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Special Announcement to Householders.

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I have now on hand the largest stock of Carpets ever offered by me, bought for cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60 to 75, Tapestry Brussels, 65, 80, 90, 1.00, 1.10. Ingrains 35, 40 and 50. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as 1.00 Carpets. Window Shades ready to hang, 50c. each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.

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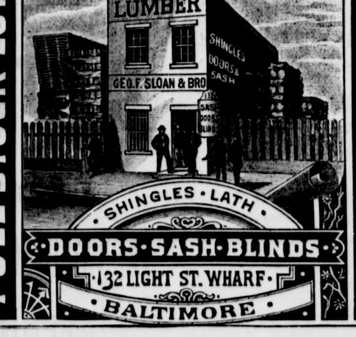
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Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

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We have a large supply of Coffees, Flour, and Provisions, &c., prior to the late sharp advance in prices, and are prepared to give our patrons the advantage of our good luck: we have a good article of New Orleans Molasses at a *reasonable* price.
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Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
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March 27. Druggist.

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Steamer LOUISE

Will leave Tolchester at 10 A. M., daily.

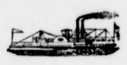
Leave Baltimore, Pier 16, Light St., at 8.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Excursion Tickets 50 cents. Fare Each Way 40 cents.

May 29, 1884. WM. C. ELIASON, MANAGER.

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1884. 1884.

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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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W. D. BURCHINAL,
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March 13, 1884—20w.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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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

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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.

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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.

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Nov. 22, 1883.

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Bookseller and Stationer,

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*General Stationery Materials*

in Large Quantities.

Bear this in mind—you will always find the Largest Stock and Cheapest BOOKS at

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March 1, 1883.

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COLIN F. STAM,
March 27. Druggist

SUGAR CURED HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon, Sugar Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, at lowest prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Spring Goods

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

GLASS FRONT.

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

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

A full variety of

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

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Large assortment of Fine

Straw Hats.

for Men and Boys; also, common Straw Hats,

MATTING—Fancy, Check and White Matting to arrive.

CARPETS,

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GROCERIES,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, &c. With a full line of goods put at lowest prices, we are prepared to sell at prices to compete with the lowest. A call solicited.

April 10. J. H. SIMPERS.

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*Chestertown, M*

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

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Some of the Latest Designs

HANDSOMELY FINISHED,

COPIED FROM THE LATE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included Some fifty different patterns for grown persons handsomely finished, some of them as low a $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line o different patterns, expressly for the

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Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, Marble Coping, Tombstones and monuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.

March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER

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PREPARES MEDICINES

from only the

Purest and Most Reliable Drugs

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Which are prepared in the

*Most Skillful Manner*

and in accordance with all the improved methods of Pharmacy.

Moderate Prices.

Absolute Accuracy, Neatness and Pharmaceutical skill are what we claim for our work.

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March 1, 1883.

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*DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?*

THEN GO TO STOLL'S,

opposite the Kent Nat. Bank, Chestertown.

Spring styles of Casimeres on hand, and suits made to order in latest styles.

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May 8, 1884.

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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.

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SILVER SKIN and RED SKIN,
Very cheap. M. A. TOULSON,
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VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low
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Our line of Cook and Heating Stoves is complete.

We guarantee every one we sell! Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.

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FIRE PLACE HEATER

TAKES THE LEAD!

Every one sold gives entire satisfaction. We guarantee them.

Our stock of Heating Stoves comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.

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JOEL R. CLEMENTS,
adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.
Jan. 31, 1884.

CHESTERTOWN, March 5, 1884.

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Provided, it is *both* directly and indirectly your interest to do so. If we sell you better manufactured

Lumber,

Better Seasoned Lumber, Brighter Dried-out Lumber—out of Best Selected Logs, cut just as it ought to be, and handled especially for you—and at as *low* or *lower figures* than any one else, then why loose time and money buying at any other place?

Call at Scott's Point

and be convinced

*We propose that your* CASH *shall buy as much valuable* LUMBER *here as at anyothermarket within* 50 *miles.*

Joseph Turner

March 13, 1884.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS

And All Whom It May Concern

Having laid in a supply of the best quality of

SOFT COAL

for Threshing and for Blacksmiths' purposes, we are now prepared to supply your orders at a very small advance. All in want will do well to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. We are also receiving a supply of good Anthracite Coal for family use, which we are offering at much lower figures now than the same can be bought later in the season. All in want will do well to order at once and secure present prices. A Good supply of seasoned

Hickory, Oak and Pine WOOD

constantly kept on hand. Give us a call and we are sure we can give you satisfaction.

Thankful for past favors we hope by strict attention to and by square business dealings to merit a continuance of the same.

Very respect, yours,

T. DEC. RUTH,
Chestertown, Md.
J. B. McINTIRE,
May 29, 1884. AGENT

GardenSeed

Fresh and Reliable.

Large Variety

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

M. A. TOULSON.
March 27. DRUGGIST.

SANDS' PATENT TRIPLE MOTION WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZER.




The only Freezer ever made having three distinct motions inside the can, thereby, of course, producing finer and smoother Cream than any other Freezer on the market.

300,000 in use. Catalogue and Price List mailed upon application.

WHITE MOUNTAIN FREEZER CO.,
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June 12, 1884.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

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Prompt attention to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated.

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Feb. 1, 1883.

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HOMEOPATHIC,

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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, 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, 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.

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.

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 imperfection, 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.

LIME! LIME!

No. 1 Wood Burnt Lime,

—FOR—

BUILDING AND WHITEWASHING

LOWEST PRICES

by J. B. SAPPINGTON.
May 22, 1884.

Question, What shall I read?

Answer,

Examine Large Stock of Sea Side and Lovell's Libraries at

C. F. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

If you want any Books by *Mail*, send for a catalogue.


## MR. TILDEN WILL NOT RUN.

### A Positive Letter of Declination.

NEW YORK, June 11.

The following letter from Samuel J. Tilden has been transmitted to-day:

NEW YORK, June 10, 1884.

TO DANIEL MANNING, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of New York:

In my letter of June 18, 1880, addressed to the delegates from the State of New York to the Democratic National Convention, I said:

"Having now borne faithfully my full share of labor and care in the public service and wearing the marks of its burdens, I desire nothing so much as an honorable discharge. I wish to lay down the honors and toils of even quasi party leadership and to seek the repose of private life.

"In renouncing renomination for the Presidency I do so with no doubt in my mind as to the vote of the State of New York or of the United States, but because I believe that it is a renunciation of re-election to the Presidency. To those who think my renomination and re-election indispensable to an effectual vindication of the right of the people to elect their rulers, violated in my person, I have accorded as long a reserve of my decision as possible, but I cannot overcome my repugnance to enter into a new engagement which involves four years of ceaseless toil.

"The dignity of the Presidential office is above a merely personal ambition, but it creates in me no illusion. Its value is as a great power for good to the country. I said four years ago, in accepting nomination: 'Knowing, as I do, therefore, from fresh experience, how great the difference is between gliding through an official routine and working out a reform of systems and policies, it is impossible for me to contemplate what needs to be done in the Federal administration without an anxious sense of the difficulties of the undertaking. If suffered by the suffrage of my countrymen to attempt this work I shall endeavor, with God's help, to be the efficient instrument of their will.' Such a work of renovation after many years of misrule; such a reform of systems and policies, to which I would cheerfully have sacrificed all that remained to me of health and life, is now, I fear, beyond my strength."

My purpose to withdraw from further public service and the grounds of it were at that time well known to you and to others; and when at Cincinnati, though respecting my wishes yourself, you communicated to me an appeal from many valued friends to relinquish that purpose, I reiterated my determination unconditionally. In the four years that have since elapsed nothing has occurred to weaken, but everything to strengthen, the considerations which induced my withdrawal from public life. To all who have addressed me on the subject of my intention has been frankly communicate. Several of my most confidential friends, under the sanction of their own names, have publicly stated my determination to be irreversible. That I have occasion now to consider the question is an event for which I have no responsibility. The appeal made to me by the Democratic masses with apparent unanimity to serve them once more is entitled to the most deferential consideration and would inspire a disposition to do anything desired of me if it were consistent with my judgment of duty.

I believe that there is no instrumentality in human society so potential in its influence upon mankind for good or evil as the governmental machinery for administering justice and for making and executing laws. Not all the eleemosynary institutions of private benevolence to which philanthropists may devote their lives are so fruitful in benefits as the rescue and preservation of this machinery from the perversions that make it the instrument of conspiracy, fraud and crime against the most sacred rights and interests of the people.

For fifty years a a private citizen, never contemplating an official career, I have devoted at least as much thought and effort to the duty of influencing a-right—the action of the governmental institutions of my country—as to all other objects. I have never accepted official service except for a brief period for a special purpose and only when the occasion seemed to require from me that sacrifice of private preferences to the public welfare. I undertook the State administration of New York because it was supposed that in that way only could the executive power be arrayed on the side of the reforms to which as a private citizen I had given three years of my life. I accepted the nomination for the Presidency in 1876 because of the general conviction that my candidacy would best present the issue of reform which the Democratic majority of the people desired to have worked out in the Federal Government as it had been in that of the State of New York. I believed that I had strength enough then to renovate the administration of the government of the United States and at the close of my term to hand over the great trust to a successor faithful to the same policy.

Though anxious to seek the repose of private life, I nevertheless acted upon the idea that every power is a trust and involves a duty. In reply to the address of the committee communicating my nomination I depicted the difficulties of the undertaking and likened my feelings in engaging in it to those of a soldier entering battle, but I did not withhold the entire consecration of my powers to the public service.

Twenty years of continuous maladministration under the demoralizing influences of intestine war and of bad finance have infected the whole governmental system of the United States with the cancerous growths of false constructions and corrupt practices. Powerful classes have acquired pecuniary interests in official abuses and the moral standards of the people have been impaired. To redress these evils is a work of great difficulty and labor and cannot be accomplished without the most energetic and efficient personal action on the part of the Chief Executive of the Republic.

The canvass and administration which it is desired that I should undertake would embrace a period of nearly five years. Nor can I admit any illusion as to their burdens. Three years of experience in the endeavor to reform the municipal government of the city of New York and two years of experience in renovating the administration of the State of New York have made me familiar with the requirements of such a work.

At the present time the considerations which induced my action in 1880 have become imperative. I ought not to assume a task which I have not the physical strength to carry through. To reform the administration of the Federal Government, to realize my own ideal and to fulfill the just expectations of the people, would indeed warrant, as they could alone compensate, the sacrifices which the undertaking would involve. But in my condition of advancing years and declining strength I feel no assurance of my ability to accomplish those objects. I am, therefore, constrained to say, definitely, that I cannot now assume the labors of an administration or of a canvass.

Undervaluing in no wise that best gift of heaven, the occasion and the power sometimes bestowed upon a mere individual to communicate an impulse for good; grateful beyond all words to my fellow countrymen, who would assign such a beneficent function to me, I am consoled by the reflection that neither the Democratic party nor the Republic, for whose future that party is the best guarantee, is now or ever can be dependent upon any one man for their successful progress in the path of a noble destiny.

Having given to their welfare whatever of health and strength I possessed or could borrow from the future, and having reached the term of my capacity for such labors as their welfare now demands, I but submit to the will of God in deeming my public career forever closed.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN.

## THE LITTLE SAILOR KISS.

*From Wide-Awake.*

O kisses they are plenty
As blossoms on the tree!
And be they one, or twenty,
They're sweet to you and me,
And some are for the forehead, and some are for the lips,
And some are for the rosy cheeks, and some for finger tips,
And some are for the dimples—but the sweetest one is this:
When the bonny, bonny Bairnie gives his little sailor kiss,

O I will kiss this sailor,
This sailor lad so true!
I would not kiss a tailor,
A carpenter, or nailor,
But I will kiss this sailor
With bonny eyes of blue!

With a sonsy smile, and yellow hair to snare the sunshine in,
With a laughing mouth, and a rosy cheek, and a dimple in the chin;
Three years old, with a heart of gold—ah, who would want to miss
The chance to meet my darling with his little sailor kiss!

O when the tiny fingers
Creep, pinching, to your face
With a touch that thrills and lingers;
And the rosy palms find place
To come pressing and caressing with soft and clinging touch,
Not teasing you too little, and yet not overmuch,
While full of love and laughter the pretty blue eyes glow,
And red lips tightly puckered pout roguishly below;
O tell me, ye who know it, is there in the world such bliss
As when the bonny bairnie gives his little sailor kiss?

## SOLD ON THE BLOCK.

EIGHTEEN PAUPERS AUCTIONED OFF IN WEST VIRGINIA.

The New York *Evening Telegram* publishes the following description of the alleged selling at public auction of eighteen paupers at St. George, the county seat of Tucker county, W. Va., on May 24:

"Eighteen wretched beings stood before a crowd of some six hundred people. The crowd was gathered before the little court house, and included farmers, clergymen and townspeople. These eighteen human beings, some crying, others laughing, and among them an idiotic girl suffering from a scrofulous disease, who jabbered and grinned, were paupers, and they were, under the law of the State, to be sold for the term of one year to the highest bidder. Promptly at 10 o'clock the crowd gathered in front of the court house and inspected the paupers. Presently the sheriff mounted the horse-block and read 'the order of the court.' Then the auctioneer, a stout, jolly-faced individual, mounted the block, and making a jesting remark, which caused the crowd to roar with laughter, announced that the goods are divided into two classes, able-bodied and invalids,' and asked for bids.

"The first to step upon the block was an old man 70 years of age. Turning him around for the better inspection of the bidders, the auctioneer began. 'Now gentlemen,' said he, 'here you have a fine man. He is sound, solid and gentle as a kitten. He is good for a big day's work. How much am I offered?' The old fellow looked anxiously at the crowd of bidders as the amounts offered were outbid. Finally he was sold to a man named John Alverson for $26, who, after paying his money, took the old fellow, who looked sad and wearied and sighed heavily as he went away with him.

"Among the group of paupers was a beautiful little girl of 10 years, who cried bitterly because she had to leave the family to whom she had been sold the previous year. She had neither father nor mother, or, if she had, they had thrown her adrift when an infant. She had not even a name, and the auctioneer facetiously dubbed her 'Sally,' whereat his listeners laughed immoderately. She was sold for $8.50, and her purchaser was a minister of the gospel.

"One of the most pitiful sights ever seen was that of the next pauper to be sold. She was an old woman, and it was her first year as a pauper. Perhaps she had once been rich in this world's goods and had a happy home. At all events she had supported herself till the present time, and the question of her past was known only to herself. No one else knew. No one cared. She was lead to the block crying as though her heart would break. When she stepped upon it she wailed in her anguish: 'My God, I wish that I could die. My husband and son were killed in the army. Oh, if I could only die!' She was sold to the keeper of a boarding-house at a logging camp for $7. The idictic girl was sold to a hard-looking mountaineer for the sum of sixty cents per week.

"As the next part of the goods and chattels stepped upon the block it showed the white, curly locks of an aged colored man, who laughed as he looked over the throng with his good humored and jolly eyes. 'I golly,' said he, as he glanced around, 'dis yer is like ol' times, bress my soul.' He was sold to a farmer for $11.

"The sale aggregated $113 for the 'able-bodied' paupers and an average price of thirty-two cents per week for the invalids. At the conclusion of the sale the jolly auctioneer, with a parting jest to the crowd, stepped from his stand, and entering the hotel, refreshed himself after his fatiguing duties. The purchasers, with their bargains, as some of them termed the unfortunates whom they had bought, started off homeward."

## Our Foreign Landholders.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Congressman Lore of Delaware, in his speech the other day on the Oregan Land Grant Railroad bill, gave this table of the leading foreign holders of land in the United States, with the amount of their holding expressed in acres:

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| An English syndicate, No. 3 in Texas | 3,000,000 |
| The Holland Land Company, New Mexico | 4,500,000 |
| Sir Edward Reid and a syndicate, in Florida | 2,000,000 |
| English syndicate, in Mississippi | 1,800,000 |
| Marquis of Tweedale | 1,750,000 |
| Phillips, Marshall & Co., London | 1,300,000 |
| German syndicate | 1,100,000 |
| Anglo-American syndicate, London | 750,000 |
| Byran H. Evans of London | 700,000 |
| Duke of Sutherland | 425,000 |
| British Land Company, in Kansas | 320,000 |
| William Whalley, M P., Peterboro, England | 310,000 |
| Missouri Land Company, Edinburgh Scotland | 300,000 |
| Robert Tennant of London | 230,000 |
| Dudee Land Company, Scotland | 247,000 |
| Lord Dunmore | 120,000 |
| Benjamin Newgas, Liverpool | 100,000 |
| Lord Houghton, in Florida | 60,000 |
| Lord Dunraven, in Colorado | 60,000 |
| English Land Company, in Florida | 50,000 |
| English Land Company, in Arkansas | 50,000 |
| Albert Peel, M. P., Leicestershire, England | 10,000 |
| Sir J. L. Kay, Yorkshire, England | 5,000 |
| Alexander Grant of London, in Kansas | 35,000 |
| English syndicate, Wisconsin | 110,000 |
| M Ellerhauser of Halifax, in West Virginia | 600,000 |
| A Scotch syndicate, in Florida | 500,000 |
| A Boysen, Danish Consul, in Milwaukee | 50,000 |
| Missouri Land Company of Edinburgh | 165,000 |
| Total | 20,647,000 |

Mr. Lore says that in some cases these or other companies have also, as "leviathan squatters," enclosed and appropriated vast tracts without right.


## English Trade-Marks.

Mr. Edward Waters, Patent and Trade-marks office, 87 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Australia, writes: "One of my household suffered with toothache and rheumatism and after trying numerous other remedies without relief, tried St. Jacobs Oil. It was rubbed on the cheek and plugged in the tooth, and well rubbed in for rheumatism. In both cases the cure was immediate and complete, and in neither case has the pain returned."


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