neatly and promptly repaired. Thankful for past patronage I remain yours respectfully,
WILLIAM PARR,
fe11-1y. STILL POND, MD.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
THE Tax-payers of the SECOND DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.
For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Still Pond every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock; at Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon, until further notice. Prompt payment earnestly requested.
JOHN P. HENDRICKSON,
KENNEDYVILLE,
d10-tf. Collector Second District.

Cultivators! Cultivators!
THE Iron Frame Cultivators, with or without the Corn Covering Attachments. All Styles of Plates for Cultivators on hand, and are selling them as cheap as they can be sold.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
may5. Glass Front Hardware Store.

NEW YORK FANCY CREAM CHEESE. Price low at J. E. SAPPINGTON'S.

JUST BEYOND.
BY RICHARD E. BURTON, PH. D.

Past the fragrant clover-fields,
Past the forest with their yields
Of dark verdure, resting eyes
That are worn with readings wise;

Past the blue hills, barriers dear
Twixt the hopes beyond and here,
Is a place (it must be so)
Whither it is good to go.

For I long for it betimes
Of a morning, in my rhymes;
And the eve-light finds me still
Looking, longing, 'gainst my will.

It is always just beyond
What I see, and should a wand
Touch mine eyes, grown strangely dim,
They might pierce the mountain rim

And discover yonder spot,
That is sweet, but traveled not
Yet, dim-visioned, I am sure,
Whatsoever I endure.

Bad and sad, that far away
Past the beauties of the day,
As I see them stretched and dumb,
Is the land of Sweet-to-Come,

This is gladder far and fair:
Just beyond the mountains there,
Just beyond the dimpled lea,
Just beyond the silver sea,
Just beyond for me and thee!

—Johns Hopkins University.

A Dying Wife to Her Husband.

The following beautiful and touching extracts are taking from a letter written by a dying wife to her husband, which was found by him some months after her death, between the leaves of a religious volume, which she was very fond of perusing. The letter, which was literally dim with tear-marks, was written long before the husband was aware that the grasp of a fatal disease had fastened upon the lovely form of his devoted wife, who died, it is stated, at the early age of nineteen. It shows how fathomless is the depth of a true woman's affections:

"When this shall reach your eye, dear G., some day when you are turning over the relics of the past, I shall have passed away forever, and the cold white stone be keeping its watch over the lips you have so often pressed, and the sod will be growing that shall hide forever from your sight the dust of one who has so often nestled close to your warm heart. For many long and sleepless nights, when all my thoughts were at rest, I have wrestled with the consciousness of approaching death, until at last it has forced itself upon my mind; and although to you and to others it might seem but the nervous imagination of a girl, yet, dear G., it is not so. Many weary hours have I passed in the endeavor to reconcile myself to leaving you, whom I love so well, and this bright world of sunshine and beauty; and hard indeed is it to struggle on silently alone with the sure conviction that I am about to leave all forever and go down alone in the dark valley.

"But I know in whom I have trusted, and leaning upon His arm, I fear no evil. Don't blame me for keeping all this even from you. How could I subject you, of all others, to such sorrows as I feel at parting, when time will soon make it apparent to you? I could have wished to live, if only to be at your side when your time shall come, and pillowing your head upon my breast, wipe the death damps from your brow, and usher your departing spirit into the Maker's presence, embalmed in woman's holiest prayer. But it is not to be so—and I submit.

"Yours is the privilege of watching through long and dreary nights for the spirit's final flight, and transferring my sinking head from your breast to the Saviour's bosom. And you shall share my last thought; the last faint pressure of the hands, and the last feeble kiss shall be yours; and even when flesh and heart shall have failed me my eyes shall rest on yours until glazed by death—and our spirits shall hold one last communion, until gently fading from my view—the last on earth—you shall mingle with the first bright glimpses of the unfading glories of that better world, where partings are never known. Well do I know the spot, dear G., where you will lay me; often have we stood by the place, and, as we watched the mellow sunset as it glanced in quivering flashes through the leaves and brightened the grassy mounds around us with stripes of burnished gold, each of us has thought that one of us would come alone; and whichever it might be, your name would be on the stone. But you loved the spot; and I know you'll love me none the less when you see the same quiet sunlight linger and play among the grass that covers your Mary's grave. I know you will go often alone, when I am laid there, and my spirit will be with you then, and whisper among the waving branches, 'I am not lost, but gone before.'"

GOOD AND BAD NEWS.—Bad news weakens the action of the heart, oppresses the lungs, destroys the appetite, stops the digestion and partially suspends all the functions of the system. An emotion of shame flushes the face; fear blanches, joy illuminates it, and an instant thrill electrifies a million of nerves. Surprise spurs the pulse into a gallop. Delirium infuses great energy. Volition commands, and hundreds of muscles spring to excite. Powerful emotions often kill the body at a stroke. Chilo, Liagoras and Sophocles died of joy at the Grecian games. The news of defeat killed Philip V. One of the Popes died of emotion of the ludicrous on seeing his pet monkey robed in pontificals occupying the chair of state. The doorkeeper of Congress expired on hearing of the surrender of Cornwallis. Eminent public speakers have often died in the midst of an impassioned burst of eloquence, or when the deep emotion that produced it had suddenly subsided. Lagrave, the young Parisian, died when he heard that the musical prize for which he contested had been adjudged to another.

THE NEW FIRST READER.—"Do you see the machine?" "Yes, I see it; it is a strange thing. What is it for—a brick?"—"Oh, no; it is called a stuffer." "To stuff sausages?" "No; to stuff school-children. Come and examine it. You put a child from ten to fourteen years of age in to this end, and into the other you place thirteen examples in fractions, three pages of history, two of grammar, three of orthography, an hour of writing and a yard of algebra, and when all is ready, loosen this spring, and the child is duly stuffed." "It must be very nice." "It is. The schooling of the average pupil can be shortened up several years by this process, much to the honor and credit of the teacher." "But don't pupils die under the stuffing?" "Lots of them, but it is laid to a too active brain." "Are there many stuffers in use?" "There is an average of one to every school in town and some have two. You may now run up and down four pairs of stairs to expand your lungs."

A NORTH HARFORD farmer borrowed his neighbor's setting hen, a few days ago, having previously borrowed a setting of eggs from another neighbor. The result of the loan is unknown.—*Havre Republican.*

Bad enough, but not quite so bad as borrowing your neighbor's paper.

BOBBY (to young Featherly)—"Pa was telling Ma and Clara last night that you told him you believed in paying as you go, and Ma thought you were a very sensible young man." Featherly (highly gratified) —"And what did your sister Clara say, Bobby?" Bobby—"She didn't think you could go very far."

NATURE appears in a very similar garb to the youngsters, no matter in what department she shines. Little three-year-old was out in the fields the other day and came running in with, "I saw a pansy and was going to pick it, and it was a butterfly and flied away."

"MADAM," said the landlady, "when you engaged your room this morning you said you had no children." "I haven't," replied the madam. "There is a little girl crying on the floor above. Is she not yours?" "No! she is an adopted child."

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An Educated Tramp.

Among the tramps who haunt the shady side of Battery Park there is now and then a man of education and philosophic cast of mind. While waiting for the Governor's Island boat on Saturday a reporter fell in with such a man. Instead of giving a sketch of his life or an account of his travels he straightway began to moralize. His name was Merton or Morton, and he claimed to be a Harvard graduate. He said he was a member of a Boston publishing firm. But there was a hard, brassy look about his countenance that gave the lie to everything he said. His audacity alone commanded respect, and when he assumed his most brazen air the reporter gave him a quarter just for luck.

When asked if pride did not sometimes make him wish to return to the world and be a man once more, he lifted his lazy eyes languidly and said:

"No; I am happier than most people. Why shouldn't I be? I don't want for anything, and never have any trouble to worry about. The ordinary man has business interests and a wife and children to support. For these he toils and denies himself.

"What does it profit him? A thousand to one that his ambition will be disappointed, and he grow tired of his wife. Men and women soon fade, and no one can be young forever. Then the children will grow up and begin the battle of life, as their father began it before them. Engrossed with their own cares, they become estranged, and the father ends the struggle a worn out, discontented old man, with nothing to hope for and nothing to look back upon except a weary life of hard work. How many succeed? How many are satisfied in having attained their desires? Believe me, it is better to be as I am. I have no responsibilities, no ambition and no work.

"How do I manage to live? Thanks. Your action in giving me this quarter is the answer. Why you give it to me I do not know. It may be that you are generous, or that I have amused you, or that it tickles your self-esteem to indulge in these little acts of charity. Whatever motive may have prompted you, there are thousands who for some reason or other are willing to contribute to the support of just such philosophers as I am. In plain words, I am a man who allows his living expenses to be paid by the community. This coin represents just twenty-five cents' worth of work which you have done for me. No man need labor while so many fools are willing to support him."—*New York Telegram.*

The Fox-Hunting Judge.

Rather a good story used to be told by Justice Porter, a well known legal bonvivant of Dublin. It concerns a rare old Irish judge on the northwest circuit, who loved the hunting field more than he did the stupid, sleepy court-room. His clerk was like-minded, and a joyous pair they made.

One fine morning the clerk whispered to the judge:

"Yer honor, old Billy Duane's meet's today at Ballykilligan, and they've a fine dog fox."

"How many's in the dock?" questioned the judge excitedly.

"Twenty for rioting and breach of the peace, your honor."

"Tom," said the judge, "can you get the first fellow to plead guilty without a jury trial, and me to let him off with seven days in jail?"

"The easiest thing in the world," answered the faithful assistant.

"Hurry up, then, and bring the whole gang; and, I say, Tom, tell Jerry to saddle the mare meanwhile."

The twenty Fenians were brought into the court—a defiant gang, nineteen of them prepared to fight with counsel and jury to the bitter end. The twentieth had been interviewed by the clerk. He was called.

"Guilty or not guilty of the crime charged?" demanded the judge with a propitious smile.

"Guilty, yer honor," said the crafty prisoner.

"Well," said the judge, glancing benevolently about the room. "I fancy I can let you off with seven days."

The man thanked the judge and stepped down to the bailiff. There was a terrific sensation among the other defendants. Why, none of them expected to get off with less than five years in limbo. Here was a chance to profit by his honor's pleasant mood. One and all manifested an earnest desire to follow the example of their comrade and acknowledge the crime in a batch.

"Do you all plead guilty?" demanded the judge eagerly.

"We do," shouted the enthusiastic nineteen, in chorus.

"Fourteen years transportation a piece," exclaimed the judge with a snap of his jaw. "Jerry, is the mare saddled yet?"

Aristocratic Babies.

A rich baby's layette now costs $500 or $600 and includes soft silk-warp flannels handsomely embroidered, fine knitted shirts of snowy wool, beautiful hand-wrought dresses, not frilled and heavy with embroidery and lace as formerly, but made of the finest French nainsook, tucked and hemmed by hand, with rows of drawn work as fine as lace, and pretty stitchings of briar work in fine floss all wrought by hand, with lace edges of narrow Valenciennes, and costing, plain and simple as they are, sometimes $50, $60 and $75. A wrapper, shawl, and little sacque of fine silk flannel embroidered with forget-me-nots in the delicate blue of the natural flowers, or white daisies with yellow centres, a little cloak of heavy white silk, wrought with the same fine briar stitchings in silk, rows on rows, a little close cap of the same material, embroided all over with tiny silk sprays, and tiny silken socks of pretty tints, are included in the lay