Song of Steam.

[The following fine poem, by George W. Cutter, of Covington, Kentucky, *Blackwood* has pronounced "the best lyric of the century."]

Harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein;
For I scorn the strength of your puny hands,
As a tempest scorns a chain;
How I laughed as I lay concealed from sight,
For many a countless hour,
At the childish boast of human might
And the pride of human power.

When I saw an army upon the land,
A navy upon the sea,
Creeping along, a snail-like band,
Or waiting a wayward breeze;
When I saw the peasant reel
With the toil he faintly bore,
As he turned at the tardy wheel,
Or toiled at the weary oar.

When I measured the panting courser's speed,
The flight of the carrier dove,
As they bore a law a king decreed,
Or the lines of impatient love;
I could but think how the world would feel,
As these were outstripped afar,
When I should be bound to the rushing keel,
Or chained to the flying car.

Ha! ha! ha! they found me at last;
And they invited me forth at length,
And I rushed to my throne with thunder blast,
And laughed in my iron strength!
Oh! then you saw a wondrous change
On the earth and ocean wide,
Where now my fiery armies range,
Nor wait for wind or tide.

The ocean pales where'er I sweep,
To hear my strength rejoice,
And monsters of the briny deep
Cower trembling at my voice.
I carry the wealth and ore of earth,
The thought of the god-like mind,
The wind lags after my going forth,
The lightning is left behind.

In the darksome depths of the fathomless mine,
My tiresome arm doth play,
Where the rocks ne'er saw the sun's decline,
Or the dawn of the glorious day,
I bring earth's glittering jewels up
From the hidden depths below;
And I make the fountain's granite cup
With a gush of golden overflow.

I blow the bellows, I forge the keel,
In all the shops of trade;
I hammer the ore and turn the wheel,
Where my arms of strength are made.
I manage the furnace, the mill, the mint—
I carry, I spin, I weave;
And all my designs I put in print,
On every Saturday eve.

I've no muscles to weary, no breasts to decay,
No bones to be "laid on the shelf,"
And soon I intend you may "go and play,"
While I manage the world myself.
But harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein;
For I scorn the strength of your puny hands,
As the tempest scorns a chain.

Justice in New York.

Judge Dowling, of New York, loves a practical joke. The other day a man was before him charged with whipping his wife. "How came he to beat your wife?" asked Judge Dowling. "Beneath where we live, at No. 470 ... street, there is a dancing house," replied his wife. "I was told my husband was there, and I took a woman with me and we went and looked in."

"Was your husband there?" pursued the Judge.

"Yes, sir."

"Dancing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you go inside?"

"No, sir; but my husband saw me, and soon came up to our room, when he beat me and smashed the furniture."

"It was not a proper place for her to go," spoke up the husband.

"It was a proper place for you, I suppose?"

"Any place is proper for men."

"Do you really think so?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, then, I'll send you to the Penitentiary for three months."

Heavy Thunder.

We have seen the following in print before, but as there is some change, it will bear telling over again:

A family in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, have been missing stove-wood for several weeks past. On the return of one of the members of the family, a few days since, the fact was stated, and on Sunday night a pretty stick of fuel was left with other in the wood pile. In the stick were ... of powder, for safe keeping. The stick was there; Tuesday the ... were, and the laugh was getting ... who fixed it. Wednesday ... was gone. Wednesday ... was heard in a house ... window was spared ... to the spot a sight ... The stove had ... A kettle of ... through the roof ... apples, stewing ... has appeared ... cat, sleeping ... with a broom ... devil or ...

1869. 1869.

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,

POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

MEN & BOYS CLOTHING.

WHY THE GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE WILL BUY THEIR CLOTHING AT

Turkheimer & Catlin's.

—:—

FIRST.—BECAUSE WE HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE EASTERN MARKET, WHERE WE HAVE

Selected

WITH

Unusual care

A SPLENDID STOCK OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

CLOTHING

WHICH WE PURCHASED FOR CASH, AND WHICH WE SHALL OFFER TO OUR PATRONS AT

LOWER PRICES

THAN WE HAVE *EVER YET BEEN ABLE TO SELL THEM* SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.

SECOND.—BECAUSE WE HAVE SELECTED IN PHILADELPHIA A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND LINENS, WHICH WE ARE HAVING MADE UP EXPRESSLY TO OUR ORDER, AND WHICH WE SHALL GUARANTEE IN EVERY RESPECT TO BE EQUAL TO CUSTOM WORK.

THIRD.—BECAUSE OUR EXPERIENCE HAS ENABLED US TO CATER TO THE TASTES OF **OUR PATRONS,** BETTER THAN ANY ESTABLISHMENT IN THIS TOWN —OR EVEN IN THE STATE.

We propose to give our customers all these advantages. Our Goods shall be Cheapest, because for a given amount of money our patrons can get

More and Better Clothing

at Turkheimer & Catlin's than elsewhere in this Town.

Most reliable.

We make no misrepresentations as to Price or Materials. The people are told "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," at Turkheimer & Catlin's.

Most popular

People go there because their friends and neighbors who are SHREWD people GO THERE. They know that TURKHEIMER & CATLIN could not maintain an immense and acknowledged and increasing POPULARITY unless they really DID BETTER *than other houses.*

To these Standing Attractions

We have also added a complete assortment of THE LATEST NOVELTIES in

GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS.

WE ASK OF YOU IS TO COME ... LOOK AT OUR STOCK ... BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

WE ALSO A BEAUTIFUL ... OF THE NEWEST ...

... & Co.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD

175 Balt. St., near Light.

Have just opened a full line of

LADIES' MERINO VESTS,

In Low Neck and Short Sleeves, High Neck and Long Sleeves, High Neck and Short Sleeves.

The above Goods in all qualities.

GENTS' MERINO SHIRTS.

The most complete assortment in the city, ranging from *low* price to full *regular made.*

MISSES' MERINO VESTS.

All sizes, from sixteen to twenty-six inches.

BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS.

All sizes, from twentyfour to thirtytwo inch.

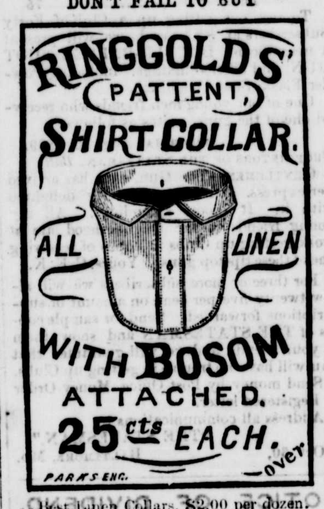
HOSIERY, HOSIERY, HOSIERY!

Of all grades, sizes and kinds; English, French, Irish Balbriggan, German, &c. Gloves, in endless variety and new styles. Great attention paid to Driving Gloves and Gauntlets, Super Stout Brown English Cotton Hose, warmer than wool, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. In fact, such Goods are rarely met with in this country, and we have put only a small profit in order to encourage a great demand for good Goods.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!!

LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS, GOOD, CHEAP, AND FIT GUARANTEED.

DON'T FAIL TO BUY



Best Linen Collars, $2.00 per dozen. Novelties in Ties and Scarfs.

September 12, 1868.

OUR GREAT CLOSING SALE.

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OF FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING,
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At less than cost of manufacturing,
At less than cost of manufacturing,
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To make room for Spring Goods.
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OUR STOCK OF WINTER GOODS
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Must be Sold.
Must be Sold.
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OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, $7 to $30.00
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BOYS' OVERCOATS, $6 to 15.
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BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
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All our immense stock to be closed out regardless of cost, as we must have the room for Spring Goods. Also Piece Goods of all descriptions for custom work, which we will make to order 25 per cent. below former prices.

SMITH BROS. & CO.,
Clothiers, Tailors and Furnishers,
38 and 40 West Baltimore st., Marble Hall.
Feb. 27, 1869—y.

COME BACK.

THE subscriber, having leased the GOOSE HILL MILL, will be pleased to see all his old customers, and all new ones that are willing to give him a trial. I am now prepared to give all a good turn-out in Flour and Meal.

I will have constantly on hand Flour by the barrel, or small quantity, to suit the purchaser's wish.

WHEAT, CORN and OATS bought at the Mill and Store in Chestertown.

I have for sale all kinds of

Groceries,

MEATS, FISH, POULTRY, BUTTER, LARD, POTATOES, &c.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

WANTED—All kinds of Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash or Goods.

CHOP FEED, of all kinds, suitable for horses and hogs, constantly on hand, for sale low.

GRAIN left at the Store will be taken to the Mill, ground, and brought back.

If it is wished, grocery stores will be supplied with Meal.

We pay Cash and sell for the same.

WM. F. BAKER.

March 13, 1869—tf.

CARD.

E. F. PERKINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Particular attention given to the collection of claims and the sale of Real Estate.

☞ Office in the New Building in Court Street. May 23, 1868.

☞ **WHOOPING COUGH**

CURED BY

DELEVAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.

Price FIFTY Cents.

Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts., Phila.

Ask your Druggist for it.

March 6, 1869—y.

SATURDAY, July 17, 1869.

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LARGE STOCK TO BE CLOSED OUT *FOR CASH!!*

AND TO

SHORT TIME BUYERS!

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THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE *NOW OFFERED AT*

W. A. VICKERS' "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE,"

An examination will insure us large sales, and money will not be such an object to those who want CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.

Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.

The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down *At Very Low Prices!*

BOOTS & SHOES.

Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals, high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Fruit Jars!

72 dozen of the *HEROINE* and *GEM* Jars. They are the best Jar offered for sale in this market. Every lady that has used them, will testify to the fact. Many Ladies have offered their names as references. For sale by

WM. A. VICKERS,
Agent for Kent Co., Md

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ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

To My Friends and the Public.

FEARING that I may not long be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me DR. J. A. PERKINS.

From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation, recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that any thing unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practice around us. We herewith offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.

Jan. 23, 1869. T. H. W.

STEAM GRIST MILL!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the *STEAM GRIST MILL*, at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind

Wheat, Corn, &c.,

at the same rates of toll charged by country Mills. Our Mill being new, we are prepared to do good work and give a good turn-out.

Flour, Meal,

&c., kept on hand at the Mill, and for sale sale by the barrel, bushel, or small quantity.

MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.

H. M. STUART & BRO.

CARPENTERING.

The subscribers are also prepared to do Carpentering of all kinds. Being practical STAIR BUILDERS, our particular attention will be given to that branch of business.

Having attached to the Mill, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.

H. M. STUART & BRO.

Nov. 21, 1868—y.

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

GILMOR HOUSE,

MONUMENT SQUARE, BALTIMORE, MD.

THIS new and commodious HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the traveling public.

It has been newly furnished throughout, and contains all the requisites of a first class Hotel, is centrally located and convenient to the business portion of the city, and public landings, city railways, &c.

The management promise to do every thing in their power, for the comfort and satisfaction of their guests. BOARD $3.00 per day.

KIRKLAND & CO.,
Proprietors.

Our coaches run to and from all Depots and Steamboat Landings. Fare 25 cents.

August 7, 1869—3m

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.

NEW HARNESS STORE!

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS

RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and public generally that he has again removed to Chestertown, and has commenced the **SADDLE & HARNESS** business at his "OLD STAND" opposite the Voshell House. He has now in his employ good Workmen, and has now in store a fine assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells,

all kinds of Oil for Harness, and all kinds of BITTS.

HARNESS of all kinds manufactured to order. REPAIRING done at short notice.

Having had some 18 or 20 years experience in the business, I flatter myself that I am able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

Give me a CALL

JOS. W. EDWARDS.

Dec. 26, 1868—tf.

PUT UP AT BALTIMORE PRICES, and warranted to perform as represented.

Fire Place Stoves Cleaned & Repaired in a workmanlike manner and at moderate prices; at the Stove, Tin and Hardware Store of

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

October 10, 1868.

Superior Cider Vinegar,

RELIABLE for Pickling purposes—on hand and for sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, Sept. 11, 1869.

FRUIT CANS and Superior Sealing Wax Grain and Grass Scythes, and Snaths for sale very Low at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

June 12, 1969.

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JOB PRINTING.

Having supplied our office with a large, varied and beautiful assortment of TYPE FOR JOBS, we are prepared to print

HANDBILLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

SUITABLE FOR

STORES, TRUSTEES' SALES, Public Sales,

&c., &c., &c., &c.,

☞ Cheap for Cash, and at short notice. ☜

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.

"RISING SUN"

SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the the Saloons of the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Crem, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the short notice.

In the Gentlemens Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables—and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.

18-'68. Proprietor.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. A. SAPPINGTON, late of St. Mary's County, (of over thirteen years experience,) has located at REES' CORNER for the practice of Medicine and Surgery.

Special attention given to diseases peculiar to women.

Office adjoining the store of A. J. Rees, Esq. [Sept. 11, 1869—3m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WE have this day, May 25th, 1869, completed extensive repairs on the MILL, which enable us to grind more than ten bushels of good meal in one hour, and more than eight bushels of wheat. If any one doubts it, I invite him to call, and I promise to convince him, we can accommodate all that may find it convenient to send, in the best possible manner. We have also repaired the mill for grinding Plaster, and Corn in the ear, etc.

N. B. I have been compelled to expend quite a large amount of money in the repaires or incur great loss, and cause the public much inconvenience; I would therefore take it as a great favour for any one owing me to call and pay their indebtedness, or any part of it. I have called where I thought it most likely to succeed and failed, and am discouraged from further attempts. This may find some prepared whom I least suspect. If so, I shall be spared the mortification of selling paper or borrowing money.

Most respectfully,

THOS. H. WHALAND.

May 29, 1869—tf.

COAL HODS, Shovels and Pokers—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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