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Farmers', Builders'

—AND—

MECHANICS' HARDWARE

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

For the Farmer we have Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Feed Cutters, Corn Crushers, Corn Shellers, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Wagon Hames. Chain and Rope Praces, Plow Lines, Hinges, Locks, Saws, Drawing Knives, &c., which we are selling at very moderate rates.

Joel R. Clements.

For Builders we have everything in the way of Hinges, Locks, Bolts, Catches, Sash Locks, Cord and Weights, &c., &c.

For Mechanics we have all kinds of Tools, such as Planes, Saws, Chisels, Hatchets, Braces, Bitts of almost any quality; Saw Files, Spirit Levels, Plumbobs, &c., which we are selling as cheap as can be had in the city. Call and see us.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank,
Jan. 31, 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, usua ly 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.

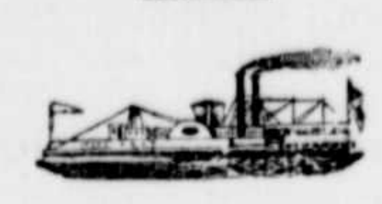
M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. DRUGGIST.

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.

ENTERPRISE
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.

Returning, will leave Piers 12 and 13, Light Sreet wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday night at 1 o'clock, and every Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Pleasant accommodations for passengers.

The steam barge, A. J. WHITNEY, will leave Baltimore, piers 12 and 13 Light street whart, for Ben's Point, every Friday at 10 o'clock A. M. Freight received Thursdays, and until 7 A. M. on Fridays.

We are also prepared to deliver freight at any point on Chester river and tributaries, per steamer A. J. Whitney and schooners Hattie Stark and Wm. S. Copes. Freight reasonable.

Address all communications to
CHAS. F. HARLEY, Sec'y,
Piers 12 and 13 Light street wharf, Balt.
W. D. BURCHINAL,
Feb. 14, 1884. President.

SPRING 1884.
E. W. F. Simpers.

Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Prices

DRY GOODS,

4-4, 10-4 Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, Prints. 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, Crockeryware.

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. Plummer, 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 Coomassie 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.

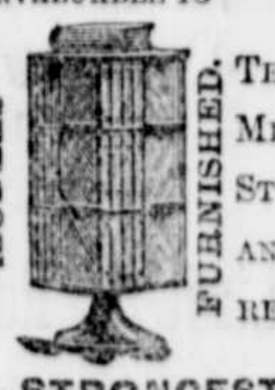
This is to certify that E. J. Plummer is our duly authorized agent in Kent county, Maryland, for the sale of blooded stock, seeds, &c.

N. P. BOYER & CO.

Dec. 20, 1883—y.

AGENTS WANTED.

THE JOHNSON REVOLVING BOOK CASE.
WITH INDEPENDENT SHELVES ADJUSTABLE TO BOOKS OF ANY HEIGHT.
AN ELEGANT PRESENT.
INVALUABLE TO



LAWYERS, CLERGYMEN, PHYSICIANS, EDITORS, BANKERS, MODELS FURNISHED. TEACHERS, MERCHANTS, STUDENTS, AND ALL WHO READ BOOKS.

CHEAPEST, STRONGEST, BEST.

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.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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 300 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.

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS

Wrightsville, Penn., April, 28, 1884.

MESSRS. CHAS. WARNER & CO.,

GENTLEMEN:

We have received your letter enclosing advertisement of Mr. B. F. Fleming from the "Smyrna Record," in which he states the reputation of our Lime was based upon Lime burned by us at Kilns now operated by Messrs. Colwell & Haldeman. This Statement is an entire misrepresentation. The facts in the case being, that during the years 1846 to 1866 we operated the Kilns now worked by us at Wrightsville. In 1866 our lease expiring, we leased the Kilns of Mr. Haldeman, and operated them for seven years carrying our patronage with us from the Wrightsville Kilns. In 1873 we consolidated our Haldeman Kilns with those of Messrs. Jas. Cook & Co., at Wrightsville, and operated both Kilns under the one firm. As soon as our customers understood we had returned to our Wrightsville Kilns, they declined to use the Haldeman Lime very generally, and it was with the greatest difficulty we could secure orders for Lime from the Haldeman Kilns, and for this reason abandoned them entirely in 1876, in consequence of which they remained idle for five years. The Lime itself is a weak magnesia, and will not more than double itself in slaking., Probably the best evidence of the superiority of our Wrightsville Lime over the Haldeman Lime is the fact, that farmers will drive by the Haldeman Kilns, and come to ours, a distance of ten (10) miles, and haul it to their farms, directly past the Haldeman Kilns. We request you to contradict in the most emphatic manner, the representation made by Mr. Fleming in his advertisement, and also say, that we have never sold any of our Lime to Mr. Fleming, and have no intention of selling any to him in the future. You are the only persons, from whom our Lime can be purchased on the Peninsula for rail delivery.

If you desire references for our Lime you can refer to:—Hon. Jas. B. Groome, L. P. Roberts, Capt. A. Woodall, Hon. Geo. W. Spencer, John T. Beeks, Wm. McKenny, John B. Brown, Thos. Dodd, John Dodd, Jas. Dodd, Dr. W. H. DeCorsey, Dr. Washington Finley, Andrew Elliason, J. B. Cazier, Chas. Ratherel, J. A. Hossinger, Dr. S. E. Ford, R. T Cochran and Gov. J. P. Cochran.

Very truly yours,
KERR, WEITZEL & CO.

Agents.

JOS. HANSON,	Middletown.	A. L. FISHER,	Bear Station.
JAS. A. HURLOCK,	Clayton.	W. S. PHILLIPS,	Millsboro.
JAS. M. HURLOCK,	Hurlock's Sta.	G.M.THOROUGHGOOD,	Georgetown.
WM. McKENNY,	Centreville.	D. B. STEWART,	St. Georges.
ELWOOD JENKINS,	Wyoming.	THEO. RUTH,	Christiana.
L.&A. G. WEBBER,	Christiana,		

CHAS. WARNER & CO, General Agents.
May 15—4t. WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

☞ FARMERS!

In reply to the notice of Messrs. Kerr, Weitzel & Co., of April 28th I will only ask the "Farmers" to deter ordering any more of Wrightsville Lime until they will have received Messrs. Caldwell & Haldeman's reply, who will doubtless exhibit the White Elephant, and you can bet your last dollar that he will not be painted. If the farmers will read carefully my advertisement they will readily perceive that I advertise the Bainbridge Lime in competition with the Wrightsville, and I firmly believe that I have a better Carbonate of Lime than they. If the farmers want magnesia, they should by all means buy the Schuykille Great Valley Lime. If they want Carbonate they should buy the Bainbridge. Referring to their references they have some names that I don't believe belong to persons residing in or owning a foot of land on the Peninsula. We advertise our analysis in the Smyrna *Record*. Now if they have what they claim, let them prove it by publishing their analysis.

B. F. FLEMING.

Chestertown, Md, May 22, 1884.

HO!
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.

T. J. MANN
Has Enlarged His Store,

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. Hisstock 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.

HEATING STOVES, ten to fifteen kinds on hand, some very nicely finished with nickel foot rail and trimmings. Call and examine Stoves and Prices at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Spring Goods
—AT—
J. H. SIMPERS',
GLASS FRONT.

We have just received a large supply of spring goods, comprising in part

Dress Goods,

Percals, Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Cassimere, Cottonades, Flannels, Cheviots, Victoria Lawn, Piques, Swiss, Nainsook.

A full variety of

Hosiery and Gloves,

Hamburg Edging, Laces, Towels, Bed Spreads, Shawls and Notions Generally.

SHOES

of all grades, from the cheapest to finest goods made to our order. Gent's and Boys' Calf English Ties, Congress Gaiters and Button Shoes. Ladies and Misses Pebble Button, Kid Button and Kid Fox Button Shoes, Children's Pebble Button, Kid Button and Solar Tipped Shoes.

Large assortment of Fine

Straw Hats,
for Men and Boys; also, common Str[illegible]

MATTING—Fancy, Ch[illegible] White Matting to arrive.

CARPETS,
FLOOR & TABLE OIL [illegible]
GROCERIES

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco[illegible] With a full line of goods put at l[illegible] we are prepared to sell at prices to [illegible] the lowest. A call solicited.

April 10. J. H. [illegible]

To Our Customer[illegible]

We have a large supply of [illegible] and Provisions, &c., prior to the [illegible] vance in prices, and are prepared [illegible] patrons the advantage of our [illegible] have a good article of New Orleans [illegible]sses at a *reasonable* price.

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Leader in Low Price

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.

M. A. TOULSON,
March 27. Druggist.

First Class Work
GUARANTEED
BY THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

We are manufacturing some of the best work that was ever built in this State. We sell First-Class Work. If you want a Good Carriage it will be to your interest to buy of us as we are now—after Twenty years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect. Call and see our

Light Phætons, Brewster Spring Buggies, Dayton and Jump-Seat Carriages.

We do not offer this work in competition with the common shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.

All Kinds of Repairing Done Neatly

and with dispatch. We give special attention to painting up second-hand jobs. Those wantin a nice job of painting should give us a call.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Our WAGONS,
CARTS & DEARBORNS

Have a reputation throughout this Peninsula. We have sold them in New Castle county, Del., and in Cecil county, Md., and as far as Salisbury, Md. We have over ONE THOUSAND of these running to-day, and as far as our personal knowledge extends we do not know of twelve set of tyres cut in the whole of them. This is evidence enough of what kind of lumber we use in making them.

We could give you testimonials enough to fill one side of the *Chestertown Transcript* to establish this fact if it were necessary, but the public already knows of the standing of these goods.

We have justly earned the high reputation we hold as manufacturers by our manner of doing business—

We give our own personal supervision to every minutia in building;

We see that all lumber is well seasoned before it is used, and every other part is what it should be.

We do all kinds of

JOB-WORK & REPAIRS

furnish estimates for Bridge work, and repair all kinds of machinery.

We also sell

Plow Castings and Plows,

such as Wiley's, Concaves, and Minor & Horton's. These Castings are all ground and polished and sold cheap.

We also have on hand and make to order all kinds of

HARROWS,

Such as Twin and Double, and Single A's.

You will find a large lot of Single, Double and Three-horse Trees of the best hickory, well ironed; also, Plow Hames.

You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.

Thankful for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same,

We are respectfully,
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 27, 1884.

NURSRY 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. . BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
JOHN B PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Nov. 29. 1883.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Friday, March 7th, 1884, the

Steamer "PILOT BOY"



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[illegible] very low [illegible] AM'S.

[illegible] y kinds [illegible] IS K. STAM.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PUMP, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS & MUSIC.

A New Lot of VIOLINS and a new lot of 5 cent Music just received.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 27. Druggist

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.

Feb. 1, 1883.

DR. T. H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIC,
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

June 21, 1883.

Chster River Steamboat Company

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, 1882—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.

July 12—tf. J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.

D. B. STEWART CO.,
General Commission Merchants
and Wholesale Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, ried 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.

J. ARMSTRONG. W. H. SPARKS.

ARMSTRONG & SPARKS,
LIQUOR DEALERS,
SALOON ATTACHED,
146 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
Baltimore, Md.

☞ 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.

LEVERING'S COFFEE.



Recognized as the Best.

Our Coffee is absolutely pure, not glazed or colored, and is selected from our large stock of Green Coffee, with special reference to its Drinking qualities. Glazing and coloring roasted Coffee adds to the weight and hides the imperfections, which is entirely against our interest as a consumer.

Ask your Grocer for LEVERING'S COFFEE, and take no other.

E. LEVERING & CO.
Established 1842. Baltimore.

Send two 2-cent stamps for Levering's Coffee Cup and Saucer Plaque; (a large, original and beautiful design.)

April 17—3m.

ACME HALL,

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.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

THE COMING QUEEN.

I see her coming, the summer sweet,
Her arms o'er laden with treasures rare;
With sunny smiles in her happy eyes,
And fragrance in her hair.

The heart of the brown old sleeping earth,
Thrills with gladness through and through,
It knows full well, does this waiting earth,
What the coming queen will do.

A delicate, tender robe of green
Across the teeming earth she'll fold,
She'll scatter along in field and lane
The dandelions' gold.

She'll touch the orchard trees with pink,
She'll breathe her spell in the crocus cup,
She'll touch the willows along the stream,
And waken the pansy up.

She'll kiss the rose till it blushes red;
She'll tell the bee where the sweets are hid;
And every blossom that hears her voice
Will do as it is bid.

She'll bring the robin and bluebird back,
She'll break the chains the waters wear;
Beneath her footsteps life will spring
To beauty everywhere.

Come, beautiful summer, gracious queen!
Lo! for thy coming we've waited long.
Come, fill the world with loving smiles,
And sunlight and bloom and song.

Come, make the world a fairy land,
Make it a garden glad and sweet,
Fragrant and perfect and pure enough
For the little children's feet!

—*Carlotta Perry.*

Hindoo Bathing Rites.

A correspondent of the Boston *Traveler* describes in a letter from India the following rites of the Hindoos. He says: While, withal, this bathing was an act to promote health and cleanliness, to some, especially the older men, it was a religious and sacred rite. The women bathed and then arrayed themselves in a clean, bright garment; but these old men mingled prayers with their dippings. They sat apart, with upturned and rapt faces, repeating sacred hymns from the Vedas.

Oh, waters give us health, bestow on us
Vigor and strength, so shall we see enjoyment.
Rain down your dewy treasures o'er our path.
Like loving mothers pour on us your blessing,
Make us partakers of your sacred essence.
We come to you for cleansing from all guilt;
Cause us to be productive; make us prosper.

While saying this the suppliant sprinkles his head with water. Turning to the east he repeats from the rig-veda: 'Let us meditate on that excellent glory of the divine Vivifier: may He enlighten our understanding.' Standing in the water he throws a handful to the sun three times, each time repeating a prayer. He goes through ceremonial and prayer for every part of the body, and to the hand he says: 'Homage to the two thumbs, to the two forefingers, to the two middle fingers, to the nameless fingers, and to the two little fingers, to the two palms and to the two backs of the hands.' This may appear like childish mummery, but I have never seen more devout and rapt faces than we beheld among these Hindoo idolators on the Ganges. Their religion colors every act of their lives. They are in the midst of human beings, but of the majority neither their word nor their honesty can be depended upon, and some of their religious tenets are too shocking to bear recital. The bathing scene is one of the most striking which this earth affords. It is going on daily, and no one can predict its termination. For three miles along the river are palaces and temples. In one place tall minarets show a Mohammedan mosque. Wide flights of steps, called ghauts, lead to the water. There is a crowd in the water, a crowd coming, a crowd dressing and a crowd going away. They dress in all colors, from a bright scarlet to a dirty white. Not the golden temple at Umritser, nor the marble Taj at Agra, nor Shaw Jehan's palace at Delhi will make so lasting an impression on the thoughtful mind as these scenes at the ghauts of Benares.

The Bartholdi Pedestal.

The foundation for the pedestal and statue of Liberty is completed, and rises 20 feet above the old ramparts on Bedloe's Island, New York. It was formally inspected Monday by officers and members of the executive committee, under the guidance of Gen. Charles P. Stone, engineer in charge. The foundation stands in the middle of the old fort. Gen. Stone says it will last longer than the Pyradids. It is sunk 15 feet and 8 inches below the surface of the ground, and rises 52 seet and ten inches above. It is 91 feet square at the bottom and 67 at the top. From the top the mountains of Pennsylvania can be seen. The pedestal is to rise 117 feet above this, and the statue (157 feet) is to cap the mass, making a height from low water to the top of the torch of 332 feet. 'The great problem,' said Gen. Stone, 'is to guide against the whole mass, with 4,000 feet of surface, toppling over into the harbor before the strong winds. Four large iron bars will be cemented into the base and pedestal, and will connect with the steel works which are to support the statue. It will be as immovable as the hills. Two anchorages pass through the base of the foundation at right angles, and a shaft for the stairways runs up the centre. Elevators will run through the pedestal and the statue. Holes through the foundation have been left for lightning conductors. Work will be immediately begun on the pedestal.

A Cough Remedy.

One of our English contemporaries, in reply to an inquirer, recommends a sirup made of the following ingredients for colds and coughs: Take 18 ounces of perfectly sound onions, and after removing rind make several incisions, but not too deep. Boil together with 13½ ounces of moist sugar and 2¾ ounces of honey in 35 ounces of water, for three-quarters of an hour; strain, and fill into bottles for use. Give one tablespoonful of this mixture (slightly warmed) immediately on attack, and then, according to requirement, five to eight half tablespoonfuls daily. It is said that this recipe was that used by the Zulu Caffres when visiting Europe some two years since, and who suffered much from the climate, but invariably recovered upon its use.

The Daily Life of the Pope.

The Pope rises at 6, and at 7 celebrates holy mass. At 8 he looks over his voluminous correspondence. At 11 he holds his public receptions. At 12½ he takes a walk in the garden, chatting with his favorite Cardinal. At 2 he dines, the repast consisting of one plate of meat, and two plates of vegetables; he drinks Bordeaux wine by his doctor's orders. At 4½ he receives the secretaries of the various congregations, with whom he confers on Church affairs. At 8 he reads the papers, home and foreign. At 9½ he tells his beads. At 10 he sups on an egg and soup, after which he retires to rest.—*London Truth.*

WHAT are these, you ask? these delicate things
With petals as airy as fancy's wings,
And daintily pink as a maiden's cheek
When she thinks of the love she cannot speak,
Why, these—I'll whisper a secret to you,
Nature is dreaming of flowers. It's true.
These are her dreams. When she wakens and shows
Her marvelous lily, her perfect rose,
Do you think such thrills to our hearts they'll bring
As these little dream-flowers found in Spring?

—*Jane D. Wilson, in the Current.*

AN old clergyman, a helpless cripple and poor, some years ago lent money to a poor student of one of the largest New England colleges to help him through his course, taking a note endorsed by a near relative. The boy died, and the relative refused to pay. He is 'an eminent Christian' in his town, and for many years has professed entire sanctification. The clergyman writes to the *Independent* for advice, and is told to invoke the law to compel the endorser of the note to pay the whole debt.

THE old steamer Wilson G. Hunt, which went round the Horn in 1849, and made bushels of money running between San Francisco and Sacramento, is now lying on the beach at Victoria, B. C. She is worn out, and will never turn another wheel.

WHAT IS HEAVEN?

'What is heaven? I asked a little child:
'All joy!' and in her innocence she smiled.

I asked the aged, with her care oppressed:
'All suffering o'er, Oh, Heaven, at last, is rest!'

I asked a maiden, meek and tender-eyed:
'It must be love!' she modestly replied.

I asked the artist, who adored his art:
'Heaven is all beauty!' spoke his raptured heart.

I asked the poet, with his soul afire;
''Tis glory—glory!' and he struck his lyre.

I asked the Christian, waiting her release;
A halo round her, low she murmured: 'Peace!'

So all may look with hopeful eyes above,
'Tis beauty, glory, joy, rest, peace and love!

—*Philadelphia Call.*

LIFE AND DEATH.

O solemn portal veiled in mist and cloud,
Where all who have lived throng in, an endless line,
Forbid to tell by backward look or sign
What destiny awaits the advancing crowd,
Bourne crossed but once with no return allowed;
Dumb spectral gate, terrestrial yet divine,
Beyond whose arch all powers and fates combine,
Pledged to divulge no secrets of the shroud.
Close, close behind we step and strive to catch
Some whisper in the dark, some glimmering light;
Through circling whirls of thought intent to snatch
A drifting hope—a faith that grows to sight;
And yet assured, whatever may befall,
That must be somehow best that comes to all.

C. P. Cranch in the Century.

Impecunious Great Men.

A considerable number of public men have received testimonials from their friends. Daniel Webster was tendered for many years the earnings of $100,000, which was put at interest for his benefit by his friends in and about Boston. Had not this provision of $6,000 a year been made Webster would have retired from the Senate, for he declared he would not give his life to his country for $8 a day. 'Tom,' Corwin had his debts paid once at least by his friends. He never laid up anything while holding Federal offices. He retired from the office of Secretary of the Treasury comparatively poor. The mortgage on Corwin's homestead was once taken up by his political friends. Henry Clay had the same service rendered him on the part of his political friends. He had been for a whole generation in Congress. He sometimes lived beyond his means. He was hospitible and even generous. He had little tact in managing his private affairs. His homestead at Ashland was mortgaged, and would probably have been foreclosed had not his Whig friends, just after his defeat for the Presidency in 1844, stepped in and privately cancelled the mortgage. Thomas Benton was thirty years in Congress. Yet in all that time he never became rich, nor did he improve any of the opportunities for making money while holding a Federal office.

SIMPLICITY, of all things, is the hardest to be copied, and ease is only to be acquired with the greatest labor.

The premeditation of death is the premeditation of liberty; he who has learned to die has forgot to serve.

Shat state of life is the most happy where superfluities are not required and where necessaries are not wanting.

He that judges, without informing himself to the utmost that he is capable, cannot acquit himself of judging amiss.

To what slight and poor beginnings may not the greatest results be traced back, even by our own imperfect knowledge?

'Tis the property of true knowledge, especially spiritual, to enlarge the soul by filling it, to enlarge it without swelling it, to make it more capable and more earnest to know, the more it knows.

Adam Clark says: I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this: Never suffer your energies to stagnate. The old adage of 'too many irons in the fire' conveys an untruth. You cannot have too many—poker, tongs and all—keep them all going.

A Sheet Iron Hen.

The *Inter-Ocean* describes a novel invention as follows:

An ingenious fellow in Ohio has constructed a sheet iron hen that promises to lay him a golden egg. It is finished up to life, full size, cackles, clucks, and looks with one eye at a time so naturally that it will deceive the oldest hen hawk in the country. It is so arranged that when a hawk, mink, or polecat pounces on to it, the back springs open and the wings fly up and force the assailant on to a ravenous buzz saw that makes 1,700 reuolutions per minute. After moving half a minute the saw stops, the hen closes up, folds its wings, and begins to cackle as though it had just laid an egg. One winding up will answer for three massacres, provided the rather delicate machinery does not get clogged up too much with the blood, bones, and feathers. He set a freshly painted one out in the sun to dry the other day, which attracted the attention of a fine old cat belonging to a doctor who had been poking a great deal of fun at the tool thing. The hen is there, but the cat is hence.

Bonnets, Boots, Fans and Such.

Picked up in the Fashion Columns.

The latest bonnets imported show brilliancy of color, much gold and gilt, straw lace and other fancy braids and a profusion of wonderfully natural flowers delicately perfumed.

Quaint feather fans are much in vogue. One shows a peacock with a proudly spread tail and jeweled head.

A buttercup bonnet is covered in front, inside and out, with solid wreaths of double and single buttercups.

It costs $7 to buy a novelty in the form of a garden hat of colored mull.

Clover blossoms are extensively used on small bonnets. They are very pretty.

Cloth-top boots are coming in fashion again.

Bridesmaids' fans are made in the shrpe of hearts.

Feather fans take precedence of all others.

A MAN of unknown nationality walked into the Superior Court clerk's office with a solemn measured tread. His coat was threadbare and his trousers were too short for him. Removing his battered hat he inquired mildly for the civilization clerk.

'The what?' asked the officer addressed.

'The civilization clerk,' said the solemn man, turning toward the naturalization desk. 'I want to be civilized. You see, I have been a long time in this country and never have been civilized, and my friends told me to come here.'

'Oh! you want to be naturalized?

'Well it is the same thing, anyhow,' said the solemn man, and the naturalization clerk remarked that in this country it certainly was, or at least ought to be.—*N. Y. Herald.*

CINCINNATI is superstitiously interested in the case of a woman who, falling asleep in a railroad train, dreamed vividly that her child at home had been seriously hurt. She was so deeply impressed by the vision that, on arriving in the city, she drove directly to a physician's office and carried him hastily to her residence, where the youngster was found to have been thrown from a swing at precisely the time that the mother had dreamed. The story is told circumstantially by the persons concerned.

FLATTERED by all, his friendship sought,
With wealth and a famous name;
In the sweet prided of his heart, he thought
He would have undying fame.

Proudly he nursed the thought; at last
He died, and the funeral o'er,
A little month had barely passed,
And his name was heard no more.

A KANSAS girl was caught in male attire, and as she refused to pay a fine of $10, a Justice sent her to prison for ten days. As there was no worse intention in her conduct than to play a prank, and the State has no law against what she did, her rich father has sued for damages.

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