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CARPETS!

CRANE BROTHERS
No. 423 E. Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
(Near Gay.)

Have enlarged their store and are now prepared to
show one of the finest lines of

Carpets,
Oil Cloths,
Mattings,
Rugs, &c.,

ever exhibited in Baltimore city, in all the latest
shades and at low prices. Our goods are not sur-
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antee to show the most complete stock of goods in
the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our
goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROTHERS,
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Sept. 28-29.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Your Mutual Wants Supplied at

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S
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children will be gratified by all sorts and kinds of
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J. L. McFEELY'S
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Mrs. D. GRUBER.

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undertake to do anything that I cannot do in a first-
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but will also make my charges as low as pos-
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at short notice. REPAIRING done in the best
manner at short notice.

A share of the public patronage is respectfully
solicited.

July 28, 1888-9.

WM. T. SUTTON,
Chestertown.

OSTER'S OYSTER!

The Art of Limbation is out, and the
BENING SUN SALOON will com-
mence the first day of the season with a full
supply of FRESH OYSTERS, cooked in all ways, and in
all styles. Retail and wholesale.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
July 28, 1888-9.

For the largest and best Assortment of Tobacco
and Cigars go to

J. L. McFEELY'S.

Lumber! Lumber!

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORT-
MENT OF

Shingles, Laths, Pickets,

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Do not buy without giving me an opportunity
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Steam Boilers and Kettles

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Orders for delivery in season, received now at
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Coal, Coal.

To Our Friends and the Buying Community.

WE are pleased to say that we are now ready to
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ted SCHUYLKILL WHITE ASH COAL, and the
best evidence of its good quality that we can pro-
duce is its constant increase in patronage. We have
tried other Coal, but we can find no other that gives
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 con-
tinue to give 2 1/2 cents per bush to each con-
sumer. Terms Cash. Interest on all unpaid bills from day
of delivery if not paid within 30 days.

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FOR A FINE SET OF THE CIGAR

go to **J. L. McFEELY'S.**

MY ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Build-
ing-Plan and Hair to large orders.

J. D. BACHUS,
at Coal and Woodyard.

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AT COST

To quit business and leave Town.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF

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BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS,

And Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

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In the Next 30 Days!

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but we will go to leave town, and we
will sell you goods at YOUR OWN FIG-
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of these Rare Bargains, as it can't last long
and you don't often buy Goods at Whole-
sale Prices, so come at once and see what
we can do for you.

E. KLINE,
Next to Postoffice.

TO THE CITIZENS

Hanesville and Vicinity

HAVING rented the storehouse formerly occupied
by O. P. Beck I am ready to serve the public
generally with anything usually kept in a country
store, consisting of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Choice Lot of Groceries

such as Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Spices, Syrup,
Molasses, Vinegar, Provision, Flour, Meal, Bacon,
Lard, Mackerel, Salt by sack or barrel.

Machine Oil, Coal Oil, Castor Oil, Linseed Oil, Lard
Oil, Turpentine, &c. Cigars, Lamp Burners and
Chimney's. Candles for Flow, Traces, Lines, Buck-
ets, Brooms, Tobacco, Cans, Stuffs, Candy, Cakes,
Lemonade, &c. &c.

S. W. WALLIS.
May 27, 1887.

Milk Wanted!

THE EXCELSIOR CREAMERY

is now in successful operation.

WE earnestly solicit the patronage of all farmers
of this county. They will find it to their inter-
est to bring us their milk. We will pay them
the highest price for their milk. Milk sent by the morning train will receive our
prompt attention. Cans returned on the noon train.
Cans can be obtained from us at cost.

SHAFER & DAVIES,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

THE MANAGING WIFE.

Ezra Newton had just finished looking
over his yearly account.

"Well," asked his wife, looking up, "how
do you come up?"

"I find," said her husband, "that my ex-
penses during the last year have been 37
cents over a thousand dollars."

"And your income has been a thousand
dollars?"

"Yes, I managed pretty well, don't you
think so?"

"Do you think it managing well to ex-
ceed your income?" said his wife.

"What's thirty-seven cents?" said Mr.
Newton, lightly.

"Not much to be sure, but still some-
thing. It seems to me that we ought to
have saved instead of falling behind."

"But how can I save on this salary, Eli-
zabeth? We haven't lived extravagantly.
Still it seems to have taken all."

"Perhaps there is something in which
we might retrench. Suppose you mention
some of the items."

"The most important are house rent, one
hundred and fifty dollars, and articles of
food, \$500."

"Just half."

"Yes, and you will admit we cannot re-
trench there, Elizabeth? I like to live well."

"I have had enough poor board before I
married. Now I mean to live well."

"Still we ought to be saving up some-
thing against a rainy day, Ezra."

"That would be something like carrying
an umbrella when the sun shines."

"Still it is well to have an umbrella in the
house."

"Can't you control your logic, Elizabeth?
but I'm afraid we shall not be able to save
up anything this year. When I get my
salary raised it will be time enough to
think of that."

"Let me make a proposition to you,"
said Mrs. Newton. "You say that one-half
of your income has been expended on ar-
ticles of food. Are you willing to allow me
that sum for the purpose?"

"You guarantee to pay all bills out of it,
do you?"

"Yes."

"And relieve me of all cares on that
point?"

"Yes."

"Then I will shift the responsibility up-
on you with pleasure. But I can tell you
beforehand that you won't be able to save
much out of it."

"Perhaps not. At any rate I will engage
not to exceed it."

"That's well. I shouldn't rely upon
any additional bills to pay. As I am paid
every month I will at each payment hand
you half the money."

The different characters of the husband
and wife may be judged from the conver-
sation which has been recorded. Mr. New-
ton had but little prudence or foresight,
and seemed to fancy that whatever con-
tingencies might arise in the future he would
somehow be provided for. Now trust in
Providence is a very proper feeling, but
there is a good deal of truth in the old ad-
age that God helps those who help them-
selves.

Mrs. Newton, on the contrary, had been
brought up in a family which was com-
pelled to be economical, and although she
was not disposed to deny herself comforts, yet
she felt that it was desirable to procure
them at a fair price.

The time at which this conversation took
place was at the commencement of the sec-
ond year of their married life.

The first step which Mrs. Newton took
on accepting charge of the household ex-
penses, was to institute the practice of pay-
ing cash for all articles that came under
her department. She accordingly called
on the butcher and inquired:

"How often have you been in the habit
of presenting your bills, Mr. Williams?"

"Once in six months."

"And suppose you sometimes have had
bills?"

"Yes, one-third of my profits are swept
off by them."

"And you could afford, I suppose, to sell
somewhat cheaper for cash?"

"Yes; and I would be glad if all of my
customers would give me a chance to do
that."

"I will set them an example, then," said
Mrs. Newton. "Hereafter whatever ar-
ticles are purchased of you will be paid for
on the spot, and we shall expect you to sell
as reasonably as you can."

This arrangement was also made with
others, who it is scarcely needful to say,
were very glad to enter into the arrange-
ment. Ready money is the great support
of trade, and a cash customer is worth two
who purchase on credit.

Fortunately Mrs. Newton had a small
supply of money by her, which lasted till
the first monthly installment from her hus-
band became due. Thus she was enabled
to carry out her cash plan from the very
beginning.

There are other ways in which a careful
housekeeper is able to limit expense, which
Mrs. Newton did not overlook. With an
object in view she was always on the look-
out to prevent waste, and to get the full
value of whatever was expended.

At the close of the year on examining her
bank book, for she had regularly deposited
whatever money she had not had occasion
to use in one of these institutions, she found
that she had \$150 besides reimbursing her-
self for the money expended during the
first month, and having enough left to
last another.

"Well, Elizabeth, have you kept within
your allowance?" asked her husband, at
this time. "I guess you have not found it
so easy as you thought for."

"I have saved something, however," his
wife said. "But how much have you got
left?"

"That's more than I can say. However,
I have not exceeded my income. That is
one good thing. I find I have exactly
spent all. But I can't see how you have
saved anything. We have lived full last
year, and I don't know but better than last
year, when we spent \$500."

"It's knack, Ezra."

She was not inclined to mention how
much she had saved. She wanted some
time or other to surprise him with it when
it would be of some service.

"She may possibly have saved up \$25,"
thought Mr. Newton, "or some such trifle,"
and so dismissed the matter from further
thought.

At the end of the second year Mrs. N's
savings, including interest, amounted to
\$350, and she began to feel quite rich.

Her husband did not think to inquire
how she had succeeded, supposing as be-
fore that it could be but a very small sum.

However, he had a piece of good news to
communicate. His salary had been raised
to \$1,200.

He added, "as I before allowed you one-
half my income for household expenses, it
is no more than fair that I should do so
now. That will give you a better chance
to save up part of it than before. Indeed,
I don't know how you have succeeded in
saving anything thus far."

As before, Mrs. Newton simply said that
she had saved something without specifying
the amount.

Her allowance was increased to \$600, but
her expenses were not proportionately in-
creased. Indeed, they were scarcely in-
creased at all, so that her savings for the
third year swelled the aggregate sum in the
savings bank to \$900.

Mr. Newton, on the contrary, in spite of
his increased salary, was no better off at
the end of the third year than before. His
expenses had increased by a hundred dol-
lars, though he would have found it diffi-
cult to tell in what way his comfort or hap-
piness had been increased thereby.

In spite of his carelessness in regard to
his own affairs, Mr. Newton was an excel-
lent man of business, and his services were
valuable to his employers. They accord-
ingly increased his salary from time to
time till it reached \$1,600. He steadily per-
served the custom of assigning one-half to
his wife for the same purposes as heretofore,
and this had become such a habit that he
never thought to inquire whether she
found it necessary to employ the whole or
not.

Thus ten years rolled away. During all
this time Mr. Newton lived in the same
hired house for which he had paid an an-
nual rental of \$100. Later, however, he
had become dissatisfied with it. It had
passed into the hands of a new landlord,
who was not disposed to keep it in the re-
pair which he considered desirable.

About this time a block of most excellent
houses was erected by a capitalist, who de-
signed to let or sell them, as he might have
an opportunity. They were more modern
and much better arranged than the one in
which Mr. Newton now lived and he felt a
strong desire to move to one of them. He
mentioned this to his wife one morning.

"What is the rent, Ezra?" inquired his
wife.

"\$25 for the corner houses; \$200 for
either of the others."

"The corner ones would be preferable on
account of the side windows."

"Yes; and they have a larger yard, be-
sides, I think we must hire one of them.
I guess I'll engage one to-day; you know
our lot is out here next week."

"Yes, well, Ezra, till to-morrow, before
engaging one."

"For what reason?"

"I should like to examine the house."

"Very well, I suppose to-morrow will be
sufficiently early."

Soon after breakfast Mrs. Newton called
on Squire Bent, the owner of the new block,
and intimated her desire to be shown the
corner house. This request he cheerfully
complied with. Mrs. N. was quite delig-
hted with all the arrangements, and ex-
pressed her satisfaction.

"Are these houses for sale or to let?" she
inquired.

"Either," said the owner.

"The rent is \$25?"

"Yes, I consider the corner house to be
worth \$25 more rent than the others."

"And what do you charge for the house
to a cash purchaser?" asked Mrs. N. with
subdued eagerness.

"\$4,000," was the reply, "and that is but
a small advance upon cost."

"Very well; I will buy it of you," said
Mrs. N. quietly.

"What did I understand you to say?"
asked the Squire, scarcely believing his
ears.

"I repeat that I will buy the house at
your price and pay you the money within
a week."

"The house is yours. But your husband
said nothing of his intention, and in fact,
I did not know."

"That he had the money to invest, I sup-
pose you were going to say. Neither does
he know it and I must ask you not to tell
him for the present."