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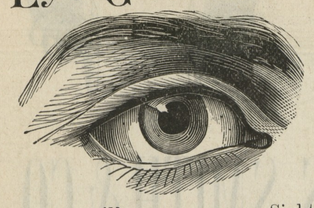

will preserve your Sight inacuracy in Fitting will injure it. Fifteen years experience at Testing Eyes and Fitting Glasses enables me to determine with positiveness the kind exactly suited to your need.

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

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

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Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,

June 5, 1897. Chestertown.

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Full Line Dry Goods and Notions

IN STOCK, ALSO,

Groceries and Provisions,

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SHOES! SHOES!

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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 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

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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

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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.

Unnecessary Generosity.

Jose Maria, a Spanish brigand who had received pardon on condition that he renounced his exciting and unlawful profession, used to tell most entertaining stories of his past. On one occasion he said he had robbed an Englishman and his servant of their horses and everything they possessed, save the clothes they had on.

The Englishman was a pleasant, attractive youth, and submitted to the robbery with great good humor.. This appealed to Jose Maria, and as they were forty miles from Seville, whither the traveler was going, he determined that he should not walk that distance, and gave him back his servant's horse and a doubloon—sixteen dollars—out of the two hundred he had taken.

The youth thanked the robber warmly, and added that he had still a great favor to ask.

"Will you not return me my watch?" he said. "It was the parting gift of my dear father."

"Is your father alive," asked Jose, "and does he love you very much?"

"Oh yes," said the youth, "he lives and loves me."

"Then," said Jose Maria, "I shall keep the watch, for if your father loves you so dearly, he is sure to give you another one."

Cost of Growing Corn.

The cost of growing corn is the subject of a series of articles in the *American Agriculturist*. These contain many points of interest. In an investigation made in eight corn growing States it appears that more than two-thirds of the labor necessary to the production of the crop was performed by the owners of the crop and their families. The proportion, however, varies widely in the different States. In Kentucky, for example, 75 per cent. of the labor was hired, while in Indiana only 20 per cent. and in Iowa only 13 per cent. was hired, the remainder being prosecuted by members of the families reporting the tests. The average rate of monthly wages paid laborers employed in the eight States was $15.91, including board, and $22 without board. The difference, $6.09, represents the estimated monthly cost of maintenance. The rate of wages paid monthly, with board, was reported, as follows: Kentucky, $11.50; Ohio, $15.40; Indiana, $16; Illinois, $17.50; Iowa, $18.75; Missouri, $14.29; Kansas, $16.25; Nebraska, $17.44.

She—Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will ever come when she will treat the man, instead of the man treating her?

He—I hope not. That was what got the whole human race into trouble, Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.

Father (fiercely)—Confound it, what is that child screaming for now?

Mother — Why, the poor dear overheard the nurse remark that he grew more like his papa every day.

He—"Will you give me one kiss?"

She—"I wouldn't bother to put up my lips for one kiss.

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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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New, Beautiful and Latest Styles!

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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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Potatoes,

Tomatoes, Melons, Cabbage, Turnips, Lettuce, Peas, Beets, Onions, and all Vegetables, remove large quantities of Potash from the soil. Supply

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in liberal quantities by the use of fertilizers containing **not less than 10% actual Potash.** Better and more profitable yields are sure to follow.

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

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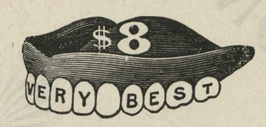

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Would not buy a better set of teeth than we make for $8.00. A smaller price would make perfection impossible.

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.

$8.00—VERY BEST TEETH—$8.00

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

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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
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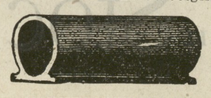

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Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Bound with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.

☞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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SHINGLES, PICKETS,

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WHITE PINE BARN BOARDS,

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GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,

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Va. and Gerogia Pine Flooring,

JUNIPER PICKETS

FOR WIRE FENCES.

3,000 Locust and Cedar Posts

FOR FARM FENCES.

For Sale

THOS. W. ELIASON,

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Beginning June 1st, 1897,

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 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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