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SELECT POETRY.

I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND.

BY AN UNFORTUNATE BACHELOR.

It's really very shocking, but
I'm now just forty-five,
And here I am, not married yet,
A fact, as I'm alive!
And though there's lots of girls about,
And some to suit, I find,
I don't know how it is, I'm sure,—
I can't make up my mind.

Miss Jones—she's too particular,
Very plain y see,
And if I stay'd out late at night,
She'd take away the key.
Miss Brown is *rather* more the thing,—
She's tender, soft and kind,
But still there's something, and—in short,
I can't make up my mind.

Miss Tompkins p'rhaps I might think of,
But *there* I have some doubt,
They say if I thwarted she will sit
All day at home, and pout.
Miss Smith will be a better spec,
Her purse, *I've heard 's* well lined,
But then—she squints. Oh, dear! I can't—
I *can't* make up my mind.

Miss Julia has a wicked eye,
Would any heart inflame,
But when we took a walk one day,
I found out she was *lame*.
There's *Sally*, who, inviting me,
With her I went and dined,
But, gracious me!—to see her *eat*,—
I *can't* make up my mind.

Now, full of smiles, there's Fanny,
Who would, I think, give hope,
Only I've an *awful fear*,
She never uses soap,
Once I thought of Dinah, but
'Tis said she never shined,
And to have a stupid wife,
I can't make up my mind.

What shall I do?—or how decide?
Now awkward is this doubt!
I know they're thinking all the while,
What is the man about?
I'll go at once,—the question pop,—
To little faults be blind,
I'm off,—yet stay,—I can't—*I can't*—
I CAN'T make up my mind.

WIT AND HUMOR.

☞"Fellow-citizens, said a stump orator, "we have the best country in the world, and the best government. No people on the face of the globe enjoy more liberty than we do. Here we have liberty of speech, and liberty of the press, without onorous despotism. What, fellow-citizens, is more desirable than this? Do you want any thing more my country-men?"

"Yes sir-ee!" sang out a red faced loafer, "this is dry work. I want a suck out of that pint flask sticking out of your coat pocket behind!"

Our orator was completely winged in his lofty flight, and came down floundering. He suddenly vamoosed from the neighborhood.

AWFUL CONUNDRUM.—Why is a maiden discarded by her lover, like an instument of death? Because she is a *cut-lass* (cutlass)

The perpetrator of the above atrocious joke resides in Boston, and, we regret to learn from the Boston Museum has thus far succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the police, who, with the indefatigable Tukey at their head, are making the most superhuman efforts to bring him to justice. It is said that his connections are respectable, and are unable to assign a cause for his rash conduct.

A Riddle.

A word I am, of letters eight;
Consider now with care—
Repeat my first four lines again,
One half my answer's there.

Seek now, with care, to find my whole,
'Tis in these lines I know—
In fact, within this very verse,
Concealed with care from you.

"Here lies my Wife."

And be she dead, and am she gone?
And is I left here all alone?
Ah, cruel fate, thou be'st unkind,
To take she 'fore and leave I 'hind.
"Butter is riz, and eggs is rizer,
But 'tiz as 'tiz, and cant be tizor."

☞The last case of modesty is that of a young lady who discarded her lover a sea captain, because he said he had "hugged the shore."

☞"How is your son, to day?" asked a friend of a broker. "Very ill," replied the old gentleman, struggling to maintain composure, tears coursing down his agitated features; "very ill, I would not give ten per cent. for his chance for life."

WHY are the new post office stamps like small school boys?" Because you have to lick their backs to make them stick to their letters.

☞Human existence hinges upon trifles. What is beauty without soap?

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 y 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 ESTABLISHMENT 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 cheaper than you have ever seen in this 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. Sangston & Co, Barthoow Gwyn & Co. Riely & Pendleton, Cushing and Bailey, John Murphy & Co, Moore & Griffin
August 23, 1851.—1y

SPORTSMEN TAK NOTICE.

JOHN KRIDER &c.
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 Maltirs, &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 Offic.

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.

HESS LINE

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 TILGHMAN.

On and after *Tuesday the* [illegible] 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.

HE 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 day, 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 $6.50 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 in 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.

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

H. H COLE & CO.
April 12, 1851 1y

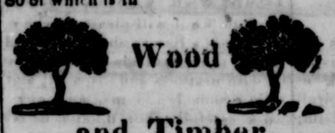
CHASE'S Patent Trusses, on hand and for sale by WICKES & CRUIKSHANK.
Mch. '51. 8,

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, w 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 is considered one of the most healthy situations in the County, a part of the purchase money may remain upon the Farm for any length of time. (if desirable.) For further particulars enquire of the subscriber in Chester Town, or John R. Stroud on the premises.

E. SUDLER, Agent
for John R Stroud.

Oct'r 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.

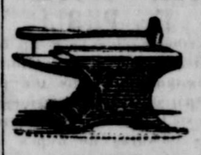
**Small notes taken at par for goods.

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 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.

FOR SALE.

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

A. S. SAPPINGTON.
Drayton 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 Seguette Brandies, Port and Maderies, very superior and Common Whisky, for sale by
W M 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, I shall 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 Ottlbs of well fatted pork, weighing from 180 to 220 lbs each. The pork to be delivered by the 10th December Address

JOSHUA COPPER,
Nov. 8. 1851. Steward,

J WELRY, WATCHES &C

THE subscriber has just returned 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 Benjamin B Perkins, 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, scantling &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 titles, 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.

SPADES, 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 8 to 10 cts Linseed Oil, Turpentine and Varnish for sale by S. WICKES.
Mch. 8, '51.

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

WM BACCUS

ELSEY'S Alternating Bee Hives for sale low by THOS. RASIN
Bull Pond, May 14, 1851. 6m.

Petroleum, or Rock Oil!

A NATURAL REMEDY!

Procured from a Well in Allegheny County, Pa.

FOUR HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE EARTH'S SURFACE!

PUT UP AND SOLD BY

SAMUEL M. KIER,

Canal Basin, 7th Street, Pittsburg, Pa.

THE PETROLEUM has been fully tested! About one year ago it was placed before the public as a Remedy of Wonderful efficacy. Every one not acquainted with its virtues doubted its healing properties. The cry of humbug was raised against it. It had some friends. Those that were cured through its wonderful agency.—These spoke out in its favor. The lame through its instrumentality, were made to walk—the blind to see. Those who had suffered for years under the torturing pains of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralga, were restored to health and usefulness. Several who were blind have been made to see the evidence of which will be placed before you. If you still have doubts, go and ask those who have been cured! Some of them live in our midst, and can answer for themselves, in writing about a medicine we are aware that we should write Truth—that we should make no statements that cannot be proved. We have the witness—crowds of them, who will testify, in terms stronger than we can write them, to the efficacy of this Remedy, who will testify that the Petroleum has done for them what no medicine ever could before—cases that were pronounced hopeless and beyond the reach of remediate means—cases abandoned by Physicians of unquestioned celebrity have been made to exclaim "This is the Most Wonderful Remedy ever discovered!" We will lay before you the certificates of some of the most remarkable cases; to give them all would require more space than would be allowed by advertising. Since the introduction of the Petroleum, about one year ago, many Physicians have been convinced of its efficacy, and now recommend it in their practice; and we have no doubt that in another year it will stand at the head of the list of valuable Remedies. If the Physicians do not recommend it the people will have it of themselves—for its transcendant power so heal, will and must become known and appreciated—when the voices of the cured speak out; when the cures themselves stand out as bold relief, and when he who has suffered with the tortures and pangs of an immedicable lesion, that has been shortening his days and hastening him "to the narrow house appointed for all the living," when he speaks out its praise, who will doubt it.

Rheumatism yields to the power of Petroleum!

I feel myself under a debt of gratitude to the proprietor of the Petroleum—the use of which great medicine has entirely cured my wife of a violent attack of Rheumatism. She had labored under an attack of the disease for about two months, suffering the most intense pain the greater part of the time confined to her bed, and unable to do anything. The pain in the limbs was very great, attended with a great deal of swelling. The Petroleum had a happy effect, for the first two or three applications the swelling diminished and the pain left her. I continued to apply the medicine daily for about two weeks, which entirely relieved her, and she is now as well as ever she in her life. I feel confident that the Petroleum is one of the greatest medicines in the world for Rheumatic pains and swellings.

PETER PUHL,
Perry st. Allegheny City.

Read the following of a Sprained Ankle from which the Patient had suffered long and severely.

Coleraine Forges, Huntingdon co.

MR. KIER: I am under great compliments to you, for the benefits received from the use of your Petroleum, which cured my Ankle by a few applications.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

A Bad case of Inflammatory Rheumatism

The following extracts are from a letter received from a young a gentleman of Middleburg, Summit Co., Ohio.—They are attested by Chas. Belden, and Dr. Elijah Curtis of that place:

MR. KIER—*Dear Sir:* Gratitude compels me to express to you my thanks for the discovery of your invaluable medicine. I was afflicted with that awful and disheartening disease, the Inflammatory Rheumatism, on the 21st of September last, whilst I was in Cleveland and was brought home from that place to Middleburg, where I lay on my back for over two months—for three weeks of this time I was in the most intense suffering and agony. I lay with my limbs in one position and could not stir a muscle, nor have my bed changed. My screams could be heard all over the neighborhood so intense was my suffering. When every other remedy proved valueless, I had recourse to your invaluable Petroleum, of which I had made but three applications, until I commenced to get better. I used altogether but two bottles and a half, and am now well. I can get any number of persons to to testify to the above facts if necessary.

Signed—FRED. H. BLECKER.
Attest,—CHARLES BELDEN,
DR. ELIJAH CURTIS.

AGENTS:
WICKES & CRUIKSHANK.
Chester Town.

Dec. 13, '51—1y