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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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a sample of which may be seen at our factory.

☞Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same,
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AGAIN TO THE FRONT!

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BORDLEY'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE,

with as much confidence as the most expert judge, for from this time forward, every Garment and every Article will be sold strictly and positively at ONE PRICE TO ALL, and under no circumstances will I deviate from this system. I thoroughly understand the difficulties of establishing this system in a town as small as Chestertown, but I am also fully convinced of the fact that when the public thoroughly understands that at Bordley's Clothing House Every Garment is Sold Positively at One Price, and That Price Always the Lowest, they will soon realize the face that Bordley's is the correct place to buy. Respectfully, &c.,

Nov. 3, 1894. T. S. BORDLEY.

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OF THE WELL KNOWN FIRM OF

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Stock and Variety Much Larger!

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MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS,
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The Largest Stock of Ready-Made CLOTHING

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Shingles, Pickets,

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White Pine Barn Boards,
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THOS. W. ELIASON.

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Those in want of Good Trees and Plants can be accommodated at—

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Town Taxes!

All Corporation Taxes for 1894 are over-due, and a PROMPT SETTLEMENT is earnestly requested.

M. WILBER THOMAS,
s29-tf. COLLECTOR.

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROMINENT AT

Oehm's Acme Hall.

IMPROVEMENTS—Wonderful Improvements in our mammoth Clothing and Furnishing Stores—improvements in our facilities—improvements in the variety of stock—an improvement toward lower prices than we ever yet quoted. In our magnificent Shoe Department we sell THE OEHM SHOES—the best that can be made, for Men and Boys.

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" Boys' Clothing Department,
" Men's Furnishing Department,
" Boys' Furnishing Department,
" Men's and Boys' Hat Department, and all the other Departments are crowded to overflowing with rich, rare values—as good as we've ever offered—or better—hence, the best in Baltimore.

Make this your headquarters when you come to the city, —feel free to make yourself at home—for you've helped to make it what it is—the Greatest and Grandest Store for Men and Boys

Oehm's Acme Hall,

HEAD-TO-FOOT OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND BOYS

BALTIMORE AND CHARLES STS.

[FOR THE KENT NEWS.]

REMINISCENSES OF ROME.

To appreciate fully the wonders of Rome one must spend weeks there of study and research. The Eternal City claims to have been founded more than 700 years B. C. The well known legend of Romulus and Remus is supposed to have been more fable than fact, but the She Wolf is immortalized in marble, bronze and iron, and statues of the famous twins are to be seen in many places in Rome to corroborate the origin of the famous city.

In the capitol collection is the famouns 'Capitoline Wolf" with Romulus and Remus, cast in bronze—the wolf-mother is a superior piece of work to the twins, which are not so well done. The hind leg of the wolf has been struck by lightning—said to have been done, according to Cicero, B. C. '65. The Rome of today, with its varied amusements, improvements, gay society pleasure is linked by indissoluble chains to the old Regal city of the past. The most careless of tourists will find it most difficult to keep his mind on the present at all. Every street, every paving stone, every ruin, wall, or fragment of acqueduct, will suggest the impress of departed greatness. As one traverses the famous Corso, with its stores, shops, lavish display of jewely in lavas, Mosaics, cameos, fabrics of modern fashion, crowds of foot passengers, rolling carriages filled with the pomp and style of the modern today times, the mind reverts to those wonderful carnival times, when this street went mad with fun and gaiety; when the famous race horses were sent flying to their goal amid the frantic shouts of the populace. One thinks of those Augustine days when the great Octavius rolled over the heavy stones in his chariot drawn by six jet black chargers from the forests of Dalmatia. The Corso terminates at the north end, in the Piazza del Popalo, a large open square, adorned with an obelisk, erected between four lionesses spouting water. This obelisk was brought from Heliopolis, by order of Augustus, and according to its ancient inscription, dedicated to the sun.

The beautiful church of Santa Maria del Popalo is near the entrance gate, (or Porta del Popalo.) This church was built over the tombs of the Domitii, the burial place of Nero—which was said to have been haunted by evil spirits. The church contains many rare and beautiful works of art—pictures, sculptures and stained glass windows. We can enter the "Pincio" or "Hill of Gardens," from the Place del Popalo—there are beautiful walks and drives shaded by old, old trees, and adorned with statues and fountains. This garden is the fashionable drive, where the Romans usually congregate to hear the music of the military band, which plays every day two hours before sunset. The west side of the garden overtops the "Via Margnta" or street of artist; their studios are below the high walls of the Pincio, and far over toward the sunset can be seen the outlines of the castle of St. Angelo, and the imposing dome of St. Peters. While we stood gazing with delight, and listening to the choice and inspiring music of the band, there was a flutter of excitement among the Italian, a sudden stoppping of the music, a waving of handkerchiefs, and loud cries of Viva la Reina." The crowd swayed to the sides, as the royal carriage, with its out-riders and postillions dashed into the centre of the circle—bows and smiles from the Queen and her suite acknowledged the greetings of the subjects. The crowd swayed back to its place, and the music was louder and livelier than before.

We passed out of this garden exactly opposite our entrance to it, and observed on our left the Palace of the Medicis, which was built in 1540, owned exclusively by the Medici and the grand dukes of Luccang, and is now the great head centre of French art, having had the great French Academy of Art, founded by Louis XIV, transferred to this palace in 1801. Here the French government gives the scholarship called (le piix de Rome) to one French student for two years, with all the advantages of Roman study from the rare collections of the ancient art in the Imperial city. This scholarship is gained by competition, none but a native Frenchman can enter the contest. Those competing are shut up separately, with only their drawing matherials (a piece of charcoal and a sheet of drawing paper) with which they must produce a design perfectly original, out of their heads, with nothing from which to copy or refer. The design must be from a subject given by the committee, and is either a Biblical or a mythological one, and each student has the same subject. When all are finished they are subjected to the committed, and the scholarship is awarded to one. He is required to send to France the work of the first year in Rome.

About 5 minutes walk brought us to the Barbarini Palace. It stands inside a large court yard, laid out as a garden. The Palace is of yellow marble stained by time. The statue of Thorwaldren is the principal ornament. The palace is not large. The principal stair-case is under arcades, after mounting 18 steps we entered the gallery of painting, and pass through three rooms of pictures, before we find the jewel of the collection the celebrated "Beatrice" who has not heard the sad story of the beautiful "Cence," so young, so lovely, with a fate so sad. Guido Reni, gives only gentleness, and an appealing sadness to the dark eyes that must have flashed with anger and blazed with the fury of the parricide, rendered insane by the outraged instincts of womanhood. One can fancy the great artist, lending a great deal of ideality, to the subject of this faultless painting, for nothing could be sweeter than the expression, that he has given to this most charming face, fresh and innocent as a flower.

This picture hangs among many of no value nor interest, in a poor light, badly framed and like many of the gems of act in Rome, it is not in a proper setting. One has to wander through a dark and cheerless church to find the greatest master-piece of Rome's greatest genius, and Sculptor the "Moses" of Angels, and behold it is resting on the floor, unpedesteled in the dark recess of an unfinished church, which one finds with difficulty, and so it is with the Beatrice." The enthusiastic admirer of Millets "Angelus" who showed such honors to the picture, and the artist, by its exhibition, in splendid gold frame royal background of turkey red, guarded by the police when exhibited, these admirers of Millett would no doubt give the more valuable Beatrice, a more royal ovation if it could ever be allowed to step outside the dark rooms of the Barbarine Palace into the world. I think it deserves a room entirely alone, with surroundings to add to its lustre, such as Dresden gives to Raphael's distine madonna, where people stand in awe-struck silence gazing upon a painting whose depth and feeling are the inspiration of angels.

We left the Barbarini collection with the sad haunting eyes of the Beatrice following us, as they will follow any beholder and never forsake the memory again. We passed through the long line of pictures, not caring for any of them for the palace, contains but the one great attraction to the artist, and after seeing it we indulged in no more impressions that day.

ROSALIE MITCHELL.

SOMEBODY has estimated that a man who lives to be sixty years old has spent seven months in buttoning his shirt collar.

DON'T throw rice after the bride and bridegroom. Wait till they get settled and send it to them.

A YOUNG lady refers to the time she spends in front of her looking-glass as "moments of reflection."

BOSS—Be careful with that dynamite, Pat. If you drop it you're a goner.

Pat—Oi'm not afraid! Sure me loife's insured.

PEACH CULTURE IN BELGIUM.

The United States consul at Liege, in his last report, say that the kingdom of Belgium, after supplying a population of 500 to the square mile, exports 105,000,000 lb. of fruit. Last year the markets were glutted and the value of foreign shipments rose to about £600,000. A very large proportion of the fruit shipped consisted of peaches, and of the finest varieties. In fine soil, and in situations protected fron the north and northeast winds, peach trees, grown from the seed, have occasionally borne fruit; but to ascertain the best stock upon which to bud, a long series of experiments were tried and tried again upon all the varieties of prime, apricot, sweet and bitter almonds—every tree, indeed, of a kindred nature—till the conclusion was reached that the best stem for grafting is the red plum. This hardy plant, whose roots spread wide and strike deep, imparts much of its own vitality to its foster scions. Grafting or budding is done out of doors, so as not to soften the young tree by accustoming it to unnatural conditions. The next question to be considered was that of soil. In sandy and dry earth it was found that neither the plant nor the peach flourished, the one being spindling and the other small; while in rich and moist alluvial the tr e prospered at the expense of the fruit. A calcareous soil, neither wet nor dry, is preferred by the peach, the young trees requiring a great deal of lime. As it is impossible to tell, without chemical analysis, the exact amount of this element contained in any given quantity of earth, its application must be more or less experimental. The rule in Belgium is to first thoroughly fertilize the soil with manure, and then, after planting the tree, to add a peck of lime to every cubic yard of earth, placing it near the surface. As it is necessary to loosen the earth for at least six feet square and three feet deep, this quantity—a bushel to a tree—may seem large, but the authorities are all agreed that more rather than less would be better. The application should be repeated every three years. Turning from the standard tree, which too often failed to be profitable, Belgian agriculturists experimented with espaliers, or wooden railings, but these were found to be so open and exposed that the young trees fared very little better upon them than in the orchard. They next tried the wall, not as in some countries were mural inclosures are built at great expense for the special protection of delicate fruit, but the sunny sides of their houses, and this met with such astonishing success that there are few houses to day in Belgium upon whose southern exposed sides trees are not trained. No chateau is too grand, and no cottage too humble, to furnish them protection and support. Consul Smith says that last summer he saw ripening upon the gable end of a town house, a surface of about thirty feet square, over 2,300 peaches, and every one of them larger than a hen's egg. There were four trees, two of them with dwarf stems, not more than 12 inches high, and branches 6 feet long, radiating like the ribs of a fan, and two "riders," or bushes grafted upon tall stalks, whose boughs began to spread where the others terminated. At the time of flowering, it is always necessary to shield the buds from the action of frost, and this is done by various methods, the best of which experience has shown to be the placing, among the upper boughs of the trees, of branches cut from other green trees. This plan has been attended by good results, though it should be employed with great caution, as too much shade is apt to stifle the germs, by excluding the rays of the sun. Another method, until recently very much in vogue, and always effective, is the employment of mosquito netting, or other cheap material with meshes large enough to admit the free passage of light and air. The old custom of using closely woven cloth, like table or bed linen, at night, and removing it in the morning, is said to be more dangerous than the frost itself, as the trees at this season cannot be deprived of air without serious injury. In addition, this artificial heat at night, succeeded by the warmth of the sun, hastens their blowing, when the object is to delay it as long as possible. Shading at noon is sometimes as essential as covering at night. The poor succeeded very well in protecting their fruit, by placing a number of horizontal poles about 18 inches apart, and from 4 to 6 inches from the trees, and covering them with light wisps of straw. In good situations, penthouses will some times suffice to protect the fruit; in any case, they are extremely useful in checking the flow of sap. Since 1876, the following addition to this method has made assurance doubly sure: A fringe, made of untreshed rye straw, by tying the cut ends of the stalk together with twine or cord, six or eight in a loop, with spaces of about 3 inches between the wisps, attached to a pole and suspended under the eaves of the penthouse and in front of the trees. The texture being open, it does not prevent the light and air from reaching the buds. These shields are usually placed in position about the 1st of March, and are not removed, except in cloudy weather, until all danger from frost has passed.

The Advantage of a Fad.

The man who undertakes to cultivate some fad like the growing of plants, the raising of fish, photography, entomology, boating, bicycle riding, athletic sports, microscopy, painting, drawing, music, fishing, hunting, and a thousand and one other thing which may come under the head of personal recreation, has always something within his reach which makes him independent of the outside world. The boating man is forever "feeding" his canoe or yacht with paint or varnish and fittings of his own invention. The mineralogist has an endless pleasure in arranging his specimens and in obtaining those which are new. The sportsman fights his battles o'er again, and the fisherman attends to his tackle and invents "facts" to illustrate his next year's exploits. All harmless amusements, but more valuable than gold, because they take a man away from himself.—Business.

Took the Better Odds.

A Texan member tells the following story of a constituent of his of a sporting disposition who came up to Washington, and happening to fall sick went out to look for a certain doctor at the congressman's direction.

He came back shortly after and reported progress. "I've took some medicine," he said, "but darned if I went to that doctor of yours."

"Why, what was the matter with him?" queried the congressman.

"Well," replied his constituent, "his house looked pretty nice, and I was just about to go in when I saw on the door-plate his name, 'Dr. X.' and below it '10 to 1.' When I saw that, I said to myself, I'll behanged if I'll take any such risk as that. So I went two doors farther and saw another plate with 'Dr. Y.' and below it '3 to 5.' I went to see him instead."

"YES, SIR," said Mr. Gallagher, "it was funny enough to make a donkey laugh; I laughed till I cried." And then as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in his face and went away angry."

'CHARLEY," said the affectionate little wife, "didn't you tell me those blue chips cost a dollar a piece?" "Yes." "Well, here's a whole box full of all colors I got at the bargain counter for 75 cents."

LAST Monday night the postoffice at Childs, Cecil county, about two miles north of Elkton, was broken into by burglars and $50 worth of stamps and $4.30 in money stolen. The burglars made their entrance by breaking open the door. There is no clue to the perpetrators. During the past three or four months the post-offices at Elkton, Colora and several other places in the county have been broken into, and it is thought there is a band organized for this purpose.

From Cecil to Kent.

One of our most enterprising farmers, Mr. Alday Clements, who prizes fine stock and who has made a success of breeding such, has added another breed, Holstein Cattle, to his well stocked farms. On the 20th inst. he took a little drive to Warwick, Md., to see a herd of these beautiful and all purpose breed of cattle owned by E. E. Marsh, of that place, and after looking them over a deal between the two parties was made for 5 head, whose breeding our county may well be proud of, to know that in no county of this State of Maryland will be found in any herd five head equal to these in all particulars, individuality and breeding; in fact the seller claimed that the U. S. could not surpass them under forfeiture of the lot.

The first choice was a very handsome 5 year old cow Grace Posch, No. 18781, H. F; her sire Dekol 2d's Prince, No. 2767, he by Neptune, Jr. No. 1916; and he by Neptune, No. 711, grand dam, by sire Dekol 2d. she by William 3d No. 190, N. H. B. out of Dekol. Dekol 2d gave as a 3 year old 71½ lbs. milk in 1 day, as a 4 year old 73 lbs. in 1 day, and made 6 lbs. 6½ oz. of butter in 1 day, 9.29 lbs, milk making one pound of butter. She made 33¾ pounds butter in 7 days; her daughter Dekol 2d's Queen, as a 3 year old made 28 lbs. 7 oz. butter in 7 days, her dam, Dekol, gave in Holland 89 lbs. milk in 1 day 886 lbs. in 10 consecutive days. Emma Posch, No. 741, the dam of Grace, by Bismark, No. 224, and out of Emma 2nd, No. 4251, N. H. B. Emma Posch gave as a three year old, on grass alone, 46½ lbs. milk in 1 day, Emma 2d gave 86 lbs. in one day, dam of Bismark gave 90½ lbs. in 1 day and made 18¼ lbs. butter in 7 days.

Second choice, Vleel 4th, and third, Addie Boomstra, two very fine large specimens of the breed, and both by same sire, Netherland Alban, No. 4584, H. H. B. he by the famous Netherland Prince, which Bull needs only to be named in a pedigree the dam of Netherland Alban, Albino, gave as a 4 year old 71 3-16 lbs. milk in 1 day, and made 17 13-16 lbs butter in 7 days gave 13701 lbs. milk in 1 year. Her daughter, Albino 2nd, gave as a two year old 15484 13-16 lbs. milke in 1 year, and as a 3 year old she made 25 lbs. 14¼ oz. butter in 7 days, 106¾ lbs. in 30 days. Her dam, Klasina Payne, gave 102 lbs. milk in 1 day, and made 11 lbs. 7 oz. butter in 3 days, 97 5-16 in 30 days, 125 3-16 in 40 days. The dam of Vleel 4th, Vleel No. 2947; she by Leip 2d, out of Vleelgeester 7th; she by Kees 4th, her dam Vleelgeester. Vleel gave as a 3 year old in 10 months 12544 lbs milk and made 22 lbs. ½ oz of butter in 7 days. Vleelgeester gave 44½ quarts milk in 1 day, 39 quarts in 1 day in September after being milked all summer. Maartje, the dam of Leip 2d, gave 29 quarts per day for 28 consecutive days on grass alone. Addie Boomstra (breeding and records on side of sire same as for Vleel 4th.) Addie Boomstra's dam, Lady Boomstra, No. 6926 by Foster and out of Boomstra 4th; she out Boomstra 2nd, by Endymion Foster's; dam Lilith, she out of Hietje. Foster's sire Barrington, by Jacob 2nd, and Barrington's dam, Hamming. Boomstra 4th gave as a 4 year old 48 lbs. milk in 1 day, Boomstra 2d gave 78 lbs. in 1 day, 2160 lbs. in 30 consecutive days; Haming gave 99 lbs. milk in 1 day; Lilith gave 82 lbs in 1 day; 562¼ lbs. in 7 days, which made 18¾lbs. of unsalted butter, Heitje gave 84 lbs. in one day and made 17¼ lbs. butter in 7 days.

Fourth choice, Milkmeid's Clothiede, No. 31529 H. F., she out of Milkmeid Imported, and she was one of 3 yearlings that cost a New York banker, Mr. Moore, $1500. This finely bred 2 year old heifer Milkmeids Clothieide, promises from her breeding, to prove herself a credit to both buyer and seller. Her sire, Artis Duke Clothieide, No. 6338; he by Prince of Artis No. 2479, imported he by Artis, No. 127, N. H. B. Clothiede 2d's Duchess, the dam of Artis Duke Clothiede.

Fifth choice, a very handsomely marked bull calf unregistered as yet, consequently not named, is one of the very few finely bred Mercedes to be found, so closely related to the famous old bull Mercedes Prince. His sire, Tonquin's Mercedes Prince, No. 19060, he by Mercedes Prince, his sire, Jaap, his dam, Mercedes, Jaap's dam, Lady Walworth gave 81¼ lbs milk in 1 day, 2150¼ lbs. in 30 days made 19 lbs. butter in 7 days, 37¾ lbs. in 14 days. Mercedes gave 88 lbs. in 1 day, 2534 lbs. in 30 days, made 3¾ lbs. butter in 1 day 24¾ lbs. in 7 days, 99 lbs. 6½ oz. butter 30 days. She won the Challenge Silver Cup offered by the Breeders Gazette of Chicago for the largest 30 day butter record open 1 year to all breeds of the world. Tonquin gave as a two year old 57 lbs. milk in 1 day, as a 3 year old 93 lbs. in 1 day, 423 lbs. in 5 days 806 in 10 days, 2315 in 30 days. Thirty-nine head of the Mercedes family sold at auction at an average of $463 each. 6 daughters averaged at 2 years old $553 each. Five of his sons at same sale sold for $3450, an average of $690. The dam of the bull calf Artis, Lay's Artis, an inbreed Artis, sired by Tietje Artis, he by Clothiede 4th's Artis, grand dam on side of dam of the bull calf Artis, Lays by Artis 2nd. Eleven 2 year old Artis heifers gave an average of 37 lbs. milk per day. Seven 3 year olds made 21 3 7 lbs. of butter in 7 days each, on an average. Clothield's 4th as a 3 year old made 23 lbs. 10¼ oz. of butter in 7 days, Clothielde 5th made 21 lbs. 10 oz. butter in 7 days.

The Jockey and the Lawyer.

In an important trial which took place in the Irish Law Courts an Irish jockey was called as a witness, and the opposing council in cross-examination did all he could to cripple his testimony. "What are you?" he began, in a bullying tone. "Sure, I'm a jockey, same as my father was before me!" was the reply. "Ah," said the barrister, thrusting his hands in his pockets, and preparing to enjoy himself hugely with his witness; "and I suppose your father did a little cheating in his time, like the rest of the fraternity?" "Troth, and I suppose he did, now and thin," was the quiet response. "And where do yo suppose he is now?" "In heaven, I hope, rest his sowl!" "And what should such fellows as those do there, I should like to know?" inquired the barrister, in a voice of thunder. Paddy scratched his head. Then with a sly grin, he replied. "Train horses for angels, perhaps." "And cheat them as they did their fellow mortals?" "Maybe so," replied the jockey, still unabashed. "Ah! they would be prosecuted then," exclaimed the barrister, triumphantly. "Sorra a bit," answered the witnesses. "And why?" "Because they might search heaven over again and divil a lawyer would find there."

In His Wife's Name.

A story was told on the House side relating to a certain Western banker and politician, whose name for good reasons, is not to be disclosed. This man was prominent for some time by reason of success with which he dictated appointments in his vicinity under the present administration. Reverses overtook him and he disappeared as a political factor. One day, a short time ago, he met an old friend of the Presbyterian faith on the street.

"Helo Brother Buster; how do you fare?" said the good man.

"I am crushed by my reverses," said the ex-politician, in a querulous voice. "Everything is gone. All I have left, Brother Billings, is my religion."

Brother Billings met an acquaintance shortly after, and to him related the conversation he had had with the late banker-politician.

"He says all he has left," related the good man, "is his religion."

"His religion!" exclaimed the other in a tone of irreverence; "even that's in his wife's name."

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