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Mattings and Furniture!

As we have been very busy selling Matting and Furniture, we did not have time to change our adv. But look out for my adv. in next week's NEWS. No great wonder that we were busy, as we are trying to share hard times with our patrons. I just received a new lot of Mattings and Furniture, and a lot of Gents and Ladies' Summer Goods will go at cost.

Any one who brings my adv. from the KENT NEWS is entitled to a nice present of Crockery or Glassware. There is no need of tickets or no right or wrong numbers. You get the present just the same.

Yours for business,

A. COHEN, = = = Sandy Bottom.

LEADER IN LOW PRICES.

☞We want 1,000 DOZ. EGGS this next week for spot cash.

MILLER'S

Great Rock Hall Shirt Sale!

Commencing Saturday, June 18th,

AND LASTING ALL THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

We will have these all arranged on table in two lots, one for 39c and one for 69c, and in these two lots you will find some of the biggest values you ever saw in Shirts for the price.

Remember about 250 or 300 of these, all lovely patterns in Percales, Dimities, Madras, with and without collars and cuffs, must all go. Come early and get your choice. Yours to serve,

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL

Line of Spring Goods

Clothing, all the latest patterns,
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Dress Goods, a complete line,
latest paterns and shades, and in fact everything in the Dress Goods line.

Laces and Hamburgs,
this we have bought a very large quantity for 50 cents on the dollar and we can save you money on these.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!
In this line we are proud to say that we have a full line of the best celebrated brands, the latest Patent Leathers, Russets and others in Shoes and Slippers and for all occasions, Men's and Boys', Ladies,' Misses' Children's and Babies.
☞LADIES' SKIRTS and SHIRT WAISTS.

Ladies' and Misses' Spring Hats,
the latest style, latest ladies' collarettes, the latest style.
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No matter what your style or your taste we have just the Hat for you. There are Tall Hats and Low Hats, Soft Hats and Stiff Hats, your style and your price.

Carpets and Mattings
sure to please. We have the largest line of Mattings in China, Japanese, beautiful patterns at very low prices.
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Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!
A full assortment—Bed Room Suits, Buffetts, Couches, Lounges, Chairs, Rockers, Reed and others, Morris Chairs, Tables, Stands, Cribs, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Cradles.

All we ask is for you to come and be convinced of the BARGAINS. POULTRY and EGGS taken in exchange at highest market price.

H. H. BENEMAN, Millington, Md.

FRENCH MIDDLE CLASSES.

They Are Passing Rich on a Thousand Dollars a Year.

"A French lady, widow of an officer, once said to me," says the writer, "that she always traveled first class because she was rich, afterward explaining that her income was exactly £200 a year. But she was rich because most likely she never spent more than £170, and the explanation, I dare say, applies to the medical men in the country. They are rich, in all probability, on three or four hundred a year—rich just because they make much more than they spend. In order to comprehend French life and character we must bear one fact in mind. Appearance is not a fetich in France as in England; outside show is not sacrificed to; Mrs. Grundy is no twentieth century Baal. On the other hand, good repute is sedulously nursed; personal dignity and family honor are hedged round with respect.

"We must not take the so called realistic novelist's standard to be the true one. Frenchmen, I should say, as a rule, spend a third less upon dress than Englishmen. It does not follow that the individual is held in slight esteem, personality discounted. These provincial and country doctors do not outwardly resemble their spick and span English colleagues, nor do they affect what is called style in their equipage—in most cases the conveyance is a bicycle—and manner of living. How can they upon an income derived from one and eight penny fees? But many are doubtless rich in the logical acceptation of the word—that is, they live considerably below their income and save money."—Chambers' Journal.

STARFISH AND OYSTERS.

Mistake That Was Made by a Planter of the Bivalves.

"A few years ago," said a Long Island oyster planter last week, "one of the planters here made a big mistake that nearly cost him his whole year's oyster crop.

"You know, I suppose, that the worst enemy of the oysters is the starfish. We catch them with an instrument called a tangle in great quantities and pile them up ashore, where the sun soon kills them. But that, as you may imagine, is not an operation calculated to make the neighborhood of the place very fragrant, for the star has a fearful odor after he dies.

"Now, this planter of whom I am speaking had a plan to avoid all this. He told one of his men off with an ax, and as fast as the boats brought in a load of starfish the ax was plied, and the pieces were then dumped overboard.

"He rubbed his hands over his good idea, but he wasn't so pleased a month or so afterward when the starfish began to devour his oysters again, and investigation with the dredge and tangle showed that there were more of them than ever on his beds.

"About this time an expert from the fish commission came snooping around for curiosities, and he heard, of course, about the stars. He began to laugh.

"'All that you succeeded in doing,' said he to the oyster planter, 'when you chopped up the starfish was to increase them. Don't you know that starfish can be cut into as many as six pieces and still not only survive, but form a new starfish from almost every piece?'"—New York Press.

England's Oldest Railway Station.

The only railway station in England that can boast of being really old is that at Bourne, Lincolnshire, which is an ancient Elizabethan mansion, formerly in the possession of the Digby family, some members of which were implicated in the gunpowder plot. When the Great Northern and Midland railroads came through this district, a memorial was sent from the inhabitants of Bourne asking that instead of pulling the old landmark down it might be converted into a railway station, for which purpose it answers admirably now. Part of the house is used as a residence by the station master.

Lengthening Life.

The difference between rising every morning at 6 and 8 in the course of forty years amounts to 29,200 hours, or 3 years, 121 days and 16 hours, which are equal to eight hours a day for exactly ten years. So that rising at 6 will be the same as if ten years of life (a weighty consideration) were added, wherein we may command eight hours every day for the cultivation of our minds and the dispatch of business.

When Cats Were Scarce.

In a curious collection of ancient Welsh laws, dated 943 A. D., appears the following sentence, from which it would appear that cats were rather scarce at that time: "The worth of a kitten until it shall open its eyes is one legal penny; from that time till it shall kill mice, two legal pennies; after it shall kill mice, four legal pence, and so it shall always remain."

The Other Way.

"Did I understand you to say that Skadchase was suffering from heart trouble brought about by financial embarrassment?"

"No. I said he was suffering from financial embarrassment brought about by heart trouble. The heiress he was engaged to has jilted him."

Eccentric.

Burgess—Oh, yes; Charley is all right; a little eccentric, though. I've noticed several times when he has borrowed a lead pencil, instead of putting it into his pocket, as any one else would do, he hands it back to the owner.—Boston Transcript.

A good book is the precious lifeblood of a master spirit, treasured up to a life beyond life.—Milton.

Ayer's

Do you like your thin, rough, short hair? Of course you don't. Do you like thick, heavy, smooth hair? Of course you do. Then why

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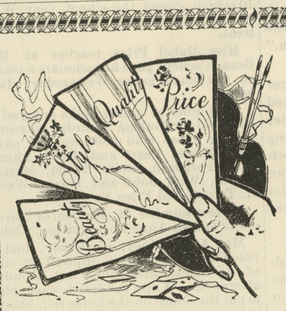

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby notified, under penalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the following properties, located in the Fifth Election District, Kent county, Md.

JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm),
JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)
W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).
R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).
JAMES W. STEVENS,
R. NELSON STEVENS,
Huntingfiel Farm

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

ADOLPHUS D. MELVIN,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of Nov., 1904, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 24th day of May, 1904.

WILLIAM F. MELVIN,
Administrator c. t. a.

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