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Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000 Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865, $1,000,000.

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JOHN W. HINES, Agent,
Mh4-y. Chestertown, Md.

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.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES. JOHN H. REDUE,
dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY.

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 Vosbeli 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.

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. [all-2m*]

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines.—Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Sent on trial. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Gover & Baker, Singer & Co. and Bachelder.* ALL other cheap machines are *infringements* and the SELLER or USER are liable to arrest, *fine and imprisonment.* Illustrated circulars sent *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill. m19y

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,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

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. jel6-y.

1866. 1866. 1866. PHILADELPHIA Clothing Bazaar.

L. MASTBAUM.

☞ Let the fact be known far and wide that ☜ the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTHING is the place popularized by Good ☞ Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and ☜ patronized by immense throngs of people, ☞ by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a* ☜ *Household Word.*

☞ It is well known that we make up nothing but what is good; that our large business has been built up by always having ☜ *a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best* ☞ *fitting Garments,* and this coupled with ☜ *Moderate Prices,* has been and still is the ☞ secret why so many people buy at our establishment.

☞ We sell only what we can recommend, ☜ and each customer therefore has the satisfaction of knowing he can depend on the ☞ article he buys.

We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as* $10,—but all the goods in the following price list *are fresh and fashionable.*)

All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.50
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
do. fine fancy Cass. " "	6.50
Good Cassimere Pants, black,	5.00
Fine Black " "	6.50
Super " " "	8.00
Vests, all wool Cassimere,	2.50
Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress,	3.50
Handsome Black Cloth Vest,	3.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.50
Dark " " "	8.50
Fancy " " "	10 00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
Black Cloth Frock Coats $10, 12, 14, 16,	18.00
All wool good style Fancy Cassimere Suits to match, - - - - -	14 50

☞ Astonishing as these prices may seem ☜ compared with those to which we have ☞ been accustomed for several years, ☜ *they are not Fictitious. WE HAVE* ☞ *THE GOODS IN QUANTITIES* ☜ *at the prices mentioned.*

☞ WE MAKE UP NO TRASH, ☜ they are all Serviceable Goods. ☞ Advancing from these rates, we have ☜ goods of all grades, up to the very ☞ FINEST FABRICS, ☜ comprising *by far* the Largest and

Most Complete Assortment OF CLOTHING

IN CHESTERTOWN,—Men's, Youth's and Boys', surpassed by none in STYLE, MAKE and FIT, at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

L. MASTBAUM,
Nearly opposite the Town Hall.
MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman. apr21.

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.]

PLASTERING LATHES, 4 ft. PICKETTS, in yard and for sale by
Aug. 11—5t. W. VANNORT.

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

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.,
ag25-7m. Proprietors.

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. apr28—y.

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 or 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.

A BACHELOR'S MISGIVINGS.

I have thought of getting married
When I've seen thee, Mary Jane,
With thy dainty silks and satins,
With thy crinoline and train;
But a whisper came across me,
Like a sign with omen rife,
"Ah! 'tis very well to marry,
But oh, canst thou keep a wife?"

"There are laces, there are jewels,
There is many a thing beside
That looks charming on a maiden,
But not quite so on a bride,
If your purse is brimming over,
You may win and you may wear;
But alas! if it be empty,
My good fellow, have a care."

So the whisper I have heeded,
And I have not offered yet,
But my thoughts are taken captive,
And my heart is on thee set,
Yet I feel I dare not venture
Till I know, oh, Mary Jane,
Should I be too poor to deck thee,
Couldst thou be contented plain?

There are milliners in plenty
To entrap a heedless fair;
There are artists, too, in jewels,
There are workers, too, in hair,
Canst thou pass unheeding by them,
Canst thou hold thy purse strings tight,
With a dinner party looming,
Or a ball that very night?

If the last new bonnet suits thee,
Canst thou wear it still the same,
Though a newer pattern tempt thee,
Lately handed down to fame?
Will a dress or two content thee
When stern Fashion orders more,
And a solitary cheap dress do
Instead of half a score?

But they tell me I am raving,
To expect so strange a thing,
And they laugh to scorn my musings,
And the hope to which I cling;
So I fear I must resign thee,
And a bachelor remain,
Yet I never can forget thee,
Oh, too costly Mary Jane.

A FACT WORTH PRINTING.—At a second class hotel in Frankfort, Ky., a few days since, a little girl entered the bar-room, and in pitiful tones, told the bar-keeper that her mother had sent her there to get eight cents.

"Eight cents?" said the bar-keeper.

"Yes, sir."

"What does your mother want with eight cents? I don't owe her anything."

"Well," said the child, "father spends all his money here for rum, and we have had nothing to eat to-day. Mother wants to buy a loaf of bread."

A loafer suggested to the bar-keeper to kick the brat out.

"No," said the barkeeper, "I'll give her mother the money, and if her father comes back again I'll kick him out."

Such a circumstance never happened before, and may never happen again.—Humanity owes that bar-keeper a vote of thanks.

MORE AWFUL THAN THE JUDGEMENT.—A celebrated preacher of the seventeenth century, in a crowded audience, described the terrors of the last judgment with such eloquence, pathos, and force of action, that some of his audience not only burst into tears but sent forth piercing cries, as if the Judge himself had been present and was about to pass upon them their final sentence. In the height of their excitement the preacher called upon them to dry their tears and cease their cries, as he was about to add something still more awful and astonishing than anything he had yet brought before them. Silence being obtained, he with an agitated countenance and solemn voice addressed them thus: "In one quarter of an hour from this the emotions which you have just now exhibited will be stifled; the remembrance of the fearful truths which excited them will vanish; you will return to your carnal occupations or sinful pleasures with your usual avidity, and you will treat all you have heard 'as a tale that is told.'"

THE FIRST TREATMENT OF CHOLERA.—It is now an undisputed fact, writes a Paris correspondent, that cholera almost invariably gives notice of its approach by a derangement of the bowels. If this derangement is combatted the moment it makes its appearance, one is almost sure to escape the disease. Medical statistics show that of forty-seven thousand persons treated upon the first appearance of these symptoms, only fifty died. The method generally pursued here, upon Dr. Vepleau's advice, is to take six or seven drops of laudanum upon a lump of sugar the moment the intestinal derangement appears. If this does not at once check it, take an injection of starch with six drops of laudanum, retaining the injection as long as possible. One hour after the dose of laudanum take six or seven drops of laudanum, and if necessary repeat the injection. Most of our physicians recommend the use of lozenges of sub-ditrate of bismuth. Monsieur Jutier-Roussel, one of our best apothecaries, first made them, and makes them better than anybody here. I would engage your apothecaries to order them on trial; for children there is no specific like them. They are used in all our hospitals.

AFFLICTION.—It is by affliction chiefly that the heart of man is purified, and that the thoughts are fixed on a better state. It is seldom that we are otherwise, than by affliction, awakened to a sense of our imbecility, or taught to know how little all our acquisitions can conduce to safety or quiet; and how justly we may ascribe to the superintendence of a higher power those blessings which, in the wantonness of success, we consider as the attainment of our policy or courage.

JUST OUT OF THEIR HOLES.

The *Petersburg Index,* says: The serenity of the office of the commaning officer of this post was agitated yesterday by the apparition of four Confederate soldiers, who gave their names and "descriptive lists" as follows: Anthony Monkas, Co. E, 52d Georgia Infantry; Thomas Wells, do.; James Brinberter, do.; Allen Tewksberry, 43d Louisiana.

A more ragged set of mortals had never appeared before the Colonel during all the dealings he has ever had with the "ragged rebels" of Lee's army. Tewksberry was a sort of walking illustration of original patchwork. His clothing had been tied and sewed and stuck together with string and thread and thorns, until there did not appear a solitary square inch upon it that had not been tied up, sewed up or stuck up, in some way or other.—His companions were not quite as badly off, one having a pair of blue, Yankee pantaloons, with only half a dozen rents in it; another hiding the raggedness of his grey pants with a flowing, though ribbonry, Yankee overcoat, and the other making his decency apparent by concealing the defects of his upper garments with an old oil cloth fly, awfully bedaubed with mud.

Tewksberry stated to the Colonel that he and his party stopped on the Appomattox, about seven miles above the city, after the evacuation of Petersburg, for the purpose, at first of resting; that they staid longer than they expected, and were cut off. They then made a vow to live on that spot, and never go home or give up until the Confederacy was completely annihilated. They sought out a cave on the banks of the river, which at that point is very rocky, and after some little industry succeeded in erecting for themselves a most comfortable little home. Here they lived upon fish and game and occasional roasting ears during all last summer, and upon bread made of corn they gathered from the corn fields, and an occasional pig they found without a mother, in their rambles during the winter.

This spring and summer they lived as they did last summer, but recently hearing from an old negro man that the Confederacy had undoubtedly "gone up" they concluded to quit the barbarian life and surrender. They marched to the city yesterday morning, with their muskets and accoutrements, stacked arms in front of headquarters, sent in word that they were the remnant of the Army of Northern Virginia, and that they wished to surrender upon the conditions accorded to the main body. Col. Milton cordially assented to their request, gave them transportation to their homes, and bade them adieu.

The illustrious four roamed about town for a short time, had new suits of clothing given them, and after being made about half drunk, embarked on the Southern train for their homes.

REVENGE.—The favorite of a Sultan threw a stone at a poor beggar who had requested alms. The injured man dared not complain, but carefully searched for and preserved the pebble, promising himself he should find an opportunity, sooner or later, to throw it in his turn at this imperious and pitiless wretch. Some time after, he was told the favorite was disgraced, and by order of the Sultan led through the streets on a camel, exposed to the insults of the populace. On hearing this, the beggar ran to fetch his pebble, but, after a moment's reflection cast it into a well. "I now perceive," said he, "that we ought never to seek revenge when our enemy is powerful, for then it is imprudent; nor when he is involved in calamity, for then it is mean and cruel."

A BASHFUL and rather green young fellow of our acquaintance invited a young lady to attend a ball last summer. The invitation was accepted, and the couple appeared at the ball. After dancing for some time, "greeney" saw his partner sitting in one corner of the room all alone. Now was his chance, so he walked up to where the lady was sitting and sat down beside her. All well so for; but the bashful fellow was at a loss for something to say. He fidgeted about considerably and was sweating profusely. Finally, taking hold of his wilted collar, he commenced the conversation thus:

"It's powerful warm in this room.—My shirt's wet, ain't yours?"

She said nothing.

OUT OF SEASON.—A day or two since two ladies from the country, on a shopping excursion to New Bedford, dropped into a hardware store, where agricultural implements are sold, and innocently inquired for *cradles.* The storekeeper said it was rather late in the season for the article, and he had sold all he purchased.—The ladies looked at each other, wonderingly, and whispered, laughingly, when one turning to the blushing storekeeper, remarked. "Out of season! *I thought babies were always in season.*"

ONE of the greatest evils in the world is that men praise more than practice virtue. The praise of honest industry is on every tongue, but the worker is often less respected than the drone.

Bathing the face and hands in camphor water will keep off mosquitoes.

Age is venerable in man, and would be in woman—if she ever became old.