WE ARE OFFERING

ESTEY ORGANS.

Large parlor style, walnut or oak case, with mirror, two full sets of reeds, and double couplers, at

$75.00

$10 Cash: $5 per Month.

Stool and Book included.

Weber,
Ivers & Pond,
Fischer,
Estey,
Ludwig,
Lester,
Franklin,
Howard.

Pianos.

Write for catalogue and list of Second-Hand Instruments.

SANDERS & STAYMAN CO,

CHARLES AND FAYETTE STREETS, BALTIMORE, MD.

1327 F. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

NOTE.—MR. G. WRIGHT NICOLS, President and General Manager of the above company, being a native of Kent county, will take great pleasure in selecting an instrument for you and can save you the time and expense of a trip to Baltimore.

Attendance: 1st yr. 208; 2d yr. 333; 3d yr. 444. Positions secured for graduates. Proprietor teaches. 26 with one firm alone, this city.

WILMINGTON BUSINESS SCHOOL,

Wilmington, Del.

Send for Journal. W. H. BEACOM, Founder and Proprietor.

Look, Farmers, Look!

If you wish to grow good crops, use the Baltimore

Puverizing Company's Bone Fertilizers,

which we now offer to the public for sale. We offer the best TOMATO FERTILIZER on the market at a reduced price; also the best Fertilizer for Corn, Potatoes, Asparagus and Peach Trees. Give us a trial order at once, and be convinced of same. We can sell you cheaper than others, as we can freight same on our boat. Also take notice that we have sold all interest in the Darby Boat Company to Jesse H. Usilton, and will now conduct the steamer Bertie E. Tull, which will do general freighting from Worton Creek and elsewhere. Persons having grain to freight or sell will please call and see us at once.

We also have for sale during the season Hard and Soft Coal at low prices.

All Kinds of Farm Implements,

LIME, CEMENT, SALT,

LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS always on hand.

We offer the Best Carriage in the world for $50, spot cash.

We remain yours for business,

M. M. RASIN & SON,

Feb. 7, 1903. MELITOTA, MARYLAND.

DISTRIBUTING DEPOT FOR

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES,

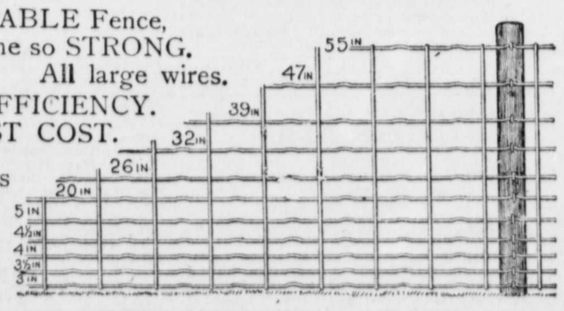
ALL GALVANIZED STEEL WIRES.

FOR FIELD, FARM AND HOG FENCING.

THE ONLY ELECTRICALLY WELDED FENCE.

EVERY ROD GUARANTEED PERFECT.

The DURABLE Fence,
None so STRONG.
All large wires.
Highest EFFICIENCY.
LOWEST COST.
No Wraps to hold Moisture and cause Rust.



"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCING. (Special Style.)

Absolutely STOCK PROOF. We can SAVE YOU MONEY on Fencing.

CALL AND SEE IT.

CRANE, HYNSON & VALLIANT,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SUPPORT

SCOTT'S EMULSION serves as a bridge to carry the weakened and starved system along until it can find firm support in ordinary food.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

SPARKS FROM THE EMERY WHEEL.

One thing that is said to make the Billie goat so headstrong is that he eats the circus posters.

When a man becomes a habitual borrower, he wonders why it is that all of his friends are broke.

Might lacks a whole lot of being right in lots of cases, but it generally makes good, just the same.

Lots of times marriage is a failure, but it's generally the case that there has been lots of lying going on during the courtship.

Some men owe most of their success in the world to their wives, others owe about three-fourths of it to the groceryman.

The way to hurry up the millenium is by getting in rappo with the elements which make a good healthy millenium possible.

Always be modest in your claims for honors. You can never judge the size of a rooster by his crow or a jackass by his bray.

The difference between a tom-cat and a violinist is that the former makes just as much noise without breaking his fiddle strings.

One comforting thought about the bald-headed man is that he will never be called on to defend his country's honor in a foot ball game.

The ladies use most all kinds of birds in ornamenting their hats, but they are universally of the opinion that the stork is most essential to the human race.

The only thing about the average hunting story that sounds unreasonable is that game can be killed so far and so much at a single shot and not strain the gun.

Before trying to pour oil on the troubled waters of a family row, be sure that there are no matches around and that the door is left open for your safe rebound.

When a man brags that his wife can speak several languages, it's a safe bet that he has not rubbed up against matrimony many pears. The average wife has no trouble in making herself thoroughly understood in one language.

When you are buying patent medicine, you will find every bottle a sure cure for thirty-nine or forty other diseases. If a body could only pay for it on the European plan it would prove a great blessing as well as a great saving.

It's a mighty poor policy, but it's a fact, nevertheless, that too many newspaper men will spend three days in riding on a deadhead ticket and sit up all night to make connections, rather than pay their fare and reach their destination the first forenoon.

MARRIED IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

When the McCullough excursion boat pulled out from the wharf at Annapolis on Wednesday two of the passengers were left standing on the wharf. They proved to be Charles Puschell, of North East, Cecil county, and Miss Pearl E. V. Gray, of Aberdeen, Harford county. The couple was intentionally left for the purpose of getting married. The mother of the young girl was on the steamer and when she learned that the young couple had escaped her vigil, she made matters exceedingly lively around the boat by her protestations of the daughter's action and her desire to prevent her from taking the rash step. When the boat reached Tolchester in the evening the mother vainly tried to reach Annapolis by telephone, but the wires were out of order. While the boat was speeding on her way to the city of Havre de Grace, the couple were roaming the streets of Annapolis endeavoring to find some one to marry them. Mr. Moore, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Buildings, took them in charge and placed the Senate Chamber of the State House at their disposal. In the presence of the State officials, among whom was Secretary of State Wilfred Bateman, whom the bride accused of being an old man, on account of his bald head, standing on the exact spot whereon the immortal Washington resigned his military commission, the happy pair were made man and wife by the Rev. Henry T. Drew, assistant rector of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church. Quite a nice little sum of money was raised among the witnesses and presented to the bride after the ceremony. The couple left Annapolis on the evening train, hoping to reach Aberdeen before the new mother-in-law reached home. The excitement incident to the elopement was witnessed by the Chestertown party, who enjoyed the novelty very much.

"Are you civilized?" asked the lady of an Indian girl at Hampton College. "No," was the reply, "are you?"

CHILD ADRIFT ON OCEAN.

Little Cuban Boy Found in Boat Delirious and Starving.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Jose Vega, a 12-year-old Cuban lad, lies in St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from severe burns, inflicted by long exposure to a blazing sun, and weakness, as a result of many days' drifting in an open boat without food or water.

He was picked up in midocean by the Morgan Line steamer El Dorado, which arrived this morning from Galveston.

Almost unequaled in the annals of the ocean was the story told by this boy of 12, who, when rescued, was naked, starving, delirious and nearly dead from exposure.

He had been fishing with two companions off the harbor of Havana. The boat had broken adrift. His mates were good swimmers. They swam ashore and left him, helpless, at the mercy of the sea.

It was last Monday week when the officer on the bridge of El Dorado saw to the westward what he took to be a small open boat. Bringing his glasses to bear he saw what appeared to be someone lying lifeless in the bottom of the boat. Captain Prescott was informed and the course of El Dorado was changed to bring her nearer the little craft.

The vessel at this time was about 100 miles from the coast of Georgia. It was thought then that the boat had drifted out from one of the small islands along the coast. As the El Dorado approached the dory the officers of the ship saw the boy toss an arm in delirium.

"He's alive!" they cried.

The passengers crowded to the rail and strained their eyes to see what was in the boat. Captain Prescott had one of the boats lowered and manned. The steamship hove to and sturdy sailors with willing arms drove the ship's boat fast through the waves to the drifting dory.

When the boat was reached Jose was found writhing in the bottom of it, tightly clutching his cotton trousers. Part of one leg had been chewed off, and the boy was biting at the ragged edge. He was so demented that he did not realize he was being rescued, and attempted, feebly, to prevent them taking him from the boat. A strong sailor gathered him in his arms, and a quick return trip to the ship was made.

On board the El Dorado the Cuban boy was cared for by the surgeon.

He was delirious until yesterday, but came around then, and a fireman on the ship who could speak a little Spanish gathered from him his story.

"My name is Jose," he said, "and I live around San Lazaro, which is near Havana. I never had a father or mother, and have always lived about the streets with other boys who have no fathers or mothers. It was five days ago, I think, that I went in swimming off the beach of San Lazaro with a boy named Sebastian. We found a little dug-out tied to a log.

"It was called the Rubano Pago and belonged, I think, to a fisherman who rowed out to the vessels that stop now and then in the harbor to sell fresh fish. We were fishing off Havana harbor. There were three of us. The boat broke adrift. The wind was so high we could not manage the boat.

"We saw the shore getting farther and father away. The others could swim and I couldn't. They jumped overboard and swam for shore. I don't know whether they got there or not. I yelled and nobody heard me, and the boat kept getting farther away. A storm came up and by and by I couldn't see land at all. I got hungry. And I was thirsty, but there wasn't any water aboard.

"I cried myself to sleep. When daylight came again the sun was burning me up. I looked around. There wasn't any land anywhere. I couldn't see any boats, either. I was hot—burning up. I took off my clothes and soaked them in the sea. That cooled me off, but I was so thirsty. The next day was worse than that. I saw a steamship away off. I yelled, but they didn't hear me. I waved my shirt, but they didn't see it. It was terrible. I cried and prayed and yelled, but it didn't do any good.

"After that I don't remember much. I think it was five days I was out there. It may have been six. I don't know what became of my clothes. I tried to drink sea water. It made me sick."

The boy is wasted away to a mere skeleton, but Captain Prescott thinks that with proper care and food he will soon be all right again.

Captain Prescott has grown fond of him and would like to adopt him.

Antony Was a Brave Man.

Cleopatra was complaining on her barge.

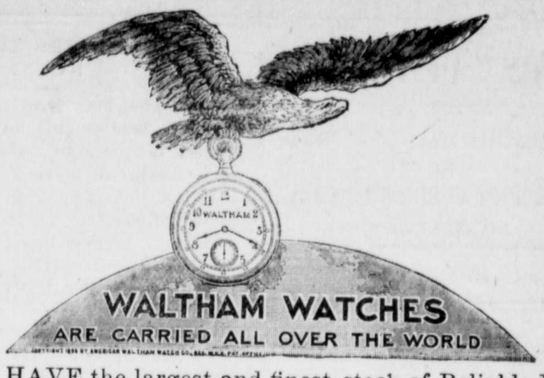
"Ever since my rowers read that poem of Kipling's they want to run my business. What would you advise?" she asked.

"Let them go galleygher," responded Antony.

Delighted at his powers of diplomacy, she coyly asked him to lead the next german.

A Sure Cure for Diarrhoea.

Coming as it does, in the busiest season, when a man can least afford to lose time, a sure and quick cure for diarrhoea is very desirable. Anyone who has given it a trial will tell you that the quickest, surest and most pleasant remedy in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. There is no loss of time when it is used, as one or two doses of it will cure any ordinary attack. It never fails, not even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.



WE HAVE the largest and finest stock of Reliable Watches in the country, and a comparison of our prices with other dealers will convince you that we will save you money on your purchases.

It will pay you to always com t our store for all yo u Watches, Clocks, all kinds of Jewelry and Silverware.

We do ALL Kinds of Repairing

in the best possible manner, and at very reasonable prices.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Optician, - - - - Chestertown, Md.

DAVIDSON'S

Marble and Granite Works

Monuments, Ledgers,
Mausoleums, Entrances,
Vaults, Corner Posts,
Tablets, Steps,
Markers, Fencing,
Copings, Iron Railing.

We guarantee perfect work at lowest prices. No work too large or small for us to manufacture and handle.

Twenty years experience in the largest Marble an Granite Works in this section of the United States.

A saleslady in attendance.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED L. DAVIDSON, 14 West Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

GENTLEMEN

who appreciate comfort, admire style and value extraordinary durability in Shoes should write for the

SPRING CATALOGUE

of

Famous Hess Shoes.

When in Baltimore visit

"THE GENTLEMEN'S SHOE STORE."

N. HESS' SONS,

112 East Baltimore Street,

opposite Light St.,

Baltimore, Md.

Coal! WOOD.

Under Cover.

only yard in the county where you can buy Coal

Free From Snow & Water

This is a stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers. BEST COAL, lowest price quick deliveries. Come and see us before buying, and let us see what we can do for you.

LIME. LIME.

WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL & H.C. LIME

Delivered by rail to any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R.

STANDARD LIME, "HIGH CARBONATE."

Delivered by boat to any wharf or landing on Chesapeake bay or tributaries on reasonable notice.

Give us a call or write us, and we will be glad to quote you.

J. D. BACCHUS,

CHESTERTOWN.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8213-0716