NEW YORK

Clothing House

102 EAST BALTIMORE ST., 104

THE AMERICAN TAILOR-CLOTHIERS.

To My Friends and Acquaintances:

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that I am associated with the New York Clothing House, 102 and 104 East Baltimore St., opposite Light St., where for the past two years fully mastered the business. I shall be glad at all times to welcome my friends and acquaintances to the Clothing House, which for the past HALF CENTURY has stood in the front rank of FAIR and SQUARE DEALING. Please bear in mind this reputable and reliable New York Clothing House has no connection with that of the same name in any other City or Town.

This Clothing House clothes you from Head to Foot with the best fabrics and at the Lowest Possible Price.

Respectfully,

F. A. ROEDER.

NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE,

Opposite Light St. 102 and 104 East Baltimore St.

A BUSYBODY!

From the Washington Star.

"Minding one's own business"; that the hardest thing in life;
Doing just your duty, far from others' care or strife.
Some mournful recollections might be missed from memory's store
If each would watch his simple obligations and no more.

We have learned it in the school books; on most every page we've found
Old Nature goes on straight ahead, no matter whas's around.
And yet, when bees must labor and when flowers must blossom fair,
I can't believe they'll get along all right unless I'm there.

And the little egotism gives our lives a sweeter taste,
Were it not for its existence, pleasures oft would go to waste,
Without this sentiment the buds that quaff the crystal rain
And blush beneath the sunshine would be beauteous all in vain.

'Tis a harmless self-deception planted in the heart of man
That each may feel a common interest in earth's great plan.
And so, when songs and perfumes mingle in the woodland air,
I can't believe that they will be just right unless I'm there.

Eight Killed in a Circus Panic.

A special despatch from Berlin describes a terrible fatality in Poland. While a recent performance of wild beast and their tamer was in progress at a village near Kovno, Poland, the lion-tamer was killed by a lion and tigress. A fearful panic ensued in the audience, and eight persons were crushed to death, many others being seriously injured.

Well Trained Horses.

Barnum's circus will go to London, England, in December and Mr. O'Brien, who has a world-wide reputation as a horse trainer and who has shown his horses in this country wherever the show has exhibited season, will take them with the circus. Read what follows and see what intellect and patience can accomplish with the brute creation: The single act of 70 horses exhibited by Trainer O'Brien in one ring is enough to merit an almost unlimited patronage of the circus even were all the other countless attractions omitted. O'Brien enters the ring on a white Arabian stallion, and rides to a pedestal in the center of the ring, to which a number of concentric platforms, forming steps, lead. Four black stallions next come in and run up to the third platform and place their forefeet on the one above, forming a star. Seven light sorrels are then brought, and after them nine bays. They take a position similar to the first four, forefeet on the platform above them, forming a star of intricate pattern. Then 12 Kentucky thoroughbreds form compact groups at each side, with forefeet on the outer curb. After them come 20 other thoroughbreds in similar group. Last of all, 18 Shetland ponies mount to the outer curb. At the word of command each ring of horses begins to move, every alternate one in the opposite direction. They halt, reverse positions and then start in the opposite direction at a rapid gait. Finally they untangle the weaving pattern and trot from the ring in the reverse order, thus closing one of the prettiest and most intricate acts ever seen in a circus ring.

Smooth Peaches!

Mr. William P. Winter, a retired carpenter, who lives at No. 826 North Carey street, Baltimore, has entered heart and soul into the wizard business with remarkable results. In a cosy little yard back of Mr. Winter's home grows a peach tree that has produced annual crops of luscious fruit for a number of years. Two years ago Mr. Winter grew weary of the conventional covering of the peaches in his limited orchard, and determined at least to produce a peach minus that objectionable nap or down.

He began a series of experiments, and that year produced a peach clothed in the ordinary raiment of the banana; but, not satisfied with the result of his startling assault on nature, he has succeeded in producing a crop, which is just now ripe, that looks for all the world like a tree full of apples. The skin of the fruit is perfectly smooth, and of a dark red hue, shading gradually into a yellow that Mr. Winter claims is a remnant of the banana skin.

"Next year," said he, "I will have an orange skin on them."

The method employed by Mr. Winter to produce these startling results is a profound secret, and he is preparing to copyright the scheme. Grapevines, as well as peach trees, tremble before the skill of the ex-carpenter, and among the curious things that thrive in the rear of 826 North Carey street is a vine of this sort that bears at this time ripe grapes as sweet as honey and unusually large, half ripe grapes, blossoms and buds, which Mr. Winter expects to ripen by Christmas.

Incubating Peaches!

The Youth's Companion is the author of this story: Visitors to the new States of the far West are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock-raising and the like, but once in awhile they are taken by surprise.

An Easterner who was spending his summer vacation on the ranch of a relative in Colorado, went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach seed, encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere, had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it.

"Great Caesar!" exclaimed the Eastern man, as this caught his eye, "do you hatch out your peaches in this country?"

ENLARGED RECENTLY!

— NEW —

Fall and Winter Goods

ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

The Philadelphia Clothing House,

is now packed Full of All Kinds of Goods. Prices Lower than you will find elsewhere. A NEW STORE with NEW METHODS, NEW ENERGY, NEW GOODS is a positive attraction to the People. This is an age of reason.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Handsome School Suits for Boys' from **75c** to **$1.75**. Boys Knee pants 25c for **13c** only. Extra values in heavy weight knee pants **25c**. All sizes wool knee pants **45c**. Large assortment in Men's Pants from **48c** to **$3.00**. **FALL SUITS MEN'S CLOTHES** of all kinds from **$2.50** to **$15.000**.

Dry Goods, Dry Goods,

Handsome Brocade Dress Goods, 4c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 18c and 19c. Our Canton Flannel for 7c is something to Brag On. Men's Under Shirts 22c. Children's and Misses Under Shirts. Men's Top Shirts of all kinds at a very low price.

☞Before Buying See Our HATS.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes.

Men's Shoes from 98c to $2.25. Ladies Shoes from 75c up. Children's and Misses Shoes very Low. We are selling Men's $3 25 boots for $2.50, it is a beauty. Big Bargains in Men's and Boys' Caps. Don't forget to see our Overcoats.

What do you think of a fine Silk Bow for 19c.? Think of a Turkey Red Fast Color Table Cloth by the yard, 58 inch 22c.

Remember the PLACE and come and examine Our Fall and Winter Stock We have many Goods and room to show you the same, but have not room in this space to give all our prices which you'll find the lowest.

Yours for Bargains,

The Philadelphia Clothing House

Chestertown, Oct. 23, 1897.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

We Have Opened the Season with a Stock of Goods that beats the Record for Beauty and LOW PRICES. It Presents an Opportunity for Economical Buying that Nobody Can Afford to miss. My Store is Crowded with the Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions. I also have a Large Assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, also Ladies' Cloth and Plush Capes at astonishing Low Prices.

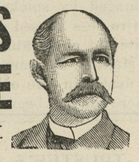
Millinery Department!

Now for Our Millinery Department that will not be Surpassed by any Season before. We are Showing now the Latest Novelties in Fall and Winter Hats and all Fancy Novelties that Complete a Fine Hat. Our Fine Walking Hats are a Special Feature for Early Fall Wear. Remember we also have Feathers, Wings, Eigrets and all Styles of Fancy Ribbons which are all used in Millinery this Season. Mourning Millinery a Specialty. We keep a full Line of Muslin Underwear, also a Big Assortment of Zephyrs and Germantown of the best make. We are Headquarters for Black Dress Goods. Yours Very Truly,

R. BERGEN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOE



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W. L. Douglas $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 Shoes are the productions of skilled workmen, from the best material possible to put into shoes sold at these prices. We make also $2.50 and $2.25 shoes for men, and $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys, and the W. L. Douglas $3.50 Police shoe, very suitable for letter-carriers, policemen and others having much walking to do.

We are constantly adding new styles to our already large variety, and there is no reason why you cannot be suited, so insist on having **W. L. Douglas Shoes** from your dealer.

We use only the best Calf, Russia Calf (all colors), French Patent Calf, French Enamel, Vici Kid, etc., graded to correspond with prices of the shoes.

If dealer cannot supply you, write **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.** CATALOGUE FREE.

Merchants, Bankers, Lawyers, Physicians and all economical men wear W. L. Douglas Shoes because they are the best.

For sale by

THOS. G. WROTH, Chestertown.

SURETY BONDS FURNISHED.

FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND,

Home Office: — Northwest Corner Charles and Lexington Streets,

BALTIMORE, MD.

RESOURCES April 30th, 1897:

PAID-UP CAPITAL		$1,000,000.00
SURPLUS		750,000.00
RESERVE REQUIREMENT		397,691.09
UNDIVIDED PROFITS		153,608.03
TOTAL		$2,301,299.12
Losses paid since organization	$199,413.33.	

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.*

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HERMAN E. BOSLER, SECRETARY AND TRER.

EDWIN WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

WESTCOTT THE FAVORITE.

Has Ten Votes Besides His Own for President of the Senate.

The candidacy of Senator Charles T. Westcott for president of the State Senate received a decided impetus to-day, when it became known that it was favorably looked upon by Gov. Lowndes, Postmaster-General Gary and Senator Wellington. While the Governor is said to be favorable to the election of Senator Randall, of Anne Arundel, to the presidency of the Senate, he is in no way opposed to Senator Westcott, but will favor him rather than see the place given to Senator Scott, of Washington.

The friends of Senator Wellington and Postmaster-General Gary are openly opposing the candidacy of Senator Scott and do not hesitate to say that they will do all in their power to prevent his election. It is asserted that in case they cannot compass the defeat of Mr. Scott by means of Senator Westcott they will take up Senator-elect Stevenson Archer Williams, of Harford county. But they claim they can easily bring about the election of the Eastern Shore candidate by combining their votes with the four Mr. Westcott will have from the Eastern Shore counties.

To-day it is claimed that Mr. Westcott, with the aid of Mr. Gary and Senator Wellington, will go into the caucus with the following 11 votes and thus win:

The Senators from Somerset, Caroline, Talbot, Kent, First district Baltimore city, Third district Baltimore city, Howard, Calvert, St. Mary's, Allegany and Garrett. In case the candidate should decline to vote for himself, as he probably will decline, he will have a clear majority over all the other candidates. —*News.*

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.

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TAR BALSAM!

The Family Doctor!

GUARANTEED TO CURE

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarsness, Bronchitis, Croup, Diphtheria, Lung Disease, Whooping Cough, La Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Lameness, Sprains, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Piles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Mumps, Chapped Hands and Lips.

NO CURE, NO PAY!

PRICE 25 CENTS.

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The Indian Tar Balsam Co.,

322 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

☞FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

S. HICKS. S. HICKS.

Court Street Specials:

WE are offering SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in Light and heavy wheel hooping and have reduced all kinds of repairing in both wheelwright and blacksmith shops. Have the best

Dearborns and Farm Wagons

ever offered to the public, for sale very low. Also have some second hand jobs on hand will dispose of CHEAP.

OUR reputation as horseshoers speaks for itself. Have your horses shod at Hicks' and I will guarantee they will travel right. He will lengthen your horse's stride or give him more action. Ask for what you want and you will get it. Will give your horse such bearings as will not sore him.

S. HICKS.

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. OPTICIANS | 130 South 9th St. PHILADELPHIA. Between Chestnut and Walnut Sts.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

As heretofore announced in the NEWS of our *Extensive Improvements*, and in order to make room for the Carpenters we will offer for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS

Bargains in All Kinds Goods

that every Bargain Hunter desires.

BARGAINS IN MUSLIN,
BARGAINS IN CANTON FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN OUTING CLOTH,
BARGAINS IN SHIRT FLANNEL,
BARGAINS IN BED TICK,
HOSES, full Regular Made 12½c.
UNDERWEAR AND BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES.

BOOTS and SHOES!

Our Boots are the Bargains of this town and we have many Choice Bargains in Shoes, but we would not have you deceive yourselves and think we are selling New Goods at Half Their Wholesale Price. We hope never to arrive at this stage of deceptive advertising.

GROCERIES:

Coal Oil 8c. We sell Chocolate for 12 cents cake other places sell for 14c. From sales on our TEAS we know that we keep the finest. Washing Soda 1 cent pound. 7 Bars Olene Soap for 25 cents. Pure Country Lard. Our Loose Roasted Coffee is pronounced by town and country to be the Best on the market. Scores testify so, Mr. Dodson, Ned. Lusby, Mr. Brice, Mrs. J. C. Loud.

DON'T FORGET OUR TOBACCO LINE!

Early Bird	Saturday and Tuesday	32c. lb.
Oriole	" "	32c. "
4 A. R. J. R	" "	65c. "
R. J. R.	" "	50c. "
J. C. and H. Clay Graveley	" "	90c. "

Finest Cigars on this market 2 for 5c.

Our BUCKWHEAT is going and that fast, because the people say it is the best. We are still the leaders of the market on Country Produce, Eggs, Butter, Lard and Meat. Our Mattings and Oilcloth we are selling at a GREAT REDUCTION.

WESTCOTT & DODD,

Oct. 30, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

Going Out of Business!

$2,300.00

Stock of Goods

—consisting of—

Dry Goods, Notions, Glassware, Crockery, Shoes and Groceries.

All to be sold by Jan. 1st, 1897. The whole stock will be offered at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

If you want Bargains come see us.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,

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WAGNER GREEN HOUSE.

WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

J. & B. L. WAGNER, PROPRIETORS.

This Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city. The crowds which lunch and dine daily at his restaurant attest the public approbation of its management. a25-tf.

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

FULL STOCK!

LOW PRICES!

—AT—

R. HESTON HICKS',

GALENA, - - MARYLAND.

Best Quality Fodder Yard	3⅝c.
Bamboo Corn Baskets, cheap at 50c	43c.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, good	19c.
Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, from	19 to 98c.
Ladies' Rubbers will surprise you at	29c.
Men's Rubbers, good stock	29c.
Men's Undershirts	18, 25, 40, 75c. and $1.00

All Good Values and Can't Be Beat.

Men's Winter Gloves, from	19c. to $1.00
Men's, Boy's, Children's Caps	14, 19, 25, 40, 50c.

Our Stock of MEN'S HATS is Complete,

and We can please you in Price and Quality.

Dickey's Kersey Pants	$1.50
Good Floor Oilcloth at	19
Better Grade, 5-4	33
Better Grade, 6-4	40
Better Grade, 2 yards wide	50
Canton Flannels	5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Men's, Boys' & Children's Boots

bought before the rise in prices, enables us to sell Cheaper than others who paid the advance. We have them Cheap and Good.

Don't Forget We Handle Carpets

and by the use of Peterson's Carpet Exhibitor we can show you the Best Line of Carpets in the county, and Save You money on every purchase.

LIVE CHICKENS bought for cash or trade.

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3 cts. Single Roll to 10 cts. for Heavy Gold Emboise, a Cut of Over 25 per cent.

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Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth 15c. yard. Wall Paper, Paints, Window Glass, &c.

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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,

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We are better prepared this fall to give our customers BARGAINS in ALL GRADES of WINDOW SHADES than ever before. We bought our stock direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving the jobbers' profit, which we intend giving our customers.

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