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Commission Cards.

Established 1862.

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For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
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FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
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Near Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

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STEVENS BROTHERS,
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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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FOR THE SALE OF
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REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

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Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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ja29. BALTIMORE, MD.

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.

GEO. E. BOWDOIN. GEORGE FLAME.

GEO. E. BOWDOIN & CO.,
—GRAIN—
Commission Merchants,
PRATT ST. and BOWLY'S WHARF.

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.

J. K. B. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.

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WITH
EMORY & NEAVITT,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 68 South St., Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. je12-y.

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.

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.*

BARTUS TREW,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FOR THE SALE OF
FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.
320 Light Street. - - Baltimore.
Personal attention and prompt returns. jy21-3m.

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.

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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.

Established in 1871.

G. W. SHALLCROSS & CO.,
GENERAL FRUIT and PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
113 Warren Street, - - New York.
Consignments solicited.
REFERENCE:—Account Sales and Check da'ly.
July 28, 1888—6m.

WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 906 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. jet.

AN IMPORTANT
Announcement!

ON this day, Saturday, July 21, 1888, we have REDUCED the PRICE of our entire stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's
SUITS.

WE have had a very successful Spring and Summer trade and now we intend to sell the remainder of our stock at

A GREAT SACRIFICE!

in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock. Suits we have been selling very readily at $5, $7, $9, $12 and $15 now reduced to $3, $5, $7, $9 and $12, which is

20 Per Cent. Lower

than they can possibly be bought for elsewhere, and in fact less than first cost.

We have also a very large variety of

Men's Single Pants!

which we will sell at a like reduction, fully 20 per cent. less than they can be bought elsewhere.

We have also, a full line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS,

which will be sold far below the regular price, which will be at least 20 per cent. less than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

Gent's Furnishing Goods
HATS and CAPS.
We have a Full Stock, which will be sold at a like reduction, at least 20 per cent.
Come early, and don't forget the place.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Opposite Stam's Hall.
July 21, 1888.

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

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

Coal, Coal.

To Our Friends and the Buying Community.

WE are pleased to say that we are now ready to receive orders for Fall Delivery of our celebrated SCHUYLKILL WHITE ASH COAL, and the best evidence of its good quality that we can produce is its constant increase in patronage. We have tried other Coal, but we can find no other that gives us the satisfaction of selling as the

SCHUYLKILL COAL!

We think it would be advisable for all interested to call and inspect our stock, and compare our prices before giving your order. We would advise all to buy early as possible for the outlook to us is for higher prices. We have always and shall continue to give 2,240 pounds to each ton.

TERMS, CASH; interest on all unpaid bills from day of delivery if not paid within 30 days.

July 14, 1888. J. D. BACCHUS.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
Ag't for R. J. BAKER & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS
GROUND and DISSOLVED RAW BONE,
DISSOLVED S. C. PHOSPHATE, CHEMICALS,
and all goods used for Fertilizing purposes. SPECIAL FORMULAS compounded for all crops. Write for prices. All goods delivered free on board at Baltimore.
March 3, 1888.

1888. 1888.
WM. H. CACY.

STANDARD! NEW LIFE! RELIANCE!

During the past three years the above Brands of Fertilizers have been used in this and neighboring counties. During that time my sales have doubled. This should be sufficient recommendation of their excellence. For Uniformity in Quality and Mechanical Condition they Cannot be Surpassed.

For farmers wishing Special Formulas prepared, or Materials to mix themselves, I have a large stock of

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

WM. H. CACY, Manufacturer of Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.
August 4, 1888—

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED

Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate.

THE GREAT WHEAT AND CLOVER PRODUCER.

Then we must plead guilty for not having seen you last season. But we were kept so very busy supplying those farmers who knew or had heard of its merits that we did not have the time to acquaint you with the same. But the facts are in view of the low price of grain and seeing the need of the farmers, we determined to try and meet their requirements. We fortunately laid our contracts before the advance in fertilizer materials and are again enabled to offer **Our Old $32 Goods for $27, Time Without Interest, and Deliver it Without Freight.** Being the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore we have necessarily had large experience in manipulating Superphosphates and we are now thoroughly convinced that OUR A. A. is one of the finest combinations for wheat on the market without regard to price. As the whole 2,000 pounds is composed of Animal Bone, Nitrogen or Animal Matter, S. C. Floats and Potash—not one pound of Plaster, Sulphate of Soda, or any cheap or worthless materials entering into its composition—and this is not all theoretical but by reading these testimonials will be seen to be practical:

MR. WM. STEVENS, of Rock Hall, says he used our A. A. Bone Superphosphate on his different farms and as far as he has threshed is pleased with the result, having got 22 bushels average from corn ground, and expects to use it again.

NEAR CRUMPTON, July 23, 1888.

T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—I used your A. A. Bone Superphosphate last fall and have in the years I have been farming used lots of high grade Fertilizers, but the yield of yours this season surpassed anything I ever used, having more wheat than I have ever threshed from the farm, and I will use it again this fall. Respectfully,
ROCHESTER WOODALL.

T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—We have for several years used your Fertilizer on our wheat with gratifying results. Last fall, as a test, we drilled it beside another high grade goods which cost me more money and could see a difference, and on both farms where your goods went we got an average of 25 bushels per acre from stalk ground and fallow, and the grain was more round and plump. Expect to use it again this fall. STEWART MATTHEWS,
W. W. NEWCOMB.

MR. J. THOMAS PENNINGTON, of Galena, says: For two years he has used Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate on several places in connection with other standard articles with satisfaction, and will buy more this fall.

A FEW PATRONS WHO HAVE USED A. A.:

R. B. Willson,	J. Walter Skirven,	Jas. R. Jones,	Samuel Vannort,
U. C. Wood,	J. Clark Taylor,	T. A. Jacobs,	W. S. Melvin,
Robert Wickes,	Joseph Rastin,	R. S. Griffith,	Wm. Bryan,
R. A. Bogle,	John Morris,	B. F. H. Caulk,	T. C. Parsons,
A. B. Jump,	R. S. Diehl,	Jas. W. Chapman,	O. B. Chrisfield,
A. J. Wickes,	Jesse H. Usilton,	J. W. Lambert,	J. B. Harris.
W. E. Sanders,			

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
July 28, 1888. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

ESTABLISHED 1852.
CURES OR NO PAY.
CELORE CURES CHILLS
We absolutely guarantee one package of CELORE to cure any case of MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers in ten days or
MONEY REFUNDED.
PRICE $1.00.

TAYLOR'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS
are a positive cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia in all its forms. Eat what you please while taking them and be cured. 50 doses, 50 cents.

Virgin Liniment
is the best for Sprains, Bruises, Aches and Pains. A large bottle for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

Write to us for testimonials from those who have used our remedies. For sale at all Drug and General Stores, or sent prepaid by us on receipt of price.

—Prepared only by—
THE CELORE COMPANY,
jy21-3m. 682-684 N. Broad St., Phila., Pa.

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.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.
The undersigned wishes to inform the public that she has made arrangements for opening a PRIVATE SCHOOL in Chestertown for YOUNG CHILDREN; sessions to begin Sept. 1st. For terms and particulars address MISS E. L. WICKES,
jy14-6t.* Chestertown, Md.

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.

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GREENWOOD & SAPPINGTON,
Practical Interior and Exterior
HOUSE and SIGN
PAINTERS.
Work Done by Contract or Otherwise.
No Ready Mixed Paint or any other worthless material used.
Headquarters at L. K. STAM'S Paint and Paper Store, Chestertown, Md. may26-3m.

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.

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HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

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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.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
Your Mutual Wants Supplied at
J. LLOYD McFEELY'S
Confectionery, Tobacco & Fruit Store
opposite Court House, and adjoining J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s Hardware Store. The taste of ladies and children will be gratified by all sorts and kinds of Confectionery and Fruits. I have just opened a Fresh Stock and as Fine a line of Confectionery as the season will allow. Give me a call. Prices as low as the lowest.

GENTLEMEN,
If you are fond of a Nice Cigar for a Small Price try those 2 for 5 cents of mine. Long Havana Filled Cigar for 5 cents, a still better one for 10 cents.
For Chewing Tobacco I can't be beat in Kent county for prices, Quantity and Quality. Good Natural Tobacco for 35 cents per pound. R. F. Gravely's Superior is my leading brand. Remember
J. L. McFEELY'S
Tobacco Emporium of Kent county, opposite Court House and adjoining J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s Hardware Store.

F. J. CARTER
The Painter and Paper Hanger,
—HAS—
GILT PAPER
from 15 cents up.
The BEST KALSOMINE
25 cents a package.
Also, dealer in ALL KINDS OF
Paints, Varnishes, Oils,
—GLASS, &c.—
Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming.
A call will be appreciated.
Under the "Voshell House."
m16-tf.

MILL NOTICE!
I, THE undersigned, having leased the property known as GOOSE HILL, or RILEY'S MILL PROPERTY, and having absolute control of same, and being a Practical Miller of Thirty Years' or more Experience, running the mill myself, would be thankful for a part of the public patronage. I think by close attention and accommodation I can give satisfaction. Please give me a trial. FLOUR, MEAL and FEED at the mill at the Lowest Market Price.
PHILIP H. MOORE.
July 7, 1888—tf.

MATTING MATTING!
LARGE LINE! CHOICE STYLES!
Just received, at prices ranging from 12½ to 40 cents per yard. Have Jointless Mattings as low as 30 cents per yard. Yours, &c., R. F. PARKS.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

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.

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

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.

Peach Baskets!
—FOR SALE BY—
CHARLES S. BEEBE,
MANUFACTURER,
No. 224 S. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
July 28, 1888—1m.*

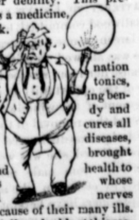
PEACH BASKETS.
50,000 Peach Baskets!
FOR SALE.
Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities, I am prepared to sell VERY LOW.
J. H. IRELAND,
June 2, 1888—tf. Locust Grove, Md.

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.

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.

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.

Warm Waves
Are rolling in. You can't escape them; but you can escape the sleepless nights, loss of appetite, and languid feeling that result from draining the nervous force by muscular or mental exertion in summer's torrid days. The use of Paine's Celery Compound, that great nerve tonic, will at once strengthen the nervous system, and fortify it against the attacks of summer debility. This preparation is a medicine, not a drink. It is a scientific combination of the best tonics, giving last ing benefit to body and brain. It cures all diseases, nervous brought health to and has whose new life and nerves thousands were the cause of their many ills. weakened It is especially valuable at this season, when feeble persons are so liable to sunstroke, a disease which is nearly always fatal. Paine's Celery Compound, by restoring perfect health, almost entirely removes the liability to this dread disease. If you feel the effects of summer's heat, you can't afford to delay another day before gaining the vitality only obtained by the use of this great medicine.



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Send for eight-page paper, with many testimonials.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON, VT.

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.

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,
may 5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Some Hints About Bedrooms.

The care of a bedroom is sometimes neglected because of the apparent simplicity of the work. The style in which it is usually accomplished is known to nearly every one.

The coverings are thrown back over the foot of the bed, permitting them to drag on the dusty floor, and the window is left open five or ten minutes, a length of time popularly considered quite sufficient to air the room. The bed-maker may possibly turn the mattress, but in seven cases out of ten the bed-clothes are spread up without going through this form, and tucked in snugly at the sides and foot, to prevent the fresh air getting in or the stale air escaping.

The right way of performing this work is not so difficult that one need shrink from it. The coverings should first be stripped back over two chairs set at the foot of the bed. The mattress should then be doubled so that the air may get to all parts of it and left so for from half an hour to an hour. In very severe winter weather the time may be lessened. Each piece of bed clothing should be well shaken before it is restored to its place, and the pillows beaten and patted into shape. The white spread, that should have been removed at bed-time the night before and neatly folded, is now fresh and smooth. If pillow shams are not used, the creased night slips may be exchanged for fresh day cases and the former laid aside until the evening.

The bed is not all that needs close care in the sleeping-room. The dusting is far more important than many people suspect. Accumulation of fluff and dust form a favorite nesting place for disease germs and unsavory smells. On this account, many ornaments are not to be commended in a bed chamber. The bits of drapery, the brackets, the gay Japanese fans, the photographs and the pieces of bric-a-brac that are admirable in other parts of the house, are out of place here. Whatever furniture there is should be carefully wiped off each day with a soft cloth and this shaken out of the window afterwards.

The room should receive a thorough sweeping at least once a week, and at this time every article in it should be moved and no nook nor corner left unbrushed. If there are curtains at the windows they should be well shaken that no dust may linger in their folds.

The receptacles for waste water should be washed out every day and scalded three times a week. In hot weather the scalding should take place every day, and the utensils be sunned, if possible. Washed clothes should be wrung out in boiling water every other day. Without this, they soon become offensive. Shoes and other articles of apparel should not be left lying about the room to gather dust and look untidy. Soiled clothes should never be left in a sleeping-room. They contaminate the atmosphere.

When all these precautions are closely followed, there will be no trouble with the close, unpleasant odor that one finds often in even handsome and apparently well kept bed rooms. Such malodors are not only disagreeable, but positively unwholesome, especially for delicate persons and children.—*The Housewife.*

Thirty Facts Worth Knowing.

The second largest State is California.

Nebraska is more than twice the size of Indiana.

Michigan and Florida are the same size.

Texas is four times as large as the New England States.

Dakota is larger than England, Scotland and Ireland together.

The population of London, England, is equal to that of Canada, or that of New York State, including its cities.

Kentucky and Portugal are about the same size.

California is nearly five times as large as Ireland.

The Island of Cuba and the State of Tennessee are nearly equal in area.

Brazil is nearly as large as the United States; but the population of the latter is six times that of the former.

The population of Canada, New York, Ireland and Belgium are about the same.

If the people of Canada and of the United States were placed in the State of Texas, the number of persons to the square mile would be fewer than at present in China.

The population of Canada is double that of Australia.

Colorado is as large as New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey together.

It would take ten States as large as Massachusetts, to make a State as large as Kansas.

There are more people in the cities of New York and Brooklyn than in the State of Massachusetts, including its cities.

There are as many people in the city of Chicago as in the State of Connecticut.

There are 27 States and Territories each larger than New York.

Oregon is equal in area to New York and Pennsylvania.

Massachusetts is smaller than either New Hampshire or Vermont.

Minnesota is twice the size of Ohio.

The three States bordering on the Pacific are larger than the thirteen States bordering on the Atlantic.

Montana is thirty times larger than Connecticut.

Dakota is four times larger than Indiana.

Iowa is five times as large as Belgium and four times as large as Denmark.

Maryland and Switzerland are about the same size.

Michigan is twice the size of Scotland.

The area of the Dominion of Canada is almost equal to the area of the United States, including Alaska.

Chincoteague Island.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* gives the following interesting pen-picture of this beautiful Island: Chincoteague, Accomac county, Va., is a thriving town of 2,800 inhabitants without a newspaper. It is on the Chincoteague Island, a few miles south of the dividing line from Maryland. The island is about seven miles long, with a width of from one to two miles, and lies between Chincoteague bay on the west and Assateague inlet and the ocean on the east. Its beaches, creeks, inlets and marshes are frequented by game birds and the waters by wild fowl and fish. The feeding grounds are so numerous and extended that the hunter needs but little coaching to find a sportsman's pleasure.

Chincoteague is a town where every man owns a boat, and every woman and boy can sail one, and where you occasionally see a lady smoke a clay pipe with the sang froid that a Spanish senorita does a cigarette. It is the true type of a seaport town. The beach would afford material for an artist's sketchbook or revels for Dickens' pen, for here are Cuttles and Bunsbys by the score. Men wear high-topped boots and sou'-wester hats with the thermometer at eighty, and some go barefooted and wear just enough clothes to conform with the social law. The conversation is of boats, oysters and fish, and fish, oysters and boats, sandwiched with ponies. The noise of boat gear is always abroad, even in the stilly hours of night. The shore of the creek is a chaotic mass of craft of every rig, some rottening in the mud, others swinging at their anchors, bright in colors, while many lie high and dry on shore with their bottoms covered with seaweed, whose moisture lessens the sun's intensity.

Heaven a City.

A city not built with hands, nor hoary with the years of time; a city whose inhabitants no census has numbered; a city through whose streets rushes no tide of business, nor nodding hearse creeps slowly along with its burden to the tomb, a city without griefs or graves, without sins or sorrows, without births or burials, without marriages or mournings; a city which glories in having Jesus for its king, angels for its guards, saints for its citizens; and whose walls are salvation, and whose gates are praise.

The Yankee Farm Hand.

An exchange gives the following picture of a well-known character of forty years ago, but now seldom seen. This was the Yankee farm hand. The writer says: "What an institution he used to be in the days when we were young. A thoroughbred Yankee; not a drop of imported blood in his veins; strong and lithe and active and tireless—intelligent, fairly well educated, skilled in his business, and, as a rule, industrious beyond the belief of this ten-hour generation. From the time he drove his ax into the wood-pile in the door-yard on the first of April until the close of the season, after harvesting, he expected to work, and he did work, not from sun to sun but from dawn to darkness, and then did the milking and fed the pigs afterward. His day was fourteen, fifteen, even sixteen hours long, and it never occurred to him that it should be shorter. He was no specialist. He could do anything. He was smart with a scythe, handy with a hoe, cut with a cradle and experienced with an ax. He knew how much grain and grass were required to the acre, when grass was fit to cut and when it was hayed enough to "go in," and he did not need to be told when to drop turnip seed in the corn field, or how to put corn into the shock. He could build a wall, make cider, shingle the barn, make a hayrack, or doctor a sick hog. It was safe to leave him to work alone. And he got for his service $10, $12, possibly $15 for eight months and saved three-fourths of it. Then when he had worked eight or ten seasons and accumulated a few hundred dollars, he probably married the "hired girl," who had been to work for a dollar a week and saved half of that, bought a farm, got out of debt little by little, educated his children and sent them to the city to preach or practice law or work in the store or shop, while he stays on the old homestead and sees it grow up in bushes."

Repairing a Broken Needle.

There lived not very many years ago a short distance from the town of Beavor a man of extraordinary meanness. One day as he was starting out for Beavor to do his weekly shopping—for even he had to buy something for the support of his family—his wife came out and asked him to buy her a darning needle.

"What's the matter with the one I bought you last winter?"

"The eye's broken out," she replied.

"Bring the needle here," said he; I'm not going to allow any such extravagance. I'll have the needle mended."

The woman was wise in her generation, and made no protest. She brought out the broken needle.

The economical farmer rode into Beavor and stopped first of all at the blacksmith shop. He took out the needle and handed it to the blacksmith. "I want that mended," he said.

The blacksmith knew his customer, and keeping his face perfectly straight, said that the eye should be made whole in an hour's time. The farmer rode away, and the blacksmith walked across the street and bought a new needle for a cent or two.

When the farmer called again the blacksmith gave him the new needle. The farmer looked at the smooth, polished surface of the steel and remarked that it was a good job.

"How much will it be?" said he.

"Ten cents," said the blacksmith, and the farmer as he paid it remarked that he knew that the needle could be mended, but his wife would have gone to the expense of buying a new one if he hadn't interfered. *Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Things to be Avoided.

An argument in "company."

Fault-finding, though gentle criticism is in good taste.

Avoid beginning a conversation by an allusion to the weather.

Avoid talking to any one person in the presence of others in a language only understood by the two persons using it unless addressing a foreigner in his own tongue, and then others should be made aware of the topics of conversation.

Avoid using the word "she" or "he," accompanied by a nod of the head or a jerk of the thumb in the direction of the person spoken of, but speak the name of the lady or gentleman.

Avoid all remarks intended to have a double meaning.

Do not betray egotism.

Do not be satirical save in defence of yourself against impertinence.

Never show that you notice any error in language, either in pronunciation or grammer, on the part of those with whom you are conversing.

Do not whistle, loll about, scratch your head or fidget with any portion of your apparel while in conversation.

Be aiert to avoid absence of mind.

Do not ask to have a sentence repeated unless you actually failed to hear it. Many persons have contracted the habit of saying, "What?" "Eh?" and the like.

Never interrupt the person who is speaking.

Bishop Taylor in Africa.

Bishop Taylor, who has spent many years as a missionary in Africa among the blacks, has been telling some remarkable stories of his experiences. Somehow his black brethren got on to the fact that the bishop had false teeth, and one of them gently and tremulously broke the subject to him in conversation one day. Not wishing to be suspected of witchcraft, the bishop told the children of the sunny South that in big America where he came from when a man lost a leg he could go and get a new one made. When his hair fell off he could buy a fresh supply, and so with teeth, when they dropped out or were pulled they could be replaced. "Then," said the bishop, "I drew out my beautiful, white, clean porcelain set, and when they saw that you ought to have seen those darkies run and scream and gesticulate. One woman declared that she had seen the wonder of the world, and was now content to die in peace."

Senator Cullom's Story.

This reminded Senator Cullom of the position in which an old Texas pioneer found himself once. He was fond in his latter days of boasting of the "good old times," referring to the days of the old colonists.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the pioneer to some friends. "I was once offered a league of land for a pair of old boots!"

"Didn't you take it?" he was asked.

"No, sir; I didn't."

"Poor land, I reckon."

"Why, bless your heart, sir, it was the best piece of land outdoors—grass five feet high, a clear stream of water running through it, and an undeveloped silver mine in one corner!"

"And why in thunder didn't you make the trade?"

"Because," said the old man in a regretful tone of voice—"because I—I didn't have the boots."—*New York Tribune.*

THE man who casts the vote of the whole rolling mill, the fellow who agrees to deliver a precinct at the proper time, the chap who carries the ward around in his vest pocket, the great man who controls the country, is now standing on the street corners where he may be seen of men. Take notice of him, my son, and watch him well when he is counted by and by. You will then observe that he aggregrtes one vote, and you won't have to bid very high to get that one.—*Eagle.*

A PARROT VINDICATES HIMSELF.—Gentleman (to bird fancier). "Can this parrot talk?"

Bird fancier. "Yes, sir."

Gentleman (to parrot). "Polly want a cracker?"

Parrot (solemnly). "Chestnut."

Gentleman. "I'll take him."

GRIEVED SISTER—O, Herold, you don't know what I'd give to see you go to work with a will.

Wayward Brother—Go to work with a will, eh? Well, my dear sister, you just wait till uncle dies and you'll see me do it, if the will doesn't suit me.

A SCIENTIST calculates with great precision what a mosquito could do if it were as large as a human being. There is no utility in such figures. A mosquito can do about 400 times too much now.

WOMAN (to tramp)—You are a very young man to be a professional tramp.

Tramp—Yes, madam; but I was a bright child. I began drinking beer before I was seven years old.

A MISNOMER—An honest man trying to evade the payment of an honest debt.