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WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S. WE HAVE A COMPLETE, WELL SELECTED AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF Dress Goods, Cloths, Gingham, Prints, Cassimeres, and all kinds of Dry Goods.

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THE NEW HIGH-ARM SEWING MACHINE. Decided to be the Best in the World. The Tension Perfectly Automatic.

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF SEASONED LUMBER IN THE COUNTY. FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! Your Mutual Wants Supplied at J. LOYD McFEELY'S Confectionery, Tobacco & Fruit Store.

GENTLEMEN, if you are fond of a Nice Glass for a Small Price, try our Choice Champagne.

DR. J. L. McFEELY'S. Tobacco Emporium of Kent County, opposite Court House, and adjoining J. E. Aldridge's.

New Store--Old Stand! Mrs. D. GRUBER. Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies.

WANTED. 100,000 BUSHELS OF NEW CORN. 25,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

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These goods have been used in Kent county for the past five years and have given entire satisfaction. They are made of BLOOD, BONE and POTASH.

PURE BONE PHOSPHATES! The various preparations of Bones prepared by the 'Listers' and H. S. Miller & Co., have stood the test of many years.

THESE GOODS are and always have been prepared in the most scientific manner. The Chemicals used are tested and proportions so adjusted as to form a complete manure.

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Ammoniated Bone Superphosphates, Special Wheat Fertilizers, Asparagus Phosphate, Peach Tree Phosphate.

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Keeping Up Appearances. 'Mother, I'm going back to New York with Mrs. Wilton as nursery governess to May and Ethel.'

Under the heading 'Seven Things Hard to Explain,' the Insurance World copies some queries which are calculated to lead to families to thinking:

1. Why some men who are willing to toil and strive and save, that their families may be comfortable and happy, will not be willing to pay a few dollars a year for their families may be kept from what they are.

2. Why some men who are so prudent that they will not trust the welfare of their money in any other hand than a safe company in the land, are nevertheless willing to trust to the most uncertain of living long enough to be most fortunate.

3. Why the doctors and pastors seem so unscrupulous that they will trust an acquaintance who has not a dollar in the world to do as they please with it.

4. Why some men who could not rest a moment at their homes and stores and factories are not insured for any position of importance.

5. Why the man who refuses to insure his life because he can take better care of his money than he can pay his premiums, generally proves to be the man who is not able to take care of it at all.

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The Ladies and Perfumes. Years ago it was the proper thing for a girl to have a handkerchief in her reticule.

Republican U. S. Senator. The Republican newspapers say the fight in Maryland this fall will be for the Legislature, and the possibility of a Republican majority has already given rise to speculation.

At least one good effect of the Johnstown flood has been noted. It caused hair to grow for a man who had been bald for many years.

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MR. BOWSER IN THE COUNTRY. 'Well, what do you think?' exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he came hurrying home from the office the other morning.

'You know Gregg? Well, Gregg owns a little farm out here about twelve miles from the city, and he says we can occupy it for the summer. We will have a cow and a horse, pigs, poultry and other stock, and we'll go out there and tan up and get fat and have the best time in the world.'

'You don't think much of the idea, Mr. Bowser?' 'You don't want cool breezes, fresh eggs, fresh berries, rich milk, songs of birds, lowing of the kine and rest from all care.'

'You will be disappointed if you expect any such thing.' 'I will be. Perhaps I don't know what the country is. You are always ready to throw cold water on any of my plans. I shall go anyway.'

'This was the beginning and at the end of three days I returned to the city. On Monday morning we took the train and started, having engaged a farmer's daughter to do the cooking, and a boy by a farmer and his lumber wagon. The covered grass and bushes, and as we jogged and jolted along the farmer queried Mr. Bowser.

'Come out for your health I suppose?' 'We did. Ah! this country has already refreshed me.' 'Has it? Well, there are heaps of it, and I'm thinking you'll get all you want in about a week. I don't think a city chap is a fit come out here.'

'Do you? Why, the doctors recommend it, and I am sure my wife will brace up with these pastoral scenes before her eyes.' 'The doctors and pastors seem to be dunned,' growled the farmer, 'as he turned to his horse, and those were the last words he uttered until he landed us at the gate.'

It was a comfortable frame house, and it did not observe the surroundings until after dinner. The old man's face fell, and he gave a wail and a long cry. 'Most of the fencing was down, a gust of wind had laid the smoke house on its back and nearly every tree and bush about the house was dead or dying.'

'So we will come on.' 'He made a dash for a big patch of burdock near the back door, got tangled up in the ruins of a barrel, and when he got up he had a cut on his forehead, his nose was bleeding. He tried to make light of the affair, but it was hard work.'

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FROM MILLINGTON. H. Burgerhoff, the Great Fruit Buyer of Scranton, Pa., invests \$14,350 in Peaches the Past Season.

THE PEACH SEASON here is now over. At the final close I will report the number of cars forwarded and where consigned.

The highest price paid per basket was \$2.00 for Heeves. There was quite a number from Delaware hauled here, owing to the growers along the line of the Delaware railroad not having enough to load a car a day.

Mr. Burgerhoff put in his appearance about two weeks in advance of the peaches to say to his old customers, who gladly welcomed him, 'I am coming back again.'

This makes his fourth season here. He is of the firm of C. D. Wegman & Co., of Scranton, Pa. He bought this season 15,000 baskets, for which he paid \$14,350.

He also dealt largely in sweet potatoes; he has forwarded one car load. He left here on Tuesday last for Scranton, but intends to return. He purchased two orchards, James Stevens' and John Biggs', on the farm occupied by L. Reese-Jones joining in the sale—at 70 cents per basket.

Just so long as our people can have resident purchasers here like Mr. Burgerhoff they will certainly sell in quantity. He is a liberal buyer both in quality and price. He will pay as much as any other buyer, and generally a little more, and his responsible home backs him up. Sellers have only to treat him fairly in packing their fruit to be assured of fair treatment in return.

Several other buyers from New York, whose names I mentioned in a previous letter, were also here. A large number of wagons loaded here for Wilmington and towns in Pennsylvania. Our local buyers were well up in the prices, keeping those on a distance on their market, and not a heart of a single instance of any losses.

Singular. An old lady of seventy-five or more met an acquaintance in a Boston house, and inquired to hear the information that she was intending to start shortly for California. 'My only daughter lives out there,' she said, 'and I want to go with her. You know I'm an orphan.'

'More surprising even than this woman's case was that of a "contraband" who came into the Federal lines in North Carolina in the winter of 1863. He reported himself as the oldest of the day, and the following dialogue ensued:

'What's your name?' 'My name is Sam.' 'Sam what?' 'Sam what?' 'No, sah, not Sam Wat; I jest Sam.' 'My name is Sam.' 'I hain't got no other name, sah! I've Sam-dah!' 'What's your master's name?' 'I jes got no massa, now—massa run away. Yeh! Yeh! I free now.' 'What's your brother's and mother's name?' 'I jes got no other name, sah! I've Sam-dah!'

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