AUNT TABITHA.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Whatever I do and whatever I say,
Aunt Tabitha tells me that isn't the way;
When she was a girl (forty summers ago)
Aunt Tabitha tells me they never did so.

Dear aunt! If I only would take her advice!
But I like my own way, and I find it so nice!
And besides, I forget half the things I am told;
But they will all come back to men—when I am old.

If a youth passes by, it may happen, no doubt,
He may chance to look in as I chance to look out:
She would never endure an impertinent stare—
It is horrid, she says, and I musn't sit there.

A walk in the moonlight has pleasure, I own,
But it isn't quite safe to be walking alone;
So I take a lad's arm—just for safety, you know—
But Aunt Tabitha tells me they didn't do so.

How wicked we are, and how good they were then!
They kept at arm's length those detestable men;
What an era of virtue she lived in! But stay—
Were the men all such rogues in Aunt Tabitha's day?

If the men were so wicked, I'll ask my papa
How he dared to propose to my darling mamma:
Was he like the rest of them? Goodness! Who knows?
And what shall I say, if a wretch should propose?

I am thinking if Aunt knew so little of sin,
What a wonder Aunt Tabitha's aunt must have been!
And her grand-aunt—it scares me—how shockingly sad
That we girls of to-day are so frightfully bad!

A martyr will save us, and nothing else can;
Let me perish—to rescue some wretched young man!
Though when to the altar a victim I go,
Aunt Tabitha'll tell me she never did so!

Atlantic Monthly.

Woman and her Influence.

The influence exercised by woman over a man's character and happiness is strong and lasting. It is felt at nearly all times, and in nearly all places. It begins with life itself, and ends only with death Many a man owes all the happiness he ever enjoyed to her who was first his sweetheart and then his wife. She cheers him in sorrow and fortifies him in trouble—doubles his pleasures, and lessens his grief by sharing both. The mother generally forms the habits and mind of the child; and, unless her influence be afterwards despised, the child develops into the good and honorable man or woman. The sunlight of a woman's smile alone can cheer home and render it worthy of the name; and that man who has never felt the influence of woman's devoted affection is indeed to be pitied.

A woman's love is like the rock,
That every tempest braves,
And stands secure amid the shock
Of ocean's wildest waves;
And blest is he to whom repose
Within its shade is given;
The world, with all its cares and woes,
Seems less like earth than heaven.

A woman's influence is almost always for good, and it cannot be despised without great loss. It should lead a man from vice and evil, and act as his safeguard wherever he goes. It will protect him, if he chooses to let it do so. It will make him both a better and a happier man. In battling with the world, what so encouraging as the kind word of the wife or mother? Let but a woman use her influence rightly, and there is no calculating the amount of good she will do. She is the source of comfort to all who surround her; she is happy herself in doing her duty, and makes others happy by her very presence.

Young girls budding into womanhood and wives and mothers, too, should remember how very much depends upon them. They have the power to cause evil as well as good. There is no lot so truly noble as that of the woman who is an ornament to her sex. The good she does in life is never forgotten. Men cherish the memories of those they have loved with unspeakable affection. The father may be long remembered, but the love felt for a good mother is undying. So, too, of a wife who has been faithful and true. She is sure to keep the heart of her husband, unless in the rare cases where her influence is cast aside. Is not this something worth living for? Is this a lot to be changed for the cares and struggles endured by the man? Surely not. Men honor the purity of a good woman's life, and respect her in all that she does. Only let her be true to *herself* and she will be true to others. The best writers have always agreed that the most perfect happiness is that which is felt in the society of some honestly and tenderly loved woman. The common experience of mankind confirms the truth. Hence, a woman should ever use her influence with wisdom—not making the yoke a hard and galling one, but guiding with silken reins.

☞ When Plato was told that he had many enemies who spoke ill of him, he replied,

"It is no matter, I shall live so that none shall believe them."

When Anaximander was told that the boys laughed at his singing, "Ah," said he, then "I must learn to sing better."

☞ "I think," said a farmer, "I should make a good Parliament man, for I use their language. I received two bills the other day, with requests for immediate payment; the one I ordered to be laid on the table, the other to be read that day six months."

☞ A candidate for school marm in Henry county, Ohio, stated, on examination, that Virginia obtained its name from the Virgin Mary.

☞ The word "state," spelled backwards, is "etats" in French. It is not safe, however, to learn French simply by going back on your English.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS,

Passed at January Session 1872.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CHAPTER 31.

An Act to exempt Caroline and Kent counties from the operation of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Local Laws, entitled "An Act to protect fish and wild fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Harford counties," passed at January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the counties of Caroline and Kent, be and the same are hereby exempt from the operation of chapter two hundred and thirty-one of the Public Local Laws, passed at the January Session, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled, "An Act to protect fish and wild fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Harford counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved 26th February, 1872.

We certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act which passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates.
AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
March 23, 1872—3w.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to exempt all that portion of the waters of the Chesapeake Bay lying northward of a certain line therein described from the operation and effect of sections one and three of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and to enact other sections, to be in force and operation in on and over said waters.

SECTION 1: *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all that part of the Chesapeake Bay and its waters lying northward of the following line, viz: Beginning at the light-house on Turky Point, in Cecil county, and drawn westward to a point half a mile north of the most northerly part of Spesutia Island; thence continuing said line still westward within half a mile of and north of the northern end of said Island, and the adjacent main land, until it reaches the shore in Hartford county, at or near Oakington, be and the same is hereby exempt and released from the operation and force of sections one and three, of Article ninety-eight, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Wild Fowl," and the following sections enacted, to be in force and operation northward of said line, in this section particularly described.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the season for shooting wild fowl northward of the line described in section one of this Act, shall begin on the first day of November, in each and every year, and continue until the thirty-first day of March, next succeeding in each and every year hereaf r; and it shall not be lawful for any person to kill or shoot at wild fowl northward of said line (except from a shore) and southward of a line drawn east from the Point Concord light-house, in Hartford county, to Carpenter's Point, on the western shore of Cecil county, at any other time; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall shoot or kill, or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in section one, of this Act, in the night time, with gun or guns of any size or description whatever; and any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall, at any time, either in the day or night time, shoot, or kill or shoot at any wild fowl in, on, or over the waters lying northward of the line described in the first section of this Act, from any, vessel, boat, float, canoe, sneak-boat, sink-boat, or any other craft of any kind description whatever, within half a mile of any shore in Hartfort or Cecil county, and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty for each offense, of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall kill, or shoot at, wild water-fowl in, on, or over the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, from any boat, box or vessel of any kind or description whatever, with any big or swivel gun, or any kind of gun which cannot be conveniently discharged from the shoulder at arm's length and without rest; and any person violating this section, on conviction thereof, shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall gun for, or after, wild water-fowl, or shoot at or kill the same, northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act but three days in each week during the season for shooting wild fowl, as fixed by the second section of this Act, and those days shall be Monday, Wednesday and Friday; and each of said days shall comprehend the time intervening before one hour before sunrise, A. M., and half an hour after sunset, P. M., of each day, and no more; and is not to include any part or period of a night; and any person, on conviction of a violation of this section, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That no owner, master, hirer, borrower, employee of any owner, or other person, shall use or employ any sink-box or sneak-boat of any description whatever, for the purpose of shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act without first obtaining a license to so use and employ the same, as is hereinafter provided.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Harford county and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cecil county shall, upon the application of any resident of the State of Maryland being the owner of any sink-box or sneak-boat, such as is allowed by this Act to be used and employed in shooting at wild water-fowl thereform, grant a license, under the seal of his Court, to such applicant to gun after and shoot at wild water-fowl from such sink-box or sneak-boat northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act, from the first day of November, in each and every year, to the thirty-first day of March next succeeding thereafter in each and every year; Provided that such license shall not authorize any person using such sink-box or sneak-boat to gun after or shoot at wild water-fowl therefrom within a less distance than half a mile of any shore in Harford or Cecil county, or southward of the line particularly described in the first section of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant, before obtaining such license shall pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court to which he may apply for the same, the following rates, viz: For a sink-box, twenty dollars, and for a sneak-boat, five dollars, for each and every gunning season, as fixed by the second section of this Act; and it shall be the duty of each and every person obtaining a license to exhibit the same whenever called upon by any officer of the State, or any other person authorized to demand the same, or who may be empowered to enforce the provisions of this Act; and every sink-box and sneak-boat used and employed in gunning after wild water-fowl shall be licensed, as required by this Act, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections thereof.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That each and every license issued by authority of this Act shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same may be granted, the name and number of the sink-box or sneak-boat licensed, and the county in which the same may be obtained, and the period at which said license shall expire.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for a license to use a sink-box or sneak-boat shall be required to make oath before the Clerk of the Court authorized to issue the same, that he is a *bona fide* resident of the State, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of this Act regulating shooting wild water-fowl northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the name or number of his sink-box or sneak-boat on some prominent part thereof, in large, legible letters, or numbers, as the case may be, to correspond with said name, or number, in such license; and any person who shall use, or employ a sink-box or sneak-boat without having first obtaining a license, as required by the preceeding sections of this Act so to do, shall, on conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace, be fined not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars for each and every violation thereof; one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the School Commissioners of the county in which said offence may be committed for school purposes.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court who shall issue a license in compliance with the requirements of this Act, shall be entitled to charge and receive seventy-five cents for issuing the same, and the Clerks of the said Circuit Courts shall each keep a register of the names and residences of the persons to whom he shall issue licences; also, the name or number of each sink-box or sneak-boat for the use of which he may issue a license, and also a correct account of the sum of money paid by each person receiving a license, and the official bond of said Clerks shall be liable, respectively, for the moneys received by them for such licenses.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Special Police appointed by the sixteenth section of this Act are hereby constituted officers of this State, for the purpose of enforcing its provisions, by arresting and taking before any Judge of any Circuit Court, or any Justice of the Peace, all persons who may be engaged in violating, or who may have violated, any of the provisions of this Act, and of seizing any sink-box, sneak-boat or vessel, or craft of any description, engaged in violating, or which may have been used in violating the same, and every person in whose use or possession a gun may be found on the waters aforesaid of a larger size than is allowed and described in section five of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this Act, and shall be fined not less then one hundred dollars, and shall also forfeit such unlawful gun, or guns, found in his or their possession.

SEC 14. *And be it enacted*, That, upon information being given, under oath, to any Justice of the Peace of either Harford or Cecil county, of any violation of any of the provisions of this Act, the said Justice of Peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of all sink-boxes, sneak-boats, vessels, or other crafts used or employed, in such violation, together with all tackle, apparel and other property on board; which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff, or any Constable of the county, or to one or more of the Special Police appointed under or by virtue of the provisions of this Act; and any person resisting an officer, or other person authorized to make arrests and seizures under this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon indictment and conviction thereof, in a Circuit Court, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned, within the limits herein prescribed, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That all vessels, sink-boats, sink-boxes, sneak-boats, and other craft, and all guns and decoy ducks seized and condemned under the provisions of this Act, shall be sold by the Constable or Sheriff of the county in which such condemnation may be made, at public sale, after giving twenty days' notice of the time and place of such sale, by advertisement in one newspaper in the county where such commendation may be made, and by written or printed notices being posted up at four of the most public places within two miles of the place of such sale, to the highest bidder, for cash; and the proceeds of such sale, or sales, after deducting all the legal expenses of seizure, condemnation and sale, shall be divided as follows, viz: one-half to the officer making the seizure, and the other half to the person, or persons, aiding the officer in making the same.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That John Mahan and Henry J. Poplar, of Harford county, and Benjamin Die, of Cecil county, and their successors, be, and they are hereby appointed a Board of Special Police, with power and authority to appoint as many deputies from among those who take out a license, under the provisions of this Act, as in their judgment may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this Act, with powers to arrest, without warrant, all persons who may be detected by them in violating any of its provisions, and to carry such person or persons before a Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this Act; and said Special Police shall be paid for their services, a reasonable sum, to be fixed by the Judges of the Circuit Court of the county in which such services are rendered, out of the moneys, and no other, received by the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Harford and Cecil counties, for licenses issued by them, for the privilege of shooting wild fowl; and in case there should be a surplus remaining, after paying said police force, such surplus shall be paid over at the expiration of each gunning season, to the School Commissioners of Harford and Cecil counties, respectively, to be applied to school purposes; and all vacancies that may occur from any cause in the said Board of Special Police, shall be filled by the County Commissioners of the county wherein such vacancies may happen.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That any party, or parties, against whom any Justice of the Peace may render a judgment under this Act, either to pay a fine, or of condemnation of property, may at any time within ten days from the rendition of such judgment, appeal from such judgment to the Circuit Court of the county wherein the same may have been rendered; but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond, with two sufficient securities, to be approved of by the Justice, to the State of Maryland, in double the value of the property condemned, or of the fine imposed, as the case may be, with condition to prosecute such appeal with effect, to the Circuit Court, at its next session thereafter, and to pay the value of the property condemned and fine imposed, and all costs attending such proceedings, in case judgment shall be confirmed.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable for the fine imposed for such violation, and the same may be recovered by action of debt, in the name of the State, before a Justice of the Peace of either Harford, Kent or Cecil county, or by indictment in the Circuit Court of either of said counties; and when any person is convicted of the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and refuses or neglects to pay the fine for which judgment is given against him, he shall be committed to the county jail for a period of time not less than forty, and not more than forty days; but the party or parties, so committed, to be released on the payment of the fine, costs and jail expenses.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That for the time intervening between the time of the passage of this Act, and the thirty-first day of March, next ensuing, each person applying for a license for a sink-box, or for a sneak-boat, shall pay for each, respectively, a proportionate sum for said time, or for any shorter time.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That Justices of the Peace for Harford, Kent and for Cecil county, and the Circuit Courts of said counties, shall have concurrent jurisdiction in all cases that may arise under the provisions of this Act; and any person or persons arrested on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, northward of the line named and described in the first section of this Act, for a violation of any of its provisions, may be conveyed to either Harford, Kent or Cecil county for trial, and there tried before the proper tribunal.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That no person holding a license to gun for or after wild water-fowl, shall be allowed to anchor or otherwise make stationary, any sink-box, sneak-boat, or any other vessel or craft, on the waters lying northward of the line named in section one of this Act, on any Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday, during the gunning season, for wild water-fowl as fixed by this Act; and any person violating this section shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered before a Justice of the Peace, as debts of like amount are recoverable; one-half thereof to be paid to the officer making the arrest, and the other half to those assisting in making the arrest.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the Commander of the State Police force shall have, and hereby is invested with concurrent jurisdiction and authority with the Board of Special Police appointed by the sixteenth section of this Act, to arrest, without warrant, for any violation of this law.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect, and be in operation, from the date of its passage, and all laws, or parts of laws, relating to killing, or shooting at wild fowl, northward of the line named and described in section one of this Act, inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 1st, 1872.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of Senate.
MILTON Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House of Delegates.
March 23—3t.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their Office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 26th day of March, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 21st day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

COLLECTORS,
(one from each Election District,)
AND A STANDARD KEEPER,

will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 16th day of April. The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at $30 for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County, are requested to bring in the same, on or before

Tuesday, the 21st day of May

next, otherwise they will not get into this year's Levy, All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
March 9, 1872—tm.

GEO. W. BROOKS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Fencing, Laths, &c.
East Falls and Eastern Avenues,
June 3, 1871—1y BALTIMORE.

THE
EUREKA
FANNING MILL.
The Greatest Invention
OF THE 19th CENTURY!

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public. It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras, EUREKA, signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements, to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention.

It combines Utility, Economy and Practicability!

THE EUREKA MILL

Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented. It is the only Mill that will successfully remove from wheat such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.

Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one-quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.

HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Md.,

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of NOLAND & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee they will be put up in the very best manner.

June 17, 1871—tf.

NOTICE.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD, in consequence of extending the Fountain Hotel, has REMOVED his

HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENT STOCK

from 175 West Baltimore Street, to

No. 18 N. CHARLES St., near Fayette.

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.

RINGGOLD'S BAZAR,
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.

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.

WARDEN & MERRITT,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FLOUR & COUNTRY PRODUCE,
72 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Thanking our old customers for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon us, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same, assuring them that at all times our best efforts will be used for the promotion of their interest. Jan. 6, 1872.

NOTICE.

Cut this out and keep it for Reference.

WHEN YOU VISIT THE CITY GO TO

W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
AND BUY ALL YOUR
UNDER SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
NOTIONS AND FANCY GOODS.
He can sell them
Cheaper than any one!
And you can
Pay your expenses in your purchases!

☞ DON'T FAIL TO GO: HE HAS THE VERY ARTICLE YOU WANT.

Do not forget the Number!

W. H. RINGGOLD,
95 N. Charles st., 3 doors South of Mulberry.
Baltimore, Sept. 24, 1870.

NOTICE.

The Notes given at the Vendue of the late L. L. Rollison's personal property are over due, and if not paid by Tuesday, the 9th day of January, inst.. they will be put in a legal train of collection.

J. RAYMOND LUSBY,
Jan. 6-3t. Adm'r.

1 LARGE CATHOLIC FAMILY BIBLE, 1 ST. VINCENT MANUAL, and 1 HISTORY OF CATHOLIC CHURCH, for benefit of the Catholic Church of Chestertown.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
November 11, 1871.

VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PURELY CALIFORNIA
D. WALKER'S
VINEGAR BITTERS

R. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists & Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 34 Commerce St., N.Y.

MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile **Fancy Drink**, Made of **Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors,** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and of all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of **the Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE, and other WORMS, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

August 5 1871—y

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA
$5000 WILL BE PAID.

To any person producing any Medicine showing half as many living, permanent cures as DR. FITLER'S VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC REMEDY. *Used inwardly only.* A pleasant Medicine, free from injurious drugs. Warranted, under oath, to have permanently cured 95 in every 100 patients treated in the past ten years. (See testimony.) It is the scientific prescription of Professor Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1833,—now one of Philadelphia's oldest regular physicians, and Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology,—who has made Neuralgia, Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism the specialty of his entire professional life—a fact vouched for by the signatures accompanying each bottle, and other testimonials of many prominent renowned physicians and clergymen. To protect sufferers from poisonous quack nostrums and useless expenditure of money, a legal signed guarantee, stating exact number of bottles warranted to cure, will be forwarded gratis to any sufferer sending by letter a full description of affliction. In case of failure to cure, amount paid positively refunded. Medicine sent anywhere by express, collect on delivery. Afflicted invited to write for advice; all information and medical advice sent by letter gratis. Address DR. J. P. FITLER, 29 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Penna. The Remedy is sold or obtained by Druggists. For sale by

S. J. WICKES & Co., Grey's Inn Wharf;
PARROTT & BUSICK, Still Pond X Roads;
T. W. WICKES, Chestertown.
Feb. 25, 1871—y.

SAMUEL MERRITT. W. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.
HAVE JUST OPENED
A New Clothing & Furnishing Goods
STORE
in Chestertown,
AT THE OLD STAND ON BORDLEY'S CORNER,
WHERE
Gentlemen & Boys'
Clothing
CAN BE HAD IN EVERY STYLE AND QUALITY,

from the lowest, to the finest grades. Our stock of Furnishing Goods is full—embracing every article worn by gentlemen—except boots and shoes.

Our line of HATS & CAPS, cannot be surpassed in the town for variety and styles.

Having purchased our stock of the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, FOR THE CASH, we are confident we can make it to the advantage of our friends and the community generally, to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Our Motto being—whatever is to the consumer, is also our interest.

Chestertown, October 14, 1871.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF **UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS,** Merino, All Wool, Canton and Red Flannel; also, colored Overshirts, very handsome, and Hickory Shirts, can be procured at S. MERRITT & CO.
October 14, 1871.

SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN
For 1872.
TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

THIS splendid weekly, greatly enlarged and improved, is one of the most useful and interesting journals ever published. Every number is beautifully printed on fine paper, and elegantly illustrated with original engravings, representing New Inventions; novelties in Mechanics, Manufactures, Chemistry, Photography, Architecture, Engineering, Science and Art.

Farmers, Mechanics, Inventors, Engineers, Chemists, Manufacturers, and people of all professions or trades will find the

Scientific American

of great value and interest.

Its practical suggestions will save hundreds of dollars to every Household, Workshop and Factory in the land, besides affording a continual source of valuable instruction. The Editors are assisted by many of the ablest American and European writers, and having access to all the leading Scientific and Mechanical Journals of the world, the columns of the Scientific American are constantly enriched with the choicest information.

An official list of all the Patents issued is published weekly.

The yearly numbers of the Scientific American make two splendid volumes of nearly one thousand pages, equivalent in size to four thousand ordinary book pages.

SPECIMEN COPIES SENT FREE.

TERMS.—$3 a year; $1.50 half year; Clubs of ten copies for one year, $2.50 each, $25.00, with a Splendid Premium to the person who forms the Club, consisting of a copy of the celebrated Steel-Plate Engraving, "Men of Progress."

In connection with the publication of the Scientific American, the undersigned conduct the most extensive Agency in the world for procuring PATENTS.

The best way to obtain an answer to the question—Can I obtain a Patent? is to write to MUNN & CO., 37 PARK Row, New York, who have had over Twenty-five Years' Experience in the business. No charge is made for opinion and advice. A pen-and-ink sketch, or full written description of the invention, should be sent.

For instructions concerning American and European Patents—Caveats—Re-issues—Interferences—Rejected Cases—Hints on Selling Patents—Rules and Proceedings of the Patent Office—The New Patent Laws—Examinations—Extensions—Infringements, etc etc., send for INSTRUCTION BOOK, which will be mailed free, on application. All business strictly confidential.

Address **MUNN & CO.,**
Publishers of the Scientific American,
Dec. 23, 1871. 37 Park Row, New York.

JAMES H. SMITH,

AT THE OLD STAND opposite the Court House, closes up the year with a

STOCK OF NEW GOODS,
CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Among his stock will be found a full assortment of

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES, FIGS, CITRON, ORANGES, LEMONS,

And Pure SPICES.

A general assortment of

French and Plain Candies and CONFECTIONERY,

COCOA, CHOCOLATE AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS,

CANNED FRUITS AND PICKLES, WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, CHOW-CHOW,

CRACKERS, ALL VARIETIES; CAKES, NUTS, ALL KINDS; TOYS, COMBS, BRUSHES, FANCY ARTICLES, LAMP FIXINGS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Chestertown, Dec. 2, 1871.

WILLIAM HARRIS,
Gun & Pistol
MANUFACTURER,
No. 116 West Pratt street,
(One Door East of South,)
BALTIMORE,

KEEPS constantly on hand a complete assortment of

DUCK AND BIRD GUNS,
REPEATING PISTOLS,

SMITH & WESSON'S CARTRIDGE PISTOLS, COLT'S REPEATING PISTOLS, and every description of Pistol now in use.

Also, a Variety of Sporting Articles,

Such as Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Water Proof Caps, Wads, &c.

Wholesale and Retail.

GUNS neatly Stocked and repeaired at short notice.

Baltimore, Oct. 7, 1871—y.

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. Frehs 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. 25, 1869—y.

Money Saved! Money Saved!!

BY ENCLOSING **ONE DOLLAR** (1.00) a three cent stamp and sample of goods, and getting in return ONE PAIR of *OUR OWN KID GLOVES,* in all the Fall shades and colors.

The only place to get them is at

W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
3 *doors South of Mulberry.*

ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR, AND EVERY PAIR *GUARANTEED.*
Balt., Sept. 16, 1871.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8203-0513