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HENRY S. COOK,
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—THE—

Party's Defeat Last Tuesday

does not defeat our purpose to continue our sale of goods and elect ourselves

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Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear,

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AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Also, Fine Line of QUEENSWARE!

Our GROCERIES are always pure and fresh.

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WM. R. ALDRIDGE,
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Low Tariff Prices

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TARIFF TAKEN OFF ALL GOODS

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AT CITY PRICES.

Anthracite and Bituminous Coal

Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.

Come and see us before buying.

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COAL and WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell Coal at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY.

WM. S. CULP,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

COAL ** WOOD ** LIME ** CEMENT

AND BALED HAY.

LEE FREE BURNING and LEHIGH HARD COAL always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice at the LOWEST PRICE. Also BITUMINOUS COAL.

2,240 Pounds to the Ton.

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Wood sawed any length to order. BALTIMORE ALUM LIME for Building and Whitewashing. PLASTERING HAIR. Coal furnished at any station, in any quantity, on the B. & D. R. Railroad.

Agent for Wrightsville LAND LIME!

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

WILLIAM S. CULP,



C. M. LUCAS

Watchmaker and Jeweler.

I AM STILL IN BUSINESS OPPOSITE THE OLD BANK WITH A FULL AND —COMPLETE LINE OF—

Jewelry, Rogers and Brother's Silverware,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, &C.

the greater part of which I am selling at COST to raise money to pay my debts, which must be paid. I have been in business in Chestertown long enough for all to know the quality of my goods, and my reputation for fair dealing cannot be questioned, as every article sold by me has been exactly what I represented it to be. If you will call and examine my goods, and examine my prices, will be convinced that I am selling them at a GREAT SACRIFICE. I am compelled to have money and have resorted to this means to raise it. REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS DONE AT LOWEST RATES.



BORDLEY'S CLOTHING HOUSE

AGAIN TO THE FRONT!

A New Departure!

CLOTHING in the future will be sold POSITIVELY at One Price to All!

EVERY GARMENT will be marked in Plain Figures, and under no circumstances will I deviate from the plainly marked prices, but remember that, in every instance, Every Garment will be marked at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE. In order to successfully begin this ONE PRICE SYSTEM, and to start it with a boom I offer immediately

Over 300 All Wool Suits and Overcoats at $8.50.

These goods are all fresh and new, just been opened, and are the Greatest value ever offered in any market, either city or town. They consist of All-wool, Plain Hairline, Plain and Fancy Mixed Cheviots, Black and Blue Worsteds, Checks, Small Plaids, and almost every possible variety of Splendidly-made and Perfect-fitting Garments. It would be useless for us to tell you what we have been asking for these goods, or what other persons would ask for the same goods. The fact that interests you most is that NOW, and in the future you can buy them for $8.50. Remember that the smallest child can Now buy a suit or an overcoat at

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 fact that Bordley's is the correct place to buy. Respectfully, &c.,

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



The Leader in Footwear!

BOOTS AND SHOES:

We offer a magnificent stock of Fall and Winter Foot Wear in

Boots and Shoes, Over-Shoes, Rubber Boots

—AT—

The Shoe Store.

We have an immense assortment of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES! IN GREAT PROFUSION.

THOMAS G. WROTH

BOOTS AND SHOES:

We keep the finest selection and Standard Styles. It is a grand stock for finding just what you want. Few can meet and none can beat our prices. You can't go wrong when you buy from us. Remember we deal fair and save you dollars.

In MEN'S, BOYS' and Youths' Shoes!

We have a superb assortment and which includes everything new and desirable for the present season. Examination will show that our stock is especially strong in variety and thoroughly reliable in style.

All the leading kinds of SHOE DRESSING, in Russett and Black.

Mens' and Ladies' FINE SHOES of every description MADE TO ORDER.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER!

THOMAS G. WROTH, the Shoe Man.

Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Maryland.



MOODY & LUSBY.

SAY!

Tis not sudden bursts of speed, but the long steady strides that counts across the country. We do our best all the time and nobody (no exception) can give more squared-toed value than we can. We have

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| MEN'S GOOD SUITS - - - | $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00. |
| BETTER ONES for - - | $6.25, $7.50, $8.00 and upwards. |
| BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS - - | $3.50, $4.25, $6.00 &c. |
| CHILD'S KNEE PANTS SUITS - | 90c., $1.00, $1,50 and to the finest. |
| MEN'S EXTRA LONG STORNG COATS, | $7.50, usually sell for $10. O. |

Come look at the goods, we have them just as quoted here, and many more Bargains in Seperate Pants for Men, Boys' and Children.

UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR AND HATS!

OVERCOATS:

Sold more than ever. Men's $2.00 up to the English Beavers, Kerseys and Cheviots' Blue and Black are the prevaling shades. Boys and Children's low as $1.75, and we also have them as nice as you could wish. Come and see.

MOODY & LUSBY,

*Few doors below Old Postoffice Stand.*


NOTICE.

The Board of county Commissioners for Kent County, give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent will be recognized by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods was reside.

T. J. HALLCROSS, PREST.;
R. C. MORGAN,
G. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILSON,
Commissioners.

Town Taxes!

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

M. WILBER THOMAS, COLLECTOR.
s29-tf.

GLASSWARE and LAMPS, new patterns this season. E. W. F. SIMPERS.


Rambler Wheels

—AT—

POPULAR PRICES!

$100.00

—THE MOST—

Complete Line of Wheels!

Ever offered the American People.

Improved whenever possible—their aim is always to make the best Better.

Don't Buy Without First Seeing

A '95 RAMBLER!

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS, Agt.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.



THE GRAIN MARKET!

I have been associated with

J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,

318 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.,

for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and CASH SETTLEMENTS have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address

HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



WANTED!

100,000 Bus. Corn And WHEAT!

Corn either shelled or on the cob, to be delivered at Nicholson's, Flatland and Chestertown Stations. I will attend to the weighing myself, and will have a man in charge to help load it aboard the cars. The highest price will be paid when delivered at the Station.

WILLIAM FORD,
n10. CHESTERTOWN.



COMFORT IN THE KITCHEN!

Cook Stoves, Ranges,

and Parlor Heaters.

Largest and Finest Line ever before exhibited by us; all Sizes and Patterns; Prices Lower than ever. We can suit you in any kind of Stove you want.

Breech-Loading Guns & Ammunition.

We can give you the BIGGEST BARGAINS in GUNS of any house on the peninsula.

J. K. ALDRIDGE CO.,
n17. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



NOTICE!

The "Martha Ford" Tobacco

is made of SELECT STOCK, grown in Henry Co., Va. It contains no grit, no artificial flavoring. The fillers are long and waxy, and naturally sweet. The workmanship is perfect. There is no Tobacco on the market at the same price that can equal it in chew.

SAVE THE TAGS!

We are redeeming the Tags with handsome PRESENTS, according to the number returned to us. Ask your Store-keeper for

MARTHA FORD TOBACCO,

and take no other.

FNK, BRO. & CO.,
n17-4t. 24 E. Lombard Street, Balto., Md.



THE BEST COMPANY IS THE COMPANY THAT DOES THE MOST GOOD.

A GOOD RECORD IN THE PAST IS THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE FUTURE.

—THE—

Mutual Life Insurance Co.,

of New York,

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

T. HOWARD LEWIS, General Agent

Wilmington, Delaware.

J. HERMAN IRELAND,

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE,

837 Market Street, - Wilmington, Del.

For Your Consideration.

To be happy you must be contented; to be contented you must feel that your home is secure, and your family provided for.

Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is lifted—who will pay it?

Would not a Life Insurance Policy be a good thing for you to carry, so that whatever happens your property will be secure?

Most men work hard and take but little present comfort in order to secure future wealth. Yet 95 per cent. of men in business are not successful. Think of it!

Do not leave this matter of the future welfare of your family in doubt. Decide now and take a $5,000, $10,000 or $20,000 policy on your life, payable to yourself at 60 or 65 years, if you are then living. If you die before that time your family and business are protected. If you live, you will be well provided for. Meanwhile you can enjoy your present income, and at the same time leave your family provided for. Having paid your Life Insurance premium, you can freely spend the remainder of your income without the haunting fear of future want to the wife and children.

I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.

J. HERMAN IRELAND,
m19-tf. 837 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.



IT'S WORTH

A TRIP TO BALTIMORE

To buy CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, HATS and SHOES at such prices as we quote at present. Never have values been so big,—or cost so very small; and it's all due to our "GREAT REVELATION" SALE,—our unswervable determination to sell honest qualities for little figures at which they can be bought.——These values instance the present reign of low prices:—

MEN'S SUITS.

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| $8.50 and $10 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, under our own eyes | $ 4.50 |
| $12 and $13.50 Suits, made right here in Baltimore, by our own tailors | 7.00 |
| $15 and $16.50 Suits, made in our own shops by our experts | 9.00 |
| $18 and $.0 Suits made by us now | 11.00 |

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

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| $7.50 and $8 50 Overboats, elegantly made and tailored, no old styles | $ 4.50 |
| $11 and $12 Overcoats, made by us in our own shop, by expert tailors, and guaranteed | 6.90 |
| $14 and $15 Overcoats, made right here in Baltimore by us | 9.00 |
| $16.50 and $18 Overcoats our own make now | 11.00 |

MEN'S TROUSERS.

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| $1.50 Trousers, of good, strong materials, and guaranteed | $ 1.00 |
| $2 00 and $2.50 Trousers, of new, stylish materials | 1.60 |
| $4.50 and $5 00 Trousers, made right here in Baltimore by us | 2.25 |
| $5 and $6 Trousers, now | 3.60 |

——The same scale of large reductions prevail in every department in our Three Big Stores. Children's Suits for as little as $1.87; Overcoats, $1.75; Children's Hats, 19 cents; and so on.

Oehm's Acme Hall,

Head to Foot OUTFITTERS for Men and Boys,

3 Stores -- Baltimore and Charles Streets.



CARPETS.

Best All-Wool Ingrains at 5 1-2 Cts.
Best All-Wool Filling Ingrains 43 Cts.
Best Half " " " 35 Cts.
Good Quality Ingrain 23 Cts.

RUGS AND MATS.

OIL CLOTH,

from 1 to 2¼ yards wide.

Please bear in mind that we Sell

FURNITURE,

Wall Paper and Window Shades,

At LOWER PRICES than you can buy the same in any city in the union.

PAINTS,

in any quantity. The Paints we sell have no superior and LOWER PRICES.

JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

N. B.---Paperhanger Sent anywhere.



Tariff Reform Prices!

The Senate Tariff Bill has become a law, which means LOWER PRICES on many articles. Our prices are reduced in accordance therewith. We are now receiving new invoices of

WINTER GOODS!

which will be sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES!

Full Line of

Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, Men's Furnishings, Gent's, Ladies' and Children's Fine Footwear, Gent's and Boy's Boots, New Fall Styles Men's and Boys' Hats & Caps.

Full Line of

Queensware, Lamps, Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars.

We Have a

Few pair of Ladies' and Misses' Kid Fox Shoes which are going at less than half cost. Ladies' and Misses' Oxford Ties at a Sacrifice.

J. H. SIMPERS,
Sept 1911. Chestertown, Md



STEAM BOILERS

—AND—

PROCESS KETTLES

FOR CANNING HOUSES.

JOHN T. COLEMAN

STEAM BOILER WORKS,

No. 321 to 327 North Holliday Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Feb. 27, 1894.

A CHOICE STOCK OF GROCERIES of all kinds at the lowest Prices.
11j. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

FRUIT JARS, Mason's Porcelain-lined Glass Jars, Stone Jars, all sizes, low prices.
s1. J. H. SIMPERS

RAISINS, CITRON, CURRANTS, PRUNES, EVAPORATED FRUIT, new goods at low prices.
n24. E. W. F. SIMPERS.



Executors' Sale of VALUABLE STOCK OF

General Merchandise

AT GALENA, KENT CO., MD.,

Regardless of Cost!

OWING to the death of the late Thomas H. Horsey, the undersigned executors, in pursuance of the order and authority of the Orphan's Court of Kent county, will dispose of the

STOCK of GOODS

in the store of Mr. Horsey, at Galena, REGARDLESS OF COST. This stock is large, fresh, well-selected and was bought on the most favorable terms. All sales will be made for cash only, and the public may be assured they will have a rare opportunity in this sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
o20-tf. Executors of Thomas H. Horsey.



HEADQUARTERS!

HORSE-SHOEING!

General Blacksmithing,

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

SAMUEL HICKS,

NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,

gives special attention to HORSE SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of material and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do general Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.

NEW WORK kept on hand and made to order, and all kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice, and at the most reasonable rates.



FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

Lightning! Lightning!

Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING call on or address

H. L. BOYD.

CHESTERTOWN, MD

—AGENT FOR—

ÆTNA OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

Assets $11,000,000.

PHŒNIX, of Hartford, Conn.,

Assets $6,000,000.

Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.

Don't wait until you are burned out.

H. L. BOYD,
apr1. CHESTERTOWN, MD.



Saltpetre!

SAGE, PEPPER, CAYENNE.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.



Curtains!

Every Shade and Quality!

BEAUTIFUL AND CHEAP

at P. T. McFELY'S,

o13. Furniture, Paint and Carpet Emporium, Chestertown.



This Week

WE ARE OPENING ONE OF THE FINEST —SELECTIONS OF—

Holiday Gifts!

that has ever been seen in Chestertown.

OUR STOCK OF WATCHES,

in Gold and Silver, for Ladies and Gentlemen, is complete, and we have not forgotten the little Girls and Boys, and have lots of dainty little Watches in Silver and Nickle cases, not expensive, but good time-pieces.

GOLD RINGS, &C.

We have an immense stock, nearly two thousand to select from. Gold Chains, Charms, Lockets, Lock Bracelets in Gold and Silver. Cuff Buttons, Collar Buttons, Shirt Studs, Scarf Pins, Lace Pins, Neck Chains, Ear Drops, Gold and Silver Thimbles, Gold Spectacles and Eyeglasses, Gold Pens, Gold Pencils, &c.

SILVERWARE.

In this department we have almost imaginable, both in Sterling Silver and Rogers Plated Wares. The present extremely low price of Silver has brought the price down within the reach of all. Our line of Sterling Silver Novelties, made expressly for the Holiday Trade, make acceptable Xmas Presents.

IN CLOCKS

We have many new and desirable patterns, and all at prices that our competitors cannot touch. Come look through our stock, and we think you will admit that for practical and useful presents, we are the leaders.

Goods selected now will be laid away for delivery later. All goods purchased of us will be engraved free.

J. H SIDES, Jeweler,
d8. oppo. Stam's Hall.



MARKED DOWN PRICES!

A Change in Business!

FROM NOW UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1895,

—WE WILL OFFER—

Special LOW Prices

AND BIG BARGAINS IN

Ladies' Misses & Children's Shoes,

MEN'S and BOYS' BOOTS,

DRY GOODS and UNDERWEAR.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.



THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO CALL AT

THE NEW STORE

IN GALENA.

AND INSPECT A FULL LINE OF CROCKERY

—INCLUDING—

Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets,

TEA SETS, TIN, GLASS and WOODENWARE.

—ALSO A—

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

JESSE ASH, Prop'r,

GALENA, KENT CO.


NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY A. STRONG,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 27th day of May, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this Twentieth day of November, 1894.

WILLIAM K. JUDEFIND,
Nov. 24, 1894—4t. Administrator, c. t. a.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Samuel K George, Mortgagee,
*versus*
Robert A. Cochran and Lydia E. Cockran, his wife, Mortgagors.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.*

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of the said Robert A. and Lydia E. Cochran, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $11,000.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Nov. 17, 1894—4t.

## HOW A CZAR MARRIES.

As the wedding of a Czar happens but once in a generation, it is interesting to know how the thing is done. The ceremony of the Greek Church differs from that of the Western Church, but before the ceremony let us look at the bride and the groom. The latter wore the red uniform of a general of the hussars, while the bride wore a jeweled crown and gown of white brocaded silk with a mantle of strawberry-colored velvet trimmed with gold and a double row of ermine. She was dressed in the presence of the Czarina, the Princess of Wales and the Grand Duchess. After the Czar had been notified that she was ready she entered the malachite hall of the Winter Palace with four court dignitaries bearing her train.

As the procession started for the cathedral a salute of 41 guns was fired. The party was met at the entrance of the church by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, the holy synod and the court clergy, bearing holy water, crosses and sacred books. The metropolitan blessed the bride and kissed her on the shoulder and she kissed him.

Then the Czar was conducted to a position to the right of a dais that had been raised within the chancel, and the princess was conducted to a place on the left of the dais. Then Psalm 127 was sung, and the metropolitan made a little address upon the importance of the married state. Then he said: "Hast thou, Nicholas, a good and unconstrained will and a firm determination to take unto thyself this woman, Alix, whom here thou seest before thee?" To this the Czar answered, "I have, reverend father." Then the metropolitan asked him if he had vowed himself to another bride, and the Czar replied that he had not. The same questions were asked of the princess, and she made similar answers.

After a prayer the priest took two crowns and placed them upon the heads of the bride and groom and blessed them. Then the couple walked three times around the dais while the choir sang. After this the Czar kissed his bride. All present congratulated them, and the ceremony ended by a "Te Deum" and a salute of 301 guns from the fortress. This is the way that the Czar of all the Russias takes unto himself a wife. All the world wishes that he may have a happy life and that he may educate his people in such a way that they may become more capable of self-government.

### Presidential Piety.

George Washington was a member of the Episcopal Church and a great believer in prayer, as evidenced by numerous messages, says a writer in the Louisville Courier Journal. One was: "The blessing and protection of heaven are at all times necessary, but especially so in time of public danger and distress." He also said: "Though I am a member of the Church of England, I have no exclusive partialities."

John Adams was a Congregationalist and came of a long line of Puritan ancestors, but was very liberal in his views as to religion. He was baptized Oct. 26, 1735, in the First Church of Quincy, called "The Church of Statesmen."

Thomas Jefferson's ideas on religion are difficult to classify. He was an admirer of the great Tom Paine, the agnostic and was denounced from New England pulpits as a "godless man," but a letter to Mrs. John Adams shows that he believed in a future life, where, "we will meet our friends," and his life was strictly moral one. He belonged to no church.

John Quincy Adams was a Congregationalist, like his father, and wrote a hymn.

Madison and Monroe were both Episcopalians in good standing.

Andrew Jackson was notoriously irreligious in his early manhood and mature life. As a youth, at Salisbury, N. C., he is described as "the most roaring, rollicking, game cocking, horse-racing, card-playing, mischievous fellow that ever lived in the town." After his retirement from the Presidency he became converted and joined the Presbyterian Church, his dying words being: "My dear children, and friends and servants, I hope and trust to meet you all in heaven, both white and black."

Martin Van Buren never made any religious profession, but was a man of irreproachable morality.

William Henry Harrison was an Episcopalian of strong convictions, which prevented him from fighting duels.

John Tyler was also an Episcopalian.

James K. Polk made no profession until he was on his death-bed, when a Methodist clergyman sprinkled him.

Zachary Taylor didn't give the question any thought, but meekly paid his wife's contributions to the Episcopal Church. Taylor was very illiterate, knew little about theology, and cared less.

Millard Fillmore was a very quiet but pious man, who affiliated with the Baptists.

Franklin Pierce was an Episcopal communicant.

James Buchanan was always pious, but didn't join the church until after his retirement from the Presidency, when he became a Presbyterian.

Abraham Lincoln, according to Colonel Bob Ingersoll, was a disciple of Voltaire, but he expressed Christian convictions and was inclined to Spiritualism. Both his parents were Baptists.

Andrew Johnson was not a member of any church, but a tacit believer in Christianity. He was unusually handy with his "cuss words," and inclined to Methodism.

Ulysses S. Grant was a Methodist, and extolled for his piety by his biographers, though he was never known to do anything beyond letting fall a few pious remarks.

Rutherford B. Hayes was a Methodist.

James A. Garfield was a member of the Church of Christ, or Campbellite Church, and once tried his hand at preaching.

Chester A. Arthur was an Episcopalian, but played a game of poker once in awhile.

Benjamin Harrison is a Presbyterian, and attends church quite regularly.

Grover Cleveland gets his supply of Christian fortitude from the Calvinistic fount also.

### A Novel Cure for Hiccoughs.

A case that has puzzled the physicians of Ramer, Ala., was ended the other day in a singular manner. Sometime ago an old man named Wheatherow was attacked with a violent spell of hiccoughs, which kept up until the old fellow was convulsed with hysteria. Everything that medicine was capable of was done to stop the affection, but it continued until the doctors despaired of saving his life. Wetherow's mother-in-law had heard of an old-fashioned way of curing hiccoughs, and she determined to make use of it. Gun in hand, she managed to creep without being detected under the bed in which Wetherow lay, and when she and the old man were left alone for a moment she pulled the trigger. In her agitation she forgot to aim for the floor, in which the load might bury itself in safety, and instead let the charge tear a hole through the mattrass on which Wetherow lay. The powder burned the sick man's toes, and in a rage he sprang from the bed and dragging the woman from beneath, proceeded to give her a sound beating. In his anger Wetherow forgot all about his hiccoughs, and when the doctors called expecting to see a dying man they only had the mother-in-laws bruises to look after.—*Washington News.* [Then the old heathen ought to have had a double thrashing.]

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