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DANIEL WEBSTER.

He was a Great Orator, but Could Also be Dull.

Lord Chatham is accounted the most consummate of English orators. In my youth I greatly admired that passage in his speech on the address to the King in 1777, in which, referring to Lord Suffolk, who had defended the employment of the Indians in the war against the colonies, he exclaimed: "From the tapestry that adorns these walls, the immortal ancestor of this noble lord frowns with indignation at the disgrace of his country." It is a very striking passage; but I once heard Webster say grander words. It was on the 17th of June, 1843, when I was one of that vast throng, gathered at Bunker Hill, which saw Webster raise his outstretched arm up to the newly completed monument, and heard him say: "It is not from my lips—it could not be from any human lips—that that stream of eloquence is this day to flow, most competent to move and excite this vast multitude around me. The powerful speaker stands motionless before us." I felt the thrill which ran through that vast audience, and I saw their uplifted eyes and blanched cheeks, and joined in that responsive shout which told, as no words could tell, that we had heard one of the most perfect passages in all oratory.

Webster could also be dull—in his later years, very dull. Those who heard him in his prime are quite angry when one doubts whether he ever could have been as popular an orator as Everett or Choate or Phillips. Few now live who heard him in those early days, when he was at his best. I, who heard him often between 1840 and 1850, never heard him at his best but once, and then only for a few minutes. The circumstances were these:

At the festival of the Sons of New Hampshire, gathered in the hall of the Fitchburg Railroad in 1849, Mr. Webster presided with admirable grace, and spoke of his native State as her sons would like to hear her spoken of. His speech, though interesting, was not particularly striking until, passing from our own affairs to those of Hungary, then in her struggle for liberty, he said: "I see that the Emperor of Russia demands of Turkey that the noble Kossuth and his companions shall be given up to be dealt with at his pleasure. And I see that this demand is made in derision of the established laws of nations. Gentlemen, there is something on earth greater than arbitrary or despotic power. The lightning has its power, and the whirlwind has its power, and the earthquake has its power; but there is something among men more capable of shaking despotic power than the lightning, the whirlwind, or the earthquake, and that is the excited and aroused indignation of the whole civilized world."

Before we were aware of what was coming his majestic form began to tower, and his eyes to kindle, and his voice soon caught the keynote of the vast building, till in an illusion of the senses the lightning flashed, and the whirlwind shook the place where we were sitting, and the firm foundation rocked as with an earthquake.—Mellen Chamberlain, in the Century.

She Doesn't Lose Her Head When Things Go Wrong.

We all know her, the woman who is calm and collected in a panic and aids materially in subduing it; who, when someone falls in a faint, knows just what should be done and proceeds to do it, thereby perhaps having a human life; who, in case of a fire, carries out the children and lets the rag-bag burn up, and neither screams nor swoons; who, when she visits a friend with a family of small children, has her thimble and thread-and-needle in her pocket; who always has a much-needed pin handy, and is never caught traveling without a camphor bottle. We have all met this type of woman, and felt grateful to her for her timely assistance.

Such a woman is thoroughly unselfish. She gives the better half of herself to the service of humanity without expecting or demanding any return. The world at large is her home, and its people her family, but not to the neglect of any of her own household of faith. She carries her balm of Gilead with her for every wounded soul and applies it while others gape and wring their hands.

There is another type of emergency woman who deals with mental and moral attributes instead of material things. She is almost as efficacious in her treatment as the other, although instead of a poultice or a balm, she gives a smile, a kindly word, a cheerful grasp of the hand, a tear of sympathy. She, too, lightens heavy burdens and leaves a wake of sunshine after her. She is always supplied with the courteous word, so that strangers meeting her feel as does one who, in passing through a dreary waste, catches a strain of sweet music. There is encouragement in her voice, sunshine in her smile, and a better atmosphere where she is. It is her mission in life to make the best of everything by a constant tacit admission that the world is good. Men take off their hats in her presence conscious of the royalty of her womanhood. Even if they did not, if they were rude and brawling, she would not gather her skirts about her and hurry away, for she is an emergency woman. No, she would quell them with one look of appeal that would soften and disarm, but never wound.

In the domestic atmosphere of her home the emergency woman is a central force around which all lesser forces revolve in harmonious measure. She is never fussy or gossipy, or at odds with her neighbors, who are as quick to appeal to her for help and sympathy in an emergency, as she is to respond. No novels have been written with her for a heroine, nor any song sung in her praise, but none the less she is known to her world as a most comfortable type of her sex.

Papa Was Tired.

The car was crowded, but a delicate-looking man, a lady who was evidently his wife, and a little girl of six or seven crowded in. A gentleman near the door politely gave his seat to the lady, but the delicate man was left standing. After several blocks had been traversed a pretty woman in the corner of the car asked the child if she would not like to sit down.

"No, tank you," lisped the little one, "I don't care to sit down, but my papa is very tired. He would like to sit in your lap."

The roar of laughter that went up from the other passengers made the horses quicken their pace, and the pretty woman got out at the next corner.—Washington Post.

Of all counterfeits there is none more contemptible than counterfeit humility.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific RAILWAY.

THE popularity of the "GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE" as a Colorado line has compelled the management to increase its present splendid service by the addition of a train that is

ONLY ONE NIGHT OUT,

Chicago to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. It is known as the "Rocky Mountain Limited," and leaves Chicago daily at 10.45 a. m., arriving at Denver in the afternoon of the next day, earlier than any of its competitors. It is

A LIMITED TRAIN,

and, best of all, no extra charge is made over the usual ticket rate; its running time speedy, and equipment will consist of but one baggage car, one chair car, two sleeping cars and a dining car.

Tourists *en route* for Pueblo and Colorado Springs can by this train go direct in sleeper from Chicago without change. Travelers will note the fact that this train leaves Chicago after the arrival of all fast trains over trunk lines from the east. The train is vestibuled. Its equipment has been built especially for it. The cars are lighted by gas and heated by steam from the locomotive.

The popularity of the "*Rock Island*"

DINING CAR SERVICE

is another guarantee that this train will secure patronage, and all passengers *en route* have this luxury through to destination over the "*Great Rock Island.*" No money is spared to make its service what our patrons always say—"the best."

The traveling public are advised that our "Big 5" will continue to run as usual, leaving Chicago at 10 p. m. daily, and arrive at Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo the second morning, being but one day out; and our No. 11 will leave at 6 p. m. daily, and *via* Kansas City will reach Denver at same hour as the "Big 5."

Tourists should remember that this is the direct line to Manitou and other important summer resorts, and by taking the

"GREAT ROCK ISLAND"

time is saved and through sleeping cars secured.

The Colorado service of the "*Rock Island*" is now made perfect by this new Limited Train and the "Big 5," and gives to travelers two flyers daily each way.

JOHN SEBASTIAN,
General Ticket and Passenger Agent,
E. ST. JOHN, Chicago, Ill.
General Manager,
Chicago, Ill. [April 8—10t

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby warned not to trespass on the property of the Union Mining Company, known as the "Hansel Farm," by taking therefrom stone, wood, sand, etc., or depositing thereon garbage of any kind.

All trespassers of any kind or degree will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

HARMON BROWN,
May 13 Superintendent.

John G. Dennison,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

ALL business entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

Pension Claims a Specialty.

Office on South Water street, opposite the English Lutheran Church. [March 25

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

"Dead Shot" Poison

FOR the total destruction of all manner and species of insect life.

Directions.—Use with a feather; keep well corked and safely out of the reach of children.

Apply to PETER LANGLEY,
Manufacturer,
Oct 21 Frostburg, Md.

Wanted—Salesmen

TO sell our choice and hardy **Nursery Stock.** Many special varieties to offer both in fruits and ornamentals, and controlled only by us. We pay commission or salary, give exclusive territory and pay weekly. Write us at once and secure choice of territory. MAY BROTHERS,
Nurserymen,
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PERSONS

MONUMENTS. HEADSTONES.

WANTING

Memorial Work

BEFORE

DECORATION DAY,

SHOULD place their orders AT ONCE with

J. B. WILLIAMS.

Feb 4

—THE—

CUMBERLAND

Brewing Company,

BREWERS and BOTTLERS
—OF THE FAMOUS—
Reingold, Erlanger.
—AND—
Export Bottle

BEER

CUMBERLAND, MD.
March 4

OUR STORE

Is not the child of chance, but the ripened fruit of

TRUTH, INDUSTRY AND ACCOMMODATION!

Truth—in the fulfilment of our obligations!

Industry—in our tireless effort to please!

Accommodation—in our endeavor to do all for our customers they cannot do for themselves!

We announce a continuance of our great sales in

Dry Goods,
Dress Goods
—AND—
Milinery,

and that we are better than ever prepared to promise delightful surprises in each department.

We will enter into no detail, preferring that each reader of this announcement shall come and see for him and herself that we are now as heretofore,

First in Style!
Best in Quality!
Lowest in Price!

Under these circumstances the seed of dull trade cannot germinate in our garden, for popularity is the flower that blooms there in profusion, as rich as those which adorn our

LADIES' DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED HATS!

With the axe at the root of high prices, with the dross refined and none but the pure gold of uttermost perfection in all our lines, is it any wonder that our store is the Mecca of fashion-hunting pilgrims? Is it any surprise that all who properly appreciate solid goods and minimum prices should flock to our establishment as did the people of old to the glittering market-places of the Orient?

One suggestion, however, to those who are delaying—remember, it is just as sensible and important to be on time as to be in style. Come at once and see our new goods.

B. STERN & CO.,
FROSTBURG, MD.

April 23

WHY WOMEN BREAK DOWN.

The Testimony of a Nerve Specialist on the Subject

Women, says a well-known physician, are breaking down more rapidly than men. The reason of this is that they allow themselves to take less real rest. When a man drops business, he drops it. When a woman lets go of any work she may have in mind she ties it to her apron strings, as it were. She has been taught through long years of training that it is high crime and misdemeanor to let anything escape her mind. So, when she is supposed to be at rest, she is constantly pinching herself to see if she hasn't forgotten something. In this way she carries her burden into her resting hours, and sits down among the roses of relaxation with her foot on the treadle that turns the grindstone of drudgery.

If men kept their noses to the grindstone as persistently as women they would be nervous and irritable "beyond compare." If women would get their own consent to rest, they would have better complexions, better stomachs and a happier life.—New York World.

The Mexican Swell on Horseback.

The Mexican swell rides on a saddle worth a fortune. It is loaded with silver trimmings, and hanging over it is an expensive serape, or Spanish blanket, which adds to the magnificence of the whole. His queer-shaped stirrups are redolent of the old mines. His bridle is in like manner adorned with metal in the shape of half a dozen big silver plates, and to his bit is attached a pair of knotted red cord reins, which he holds high up and loose. He is dressed in a black velvet jacket, fringed and embroidered with silver; and a huge and expensive hat, perched on his head, is tilted over one ear. His legs are encased in dark, tight-fitting breeches, with silver trimming down the side seams, but cut so as, in summer weather, to unbutton from the knee down and flap aside. His spurs are silver, big and heavy and costly, and fitted to buckle round his high-cut heel. Under his left leg is fastened a broad-bladed and beautiful curved sword, with a hilt worthy a prince of the blood.

The seat of this exquisite is the perfect pattern of a clothes-pin. Leaning against the cantle he stretches his legs forward and outward, with heels depressed in a fashion which reminds one of Sydney Smith's saying that he did not object to a clergyman riding, if only he rode very badly and turned out his toes. It is the very converse of riding close to your horse. In what it originates it is hard to guess, unless bravado. The cowboy, with an equally short seat and long stirrups, keeps his legs where they belong, and if his leg is out of perpendicular it will be so to the rear.—Harper's Magazine.

Is Beauty a Blessing?

Of the beautiful women that I have known, but few have attained superiority of any kind. In marriage they have frequently made failures; why, I do not know, unless the possession of great loveliness is incompatible with the possesesion of an equal amount of good judgment. So much is expected by the woman accustomed to admiration that she plays and palters with her fate till the crooked stick is all that is left her. This we see exemplified again and again. While the earnest, lofty, sweet-smiling woman of the pale hair and doubtful line of nose has, perhaps, one true lover, whose worth she has time to recognize, an acknowledged beauty will find herself surrounded by a crowd of showy egotists, whose admiration so dazes and bewilders her that she is sometimes tempted to bestow herself upon the most importunate one, in order to end the unseemly struggle.

Then the incentive to education and to the cultivation of one's especial powers is lacking. Forgetting that the triumphs which have made a holiday of youth must lessen with the years, many a fair one neglects that training of the mind which gives to her who is poor in all else an endless storehouse of wealth from which she can hope to produce treasures for her own delectation and that of those about her, long after the fitful bloom upon her handsome sister's cheek has faded with the roses of departed summer.—Anna Katherine Green.

Energy of Sunshine.

"All the energy in the world," said Dr. C. F. Chandler, in a recent lecture before the Columbia School of Mines, zinc plate in the battery jar. The energy in the electric battery that rings the door-bells of our homes has its origin in the light of the great solar system. The force is the copper wire that sets the bell to ringing comes from the zinc plate in the battery ar. The energy in the zinc plate comes from the anthracite coal with which it was burned when taken from the mines; and, finally, the energy in the anthracite coal was put there by the sunlight that fed and nourished it when it existed, ages ago, as trees and plants. An interesting misapprehension that exists in the minds of a good many persons is concerning the vital dangers that lurk in the pressure of, say, a thousand volts. The newspapers often tell us that a man has been killed from such a pressure, whereas, in fact, such a pressure alone could not kill a humming bird. I have frequently caught in my hand sparks possessing an electromotive power of 100,000 volts without feeling anything more than a very slight burn. The danger arises only when the volts are reinforced by a good many amperes or currents, and when one takes hold of a charged wire. Then one feels a shock that is unmistakable, because the force of a great many currents in the wire suddenly decomposes all the fluids in his body. The salt in the blood at once turns to chlorine gas, and the man whose veins are charged with this deadly poison cannot in reason be expected to live."

A Cat Elevator.

It has become such an every-day convenience to be hoisted in an elevator car at railroad speed to the 'teenth floor of a high office building that one regards it as a matter of course. It has remained for an East Weymouth couple, however, to apply the principle of the elevator to the feline economy of the household with gratifying results.

Mr. and Mrs. G. live in upper apartments; therefore Mr. G. had to go down and up stairs every time their half-grown kitten was put out of doors or let in. This became monotonous, so one day Mr. G. placed the cat in a basket, tied a rope to the handle and lowered the cat, Paul-like, to the ground. The cat evidently grasped the situation at once, for since that time she has rarely been let in or out of the door, but has made her perpendicular pilgrimages with all the gravity of an old business man. The most remarkable circumstance is that she now gets into the basket as it rests on the ground beneath the window and mews lustily until taken in. If there were a set of electric buttons for her to push, "Up once, down twice," she would probably learn the combination. As it is, she is the cause of a mild summer sensation in the town, and is as proudly exhibited by her owner as would be the feline heroine of the ballad, which, in ancient number, is declared to have returned.—Boston Journal.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

—THE—

First National Bank of Frostburg, Md.

THIS BANK, located in the Thomas building, near the Post Office, is doing a **General Banking Business.**

CAPITAL.....$50,000

BERNARD STERN, President.
R. ANNAN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
BERNARD STERN, | J. B. ODER
THOS. W. FROST, | MARX WINELAND,
R. R. HENDERSON.

☞ Collections made and exchanges sold on all Eastern points.

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☞ Frostburg Bonds and other good County securities for sale. [Feb 11

IT PAYS THE BEST AND IS THE SAFEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE.

There are single retail shoe stores in our large cities which sell 2,000 pairs of shoes a day, making a net profit of $250,000 a year. We sell shoes low, but we sell a great many pairs, the clear profit on our ladies', misses' and childrens' shoes is at least ten cents a pair, and on our mens' and boys' shoes 15 cents a pair. We shall establish shoe stores in each of the fifty largest cities of the U. S., and if they sell only 500 pairs of shoes a day they would earn $25,000 a year. We should be able to pay a yearly dividend of $5.25 a share, or over 50 per cent. a year on the investment. We sell the stock at $10 a share. The price must inevitably be much more than $10 a share. No stock has ever been sold at less than this price, which is its par value. Stock is non-assessable. Incorporated. Capital $1,000,000. We have over 1,000 stockholders, and the number is increasing daily. Some of the principal stockholders are: T. S. Walling, N. Y.; I. J. Potter, Boston; N. A. Reed, Jr., Chicago; J. B. Campbell, Chicago; W. M. Kavanaugh, Little Rock, Ark.; I. H. Rich, Chicago; J. F. Turner, Phila.; B. Harding, N. Y.; E. J. Payne, Battle Creek, Mich.; F. P. Hullette, Arcade, N. Y.

Write for a prospectus containing the names of our stockholders, etc., or send an order for stock, enclosing cashier's check, cash or money order. Orders taken for one or more shares. Price, $10 a share.

DEXTER SHOE CO., 113, 115 & 117 Federal St., BOSTON, MASS.
Agents Wanted.
Oct 7

JOHN CHAMBERS,
—DEALER IN—
STAPLE AND FANCY
GROCERIES,
Flour, Feed and Provisions.
Queensware, Woodware, Tinware.
Canned and Fresh
Oysters
A SPECIALTY.
Main Street, - - FROSTBURG, MD.
March 29

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Everything Seasonable and Fresh

Cuisine Unexcelled.

ELEGANT DINING ROOM for LADIES and GENTLEMEN on street floor. A pleasant home and place of refreshment for visitors stopping between trains.

C. Reichenbach,
RESTAURATEUR,
Nov 21 Frostburg, Md.

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HOUSE AND LOT on Ormain street and Houses and Lots in other parts of the town. [Feb 4] JAMES KANE.

Do You Eat Bread?

IF YOU DO YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

Gold Medal Flour,

Made by Washburn, Crosby & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., the pioneers in the manufacture of Fancy Flour from hard Spring Wheat.

Made in the largest flouring mills in the world. Daily capacity, ten (10,000) thousand barrels.

Made of Hard Northern Spring Wheat, which makes the Strongest and Best Flour in the world.

☞ *Sold by all grocers.*

Oct 31

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At Cost!

OWING to the calamity which recently befel my store building, destroying the roof and third story, and not being able to get a place to remove my stock to keep it out of the weather, I am compelled to dispose of same at almost any price in order to save it from ruin by rain or snow, either of which is likely to occur at any time at this season of the year.

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, etc., ranging in price from $25 to $125; also a very fine lot of Upholstered and Rattan Easy Chairs, especially selected for the holiday trade, and a fine lot of Lounges, Bed Lounges, Side-Boards, Cabinet Racks, Wardrobes, Extension Tables, all kinds of Mattresses, Springs, and, in fact, everything pertaining to a first class Furniture store. Some of this Furniture has been slightly damaged, but the bulk is yet uninjured, and that which has been damaged in any way will be sold exceedingly low. This is an opportunity to get

GOOD FURNITURE CHEAP

which no one in need of same can afford to miss.

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

C. F. NICKEL

Nov 28

Save You a ...

THAT IS NOT INSURED?

IF so, you want to place a policy on it to-day or to-morrow before you dine.

You want the risk taken, too, by a standard company, such as D. P. MILLER, of Cumberland represents. Any policy is good until a fire occurs, but then it is you want a pledge of indemnity worth its face in gold.

Rates not quite as low as wildcat figures, but the lowest consistent with certain and perfect iddemnity in event of loss. Apply to

J. B. ODER,
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—OF—
GEHAUF & MAYER,

Where all will always find the **Largest Stock, Lowest Prices,** and **Latest Styles** of

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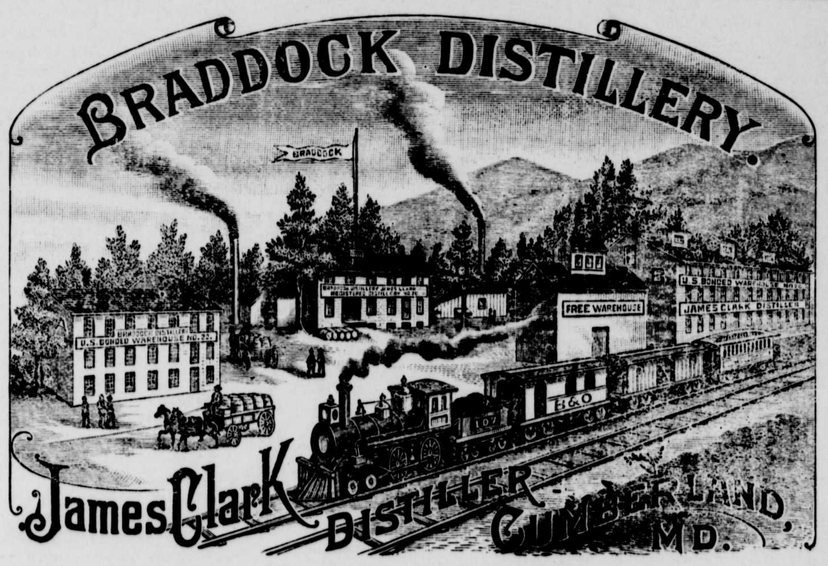
Prices Reasonable.

☞ OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Telegraphic orders promptly attended to.

Ravenscraft's Opera House Building,
MAIN STREET, . . . FROSTBURG, MD.
Feb 20



To all those desiring a pure and unadulterated Whiskey for the Holidays, or for Medicinal Purposes, or as a Beverage, we take pleasure in recommending our

"BRADDOCK" PURE RYE WHISKEY,

DISTILLED FROM THE VERY CHOICEST

MOUNTAIN RYE AND SPRING WATER.

These goods are distilled under our own personal supervision, and we have, therefore, no hesitation in guaranteeing all our "Braddock."

We are the Largest Distillers and Dealers in all grades of fine

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in Western Maryland, and are fully equipped to supply the wants of our customers.

GIVE * THE * "BRADDOCK" * A * TRIAL.

THE BEST ALL-RYE WHISKEY MADE.

☞ Special and prompt attention given to all orders. Correspondence solicited. Read what Revenue Agents who have charge of our Distillery have to say regarding the purity of our goods:

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I hereby certify that during the time I was deputy collector internal revenue for District of Maryland James Clark, in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Rye Whiskey, according to the record from government books, used only rye and barley malt.

WEBSTER BRUCE.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark, I hereby certify that in the manufacture of his Braddock Pure Barley Malt Whisky only barley malt is used.

JOHN H. YOUNG.

OFFICE BRADDOCK DISTILLERY, CUMBERLAND, MD.

Having been under assignment as United States storekeeper and guager at the Braddock distillery of James Clark while in operation I hereby certify that in the manufacture of the Braddock Pure Rye Whisky only rye and barley malt are used.

J. P. WILLARD.

JAMES CLARK AND CO.,
Distillers Braddock Pure Rye,
55 Baltimore Street, ... CUMBERLAND, MD.

Price List of Braddock is as follows:

We sell our Braddock Pure Rye at $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 per gallon, according to age. In ordering, always send money by Postal Note or Money Order. At offices where Postal Notes cannot be obtained and money is enclosed, 2-cent stamps can be sent for Jugs as follows: 1-gallon Jugs, 15 cents; 2-gallon Jugs, 30 cents; 3-gallon Jugs, 45 cents; 5-gallon Kegs, $1. When you desire goods packed in boxes, add 10 cents for box and packing; otherwise, goods will be shipped without boxing. ☞ *It is unlawful to ship Whiskey C. O. D.; consequently the money must always accompany your orders.*

Oct 29 JAMES CLARK & CO.