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GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION. DRILLING CONDITION GUARANTEED.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

Its use in the past has demonstrated its superior quality, and being composed of

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We take pleasure in refering to the many farmers who have used it in this and adjoining counties. Aug. 28.

Fertilizers for Wheat and Clover.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

NO. 1 AMMO. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME AND POTASH, AND CHESTER COMPOUND.

A number of the finest crops of Wheat in the county have been raised by the application of the above Fertilizers. They have been on trial for a number of years with increased popularity after each year's use. They contain no adulterating material and their present high standard will be maintained. I would be pleased to have buyers call before purchasing.

Also, for sale

DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE,

(SOUTH CAROLINA) AND ALKALINE SALTS.

Price $20 and Interest on Crop Time.

Aug. 21—9t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Wheat Seeding for 1884

OFFICE OF

T. R. Hubbard & Son,

MANUFACTURERS OF

AMERICAN STANDARD

& Extant Bone Super-Phosphates.

THE ABOVE FERTILIZERS

ARE MANUFACTURED OF

Pure Dissolved Bone, Bone Tanking, Nitrogen and Potash,

AND ARE SOLD UPON GUARANTEED ANALYSIS,

Which can be seen in our Pocket Diary. Aug. 14.

"MONARCH"

Super-Phosphate.

Manufactured of PURE ANIMAL BONE

—BY—

C. W. Kennard & Co.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

These goods, so well and favorably known to the Farmers in this and adjoining Counties, have for this season been greatly improved and are GUARANTEED to contain no South Carolina Rock, nor any adulterating material.

STRICTLY PURE ANIMAL BONE, raw and dissolved, constantly on hand and for sale at exceedingly low prices.

KAINIT and all other fertilizing material.

Inspection and comparison of quality and prices solicited.

BALTIMORE OFFICE, cor. Light and German sts., in charge of

C. C. McCOLGAN & SON, Seedsmen.

All kinds of Flower, Garden and Fie'd SEEDS, fresh and genuine. Catalogue free. Aug. 7, 1884—s.

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BUGGIES FROM $ 0 TO $1 0.

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A. W. HAWKS Manager. 53 W. Fayette St., and 31 North St., Baltimore. July 24-2m.

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Peach Growers

—OF—

KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES!

PREPARE IN TIME TO UTILIZE YOUR CULLING FRUIT.

The undersigned are agents for the AUTOMATIC FRUIT EVAPORATOR, the Best in the Market. There are Twenty of these Evaporators in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, and all who are in need of an Evaporator can satisfy themselves of the good qualities of this machine. We request all who are in need of an Evaporator to call on us or write to us before purchasing. Descriptive circulars furnished on application.

We refer to the following gentlemen who have this Evaporator in use:

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A. L. Corey,	"	"	" "
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I. Clark Taylor,	Lankford	"	" "
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J. R. Clements,	Chestertown	"	" "
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Address JOHN ARMSTRONG, or JOEL C. SLAUGHTER.

May 22, 1884—tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE OLD STAND

Still Alive.

I am now ready to serve the public with

FRESH BREAD, CAKES, BUNS, ROLLS, BISCUIT AND PIES,

EVERY DAY.

CANNED GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Orders for Families and Parties promptly attended to; also, orders for Ice Cream taken.

Wm. H. Blakeney,

HUDGINS' OLD STAND, CROSS ST.

Chestertown, July 17—3m.

PEACH ROUTE.

Chester River Steamboat Company

1884. *1884.*

On and after Monday, August 11th, the steamers of this Company will run as follows:

The Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Grey's Inn, Daily [Except Sunday] at 7 A. M., stopping at Queenstown and Kent Island. Arriving in Baltimore at Noon.

Returning, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf at 2.30 P. M., Daily [except Sunday], for the above landings.

Steamer GEORGEANNA

will leave Rolph's Wharf Daily (Except Sunday) at 7 P. M., stopping at Wilkins', Booker's and Quaker Neck. Arriving in Baltimore at Midnight.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf at 8 A. M., making the above landings, and Hooper's Wharf in Corsica Creek.

Steamer CORSICA

will leave Crumpton Daily [Except Sunday] at 3 P. M., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Travilla's and Round Top; will leave Chestertown at 5 P. M., stopping at Centreville and landings in Corsica Creek. Arriving in Baltimore at Midnight.

Returning, will leave Pier 7 Light Street Wharf at 7 A. M., making the above landings, except those in Corsica Creek.

NOTE.—Our facilities for Storing Fruit this season are surpassed by none in Baltimore. Our Pier, which has been rebuilt thoroughly and enlarged, gives us capacity to Store At One Time 15,000 Boxes. In erecting our shed over the pier, especial care was given to ventilation.

We have no hesitancy in saying to our patrons, that the improvements made in our pier, are for their advantage, and we believe they have but to visit us to become convinced themselves of the fact.

We will always, as heretofore, endeavor to keep abreast with the times, and meet the requirements of the trade, as the demands are made.

Aug. 14, 1884. GEO. WARFIELD President.

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 Straw Hats,

MATTING—Fancy, Check and White Matting to arrive.

CARPETS,

FLOOR & TABLE OIL CLOTH

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.

CANNING WAX,

JAR RUBBERS.

Large Stock, Low Prices, at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

$66 at home. $5 outfit free. Pay a wek, absolutely sure. No risk. Capital not required. Reader, if you want business at which persons of either sex, young or old, can make great pay all the time the work, with absolute certainly, write for particulars to H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine

BRING US YOUR TRADE.

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

COUNTRY PRODUGE

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, Cottonade 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 nd Mill Streets.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

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.

COLIN F. STAM,

DRUGGIST,

PREPARES MEDICINES

from only the

Purest and Most Reliable Drugs

in the market.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN

—TO—

Physicians' Recipies,

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.

Drug Store on corner—sign—Illuminated Mortar.

March 1, 1883.

Do You Want a Good Time-keeper!

I CAN SELL YOU

For $12.00

A Silver Watch!

THAT 20 YEARS AGO WOULD HAVE COST YOU $40.00

C. M. LUCAS,

Aug. 7. Chestertown, Md.

PEACH BOXES!

WE HAVE UNSOLD

100,000

PEACH BOX PATTERNS,

Which can be had at prices that will be an inducement to purchasers. Apply early.

BACON & THORINGTON,

Melitota P.O. Buck Neck, Md.

July 3—10t.

OUR BLANKETS at $1.00 a pair; Our Blankets at 85 cts. a pair; Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy at 90 cts. at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, August 18th, 1884, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

GOING NORTH	Pa se'r & freight no. 1 daily exc, pt We'n'days.	Passe'r & freight No. 3, Daily.	no. 5, Pas. Cape May excursion, We'n'days only.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Chestertown	6 30	1 25	6 00
Worton	6 48	1 45	6 20
Lynch's	6 55	1 55	6 30
Still Pond	7 03	2 05	6 35
Kennedyville	7 15	2 25	6 45
Blacks	7 30	2 45	6 55
Lambson	7 45	3 05	7 05
Masseys	7 58	3 17	7 20
Delanys	8 12	3 20	7 35
*Bingham	8 27	3 40	7 45
arr Clayton	8 40	4 00	8 00
leave "	8 52	5 27	8 52
" Middletown	9 12	5 56	9 12
" Wilmington	9 51	6 50	9 51
arr Philadelphia	10 40	7 49	10 40
Baltimore	12 35	8 55	12 35
New York	.....	10 20	.....

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger & Freight No. 2 daily	Passenger No. 4 Thursdays and Saturdays only.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. m
New York		
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	7 31	3 00
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 34	4 28
arr Clayton	10 02	4 47
leave "	10 30	4 55
"Binghams*	10 45	5 05
Delanys	10 55	5 10
Masseys	11 10	5 25
Lambson	11 25	5 35
Blacks	11 42	5 45
Kennedyville	12 00	5 55
Still Pond	12 10	6 02
Lynchs	12 20	6 07
Worton	12 30	6 12
arr Chestertown	12 50	6 30
	p. m	p. m.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train for Baltimore change at Wilmington.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates

FRED. GERKER,

July 3, 1884 Lessee.

The Harvest

For clothing buyers has arrived, and no one should fail to grasp the opportunity to buy good, reliable Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing for a mere song. We have done a good season of successful business, and are now determined to offer the balance of our stylish, nobby and well made garments at

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

We only ask you to notice our figures, examine our goods and compare them with the many trashy offerings made by other clothing houses.

Our $1 Sailor Suits for Boys from 3 to 10 years; sold everywhere for $2.

Our line of $3 75 Boys' Long Pants Suits usually sold at $6.

Our Indigo-Blue Men's Suits, $7 50—a tremendous bargain.

Our Fat Men's Suits at $10; reduced from $16, $15 and $13 50.

Men's Cass. Coats, $2, 2 50, 3 50, many of them fully worth from 7 50 to 12. An enormous line of thin Coats, Suits and Dusters at extraordinary low figures.

Come early and get the pick at

C. N. OEHM & SON,

POPULAR CLOTHIERS.

Surrounding Corner

HANOVER AND PRATT STREETS.

All Goods Strictly as Represented.

CHESTERTOWN, June 17, 1884.

CLEAR WEST VIRGINIA

Yellow Poplar Perfectly Seasoned

AND WIDE,

which I am selling at less than city prices.

Joseph Turner

SCOTT'S POINT.

All kinds inch Seasoned Hard Wood Boards for Inside Finishing or Cabinet Work. Selected and seasoned.

1 Inch Walnut.
1 Inch Cherry,
1 Inch Ash.
1 Inch Maple.
1 Inch Chestnut.
1 Inch Cypress.
1 Inch Virginia Yellow Pine.
1 Inch White Pine.

Selling in the rough or moulded to order

JOSEPH TURNER.

June 19, 1884.

TO THE LADIES!

The Pickling and Preserving Season

IS UPON US,

To meet it we have laid in a very large stock of

SPICES,

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MUSTARD.

CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEGS, CINNAMON,

MUSTARD SEED, CELERY SEED,

RED AND BLACK PEPPER, TUMERIC,

GREEN & GROUND GINGER,

all select goods, and prices low,

COLIN F. STAM.

July 31, 1884. DRUGGIST

OUR line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.00 a pound. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best in town, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Elliott & Gemmill's

Farmers' Agency

Will furnish at short notice and Bottom Prices, any Implement manufactured in the United States.

We make a specialty of the Iron Turbine Wind Mill, manufactured by Mast, Foos & Co.; also, the Buckeye Force Pump, especially adapted to deep wells and forcing water.

Any one needing a Wind Mill we say try a Turbine. They are strength and durability itself. We control this Mill for the county, and have no sub-agents. Will make prompt estimates for any one desiring a Mill.

We would also call the attention of Farmers to our

NEW BUCKEYE GLASS FEED FERTILIZER DRILL,

which we pronounce, after thorough testing it last season, to be the best combined Grain and Fertilizer Drill ever offered to the trade. Our reasons are—

First, It is a perfect Wheat Seeder

Second, You have no cog wheels to take off or put on to chance quantities.

Third, With the Glass Feed for Phosphate you can sow any quantity of Fertilizer without clogging, gumming or pasting, from 100 to 500 lbs., and can make the changes while walking along.

Fourth, Both wheat and phosphate are distributed within plain view of the operator.

Fifth, It has double force feed for wheat, which makes it sow regular in whatever position it may be placed, especially when seeding side hills. All other drills will seed more or less according to position.

Call and examine it before buying, it will pay you.

Farmers clubbing together can make it pay.

Remember we have no sub-agents Save money by giving us your orders direct.

We have in use in Queen Anne's county eighty-three of the Buckeye Drills. In 1882 we sold there 28; in 1883 we sold 55.

WM. A. ELLIOTT,

Chestertown, Md., Agent for Kent county. July 17.

Machine Oil!

All Kinds!

LARGEST STOCK IN TOWN!

Lowest Prices

AT

LOUIS K. STAM'S

Cummings' Bakery

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY.

Bread and Pies fresh every day; Pound Cake, Jelly Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Rusks, Doughnuts and Saratoga Rolls. Full line of Fresh Confectionery always on hand. Orders for cakes for wedding parties or Festivals will receive careful and prompt attention.

Steam Ice-Cream Manufactory.

Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-cream Parlors for ladies and gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.

CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLORS,

May 29—tf. Next door to N. G. Westcott.

LOT OF BRACKETS,

WALL POCKETS, &c.,

Will be closed out about cost.

Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

For the Roland Chilled Plows, Concave, Wiley and Minor and Horton Plows—at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

EXTENSION TABLES—

new lot just received, very low

Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

FENCE WIRE

at the Lowest Prices at

March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

LITTLE MISS PROPRIETY.

'Dainty little maiden,
Sitting there in state,
While the music's calling,
And the dancers wait.

'A courtly little beau
For your hand is waiting.
What is it, my dear.
That you are debating?

'Do the pretty slippers
Pinch your tiny feet?
Tell me quickly, dearie,
Why you keep your seat.'

Little maiden answers,
Anger in her face,
'We's not been intodoost;
It's twite a disgwace!'

Mary Lang, in Little Folks.

ONLY ME.

A little figure glided through the hall;
'Is that you, Pet?' the words came tenderly;
A sob—suppressed to let the answer fall—
'It isn't Pet, mamma; it's only me.'

The quivering baby lips! They had not meant
To utter any word could plant a sting;
But to that mother-heart a strange pang went;
She heard, and stood like a convicted thing.

One instant, and a happy little face
Thrilled 'neath unwonted kisses rained above
And from that moment 'Only Me' had place
And part with 'Pet' in tender mother-love.

—Caroline A. Mason in Youth's Companion.

NEW THINGS IN WATERMELON.

FLAVORED WITH VANILLA AND LEMON, MADE INTO SALADS AND EATEN WITH BEANS.

From Phila. Times.

'There's no fear of a watermelon famine this season,' said a dealer at Arch street wharf yesterday, as he gazed upon a pile of the luscious, green-coated fruit. 'They are coming in by the boat-load. They come mostly from Jersey and Maryland just now. Early in the season they come from as far South as Georgia and Florida. They range in price from two dollars to fifteen dollars a hundred.'

'Where do they go mostly?'

'To hotels and boarding houses; to summer-resort hotels in particular. A few are bought for private families. But they can't be relied on to make an every-day trade. The poor people buy them a good deal on Saturdays for Sunday dinners. Young people buy them for what they call watermelon parties. After they eat out the red part they enjoy themselves by banging the rinds on one another's heads. A good many times they supplement the rinds with their fists. The boarding house and hotel trade is a pretty steady one. You see, twenty cents' worth of melon will make a big show and go a great way as desert.'

'Any new varieties this year?'

'Well, we have the vanilla and the lemon-flavored watermelon. They are got by injecting the vanilla flavor or inserting a bit of lemon into the stem while the melon is growing. The flavor is taken up by the pulp and makes a delicious combination. Only epicures know of this wrinkle and we therefore have few of the doctored species on sale. You can get a toothsome dish by plugging a melon, inserting a little fine claret, restoring the plug and allowing the wine to be taken up by the fruit. But, beware; the combination is as seductive as Roman punch.'

'Any new ways of preparing the melon for table?'

'Well, I've been eating melons for forty years and I still prefer 'em plain. Some of my customers, however, like 'em mixed. One of my best boarding-house customers has watermelon salad every Sunday in the season. She prepares it, she says, just as she does lettuce—cuts the red part of the melon up into bits and adds pepper, salt, vinegar and oil. It ought to make 'em sick, but she does say her boarders just fight for it. Another family that I know of pour molasses on their melons. A good many people, I believe, always add a squeeze of lemon to the fruit. A Boston family that deal with me are always particular to have their melons firm and just ripe and don't haggle about price when they get 'em to suit. They have the melons cut into little strips and eat 'em with cold baked beans. But, as I said before, for my part I like 'em plain.'

So Wags the World.

(*From the Century Bric-a-Brac.*)

JUNK-DEALER (to pin and needle vender).—There's that Jimmy gone and married a jail-burrd, and her faythe's that mad that he won't spake to aythe of thim. Sure whoy should he moind? says I. Thim paupers is nearly jail-burrds themselves; it's little differ I can see betwane 'em.

FOOTMAN (to housemaid).—Now think of a junk-dealer h'objecting because his darter's been and married a pauper! It's h'all in the mud together they h'are, thinks I.

SHOP-GIRL (to clerk).—The airs the servants give themselves. Jane Bryan won't look at that fine junk-dealer, and h'es a handsome fellow, too, and earns as much as she does. He owns his shop, at any rate, and she works for a mistress; he's plenty good enough for her, I'm sure.

PETTY TRADESMAN (reading his paper).—Tut tut, what foolish pride is creeping in among the lower classes. Here is a case of a girl disowned by her family, because she married a coachman. And she was only a shop-girl, serving customer's at Macy's. Well, well, what is the world coming to?

EMINENT LAWYER (to friend).—Now, really, the bigotry of some people is perfectly astonishing. Brown is in business for himself in a small way, after having been a clerk for twenty years. And now he actually refuses to give his daughter to young Smith, his book-keeper. Says his position unfits him to look at her. Ambition will be the ruin of this country.

YOUNG ENGLISH BARONET (to ditto).—Aw, yahs, I b'lieve pwofessional men do object to their daughters mawwying men in business. Cahnt see why m'self. If ye don't b'long to the nobility y' know, ye b'long to the middle clahsses, and I sh'd fahncy it wouldn't make much diffewence who ye mahwied, provided it wasn't in the lower clahsses.

PRINCESS OF ROYAL BLOOD (to another Princess of Royal Blood).—I really do not see why Lady Hauteur should object to her son's marrying that pretty American girl. To be sure she is a commoner, but he is only a baronet; not even a lord. Now it was quite another thing when the Princess Louise married a subject. *That* shocked me, I will confess, and yet I am not so very conservative.

CHORUS OF ANGELS IN HEAVEN.—Lord, all men are equal in thy sight. How long, O Lord, how long before pride, ambition, and envy vanish from the earth? Poor sinners all, forgive them, Lord, and send us to minister to them, we beseech thee. *Raja.*

IT seems that the proposed Jordan canal, the plans for which have appeared in the foreign scientific journals, is not to be, in any proper sense, a canal, but rather a large inland sea, some 300 miles long, with an average of ten to fifteen miles in breadth. The waters of the Dead Sea would be raised from their present level about 1,300 feet, and its area of coure, be largely increased. The river Jordan, the Dead Sea, and Lake Tiberias would all disapper with some square miles of land, principally on the western side of the Jordan valley as now existing, and in their place would be a vast inland sheet of water, fertilizing the neighboring desert with the rainfall produced by the evaporation from its surface. According to this plan, therefore, there would be, instead of a simple canal, a wide open channel, traversing Palestine from north to south, navigable in every sense of the term, with safe harbors here and there on either side.

Grand Canon of the Colorado.

At the last meeting of the Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, Prof. Davidson spoke of his recent visit to the Grand Canon of the Colorado at a point 160 miles east of the Needles, on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, which required only 21½ hours' time, and an expense of $10 for horses and guide and 75 cents a meal. He saw vertical walls 2,700 feet high, 6,200 feet above sea level, where the Colorado River was 190 feet deep, and cannot imagine anything grander than the effect of sunset shining on these walls, only 10° from vertical, composed of different colored rocks, red sandstone, and the black overhanging rocks. The temperature was 136° Fahrenheit.

AYER'S Ague Cure, when used according to directions, is warranted to eradicate from the system all forms of malarial disease, such as fever and ague, chill fever, intermittent, remittent and bilious fevers, and disorders of the liver. Try it. The experiment is a safe one, and will cost you nothing if a cure is not effected.

How Zach. Taylor Was Officially Informed of his Nomination and How he Responded.

The Convention that nominated Gen. Taylor met in Philadelphia June 7, 1848. The chairman was the Hon. John Morehead, of North Carolina. On the 10th of that month Gov. Morehead addressed Gen. Taylor a letter officially notifying him of his nomination. The distraction into which the Whig party was thrown by Gen. Taylor's nomination was not made less in the ensuing thirty-five days by the silence of Gen. Taylor. Gov. Morehead, in reply to inquiries by leading Whigs—notably Mr. Weed—said he had positively written the General, and he knew of no reason why the reply was not forthcoming. Gen. Taylor was such a crotchety old fellow, and the Whig leaders in general knew so little of him personally, that it was not thought best to stir him up on the subject. Letters from the old soldiers were appearing in different quarters, some of them not altogether satisfactory to Whig leaders, but not a word came from him about the nomination. It began to look like an indignity, Mr. Weed, to whom more than any other man Gen. Taylor owed his nomination, was desperate under the suspense. Meetings were proposed, and one was actually called in Albany, looking to the repudiation of the nomination. When it met, however, other counsels prevailed, though the suspense continued.

On July 22 the Postmaster at Baton Rouge, where Gen. Taylor lived, addressed the Postmaster-General a letter, saying that with the report for the current quarter from that office two bundles of letters were forwarded for the Dead Letter Office, they having been declined on account of the non-payment of the postage by the senders. It was in the ten-cent and non-prepayment time. Of the forty-eight letters thus forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, the Baton Rouge Postmaster said a majority were addressed to Gen. Taylor, who had declined to pay the postage on them and take them out of the office because his mail expenses had become burdensome. The General had since become aware that some of the letters were of importance and asked for their return. In due course the letters were sent back to Baton Rouge. Among them was Gov. Morehead's letter notifying Gen. Taylor of the action of the Philadelphia Convention.

Gen. Taylor's response was dated July 15, a month and five days after the letter of notification was written. It had lain in the Baton Rouge Post Office four weeks, after Gen. Taylor refused to pay the ten cents postage.

Gen. Taylor's acceptance was couched in respectful terms, in a letter not exceeding 250 words. He expressed his thanks for the nomination, said he did not seek it, and that if he were elected President, for which position he did not think he possessed the requisite qualifications, he would do his best. He discussed nothing, laid down no principles, and gave no indications what course he would pursue. In this the General cut it too short to satisfy the Whigs. He had to write another letter—one of considerable length—to his friend, Capt. Alison, in which he set things right. The authorship of this letter was the subject of no little conjecture. If living, Thurlow Weed and Alexander H. Stevens could shed light on the subject.

After that the campaign went ahead smoothly and successfully. Although Mr. Weed makes no mention of this matter in his book, it was one of the most annoying episodes in his eventful life.

Dr. French, in a recent work, 'Nineteen Centuries of Drink in England,' says that mead was the intoxicant of the ancient Briton. The Romans introduced wine. Cider was known at an early date, but the Saxons, Danes, and Normans brought in the secret of stronger beverages. Distilled liquors were introduced under the Plantagenets, and clergymen then began to tipple. In the sixth century men of all degrees 'slumbered away their time in drunkenness.' The prevalent intemperance of the seventeenth century is said to be due to the Act to Encourage Distillation, the exhaustion of light wines, the influences of the court, and the development of toasting and club life. Dr. French predicts that moderation will increase until intoxicating beverages shall be used and not abused, and thus become one of our blessings.

A single mahogany tree, after being cut into veneers, brings $5,000.

New York sextons are making a good thing out of charging an admission fee to witness weddings.

A French chemist distils brandy from watermelon, and a Swede manufactures alcohol from reindeer moss.

A woman of Ayer, Mass., has contracted the habit of eating starch and has eaten eighty pounds of it during the past five months.

Marie Durand, of Aubeirne, France, shows by her baptismal register certificate that she was born 123 years ago. She has been a widow ninety-six years.

A tate county (Miss.) man, whose time evidently hung heavy on his hands, counted the number of grains to the bushel, and found of corn, 72,130, wheat, 832,000, peas, 109,920, and cotton-seed, 164,166.

Modern scepticism about the practical stoicism of the ancients is surely brought to a climax by a living writer, M. Fournier, who maintains that the so-called tub of Diognes was in reality a commodious little dwelling, neat but not gorgeous. It must be supposed, then, that he spoke of his tub much as an English country gentleman does of his 'box.'

An Enterprising Western City.

'Yes, sir,' said an enthusiastic citizen of a new Western town, 'we've got a right smart town, stranger. Why,' he continued, impressively, 'it's only six months old yet and it's got two hotels, forty-eight beer saloons, twenty-seven gamblin' places, four drug stores, to say nuthin' of grocery and clothin' stores, and the best half-mile track west of the Missouri.'

'Any churches?' asked the stranger.

'Any what?'

'Churches.'

'You mean them buildin's with a long pint sticking up in the air?'

'Yes.'

'No, we hain't got any of them. Thar was some talk about buildin' one, but we finally allowed it would look too dudish.'—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Stirring Triumph.

From the New York "World."

LONDON, ENGLAND, (SPECIAL BY CABLE).—In the suit of the Charles A. Vogeler Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A., against Parrott & Co., of this city, the Court of Appeal has granted the plaintiffs a perpetual injunction with costs. The action, which grew out of an alleged infringement of the plaintiff's well-known trade-mark, St. Jacobs Oil, was originally heard in the High Court of Justice, where Vice-Chancellor Bacon, without going into the merits of the case, considered it was one that should go before the Comptroller of Trade-Marks. From this opinion the Charles A. Vogeler Company appealed, claiming that they were being injured by the goods of the defendants, entitled St. Davids Oil, being mistaken for theirs, and that while they had taken steps to bring a case before the Comptroller of Trade-Marks, months would elapse before a decision could be obtained, and as their business would be seriously injured by such delay, a restraining order should be granted at once. The result of the appeal was that a perpetual injunction was made with costs. The proceedings before the Comptroller have been abandoned by the defendants, and the Baltimore house has thus achieved a double victory. By the order of the Court of Appeal, Parrott & Co., and their agents, are perpetually restrained from using the term "St. Davids Oil," or any similar term, as well as the words, "The Great German Remedy," and any words or marks similar to those used by the Charles A. Vogelar Company in connection with their St. Jacobs Oil. The progress of this suit has been watched with interest by the mercantile and manufacturing community of Great Britain, where thousands of trade-marks of almost incalculable value are owned. It was shown by the evidence that plaintiffs had sold during the past few years, over seven million bottles of St. Jacobs Oil, and expended as high as five hundred thousand dollars in a single year for advertising throughout the world. Their success in this suit is regarded with great satisfaciion in business circles. Eminent English and American legal talent figured in the case. The counsel for the Charles A. Vogeler Company, of which latter Mr. H. D. Umbstaetter was personally present, were Queen's Counsel Theodore Aston, assisted by John Cutler and Theodore MacKenna of London, Rowland Cox of New York, and Gen. William Henry Browne of Washington, D. C.

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