J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Engraver.

I am now showing a beautiful line of New Watches, Rings, Silverware, etc., and prices have been greatly reduced. We want you to inspect our stock.

Remember, we sell every article under a positive guarantee, and stand ready at all times to make good our representations.

This Bear has at last got it through his head that Fahys 14k gold-filled watch-cases are very strong and substantial affairs.

But they don't look it. For they all have the daintiness and delicate designing of the solid gold case, and at a price that is an eye-opener

Only be sure it's a Fahys, and that you get it from — Fahys 14K MONARCH

J. H. SIDES,
Chestertown, Md.

Eggs for Hatching!

—FROM—

Barred Plymouth Rocks, White Wyandottes, Golden Wyandottes and Single-Comb Brown Leghorns

$3.00 FOR 15
OR $5.00 FOR 30.

We also have a lot of Brown Leghorns and Golden Wyandottes running together on range. From this yard we can supply a few settings at 50c. if called for, or 5c. if packed and delivered to express office. I have sold all my Prize-Winning Indian Games to Mr. W. B. Megear, Smyrna, Del. If you need stock or eggs of that variety, write him.

☞ No Sunday visitors allowed.

E. E. HUDSON,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Gents' Fine Footwear,

No. 23 West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

FERD. H. PAAR,
SUCCESSOR TO H. MIDDENDORF,
MAKER OF

BEAUTIFUL

Summer Goods!

We have just returned from the city with a large and beautiful line of Summer

MILLINERY GOODS!

The latest and most charming styles just opened for inspection. Leghorn and other beautiful Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. Dresden, Taffita and Satin Ribbons (the latest). Chiffons in the most charming effects. Maline also in stock.

Shirt Waists in Variety,

and at reasonable prices. Call and inspect this beautiful line of summer millinery goods.

Misses Cora and Hattie Reed,
CHESTERTOWN, MD

Machinery Oils.

Lard,
West Virginia,
Harvester,
Castor,
Golden Machine,

—AT—

M. A. Toulson's Drug Store.

Having purchased the

Photograph Gallery

from the Va. Photograph Co., located *ON QUEEN STREET* extended, I have opened a FIRST-CLASS GALLERY, and ask for a liberal patronage the hands of this community.

J. M. SOUTH.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

Shingles, Shingles.

N. C. FLOORING,
GA. FLOORING,
VA. PINE FRAME STUFF,
GA. " " "
VA. PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE SIDING,
WHITE PINE BARN & CULL B'DS.
CYPRESS FENCING,
DOORS, SASH,
BLINDS,
MOULDINGS, ETC.,

—FOR SALE BY—

T. W. ELIASON,

Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown.

PEACH

Picking Baskets.

GOOD,
STRONG
AND
CHEAP.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Peach Ladders!

FOUR KINDS.

Some of the best ever made for the price. Call and examine them.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO

Peach Wagon Springs.

TWO KINDS.

From 1500 to 6000 pounds capacity.

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

A HEAD

THAT'S WHERE YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE BEST WHEEL—"AHEAD".

ARE YOU ON THE Rambler?

Second-Hand Wheels for Sale.

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS,
May 14, 1896. AGENT.

Wall Paper!

PAINTS AND OILS!

Capitol Cylinder Oil,
Ruddy Harvest Oil,
Lard Oil,
Linseed Oil,
Neats Foot Oil.

Best in the market at cut prices.

Window Glass in thirty different sizes.

Paint Brushes, Dusters, etc. Harrison Bros. & Co.'s and Lewis' Pure White Lead 5¾c.,

AT BARTLEY'S
Furniture and Paint Store, next door to old bank, down town..

COAL & WOOD!

Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or

At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,

WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

Prices Guaranteed to be as low as the Lowest.

Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
☞ AT CITY PRICES. ☜

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal

Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures
☞ Come and see us before buying.

J. D. BACCHUS

WAGNER'S Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

J. L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietor

The Restaurant is the oldest and most expensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1 per annum.

LOVE IN THE CIRCUS.

TWO ROMANCES WHICH TERMINATED ON THE TRAPEZE.

How Sam Meyers Proposed and Was Accepted by His Annie—The Tragedy Which Grew Out of the Love of the Howland Brothers For Jennie Dunbar.

"Ah!"
"Oh!"

All the spectators of the giant leap for life in the circus tent held their breaths with terror while the lithe acrobat plunged forward, released his hold and shot through space, to be securely caught in the firm grasp of his partner, who hung from his toes from another treacherous trapeze.

Twelve thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight persons caught their breaths again as the feat was accomplished. The two remaining persons of the 13,000—a big circus tent always holds 13,000 persons, you know—watched the proceedings with an air of perfect nonchalance, as if a swing for life was no more serious matter than signaling an electric car.

Well might they be calm, for they were retired circus performers, and the perils of the tents were old stories to them, and then, as the show went on, they began exchanging reminiscences, while the listening Journal man forgot all about what was before him in his interest in these yarns.

"That jump reminds me of the way Sam Myers proposed to Annie Johnson ten years ago."

The Journal man noticed that the veteran circus man omitted the "Signor" and "Ma'amselle" from his conversation, so that Sam Myers and Annie Johnson did not bear in private life the names which adorned the circus programme and the particolored lithographs which inflame the circus going propensities of Young America.

"You see, Sam Myers and Pete Wilson and Annie Johnson were albinos that season and did a great act on the flying trapeze, in which Annie made ever so many jumps across the tent and was caught by Sam, while Pete was performing on a third bar way up above them. One jump after another was made all right by her, and suddenly everybody was surprised to see Sam lift Annie in the air as he caught her and kiss her before she turned to make the leap back to her own trapeze. Everybody wondered what it all meant, and after the act was over they soon found out.

"It seems that Sam and Pete had both fallen in love with Annie, and just before the act Pete confided to his chum his intentions of proposing to the pretty partner. Sam made up his mind that he would not be left in a case like this, but he had no chance to speak for himself until they began.

"When Annie made her first jump, he started to pop the question, and the proposal continued with interruptions as the young lady would swing back and forth and jump to and fro in the regular custom of her performance. Finally the question was asked just as she swung. Sam, hanging by his toes, waited until she made the next leap and as he heard her say 'Yes' he lifted her up and kissed her with such a smack that it could be heard all over the big tent.

"Everybody congratulated the pair but Pete. Somehow he had the impression that he had not been treated squarely in this proposal, and the firm broke up then and there."

"That reminds me of another team which was with a circus that I was performing in a dozen years ago. The Howland brothers were doing a double trapeze act, with all sorts of daring jumps, much the same sort as the one we just saw. In the same circus the leading rider was Jennie Dunbar, who was the cleverest little woman who ever jumped through a hoop, and both the boys fell in love with her.

"She was really fond of both of them, but when they proposed she accepted Will and told Fred that she could only be a sister to him. When Fred proposed, we were performing up in Canada, and the proposal was made just before the afternoon performances. When the boys came up for their turn, we all noticed that Fred was pale and nervous, while Will was just the reverse. Their act went on just the same as usual, and finally came their last jump, which was the most daring of all. Fred hung by his toes, and Will made the swing clear across the tent. We never knew how it happened, whether Fred was so nervous that he lost his grip or whether he did it deliberately, but just as Will came flying through the air Fred trembled and dropped from his hold down into the net, while Will shot through the air and fell in the ring clear beyond the edge of the net. When they ran to him, he was dead. Jennie was almost crazy with grief, and Fred had an attack of brain fever, from which he did not recover for months.

"No one could tell whether he deliberately dropped to get rid of his rival or whether he was so sick that he could not hold himself longer. At any rate, as soon as he got well he proposed to Jennie again and was accepted. They are married now and retired from the business."—Boston Journal.

A Novel Advertising Scheme.

An ingenious German bicycle manufacturer has invented the following device as an advertising scheme: He has published a notice in the daily press, according to which he promises to give a high grade machine and a bicycling suit to any one who pays 1 cent spot cash; but, according to the agreement, the purchaser must pay for two weeks the double of the amount that had been paid the preceding day. It is but a simple problem in arithmetic to discover that at the end of two weeks the bicycle and suit will have cost something over $160.

Ingenious advertisements, as will be seen, are not confined exclusively to the United States.—Exchange.

Senses of Smell and Taste In Fishes.

The senses of smell and taste appear to be well developed in the great majority of the fish species. Tobacco thrown overboard from vessels is often seized by mackerel and halibut, but is immediately rejected. Nearly all varieties of fish, and more especially the "ground swimmers," have a choice of food. Halibut and cod are attracted a great distance by certain kinds of bait. Herring, when fresh and in good condition, are splendid bait for cod, but are of no use whatever if they have become stale from long keeping. Catfish, buffalo and one or two varieties of the bass will bite bacon when they will pay no attention whatever to the luscious angleworm. The above and other facts which could easily be cited in proof have caused fishermen and scientists to come to the conclusion that the senses of smell and taste are both remarkably developed among the finny tribe.—St. Louis Republic.

All Kinds of Girls.

The girls are running away with a poor fellow nowadays. With the bicycle girl, the golf girl, the tennis girl, the seaside girl, the hunting girl, the fishing girl, the riding girl, the rowing girl, the football girl, the fencing girl, the mountain climbing girl, the graduate girl, the new girl and the old summer girl, the youth of today lives in a never ending quandary. — Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

The Noisy New Boarder.

Here is some Trocadero fun:

"What was that awful noise in the room next to mine last night?"

"Oh, that was only the new boarder falling asleep."

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."

DR. G. C. OSGOOD,
Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."

DR. J. F. KINCHELOE,
Conway, Ark.

Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."

H. A. ARCHER, M. D.,
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."

UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY,
Boston, Mass.
ALLEN C. SMITH, *Pres.*,

The Centaur Company, 77 Murray Street, New York City.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are

an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

VIRGINIA COLLEGE
FOR YOUNG LADIES, ROANOKE, VIRGINIA.

Opens Sept. 10, 1896. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. Magnificent buildings, all modern improvements. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Va., famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Superior advantages in Art and Music. Students from twenty States. For catalogues address the President,

MATTIE P. HARRIS, Roanoke, Virginia.

$1.00 Outfit Free to Agents,

With Gold Badge for 10 Days. Others sell them—we give them away, "Life of McKinley and Hobart," by Murat Halstead. Introduction by Chauncey M. Depew. Agents make $20 a day. We pay freight. Largest commissions. Note prizes offered. $5 in gold each agent selling 100 books; $50 agents selling most; $25 next largest; $10 third. Send us your orders.

SEEL & CO., 1033 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

FARMERS

you can make money by selling and using HOLDFAST Corn Binders, used on every shock. Pull and it's fast. Ties itself. Costs less than string. Never wears out. Thousands easily sold in a town. Good profits. Get your town agency now. Outfit 5c., stamps. TIE CO., Box 222 Unadilla, N.Y.

Not one part but *every* part of HIRES Rootbeer tends toward making it the perfect temperance and healthgiving drink.

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A 25c. package makes 5 gallons. Sold everywhere.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

cures Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

Rainbow Liniment
Banishes all Pain

CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sprains, Bruises, Chilblains, Cramps & Colic. Price, 25c. per bottle. Sample bottle, 10c. Sold by Dealers. Manufactured only by

H. J. HACKETT & CO.,
27 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia.

USE **HACKETT'S CONDITION POWDERS** For Your Horses, Cattle and Poultry. Take no other. 15c. per lb. package.

Early Tomato Plants!

FLOWERS and PLANTS

AT LOW PRICES

for 1896, grown and for sale by

WM. H. KIRBY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THOUSANDS of Fine, Large Pot-grown Tomato Plants for early Tomatoes. There is money in early Tomatoes for market, and my plants are large, fine and stocky.

We quote you a few of our low prices on good healthy stock of plants viz: A fine collection of Chrysanthemums at 60 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Geraniums, Doubles and Singles and Bronzed-leaf and silver leaf and Sweet Scented Geraniums in variety, at 50 cts. and $1.00 per doz. A fine collection of Pansies, 40 cts. per dozen. A handsome collection of Dahlias, at $1.00 per dozen. We have in our stock many other beautiful plants for bedding and Hanging Baskets and for growing in Pots, at low prices.

We are very thankful for past patronage and hope for a continuance of the same.

W. H. KIRBY, FLORIST,
m26-3mos. Chestertown, Md.

W. H. KELLEY & SON,
LOCUST GROVE, MD.

Blacksmithing & Wheelwrighting

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

☞ Repairing a Specialty. ☜

FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS & DAYTONS, of our own make constantly on hand.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS of All Kinds

Carriages, Buggies, Roadcarts and Harness.

Also Carriage Painting Done neatly and at prices to suit the times.

Horseshoeing 75 Cents Cash.

Respectfully,
W. H. KELLEY & SON,
Locust Grove, Md.

THE BEST

Garden SEED!

THE CHOICEST VARIETIES.

The Largest and Best Assorted Stock in Kent County.

Bushels of Peas,
Bushels of Beans,
Bushels of Corn,
Bushels of Onion Sets,
and all the smaller varieties.

☞ Market Gardners will find it to their interest to buy from us. We can sell you at city prices and save you freight.

COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST.

Our Terms Are Cash.

Summer Schedule, 1896.

THE STEAMER LOUISE

(weather permitting) between

Tolchester Beach and Baltimore,

Leaving Tolchester Daily at 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M.

Leaving Baltimore daily at 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Tickets 25 cents.

Russell's Stage makes connection from Chestertown with the Tolchester Boat.

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Main Office, Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore.
Or, G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

CHESTER RIVER

Steamboat Company.

DAILY ROUND TRIPS

EXCEPT SUNDAY!

Beginning on Monday, June 1, 1896, the steamer

EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. RETURNING, will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M. making the same landings.

Beginning April 1, 1896, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville at 7 A. M. daily, except Sunday, for Baltimore, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Leave Jackson Creek at 8.15 A. M., Rock Hall 9.15 A. M. Returning, will leave Baltimore daily except Sunday, 2.30 P. M. for above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pass'r.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

ROUND TRIPS.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, April 27th, 1896, the STEAMER SASSAFRAS will leave Georgetown daily at 5.30 A. M. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, (not making round trip on Friday), leeving Baltimore at 2.30 o'clock P. M. Saturday. Shallcross' wharf, at 6.45 A. M.; Cassidy's wharf, a 7.00 A. M.; Turner's Creek, at 7.15 A. M.; Retterton, at 8.00 A. M.; Buck Neck, at 9.15 A. M.; Gale's wharf, at 9.30 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore, Pier 6, Light street, daily at 3 o'clock, (except Friday), lay over until 2.30 P. M., on Saturday, stopping at Buck Neck and Gale's and all the landings on Sassafras river except Turner's Creek, trip up.

Apr. 30, 1896. WM. CUNDIFF, Sup't.

COAL AND WOOD

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell

the Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 POUNDS FOR ONE TON.

Office on Cannon street, near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY.

Salesmen Wanted

on salary, to sell Pennsylvania grown Nursery Stock, which **is the best in the world.** All the new specialties as well as the standard varieties of **Fruits and Ornamentals.** A fine outfit furnished and all traveling expenses paid. Salary dates from day work commenced. Write for terms, stating age.

HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS,
Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT $1.00 per annum.

GREAT SPEECHES HEARD BY FEW.

Some of Them Delivered to a Very Small Number of Auditors.

It is a curious fact that many of the great speeches which gave immortality to the orators who made them were delivered in comparatively small rooms and to small audiences. When Webster made his great argument in the Dartmouth college case, aside from the bar and the officials in charge of the room, there were not 50 persons present, and yet many believe that he spoke to listening senators and other high officials.

When we read of Patrick Henry's wonderful display of eloquence, we see in our mind's eye a spacious room and an immense crowd of people listening to his burning words with almost breathless attention. But, in truth, many of these speeches which quickened or changed the march of events were delivered in a small room and to a few hearers—never more than 150. "Could it have been here, in this oaken chapel of 50 pews," wrote Hosmer, the gifted author of "Sprondro," "that Patrick Henry delivered the greatest and best known of all his speeches? Was it here that he uttered those words of doom so unexpected, and then so unwelcome, 'We must fight?' Even here. But the words were spoken in a tone and manner worthy the men to whom they were addressed, and who were so impressed with them that for several moments they were almost awestricken. It was only when the voice of Richard Henry Lee, that other matchless Virginia orator, who rose to second the words of Henry, rang through the room that they were called back to themselves."

Seward's speech in defense of William Freeman was undoubtedly the greatest and most brilliant effort of his professional life. It did for him more, perhaps, than the conduct of any case has given any other in the state of New York in perpetuating his name. And yet the audience that listened to him was less than 120 in number. A friend expressed some surprise that an argument of so much power, learning and eloquence should have attracted so few listeners. "My dear sir," said Seward, "my audience was in no sense limited. The civilized world was my audience. Posterity will hear it, and generations unborn will praise or censure it from the different standpoints in which they will view it. I did not make it for a part of 'the madding crowd's ignoble strife.'"

Horace Greeley said, "Seward's speech in defense of William Freeman is one of the masterpieces in the history of oratory, reason, logic and humanity."—American Lawyer.

NEW YORK'S FOOD SUPPLY.

Enough Always on Hand to Withstand a Four Months' Siege.

If the city of New York and the neighboring district were to be besieged or in some other way entirely cut off from the outside world, and therefore deprived of the food supplies which in normal times come in daily in large quantities, how long would it be before the pinch of hunger would be felt? That is a very hard question to answer, for the reason that there are such inequalities of purchasing capacity in New York society that some go hungry in times of greatest prosperity for lack of means, while the great majority eat more than is good for them. Undoubtedly the number of those who always go hungry would be increased after two or three days of a siege, and then day by day this number would increase until the public authorities would feel compelled to take possession of the food supplies and distribute them among the people. With the exception of milk and some other things, the supply of meat, poultry, hardy vegetables and fruits would last for two months at the present rate of consumption. If all the supplies were taken charge of at the beginning of a siege—and this could easily be done—the food within New York could be made to last for four months at least. The siege of Paris lasted only four months. Before two months had passed high and low, rich and poor, had learned what hunger was. And, as is well known, the French are the most thrifty and economical people in the world. In the arrangement and disposition of food the Parisians are specially distinguished. But the food supply in New York could be made to last as long as the Paris siege lasted, and the people would still be comfortable. — Ladies' Home Journal.

The Word "Dollar."

According to one authority, the word "dollar" is a corruption of the German word "thaler," the form in Dutch being "daalder." All these different forms were derived from Joachim's Thal, a Bohemian town, where the count of Schlick, A. D. 1518, coined some excellent pieces in silver of one ounce in weight. "From the name of the town came Joachim's thaler, applied to the above named coins as well as that of Schlicken thaler. Hence, Joachim's thaler pieces were first contracted into Joachim's thalers and then into thalers. These coins gained such a reputation that they became a pattern, so that others of the same kind, though made in other places, took the name, the word assuming different spelling through the low countries, reaching Spain as dollars, and through its provinces transmitted to the western hemisphere, where it was applied to coins prior to the adoption of the federal currency. In coinage the word 'dollar' is a favorite, being found, under various spellings, in almost every part of the globe."

Almost Fatal.

"The water wasn't scaldin she threwed at you, was it, pardner?" asked Everett Wrestt, who had done the waiting at the gate while Dismal Dawson had made "the play for the poke out."

"No," said Mr. Dawson, "it was worse. It was soapsuds."—Indianapolis Journal.

The lord president of the English privy council receives a salary of $30,000.

Wants It This Time.

"Hand over and be quick about it," said the "hold up" as he put a revolver to the head of the belated man.

"But you held me up last week and didn't get anything," remonstrated the victim.

"Well, hand over what I didn't get then!"—Detroit Free Press.

The 5 cent silver piece familiar to our fathers was authorized by congress April 2, 1792, and its coinage was begun the same year. Its coinage was discontinued Feb. 12, 1873.

To hear always, to think always, to learn always, it is thus that we live truly. He who aspires to nothing and learns nothing is not worthy of living.—A. Helps.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: Loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ALWAYS in season, Hopkins' Steamed Homany (Hulled Corn). Elegant lunch in milk. Quart can, 10c.

SEEDS OF HEALTH.

Eating the wrong things, and too much of them at the wrong time, gives the stomach and the other digestive organs too much to do—gives them work that they cannot be expected to do. Such things prevent the free and regular action of the bowels, bring sick headaches, biliousness, kidney troubles, restless sleep, lassitude, nervousness, and plant the seeds of disease in all parts of the body. Health comes just as easy as disease. It grows up from those little sugar-coated seeds of health — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are for nothing in the world but to keep the bowels regular, the stomach free from gas and fermentation, and the liver active.

They go about their business without making any fuss. They are very gentle in their action and cause no griping, or other unpleasantness.

They do not take the place of Nature—they merely help her. No one ever becomes a slave to their use. When the digestive action becomes regular and vigorous—stop taking the "Pellets." When you have eaten too much—take one. When constipation shows itself and headache begins—take the "Pellets" for a day or two.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!

Having purchased the stock of goods and business interests of Miss Maggie V. Hersch, we announce that a first-class

Stock of Millinery Goods

has been purchased and the millinery business in all of its branches will be conducted at the old stand. Our stock is complete and carefully selected, and prices will be made to correspond with the times. Respectfully,

MRS. L. B. WILKINS & CO.,
Rock Hall, Md.

Bickford & Huffman GRAIN DRILL!

Positive Force Feed for Wheat & Fertilizer.

Double Distributor.

Perfect Feed Device.

"As Ye Sow So Shall Ye Reap."

The most practical and modern Grain Drill in the world. In use everywhere. It talks in the wheat field, while competitors talk on the fence. "The best is cheapest," first, last and always.

Reese's Complete Fertilizers!

High Grade, Full Strength and in Fine Drilling Condition.

REESE'S HALF GUANO AND HALF BONE PHOSPHATE,
REESE'S CHALLENGE CROP GROWER,
REESE'S EXCELLENZA SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE,
REESE'S CROWN BONE PHOSPHATE AND POTASH,
REESE'S ELM BONE PHOSPHATE.

FULLER & JOHNSON CORN HARVESTER.

It will cut and carry your corn 40 or 50 rods.

Unprecedented success. Complete revolution in Corn Harvesting. Call and examine it.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,

Best on earth; in use everywhere. Oliver Plow REPAIRS. I am the Oliver Company's Agent, and the only party in this town that handles Genuine Oliver Repairs. Beware of bogus Oliver Castings. The town is full of them. Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.

DISC HARROWS—Of the most approved kinds to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed. Buffalo Pitt's LAND ROLLERS, Complete Implements. FALLOW HARROWS. A Complete line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.

READY-MADE HARNESS,

and Harness Made to Order by the best workman in this county. All kind of Harness Repair Work done in the Neatest Manner.

SPLENDID STOCK OF LAP DUSTERS, FLY NETS, HORSE GOODS,

GEO. W. SMITH,
Successor to Smith & Clements, Chestertown, Md.

LUMBER.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.
414 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.

We offer you, delivered to Wharf or Depot in Baltimore:

1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, (Edge,) $12.50 per M.
1 " Worked Yellow Pine Flooring, 15.00 " "
6x20 Sawed Cypress Shingles, - - 6.00 "

These goods are excellent value for the money. We have higher grades at higher prices. If you wish prices on other goods, write us and we will reply promptly.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Etc.
SHINGLES.

W. A. HYLAND,

GALENA, MD.,

Manufacturer and Dealer in

PLOWS, CASTINGS, DRILLS,

Wagons, Carts & Dearborns,

and conduct

General Blacksmithing.

THE HYLAND CELEBRATED FARM ROLLER A SPECIALTY.

Thirty Years in Galena means something.

This establishment offers special advantages to farmers in regard to their needs in Machinery, etc. The best and cheapest place in Kent county to deal. If we save you money it's our business, and others need not interfere.

A full line of the newest and most generally needed.

MACHINERY.

Write for prices and terms.
WM. A. HYLAND, Galena, Md.

Important to Farmers!

I HAVE OPENED MY NEW

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

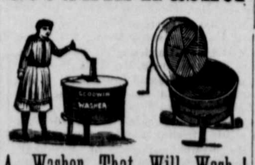
Horseshoeing and all Branches of Blacksmith Work,

I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and despatch, and at the most moderate rates.

ELWOOD WHALEY,
Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

THE

Goodwin Washer



A Washer That Will Wash!

Have you tried this labor-saving machine? Parties using them are very much pleased with their work. One lady would not take $50.00 for her washer, if she could not get another GOODWIN. You do not have to pay for the machine until you have tried it to your own satisfaction. Drop a postal to me and I will send you one to try.

WILLIAM T. MATTHEWS,
Chestertown, Md.
Sole Agent for Kent & Queen Anne's Counties.

THE ROCK HALL Land & Improvement Co

HAVE BROUGHT THEIR IMPROVEMENTS UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY

Are Ready to Sell Lots.

Come and See Them.

☞ For further information and illustrated Pamphlets, address

JAMES TAYLOR.
d14-tf Pier 7 Light street, Balto.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

—ALSO—

Lime, Cement and Baled Hay.

Lee Free Burning and Lehigh Hard Coal always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice, at the lowest price. Also, Bituminous Coal. 2240 lbs. to the ton.

Sawed and Split Pine and Oak Wood.

Wood Sawed any length to order.

Wrightsville and Baltimore Alum Lime for building and whitewashing. Plastering Hair.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Coal furnished at any station on the B. & D. B. R. R.

WILLIAM S. CULP.
Feb. 16, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.

LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING, call on or address

H. L. BOYD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

—AGENT FOR—

ÆTNA, of Harford, Con
Assets $11,000,000.

PHŒNIX, of Harford, Conn.,
Assets $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

☞ Don't wait until you are burned out

H. L. BOYD,
April 6, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

Schedule in Effect, July 19, 1896. Leave Camden Station.

For Chicago and Northwest, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 9.00 A. M. Express, 7.00 P. M.

For Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 2.40 P. M., Express 11.05 P. M.

For Pittsburg and Cleveland, 9.00 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Deer Park, Mountain Lake Park and Oakland, 11.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M., 11.05 P. M. All Daily. No west-bound trains stop at Mountain Lake Park on Sunday.

For Berkely Springs, 4.00, 8.05 P. M., 2.40 P. M. daily, except Sunday. Special, 11.00 A. M. daily, and 7.00 P. M. Saturday only.

For Washington, week days, 5.00, x6.15, x6.35, 6.35, x7.20, x8.00, 8.35, x9.00, x10.30, x11.00 a.m., (12.00 noon, 45 minutes) 12.10, x12.50, x2.40, 2.50, (x3.45 45 minutes) x4.10, 5.10, x5.40, x6.00, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30, x7.45, 9.15, x9.30, x11.05, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, x6.35, 6.35, 8.35, x9.00, x10.30, x11.00 a. m., (12.00, M. 45-minutes) 1.05, x2.40, (3.45, 45-minutes) 5.10, 6.18, x7.00, x7.30, 9.15, x9.30, x11.05, 11.30 p. m.

For Annapolis, 7.30, 8.38 a. m., 12.10 and 4.19 p. m. On Sunday, 8.38 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

For Frederick, 4.00, 8.05 a. m., 1.20, 4.20 and 5.25 p. m. On Sunday, 9.38 a. m. and 5.25 p. m.

For New Orleans, Memphis, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Knoxville, Bristol and Roanoke, 9.30 p. m. daily. Sleeping Car, Baltimore to New Orleans and Washington to Memphis. For Luray 2.40 p. m. daily.

For Lexington, Staunton and points in the Virginia Valley, *4.00, *11.00 A. M. For Winchester, *4.20 P. M. Mixed train for Harrisonburg, *4.00 A. M.

For Hagerstown, *4.00, *8.05, *11.00 A. M., *4.10 P. M.

For Mt. Airy and Way Stations, *4.00, *6.05, *9.35 A. M., *1.20, (*4.20 stops at principal stations only,) *5.25, *6.30, *11.10 P. M.

For Ellicott City, *4.00, *7.00, *8.05, *9.35 A. M., *1.20, *3.30, *4.20, *5.25, *6.30, *11.10 P. M.

For Curtis Bay, week days, 6.38 A. M. Leave Curtis Bay, week days, 5.45 P. M.

Trains arrive from Chicago and the Northwest, daily, 1.00 and 6.05 P. M.; from Pittsburgh and Cleveland, 7.55 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; from Cincinnati, St. Louis and the West, 7.55 A. M., 1.20 P. M. daily.

ROYAL BLUE LINE FOR NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

All trains illuminated with Pintsch light.

For New York, Boston and the East, week days, 7.50, (8.10 Dining Car) 8.50 (10.50 Dining Car) a. m., 12.05, (1.45 Dining Car) 3.50, (6.00 Dining Car) 9.00 P. M. (1.15 night, Sleeping Car attached, open for passengers 10.00 P. M.) Sundays, (8.10 Dining Car) [9.50 Dining Car] A. M., [1.45 Dining Car] 3.50, [6.00 Dining Car] 9.00 P. M., [1.15 night, Sleeping Car attached, open for passengers 10.00