DON'T READ.

PRICES AT

B. S. SUTTON'S,

Very best 21 oz., 100 strings Fodder Yarn, cash, at	7¼c
Levering's Coffee,	12½c
Best American Granulated Sugar,	5c
Side Meat,	10c
Picnic Hams,	9½c
Sugar Cured Hams,	14c
Best Cheese,	16c
Washing Soda,	1c
Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Underwear from, each,	25c to $1.25
Men's Pants from	48c to $3.50
Men's and Boys' Boots from	$1.25 to $3.10
Gum Boots from	$2.50 to $3.50
Horse Blankets from	65c to $5.00
Lap Robes from	$2.50 to $6.00

Bridles, Collars and Harness of all kinds at very low prices.

Can supply you with anything at bottom prices. Give me a call.

Yours for business,

B. S. SUTTON,

BLACK'S, MARYLAND.

umber, Sash,

Doors & Blinds,

Shinges, Laths, Lime, Bricks,

Builders' Hardware and Builders' Materials

of All Kinds.

We buy Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc. by car lots. Picket for wire fence asparagus crates and Peach Baskets a sprcialtp Our Peach Baskets are second to none.

White Oak in stock and cut to order. We have an-up-to-date Saw and Planing Mill. If ou want anything io our line, drop us a card.

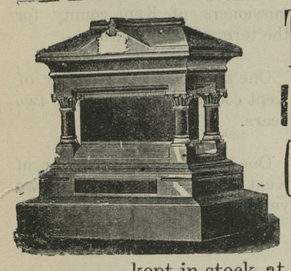
1 and 2-Ply Ruberoid Roofing.

G. E. LEARY & SON,

ROCK HALL, MD.

STILL POND MARBLE WORKS

WM. H. KRUSEN, Proprietor.



TOMBS, MONUMENTS,

COPINGS.

Granite & Marble Work

OF ALL KINDS

kept in stock at moderate prices.

Funeral Director and Embalmer.

WM. H. KRUSEN.

A Rose Between Two Thorns.

Dyspepsia PEPSIMINT Indigestion

REMEDY.

Price 10 and 25 Cents.

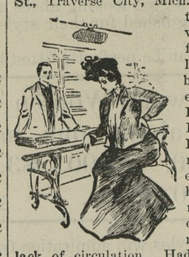
Sold Everywhere.

Pepsimint Chemical Co. Chestertown, M

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy,
After years of backache suffering,
Days of misery, nights of unrest,
The distress of urinary troubles,
To find relief and cure?
No reason why any reader
Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

NOW IS THE TIME TO

PAINT and PAPER

Your House

BE sure and get the BEST WORKMEN and the BEST MATERIAL. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are the sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you sample card and quote prices.

We Will Paper Your Room for $3 and upwards,

and guarantee satisfaction or no money.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PICTURES FRAMED, call and see our selections of Moulding before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town. We can be found at the old stand, opposite the M. E. Church.

Yours for Business,

W. L. FOWLER.

Plumbing & Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Materials, Bath Tubs and Sanitary arrangements. Also Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills and Pumps, Every Description

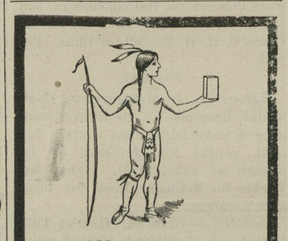
Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS

Also BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,

Chestertown, Md



INDIAN TAR BALSAM.

the one remedy that really cures a cold.

A superior preparation, compounded with rare skill, under the supervision of experienced chemists.

Coughs, Colds, Grip, and similar troubles quickly disappear after a few doses.

Small and palatable doses, quick and sure results.

Unconditionally guaranteed. Your dealer will refund your money if it fails.

TRY IT.

25 CENTS EVERYWHERE.

Indian Tar Balsam Co.

BALTIMORE.

VIRGINIA COLLEGE

For YOUNG LADIES, Raonoke, Va.

Opens Sept. 25, 1905. One of the leading Schools for Young Ladies in the South. New buildings, pianos and equipment. Campus ten acres. Grand mountain scenery in Valley of Virginia, famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Conservatory advantages in Art, Music, and Elocution. Certificates Wellesley. Students from 30 States. For catalogue address

MATTIE P. HARRIS, President, Roanoke, Va.

Afflicted & unfortunate, both sexes, sufferers from Private disease, Blood Poison, Youthful Errors, Lost Vitality and Manhood, Ulcers, Kidney, Bladder, Sore Mouth & Throat, Decay & Shrunken Organs, Varicocele, Stricture etc. Send for Sworn Testimonials & Book "Truth" to the only Honest Specialist, 26 yrs in practice, Prof. G. F. THEEL, M.D. 527 North Sixth St, Philadelphia, Pa. Positively the only German specialist in the United States to cure, free from exposure, even though the most celebrated specialists of every nation failed. Fresh cases cured in 4 to 10 days. Hours: 9-3, 6-9. Read my Sworn Testimonials published every Sunday in the Philadelphia "Times." Mention this paper.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c, and $1.00 at Druggists

ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

SOME ODD NOTIONS THAT ARE FIXED IN MANY MINDS.

Popular Ignorance as to Law In Everyday Occurrences—Cashiers' Mistakes In Banks—The Finding of Dead Bodies—Sunday Contracts.

It is an American predilection to believe the outre and freakish stories that are based solely on hearsay testimony and to reject often the commonplace matter of fact. A list of the cheerful lies that are commonly believed would fill a volume. Only a few of them are given below.

How often have you been inflicted with the story of the man who was overpaid when cashing a check at the bank and the cashier telling him that no mistakes would be corrected after the customer left the window? According to the story, the cashier laid down the mandate before the cashier knew the mistake was in his favor. It makes an excellent yarn, but diligent search discloses that it never had any foundation in fact. Banks have no such rule. If a customer is underpaid or overpaid the mistake will appear when the balance is struck at the end of the day's business, and the error will be cheerfully rectified. But the majority of the public believe the fictitious story of "how the fellow got the best of the bank" simply because it is a good story and they like to believe it.

Probably the most common error on the part of the public is the belief that when a dead body is found no one has a right to touch or move the remains "until the coroner comes." There never was any such law, is not now and probably never will be. The citizen who is of an inquiring turn of mind has a perfect right to examine the dead bodies he runs across in the course of his travels, to move the remains and even search the pockets of the deceased, provided, of course, that his motives are honest. That is all that is necessary.

There is also a prevalent belief that a note signed or contract entered into on Sunday is void and that either party can plead the fact of the sacred day to get out of a bad bargain. This is not true. If a man enters into a contract or signs a note on Sunday he is legally bound and can have no defense that he would not have if the transaction had occurred in the middle of the week.

"I had my back against my own house when I struck this man," says the defendant in police court. He believes that his proximity to his castle gives him more rights than he would have if he were in the street. This belief has been the cause of much cantankerous litigation, and it has ever resulted in the ruling that a man has a right to defend himself in a reasonable manner if he is attacked, whatever may be his geographical position, and the incidental contiguity of his home "cuts no ice" in the case.

The public has great confidence in the magic number three, and without any reasonable basis for the belief. It is commonly believed that if a drowning person sinks for the third time he is gone for good and all. The facts contradict this. Many persons die in the first sinking, and if one has the strength and vitality to rise to the surface of the water twice it furnishes an excellent presumption that he will be able to do so again. In an eddy or rapidly moving waters people have sunk from sight a half dozen times and lived to tell the experience to their grandchildren.

Then there is the third congestive chill, commonly believed to be fatal. Most people who die from this cause succumb to the first or second attack. If a man succeeds in weathering two of them the odds are in favor of his coming out victor in the third. Almost every community possesses a citizen who boasts the fact that he has a silver plate in his skull. Surgeons say that very few attempts were ever made at such an operation, and all of them were failures. There does not exist a man who has a silver plate in his skull, although many men honestly believe that they are carrying this species of paraphernalia in their craniums. The bone of the skull cannot live and be healthy in the presence of a foreign body. It is said by surgeons to be a physical impossibility, but this serves in no way to overcome the common and erroneous belief.

The medical fraternity has another false belief to combat in cases of "shingles." This disease consists of a skin eruption, always following affected nerves and commonly appearing on the body. It is a very common belief that if the "shingles" completely surround the body and strike a meeting point the patient will die instantly. The belief is untrue.—Kansas City Journal.

Considerate.

After the tea things had been cleared away the young wife came over and sat on hubby's knee, put her plump arms about his neck and kissed him half a dozen times.

"Well, what is it now?" he queried.

"A new dress, dear," she answered.

"But don't you know that times are awfully hard just at present?" he queried.

"Of course I do," she replied. "That's why I want to give the poor dressmaker something to do."—Detroit Tribune.

No Repentance.

"She married in haste and repented at leisure, didn't she?"

"She hasn't repented any that I know of."

"But she is divorced?"

"Yes. But she gets $200 a month alimony."—Houston Post.

He that will keep a monkey should pay for the glasses he breaks.—Selden.

THE GRAVE OF ELIA.

Hutton's Effort to Find the Tomb of Charles Lamb.

Hutton's "Literary Landmarks of London" was largely a labor of love and was the result of years of hard work. Mr. Hutton gives this example of the difficulties that stood in his way: "Another Sunday afternoon I devoted to a pious pilgrimage to the grave of Charles Lamb at Edmonton. As usual, nobody at Edmonton knew anything. The churchyard is not a small one, and it is entirely filled. The sexton and the gravedigger and a few persons wandering about could give me no information. Most of them had never heard of Mr. Lamb, and I could not find the sacred spot. Naturally I applied to the rector, and as he left the vestry door after service leaning on the arm of a pretty young woman I approached him, raised my hat and asked politely if he could tell me where Charles and Mary Lamb were resting. Really he could not say! And I, forgetting the day, the place and his sacred office, cursed that rector for his criminal ignorance.

"'Great heavens,' I said, 'you ought to be ashamed of yourself! In your care have been placed the ashes of one of the foremost men in the whole history of English letters. And you don't know where they are! They have made your churchyard and your parish distinguished all the world over. I have come 3,000 miles to visit Charles Lamb's grave, and you, the rector of the church, don't know where it is! You ought to be heartily ashamed of yourself.' And I turned upon my heel and left him standing there speechless and confounded."

Half an hour after the above incident occurred and while Hutton was groping around the graveyard in the twilight the rector came to him, hat in hand, apologized most humbly for his ignorance, which he had corrected in the meantime, and conducted him to the grave of the immortal Elia.

A VOCABULARY TEST.

Some Words Strange to You That Are In the Dictionary.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in Webster's Dictionary is considerably larger than people have any idea of. The following letter, written by an alleged poet to an editor who had treated his poetry with derision, furnishes some idea of them:

"Sir—You have behaved like an impetiginous scrogle! Like those who, envious of any moral celsitude, carry their ungicity to the height of creating symposically the fecund words which my pollymathic genius uses with uberty to abligate the tongues of the weetless! Sir, you have crassly parodied my own pet words as though they were trangrams. I will not coascervate reproaches—I will oduce a veil over the atramenatal ingratitude which has chamfered even my indiscerptible heart. I am silent on the fociliation which my coadjuvancy must have given you when I offered to become your fantor and adminicle. I will not speak of the lippitude, the oblepsy, you have shown in exacerbating me, one whose genius you should have approached with mental discalceation. So I tell you, without supervacaneous words, nothing will render ignoscible your conduct to me. I warn you that I would vellicate your nose if I thought that any moral diarthrosis thereby could be performed—if I thought I should not impignorate my reputation. Go, tachygraphic scrogle, band with your crass iquinate fantors, draw objectations from the thought, if you can, of having synchronically lost the existimation of the greatest poet since Milton."

And yet all these words are to be found in the dictionary.—Chicago Journal.

Multiple Screws.

Multiple screws were used as early as the American civil war on certain vessels known as "tin clads" on the Mississippi, their adoption being necessitated by the shallow draft. The great advantage they possess in securing a vessel against total disablement and for maneuvering soon made them the rule in the navy. They were much longer in coming into use in the merchant service. But since the era of the very large transatlantic steamers, beginning with the Paris and New York and the Teutonic and Majestic, all very large vessels have been built with twin screws.

The Wig.

The wig is older than civilization, for the savage used one to make him more formidable on the field of battle. The French revolution killed the article as a piece of headgear. Before the guillotine fell in France the wigs which adorned the heads of its victims cost $150 to $200. The costly decoration lingered a long time on official heads in England. So recently as 1858 Archbishop Sumner found it necessary to wear one at the marriage of the princess royal.

A Consistent Career.

"I can remember when the wealthy Mr. Hidem didn't have a dollar of his own," said the man who disparages.

"Well," answered the misanthrope, "it is said that he is still doing business entirely with other people's dollars."—Washington Star.

The Ant's Ancestry.

"What makes Judge Ant so stuck up? Is he any better than the rest of us?"

"Is he! Why, say, the judge is a direct descendant of the ant that the sluggard was sent to."—Puck.

Never hold any one by the button or the hand in order to be heard out, for if people are unwilling to hear you you had better hold your tongue than them.—Chesterfield.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it *cures the cold.* That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street New York

ORIGIN OF NAVAL TITLES.

Borrowed Military Terms From the Arabic and the Spanish.

In the early days the rank of admiral was unknown. The chief officer of a squadron was called a constable or justice. The term admiral as now used is derived from the Arabic "amir," or "emir," a commander (as in "amir-al-bahr," commander of the sea). The early English form was "amiral" and is still preserved as such by the French. The Spanish and Portuguese terms are "almirante," the Italian "ammiraglio." The title captain is not a naval but a military one. Under the older organization the real captain of a ship was a master, but a military officer was placed on board, though he knew nothing about nautical affairs. As the captain became bigger and bigger the master became smaller and smaller until at the present day he fills a subordinate position, which is gradually becoming obsolete, being replaced by an officer under the title of a navigating lieutenant.

Commodore comes from the Spanish "commendador." The title lieutenant, borrowed directly from the French, is more modern and is meant as a place holder or one who took the place of the captain when absent. Sublieutenant is still more modern and at the same time a misnomer, as he never was a sublieutenant, but merely a mate, or one who assisted. In former days we had no cadets, but volunteers. However, with the gradual advance of politness, the more seemly term of cadets was borrowed from the French and adopted as the title of the young gentlemen in our navy.

In place of paymasters the ships of old had pursers, who looked after the provisions. The naval purser did more. He had charge of the stores of the ship and the money chest. Surgeons and surgeons' mates fulfilled the duties of the doctors. Chaplains are of modern introduction. Naval instructors and schoolmasters ruled in their stead. The term mate was rather a universal one and applied to all branches.

GIOTTO, THE ARTIST.

The Circle He Drew From Which Grew a Famous Phrase.

Giotto was a famous painter, sculptor and architect of the latter part of the thirteenth century. He was a son of a poor shepherd, but the attention of the great master, Cimabue, having been attracted to the boy by a drawing the lad had made on a fragment of slate, the young artist's fame spread rapidly throughout southern Europe. In those days it was customary for the popes to send for the noted men of their realm, more for the purpose of gratifying their desires to see such celebrities than anything else. Giotto was no exception to the rule. No sooner had the young Tuscan become famous than Pope Boniface VIII. invited him to Florence. When young Giotto arrived at the gates of the pope's private grounds, according to the account, the guard halted him and inquired concerning his mission.

The artist made the matter plain, but the guard was not satisfied with the explanation, frequently interrupting Giotto's explanatory remarks with, "I know he must be a much larger and distinguished looking person than yourself," and "Giotto, too, is a famous painter. By your walk I would take you to be a shepherd." Finally, upon demanding evidence of the artist's skill, the latter stooped and traced a perfect O in the dust of the path with his finger. Any one who has ever attempted the feat of drawing a perfect circle "offhand" well knows how difficult it is.

It is needless to add that the artist was forthwith ushered into the presence of the supreme pontiff, and that since that time "Rounder than Giotto's O" has been a favorite hyperbole to indicate "impossible perfection."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

JOHN THOMAS MORRIS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

210. E. Lexington St., Room 2.
BALTIMORE, MD.

Telephones—Mt. Vernon, 6199; Courtland, 928.

DR. CHARLES SCHEPPWILLEY

GRADUATE OF THE BALTIMORE COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGERY

Having enlarged and otherwise added to the conveniences of my office on Main street, I am prepared to perform operations in advance Dentistry in the most approved style.

EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

Office 115 Main street. With Dr. J. T. Twilley.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, DENTIST.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HIGH STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND

OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P. M.

Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. nov. 29-tf.

WILLIAM W. BECK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Office opposite Fountain.

EDWIN R. COCHRAN, JR.,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Wilmington - - - Delaware.

E. T. COMEGYS,

WITH

Stewart Fruit Company,

of Baltimore City, Md.
118 & 120 E. Pratt street.

COMMISSION, FRUIT AND PRODUCE SHIPPERS AND JOBBERS.

Highest market prices. Returns same day.

Fruits, Berries, Melons, Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, Furs, Hides, Country Produce, Oysters, Grain, Hay, Marsh Grass.

Shippers are invited to visit our new store.

Largest Fruit and Produce House in Baltimore.

Reference—National Bank of Commerce, Bradstreet or Dunn.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

James W. Stevens. R. Nelson Stevens

STEVENS BROS.,

Members Chamber of Commerce,

GRAIN FRUIT AND PRODUCE,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

206 S. CHARLES STREET,

Baltimore, Maryland.

REFERENCE—Merchants National Bank.

Frank Wright & Co.

FRUIT AND PRODUCE

Commission Merchants

226 Cor. Charles and Camden Sts.,

Baltimore, Md.

Having removed to 305 South Charles St., in the centre of the jobbing trade, and having ample room on the first floor to handle Produce of every description, we respectfully solicit a continuance of past favors, and from shippers generally a trial, we guarantee top morket prices and prompt returns.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK WRIGHT & CO.

Established 1877.

E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,

LIVE STOCK COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

30th & MARKET, PHILADELPHIA.

We handle Live Stock, and have all facilities for this line of trade. We solicit the patronage of shippers, and guarantee to make prompt returns. Give us a trial and be convinced.
Jan. 3, 1896.

WILLIAM P. IRELAND,

FRUIT PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

131 DOCK STREET,

PHILADELPHIA.

GEO. W. ROEDER. GEO. W. RODENHISER

G. W. ROEDER & CO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NO 121 S. CHARLES ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Grain, Fruit, Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Hides, Wool, Furs, Feathers, Tallow, Oysters, Fish, Crabs, &c.,

Reference: FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

COMEGYS BROWN. E. B. STUBBS

BROWN & STUBBS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 224 South Charles St.,

BALTIMORE, D.

REFERENCE: Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank.

Insurance!

Best Companies,

LOWEST

Currant Rates.

James G. Beck,

Chestertown, Md.

©Maryland State Archives, msa_sc6000_42_1-0769.jpg