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WIT AND HUMOR.

CORSETS.

BY A COUNTRY CORRESPONDENT

When I was ever in Gotham,
A week ago, or more,
I saw a very sing'lar thing,
I never saw before.

'Twas hanging in a window case,
Upon a string a-straddle—
Looked something like an hour glass,
And something like a saddle.

I asked of several city 'gents,'
Who chanced to be at hand,
'What was it?' but their gibberish
I could not understand.

One fellow called it 'a restrainst
On certain parties placed,
Like a decree in Chancery,
To stay the tenant's waste!'

Another—Just the queerest chap
Of any in the swarm—
Said 'twarnt the glass of fashion, but
It was the mould of form.'

Another said "twas a machine
A lady used to rig her,
To bring her ilfe and form into
The very smallest figure.'

At last, a little girl came out,
And—think of my amaze!—
She asked me 'if I wouldnt please
To buy a pair of stays?

Of course, I'd heard of 'stays' before
But strike me deaf and dumb,
If ever I, until that hour,
Suspected 'them was um.'

Well—isn't it exceeding strange,
That any maid or wife,
Just for a 'little taper,' should
Put out the 'lamp of life.'

I know that lunatics must have
Straight-jackets put about 'em,
But women in their wits should make
A SHIFT TO DO—without 'em.

A negro having bought a pair of "go-to-meeting boots," he asked the shopkeeper to wrap them up in a paper to carry home. The merchant called him a fool, for not wearing them, but Sambo knew best, for on the way he ran against a stump and tore off a great toe nail, sleek as possum fat. "Dare now, s'pose dat been new boot! him done gone, sure. Toe massa's—boot belong to dis nigga. Ya, ya, ya—save money dat time, sartin. Can't go in de cawn field with toe for two days, no how can fix him."

A NICE HOUSE.—"Mamma," said a little fellow, whose mother had forbad him drawing horses and ships on the mahogany sideboard with a sharp nail, "Mamma, this ain't a nice house. At Sam. Rackett's we can cut the sofa, and pull out the hair, and ride the shovel and tongs over the carpet, but here we can't get any fun at all."

☞ A poor emaciated Irishman, having called a physician in a forlorn hope, the latter spread a huge mustard plaster and clapped it on the poor fellow's breast. Pat, who with a tearful eye and sad countenance, looked down upon it and said. Docther, docther, dear! it strikes me that it is a deal of mustard *for so little mate!*"

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—A countryman taking his son to be baptised, the parson asked him what was to be his name.—"Peter, my own name, may it please your reverence." "Peter, that is a bad name; Peter denied his master." "What then would you advise?" "Why not take the name of Joseph?" "Joseph, oh! no, that is just as bad—he denied his *mistress*."

PLAIN REASON.—A Canadian farmer had the honour to be elected a representative for his county in Lower Canada. On his return he was asked, "Well, what have the assembly done?" To which he replied, "I don't know." "And what do you go for?—"*Two dollars per day!*"

☞ "Ah my good fellow, where have you been for a week back?" "For a *week back!* I have not been troubled with a weak back, I thank you." "No, no: where have you been long back?"—"*Long back!* don't you call me long back you scoundrel!"

An exchange paper says that a lad of fifteen, who saunters about shops, smokes cigars, chews tobacco, drinks wine; or falls in love with a lady much older than himself, is "rotten before ripe!"

☞ Women are a good deal like French watches—very pretty to look at, but difficult to regulate when they once take to going wrong.

To kiss a rosy-cheeked girl, and find your mouth filled with Venition red, and she growing pale on it, is truly awful.

Beware, girls, of falling in love with a pair of mustaches, till you have ascertained whether their wearer is the original proprietor.

You often hear of a man being in advance of his age but you never heard of a woman in the same predicament.

A Western poet, speaking of the moon, says, "She laid her cheek upon a cloud like beauty on a young woman's bosom."

How did the whale that swallowed Jonah obey a divine law? Jonah was a stranger and he took him in.

WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE.

L. H. MILLER & CO

IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobber 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 20th of July.

In calling the attention of the trade to the concern, the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive WELRY MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market for supplying dealers with Jewelry at manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long since needed, between Baltimore and the Southern and Western Merchants.

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

This 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 place in the confidence of buyers.

We respectfully invite you to call upon us when you next visit our city confidently believing that an examination of our Goods will prove to you, that they are best styles and cheapest in the market, and assure you that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make the acquaintance one of mutual benefit.

L. H. MILLER & CO.

Old stand, formerly occupied by Canfield, Bro. & Co's. S. E. corner of Charles & Baltimore sts

REFERENCES:

Wyeth, Blacklock & Co Gwyn, Reid & Taylor James Hodges & Bro. Hurst & Berry Murdock, Duer & Evans Stellmann & Hinrichs Songson & Co, Barthoow Gwin & Co Lisly & Pendleton, Cushing and Bailey, John Murphy & Co, Moore & Griffin

August 23. 1851.—1y

SPORTSMEN TAK NOTICE.

JOHN KRIDER

North East cor. Walnut & Second St. PHILADELPHIA

HAS on hand, just received, a complete Assortment of SHOT GUNS, Powder Flasks, Gam Bags, and all other Sporting Apparatus of the best and most approved patterns.

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 year of 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.

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.

HATS, CAPS & FURS.

BOSTON & PRICE,

No. 129 Baltimore St. between South and Calvert streets, and directly opposite the Clipper Office.

BALTIMORE.

Have introduced their fall and winter style of Hat, which is universally acknowledged to be the handsomest Hat presented to the public for many years.—Also HATS and CAPS of all the different shapes and qualities, at prices which none can object to.

☞ An assortment of children's fancy Hats, Ladies Furs and bonnets, and Buffalo Robes, constantly on hand, and at moderate prices.

Oct. 11, 1851.

For Georgetown, Frederick town, Turner's Creek and Kenard's Landing.

THE STEAMER CECIL

CAPTAIN E. G. STURGEON.

Has commenced her regular trips for the season—She leaves Light St Wharf every Saturday and Tuesday mornings at 9 o'clock for the above places—returning will leave the above places, Monday and Wednesday mornings for Baltimore.

FOR CORSICA, CHESTERTOWN AND CRUMPTON. The CECIL will leave her wharf (Baltimore,) every Thursday morning, for Corsica, Chestertown and Crumpton—Returning will leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock on Friday for Baltimore, stopping at Chestertown and Corsica.—Fare $1.

April 5 1851.—tf.

Eastern Shore Steamboats!

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE STEAMER HUGH JENKINS,

CAPT. JAMES HEGMAN.

On and after *Tuesday the* 22d inst. the steamer HUGH JENKINS will leave her wharf on Light street, near Conway every TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, (Military School at) Oxford and Easton, and return the following days by the same route, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents West River $1; Cambridge and Easton $1 50

The HUGH JENKINS will leave the same wharf on MONDAY morning, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chestertown, and return the same day, touching at Kent Island in the afternoon. Passage $1; Excursion passengers, for the round trip, $1

The HUGH JENKINS will leave the above wharf every THURSDAY morning for Annapolis, St. Michaels and Easton, via Miles River Ferry, and return the same day. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents; St Michaels and Miles River Ferry $1; Excursion Passengers for the round trip $1

THE STEAMER Osiris

CAPTAIN JOHN H. KIRWAN.

After the 1st of April, will leave her wharf on Pratt street, near the foot of Calvert street, every Wednesday an Saturday morning, at 7 o'clock, for Corsica and Chestertown, and return the same days touching at Kent Island Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings Passage $1; Excursion passengers, for the round trip, $1.

The OSIRIS will leave the same wharf every Monday morning at 7 o'clock, for Annapolis, Cambridge, (Military School at Oxford and Easton, and return by the same route on Tuesday, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock. Passage to Annapolis 75 cents Cambridge and Easton $1 50.

The OSIRIS will leave the above wharf at half past 6 o'clock every Thursday morning, for Whitehaven and Shad Point at 7 o'clock. Passage, including fare, $3

☞ Mr. FORD, opposite the wharf will receive freight for the Hugh Jenkins, and Mr. STREETS, at Mr. ROBINSON'S lime store, opposite the Osiris wharf, will receive freight for the Osiris

April 5, 1851.—tf.

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING. COSTUME HALL.

Cor. Pratt st. and Centre Market Space Baltimore

THE largest and best stock of READY MADE CLOTHING ever offered in Baltimore. Dress, Frock and Sack COATS, all colors, qualities and sizes, from $2.50 to $5 50 and upwards. *Pantaloons* at $1 to $3 50, and upwards, embracing all styles of fancy, plain and plaid *Cassimeres.*—*Vests* of every variety at corresponding prices. Also a large assortment of *Boys' Clothing.*

Importing our own Cloths direct from Europe, and manufacturing on the most extensive scale, enables us to offer inducements to purchasers not to be surpassed by any Clothing Establishment in the United States. The proprietors are determined to make the Wholesale Rooms the point of great attraction, and have now made up more than 50,000 *Garments* from the finest qualify to the lowest price.

In the Custom Department will always be found the choicest selection of *Cloths, Cassimeres and vestings*, which will be made up at the shortest notice, and in the latest style, and a fit always guaranteed.

☞ The one price system strictly adhered to.

Rememember the name and place, corner Pratt st. and Centre Market Space.

H. H COLE & CO.

April 12, 1851 1y

CHASE'S Patent Trusses on hand and for sale by S. WICKES.

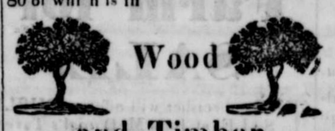
Mch. 8, '51.

For Sale.

THE Farm called "Tulip Forrest," formerly owned by Col. Simon Wickes, containing about

332 Acres,

80 of which is in



Wood

and Timber,

its now divided into six fields,

The Buildings

in pretty good order—with Peach and Apple Orchards, now bearing fruit—there is enough Chestnut Timber to keep the fencing in good order—a never failing stream of water runs directly through the Farm—it adjoins one of the most healthy situations in the County, a part of the purchase money may remain upon the Farm for a reasonable time (if desirable.) For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Chestertown, or John R. Stroud on the premises.

E. SUDLER, Agent for John R Stroud.

Oct 4 1851.

☞ Del. Journal will copy the above to the amount of $3. and send bill to this office.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

A NEW and complete Assortment of the latest and most fashionable style of MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING, Manufactured in the best manner, may be had at the lowest Cash Prices at

GEORGE CULIN'S

Clothing Establishment,

South East corner of SECOND AND MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA,

Embracing a choice assortment of Dress and Frock Coats Cloaks, Sack Coats, Bangup Coats, Business Coats, &c. Together with his usual extensive variety of English, French and American Cloths and Winter Fabrics, suited to the wants of Men and Boys, both for dress and business garments.

Particular care has been taken to procure a complete assortment of goods adapted to the new style

WINTER COATS,
PANTALOONS,
VESTS, &c.,

To which he would invite special attention, and particularly to his new assortment of

Furnishing Goods,

Consisting of Shirts, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, &c; all of which are offered at the lowest possible Cash Prices, and as cheap as any other Clothing Store in the Union.

☞ Parents who desire Boys' Clothing are earnestly invited to examine the Stock, as the greatest care has been taken to provide the most durable patterns and desirable styles, at the most economical rates

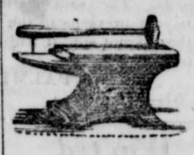
*** Small notes taken at par for goods.

GEORGE CULIN,
S E. Corner Second and Market Sts., Philadelphia.

April 5, 1851.—1y.

$500 REWARD.

BLACKSMITHING, *Horse-Shoeing, &c*



THE subscriber takes this method of informing his friends and the public, that he has again commenced the above business in this place, in the NEW SHOP, 2nd door below Mr John Greenwood's Carriage Shop, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons. Edge Tools made to order, and all other work, in his line, in the best manner. He hopes by strict attention to business to receive encouragement.

HENRY SIMMS.

Chestertown, Feb'y 1. 1851—1y

OREM, HOPKINS & ROSE,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings and Goods generally adapted to Men's Wear

Have removed to the Warehouse

No. 228 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.

FOR SALE,

THE subscriber has for Sale Horses, Oxen, Cows now giving milk, Stock for butchers, also a number of Young Cattle; persons will call and see the cattle all of which are improved stock of the Hoskins and Durham blood, among them a fine Bull (color Blue or Roan) large size.

A. S. SAPPINGTON.

Dawson Farm, Sept. 27 1851

For Sale.

A good supply of Bridles, Collars, Halters, Girths, Spades, Shovels &c.

For sale cheap by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

HATS FOR SALE

A good assortment of HATS for sale cheap by

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12.

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

W N E WICKES.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Vendi Exponas, issued by Wm S. Lassell Esq., at the suit of Samuel S. Usilton, against Alexander Browne, Jun., will be sold at Public Sale on

Saturday,

the 13th day of December, 1851 at the MARKET HOUSE in Chestertown all the Real Estate of said Brown, consisting of

One HOUSE AND LOT in the Lower District, adjoining the lands of John E. Gale and others, seized taken as the property of said Alexander Browne and will be sold to pay and satisfy said writ and the interest and cost due, and to become due thereon.

WM. WEBB, Constable.

Nov. 22, 1851.

FOR RENT.

The Shop at the corner of High and Princes Street, occupied by Mr, John W. Pritchard.

G VICKERS, Agent for Jno. Wood.

Nov. 1 1851—3w

Proposals

WILL be received at the Alms House until the 20th of this month, for 25 Or the fat well fasted pork, weighing from 180 to 220 lb each. The pork to be delivered by the 10th December Address

JOSHUA COPPER,

Nov 8 1851. Steward,

JEWELRY, WATCHES &c

THE subscriber has just retured from the city, with an assortment of Jewelry to which he invites the attention of the Public.

LOUIS DUCUMMON.

C. Town, Sept 6 1851.

For Sale.

THE large BRICK DWELLING and KITCHEN, in Queen street, adjoining the property of Dr John B Gibson, Esq

For terms apply to

JNO GREENWOOD.

Chestertown, Oct 25 1851.

LUMBER YARD.

A large lot of LUMBER—one, 1½ and two inch WHITE PINE BOARDS, Hemlock Joists, Studding &c &c, now piling, and for sale very reasonably. Office at Simon Wickes' Drug Store.

CHAS H. WICKES.

June 7, 1851

SIMON WICKES has this day associated ANDREW J CRUIKSHANK with him in the Apothecary and Drug business, and from this date the above business will be conducted with energy under the firm of Wickes & Cruikshank.

SIMON WICKES,
A. J CRUIKSHANK.

Chestertown, Nov. 3 1851.

N. B—Those indebted to S Wickes are notified that their accounts are ready for Settlement. S. W

Nov. 8 1851.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON has a good stock of 1, 1½ and 2 inch Boards, 3 by 4, 5 6 7 and 8 inch, Hemlock Scantling, 3 by 4 and 4 by 4; inch, Maple Scantling, yellow Poplar and Pine Pales, and plastering laths of the best quality. His boards are seasoned and will soon be dry. He has some 1, 1½ and 2 boards of good quality suitable for Sash, Doors &c., now dry, seasoned and in good condition to work.

He will sell at moderate prices for cash or on credit and will charge interest from day of sale on all bills not settled in ninety days.

July 12, 1851.

Negroes Wanted.

I will pay the highest prices, *in cash*, any number of *NEGROES*, with or without families, slaves for life or for a term of years in large or small families, or single negroes. I will also purchase NEGROES restricted to remain in the State, that sustain good characters. Families never separated.—Persons having slaves for sale will please call and see me, as I am always in the market with the cash. Communications promptly attended to, and liberal commissions paid by JOHN N. DENNING, No. 18 South Frederick st. between Market & Second sts

Baltimore, Oct. 27, 1851.

Pales, Pales.

YELLOW Poplar and Pine Pales, for garden and yard Enclosures, for sale by

T W ELIASON.

J14 '51

PADES, Shovels, Forks, Brooms, Tow Buckets, White wash Brushes, and a good supply of Tin ware and Crockery ware what we will sell cheap.

WILMER & FRANCIS.

April 12 '51.

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

Mch. 8. '51.

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

W M BAGGUS.

ELSEY'S Alternating Bee Hives for sale low by THOS. RASIN.

Mill Pond, May 14, 1851. 6m.

AUCTION SALES

TRUSTEE'S 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,

to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY

the sixteenth day of December Eighteen Hundred and fifty-one at 11 o'clock A. M. at John Pennington's Hotel in George Town X Roads, in Kent County a portion of the *REAL ESTATE* of Joseph A. Thorny, late of said county decd, consisting of about

18 Acres of WOODLAND

adjoining the lands of Thos. E. Gooden and others, about ½ mile from George Town X Roads.

Also a tract of land, adjoining Mr. John M. Armstrong, Jr, containing

20 ACRES

more or less about one mile from George Town X Roads. This land is ARABLE and good soil and enclosed, except about *THREE ACRES IN WOOD;*

Also a tract of land of

10 Acres

more or less, with a BRICK DWELLING occupied by Mr. John Lane, near Anthony's Mill, and adjoining the lands of Mr. Isaac A. Lynn.

The Eighteen Acres of Woodland will be divided into lots of convenient size; so as to suit purchasers. A plot of the whole will be exhibited at the sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

As prescribed by the Decree are that the purchaser shall give Bond to the Trustee with approved security, payable in three equal instalments, in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale with interest from the first day of January, next.

The creditors of the late Joseph Anthony are requested to file their claims with their vouchers before the Judge of the Equity Court of the Circuit Court of Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

JOHN T. HURFT, Trustee.

Kent County, Nov. 22 1851.

Constable's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of the State of Maryland, of Fieri Facias, in the suit of Nathaniel Wiley; issued by William S. Lassell, Esq., a Justice of the Peace, in and for Kent county, Md., against the lands and tenements, goods and chattles of Joseph C. Rasin—to me directed, I have seized, and taken in Execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate of the said Joseph C. Rasin, of and to all that tract, or part of tract, or parcel of land, called and known, as part of

'Standley's Hope,'

'LEVENHAM,'

GIBB'S CHOICE,

'Or Mothers Care'

by whatever name or names the same may be called—containing

226 ACRES,

more or less, with the Buildings and Improvements thereon; lying on the north side of Still Pond Creek, and adjoining the lands of H. T. Jump, John Kelly, and others, and which is more fully described in a deed of partition between Macall Rasin, Joseph Rasin, and Unit Rasin, bearing date 3rd day of March, 1827, and recorded in the Land Records of Kent county: Also, four head of Horses, one four wheeled Carriage and Harness, one Cow. I hereby give notice, that on

Monday,

15th day December, 1851, at 11 o'clock before the tavern door of Thomas Lusby in Chestertown, I will offer at Public Sale the property so so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debt, interest, and cost due, and to become due thereon.

WM. H. HAMILTON, Constable.

Nov. 22. 1851.

CARPENTERING

THE UNDERSIGNED respectfully inform the public that they still carry on the above business in Chester Town and are prepared to do all work in the line in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Their shop is up town, opposite the late residence of Geo. B. Usilton. They would call the attention of persons wishing Buildings erected to this advertisement, believing as they do, that they are masters of their profession.

WM. O SMITH,
H. W. LAMBERT

Augu 9 '51

Superior Crewin... Segars just received and for sale by

S. WICKES.

Mch. 8 '51