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L. H. MILLER & CO

IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of WATCHES, JEWELRY & FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand formerly occupied by Messrs. Canfield, Brother & Co. South-East corner of Charles and Baltimore street, (No. 227,) which they are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH & JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 10th of July.

In calling the attention of the trade to this concern, the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive JEWELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT in the country, which will give a decided advantage over all others in this market for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, and enable this branch of trade long since monopolized between Baltimore and the South-ern and Western Merchants.

We will take to call particular attention to our Watch department which will at all times be supplied with a great assortment from the most celebrated manufacturers, and keep in perfect running order, so that purchasers may at once take them, with a written guarantee that they will perform correctly.

The branch of the business will receive the special attention of one of the firm, whose extensive and practical knowledge of the business, will we hope, give us a share in the confidence of buyers.

We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city, confident of being able that an examination of our goods will prove to you, that they are better and cheaper than you have ever seen in this market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make your acquaintance one of mutual benefit.

L. H. MILLER & CO.

Office in . formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro, & Co S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts.

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August 23 1851 —1y

SPORTSMEN TAKE NOTICE.

JOHN KRIDER.
North East cor. Walnut & Second St.
PHILADELPHIA.

HAS on hand, just received, a complete Assortment of SHOT GUNS, Powder Flasks, Gun Pads, and all other Sporting Articles of the best and most approved terms.

He has constantly on hand SPORTING POWDER of all descriptions, Percussion Caps, Ball and Blank Cartridges, and a general assortment of materials for Gun Makers, &c.

Also *Percussion Caps* of a superior quality, designed expressly for U. S. Rifles.

An Assortment of *Fishing Tackle* always on hand.

All the above, and any other articles in his line, the Subscriber will sell as low as any other establishment in the U. States.

In testimony of his skill as a manufacturer, the *Franklin Institute*, in the years 1840 and 1842, awarded to him *Two Certificates*—and in the years 1844 1846, 1847, 1848 and 1850, *Five Silver Medals*, all of which may be seen at his place of business.

JOHN KRIDER.

Philadelphia, July 19, 1851.

Fall Style Hats.

SUPER and Second quality, Silk and Common Hats; Navy, Cloth, and Glazed Caps for sale by W N WICKES

Vestings

A lot of very choice and beautiful Silk and Embroidered vestings, for sale by W N E WICKES.

SPADES, Shovels, Forks, Brooms, Tub Buckets, White wash Brushes, and a good supply of Tin ware and Crockery ware which we will sell cheap.

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12, '51.

A choice lot of Superfine and WHITE WHEAT FAMILY FLOUR just received and for sale by

WM. BACCHUS

April 12, 1851.

Superior Chewing Tobacco, Segars &c. just received and for sale by

S. WICKES.

March 8 '51

HAT & CAP STORE

No 40 Baltimore Street,
A FEW DOORS BELOW FREDERICK STREET.

The undersigned would say to his Eastern Shore friends that he keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of

HATS & CAPS,

at wholesale and retail—he feels confident that he can make it the interest of the merchants to purchase of him, at any time HATS or CAPS sold by him, not proving as represented, may be returned at his expense—the greatest possible care will be taken to fill orders and in the shortest possible time—no charge will be made for BOXES or DRAYAGE to any part of the city. Orders thankfully received by

WM. S. GREENWOOD.

March 29, '51.

NEW GOODS.

I have on hand and for sale Hams, Shoulders, bacon, lard, &c. Family and extra Flour, super fine 2½ cts. per pound.—Cavendish Tobacco. Havanna, principe, and other Segars. Old Hyson and Imp. Teas of best quality. Cider, Vinegar very superior. Brown, Crushed and Loaf Sugar. Undewoods sup. fine Mustard in 4 ounce cans. Mason black writing Ink. China, Glass, Queen, Stone, Tin, and Wooden Wares. Slates—Pencils—Knives; Combs—Sewing thread and Spool cotton. Candys, Nuts, Raisons; &c. Ruled and Letter paper.

☞My friends and the public are invited to give me a call

W. BACCHUS.

N B.—Country produce of all kinds taken in exchange at market prices. W. B.

Aug. 23, 1851.

The Housewife's help and Husband's Joy

THE GERMAN WASHING FLUID.

DOES away entirely with that laborious task of rubbing the clothes upon the washboard. It contains no ingredients whatever, injurious to the finest fabric or the flesh; The proprietors wish every one to give it a trial, and if it does not prove to be as reccommended, the money in every such case, will be refunded. Full directions accompany each bottle Retail price 12 1-2 Cents per Bottle, sufficient to do two ordinary washings, and saving the Cloths more by not rubbing them, than the cost of six bottles—besides removing stains fruit &c.—If there be any, and the time and labor.

Prepared only by I. P. HOYT & Co. Philadelphia.

George Heritage, Smyrna, Agent for the State of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

All orders received by him wholesale or retail, will be promptly attended to.

Aug. 2, 1851.—3m.

SIMON WICKES,
DEALER IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.,

HAS just received, and has on hand a larger stock than has ever been kept in this place, which he will sell very low for cash or to punctual 12 month customers.

March 8, 1851.

THE best remedy known for Dysentary, Diarrhoea, Griping Pains and Summer Complaint is Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam, for sale by

SIMON WICKES.

June 28, '51.

DOCT. FITCHES Patent improved steel spring shoulder braces just receive and for sale by

S. WICKES.

March 29, '51.

ETHERIAL and Camphine Oils from 60 to 70 cts. per gal (warranted pure) for sale by S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

WHITE LEAD, from 8 to 10 cts Linseed Oil, Turpentine and Varnish for sale by S. WICKES.

Mch. 8, '51.

OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Goods generally adapted to Men's Wear
Have taken Warehouse
No. 238 Baltimore Street,
(Four doors west of Charles St.)
BALTIMORE.

FOR the purpose of conducting the above business in all its branches—They will be able to show as large and desirable stock of goods, in their line, as can be found in the United States.

Feb'y 8, 1851.

HOPKINS & FAIRCHILD,
(Successors to Orem & Hopkins,)
MERCHANT TAILORS,
No. 230 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE.

Always on hand, a large assortment of fine and medium CLOTHING. Wholesale and Retail.

☞*ONE PRICE ONLY*☜

March 1, 1851.

PURE Otard and Seguette Brandies, Port and Maderies, very superior and Common Whisky, for sale by

W N E WICKES.

May 24, '51.

TRUSTEES Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of Kent county Court, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to *PUBLIC SALE*, on

TUESDAY

the 21st day of October, 1851, at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Tavern porch of John McDaniel, Esq., all those lots or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in Kent Co., near Chester Town, of which Jno. Usilton late of Kent County, died seized, Containing about

31 Acres of Land,

now in the occupacy of Jno. N. Usilton.

These lots are under excellent post and rail fencing—the soil is generous, a considerable portion of which has been improved by the application of lime.

The improvements are a frame two story frame Dwelling house and Kuchen, a Corn house Stable and a Poultry house, all in an excellent state of repair, and a pump of good water in the yard.

TERMS OF SALE

ARE, that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, bearing interest from date; upon payment of the whole purchase money the Trustee is authorized to execute a deed for the premises.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustee.

Sept, 27, '51.—tds.

In Chancery.

30 h of Sept., 1851

ORDERED that the report of sale of the Real Estate of Philip R. Buchanan, made and reported by James B. Ricaud Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of December next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County before the tenth day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2327 44.

True Copy;
Test,
LOUIS CASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can

Oct. 4, 1851.

In Chancery.

30 Sept. 1851.

ORDERED, that the report of the sale of the Real Estate of John Harrington made by James B Ricaud Trustee, under a Decree of this Court on the petition of James B. Ricaud Trustee against Jonathan M. Hazle be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 1st day of December next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, before the 10th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1403 50, to be paid cash.

True Copy;
Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Oct. 4. 1851—3w

FOR RENT

FOR the next, year the Dwelling and STORE HOUSE, at Worton Height, at present occupied by Mr. John Parsons, formerly the property of Mr. H. Cohee. For terms apply to

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chester Town, Sept. 6, 1851.—3w.

Washington College.

THE exercises of this College will be resumed on Monday, the sixth of October. A Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy will be appointed on the fifteenth of October, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of S. T. Rogers Esq.

Oct. 4, '1851.

For Sale.

I will sell at private sale one four wheel Carriage and harness, new, one horse cart and gears nearly new, one dearbond, one wheat fan, all in good order Also one lumber or wood wagon, at Fairlee Mill. For terms apply to

WM. BACCHUS.

A few pieces Irish Linen, for sale very low by W N E WICKES.

Sept. 20, '51.

WINES, BRANDY and WHISKEY for sale by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

POETRY.

THE SLEEPING CHILD.

BY LEIGH HUNT.

A Brook went dancing on its way,
From bank to valley leaping,
And by its sunny margin lay
A lovely infant sleeping.
The mourner of the purling stream,
Broke not the spell which bound him;
Like music breathing in his dream
A lullaby around him.

It is a lovely sight to view,
Within this world of sorrow,
One spot which still retains the hue
That earth from Heaven may borrow;
And such was this—a scene so fair,
Arrayed in summer brightness,
And one poor being resting there—
One soul of radiant whiteness.

What happy dreams, fair child, are given,
To cast their sunshine o'er thee?
What cord unites that soul to heaven?
Where visions glide before thee?
For wandering smiles of cloud less mirth,
O'er thy glad features beaming,
Say, not a thought, a form of earth,
Alloys this hour of dreaming!

Mayhap, afar on unseen wings,
Thy silent spirit soaring,
Now hears the burst of golden springs
Where angels are adoring;
And with the pure heliacal throng,
Around their Maker praising,
The joyous heart may join the song,
Ten thousand tongues are raising!

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPOSED TO MATRIMONY.

"Is your family opposed to matrimony?"

"Wal, no I rather guess not, seeing as how, my mother has had four husbands and stands a pretty smart chance of havin' another."

"Four husbands! Is it possible?"

"O, yes. You see, my mother's christian name was Mehitable Sheets, an dad's name was Jacob Press; an, when they got married the printer said it was buttin' the sheets to press. When I was born they said it was an edition. An' you see mother used to be the tarnalest critter for evenin' meetings. She used to go out pretty late every night, and dad was afraid I'd get in the same habit, so he used to put me to bed at early candle light, cover me over with a pillar an' put me to sleep with a boot jack. Wal, dad had to get up every night to let mother in; if he didn't get down and open the door pretty darned quick when she cum, he ketch particular thunder, so dad used to sleep with his head out of the winder, so's to wake up quick, an' he slipped out altogether; and down dad cum, cafloomux right on the pavement an, smashed in ten thousand pieces"

"What! was he killed by the fall?

"Wal, no, not exactly by the fall. I rather kinder sorter guess as how it was the sudden fetch up on the pavement that killed him. But mam she cum hum, an' foun' him lying thar, and she had him swept up together an' put in a coffin an' had a hole dug in the buryin ground, an' put him in an' buried up, an' had a white oak plank put up to his head and had it white washed all over for a tombstone."

"So your mother was left a lonely widow?"

"Wal, yes, but she didn't mind that much; it was not long before she married Hide, because he was just dad's size, and she wanted him to wear dad's old clothes. Wal, the way old Hide use to Hide used to hide me was a caution to my hide. Hide had leetle toughest hide except a bull's hide and the way Hide used to hide away liquor in his hide was a caution even to a bull's hide. Wal, one day old Hide got his hide so tarnal full of whiskey that he pitched head first into a bank where he stuck an' triz to death. So mam had him pulled out and laid out, and then had another hole dug in the buryin' ground and had him buried, an' then she had another white oak plank put at his head an' white-washed all over an'—"

"So your mother was again a widow."

"O, yes, but I guess she didn't lay awake nights long, to think about it, for about three weeks she married John Strong—an' he was the strongest headed cuss you ever did see. He went a fishin' the other day, an' got drowned, and he was so tarnal strong headed, I'll be darned if he did'nt float right agin the current, an' they found him three miles up stream, an' it took three yoke o' cattle to haul him out. Wal, mam has him buried along side of tother two, an' had a white oak plank put up at his head, an' white-washed all over nice, and so there's three on 'em, all in a row."

"And your mother was a widow for the third time."

"Yes, but mam didn't seem to mind it a tarnal sight. The next fellow she married was Jacob Hayse, and the way mam made him haze is a caution, now I tell ye. If he does anything out of the way, mam makes him take a bucket and whitebrush, and go right up to the burying ground, and whitewash the three oak planks, just to let him know what he may come to when she's planted him in the same row, and got married to the fifth husband. So you see my family arn't a tarnal sight opposed to a dose of matrimony."

THE RIGHT KIND OF A CONSUL.

A Canadian paper, says the New York Sun commenting upon the late summary massacre of Americans in Havana, says that the impression is prevalent that had a British or French man of war been lying in the harbor, as was the United States sloop of war Albany, and had a British or French Consul been in the city, such a wholesale massacre of British or French subjects would not have taken place. It then relates the following anecdote:—

In 1820, two english sailors, who had committed a crime in Havana, were about to be shot. They were clearly guilty, but the British Consul insisted they should be tried. This the Government refused.—The Consul remonstrated, and the Captain General became insolent. The hour of execution came and the Consul was on the spot—he brought with him the consular flag the British 'Union Jack,' and again earnestly remonstrated, but in vain. The officer on the place was about to proceed in the execution of his duty. The Consul finding all further remonstrances useless, placed himself in front of the men, unfolded the Union Jack, which he threw over the kneeling prisoners, and said—

"*Now shoot at that flag, if you dare!*"

They were remanded to prison, and that night they escaped.

It is very natural that the most intense indignation should be felt by the American people against the present American Consul at Havana, but if it should turn out that he only acted according to instructions of his government, much of the opprobrium will be removed from him.—No doubt when Congress assembles an inquiry will be made as to whether Consul Owens had special instructions from the government to act as he is reported to have done.

☞Two Yankees were strolling in the woods, with out arms in their possession, and observing a bear ascending a tree, with his paws clasped around the trunk, one of them ran forward and caught the bear's paws one in each hand. He instantly called out to his comrade.

'Jonathan, I say, go home and bring me something as fast as you can, till I kill the varmint. Mind, don't stay, for I'm in a fix."

Jonathan ran off as fast as he could, but was an exceedingly long time returning. During the interval the bear made several desperate attempts to bite the hand of him who held him. At length Jonathan came back.

'Halloo, Jonathan, what the deuce has kept you?'

Jonathan replied—

'Well, I'll tell you; when at home, breakfast was about ready, and I guessed it would be as well to wait for it.'

'Here, now, Jonathan,' said his companion, come you and hold it, and I'll kill the critter in a jiffy.'

Jona han seized the bear's paws, and held the animal while the other could kill it.

'Well, Jonathan, have you got hold of him?'

'I guess I have,' replied Jonathan.

'Very well, hold fast, I guess I'll go to dinner."

LEGAL OPINION.

There being some diversity of opinion among the people as to the true meaning of that portion of the Constitution, relative to persons of unsound mind, the annexed legal opinion has been elicited which will dissipate any doubts upon the subject.—

"My opinion is asked as to the operation of the latter clause of the fifth section of the first article of the new constitution which is in these words, "and no person *under guardianship as a lunatic, or as a person non compos mentis*, shall be entitled to vote."

Whatever may have been the design of the Convention, it appears to me perfectly manifest that this clause excludes no individual whatsoever but such as have been legally convicted by a Jury de lunatico, inquirendo, and *thereupon* placed under guardianship.

It would be found impossible to try, summary, the question of sanity at the hustings.

The presumption is in favor of the sanity of *every man* and *must prevail* until rebutted by the proper evidences, which can *only* be the record of his conviction and of the appointment of a guardian. No other evidences need be offered, and in my judgment, none other can in any case be received at the Polls."

JOSEPH I. MERRICK.

I concur in the above opinion

JERVIS SPENCER.

I concur with the above opinion.

GEORGE SCHLEY.

I concur in the opinion expressed above.

W. B. CLARKE.

☞Aunt Betsey has said many good things—among the rest, that a newspaper is like a wife, because every man had ought to have one of his own.

FAILURE OF THE MARYLAND MINING COMPANY.

This company has been compelled to make an assignment of all its extensive property in Allegheny county, for the benefit of its creditors, in consequence of the failure of Freeman Rawdon, of New York, its financial agent, and one of its largest stockholders. All the hands employed at the Eckhart mines immediately suspended work, and considerable excitement ensued, which was soon allayed by a dispatch from New York announcing that the assignee was authorized to pay the miners what was due them, and that operations at the mines would be continued as usual.—The workmen were, however, fully protected by the lien law. The Alleganian says:

The indebtedness of the Company is represented to be very large—principally in New York. Early measures will be taken to wind up its affairs, and change the ownership of the valuable mines and other property.

This company has done much to build up a market for the Cumberland Coal, and its failure is to be regretted. But its valuable mines will continue to be worked, and we have no doubt not with more profit to the new owner, who ever they may be.

The Miners' Journal after refering to the failure, and resumption of operations by the wealthy assignee, says:

Taking every thing into consideration, therefore, we feel no anxiety concerning the effects of this untowatd event upon the coal trade of Alleghany county. The trade, we have no doubt, will continue to expand and flourish, and the temporary cessation of operations at the Eckhart Mines will have no injurious influence whatever upon the business. The liberal arrangements of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, for the transportation of coal at reduced rates of freight, now offer increased facilities to our Coal Companies. The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal is in good navigable condition, with an abundant supply of water, and boats carrying 118 tons of coal are now descending to tide water. The demand of Cumberland coal is steadily increasing and new markets are every day being opened for it all over the country. The last arrival from California brings intelligence of the sale of Cumberland coal in the San Francisco market at $17 per ton. In fact, everything looks encouraging for the trade, and it is only necessary that our coal shouldbe sent to market at the least cost and with the lewest handlings, for it command a preference over every other description, especially as a fuel for the generation of steam.

MRS PARTINGTON says that just before the last war with England, circumstances were seen around the moon nightly, shooting stars perambulated the earth, the desk of the sun was covered with black spots of ink, and comets swept the horizon with their opera tails. Every body said it prognosticated war and sure enough it did come. Its costiveness was felt throughout the land: but the bravery of General Jackson, expatiated the American citizens, and foreign dominecr soon became a bye-word.

☞We know a man who invariably read, while eating his dinner. The table is never set unless a book is placed beside his plate. When he leaves the house in the morning, he tells his wife to have Tennyson and tomatoes for dinner, or Shakespeare and "smothered chickens." Bacon and pork and greens; Burton and butter beans, Carlyle and calf's head, the Edinburg Review and turtle soup, etc. He is so ardent an admired of the "Rylstone Doe" that he can't eat venison without a copy of Wordsworth in his hand.

☞"Bridget, you must wash your hands before you mould the bread." "Sure mam, I don't think it's best to be wasting time on that, at all—'tis bare three weeks since the day I come to ye, an' didn't I wash clane an nice that very day, an' I dade what have I done since that time that's nasty wid 'em?'

☞Of the men who advertise extensively, few fail, most of them grow rich, and they all sell the cheapest goods. Ten thousand people may see an advertisement, where one sees a sign.

☞Debt is a horse that is always throwing his rider. Fools rides him bare backed and without a bridle.

☞It was among the loveliest customs of the ancients to bury the young at morning twilight, for as they strove to give the softest interpretation to death, so they imagined that Aurora, who loved the young, had stolen them to her embrace.

SELF DENIAL.—'I'm afraid that you do not practice much self-denial,' said a parson to a pretty Miss in Newport. 'Nay, but I do,' said she, 'for every day fall in with pretty young men whom I want to kiss most sadly; but I deny myself that pleasure.'

CHARGING TO MUCH.—"Why did'nt you oblong your stay at the Springs?

"Case, Mr. Snow, dev charge to much."

"How so Johns?"

"Why de landlord charged dis colored individual wid sellin de spoons."

☞A dandy, remarking one summer day that the weather was so hot that when he put his head into a basin of water it fairly boiled, received for a reply, "then sir, you had better take a calf's head soup at very little expense."

☞An exceedingly pretty young lady up town is very particular about closing the window curtains on her room before retiring for the night, in order to prevent the "man in the moon," from looking in.

☞Hallo Stranger! what are you peddling? Quick medicines." All right—go ahead. I've got a load on grave-stones.