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THE HANESVILLE

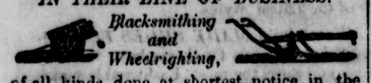
Manufacturing and Repair Shops,

SITUATED IN THE REAR OF MR. A. L. VANNORT'S STORE,

AT HANESVILLE,

Supplied with ample Stock and Material, are now prepared to build to order

NEW WORK, OR MAKE ANY REPAIRS IN THEIR LINE OF BUSINESS.



Blacksmithing and Wheelrighting,

of all kinds, done at shortest notice, in the best manner.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CARRIAGE AND MACHINE WORK.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

constantly on hand.

Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c., &c.,

built to order, with neatness and dispatch.

Horse Shoeing.

Having secured the services of an excellent Horse-shoer, that important branch will not be neglected. Both branches of the business are in the charge of competent mechanics who are *able* and *willing* to accommodate the public.

Self Interest is a great thing!

SECURE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST.

I buy all my Material exclusively for Cash and can therefore afford to furnish the best article at the lowest price.

☞ The Books of the establishment are in the possession of Mr. A. L. Vannort, my authorized agent, to whom all payments on account are very respectfully requested to be made. ☜ E. A. VANNORT.

January 23, 1869.

Attention.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent County and elsewhere, to their new stock of

Drugs, Medicines,

SOAPS AND PERFUMERY,

which they are now prepared to furnish at reduced prices.

Thankful to the public for the past patronage and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage.

S. WICKES & SON.

S. WICKES & SON are also Agents for Hoofland's German Bitters and Hoofland's German Tonic, which they are prepared to furnish in any quantities.

Chestertown, August 29, 1868.

CORTLAN & CO.,

216 & 218 Baltimore St.,

Baltimore, Md.,

IMPORTERS

CHINA,

Glass & Earthenware,

TABLE CUTLERY AND FAMILY HARDWARE,

PLATED TEA & COFFEE SERVICES.

Forks, Spoons, Casters

And Butter Tubs,

Britannia and Block Tinware,

Fenders, Shovel & Tongs, Standards,

And House Furnishing Goods

OF EVERY VARIETY.

The Goods have all been selected from the most celebrated makers, and are guaranteed to be first class in QUALITY, new in PATTERN, and beautiful in DESIGN. The stock having been bought MUCH UNDER former prices on account of the depression in trade, will be offered to customers at a corresponding reduction.

CORTLAN & CO.

Baltimore, August 29, 1868—y

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally.

No. 113 Light St., Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

January 10, 1869.

COX, WARREN & MERRITT,

SUCCESSORS TO

Cox & Brown,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,

Nos. 8 Bowly's Wharf & 32 South St.

Baltimore, Md.

Jan. 16, 1869.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!

MALLALIEU & BRO'S. price paid for washed and unwashed wool.

C. W. WARREN,

May 22, 1869. Kennedyville.

THOMAS NORRIS & SON,

141 Pratt street,

Near Light, Baltimore.

SOLE AGENTS for the following First Class Standard Machines:

WOOD'S SELF-RAKER REAPERS, $165. Self-Raker Reaper and Mowing Attachment, $205.

WOOD'S JOINT-BAR MOWER, 4 ft. 3 in. cut, $125.

These Machines are too well known to need any commendation from us.

WESTINGHOUSE THRESHERS AND CLEANERS,

PELTON OR TRIPPLE-GEARED POWERS,

Warranted to suit purchasers, or no sale.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILLS,

The farmer's favorite, with improvements for the next season, rendering them the most superior Drill in the wide world.

NOVELTY WHEEL HORSE RAKE,

The simplest and most complete and consequently most desirable rake in use: price $45.

McKENNEY'S GRUB AND STUMP PULLERS,

Worthy the attention of those who have new grounds to clear and old peach orchards to take up; takes up old peach trees by the roots with the greatest facility.

☞ Constantly on hand and for sale every variety of Implement and Machine needed on the farm, from a Portable Engine to a Hand Grain or Hay Rake.

Fresh and genuine FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

THOMAS NORRIS & SON,

June 5—tf. 141 Pratt st., Balt.

DURYEAS'

Satin Gloss Starch

HAS established a world-wide celebrity for being the Purest, Whitest, Strongest, and Most Glossy and Economical Starch known. Disinterested judges pronounce it the "Perfection of Starch."

The Messrs. Duryea have no occasion to personally assert the superiority of their goods. A discriminating public and the decision of the following scientific and disinterested judges establish it.

PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED

Duryeas' Starch and Maizena

For their "Perfection of Quality," at Grand Paris International Exposition, 1867. Great London International Exposition, 1862. Great Internat. Exposition, Hamburg, 1863. Great Internat. Exposition, Cologne, 1865. Also at States', Agricultural, American Institute and Maryland Institute Fairs.

Inferior Starch is sour, musty, or has a golden or yellow tinge, a color not desirable in one's linen. (It is absurd for the laundress to cleanse and bleach, and then discolor linen with impure yellow starch.)

Maizena

Is a pure flour, from the choicest Indian corn, and is used for all the purposes of Corn Starch and Arrowroot, to which it is superior. Put up in the same style of packets, and at same price, with directions for use.

For culinary purposes, call for Duryeas' Maizena. For the laundry, call for Duryeas' Satin Gloss Starch.

For sale by all grocers. Be sure you get our goods. Our name is on all our boxes.

H. H. BURNETT,

No. 3, Exchange Place, Baltimore,

Agent for Maryland, Dist. Columbia and Va.

September 5, 1868—y.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

The undersigned announces to Builders and others that he has opened

AN EXCHANGE,

At Nos. 53, 55 & 57 Calvert St.,

Corner of Saratoga Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

The object of which is to furnish all kinds of Building Material from one locality, thus saving purchasers that trouble and expense they would otherwise be subjected to in visiting different places to procure such articles. They propose, and are constantly prepared to furnish

Lumber, Doors, Sash,

Frames, Mouldings, &c.,

Slate Roofing, MARBLEIZED SLATE, AND MARBLE MANTELS.

Ornamental Garden and Parlor Vases, Statuary, &c.

Glass, Hardware, Terra Cotta Chimney Tops, Sewer and Water Pipe of Hydraulic Cement and Terra Cotta, Hydraulic Cement, Marble, Iron, and Stone Fronts, Crest Railings, Encaustic and Marble Tiling, and all other building materials at the lowest market prices,

Having made arrangements with the leading Factories in their respective branches of trade to supply all building materials at one place. Estimates for Marble, Iron and Stone Fronts, Gas Fitting, Plumbers Work, &c., furnished. Sole Agents for the State of Maryland for Thompson and Harper's and other celebrated slate mantels, the Terra Cotta Works of Philadelphia, and represent Davison, Ayres and Heuvelman Agents of the architectural department of the Novelty Iron Works, New York, in Baltimore.

P. De MURGUIONDO,

Nos. 53, 55 & 57 Calvert street,

Jan. 2, 1869—y Cor. of Saratoga.

TUBS, BUCKETS, CHURNS, WASH-Boards, Well Buckets, Butter Prints, Rolling Pins, Wood Spoons, Paddles, Bowls, Potato Mashers, Measures, Clothes Pins, Plow Hames, Wagon Hames, Horse Brushes, Scrub, Dusting, White Wash and Paint Brushes, Whips, Bushel Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Safes, Cer. Stu. Lamps, Hand and Hall Lamps, wick and Chimneys, &c., &c.

April 17, '69. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GRAVELEY'S Best Brand of Chewing Tobacco: Square and Smoking Tobacco, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

T. H. BURGESS & CO.,

Fruit, Produce and Oyster

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

No. 152 West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RETURN their thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, and by prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted to them, hope to merit the confidence of the Public and the influence of their friends, and respectfully solicit consignments. Our Price Current will be sent regularly to our patrons in order that they may be kept posted in regard to prices, &c. Every possible care will be used to return empty packages, and full directions will be given for packing and shipping all kinds of Produce if desired. We do strictly a Commission Business and engage in no speculative operations of our own. Shippers will find us prompt in making returns and reliable in all our intercourse with them.

Marking Plates and Shipping Cards will be furnished to shippers.

Baltimore, June 26, 1869—6m

FARMERS OF KENT!

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!!

J. BELL & BRO.

AT BUCK NECK WHARF,

HAVE FOR SALE AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY on hand, or orders filled at short notice.

Wood's Reaper and Mower, Westinghouse Threshers, Pelton Horse Powers.

Etna Reaper and Mower,

Geizer Horse Powers.

MARYLAND FARMER INDEPENDENT STEEL-TOOTH HORSE RAKE.

IMPROVED DOUBLE-SCREEN DIXIE WHEAT FAN.

ALSO,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Castings,

DIRT SCOOPS, SHOVELS, SPADES, PATENT KEYED HAY AND STRAW FORKS, HOES, WIRE MUZZLES AND GARDEN RAKES.

FARMERS

Would do well to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

J. BELL & BRO.,

May 29, 1869. Buck Neck Wharf.

FOR SALE,

AT

MING'S,

HORSE AND HOG FEED, BUTTER AND LARD, MEAL & FLOUR, SUGAR & COFFEE,

Molasses & Syrup, Corn Starch & Coco, Chocolate and Tea, Cinnamon and Cloves, Mustard and Ginger, Crackers & Cakes, Alspice and Pepper, Cigars and Tobacco, Snuff.

Coal Oil, Herring and Mackerel, Blacking and Matches, Stone Jars, Concentrated Ley, Lime, Potatoes, Soap, Garden Seeds, Ess. Lemon, Ess. Cinnamon.

HUDGINS' Fresh Bread every day.

Chestertown, June 12, 1869.

GROCERIES,

WINES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

TO ALL LOVERS OF GOOD BRANDIES, WINES, TEAS AND GROCERIES.

I AM PREPARED TO OFFER GREAT inducements to customers, wholesale and retail. Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of Goods, consisting in part of

Green and Black Teas, of choice chops; Coffees—Java, Laguyra, Rio, &c.

English and American Pickles, Capers and Condiments, Olives, Italian Maccaroni and Vermecilla. Fresh Canned Fruits of all kinds; Canned Meats and Fish; Foreign and Domestic Preserves and Jellies. I have on hand a fine stock of

Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,

which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

THOMAS M. GREEN.

88 *W. Baltimore Street, near Holiday.*

Sept. 12, 1868—y.

TO THE

FARMERS

OF KENT COUNTY.

THE undersigned is now prepared to fill your orders for

FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS.

Stone and Shell Lime

delivered at your nearest landing, on as reasonable terms as any other dealer in the county.

He is also Agent for McConaughey's *PATENT CORN DROPPER.* Try it.

W. A. MUSGROVE,

Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

March 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OF CHESTER PARISH,

FOR BOYS & GIRLS, WILL BEGIN On Thursday October 1st, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the School thorough and systematic.

For Terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen street, Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS.

HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN TONIC.

THEY CURED YOUR

FATHERS AND MOTHERS,

And will cure you and your children. They are entirely different from the many preparations now in the country called Bitters or Tonics. They are no tavern preparation, or anything like one; but good, honest, reliable medicines. They are

The greatest known remedies for

Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA,

Nervous Debility,

JAUNDICE,

Diseases of the Kidneys,

ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN,

and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD.

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a Lying Posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

All these indicate disease of the Liver or Digestive Organs, combined with impure blood.

Hoofland's German Bitters

is entirely vegetable, and contains no liquor. It is a compound of Fluid Extracts. The Roots, Herbs, and Barks from which these extracts are made are gathered in Germany. All the medicinal virtues are extracted from them by a scientific chemist. These extracts are then forwarded to this country to be used expressly for the manufacture of these Bitters. There is no alcoholic substance of any kind used in compounding the Bitters, hence it is the only Bitters that can be used in cases where alcoholic stimulants are not advisable.

Hoofland's German Tonic

is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with PURE *Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some pure alcoholic stimulus is required. You will bear in mind that these remedies are entirely different from any others advertised for the cure of the diseases named, these being scientific preparations of medicinal extracts, while the others are mere decoctions of rum in some form. The* TONIC *is decidedly one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Its taste is exquisite. It is a pleasure to take it, while its life-giving, exhilarating, and medicinal qualities have caused it to be known as the greatest of all tonics.*

DEBILITY,

There is no medicine equal to Hoofland's German Bitters or Tonic in cases of Debility. They impart a tone and vigor to the whole system, strengthen the appetite, cause an enjoyment of the food, enable the stomach to digest it, purify the blood, give a good, sound, healthy complexion, eradicate the yellow tinge from the eye, impart a bloom to the cheeks, and change the patient from a short-breathed, emaciated, weak, and nervous invalid, to a full-faced, stout, and vigorous person.

Weak and Delicate Children are made strong by using the Bitters or Tonic. In fact, they are Family Medicines. They can be administered with perfect safety to a child three months old, the most delicate female, or a man of ninety.

These Remedies are the best

Blood Purifiers

ever known, and will cure all diseases resulting from bad blood. Keep your blood pure; keep your Liver in order; keep your digestive organs in a sound, healthy condition, by the use of these remedies, and no disease will ever assail you. The best men in the country recommend them. If years of honest reputation go for anything you must try these preparations.

FROM HON. GEO. W. WOODWARD,

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

I find "Hoofland's German Bitters" is not an intoxicating beverage, but is a good tonic, useful in disorders of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action, in the system.

Yours truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD.

FROM HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience of it.

Yours, with respect,

JAMES THOMPSON.

FROM REV. JOSEPH H. KENNARD, D. D.,

Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia.

DR. JACKSON—DEAR SIR:—*I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but usually, I could not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above causes.*

Yours, very respectfully,

J. H. KENNARD,

Eighth, below Coates street.

CAUTION.

Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. The genuine have the signature of C. M. Jackson on the front of the outside wrapper of each bottle, and the name of the article blown in each bottle. All others are counterfeit.

The tonic is put up in quart bottles.

Recollect that it is Dr. Hoofland's German Remedies that are so universally used and so highly recommended; and do not allow the Druggists to induce you to take anything else that he may say is just as good, because he makes a larger profit on it. These Remedies will be sent by express to any locality upon application to the

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

AT THE GERMAN MEDICINE STORE,

No. 631 ARCH STREET, Philadelphia.

CHAS. M. EVANS,

Proprietor,

Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

These Remedies are also sold by Druggists, Storekeepers, and Merchants throughout every where.

Be sure and ask for Hoofland's German Remedies, and do not allow the Druggists to impose upon you any other.

FOR SALE BY

B. Wiesel & Son, Chestertown.

Selected Poetry.

AFTERWARD.

When life is lived, and I come to die,
When "it" is all that once was I,
Don't lay me where dark horrors lie,
In a tomb;
Where the dreary drip of the frosty stone,
Over the home of the silent thrown,
Shall wake no bud by spring wind sown
Through the gloom.

But when at last I shall lay me down,
Let it be in the earth so warm and brown,
On the sunny hill, by the little town,
Where they love me:
And then, as the mortal part shall wane,
These pulsing atoms in heart and brain
Shall live in the blossoms and grass again,
Up above me.

And the flower I love, I know not why,
Except for its honest, golden eye,
Which the daisy turns to the steadfast sky
From the sod,
Shall better tell than sculptured fane
How man redeemed shall live again,
When sleeping dust through time has lain,
Awaiting God.

So in the green earth's narrow cleft,
Fling down the casket that is left,
When jeweled life is then bereft,
All torn and dim;
Be thus to kindly Nature just,
And render back the borrowed dust,
Which held awhile God's sacred trust,
A soul for him.

A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL.

The Man who Tried to Borrow Himself Out of Debt.

There are a great many difficult, and some impossible things; but no matter how difficult or impossible a thing may be, you will always find people in the world ready to undertake its accomplishment, whether it be the discovery of perpetual motion or the equally romantic attempt to get out of debt by borrowing.

Of all the hard work in the world, to live by borrowing is perhaps the hardest, that is about the meanest. Pride, independence and self-respect, one after the other, are sacrificed, until the man sinks into contempt.

Peter Oglethrope was not a borrower by profession. He had started in life with small patrimony, and worked along independently until his fiftieth year, when losses in trade deprived him of the means of paying certain obligations, and he found himself suddenly involved in trouble.

"Mr. Oglethrope," said a man who came into his office one morning about this time, "I want you to settle that account."

"It is impossible to do so now, Mr. Spicer—wholly impossible. You have heard of my trouble?" Mr. Oglethrope exhibited both distress and agitation.

"No; I have trouble enough of my own, without looking after that of other people," was rather gruffly answered. He had heard of the trouble, however, and had called among the first to secure his debt if possible.

"I have met with heavy losses," said Mr. Oglethrope—"losses that cover more than I am worth. At a time when I expected to be easy and comfortable, I find myself thrown suddenly to the wall."

"What do you propose doing?" asked Mr. Spicer, abruptly.

"Doing justly," was answered with some dignity of manner.

"No one doubts that," said the creditor, softening considerably. "But what are the steps you propose taking?"

"My trouble is so recent," replied Oglethrope, "that I remain undecided as to the best course of action. But one thing you may be certain—there will be no preference of one creditor over another; all will be treated alike."

"Then you mean to stop payment?"

"If I have lost the means of payment, how am I to pay my obligations?"

"You are evidently putting the worst face upon your affairs, Mr. Oglethrope." The visitor's manner underwent a further change. "Let me suggest a different course of action."

"Say on." Mr. Oglethrope cast his eyes to the floor and bent his head in silent attention.

"Don't think of giving up in this way." The tone of Mr. Spicer was insinuating.

"But how am I to go forward?" was the debtor's prompt interrogation. "For instance, I owe you two hundred dollars, and you want the money."

"I do."

"Very well! And what next?"

"Borrow."

"Borrow?"

"Yes. You have many friends who will take pleasure in giving you temporary aid. This disaster may not prove so serious as you imagine, and you may be able to struggle through and recover yourself without a shadow being cast on your good name. If you suffer present obligations to be dishonored, remember, that your reputation must receive a stain.—This cannot be avoided. 'There are some men who have no word but dishonor to designate those who fail to pay what is due, no matter what causes produce the failure. Think of this, Mr. Oglethrope, and weigh well the consequences before you take the doubtful step you have proposed to yourself. You have a family, and for their sakes do not permit this disgrace to come upon you and them."

Don't give up, sir!—don't give up!"—Mr. Spicer laid his hand on the arm of Mr. Oglethrope and spoke cheerfully.—"Never let it be said that you permitted an obligation to remain uncancelled. Put on a brave, cheerful face and you will go through. I can wait until to-morrow for my money. That will give you time to turn around. And whenever you want aid or counsel, remember that Jacob Spicer is your friend."

The creditor's counsel prevailed. Mr. Oglethrope, instead of standing up bravely and meeting his trouble face to face, began the hopeless task of borrowing himself out of debt. He was involved upon his means of payment about five thousand dollars. His business netted a little over twenty-five hundred dollars a year in net profit,—and as his family expenses never exceeded fifteen hundred dollars, he was simply in condition to pay up in full at the end of five years. To do this, however, a fair arrangement with all the creditors was necessary, and all would have to make concessions in his favor. Strict attention to business was also requsite. Such an arrangement could have been made, and all would have come out right in the end. But unwise counsel prevailed.

On the day following Mr. Spicer's visit, that gentleman received his two hundred dollars, which Mr. Oglethrope borrowed from a friend on the promise of repayment the day after. Another friend furnished the money to make the loan good, and the third supplied the means of taking up a small note that fell due in the meantime. By the end of a week or two, Mr. Oglethrope was fairly inducted into the mysteries and miseries of borrowing. His line of accomodation in this direction had already reached the sum of two thousand dollars, a part of which had been received from a professional lender, who charged the moderate sum of half per cent. per day. To keep this large accumulation ahead of him was no easy task and our borrower found but little time on his hands for the ordinary duties required in business. Steadily the accumulation of business went on, until it reached the full sum of his losses and steadily it increased by the addition of excessive interests, while the poor man's income decreased in consequence of his neglect of business.

Mr. Spicer never loaned Mr. Oglethrope a single dollar. His advice had been given selfishly and heartlessly. To get the whole of a small claim, he had been willing to lead an honest, but not clear-sighted man, into a wrong way that led to certain worldly ruin. Many times, in cases of extremity has Mr. Oglethrope called upon Mr. Spicer, but always the same cold refusal met his applications. The shrewd unscrupulous man knew the end must come: that, sooner or later, Oglethrope must be driven under, and he was not going to have even a trifling risk in so leaky a ship.

One day, it was over a year from the time Mr. Oglethrope began his up-hill work, the embarrassed man found himself in more than usual trouble. There were notes to pay and sums of borrowed money to return, making an aggregate of two thousand dollars. With feelings scarcely more pleasant than that of a criminal's on his way to trial, Mr. Oglethrope entered his place of business, and without even glancing over the morning paper, sat down to his desk and began to figure up the day's payment. A sigh almost betrayed itself in a groan gave painful evidence that the result had been reached.

"Twenty-three hundred!" he said to himself, and his heart sank within him. "Where so large an amount is to come from is beyond my skill to guess. Ah me, this matter is growing worse and worse. The night gets darker and darker. My feet are more entangled to-day then they were six months ago. Instead of finding my way out of this labyrinth of embarrassment, I am getting more involved, and I fear even the clew is lost. All my time is spent in money-raising, to the neglect of business and its consequent decline.—Heaven help me! I fear the case is hopeless."

The unhappy man sat in this gloomy state some time, and then aroused himself and and started forth on his daily round of solicitation. He had twenty-three hundred dollars to raise, and must be active if he expected to get through. It is not our purpose to follow him step by step. Almost any reader can imagine the trials, disappointment and humiliation attendant on the work he had taken in hand. At two o'clock Mr. Oglethrope found himself still short about five hundred dollars. He had exhausted every resource within reach and in order to collect his thoughts had returned to his place of business. Weary, wretched and sick in body and mind, was the poor, harrassed, almost broken down borrower. Thought turned everywhere, but could discover no new resource.

"Perhaps something might be obtained from Spicer," was at last suggested.—But the suggestion was thrown aside as soon as offered. It came up again, was revolved for a moment or two and again dismissed.

"It will never do to give up!" A feeling of desperation caused Mr. Oglethrope to start to his feet as he said this. "Some thing must be done, I will see Spicer.—He can help me, and he must."

Without waiting for consideration he started forth again. A cold wind [illegible] in a few minutes to the [illegible] Spicer.

"What brings [illegible]

"Do you [illegible]

"No, to [illegible]