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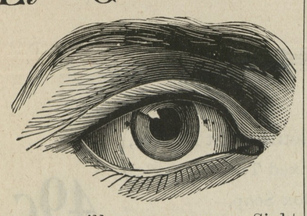

will preserve your Sight inacuracy in Fitting will injure it. Fifteen years experience at Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses enables me to determine with positiveness the kind exactly suited to your need.

J. H. SIDES,

Jeweler and Optician - Chestertown, Md.

Summer Corsets!

JUST RECEIVED!

Sold a Great Many last season and expect to sell many more this season. Same style but much better quality.

THEY GO AT 49 CENTS.

Can get you Cheaper ones but not near so good as these. All

Lawns, Dimities, &c., at Reduced Prices!

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,

June 5, 1897. Chestertown.

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 Produce wanted at highest price. Give us a call.

N. C. CROW, Up-Town.

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Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Court street (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

THE ANCHOR HOTEL

$1.00 Per Day.

Steam-Heating Throughout the House

OPEN DAY AND NITGH,

HOT AND COLD BATHS.

Special Rates for Permanent Boarders.

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DENTIST, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Main Street, opposite the Old Stand. Office Hours: 8.30 to 12 M., 1 to 4 P. M.

Teeth extracted by local anæsthetics 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.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

IS LINKED AS

CAUSE AND EFFECT!

The purchasing of a $1.99 suit of clothes is relative to the well-known fact that 'he who steals my purse steals trash.' A city and county store with eagle-spread advertisement, like is often seen, reads like this: "Here I am with my low prices, it will astonish you to read how goods can be bought for that price," has no more right to exist than a bob-tail street car in the city at this day. It is too old and slow and ugly.

When you are in Rome do like Rome does. A large canvas sign in front of a clothing store in Chestertown is in style. So we were compelled to copy one of them 'Great Reduction Sales for 30 days.' This is in front of our door just up with the rest, but our Reduction sale is not only for 30 days, Our Reduction and Square Dealing is for the Nineteenth Century.

The Philadelphia Clothing House

is of To-day's Methods--a New Establishment--New Goods and New, Honest Prices to suit the times. It is the store of To-day's Styles.

MEN'S, BOY'S and CHILDREN'S SUITS,

not only handsome and fresh, but it has not been ten days since they bade their tailors good-bye, and now they go on your back.

All Wool Men's Suits in the Latest Styles, Plain and Hair Lines, Tailor Made - - . $4.50

Black and Clay Worsteds, Made up Very Neat - 6.00

It is impossible for us to name every suit we have in the house in this space, although our room is not so large it is pretty well filled up with a brand new line of

MEN'S FINE and WORKING SHOES,

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES of all kinds.

Handsome Line Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Men's Hats and Caps Dry Goods and Hosiery.

It is useless to give you Eagle Spread Quotations, or to show Square Pictures in this space to show that we are Square Dealers. Give us a trial and it will tell by itself. This is an age or reason.

The Philadelphia Clothing House,

335 High Street, Chestertown, Maryland.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

The balance of my large stock of

DRESS GOODS

Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also SILKS for WAISTS and TRIMMINGS. We have the largest line of LAWNS of the latest styles from 5c. up. Also a nice line of LINEN for SKIRTS. We have received 100 dozen

SHIRT WAISTS

of the latest styles that we are selling form 25 cents up.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

at half Price to close out the balance of our Summer Millinery. We have cut the Price in half. We have a very large stock to select from. ☞Remember we are headquarters for BLACK DRESS GOODS.

R. BERGEN.

AFTER ALL.

There are times when life looks glum
Only shadows seem to come;
Troubles large and pleasures small
In life's pathway seem to fall,
But there's brightness, surely—some,
After all.

Clouds may hide the glowing sun,
Painful tasks be never done;
Ceaseless rain may seem to fall,
Youth be just beyond recall;
Still there's joy for every one,
After all.

Every day has something bright,
Every cloud a hidden light;
Morning dews, like blessings, fall,
Flowers blossom, song-birds call,
God has planned this world aright,
After all.

THE COMING FAIR.

There is every prospect that the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Cecil County Agricultural Society will be one of the best ever given. Owing to the liberal premiums offered there is likely to be large exhibits in every department. In addition to the regular premiums the Society this year offers a list of special cash premiums aggregating four hundred dollars, which ought of itself attract a great many entries. Among the special premiums may be mentioned $5 for the best sheaf of wheat; $5 for the best sheaf of rye; $5 for the best sheaf of oats; 5 each for the best bushel of Fulcaster, Fultz or Red wheat; $5 for the best dozen ears corn—both white and yellow; $5 for best dozen stalks of corn. These are but a few of the many five dollar special premiums, but they are likely to attract many entries which will make a fine display.

In the Household, Fancy, Art and Floral departments the ladies will also find a number of $5 premiums that ought to induce them to prepare exhibits for the fair. There are also numerous specials of $2.50 each, well worthy of a trial. These, in addition to the regular premiums, which are fully up to the usual standard, give the patrons of the Fair an opportunity to secure a fine reward for their trouble. Incidentally, of course, this will result in making a fine display that will prove interesting to all visitors.

The Managers have been busy of late improving the grounds. New fences have been erected, a great deal of draining done, the buildings all painted and fully repaired, the fences whitewashed, improvements made in the main building including some additional accommodations for the ladies room. Altogether the grounds present an appearance indicative of care and prosperity, and decidedly attractive to spectators.

The special attraction at this fair will be the horseless carriages. This is a very recent invention and up to this time have not been on exhibition in this part of the country. By special arrangement they will appear at the Elkton Fair, but nowhere else in this section. There will be three of them and they will engage in a race each day upon the track. They go at a great speed, and will prove a decided novelty.

A Skeleton Unearthed. — Laborers have lately been engaged at work on the property of Dr. Charles Cockey, in Queenstown. In the course of their excavations they unearthed a human skeleton. The skeleton was in a sitting posture. The most remarkable feature, however, was the fact that skeleton was manacled with a pair of handcuffs. The bones of the skull also showed signs of having been fractured. There was every indication that the bones had been buried for a long term of years. The identity of the skeleton was unascertained. There would be no peculiar interterest attached to this discovery were it not for the fact that the handcuffed skeleton was found on the very land which at one time was the site of the county jail. The first jail ever erected in this section was built on Kent Island, at a time when Queen Anne's was a part and parcel of the old county of Kent.

A Narrow Escape.—Mr. C. W. Baumgardner, of Hanover, Pa., made a narrow escape on the bridge spanning Chester river last Friday night. He was riding with three friends across the bridge, not knowing that the draw was turned off for the passage of a vessel, and not until the front wheel of his bicycle had fallen forward did he realize his danger. Fortunately he was riding very slowly, and in an instant the wheelman fell off and held to his wheel. The water at the draw is about twenty feet deep, and a strong tide was on. Mr. Baumgardner can swim to some extent, but he made a narrow escape from a great danger. His companions were sufficiently in the rear to take warning from him.

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.
6x20 Sawed Cypress Shingles, - 6.00 per M.

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

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, Etc.

SHINGLES.

Successful

growers of **fruits, berries,** and all kinds of **vegetables,** know that the largest yields and best quality are produced by the liberal use of fertilizers containing at least **10% of**

Actual Potash.

Without the liberal use of Potash on sandy soils, it is impossible to grow fruits, berries and vegetables of a quality that will command the best prices.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiment on the best farms in the United States—is told in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free to any farmer in America who will write for it.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

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.

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WE EXAMINE EYES FREE!

YOU THINK YOUR EYES DON'T NEED EXAMINATION?

Have you Headache? Do your eyes burn? Have you twitchings of the lids? Do you have trouble to read fine print? Have you pains in the back of your head? Do your eyes feel heavy in the morning?

The celebrated "**DIAMANTA**" glasses, which are made only by us, and which are recommended by leading physicians as the best aids to weak eyesight, will remedy all eye troubles.

Solid Gold Spectacles **$2.25**; usual price **$5.00**
Steel Spectacles - **.50**; usual price **1.00**
Artificial Eyes inserted **4.00**; usual price **10.00**

M. ZINEMAN & BRO. | **130 South 9th St.**
OPTICIANS | **PHILADELPHIA.**
Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

At MRS. D. GRUBER'S, Up-town

May be found at all times.

THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—

THE MOST WHOLESOME—

AND THE CHEAPEST

Bread, Buns, Cakes,

PIES, &c., &c.,

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

☞We also have a nice line of

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!

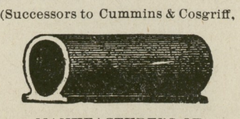
☞Don't forget the place.

MRS. D. GRUBER,

Jan. 2, 1897. UP TOWN.

COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL,

(Successors to Cummins & Cosgriff,



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Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Bound with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.

☞Send for price-list and circular.

Address, COSGRIFF, BECK & HAZELL

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GEORGE W. SMITH, Agent, Chestertown

Work called for and delivered when requested at 228 Maple Avenue.

The Chestertown Laundry

Is the place where you can get your Laundry Work done, not only at the shortest possible notice, but also work equal to any city laundry, a proof of which we have in the increase of trade the past year. Thanks to our friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage they have given us. We hope, by promptness and satisfactory work to be still favored with their patronage.

WILLIAM GREEN.

Jan. 2, 1897. Chestertown Laundry.

The Wheat Market

I wish to inform the farmers that I have orders from Messrs. I. M. PARR & SON to buy wheat in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, both by rail and vessel. As exporters we can, of course, offer decided inducements in price.

All communications by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention.

Settlement will be made for all grain immediately upon receipt of weights.

H. M. BROWN,

Office of Beck, Walker & Brown, KENT NEWS BUILDING. July 3, 1897.

J. W. Masury & Son's

Ready-Mixed Paints,

AND

Railroad Colors or Tinted Shades

The Best Paints sold on American soil.

Over 64 Colors from which to select.

Special orders for houses promptly filled.

Color cards furnished by mail or at out office.

ON HAND.

Large assortment and variety of colors in Half Pints, Pints, Quarts, and Half Gallon Packages.

Limited Stock in Gallon Cans.

Varnishes, Stains, Graining Colors,

Coloring Materials,

Wagon and Carriage Paints,

Hard Oil Finish, &c.

Pure Raw Linseed Oil,

Japan Dryer,

Turpentine,

Selected with great *care* and the *best sold*. Linseed Oil is the life of paint and must be good.

We have Masury's Floor Paints

in Quarts and Half Gallon Cans. In Gallon Packages 95c. Can be used for general painting.

We carry one of the Largest Stocks of Paints in the county, and our estimates will be found to be figured on close profits. Drop us a card if you need Paint or color cards.

TURNER & SON,

BETTERTON, MD.

LUMBER!

SHINGLES, PICKETS,

CYPRESS FENCING,

WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,
DRESSED WHITE PINE BOARDS,
GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,
VIRGINIA PINE FRAME STUFF,

Va. and Georgia Pine Flooring,

JUNIPER PICKETS
FOR WIRE FENCES.

3,000 Locust and Cedar Posts
FOR FARM FENCES.

For Sale

THOS. W. ELIASON,

March 13, 1897. CHESTERTOWN.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.

Beginning June 1st, 1897,

THE POPULAR STEAMER LOUISE,

DAILY,

Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and about 7 p. m.
" Baltimore - 8.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The Tolchester Route is the Shortest, Cheapest and Most Desirable Route to Baltimore, about two hours in the city and return the same day.

Russell's stage makes connection from Chestertown with boat each trip.

For further information apply to

TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
Pier 16 Light St., Balto.

Or G. E. NOLAND, Tolchester.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

Round Trips, beginning MONDAY, May 31st.

STEAMER E. A. FORD will leave Chestertown, daily, at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's, Queenstown and Kent Island. Returning, leave Baltimore, daily, at 3.00 P. M., making the above landings. Fare, round trip, $1.00. Good until Oct. 15, 1897.

STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave Centreville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, stopping at landings on Corsica River, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 P. M., for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIELD,
May 29, 1897. President.

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ROUND TRIPS.

On and after Monday, May 3d, 1897, the Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgetown week days, at 6.30 a. m., (except Saturday). Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's Wharf at 7.00, Turner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8.00, Buck Neck 9.15, and Gale's Wharf 9.30.

Returning, leave Baltimore week days, at 3 o'clock (except Friday), Saturday at **2 o'clock**, stopping at Buck Neck, Gale's Wharf Betterton and all landings on Sassafras River, except Turner's Creek, trip up: stopping at Turner's Creek if possible.

WILLIAM CUNDIFF,
May 15, 1897. Superintendent

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