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Aug. 1, 1891.

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August 1, 1891.

Men's Footwear! Ladies' Footwear!

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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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I will give $12 to the Lady of the family purchasing the largest number of Pairs of Shoes from April 11, 1891, to February 1, 1892; $8 to the next highest and $5 to the third highest.

T. G. WROTH,
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May 16, 1891.

Boys' Footwear! Child's Footwear!

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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.

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Great Reduction Sale!

—OF ALL—

SUMMER GOODS!

The Greatest Bargains in Remnants of

Hamburg Edging,
Swiss Embroidery,
Pongees, Slippers,
and Straw Hats.

These goods must be sold to make room for our fall goods.

BARGAINS IN TOBACCO

at 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 75c. and $1 per pound.

Pure Apple Vinegar for Pickling.
Remnants of Matting.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
Aug. 29, 1891.

MABLEY & CAREW.

FALL STYLES

The Clothing Campaign for the Fall and Winter is now open, and we inaugurate it with the largest and choicest assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever seen in this city. All of our departments are crowded with new goods fresh from the tailors' hands. It is not necessary for us to dwell upon the quality of the Clothing we offer; our standard of excellence in this respect is well known. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of our many customers through years of honest dealing.

MEN'S SUITS.

We have paid more attention this season than ever before to our finer grades of Men's Clothing. We are now showing the choicest products of the market in this line. All the nobby shades are represented; everything that is new and stylish. Gentlemen who are in the habit of patronizing exclusive tailors are invited to inspect our stock. We know that we can please you, and for nearly one-half the money you have been paying.

BOYS' SUITS.

Our Juvenile Department is fairly teeming with all the choice novelties of the season. We are now making a specialty of SCHOOL SUITS are showing not only the nobbiest but the best and cheapest as well. We would call special attention to our line of $5 SHORT-PAT SUITS for the smaller lads and the line of $10 LONG-PANT SUITS for the big boys. We have School Suits for less than half these prices, and hundreds still finer, but the above are sterling qualities and are bound to please. Some boys will knock a suit out in a week or so. Those are just the kind of boys these suits are made for. Remember, also, that we are Headquarters for Boys' School Pants, Hats, Waists, Shirts, &c.

FALL OVERCOATS.

Now ready all that is the lastest and most desirable in Top Coats for the season. The newest fabrics and latest "fads" in colors and make-up. A perfect triumph of artistic tailors' skill. The largest assortment of Light-weight Overcoats ever displayed in Baltimore. Qualities the best. Prices the lowest. Do not fail to see them.

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We are now showing new lines of Autumn Neckwear, latest styles and tints, at popular prices. Fall weights in Underwear, all fabrics; big assortment of Hoisery, Shirts, Gloves, &c., lower than the lowest. Your inspection invited.

MABLEY & CAREY,

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PEACH TREES!

—FOR THE—

Coming FALL, and SPRING of 1892.

These trees are grown from seed guaranteed to be Natural, procured from districts where there are no signs of disease. An inspection of my stock is cordially invited.

PEAR TREES

OF ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES.

Also, Asparagus Crowns,
Small Fruits, Vegetable Plants,
Quicks, &c., &c.

There being a prospect of a large demand for trees, it would be well for planters to place their orders early. Address

R. G. NICHOLSON,
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NEW LOT OF NECKTIES.
Four-in-Hand, Windsor, Puffs, etc.
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FOUND THE GRAND FALLS.

Success of the Young Men Who Went to Solve the Mystery.

PORT HAWKESBURY, C. B., Sept. 11.—The crowning point of the Bowdion College expedition, which has spent ten weeks in exploring the fauna, flora, and geological formation of the Labrador peninsula, was reached Sept. 1 by the return of the party sent out to discover the truth of the accounts of the Grand Falls.

The party of four men, all graduates of the college, headed by Mr. Austin Cary, left their schooner on Sunday, July 26. They were provided with two Rushton boats and all the modern instruments for measuring heights and distances. Their success in navigating the river far exceeded their expectations, and such good progress was made that on Aug. 8 they had passed Lake Waminekapou and reached a point five miles in advance of the furthest point reached by Mr. Holme in 1888.

At this point, on account of a disabled arm, Mr. Young and a companion were obliged to turn back, reaching Rigolet on August 21.

Messrs. Cary and Cole proceeded toward the falls, which had been reported to be distant fifty miles. After proceeding a short distance they were obliged, on account of the rapidity of the current, to leave their boat and make the journey on foot. From this point their progress was incessantly very slow, the woods being very thick and the mosquitoes and black flies almost unbearable. They found the falls to be much further than they had expected, und on Aug. 13, after a three days' tramp, their labors were rewarded by a deafening roar in the distance.

Their provisions were now nearly gone, stores having been catched on the way up, but they pushed resolutely on to the height of the Labrador plateau, called "The Height of Land." It is this plateau which is the source of the stream, and the descent of the river to the sea forms the falls and rapids.

As they neared the falls a truly magnificent sight was spread out before them. The spray, which was visible twenty miles, rose in a cloud, and the solid rock beneath their feet trembled perceptibly.

From the falls the water flows through a canon formed of arched rock, the sides of which rise to a height of 500 feet. Through this canon water flows with terrific force, making it absolutely impossible for any boat to live.

The height of the falls has been grossly exaggerated, and, while presenting a grand and beautiful sight, measures only 200 feet in a perpendicular fall, the rapids leading to this fall increasing the total altitude of the falls to 500 feet.

Above the falls the average width of the river is 500 yards, narrowing until it reaches the falls to a width of only fifty yards, when it plunges with a terrific roar over the edge and falls into the narrow gorge below. Mr. Cole descended to the foot of the falls and succeeded in obtaining some good photographs of them.

Having completed the observations of the falls, the party went on a few miles above to the Height of Land, where, from a peak christened by them "Mount Hyde-Bowdoin," they had a fine prospect of the surrounding country. The plateau is nearly all wooded, with a thick, though not large, growth of soft timber.

At this point their provisions being all but gone, they set out to return. On reaching the point where they left their boat they found that the camp fire which they had built had consumed the boat and with it their whole stock of provisions, a gun and an octant. Their position was now somewhat critical.

Three hundred miles up an uninhabited river with no boat, no help, and no provisions until they should reach their first catch, the outlook was one to blanch all but the stoutest heart. They set bravely to work, however, and, with a small hatchet for their only implement, constructed a small raft, binding logs together with spruce roots. On rafts made in this way they traversed the 300 odd miles to the mouth of the river, enduring the greatest hardships. Their only weapon was a small revolver, with which they shot a few squirrels, making a meal on one such animal. On the way down five different rafts were constructed, the making of which in their wasted condition consumed a great amount of time and energy.

They reached the vessel on Sept. 1, receiving a royal welcome from their friends.

The falls which they have discovered are reported to have been seen by two employees of the Hudson Bay Company, but no authentic account of any such discovery has been given. The successful result of the expedition is due wholly to the heroic efforts of Messrs. Cary and Cole, and Bowdion College may well be congratulated by her sister college for the addition which she has made to the heretofore scant knowledge of the geography of Labrador.

Will Benefit Farmers.

Hagerstown (Md.) Globe.

Mr. D. E. Wolff, this city, has been at work for the past eight years on a self-binding reaper of his invention. He has progressed to the point of filing with the Patent Office, as soon as the drawings are prepared, the necessary caveats, of which there are ten, covering as many points of excellence and advantage over the machines with which the public are at present acquainted. He informs us that it will work different from anything that is now on the market, claiming that none of the machine men have yet struck the right principle. He claims that he will overcome one-half of the weight of other machines, one-half of the draught, and be able to take up the worst lodged wheat that it is possible to find and make perfect separations in the binding of the sheaves. The leading manufactures of the country have learned of Mr. Wolff's invention and have eagerly inquired of its merits, but he has been wise enough to withhold information until he has secured himself from infringement. Mr. Wolff is certain that the invention will prove all that is claimed for it, in which event we are sure the farming community will rise up and call him blessed.

Drink Buttermilk.

Their would be more buttermilk sold if people only knew the good qualities of the drink. There is nothing in the line of simple drinks which exercises a more beneficial influence on the general heath. It is at once food and medicine. The lactic acid it contains acts on the whole digestive system, while as food it has already undergone a semi-digestion in the churning to which it has been subjected. Physicians are every day increasing the amount of it that they prescribe for their patients, and in case of liver and kidney diseases it is invaluable. Instances are numerous of persons afflicted with Bright's disease living for many years in comparative comfort with no other medicine than a daily supply of buttermilk.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The Peach's Lament.

The rhymer of the Baltimore *American* shoots off the following:

"I'm a down-trodden creature," the peach doth complain,
"For, whether I'm plenty or few,
The grumbling's the same—I can satisfy none,
No matter whatever I do.
The dealers, the buyers, the public, the press,
Are down on me—would I be'er grew!
If I'm high, if I'm cheap, they're down on me—nay,
My own skin is down on me, too."

WHERE land has been cropped with wheat for some time continuously, commercial fertilizers can nearly always be used to a good advantage. Supply when the seed is sown.

THE advantage in using drill or broadcast seeders is that the seed is distributed much more evenly than is possibly by hand.

A New Style of Banking.

The Atlanta *Constitution* gives the details of a new banking scheme in Georgia which certainly is novel, if it does not result in benefit to the farmers. It consists of some 600 stockholders and a capitalization of about $200,000. The enterprise is chartered by the State, and has the sanction of the Farmers' Alliance.

The new bank will be operated in all respects like any other banking institution, except that depositors will turn in cotton certificates instead of money at the receiving-teller's window. Cotton bales are received at the bank's warehouses, and the depositor is given credit therefor. After making the deposit, the depositor is permitted to draw on his account at the bank up to a specified percentage of the value of his cotton.

The bank on its part undertakes to sell the cotton to the best advantage, and, after paying the expenses of handling and shipping, the account with the depositor is balanced, and the amount of his sale turned over to his personal use as money. The scheme, therefore, unites the two functions of a bank and a commission house, and possibly will work to the advantage of the farmer in the end.

Transportation companies and middlemen are and have been fleecing the producer. They create a market and then rob the farmer of his rightful share of profits. Combinations between freight companies and commission men have practically resulted in the purchase of produce at the lowest rates from the farmer and selling it at the highest rates to the consumer. In the middle ground stand great trusts and corporatisons, which have grown enormously wealthy at the expense of the public.

Production and trade as well as the necessities of the consumer require that something shall be done to head off or break down the tremendous power wielded by distributing agencies. The cotton bank in Georgia is one effort in that direction. The suggestion was made some time ago that combinations among producers, storing of products to await profitable sale, and the establishment of more direct communication with the consumers would vastly relieve the situation. This idea was set forth in the Sub-Treasury plan, and appears to be feeling its way into realization in the Georgia cotton bank and the Alliance bureau in the Northwest, which is striving to manipulate the wheat market.

The Cosden Murder.

Since the charge of murder has been placed upon Tom Thompson we hear the Cosden murder discussed and for the benefit of our readers we present a short history of the noted case. The Cosden family were murdered on the 27th of February, 1851, on the Moody farm, in Kent county, Md., on the Main road from Chestertown to Philadelphia, about midway between Georgetown Cross-roads and head of Sassafras. Wm. Cosden, a young farmer, his wife and sister, Miss Cosden, a Miss Webster and a colored woman were shot. The Cosdens were all killed, Miss Webster was fatally wounded and the colored woman recovered, making four persons slain. The Governor offered a reward of $1,000 for the discovery of the murderers. Thomas Drummond was arrested in Cecil county. He turned State's evidence and asserted that Nichols Murphy, of Havre de Grace, Wm. Shelton and Abraham Taylor committed the murder. The object was plunder. Shelton, Murphy and Taylor were indicted. The murder was shown to have been deliberately planned and carried out with remorseless cruelty. Cosden was stabbed and trampled upon after being shot. Miss Webster was shot and stabbed in spite of piteous appeals for mercy and the offer to give up all the money she had. Rings were taken from Mrs. Cosden's fingers after she had been shot and ear-rings were torn from her ears. The houses were ransacked. Shelton was tried first, in Kent county, and convicted. Taylor and Murphy removed their cases to Cecil county, where they also were convicted. Hon. E. F. Chambers, chief judge of the circuit pronounced sentence upon the three prisoners. Hon. John M. Robinson, now of the Court of Appeals, was the prosecuting attorney, being the deputy attorney-general for the circuit. The three men were hung in Chestertown, August 8, 1851. Taylor and Murphy asserted their innocense to the last. Shelton refused to make any statement.

The Mule vs. the Horse.

The chief reason why a mule can nearly always wear out a horse when it comes to a trial of endurance, is that the former always lies down to sleep, and the latter, in a large number of cases, sleeps standing up. The habit seems to have come to horses which have been hurt, especially when in the stable and they cannot be broken of it. Besides the absence of proper rest and the constant danger of a heavy fall and consequent injury, this habit of standing up to go to sleep results in the giving away of the front knees and gives the animal a prematurely aged and crippled condition. A walk through any large stable at night will show a number of horses standing up, but fast asleep, and, whether these use three or four legs to stand upon, the knees of the fore legs are baggy. With a mule of course it is different, for "Jack" lies down the moment he finds work is really over and a somnambulistic mule is seldom if ever met.—*Rider and Driver.*

To Clear a Farm of Garlic.

From some years of experience I have learned how to get rid of this terrible pest. Haul all manure on the ground intended for corn, for considerable garlic seed will find its way to the manure pile through hay bedding and feeding whole grain with it in. This may be done fall and spring. When the corn comes off don't seed it in grain, but leave it until spring, when you will find the garlic several inches high. Now take a good furrow plow, with jointer, and turn the ground thoroughly for every stalk of garlic that is well buried will not grow again. Do not resurrect it with a harrow, but simply roll the ground, then drill in oats or spring grain. A chance stalk of garlic may be found afterward, which has come from the seed at the bottom of the plant. These should receive the closest attention. Be careful to sow clean seed, and you will be agreeable surprised at your success. W. N. M.

The Owner of a Rooster Fined for Crowing.

The *Recorder* of Hudson county, N. J., has imposed a fine of $25 on the owner of a rooster which crowed at uncalled-for hours, to the aggrovation of a sleepless neighbor, and has decided that its crowing between 9 P. M. and 8 A. M. constitutes a nuisance. Thirteen hours a day should certainly be ample crowing time for the most insatiate and clarion voiced rooster; yet such a gamy and high-strung bird could hardly be expected to crow by time-table, or to know instinctively when curfew time had come. Cases of this sort are rather for arbitration than for iron-clad law.

Girls Cut This Out.

No girl can afford to flirt, no matter where she is or who she is. It is a blow at her own self-respect; it is an acknowledgement of ignorance, and argues the absence of dignity—woman's greatest charm. Any girl who makes the acquaintance of a man in an irregular manner she should know that in doing so she gives him the right to insult her. A reprobate will avail himself of this privilege, and the merest apology of a man will have absolutely no respect for her. Men hate common women, and flirts belong to this class.

Rye a Paying Crop.

Winter rye can be grown on many soils too poor to grow wheat, but it pays for care as well as any other crop. It is most profitable where there is demand for rye straw this often selling in city markets for $10, $12 or $13 a ton. Rye does not exhaust soils so rapidly as wheat, though if grown on sandy land it will run them out in a few years; unless alternated with frequent clover seeding and manure. Rye is not injured by Hessian fly, and may be sown early and pastured off in Fall to prevent too large growth of straw.—*Ex.*

THE man who sells strong drink to his neighbor, knowing well the effects, and it to increase his own revenues, is a murderer. He does an act that kills and with malice prepense.—*Meth. Protestant.*

THE advantage with fall colts and calves is that as a rule, they will be given better care.

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