The Spider from a Classical Point of View.

We all admire the spider's web, if we have patience to look at it, though the creature itself is not popular; but the web is a work of art indeed, far surpassing in fineness and ingenuity of construction any product of human shuttle and loom. No wonder! Arachne, the *aranea* of our entomologists, was once a lady, and a very clever one. She dwelt in that land of Mæonia whose women were far-famed for their accomplishment. So wondrous were her performances, whether with the needle or the shuttle, and such grace was in all her movements as she worked, that the wood-nymphs left their bowers, and the Naiads their streams, to stand and watch those subtle and delicate fingers. She was the favorite pupil, surely, of Pallas Athene. But Arachne repudiated any such instruction, and claimed to be an original genius. She even threw out a challenge to the goddess herself. It was accepted—not without a warning from the immortal artist to her rival of the penalties of failure. Let Ovid describe the contest through his translator, Henry King; it is a very spirited version of a difficult passage:

"The looms were set—the webs
Were hung; beneath their fingers nimbly plied
The stubtle fabrics grew, and warp and woof,
Transverse, with shuttle and with slay compact
Were pressed in order fair. And either girt
Her mantle close, and eager wrought; the toil
Itself was pleasure to the skilful hands
That knew so well their task. With Tyrian hue
Of purple blushed the texture, and all shades
Of color, blending imperceptibly
Each into each. So, when the wondrous bow—
What time some passing shower hath dashed the sun—
Spans with its mighty arch the vault of Heaven,
A thousand colors deck it, different all,
Yet all so subtly interfused, that each
Seems one with that which joins it, and the eye
But by the contrast of the extremes perceives
The intermediate change. And last, with thread
Of gold embroidery pictured, on the web
Life-like expressed, some antique fable glowed."

It seems at the least doubtful whether, in point of design and workmanship, the mortal had not the best of it; but Arachne, with the daring impudence of genius, defied the conventionalities, and chose to represent in her pattern some not very creditable passages in the biography of the Olympian deities. The angry Pallas tore the web in pieces without waiting for decision, and struck the aspirant fiercely on the head with a boxwood shuttle; and poor Arachne, unable to endure such insult, straightway went and hanged herself. In mercy, says the poet— or in contempt?—the goddess bade her live again as a spider; and still she spins a web which no loom, since Pallas gave up work, can equal.—*Blackwood.*

WAITING.—There's a chubby little infant in the cradle, his fat feet just looking out from under the blanket, his eyes sparkling with health, his fat fist jammed into his mouth. He's a mere nothing—only a baby. But he is waiting. Some day he will be a man, and will take part in the bustle of the great business, life. Years are before him—long life is his, hands tender will guide them over rough places until he has man's years and man's impudence. Only waiting,

There's an old man seated in the nook of the hearthstone, his head white as snow, his life almost gone. He is waiting. Though he hears not your kind words, there are voices so soft and gentle, and sympathetic, that tell him: "Wait a little longer old man—a few days more of this life, and then we will carry you safe over." And the old man waits and listens for the glad news. He has been young, old, has traveled thorney paths and flowery walks, seen bright suns go down in the midst of dark and cruel storms, and now he knows that a few days will see him home—see his spirit hovering over the earth—up there where the old are young, and where young are blessed. Only waiting.

All of us are waiting. We may go far from home, seek the bustle of business, seclude ourselves from the world, be good or bad, amass fortunes or live in poverty, and our day must come. The thought is with us, we cannot make it stay away. Death, Death, and yet live as if it would never come. The infant in the cradle may not live a year—the old man in the corner may see our grave before his comes. Cannot the world change? Cannot we all be better men and women—have better, noblest thoughts—give mere heed to death—seek a safer road in heaven? Are there any so good that some evil has not crept in? Are there any so bad that they could not be reformed?

Life, oh, what is life—a day—an hour? A rough journey, tears, sighs, sadness, and then the voice bids us come over the threshold of death for eternal judgment.

☞ Some years ago there was in London a broken-down, gin-drinking attorney, who was always attired in seedy black clothes, and who, on account of his professing to know something about divinity, was nicknamed by many of his companions "The Divine." At this time there was a chapel in Jewin street conducted by a number of free-thinkers, who were either distillers or retail dealers in gin. They sat in a high seat in the chapel, and debated religious topics every Sunday morning to a crowded congregation; in short, they converted the place into a debating-room, and very clever some of them were. On the conclusion of an argument, one of the gentlemen invariably rose from his seat and inquired if any one present wished to have any passage of Scripture, or anything else, explained or answered, as, if so, "now," he said, "is the time." On a particular Sunday morning "the Divine" happened to form one of the audience, and, seeing there was no disposition in any other person to respond to the invariable challenge, got on his legs, and said that he wished to put a question. "Certainly," said Mr. Coates· "we shall be most happy to answer it." "But it is one I do not like to ask." "Pooh, pooh!" said Mr. Coates, "put it at once, my good sir; we are all attention." "Well, then, sir, I wish to know whether free-thinkers bring on gin-drinkers, or gin-drinkers free-thinkers?" The only answer was a roar of laughter.

AN interesting case has been engaging the attention of the English public, and of all acquainted with the facts. It is a sutt brought by one who claims to be Sir Roger Tichborne, and heir to the Tichborne estates said to be worth $100,000 a year. In order to prove his title to the property, it is necessary to show that he is the identical Sir Roger who sailed for South America nearly twenty years ago, and was generally believed to have been drowned. The guardians of the present Baronet, a child four years old, assert that the plaintiff is one Arthur Houghton, son of a butcher. The motner of Sir Roger, and the family attorney, both now dead, were convinced of the claimant's identity, and some one hundred witnesses, more or less, have testified in his behalf. He has been subjected to a rigorous examination, and if he really is the person he pretends to be, his memory has played some curious tricks with him. The lost Sir Roger spoke French fluently, and understand Greek and Latin; but the returned Sir Roger is perfectly innocent of any knowledge of these tongues. He can not even read the letters he wrote. Still he narrates numerous trifling incidents that occurred twenty or thirty years ago, and can remember distinctly the shape of a friend's yacht, and the kind of pipe he smoked. The trial has been adjourned until November.

A story is told of a victory achieved over Daniel O'Connell by a witness whom he was cross-examining. It was after he had won his celebrated *soubriquet* of "the big beggarman." The witness was for the crown, in a case of riot committed by a mob of beggars, and he represented the affair as very serious. "Pooh, pooh! Now just tell the court how many there were," said O'Connell. "Indeed, I never stopped to count them, your honor; but there was a whole tribe of them!" "A whole tribe of them! Well ye tell us to what tribe they belonged?" "Indeed your honor, that's more than I can do at all; but I think it must have been to the tribe of Dan!" "You may go down, sir," cried O'Connell, in a rage, amidst the irrepressible laugther of the court.

☞ AN agent for a large life insurance company in New York called some time since on a gentleman with the hope of insuring his life. On asking whether the gentleman was not desirous of taking out a life policy, he was met with the reply that if the company could insure him in the future state, he was perfectly willing. This seemed to be a poser; but the agent promptly replied that he was sorry to say his company was prevented by its charter from issuing any fire risks.

☞ The circumference of the earth is twenty-five thousand and twenty miles. It is not so easy to comprehend so stupendous a circle as to put down its extent in figures. It becomes more palpable perhaps, by comparison such as this: A railway train, traveling incessantly, night and day, at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, would require six weeks to go round it. The cubical bulk of the earth is two hundred and sixty thousand millions of cubic miles. Dr. Mardner says: "If the materials which form the globe were built up in the form of the column, having a pedestal of the magnitude of England and Wales, the height of the column would be four and a half millions of miles. A tunnel through the earth from England to New Zealand would be nearly eight thousand miles long."

LEVY LIST—Concluded.

To Keep Eastern Neck Island Bridge.

Thomas Glenn	12 00

MISCELLANEOUS:

I Clark Taylor	25 00
John Downoy	5 00
R Bennett Wilson	5 00
Plummer & Nsilton for printing account in part	324 00
R B Wilson	12 00
James H Edes	2 50
James Davis, Coffin for Pauper	4 00

Statement of Assessment:

Amount of Levy List	12.485 52
Collectors Commissions	816 42
	$13.311 95
Amount of County Assessment	13.597 24
Surplus in the hands of the County Commissioners	$285 29

By order of the County Commissioners.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

I hereby certify, that the above duplicate of the Levy List of 1871, is correctly taken from the books of the County Commissioners of Kent County.
Attest: JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
July 22, 1871—4t.

NEW STOCK.

Ladies and gentlemen, young and old;
Youths and maidens, timid and bold;
And children! all call at the store of

Jas. H. Smith,

NEXT DOOR TO T. W. ELIASON & SON,

and examine his Stock of Christmas Goods, embracing in part a fresh and complete

STOCK OF CANDIES,

French, Medium and cheaper grades:

FRUITS;

A large quantity of the best Currants, 500 lbs. best Rasins; Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Prunes, Tamarinds, Dates, and the different

Varieties of anned Fruits.

Chow-chow; Pickles of every variety;

NUTS

of all kinds;

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PECAN, &c.

Sauces and Jellies; Crackers of all kinds;

FANCY GLASSWARE,

BOTH ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.

Fine assortment of

WAX AND OTHER DOLLS; TOYS;

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

My stock has been selected with care; it is fresh and good; and if the citizens of the county will give me a call will soon be sold.

JAMES H. SMITH.
Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869—tf.

READY MADE CLOTHING!

SUPERIOR CASSIMERE CLOTHING!!

Low Priced Clothing!!!

WE BEG LEAVE to inform our customers, and buyers generally, that we are keeping *A FULL LINE OF READY MADE CLOTHING* on hand this season, and are constantly replenishing our stock with purchases of fresh and desirable Goods in the way of

COATS, PANTALOONS AND VESTS.

We keep nothing in stock that is not up to *a high standard of excellence both as regards durability of fabric and style of finish*, and claim to sell at prices which will bear favorable comparison with those in any other market.

T. S. WICKES.

WOOL WANTED

By THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, June 3, 1871.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
June, 1871.

TIME TABLE



KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.

Summer Schedule.

ON AND AFTER *MONDAY*, the first day of *MAY*, 1871, Trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for Freight and Passengers, between Worton station and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Rail Road, and run as follows, until further notice.

GOING EAST.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Worton	6:45	
" Lynch's,	6:55	
" Still Pond,	7:05	
" Kennedyville,	7:20	
" Black's,	7:35	
" Lambson's,	7:50	Q.A.R.R.train
" Massey's,	8:05	1:25
" Morris',	8:15	1.40
" Vandyke's,	8:22	1:55
Arrive Townsend,	8:35	2:10
GOING WEST.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Townsend,	11:40	8.00
" Vandyke's,	11:55	8:15
" Morris',	12:05P.M.	8:25
" Massey's,	12;20	8:35
" Lambson's,	12:30	
" Black's,	12:40	
" Kennedyville,	1:00	
" Still Pond,	1:10	
" Lynch's,	1:15	
Arrive Worton,	1:25	

☞ Passengers from Worton and all Stations on the Kent County Railroad, will reach Wilmington at 10:15, A. M.; Philadelphia at 11:45, A.M., and Baltimore at 1:05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President street depot) at 7:25, A. M.; Philadelphia (depot corner Broad street and Washington Avenue,) at 8:30, A. M., and Wilmington at 10:10, A. M.

A DAILY MAIL STAGE

will run in connection with the cars at Worton, as follows:

Leave Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, daily, (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning, leave Worton on the arrival of the train, say 1:25 o'clock, P. M.

☞ Passengers, by registering their names at *Hall's Hotel* in the evening, will be called for.

FARE THROUGH from Chestertown to Philadelphia, $3.30.

J. K. HINES,
April 30, 1871. Superintendent.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Live Stock and

Country Produce Generally,

No. 112 Ligh St. Wharf, Balto.

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

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*
January 19, 1870—Y

Chester River Steamboat Company.



On and after THURSDAY, January 19, 1871, the **STEAMER GEO. LAW** will leave Baitimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M., for Crumpton, stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.—*Returning*, leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6½ o'clock A.M., making the above stops.

A. T. JOYNES,
Jan. 21, 1871. Agent.

H. McCoy. *Wm. I. Rasin.*

McCOY & RASIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 South Street,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— Y.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale a Farm situated in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Church Hill to Millington, about five miles from Church Hill, and adjoining the lands of Capt. Ford, Capt. Robinson, and others, and at present tenanted by Mr. Jas. Porter, containing

244 ACRES,

more or less, under good fencing.



The improvements consist of a fair one-story FRAME DWELLING, large Pantry and Kitchen, a good Barn and Stable under it, Meat House, Wagon House, Poultry House and Dairy; and a well of excellent water.

100 ACRES ARE IN WOOD,

mostly young White Oak Timber.



THERE ARE

2,000 PEACH TREES,

SIX YEARS OLD, on the Farm—and 24 bushels of Wheat seeded.

This land is about ½ mile from a Church, two schools within ¾ of a mile, and 2½ miles from a Landing on Chester River.

TERMS EASY.

For further particulars apply to
E. F. PERKINS, Att'y.,
May 20, 1871. Chestertown, Md.

BLUE LICK WATER, by the barrel, gallon, or glass.

FIRST NATIONAL WHITE LEAD. It is not surpassed by any Lead now manufactured.

JOHN WYETH & BRO'S. Pharmaceutical Preparations.

BURNETT'S Flavoring Extracts. For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.,
May 6, 1871. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

I HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE, *FLOUR*, by the barrel and retail, *CORN, MEAL, CHOPS, FEED, &c., LIME*, by the small quantity or barrel,

BACON, BROOMS, &c.

W. BACCHUS.
Chestertown, April 15, 1871.

GREAT OFFER.

CHOICE CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

SELLING OFF!

Selling Off!!

ANTICIPATING a change in our business, we will sell,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH,

our large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

city-made) cheaper than they can be purhased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!

WE SHALL STICK TO THE *ONE PRICE SYSTEM!* and it will be named on all our articles.

Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS,
Dec. 11. 1870. *People's Store.*

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LARGE STOCK

TO BE CLOSED OUT

FOR CASH!!

AND TO

SHORT TIME

BUYERS!

—:o:—

THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE

NOW OFFERED AT

W. A. VICKERS'

"PEOPLES 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.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices kinds of Goods, we announce in te paper, is for the want of money. We heavy demands to meet, and will our friends for as early settlements as can, to enable us to meet our imm wants. Cash buyers, and punctu ing customers, will find it to their i est to examine the greatest bargains e offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,

WM. A. VICKERS.

EW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

ll and examine my stock of Tinware, Stoves, Hardware, Woodware, Japanned Ware, Stone Ware, &c., &c., received direct from Importers and Manufacturers, and for sale at

SMALL PROFITS.

HARDWARE.

Two, three, and four prong forks, shovels, ades, hoes, rakes, post spades, grain scoops, amble scythes, briar hooks, trace chains, east, back and halter chains, brass and iron ain by the yard, carriage, plow and tire lts by the hundred or dozen, from 15 to 0 cts. per dozen; barrelbolts; tower nicked, sh and shutter bolts, rip and cross cut saws, uning, meat, back, compass, keyhole, web d wood saws of Diston, Spear, Jackson, d Brown's manufacture; hinge nails, cut, ought, finishing, clout, fence, and galvan d nails, by the pound or keg; horse shoe ils, tacks, galvanized tacks, carriage tacks, m[illegible]hands ks, curry combs, sad irons, [illegible]ars, Coops, Pugh and Bright [illegible]wood and iron braces, iron and s[illegible], try squares, rules, guages, fra- g and firmer chisels, gouges, levels, com- ses, compass dividers, hooks and staples, ples, brass screw rings, hand-rail screws, ews from ½ inch to 3 inches; screw drivers, pothing, jack and fore planes, plane bits, and two foot rules; tin, iron and plated and table spoons; a large assortment of ves and forks, carvers, ivory handle tea l table knives; strap and T hinges, hooks l hinges, Mayer's, Tull & Porter, and Scyr window blind butts, table, parliament l brass hinges, acorn butts, knob locks, te, pad, rim, dead, trunk, till, wardrobe, st, drawer, and jail pad locks, hat and coat ks, thumb latches, door latches, barn door ches, brass and lead pickets, molasses es, coal oil spickets, tap borers, mill saw, tard, round, half-round, taper and saw s, horse rasps, monkey wrenches, carpens' and shoe pincers, round and flat nippers, l and plate castors, door bells, farm bells, me and axle pulleys, drawer pulls, shutter l blind, fasteners, turn buckles, gimlets, adow springs, hooks and eyes, closet latch- sash fasteners, wad cutters, gun worms, ds, tubes and caps, brass and iron buttons, d, cabinet and door locks, keys, taper files, st handles, door stops, harness awls and edles, cow bells, coffee mills, axle clips, les, brick, plaster and garden trowels, tchets, hammers, post axes, hand and broad es; a large assortment of scissors, razors, ashes, strap with hone, harness hooks, porain-head picture nails, copper rivets and rs, punches, porcelain shutter knobs, glue ttles, stew pans, tobacco cutters, pruning ives and shears, saw sets, wagon and cart xes, &c., &c., &c.

WOOD WARE.

Tubs, buckets, churns, wood bowls, wash ards, well buckets, sugar and coffee boxes, ooms, baskets, potato mashers, rolling pins, tter prints and paddles, lemon squeezers, fes, dust, scrub, horse, wall, paint & white ash brushes, fork, spade, broom, shovel, vl, saw, chisel, plane, augur, hatchet and handles, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, April 1, 1871.

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New Scarfs for Ladies.

BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY.
OPEN WORK HOSIERY.
LACE & LISLE THREAD HOSIERY
PURE SILK HOSIERY.
MISSES' SILK HOSIERY.

☞ *We are determined to sell cheap.*

RINGGOLD'S HOSIERY BAZAR,
18 North Charles street.

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18 North Charles St.,
NEAR FAYETTE.

MISSES' MERINO SHIRTS 37½ cts.
BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS 50 cents.
Large stock of Ladies thin UNDERWEAR from auction, cheap.
Don't fail to see our FANCY HOSE, the largest assortment in the city.
Cartwright & Warner's UNDERGARMENTS, all qualities, and cheap.
Baltimore, May 6, 1871.

250 Sets Cultivator Teeth.

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WE offer to the farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties our well known Cultivator Teeth, which have been used for some years with entire satisfaction. They have stood the test, and are considered far superior to the old three-cornered teeth. Their regular crook from the frame to the point makes them draw to the ground and run deep, while they run close to the plant without covering it up. They are made of the best steel, and can be bought as cheap here as elsewhere, having reduced the price on them as on the rest of our work.



WE DO BLACKSMITHING
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Carriage & Machine Smithing,
REPAIRING REAPERS
And MACHINES OF ALL KINDS.
WHEELWRIGHTING



Done at Reduced Prices, and
WITH SEASONED LUMBER.
FARM, PEACH AND EXPRESS WAGONS, AND DEARBORNS,
MADE TO ORDER.
Every thing needful for the farm.
☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
April 29, 1871. Chestertown, Md.

Natural Mineral Waters
For the Debilitated.

VICHY,
KISSENGEN,
CONGRESS,
AND OTHER WATERS.
For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

nething Wonderful.

AD'S Sore Throat and Catarrh Pow- s the most wonderful article I ever , for sore throat almost vanishes at its —Rev. J. Foley, Balt For sale at . 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

GENUINE EXTRACTS
FOR FLAVORING.
VANILLA,
LEMON,
ALMOND,
AND OTHER EXTRACTS.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

BLACK LEAD and Blacking Brushes for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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