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.

Changed Into A Yacht.

"So this is the vessle you have been bragging so much about?

"Yes, sir; there she lies. Beauty ain't she?"

"Beauty? You don't call that unwieldly-looking tub a yacht, do you?"

"Certainly, she's a yacht. She wasn't yesterday, but she's a yacht now." "Well, you see, I had her washed out, and I've filled up her cabin with liquors and cigars, put seven cases of lager and a barrel of beer in the fo'cas'l, and if that don't make her a yacht, then I don't know what a yacht is. It ain't the build of the vessel that makes a yacht, it's the liquors and beer and the ham-sandwitches and the folks that's on board of her that makes her a yacht. Put a crowd on board her that can get tight and play Billy an' all afore they get out of the harbor, an' she'll be such a yacht as no true gentleman need be ashamed on."

Just Received!

RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, FIGS, &c., For Your Fruit Cake.

The above are New and Fresh, and are the Best that can be found on the market. Call and examine them before you buy.

WE WANT

Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese, and Sausage, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat and everything you have to sell.

150 Dressed Turkeys and Geese Wanted

BY DECEMBER 23d,

but we must know by December 5th who we are to get them from. *First came first bought*

Come to the place where you can get nearly everything you want in

Dry Goods, Notions & Groceries

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON.

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 an'l you will get it. Will give your horse such bearings as will not sore him.

S. HICKS.

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.

Closing Season, '97!

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

are offering to the general public the largest and most complete line of

STOVES

House Furnishing Goods

in Kent County, at PRICES that CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

OUR LINE OF Excelsiors, Parlor and New Lea Cook Stoves is unrivalled for beauty of finish and superior construction, as well as for celebrity in practical work. Our "Exelsior" Cook, in particular, has no superior on this or any other market.

OUR RANGES, the New Royal, New Washington, New Magic, Splendid and Victor are well known in this community for their excellent worth as home "comforts."

WOOD STOVES are more popular this season than for years past, and we are selling the best makes. The "Excelsior Air Tight" with Three Bodies, Cast Top and Bottom, neatly ornamented with Spun Brass Urn and Nickle foot rail is *the best on the market*, and cheap.

OUR HEATING STOVES are selected with care and none but the best makes are sold by us. SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN FIREPLACE HEATERS are superior to all other makes. The PEOPLE have demonstrated this fact. The Rupert Double and Single Heaters, Magnet, Regal, Morning Light, Vulcan, Egg and Crystal Heating Stoves "have all been tried and not found wanting." Our Oil Heating Stoves give perfect satisfaction.

MEAT CUTTERS and Lard Presses, all sizes, at very low prices. Lard Cans, 25, 40, 50 and 75 pounds. Colanders, hand made and city made. Toilet Sets, Comb Cases, Crumb Trays and Brush, Dust Brushes, Feather Dusters, Ironing Boards, Cake Boards, Slaw Cutters, Cedar Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Horses, Towel Rollers, Rolling Pins, Pie Pans, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Jelly Pans and an endless variety of other articles needed in any household.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,

Nov. 27, 1897. Chestertown, Md.

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Having secured the services of Mr. W. W. NEEDLES, of the late firm of Elliott & Needles, (dissolved), we are ready to serve you quickly and well, and with every job we give you a guarantee that means something. Prices of Wall Paper are very much cheaper this season, our offerings begin at

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

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JOHN BARTLEY,

Next Door to Old Bank.

Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth 15c. yard.

Wall Paper, Paints, Window Glass, &c.

New York Herald.

PITHY SERMONS

—OF—

GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

Let the Soul Be Master.

To be spiritually minded is life and peace. —Romans, viii., 6.

Let me state two very curious facts which have a close relation to our personal comfort and happiness.

First, we bestow too much attention on purely material things and are so absorbed in the desire to possess that we have no time left in which to get ready for another life.

In reality the future will do more for us than the present either has done or can do, and yet we dread it. We do not begin to truly live uutil this preliminary state of existence has been done away with, but we cling to it as though it were all there were of life.

I have read of a man to whom an odd accident happened. He fell in pitch darkness over the edge of what seemed to be a fathomless abyss. Fortunately he broke his fall by clutching at a beam, to which he clung with terror and tenacity. He looked up, but no stars were visible. He cried for help, but no one was near. He looked down, and shuddered at the apparent depths below. He was in utter despair, for his strength was giving way and nothing could avert the disaster that was about to befall. At last his hands slipped slowly but surely, and in another moment all was over. He fell, but the solid ground which he had mistaken for an abyss was only two feet below him, and his surprise and gratitude were only equalled by his former horror.

It is the same with death. We regard it as a precipice over which a relentless disease pushes us. Its contemplation fills us with misery. We clutch at any relief which offers, as though to loosen our hold were unutterable destruction. But when we finally let go we discover that we drop only two feet and then reach heaven. Death is our frightful hallucination, the worst thing that can happen, whereas in very truth it is the best—a comfort, a joy, a sudden transportation to a friendlier clime.

This grave error about death is caused by too firmly fixing our affections on this poor little section of eternity in which earthly life is passed, and becoming so interested in the baubles of business and social ambitions and in search of merely physical pleasures that heaven is as truly shut out from view as though there were no heaven at all.

Second, we allow ourselves to remain in almost absolute ignorance of the fact that the soul is worth more than the body and that its wants should be more carefully attended to. A man may make a measurable success of this life without recognizing the fact that he has a soul. The success will be of a poor kind, as, for example, he may excite the envy of his fellows by converting himself into a millionaire, but when the time comes to take his millions away and he enters a world in which dollars have no purchasing power, and in which business capacity without business integrity is a misfortune rather than an advantage, his success will be transformed into failure.

There is absolutely nothing of worth either in this world or any other world, except character, and to that conclusion must every one come at last. You must be introduced to your own soul before you can have a companion whose acquaintnance is an honor to you, and you must go to that soul as to a wise counsellor in every emergency before you can find and enjoy the best things in God's providence.

Worldly pleasures and gains are well enough in their way. They have a place in our human life and should have all the respect that is due, but when we stretch them beyond their proper limits and occupy the entire space of the soul they are not like a just sovereign, but a usurping tyrant. While it would be wrong for a man to think so continuously of the other life that he is unfitted for the duties and struggles of this life, it is manifestly an evidence of weakness for him to think so much of this life that he will be unfitted for the other life when he comes to enter it.

There is this to be said, that you have two natures, one of which strives to be master while the other ought to be. Religion consists in putting the right one in the place of authority and making the other a well trained servant. In such case, you live in a life so sweet and joyful, so kindly and charitable, so generous and helpful, that both men and angels rejoice. You are a true son of God and a true friend of mankind.

If you could compress Christianity into a single fact, that would be the fact. It should be your creed, and all the creed you have. You will need nothing more, for to live on that plane is to dwell so close to God that heaven will come to you long before you go there.

But if you put the servant on the throne and the rightful master in the place of servitude, if your lower self has its foot on the neck of your higher self, you can neither live well nor die happily. A man's soul serving a man's body is like a prince doing drudgery in a peasant's hovel.

Appraise yourself at your proper value. What you can carry with you into the eternities is worth more than what you must leave behind. Do your best for what is the best part of you. Whatever may be your lot today see to it that good fortune shall come with the morrow. God has arranged things wisely, and if you build on His plan you also will be wise.

"THE

GLOBE"

8 W. BALTO. ST., BALTIMORE.

Fourth Week of "The Globe's"

Inaugural Sale!

OF MEN'S and BOYS'

CLOTHING, HATS, FURNISHINGS, &c.

The second week of our great "Inaugural Sale" begins Monday—and will no doubt draw just as big a crowd as the opening week. Great throngs of People from Baltimore and the surrounding counties filled the store to overflowing in ready response to our announcement of the wonderful values offered.

What does this complete sacrifice of profits mean—you ask?

It means that this is our method of advertising the store, and making "The Globe"at once the most popular clothing house in Baltimore. We want every citizen in Baltimore and the State of Maryland to quickly learn of the manifold advantages of buying here at "The Globe"—Baltimore's best men's store. We believe that the money thus spent is well invested—and will make a host of well satisfied patrons.

It brings to you a wealth of bargain opportunities—such as you are seldom offered.

Unquestionably this will go down into history as one of the Greatest Clothing Sales ever held in Baltimore!

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW:

1,500 Men's Stylish Winter Suits—the very latest styles of 3 and 4 button cutaway sacks—made of all wool cheviots—in nobby colors in plaids and mixed paterns—qualities which every store in Baltimore sells for $10.

Inaugural Sale Price $6.35.

1,300 Men's very Fine All-Wool Cheviot, Cassimere and Bannockburn Suits—made in single and double breasted styles, in accordance with the latest dictations of fashion—lined with fine quality Italian cloth—trowsers cut small or medium width legs—others $12 suits.

Inaugural Sale Price $7.50.

1,700 Men's Fine Scotch Plaid Check Cheviot, Cassimere and fancy English Worsted Suits—triumphs of modern wholesale tailoring—all the newest and nobbiest effects of the season—in sizes to fit stout men, lean men and medium sized men—the same materials that the high priced tailors put in their suits—really $15 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $9.63.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. 900 Men's Beaver Chinchille Overcoats, the greatest values Baltimore has ever known—your choice of black or blue, with silk velvet collars, splendid trimmings, stylish fall models, the $10 values about town.

Inaugural Sale Price $5.98.

1,075 Men's Finer Quality Blue and Black Kersey and Covert Overcoats, made with broad French facings, and the very finest trimings, finished with the same painstaking care as is usually found in the tailors best coats, really $12 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $7.39.

Men's very fine black and blue kersey overcoats, lined with clay worsted, and the sleeves with Skinner's best lining satin, which is guaranteed, your choice of raw or stitched edges, in this lot are fine silk-lined overcoats, and not one should be less than $15, for that's what others get.

Inaugural Sale Price $9.25.

Gentleman's finest kersey and melton overcoats, made with fine worsted linings, with heavy satin sleeve lining, and the finest Skinner's satin lining at that, the best quality silk velvet collars, the most carefully tailored garments offered by any clothier, $20 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $.0.98.

MEN'S PANTS.

600 pairs of "The Globe's" celebrated never-rip all-wool pants, handsome dark striped and mixed patterns, ten styles, absolutely and positively $2.50 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.50.

700 pairs of Gentlemen's all-wool pants, in handsome hairline stripes, neat plaids, and fancy mixtures, and in newest styles, well sewed, and with patent buttons, really $4 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.98.

900 pairs gentlemen's all-wool dress pants, in the neatest worsteds and cassimeres, in all sizes, too, and in all widths of legs, sewed with silk, equal to any $6.50 made to order pants, and $4.50 value in ready made goods.

Inaugural Sale Price $2.50.

BOYS' PANTS.

1,000 pairs of boys' wool cheviot knee pants, guaranteed the very best knee pants made to sell for 35c a pair, in all sizes, ages 3 to 15 years.

Inaugural Sale Price 19 cents

1,000 pairs boys' knee pants, just in, ages 3 to 15 years, made of strictly all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in plain effects and fancy mixtures, finished with patent waist bands and patent buttons, not a pair in the lot worth less than 75c.

Inaugural Sale Price 35 cents

500 boys' knee pants suits, ages 9 to 16 years, made of splendid cheviots, in good wearable patterns, no stamped stuffs, the regular $2 suits about town.

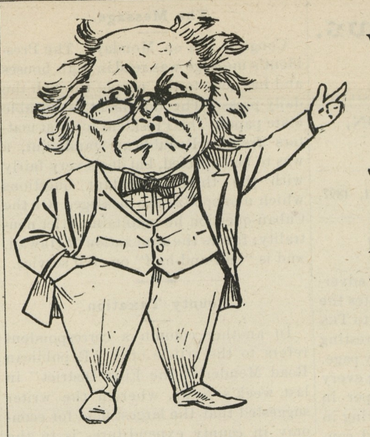
Inaugural Sale Price $1.39.

800 boys' junior and knee pants suits, in reefer and vestie effects, in the 3 to 8 year sizes, and double breasted styles in the 9 to 15 year sizes, six different patterns of fine all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, $3 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.98.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

IF you want to SAVE MONEY call on R. THOMPSON, opposite Voshell House.



WE POINT

—WITH PRIDE—

To Our Grand - - Array of Beautiful Things - - - -

BUT,

We are too busy just now arranging our big stock of fine

HOLIDAY GOODS

to write much of an advertisement, but to all who will come in and look at this grand Christmas Store, we promise a rare treat in variety, and styles that have never been equaled on the Eeasern Shore. Indeed, never before have we been able to quote to you such astonishing Low Prices.

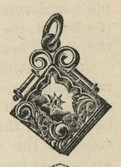
We ransacked the best markets of the country for goods that were new and novel, and as we buy only for spot cash, we were enabled to gather in some bargains, and all for our customers' benefit.

—OUR STOCK

Ladies' and Gent's Watches

was never so LARGE as now. Lots of Watches for the little boys and girls.

Chains, Charms, Lockets', Cuff-Buttons, Scarf Pins, Brooch Pins, Cuff Pins, etc. Lock Bracelets almost every style imaginable. Gold Pens and Pencils, Tooth Picks, etc.



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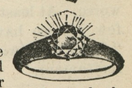
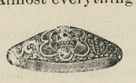
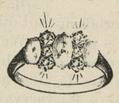


we want to say we have them by the hundreds, and can suit the old and young, married or sngle. In fact, our stock is so large that you cannot fail to be suited. You might spend hours looking through our stock of Sterling Silver Novelties and then not see all. We have almost everything made in silver.





OUR sales of *SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS and SILVERWARES* have more than doubled in the past year. WHY? Because people have found out that our prices are lower than they can buy the same class of goods for in the cities. We have almost a house full of Beautiful *CLOCKS*, and no one can sell them Lower than we will. We have lots other nice things we would like to tell you about, but we haven't the space or time. Every article filled through and through with attraction, merit and worth. Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Xmas, as you can get the present you want for the person you wish at a price you can afford to pay. Look at our goods, price them, examine them—it will cost you nothing. We cordially invite you, and shall be disappointed if you don't come.

J. H. SIDES,

THE WIDE AWAKE JEWELER, - - - 221 HIGH ST., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

New Fall and Winter Goods!

—AT—

R. BERGEN'S

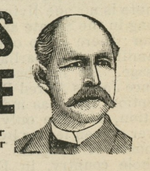
We Have Opened the Season with a Stock of Goods that beats the Record for Beauty and LOW PRICES. It Presents an Opportunity for Economical Buying that Nobody Can Afford to miss. My Store is Crowded with the Popular Styles, Late Novelties, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Notions. I also have 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.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3.00 SHOE



The Style, Fit and Wear could not be improved for Double the Price.

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.

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