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Wm. J. Tarbutton, W. B. Strong,
E. P. Janvier, Wm. A. Hendricks.
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WM. A. WHEATLEY,
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which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation, for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin, it also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where it has Fallen Closes New Growths; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair, Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of **50 Cents** per bottle.

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apr28-y. JOHN T. COLEMAN, BALTIMORE.

PUBLIC SALE OF
House and Lot of Land
In Millington, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in two mortgages from Jerome Hopkins and Annie E. Hopkins, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, one dated October 6th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 75, &c., the other dated December 23d, 1886, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 554, &c., the undersigned as attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 29th of May, 1888,
AT TWO AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
IN THE TOWN OF MILLINGTON,
situate on the south side of Cypress street, adjoining the lands of M. Numbers and others having a frontage on said street of 20 feet and depth of even width back to the alley in the rear of said premises.
The IMPROVMENTS are comparatively new and consist of a Two-Story
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED.
ALSO, ALL THAT
LOT OF LAND
ON CRANE STREET,
in said town, extending back to Jarman's Mill Race and adjoining the lands of Mrs. Wilson and others. It being the same Lot of Land which was sold to said Hopkins by Benj. T. Biggs and wife by deed dated January 12, 1886 and, recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 553.
The IMPROVEMENTS are TWO TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling Houses,
NEARLY NEW.
This property may be offered in TWO SEPARATE PARCELS.
TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are cash on day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Jno. H. Greenwood, Auc'r. Attorney named in Mortgage. may5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
HOUSE AND LOT
AT WORTON STATION.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Vincent T. Cohee and Emily C. Cohee, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated July 2, 1885, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, folio 630, &c., the undersigned, as attorney for the said association, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, 29th of May, 1888,
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
situated at Worton Station, Kent county, which adjoins the lands of Harry E. Cooper, Wm. McLaughlin and others, and now in possession of the said Cohee and wife, having a frontage on the road leading to Lynch's of 40 feet and a depth and even width of —— feet, containing One Quarter of an Acre of Land.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a
One and a-half Story
DWELLING HOUSE,
NEARLY NEW, with a small Stable and Carriage House.
THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Jno. H. Greenwood, Auc'r. Att'y named in Mortgage. may5-tds.

—PUBLIC SALE OF—
House and Lot of Land
IN CHESTERTOWN.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Isaac Noblett and Anna M. Noblett, his wife, to the Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated October 6th, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 8, Folio 226, &c., the undersigned as attorney for said association, will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House door in Chestertown,
On TUESDAY, 29th day May, 1888,
AT THREE AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That LOT of LAND
situated in the suburbs of Chestertown, and on the northeast side of the new street recently laid down northeast of, and parallel with Calvert street, in said town, having a frontage on said new street of 40 feet and depth of even width of 120 feet, adjoining the lands of Jane Waters and others.
THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE NEW and consist of a
Two-Story Frame Dwelling,
WITH SHED-KITCHEN ATTACHED.
TERMS OF SALE:—The terms of sale are cash on the day of sale or on final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Jno. H. Greenwood, Auc'r. Attorney named in Mortgage. may5-ts.

PUBLIC SALE OF A
LOT of LAND
In Crumpton, Maryland.
BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in three separate mortgages from Joel C. Slaughter and Mary Slaughter, his wife, to The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, the first dated April 16th, 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 198, &c., the second dated November 5th, 1884, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 118, &c., the third dated December 9th, 1885, and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Liber S. B., No., 7, Folio 380, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the said Association, will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel Porch of Willard Scotten, in Crumpton,
On THURSDAY, 31st of May, 1888,
AT THREE AND A-HALF O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Lot of Land
situate in the village of Crumpton, on the north side of the river and on the east side of the public road leading to Chesterville, having a frontage on said road of 50 feet and depth of even width of 155 feet, and adjoining the lands of Dr. F. N. Sheppard and Mrs. Mary E. Catlin.
THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST
—OF A—
Two-Story Frame Dwelling,
in ordinary repair.
TERMS OF SALE are cash on day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The above terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
MARION DEK. SMITH,
Jno. H. Greenwood, Auc'r. Attorney named in Mortgage. may5-ts.

IF you want a PIPE, for the best selection go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

MABLEY & CAREW
MANUFACTURING
—RETAILERS OF—
FINE CLOTHING!
BALTIMORE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY:

WELL aware that the people of Kent county and the Eastern Shore constitute a large factor in our large business, we desire to submit a few facts through this medium for their consideration.

Our Spring and Summer Stock
of Fine Clothing is now complete.

It embraces over three hundred thousand dollars' worth of the newest, most stylish, best made and most perfect fitting clothing we've ever handled.

Only last week we added Sixty Thousand Dollars' Worth of the newest and finest foreign fabrics exquisitely made up into Men's and Boy's Suits, for this season, by our own tailors, in our own inimitable fashion.

We bought these woolen fabrics at about 60 cents on the dollar—owing to backwardness of the season—and by keeping our tailors at work on them night and day we've been able to add them to this season's stock.

We'll give our patrons such prices on these as will surely surprise them.

You'll see piled upon every floor in our large building an array of fine suits, such as you never saw.

They stand away over the heads of our salesmen.

In this extraordinary display you'll find the very finest Imported **Tweeds, Cheviots, Blarneys, Hawthornes, English Suitings, Wales, Worsteds, Cassimeres,** *in Checks, Simmon's Checks, Stripes, Mixtures and in hundreds of shades to suit every fancy, and thousands of attractive suits made up of the most desirable American weaves.*

To give an idea of our marvelously low prices we're selling fine **Blarney's Tweed Suits** *for $10; hundreds of* **All Wool English Suitings.** *silk faced, and perfect fitting at $10; hundreds of* **Scotch Tweeds** *made up equal to the best custom work at $10, $12 and $15. At these prices we'll give you such suits as no house in the State of Maryland can give you for less than $25.*

We give our legal guarantee to bind us to you in every promise we make.

There is comfort as well as economy in dealing with us.

Our business methods are so straight forward and our goods and prices so honest and reliable that there's a security about the very air of our house.

Aside from business considerations we want the people of the Eastern Shore—both Men, Women and Children, to make our house their headquarters when in Baltimore.

It is centrally located; within easy reach of boats and trains. We've toilet rooms for ladies, and people to attend to parcels, packages, etc., free of charge. If you want to look round and buy, or rest and recreate yourself, it makes not a particle of difference. We invite you to make our house your headquarters and you'll find it convenient, pleasant and profitable to do so.

MABLEY & CAREW
Largest and Lowest-Price Clothiers in the South.

LITTLE BOY BLUE.

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and stanch he stands;
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.
Time was when the little toy dog was new,
And the soldier was passing fair,
And there was the time when our Little Boy Blue
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,
"And don't you make any noise!"
So toddling off to his trundle bed
He dreamed of the pretty toys,
And as he was dreaming an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—
Oh, the years are many, the years are long,
But the little toy friends are true.

Aye, faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,
Each in the same old place,
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
The smile of a little face:
And they wonder, as waiting these long years thro'
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our Little Boy Blue,
Since he kissed them and put them there.
—*Eugene Field in America.*

REMEMBER TWO THINGS.

The New York *Herald*, (independent,) of Wednesday of last week, in considering the two parties getting ready for the great struggle says "it is well to remember two things:"

First—That the question of tariff reform, the necessity of cutting down the revenue, extending our commercial opportunities by insisting on a fair chance in the markets of the world, putting new life into our flagging manufactories, and so affording the laboring classes steadier work at good wages—these are clearly the issues of the hour. The general thought, hope, wish, run in that direction. Though we have enjoyed a large degree of national prosperity we musn't slip any opportunities, for we are an active, busy, industrious and ambitious part of the human family, and are by no means at the end of our tether.

Second—That it is for the interest of this country that legislation should always have a care for the masses. The rich can look out for themselves, but the laborers must find a friend and defender in the public policy. If that is not the genius of our institutions then our institutions are boastful falsehoods. Any step in the direction of a European monarchy, with its privileged orders away up in the social scale and its toilers away down in that scale, is a step toward the destruction of the Republic, with all the word implies.

Now, you can't get away from the fact that one result of an excessive tariff is to foster monopolies, trusts, combines and the whole brood of harpies that live on the life of the wage earners. With only one eye, and that half shut, this fact is recognized in all its ugliness. Be careful how you make laws, then. Look the country over, if you please; get all the sugar, oil, tin, lead and timber trusts—and the rest of them into a convention, and put the question to a vote, "Shall the tariff be reformed?" and you will get an almost unanimous "No!" Significant, that, is it not? What does it mean? Why, what can it mean, except that the man who wants to monopolize business and "go it alone" in the matter of profit and loss on one side, and the great body of the people are on the other?

Are the people to be forever gulled by the miserable sophistry of so-called protection? Or, on the other hand, have they got their eyes open at last and come to the conclusion that it's about time for legislators to recognize them and give them a fair show and a fair chance? If the Mills bill, or a bill like it, will reduce the surplus and remove a big and swelling corruption fund from the politics of this country—it has already assumed that perilious shape—and at the same time cheapen the necessaries of life to the poor man, all opposing talk for purely party purposes is a wishy-washy flood of words. Niagara-like it may be, but still a flood of mere water.

The party that takes care of a class only, and that class that can take care of itself, will go to the wall. The party that takes care of the whole people will go to the front and stay there.

The democrats, therefore, did well when they favored the policy of federal economy and a reform of the tariff. At any rate, that is the field on which the battle is to be fought and won. Reduce the surplus. Down with all combinations which oppress the people. Give us all a fair show, a living chance, and don't crow the poor man because he is poor or make this a rich man's government or country.

LEGENDS OF SERPENT WOMEN.

In the early Egyptian hieroglyphics we find representations of snakes' bodies crowned with female heads; indeed, this class of serpents seems to have proved equally attractive to all nations, an evidence of which subtle fascination is that the legends of the "snake maidens" still live in the nursery tales of to-day, perennially young and beautiful as though their birth were not wrapped in the mysteries of a prehistoric age. Of this family came Larnia, the witch of Crete, whose woman's heart rendered her doubly sensitive to the degradation she suffered during her incarceration within her scaly prison; nor did she, on renewing the pristine glory of her human form, completely lose the essence of her serpent nature. Harmonia, the wife of Cadmus, to be a companion in her husband's misfortunes, also took upon herself the serpent's shape, but being devoid of evil intent, never, it is said, shunned, but rather sought man's presence.

Perhaps it is another form of the classic Harmonia which has become familiar to us under the name of the fairy Gentilla, who, in an adder's shape, sought refuge with Price Leander from the vengeance of the irate gardeners, but at the end of several days dropped her scaly mantle, and, arrayed in supernatural charms, munificently rewarded her protector. In some of the latter accounts of Melusina she is cited as a member of this sisterhood. Jean D'Arris represents her as a serpent "enameled blue and white;" thus also did she present herself to the commander of Lusignan, a fortress which she erected in the early days of her wedded happiness. If there be any who wonder that this union of serpent and woman should have proved attractive to our ancestors, might not the sinuous grace and enigmatical character of our own Elsie Venner plead eloquently for the charms of her myth born sisters?—*North American Review.*

Gathered Treasures.

Discontent is the echo of unbelief.

Our virtues spring from our needs, our vices from our luxuries.

Every day is full of a most impressive experience.

Somebody has said, "the sinner's asylum is the heart of God."

No fountain is so small but that heaven may be imaged in its bosom.

Little duties are pins to fasten the mantle of God's love securely about us.

An ounce of generous praise will do more to make a man your friend than a pound of fault.

Riches take wings, comforts vanish, hope withers away, but love stays with us.

When the good man dies the tears are shed which he in life prevented from flowing so freely.

There are words that can separate hearts sooner than sharp swords.

Our prayers are sometimes best answered when our desires are most opposed.

By trusting your own soul you shall gain a greater confidence in men.

The quality we call moral courage is necessary to finish success.

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us.

By degrading the female character, men most effectually degrade their own.

WOULD COST TOO MUCH.—No, Patti has no babies. The family have decided that they can't afford it. When they realized that it would cost the youngster £100 every time he wanted his mother to sing him to sleep, cash up, or no concert, they decided that no baby could stand it without mortgaging the nursery and fittings.—*London Tid Bits.*

AMERICAN SOLDIERS.

What General Sherman Thinks the Next War Will be Like.

"Gen. Sherman," asked Captain Mattox of Cincinnati recently, "do you think if there was another war that as good material would offer itself as in the last war—material like Grant, Sherman, Thomas and others?"

"Why, certainly," replied the general, "there are as many good men in the army now as there were when the war broke out, and they'll make as good generals, too. What they want is the opportunity. That is what makes men great. Why in '61 out of the 2,000 officers of the army there was not one who would put his hand on Grant's shoulder and say: 'Here's the greatest general of the war.' They didn't know then. It takes the opportunity to bring men out. There is the making of as great generals now in the army as there was then. There always will be men who will come to the front in times of great emergency, and there always were."

"The next war," said General Sherman later, in answer to a question from Captain W. G. Smith, "will be a terrible slaughter. Men won't be able to come together and fight. These machine guns are terrible things, and with them war will be as bloody as a big slaughter-house. War won't be fought over again as it was in '61—'65, and in '70 across the water. Those were hand-to-hand engagements almost. Men fought close to one another, and physical strength and prowess counted for a good deal, but in the next war all that will be changed. Then it will be a slaughter with these terrible machines that fire thousands of bullets in a minute or so."

"General," asked an inquisitive young man, "do you think that the strong, robust young fellows from the country made better soldiers than the young men from the city?"

"The late war," replied the general, "demonstrated the fact that the boys from the city could stand more fatigue and hardship and marching than the country boys. The boys from the country were stronger always but they were used to a regular life, and when they got into the army the irregularity of the life, its hardship and exposure, weakened and finally killed many a strong young farmer boy, while the boys from the big cities, being used to irregular hours, irregular living, and unmethodical ways of life, could stand any amount of hardship without going under. This was proved by the war. I saw it proved in many cases myself. Young city chaps were tougher in every way. They weren't so strong physically as the country boys; but then they could stand the irregularity of army life better.

"If there's ever a war in this country again I think the greatest army will be made up of the railway men. In the first place, they are strong physically. In the second place, they have learned obedience, and have learned to obey all orders without questioning them. This wasn't so in the late war, for the men had to be taught obedience, and their lesson was a bitter one sometimes. But, as I was saying, the railroad men will make a grand army. They, above all other things, are inured to a life of irregularity. They are used to fatigue and the hardships of long hours of work without rest. This irregularity of life, which all railroad men know is a fact, more than anything else will make them the best soldiers in the world, but I hope they will never be called upon to shoulder a musket."

To Help the Shop-Girls.

A peculiar boycott is on foot among the ladies of Alleghany city. It is directed against such stores as keep open after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening. An association has been formed among the ladies which has had a most wonderful growth. It started about two years ago, with only six members, and before the end of the week the membership had reached 200. The society is making preparations for an active campaign. It is their intention to publish a list of all the shops that keep open after 6 on Saturday nights, and each member of the society is bound not to deal with them. Committees are now appointed to visit the different ministers, and try to get them to take hold of the work.

The ladies who are interested in this subject claim the stores keeping open so late on Saturday night is one reason that so few young people attend church. They say that clerks and saleladies are kept standing at their counters all Saturday night, not getting home in many cases until 12 and 1 o'clock, and are too tired to get up in time to attend the services on Sabbath morning.

"There is no need for this," said one of the ladies yesterday. "People could just as well do their shopping before night, and when they once came to know that they had to do it they would get in the way of it just like they do on other days. Very many of the stores do not do much business after 6 o'clock anyway, but because a few people come the poor clerks are compelled to stay."

In talking to one of the saleladies in a large Alleghany store yesterday this subject was mentioned. She said: "The petition that these ladies are taking is the only way that the stores can all be closed on Saturday. There is no reason why they all should not be closed. Very few of them do a large business at night, and we have to stand here for the convenience of the few who might just as well come earlier. I myself do not get home until 12.30 on Saturday nights, and naturally do not feel much like getting up in time for church the next morning.

Proof of the Earth's Motion.

Any one can prove the rotary motion of the earth on its axis by a very simple experiment.

Take a good sized bowl, fill it nearly full of water, and place it upon the floor of a room which is not exposed to shaking or jarring from the street.

Sprinkle over the surface of the water a coating of lycopodium powder, a white substance, which is sometimes used for the purposes of the toilet, and which can be obtained at almost any apothecary. Then, upon the surface of this coating of powder, make, with powdered charcoal, a straight black line, say an inch or two inches in length.

Having made this little black mark with the charcoal powder on the surface of the contents of the bowl, lay down upon the floor, close to the bowl, a stick or some other straight object, so that it shall be exactly parallel with the mark. If the line happens to be parallel with a crack in the floor, or with any stationary object in the room, this will serve as well.

Leave the bowl undisturbed for a few hours, and then observe the position of the black mark with reference to the object that it was parallel with.

It will be found to have moved about, and to have moved from east to west, that is to say, in that direction opposite to that of the movement of the earth on its axis.

The earth, in simply revolving, has carried the water and everything else in the bowl around with it, but the powder on the surface has been left behind a little. The line will always be found to have moved from east to west, which is perfectly good proof that everything else has moved the other way.

IT pays one to rise early these bright, beautiful mornings. Aside from the rising of the sun making its appearance grandly and majestically in the East, dispelling the morning mists with the warmth of its greeting, the concert of the little birds would amply repay one for the effort. The air rings with the melody of these little sonsters who are pouring forth their morning hymns of praise, and it is a treat that all can enjoy if they will.

THE girl who won't be won usually remains one.

Colors of the Alpine Sky.

When the Alpine sun is setting, or, better still, some time after it has set, leaving the limbs and shoulders of the mountains in shadow, while their snowy crests are bathed by the retreating light, the snow glows with a beauty and solemnity hardly equalled by any other natural phenomenon. So, also, when first illumined by the rays of the unrisen sun, the mountain heads, under favorable atmospheric conditions, shine like rubies. And all this splendor is evoked by the simple mechanism of minute particles, themselves without color, suspended in the air. Those who referred the extraordinary succession of atmospheric glows, witnessed some years ago, to a vast and violent discharge of volcanic ashes, were dealing with "a true cause." The fine floating residue of such ashes would undoubtedly be able to produce the effects ascribed to it. And still the mechanism to produce the morning and evening red, though of variable efficiency, is always present in the atmosphere. I have seen displays, equal in magnificence to the finest of those above referred to, when there was no special volcanic outburst to which they could be referred. It was the long continued repetition of the glows which rendered the volcanic theory highly probable.—*The Forum.*

Broker's Technicalities.

A bull is one who operates to raise the value of stocks, that he may buy for a rise.

A bear is one who sells stocks for future delivery, which he does not own at the time of sale.

A corner is when the bears cannot buy or borrow the stock to be delivered in fulfilment of their contracts.

Overloaded is when the bulls cannot take and pay for the stock they have purchased.

Short is when a person or party sells stock when they have none, and expect to buy or borrow in time to deliver.

Long is when a person or party has a plentiful supply of stocks.

A pool or ring is a combination formed to control the price of stocks.

A broker is said to carry stocks for his customer when he has bought and he is holding it for his account.

A wash is a pretended sale by special agreement between buyer and seller, the purpose of getting a quotation reported.

A put and call is when a person gives so much per cent. for the option of buying or selling so much stock on a certain fixed day, at a price fixed the day the option is given.

Love by Candle Light.

The expense in light, fuel, etc., which courtship brings paterfamilias is a never worn out joke with our newspapers. Probobly these long enduring fathers would welcome the introduction of a system of courtship pursued by the Boers, a thrifty race of Holland descent in South Africa. Here it is the practice for the young man to make known his intention to the lady of his choice by calling, armed with