THE SANCTUARY . . . FOR THE SORROWING.

A very helpful prayer-meeting service was held at Christ Church Thursday night, the special feature being the large number of gentlemen present. Christ Church has never boasted that it leads the world in male attendance upon the prayer-meeting, but on this occasion the ladies numbered only four more than the men. Usually they treble the number of the "other half." The pastor, Dr. Murray, remarked upon the fact that death had made resprisals upon the several representative elements of church life during the past 12 months of his incumbency. The home of comfort, the home of intelligence, the home of the pious church-worker had all been invaded. No invidious distinction was drawn as if the home of intelligence was not a religious home; nor as if the church worker was to be found among those *less*-blessed with means. But these three elements of life were emphasized —piety, wealth, intelligence—as contributing to ecclesiastical growth; and yet death had cut a swath through all.

The meaning of death is consecration, said the pastor; and if it brings men no nearer to God than it found them, woe unto that home where it enters! It makes more stolid, more gross, more earth-born, and earth-ending the life.

The "house of prayer" is the place above all others for the mourner. Why should sorrow keep any one from the Lord's Temple and the assemblies of His people?

"*Here* bring your wounded hearts.
Here tell your anguish."

May we not hope that the Reaper who has cut so close to the very heart of all we loved, has been sent to us that, by our anguish, we may draw *very* near unto God?

CYCLE NEWS.

The cyclists of Snow Hill have formed a road improvement association.

The bicycles in Dorchester county are taxed, there being about $10,000 invested in these machines.

The Cycle Club are negotiating for a track beautifully located near town.

Frank M. Byrne, of San Francisco rode five miles Monday in 12.13, breaking the world's road record, J. Edwards came next.

W. W. Chapman has been made consul for Kent county by the League of American Wheelmen.

Mr. J. H. Sides is treasurer of the Eastern Shore League.

Wednesday's New York *Sun*: There is a very small part of the United States which, just now, is forbidden ground to any citizen of Maryland who happens to be astride a bicycle. Eagle-eyed watchmen are guarding the bridge at Chestertown. Bicyclers from all other States in the Union may pedal over the bridge, singly or in battallions, and go their way rejoicing; but if anybody who is recognized as a citizen of Maryland attempts to enjoy the same privilege he is landed in jail. The reason of this strange state of things is not that the Chestertown folks love foreign bicyclers more than they do their own, but because, having won a legal victory, they don't propose to tarnish their laurels if they can help it.

The State courts have decided that the Chestertown people have a perfect right to keep bicyclers off their bridge. The League of American Wheelmen, eager to get the case in the United States courts, is doing its level best to have some citizen of another State and his wheel taken into custody for patronizing this attractive structure. The City Fathers of Chestertown, however, refuse to rise to the bait. The edict has gone forth that no person who is not unmistakably a Marylander shall be molested. Bicycle tourists from New York may, therefore, look forward to special privileges this summer in that inviting and hospitable burgh.

A Strategic Son-in-Law.

From St. Joseph (Missouri) Herald.

"One of the funniest experiences I remember of my boyhood times was that of a couple in our neighborhood who ran away and got married," said Newt Noore. "After the bridal tour was over the couple went to the young lady's home to make peace with the old folks. The young lady's father met them at the door, and taking his daughter by the arm thrust her into a room and locked her up, and gathering up the shotgun ordered his son-in-law off the place and threatened his life if he ever returned. The young man went home and sat down and did some hard thinking.

"Finally he sent word to the young lady's mother to come and get her daughter's clothes and everything that belonged to her. She did so, and the young man held his mother-in-law as a prisoner and hostage for the return of his wife. He too, took a shotgun and stood guard.

"The second day after the father of the young lady came over to negotiate a surrender of prisoners. As soon as he came in sight he waved his white handkerchief in token of a truce. The result was there was a mutual exchange of prisoners. The young man made such a good impression upon his mother-in-law during her captivity that all differences were patched up, and the hatchet was buried."

When Others Fail.

Hood's Sarsaparilla builds up the shattered system by giving vigorous action to the digestive organs, creating an appetite and purifying the blood. It is prepared by modern methods, possesses the greatest curative powers, and has the most wonderful record of actual cures of any medicine in existence. Take only Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

Half Fare To Decatur, Ill.

On account of the German Baptist Annual Meeting, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Decatur, Ills., at one fare for the round trip from all points on its lines west of and including Baltimore. Tickets will be sold May 24th to June 3rd, and will be valid for return journey until July 3rd.

ENGLAND imports $3,000,000 worth of potatoes every year.

A Remedy Against Flies.

Detroit Free Press.

"I never use window screens," said a wise housekeeper the other day, "because I have a fancy that they shut out all the air in hot weather, and, besides, they serve to keep the flies in the house equally as well as out."

"But I never see a fly in your house," said her friend. "How do you manage it? For my part, I must confess that, screens or no screens, my summer means to me one long battle with the little pests."

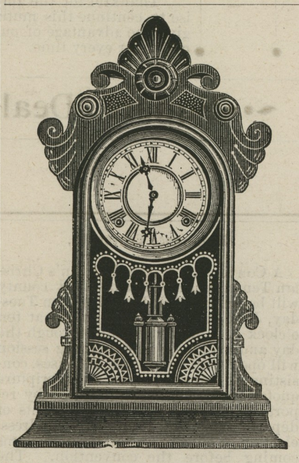
"My remedy is a very simple one," said the good housekeeper, "and I learned it years ago from my grandmother, when I used to watch her putting bunches of lavender flower around to keep the flies away. My method is simpler. I buy 5 cents' worth of oil of lavender at the drug store and mix it with the same quantity of water. Then I put it in a common glass atomizor and spray it around the rooms wherever flies are apt to congregate, especially in the dining-room, where I sprinkle it plentifully over the table linen. The odor is especially disagreeable to flies, and they will never venture in its neighborhood, though to most people it has a peculiarly fresh and grateful smell.

DEER PARK.

On the Crest of the Alleghanies.

To those contemplating a trip to the mountains in search of health and pleasure, Deer Park, on the crest of the Alleghany mountains, 3,000 feet above the sea level, offers such varied attractions as a delightful atmosphere during both day and night, pure water, smooth winding roads through the mountains and valleys, and the most picturesque scenery in the Alleghany range. The hotel is equipped with all adjuncts conducive to the entertainment, pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The surrounding grounds, as well as the hotel, are lighted with electricity. Six miles distant, on the same mountain summit, is Oakland, the twin resort of Deer Park, and equally as well equipped for the entertainment and accomodation of its patrons. Both hotels are upon the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, have the advantages of its splendid Vestibuled Limited Express trains between the East and West. Season excursion tickets, good for return passage until October 31, will be placed on sale at greatly reduced rates at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. The season of these popular resorts commences June 22nd. For full information as to hotel rates, rooms, etc. address Geo. D. DeShields, Manager, Deer Park



$2.60

—FOR AN—

Elegant, Eight Day Half Hour Striking

CLOCK,

fully warranted. Cases are large and handsomely carved, either Walnut or Oak. Close cash buying enables us to give you these low prices. Others charge you one-third more.

J. H. SIDES,

JEWELER AND ENGRAVER.

Opp. Stam's Hall. Chestertown, Md

SPRING GOODS

FOR 1895!

Roland 3 Horse Plows, complete	$10 00
do 2 " " "	9 00
do 1 " " "	4 00
ope Plow Trace 13, 14 and 15 cents, per pair.	
Plow Lines	10, 13 and 15 cents, 14 yards.
Farm Bells	$2.50, $3.50 and $4.60.
100 Assorted Carriage Bolts	75c.
500 eight-ounce Tacks	5c.
Whitewash Brushes	6c. to $2.50 apiece.
A Good Garden Barrow	$3 00

Plow Hames for Rope and Chain Traces, Grub Hoes, Rakes, Hoes and Spades, Shovels, Forks, Boat Oars, Oarlocks, Hame Straps and Strings, Curry Combs, Horse Brushes, Copper Rivets and Burrs, Backbands and Backband Web. Manilla, Sisal and Cotton Ropes, Seine Twine, No. 7 to No. 72.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,

m16. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

T. M. BRITTON. R. WESLEY MOFFETT

BRITTON & MOFFETT,

Millington, Maryland.

UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS!

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CHARGES MODERATE!

TERMS REASONABLE.

LUMBER.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.

414 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

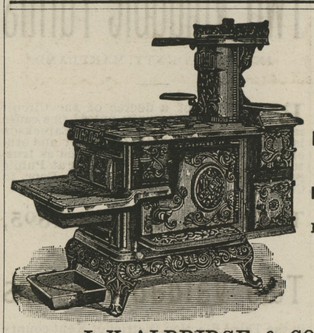
We offer you, delivered to Wharf or Depot in Baltimore:

1 inch Yellow Pine Boards, Edge,	$12.50 per M.
1 inch Worked Yellow Pine Flooring,	15.00 per M.
6x2[illegible] Sawed Cypress Shingles,	6.00 per M.

These goods are excellent value for the money. We have higher grades at highe prices. If you w'sh prices on other goods, write us and we will reply promptly.

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Etc.

SHINGLES.



SHEPPARD'S EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES

MADE FROM PURE PIG IRON.

Not one pound of Scrap Iron is ever used in these goods.

DURABLE, CONVENIENT and ECONOMICAL

All Modern Improvements to Lighten Housekeeping Cares.

Twenty different sizes and kinds.

Every Stove Warranted Against Defects.

Prices not much higher at this time than on commoner kinds of Stoves.

Call on or address

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

A Leader in Footwear!

BOOTS and SHOES:

We offer a magnificent stock of Winter and Spring 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

Mens' and Ladies' FINE SHOES of every description made to ORDER.

THOMAS G. WROTH

BOOTS and SHOES:

We keep the finest selection in all 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 Russet and Black.

Prices Lower Than Ever.

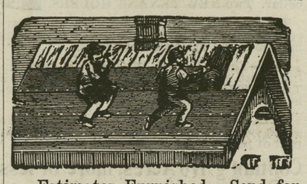
THOMAS G. WROTH, THE SHOE MAN,

Under Stam's Hall, - - Chestertown, Md.

COAL TAR, SEINE TAR, GAS TAR.

Baltimore Coal Tar and Manufacturing Co.

—MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN—



Roofing Materials,
Building Papers,
Two and Three Ply Ready Roofing,

Tarred Felt and Water Proof Sheathings, Coal Tar, Roof Paint, Black Gloss Varnish, Creosote Oil, Carbonate Lime, &c.

Estimates Furnished. Send for Circulars, Samples and Price List.

16 West Camden Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

FAITHFULNESS GUARANTEED.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

Home Office, N. W. Cor. Charles & Lexington Sts.

BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES, December 31st, 1894.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,	$500,000.00
STOCKHOLDERS' LIABILITY,	500,000.00
SURPLUS AND RESERVE,	323,591.52
	$1,323,591.52

THE OLDEST AND STRONGEST SURETY COMPANY IN THE SOUTH.

BECOMES SURETY ON BONDS of Executors, Administrators, and in all undertakings in Judicial Proceedings. *Does nothing to conflict with the business of lawyers*

Accepted by the United States Government as sole surety on Bonds of every description.

Becomes Surety on Bonds of Sheriffs, Registers of Wills, Clerks of Courts, Collectors and other Officials of States, Cities and Counties. Also on Bonds of Contractors and Employés of Banks, Mercantile Houses, Railroad, Express and Telegraph Companies, and on those of Officers of Fraternal Organizations.

HERMAN E. BOSLER, SECRETARY AND TREASURER. EDWIN WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

JOHN B. HURTT & CO.

—WHOLESALE—

Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

PUTTY, BRUSHES, &c.

We Handle only Pure Goods.

322 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,

(Between Camden and Conway.)

ESTABLISHED IN 1870.

—DEPOT FOR—

"INDIAN TAR BALSAM,"

THE GREATEST COUGH MEDICINE ON EARTH! NO CURE, NO PAY!

The Quick Cure for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, and all Throat and Lung Affections.

Send for circulars. Particular attention paid to MAIL ORDERS.

Steam Boilers

—AND—

PROCESS KETTLES

FOR CANNING HOUSES.

JOHN T. COLEMAN,

STEAM BOILER WORKS,

No. 321 to 427 North Holiday Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

M. A. TOULSON.

BEAUTIFUL

NEW GOODS!

—is attractive in every line of—

TOILET GOODS, BOOKS,

HANDSOME BOXES, BOOKS,

FANCY SETS, GAMES, BOOKS.

School Books!

and all the SUPPLIES.

Call and see. We will do our best to please.

M. A. TOULSON,

s1-tf. DRUG STORE.

WM. S. CULP. ALWYN M. CULP.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

Contractors and Builders,

—And Manufacturers of—

Sash, Doors, Blinds,
Frames, Mouldings,
Brackets and Stair Work.

Plans and Estimates furnished.

Mill and Office at Railroad Station, Chestertown, Maryland.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

GRAND

Spring Opening!

Beautiful and Cheap!

J. H. SIMPERS

HAS JUST OPENED A FULL AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF GOODS FOR THE

SPRING of '95.

WE CAN'T BE UNDERSOLD!

—NOR—

BEATEN IN QUALITY OF GOODS

An Examination Only is Asked to Prove This

A full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, LAMPS, GLASSWARE, and GROCERIES.

Call and see the great reduction in all classes of goods. We will compare goods and prices with any.

Don't mistake the place:

JOHN H. SIMPERS,

m30. Chestertown.

WE

TAKE THE LEAD

HENRY S. COOK

MILLINGTON.

OUR STORE IS NOW STOCKED WITH A FINE LINE OF

Fresh Groceries,
Boots and Shoes,
Mn and Boys' CLOTHING.

—Our Annex is packed with a—

GRAND DISPLAY OF FURNITURE!

Including PRETTY ROCKERS, HIGH CHAIRS, BEDSTEADS, ETC.

Come and inspect our Big Stock.

H. S. COOK,

MILLINGTON.

N. C. CROW,

UP-TOWN GROCERY

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,
Tobacco and Cigars.

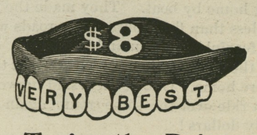
SHOES! SHOES!

for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

Country Ppoduce wanted at highest prices. Give us a call.

m9. N. C. CROW, UP-TOWN.



Twice the Price

Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

Sizes, shapes and shades for all ages, features and complexions, but only one quality —the best.

Extracting, 25c. With Zono or gas, 50c. Cleaning, 75c. Silver fillings, 75c. Platina, $1.00. Gold, according to size. Solid gold Crowns, $7.50.

$8.00 - VERY BEST TEETH - $8.00

Sole owners of ZONO, for painless extracting without sleep or danger.

U. S. DENTAL ASSOCIATION,

1 NORTH CHARLES STREET,

BALTIMORE.

Washington Office, cor. 7th and D Sts., N. W.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_3_1-0094.jpg