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Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. d1-tf.

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DR. H. L. DODD,

Homeopathist,

CHESTERTOWN - - - MARYLAND.

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(UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.)

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

BENJ. B. OWENS,

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Reference:—"KENT NEWS." n24-tf.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. MCFEELY'S

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THE BIGGEST OPPORTUNITY of a bright and busy season to get the finest and best made clothing at hitherto unheard of prices. We have literally cut the profits out of many lines of goods to clear out our immense stock of elegant suits, and will give every reader the proof of what we say by mentioning a few items.

Read Carefully!

Think Seriously!

Order Promptly!

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$7 1 will buy an elegant suit in Cheviot, Cassimere, or other choice fabric, good enough for parlor, church or travel, and looks (and is) the equal of any $12 to $15 tailored suit. It's an elegant suit, talk as you will, and hasn't a cheap thing about it.

Our $15 Men's Suits are Reduced from $18, $20 and $25, are match for the money anywhere. Imported Cheviots, Cassimeres, Diagonals and other textures; and abounding in novel conveniences. A superb combination of convenience and style. $15

Then we grade lower in price towards even $4 for a working suit up to $20 and $25 for a suit for a prince. And it's the same with the Juvenile Department. Thousands of Shirt Waists in percales, flannels, etc., for about one-half the regular price—from 20 cents upwards to $2. Thousands of **BOY'S SUITS** ranging from $1.50 to even $15, but the gem in this collection is the **$5** Knee Pants' Suit, whose like and equal can't be found for less than $10 anywhere else, with all the risk of disappointment thrown in. Hats for boys—you never saw so many styles and beauties and at such prices; those formerly $1.50 now 75 cents; some formerly $1 now 50 cents; and hundreds for 25 cents were 50 cents and $1.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

5 & 7 W. BALTIMORE STREET, 1 DOOR FROM CHARLES,

BALTIMORE, MD.

T. W ELIASON, JR.

BUILDING LUMBER.

DOORS, BLINDS, SASH, SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, CYPRESS FENCING.

THE LARGEST STOCK, OF SEASONED LUMBER, IN THE COUNTY,

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES.

DO NOT BUY without giving me an opportunity to make estimates for you.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 9, 1889.

THE NEW

{HIGH-ARM}

SEWING MACHINE.

WHEELER & WILSON, No. 9.

Decided to Be the Best in the World. The Tension Perfectly Automatic, Perfection of Seam, Simplicity, Durability, and the Only Machine in the world that makes a Lock Stich without the use of a Shuttle. Those who wish a Sewing Machine embodying all the best results of inventive skill and construction, to do the service of a lifetime, should not fail to examine our

No. 9, Sold on Easy Monthly Payments.

OVER 100 IN USE IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Thanking the public for past favors I solicit a share in the future. Give me a call. Address

CHAS. J. REICHE,

Feb. 2, 1889. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

AGENT WANTED in Centreville. Address above.

F. J. CARTER

—THE PAINTER—

And PAPER HANGER,

Has just received his Spring Stock of

WALL PAPER,

WINDOW SHADES

—AND—

PICTURE-FRAME MATERIALS!

GILT PAPER from 12½ cents up.

HORTSHORNE SPRING-ROLLER SHADE from 45 cents up.

A GUARANTEED Holland Window-Shade Spring Roller for ONLY 75 CENTS.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER. A call will be appreciated.

Near the "Voshell House."

m23. Main St., a few doors above Postoffice.

New Man! New Goods!

In order to meet the demands we have in store a LARGE LINE OF

NEW SPRING GOODS!

Believing that such an assortment will, with the LOW PRICES at which we are are offering them, be the leaver with which to build-up a good trade.

We are prepared to sell

Flour by the Pound, Sack or Barrel

AT LOW RATES,

also, Salt by sack, peck or pint. We keep in store everything in the Grocery Line, such as the best TEAS, COFFEES, SUGAR, LARD, CREAM CHEESE, GARDEN SEED, LIME, WHITEWASH BRUSHES, and in fact what you do not see, ask for; think we have it.

Thanking our friends for past patronage we hope, with square dealings and small profits, to have them continue the same.

Yours, very respectfully,

CHAS. A. ROUSE,

8-tf. BRANNOCKSBURG, MD.

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 25 cents per pound. R. 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.

PEACH BASKETS!

PEACH BOXES!

To my Patrons and Others:

I DESIRE to notify you that I have made arrangements with a Basket Manufacturer to supply me during the ENTIRE season with all the Baskets I may want, and am now prepared to

Furnish You Baskets

with the same promptness and CERTAINTY that I have for years been supplying Boxes; and in my opinion the BASKET is one of the best I ever saw, AND AS GOOD AS CAN BE MADE, and at as low price as they can be sold. Do not purchase until you see the Basket and ascertain the price.

ALSO, PEACH BOXES,

as usual in Shooks or made up. A concentration of your orders will enable me to purchase lower and keep you supplied. I will only refer to my past Box business as a guarantee of my faithful performance of the above.

In due time my factory, as usual, will be open where you can get any kind of package you may desire to ship your fruit in.

Also Peach Ladders and Picking Baskets.

For prices &c., address

R. S. EMORY,

jl-2m. CHESTERTOWN.

FOR SALE.

200,000 Peach Baskets,

—ALSO—

BERRY CHESTS and BOXES!

ALL IN FIRST CLASS ORDER AND GUARANTEED.

I am now ready to take orders and am prepared to deliver by rail or water, just as it suits customers. Thankful for past patronage I ask a continuation of the same.

THOS. E. NORRIS, Ag't.,

m25-2m. STILL POND, KENT CO. MD.

"HOME AGAIN!"

THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE

OLD STAND

ON COURT STREET., CHESTERTOWN,

and examine the FRESH and NEW STOCK of GOODS just bought for cash by

JAMES A. SHAW,

which consists of Leather

BOOTS AND SHOES

TO SUIT ALL CLASSES.

Gum Boots and Shoes, Body Boots, Hip and Short Boots, and Boots for Men, Women and Children.

GROCERIES.—Flour by the Barrel or Bag, Hominy, Beans, Sugar, Coffee, Baker's Chocolate, Tea, Soap, Soapine, Soda, Rumford's Yeast Powder, Lamp Chimneys and Burners, Coal Oil, Salt and many other things. All of which can be bought of me as cheap as at any place on the shore. Give us a call and we will try to please you.

Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

JAMES A. SHAW,

jl2. Court Street, Chestertown.

TO MOTHERS.

Every babe should have a bottle of DR FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP. Perfectly safe. No Opium or Morphine Mixture. Will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels and Promote Difficult Teething. Prepared by DRS. D. FAHRNEYs & SON, Hagerstown, Md. Druggists sell it; 25 cent. Trial bottle sent by mail 10 cents. l9-y.

HOT WEATHER

HAS COME!

And here we are with just the Goods to Suit the Season.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests

The Largest Stock ever seen in this town.

WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, ICE PICKS AND AWLS, ICE HOOKS, LEMON SQUEEZERS, FULL STOCK.

FLY AND MOSQUITO SCREENS, To Fit any Door or Window. FLY WIRE, FLY TRAPS, FLY FANS, WIRE DISH COVERS.

GASOLINE & COAL OIL STOVES

LOTS OF THEM.

Our stock is too full to enter into details just here, but call and see it. Respectfully,

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

WHEAT CRADLES and EXTRA FINGERS

Bush, Weed and Grass SCYTHES AND SNATHS, Straw, Hay and Manure FORKS, in abundance, PRESERVING KETTLES, all sizes.

All at the Bottom Prices.

Jc22. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

1889 This Month Only 1889

We're Offering Bargains!

Bargains in Dress Stuffs!

Bargains in Dress Trimmings!

—Bargains in Notions!—

Bargains in Shoes and Slippers!

Bargains in Carpets, Mattings, &c.

TO the Buying Public and Customers generally. Some Special Bargains. Bang up Bargains. Genuine and Exclusive Bargains.

The first to call you about is a choice and select lot of DRESS STUFFS in Worsteds, Plaids and Mixtures (to arrive). This make, Line and Class are exclusive, that is on this market. WE CONTROL THEM. They are ours to sell! Ours to guarantee! Ours to commend to every parent as a Worsted Dress Stuff that can be washed without fading, *and as such we guarantee them!*

An another bargain we want every house-keeper to note is a BLEACHED GERMAN LINEN TABLE DAMASK, in widths 56 and 60 inches at 55 and 65 cents per yard.

Another, a LOT of HAMBURG EDGING at only 6 cents per yard.

Another bargain is a LADY'S BLACK HOSE, at 25 cents per pair, absolutely fast.

Then there is another bargain in which we give almost $2 for $1. Five dozen KID GLOVES, assorted sized and colors, that were $1.25 per pair, now going for only 69 cents. *Perfect too!*

Now we are going to sell off some of our bargains

In BOOTS, SHOES, SLIPPERS, &c.

The old time way of putting up Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes don't suit now—individual cartoons are used—so to close out unboxed goods we're going to make a price on them. Embraced in this class of goods is a lot of Mundell's Solar Tipped Shoes, 8 to 10½, at 92½ cents per pair CASH.

Respectfully,

May 4, 1889. R. F. PARKS.

Feed and Provision Store!

EDWARD J. WATSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has opened a new store on High Street, next to the Express Office, in Chestertown, and will keep on hand a

GENERAL STOCK OF

Groceries and Provisions

FEED, HAY,

CORN, CHOP STUFF, OATS, MEAL, FLOUR, &c., will be furnished at short notice at lowest prices.

GROCERIES of all kinds; Vegetables, &c.,

I shall endeavor to keep a General Feed and Produce Store, and respectfully ask a share of the public patronage.

Feb. 2, 1889. E. J. WATSON.

THOMPSON LINE CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

LUBRICATING AND KEROSENE OILS,

KAINIT, SALTS, LATHS, LIME,

Plastering Hair, Cement, Plaster, Seeds, Gasolene and Bituminous Coal,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

in all kinds of

BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS, ROAD CARTS, BUCKBOARDS, and WAGONS of every description.

We also have the agency for THE REMINGTON and the "WORLD" TYPE-WRITERS. Every business man should have one.

As Usual, Freighting!

Our vessels, the Schooners "ADAMS" and "REMITTANCE," are in complete order, and now running in our line. All freights handled with promptness and dispatch. Advancements made on grain to reliable parties.

JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,

Sept. 29, 1888. MANAGER.

—THE—

FINEST PEACH BASKET

ever offered the peach growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. These Baskets are Standard size, Wooden Stave and very carefully made. Both buyers and growers have pronounced them the best, which an examination will prove. Call and see sample and get prices. Delivered at any railroad station in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Corn and Wheat Wanted

Highest Market Price Paid for CORN and WHEAT.

HIRAM M. BROWN,

CHESTERTOWN,

OFFICE: Court Street. je15.

THE PLUMBING BUSINESS.

WM. T. SUTTON

IS now prepared to do any work in the Plumbing Line, such as putting in

Bath-Tubs and Water Fixtures Generally.

Also Hydrants and Sprinklers whenever desired.

—VALUABLE—

Farm and Grist Mill

AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a mortgage from Joseph Riley, Rhoda Riley, William H. Riley, John W. Shepherd and Alice Shepherd to Alice J. Wilson, dated the 26th day of May, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, Maryland, in Liber D. C. B., No., 3, Folio 78, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

On TUESDAY, 6th of AUGUST, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ALL THAT MILL,

MILL SEAT, POND,

FARM, BUILDINGS, &c., known as

"RILEY'S MILL,"

"BROAD NECK," "MURPHY'S MILL"

situated near the headwaters of Morgan's Creek, at Goose Hill, Kent county, containing in the whole tract

90 ACRES OF LAND, more or less.

About Thirty Acres are well set in Hickory, Oak and Chestnut TIMBER; Thirty Acres arable land. Thirty Acres in Grass Lots and Pasture Lands, and Ten Acres in Pond. The public road to Riley's Wharf, on Morgan's Creek, runs through this property.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

THREE-STORY BRICK

MILL BUILDING,

34x24, with one run of Wheat Burrs and one run of Corn Burrs, and all the necessary Machinery, in good running order.

The Water Power

is from a never-failing stream, with a head of about fourteen feet of water. The present over-shot wheel is eleven feet in diameter. A Frame Stable and Hay Loft, 20x28 feet; a Frame Carriage House, 19x22 feet; a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, with Kitchen, having a front of 60 feet and a depth of house of 20 feet and Kitchen 15 feet. A Shed attached to kitchen, with a Pump of splendid water under shed; a large Garden back of house and lawn of beautiful shade trees in front.

THERE ARE ABOUT

50 Apple Trees and 1,000 Peach Trees

Thrifty and in bearing, on the place.

This property is divided by the public road into two parts, and it will be offered separately and as a whole.

THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be reasonably modified to suit purchasers. Deed at cost of purchaser.

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, ATT'Y

jy13-ts. Named in Mortgage.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a Deed of Trust from Martha Godwin to them, dated the 21st day of January, 1889, and filed for record in the Clerk's Office of Kent county, Maryland, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, 6th of August, 1889

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md.

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT VALUABLE

TRACT OF LAND

KNOWN AS THE

GODWIN FARM,

situated in the First Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, adjoining the lands of Alday Clements and others, and containing

150 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

Nearly all of which is arable. THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair order, and a

PEACH ORCHARD IN BEARING.

This Farm is considered to be equal to the best in the neighborhood, which includes some of the best and most highly improved farms in this county.

It is eligibly located, being about one mile and a half from the villages of Crumpton and Chestertown, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Postoffice, Mills, etc.

Terms of Sale:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at option of the undersigned; the residue or balance in three equal instalments, payable respectively at twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, with interest from that date, payable with each instalment of principal. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD HYNSON,

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,

July 13, 1889—ts. TRUSTEES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

AT GALENA, MARYLAND.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY, 31st day of July, 1889,

AT THE HOTEL IN GALENA, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

The Valuable Real Estate

of which the late Dr. W. G. Phelps died possessed. It is divided into two parcels, one containing

About 9 Acres and the Other 6.

The former lies within the limits of Galena, Kent county, Maryland, and the latter adjoining. The portion containing 9 acres was the residence of the late Dr. Heighe and

IS IMPROVED BY A

Two-Story Frame Dwelling

with KITCHEN attached and a number of OUT-BUILDINGS, including a Stable, Carriage-House and a fine barn. The 6-Acre parcel is improved by a

COTTAGE and EVAPORATOR.

The soil is well adapted to grain, fruits and grass. There is now much valuable fruit on it.

To any one desiring to practice either medicine or dentistry, this property presents rare inducements to purchase, and with either may be advantageously combined fruit and horticulture.

It will be sold as a whole or in parcels as may be found most beneficial to the parties interested.

Terms of Sale:

The decree prescribes the following terms of sale: $300 cash on the day of sale or on its final ratification, at the trustee's option; residue or balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest from the day of sale; all interest to be paid with each instalment of principal.

R. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

jy6-ts.

BALTIMORE'S BIG EVENT.

A State Fair to Surpass any Previous Event.

All the indications point to a celebration, in connection with the State fair at Pimlico in September, which will surpass any previous event of the kind in this city. The experience gained in the Sesqui-centennial and Oriole celebrations will doubtless enable the managers to greatly improve upon those undertakings, and the work already accomplished affords a substantial guarantee of the successful consummation of a programme which embraces a number of novel and exceptionally attractive features. The energy, zeal and tact which Postmaster Brown and his associates have displayed are precisely the qualities that are needed to give the proper direction and force to such an effort, and Mayor Latrobe may be relied upon to second their labors with his well-known ardor in behalf of every enterprise which is calculated to advance the city's interests and make it known throughout the country as a prosperous and progressive community. Already great interest is exhibited by the county press throughout the State, and an unprecedented influx of visitors from the counties of Maryland, and also from contiguous sections of Pennsylvania and the two Virginias, may be expected. Many, no doubt, will also be attracted from more distant points, and the beneficial effect upon the trade and business interests of the city generally cannot fail to be of an important and permanent character. Baltimore has often been sneered at by noisier communities for undue modesty and indisposition to "blow her own trumpet." It may be that her business men have been too well content with old-fashioned methods, and that the charm of merely living in our beautiful city, which every stranger recognizes, has had an enervating effect upon our business methods in competition with the bustling, eager striving of other communities which have less reason to be satisfied with what they already possess. But if we have erred in this respect in the past, the September celebration promises to make up to a considerable extent for the backwardness we have shown in exploiting our undeniable merits. The event is on a scale of magnitude and possesses features of interest which will no doubt excite a feeling of envy on the part of some of the neighboring cities which have attempted similar celebrations. The cooperation of the War Department has been secured in the military feature of the programme, which will include spectacular representations of the bombardment of Fort McHenry and the battle of North Point. The anniversaries of both events occur during exposition week, and the observances arranged for will be of a character to lend a patriotic flavor to the celebration, besides providing displays of unusual magnitude and interest. The Secretary of War, in an order in which he makes handsome recognition of the patriotic spirit animating the management of the celebration, has granted the request for the participation of the garrison at Fort McHenry in the sham bombardment and mimic battle of North Point, both of which are thus assured of successful consummation. Besides the military display there will be a civic and industrial parade, and the historic "Star-Spangled Banner" which waved above Fort McHenry when Key wrote his famous poem and a flag which was carried at North Point will be borne through the streets with a guard of honor. A parade of labor organizations will be another feature of the week, and the formal occupation of the new postoffice building will be the occasion of interesting exercises, in which President Harrison and members of his cabinet are expected to participate. At the fair grounds many interesting features will be presented in addition to the ordinary attractions of an agricultural exposition. The exhibition building at Pimlico, which is rapidly approaching completion, will provide ample accommodations for the exhibits which are expected from all parts of the State, and all the arrangements at the fair ground will be on a liberal scale. The whole affair has been carefully planned, and may be expected to prove a notable event in the annals of the city.—*Balt. Sun.*

English as She is Taught.

Now, at the very beginning, it may be admitted that the public schools have many difficulties with which to contend. In the city there is overcrowding; in the country there is a multiplicity of classes. This demands too great an amount of mere police duty of the teacher, and renders individual teaching, with too great ambition, impossible. Straightway mechanical methods creep in, and the child is treated as *one of an average*, and not as *an individual. So this assumption* becomes the foundation stone of our public school system—*that what one can do another must.* The practical result is, that if the same work cannot be done by all, the next best thing is to appear to do it. So long as a teacher feels that his reputation, popularity, and position depend in a great measure upon his ability to "pass" nearly all of his class, the temptation to promote thoroughly incompetent pupils, from motives of policy or cowardice, or form a desire to get rid of stupid or troublesome pupils, it is too strong to be wholly disregarded in considering the causes of failure in the working of our school system.

We attempt too much; we strive for all knowledge, and we load childhood with a jargon of confused facts and theories that disciplines nothing, that effects nothing, that is forgotten as soon as the brilliant hour of its parrot like repetition has passed. The truth is that most of what we teach is simply thrown away; and, were it not for the negative evils that keep step with all this misdirected direction, it would not matter. We have too little sense of proportion, and entirely lose sight of the fact that thought and expression should be the first qualities to develop in a pupil. *The child—not examinations, not promotions, not courses of study*—should be the objective point in all teaching. Develop habits of strict attention, and you have gone far towards developing powers of thought and quick comprehension.—*The Century.*

Culinary Maxims.

Beauty will buy no beef.

Inquire not what is in another's pot.

Better half an egg than an empty shell.

A good stomach is the best sauce.

Better some of the pudding than no pie.

He who depends on another dines ill and sups worse.

Make not your sauce till you have caught your fish.

He that dines and leaves lays the cloth twice.

He deserves not the sweet who will not taste of the sour.

He fasts enough whose wife scolds at dinner time.

He who would have hare for breakfast must hunt over night.

When a man cannot have what he loves he must love what he has.

Healed enmity and a warmed-up dinner are never worth much.—*Table Talk.*

IS THE COLORED RACE INCREASING FAST?—It is often asserted that the colored people of the South are multiplying faster than the white element, but the census of Texas, taken by the statistician of that State, tells a different story. In 1880 the white population of Texas was 1,197,237; colored, 394,512. In 1887 the figures were: White, 1,619,459; colored, 395,576, showing a vast increase of the whites, with a trifling increase of the blacks, in seven years. The white birth-rate in 1887 was 3.19, the colored 2.87. The white death-rate was 1.05, colored 1.11. With a higher death-rate and lower birth-rate it is unlikely the colored race will soon displace the race now predominant. It is thought that some thousands of negroes have emigrated to Kansas and California. But allowing for this, there is still a rate of increase far below the popular expectation.

ONE AS GOOD AS A PAIR.

Wonders Done With a Single Arm or a Solitary Leg.

Men with but one leg who can win prizes from champions in a foot race, men with no legs who can climb like cats, and men with but one arm who can mend a fishing net and manage a boat like a sailor, are among the curiosities of the Twenty-first Ward.

William Stockhouse, of Bridesburg, who is 35 years of age and has no legs at all, is one of the most astonishing climbers in the country. He lost his legs when a child and goes about on two crutches. He can not rise without help, but he can swim like a dolphin and goes up the rigging of a ship like a cat, "skinning" up to the trucks and coming down by the stays.

John Ferguson, also of Bridesburg, is the most noted one-armed man in Philadelphia. Eighteen years ago, when a boy of 10 years, he fell from an apple tree and broke his left arm, which had to be amputated close to the shoulder, leaving no stump at all. He soon developed an aptness for doing everything with his remaining arm which ordinary people do with two arms. He rows a boat, taking the poles of both oars in his one hand without mechanical appliances. He pushes gunners on the marshes for rail and reed birds, fishes a shad net and cleans and opens his catch with great dexterity. As a swimmer he has few that equal him and has never yet been beat in swimming matches, of which he has made several from Bridesburg to Pe Shore across the Delaware river, a distance of over two miles. A coal merchant for whom he formerly worked stands ready to back him against any one-armed man in the United States at shoveling a ton of coal into a cart. He is a scientific boxer and can climb a rope like any seaman.

George Birch, of Frankford, is 30 years old, and lost a leg when very young. He runs foot races either with or without his crutch, and has been the winner of numerous sack races at Pastime Park and other places. With a stump for a foot he dances jigs and kicks a bar higher than his own head.

Joseph Schaffer, another Frankford curiosity, is 50 years old, and lost one leg when a baby. He uses a stump and can run up a ladder as fast as any hod carrier, get in and out of a wagon with wonderful alacrity and mounts a horse as adroitly as a cavalryman. The late Edward Parry once offered to match Schaffer against any man in Philadelphia at getting in or out of a trotting sulky.

Daniel Bastian, Schaffer's neighbor, is 35 years old and has but one leg. Bastian has walked a mile, heel and toe, in 7½ minutes, and has run a 100 yards in 15 seconds, using a crutch in both cases.

Clem Cotter, a thirty-five-year-old resident of Frankfort, has one good leg only, the other having withered in childhood. Cotter is a noted swimmer, and frequently supports two small boys on his back while he swims around in Frankfort creek. He also possesses the faculty of walking on his hands, frequently covering an entire square in this way for the amusement of his companions.

Another one-armed man, Wm. Wooten, a police telegraph operator at the Twenty-fifth Ward Station House, who died a year or two ago, was in the habit of sculling himself in a boat across the Delaware, and would then shoot rail and reed birds with great success.—*Phila. Record.*

A New Religious Sect.

A correspondent of the *Southern Christian Advocate* gives the following particulars of a new religious community developing in the eastern part of South Carolina: "It may not be entirely uninteresting to hear something of a new sect that has sprung up in Sumter and some of the adjoining counties. Some years ago a man by the name of Boyle, who had been a Methodist and who resided near Lynchburg, in Sumter county, conceived the idea of founding a new sect. His followers were at first called 'True-Light Baptists,' but they are commonly known as 'Boyleites.' They have spread up both sides of Lynch's river through Sumter, Darlington, Kershaw and Chesterfield counties, and perhaps farther. Their most prominent and popular doctrine is that it is an unpardonable sin for a preacher to receive pay for his work, and this closes their ears to the efforts of the regular ministry. They have no regular ministers, but claim that every member of their church is inspired of God to interpret the Scriptures, thus making every one, of both sexes, ministers of the Gospel. It is not uncommon for women to preach among them. Another favorite dogma is that they constitute the only true followers of God, and that all other denominations are heading straight for the devil. They believe in immersion, of course, but with this distinction, that it must be administered by one of their communion to be of any avail. They reject the Old Testament entirely and receive only such portions of the New Testament as suit their purpose, rejecting any passages that are opposed to their peculiar beliefs as uninspired. They claim that the observance of the Sabbath was abrogated along with the Levitical law, and hence reject Sunday as a day to be observed in the worship of God. They perform ordinary work on Sunday, or engage in any sports that they desire, and have been seen fiddling and dancing on that day. They believe in the damnation of the infants of unbelieving parents who die in infancy. They believe in the social equality of the races.

"Just what else they believe in I am unable to say. They flourish around Marshall's Church, in the East Kershaw circuit, and have churches of their own in some portions of Kershaw county. As a rule dense ignorance prevails where they flourish. I heard a man say not long since that he once taught a school in a neighborhood where they now claim the majority of the people as their adherents, and that only two out of the sixty pupils in his school knew their letters when they first came to him. Generally they will not permit a minister of the Gospel to read the Scriptures or engage in prayer in their houses, and if they concede that much to him they laugh and talk while he prays, and pay no attention whatever to him."

OHIO MILLIONAIRES.—A Cleveland, Ohio, correspondent of the New York *Sun* gives some figures of the wealth of citizens of Cleveland calculated to almost take the breath of those outside of the patronizing influence of trusts and combinations. Mr. H. M. Flagler, one of the Standard coal oil kings, is quoted as saying that Mr. John D. Rockafeller, of the same grasping corporation, has an income of nine million dollars yearly. This would make this great magnate of the Standard Oil trust worth $150,000,000 on a 6 per cent. basis. Mr. Flagler admits that his own income is three million dollars a year, making him worth fifty million dollars on a 6 per cent basis. The wealth of Col. Oliver Payne, of the same corporation, is placed at $22,000,000. Cleveland has sixty other millionaires, most of whom have become rich through their connection with the Standard Oil and other trusts. These figures constitute a striking affirmation of the statements made by the Hon William L. Wilson in his articles written for the *Sun* in regard to the operations of the Standard Oil trust.

FOUR TONS OF GRAPES FROM A SINGLE VINE.—The far-famed big grapevine at Montecito, near Santa Barbara, is owned by Albert Magee. The vine was planted about forty years ago. The grapes are of the mission variety. The parent stalk is forty-six inches in circumference one foot from the ground. Where it commences to branch, three feet from the ground, its circumference is sixty-three inches. The vine yielded four and a-half tons of grapes in a single season. The vine covers an area of 100 by 90 feet.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

REMARKABLE LIGHTNING FREAK.

Miraculous Escape From Death Under a Threshing Machine.

The following is from the Ellicott City *Democrat* of July 20:

The home farm of Mr. Joshua N. Warfield, at Florence, Howard county, was the scene of a most remarkable freak of lightning during the storm of last Saturday morning, which killed three horses, stunned and injured eight men, burned a rick of straw, a wagon and load of wheat in the sheaf and 40 bushels of thrashed wheat. The escape from death was miraculous, and had it not been for nerve and presence of mind of Mr. Warfield some of those stunned and injured would probably have been burned to death and the thrashing machine destroyed. Mr. Warfield started his thrashing machine on Thursday, and after thrashing 1,400 bushels of wheat in the fields near his residence, moved the machine to a field about three-quarters of a mile away, and Saturday morning started a straw rick on a high point in the field. He hauled the wheat to the machine on two four horse wagons. About 11 o'clock he noticed the clouds gathering, and every indication of an advancing storm. Mr. W. gave orders to prepare for rain by covering up the thrasher, &c. The wagon loading in the field was driven up beside the straw-stack on the opposite side of the approaching storm, so that the horses and load would be protected from the wind and rain. Mr. W. who was on horseback, rode up to the wagon, hitched his horse to the hames of a mule in the team and sought shelter under the wagon, calling to the men to shelter themselves. Fourteen crawled under the wagon where he was, and four under the thrashing machine.

Mr. Warfield had been lying under the wagon but a few minutes when there was a sudden peal of thunder and he felt a peculiar sensation. When he had recovered sufficiently to realize what had happened he looked around and saw six or eight men lying apparently dead under the wagon and the straw-rick on fire. He crawled out from under the wagon and called to the men under the thrashing machine, who were unhurt but speechless from fright, to aid him to remove the stunned and