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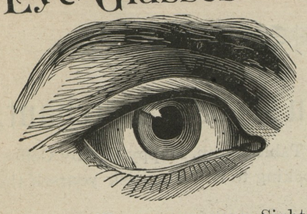

will preserve your Sight inacuracy in Fitting will injure it. Fifteen years experience at Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses enables me to determine with positiveness the kind exactly suited to your need.

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Jeweler and Optician - Chestertown, Md.

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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.

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UP-TOWN GROCERY.

Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,

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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.

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Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

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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 Courtstreet (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

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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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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.

Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

No one can learn, save by his own experience, or drink from another's cup.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself to his principle.

That time is the worst employed which we give to regrets, unless we learn from them the lesson of the future.

The shortness of life is bound up with its fullness. It is to him who is most active, always thinking, feeling, working, caring for the people and for things, that life seems short.

Strong desires of every kind, eagerness for immediate results, fervent sympathies, tend to prevent the exercise of calm discrimination, and should therefore, be kept under control.

The influence of a grand and noble deed is great, and may extend indefinitely, but so may the influence of a life full of smaller and less conspicuous deeds, esteemed trifling, both by doer and receiver.

Unjust judgments upon others are continually being pronounced, simply because something in our intercourse has rankled unpleasantly, and has been allowed to crowd out all other and more charitable considerations.

True kindness is not exhausted in conferring benefits—it delights in creating happiness of every kind; and he who makes his presence in itself a source of gladness to all who come under its influence has learned a secret in which much of the welfare and joy of humanity is enfolded.

Do not make the attainment of happiness the direct aim and object of your life, or you will be certainly disappointed. Make the choice of Hercules, who, according to the old Hellenic myth, was confronted by the goddess of virtue and of pleasure. He chose, virtue, and, in the choice, secured happiness, too.

We do not half realize how much the happiness and prosperity of our lives depend upon our own efforts. We blame our parents, our circumstances, our ill-health, and every one and everything but ourselves; yet there is no situation in which we can be placed that we cannot be great in if we make the most and best of ourselves.

Love is the strongest thing in the world, stronger than death, which cannot conquer or destroy it. Love redeemed the world once, not by the strength of armies, nor by the brilliancy of high intellectual achievments, but by the spectacle of simple love, stretching out arms of infinite yearning, and speaking Words of pathetic tenderness, it can still transform the sinner into the saint.

HOW TO GET IT.

The Baltimore *Herald* is doing a good thing for Baltimore merchants in trying to turn their attention and efforts to securing the trade of the Eastern Shore which naturally belongs to Baltimore, but the Easton *Star* gives one of the principal reasons why Baltimore does not get one third the trade from this section that Philadelphia does — her merchants do not patronize the local newspapers. There is no reason why such houses as Joel Gutman's, Posner's, New York Clothing House, S. Kann & Co., "Great Scott" and hundreds of others should not secure the trade of the Eastern Shore. The way to do it is to use liberally such papers as the Baltimore Herald and the county weeklies, in a systematic business-like manner. The reason Oehm's Acme Hall is so well known to Eastern Shoremen is because Mr. Oehm puts his name before the country people and invites them to visit his store. The day of pamphlets, circulars and dodgers is passed. If Baltimore wants the Eastern Shore trade her merchants must use Eastern Shore newspapers.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Quickest and Best Route to all Points in the South.

If you are going to any point in the South, Southwest, Mexico or the Pacific Coast, be sure to call for a ticket via the Southern Railway. Double daily trains from Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, enable you to reach almost every place of importance south of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi Rivers without change of cars, and if you are destined to points in the extreme West or Southwest, you will find the connections at Memphis and New Orleans close.

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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.

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More Potash

in the fertilizers applied on the farm means larger and better yields of crops, permanent improvement of the soil and

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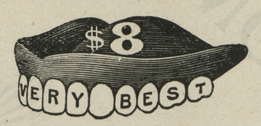

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Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

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.

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

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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
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THE BEST—THE FRESHEST—

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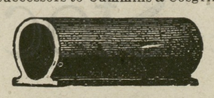

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Porous Drain Tile!

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

☞Send for price-list and circular.

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

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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

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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.

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BETTERTON, MD.

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3,000 Locust and Cedar Posts

FOR FARM FENCES.

For Sale

THOS. W. ELIASON,

March 13, 1897. CHESTERTOWN.

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THE POPULAR STEAMER LOUISE,

DAILY,

Leave Tolchester 10.30 a. m. and about 7 p. m.
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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

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CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

Round Trips, beginning MONDAY, May 31st

STEAMER E. A. FORD will leave Chest town, daily, at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogl Queenstown and Kent Island. Return leave Baltimore, daily, at 3.00 P. M., ma the above landings. Fare, round trip, Good until Oct. 15, 1897.

STEAMER GRATITUDE will leave treville at 7 A. M., daily, except Sunday, ping at landings on Corsica River, Ge Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, leav timore at 2.30 P. M., for same landings.

GEORGE WARFIEL
May 29, 1897. Presi

SASSAFRAS RIVER STEAMBOAT CO.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. ROUND TRI

On and after Monday, May 3d, 1897, Steamer Sassafras will leave Georgeto week days, at 6.30 a. m., (except Saturd Shallcross' 6.45, Cassidy's Wharf at 7.00, T ner's Creek 7.15, Betterton 8.00, Buck Neck and Gale's Wharf 9.30.

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

WILLIAM CUNDIF
May 15, 1897. Superinte

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