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Chestertown, Md.

Mh4-y.

NEW ICE-CREAM SALOON!

Washington Hudgins,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers, that he is prepared to supply:

ICE-CREAM,
LEMON POP,
SARSAPARILLA,
Raspberry Lemonade,
Mineral Water,

to all who will give him a call. Thankful for past patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same. Parties, Pic Nics and Excursions supplied with Cream and Cake on the most reasonable terms. W. HUDGINS,

Adjoining Post Office, Chestertown.

June 16, 1866—3m.

Tobacco and Segars,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS,
ALMONDS, FIGS DATES,
PRUNES, COCOANUTS,
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do.; Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

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dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

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JOHN C. GRUBER,

HAS taken the Bakery of Mr. John Waibel, (up town,) respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, he is satisfied of his ability to give satisfaction.

JOHN C. GRUBER.

Chestertown, April 7, 1866.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

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.

ARTHUR EMORY & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

English, German and American HARDWARE,

Cutlery, &c.,

23 South Calvert Street, Baltimore.

☞ COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock.

Parties not fully acquainted with the value of Goods can buy from us with perfect confidence. dec2-y

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,

French and Common Candies,

Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞ Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

NEW GOODS, AT KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS, just received.

GOOD CALICOES AT 12½ CENTS!

AND ALL OTHER GOODS at THE REDUCED PRICES!

Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere.

TERMS—*Cash, or Country Produce.*

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.

April 21, 1866.

NEW STORE.

IT gives us pleasure to inform the public that we have removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. S. S. Usilton, and are prepared to sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Sugars, Coffee, Tea,

FLOUR, CRACKERS, RICE,

COAL OIL, and every thing commonly kept in a GROCERY STORE, besides a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c., &c.

We will also buy at the highest market price in trade or cash, all kinds of *Country Produce,* such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Poultry, and Dried Fruit. Also, Rags and all kinds of Fur. Please give us a call.

GEO. W. SIMPSON.

Chestertown, May 12, 1866.

GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN.

JOHN H. MORGAN,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, SEGARS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of

GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,

SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon, Mackeral, Herring, &c.

Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.

Fresh Meats.

I am also prepared to furnish families with FRESH BEEF, and other meats.

mh3. JOHN H. MORGAN.

NEW FIRM.

J. H. BURCHINAL & SON,

HAVING fitted up a new and enlarged Store Room in the east end of the building, adjoining the former stand of J. H. Burchinal, have just returned from the City with a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, purchased for Cash, which they are selling at remarkably low figures—at least a hundred per cent. below former prices—and as cheap, if not a little cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

Their stock embraces DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, at greatly reduced prices; a fine assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, very cheap; Woodenware, Hardware, Crockery, Glass, Trunks, Valises, Brooms, Brushes, &c. Also, a large stock of Looking Glasses, of various sizes.

Also a genner assortment of HATS & CAPS.

Their friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine their Goods and prices. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

Chestertown, May 26—tlj

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he may still be found at the Store Room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the Vosbell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

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, 1866.

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, just received by T. W. ELIASON & SON, to which the attention of the public is respectfully invited.

DR. MORAN AND OWEN'S Specific for Chills and Fevers,

THE most positive antidote offered for this disease. WARRANTED TO CURE, and often by a single dose. No poison—no Barks—no Cinchora—no Quinine, or any hurtful drug. Call and get a circular at S. WICKES' Drug Store, on High street, who is the sole agent for Chestertown. We present certificates from our own citizens in Baltimore, and adjacent counties. Try it, try it! It is no humbug, or quackery. [ja11-2m*]

POST SPADES, Shovels, Forks, and Broad Axes, just received from best makers in Philad., for sale by VANNORT.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.



MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by Act of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company," passed the 8th of March, 1856; and an Act passed on the 10th February, 1864, entitled "An Act to repeal the 12th section of an Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company, passed on the 8th March, 1856, Chapter 148; to add four new sections thereto and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners," by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Acts, do hereby give notice to all the Stockholders or subscribers for stock in the Kent County Rail Road Company, to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

The Eleventh day of September next,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., to elect by ballot a President, Treasurer and seven Directors for the Kent County Rail Road Company, to serve until the second Monday of May next, when a new election will be held according to the charter of the said Company.

According to the provisions of the Charter, each share of stock subscribed, will entitle the holder to one vote, and he will be entitled to as many votes as he shall have shares of stock. If stockholders cannot conveniently attend the meeting, they can appoint by writing an agent or proxy to vote their stock; the written authority so made to be signed by the stockholder, but no particular form will be necessary, if it be substantially correct.

The Commissioners, or such as may attend, will act as Judges of the election, and appoint a Secretary pro tem., for the purposes of organization and recording the proceedings. The polls will be kept open from the time of meeting till 2 o'clock, P. M., to afford ample time for all to vote. A majority of the Board of Directors must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Judges of election and Secretary will certify to the election of such persons as may be legally chosen. A majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to constitute a valid election. If upon counting the ballots an election is not made of one or more of the officers to be chosen, new ballotings will be had until the election shall be effected, although longer time than that designated shall be required. If the day of election should be inclement and a fair number of votes shall not be polled, an adjournment will be made till the next day at the hour and place before mentioned, when votes will be received till one o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of all subscribers is respectfully and earnestly requested.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
DAVID C. BLACKISTON,
JOHN GALE,
GEORGE D. S. HANDY,
EDWARD WILKINS,
SAMUEL W. SPENCER,
GEORGE VICKERS,
ANDERSON W. MELVIN,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
CALEB W. SPRY,
Commissioners.

Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tdm.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
C. A. A. STANLEY.

jy14-y.

Crumpton Bakery.

WM. H. BAYNARD, Prop'r.

TAKE NOTICE!—Those who buy and sell *BREAD AND CAKES,* will do well to send their orders to

Baynard's Bakery.

I will furnish as good Cakes, and more of them for one dollar, than you can get in Baltimore, or any other place. I will also deliver them at any landing on Chester River free of charge.—No one else will do that.

I also furnish all kinds of CAKE for Wedding Parties, Pic Nics, Festivals, Balls, &c.

Camp-Meetings supplied with Bread, Rusk, Dutch Cake, Pies, Rolls, &c. Cakes beautifully Iced and Lettered.

Do not forget the place where you can find all such things that you have been reading about. All orders will be promptly attended to.

BAYNARD'S BAKERY,
Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

☞ The highest cash price paid for Country Produce. je16-y.

SOMETHING NEW!

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

CONFECTIONERY! CAKES! FRUITS! CANDIES!

THE subscriber, at considerable expense, has completed his NEW ICE CREAM SALOON and Confectionery, on the corner of Broad and Mechanic Streets, in the Town of Crumpton, and is now ready to supply the lovers of Ice Cream and Sweat Meats, with fresh and choice articles.

Excursions, Pic-Nics, Parties, &c.,

supplied to order with ICE CREAM, and other dainties, by giving three or four days notice. This notice is necessary to enable the subscriber to fill the contract.

With the determination to please, the subscriber hopes to merit a liberal share of public patronage. WM. H. BAYNARD.

Crumpton, June 2.—tf.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON & SON invite the attention of their customers and the public to their well selected stock of WHITE PINE and HEMLOCK LUMBER. [June 2, 1866.]

Crumpton Nursery.

THE Proprietors of this long-established Nursery have now on hand, and offer to the public, a large assortment of the best varieties of STANDARD and DWARF

Fruit Trees,

consisting of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, CHERRY, PLUM, APRICOT, &c.

Also, Grape, Raspberry, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Currant, and other Plants.

All of the above are offered to the public at greatly reduced rates.

Orders received by P. McN. THOMAS, at Chestertown, or the proprietors at the Nursery.

J. SLAUGHTER & CO.,
Proprietors.

ag25-7m.

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July,* and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next,* so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.

This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.

I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.

JOHN W. DUYER,
Aug. 18, 1869—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!

NITROUS OXIDE.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those suffering from bad teeth, (as there is nothing more calculated to undermine the constitution than decayed teeth,) that the time has come, and now is, when they can have their teeth taken out without pain, and that in Chestertown. When I first introduced this powerful esthetic, I was called upon to vouch for its innocency, and the happy effect it was said to produce.—That I could not then do except upon the authority of other responsible parties. But, as I now have practical knowledge in its operation, it gives me great pleasure to say, I feel no hesitancy in vouching for it, surpassing as it does my expectation in its happy effect.

J. T. TWILLEY,
Dental Surgeon, Chestertown.

June 30, 1866—tf.

Paper Hangings. Gilt Curtains.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,

No. 13 NORTH GAY STREET, a few doors north of Baltimore Street,

INVITES attention to his large and carefully selected stock of beautiful PAPER HANGINGS, GILT SHADES, &c., consisting in part of Gilt and Velvet Paper Hangings, Oak Papers and Decorations, Satin and common Paper Hangings, Gilt Shades, Borders—gilt, velvet and common; Fire Screens, Paper Curtains.

Also, a splendid assortment of White and Red CHECK MATTINGS, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 of all qualities. Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS of any width, *Table Oil Cloths and Covers, Rugs, Mats,* &c., &c., all new stock, just arrived, and for sale cheap for cash.

☞ Paper hung by careful workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed. ap28-6m.

Carpets! Carpets!

Oil Cloth! Mattings!

G. S. GRIFFITH,

89 & 91 BALTIMORE ST., opposite Holliday St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

IMPORTER, Jobber and Retail Dealer in CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, &c.
RUGS! MATS! DRUGGETS!
CRUMB CLOTHS, STAIR CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS, Stair Rods, &c., &c.

☞ All of which having been selected with great care, and after the late decline in Gold, he offers very low, especially a splendid line of Tapestry Brussels, of his own importation.

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Peninsular Machine Works.

J. T. BUDD. T. R. SHARP

BUDD & SHARP,

PROPRIETORS,

Successors to A. Peters, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

And IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Threshing and Reaping Machines, Horse-Powers, Corn Shellers, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Mill Work, Clark Co's Sorgo Mills and Pans, Iron and Brass Castings, and Forgings of every description. Repairing done promptly and in the best manner. Iron Railing of a variety of patterns. Dwelling and Cemetery Lots enclosed. d16y.

PUMP-MAKING AND Well-Digging.

ALL persons desiring a bountiful supply of PURE WATER would do well to call on the subscriber, who will Dig Wells and settle Pumps at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and will go to any part of Kent, Queen Anne's, or the adjoining counties.

Orders left at the Post Office, Chestertown, or at my residence near Whaland's Mill, will receive prompt attention.

mh17-y. CHARLES HAYDEN.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

RIBBONS, MILLINERY, Silk & Straw Goods,

No. 237 BALTIMORE STREET,

(Between Charles and Hanover,)

ap28-6m. BALTIMORE, MD.

50,000 BRICKS FOR SALE, By A. DOBBS & CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE BRICKS are of good quality, and will be sold cheap for the cash, at present Baltimore prices: $12.00 per thousand for hard bricks of the run of the kiln. *Five per cent. off for cash,* paid at the yard on delivery, and interest charged from date on all bills not paid until paid. Parties wishing to purchase will apply to WM. VANNORT.

Sept. 1, 1866—3m.

LOSING ALL.

A godly merchant one day reached his home,
With anxious heart, by trouble overcome;
Failures in trade his earthly hopes had crossed,
And bitterly he cried, "My all is lost!"
His loving family around him stood,
To give him consolation if they could;
"*All* lost?" his good wife said in tones of cheer,
"I still am left; your children, too, are here."
"And then, my husband, you possess your health,
A greater boon than mines of golden wealth."
"And, father dear," the little children cried,
Pressing more closely to their parent's side—
"You have your hands to work, your eyes to see,
And we will try how useful we can be."
Then tenderly their loving mother strove
To raise her husband's thoughts to tidings above.

"You have your God," she said, "your Helper nigh;
Your every need he surely will supply;
You have his promises so sweet and sure,
And Heaven to go to when this life is o'er."
"May God forgive me!" then the merchant said—
"I have not lost my all, though wealth has fled,
What is the gold of which I am bereft,
Compared with all these blessings that are left?"
Though in their place earth's riches useful are,
Yet there are other things more precious far.
A child of God can never lose his all,
For though a thousand evils may befall,
And all his worldly wealth may pass away,
His heavenly treasures never can decay.
But if the soul is lost, 'tis very sure
We lose our all, and that for evermore.

THE REGISTRY LAW.

The Power of the Revision—Important Legal Opinion.

The law of Maryland of the 23d of March, 1865, chapter 174, "relating to the Registration of the Voters of the State," in the fifth section requires the registers to "ascertain and register the name of every white male person resident in, or temporarily absent from their wards or election districts." It also requires them to administer to each person claiming registration, an oath of allegiance, and an oath to answer "such questions as they may propound to him, touching his right to registration and voting." His age is to be given, his birth-place, the period of his residence; if naturalized, the date of his naturalization, and the designation of the court which issued it. If the registers find the party disqualified, the cause is to be ascertained to be one of the causes specifically set forth in the law. These are non-residence, non-age, alienage, infancy, lunacy, or non-compus mentis, or *disloyalty under the 4th section of the 1st act of the Constitution, or bribery, as described in its 5th section.*

The law further provides that the books of registration, amongst other columns, shall have one in which the entry of disqualification shall be made, and one in which the names of the qualified voters shall be entered, omitting from it those found to be disqualified, and inserting "in lieu thereof the names of one or more witnesses by whom the disqualification was proven, if the disqualifying cause arises from the provisions of the 4th or 5th sections" of the article of the constitution referred to.

By the 15th section of the law provision is made for the correction, by subsequent registers, of errors that may have been committed by their predecessors. They are directed to "sit for the correction of the list of voters and the register of names," and by reference to the 8th section, it is made their duty to register, as qualified, "the name of every person who shall apply to them to be registered, and who shall satisfy them that he is qualified to vote under the provisions of the first article of the constitution or the laws of the State, or who shall prove to their satisfaction that he will be of age and so qualified to vote on or before the day of the next ensuing election." Upon these provisions of the law two questions are submitted for my opinion: First—What must be stated in the seventh column of the books of registration, when a party is found to be disqualified? Second—What are the powers of the subsequent board of registers in the correction of errors committed by the first in the case of persons found by them to be disqualified?

1st. It is to be assumed that the legislature did not intend to exclude from the right of franchise any person to whom it is secured by the constitution, as to do so would be beyond their power. It is also to be assumed that if a mistake in this particular was made by the first registers, they intended that it should be corrected, and with that view provided the means of detecting the mistake, and setting it right. To disfranchise a legal voter purposely is a gross outrage. His right to vote, when constitutionally secured, is as sacred a right as any other that he possesses.—When our present constitution was adopted, and the law in question was passed, we were in the midst of a civil war, waged by those who were in hostility to the government to effect its destruction. The purpose of the constitution and the law, in this state of things, as regards the franchise, was to deny it only to those who had committed, or should commit, certain specific acts of disloyalty. To disfranchise, on a general charge of disloyalty, was not its purpose. What was disloyalty in that crisis was a question not intended to be submitted as a general one to the mere discretion of the registers.

The constitution and the law, therefore, defined with particularity what disloyalty was, and limited the registers to an inquiry into such disloyalty. And in order to guard against an erroneous judgment in that particular, the law not only directs that the other reasons for denying registration contained in the 7th clause of 5th section, such as non-residence, non-age, &c., shall be inserted in the appropriate column; but that the reason of disloyalty under the 4th section of the 1st article of the constitution, or bribery, as described in the 5th section of the law, when made the ground for refusing registration, shall also be inserted. The law further provides as a means of detecting errors in the refusal of registration on either of the latter grounds of disloyalty, that the names of the witness or witnesses by whom such disqualification was proven, shall also be insterted.

On the first question, then, I am clearly of opinion that when a party is denied registration on account of disloyalty, it is *not sufficient* to insert in the column that word alone, or any other merely equivalent word. It shou'd appear that the disloyalty under the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, either by referring to that section generally or by specifying all, or some of the particular acts of disloyalty which the section describes, and in all such cases it is equally necessary that proof of such disloyalty be made by witness or witnesses, and that their names be given. The reasons for both of these provisions are obvious. To meet a general charge of disloyalty is almost impossible. The constitution, therefore, defines what the disloyalty is, that is, to work a forfeiture of the franchise. The law in the same spirit excludes only from registration those who may have committed such acts of disloyalty, and no others. And to secure to the party the right to have that question alone passed upon by the registers, the names of the witness or witnesses proving such disloyalty are to be given. This provision is designed to enable one who is falsely excluded to seek redress against the witnesses where they have falsely testified, or against the registers where they, without adequate proof of the specified disloyalty, have denied him registration.

2. My opinion on the first question covers the second. The very object of the fifteenth section of the law is to correct all errors committed by the first board of registers. It being the duty of that board to insert in the column of disqualified voters, on account of disloyalty, the cause of the disloyalty, either specifically or by reference to the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, and the name of the witnesses relied upon to establish it, where this has not been done, the second board of registers have not only a right, but it is their duty to examine into each such case, and to decide for themselves whether the party is or is not disloyal, within the meaning of the constitutional clause referred to, and to examine witnesses to the fact; and when they find that he has not been disloyal within the meaning of that clause, it is their duty to admit him to registration.

REVERDY JOHNSON.

Baltimore, 27th August, 1866.

I have read the above and fully concur in the conclusions which Mr. Johnson has reached as to the interpretation of the registry law. WM. M. MERRICK.

I have carefully read Mr. Johnson's opinion, and concur in his view of the law, fully. WILLIAM PRICE.

A DREAM THAT SENT TWO MEN TO PRISON.—The following singular circumstance is vouched for as strictly true by the Detroit *Tribune:*

Some months since a citizen of Branch county, in this State, employed two men to remove his deceased wife's remains, which they pretended to do, and claimed as recompense, one three dollars and a half, and the other one dollar and a half. The gentleman being well pleased with their execution of the work, gave the latter two dollars, which he refused, giving back fifty cents. The following night the gentleman dreamed that one of the men visited his room naked, his body covered over with black spots, and on being asked what ailed him, he replied that the spots indicated the lies he had told, and the large one on his side the lie he had told him in regard to disinterring his wife's remains, which they had not done. On awaking, his dream so impressed him that he was led to ascertain whether the men had actually done what he had paid them for doing, and ascertained that they had not. On his complaint they were arrested and sent to State Prison for one year for obtaining goods under false pretenses, and are now serving out their time.

BLEEDING FROM THE NOSE.—A subscriber to the *Scientific American* writes that recently, while passing down Broadway, in New York, blood commenced running from his nose. He adds: "I stepped aside and applied my handkerchief, intending to repair to the nearest hotel, when a gentleman accosted me, saying, 'Just put a piece of paper in your mouth, chew it rapidly, and it will stop your nose bleeding.' Thanking him rather doubtfully, I did as he suggested, and the flow of blood ceased almost immediately. I have seen the remedy tried since quite frequently, and always with success." Doubtless any substance would answer the same as paper. Physicians state that placing a small roll of paper or muslin above the front teeth, under the upper lip, and pressing hard on the same, will arrest bleeding at the nose.