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THE LATEST and BEST ASSORTMENT
—OF—
New Goods for Spring and Summer

PLENTY of them. Full up in all grades and styles. Few can meet and none can beat our Prices. Let us call your attention to sensible facts about Buying Nice Goods Cheap this season. We open with as fine an assortment of NEW and STYLISH GOODS as any one could ask to see. They are the best money buys. The value is in them. The result is Bargains for you all. We are selling honest goods, bought right at prices as close to the jobbers' figures as we can make them, and live. Nobody can do more. Most won't do as well, but no matter about that the fact stands that we offer reliable goods as close as anybody can sell an honest article.

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LOW SHOES,
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Our Stock is Complete in all Sizes and Grades of:
YOUTH'S SHOES,
MISSES SHOES,
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BABY SHOES.

We show the very newest and most popular styles and guarantee a first-class fit in every department. All grades constantly in stock. Will TAKE YOUR MEASURE for any kind of Shoe you may want. Fit guaranteed.

T. G. WROTH,
April 22, 1893. THE SHOE MAN, UNDER STAM'S HALL.

S. BECK. W. S. WALKER.
BECK & WALKER,
FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.
OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES
FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS!
WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL BRANDS FOR THE
—Spring Crop of 1893—
Corn, Oats, Asparagus, Potatoes,
TOMATOES and GENERAL TRUCK.

All of these goods were used by a number of our prominent farmers last year, and in all cases gave satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who used them. All of our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.
BUSINESS OFFICE in the KENT NEWS BUILDING, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public.
CHESTERTOWN, March 18, 1893.

CHAS. J. BAKER, President. Established 1873. W. W. BAKER, Secretary.
The Chemical Co., of Canton,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS
—AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN—
Fertilizing Chemicals,

Offer to the farmers of Kent and adjoining counties these old and reliable brands of fertilizers for their various crops. With some twenty years of constant application to the business we may safely say that we omit nothing that intelligent experience can supply in giving as nearly as possible what is required by the grower of every leading crop, and we give every attention, not only to the compounding and manipulation of our goods, but also to their delivery in good condition, suitable for even broadcasting and easy drilling. We make a specialty of the manufacture of High Grade Fertilizers for the use of
Corn Growers and Truck Farmers, also, a Special Peach Tree Fertilizer.
ORDERS BY MAIL PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agt.,
April 15, 1893—3t. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE!
HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF NOT, THEN GIVE IT A TRIAL.

UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS THE LEADING CORN FERTILIZER ON THE Peninsula. Our sales this Spring on this goods are already larger than ever before. For several weeks we have been shipping carload after carload, with the orders still coming in. Fertilizer men generally, we have found, would make a good fertilizer for truck, wheat, etc., but when it comes to a Corn Fertilizer would either make a goods composed of South Carolina and Kainit, which, under favorable circumstances, would injure the germ of the corn; or, if it was ammoniated, would use something of a volatile nature, which would burn the corn. This, in our opinion, has given rise to the general expression of farmers: "No, fertilizer on corn won't pay, for I have tried it." When the fact of the business was they had not tried a goods particularly adapted to that crop. We do not claim, however, that our goods have no South Carolina in it, for it has, but not to a large degree. Hence, our combination of Animal Bone, South Carolina, Potash and Ammonia, being derived from animal matter, which is not natural or volatile ammonia, but ammonia from decomposition, is why our goods act so well. *It will not fire your corn even during a drought. It will prevent your corn from frenching, and will cost you less than two dollars per acre to hill dress.*

MR. JOS. TOWNSEND, Berlin, Md., says: I had heard so much talk about your Phosphate for Corn that I purchased a ton last year and determined to test it in connection with Humphrey's & Tilghman's "B" and Lister's, the former costing $30, the latter $28, and in addition to having them alongside I took enough of yours to put 12 rows through the middle of the others, and when the corn was growing there was apparently little difference in the height of any notwithstanding the other cost $6 and $8 more, but when I came to husk it could tell to the very row where Hubbard's went as there was a bushel and nearly a peck of corn more. I therefore am going to use it again as well as my neighbors.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.
SNOW HILL, MD., Oct. 18, 1892.
ARCHIE HOLLOWAY, a young farmer, residing near Snow Hill, has this year raised one of the finest crops of corn ever gathered in Worcester county. He brought a box-full of ears to Snow Hill this week, four of which weighed six and one-half pounds. Some specimens will be preserved for the Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair.
MR. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 113 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and the various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

RUGS! RUGS! BEAUTIFUL RUGS! At P. T. McFEELY'S Chestertown Furniture Store. m18.

FAST BLACK HOES 5½ to 8½, seamless for 15c. WESTCOTT & DODD

PERFECTION FLOUR is the best. WESTCOTT & DODD.

Mattings! Mattings!
THE LARGEST LINE!
BEST ASSORTMENT!
LOWEST PRICES!
Fancy, Jointed, Jointless,
DOUBLE DYED and DAMASK COTTON WARP, &c.,
ranging from $4.50 per Roll of 40 yards up to $15.00 per Roll.
R. F. PARKS,
April 28, 1893. CHESTERTOWN.

March, April, May, June and July!
IS IT TRUE?
YES, WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF
HARDWARE!
WOODENWARE, TINWARE, ROPES, BRUSH GOODS, TWINES, Etc., ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. OUR PRICES will interest you. Don't fail to get them before you buy.
PLOWS,
all sizes, and at LOWER PRICES than ever before. Stop in and look at them. REPAIRS for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Concave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.
Plow and Wagon Hames, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees for Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps, Grub Hoes, Garden Forks and Hoes, Briar Scythes and Sneaths, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Manure Forks, Post Spades, Round and Square Point Shovels, Picks and a large assortment of Garden Rakes, Etc. Vices from 30 cents to $6.75.
FARM BELLS,
Farm Barrows from $3.00 to $3.50. Dirt Barrows from $2.00 to $2.50. Whitewash Brushes, all prices. Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.
ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!
ALL TINWARE GUARANTEED.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 18, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

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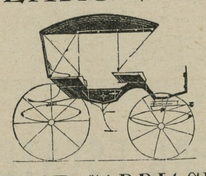

LOT OF CARRIAGES
ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, such as
BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS, SPINDLE WAGONS, ROAD CARTS, LOW-DOWN DEARBORNS, &c.,
from the cheapest to the best hand buffed leather top.
FARM WAGONS, as good as can be bought anywhere. All kinds of REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING, Also, GENERAL
Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.
You can find us at the old stand formerly occupied by W. C. RRELL.
HENRY S. DeFORD,
March 25, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CLEAN YOUR CLOTHING
—WITH—
Vandegrift's Eradicator

The following testimonials speak for themselves:
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Sir—Mrs. Smith has been using your Eradicator for a year and pronounces it the best article of its kind she has ever used, and unhesitatingly recommends it.
Very truly yours, MARION DEK. SMITH.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I too have been using it in my family, and find it, as does Mr. Smith, superior to anything of the sort we have ever used.
Very truly yours, HOPE H. BARROLL.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—The piece of fabric given to you with grease spots on it, are thoroughly removed, and I think it is the only thing I have ever seen to effectually accomplish the work, and it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to its worth.
Resp'y, MISS KATE WHEATLEY, MILLINER.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—A good "Eradicator" is badly needed by everybody. The one prepared by you is, I believe, the best on the market, and will effectually and permanently remove all stains on the clothing. I take great pleasure in recommending it to the public, feeling assured that it will save many dollars' worth of clothing in the course of a year.
Very truly yours, C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 19, 1892.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I have seen some effects from your Eradicator and I believe it is the best thing of the kind I have ever tried.
Resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

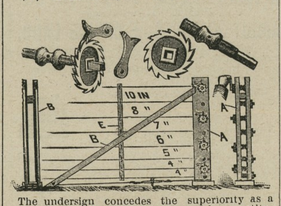
WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!
OCULISTS' ORDERS FILLED.
YOU THINK YOUR EYES ARE GOOD!
If you have them examined you will probably find that there is something wrong with them, and that glasses will be a great help to you.
We use inimitable "DIA MANTA" lenses, which are made only by us, and recommended by leading Oculists as the best aids to defective vision.
Solid Gold Spectacles $3.00; usual price $5.00
Steel Spectacles - - .50; usual price 1.00
Artificial Eyes inserted 4.00; usual price 10.00
M. ZINEMAN & BRO. OPTICIANS. 130 S. Ninth St. PHILADELPHIA. Between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

THE MILLINGTON MILLS.
Having recently purchased the MILLINGTON MILLS and put them in thorough repair by putting in the latest improved machinery, I now solicit the custom of all housekeepers wishing good bread, FLOUR, MEAL and other MILL FEED for sale.
h14-tf. E. W. SPEAR.
WHITEWASH BRUSHES, all grades, from 25c. to $2.00. J. H. SIMPERS.

Immense Loads
Have been going out of our store-house for the past few weeks in the arms of pleased customers. The weather will soon convince you that you too must be supplied, then remember we are working for your trade, and enter no claim on account of friendship, but on the
SOLE MERITS of OUR GOODS
and the LOW PRICES We Put on Them, viz:
Men's Suits, $4.50, $6.50, $7.50, $8.50, $9.75, $11, $12, $15.
Boy's Long Pants Suits, $4, $4.75, $6, $6.75, $7.50, $8.50, $10.
Child's Knee Pants Suits, 75c. $1, $1.50, $2.25, $3, $3.25, $4, $5.
Clay Worsted Coat and Vest and Pretty Striped Pants, $12.50.
All the Newest Designs in HATS, SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR
Respectfully, Moody & Perkins WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES
Few Doors Below Postoffice.

E. W. F. SIMPERS!
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
LADIES', MEN'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SHOES.
Dry Goods and Notions, Muslins, Bed Ticking, Shirtings, Dress Ginghams,
COTTONADES, "LOT OF HAMBURG EDGINGS AT COST,"
PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.
Canned goods, Teas, Coffees, Pure Spices, Hominy Grits, Rolled Oats, Oat Meal, Corn Starch, Fruit Pudding, New Orleans and Porto Ricco Molasses, Gold Dust Washing Powder, and everything in this line, in fact the MOST COMPLETE STOCK in town. New styles in Table Glass, Fancy China and White Ware. "LOWEST PRICES FOR THE CASH."
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
April 22, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES
and Furnishings.
ARE YOU READY NOW FOR YOUR SPRING OUTFIT FOR YOURSELF AND BOYS? WE HAVE PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS
—A HANDSOME LINE OF—
SPRING CLOTHING!
Our $8 and $10 SUITS will knock them all out. You have never seen such value. Just look in our show windows. Twenty-three Styles of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS from 75 cents to the finest made. Men's and Boys' SHOES, an entire new stock, from 75 cents to hand-made. Beautiful SHIRTS, NEW STIFF and ALPINE HATS, and a complete line of NECKWEAR. Come early, and you will be surprised at our low prices.
Respectfully,
A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Opposite Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Maryland.

The Van Wagoner
WIRE FENCE

The undersign concedes the superiority as a writer of *Fence Poetry* to his esteemed competitor (the Page Woven Wire Fence Man) as appears in the *Transcript* of April 6, 1893, but cannot concede SUPERIORITY IN FENCE, judging from the appearance of his sample set up just a week from today. It seems that the Spring Coil refuses to *Coil* in Kent county. With his permission I will adopt a few lines of his Most Elegant Peotry on Fence for my fence.
We will furnish the farmer with a Ratchet,
And everything else to match it,
So he can defeat—stretch—Expansion and Contraction
Throughout the entire year at his option.
This may not rhyme good, but it is solid truth. Come and examine both sample lots, side by side in Chestertown and judge for yourself.
CORN PLANTING SEASON IS NOW AT HAND
—DON'T FAIL TO GET—
A BARLOW PLANTER,
Only True and Reliable Planter Made.
It cost more money than any other Planter made and is worth more. All kinds of IMPLEMENTS and CARRIAGES for Sale.
JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.
WM. A. ELLIOTT, SALESMAN. a8-tf.

Chestertown Bakery!
MRS. D. GRUBER
Is Still Up Town,
and prepared to furnish the people of Chestertown —and Kent county with—
FRESH BREAD,
BUNS, CAKES, PIES, &c.,
in any quantity.
WE ALSO HAVE A
NICE LINE of CONFECTIONERY
Call and see us.

HE LOVED good bread, pie, and pastry, but his stomach was delicate. SHE LOVED to cook, but was tired and sick of the taste and smell of lard. She bought Cottolene, (the new shortening) and THEY LOVED more than ever, because she made better food, and he could eat it without any unpleasant after effect. Now THEY ARE HAPPY in having found the BEST, and most healthful shortening ever made—
COTTOLENE.
Made only by
N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.,
CHICAGO and ST. LOUIS.

LET VANDEGRIFT
SET the STYLE for YOU!
THE LATEST FROM BOSTON.
The part, banged and curled back of head is the latest style for children. He has opened his new Ladies' and Children's Hair and Bang Cutting, Dressing and Shampooing Parlors on Cross street, and will guarantee satisfaction in every case. Will call at private residences whenever desired to clean and shampoo ladies' hair, or can shampoo your own hair by purchasing of me, at 10 cents per bottle; my superior mixture made expressly for the purpose. Also all kinds of Hair Curlers and Crimpers for sale. Manufacturer of Hair Work of all descriptions for ladies. Mail orders promptly attended to. Samples of hair must be sent, also state whether straight or curly. Toilet Cream for Sunburn, Roughness of the Skin, Chapped Hands, Face and Lips, for sale at 15 cents per bottle. Also, Hair Invigorator at 50 cents per bottle.
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
Cross Street, Chestertown.
P. S.—I will have the assistance of my wife in dressing my lady customers' hair, etc. m28-2m.

CLAUSS SHEARS, SCISSORS and RAZORS. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

BINDER TWINE—Prices and quality guaranteed by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Written for the NEWS.

"Shall Women Preach?"

This question is before us now,
And must have our honest consideration;
I answer for none but myself,
But I'll mention her gospel relation.
Woman in her love sublime,
Owned her Saviour all the time.

Upon that sad and awful day,
When Christ was in His sorest need,
His loved disciples turned away,
And left Him on the cross to bleed.
Woman, in her love drew near,
And shed for him the silent tear.

When laid upon His sacred head,
Was all our load of sin and shame,
Even Peter from his Saviour fled,
And feared to own His Holy name,
Woman, in her love was there,
And beheld her Saviour in despair.

When from His wounded, bleeding side,
His life blood came flowing down,
Till He had in His anguish died,
And gained for us the victor's crown,
Woman, in her love was nigh,
And mourned to see her Saviour die.

Early upon that great memorial day,
When from His dark and dreary tomb,
The angel rolled the stone away,
And He had risen from its gloom,
Woman, in her love so fair,
Was first to meet her Saviour there.

Not she with traitorous kiss her Saviour stung,
When upon the earth He trod;
Not she denied Him with unholy tongue,
But owned Him for her God.
Woman, in her love so complete,
With tears washed her Saviour's feet.

When in the most trying hour,
She, while apostles shrank, could danger brave;
She owned Him till the end, and was
Last at the cross and earliest to the grave,
Woman, in her love that day,
Beheld where her blessed Saviour lay.

After Christ had risen from the tomb,
Woman was first to preach His word;
She told His disciples who were compassed in gloom
To go into Galilee, and there would see their God,
Woman, when from the grave her Saviour come,
Was first to preach His holy name.
J. FRANK BRYAN.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

Seek your life's nourishment in your life's work. Do not think that after you have bought, or sold, or studied, or taught, you will go into your closet and open your Bible and repair the damage of the loss which your day's life has left you. Do those things, certainly, but also insist that your buying, or studying, or teaching, shall itself make you brave, patient, pure and holy. Do not let your occupation pass you by and only leave you the basest and poorest of its benefits, the money with which it fills your purse. This is the only life that, indeed, "catches the quality of the lift of God," and still it is a life, through perseverance, possible to every one of us.

It is a pity that this simple matter of turning from wrong to right should get mixed up with doctrinal difficulties. Your theology and mine may or may not be true; and, because such questions are difficult, we can afford to go slow and wait for light. But the moral question refuses to wait. It demands immediate and decisive answer. Every turn of life is a crisis in which the spirit softly says, "This is the way; walk ye in it." And at every turn we obey or disobey. But when once we enter on the good path, we find ourselves beckoned toward endless progress.

If children were accustomed from infancy to hear nothing but correct conversation, there would be but little need of learning arbitrary rules of grammar—they would naturaly speak and write correctly. Hence it is that children of educated parents are generally so much more easy and graceful in their conversation than the children of the uneducated. Our language, like our manners, is caught, from those with whom we associate.

Hard blows on marble in its cutting and trimming and patitent and persistant efforts at its polishing are essential in the process of transforming the rude block as it comes from the quarry into the finished statue which is the centre of admiration in the gallery. Yet no statue ever formed by the hand of man cost such determined effort and such untiring patience in its completing as the finished human character.

The great majority of uncharitable judgements in the world may be traced to deficiency of imagination. The aquisition of this power of intellectual sympathy is a common accompaniment of a large and cultivated mind, and wherever it exists it assauges the rancor of controversy.

Remember, that he is indeed the wisest and the happiest man who, by constant attention of thought, discovers the greatest opportunities of doing good, and with ardent and animated resolution breaks through every opposition, that he may improve these opportunities.

A man that only translates shall never be a poet; nor a painter that only copies; nor a swimmer that swims always with bladders; so people that trust wholly to others' charity, and without industry of their own, shall always be poor.

We must be watchful, especially in the beginning of the temptation; for the enemy is then more easily overcome if he be not suffered to enter the door of your hearts, but be resisted at the very gate of his first knocking.

A man might frame and let loose a star to roll in its orbit; and yet not have done so memorable a thing before God, as he who lets go a golden-orbed thought to roll through the generations of time.

Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I connot reach them; but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.

If knowing what is duty were followed by doing it, the welfare of society would be secured, and its moral progress would keep place with its material advancement.

Surliness of heart must melt a little under the simple effort to smile. A man will inevitably be a little less of a bear for trying to wear the face of a christian.

Life is fruitful in the ratio in which it is laid out in noble action or patient perseverance.

We easily forget our fault when they are known only to ourselves.

A gentleman is one who is willing to abate something from his right.

What in me is dark, illumine. What is low, rise and support.

The Cost of The Union.

A contemporary, figuring upon the money cost of the civil war to the United States, finds it was $8,425,185,017. This includes current war expenses, $3,144,975,087; bounties $285,941,128; private contributions $50,000,000; war claims, $140,000,000; interest on war debt, $2,355,829,102; pensions, $1,431,198,500, and—a doubtful item—$1,017,241,200 for estimated "loss of soldiers' productive labor. This is what it cost to keep the Southern States in the Union, exclusive of the vast squandering of the public domain, the losses caused by carpet-bag rule in those States after they were brought back into the sisterhood of States and the increased expenditures for goverment purpose induced by the demoralization of politicians at Washington during and after the cival war. As the "true valuation" of all property in the eleven seceding States in 1860 was altogether but $5,202,166,207, it is seen that the civil war has already cost some $3,225,000,000 more than the money value of all the property in the South, and will cost us in pensions, interest, &c., several billions more. Estimated in the same way and taking account of the destruction of the value of Confederate notes and bonds and of the capital of financial institutions in the South in consequence of the civil war, the loss of that section to date must be reckoned at hardly less than $8,000,000,000. Sixteen billions is, perhaps not an overestimate of the sum somebody's political misconduct has cost us.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever, Sores, Tetter, Capped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

112 Miles per Hour!

Sixty years ago, when the steam engine began its competition with the stage coach as a means of passenger transit, its velocity was naturally a matter of wonder and comment. We read in the books of that period of the great speed of fifteen or even twenty miles an hour being attained by the locomotive. Under the conditions of the day such a speed was no trifle. The loosely coupled cars, with inefficient springs, rattled along over the imperfect rails and roadbed. The engine filled the air with sparks and cinders, which drifted into the cars and made life miserable for the passengers. The rails on which the cars moved were made of wooden beams, along which strips of iron were spiked. Some times the end of one of these strips became loosened, and bending upward over the wheel into "snake heads," would be driven through the floor of the car into the body of some unfortunate passenger, with fatal result.

The engine drawing a regular train of cars on the track of the New York Central road has surpassed the speed of any object propelled by man short of a projectile. The speed of the wind in the most powerful gales has been equaled, and the flight of the swiftest bird through the air has been surpassed. The mile record for a locomotive engine on Tuesday, May 9, was reduced by it to 35 seconds. With grim humor the engineer said of the machine, she was not feeling her best, although she gave a new world's record. On May 10, between the cities of Batavir and Buffalo, a new speed test was made. Batavia was passed at a speed of sixty miles an hour. This was increased until a mile was run in thirty-five seconds, and soon after a mile was made in thirty-two seconds. For some distance a rate almost as great was maintained.

This speed, subjected to analysis, reveals the greatness of the achievement. In every second of its progress the engine covered a distance of 165 feet. This is the velocity which a body falling in a vacuum would acquire in a fall of 425 feet. In other words, if the engine could have had its course deflected to a vertical one, without loss of velocity, it would have been thrown to this height. A man at his best can run at a speed of 30 feet per second for a few seconds at a time. His best long jump is about 23 feet. With a train running at the velocity of 165 feet, it seems as if the old stories of trains jumping chasms or running over bridges too weak to support them be realized.

There are certain landmarks set for speed achievements by our imaginations. The "even time" of ten seconds for one hundred yards has been surprised by a running man. The bicyclist it is claimed has surpassed his "even time" of a mile in two minutes, and aided by ball bearings and pneumatic tires the trotting horse drawing a sulky is approaching the same figures. The carrier pigeon with only aerial friction to contend against approaches a speed of a mile in one minute. The running horse may yet reach the record of a minute in a mile and a half. Engine 999 has already established her goal. It is a mile in thirty seconds, and it is believed that she will soon reach it.

The achievement means a great deal. The advocates of flying machines speak of a possible speed of sixty or perhaps a hundred miles an hour. Recent experiments with direct-geared electric motors have indicted the possibility of a speed of one hundred and twenty miles an hour. Atmospheric resistance at this rate begins to be taken into account as an important factor.

He depicts the many troubles to be encountered in running trains at the rate of ninety miles per hour. In the face of all this the great engine of the Columbian Exposition, while still new, while drawing a regular passenger train, and without any special preparation, runs at the rate of 112½ miles an hour. It is a striking instance of theory and practice brought face to face.

In a Chinese Hotel.

No one who has ever stayed at one of these caravansaries is likely to forget his experience. They are all built on the same plan—a large court yard, around the four sides of which are built rows of small rooms, the restaurant and office being in front. The buildings are built of sundried bricks, and are usually in the last stages of dilapitation. Each small room contains a brick bed in which a fire can be lighted for warmth in winter. There is no furniture but a rough chair and perhaps a table, while the windows are nothing but frames covered with paper. The average Chinese inn is usually a menagerie and zoological garden combined.

In the yard can be seen and heard mules, donkeys, dogs, cats, fowls of all kinds, pigs and camels, while in the rooms where the weary traveler is supposed to find rest there is also a rich variety. The scorpion, and at times a small variety of the centipede, often take stinging measures to repel any attempts at friendship. The chief glory, however, of the inn is the waiter. The important functionary in China has that patronizing air which distinguishes his confreers of the profession in other countries,

The inevitable napkin always accompanies him. With it in summer he mops his sweating brow or bare shoulders, while in winter, wrapped around his head, it protects him from rain and wind. At all seasons of the year it is the only article he has which to clean table and plates and chopsticks, Chinese landlords are reasonable in their charges, which to some degree offsets the unpleasantness of living in their inns.—*The Million.*

A Curious Find.

On last Wednesday Will Milligan walked into Dr. R. W. Dashiell's office and told him that some years ago he swallowed a pin and that he could feel it now in the underneath part of his right arm. The Doctor examined his arm and could feel it sure enough, embedded in the muscles near the bone about three inches below the axillary space. Mr. Milligan wanted it cut out and the doctor placed him in his operating chair and cut down to it. Instead of finding a pin he took out a piece of bright, sound wood, which looks like heart pine, three quarters of an inch long and about an eighth of an inch thick at its largest end. Mr. Milligan has no recollection of ever having swallowed such a splinter or of ever having stuck such a piece of wood in his person at any time and has no idea generally of how it entered his anatomy.—*Princes Anne Marylander.*

Melltota School Averages for April.

Seventh grade, May Hurlock, 98.2; Della Lee, 90; 6th, Ida Beck, 91.5; Bertha Bacon, 77.8; 5th, Maud Hasson, 90.3; Sadie Bacon, 88; Clarence Kelley, 76; Leonard Kelley, 63 3; 4th, Addie Hadaway, 83.7; Milkey Jones, 93.3; William Plummer, 76.8; Leonard Plummer, 76.1; 3d, Willie Beck, 93.8; Maude Latham, 76.8; Maud Miller, 88.7; Rachel Bacon, 87.4; Bessie Bacon, 86.3; 2d, Jake Marcuse, 89; Freda Toulson 92; Thomas Woodall, 91.8; Pansy Lecompt, 76.1; Allie Sappington, 77.5; Lillie Fowler, 92; Clara Lewis, 97.5; Kate Kelley, 81; 1st, Minnie Jones, 86; Marcus Marcuse, 83. This school spent two hours among the trees on the 11th instant, and found 31 difierent kinds, 7 unknown, 6 vines. The 31 trees belong to 22 classes.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. Kings New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits M. A. Toulson, Druggist.

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" " "	500
Indiana M. Lusby, Lynchs	500
Annie K. Chrisfield, Locust Grove	500
Geo. M. Hadaway, Quaker Neck	2,500
Annie M. Stam, Worton Station	500
W. C. A. Thompson, Chestertown	2,500
Charles S. Smith " "	2,500
Geo. R. Rouse "	1,000
Robt. F. Rouse, Worton Station	1,000
F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond	10,000
R. F. Parks, Chestertown	8,000
C. M. Lucas "	1,000
Penelope Brock "	500
Robt. R. Quail, Fairlee	1,000
Mrs. K. B. Johnson, Chestertown	500
Edwin C. Cooper, Chesterville	1,000
Mrs. D. Gruber, Chestertown	500
Jas. C. Moore, Millington	1,000
Jno. W. Melvin, Chestertown	1,000
Mary Vandegrift "	500
N. C. Crow "	1,000
Mary E. Chrisfield, Morgan's Creek	500
Wm. R. Coleman, Piney Neck	1,000
Mary A. Jones, Quaker Neck	500
Ella E. Parr, Galena	500
Kate Dilhofer, Chestertown	500
Henry Parr, Galena	1,000
Wilson & Davis, Galena	1,000
Hattie A. Robinson, Georgetown	500
A. J. Cahal, Chestertown	4,000
Jas. A. Shaw "	2,500
Westcott & Dodd "	5,000
Wm. R. Aldridge "	6,000
Sarah E. Hardesty, Rock Hall	500
Annie R. Woodall, Sandy Bottom	500
Mary A. Maslin, Lankford	500
Julia P. Harris, Georgetown	500
Burgess Bros., Edesville	1,500
R. S. Crew, Rock Hall	2,500
Sarah B. Howard, Still Pond	500
Catharine McKee, Morgan's Creek Neck	500
Catharine Copper, Still Pond Neck	500
Jas. H. Warren, Still Pond	1,000
Wm. Parr, "	1,000
Geo. W. Harper, " "	6,000
Wm. H. Price, Golt's Station	1,000
A. C. S. Williamson, Chestertown	500
R. Bergen, "	6,000
T. C. Maslin, Grey's Inn	1,000
Myra Maslin, Rock Hall wharf	500
Wm. S. Maslin, Rock Hall	4,000
Abraham Alexander "	4,000
Lottie W. Hayes, Locust Grove	500
John Bartley, Chestertown	1,000
Annie M. Norris, Lynch's	500
Phoeba A. Maul, Chestertown	500
Wm. S. McDonnell "	1,000
" "	1,000
T. E. Hayes, Kennedyville	4,000
E. E. Hudson "	4,000
George Jones, "	1,000
Fannie S. Payne, Fairlee	500
Andrew Woodall, Georgetown	8,000
J. F. M. Wodall "	6,000
R. J. Townsend, Sassafras	1,000
P. B. Darrell, Chestertown	1,000
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J. H. Simpers, Chestertown	6,000
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M. A. Toulson "	2,500
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Signs and Omens.

When a man goes into a "rapid transit" lunch room, selects a seat and leaves his hat in it as a notice that he has steaked out his claim and then returns with a cup of coffee in one hand and a ham sandwich in the other and sits down on the hat, it is sign that he is careless of his personal appearance and regardless of matter of dress. It is also a good omen for the hatter.

When a man at the theatre hums the airs as the orchestra plays them, and moreover marks the time by tapping with his foot, it is a sign that he is in the last stages of mental debility. It is a good omen for the proprietor of a private lunatic asylum.

When a young man talks about the business affairs of "our firm" in a pitch of voice that can be heard