Oehm's Acme Hall.

Be Prepared!

Now, when choicest styles are full up, when all the swellest patterns in clothes are here in every size, now is the time to make your selections. $7.50 if you wish, $10 for particularly fine, swell most elegant Suits.

Especially worthy Suits are those we show at $10. It's the medium price, but not medium Suits. Cloths are the identical fabrics your first-class tailor sells for twenty; make it just as skillful as his, fit and finish just as perfect but you save ten dollars here and get as good a Suit in every point of comparison.

OVERCOATS, $10 and $12. Only a few of those medium heavy tan and brown mixed Covert Overcoats left at $12. So, don't delay, for you're getting a good twenty dollars' worth. Elegant Overcoats at $10, full silk lined, and ones you'll like, stylish, well made, at $7.50. As high as $15 and $20, too.

Your boy won't wear out an Oehm Suit so quickly as some others we know of. We appreciate quality here, not only in materials, but in make and workmanship as well. So, our Suits have all the seams double-stitched, knees and seats double, lining is double warp; everything that adds strength and long wear to our Boys' Suits is double. But our prices aren't—they're the other way, frequently but little more than half what others ask for equal quality.

Boys' Sturdy Suits.

School Shoes, $1.98 to $5.
Vestee and Reefer, $2.50 to $8.
Stylish Sailor Blouse Suits, $3.50.
Chinchilla Reefers, $3.50 and $5.
Top Coats, $5 to $15.

And the other apparel a boy needs is here, too—Shoes, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hose and Furnishings.

Oehm-Shoes at $3.

The best Men's Shoes ever sold at the price. All the best leathers, latest lasts.

Men's Armor-clad Shoes, at $2 are heavy, sturdy, rough weather shoes, yet comfortable and graceful.

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

Oehm's Acme Hall,
Baltimore & Charles Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
All Car Lines Pass Our Door.



Bringing Results

We can honestly say that we did not know that a little advertisement could do so much as has been done by the few brief announcements we have had in The Gazette the last few weeks about our new Queensware. —People have come in and called for "the Queensware advertised in the Gazette" and have told us they were glad we had let them know where they could get the latest things in china.

Not a few tea tables in Easton have the acquisition of some of our beautiful pieces, the table is made dainty and attractive at small cost by

MARTIN M. WRIGHT.

3 South Washington Street.
Telephone Call 42.

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Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of same in the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address,

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OPP. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

IN LOS ANGELES.

Arthur Ingraham's Description of that Beautiful California City.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 10th.

DEAR GAZETTE:—I have arrived in Los Angeles and find it a very beautiful city, entirely different from any I have ever visited. Nearly all the houses set back from the street, which makes it very pretty to one not used to it. The central and northwestern parts are built up in business houses and Chinatown. It is a unique pleasure to go to the latter place and imagine yourself in China, for there is no sign of the white race anywhere. A friend of ours took us driving, and for a lark we drove through Chinatown. All the signs were written in Chinese, so we had to guess at what kind of a shop each was. Letting the horse walk, we could get a good inside view of the various kind of stores. In a *cafe* we saw a number of Chinamen sitting around a table. Something could be seen on their chop sticks, then it would suddenly disappear in their mouths. At another place were a few Chinamen sitting and lounging on some boxes in front of one of their hotels. They all had their pipes filled with opium, I was told. Some children dressed more like monkeys than human beings were playing at their feet. At another place was a market where they were selling fish and meats; the prices they called out in their own tongue, and I doubt if they understood it themselves. The next place was a store composed of a little of every thing. There were shoes, pipes, boxes and dresses of all kinds that the Chinese wear.

We went from there to "West Lake Park." It is a beautiful park at the extreme west end of Los Angeles. There is a small artificial lake, from which it derives its name, surrounded by a driveway of magnificent palms. I am spotted here in every place I go and am asked the question "How long have you been here, son?" to which I always reply, "Quite a while, sir," for I don't want them to think I am green.

The money is composed of gold and silver and is very heavy and hard to carry. I have heard, for I have little to carry. The other day while down town I went to get a bill changed. The man took it and, holding it to the light, said, "See here, this is all right; are you?" "Yes," I answered. He then told me that they handle very few bills out here, and that, of course, made them careful.

The oysters of the Pacific are small and I do not care for them at all after eating the Miles and Avon river oysters. Today we went out driving on Orange Avenue. Each side of the street was lined with orange trees all nearly full, and under them the ground was covered with oranges. These trees bear all the year round, and this fact naturally makes the fruit very cheap. It is quite a common sight to see blossoms, green fruit and ripe all on the same tree. I have not seen a dark cloud or rain as yet, and the days are very warm, but as it gets toward evening and the sun goes down it is very cool. I have slept every night since I have been here with two blankets and a comforter over me, and in the daytime wear my summer clothing, but for all that I love dear old Easton and will be glad to come back when I can, for my health is improving.

ARTHUR INGRAHAM.

THIS FELLOW WANTS A LICENSE.

A Curious Application For License to a Dead Man.

The following is a *verbatim et literatim* copy of an application for a liquor license received by Clerk J. G. Williams, says the Cecil *Star*, with the name of the applicant and the place omitted. The applicant while posted somewhat in the liquor business, evidently considers it unnecessary to keep himself informed upon other public matters, in that he addresses his application to the late Clerk Wm. P. Howard, who has been dead several years:

Mr. William P. Howard.

Dear Sir i write you a few lines at presson will you please let me know what you can let me have a low price license for keep in Bear and other things and weeskey i can make more if i keep some of that on hands i am Right long side the public road i dont drink any myself let me have one about $1200 or $1500 i dont mean i dont mean to make a ho tel out of it but theem that cun come and go now lay in Round my house speake easy dont tell evarybody.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company.

We are now collecting matter for our "Guide to Summer Homes" for 1899. To make the book complete, I would be glad if all persons, who intend taking summer boarders, would advise me, giving all particulars, distance from wharf or station, number accommodated, rates, etc. If you have a picture, I would be glad if you would send it to me. I wish to make this guide the most complete the Company has ever issued; hence this early start collecting matter. Address, T. MURDOCH, 111 E. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.

An Enterprising Druggist.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than Dr. Councell, who spares no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all effections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at the above Pharmacy and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and $1.00 Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

DOING GOOD WORK.

The Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association in Talbot.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of the Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association, it was decided to ask the co-operation of the local newspapers, believing that by that means the growing sentiment for the protection of game woul be brought more prominently before those who are really most interested in it.

Years ago the State of Maine commenced to protect its game, and now it is the best game preserve in the country, and its game is recognized all over the state as a source of wealth not alone to the state, but to every citizen as well. Why not have the same thing in Maryland? It would produce much better sport, and keep at home, to be spent among our citizens, the thousands of dollars annually spent by the devotees of the rod and gun in other states. Beside, it would afford a good day's sport now and then for those who are unable to go long distances and spend large sums sor their pleasure.

The Maryland Game and Fish Protective Association has started this good move, and no one can at present deny that the results are more in every way than the most enthusiastic expected when the Association started. Public sentiment is growing in that direction every day, but unfortunately there are individuls who consider it their bounden duty to go against all rules and regulations. Numerically they are only a small percentage of our citizens, but there are enough of them to cause trouble. There are now quite a number of Deputy Game Wardens in the state, but not nearly enough for a proper enforcement of the law. It is the desire of the Association to have good men, who have the advancement of the state and county at heart to act as deputies. At present there are four in this County. These are E. B. Hardcastle, Easton; T. S. Smithers, Easton; George W. Rouse, Claiborne; Harry E. Mullikin, Trappe; but the Association would like to see at least twenty more in sections not now represented.

The names of those really willing to serve can be sent to the State Game Warden, Robert H. Gilbert, 100 South Calvert Street, or to the Secretary of the Association, who would like to be in communication with all who are interested in any subject relating to game in the State.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Harry Roberts.

The December McClure's will contain the first of Miss Ida M. Tarbell's series of articlea on the "Later Life of Lincoln." For these articles Miss Tarbell has secured such a wealth of new material that they promise to be as much of a new revelation of the man Lincoln as her articles on Lincoln's "Early Life" were; and as really new matter regarding Lincoln never fails to be interesting, the articles are sure of a wide reading.

THE PEACE WITHIN MAN.

On a tree there is a peach;
With my hand I may it reach
And then I'll eat.
Sweet the fruit is to my taste;
While it cools, repairs the waste.
It is a treat.

Nature's things His creatures are:
To goods, truths, both near and far.
They correspond—
Wholesome kind. There are that pain
Such have life through spirits vain—
'Tis hellish bond.

Two worlds linked: His *Word* has form
Here on earth: Man's passions' storm;
Or peaceful calm,
When the Lord bids, Peace, be still,
Trusting ones, not ours; Thy will:
Each life a psalm.

In mind earth there grow the tares:
Man's a tree, His word declares,
With fruit or none.
Peach-like fruit—works good and true
From live faith which they pursue
Who hear: Well done!

What's good fruit? Good works we do
From love, thought, in us made *new*
By Law Revealed.
It is sound when motive's pure;
Beautiful when plan is sure,
And deeds love-sealed.

Fire of lust (a love unkind)
Burns and heats the yielding mind,
His truth cools now.
A cold cup, Himself commends,
Brings reward to him who lends:
To Him then Bow.

Fruit drinks up from earth the rain;
Juicy draught gives out again
To them who eat.
As rain drops His doctrine true;
His speech shall distil as dew;
In fruit there's meat.

Bring forth fruit ye well-fed trees,
There's delight sweet as from bees
The honey store,
Jesus calls, There's work for each;
The I Am, Himself does teach,
His aid implore.

WM. M. MACINTOSH.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are effected, you have a pinched look. Secure good heath and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed For sale at Dr. Councell's Pharmacy. 50 cents per bottle.

Ladies.

It will pay you to write to the Winoosket Co., whose advertisement appears in another column. They employ hundreds of women at their own homes, all over the county, and are daily adding to their force. Read their advertisement.

M. B. Nichols new advertisment to day will tell you when his next cloak sale will begin, It also tells you that his clothing deportment is full of wonderful bargains from that large auction sale. You can save 25 per cent on overcoats by calling to see him.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

M. B. Nichols announces his 2nd and last Cloak Opening to begin on Friday, Dec. 9th and continue until the 13th. It will be the Great Marked Down Sale of the Season.

Special discounts will be made during this sale.

The first snow of the season has come and I am loaded down with heavy storm overcoats for both men and boys, and I will astonish you with low prices on these goods.

-- REMEMBER THE DATES -- FRIDAY, DEC. 9, TO TUESDAY, DEC. 13TH. .. POSITIVELY THE LAST OPPORTUNITY THIS YEAR

M. B. NICHOLS.

MEINTZER'S.



A Busy Man's Lunch.

Whed urgent business will not permit you to go home for your meals, drop in here. Whether you want a light lunch or a full meal, we serve you with care. There are features about our cooking which please your palate and satisfy your appetite. A cup of our surprising coffee, 5c.

MEINTZER'S,
EASTON——15 E. Dover St —— MD.

Real Estate.

Farms Bought and Sold, Estates Managed, and Loans Negotiated.

FOR SALE.

Beautifully situated tracts of land on salt water. Ten to fifty acres. These high tracts have high banks, are well wooded and located near Easton. Will improve with modern buildings of your own design. Small payments.

Farm of 300 acres on broad salt water, a bargain.

260 acres on broad salt water with fine fishing shore.

61 acres wood land.

30 to 160 acres on Broad Salt Water near Oxford.

I have enquiry for salt water farm 100 acres with cove not more than 150 yards wide.

Persons haying Talbot county property for sale or country homes to rent will find it to their interest to place them in my hands. All such property will be placed in my catalogue to be issued in the early spring of 1899. This catalogue will be well illustrated and widely circulated in all sections of the country.

John M. Elliott,
Office in Moreland Block, Easton, Md.

Jos. H. White & Son.

Manufacturers of ...and dealers in...

Bricks and Drain Tile,

Bricks vs. Terra Cotta Pipe

Hundreds of Dollars leave Talbot every year to purchase Terra Cotta pipe for drains and culverts. We contract to put in brick culverts from 15 inches and upward for the cost of Terra Cotta of the same dimensions, We also have a large stock of

Terra Cotta Pipe,
Fire Clay Chimney Pipe
Lime, Hair, Cement,

Patronize Home Manufacture.
JOSEPH H. WHITE & SON.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Talbot County, in the State of Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Samuel E. Shannahan late of Talbot county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same properly authenticated to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of May, A. D. 1899, otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefits of the said deceased's estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN W. D. JUMP,
11 5 4t Executor

A UNITED STATES WALL MAP FREE

A copy of our handsome map, 48x34 inches, printed in handsome colors and mounted on a roller, will be sent to any address on receipt of 15 cents in postage to pay for packing and transportation. P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill. 11 12-4t

WANTED—A carload of fresh cows or springers immediately.
11-12 R. M. COULBY, Easton, Md.

A. H. MATTHEWS

Dover St., - - Easton.

Most Complete Department Store in Easton.

Remember that we are going to be the great center of attraction during the coming holidays. Our store will soon be crowded with everything that is good, and your heart will beat the faster to gaze upon the loveliness that will be displayed in our different departments Here you will see articles suitable for old as well as young people. Truly a magnificent display of art and beauty, such as you may not have witnessed before in Easton.

We will have an endless variety of Toys for Old Kris to select from. He can load up his big sleigh right here with us, without spending all of his money—Simply because they will be so low.

Our customers wonder where we are going to display our Christmas goods, say we are crowded for room now. That we are, but you watch our space a little later on

3000 Pounds

Raisons, Currants and Citron, of which part is on sale now, ready for your cake baking, besides all of the many necessities that will cause our store to be the headquarters during the holidays.

Our Specialties.

We can sell you a galvanized iron coal hod, large size for 25c.

We can sell you a good, solid, black, large size coal hod at 20c.

We can sell you stove pipe this way, per joint: 4½ in. 6c, 5in. 8c, 5½in. 9c, 6 in. 10c. Elbows, 4½ in. 5c, 5in 5c, 5½in. 6c, 6 in. 6c.

Clothing Sale.

Great many suits are on our clothing table that we will let go for what they cost. We can save you money on any clothing we have in stock. It will be no harm for you to look over entire lot. A few overcoats to go in the same reasonable manner.

Mattings, Carpets.

We have a lot of beautiful rugs that adorn the home so much, and saves the carpet too. You will find our prices as low as the lowest, the rugs as pretty as the pretties. Beautiful patterns in ingrain carpet, sold with as close a margin of profit as business could allow.

The Leading Store

A. H. MATTHEWS,
EASTON, - MD.
TELEPHONE 13.