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SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
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FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
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A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
CREW & LOANE,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
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GEO. E. BOWDOIN & CO.,
—GRAIN—
Commission Merchants,
PRATT ST. and BOWLY'S WHARF.
—:o:—
BALTIMORE, MARCH 2, 1888.
The undersigned respectfully informs his late patrons and the public that he now is the employ of Messrs. G. E. BOWDOIN & CO., one of the oldest and most responsible houses in the Grain Commission Business. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm of L. J. COX & CO., and assures his friends that their interests will be fully protected.
June 30—2m.* L. J. COX.

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WM. H. RUTTER,
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EXCHANGE!
Henderson's Wharves, Balltimore, Md.,
SOLICITS CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Prompt and satisfactory returns made daily.
Commissions on sales THREE PER CENT.
Shipping Cards and Stencils furnished on application. Correspondence solicited.
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J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

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J. P. MOYER CO.,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
—IN—
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, PRODUCE LIVE STOCK, &c.,
256 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
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Established in 1871.
G. W. SHALLCROSS & CO.,
GENERAL FRUIT and PRODUCE
Commission Merchants,
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Consignments solicited.
REFEREDCE:—Account Sales and Check daily.
July 28, 1888—6m.

WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

AN IMPORTANT
Announcement!

ON this day, Saturday, July 21, 1888, we have REDUCED the PRICE of our entire stock of

Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS.

WE have had a very successful Spring and Summer trade and now we intend to sell the remainder of our stock at

A GREAT SACRIFICE!

in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock. Suits we have been selling very readily at $5, $7, $9, $12 and $15 now reduced to $3, $5, $7, $9 and $12, which is

20 Per Cent. Lower

than they can possibly be bought for elsewhere, and in fact less than first cost.

We have also a very large variety of

Men's Single Pants!

which we will sell at a like reduction, fully 20 per cent. less than they can be bought elsewhere.

We have also, a full line of

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS,

which will be sold far below the regular price, which will be at least 20 per cent. less than you can get the same goods elsewhere.

Gent's Furnishing Goods

HATS and CAPS.

We have a Full Stock, which will be sold at a like reduction, at least 20 per cent.

Come early, and don't forget the place.

A. FRIEDMAN,
Opposite Stam's Hall.
July 21, 1888.

ROLLER PROCESS KIRKWOOD 1967 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

Lumber! Lumber!

I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Shingles, Laths, Pickets,

WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
VIRGINIA PINE,
CYPRESS and POPLAR LUMBER

in Kent county and other large lots to arrive, all purchased at the Lowest CASH PRICES direct from the manufacturers and are for sale at VERY LOW PRICES. Also, a stock of

Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames,

SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.

Do not buy without giving me an opportunity to figure on your bills.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 9, 1888.

Coal, Coal.

To Our Friends and the Buying Community.

WE are pleased to say that we are now ready to receive orders for Fall Delivery of our celebrated SCHUYLKILL WHITE ASH COAL, and the best evidence of its good quality that we can produce is its constant increase in patronage. We have tried other Coal, but we can find no other that gives us the satisfaction of selling as the

SCHUYLKILL COAL!

We think it would be advisable for all interested to call and inspect our stock, and compare our prices before giving your order. We would advise all to buy early as possible for the outlook to us is for higher prices. We have always and shall continue to give 2,240 pounds to each ton.

TERMS, CASH; interest on all unpaid bills from day of delivery if not paid within 30 days.

July 14, 1888. J. D. BACCHUS.

Funeral Director!

JAS. E. BLACKISTON,
EDESVILLE,

is prepared to attend funerals in any section of the county at the shortest notice, giving personal attention to every detail of the same.

COFFINS and CASKETS of the best and most modern styles, cloth-covered, metallic or polished, furnished at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Burial robes, shrouds and slippers furnished.

EMBALMING a specialty. Ice casket of the latest improved make. apr7-tf.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED

TRADE MARK

Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate.

THE GREAT WHEAT AND CLOVER PRODUCER.

Then we must plead guilty for not having seen you last season. But we were kept so very busy supplying those farmers who knew or had heard of its merits that we did not have the time to acquaint you with the same. But the facts are in view of the low price of grain and seeing the need of the farmers, we determined to try and meet their requirements. We fortunately laid our contracts before the advance in fertilizer materials and are again enabled to offer **Our Old $32 Goods for $27, Time Without Interest, and Deliver it Without Freight.** Being the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore we have necessarily had large experience in manipulating Superphosphates and we are now thoroughly convinced that OUR A. A. is one of the finest combinations for wheat on the market without regard to price. As the whole 2,000 pounds is composed of Animal Bone, Nitrogen or Animal Matter, S. C. Floats and Potash—not one pound of Plaster, Sulphate of Soda, or any cheap or worthless materials entering into its composition—and this is not all theoretical but by reading these testimonials will be seen to be practical:

MR. WM. STEVENS, of Rock Hall, says he used our A. A. Bone Superphosphate on his different farms and as far as he has threshed is pleased with the result, having got 22 bushels average from corn ground, and expects to use it again.

NEAR CRUMPTON, July 23, 1888.
T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—I used your A. A. Bone Superphosphate last fall and have in the years I have been farming used lots of high grade Fertilizers, but the yield of yours this season surpassed anything I ever used, having more wheat than I have ever threshed from the farm, and I will use it again this fall. Respectfully,
ROCHESTER WOODALL.

T. R. Hubbard & Son—Gentlemen:—We have for several years used your Fertilizer on our wheat with gratifying results. Last fall, as a test, we drilled it beside another high grade goods which cost me more money and could see a difference, and on both farms where your goods went we got an average of 25 bushels per acre from stalk ground and fallow, and the grain was more round and plump. Expect to use it again this fall.
STEWART MATTHEWS.
W. W. NEWCOMB.

MR. J. THOMAS PENNINGTON, of Galena, says: For two years he has used Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate on several places in connection with other standard articles with satisfaction, and will buy more this fall.

A FEW PATRONS WHO HAVE USED A. A.:

R. B. Willson,	J. Walter Skirven,	Jas. R. Jones,	Samuel Vannort,
C. C. Wood,	I. Clark Taylor,	T. A. Jacobs,	W. S. Melvin,
Robert Wickes,	Joseph Rasin,	R. S. Griffith,	Wm. Bryan,
R. A. Bogle,	John Morris,	B. F. H. Caulk,	T. C. Parsons,
A. B. Jump,	R. S. Diehl,	Jas. W. Chapman,	O. B. Chrisfield,
A. J. Wickes,	Jesse H. Usilton,	J. W. Lambert,	J. B. Harris.
W. E. Sanders,			

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
July 28, 1888. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
Ag't for R. J. BAKER & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS
GROUND and DISSOLVED RAW BONE,
DISSOLVED S. C. PHOSPHATE, CHEMICALS,
and all goods used for Fertilizing purposes. SPECIAL FORMULAS compounded for all crops. Write for prices. All goods delivered free on board at Baltimore.
March 3, 1888.

1888. 1888.
WM. H. CACY.
STANDARD! NEW LIFE! RELIANCE!

During the past three years the above Brands of Fertilizers have been used in this and neighboring counties. During that time my sales have doubled. This should be sufficient recommendation of their excellence. For Uniformity in Quality and Mechanical Condition they Cannot be Surpassed.

For farmers wishing Special Formulas prepared, or Materials to mix themselves, I have a large stock of

Dissolved Animal Bone, Bone Meal, Tankage, Dried Blood, Bone Black, South Carolina Bone, Muriate of Potash, &c.

WM. H. CACY, Manufacturer of Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.
August 4, 1888—s.

FOR BREAKFAST,
LEA'S HOMINY GRITS.
FOR DINNER,
LEA'S FARINA.
YOU WILL NOT REGRET A TRIAL.

Another Lot of
5 INCH
Sawed Sap Shingles!
ALL No. 1 IN QUALITY.

For Sale VERY CHEAP.

JOSEPH TURNER,
June 23, 1888. SCOTT'S POINT, CHESTERTOWN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!

Your Mutual Wants Supplied at
J. LLOYD McFEELY'S
Confectionery, Tobacco & Fruit Store
opposite Court House, and adjoining J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s Hardware Store. The taste of ladies and children will be gratified by all sorts and kinds of Confectionery and Fruits. I have just opened a Fresh Stock and as Fine a line of Confectionery as the season will allow. Give me a call. Prices as low as the lowest.

GENTLEMEN,
if you are fond of a Nice Cigar for a Small Price try those 2 for 5 cents of mine. Long Havana Filled Cigar for 5 cents, a still better one for 10 cents.
For Chewing Tobacco I can't be beat in Kent county for pieces. Quantity and Quality. Good Natural Tobacco for 35 cents per pound. B. F. Gravely's Superior is my leading brand. Remember
J. L. McFEELY'S
Tobacco Emporium of Kent county, opposite Court House and adjoining J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s Hardware Store. jy14.

F. J. CARTER
The Painter and Paper Hanger,
—HAS—
GILT PAPER
from 15 cents up.
The BEST KALSOMINE
35 cents a package.
Also, dealer in ALL KINDS OF
Paints, Varnishes, Oils,
—GLASS, &c.—
Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming. A call will be appreciated.
Under the "Voshell House."
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Steam Boilers and Kettles
A SPECIALTY.
ALWAYS have in Stock New and Second-Hand Boilers and Kettles of all kinds. Upright Boilers Kept in Stock for immediate shipment, up to 40 Horse Power. All Kinds of UPRIGHT BOILERS MADE TO ORDER.
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JOHN T. COLEMAN, Holliday and Pleasants Sts., Baltimore Md., print only LABELS FOR CANNED GOODS PACKERS. Write for Samples and Prices. Orders for delivery next season received now at REDUCED PRICES. New Samples for inspection ready now. apr28-y. JOHN T. COLEMAN, BALTIMORE.

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Established 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

New Wheat Wanted
IN ANY QUANTITY!
DELIVERED AT ANY POINT
Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market jy7-tf.

Wanted!
ON LINE OF BALTO. & DEL. BAY RAILROAD,
100,000 Bushels Wheat
AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
July and August Delivery.
Having made arrangements with Messrs. E. L. ROGERS & CO., 130 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., to handle my grain, I will settle with the farmers with order on the above firm or with check sent direct, as may be preferred.
Consignments solicited for the above firm. Prompt returns.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain and Fruit Dealer, Chestertown, Md.
June 23, 1888—6m.

Peach Baskets!
—FOR SALE BY—
CHARLES S. BEEBE,
MANUFACTURER,
No. 224 S. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
July 28, 1888—1m.*

PEACH BASKETS.
50,000 Peach Baskets!
FOR SALE.
Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities, I am prepared to sell VERY LOW.
J. H. IRELAND,
June 2, 1888—tf. Locust Grove, Md.

Grain Wanted
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT ALONG WATER COURSES FOR BALTIMORE MARKET.
100,000
Paper Peach Baskets!
CHEAP, DURABLE, and WATER PROOF.
HIRAM M. BROWN,
CHESTERTOWN,
Agent for Kent and Queen Anne's Co's.
July 7, 1888—tf.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE
—OF—
WALL PAPERS.
Prices are Very Low,
LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE,
AND WORK GUARANTEED.
LARGE LINE OF
PAINT and PAINTERS' SUPPLIES
PAINT from 75c. and $1.00 per gallon up. Contractors and others will do well to call on
L. K. STAM.
April 15, 1888.

W. H. GREENWOOD. W. J. SAPPINGTON.
GREENWOOD & SAPPINGTON,
Practical Interior and Exterior
HOUSE and SIGN
PAINTERS.
Work Done by Contract or Otherwise.
No Ready Mixed Paint or any other worthless material used.
Headquarters at L. K. STAM'S Paint and Paper Store, Chestertown, Md. may26-3m.

CHESTERTOWN
Brick Yards!
BARNETT & McILVAINE.
WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS BRICKS.

Prices of Bricks in Yards:

Paving Bricks per Thousand	$8.50
Dark Red " "	8.50
Red " "	8.00
Arch " "	7.50
Light Red " "	7.00
Salmon " "	6.00
Run of Kiln in yard "	7.50

Fifty cents per thousand to deliver to cars or boat landing in Chestertown. Parties wishing to purchase from a distance by letter will be promptly attended to. Bricks shipped at all points, either on railroad or river.
Respectfully, BARNETT & McILVAINE,
je30-6m. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

Office of the Local Board of Health.

Chestertown, Kent County, Aug. 8, 1888.

AT the request and solicitation of the Secretary of the Local Board, the Secretary of the State Board has furnished the following circular. The attention of the public generally and the Physicians especally of Kent county is called to it. The prevalence at this time of Dysentary and similar troubles, which can so often be prevented by care and caution, render it especially important, and as it is desired that the general health of Kent county should be improved, even though the law does not require such reports as requested, we hope they will be made, for by such statistics, only, can a general result be known and shown to the State or county.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
Secretary Local Board of Health.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Baltimore, Aug. 6, 1888.

To the Physicians and Public of Kent County, Md.:—In order to secure the highest degree of sanitation practicable it is important that all practicing physicians throughout the State should co-operate with the local or county health officers. This can be best done by reporting immediately to the county health officer all cases of infectious or contagious diseases which may occur in their respective localities, noting particularly deaths from such diseases.

The lines of duty along which physicians may render themselves the most useful to the public, may be said to be three-fold. In the first place they are in a position to act as educators, or leaders in local sanitary work; and since we can hope for no satifactory progress without enlisting the interests of the people generally, it is altogether desirable that physicians should turn their attention to this part of the work also.

In the second place physicians stand as arbiters between the thoughtless or willful committers of nuisances and their unfortunate neighbors, who are unpleasantly or injuriously affected by their doings. In most instances the family physician can induce the abatement of such nuisances, without resort to the local board of health, but should he fail to do so, immediate notice should be given the county health officer, whose duty it will be to investigate the matter and report thereon to either the State or county health board, as he may deem proper.

A third work in which physicians can essentially aid, is the prevention or restriction of infectious or contagious diseases. Knowing as we do the possibility of limiting the spread of such diseases by means of well directed and united efforts, their prevalence and their ravages are in a great part entirely needless, if proper precautions are taken against diffusion. First cases should always be reported *at once* to the local or county health officer, who in turn will report the facts to the State board of health, for such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

In no direction is there a more serious responsibility than as regards certain contingencies due to the presence of infection; and the man or woman who willfully or carelessly subjects his neighbor to the danger of disease and death is no less a criminal than he who uses nitroglycerine to send his victims to their final account.

C. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.,
Secretary and Executive Officer State Board Health.
aug11-3t.

Read This!

PLAIN AND FIGURED SATEENS,
DRESS GINGHAMS, INDIA LINEN,
VICTORIA LAWN, PLAID CAMBRICS,
Lawns, Cheese-Cloth and Crinkles,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

FANCY MATTINGS at 12½ cents per yard, that has been selling at 16 cents. Matting at 20 cents per yard, that has been selling at 25 cents.

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL STRAW HATS. We have the Newest Styles. Those in want of a Straw Hat will do well to examine our line.

A WORD ABOUT SHOES!
We have in stock a LARGE LINE OF SHOES for Gents, Ladies, Misses and Children, and guarantee prices as LOW for same goods as can be found anywhere. Men's stock Lace Balmorals as low as $1 00. Women's Grain Buttoned Shoes from $1 00 up.

GLASS JARS—The reliable "Mason Porcelain-lined." Also, the "Mason Disk Protector" Jelly Glasses, with tin or glass tops. Jar Rubbers. All at the lowest prices.

DRY GOODS, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, &c. Lowest Cash Prices.

J. H. SIMPERS,
July 21, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

A PERFECT COMBINATION
Of harmless vegetable remedies, that will restore the whole system to healthy action, is absolutely needed to cure any disease "for the disease that affects one organ weakens all." Paine's Celery Compound is THIS PERFECT COMBINATION. Read the proofs!

"I have suffered terribly from nervousness and kidney trouble. I bought two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound, and oh, how it did help me! I have so much faith in your medicine, for I know what it did for me."
Ontario Centre, N. Y. MRS. J. J. WATSON.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

"For five years I suffered with malaria and nervousness. I tried Paine's Celery Compound, and I can truthfully say that five bottles completely cured me. I cheerfully recommend it, for I know it to be a good medicine."
CHAS. L. SYEARS,
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CURES ALL NERVOUS DISEASES

Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Piles, Liver Complaint, Kidney Trouble, Female Complaints, and all diseases arising from Impure Blood.

$1, six for $5. See that each bottle bears the Celery Trade Mark.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Props., Burlington, Vt.

For the Nervous, The Debilitated, The Aged.

WM. T. HICKS,
Undertaker and Funeral Director,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
I BEG leave to inform the public that I am now prepared for the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Burial Robes &c., kept constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at prices to suit the times.
With three years' experience I can guarantee to execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.
Bodies kept without ice.
apr7-tf. Respectfully, WM. T. HICKS.

Seasonable Goods!
We have just got in stock for the coming season the following, in assortment:
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Poultry Wire, Fly Wire, Door Screen Frames, Window Screen Frames. Call in and see our goods; always welcome. Resp'y.
may 5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

MILL NOTICE!
I, THE undersigned, having leased the property known as GOOSE HILL, or RILEY'S MILL PROPERTY, and having absolute control of same, and being a Practical Miller of Thirty Years' or more Experience, running the mill myself, would be thankful for a part of the public patronage. I think by close attention and accommodation I can give satisfaction. Please give me a trial. FLOUR, MEAL and FEED at the mill at the Lowest Market Price.
PHILIP H. MOORE.
July 7, 1888—tf.

MATTING MATTING!
LARGE LINE! CHOICE STYLES!
just received, at prices ranging from 12½ to 40 cents per yard. Have Jointless Mattings as low as 30 cents per yard. Yours, &c., R. F. PARKS.

KIT CARSON'S FINE SHOT.

Piercing the Neck of an Eagle When Only a Speck in the Sky.

The crack shot in the Rocky mountains was Kit Carson, and many are the stories told on the frontier of his quick eye and unerring aim. There will never be another Kit Carson, for there is no longer a great and unknown wilderness to develop men of his peculiar type. Occasionally now you will find in the West gray-haired, sturdy old pioneers who knew Carson in his prime, when the aim of his rifle meant death, for he was often heard to say: "I can kill as far as my rifle can carry."

Capt. L. W. Cutler, one of the proprietors of the Denver *Field and Farm*, was a "Fifty-niner" and knew Carson well, and in a recent conversation related an incident in the life of the old hunter and scout which showed his wonderful skill with the rifle, and the story as told me by Capt. Cutler probably recalls as fine a shot as Kit Carson ever made, and of which the captain was an eye-witness. It was in the spring of 1868, and Capt. Cutler, then a Deputy United States Marshal, was en route to old Fort Bent, below Pueblo, this State. The country was sparsely settled, only here and there finding a small settlement along the Arkansas river, which he was following. He was traveling alone on horseback, and on the second morning of his journey broke camp very early, starting out at dawn. He had followed the course of the river some distance, when, just at sunrise, the loneliness of his journey was relieved by the sight of a cabin in a heavy growth of cottonwoods on the bank of the Arkansas.

Just at this moment he saw a monster Rocky Mountain eagle darting down almost with the rapidity of lightning. Near the cabin was a corral in which were a large number of sheep, and thither the great eagle was bent for prey. Reining up his horse, the captain awaited the result. There was a wild bleating and a rapid flight of the sheep, but a moment later the eagle rose from the corral, bearing a large lamb with it. The lamb did not seem to impede its flight in the least and the great strength of the eagle can readily be discerned by its breaking some branches near the tops of the trees by the fearful stroke of its wings. Upward and upward it soared, the course of its flight being not far from the perpendicular.

At this moment a woman came out of the cabin, and seeing the eagle with the lamb in his talons, uttered a shriek and hastened to the house. A moment later Capt. Cutler saw a man come out of the cabin with a long rifle in hand. He was dressed in a slouch hat, pantaloons, and a white shirt. Just think of it—a white shirt in Colorado as early as 1863! By this time the eagle was soaring high, with its course over the river. To the captain it was becoming more like a dark speck in the sky, and when he saw the man raise his rifle to shoot, he said to himself: "I wonder what fool is going to try and shoot that eagle." But hardly had he muttered the exclamation till there was a flash from the rifle. Only a second had the man looked toward the eagle, and the stock of the rifle had hardly reached his shoulder before he fired.

For a moment it was difficult to tell the result of the shot, as the eagle was so far away. The speck became larger. It came down slowly, for it fluttered desperately, swooping its great wings, trying to retain its place in mid-air. It then circled round and round, and, losing control of its wings, eagle and lamb fell in some thick brush on the opposite side of the river. With the look of amazement, Capt. Cutler rode up to the cabin to learn the name of the man who had made such a wonderful shot. The man had been leaning on his rifle until the rider came near, when he exclaimed:

"Hello, Capt. Cutler, is that you?"

"Why, if it isn't Kit Carson," said Cutler, as he dismounted, and the two old friends shook hands, and Cutler, continuing, said: "I saw you come out of the cabin and was wondering what fool was trying to kill that eagle. But had I known it was you, Kit, I would not have doubted it a moment."

"Well," replied Kit, "I was a little in doubt myself, but I knew I would hit the bird if my gun would carry. I can hit as far as a gun will carry a bullet. But, as luck would have it my old rifle was loaded," and the old hunter gave a look of pride at the now old-fashioned, long barrelled muzzle-loader.

Mounting his horse, Cutler said he would ford the stream and find the eagle. "Be careful," advised Carson, "the eagle may be only wounded, and if so it will be dangerous. I shot for his head!"

"Its head!" exclaimed Cutler in astonishment. "Why, how could you see an eagle's head that far away!" and Kit Carson only laughed in reply.

Capt. Cutler found both eagle and lamb dead, the talons of one leg still buried in the back of the lamb, which weighed about twenty pounds. Returning to the cabin the captain said: "The eagle was shot through the throat."

"The throat!" said Carson. "Well the eagle was so far away it was hard to judge the distance. I shot at its head by aiming a little above it. I should have aimed a half an inch higher."—*St. Paul Globe.*

A Famous Madstone.

Wm. Burton, of No. 4204 Wentworth avenue, has a madstone. The whole Burton family speak of "The Rock" with a keen sense of appreciation of its merits. It would be entitled to respect if only for its age. Mr. Burton is seventy years old, but regards himself as a mere infant by comparison. His father had it before him, and tradition has it that "The Rock" has been in the family a century or more.

"The Rock" is a madstone of great fame. None of the family can tell how they came to get it. Family tradition says it was found in the stomach of a barren doe. The stone is far from imposing in appearance, and was possibly created to illustrate the proverb, "Handsome is that handsome does." It is, however, peculiar, even if it is not imposing. It is perhaps an inch in diameter and half an inch thick. It strongly suggests bone, and is light in color and weight. It is perforated with natural circular holes, eight or ten in number, arranged in parallel rows. These holes are about a sixteenth of an inch in diameter, are porous about the edge, and extend through the stone within an eighth of an inch. The circumference is ragged as though the stone was originally larger and had been broken off on the edges. For convenience sake a wad of beeswax is attached to the back, which holds on a small wire handle. When the stone is used the perforated surface is applied to the wound. It proceeds to draw upon the wound, and as soon as it becomes saturated or "clogged" it is put in boiling water. Mr. Burton has used milk for this purpose, but finds water more satisfactory for cleaning purposes. The operation is repeated as many times as is deemed necessary.

A recent case was little Gertie McGrath, four years old, the daughter of a neighbor. In her case the stone was applied immediately, and there is no pretense that the dog was mad. A small boy named Abets, living at No. 4430 Tracey avenue, was also treated. The stone was applied forty-eight hours after the boy was bitten, and his hand was badly swollen. It was applied three times, and reducted the swelling entirely. This was several weeks ago, and no bad results have followed, although the dog was supposed to be rabid. A little Burke boy and a little McNiff boy, living on Root street, were among others treated.

"I won't say that 'The Rock' has cured hundreds of cases of hydrophobia, because it isn't possible to say that the dog is mad in every case," said Mr. Burton. "But I will say for it that never has the patient suffered any bad consequence from the bite when it has been applied."—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE watched pot never boils; but then the unwatched pot boils over.

WHY is a dog's tail a great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before.

PROFITABLE TALKING.

A $600 Sermon on the "Elder Brother" by Talmage.

It is said that the Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage's recent visit to the Southern Chautauqua, near Atlanta, Ga., netted him $1,200. He delivered one lecture and preached one sermon, for which he got $600 each. It is also said that President Kiser offered Mr. Talmage $500 to remain over and preach next day but that he declined the offer as he had engagements to fill in the West. His text for the above mentioned sermon was from the parable of the Prodigal Son—"And he was angry and would not go in." The discourse was devoted to the elder brother, and the following is an extract:

Once more I have to tell you that this senior brother of my text stands for the pouting Christian. While there is so much congratulation within doors the hero of my text stands outside, the corners of his mouth drawn down, looking as he felt—miserable. I am glad that his lugubrious physiognomy did not spoil the festivity within. How many pouting Christians there are in our day—Christians who do not like the music of our churches, Christians who do not like the hilarities of the young—pouting, pouting; pouting at society, pouting at the fashions, pouting at the newspapers, pouting at the church, pouting at the government, pouting at the high heavens! Their spleen is too large, their liver does not work, their digestion is broken down. There are two cruets in their caster always sure to be well supplied—vinegar and red pepper. Oh! come away from that mood! Stir a little saccharine into your disposition. While you avoid the dissoluteness of the younger son, avoid also the irascibility and the petulance and the pouting spirit of the elder son, and imitate the father who had embraces for the returned prodigal and coaxing words for the spenetic malcontent.

Ah! the face of the pouting, elder son is put before us in order that we might better see the radiant and forgiving face of the father. Contrasts are mighty. The artists, in sketching the field of Waterloo, years after the battle, put a dove in the mouth of the cannon. Raphael, in one of his cartoons, beside the face of a wretch put the face of a happy and innocent child. And so the sour face of this irascible and disgusted elder brother is brought out in order that, in the contrast, we may better understand the forgiving and radiant face of God. That is the meaning of it—that God is ready to take back anybody that is sorry; to take him clear back; to take him back forever and forever and forever; to take him back with a loving hug; to put a kiss on his parched lip, a ring on his bloated hand, an easy shoe on his chafted foot, a garland on his bleeding temples and Heaven in his soul. Oh! I fall flat on that mercy! Come, my brother, and let us get down into the dust, resolved never to rise until the Father's forgiving hand shall lift us.

Oh! what a God we have! Bring your doxologies. Come, earth and Heaven and join in the worship. Cry aloud. Lift the palm branches. Do you not feel the Father's arm around your neck? Do you not feel the warm breath of your Father against your cheek? Surrender, younger son! Surrender, elder son! Surrender, all! Oh! go in to-day and sit down at the banquet. Take a slice of the fatted calf, and afterward, when you are seated with one hand in the hand of the returned brother and the other hand in the hand of the rejoicing Father, let your heart beat time to the clapping of the cymbal and the mellow voice of the flute. "It is meet that we should make mercy, and be glad; for this thy brother was dead and is alive again; and was lost, and is found."

Made $105,000,000 after He was 65.

From the Globe-Democrat.

It is singular that just as Saratoga loses the Vanderbilts she gains Gould. "The old Commodore," as the elder Vanderbilt is always called, and "William, H.," as the late President of the New York Central is invariably referred to, appeared at Saratoga as regularly as the season came round. Their heirs have cut the Springs and spent the summer at Newport and other resorts. "The old Commodore" was a great man to sit on the veranda and talk with anybody and everybody. An old-timer says he once sat in a group which included "the old Commodore" and William H. Seward, who so narrowly missed the Presidency in 1860. They were talking about money-making. "Commodore," asked Mr. Seward, "you are not always successful in your business plans, are you?"

"No," replied Mr. Vanderbilt, with extreme frankness. "Sometimes I lose $50,000 or $75,000 or $100,000, but I generally come out a leetle a head at the end of the year."

Another veteran of thirty Saratoga seasons tells this: "I have often heard Vanderbilt says that he made his great fortune after he reached the age of 65. He had only $15,000,000 or $16,000,000 when he was 65. His first big hit was the purchase of the Harlem road. That doubled his fortune. Then he bought the Hudson River and Central, and doubled another. And finally he took in the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and his Western property, and doubled his estate the third time. Thus, when he was at the age when most men are thinking of making their wills, his estate jumped from $15,000,000 to $30,000,000 by the purchase of the Harlem, from $30,000,000 to $60,000,000 by the purchase of the Hudson River, and from $60,000,000 to $120,000,000 by the puchase of the Lake Shore. That is the whole secret of the building up the wonderful Vanderbilt fortune. But the heirs have shown a better quality of holding on to the money than was expected. There isn't one of the Vanderbilts who lives up to his income. They have more than the amounts left them."

A Contrast—Ex-Senator Sprague.

On Saturday evening last, at the hop at the Casino at Narragansett Pier, I ran across Wm. Sprague in rather dilapidated attire in the midst of all the gayety and splendor, carrying in his hand a battered old plug hat, and neither speaking nor being spoken to by any one. The last time before I had seen him was in Washington at the time he was serving his second term in the United States Senate, after being twice Governor of his State. At that time he was said to be worth between five and six millions, was a leader in social and political circles, and was the husband of one of the most beautiful and most accomplished women who ever adorned Washington society. Divorced from her, his fortune gone, his high position lost, he lives the compulsory life of a recluse at the estate of Canonchet, to which he gave a national reputation by his dissensions with his wife and his alleged hunt for the late Senator Conkling with a shot gun. Canonchet is now mortgaged up to its eyes to a "mutual friend," who lives there with Mr. Sprague and his present wife. They have no society but their own, as they are not visited by any of their neighbors. This former Govern