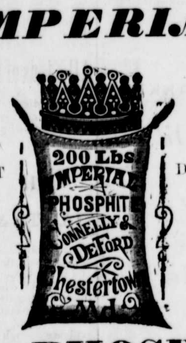
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GIVES ENTIRE SATISFACTION. DRILLING CONDITION GUARANTEED.

SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

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

PURE PHOSPHATE MATERIALS

not but give satisfaction if properly applied.
We take pleasure in refering to the many farmers who have used it in this and adjoining counties. Aug. 28.

Wheat Seeding for 1884

OFFICE OF

T. R. Hubbard & Son

MANUFACTURERS OF

AMERICAN STANDARD

& Extant Bone Supe-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. McCOLGAN & SON, Seedsmen.

☞ All kinds of Flower, Garden and Field SEEDS, fresh and genuine. Catalogue free. Aug. 7, 1884—s.

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. 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.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

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

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

WHITE Wash Brushes, all sizes at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS

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Tailoring House,

COR. GAY & FAYETTE STS.,

BALTIMORE, MD

We have made special efforts to produce a handsomer line of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

for the

Fall Trade

than any previous season, and can confidently assert that our goods, besides being cheaper, will be found Superior in Quality, Style and Finish to any that are offered in our city, besides being all of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

We will also call attention to our extra line of

Piece Goods,

for measured work. Our trade in this line is constantly increasing; we make this a separate and distinct business, and turn out as nice a suit of Clothes as any tailor in Baltimore. We solicit a visit to our establishment.

L. BAR.

Aug. 28—6m.

LOT OF BRACKETS,

WALL POCKETS, &c.,

Will be closed out about cost.

Jan. 24. LOUIS K. STAM.

BRING US YOUR TRADE.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

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

We have a

FULL LINE OF MUSLINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, 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 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 Goves,

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.

SPRING 1884.

E. W. F. Simpers.

Larger Room, Larger Stock, Low Prices

DRY GOODS,

4-5, 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, Chees- 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.

Wanted.

100,000 BUSHELS

—OF—

Wheat!

For the WM. LEA & SONS CO., Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Delaware.

E. T. COMEGYS,

LOCUST GROVE,

KENT COUNTY, MD.

July 10, 1884—y.

Writing Paper

In Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

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

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Acme Hall,

"The Glass of Fashion,"

shows the acknowled fashionable Stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits in Baltimore.

We manufacture at our own factory the Clothing we sell.

They possess all the beauty of made-to-order work, without the cost and bother.

Every Garment in our house this Season's manufacture.

No Sham Here!

No False Prices!

The very best way to convince you that we are selling the Finest Clothing, is a personal examination of our Stock. We specially invite you to inspect it.

All the nobby, fashionable patterns (only shown by us) in Sacks, Double and Single-breasted, Cutaways, Prince Alberts, &c., &c., for young men, and a full stock of elegant modest patterns for gentlemen of quiet tastes.

Our Stock of Children's Clothing, not equalled in America.

Overcoats, all shapes, in plain, fancy and elaborate patterns.

Acme Hall,

FINE CLOTHING,

209 W. BALTIMORE ST.

near Charles St.

ONE PRICE.

Oct. 23—1m.

Wroth & Aldridge

Have received their Full Invoice of

SPRING GOODS!

Summer Goods !!

Everything desirable kept in a First-Class Store now in stock.

Extra Inducements offered this season! The ladies are especially invited.

Large Stock of White and Fancy Mattings, from 12½ cts. up.

Floor and Table Oil Cloth in all widths and styles.

Straw Hats! Straw Hats to suit all ages!! 20 doz. of one kind.

Spring and Summer Dress Goods! Choice lot of Percals and Lawns. India Linens from 12½c. to 35c.

Our stock of Shoes and Slippers is complete.

Our Grocery Department is Full of Choice Goods. Best Granulated Sugar 9c.

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

TIN FRUIT CANS. TIN FRUIT CANS.

OUR OWN MAKE.

Quarts and ½ gallons. Can Wax, and Wax Strings for sealing fruit can and jars.

J. K. ALDBIDGE.

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

NEW MACKEREL in barrels, halves and kitts, cheaper than you think at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

FIRE Place Heaters! Fire Place Heaters! The New Golden Sun, and the Nos. 13 and 14 Golden Sun. More in use in Kent Co than any other Heater; put up with galvanized pipe and flue board and give perfect satisfaction Call and look at the *New Golden Sun* of 1882 at

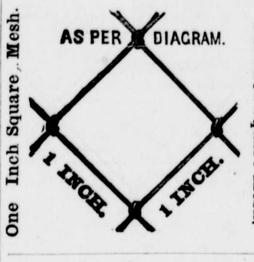
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NETTING,

—FOR—

SEINES AND POUNDS.

We Measure the Mesh.

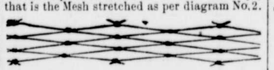


Parties ordering Netting or sam , will give the length and depth required when on lines. We allow one-third for rigging, that is, if the Seine is to be 100 yards long and 10 feet deep when on lines, as per diagram No. 1.



10 Feet. No. 1.

We would make the webbing 150 yards long 15 feet deep when stretched the same as a rope, that is the Mesh stretched as per diagram No. 2.



No. 2.

In the absence of any instruction, we will make as above. In ordering give full description of what you want; leave nothing to be guessed at.

Parties unknown to us ordering goods will be required to remit us one-third the value before we ship them, the balance to be paid on delivery.

☞ Send for price list.

BALTIMORE TWINE AND NET CO.

Wm. J. Hooper & Son,

6 S. Calvert St., Baltimore Md.

Dec. 27—y. (Mention this paper.)

KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse,** etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption,** and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual an alterative that it eradicates from the system **Hereditary Scrofula,** and the kindred poisons of contagious diseases and mercury. At the same time it enriches and vitalizes the blood, restoring healthful action to the vital organs and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

Regenerative Medicine

Is composed of the genuine *Honduras Sarsaparilla,* with *Yellow Dock, Stillingia,* the *Iodides of Potassium* and *Iron,* and other ingredients of great potency, carefully and scientifically compounded. Its formula is generally known to the medical profession, and the best physicians constantly prescribe AYER'S SARSAPARILLA as an

Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

[Analytical Chemists.]

Sold by all Druggists: price $1; six bottles for $5.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & CECIL

IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the Ohio Chilled Plow is the best plow in the world for neatness of work, and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the Old Reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11. Polished Minor and Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrow Plows, and Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the Plow, I will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.

If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call, as I intend to sell them *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. Hyland,

Galena and Chestertown.

Feb. 21—tO1.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Saked or Quicked Lime

for building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.. WM. PERKINS.

Oct. 20 1881.

FLOUR.

Good Bread,
Good Health
And level head
Gains Wealth.

Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Extra, Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood Extra, Occidental Extra, by the barrel, sack or pound. Get our prices on Flour before buying. We may save you money.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

HUMANITY AND HOAX.

There's a new 'Denomination' with no manner of affinity
To any but the Agnostical or Nothingarian creed.
'Tis dogmatic altogether, but so counter to divinity
That they name it the 'Religion of Humanity,' indeed.

Then 'tis Positivism styled, too—but that term requires apology;
Since, for all its Postivity, Negation is its base,
As it teaches its believers systematic atheology,
With the Universal Brotherhood of all the Human Race.

It acknowledges a 'Something' which is Unknown and Unknowable
At the same time the 'All Being and the Ultimate Reality,
But, being quite cocksure that no such Entity is showable,
It repudiates all opinion as to 'Supernaturality.'

But here, upon this bank and shoal of Time, as Macbeth phrases it,
It stands and jumps the question which Macbeth was game to jump,
Thereupon refusing argument, with any one who raises it
In pamphlet, or in pulpit, or on platform, or on stump.

You can scarcely pronounce it: Heterodoxy; that would be erroneous,
And if you want an epithet whereby this craze to call,
That of Paradoxy apter were, perhaps, and more idioneous;
For that all the doxy in it is apparently at all.

Punch.

What of November?

What of November? is the question that both Republicans and Democrats are soberly asking themselves. When the October field is surveyed, it is seen that the Republicans have saved their always reliable Republican State of Ohio in a national contest, by a reduced majority on the largest vote ever cast, and that the Democrats have saved their lately reliable Democratic State by the largest majority ever given against the combined Republican-Greenback vote. The October battle, therefore, decides nothing beyond the odds of prestige with the Democrats.

It may now be regarded as reasonably certain that the following-named States will vote as classified:

FOR CLEVELAND.		FOR BLAINE.	
Alabama	10	Colorado	3
Arkansas	7	Illinois	22
Delaware	3	Iowa	13
Florida	4	Kansas	9
Georgia	12	Maine	6
Indiana	15	Massachusetts	14
Kentucky	13	Minnesota	7
Louisiana	8	Nebraska	5
Maryland	8	Ohio	23
Mississippi	9	Oregon	3
Missouri	16	Pennsylvania	30
New Jersey	9	Rhode Island	4
North Carolina	11	Vermont	4
South Carolina	9		
Tennessee	12		
Texas	13		
Virginia	12		
West Virginia	6		
Total	177	Total	143

A few of the States named will be debatable, but we regard Indiana as no more doubtful for the Democrats than Illinois is for the Republicans, and New Jersey is no more debatable than is Massachusetts. It is within the range of possibility that Indiana and New Jersey might be carried by the Republicans and that Illinois and Massachusetts might be carried by the Democrats, but neither is now at all probable. The following are the really debatable States in which both parties will make exhaustive battle:

California	8	New York	36
Connecticut	6	Wisconsin	11
Michigan	13		
Nevada	3	Total	81
New Hampshire	4		

Of the 201 electoral votes necessary to elect, Cleveland has reasonably assured 177 and Blaine 143. The addition of New York to the Cleveland vote would give him 213, or 12 more than the requisite majority; but if he loses New York he must secure 24 votes from the other doubtful States, and that would be most improbable. Adding New York to Blaine's 143 votes, it would leave him 22 short of an election, but the sweep that would carry New York to Blaine would be certain to carry Connecticut and New Hampshire, with more than an even chance for all the other States Classed as doubtful.

After all calculation is exhausted, the presidential election comes down practically to New York, and the successful candidate in that State will be reasonably certain of an election. And how stands New York? is the natural inquiry. To-day all signs point strongly to the success of Cleveland in his own State and by a decided majority. Indeed it is not only possible but even probable that, if Cleveland shall hold his present vantage ground, he will carry his State outside of New York city. Kelly and Tammany may help or may hinder Cleveland, but it is not at all assured that Tammany will be the controlling factor of the New York contest. Tammany in accord with the Democracy is strong; Tammany against the national Democracy would not control 10,000 votes, and it would end Tammany's existence as a Democratic organization. That is what Kelly and Tammany cannot afford.

There are distinctive and potential elements against Blaine in New York that were unknown or entirely unfelt in Maine and Ohio. The Independent Republicans are large in numbers, ably led, and are veterans in independent voting. They have taught independence for years, and they have the high example of Blaine's leaders in bolting Folger and electing Cleveland Governor by 192,000. They are a power in every county of New York, and they will poll not less than 25,000 votes directly for Cleveland. Another element peculiar to New York and implacable in its antagonism to Blaine, is the extreme Stalwart or Conkling wing of the Republicans. Conkling voiced its feeling in the contest when he said substantially: 'If Cleveland was regarded by Mr. Blaine and his friends as a good enough man to elect Governor over Folger, there may be many Republicans ready to accept Cleveland as a good enough man to elect President over Blaine.' That element is strong in New York and it is more bitter in its hostility to Blaine than any other element of the Blaine opposition. These are important factors peculiar to New York and they are in themselves more than enough to overcome any probable Democratic defection from Cleveland. Without these elements of Republican opposition in Ohio, the most exhaustive and costly efforts of Blaine and his leaders saved a positive Republican State by a majority that gives no promise of a popular tide for Blaine, and what does that promise Blaine in New York? As the contest presents itself to-day, the chances seem largely in favor of Cleveland in New York, and indicate his election over Blaine in November.—*Phila. Times.*

Gen. Butler will Travel in Style in a Car That Costs $150 a Day.

From the New York Times.

General Butler will stump the State for himself until election day. He will start out to-morrow morning and will first speak on his workingman's platform at Schenectady. He will not ride in an emigrant car on his tour. That he determined on at the outset. Standing in the Grand Central Station is the car that will carry him through the country. It is painted a beautiful sapphire and glistens with gold ornamentation. On either end is the word "Private," and on either side is the name of the car, Etelka Gerster. The coach is the property of the Mann Boudoir Car Company and is just from the shops. It never has been run and will carry the General on his initial trip. It cost $32,000, and Mr. Butler will pay $150 a day for the use of it, together with the services of Mr. Henry Pickett (colored), the porter in charge, a cook and a waiter. He will also pay all the expenses incurred in running the car, including the charges of the railroads which haul it. In short Mr. Butler will travel in a style that will make William H. Vanderbilt and Jay Gould feel cheap and mean.

Besides a regal dining room, where the statesman of plain tastes will be served with his meals, there are four sleeping rooms, all of which can be used for other purposes, to say nothing of the kitchen and lavatories. In any part of the car the General will tread on moquette carpets and be surrounded by every elegance. His own room is quite large, and mirrors of beveled glass are set in panels all around the room. The windows are also of beveled glass. Over them can be drawn shades of tapestry and over these still curtains of rich, heavy tapestry fall.

The walls and the arched ceiling are covered with heavily embossed leather, colored to look like beaten gold and silver and bronze, and delineating everything from fruits and flowers and birds and cherubs to intricate scrolls. At one end is a writing desk of carved Spanish walnut, where the candidate may write interviews with himself and proclamations to the thousands of adherents who exist in his mind. When he would seek repose, a serf will pull out what looks like a parlor organ closed up. It is not an organ, but a folding bed, with the softest mattress and the easiest springs, the whitest linen and the warmest covers. When he arises the serf will pull a knob, and a German silver bowl, into which both hot and cold water flow, will be exposed. Then the serf will open a door and prepare a bath in a tub, which is supplied also with hot and cold water and a showering arrangement. Scented soap will then be handed Mr. Butler to wash his horny hands. His locks will be brushed, and then with an atomizer, which is a part of the equipment of the car, a spray of delicate perfume will be thrown over him. When his bed is turned up he can seat himself in a wide armchair and use a German silver cuspidor, of which there are eight altogether in the car.

The General will eat as well as sleep in the car. The kitchen is supplied with a range, ice chest and every convenience, including a patent potato parer and a high-priced pot in which to make Vienna coffee. The first supplies for the kitchen and the sideboard were brought to the car late yesterday afternoon. The groceries and other things for the table amounted to $116.14. The entire bill was $265.54, and the difference was for the liquors for the General, of which the following is a list:

Two cases of champagne (pints), extra dry.
One case of sherry wine.
One case S. O. P. brandy, 1825.
One case rye whisky (Cabinet), 1857.
One case claret (Chateau Lafitte).
Six bottles port wine, 1859.
Four dozen lager (Milwaukee).
Four dozen Bass' ale.
Four dozen ginger ale.
Fifty quarts of Apollinaris.

The dining room, where Mr. Butler will be served with everything his stomach craves, is a gorgeous place. Over all is the arched roof, rich in embossed leather, from which hangs a massive chandelier. Underneath are rich carpetings. Around are easy seats, which can be converted into beds, and cane chairs. In the centre is a table, which can be extended to accommodate fourteen. There are large mirrors and windows on each side. Two of the windows comprise panes, the largest ever put in a car. They are over five feet by four and are handsomely engraved. Completing all is a sideboard filled with decanters, glasses of all kinds of liquors and silverware. Everywhere are scattered ottomans and cuspidores. The hangings can be adjusted so as to shut out the view from without, as in Mr. Butler's own room. The three small sleeping rooms contain two berths each and are fitted up in the same elegant style. Every room is supplied with an electric bell. The three lavatories are supplied with hot and cold water. No chain runs down to a stopper in the bottom of the bowls, but by pulling a knob the waste pipe is opened. There is a library in the car, supplied with one hundred volumes of standard works of all kinds.

The Finest City in the World.

It is natural and reasonable enough, of course, that the large section of the tourist world that inscribes London as its headquarters in the visitors' book should fly as far as possible from the tedious street, the well-known haunt. It is perhaps excusable that the denizens of Leeds and Liverpool should look upon London only as another place of business, only a repetition on a larger scale of what he sees every day at home. It is excusable, but only on account of ignorance. For it is quite certain that London is no more a repetition of Leeds and Liverpool than Venice is a repetition of Verona, or Westminster Abbey of Manchester Cathedral. The things are totally unlike. Even the Pool and the Docks of London are no more a repetition of the estuary of the Mersey than St. Paul's is a repetition of a stucco garden temple. In fact, even in its particular business aspect, the City is wholly different from the business quarters of other towns. As in Virgil's day, the Mantuan swain went up to Rome expecting to find it a larger addition but still like his little country town, "for so he knew puppies like dogs, and kids to resemble their mothers," but found that there was no more comparison between them in reality than there was between a cypress and an osier twig; so the Lancashire or Yorkshire man who expects in London merely a larger series of factories or a dustier line of warehouses, will find that his method of comparing great things to small is as inapplicable as that of his Italian counterpart. The mere volume of London business, the mere rush and roar of the London streets, are wholly incomparable with even the busiest of busy towns elsewhere. Liverpool may challenge the Pool, the Manchester warehouses may affect to rival Cannon Street and Birmingham may claim as great a show of shops as Queen Victoria Street or Cheapside, Worcester may sneer at the potteries of Lambeth; but it is the conglomeration of all these together, and each element in larger proportions than any other city of the Old World can show, that makes London so unlike, so much greater than any other city in England. Then, again, the mere business quarter, or rather quarters, of London are but a part of the whole. Besides the Pool, there are the Parks, besides the Bank and the Exchange there are the Public Offices and the Houses of Parliament, besides the Guildhall and the Mansion House there are the National Gallery and the British Museum. In fact, because London is the capital, and the natural capital, because it is London, it must needs be infinitely vaster and more complex in life and development than other cities. It is not merely a province of houses—other towns are smaller provinces of houses—but it is a nation of houses. It is the visible embodiment in stone and brick of the country as a whole.—*Spectator.*

Where Women Work.

As Bavaria joins Switzerland I give the essence of a little talk which I had with a Bavarian farmer and his wife, between Geneva and Munich. They were both in the field reaping wheat with a sickle. A barefooted woman was picking up straw in the next field.

'What do you get a month for such work?' I asked.

'We get, both of us together, thirty-two marks," (88) said the man.

'And your board, too?'

'Yes, our food, too.'

'What do you eat every day?' I asked.

'We have flour soup for breakfast, potatoes, bread noodles for dinner, and soup and noodles for supper. Twice a week we have salt pork.' (Noodles are made of black flour, scalded and dried.)

'Do you have coffee and sugar?'

'None!' they both said, shaking their heads.

The bread they eat is made of rye. In the villages the same bread is fed to horses. It is a common thing to see a man and horse eating from the same loaf. Girls, working as servants in cities, get about $5 a month; and so it is with all the laboring people on farms in Switzerland, France, Germany and Russia. The market-gardener near Munich and Dresden uses barefooted women to draw his vegetables to market in wagons over the stones. Women become beasts of burden; still, they do not grumble; they do not smile, either—they simply exist. The only liberty they have is the liberty to work; the only rest they have is sleep. The existence of a cow or sheep is a perpetual heaven, while their's is a perpetual hell. Poor European women!—*Eli Perkins.*

Don't Give Up Yet.

It doesn't follow that a patient will die because the doctors have 'given him up,' or that he will recover because they promise to 'pull him through.' It is never too late to try the great virtues of Parker's Tonic. Mr. Michael Guilfoyle, of Binghamton, N. Y., was cured of rheumatism by it after ten years of unspeakable suffering. Mr. R. W. Mosher, druggist of same city, certifies that he has sold over a thousand bottles of Parker's Tonic through its reputation for this and other cures. Aug. 16—3t.

Chloride of lime should be used with care. A young lady recently put a large quantity in a clothes press where there was a nasty smell. The bad odor was entirely destroyed by the chemical, but a silk dress of a pale blue color was bleached to a dirty gray hue and rendered almost useless.

An elastic step, buoyant spirits, and clear complexion, are among the many desirable results of pure blood. The possessor of healthy blood has his faculties at command, and enjoys a clear and quick perception, which is impossible when the blood is heavy and sluggish with impurities. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and vitalizer known.

Five masked men entered the house of John Sherry, in Edenburgh, Penna., on Saturday evening, while the family were at supper, and commanded them all to hold up their hands. Besides Sherry there were at the table two men, a servant girl and a boy. The entire party were bound and gagged. The robbers obtained over $6,000 and then drove off in a carriage which was in waiting.

Ms. Anton Grandcolas, Belleville, Illinois, states that he was a long time a sufferer with rheumatism, which he cured by the use of St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-reliever.

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