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REV. J. J. SMYTH. Delivered March 26th, 1877.

"Libraries and Popular Reading."

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The highest happiness can be reached only through the medium of the highest usefulness; a trite but important truth...

Using the term popular reading, I mean such books as are designed for the mass of those who read, and which are read by the mass.

Readers want a short cut to knowledge, in contempt of the old sage, who told a king that there was no royal road to learning.

However this may be, I fear that attempts to render scientific studies very popular, will fail to render them useful to any great extent.

embracing natural history, works on the arts, national histories, travels, especially works of the imagination, both in prose and verse...

The most important part of my subject yet remains; not so much because of its value, as because of the large extent and practical influence of that department of popular literature...

The reading class has so enlarged, that it has come to be considered almost a disgrace for the busiest and least learned man or woman not to know a little about everything.

Against an habitual indulgence in such reading, I believe, there is just and important cause of qualms. Considered in their influence on the understanding, an habitual resort to these works, tends to weaken the higher faculties.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1877.

This cry is "Hard Times," and we will never have any other music until we have one-third as many producers as we have consumers. At this time there are at least six consumers for one producer in our country.

June, as heretofore agreed upon. It is found that more business will come before the extra session than has been anticipated.

THE death of Judge Geo. W. Wilson, President of the Maryland Editorial Association leaves a vacancy which we think ought to be filled at an early day.

After South Carolina, Louisiana.

It is impossible to see how the President can long hesitate to apply the same "simple and obvious solution" to the Louisiana question which he has finally adopted in the case of South Carolina.

The situation in Louisiana is in all essential particulars the same. The action of Gen. De Trobriand in organizing the Legislature two years ago was the precedent followed by Gen. Ruger at Columbia.

familiar chapters of political history. What the President's new commission can hope to find out in regard to matters in Louisiana which is not known already it is impossible to conjecture.

The Permanent Show.

PREPARING FOR THE OPENING OF THE TENTH OF MAY—PRESIDENT HAYES TO ATTEND—FRESH ATTRACTIONS—A COMPENDIUM OF THE CENTENNIAL.

On the 10th of next month, the first anniversary of the opening of the Centennial Exhibition will be opened with impressive ceremonies. The Exhibition Company is sending invitations to prominent national, State, municipal and other officials to be present on the occasion.

The Relief of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, D. C. April 3.—The cabinet session lasted only about an hour and a half to-day, and the only important action taken was to fix a definite time when the troops shall retire from the State House at Columbia.

Terrible Shipwreck.

The papers of Monday last contain accounts of the shipwreck of the brig Roanoke, and the fearful suffering of the twelve souls on board, and the rescue of only one to tell the sad story of death in mid-ocean.

blowing gale from the southward. Saw a schooner at 9:00, A. M. She ran down, and they made signals to her to lay by them, but she continued on her course.

Delays are Dangerous.

If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance.

GENUINE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Postmaster James, of New York, announces that he will make no removals except for cause, and political reasons are not considered a cause. For promotions, he says, he applies a competitive test, examining men in a lower grade as to a knowledge of the work.

THE AGE OF REASON.

"THE AGE OF REASON."—The boy that went to the mill on horse-back, carrying the grist in one end of the bag and a stone in the other, when reproved by the miller, and told to divide the grist, replied that his father and grandfather had carried it that way, and he, being no better than they, should continue to do as they did.

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FROM A CARRIAGE MANUFACTURER.

Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted for two years with what I supposed to be consumption. I have suffered from a severe pain in my left side, the pain being but slight at first, but increasing in severity every day until it was almost impossible for me to follow my avocation without great suffering.

SALE OF OLD HOTEL BUILDING.

There will be sold at Parson's Hotel in the town of Salisbury, April 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the Old Hotel Building. This is a large frame building, the greater portion of which is of good material, and would be of great value for the construction of either dwelling house or barn.

BLACK HILLS GOLD REGION.

FOR INFORMATION OF HOW TO GET THE HILLS AGENT, 228 Washington Street, Boston, 308 Broadway, New York, or P. O. Lock Box 28, Philadelphia.

Examiners' Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners to go upon, examine, and report whether the public convenience will be enhanced by opening a public road leading from Spring Hill to Quantico, beginning at a bridge at the mouth of Nelson's Mill's race, and running with said lane to where the old grist mill formerly stood, thence over the mill dam belonging to Levin C. Bailey & Co., to the lands of Stephen Bailey, thence up the mill pond, through said Stephen Bailey's land to the lands of Alexander Goslee, A. J. Crawford and others, Joshua Humphreys and Jesse Favis, to the lands of Thomas Culver, to intersect the county road leading from Anderson's old mill to the Upper Ferry, hereby give notice that they will meet at the bridge or place of beginning at 9 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st DAY OF MAY next, to execute said Commission.

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Black and Mourning Goods. In this department we display a stock of everything in BLACK GOODS, Including BLACK CASHMERE, CRAPES, BLACK HERNANIES, ETC., ETC.

IN OUR SHAWL AND SUIT ROOM We exhibit a great variety of LADIES' SUITS, DOLMANS, ETC., made by experienced artists.

INDIA, PAISELEY AND SHETLAND SHAWLS, largely our own importations.

AT OUR PRINT COUNTER we are selling Merrimecks, Cocheoces, and all BEST CALICOES AT 6 CTS. PER YARD.

We desire a reputation for cheapness only in its true meaning, REAL ECONOMY in the purchase of thoroughly reliable fabrics.

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Advertisements on the right margin, including notices for various services and businesses.

Great Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1877.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper in the lower Peninsula.

Last Notice to Our Patrons!

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Sam'l Saus & Son, Baltimore, are the publishers.

In a race between the horse "Carrollton," of Baltimore, and "Sadie Bell," of Accomac, Va., at Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, resulted in favor of "Sadie Bell." Time 2:30.

We have received a piece of music dedicated to the young ladies of the Baltimore Female College, published by George Willig. Not being an adept in music we are not prepared to judge of its merits, but should presume it is very good.

The Baltimore Female College was founded in 1849, and has graduated 250 young ladies, 159 of whom are now or have been efficient teachers, doing good work in this and other States in that broad field of usefulness. The Legislature of the State by enactment, established one free scholarship from each county in the State. This has enabled quite a number of young ladies of limited means to procure a good and substantial education, and prepare them for usefulness in the higher walks of life.

For your Ready made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, and all articles belonging to a gentleman's toilet, go to Graham Bros.

Dr. C. W. Chancellor, physician to the State Board of Health, accompanied by Dr. Conrad, of Spring Grove Asylum, were in town on Tuesday last. Dr. Chancellor, under instructions from the Governor, is examining the condition of the Alms-Houses and Jails of the State with a view to their sanitary and mental condition. They expressed themselves very much pleased with our new Jail, considering it one of the handsomest in the State, both as to its arrangements and outside appearance.

Plimoth's neighbor has a mule which brays for those who despitely use and persecute him.

Where are all the inhabitants of a city nine people? In the city of Nice, Italy.

For "Yours Truly" Collar, at 20 cts. per box, go to Graham Bros.

This year will be noted for storms, shipwrecks, extremes of heat and cold, diseases among cattle, horses and hogs, with war, famine and pestilence in many parts of the world.

We publish on our first page to-day the lecture delivered by the Rev. J. J. Smyth on the 26th of March for the benefit of the Circulating Library. It will amply repay its perusal.

For roasted Pea Nuts go to No. 11 Main St.

We are glad to learn from our country friends that the peaches are not all killed more than enough have thus far escaped. This is welcome news to many, and we are glad to know that a bountiful crop is very probable.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.—First Sunday in Easter, April 8th, 1877. High Mass, with Sermon, at 10.15, A. M. Vespers, Lecture and Benediction, at 7.30 P. M.

Josh Billings' Almanac says: "About this time look out for cold weather." And it should have added: "Keep Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup in readiness."

Sweet Peas seed are scarce and high. They sell readily at two dollars per bushel. Those who have eating roots will do well to put them in market for seed potatoes, as they are very scarce, and ought not to be consumed till a supply of seed is vouchsafed to the people.

The original story published in these columns in the two last issues, entitled "The Legend with the Silver Lining," was read with great interest by our subscribers and others, and with the anxiety to procure additional copies of the paper manifested. We hope our fair correspondent will favor us more frequently with her valuable contributions.

S. H. Evans has just received from the city a fresh lot of Mixed Confectionery, which he is selling at 20 cts. per pound.

The Lycium.—A change, we learn, has been made by some of the debaters in their position upon the question next Monday evening. The debaters now stand as follows: Affirmative—Rev. Dr. Fulton and Col. S. A. Graham; negative, Holland & Cooper. The question is, "Resolved, That the banishment of Napoleon Bonaparte to St. Helena was justifiable."

The "Every Evening" and "Commercial" at Wilmington, Del., have consolidated, and will henceforth be published by the "Every Evening" Company. They have been live papers in the past, and it is likely that with the "Chronicle" at the head of the new paper it will lose none of the vim which characterized the two papers. But we think the name of the paper could be improved by simply calling it the "Every Evening and Commercial," the degree of success which its energy and enterprise entitles it.

Conan is now selling his Boots, Shoes and Ready-made Clothing at prices which can not fall of pleasing every one. Call and examine, and you will not leave without making a purchase.

The April number of the practical farm journal, "The American Farmer," is received, full from cover to cover of timely and useful information. Every husband of household, the contributor was numerous and able; the subjects they treat are of present interest; the illustrations are reasonable; and the engravings illustrate the text. Nothing trite or trashy finds its way into the pages of the "Old Plowman," but for the ladies we can recommend an ornamental garden, a case of flowers, &c. No country household but would be benefited by the monthly visits of "The Farmer," and we are glad to see our farming

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders, prepared by R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

We agree to repaint any building with English White Lead if our paints do not prove perfectly satisfactory. L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

Persons in need of Plating Machines and Sewing Machine attachments can procure the same on application to E. F. HUMPHREYS or C. M. BREWINGTON. Apply at the store of C. M. Brewington, No. 40 Main Street.

Garden Seeds of every variety just received from New York and Philadelphia, for sale Dr. L. D. COLLIER'S Drug Store.

Fromfield's Cattle Powder, said to be the best known remedy for horses, hogs, cattle, &c., when they require medicine, for sale Dr. L. D. COLLIER'S Drug Store.

Press for Sale.—Prints a newspaper the size of the Advertiser, in good order, apply at this office.

Select the best, Pure Paints, 14lbs. to the gallon. Please call and examine sample board. L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash. Don't forget.

For Best Sweet Corn or Dried Roast Ear, go to W. H. ROUNDS, Dock St.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

Admirers of the fine arts should visit Minson's studio, opposite the post office and examine his fine paintings, which are for sale at extremely low prices.

Wadsworth, Martines and Longman's Pure Paints. 1 gallon will cover 230 square feet of wood, surface two coats. L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. ROUNDS.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For Noitons, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. OWENS' Division St.

For choice Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff, go to R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

FOR SALE.—A Sloop in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

For all kind of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Aniline Dyes, Dye Wood of every description, go to R. K. TRUITT & SONS, 58 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Go to W. H. ROUNDS for the best Potatoes.

Truitt's Horse Powders will keep horses in good health by giving it 2 or 3 times a week in their food.

Call at J. P. OWENS and try his "Little Jennie" Cigar. Can't be beat.—Everybody smokes them.

Tracer Bros. are selling Family Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them.

We guarantee our paints to go twice as far as these chemical paints, ours being ground by machinery and made of pure white lead and oil.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$4.00 per bbl. Apples \$8.00 per bbl at B. L. GILLIS & SON.

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What an Shame Know.

It is very easy for a manufacturing company to work up "hot metal" and cast iron into a shape of something that will sell, but possessing little value in the material of which it is made, and much less in its durability and usefulness as a labor saving performer. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover up a want of real merit in their productions, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate the true merits, but buy for credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings the measure of its worth, the better over? The price of any article is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in actual comparison with other articles of its class. People have been so long educated in the quotations of the money market, that they know as if by instinct when they get "gold \$1.10" that this is an unusually high rate for gold. In the same way, a sewing machine, if it is a cheap greenback, is a high price. If people would think they would see that Machines advertised to be \$20 or \$25 cheaper than another, is in reality that much below par.

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Poetry.
The Model Subscriber.
"Good morning, sir; Mr. Editor, how are
your folks to-day?
I love for your next year's paper; I thought
I'd come and pay.
And Jones is again to take it, and this is his
money here,
I shut down lendin' it to him, and then
coaxed him to try it a year.
And here is a few items that happened last
week in our town:
I thought they'd look good for the paper,
and so I just jotted 'em down,
And here's a bundle of rusesets my wife picked
expressly for you:
A small bunch of flowers from Jennie; she
thought she must do something, too.
You're dotin' the grass and grain bully, as all
our family agree;
Just keep your old goose quill a flapplin', and
give them a good one for me.
And now you are chuck full of business, and
I won't be takin' your time,
I've things of my own I must tend to—good
day, sir; I believe I will climb."

The editor sat in his sanctum, and brought
down his fist with a thump,
"God bless the old farmer!" he muttered,
"he's a regular jolly trump."
And 'tis thus with our noble profession, and
thus it will ever be still;
There are some who appreciate his labor, and
some who perhaps never will.—E.

Select Reading.
CLEAR GRIT.
About thirty years ago, said Judge
P—, I stepped into a book store
in Cincinnati in search of some books
that I wanted. While there a little
ragged boy not over twelve years of
age, came in and inquired for a
geography.
"Plenty of them," was the sales-
man's reply.
"How much do they cost?"
"One dollar, my lad."
"I did not know they were so
much."
He turned to go out, and even
opened the door, but closed it again,
and came back.
"I have got sixty one cents," said
he; could you let me have a geogra-
phy, and wait a little while for the
rest of the money?"
How eagerly his little bright eyes
looked for an answer, and how he
seemed to shrink within his ragged
clothes, when the man, not very
kindly, told him he could not.
The disappointed little fellow looked
up to me, with a very poor attempt
to smile, and left the store. I followed
him and overtook him.
"And what now?" I asked.
"Try another place, sir."
"Shall I go, too, and see how you
succeed?"
"O yes, if you like," said he, in
surprise.
Four different stores I entered
with him, and each time he was re-
fused.
"Will you try again?" I asked.
"Yes, sir; I shall try them all, or I
should not know whether I could
get one."
We entered the fifth store, and the
little fellow walked up manfully,
and told the gentleman just what he
wanted, and how much he had.
"You want the book very much?"
said the proprietor.
"Yes very much."
"Why do you want it so very
much?"
"To study sir. I can't go to
school; but I study, when I can at
home. All the boys have got ahead
of me. Besides my father was a
sailor, and I want to learn of the
places where he used to go."
"Does he go to these places, now?"
asked the proprietor.
"He is dead," said the boy softly;
then he added after awhile, "I am
going to be a sailor, too."
"Are you, though?" asked the
gentleman raising his eyebrows
curiously.
"Yes, sir, if I live."
"Well, my lad, I will tell you what
I will do: I will let you have a new
geography, and you may pay the re-
mainder of the money when you can,
or I will let you have one that is not
quite new for fifty cents."
"Are the leaves all in it; and just
like the other, only not new?"
"Yes, just like the new one."
"It will do just as well, then, and
I will have eleven cents left towards
buying some other book. I am glad
they did not let me have one at any
of the other places."
The bookseller looked up inquir-
ingly, and I told him what I had seen
of the little fellow. He was much
pleased, and when he brought the
book along; I saw a nice new pencil,
and some white paper in it.

"A present, my lad, for your
perseverance; and always have courage
like that, and you will make your
mark," said the bookseller.
"Thank you sir; you are very
good."
"What is your name?"
"William Haverly, sir."
"Do you want any more books?"
I inquired him.
"More than I can ever get," he re-
plied, glancing at the books that filled
the shelves.
I gave him a bank note. "It will
buy some for you," I said.
"Tears of joy came to his eyes.
"Can I buy what I want with it?"
"Yes, my lad, anything."

"Then I will buy a book for moth-
er," said he. I thank you very much,
and some day hope I can pay you
back."
He wanted my name, and I gave it
to him. Then I left him standing by
the counter, so happy, that I almost
enraged him; and it was many years
before I was with him again.

Last year I went to Europe on one
of the finest vessels that ever
ploughed the waters of the Atlantic.
We had very beautiful weather until
very near the end of the voyage;
then came a most terrible storm, that
would have sunk all on board had it
not been for the captain. Every
spar was laid low, the rudder was al-
most useless, and a great leak had
shown itself, threatening to fill the
ship. The crew were all strong,
willing men, and the mates were
practical seamen of the first class;
but after pumping for our whole
night, and the water still gaining up-
on them, they gave up in despair,
and prepared to take to the boats.
The captain, who had been below
with his charts, now came up. He
saw how matters stood, and with a
voice that I heard distinctly above
the roar of the tempest, ordered every
man to his post.

It was surprising to see those men
bow before the strong will of their
captain, and hurry back to the
pumps. The captain then started
below to examine the leak. As he
passed me I asked if there was any
hope. He looked at me, and then at
the other passengers, who crowded
up to hear the reply, and said, rebuk-
ingly:
"Yes, sir, there is hope as long as
one inch of this deck remains above
water; when I see one of it, then I
shall abandon the vessel, and not be-
fore; nor one of my crew, sir. Every-
thing shall be done to save it, and if
we fail, it will not be from inaction.
Bear a hard, every one of you, at the
pumps."
Thrice during the day did we de-
spair; but the captain's dauntless
courage, perseverance, and powerful
will, mastered every man on board,
and we went to work again.

"I will land you safely at the dock
in Liverpool," said he, "if you will be
men."
And he did land us safely; but the
vessel sunk moored to the dock.
The captain stood on the deck of the
sinking vessel, receiving the thanks
and blessings of the passengers, as
they passed he grasped my hand, and
said:
"Judge P—, do you recognize
me?"
I told him that I was not aware
that I ever saw him until I stepped
aboard his ship.
"Do you remember the boy in Cin-
cinnati?"
"Very well, sir; William Haverly."
"I am he," said he. "God bless
you!"
"And God bless noble Captain
Haverly!"

A Contrast.
Truth often shines brighter by
contrast. The facts previously
stated by a correspondent pertaining
to Justice Bradley recall two inci-
dents in the life of the late Chief
Justice Taney. While holding the
office of Secretary of the Treasury a
friend sent him two boxes of cigars of
which peculiar brand he was known
to be very fond. Not knowing from
whom they came he retained them
unopened. Soon after vacating his
office, on ascertaining the donor, he
wrote him: "I cannot accept the
cigars from you as a present, but I
will be glad to keep them and pay
you the market value of them; and I
must ask you the favor to say how
much they are worth; that I may
send you the money. You will, per-
haps, smile at what you may think
my fastidiousness about such a trifle
as your cigars, but I have thought it
the true rule for a public man, and
that it ought to be inflexibly adhered
to in every case, and without any ex-
ception in the smallest matters." The
donor replied, demurring to the rule
on the ground that Mr. Taney was
then a private citizen; but this was
not satisfactory, and it ended in
sending his correspondent the cash
value of the cigars.

The other incident is as follows:
The small fortune acquired by Judge
Taney before going on the bench he
invested in Virginia State stocks.
Upon going into secession Virginia
passed a law prohibiting payment of
dividends to stockholders in the non-
seceding States. The attorney who
attended to his private business, not
knowing the passage of the law, sent
an order, as usual for the dividend.
It was returned unpaid, but the bank
to whom it was sent subsequently
requested a renewal of the order, and
declined to renew it until otherwise
advised by Judge Taney. The judge
thereupon wrote his attorney, among
other things, as follows: "I cannot
receive the money, it is true; it is
due to me from the State; but un-
der the law recently passed, the pay-
ment of dividends to stockholders in
the non-seceding States is forbidden,

and if mine is paid it is a matter of
favor, and not of right, under the ex-
isting law of the State. If I were a
private individual I would accept it;
but in my official position, and in
the present posture of public affairs,
I cannot consent to an exception in
my favor."
These facts illustrate the personal
purity of a man whose name has
been blackened by slander, and ex-
hibits whiteness of the judicial or-
dine in strongest contrast with later
developments.—Boston Post.

A judge in Nevada has been using
blue glass, and tells a reporter all
about it:
"It's my deliberate non-judicial
opinion that blue glass is a humbug
I've tried it two or three weeks now,
and am able to discern no percepti-
ble effect. When the sun shines,
that glass up there makes a big blue
spot in the centre of the room, and I
make my wife sit there two hours a
day. I thought it would curb her
desire for luxuries, fineries, and
worldly things; but it worked the
opposite. After the first week she
came in one day and remarked:
"My dear, this blue glass ray is
inspiring in my mind an exalted taste
for the beautiful. You can take
back that \$30 bonnet to the milliner's,
and get that \$60 one I was looking
at."
"Looking at the matter from a
scientific standpoint, I was con-
siderably astonished, and am anxious
to know what colored glass will
counteract the effect of the blue."

How to Use CRIP MANURE.—An
inquiry to the Elmira Club how to
use well rotted manure elicited the
following reply:
I have used chip manure for mulch-
ing purposes several years and am
well pleased with it. I have had the
most experience in using it on straw-
berry beds. My plan has been to fill
in all around the plants and between
the rows so that the ground is com-
pletely covered. I do this while the
plants are in blossom because there
is a time then for several weeks that
they should not be disturbed. It
keeps the ground between the rows
from baking, and also checks all
growth of grass and clover. In a
wet season it keeps the fruit nice and
clean while ripening, while in dry
seasons it retains the moisture and
serves admirably as a mulch. I have
used spent tan, saw dust and straw,
but none of them seem to answer the
purpose so well as chip manure. I
have also used it with good success
by placing it around melon, cucum-
ber and squash vines just before they
commence to run.

WHAT A HUNGRY FOX CAN DO.—Just
after the last heavy fall of snow, a man
in West Sparta, N. Y., while in his
barn yard; feeding cattle, heard a noise
among his geese close by. He turned
around and saw a fox take one of them
by the neck, alight on his back, and
start across the fields with it toward
the Hartman gully, a quarter of a mile
away. The man chased with a pitch-
fork, but the snow was so deep that the
fox gained on him. So he called his
shepherd dog and showed him the
game.
The dog quickly caught up with the
fox; but the fox dropped his goose,
turned around, whipped the dog, and
then took up the goose and trotted on
again. The dog was induced to tackle
the fox three or four times, and each
time the result was the same: the goose
was dropped, the dog whipped, and then
a forward movement with the goose.—
The fox finally got safely into a gully
with his goose, and probably never had
a better opinion of himself than he had
while he was satisfying his hunger on the
choice meat that he had secured with so
much risk and outrage.

GOOD ADVICE TO BOYS.—The boy
who spends an hour of each evening
lounging idly on the street corners,
wastes in the course of a year three
hundred and sixty-five precious hours,
which, if applied to study would fami-
lialize him with the rudiments of almost
any of the familiar sciences. If, in ad-
dition to wasting an hour each evening,
he spends ten cents for a cigar, which
is usually the case, the amount thus
wasted would pay for ten
of the leading periodicals of the country.
Boys, think of these things. Think
of how much time and money you are
wasting, and for what? The gratifica-
tion afforded by the lounge on the cor-
ner, but positively harmful. You cannot
indulge in them without seriously injur-
ing yourselves. You acquire idle and wasteful
habits, which will cling to you with
each succeeding year. You may in after
life shake them off, but the probabilities
are that the habits thus formed in early
life will remain with you to your dying
day. Be warned, then, in time, and re-
solve that as the hour spent in idleness
is gone forever, you will improve each
passing one, and thereby fit yourself for
usefulness and happiness.

A farmer was once thrust into a
closet with the threat that he would
not be released until he made a pun.
Almost instantaneously he exclaimed:
"O—pan the door."

Business Prospects.
Just before the settlement of the
famous Presidential question an old
darkey of 62, tired of longer leading
a life of single blessedness, hobbled
to the marriage license clerk's desk
and said:
"Is dis war yer gits de liehms for
ter marry?"
"This is the place."
"How much is dey apiece?"
"Seventy-five cents."
"Lord, honey, I isn't got dat much
money."
"Then I cannot let you have a li-
cense."
"Say, boss, times is hard, an' dis
case is pressin'. Couldn't yer trust
me for a couple of weeks till de white
wash season commences?"
"No, sir; we can't do a credit busi-
ness at this desk."
"Jist for a day or two."
"Nary day," was the heartless re-
joinder, and the poor old darkey
hobbled away.

Next day he again knocked at the
outpost of Hymen's temple with the
necessary seventy-five cents tied up
in the corner of a red bandana hand
kerchief.
"Dese is monsoos hard times, boss,
an' ef my credit wasn't pooly good
I'd never been able to hev borrowed
all dis heah money ter wonst."
The license was made out in due
form and handed to him, and the
clerk asked:
"If that is all the money you have
got, how are you going to support
your wife?"
"Well, de fact am de lady am got
a room all furnished nice, and we'll
just money along till dis election
trouble is over, an' den dar will be a
powerful site of whitewashing to be
done dis Spring. Yes, indeed, honey,
times is gwine to be hot arter a
while."

THE TORTURE OF TIGHT REINS.—The
severe bearing rein, as used by coach-
men generally, is nothing more or
less than horrible and needless tor-
ture to the poor suffering horse—tor-
ture while in harness, and the cause
of internal maladies when he is put
back into his stall for food and sup-
posed rest. If there is one thing
more opposed to natural health than
another it is the increased production
and then the waste of the saliva which
is so necessary to the functions of
the body. Who ever saw a horse in
a field foaming at the mouth? Who
ever saw a properly bitted hunter do
so when ridden to the hounds in an
easy bit and obedient to a light hand?
I never saw it, nor do I think any
one else has seen it; therefore to be-
gin with, the position of the carriage
horse's head, gagged with a bearing-
rein out of place, and that profusion
of saliva ever falling from the mouth
must show something essentially
wrong. The perpetually tossing head
arises from the fevered state of the
poor animal, and his consequent at-
tempts to get rid of an irritating in-
fection, and not from the vulgar idea
of a fiery wish to be put in action.—
Of this I am certain, that the less ar-
tificial constraint you put into a horse's
mouth the better. The less you num-
ber his graceful limbs with lumber in
the shape of harness the better. The
freer you keep his limbs and his re-
spiratory organs the longer he will
serve you, and the greater will be the
labor he will perform for you.

CATCHING HAWKS.—As the season is
approaching when hawks are most
destructive to young poultry, a method
of catching and killing these man-
rangers will be in order. It is a
well-known fact that a hawk will al-
ways light on some conspicuous place
close to the poultry yard, from which
to swoop down on his victim. Tak-
ing advantage of this, erect a pole
with a flat surface at the top large
enough to hold a strong steel trap.
No bait will be needed, for the hawk
will be quite certain to light on the
trap and be caught. A gentleman
who has tried this method has suc-
ceeded in killing all the hawks in his
neighborhood, and now can raise
poultry without loss except by accident.

DISTANCE BEES GO FOR HONEY.—
There are instances on record show-
ing that honey bees have gone 5 or
6 miles for honey, when there was
little or none nearer. This was
proved by sprinkling flour upon
them on certain days, and the same
bees being seen at the above distance
from their hives. It must be a very
mild, calm day for bees to fly such a
distance. But ordinarily they do
not go over a mile and a half, and the
most of the honey they gather is
found within a mile of their hives.
No person can make bees profitable
unless the most of the honey is found
within that distance. On windy days
bees have hard work to fly even a
mile against the wind. In some for-
eign countries the extensive bee keep-
ers are in the habit of removing their
bees from place to place, about three
miles distant, twice or three times in
a season, where the honey harvest
varies as to time.

Witticisms.
Boys who run for Congress—the
pages.
The dumb man is most certain to
keep his word.
A man who ran against Time sus-
tained a serious concussion.
There is no man clever enough to
know all the evil which he does.
Nast never takes up his pencil now
without sighing: "Oh! that I could
have got at Schurz again!"
What is the difference between an
auctioneer and a postmaster? One
does as he is bid, the other as he is
directed.
Boston abused Tupper, but after
he has written his "Ode on the Hub"
he won't owe that city any thing
more.

Why is a young lady just from
boarding school like a building com-
mittee. Because she is ready to re-
ceive proposals.
Why is a criminal who suffers the
death penalty by hanging like a fog-
ged sailor. Because he suffers at the
rope's end.
Why are country girls' cheeks like
well-printed cotton? Because they
are "warranted to wash and keep
their color."

A negro Methodist's idea of mini-
sterial qualification: "De new preach-
er is more lart den Mistah Boles
was; but, Lor' bless you, sah! he
ain't got de doleful sound like Mistah
Boles he'd."

"The little darling, he didn't strike
Mrs. Smith baby's purpose, did he?
It was a mercy accident, wasn't it,
dear?" "Yes, ma, to be sure it was,
and if he don't behave himself, I'll
crack him again."

A religious old lady, when asked
her opinion of the organ of a church
the first time she had seen or heard
one, said: "It's a very bonny kist
fu' o' whistles; but, oh, sir, it's an
awful way of spending the Sabbath
day."

Sympathizing stranger: "Bless me!
How did you manage to fall like that,
sir?" Irritated questioner (who
has come to grief)—"Confounded if I
couldn't remain hanging in the air
after the horse ran from under me—
could I?"

The catcher of the Harvard Base
Ball Club has invented a brass wire
mask for the face. If it were not for
our American colleges the latest
genius in some men would stumble
forever. The best protection in base
ball, however, is to hire another
fellow to take your place, while you
sit on the fence and watch the play-
ers get tripped.

A wedding in high colored life oc-
curred lately in Columbus, Ala-
bama, which lays over anything that
has occurred there for some time. Two
hundred invited guests were present,
among them many white ladies and
gentlemen, with separate tables at
the supper. The bride and groom
were old family servants, and were
greatly liked by all who knew them.

It was told of a famous tragedian
that at the close of an act in which
he had been the prominent character,
a goose's head was thrown upon the
stage by some one who had a spite
against him. The tragedian picked
it up, handed it to one of the others,
and said, with perfect nonchalance,
"The gentleman who has thrown his
head upon the stage can get it back
at the close of the performance."

A Western farmer charged a stick
in his wood pile with gunpowder,
for the purpose of detecting a thief.
The thief didn't get hold of the load-
ed stick, but his wife did, and after
paying for a new stove, a dozen pairs
of glass, and a plasterer's bill, he
confessed it would have been cheaper
to let his neighbor carry off the
entire wood pile.

The old husband was taken sick,
and was believed near his end. The
old spouse came to his bedside, and
after carefully examining his condi-
tion, exclaimed: "Why, daddy,
your feet are cold, and your hands
are cold, and your nose is cold!"
"Wah, let me be cold!" "Why,
daddy, you're going to die!" "Wah,
I guess I know wot I'm bout!" "Why
gaddy, wot's become of me if you
die?" "Iunno, and don't care. Wah,
I want to know is, what's to become
of me!"

What blue glass did.—The Pough-
keepsie Eagle says: "In the panels
of a monitor-top smoking car which
passed South on the S. S. A. M.
train yesterday were handsome plates
of blue glass. Conductor Caldwell
said that he left Troy in that car
feeling every bed with neuralgia, but
at Hudson it had changed to
rheumatism, at Poughkeepsie he had
an attack of ham and eggs, and at
Nishkiff he was in full health and as
happy as a crow on a healthy side of
ice with a mass of white snow in
front of him." He believed in the
efficacy of blue glass.

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In order to give our people a chance to get ahead and herring for home consumption E. J. Hitchens announces that he will at all times have a full stock of Shad and St. Martin Herring on hand, and will sell as low as they can be brought at the wharf.

Monday was decidedly the most disagreeable day we have had this year. Neither Mr. Bester had possession, and those who could remain within doors. The large crowd which was in the W. E. Church yard was wrecked. The portion which overhung the street was blown down.

The Rev. Bishop Lay will officiate on Sunday, 22nd inst. in St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, in the morning; in St. Philip's Church, Quantico, in the afternoon, and in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, at night.

On Monday the 23rd and Tuesday 24th he will officiate in St. Mary's Church, Tyaskin. Service to begin at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Lost! A Brown or Olive colored Talma or cloak, lined with repellent. The finder will please return to WM. B. TILGHMAN.

The Orphans' Court for this county were in session last Tuesday, and granted letters of administration on the following estates: On the estate of Nathaniel P. Dashiell to Thos. Robertson, on the estate of Charles W. Mitchell to Maria Mitchell and Absalom W. Baker, and on the estate of S. A. E. Brewington to William Brekhead.

The final account of John E. Hastings was examined and finally passed. The Court, after transacting other general business adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 24th 1877.

The County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday and transacted the following business: Thomas Robertson was appointed Road Surveyor of 2nd District, vice Nathaniel Dashiell, dec'd.

Mr. Williams made report of sale of Middle Neck Road to Geo. W. Leonard for \$77.50. Wm. G. Gordy, Jno. W. Dennis and G. W. Meckick were appointed as examiners on the road from Wm. G. Gordy's to Pittsville.

Dr. W. H. H. Dashiell was continued as Physician to Alms House for 1877. Now is the time to get your bargains in Clothing and Shoes. Mr. James Cannon is getting in new goods every week in such large quantities that he must make room for them, by selling off all other stock at reduced prices. It will pay you to price his goods, even if you intend to buy elsewhere. Remember that his motto is "one price—justice to all."

The newly elected town Commissioners organized on Friday night and elected L. E. Williams, President; James T. Truitt, Treasurer; A. C. Smith, Secretary. The Secretary is to receive a salary of twenty-five dollars—a reduction from last year of just one half. A resolution was adopted requiring the Sheriff to give bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, and in addition to the duties now performed, he is to collect the taxes and light the lamps. For his services he is to receive a salary of four hundred and fifty dollars a year. A night reduction from previous years. The new ballot will be elected on Monday night.

To THE PUBLIC.—I desire to call attention to the fact that I am still building (ARRIAGES) at very low prices. I build a nice Leather Top, Cloth Lined Buggy for \$150.00; a nice Gum Top, Cloth Lined Buggy for \$135.00; a nice Canvas Top, Daunk Lined Buggy for \$125.00. These I guarantee in every respect twelve months. Harness to suit the carriages above, hand-made for \$10.00; machine made \$7.50 per set. I have lately secured the services of a first-class Body Maker to take charge of the wood work department. My work in this department will be entirely satisfactory. Besides this, I intend to use in all my work the celebrated Sarven Patent Wheel, the best in the world. I am determined to do the best work, at the lowest price, of any first-class Carriage Builder on the Peninsula.

Repairing and Repairing Second Hand Carriages will be done in the best manner and at the lowest prices. I ask one and all that are in need of new Carriages, or repair work to call and see me at my Factory, East Camden street, and I will convince you that I mean what I say. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I am your obedient servant, L. H. NOCK, Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md.

"About this time," as the almanac makes have it, there wagon comes into town, and the bill-boards are adorned with pictorial views in gorgeous colors, depicting "Hercules Forest Friends" and "Desert Demons," not forgetting the athletes in tights, and pretty lady riders in short clothes. The most dandy newspapers are illustrated with "Beats, Birds and Beauties," and every fellow in town who has got a girl-invoice her to attend the great moral show, examine the elephant's trunk, and see the camel get his back up because the ostrich presents his bill to the man in the ticket wagon—admission fifty cents, children half price. It is a dangerous thing though, if you do but know it, to take your girl to see the show, and we warn you before O'Brien gets her. She may be so thin that she can't make a shadow, but when she hears the old clown she will grow so fat that the big woman's clothes in the side show won't fit her. Some old curmudgeons are always harping on the "sarcus" of their boyhood days—why the little affairs they had in their "grandfather's days" didn't do 'em no harm, and it does to feed O'Brien's mules, and

the amount of money he pays out in a month to make no mention of what he takes in, would have astonished the antique manager as our taxes do those who settle the bills. It has been said that nothing beats sixes but a miracle, and John O'Brien's new enterprise is something hard to equal; for when a manager merges six shows in one, he exhibits a nerve which not only deserves, but commands success. For in amusements, as in more practical matters, we are all like the Irishman who in purchasing the boots said: "never mind the size, give the biggest you can for the money." The big show is announced in another column to appear here Friday, April 27th, and the small bills will tell you all about it. If you find that your girl has engaged to go to the big show with another fellow, why go and get another fellow's girl and get even. Buy peanuts, lemonade, and candy for her, and your future happiness may be the result, and who knows but you may name the first John O'Brien, in honor of the famous animal importer and amusement monopolist.

L. W. GUNBY is framing 25 paintings by our local artist, for a party in Philadelphia.

BABY CARRIAGES of all styles and prices at J. P. OWENS'.

S. H. Evans has just received from the city a fresh lot of Mixed Confectionery, which he is selling at 20 cts. per pound.

Lime and Land Plaster for sale by B. L. Gillis & Son 70 Main street.

One horse cart and harness, also one mule for sale. Inquire at this office.

For fresh roasted Pea Nuts go to No. 11 Main St.

Great reduction in the price of CANDY at S. H. Evans.

Pictures framed to order—prices low at L. W. GUNBY.

It is very annoying to the merchant, and more so to the purchaser, to be compelled from his inferior quality, to return Flour, and to save this one trouble by your FLOUR of B. L. Gillis & Son, who keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of choice Family, Extra, and Super Flour, at low prices. A trial of their superior brands will convince you where to buy in the future.

A new supply of Globe Burners and Chimneys, the best in the world, at L. W. Gunby's.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brewington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care, and no one can fail to be suited. His assortment of hats and caps is complete, and any one in want of a hat would do well to give him a call.

Celluloid Truss, warranted not to rust, break or wear out, for sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders, prepared by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

We agree to repair any building with English White Lead if our paints do not prove perfectly satisfactory. L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

Persons in need of Plaiting Machines and Sewing Machine attachments can procure the same on application to E. F. Humphreys or C. M. Brewington. Apply at the store of C. M. Brewington, No. 40 Main Street.

Garden Seeds of every variety just received from New York and Philadelphia, for sale Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Fromfield's Catle Powder, said to be the best known remedy for horses, hogs, cattle, &c., when they require medicine, for sale at Dr. L. D. Collier's Drug Store.

Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash. Don't forget.

For best Sweet Corn or Dried Roasting Ear, go to W. H. Rounds, Dock St.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

Admirers of the fine arts should visit Munson's studio, opposite the post office and examine his fine paintings, which are for sale at extremely low prices.

Wadsworth, Mattines and Longman's Pure Paints. I gallon will cover 230 square feet of wood, surface two coats. L. W. GUNBY, Agt.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. Rounds'.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For Notions, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Trader Bros. are selling Family Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them.

For choice Groceries, Tobacco and Cakes, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons.

FOR SALE.—A Sloop, in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

For all kinds of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Aniline Dyes, Dye Wood of every description, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons, 58 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Go to W. H. Rounds for the best Potatoes.

Truitt's Horse Powders will keep horses in good health by giving 2 or 3 times a week in their food.

Call at J. P. Owens' and try his "Little Jennie" Cigar. Can't be beat. Everybody smokes them.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. Owens' Division St.

We guarantee our paints to go twice as far as these chemical paints, ours being ground by machinery and made of pure white lead and oil.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$4.00 per bbl. Apples \$3.00 per bbl at B. L. Gillis & Son.

A fine lot of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, &c., on hand, and for sale by J. T. Hayman.

Manufacture your own Fertilizers. Buy of B. L. Gillis & Son, one dozen balls of Ball's Eosin, and you can make 500 bushels of good Fertilizer, in a few minutes, and every farmer and stock raiser will try it.

J. H. Trader, at Brohawn's old stand is selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, &c., at bottom prices. Don't forget to give him a call, and price his wares before making purchases.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, have received large lots of fresh Garden Seeds from the Northern cities and have them at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be furnished at city prices.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., have just gotten in stock, direct from New York and Philadelphia a new and complete line of scarfs, ties, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, and many other articles needed by ladies. They also have a large number of ready trimmed hats and bonnets which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and see us whether you wish to buy or not. No trouble to show goods.

The reason why W. H. Rounds sells his goods so low, he handles his own money, attends to his own business, and sells for cash.

MARRIED. FARLOW-PARKER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, April 12th, 1877, at 7 P. M., by Rev. W. W. Wilson, Mr. Jesse H. Farlow to Mrs. Sarah A. Parker, both of this town.

Too True. It is very easy for a manufacturing company to work up "hot metal" and cast iron into a shape of something that will sell, but possessing little value in the material of which it is made, and with less durability and usefulness as a labor saving performer. These things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover up a want of real merit in their production, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings in the measure of its worth, and that the price of any article is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class. People have been so long educated in the quotations of the money value of the things that they are in the habit of buying, that they are not in the habit of looking at the quality of the things when they read "gold \$1.00" that this is but another way of stating at what discount greenbacks are held. If people would think they would see that Machines advertised at low prices, and urged upon us with less durability and usefulness as a labor saving performer, these things are advertised and sold as Sewing Machines. In order to cover up a want of real merit in their production, these manufacturers claim a merit of cheapness for them. Those who do not investigate are the ones who pay for their credulity. Who does not know the price of an article brings in the measure of its worth, and that the price of any article is pronounced to be high or low as it stands in a scale of comparison with other articles of its class. 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Plaster of Paris
We find the plaster of Paris from comments upon the above useful fertilizer, in the *Farm Journal*:
"Farmers have no better friend than their old true-plaster gypsum, or, as they generally call him, 'Plaster.' Our chemical friends, who are always benevolent and anxious in matters of scientific etiquette, style him 'Sulphate of Lime,' being a combination of sulphuric acid and lime."
Let us explain this, avoiding, as far as possible, the use of any abstruse-looking technicalities. Sulphate of lime is composed of sulphuric acid and lime, in the proportion of about 42 parts, by weight, of the first to 33 of the latter. Sulphuric acid is sometimes called the Hercules of acids, because of its great superiority in strength over the others. It has a strong action on almost any other solid substance of its combinations, and is of great use in agriculture. It has a strong attraction for the class of substances called in chemistry bases—and which comprises first, all the alkalies—the bases of which are potash, soda, and ammonia; second, the earths, which are somewhat like the alkalies in nature, though not nearly so strong.— These are lime, strontia, magnesia and baryta; third, the whole list of metals not included in the above list. The relative strength in these substances is in the order that we have named them.
Now, it follows that, as sulphuric acid is the strongest acid, its strongest affinity is for potash, next for soda, then for ammonia, and afterwards for lime. There are three other alkalies that lime is very much attracted to—lime, lime, lime, ammonia, and soda, but they are very rare, and need not now be considered. This explanation will help to understand the present accepted theory of the way sulphuric acid acts as a fertilizer. As we know, as we all know, is a great part of vegetation, on account of the nitrogen it contains. Ammonia is constantly being produced everywhere, by constantly decaying animal and vegetable matter, and being a gas, it blown here and there over the surface of the earth. This sulphuric acid, in the better part, has a combination with carbonic acid, a very weak acid, which is the naturally distributed.
The new compound is still gaseous, and it is blown about on the wings of the breeze until it comes in contact with the surface of the earth. The strong sulphuric acid, and the strong alkali, ammonia, combine together, forming a sulphate of ammonia, which, being solid, sink down upon the earth and nourishes the roots of the plants. The abandoned carbonic acid and lime form a new combination called carbonate of lime, which is of some account in contributing to the fertilization of the field.
In mechanical terms, this great power of forming compounds, in known as its absorbing power, for good plaster, in a dry state will absorb many times its bulk in gases and moisture, and retain them for the use of the plants.

Salt as a Fertilizer on Land.
The application of salt on land for crops of grain and grain is a growing industry in this country. A very considerable demand for salt for this purpose has been established in our south-western States. Dirty salt, or that of an inferior quality, is as efficient as any, and much cheaper. It is applied at the rate of from one to three bushels per acre upon barley, wheat and oats. One bushel of salt is good for three or four bushels of grain. The best results were formerly realized when salt was sown on barley, the production being increased several bushels. If sown pretty freely, say three or four bushels per acre, the benefits are visible for several seasons.
The experiments of S. M. Brown, several years ago, showed that the application of salt on winter wheat was obviously advantageous. The effect seemed to be seen in the stiffening of the straw, by which its falling down and rotting was prevented. If the effect upon spring wheat is what Mr. Fish represents it to be, all central and western New York will go into the production of that variety and make it profitable.
For a long period salt has been used to a large extent on the growing crops in Great Britain. It has been there ascertained that sixteen bushels per acre will kill all kinds of vegetation.— Eight bushels per acre may be safely applied.— From two to four bushels per acre would probably insure sufficiently favorable results in this country. There can be no doubt that the farmers would obtain valuable returns from the use of salt upon their grain crops. The price of the article is very low at present, and likely to remain so permanently, so that no objection to its employment in the way suggested can be urged.

Travellers' Guide.
PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON, AND BALTIMORE RAILROADS.
DELAWARE DIVISION TIME TABLE
Whitney Arrangement.
On and after Monday, November 27th, 1876.
(SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)
Trains will run as follows:

NORTH

Station	Pass.	Pass.	MIX'D
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Delmar	12:30	12:15	
Laurel	12:45	12:30	
Bridgeville	1:00	1:15	
Frederick	1:15	1:30	
Exton	1:30	1:45	
Harrington	1:45	2:00	
Georgetown	2:00	2:15	
Camden	2:15	2:30	
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Station	MIX'D	Pass.	Pass.
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Baltimore	7:00	7:15	7:45
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AT THE OFFICE OF THE ADVERTISER,
SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877.

The President of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company has made a lengthy report to the Board of Public Works of the State, setting forth the injurious effect upon the States' interest in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, by the policy of cutting rates by the former, to the great injury of the latter, and also to the State of Maryland, inasmuch as the crippling of any branch of the State's public works do incalculable injury to the best interests of the State. We think Mr. Garrett is wrong in his policy, to say the least. While it is Mr. Gorman's duty, as President of the Canal to sound the alarm, and to remonstrate with the railroad company, who is so largely indebted to the State for help in its infancy, and continued support. We fear that while Mr. Garrett has been a great and useful man, that there is such a thing as his outliving his best acts and policy.

To the People of Wicomico, and adjoining Counties.

Sometime since, we announced that on the first of May we should cut off all subscribers who were more than one year in arrear, and put their bills in course of collection. We shall adhere to this determination, unless, before that time we should receive a postal stating that the subscription due, and in arrear, shall be paid at some time certain, then, in that case, we shall continue the paper. We are compelled to pursue this course on account of so many of our patrons saying to us on presentation of their bills that they had concluded that we had not stopped the paper when the time was out for which they had paid. We send the ADVERTISER one dollar to any address, and we pay the postage on all papers going out of the county. This is only sufficient to pay for the paper it is printed on, when we take into consideration the large number we have to print for our exchanges and free list. We hope, therefore, that our patrons will be kind enough to pay up, or tell us when they will do so, or say to us to stop their paper. Either course will be acceptable, as we are averse to carrying a heavy list of dead heads.

Tweed's Disclosures.

We copy from the World what appears to be an epitome of the long-protracted disclosures of William M. Tweed. We do not wish to be understood as vouching for the absolute correctness of this abstract of what is doubtless a much more elaborate document, but probably it is in the main faithful to the original, and the disclosures themselves are in substance unquestionably true.

The striking feature of these revelations is that they implicate so many prominent and influential Republicans. That the old Tammany Ring and its immediate satellites were involved in the conspiracy for robbing this city and ultimately shared in the plunder, nobody doubted. Hence few will be surprised to find the name of Mayor Hall added to the list of culprits. Like Peter B. Sweeney, he pocketed his ten per cent. of the stealings, and the threatened introduction of this fact to the light of open day is amply sufficient to account for the clandestine departure of Mr. Hall to foreign lands.

opening a wide door for Tweed, Hall, Sweeney, Connolly, and their associates, upon whom the important offices were bestowed. This charter created the famous Board of Audit, through whose operations the city was robbed of millions of money. It was always believed that bribery and corruption on a large scale in the Legislature procured the enactment of this charter; but this could not be proved because those who know the facts would not open their mouths. Tweed has now done this in the affidavit and other proofs he has placed in the hands of Attorney-General Fairbairn. To secure the passage of the bill, it seems that he paid \$260,000 in cash to Norris Winslow, a Republican Senator from the Jefferson district, who was to divide it with William B. Woodin of Auburn, Frost of Staten Island, Elwood of Otsego, Brand of Madison, Wood of Saratoga, and Morgan of Dutchess, all of whom were Republican Senators except Frost, who was a Democrat. Besides these Senators, money was paid to other Republicans for assistance in carrying the measure, among whom were the notoriously infamous lobbyist A. D. Barber, the half brother of Judge Noah Davis, and Hugh J. Hastings, the editor of the Commercial Advertiser, a leading Republican journal of this city. The precise sums paid to these agents do not appear in the abstract published in the World, though it seems that Mr. Hastings got \$20,000 at one time. And it is highly probable that a larger amount than \$200,000 was ultimately received by these Senators.

N. Y. Sun 18th inst.

Letter from New York.

Mr. Editor: As fruit growing is so popular among the farmers of your section, permit me to give them a few practical hints connected with the growing of it, as it is their own experience. First I refer to the high rate of freight connected with it, second with the abuse and neglect it receives from the transportation companies. As fruit is so much needed among the highest rate of freight under the excuse that the fruit is so heavy and a high rate of speed to insure its prompt delivery in time for the market. I believe that the same seems plausible; the theory is well enough, but unfortunately for the owners of the fruit, the practice is the exact opposite. The quantity of fruit now grown is so large that the transportation companies are obliged to take care of it at the beginning of the peach season, only four to five cars were sent per day, but now the case is different, for one hundred cars a day are now being sent, and I have known 25 to be received in one day at Jersey City.

A few years since six car loads of berries per day was the usual number, and they supported with a good profit, as it was an unusual quantity. Now the amount has increased to 100 cars, and the price of freight has increased to 10 cents per car, which is a heavy charge for a fruit that weighs only 25 lbs. per bushel. This is a heavy charge for a fruit that weighs only 25 lbs. per bushel. This is a heavy charge for a fruit that weighs only 25 lbs. per bushel.

In regard to time, as an other cause for charging these high rates, let us look at this point, and see if the demand is not equally as prompt.

Cross Husbands and Scolding Wives.

"Domestic infidelity," which newspaper reporters nowadays credit with playing such an important part in life's drama, is often the result of lingering chronic disease. What husband or wife can be cheerful, smiling, and pleasant, when constantly suffering from the tortures of some dread disease? Perhaps the husband's liver becomes torpid, and he experiences bitter, disagreeable taste or nausea, has chilly sensations, a tertanely irritable temper. Instead of resorting to so reliable a remedy as a few small doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pills, and following up their action with the use of Golden Medical Discovery, to work the biliary poison out of the system and purify the blood, if he plays the part of a penny wise and pound foolish man, he will attempt to economize by saving the small cost of these medicines. Continuing to suffer, his nervous system becomes impaired, and he is fretful and peevish—a fit subject to become embroiled in "domestic infidelity." Or the good wife may, from her too laborious duties or family cares, have become subject to such chronic affections as are peculiarly incident to her sex, and being reduced in blood and strength, suffering from backache, nervousness, headache, internal fever, and enduring pains too numerous to mention,

she may become peevish and fretful—any thing but a general helpmate. In this deplorable condition of health, should she not wisely and employ Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, it will in due time, by its cordial, tonic and nerve properties, restore her health and transform her from the peevish, scolding, irritable-tempered invalid to a happy, cheerful wife. Laying aside levity and speaking seriously, husbands and wives, you will find the Family Medicines above mentioned reliable and potent remedies. For full particulars of their properties and uses, see Pierce's Standard Book, which is given away by all druggists.

"It's ONLY A COUGH" has brought many to untimely graves. What is a cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm-bell, telling where the disease lies. Wisdom suggests "try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry." It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "Wistar" and be cured.

White, smooth and soft any lady's hands, arms or neck may become, who uses Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Pimples or other disfigurements of a complexion are surely obliterated by this life-giving and beautifying soap. C. Bennett's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. 4w

Ross Wixans, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city last week, aged 81 years.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of portents. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. Wistar's Pine Tar Cordial, and so avoid Consumption, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from noxious and injurious properties to the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The Pine Tar Cordial can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot No. 916 E. 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. March 3rd, 3m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. C. QUIK, A. G. REED,
QUICK & REED,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the Sale of
PEACHES, BERRIES, & C.,
377 Washington Street, NEW YORK.

LIVES AND PROPERTY SAFE AT LAST, TO ALL WHO USE THE BEAUTIFUL ALERICIA BLUE OIL!

The Oil cannot be lit anywhere but in the U.S. It will last nearly twice as long as any other Oil, and give nearly double the illumination. It will burn in any kind of a LAMP. It is safe to use in any kind of a LAMP. It is safe to use in any kind of a LAMP. It is safe to use in any kind of a LAMP.

Whit Monday Races 1877

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Eleanor Madison, No. 258, Chancery, vs. J. W. Madison, et al. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the proceeds of the sale in the above cause as made and reported by Samuel A. Graham, Trustee, to produce their claims authenticated according to law, on or before MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 1877.

at which time I shall proceed to state an account, distributing the proceeds among the persons entitled thereto.

H. LAIRD TODD, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Jacob Morris, No. 258, Chancery, vs. Saml. J. Morris. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the proceeds of the sale in the above cause as made and reported by Saml. A. Graham, Trustee, to produce their claims authenticated according to law, on or before MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 1877.

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H. LAIRD TODD, Auditor.

ORDER NISI.

SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, Trustee under deed from L. M. BRADLEY, Ex parte. In No. 245, Chancery, March Term 1877.

Ordered this 12th day of April 1877, by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wicomico county, Md., that the sales made and reported by S. A. Graham, Trustee of Lucien M. Bradley, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary hereof be shown by exceptions filed on or before the 15th day of June next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico County once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of May next.

The report states the amount of sales to be \$1103.63

S. P. TOADVINE, CLK.

True Copy, Test: S. P. TOADVINE, CLK. April 14-31.

SHERIFF'S LICENSE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

All persons and bodies, corporate or political, in Wicomico County, who are, or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a license is necessary by the laws of Maryland, are HEREBY ADVISED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OF THE SHERIFF OF WICOMICO COUNTY.

THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 1877.

The amount to be paid by Traders, for a license (the amount of stock at the principal season of an article being under \$100) is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed

\$1,000, \$2.00
Over \$1,000 and not over \$2,000, 3.00
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Over 10,000, 15.00

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the clerk of the circuit court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept in stock, or through the hands of a broker, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace, when the person wanting a license is unable to appear in person.

Persons may sell to or buy from in March and April, and vendors of oysters, and vendors of oysters who are masters of such boats and other licensed boats, are not required to pay license.

Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers.

The license to Ordinaries and Tavern keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors, whose stock is not over \$500, to pay a license of \$50 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as is required for a salaried house, to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

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9,850, 990.00
9,900, 995.00
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Licenses to Retail of Spirituous or Fermented Liquors or Lager Beer.

The amount of license to be paid by retailers of spirituous or fermented liquors, or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be \$500 or less, \$15.00; if over \$500, \$20.00.

From \$1,000 to \$2,000, 30.00
2,000 to 3,000, 40.00
3,000 to 4,000, 50.00
4,000 to 5,000, 60.00
5,000 to 6,000, 70.00
6,000 to 7,000, 80.00
7,000 to 8,000, 90.00
8,000 to 9,000, 100.00
9,000 to 10,000, 110.00
10,000 to 15,000, 125.00
15,000 to 20,000, 140.00
20,000 to 25,000, 155.00
25,000 to 30,000, 170.00
Over 30,000, 185.00

Oyster and Eating Houses.

The license to be paid by the keepers of oyster and eating houses is \$50.00 throughout the State.

Female vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over \$500, to pay a license of \$50 only; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as is required for a salaried house, to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

Licenses to Owners or Keepers of Stalls or Jacks.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack stall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some of the counties in this State, the highest sum which he intends to receive for the use of such stallion or jack, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto, for said sum, shall be the license for said stallion or jack for one year.

WORLD OF WONDERS

In the Menagerie and Museum, which may be seen without visiting the Circus. JOHN O'BRIEN, Sole Proprietor. CHARLES H. CASTLE, Director General. CHAS. H. DAY, Director of Publications. Two Exhibitions Daily—Afternoon and Evening. DOORS OPEN AT 1 AND 7 O'CLOCK. Commences one Hour Later. Admission to Everything, Only 50cts. Children, under Nine Years, 25cts. Will also exhibit at Berlin April 23rd, Snow Hill 24th, Newtown 25th, Princess Anne 26th, Seafood 27th.

WILL EXHIBIT AT SALISBURY

Friday, April 27th, 1877

Nothing Like it Beneath the Sky!

OVERWHELMING ATTRACTIONS JOHN O'BRIEN'S

Six Distinct Shows CONSOLIDATED.

A Combination of Six Separate Institutions IN ONE

GIGANTIC ORGANIZATION!

Six Museums in one! Six Menageries in one! Six Circuses in one! Six Aviaries in one!

Six times the attractions presented by SIX COMPANIES IN EXISTENCE.

8 Centre Pole Tents, Seating under a Sea of Canvass no less than 10,000 PEOPLE!

Permitting a whole city to assemble en masse, and enjoy its entrancing entertainments unequalled in originality and unexpected in artistic excellence anywhere in the world, participated in by an artistic array, forming in its entirety a BRIGHT CONSTELLATION

in which each individual is an acknowledged star and possessed of pronounced professional perfection.

JOHN O'BRIEN boasts that he not only presents more costly attraction, but gives more for the money, in the way of Solid Worth and Amusement, than any manager at home or abroad. HIS COMPANY IS THE LARGEST, Exceeding in size any six shows now travelling, and he employs MORE MEN AND HORSES than any six shows in America, if not in the world. His baggage train alone is Drawn by 200 Spanish Mules, and the

BIG SHOW Moves Overland in Three Grand Divisions like an Army Corps. In the ZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE or Department of Education

53 DENS OF WILD BEASTS Are on exhibition in addition to a Herd of Elephants and Camels, AND MYRIADS OF BRILLIANT BRED BIRDS. Also thousands of MIRACULOUS MUSEUM MARVELS Operated by a Stationary Steam Engine.

In the museum marquee the torrid heats of mid-summer are overcome, and the atmosphere rendered deliciously cool and refreshing by a

FOUNTAIN OF LIVING WATER. GRAND TREE In a Gorgeous One Mile Procession About 10 o'clock A. M., led by MOUNTED ENGLISH AND LADIES.

Three Full Military Bands, DIRECTED BY PROF. KAUFFMAN.

Three Golden Chariots, followed by Iron Girdle of Animal Lards, Cars of Triumphs, Herods, Trumpeters, Outriders and Banner-bearers, Prof. Kauffman's united bands parade from the principal Hotel to the Circus at 12:30 noon and 6:30 evening. Palace Opera Chairs provided under the Grand Pavilion. Ample opportunity given to view the

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

One Dwelling House and Lot IN SHARTOWN, belonging to Samuel J. Phillips.

And I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, MAY 5TH, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, I shall proceed to sell all the right of the defendant in and to the said property so taken in execution, to satisfy said writ and costs.

L. R. DORMAN, Sheriff.

ASH & ROBBINS, 50 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Wicomico county letters of Administration on the personal estate of LATHAM MORRIS.

LATHAM MORRIS, Administrator.

Notice of Wicomico county dec'd. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before

September 7th, 1877.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners for Wicomico Co.

Test: A. J. WOOD, CLK. April 7-31.

ESTABLISHED 1848. JOSHUA HORN, JR. & CO. Sole Importers of CHEMICALS. And other materials for making HOME FERTILIZERS.

A full supply of PURE Materials always on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.

FORMULAS FOR HOME MANIPULATION. Estimates as to cost and instructions regarding mixing, etc., cheerfully given. Write or call before buying elsewhere. No. 54 SOUTH GAY STREET, BALTIMORE.

Examiners' Notice. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners to go upon, examine, and report whether the public conveyance will be enhanced by the proposed Quantico, beginning at a bridge at the mouth of Nelson's Mill race, and ending with said lane to where the old grist mill formerly stood, thence over the mill dam belonging to Levin G. Bailey & Co., to the lands of public road leading from Spring Hill to WIDENING, the said bridge, beginning at the old mill to the Upper Ferry, bridge give notice that they will meet at a public place of beginning at 9 o'clock A. M., on W

This paper has double the circulation of any paper published in the lower Peninsula.

Last Notice to Our Patrons!!

On the 1st day of MAY next, we shall drop from our subscription list every subscriber who is more than one year in arrears, and send out for collection all bills of more than one dollar due on our books.

Look out for the show next Friday.

These potatoes are not all killed, quite a lot left so far, hope they will hang out.

For Sale - A Steam Mill on my land. Come and see it.

Hearing that invalids could eat boiled rice with impunity, Perkins said he'd take sugar with his.

The map of Salisbury can be had on receipt of 25cts. Address this office.

For Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Groceries, and Potatoes go to S. E. McCallister's.

Those wishing to purchase a House should be on hand this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in front of the Salisbury House, where the Old Hotel will be sold.

The Southern Methodist Parsonage is rapidly approaching completion. Mr. R. D. Abdel makes short work of a building, and this will be an ornament to that part of the town.

S. Frank Tondine is selling Messrs. Higgin's "German Laundry Soap" at 10cts. a cake.

Advertisements received early in the week will appear on our first page, those late, on the inside, provided they are received early Friday morning.

We learn from Mr. L. W. Harmon, of Exeter, Kansas, that the grass hoppers are hatching out, and the chance of an extra mid is highly probable.

Graham Bros. are selling all styles of collars very cheap, and as they always have the latest styles on hand.

Organs and Pianos - Prince & Co., of Berlin, the oldest establishment in the United States has authorized Prof. Theodore Ascherfeld to appoint agents throughout the State for the sale of their celebrated instruments.

Our Town Commissioners convened on last Monday night and elected Matthias Taylor, Esq., Bailiff, on the 32nd ballot. Mr. Taylor has been an efficient Bailiff and his re-election is but the endorsement due to a faithful officer, and we hope, and believe that he will not abuse the trust thus reposed in him.

H. D. Spence, with Baker Bro & Co., 140 North Del. Ave., Philadelphia. This Old Established House has been well known to require comment, but will continue to conduct the trade in the interest of the producer.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Lay will officiate on Sunday, 22nd inst., in St. Paul's Church, Spring Hill, in the morning; in St. Philip's Church, Quantico, in the afternoon, and in St. Peter's Church, Salisbury, at night.

Just before going to press we received the card of Messrs. Quick & Reed, commission merchants, 327 Washington St., N. Y. This is a reliable firm, and will do their best to get good prices for fruits, and send them to you, so plain that he that runs may (Reed) read. Our young friend Woodland Diahroon is with him.

Prof. Theodore Ascherfeld who came here for the purpose of selling pianos and organs, purposes to give us a lecture on next Tuesday night, April 24th, on Phrenology, interspersed with original music, and also with the exhibition of useful inventions, among which we name the lightning calendar. The Professor has tested the truths of Phrenology for the last 27 years, and thinks that his audience will be profitably entertained.

Cannon's large store room is now proofed from floor to ceiling with the choicest and cheapest stock that even he has ever had before.

We call special attention to the cards of Fruit Commission Merchants on our first page. These gentlemen are nearly all known to our people, either personally or through business relations, and we believe they are all reliable, trustworthy gentlemen, of whom we shall have occasion to speak further in the course of the season.

The American Hotel, opposite Independence Hall, Philadelphia, has reduced the fare to \$2.50 per day, and with the reduction of price, an improvement has been made in many respects. The American, always popular with the people of the Peninsula, we think has never been better kept than at present.

S. Frank Tondine, successor to E. E. Jackson & Co., is now selling Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Queensware, Boots, and Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuffs, and General Merchandise at very low prices.

Those who desire to be highly entertained can be accommodated by going to hear Prof. Ascherfeld on next Tuesday night, when he will lecture on Phrenology, and its effect upon the actions of man, which will be interspersed with the finest instrumental music. He will also explain his method of lightning or rapid calculation.

H. D. Spence, with Fisher Bros., No. 48 South Market St., Boston, will endeavor to give the shippers the advantage of the markets, as he will receive telegrams daily from each market. References: Howard National Bank, Boston; Bain & Co., Bankers, Portsmouth, Va.; H. & D. W. Allen, Vineland, New Jersey.

In our local column will be found the several commission cards or references to the houses represented by Mr. H. D. Spence of this place. They are well known houses, and the people need only be told that they will, as heretofore, do their best to get the highest prices for fruit. Mr. Spence is a live man, and in his absence, Mr. J. T. Parsons will see that matters go all right. The crop here promises to be a large one, and we presume that the houses represented by Mr. Spence will get a large amount of shipments, as well as many others who will come in for a share.

Young gentlemen, go to Graham Bros. and examine their new assortment of ties &c., which they have just received from the city. You will certainly be pleased.

Persons visiting New York who are desirous of purchasing any kind of glasses, should call on Mr. H. Waldstein, whose card may be found elsewhere in this paper. His place is 545 Broadway, N. Y. If you can't go to the city, send for catalogue which will describe any kind of optical instrument you may desire, with the price, and you need not be afraid to trust your money, as the house is a responsible and reliable one. They will deal with this house for a considerable time, and you assure our readers that they may be relied upon for fair dealing.

J. H. Trader, at No. 20 Main St., has just received a fine and well selected stock of Coatings, Sattings and Cassimeres of various styles and varieties, together with a choice lot of Trimmings. Also, a large and complete line of Prints, Bleached and Brown Muslins, &c., which he is selling at very low prices. Call and examine his stock before purchasing. No charge for showing.

Persons visiting New York by the new route via Bound Brook, will find it very convenient, on arrival at the foot of Liberty St., to walk up one block to Cortlandt St., thence up to within half a square of Broadway to the National Hotel, Nos. 3, 5 and 7 Cortlandt St., where a good room can be had for one dollar per day, on the European plan. This substantial house is kept by Mr. Arthur T. Halliday, assisted by polite, attentive and obliging officers and servants. Any one stopping at this house will always feel at home, as they will receive cordial attention. Our people visiting New York during the fruit season will do well to try the National.

If you want to buy a good set of cups and saucers, (iron stove) for only 50cts. per set, give S. Frank Tondine a call.

In another column will be found a letter from our New York correspondent, which commends itself to the consideration of our fruit growers. The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. contracted with pur people to take their fruit to the market, and to use due diligence to have it there on time. We are told that cars often stand out on one of the numerous tracks a mile from the depot at Jer-

sey City, until it is so late in the day, that it is entirely too late to get a fair price for the fruit. If this be true, an overhauling of the matter in the courts will impart a wholesome lesson, and it is the duty of shippers to investigate the matter at an early day as practicable on the opening of the season, so that the imposition or nuisance may be abated at once. We are happy to see a disposition on the part of the commission men in New York, to co-operate with the shippers to bring them to terms. It is also fortunate that that company may be sued in New York, New Jersey or Maryland, and held to answer as a common carrier. We hope there will be no cause for a suit, or even fault finding in the future, but the past has not inspired our people with a great deal of confidence.

April is here, and fully comes up to her reputation for sunshine and sudden showers, go to Graham Bros., buy your umbrellas, and be prepared for any emergency.

The new route from Philadelphia to New York, via Bound Brook Route, passes through a beautiful country, crossing over the Delaware river on a magnificent iron bridge at Raritan, a few miles above Trenton, and near the place made memorable in history by the passage of General Washington, and his army through the ice to attack the British and Hessians, thence on to Trenton Junction, Pennington, Harlingen, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield, and many other stations pass in rapid succession, arriving in New York in time of two and a half hours, the distance being ten miles less than by any other route.

Persons desiring a quick passage to New York can leave the American Hotel, take the 5th street cars to the North Pennsylvania Depot at 3rd and Berke streets; or via 8th street cars or 9th street cars from the Girard House. Returning from New York take boat at Liberty street, or Clark below the Courtlandt ferry or Clark street. This new route is one of the great conveniences of the age, and is destined to become in the course of time the great thoroughfare between Philadelphia and New York, being the shortest, quickest and best route, passing over a high table land, free from the suffocating cuts so common to great railroad routes.

H. D. Spence is still operating with Titus Bros., 154 West St., New York. Cards and Stencils furnished on application to J. T. Parsons, who will attend to shippers during his absence. Feeling grateful for the liberal patronage of the past, I hope to receive a continuance of the same. All produce shipped by me will not require the freight to be paid at this end.

H. D. SPENCE.

During the flush times of the war, when every one but editors had more money than they knew what to do with, and fortunes were rapidly accumulated, and among the lucky ones who bought bonds and purchased bricks and mortar were the circus managers, one of whom, Mr. John O'Brien, managed to run for several seasons, under various names in different sections of the country. The Campbell, Warner, Dan Rice, Northchilds, Sheldenburger, and half a dozen other ventures were his. This Jozan looked about him for a new sensation - something to astonish the people, and came to the conclusion that for 1877 he would have but one show on the road, made up from six of his organizations, massing all his material in one organization, thereby creating a formidable competitor for public favor. By the concentration of Mr. O'Brien's several shows, the menagerie and circus department will be increased six-fold, and the street pageant made unusually attractive. By the introduction of three full bands of music in three gorgeous golden chariots, the date selected for the appearance of this monster amusement enterprise is Friday April 27th.

It is astonishing how S. Frank Tondine is selling 75ct. Molasses for only 60cts. per gallon.

Cincho-Quinine, a substitute for Quinine and answers all purposes without effecting the head, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

L. W. Gunby is framing 25 paintings by our local artist, for a party in Philadelphia.

BABY CARRIAGES of all styles and prices at J. P. OWENS'.

S. H. Evans has just received from the city a fresh lot of Mixed Confectionery, which he is selling at 20 cts. per pound.

Lime & Land Plaster for sale by B. L. Gillis & Son 70 Main street.

Bonauga Bouquet Soap for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

One horse cart and harness, also one mule for sale. Inquire at this office.

For fresh roasted Pea Nuts go to No. 11 Main St.

Great reduction in the price of CANDY at S. H. Evans.

Pictures framed to order - prices low at L. W. GUNBY'S.

Persons in need of Plating Machines and Sewing Machine attachments can procure the same on application to E. F. Humphrey, of Col. M. C. Brewington, No. 40 Main Street.

It is very annoying to the merchant, and more so to the consumer, to be compelled from its inferior quality, to return FLOUR, and to save this one trouble by your FLOUR of B. L. Gillis & Son, who keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of choice Family, Extra, and Super Flour at low prices. A trial of their superior brands will convince you where to buy in the future.

Opera Cologne, the best 25cts article in the market, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

A new supply of Globe Burners and Chimneys, the best in the world, at L. W. Gunby's.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brewington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care, and no one can fail to be suited. His assortment of hats and caps is complete, and any one in want of a hat would do well to give him a call.

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders, prepared by R. K. Truitt & Sons.

We agree to repair any building with English White Lead if our paints do not prove perfectly satisfactory.

Isaacson's Sure Death Insect Powder for the destruction of Bed Bugs, Ants, Roaches, &c., for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Select the best, Pure Paints, 14lbs. to the gallon. Please call and examine sample book.

Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash. Don't forget.

For best Sweet Corn or Dried Roasted Ear, go to W. H. Rounds, Dock St.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

Admirers of the fine arts should visit Munson's studio, opposite the post office and examine his fine paintings, which are for sale at extremely low prices.

Genuine Gipsy Water Melon seed for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Wadsworth, Mattings and Longman's Pure Paints, 1 gallon will cover 230 square feet of wood, surface TWO COATS.

Any one in want of a first class Parlor Organ of any make, can be accommodated by calling at this office.

Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. Rounds.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For Notions, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. Truitt & Sons.

Trader Bros. are selling Family Groceries at bottom prices. Call and see them.

Ponds Extract, Balm of Life, Hoff's Extract Vial, Tarrant's aperient for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

For choice Groceries Tobacco and Snuff, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons.

FOR SALE - A Sloop in excellent order. Inquire at this office.

For all kind of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Aniline Dyes, Dye Wood of every description, go to R. K. Truitt & Sons, 58 Main St., Salisbury, Md.

Call at J. P. Owens' and try his "Little Jennie" Cigar. Can't be beat. - Everybody smokes them.

Truitt's Horse Powders will keep horses in good health by giving it 2 or 3 times a week in their food.

For Best Early Rose Potatoes, go to J. P. Owens' Division St.

We guarantee our paints to go twice as far as those chemical paints, ours being ground by machinery and made of pure white lead and oil.

Systemic Refrigerator, a substitute for Cod Liver Oil for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Early Rose Seed Potatoes \$4.00 per bbl. Apples \$3.00 per bbl at B. L. Gillis & Son.

A fine lot of Confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, &c., on hand, and for sale by J. T. Hayman.

Manufacture your own Fertilizer. Buy of B. L. Gillis & Son one dozen bags of Babbit's Potash and you can make 60 bushels of good Fertilizer, this is a cheap manure and every farmer and trucker should try it.

R. K. Truitt & Sons, have received large lots of fresh Garden Seeds from the Northern cities and have them at wholesale and retail. Country merchants will be furnished at city prices.

Mrs. A. E. Williams & Co., have just gotten in store, direct from New York and Philadelphia, a new and complete line of scarfs, ties, fancy ribbons, handkerchiefs, and many other articles needed by ladies. They also have a large number of ready trimmed hats and bonnets which they are offering at prices which cannot fail to please. Call and see, as whether you wish to buy or not. No ironing to show goods.

Go to W. H. Rounds' for the best Potatoes.

Carbolic Acid and Soap, all prices, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

The reason why W. H. Rounds sells his goods so low: he handles his own money, attends to his own business, and sells for cash.

To the Public.

I desire to call attention to the fact that I am still building CARRIAGES at very low prices. I build a nice Leather Top, Cloth Lined Buggy for \$150.00; a nice Gum Top, Cloth Lined Buggy for \$135.00; a nice Canvas Top, Damask Lined Buggy for \$125.00. These I guarantee in every respect twelve months. Harness to suit the carriages above, hand-made for \$10.00; machine made \$7.50 per set. I have lately secured the services of a first-class Body Maker to take charge of the wood work department. My work in this department will be entirely satisfactory. Besides this, I intend to use in all my work the celebrated Sarvon Patent Wheel, the best in the world. I am determined to do the best work, at the lowest price, of any first-class Carriage Builder on the Peninsula.

Repairing and Repairing Second Hand Carriages will be done in the best manner and at the lowest prices. I ask one and all that are in need of new Carriages, or repair work, to call and see me at my Factory, East Camden street, and I will convince you that I mean what I say. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, I am your obedient servant,

L. H. NOCK, Salisbury, Wicomico county, Md.

DIED.

WEATHERLY. - At Spring Hill, on the 13th inst., Mr. Peter Weatherly, in the 73rd year of his age.

His remains were deposited in the family burying ground at Spring Hill on Sunday last, attended by one of the largest assemblages of people known to our people for many years. Mr. Weatherly was a highly respected citizen, and a kind neighbor.

ROBERTS. - Fell asleep in Jesus on the morning of the 26th ulto, Samuel W., son of W. W. and Mary Roberts, aged 25 years, 2 months and 18 days.

AN ADDRESS TO THE SICK. Do you want to get rid of the pain? Do you want to get rid of the illness? Do you want something to strengthen you? Do you want a good appetite? Do you want to sleep well? Do you want to build up your constitution? Do you want a brisk and vigorous feeling? If you do,

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. PURELY VEGETABLE. It is harmless, is no drastic, violent medicine, is more to cure it taken regularly, is no irritating medicine, is the cheapest medicine in the world, is given with safety and the happiest results to the most delicate infant. Does not hurt the stomach, does not disturb the system, does not take the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind.

ASK the recovered dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of Fever and Ague, the mercurial and Aconite patient, the sufferer from indigestion, the sufferer from nervousness and general debility, and you will find that Simmons' Liver Regulator, is the most reliable medicine in the world.

It contains four medicinal elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation. It is a powerful purgative, a powerful tonic, an exceptional alterative, and certain cure of all impurities of the body. Such a great success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as a

CAUTION! As there are a number of imitations offered to the public we would caution the community to buy the genuine. Prepared by SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, 100 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. Trade Mark: Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

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A \$4 SET OF EXTRA PLATED SILVER SPOONS

Given away as a special premium to the subscribers of this paper. Silver Goods furnished under this Premium proposition are from the well known and reliable Union Silver Plating Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Under a very favorable proposition from the above well-known house, all regular patrons of this paper can secure a useful and beautiful, as well as very valuable Premium, in the shape of a handsome set of Extra Plated Silver Spoons, warranted equal to the best article of the kind sold in this country for \$4 per set. And in addition, each spoon will be handsomely engraved with your monogram initial.

All who are entitled to receive this elegant and useful Premium can do so on compliance with the following conditions: Send your name and post-office address, together with your express office, to the Union Silver Plating Company, 704 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., together with the following Premium Coupon, and inclose with your order 75 cts., to pay cost of engraving your initials, express charges, boxing and packing, and you will receive by return express (or mail, if you have no express office) a full set of extra plated Silver Spoons, each of any charge. All express and packing charges are covered by the 75 cts., and the Spoons will be delivered to you free. If you do not desire to have the spoons engraved, you are only required to send 60 cts., to pay express and boxing. The coupon must in all cases be sent, to indicate that you are entitled to this premium, as this very liberal offer is not extended to any one who is not a patron of this paper. The retail price of this set of spoons is \$4.00 as the following letter will show:

Office of the Union Silver Plating Co., PHILADELPHIA, PA. We assure all subscribers that the goods constructed for an extra-class in every respect that the usual retail price for them is \$4.00 per set. Our lowest price to jobbers is \$3.00 per dozen sets, and we will in no case retail them at any price, or send them in single sets to any one who does not send the required "Coupon," showing that the sender is a patron of this paper.

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PREMIUM SILVERWARE. Warranted Extra SILVER PLATE. To the Union Silver Plating Co., Philadelphia, Pa. This is to certify that I am a subscriber of this paper from which I have cut this Coupon, and an entitled, under your premium proposition, to a full set of extra plated Silver Spoons, warranted equal to the best article of the kind sold in this country for \$4 per set. I enclose herewith 75 cts., to pay express, packing, boxing and engraving charges.

As soon as the necessary stock can be manufactured, all who secure the above useful and valuable premiums, will be permitted to secure a full set of silver-plated knives and forks, on the same liberal basis. [April 10-3m.]

Commissioner's Notice!

We, the undersigned commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Wicomico county (sitting in equity) to value and divide the real estate of Francis H. Evans, deceased, hereby give notice, to all whom it may concern, that we will meet at the late residence of the said deceased, at Nantuxco Point, District of Wicomico county, Md., on Monday May 21, 1877,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed by said commission and that we shall proceed to sell Deed's Island, in Somerset county Md., on TUESDAY MAY 22D.

at 10 o'clock A. M. to the premises there belonging to the said Francis H. Evans, deceased, and then and thereupon to execute said commission.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1877.

GEORGE W. ROBERTSON, HENRY W. ANDERSON, HORATIO N. CRAWFORD, THOMAS J. ALLEN and JAMES A. WILLING.

JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Chewing Tobacco!

Which we guarantee to be the sweetest Navy Chewing Tobacco ever made. Sold by us in all shapes and sizes. \$1.00, \$2.00, &c. 25c. counter Sales and Family Grocers, and all other Dealers.

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Lemuel Malone, Editor and Proprietor.

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In their respective Season.
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Apr. 21-6.

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Fruits, Vegetables, Poultry,
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References—Irving National Bank.
Apr. 21-6.

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References—T. C. Kimball & Co., 107 and 108
West Street, New York; Lowell Bros., P. O.
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FOR THE SALE OF
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References—Produce Importers, New York;
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March 21-6.

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PEACHES, BERRIES, &c.,
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Reference—Dr. B. F. Chatham, Cashier
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In Season.

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Consignments Solicited. Shipments promptly
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and Feather.

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Near Arch Street,
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Nov. 4-6m.

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FISH AND PROVISIONS,
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PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 4-17.

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SETH D. VENABLES, Prop'r.
Terms per Day, \$1.50.

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No. 26 MAIN ST.,
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J. TRACY, Proprietor.

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Board \$2 per Day.
November 22-17

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Jersey City, N. J.

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.—Open all Hours.

Opposite the New Jersey Railroad Depot; near
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Canal Street, and within twelve minutes of
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ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.
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CHARLES H. RIDER, Prop'r.
The table is constantly supplied with the
best the market will afford, including Fish,
Oysters and Wild Fowl.
First-class Livery kept. Passengers con-
veyed to all parts of the peninsula.

NOTICE TO

VESSEL OWNERS.
The undersigned, late Supervising
Agent of the Alexandria (Va.)
Railway and Ship Building Co.,
having leased the Wicomico
River at SHAD POINT,
Wicomico county, Md., hereby gives notice
that he is now ready to take up
repairs, rebuild gears and paint vessels of all des-
criptions. All kinds of material kept on
hand and furnished, including
COPPER PAINTS,
Work done on short notice and in the best
order.
This Railway being located in fresh water,
it is a safe place for vessels to be re-
paired from the ravages of the ship-worm.
Give me a call, and I will endeavor by ex-
pedient and substantial work to give
general satisfaction.
WM. W. SMITH,
Fruitland, P. O. Wicomico County, Mary-
land.
\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples work
sent. Also, at the residence of J. C. Fortland,
Md.

WICOMICO LAND AGENCY !!

For the
Eastern Shore of Maryland
And
VIRGINIA.

But more strictly confined to
the Counties of

WICOMICO, WORCESTER & SOMERSET.
Located at

SALISBURY, MD.
"ADVERTISER OFFICE" Headquarters.

L. MALONE & CO.,
Agents.

Wicomico County is bounded on the North
by the State of Delaware, South and East
by Somerset County, and West by Worcester
County, and is watered by the
Pocomoke River, West by the Nanticoke
River, which divides it from Dorchester
County. The Wicomico River has its source
entirely in this County at Salisbury, which
is the head of Navigation, while its lower
waters divide this from Somerset County.
Wicomico County was created by the
Constitution of 1867, out of parts of Worcester
and Somerset Counties. It contains
about 400 square miles, and is watered by
the Nanticoke, Wicomico and Pocomoke
Rivers, and the Wicomico Creek which is
navigable for large schooners.

The soil in the Western part is a stiff,
clay subsoil, with a dark loam, the center
is high and sandy, while the Eastern part is
a black loam or sweet gum soil, well adapted
to the growth of Corn, Oats and Small
Fruits. The Western part is well adapted
to the growth of Wheat, Corn, Hay, &c.
There are several villages in the County,
Powersville, Piggsville and Personsburg in
the North, Delmar and Sharptown in the
North, Barren Creek Springs, Quantico,
Riverston, White Haven and Waltersville in
the West, Fruitland and Upper Trappee in
the South, and Salisbury in the center.
Salisbury, the County seat, is the largest
and most important town on the Eastern
Shore. Its commerce is extensive, and its
mechanical and mercantile pursuits are car-
ried on with great activity. It has nine
Churches, eight Schools, about Fifty Stores
and twenty manufacturing institutions of
various kinds. It is on the line of the East-
ern Shore Railroad, an extension of the
Delaware and Philadelphia, Wilmington &
Baltimore Railroad, and the Wicomico &
Pocomoke Railroad connects this place with
Ocean City, Berlin and the intermediate
towns.

Trains leave Philadelphia at 8 o'clock, A. M.,
arriving at Salisbury at 11 P. M. Dur-
ing the fruit season extra trains are run,
which greatly facilitates travel and trans-
portation. Freight is low, and Railroad
Officials are obliging and agreeable.
Farm lands can be bought at prices rang-
ing from \$10 to \$25 per acre, with some im-
provements.
All letters addressed to this Agency
should be addressed to

L. MALONE & CO.,
Salisbury, Md.

WICOMICO LANDS FOR SALE.

No. 1. A House, Lot and Wharf Property
at Shad Point, known as the

Steamboat Wharf.
This is desirable property, having a river
front of about 400 feet, and is a good loca-
tion for a

MARINE RAILWAY.
Will be sold cheap on application to this
Agency.

No. 2. Located about a quarter of a mile
from the first named, contains

40 Acres,
is mostly in young timber, and will be sold
with the above, belongs to the same party,
who is a widow lady, desires to sell because
she cannot attend to it.

No. 3. Is a Farm situated 5 miles from
Salisbury, and 2 1/2 miles from Fruitland, and
contains

150 Acres.
improved by a commodious Old Dwelling,
and all necessary out buildings, with two
YOUNG ORCHARDS

of excellent fruits just beginning to bear.—
Will be sold cheap, on reasonable terms.

No. 4. On the Wicomico River, a very
desirable property for trucking, and sand,
fruit, only one-half a mile from Salisbury,
containing

40 Acres.
Will be sold on reasonable terms, consider-
ing advantages

No. 5, 6, and 7 are Houses and Lots in
the town of

Salisbury,
all of which will be sold cheap, and on rea-
sonable terms.

Lot No. 9. A House and Lot in that part
of Salisbury called Canton, 200 by 100 feet,
improved by a Commodious Dwelling, and
necessary improvements: Will be sold
a bargain.

Lot No. 10 & 11. Adjoining the above
named, same depth, 50 feet front. Sold on
easy terms.

Lot No. 12. A Farm on the Nanticoke
River, near Nanticoke Point, containing

80 Acres.
finely located, valuable soil, produces
Grain, Melons, &c. in abundance. Or-
chard grown within 200 yards of the dwelling,
with the best fish, crabs, terrapin, ducks,
&c., in abundance, can be bought cheap, on
cash.

Lot No. 13 & 14. Are two tracts of
Timbered Land, about four miles from
Fruitland. One contains 124 ACRES, the
other 53 ACRES of land. The first named
has on it some very fine first-growth timber.

Lot No. 15. Situated 2 miles from E. S.
Railroad, at Williams' Sidling, and contains

200 ACRES,
mostly in Timber. It is desirable land, and
can be bought on easy terms.

Lot No. 16. Situated on the south side
of the Wicomico River, and binding there-
on, containing

320 ACRES OF LAND,
improved by a two-story dwelling, and one
or two tenant houses, about 250 Acres in
Timber of thrifty growth. Will be sold on
easy terms.

Poetry.

Under the Violets.

Her hands are cold; her face is white;
No more her pulses come and go;
Her eyes are shut to life and light;
Fold the white vestments, now on snow,
And lay her where the violets blow.

But not beneath a grassy stone,
To plead for tears with alien eyes,
A slender cross of wood alone
Shall say that here a maiden lies
In peace beneath the peaceful skies.

And gray old trees of hugest limb
Shall wheel their circling shadows round,
To mark the scorching sunlight dim,
That drinks the greenness from the ground
And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their turrets the squirrels run,
And through their leaves the robins call,
And rippling in the autumn sun,
The acorns and the chestnuts fall,
Don't not that that she will heed them all.

For her the morning-choir shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel voice of spring
That thrills beneath the April sky
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.

When, turning round their dial-track,
Eastward the lengthening shadows pass,
Her little monuments, clad in black,
The crickets sliding through the grass,
Shall pipe for her an evening mass.

At last the rootlets of the trees
Shall find the prison where she lies,
And break the burden that they bear,
In leaves and blossoms to the skies,
So may the soul that warned it rise.

If any, born of kindlier blood,
Should ask, "What maiden lies below?"
Say only this: "A tender soul,
That in the blossoms of the snow,
Lies withered where the violets blow."

Select Reading.

Montgomery County (Md.) Pol- itics.

ROCKVILLE, Md., April 17, 1877.

The democrats of Montgomery Co. in
convention here to-day, adop-
ted a uniform plan for holding de-
mocratic primary meetings and county
conventions. Formerly the demo-
crats of the five election districts into
which the county is divided elected
"retiring committees," who selected
25 delegates from each district to
county nominating conventions.

Latterly there has been no uniform
system. In some districts candidates
were voted for directly and delegates
were instructed. Sometimes the
chairmen of district meetings were
instructed to select the district dele-
gates to county conventions. In the
county conventions the mode of vot-
ing by districts and not by delegates
led to abuses. If a candidate could
secure majorities in three district
delegations he could secure 75 solid
votes, when in reality, out of a con-
vention of 125 members, he would
have only 39 votes to put an extreme
case, but a very possible one. Uni-
formly, however, each district dele-
gation has selected its own county
commissioner.

The matters involved have for some
time agitated the party in the county
and a call for a convention on the
subject was issued by Messrs. F. W.
Owen, George Peter and E. B. Pret-
tyman, State central committee for
Montgomery county. The conven-
tion consumed nearly the whole of
to-day in its deliberations, Raymond
W. Burche presiding, S. W. Davis
and John F. Peter, secretaries.

At the instance of Mr. Isaac Young
a committee, to report a plan to meet
the case, was appointed as follows:
First district—Dr. J. W. Magruder,
Z. D. Waters, Samuel Riggs, of R.
Second district—E. H. Waters,
James Henderson, James B. Neel.
Third district—Isaac Young, R. J.
Ishworth, Wm. Jones.

Fourth district—E. B. Prettyman,
Geo. Peter, F. A. Taffey.
Fifth district—Thomas E. Noland,
M. J. Waller, James F. Pearce.

Mr. Taffey was made chairman
of this committee, and after a lengthy
absence agreed upon a county
primary and convention system by a
vote of 12 to 3, Clarkburg district
alone opposing it. When the plan
was reported to the convention Mr.
E. B. Prettyman briefly explained
that it contained two fundamental
principles: First, that to be nomi-
nated for office the candidate must
be the choice of all the democrats
who vote at the primaries. Second,
minority representation is secured,
the sacrifice of minority candidates is
prohibited, and every man is secured
in what he is entitled to from the
people. He believed the adoption of
the plan would harmonize and
strengthen the democratic party in
the county. Mr. George Peter, Mr.
Wm. Brewer and others spoke in
favor of the plan, which met with no
opposition, and was adopted seriatim
as follows:

1. Each election district shall be
represented in any county conven-
tion by twenty-five delegates.

2. Primary meetings shall be held
in the several election districts at
such time and place as may be de-
signed by the State central and
county committees for Montgomery
county.

3. At the said primary meetings
the names of all persons mentioned
in connection with the offices to be
filled shall be presented to the voters
composing said meeting, and shall be

Various Items.

Santa Fe is the oldest city in Amer-
ica. Sixty thousand Pennsylvania coal
miners are idle. Law suits are now cut going and
deep in the pockets. The French smoked six hundred
tons of cigarettes during 1876. California's wool crop amounts to
50,000,000 pounds annually. Texas wants to trade lawyers for
farmers. Offers forty for one. Narrow-gauge dresses on broad-
gauge women doesn't look well. Rutherford B. Hayes Jacoby is an
unfortunate infant at Cincinnati. John D. Lee, who was shot in Utah
last month leaves sixty-four children. Florida green peas are selling in
Baltimore at \$1.50 a peck. Sleeping coaches have been intro-
duced on French railroads. The American people use yearly
about forty pounds of sugar to each
inhabitant. A treasury dependent has named
his little girls Hayesiana, in honor of
the new President. A San Francisco bride made her
bridal trip upon a vessel on which
she was born twenty years ago. A firm in Portland, Me., have
shipped twenty-five hundred barrels
of apples to Liverpool this season. It is said in Washington that
four-fourths of the applications for
postmastership come from unsettled
clergymen. The spring hats for women fare
up from the forehead or lie flat
down, according to the taste of the
wearer. It is according to the eternal
fitness of things that a person like
Becher should praise a President
like Hayes. A R. Whitney, Franklin Grove,
Lee County, Ill., has the largest apple
orchard in the world. It contains
22,000 bearing trees. In the "Sugar-bowl region" in Lou-
isiana, land can be bought at \$5 to
\$20 per acre that will produce crops
worth from \$100 to \$200. Mr. Wilson, a farmer near Decatur,
Ill., lights and warms his house with
gas from a well on his premises, and
has since 1870. The last census of Michigan shows
that 285 farmers in that State are
holding on to their wool. They are
colored agriculturists, of course. In Quebec, 6,000 children receive
gratuitous instruction in the Catholic
religious establishments, and 4,000
indigent sick are cared for during the
year. San Francisco has thirty million
aires, who talk of forming an associa-
tion for the purpose of devising a
form of will that cannot be contest-
ed. "Women," remarked the contem-
plative man, "are as deep as the blue
waters of yon bay." "Aye," rejoined
the disappointed man, "and as full
of craft. Any lady desiring to wear a fash-
ionable spring hat, it is said, can
achieve her wish by placing her old
one on the pavement, and letting a
loaded wagon back over it length-
wise. A girl in Eighth street ate four
pounds of wedding cake in order
that she might dream of her future
husband. And now she says money
could hire her to marry the man she
saw in that dream. Dull times have driven many mer-
chants to the cash system, and they
are now ornamenting their stores
with mottoes such as: "Pay to-day
and I'll trust to-morrow." "In God
we trust—all others cash." "If I
trust I bust." Charcoal has been discovered to be
a sure cure for burna. By laying a
small piece of cold charcoal on the
burn, the pain subsides immediately.
By leaving the charcoal on for an
hour the wound is healed, as has
been demonstrated on several occa-
sions. The commission to consider the
Washington monument has met, and
the engineers reported that the foun-
dation is not sufficient to bear the
additional weight of the structure,
but they make no recommendation
whatever upon the subject. The Government represented by the
War and Post-Office department is
making every preparation for the
protection of visitors to the Yellow-
stone during the coming summer.—
In this connection General Sherman
will himself visit that section during
the warm weather. A remarkable case of longevity is
reported from Kingston, Maine,
where the last of a family of twelve
brothers and sisters named Wood-
man lately died. The youngest of
the family died at the age of sixty-
four years, the oldest at the age of
98 years, and the average age was 83
years. "Who now is Mass. Chandler?
Who now is Zachariah?
Who now doth big bull-dog?
Gone to ole Michigan."
—Washington Capital.

The Cultivation of the Peanut.

Peanuts, besides being an agree-
able article of food in all countries,
are more valuable on account of the
oil they contain which gives them a
commercial value, rendering their
cultivation quite profitable—some as-
tonishing accounts of the profit over
the cost of production being given
in the public prints. Their culture
as a field crop has been confined
principally to North Carolina, South
Carolina and Georgia, but of late has
extended to California, where its cul-
tivation is largely on the increase.

The oil is said to be equal to that
of the olive for every purpose to
which the latter is adapted, and is
often sold in many parts of the world
as pure olive oil. It is said to keep
longer without becoming rancid than
any other vegetable oil, and as an il-
luminating oil to give a superior
light. When cold-pressed the pen-
nut yields a large per centage, and if
heated before pressing a still larger
quantity, although in the latter case
its fine flavor as a table oil is some-
what impaired. The hotter the cli-
mate the greater the percentage of
oil is said to be. When roasted and
finely ground they are an excellent
substitute for chocolate, and large
quantities are used for that purpose
in most tropical countries.

Although a sandy loam seems to
suit it best, yet the cultivation of the
peanut is not confined to any particu-
lar soil, any light soil to which a
good coat of well-rotted stable or
chop manure has been applied being
more favorable to its production than
soils containing more body. They
are usually planted in rows two feet
apart, all the kernels dropped six or
seven inches apart in the row,

Local Advertiser.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1877.

This paper has double the circulation of any paper on the lower Peninsula.

Last Notice to Our Patrons!!

On the 1st day of MAY next, we shall drop from our subscription list every subscriber who is more than one year in arrears...

Jenks says it's affal how some alnaghter houses are littered up.

All the liquor establishments in Powellville have been closed.

White A. S. A. Graham, are selling White Ties at 50 cts. per half dozen.

Call at L. W. Gunby's and see the collection of fine paintings on exhibition, and to be sold low.

Answers to Correspondents.—A Reader of the Advertiser.—W. D. E. Post office address is Deadwood City, Deoath Territory.

Persons leaving the county, or changing their Post Office address, will confer a favor by informing us of the fact...

PRENEOLO.—The lecture on this science at the Y. M. C. A.'s Hall on Tuesday evening was not well attended.

Mrs. Hearn & Brenizer have just returned from the city with a full line of Millinery and Ladies' Furnishing Goods...

The Commercial Gazette, published by Merrill & Co., 114 Greenwiche St., N. Y., comes to us this week, greatly enlarged and improved.

The Union Silver Plating Company seem determined to redeem their promises set forth in another column.

We are glad that our town can boast of having the largest Shoe store on the Peninsula.

The Stars and Stripes floated from the Hickory pole here on Tuesday last, and a salute of several guns were fired at noon...

It is rumored that Mr. Wm. P. Rider, of Princess Anne, is trying to sub-lease the hotel at Ocean City from Mr. Tracy.

We copy the above from the Democratic Messenger, and are requested to state that it is not true.

A. W. Woodcock has a superior assortment of all kinds of Spectacles and Eye Glasses on hand.

Special attention to repairing watches, jewelry, &c., and is confident he can please all.

The Salisbury Lyceum debated the subject on Monday night, Resolved, That the Banishment of Napoleon St. Helena was justifiable.

The Lyceum has attained its 7th year, and its members claim that it has been a source of great pleasure and profit to them.

For Millinery and Fancy Goods, call and see Mrs. Frank Toadvine's choice styles of bonnets and hats.

Presbytery of New Castle.—This Presbytery held its Spring session in the city of Wilmington, on the 17th inst.

Rev. Mr. Heberton, of Elkton, Md., was the Moderator. The sessions were harmonious and pleasant.

The commissioners elected to the General Assembly which convenes in Chicago, on the 17th of May, are Ministers, Rev. A. C. Heaton, of Princess Anne, Md., and Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Wilmington, Del.

The next meeting of Presbytery is to be held at Head of Christiansa Church, near Newark.

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All consumers who want to buy their provisions cheap should not fail to try S. Frank Toadvine. He keeps the best beef in the market.

O'Brien's six shows consolidated were in town yesterday and exhibited afternoon and night to large and appreciative audiences.

If times are hard, don't forget to stop at No. 63 Main St., and examine Mrs. Frank Toadvine's nice line of Millinery Goods.

For SALE.—A Steam Mill on my land. Come and see it.

H. D. Spence, with Fisher Bros., No. 48 South Market St., Boston, will endeavor to give the shippers the advantage of the markets.

The comfort of its possession is very frequently offset by the annoyance occasioned by the continual crying of the baby.

Young gentlemen drop in at Graham Bros and examine the various new and pleasing styles of their 25 ct. Ties.

Cinche-Quintine, a substitute for Quinine and answers all purposes without effecting the head, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

BABY CARRIAGES of all styles and prices at J. P. OWENS'S.

S. H. Evans has just received from the city a fresh lot of Mixed Confectionery, which he is selling at 20 cts. per pound.

Mrs. S. Frank Toadvine has opened a millinery store in the rear room of the Store House occupied by her husband's successor.

H. D. Spence is still operating with Titus Bros., 154 West St., New York. Cards and Stencils furnished on application to J. T. Parsons.

The finest assortment of Dress Boots ever in Salisbury can be seen at the store of Graham Bros.

If you want to secure bargains just walk into the store of S. Frank Toadvine, you will find everything for sale there that you need.

Lime & Land Plaster for sale by B. L. Gillis & Son 70 Main street.

Bonanza Bouquet Soap for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Fresh roasted Pea Nuts go to No. 11 Main St.

Great reduction in the price of CANDY at S. H. Evans.

Persons in need of Blasting Machines and Sawing Machines attachments can procure the same on application to E. F. Humphreys or C. M. Brewington.

Go to S. Frank Toadvine for everything you need in the line of Cigars, Tobacco, Stationery, Brushes, Soaps &c.

J. H. Trader, at No. 20 Main St., has just received a fine and well selected stock of Coatings, Suitings and Cassimeres of various styles and varieties.

Opera Cologne, the best 25c's article in the market, for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

A new supply of Globe Burners and Chimneys, the best in the world, at L. W. Gunby's.

H. D. Spence, with Baker Bros & Co., 140 North 4th Ave., Philadelphia, this Old Established House is too well known to require comment.

For best Sweet Corn or Dried Roasting Ear, go to W. H. Rounds, Dock St.

Persons in want of a first-class miller and machinist can be accommodated by applying to E. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Md.

Nearly all the internal disorders of horses that are curable by medicine, will be relieved by the use of the Challenge Horse Powders.

We agree to repaint any building with English White Lead if our paints do not prove perfectly satisfactory.

Isaacson's Sure Death Insect Powder for the destruction of Bed Bugs, Ants, Roaches, Moth, &c., for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Select the best, Pure Paints, 14lbs. to the gallon. Please call and examine sample board.

Persons indebted to us for subscription, will please bear in mind that chickens, ducks, eggs, pigs, &c., are as good as cash.

The place to buy a neat, comfortable boot or shoe at a low price, is at C. M. Brewington's, 40 Main St. His stock has been selected with care.

Admirers of the fine arts should visit Munson's studio, opposite the post office and examine his fine paintings, which are for sale at extremely low prices.

Genuine Gipsy Water Melon seed for sale at Collier's Drug Store.

Wadsworth, Martins and Loggans's Pure Paints. 1 gallon will cover 230 square feet of wood, sarrafe two coats.

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Fresh Family Groceries of all kinds at the lowest cash prices at W. H. Rounds.

For choice Harness and all kinds of Carriage repairs, call on Taylor & Gillis, No. 62 Main St.

For Notions, Cutlery, Fancy Soaps, Lamp Goods of every description, call at R. K. TRUITT & SONS.

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100 Dozen Babbitt's Concentrated Potash for Soap Making, 12 1/2 cts per ball. A great deal is being used for corn.

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At the Iron Bridge, Too True. Commissioner's Notice!

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THE DAIRY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

There is a steadily growing interest manifested in this great branch of American farm industry, which should and probably will induce a more lively investigation by our farmers as to the means of meeting the demand upon them for an extended supply of their products.

At the Chicago Convention we are glad to find that our city was represented by some of its enterprising merchants, one of whom, Mr. A. A. Kennard, took part in the discussions, and in answer to the query "Is there danger of overstocking the market with good dairy products?" said:

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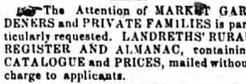
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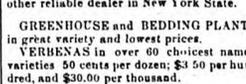
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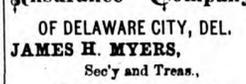
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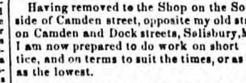
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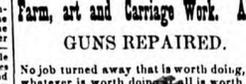
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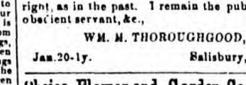
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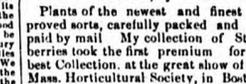
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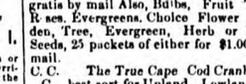
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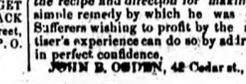
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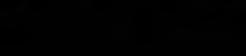
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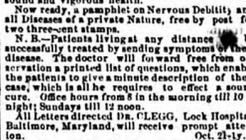
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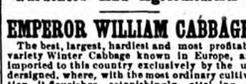
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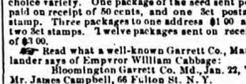
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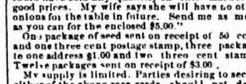
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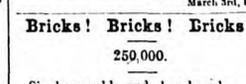
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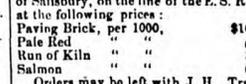
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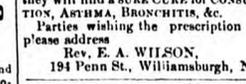
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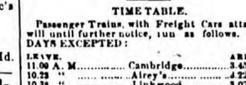
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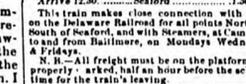
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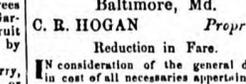
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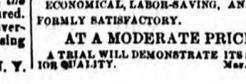
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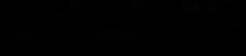
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