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TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, and Country Merchants.

ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Tobacco, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Bark, Sheep, Calves, Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Game, Vegetables, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Fruit, green and dry, &c.,
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, with full returns always within ten days of their reaching the city, by fowarding to the Commision House for Country Produce of

F. E. MARINE,
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☞ The highest charge made is five per cent. Goods of every description, (except Liquors,) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.

By consent I refer to the following certificates:
BALTIMORE, Feb. 25th, 1864.

Having known Mr. FLETCHER E. MARINE for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable. John W. Randolph, Cashier Fell's Point Bank; Isaac P. Cook, Register of Wills; Armstrong & Berry, Booksellers; Robert Turner, dealer in Fertilizers; John W. Bruff & Co., Dry Goods; E. & S. Frey, Druggists; Rev. C. B. Tippett, East Baltimore Conf.; Rev. Andrew Manship, Phila. Conf.

ROCK HALL, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1863.

This is to certify, that during the last six years, I have been both directly and indirectly connected with Mr. F. E. Marine, in business; and take pleasure in stating that during that time I have always found him a practical, industrious, business man, of most unquestionable integrity, possessing the confidence of all the business men who know him.

Yours, most respectfully, C. A. LEARY.
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PORTER AND ALE in bottles—an excellent article, for sale by
Oct. 28. B. H. GARDNER.

New Fall and Winter Millinery

MRS. SARAH PEARCE

HAS returned from the city with a new and choice assortment of Fall and Winter MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, embracing BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c., &c., which she will sell at the very lowest prices. A call from the Ladies is respectfully invited. n18-3t.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE tenders her thanks to the Ladies who have so liberally patronized her, and would inform them that she has just returned from the city with a good assortment of

FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY

OF THE LATEST STYLES; also a variety of *FANCY GOODS*, which she will be pleased to sell at a small advance. She has also in her employ a young Lady of great experience in the business, and being a practical Milliner herself feels confident that she will be able to give general satisfaction. Her Store is at the same

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned as agent for the sale of RAMBO'S SCHUYLKILL LIME, takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he is now prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

Quick and Slacked Lime,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on Chester, Sassafras, Bohemia and Elk Rivers, and respectfully solicits their patronage.
All orders promptly attended to.
WM. N. BRICE,
ag5-tf. Kennedyville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

THOMPSON,

(OPPOSITE THE BANK,)

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with the largest and Cheapest Fall and Winter Stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Children, ever offered in this market.
Chestertown, Sept. 30, 1865—3m.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

We hail at this time, with a livelier sensibility than usual, the approach of our customary season of thanksgiving: for not only has a merciful God spared our lives, averted so far from our State the pestilence which has infested other lands, and crowned the labors of the year with abundant fruitfulness, but in answer to the prayers which have been everywhere so earnestly uttered, He has vouchsafed us the blessing for which all hearts have of late chiefly and most devoutly yearned.

The clouds of war, which for the last four years have so fearfully darkened our prospect, have been dissipated; the bright and blessed light of Peace again illuminates our whole horizon; the fraternal strife in which we have been engaged is ended; the Nation has been preserved, its authority re-established and universally acknowledged, and its people preparing to reunite as of old, are looking forward again to the glorious destiny of the American Republic under auspices more encouraging than ever before greeted us.

With hearts gladdened at the thought of these results, and grieved at the recollection of the

"WHAT THEY SAY."

BY MRS. L. H. SIGOURNEY.

Would'st thou know what troubles many?
What annoys them night and day?
Not a frightful myth, or robber,
But the spectre "What they say."

"What they say." It haunts the maiden
When her hat or dress she buys;
Goads the matron till she maketh
Husband's purse a sacrifice;

To the orator it clingeth;
Daunts the statesman in his dream;
With the pulpit-teacher stealeth
'Tween him and his highest theme.

"What they say." Well, let them say it,
Airy echo, fleet as dew;
When they've breathed it, 'tis forgotten;
They who hear, forget it, too.

Would'st thou know what rules the million?
Themis, with her ancient sway?
Pomp and tramp of banner'd legions?
No—the bubble "What they say."

LOOK AT HOME.

Should you feel inclined to censure
Faults you may in others view,
Ask your own heart, ere you venture

SINGULAR FREAK OF A LUNATIC.

Has any one noticed the miniature fort at the top of Blackwell's Island to the North of the Lunatic Asylum? It is the work of an insane man, who has spent half his life upon it. He lost his mind in Mexico, where high privates were in demand, and just escaped being Mr. Armstrong, or Mr. Parrott, or Mr. Withworth, by going crazy. Gunnery was what ailed him—and fortification. As he was found to be quite hopeless, and obedient to his monomania, they gave him entrenching tools and told him to fortify the island.—He took the geographical and geological bearings with the accuracy of a West Pointer, and concluded that any attack upon it would come from the Sound. So he devised a seacoast battery with bomb-proof, approached by a dyke with sluices and gates, and mounting heavy ordnance.—There never was a more patient worker for humanity or patriotism than this poor

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SYMPATHY.

There are hearts that ache in every household; and the aching heart hungers for sympathy. The neglected child that crosses our path, or whose little pinched, weird face looks in at our door "for broken pieces;" the youth whom the world has flattered and crushed; the proud, ambitious man, whose hopes have been wrecked, and who feels that he has nothing for which to live; old age tottering on his staff; the peerless woman, and flaunting belle, all have unutterable longings for sympathy.

"Kiss me, Hardy," said the dying Nelson. At that bitter hour, even the stern man of battle longed for some visible expression of kindness and love.

It is strange that, poor, weak, erring creatures as we are, have so little sympathy for others. Too few of us that look upon the sorrows of others. Too few of us that look upon the sorrows of others as He looked upon them who went about relieving human misery, and who spake to the downcast and miserable, words of unequaled tenderness. We seem to forget that we are all members of one family—that we are all subject to like feelings; and that it is as hard for others to suffer as it is for ourselves. As we see the deformed, the beggar, the feeble, and pinched by want and care, we seldom think how sadly we should feel in their situation.

We let some trivial thing prevent us from visiting the stranger, the sick, and the needy, never once thinking how we should feel languishing in pain, without the soothing influence of friend or acquaintance; passing the long, weary hours, uncertain whence the sustenance was to come to save us from perishing.

Yet who has made us to differ? He who has rendered our lives pleasant, has made others unfortunate, and we are unworthy of the blessings He has bestowed upon us, if we are unwilling to impart them to others. Our feelings should be so susceptible to misfortune that we cannot passively endure that another should suffer. When Sir Philip Sidney was dying on the battle-field, an attendant brought him some water. A wounded soldier looked wishfully at the cup.

"Bear it to him," said the noble man, "his necessity is greater than mine."

Beautiful! the generous philanthropy that filled his great soul. Not only those whose names have come down to us, but Heaven is full of those whose fame says nothing.

The child who labors to support and make pleasant the declining years of a parent, is a philanthropist in the sight of God, and however little is known of them here, their names are spoken among the angels.

The man of limited means who makes a pleasant home for another whom circumstance or misfortune has rendered homeless, is as noble in the sight of God, as the millionaire who founds an asylum, and whose name is chiseled in granite and trumpeted over the world.—*Sat. Ev. Post.*

IDLE BOYS.

He who is idle and vicious in school is still more so when he leaves it. He who fires squibs, will in time fire pistols. He who plays cards for sport, will, if he turn not, play erelong for money. He who robs hen roosts and orchards, will probably some day rob safes and pockets. He may not do it in the way to expose himself to the penitentiary; he may have his wits so sharpened as to rob legally, by setting up a wild cat bank, or betraying the confidence of his employer, or obtain the possession of property without the means of paying for it, or by getting his hand upon the public coffers, that he may fill his own, under the soft appellation of "breach of trust."

I would that you could see with my eyes for a little while; you would then think with me, that he who, when a boy, could not be trusted, cannot now that he is a man. It would not be proper for me to mention names, or I could illustrate this by numerous painful examples. But they are not necessary. Effect will follow cause—as a man sows so shall he reap; boyhood is the seed time, of which manhood is the harvest.

As therefore, you love yourselves, form the habit, while young, of employing all your time usefully. Never be unemployed. The land is full of idlers, striving to live without labor. It is not to be supposed that you are never to take recreation; this is useful, it is necessary—but if it come after hard study or productive labor, it will probably be healthful and moderate. An honorable mind, in the desire of mere relaxation, will not go forth in forms of mischievous exertion. It is not to be supposed that a boy is to be a man, much less an old man; but, in the midst of his mirth and hilarity, he may be innocent and amiable.

CONDITION OF LIBERIA.—Recent intelligence from the Liberian republic brings pleasant accounts of material prosperity. The country is growing rapidly; its resources are developing, under the stimulus of free labor; trade is active; emigration, temporarily suspended in consequence of the war in the United States, is again flowing in the old channels; the treaty obligations assumed by the people are opening new markets for native products; and ample fields for foreign enterprise invite the employment of large capital, with certainty of profitable returns.

DECEMBER

THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

UNSLACKED LIME,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, P. O. JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

For Sale,

COTSWOLD BUCKS and BUCK LAMBS, by an imported Buck; long wool—I have seen it measure a foot in length—fine and glossy. Price $15 to $20. Also, the Bronze breed of TURKEYS, weighing at Christmas five pounds more than the common Turkeys. Price $7 a pair.
JOHN GALE,
oc14-tf. Worton Manor, Kent Co.

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SITUATED in Quaker Neck, five miles from Chestertown and one mile from Chester River, and containing 50 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND. DWELLING and Out-Buildings all in good order. For particulars enquire at the "Kent News" Office. sep16-tf.

nephew had been elected to Parliament, died under the excitement of the gratifying intelligence. Let us then practice ourselves, and teach it to our children, to look at all things, to think of all things, to speak of all things "SERENELY."—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

WE are indebted to the Philadelphia *News* for the following bit of astonishing information:

A man recently died in Maryland, aged ninety-eight, who had never heard of the rebellion. He was so deaf that he had to be talked to through a trumpet, and his friends never thought it worth while to tell him the news of the day, fearing he would get excited over it and weary them with questions.

There were two soldiers once, in Grant's army, lying beneath their blankets looking up at the stars in a Virginia sky.—Says Jack; "What made you go into the army, Tom?" "Well," replied Tom, "I had no wife, and I love war. What made you go to the War Jack?" "Well," he replied, "I had a wife, and I loved peace, so went to the war."

can be done. What a collapse there would be among the speculators in coal!" The fact that it *can* be done has long since been established. What remains is only a question, as we suppose, of economy of manufacture. Water being composed of hydrogen and oxygen, an electrical current compresses it into these two gases. If they be collected in separate tubes, and these, at a certain point united, and a match applied, the greatest artificial heat known results from the combination. An enormous heat is contained in a pint of water if there were but a cheap way to develop it, and it will, doubtless, be done ere many years.—*Home Journal.*

"What ugly, carroty headed little brat is that madam? Do you know his name?" "Why—yes—that is my youngest son!—You don't say so,—indeed!—why, what a dear, sweet little dove eyed cherub he is, to be sure!" This is the fashionable, scientific way of backing right square out.

IT was a happy sentiment of some devout writer that God carries his people only when they cannot walk; he pities our weakness but not our sloth.