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Ladies' Dress Goods,

WLS,

KIRTS,

and for

CERIES,

stand up tow

of H. W. Earnes

GROCERIES; of

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.

i 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.,
Taffa, of all kinds,

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.

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.

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.

New Goods.

I HAVE this week finished opening and arranging one of the best Stocks of Goods ever offered to this community, and am now ready to show all that may favor me with a call. I flatter myself that I can save purchasers money by giving me a call.

MY STOCK CONSISTS OF

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,

And a FINE LINE OF

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash.

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
Oct. 13, 1866.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain!

NITROUS OXIDE.

attention of those suf-
as there is nothing
the constitution

Store House & Dwelling for Rent, in Galena,

SITUATED on Main Street, opposite the Hotel of John Pennington, Esq., and adjoining the Drug Store of Jos. P. Ireland, Esq. In good order, and an excellent place for business. Apply to T. J. SHALLCROSS, Locust Grove, or to WM. RODGERS, Galena. [dec8-4t]

For Rent,

year 1867, SIX DWELLING
Blacksmith and Wheel-
Urieville, Kent Co., Md.
T. SMITH,
ille, Kent county, Md.

To Rent,

FOR the ensuing year, the STORE ROOM now occupied by the subscriber.

dec8-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

For Rent,

FOR the ensuing year one of the best located STORE HOUSES in Chestertown, with fixtures, which will be sold at a moderate price. Apply to A. M. RUSSELL.

Dec. 8, 1866—3t.

For Rent,

FOR the ensuing year the BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Hanesville, Worton, now occupied by Mr. Jas. Pote.

Also, a good DWELLING and Garden, with Barn, Stables, &c., attached. Apply to A. L. VANNORT or DANIEL HANES, Hanesville.

Dec. 8, 1866—3t*

To Rent

FOR the year 1867, THREE TENEMENT HOUSES, with about One Acre of Land attached to each. Apply to

ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
dec15-3t. Near "Spry's Gate."

Removal.

BENNETT & FIDDIS, the old established Boot and Shoe Makers, have removed their shop next door to John L. Stam's Drug Store, on High St., where they will be pleased to see their old friends and the public generally.

Dec. 8, 1866—3t.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, intending to dissolve partnership on the 1st January next, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that all accounts with the firm must be settled prior to that date. At that time all outstanding accounts will be placed in other hands for collection.

EDWARD LAMBERT,
dec8-3t.* GEO. E. LAMBERT.

Kent National Bank.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 24, 1866.

AN ELECTION FOR SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 8th of January, 1867, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock of that day. By order,

S. W. SPENCER, Cash'r.

Nov. 24, 1866—te.

Who would have Believed It!

THE RIGHT THING AT LAST!

W. HUDGINS,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has in connection with his Bakery in Chestertown, a

Candy Manufactory,

and is making and selling CANDY and TAFFY of all description and of the best quality at CITY PRICES. Some of my friends have given it as their opinion that we could not make and sell at city prices.

If you don't believe
Just come and see,
We sell at city prices.
Don't let yourselves be prejudiced
Nor ruled by bad advice.

☞ Orders from town and country respectfully solicited and filled at the shortest notice. Send in your orders for the HOLIDAYS.

☞ *Next door to the Post Office.* ☜

Nov. 17, 1866—tf.

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.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!

GOODS AT CITY PRICES!

THE subscribers have just returned from the city with a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, such as *Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,* Woodenware, Trunks, Valises, &c. They have also just received a superior lot of KERSEYS, all of which they are selling lower than ever.

GROCERIES very cheap.

Sept. 29. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

I HAVE on hand for sale ninety (90) tons of BEST BALTIMORE CO.'S COAL, at Eight ($8.00) Dollars per ton. Also, CROASDALE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, one of the best Fertilizers in use. It has been tested along side of most of the others, and has far excelled any of them. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

Shallcross' Wharf, Sept. 29, 1866.—tf.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the

ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

THE METEORIC SHOWER has not yet fallen, but HUDGINS' CANDY of all kinds has fallen to city prices. Nov. 17.

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

WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT.

BELIEVING that the people of this Town and County are often driven to the necessity of going to the city to obtain many articles which ought to be furnished in Chestertown, I therefore have made it my business to examine and buy upon the best terms in Philadelphia and New York, the largest stock ever offered in Chestertown in my line. All kinds of the most fashionable

Jewelry, Watches,
AND CLOCKS,

and can and will sell them lower in many instances than they can be bought in the city at retail, having purchased from the factories, and living and rents being much less. All goods warranted as represented when sold, and will be redeemed whenever differing from representation. NOTIONS.—Fine French and American Toys, the prettiest and most in quantity ever before seen in this market, fresh from the maker's hands. Pocket Books, pen-knives, best scissors, razors, combs and brushes, ink stands, and almost any such thing you can think of. Nothing but an examination can give you any idea of the extent of the stock.—Call and look at THE LARGE JEWELRY STORE in Chestertown.

FAMILY, SABBATH SCHOOL and CHURCH ORGANS, for sale.

REPAIRING.—Long experience in this department, and a first-rate stock of the best materials, enables me to assure the public that they shall have their work well done, and on the most moderate terms. All work warranted. Jewelry repaired while the customer waits if desired. J. V. SMITH.

Chestertown, Nov. 3, 1866.

Up Town Cheap Dry Goods Store.

(LATE MRS. M. I. MANSFIELD.)

A Large and Elegant Assortment of

DRY GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
Ladies' Coats, Jackets,
and Cloaks,
IN VARIETY

Ladies' Furs! Children's Furs!

Goods for the Holidays,

CITRON, RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c.

☞ Receiving Goods daily, we sell at prices which will compete with any store in the county. J. O. DUGAN.

Dec. 8, 1866—4t.

The Latest News

FROM Europe, is that Maxamilian has left Mexico, but the latest news in Chestertown worth hearing is that

B. STRAUS

HAS JUST ARRIVED from the city with his *COMPLETE STOCK OF*

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods of all styles, and would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that he has now on hand a Stock of Clothing never surpassed in this market, and would invite all now in want of Clothing to give him a call before purchasing.

He has rented the store room on High Street, lately occupied by Mr. H. W. Earnest as a Magistrate's office, for the balance of the year; but can be found at the New Store Room, corner of High and Cross Sts. after Jan. 1st, 1867.

THE winter season is now fully upon us, and reminds us of the necessity of buying our clothing where we can get the best on the most reasonable terms. Our young friend, STRAUS, offers inducements which cannot fail to satisfy all purchasers. His complete stock and prices are worthy of their attention. Never misrepresenting goods, you can rely upon what he says.—The business suits he has on hand comprise all grades, cassimeres, meltons, satinets, &c., and his overcoats are manufactured from such standard grades as Moscow, Esquimaux, American beavers, Chanchillas, Whiteys, English and American meltons. He also makes garments to order from patterns of the latest designs. In connection with the above, his line of gents' furnishing goods surpass all the novelties of the season; in fact, it is such an establishment as we can advise our friends to patronize.

Chestertown, Dec. 8, 1866.

MRS. S. E. RINGGOLD'S
Central Boarding House,
84 Sharp Street, Baltimore,

ETWEEN Camden and Conway, 3 squares
m Eastern Shore Steamboat Wharves,
from B. & O. Railroad Depot, four
St., one square from Hano-
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THE PEACHES.

When Summer flowers begin to fade,
And Summer leaves begin to fall,
One here, one there, in juicy strength,
The peaches redden on the wall,
And so, indeed, hot youth being past,
Our lives should show their fruit fall fast.

The peaches redden on the wall,
Hiding in hollow cells of green,
Where plaited leaves hang thick about,
And scarce permit them to be seen;
And so, in truth, good deeds should be
Concealed in sweet humanity.

The peaches redden on the wall,
Set upon low branching trees;
And any hand may easy touch
The gifts that the eye easy sees.
And so with us, 'tis well for each
To keep within the other's reach.

The peaches redden on the wall;
They take the kisses of the sun,
The joy tears of the flying cloud,
The darkness when the day is done.
And thus, well used, the changing hour
Will help us to a larger power.

The peaches redden on the wall,
To drop when chilly winds shall blow;
But careful hands are swift to stay
Their fragrant lives from ending so.
And surely thus a Hand will save
The good from falling in the grave.

The peaches redden on the wall—
But look up higher overhead,
Where all the vastness of the sky
With faintest, calmest blue is spread.
And what is that from where we stand,
But blue mist hiding Fatherland?

The peaches redden on the wall,
Though night's dark curtain drips with dew;
The white stars show themselves, and shine
Through mounded cloud and hovering blue.
And oh, to feel "past fruit and tree,
The Lights of Home shine forth for me!"

[*Chambers' Journal.*

OUR LITTLE ONE.

Of all the prayers that test my faith,
This is the hardest one,
To gaze on that dear face in death
And say, "Thy will be done."
In the wild struggle nature fails
And sinks afrighted down;
A mortal grief o'er faith prevails,
The cross obscures the crown!

So fast upon her pale, sweet clay
Came down my blinding tears,
They veiled awhile her shining way
To the celestial spheres.
O Thou who hast with hand unseen
Removed the loved to Thee,
Come now with helping grace between
The little child and me.

THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER.—A cotemporary, in the following paragraph, hits a large class of persons pretty hard who reside in this locality. It says:

"The greatest bug bear we have met with, is the complaint that they already take so many *city* papers, that they cannot afford to take their *local* paper! thus, by withholding their patronage from their *local* paper, they force it to languish and die, while they utter mournful howls that their local paper is not good for anything! Now, we conceive it to be the duty of every man to support his local paper *first*, and then carry his patronage wherever he pleases. Men who will not support their local paper, are not apt to be very high minded—they go upon the principle that "darkness is better than light," and probably fearing that their neighbors may have too much of the latter, *borrow the paper from them.*"

If the above should trouble the conscence of any BORROWER of the "NEWS," he can send *two dollars* and we will enter his name as a subscriber for one year.

HAVE the courage to show your respect for honesty, in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonest duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it.

Have the courage to wear your old suit until you can pay for a new one.

Have the courage to obey your Maker, at the risk of being ridiculed by man.

Have the courage to prefer comfort and propriety to fashion in all things.

Have the courage to take your county paper, and pay for it in advance.

SAVING HIS BACON.—A good story is told of a Western farmer and a candidate for Congress, whose neighbour was in the habit of stealing his hogs, and was finally caught in the act Anxious to secure the man's vote and his own pork at the same time, the farmer went to him and said:—"Now, I'll make this proposition: If you will let my hogs alone in the future, I will not only say nothing of the past, but when I kill in the fall, I'll put into your cellar five barrels of as good pork as I make." The fellow reflected a moment, and replied: "Well, Squire, that's a fair proposition, any how, and seeing as it's you I'll do it. But I vow I believe I shall lose pork by the operation."

"TURN out! turn out!" cried a roystering teamster to some one he was meeting, "turn out, or I'll serve you as I did the other man." The stranger in astonishment complied; but when John was nearly opposite, called to him with, "Pray, sir, how did you serve the other man?"—"Why, sir," said whip, tipping a wink, "I told him to turn out, and he wouldn't, *so I turned out myself.*"

A WIFE'S love is the golden chain which unites her to her husband; it has a thousand delicate links, forged by sympathy, self-espect and mutual confidence; sever but one of them and the chain is completely broken, as though a hundred were destroyed.

[ORIGINAL.]

A Trip to the Land of Beulah.

Having engaged free passage on board the beautiful clipper *Congeniality*, whose trusty captain was *Sincerity*, and his mates of the same class, we left the "land of Marah" envoyage for the "land of Beulah," and the only way to reach this promised land was to sail across the Pacific, whose gentle waves were constantly showing their affection by embracing each other. Fanned by gentle breezes, soft as Italian zephyrs, we glided gently and swiftly onward, and almost before we were aware, cast the anchor of Hope in the harbor of "Social Sympathies." Here we were welcomed by our friends Hospitality, Sociability and Good-will, with great warmth and ardor. We then passed on thro' the flourishing and thriving towns, Society, Friendship and Love, seeking the metropolis of the country. We proceeded slowly onward, admiring the beautiful scenery by which we were surrounded, and refreshed by the soft and balmy atmosphere of love and affection, we soon saw gleaming in the distance the lofty spires with which the city was filled.—"Hope scattered our pathway with flowers," and entering the city *Association*, the first building that attracted our attention was Hospitality, whose windows were thronged with smiling faces; the next in order was the humble cottage, Meekness, then Mercy, and next was the superb mansion Truth, next the good and substantial fanes Industry and Honesty, and then the magnificent temple Patience; and last but not least was the indispensable mansion Cheerfulness; these were all situated on Prudence street. By this time we had arrived at the centre of the city, and there we beheld the trio, Faith, Hope and Charity; and in different parts of the city were situated the mansions, Health, Virtue, Temperance, Benevolence, Hall of Liberty, and the House of Justice, the residence of the Governor. There is no need of infirmaries or asylums here, for sickness and insanity are never known.—The rivers, too, which intersect this country, are as clear as crystal, and whose "waters are for the healing of the nations." The officials, too, are quite clever, as mayor *Isolation*, *Cruelty* and *Hypocrisy* have long since been imprisoned and their places occupied by *Companionship*, *Humanity* and *Sincerity;* and here also when Friendship begins to wither and die, it is renewed by refreshing showers of *love* and *harmony*.

I find everything I could expect or desire—I feel as though I were in Fairy Land—indeed the Land of Beulah. *Then why should I return?* "Henceforth I will live and die" in this secluded spot, and "here also shall I be buried;" and if you would see me again I will willingly send you the clipper *Congeniality*, which will bear you from the land of Marah and transport you to the Promised Land.

A. E. L.

"Violet Grove," Nov. 24, 1866.

NEW USE FOR CALOMEL — DOCTORING FRUIT TREES.—A gentleman of Rochester was lately in Saratoga county, New York, and was there shown an apple tree in fine healthy condition, which had been ill, subjected to treatment with calomel and thoroughly cured. This tree was afflicted with insects, which were destroying it and rendering it unproductive. A hole was bored into the body of the tree nearly through the sap, and two grains of calomel inserted. As soon as this calomel was taken up by the sap, the vermin on the tree died, and it began to bear fruit and has done so for three years, to the entire satisfaction of the owner. Sulphur may be mixed with the calomel and produce a good effect. This is a fact worth knowing.

HINTS TO YOUNG MEN.—Have always a good book within your reach, which you may catch up at your odd minutes: a single thought made your own may be an invaluable treasure to you, and give color to your whole life. Fifteen minutes a day saved in this way will give you, in one year, a fund of valuable information, which no young man of enterprise can afford to spare; and how much may thus be accomplished in a lifetime who can tell?

WORTH KNOWING.—A poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been swallowed intentionally or by accident, may be rendered almost instantaneously harmless by swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take twice the quantity. This oil will neutralize every form of vegetable or mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted.

HOW TO TREAT A FOOL.—Solomon says (Prov. 26) "Answer not a fool according to his folly—lest thou be like unto him. Answer a fool according to his folly—lest he be wise in his conceit." From this paradox a wise man may infer that though it may be worth while sometimes to notice a fool's sayings so far as to answer them, it is not worth while to do it very often.

PETROLEUM AS A MOTOR.—Petroleum is to be used as a steamboat fuel. A company has been organized in ... Tenn., which is building a ... than fifty-horse power, that ... third of the space de... its lightness will gr... of the vessel.

Charity.

"A friend should bear a friend's infirmities."

There is no virtue, in which men are more deficient, than in the exercise of that spirit of charity, "which beareth all things, and hopeth all things." Though we should never countenance error, yet ought we to view and reprove with tenderness the faults of others. The pride of our hearts, which is ever leading us astray, impels us to detect and expose the errors of our neighbors, and thus triumph in our fancied superiority. We place our character as a model, and every difference and deficiency receives our condemnation. Unmindful of the endless diversity of character, the peculiar constitution of different minds, and the variety of motives which govern human actions, we mark out one path of thought and action for the whole,—an attempt as absurd and impracticable, as to prescribe one orbit for all the planets which glitter in the firmament.

Charity does not require us to excuse the vices, or overlook the errors of a friend. One of the best proofs of friendship is that affectionate censorship which watches over the action of another, marks his errors, and sedulously labors for their correction. But it instructs us to bear with affectionate sympathy those eccentricities of character, those fluctuations of temper, and those little excesses, either of gaiety or depression, to which all are subject.

We should advise a friend with caution and humanity, and reprove him with that meekness which would result from conviction that we ourselves are fallible, and that we frequently require to-day the admonitions which we so freely imparted yesterday. Another important duty is to guard and defend. The world are prying and captious, and the shafts of calumny fly too thickly to miss even the most spotless character. We need not point out numerous occasions which present themselves, to silence the calumnious hint, and rectify the equivocal remark. As the depository of his sentiments, and the confident of his secrets, we ought ever to guard the character of a friend; and without excusing or palliating his errors, we may often throw the mantle of protection over his foibles.

THEY WILL BLACKEN IF THEY DO NOT BURN.

A Wise father gave this lesson to his daughter. He had refused to let her visit a young lady who was neither good nor amiable.

"Dear father," said the gentle girl, "you must think me weak and childish if you imagine I should be exposed to danger."

The father took in silence a dead coal from the hearth, and reached it to his daughter.

"It will not burn you, my child; take it."

She did so, and behold! her delicate white hand was soiled and blackened, and as it chanced, her white dress also.

"We cannot be too careful in handling coals," she said, in vexation.

"Yes truly," answered her father; "and you see, my child, that coals, even if they do not burn, blacken. So it is with vicious company."—*From Children's Hour.*

"BOB, that's a fine horse you have there; how much is he worth?"

"Three hundred and fifty dollars."

"No, not so much as that?"

"Yes, every cent of it, and another fifty on the top of it."

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, I'll swear to it."

"All right."

"Why are you so d—d inquisitive?"

"Merely for assessing purposes. I am the assessor in this ward and only wanted to know what you rated your nag at."

THE Aberdeen (Miss.) *Sunny South* tells the following:

"Look out there! What are you kicking my dog for?"

"I'm kicking him 'cause he's full of fleas; I don't want to get 'em on my clothes."

"Fleas! Why, that dog sleeps with me."

"Yes, darn it, that's whar he gets 'em."

Old lady (to a hackman)—"But these hacks are dangerous. You never know who rides in them. We might get the small pox."

Coachy—"You've no cause to be afeared of my coach, mum, for I've had the hind wheels waccinated, and it took beautiful."

THIRTEEN objections were once given by a young lady for declining a match; the first twelve being the suitor's twelve children, and the thirteenth the suitor himself.

"SHE isn't all that fancy painted her," bitterly exclaimed a rejected lover; and worse than that, she isn't all that she painted herself."

"I KNOW every rock on the coast," cried an Irish pilot. At that moment ... struck, when he exclaimed, ... one of them."