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Miscellaneous Adervisements.

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If you must grow ill at times, remember that I still dispense PURE MEDICINES at the old stand according to prescriptions written by our good physicians. Also a full line of Standard Patent Medicines, together with Fancy Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods, Paints, Oifs, Varnishes and Brushes, Window lowest. I desire particularly to call attention to my Glycerine Lotion, a preparation put up | along in the afternoon he found the cat only by myself and guaranteed to cure the crouching in the grass sheltering the most aggravated case of chapped surface— bird, and ten feet away was the dead either the face or hands. Try it; it is all I ask and if it does not give perfect satisfaction | shake. This made it clear that the cat

cents per bottle. DAN. KRAPF, Jr., soon restored to its anxious parents.

PHARMACIST.

FURNITURE At Cost:

OWING to the calamity which recently cause the Indians of the coast islands befel my store building, destroying the and those of the mainland were of difroof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it ou of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save i from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season

The stock comprises Walnut, Oak and Poplar Bed Room Suits; at least 25 Parlor Suits of the latest styles and upholstered in all kinds of Plushes, Brocatels, Tapestries, et ranging in price from \$25 to \$125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday crade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side-Boards, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Exten sion Tables, all kinds of Mattiesses, Springs occupy it as a military post. Troops and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bul is yet uninjured, and that which has bee. were completed. The fort, however, were stationed here in 1822, and in 1842 surprises in each department. work on Fort Taylor was begun, but never completed. The fort, however, damaged in any way will be sold exceeding ly low. This is an opportunity to get

CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to Trusting that my friends and the public in general will avail themselves of this chance to get cheap Furniture, and at the same time assist me in a time of need, I am,

Respectfully,

Nov 28 JOHN CHAMBERS,

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HIS RAPID DESCENT.

A Schoolmaster Broke Up a Sparking Bee, but It Cost Him Dear. "Next," called the Chairman of the Time-Killers' Club at the Lindell, and Cecil Fay came to taw, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"When a young blood I lived at Rockford, Ill. There was a boardingschool for young ladies in the town. and some of the prettiest girls in the Prairie State were among the pupils. "But the rules of the institution were so strict that it was next to impossible to get to speak to any of them. The head of the concern was an argus-eyed old fogy who had forgotten half a cen-

tury before that he had ever been "But where there's a will there's a way, you know. We youngsters did succeed in getting acquainted with several of the girls, and then hit upon a novel plan for scuring clandestine meet-

"On the second floor back was a classroom and the girls would gather in there nights and let down a big clothesbasket, such as the redoubtable Falstaff once inhabited. One of the young fellows would climb in and they would all him up. He would then assist to elevate the others, and the class-room would quickly be transformed into a sparking bee.

"The thing worked all right for a month or two, and then the old pro-These first-class screw Steamships will run fessor caught on. One night we were waiting for the 'buck basket' to be let down when we saw him coming around the corner. We sought cover in the hrubbery and waited. He stopped under the window, gave the signal and

lown came the basket. "He got into it and the girls pulled nim up. Just as they got him nearly o the window they saw who it was and gave a scream, let go, and he came down with a crash that nearly knocked his smartness, but it also cooked our

It Was the Cat. In the mountainous districts of Pennsylvania two wrens had built their nest nucler the eaves of an old farmhouse, and there they reared a small and in. esting family. Among the attaches I the farmer's household was a white at, and when the wrens became so ame that they used to hop around the piazza in search of crumbs the cat would lie in wait for them, and several times came within an ace of catching the adult birds. When the farmer noticed this he kicked the cat, and she finally learned that it was dangerous to

UDILLUII fool with the wrens. When the baby wrens grew larger, one of them one day fell out of the nest, and, being too weak to run and being unable to fly, lay helpless on the grass. The cat saw the accident and ran rapidly to seize the bird, but, seeming to remember the lesson taught her, when she reached the helpless little thing she only touched it daintily with her paw and then lay down and

Presently there came a black and vellow garden snake toward the futter. ing birdling. The cat was dozing and was awakened by the fluttering of the bird. Instantly she rose and struck at the reptile with her paw. This was an nemy the snake did not appreciate, but it was hungry, so it darted forward and attempted to seize the bird under Like a flash the cat seized the snake

the very shelter of the cat's head. just back of the head and killed it with one bite. When the farmer happened I will gladly lose the price asked-25 and 50 had carried the bird away from the

> Why it is Called "Key West." Unlike too many of our American cities, Key West has a history and its name a meaning. The first I will not rehearse, for some version of it, false or true, may be found in any encyclopedia. but the latter I will give in order to correct a common error. Many people imagine that the name has something to do with the geographical position of the island. On the contrary it is a corruption of the words Cayo Hueso (Bone Islands) and was so called beferent tribes and constantly fighting and the island men having been driver from one Key to another, finally mad: a desperate stand here, but it was of no avail, and their bones were left to

Ever since Florida came into the possession of the United States, Key West has been looked upon as a point of some strategic importance, and there have was occupied in its incomplete condition, from 1861 to 1865. At present the lonely echoes of the immense structure respond only to the footsteps of its solitary keeper, or to the inquiring voice of some wandering tourist

whiten on the sands and give a name to

A Pet Crow. A well-known uptown family has a pet crow which is given the liberty of the whole household. It is as precise and particular about its appearance as prudish young maiden, and frequently it is allowed a place in the lining room when the family meal is eaten. When night comes it stations itself at one of the fence corners and keeps looking out for intruders until the early dawn, setting up a loud cawing at the sight of any stranger approaching. A valuable diamond earing belonging to one of the daughters was missed from the dressing case the other day while the crow was perched on the windowsill. Search was made everywhere for the missing piece of jewelry without success and the finding of it was given up as one of the impossi-

A few days since the crow was foliswed into a corner of the yard filled with empty boxes, and in one of them, hidden away from sight, was a perfect orie-a brac shop; a number of bright silver and copper coins, a filagree comb, several lustrons shell hair ornaments, a ot of bits of broken colored glass, a stock of shining buttons of endless variety, and the diamond earring. The ·haracter of the crow has been condisterably lowered in the estimation of the family since the discovery.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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A Very Cordial Invitation is Extended to You by

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To visit their large, well and comfortably furnished Store-Room to inspect their unsurpassed stock of

Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Satchels, South China Sea. "As I neared a pool cut off by the tide from the sea I noticed among other

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stock solid sole, leather innersole and counter..... Men's calf back and front Boots. all solid 2 50 Men's Walker & Brown's kip. either high or low instep..... 3 00 Misses' heavy lace Shoes, 75 cents Men's Walker & Brown's whole stock extra high tops, top sole. 3 00 Misses heavy button Shoes, \$1 00 Men's Walker & Brown's oil grain

all solid leather..... 3 00 Men's Walker & Brown's best quality Milwaukee oil grainthe best Boots in the market ... 3 50 Men's heavy Shoes, top and quilted soles, buckle..... 1 25 Men's heavy Shoes, gusset tongue dirt excluders, high tops..... 1 25 Men's fine Bals and Congress.

Men's fine Blucher's, the latest style..... 2 00 Men's calf Bals and Congress Boys' whole stock all solid leather

Boys' Walker & Brown's whole stock Boots, solid soles, leather counters and insoles, custom made....

Boys' fine Shoes, all grades, prices upward, beginning with 100 Youths' Boots \$1 00 and 1 25 Youths' school Shoes, 75 cents, \$1 . 250 Children's Boots......*100 and 125 ceivable way-by the head, the tail, Children's spring heel, or heeled Shoes......75 cents, \$1 00 and 1 25 and..... 1 00 and Ladies' heavy lace Shoes, 85 cents, *1 00 and 1 25 Ladies' oil grain button and lace

opera button Shoes...... 1 25 Ladies' Dongola common sense or opera button Shoes...\$2 00 and 2 50 good quality \$1 00 and 1 25 Boys and Youths' school Hats. 40, 50 and 75 cents Boys and Youths' winter Caps. Shoes, plain and cap toe..... 250 | Men's heavy wool Hats. 40 and 50 cents Boys' good quality Boots...... 1 25 Men's heavy wool cowboy

Ladies' Dongola common sense or

Shoes..... 1 25

Boots 175 Men's winter Caps, prices upward, beginning with 25 cents Men's soft fur Hats, all 2 00 | Men's stiff Hats....\$1, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2

Our Trunk and Satchel Department is filled with bilis spread out on a table and had FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING ESTABLISHMENT the largest and best lines of Trunks and Satchels ever shown in formance. this city. Sole agents for Dunlap's celebrated New York Hats. Burt's, Reed's and Cousins' fine Shoes for ladies.

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snake, and the young adventurer was Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

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----AND----

been desultory attempts to fortify and and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful

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LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined ley loved well "both man and bird and and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our beast." lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion- curiously displayed one Sunday in hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our all of a sudden he disappeared from the establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market. places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying remem- the floor, which, when found, he had ber, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

STERN & CO., FROSTBURG, MD. April 23

LOCAL NEWS

A Suggestion. Every business house in this town should own space in this paper for advertising the peculiar excellencies of the house and its

And every such space should have an editor the house of its owner, one of whose

duties it should be to keep that space alive. WEED THAT FEEDS ON FISH.

It Catches Them and Sucks Out Their Commander Alfred Carpenter, writing from Suakim, Red Sea country, contrib. utes the following remarkable instance of a plant preying upon one of the vertebrata, says an exchange. The instance noted was observed by him when surveying the Paracel Islands in the

submarine plants a very ordinary looking flesh colored weed. Bending to inspect it closer I noticed numbers of small fish lying helpless in its fronds, apparently with little or no life in them. "Putting my hand down to pick one of them up I found my fingers caught by suckers on the weed, the fronds of which had closed tightly upon them. sides, etc.—and some of them had been

held until the skin was completely "Those of the fish that were still living had evidently been caught at different times, they appearing in all stages of exhaustion. I regret being unable to name either the plant or the fish, but that the botanical cannibal really preved upon the finny denizens of the deep there isn't the least doubt."

A Showman in Brazil. The Yankee who belongs to the genus humbug had better keep out of Brazil. James Fitzjames, who has just returned to St. Louis from that country tells what happened to a Yankee circus manager who did not show according to his bills. According to his advertisement his collection of animals was more complete than that which Noah took in out of the wet, and his performers more

wonderful than Barnum was ever able to engage. I attended his show and found it a very brazen fake. The audience departed grumbling and in an hour the show was before the Poo Bah of the place charged with fraud. The latter had one of the circus

"Now," said he, "why did you not give the show you advertised?" The showman thought it was a great joke and that he would probably be subjected to a light fine and let off with a reprimand, but he was mistaken. For every shortcoming in the show, for every instance where it failed to tally with the advertisement, he was fined hundred dollars and his imprisonment a year. He is serving out his time now. the people down there had no conception of poetic license. And they

Too Much Hat. In 1873, says a geologist, I was making some explorations in the mountains of North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. The natives were a very primitive lot, and few of them had ever seen a locomotive or a town of three thousand inhabitants. They spun and wove their own clothing, made their own whisky and lived on corn bread. salt pork, "yarbs," and sassafras tea. much excitement as a circus in the "black belt." Everybody turned out to stare at me and follow me about, and couriers were dispatched to the country folks to come in and view the curiosity. They were soon arriving afoot, on mules and steers, and one old fellow came in hot haste astride a bull wearing a rope bridle. I was vexed and puzzled. I secured quarters for the night and went to my room, but the crowd hung about the house and talked in subdued whispers. Finally a committee, composed of two of the oldest citizens, was appointed to wait upon me. Their mission was to inquire if my head really can up to the top of that tall hat. I cemoved the begum and they inspected it, and took a careful survey of my head. They looked disappointed and said they didn't see any use for more hat than head. After that I wore a

Marvels of Jugglery. Paul Clinquevalli, of Paris, is the acknowledged king of modern jugglers. He performs many seemingly impossible feats, the most remarkable being his famous "egg, plate and cannon ball" trick. He takes a thin china dish, a common hen's egg and a fifteen pound common hall onto the stage. He first DO YOU Eat Bread? cannon ball onto the stage. He first takes the egg and throws it fifteen or twenty feet into the air, catching it on the plate without fracturing the egg IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT shell in the least. Next he throws the eannon ball high in the air and catches it on the plate without even as much as Gold Medal Flour, cracking the thin enamel on the chinaperformed without strain or effort, and with the utmost ease and certainty. The enormous disparity of weight, size and shape existing between these three objects makes the throwing of them from hand to hand with unerring certainty a most difficult task.

Kingsley and a Butterfly.

church. He was just about to enter view of the congregation. What was amiss? It was soon seen, however, that nothing serious had happened. He had only stooped in search of something on taken to the vestry. And what was this something, do you think? An injure1 butterily which was fluttering about on the ground. Being unable to fly away cooling to its hart Kingsley was afraid it modht be trolden on, and so be had into ripled the service of the church until he had removed the wounded insect out of harm's way.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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stores in the county. My pack is as follows: Cooking Tomatoes-Choice, fully ripe and; superior flavor. Extra Tomatoes-Finest whole Tomatoes:

ready for slicing. Dessert Apples-Selected varieties, packed in full syrup and ready to serve as dessert

Pie Peaches-Extra mountain Peaches, fine

flavor, all full cans; nearly one-third more Peaches in can than Baltimore packed pie peaches. Corn-Selected variety of Sugar Corn, packed when young and tender with utmost neat-

ness and care. My goods are sold to all merchants at moderate prices and will give full satisfaction in every particular.

Notice—All the corn packed at my Flint-stone Canning House this season has on the label a fac-simile of my signature, thus:

Any can which does not bear my signature was not packed this season. [Jan 16]