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Our Stock is complete in every department and the public are invited to call and examine our goods and prices.

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JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
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Jan. 31, 1884.

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TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT



1884. 1884.

On and after Monday, Feb'y 11, 1884, steamer

Enterprise

will make tri-weekly trips between Baltimore and Crumpton, running as follows:

Leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 P. M., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing and Round Top. Leave Chestertown at 5 P. M., stopping at Newnam's, Wilkin's and Quaker Neck. Leave Hooper's Wharf at 7 P.M., stopping at Corsica, Emory's and Earle's, in Corsica creek. Arriving at Baltimore at 11.30 p. m.

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Address all communications to
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Piers 12 and 13 Light street wharf, Balt.

JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Feb. 14, 1884. President.

NOTICE!

THE FARMING COMMUNITY
OF KENT COUNTY

are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with Mr. Wm. Arthur Elliott in charge.

We handle a Full Line of Implements, from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

☞ Parties desiring information about any Implement or Machine manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

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Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

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BRING US YOUR TRADE.

Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonades Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

Domestic Dry Goods.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

WE ARE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FLOU

dealing direct with the manufacturers, can guarantee quality and price at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
opp. Hudgin's Bakery.

☞ Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated.
Office opposite the Court House on Main St. next door to the store of T. W. Eliason, Jr.
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DR. T. H. COOPER,

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Office Main street, opposite Voshell House, assisted by his brother.

Having permanetly located in Chestertown, can be found all day and evening at office, except otherwise professionally engaged.
Special attention given to women and chil
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SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS AND SHIPPERS

With every facility we are now prepared receive GRAIN on consignment, or the highest CASH PRICE paid for the same by
J. R. CLEMENTS, Agent,
July 6, 1832—tf. Chestertown Granary

J. T. Twilley. H. M. Thomas.

COAL! COAL!

We have on hand a good article of SOFT COAL for Steam Threshers. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2,240 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call and see us before buying.
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D. B. STEWART CO.,

General Commission Merchants

and Wholesale Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c., Southern Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty,
68 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,

☞ Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwall Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. [Feb. 21.

COAL! WOOD! LIME!

TO those in need of COAL would do well to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

Having purchased from four to five hundred cords of the very best seasoned

Oak and Pine WOOD,

we flatter ourselves in saying that it cannot be beat in quality or length.

To those interested in LIME, HAIR, CEMENT &c., would do well to give us a call before buying, as we have bought at reduced prices. Give us a call. Thankful for past patronage, I remain yours respt.,

J. D. BACCHUS.
Feb. 28—y.

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LIQUOR DEALERS,

SALOON ATTACHED,

146 LIGHT ST. WHARF,

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☞ Jugs and Demijohns a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 28, 1884.

COAL AND WOOD.

HAVING now laid in a Full Supply of Coal and Wood for the winter, we wish to inform our friends and the public generally that we are prepared to supply you with Coal and Wood of the best quality of White Ash and Lykens Valley Coal, and of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood, at prices as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a call and see if we cannot please you.

Yours respectfully,
T. DEC. RUTH,
Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE, Agent.

P. S.—My employer is pushing me to make a full settlement for all outstanding bills, therefore all indebted must pay at once Pay now, we must have the money.

Yours respectfully,
J. B. McINTIRE,
Nov. 15, 1883. Agent.

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Recognized as the Best.

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April 17—3m.

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the Palace Clothing Establishment of Baltimore,

Opens its doors to the public on April 5th, and extends to all lovers of fine Clothing a special invitation to look over its Goods. Our object is to supply gentlemen with such spring and summer Clothing they have hitherto been unable to procure except from Merchant Tailors, at exorbitant prices. We obviate all delays and chances of misfits that so frequently follow ordered goods, and we guarantee our garments fully equal, and even superior, to most measured work, at considerably lower figures.

The most fastidious cannot fail to be pleased with the Men's and Boys' Garments shown at

ACME HALL,
"The Mirror of Fashion,"
209 W. BALTIMORE ST.
Strictly One Price.

April 3, 1884.

New Goods!

For Fall and Winter Trade.

—AT—

WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S,

DRYGOODS of all kinds, such as Dress Goods from 10c. to 75c., Black and Colored Velveteens, Red, White and Gray Flannels, Canton Flannels, Ginghams, Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Prints, &c.

GLOVES, large variety, from 12c. to $1 50. Kid Gloves a specialty.

Men and Boys UNDERSHIRTS and Drawers, Ladies' Vests, Bal. Skirts, Nubias, Children's Knit Sacks, Hoods and Muffs to match. Ladies' JERSEYS in all colors.

Large assortment of Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, such as Collars and Cuffs, Silk Handkerchiefs.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's SHOES. Men and Boy's Winter Boots, all grades. Gum Shoes.

HATS AND CAPS.

Latest Styles

in Stiff Hats, SoftHats in Fur and Wool, from 50c. to $3 00.

Ingrain CARPETS from 35c. to 75c., also, a full line of Samples always on hand in higher price Carpets.

Floor and Table OIL CLOTHS in all widths.

GROCERIES—Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Tobacco and Cigars.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
Nov. 22, 1883.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

On Bridge St. near Cross, Chestertown,

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

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

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

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

PRICES OF ICE CREAM AND CUSTARD

gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon nd less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE

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

PRICES OF ICE:

5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts. 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts. 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

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

WILLIAM PRKINS,
May 12. Proprieto

CARROLLTON HOTEL,

Baltimore, Light and German streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RATE REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms or all above Parlor floor.

Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.

ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors

All lines of city passenger cars pass it doors.

Electric Light recently introduced.

F. W. COLEMAN,
March 30, 1883—y. Manager.

GardenSeed

Fresh and Reliable.

Large Variety

Gardeners will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist.

A FEW Chamber China Sets, very low in price at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees. For sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

E. W. F. Simpers.

SPRING 1884.

Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Price.

DRY GOODS.

4-5, 10 Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, Prints. 4-4 Percals, Dress Gingham, Sheetings, Cottonades.

NOTIONS.

Vic. Lawns, Swiss Pld, Muslins, Corsets, Ladies' Hose, Gent's ½ Hose, Gloves. Gent's Neck Ware. Towels all prices.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

A full stock, in part as follows:

Teas, Coffees, Grain Cut Loaf and Powdered Sugars, Chocolate, Cocoa, Cheese, Corn Starch, Dry Yeast, Oat Meal, Wheaten Grits, Plum Pudding, Pickles, Chow-Chow. A nice assortment of Canned Goods.

Wm. Lee & Sons' FLOUR, all grades.

Glassware, Crockery ware.

Bacon, Shoulders, S. C. Shoulders, "Best" Sugar Cured Hams.

Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, Segars, Graveley's Tobacco.

"Chromo" Yeast Powder.

We are thankful for past favors, and ask for a continuance of same, assuring all that our "motto" is to always please in *Price* and *Quality.*

E. W. F. SIMPERS,
April 3, 1884. Chestertown, Md.

Blooded Stock.

For sale by E.J. Plummet, Worton Md., as agent for the well-known importers and breeders, N. P. Boyer & Co., of Chester county Penn.

Seventy-five head of Jersey Heifers in calf, for Sale Cheap.

To make room for new importations we will sell sevensy-five head of pure blood Jersey Heifers in calf, at $85 to $125 each, as to age, style and earliness in calving. They are all very large and handsome, good colors and finely developed in all points that go to make up a first-class dairy cow, for butter or milk. Are all from first-class thoroughbred Jersey cows, making 14 to 17½ pounds of butter per week, and are served by solid colored Herd Registered Jersey bulls. Due to calve in March, April, May and June.

These heifers are all sired by the celebrated Herd Registered Jersey Bulls, Lord Darnley No. 3730 Lowrie No. 2484, and Earl of Willow Glen No. 2843; all solid color, full black points. They have been served by Imported Devon bull No. 7910 (of the celebrated Cocmassie strain), one of the best young Jersey Bulls that ever left the Island. Rapier No. 3743, Winsome Boy No. 5496, Maurus No. 4639, and Hercy Douglas No. 3769. These bulls are all from the very deepest milking strains, and from the very best butter families. Solid colors, full black points. They cannot fail to produce very fine calves.

Carefully boxed, delivered on board the cars, free, with feed, &c., for their trip, warranted to reach purchasers safe. Also, for sale, thoroughbred and imported sheep; thoroughbred and imported hogs; improved breeds of poultry. Full information as to prices may be had upon inquiry of

E. J. PLUMMER,
Worton, Md.

The following certificate is held:

COATSVILLE, PA., Dec, 12, 1883.

This is to certify that E. J. Plummer is our duly authorized agent in Kent county, Maryland, for the sale of blooded stock, seeds, &c.

N. P. BOYER & CO.
Dec. 20, 1883—y.

AGENTS WANTED.

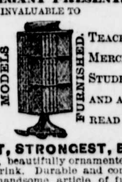
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Made of iron, beautifully ornamented. Cannot warp nor shrink. Durable and convenient. A novel and handsome article of furniture. Shelves 16 inches square, each will hold a set of Appletons' Cyclopædia. Two sizes for table, three sizes for floor.

Holds more books in less space than any other device—rotates at a finger's touch. Send for descriptive price list.

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Address, BAKER, PRATT & CO.,
School Furnishers, and dealers in everything in the Book and Stationery line.
19 Bond St., New York.

Send 25 cents for our New Illustrated Catalogue, with over 500 Illustrations of educational and useful articles.

March 13, 1884—20w.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS

Plow Castings. Plow Castings.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

ONION SETS.

SILVER SKIN and RED SKIN.
Very cheap. M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist.

NURSERY STOCK.



Through the very liberal patronage of my friends and customers, I have been enabled to sell this fall over 180,000 Peach Trees, and still have remaining

8000 first-class trees

and about

30,000 Second Class,

consisting of the leading popular varieties.—These 2d Class Trees will run from 2 to 3 feet in height; have good roots, and are healthy Trees. Almost all my own planting has been of this class, and some even prefer them. Price $30 per 1,000; 1st class, $60 per 1,000.

Other Nursery Stock, and especially Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, for sale in quantity. Catalogues ready.

Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

N. BARNARD,
Stanely, P. O., Kent co., Md.

We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. Barnard for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and trees that we have purchased from him have proven satisfactory and true to name.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WM. T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
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R. S. DIEHL.
Nov. 29. 1883.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

THE public are invited to call and examine our Large and Well Selected Stock of

Seasonable Goods,

SUCH AS

Candies, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Prunes, Plum Puddings, Canned Goods, Mince Meat, Cranberries, &c., and in fact everything kept in a first-class

Grocery and Confectionery Store,

together with a very fine line of choice

CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,

of which we always aim to keep the *very Best* on the market. All these goods now open for inspection. We aim to keep the best fresh goods, and by fair dealing and a disposition to please all, we hope to merit a continuance of the patronage so kindly granted us in the past.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBERT.

CHAIRS—very large lot of many kinds cheap, LOUIS K. STAM.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5.00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

Pine KINDLING WOOD for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown
Nov. 22, 1883.

FOR SALE.

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar White Oak and other kinds of POSTS of different sizes and lengths. They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak piling and railroad ties.

Charles W. jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales Must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of the said woods unless by my or Charles W. Jones' permission.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
March 8, 1883.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank,
Feb. 8. 1883. Chestertown, Md.

THE CRAZY QUILT.

I.

My darling wife, pray, tell to me
Why not in time for your cup of tea?
And the lady told me pensively:
Sew, sisters, sew, sew with care:
Sew on the work of the ten-inch square.
A blue silk bit for the upper side,
And a pink silk bit not quite so wide;
A bit of plush of an olive green,
And a smallish piece of velveteen;
A scarlet piece for the corner there
And a scrap of white and here's your square.

II.

My darling wife, pray, promise me
To be in time for our cup of tea,
And the lady answered pensively:
Sew, sisters, sew, sew with care,
Put in your time on the ten-inch square.
Send by the post and go by the car,
And bore your friends both near and far;
The attic search, and search the chest,
For grandma's dress and grandpa's vest.
Cut, sisters, cut, cut with care,
Straight or zigzag, round or square.

III.

But, darling wife, do promise me
To be in time for our cup of tea,
And still she answered pensively:
Stitch, sisters, stitch, stitch with care,
Stitch on the work of the ten-inch square.
A bonnet crown's a very good thing,
And a splendid "find" is a bonnet string;
'Most anything is sure to fit;
For it's hit and miss, and miss and hit,
The feather stitch or the herring bone,
Or "get up' a stitch that's all your own;
The trident stitch or the button hole,
And sew away by the perch or pole.
Cut, sisters, cut, sew with care,
Stitch ahead on the ten-inch square.
A yellow patch with a bit of blue,
A pumpkin brown with an old-gold hue;
And a lemon-orange-reddish glare,
You're sure to have to your ten-inch square!

—*"Victim" in New York Graphic.*

WHERE THEY GO TO LOAF.

LOUNGING PLACES OF POLITICIANS, ACTORS, AND DUDES.

One of the well dressed crowd of men who stand in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel for a living said yesterday afternoon:

'I discovered last night that the leaders of the Republican party in New York have been surreptitiously changing their headquarters. I doubt if many of them will yet admit that the Fifth Avenue Hotel is no longer their regular meeting place. They continue to meet there at stated intervals, but all close personal conferences take place in the new rendezvous. The selection of the new place was due to the great popularity of the old stamping ground. The Fifth Avenue Hotel became so well known as the head quarters of the Republican leaders that the rank and file made it a point to hang out there. The result was that the leaders were constantly confronted by their heelers and satellites when they gathered at night to have a social glass together. If there is anything that a political leader wishes to avoid when conferring with another political leader it is the members of his district. There was a time when Barney Biglin, Mike Cregan, and other well known party leaders could meet at the Fifth Avenue Hotel at night, transact their little schemes, concoct new jobs, and slide out quietly, and go home without anybody being the wiser. In the course of time, however, the men who wanted places on the police force, in the Post Office Department, in the Sheriff's office, in the Custom House, or the district courts, found out where the political leaders went every night, and began to waylay them.

'Many a time have I seen Mike Cregan fight his way along the main corridor of the Fifth Avenue Hotel so as to meet some other district boss. Cregan would glide through the front door, and hurry along the corridor. As he did so the heelers, who were waiting for him by the dozen, would spring forward from either side of the corridor and clasp his hand. He was cordial with all of them, gave each a quiet word, and gradually made his way to the barroom where his friend sat waiting for him. Then the two men would sit down to a bottle of wine, and converse in low tones while the mournful eyed heelers stood clustered about the doorways, or watched them hungrily from the remote distances of the corridor.'

'About a year ago the district leaders found that it was impossible to transact their business with any sort of privacy, and so they looked about for a quiet place that would be secure from the intrusion of 'the boys.' Some of them discovered the Victoria Cafe, in the first story of the Victoria Hotel, on the Fifth avenue. Though it is directly opposite the Brunswick, and in one of the most popular portions of the city, very few men go there. It is a quiet little place, with big, well cushioned, and comfortable chairs and tables a good distance apart. Last night when I went in there, half a dozen prominent Republican politicians were drinking with their friends at the tables. It will not be possible for the boys to go into the Victoria without buying something to drink, as there is no corridor to serve as a convenient lounging place. Trying to catch the leaders as they come out is also fraught with difficulty, as there are entrances on three different streets. This is the lounging place of the politicians at night. In the daytime they lounge about the Astor House. The Mayor and city officials all eat at Astor, and the heelers are warmly welcomed there. At noon the big rotunda is crowded with Mikes, Dans, Billys, Johnnies, and the rest, who talk of nothing but the party interests.'

New Yorkers all have regular lounging places. The very swell men lounge at their clubs in the afternoons, but the clubs get stupid after a while even to the most enthusiastic members, and the everlasting sameness of club gossip drives them out into the world. The lounging places of society men are Delmonico's and the Brunswick. In the afternoon they go to the Brunswick, and at night to Delmonico's. There is a collection of overdressed and inert persons who pose in front of the Brunswick for several hours every afternoon; there are about thirty of them in all, and they set up to be the best dressed men in town. They stare at the girls, drink at the bar at long intervals, and wait till the Pelham coach comes in when they all drift away to dress for dinner.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel is unquestionably the most popular lounging place for the great run of men in town. If a man wishes to meet a friend to go to the theatre at night or to keep any other engagement, the Fifth Avenue Hotel is likely to be chosen as a meeting place. One is always apt to meet a friend there while waiting to keep an appointment, and the seats are comfortable and plenty. There are a number of men who have made the Fifth Avenue Hotel corridor a lounging place for years. Two men neither of whom is under 40 years of age, have been seen in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel and in the main corridor night after night for ten or twelve years. They were commonplace looking enough, and they dressed as the average man does. They didn't seem to know many people, but were always together. On their way up town in the afternoon they stopped at the hotel, took a cheap drink together, and then posed in front of the entrance and watched the girls pass until it was time to go to dinner. Then they wandered disconsolately off, and an hour later came striding back to resume their seats in the corridor and stare at the crowd. No one knew whether they were detectives, millionaires, or cranks. It was recently ascertained, however, that they are dry goods clerks.

Just above the Fifth Avenue is the Hoffman House, where gathers every afternoon and night a crowd of sporting and horsey men. As a rule, they do not remain long in the bar-room, but wander out into the corridor and thence to the sidewalk, where they stand and watch the people on Broadway. The bar-room of that now famous establishment has become just as much one of the sights of the metropolis as the Eden Musee or Central Park. There is the same crowd of strangers in the Hoffman House bar-room as in Greenwood or any of the famous show places about New York. In consequence of this, New Yorkers, and particularly the sporting men, who are acquainted with one another and anxious to chat together, gather in the corridor or on the sidewalk. All their friends know where to find them.

Just above the Hoffman is the St. James Hotel, which is the headquarters for mining and produce brokers and men interested in theatrical affairs—not actors, but managers and agents. Very few horsemen are attracted to the St. James. The crowd that gathered there every night when 'Plunger' Walton was landlord has gone below now to the neighborhood of the Hoffman.

A block or two further up town is George Browne's chop house. This is the resort of actors. Here they gather in great numbers in the afternoon and evening, eat chops and drink ale, and tell stories. The gossip of the different theatres is retailed, and the men become acquainted with one another. Such leading men as George Clarke of the Madison Square, Osmond Tearle of Wallack's, John Drew of Daly's, Whiting of the Union Square, Leslie of the Casino, and, indeed, all of the better actors in the city theatres may be seen at Browne's at night, after the play, when they are in town.

This exhausts the lounging places above Twenty-third street. Starting down town one strikes that part of Broadway which lies between Fourteenth and Twenty-third streets. It is known as the 'Promenade,' and is the locality most affected by the men who are commonly called 'mashers.' Every afternoon dozens of men wander up and down this part of Broadway, hours at a time. They all know one another, and the women all know them, but they pretend to be ignorant of each other's existence, and steadfastly go on with their noble work. They leer at the girls and keep on walking up and down until nightfall.

At Fourteenth street one comes to what is unquestionably the most notorious lounging place in New York. It is familiarly and lovingly known among the actors as "The Rialto." All the afternoon and evening, in the summer time, the actors stand upon the sidewalk of that part of Fourteenth street which lies between Broadway and Fourth avenue and ogle the ladies with supreme and conscious intensity. They are not a beautiful set of men, and there is about them that which suggests a lack of good nourishment and a plentitude of spirits. Their clothes are often grotesque and their manners sometimes amazing. The unshaven, down at the heels, cadaverous and dissipated looking 'rounders' are the ones who profess to be greatest lady killers of the squad.—*N. Y. Sun.*

STORY OF TWO SONGS.

An instance of the remarkable immortality of an air, totally dissevered from sense or beauty of sentiment in the words, is our own saucy, world defying quickstep, "Yankee Doodle." The words, absurd as they are, illustrate the fact that they may be deep meaning in the apparently aimless journeying of a song, and more popular knowledge of its history would add greatly to the association charm of what we have always been half ashamed to call our national melody. I give the story as I have searched it out, the more readily because I have lately seen paragraphs relating to it that betoken both interest and ignorance. "Yankee Doodle" has been a true melody of the people in many lands. From the vineyards of France, from different provinces of the free Pyrenees, from the dykes of Holland, and from the Puritan struggles of England, the air comes down to us. In Holland the laborers receive as their wages "a tenth of the harvest and as much buttermilk as they could drink." As they reaped they sang:

"Yankee dudle, doodle down,
Diddle, dudle, lanther,
Yankee viver, vover vown,
Buttermilk and tanther."

In England, in the reign of Charles I., the air was sung to a rhyme which is still heard in our nurseries:

"Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
Kittie Fisher found it;
Nothing in it, nothing on it,
But the binding round it."

When Cromwell rode into Oxford upon a small horse, with his single plume fastened into a kind of knot, the whole outfit intended to suggest Puritan horror of high-stepping steeds and waving plumage, some waggish cavalier invented the following rhyme, and set it afloat to the homely melody of labor:

"Yankee Doodle came to town,
Upon a Kentish pony;
He stuck a feather in his cap,
Upon a macaroni."

A "macaroni" was a small rosette, in shape and size like an Italian macaroon, called so from a blunder of the English in confusing the names of two Italian dishes so similar in pronunciation and spelling. The tune first came to this country in 1755. Braddock was assembling our forefathers near Albany for an attack on the French and Indians at Forts Niagara and Frontenac. As the Continental troops came in wearing all the fashions that had been seen in England for a hundred years, and bearing every weapon but those familiar to the fresh, well-drilled British troops, the old picture of Cromwell on a Kentish pony rose before the mind of another waggish cavalier. Dr. Richard Shuckburg, regimental surgeon, was a wit and a musician. Planning a joke for the amusement of the camp, he wrote out the score of "Yankee Doodle," and gave it to the leader of the Continental band as the latest martial music. It was easily caught and enthusiastically played, amid shouts of laughter in the English ranks. Twenty-five years later there was less mirth in the British army when, with Lord Cornwallis at its head, it surrendered to Continentals whose band was playing "Yankee Doodle." It was a happy augury that so linked the Puritans of the Old World and the New—Cromwell and Washington, both marching to victory over despotism to the music of labor and freedom set for them in derision by their foes.

TIPPECANOE AND TYLER, TOO.

There is another American song which, although it is famous only in memory, was a growth of occasion, and was dependent on its air for popularity, and therefore claims a place in a discussion of the *raison d'etre* of songs. 'Tippecanoe and Tyler too,' was to the political canvass of 1840 what the Marseillaise was to the French Revolution. It sang Harrison into the Presidency. Though this half martial, half rollicking melody the pent-up feelings of a people whose banks were suspended, whose laborers were out of work, who were pinched by hard times, and to whom the Whigs promised 'two dollars a day and roast beef,' had found expression, and the song was sung throughout the country as if by madmen. It has been attributed to John Greiner, the Ohio politician and editor, who, in that song singing campaign, wrote 'The Wagoner Boy,' and 'Zip Coon'; but the credit belongs to the late A. C. Ross, of Zanesville, in the same State. Mr. Ross was member of a political glee club and of a church choir, 'Martin's Lament,' 'Hard Times,' and many other songs had been made, but none answered the popular demand, when a friend suggested to Ross that the air of 'Little Pigs' would furnish a chorus if suitable words could be written. Mr. Ross went to church with his brain full of the suggestion, He sang gravely through voluntary and opening hymns, and then settled himself to his task. By the time the minister had reached 'lastly,' 'Tippecanoe and Tyler, too,' had been set dancing to the tune of "Little Pigs.' One line, and that an important one in the refrain, baffled him. On Saturday nigh he was obliged to tell the club that he had a song—all but one line. 'What is that?' said some one. 'Van, Van, you're a nice little man,' said Ross. Make it 'Van, Van's a used-up man,' cried his friend—and so it was, and he was, and that epithet had much to do with his using up. Mr. Ross came to New York to buy goods, and attended a political meeting in Lafayette Hall. Charles Delavan was presiding. Prentiss of Mississippi, Tallmadge of New York, and Otis of Boston, were to speak. Songs had been exhausted, and the vast audience was becoming restless, for still the speakers did not come. Delavan called for volunteer songs, when Ross arose near the door, and said that if he could reach the stage he would give one. 'Pass him along!' and he was passed along over the heads of the dense mass until he stood upon the platform. 'Who are you?' demanded the crowd. 'A Buckeye, from the Buckeye State,' said Ross. When three cheers for the Buckeye State had subsided, Ross requested the company to be quiet until he had sung three stanzas, and then join in if they liked. By the time the third chorus was reached, the whole audience struck in with indescribable effect.—*N. A. Review.*

MEDICAL ADVICE.

Take the open air,
The more you take the better,
Follow Nature's laws
To the very letter.
Let the doctors go
To the Bay of Biscay,
Let alone the gin,
The brandy and the whiskey,
Freely exercise—
Keep your spirits cheerful;
Let no dread of sickness
Ever make you fearful.
Eat of simple food,
Drink of pure cold water,
Then you will be well—
Or at least you *oughter.*

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