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To Large Consumers at Wholesale Figures!
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20 to 22 per Cent., 25 to 30 per cent., 35 to 40 per cent., of Aavail. Phosphoric Acid,
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TAKE YOUR CHOICE

From the Very Best while you are about it, as it Won't Cost You Any More to Have all the Advantage of Selection from the

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We are showing by far the Best Selected and Most Complete Line of New Styles and Novelties for the Present Season.

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FOR
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We have laid in a Stock of Paint and Oils. Persons contemplating building will find it to their advantage to get our prices.
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Building and Whitewash Lime,
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Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.
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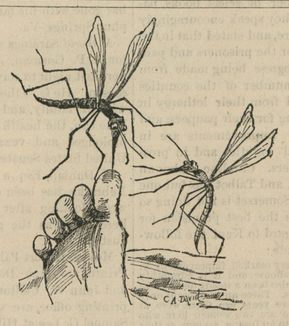

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AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.
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Consumers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties
will now, from this date, have an opportunity to buy a Suit at What it Cost to Manufacture, until every garment for Men, Boys and Children, in light and medium weight in our house closed. This will be an especially attractive sale from the fact that we have fully decided not to carry over a single piece if price will move it, as we have no room for surplus stock. At present we have a good line, sufficient for any man to be pleased from, but, of course they will not last as the prices we have put on them will push them out. For want of space cannot possibly enumerate our line, but suffice to say, we have cut Suits from $15.00 to $11.50; from $12.50 to $9.00; from $8.00 to $5.75. Boy's and Children in like proportion, and as we offer these inducements every season people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties are well aware that these are Genuine Bargain Opportunities. Come in while we have a good assortment.
Hats and Furnishing Goods!
STRAW HATS will be closed regardless of cost. We have a nice line of Black Straw Goods, which can be worn late in the season, all go in the slaughter sale. Domat, Silk Stripe and Cheviot Shirts, also included in the cut. Our loss, your gain.
SHOES
are on the move also. We are selling a great many of our CELEBRATED RIVETED SHOES at $2.75 for Men's, and $2.50 for Boy's; nothing to equal it for the money; we have it made and know all about; to be had exclusively of us. Then our $4 Hand Shoe is the Best in the State, and Equal to Any $5.00 Shoe in the county. We carry them in all styles and all lasts from C to E; they are being especially appreciated. We have a grand line of Men's and Boy's Shoes of all description. Can give you one for $1.80, sold elsewhere for $2.00; $1.35, sold for $1.50; $1.15, sold for $1.25, &c. These may look like small differences, but they aggregate in quantity. Solar Tip, 90 cents.
A. FRIEDMAN,
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A. F. HUEY,
MASSEYS, MD.
A. W. Stevens & Son's Engines and Threshers,
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EUREKA WIND MILLS,
Also, a Full Line of Agricultural Implements
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JUST OUT—A New and Splendid Companion
FOR FARMERS.
AN IMPROVED SPRING-TOOTH HARROW!
Steel Frame, elevated throughout its entire length and every tooth riding on a saddle, thus making it the LIGHTEST DRAUGHT HARROW on the market. No two teeth following each other and thereby thoroughly pulverizing the ground. The new Pivoting Frictional Tooth-holder permits the wearing of the Entire Length of the Tooth. Upon an examination we feel the most skeptical will be convinced that we have the FINEST HARROW YET INVENTED.
PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS.
We are Agents for the SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW with the Improved Jointer. We furnish Castings for the South Bend and the Remington Plows. Ropes, Traces, Chain Traces, Hames, Hame Strings, Straps, Plow Lines, Back bands. Don't forget we are prepared to do Roofing, Spouting, Repairing and all kinds Tin Work at short notice and at prices AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.,
March 28, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

BOILERS, STEAM ENGINES,
SHAFTING, HANGERS, PULLEYS, COUPLINGS, &c.
GENERAL MACHINE AND REPAIR WORK.
ELECTRIC MOTORS, WATER MOTORS.
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THE PARTY PLATFORM.

National and State Issues — Tariff, Silver and Other Questions.

The platform is as follows:

"The Democratic party in Maryland, in State convention assembled, resolved as follows:

"We will present to the people of this State as candidates for Governor, comptroller of the treasury, attorney-general and clerk of the Court of Appeals, men whose private worth, intelligence, knowledge of public affairs and experience in business entitle them to general respect, confidence and support.

"The canvass into which the Democratic party is about to enter is one of especial importance. It precedes the last general election which will be held in this State before the presidential election in 1892. The people of this Commonwealth will practically determine, in the approaching State election, what position they will occupy in the next presidential contest.

"The administration of President Harrison is drawing to a close. The people have made a close comparison between the methods and actions of that administration and the conduct of the democratic administration under Grover Cleveland which preceded it. Their judgment was recorded at the congressional elections in November 1890. The Democratic administration, hampered and opposed by a republican Senate, conducted, nevertheless, the business of the government with perfect fidelity to every public duty, and with a firmness and wisdom which won for it the generous approval of the great majority of the people of the United States. The existing republican Congress, has not regarded the pledges of its party or its own promises, and has not so exercised its powers as to receive or merit the public approbation. The existing republican administration promised, when it came into power, to give full effect to reforms in the civil service. Officers in that service have, notwithstanding such pledge, been conferred for political reasons to as great an extent as at any former period in the history of the country. The civil service of the United States, considered as a whole, is to-day a partisan organization doing active political service for the administration by which it is employed.

"President Harrison and a republican Congress found in 1890 a large surplus in the treasury left by an economical democratic administration. That surplus told a plain tale to the people of the United States. It demonstrated that the taxes which had been imposed by republican legislation were in excess of the actual needs of a government economically administered and were therefore unnecessary and unjust. The people supposed that the evil could be remedied by a sufficient and well-considered reduction of these taxes and by the strict application of the surplus to the payment of the public debt. They were disappointed. The finances of the country were mismanaged, and wild speculation and commercial disasters followed in the train of such mismanagement. The surplus was wasted by extravagant expenditures. The unjust and unnecessary taxation of the people continued. The Fifty-first Congress appropriated in the money and credit of the people more than a billion of dollars. It would seem to have been the deliberate purpose of the managers of the republican party to maintain and create an amount of public indebtedness, which would consume any surplus which might accumulate under the existing tariff, and make a further increase in the taxation of imports necessary for the support of the government.

"The republican party found upon the entry of President Harrison into the office a people whose opinions were no longer divided by sectional lines, and who were prosperous and thoroughly united. It sought to sow again the seeds of sectional discord. It was beaten at the polls by an overwhelming vote, in spite of the machinery which it employed. Unable to control the opinions of a majority of the lawfully-elected members of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-first Congress, it created a working majority in that House by illegally depriving, through the agency of the Speaker, a number of democratic Representatives of their rightful seats. It then boldly sought to perpetuate its power and to destroy the autonomy of the several States by means of the notorious force bill. It will certainly renew the attempt to enact that bill if it is continued in power.

"The democratic party of this State is deeply grateful to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress who contributed to the defeat of the obnoxious measure, and now, assembled in convention, expresses to them its earnest and hearty thanks for the great public service thus rendered. It takes peculiar pleasure in recognizing the distinguished services of the Hon. Arthur P. Gorman, whose firm and intelligent leadership of the opposition to that bill contributed so greatly to its defeat.

"The people of the United States willingly submitted during our civil war to taxes, duties, imposts and excises imposed by Congress to provide for the cost of that struggle and the payment of the interest and principal of the public debts created during the war. They have since the close of that war cheerfully borne as many of those burdens as were nessary for the proper support of the government, the complete maintenance of its credit and the fulfillment of its obligations to the soldiers and sailors of the United States. The people will not tolerate continued submission to war taxes after twenty-five years of continued peace. These taxes are not continued in force to promote the general welfare, but are maintained to increase the profits of combinations of particular corporate and individual manufacturers or dealers. The existing tariff system of the United States caste unnecessary burdens upon all of our countrymen who are engaged in agriculture, labor, in the mechanical arts or in commerce. The system is upheld by the efforts of monopolies. While these control the prices of necessary articles in the markets of the country and accumulate enormous wealth, they oppress by their combination the labor which they employ and maintain their power by the corrupt use of money in federal elections. These abuses stand now in full view. The only method by which such evil can be corrected is by the election of a President and Congress pledged to a careful and thorough revision of the tariff system, under which such grievances have become possible.

"No State can coin money or make anything but gold or silver coin a tender in payment of debts. Congress only can coin money and regulate the value thereof. The dollar is the unit of value in the United States. The power of Congress to coin gold and silver ought not to be so exercised that gold coin or silver coin will become a commodity, and so disturb the operations of trade, but in such manner that the dollar in gold coin and the dollar in silver coin shall be of equal exchangeable value in all the markets of the United States. Any attempt to depreciate by legislation either of these metals ought to be deprecated and condemned.

"The democratic party in this State commends the constitutional amendments which were proposed by the General Assembly to the consideration of the people of this State. Those amendments do not embody party questions, but afford opportunity for important and necessary legislation. The new powers proposed to be conferred on the General Assembly by these amendments to the constitution of the State, taken in connection with the existing powers of the General Assembly, impose upon the democratic party in this state the duty of selecting as Senators and members of the House of Delegates men whose character, intelligence and knowledge of the interests of their respective constituencies fit them for the performance of their varied and important duties.

"A law providing for a general valuation and assessment of property in this State ought to be passed by the next General Assembly. That law ought not to be partial or oppressive in any of its provisions. It should be so framed that all persons or corporations within the state, or holding property therein, will be required to contribute in just proportion to the expenses of State, county and municipal government.

"The party in good faith pledged itself to a thorough revision of our election laws, so that our registration and elections should be thoroughly fair and free. The laws are already enacted in a large measure to the popular demands and their practical workings have proved satisfactory, but in order that their operation shall be uniform throughout the whole State we earnestly recommend that the Australian ballot law be extended to all the counties now excepted from its provisions.

"The democratic party in this State and in all the States has always warmly sympathized with those in other counties to whom the right of liberty and the pursuit of happiness is denied. We express today a general feeling when we deplore and condemn those events in Russia which have hurried into exile so large a body of unoffending men, women and children."

TACT IS THE THING.

Tact is one of the first qualifications of a business man, and the following little incident in the history of one of the most successful merchants shows a development of this trait early in the business career.

Coming to New York from the country, without friends and very little money, he found his way to Wall street, and walking into the store of W. & Co., passed back into the counting-room and waited modestly and patiently till he should divert the attention of Mr. W., who was at that moment busily engaged with some friends. At last the frank, open face of the boy attracted his notice, and he addressed him with:

"What can I do for you, sonny?"

"I want a place, sir."

"Well, what can you do?"

The boy answeredly eagerly:

"Most anything sir."

Mr. W., partly for a joke and partly to rid himself of the almost too confident boy, said:

"Ah, ah! Well, just go out and borrow me a couple thousand dollars."

The lad placed his hat on his head, walked out of the store, then passed slowly down Front street till he came to another large store in the same line of business, our friends of the past, Messrs. S. C. & C.; then with a bold but honest look he walked up to the head of the house and said:

"Mr. W., of W. & Co., sent me down to borrow $2,000."

"He did, my son? How is business up at your place?"

The boy having seen the appearance of large shipments answered quickly:

"Very good, sir!"

"Two thousand dollars did you say? Will that be enough?"

"Well, $2,000 is all that he told me, but if you have plenty I think he would like it if you sent him $3,000."

"Just give this boy a check for $3,000 for W. & Co.," remarked Mr. S. to his cashier.

The boy took the check, and with it returned to Mr. W., walking back into the office with an air of successful pride, and said:

"Here it is, sir."

Mr. W. taking one look at the check and then at the boy, said:

"Young man, come in here; you are just the one I have been looking for."

And giving him a desk set him to work.

Alligator Story from Jamaica.

Jamaica papers of a recent date received at Colon contain the following alligator story:

On Friday afternoon, while the Schooner Sisters was lying in Cow Bay, Jamaica, Captain Greenwood and a portion of the crew went on shore for the purpose of having a bath in a lake well known as Pondmouth. In the party were two little boys, named George Thomas and John Greenwood, the latter the son of the captain. They had been in the water about ten minutes, when the captain, who was some distance away from the boys, heard a scream, and on looking saw the boy Thomas in the mouth of a huge alligator, which was running away with him, and all of them powerless to prevent. Of course they were very much frightened, as well as wild with rage at the audacity of the brute. Capt. Greenwood was determined to rescue the boy even at the cost of his own life, and he immediately rushed into the water after the alligator, but as soon as he got ten yards nearer the brute went under the water, carrying the boy with him. A few moments later the boy's head appeared above the water, and Captain Greenwood, with the aid of one of his men, succeeded in rescuing him. The boy was bleeding from a wound in the left arm, and he was quite exhausted. He was taken on board the vessel, where restoratives were administered and the wound dressed with carbolic acid and laudanum until the vessel's arrival at Kingston, when he was sent to the hospital.

Immediately after the boy had sufficiently recovered from his fright, Captain Greenwood went on shore with his dog, which he tied against a tree. As soon as the dog commenced to howl the alligator, appeared, and Captain Greenwood, taking steady aim, lodged a bullet in the head of the monster, killing him instantly. It was at this very place that a favorite dog belonging to Captain Greenwood was carried away by an alligator not long ago. The boy is undergoing treatment in the hospital, and is in a rapid way toward recovery.

Going to Chicago in a Tree.

The people of Tulare, California., are going to the World's Fair in railway coaches of novel construction. In a gorge, sixty miles from Visalia, grows a redwood tree 390 feet high, 96 feet from the butt to the first branch, and 26 feet through at the base. The monarch of the forest is to be felled, cut in sections lengthwise and hauled to the Visala railroad station. There the log will be made whole by the reunited of the sections. Then experts will divide it into two lengths of forty-five feet each, which will afterward be hewn into the shape of passenger coaches. The bark will be used for roofs, and on the sides and ends the natural wood will be left unpolished.

The inside will be hollowed out, windows and doors put in, and the interior finished after the fashion of the Pullman cars. One will be a buffet and dining car, with apartments for bath, barber shop and kitchen. The other will be a sleeper with an observation room. Platforms will be put at the ends and ordinary trucks underneath, and to prevent the transformed tree from falling to pieces, heavy bands of iron will be put around the bodies of the cars.

The tree would be left with the bark all on but for the fact that the cars could not be more than the regulation size and get over bridges and through tunnels safely. They will be about 11 feet wide and 10 feet high. It is intended that the men of Tulare shall take their wives and children and go to the Columbian Exposition in a tree. The cars will be kept on the fair grounds and the delegates will make them their home.

Five Days in a Trance.

PHŒNIXVILLE, PA., August 1.—Mary Bradley, a pretty sixteen-year-old daughter of Farmer Bradley, of Falls of French Creek, recently lay in a state of suspended animation for five days. At first she was pronounced dead, but her family hoped otherwise, and resolved to watch over her until they were sure. In the course of time a life-like tint overspread the girl's face, and then relays of watchers were supplied at the bedside night and day without cessation.

Finally, on the afternoon of the fifth day, the watchers noticed her bosom heave slightly and her lips tremble. Next she breathed a long-drawn sign, and then tossed her arms about and opened her eyes. At first she appeared dazed, but gradually her senses returned. She seemed merely to have awakened from a refreshing sleep.

"I've had such a wonderful dream," she said. "I dreamed that I had died and had gone to Heaven. Oh, it was most beautiful! Sweet music and angel voices and happiness everywhere. All seemed so blissful. It was like sitting in a great cathedral and listening to divine music with one's eyes shut. Angels caressed me and floated around me. I thought I swam in the air. The lights were not bright and dazzling, but soft and low. Oh, I wish I could have remained there always."

Miss Bradley has now fully recovered. The doctors ascribe her catalepsy to physical conditions favorable to suspended animation.—*N. Y. Record.*

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