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NOTHING LIKE IT.

J. F. LEARY'S
Herbatine COUGH SYRUP

For COUGHS, COLDS, CROUP, and all other diseases of Throat and Lungs
Sold by all Druggists at 25 and 50 cents.
CANBY, GILPIN & CO., Agents,
Light and Lombard sts. Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 29-8m.

15,000 Yards of Carpet!

Our Carpet Trade has so increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department.

We have now a beautiful Carpet Room filled with the best MAKES and DESIGNS that the market can produce. Our stock consists in

Tapestries, Body Brussels, (with borders to match), Ingrains, Persian Damasks, Rags and Hemps, all of which we make and lay in the best manner when desired.

We have also a line of Floor Oilcloths, Cocoa Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Feltings, Window Shades, &c.

☞ Remember you have FIFTEEN THOUSAND YARDS OF CARPET to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

W. H. MOORE & Co.,
Oct. 20-3m. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

TRUTH IS MIGHTY!
AND MUST PREVAIL!

And the truth is, we propose to keep THE LEAD in the CLOTHING TRADE on the Eastern Shore. We know that to satisfy the general public strong inducements must be offered, and we are the only House on the shore prepared to offer them. We buy our goods for the cash, therefore can afford to sell them

TWENTY per cent LESS

than those who buy on long credit, or sell goods on commission.

A. FRIEDMAN Buys for the CASH ONLY.

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES:

Men's Suits.....	others ask $6 00 for.....	We are selling at.....	$4 50
" "	" " 7 50 "	" " " "	6 00
Men's all wool Kersey Suits others ask	9 00 for.....	" " " "	7 00
Men's Suits.....	10 00 for.....	" " " "	8 00
" " " "	15 00 "	" " " "	11 00
" " " "	20 00 "	" " " "	15 00

and all other goods in like proportion. We have a large stock of

YOUTHS', BOYS', & CHILDREN'S SUITS,

which we are selling at very low figures.

OVERCOATS:—Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats we are selling at very low prices, from $2 00 up.

HATS & CAPS:—Just received from New York a great variety of Hats and Caps of the latest styles.

Gents' Furnishing Goods:—We have just received a complete assortment and are prepared to suit everybody in goods and low prices.

☞ We respectfully invite everybody to call and examine our stock and prices at the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, under the KENT NEWS OFFICE, Chestertown, Maryland. Respectfully,

Oct. 20, 1883. A. FRIEDMAN.

MOGEE & FLEMING,
Chestertown, Md.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
MOGEE'S
GREAT VALLEY SCHUYLKILL
Quick and Slaked LIME,
Manufactured at NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

THIS LIME has been used more extensively during the past eight years than any other lime by the Farmers in Maryland and Delaware. It has given decidedly BETTER RESULTS than any other Lime on the market, and as we are the largest dealers now in the Lime business we can and will deliver to farmers and dealers as cheap if not cheaper than any other firm in the business.

We supply orders by Railroad, from Philadelphia to Crisfield, and all the connecting branches, and we have boats to fill all orders not accessible by rail.

We are prepared to sell on time—4, 6 or 8 months note—payable at Banks.

April 7, 1883. MOGEE & FLEMING, Chestertown, Md.

W. P. PATTERSON,
RETAIL DEALER AND JOBBER OF
Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns
RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS
BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.
168 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

CARPETS!

GEO. E. CRANE. CURTIS E. CRANE.

CRANE BROS.,
Formerly of Queen Anne's County,

HAVE opened a NEW CARPET HOUSE at 67 W. BALTIMORE ST., opposite the DIME MUSEUM, and are showing the FINEST LINE of CARPETS ever offered in the City. They ask their friends to give them a call. Their expenses are small, and they guarantee to sell from 10 to 15 per cent lower than any other house in the City.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, RUGS, OTTOMANS, HASSOCKS, &c., &c., all of the newest styles.

CRANE BROTHERS,
67 W. Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Oct. 13-3m. opp. Dime Museum.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

CARPETS of Rags. CARPETS of Jute.
CARPETS of Cotton & Wool Mixed.
CARPETS of all Wool.

We invite the inspection of those intending to purchase carpets this fall and winter to the largest stock that has ever been kept in this market and at City Prices.

☞ We have a large stock of floor and stair

OIL CLOTHS

5-8, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4, and also a variety of Stair Carpet.
Sept. 8-4m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

A New Departure

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.
Galena, Md.,
Dealers in General Merchandise.

Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, PRINTS, Muslins, Ginghams, Satins, Cashmeres, Lawns White Goods, Flannels, Cottonades, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves—the celebrated Alexandria Kid Glove, warranted. Hamburg Edgings, Corsets; Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Waterproof Gossimer Coats; Satchels, Clocks.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
for the large and small.

HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Depart. No. 2—Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Salt, &c.

Depart. No. 3—Men's and Boys'
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Men's Suits $5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

Depart. No. 4—(second floor)—
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Cottage Suits, Tables, Chairs and Lounges at City Prices.

Depart. No. 5—(second floor)—
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.
We also buy the Sigwalt Singer Pattern Sewing Machine, and sell at less than list prices.

☞ We would ask our friends and the public to please call and examine our stock.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.,
Main Street, GALENA, MD.
March 3, 1883.

Don't You Forget It!

W. H. LAMBERT
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS and Notions,
GROCERIES a SPECIALTY,

Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatines, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flower, Choice Family Flour, Oat Meal and Apple Butter.

Choice Confectionery,
Positively the Best 5c. Cigar in Town!

Smoking & Chewing Tobacco a specialty.
☞ All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.
May 19, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

THEY NEVER FAIL!

Smith's Fever and Ague Pills
ARE WARRANTED TO CURE
FEVER and AGUE, MALARIA, INTERMITTENT and REMITTENT FEVERS.
☞ We Challenge their equal.
PRICE 50c. and $1.00 PER BOX.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers.
ELIAS SCHMIDT & CO., Sole Proprietors,
BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.
Sold at TOULSON'S Drug Store, Chestertown.
June 30-6m-1p.

Dr. A. A. WHITE'S
Blood and Liver Pills,

For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and will Cure with despatch

Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Headache and Constipation.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
Sold by all Druggists.

CARRIAGES!

NEWEST STYLES! BEST MAKE! and LOWEST PRICES!
—AT—
GEORGE E. LAMBERT'S
CHESTERTOWN.

I have ample accommodations and a full supply of the best material on hand for the manufacture of Carriages, and have in my employ the very best workmen to be found anywhere, enabling me to make to order any style of Carriage needed in this section.

I have now in my show rooms as fine a variety of the different styles as can be found in most city establishments, and we guarantee them to be AS GOOD and AS CHEAP.

Among them we may mention

Piano-box Top Buggies,
Brewster & Wilson spring;
Double Spring Phætons,
Jump Seats, Rockaways and Dayton Wagons,

We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.

DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers.

Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.

☞ Please give me a call.

GEO. E. LAMBERT,
tjl. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown

THE OLD PLACE,

Opposite court-house between J. K. Aldridge's and T. W. Eliason is still in the lead in the

Confectionery Line.

We have by far the largest assortment in this line in town, and many goods that cannot be found elsewhere. We buy the best and sell as low as inferior articles are sold.

Try our CIGARS and be convinced that we are selling as good, if not better, than many others. Our 2 for 5 cannot be surpassed by any.

We have Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, Mustard, Cloves, Tamarinds, Canned Goods, Jellies, Sardines, Cocoa, Chocolates, Corn Starch and a great variety of goods which we cannot enumerate. Come in and see us,

SPARKS' opp. Court-House.

Time! Time!! Time!!!

WE have just opened one of the largest and cheapest assortments of

CLOCKS

to be found in the county. We can sell a good striking Clock for $2.50.

We shall also open within the next few days the largest and most comple stock of

LAMPS

we have ever had. We intend to maintain our reputation for selling the cheapest and prettiest lamps in town.

We have a few Fine and Common

TEA SETS

which will be sold very low as we do not intend buying any more, unless by specipl order.

Our LINE of

GLASSWARE

is fuller than ever, and we can certainly please you in prices and quality. Be sure and come in and look at our goods before buying.

SPARKS'
Sept. 29, opp. Court-House.

"WE STILL HAVE."

WE could give a number of testimonials from those who have seen and bought our 12½ cent CANTON FLANNEL that it is superior to any ever seen in this market, at the same price. We cannot say how long we will be able to sell the FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN by the piece at 10 cents; we will do it as long as the present stock lasts. We have other well known brands of Bleached MUSLIN that we are selling by the piece very low.
Sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE recently taken out of our stock of Men's Boots and Shoes, and Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, that are not exactly in style, but an excellent article, and have put the prices on them far below what they cost. We will sell you Men's Boots for $1 50, Men's Shoes for $1, Ladies' Shoes for $1, Misses' Shoes for $1, and Children's shoes for 25, 50, 75 cents.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE the largest stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR that we have ever had and the prices are very low.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE just received another invoice of that extraordinary TOBACCO that we sell at 40 cts., consisting of ten boxes.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE an extra quality of Medicated, Red TWILL FLANNEL, highly recommended for rheumatism.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE just received our new stock of Black and all the desirable colors in all wool CASHMERES, and we guarantee city prices on them.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WE HAVE the best Men's KNIT UNDERSHIRT for 50 cts. we have ever seen. We also have the Red Knit Shirts and Drawers, in various qualities.
sep. 15-tdl. J. B. BURCHINAL.

Iron Turbine
WIND ENGINES,
FOR SALE BY
J. C. ROSEBERRY,
mar24-tf. STILL POND CREEK.

CORN-HOES and CORN-KNIVES, every style and quality at
Sept. 8-tf. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

FOR SALE
50,000 PEACH TREES,

of the very best Canning and Shipping Varieties. Trees true to name. Send orders early to secure varieties wanted.

☞ Correspondence by mail promptly answered. Address

R. G. NICHOLSON,
LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES,
Sep. 1-tf. Chestertown Kent Co., Md.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

300,000 No. 1 PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also, 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address:
WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co., Maryland.
Oct. 13-7m.

Nursery Stock!

PEACH TREES
A SPECIALTY.

We invite our friends and patrons to come and view our stock. We have over

200,000 First Class Peach Trees,

and 60,000 second class, which have made good growth and are fine, healthy, thrifty trees, and we think cannot fail to give satisfaction.

We have selected buds with great care from the most healthy stock to be found, and are abundantly sure our stock is true to name.

We have all the leading varieties, and largely of yellow canning kinds, among which are 80,000 Crawford's Late, and 80,000 Beere's Smock.

Our late edition of Catalogue we think will interest you. Write for it.

N. BARNARD,
Stanley P. O., Kent co., Md.

P. S.—Our stock of SMALL FRUIT PLANTS is complete, and we can furnish general Nursery Stock largely.
sep8-3m.

We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. BARNARD for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and Trees we have purchased of him have proven satisfactory and true to name.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT,
Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WILLIAM T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Sept. 15, 1883.

IT IS A FACT!
AND NOT
A Mere Statement.

That I am prepared to show as cheap, as good and as well selected stock of Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear as can be found in this town or county, and can prove it by comparison. I have Gents' from the 25c. grade up to the best goods made, Cartwright & Warner's famous, regular made goods. I want every one to examine my Underwear and compare our prices, as we can't be beat. Very resp'y,
R. F. PARKS.

THE new thing in laundried and unlaundried SHIRTS too. I handle the "Vest Pocket," the best goods for the money ever shown. No pucking in the bosom. Give it a trial, it needs no commendation. Very resp'y,
R. F. PARKS.

AT the counter I show the best Muslins, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Woolens, &c. Our 12½c. Canton takes the premium. Very truly,
R. F. PARKS.

ROPE YARN! ROPE YARN!!
Cheap, and for sale in quantities to suit. Resp'y,
R. F. PARKS.

REMEMBER our Motto: Never to be Undersold in Anything. That's I.
Sept. 29. Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.

1883 1883
WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY

We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c

A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar cured Hams* kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

R. I. C. JONES, JR., & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, GINS, WINES, &c.
DEALERS IN
Pure Rye Whiskies.
No. 26 German Street, bet. Calvert and Light, BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited. je23.

LADIES' and Children's MERINO VESTS, all prices. Felt and Cloth Skirts, 50c., 75c., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $1 75, $2, $2 50.
Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

THE COMING ELECTIONS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

From the Baltimore Sun.

In view of its probable bearing on the presidential contest of 1884, the result of the elections to take place in ten States on the 6th of November, (next Tuesday,) cannot but be looked forward to with the greatest interest, and this interest is not diminished by the outcome of the October contests in Ohio, Iowa and Maryland. The question uppermost in the many minds are these: "Can the republican party recover the ground lost last fall in a number of the foremost States of the Union?" and "Can the democratic party hold what it won in that campaign?" It has been inferred that from the recent democratic victory in Ohio and the large gains made in Iowa, not to mention the apparent steadiness of the democratic strength in Maryland, that the first of the above questions may be answered in the negative and the second in the affirmative, but further evidence is needed before the cautious political seer will venture to predict with confidence the result of the presidential contest. This evidence, it is thought, will be supplied by the elections to take place next Tuesday. A fair expression of the general tendency in 1882, and material for comparison with the coming election returns, is given in the following table, showing the majorities in 1882 in each State holding elections on the 6th of November next:

	Dem. Maj'ty.	Plurality.
Connecticut, for Governor...	3,127	4,161
Maryland, for Congressman..	6,210	.....
Massachusetts, for Governor.	11,812	13,949
Mississippi, for Congressmen.	19,604	.....
New Jersey, for Congressman	2,093	.....
New York, for Governor.....	167,071	192,854
Pennsylvania, for Governor..	.....	40,202
	Rep. Maj'ty.	**Plurality.**
Minnesota, for Congressman.	40,823	.....
Nebraska, for Governor.....	23,172	27,070
Virginia, for Cong'n at large	1,466	5,808

Of these States it is thought that the democrats will carry all but Pennsylvania, Minnesota and Nebraska. Should this prove to be the fact, and no change should be made in 1884, the democrats would be assured of 94 electoral votes, which, added to those of Alabama, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia, will form an aggregate of 229, or 28 more than the 201 needed under the last apportionment to elect a president. But if, as is probable, Massachusetts would go republican in a presidential year, there would remain still, after her 14 electoral votes were deducted, a democratic majority of 15 votes. To this it is more or less safe to add the 23 votes of Ohio and the 15 of Indiana. Sanguine democrats are disposed to increase the total by adding the 11 votes of Wisconsin, which in 1882 gave in the election of Congressmen a democratic majority of 9,000, and the 13 votes of Michigan, which in the same year gave a democratic majority of 4,500; but it will be decidedly wiser to place these States in the column with those admitted to be certain to go republican. The following table, based on figures derived from the elections of 1882 or later ones, gives in convenient form the vote cast in each State as fairly as it can be made out under the circumstances, and their respective electoral votes, together with a classification showing, according to prevalent opinion, their probable party tendencies in the campaign of 1884:

DEMOCRATIC STATES.

	Dem.	Repub.	Electoral votes.
Alabama.....	100,591	46,386	10
Arkansas.....	87,675	49,352	7
California.....	90,694	67,175	8
Delaware.....	12,053	10,098	3
Florida.....	24,067	20,139	4
Georgia	81,443	24,930	12
Indiana.....	220,918	210,234	15
Kentucky.....	110,813	79,036	13
Louisiana.....	49,892	33,953	8
Maryland	80,725	74,515	8
Mississippi	48,189	30,282	9
Missouri.....	198,620	128,239	16
New Jersey.....	99,962	97,869	9
New York	482,822	409,422	36
North Carolina	111,763	111,220	11
South Carolina	67,158	17,719	9
Tennessee.....	123,929	91,693	12
Texas	142,087	41,761	13
West Virginia.	46,661	43,440	6—209

DOUBTFUL, BUT PROBABLY DEMOCRATIC.

	Dem.	Repub.	Electoral votes.
Connecticut.....	59,014	54,853	6
Nevada.....	7,720	6,462	3
Ohio.....	359,500	347,000	23
Virginia.....	94,184	100,696	12—44

REPUBLICAN STATES.

	Dem.	Repub.	Electoral votes.
Colorado	29,897	27,552	3
Illinois	249,067	254,551	22
Iowa.....	112,180	149,051	13
Kansas.....	61,547	98,166	9
Maine.....	63,852	72,724	6
Massachusetts.....	133,946	119,997	14
Michigan	154,269	149,697	13
Minnesota	46,653	92,802	7
Nebraska	28,562	43,495	5
New Hampshire.	36,879	38,399	4
Oregon	20,069	21,481	3
Pennsylvania.....	355,791	315,589	30
Rhode Island ...	53,11	10,056	4
Vermont.....	14,466	35,839	4
Wisconsin.....	103,630	94,606	11—148

In the above tabulation all the States, it will be observed, which are regarded as "probably republican" are put in the column of certain States, the names of such as gave democratic majorities in the last elections being put in *italics*. Much may occur, however, between now and 1884 to alter the political outlook.

THE POWER OF AFFECTION.

Most men are easily led by their wives if affection—not harshness—is manifested towards them. They cannot bear the least appearance of slight or of dictation, but are touched and soothed by the appearance of submission and affection; and it is thus that, strong in her weakness, woman literally conquers by stooping. Her strongest hold upon her husband is her love for him, and by its means may subdue him to her will and pleasure. But, we recommend the reality and the manifestation of affection, though we place it first among the duties of a married woman. Good breeding and delicacy alone would require that fondness should be suppressed before witnesses; and ostentatious tenderness is usually thought to be anything but genuine. It not only causes her who lavishes it to be disliked, but makes him upon whom it is lavished ridiculous. A woman of tact, or a truly modest woman, will never make the mistake of parading her love in public.

IN HIS YOUNGER DAYS.

Joe Howard in Philadelphia Press.

Several years ago, when I was young and tender, I had occasion to telegraph some rather startling facts from a distant city to the paper I was employed by, and began my dispatch by quoting:

"We are living, we are dwelling, in a grand and awful time,
In an age on ages telling, to be living is sublime."

The following day I received a telegram from the managing editor in which, among other things, he took occasion to remark that he had no doubt we were living and dwelling in a grand and awful time, but as it cost four cents a word to wire those interesting announcements, perhaps it would be as well for me hereafter to send such data by mail.

A COUNTRY PAPER advertises for "board for man and wife with gas."

HONEST ACTION.

The candidates upon the Democratic ticket are there by the expressed voice of the people—the voting masses of the party;—they are entitled to the vote of every Democrat who has regard to fairness and propriety, or any consideration whatever for the future welfare of his party. Democrats! do your duty by these men, as you would expect them to do for you. Not only vote for them yourselves, but see that your neighbor has a conveyance to the polls Next Tuesday.

A REPUBLICAN STATE.

Vermont is the only State in the Union which has not at some period been under democratic government, and Vermont is the only State, according to the United States census reports of 1880, that is falling off in population, declining in wealth, diminishing in business, and growing weaker in all the elements of prosperity. Now here is a fact more convincing than rhetoric.—The only State that is *never* democratic is the only State that is going backwards.

HOLTON'S VANITY.

The Westminster *Advocate* is of the opinion that Mr. Holton "is the most unfit man ever presented for the office of Governor in Maryland, or perhaps in any State. If vanity were a qualification, Mr. Holton, would be pre-eminently fitted, and that vanity crops out, in the two or three sentences he utters in his stereotyped speeches." Speaking of his own election he generally takes occasion to say: "I think it would be the best thing that has happened to the State of Maryland for a long time." There is perhaps not another man in Maryland with sufficient vanity and assurance to make such a declaration.

A DRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

A Pitiful Story Told in Court by a Young Girl Charged with Bigamy.

A scene of dramatic interest occurred in Judge Freeman's court in Erie, Pa., a short time since, when Miss Hauck, a young and handsome woman, was placed on trial for bigamy. Both husbands were present, the latest, an elderly man, old enough to be her father, and the first one, a young man about her own age. The accused made no denial of her crime, but asked the judge to listen to her sad story. Permission being given, she proceeded.

"I am only twenty-two years old, but I have passed through the experience of many twice my age. I am a poor, ill-used, victimized girl, and God will judge between me and my accuser, that man over there, Albert Singerly, the destroyer of my youthful happiness. I was only 19 when we met, and he professed so much love for me that I married him. On the morning that we left our village church I was the happiest girl in McKean township, and thought a life of happiness was before me. In less than two weeks I was undeceived. Mr. Singerly is a Spaniard by descent and has inherited all the fierce jealousy and fiery disposition of that people. Our honeymoon was not a week old before I was smarting from a blow he gave me—not a heavy blow, Your honor, but a blow, and it hurt me more here than on my arm (pointing to her heart.)—In less than a year he drove me forth with a blow in my arms—drove me out in the cruel winter to face a heartless world—me and my child. We fared badly, Judge, for people distrust a girl that is separated from her husband. We suffered so much that, for my child's sake, I went back to him and pleaded with him to protect us from want. The sight of the child seemed to soften him, and he concluded to give us shelter once more—shelter for me and the baby, Judge. God knows I was a good and faithful wife to him, but his fearful jealousy made life unendurable. Once more we were driven away. Baby was a year old, but there was one unborn and in this condition, a condition that would excite sympathy even in the brute creation, I was driven forth again, Judge. Thank God the second babe never drew the breath of life. Another interval of misery and again I found myself beneath his roof. He had come for me without solicitation. That was five months ago. The old life of misery began again, and when I could no longer bear it and live, I escaped from him and swore that I and my child should die of starvation before we would go back again. I found a haven of rest at the farm of the good man, (pointing to the elderly person, Farmer Hauck, charged with marrying her, knowing her to have a husband living.) He heard my story and he pitied me. He was old enough to be my father, but he was kind and gentle to me and my baby, and when he asked me to marry him I said: 'Yes, as thankfully and as gratefully as could any girl when offered heaven in exchange for hell. I don't wish you to believe I was madly in love with him. I was not; I honored him. He was my friend, and God only knows how greatly I needed friends. I married him, and the only sorrow I have is that by doing so I have placed him in a criminal light and caused him the suffering of arrest. We were married three weeks ago, and I have lived a Paradise in that time compared with the life I led with my husband over there. I wanted a home, Judge, and some one that I could look to for a kind word, and I found it here." She took her second husband's hands in her's and bowed her head upon them.

During the recital of her story many of the spectators were moved to tears, and even the experienced members of the bar turned their heads to hide their emotion.

"Mr. Singerly, do you hear this?" asked Col. Chas. M. Lynch, attorney for the accused.

"I hear it all, but I don't intend to let her off," was the sullen reply. "She is false, and I will punish her."

"Coward! scoundrel!" shouted the second and uniawful husband.

"Have you no spark of humanity in your heart, sir?" said Colonel Lynch. "Can you listen to her story unmoved?"

"She shall go to State's prison. The law fixes two years for bigamy, and I will send her there."

"Great God, what a black heart he has!" exclaimed Mrs. Hauck. "Gentlemen, he knows he is the father of a babe that will soon be born, and he wants to send mother and child to the penitentiary."

"Is this true, man?" yelled the woman's counsel.

"Like enough it is; but that is no crime for me. I am her husband, and the child is lawfully begotten. She deserves the State's prison, and she shall go."

"I would rather be in State's prison than live with that fiend again," retorted Mrs. Hauck. "There, at least, they treat a woman as a woman. I shall not be beaten and terrified with pistols."

"Stop! Do you say this man has beaten you and threatened to shoot you?"

"Aye, has he, a hundred times, sir. I never knew the moment that I did not dread death from his hands when in his fits of jealousy. And many a time, sir—!"

"Wait." The attorney was rapidly filling a sheet of legal cap. When he had finished he arose and handed it to the court. "Swear Mrs. Hauck to this information, sir, and issue your warrant for the arrest of this relentless monster. This woman shall have justice if I have to spend every cent I am worth," said her counsel.

Mrs. Hauck made the required oath, the alderman lost not a moment in filling out a warrant, and passing it to a constable that functionary hastened to arrest the man who thirsted to send his wife and unborn child to the penitentiary. Upon the woman's own confession, as made in her story, there was no alternative but to bind her over to court. An immediate hearing was demanded in the case against Singerly, and in ten minutes he was on his way to jail, there to await trial for threatening his wife's life.

AN extreme illustration of the commercial value of iron is furnished by Dr. Geo. Woods, of Pittsburg, who figures that 75 cents worth of iron ore can be converted into bar iron worth $5; horse shoes, $10; table knives, $180; shirt buttons $2,900; watch springs, $200,000; hair springs, $444,000; and pallet arbors $2,500,000.

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REPUBLICAN VIEW OF NEGRO SUFFRAGE AND REBEL SUFFRAGE.

The Republican State Convention on the 6th of June, 1869, adopted the following and incorporated it as a part of the

Republican Platform:

"RESOLVED, *That* WE ARE PLEDGED TO THE MAINTENANCE *of the present constitution of Maryland, which expressly and emphatically prohibits both* REBEL SUFFRAGE *and* NEGRO SUFFRAGE *and* WE ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED *to* UPHOLD THE REGISTRY LAW, WHICH DISFRANCHISES REBELS *and* EXCLUDES NEGROES FROM VOTING, *and have* NO DESIRE OR INTENTION OF RESCINDING OR ABOLISHING *either the Constitution or the Registry law.*"

EVERY DEMOCRAT who took part in the primaries will support the nominees. Any other course is manifestly unjust and unfair, and would be unworthy an honorable man. Be sure to vote according to your honest convictions of right and justice.

☞ A VOTE NEXT TUESDAY for the Democratic candidate for State Senator is a vote for TWO DEMOCRATIC UNITED STATES SENATORS.

A vote for the Republican candidate is a vote for *two Republican United States Senators.* ☞

VOTE THE WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET NEXT TUESDAY. Allow no personal feeling to control your better judgment. The best interests of the County and State will be served by the election of the Democratic nominees. Be sure to cast your ballot.

DEMOCRATS!—Don't scratch your ticket next Tuesday. Our candidates were fairly nominated and they ask from you only what you, under the same circumstances, would expect of them—your vote and influence.

THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

From the Westminster Advocate.

The effrontery of the Republican party in announcing such a platform as they adopted, is only equalled by the effrontery of Holton in aspiring to be Governor of Maryland. The first resolution reads as follows:

"First. They reaffirm their heartiest sympathy with the great national Republican party, reiterate their pride in its splendid achievements, and their unabated confidence in its ability to carry on the general government in the future in the best interest of the people as it has done in the past, and still further to consolidate the prosperity of the country."

Among the "splendid achievements" may be mentioned:

The violation of nearly every provision of the constitution;

The fostering of whiskey rings;

Granting the public domain to railroad rings;

The protection of star-route thieves;

Carrying elections at the point of the bayonet;

Collection of millions of dollars from the people, beyond the needs of government, to become the prey of jobbers;

Fraudulent naval contracts, by which millions upon millions were spent upon a navy that is acknowledged to be a mere burlesque;

Bartering seats in the United States Supreme Court for political assistance;

Manipulating returns from Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida, and rewarding the scoundrels who did the work with office for their services;

Overriding the will of the people and seating a President by fraud and menace in 1876, and buying the presidency in 1880 by money stolen from the government by star-route thieves, assessed upon government employees and collected from corporations and monopolies that have grown up under laws by the party.

These are but a few of the party's "splendid achievements," but for bold impudence read the following from the fourth resolution:

"That a more efficient law for the conduct and protection of primary meetings be passed."

There was passed by the Legislature of 1882 a law to protect primary meetings. The Democratic party has twice availed itself of its provisions, but the Republican party has ignored its existence. If it had been adopted by that party Hart B. Holton would probably not have been nominated for Congress last year, and Baltimore city would probably have voted in convention against him last week. If Republican primaries were conducted fairly under the law, the bosses would not be able to control, hence they do not hold their primaries under it.

Here is another portion of the fourth resolution—

"That the sinking fund policy for the payment of the public debt, as incorporated in our constitution, be inviolably preserved and enforced."

When the Republicans controlled the State a few years ago, to meet the demands of extravagance, they raided the sinking fund.

It doesn't do for Republicans in Maryland to talk of splendid achievements; to pretend to want a law to protect primary meetings, or to demand that the sinking fund policy be inviolably preserved. By their fruits are they known. They did not point to any "splendid achievements" of their party in Maryland, but we will supply in part the deficiency—

Dispersing a legislature at the point of the bayonet and incarcerating its members in forts Warren and Lafayette;

Dragging a judge from his seat, beating him with a pistol and staining the floor of a temple of justice with his blood;

Dragging a minister from the house of God, whilst he was preparing to prepound the gospel;

Surrounding the polls with soldiers in order to stifle the voice of the people;

Dragging sick, helpless and innocent ladies to provost marshals' offices to take oaths of allegiance;

Taking private property for individual use;

Destroying the freedom of the press by incarcerating and banishing publishers, and destroying their offices;

Detaining and opening letters in postoffices, for the purpose of ferreting out disloyal sentiments of those suspected of not endorsing the high-handed acts of the controlling party;

Packing courts and juries with partisans;

Arresting and hounding citizens—male and female—without law or pretence, and imprisoning them without giving them a hearing or informing them of the charges against them;

Disfranchising citizens upon the statements of irresponsible upstarts.

We forbear to enumerate further. The record is appalling, but the same leaders control now that controlled then.

SITTING UP IN HER COFFIN.—The sensation of the day at Black River Falls, Wis., is the return to life of a young lady who to all appearances had been dead three days. Miss Lena Richmann, the daughter of a wealthy German, had been very sick for some weeks and died, as was supposed. Her body was prepared for burial, when it was suggested by some one that the appearance of the young lady's face did not indicate death; but on the fourth day the funeral services were held. While the ceremony was in progress Dr. Baxter, of Milwaukee, looking at the face of the supposed corpse, asked that the services be interrupted long enough for him to attempt resuscitation. This was done, and he succeeded so well that the woman arose in the coffin with a terrific shriek. The scene was highly exciting. Men turned pale with horror, women fainted, and it was a long time before anything like quiet were restored. She says that while in a trance-like condition she realized with unspeakable agony that she was being prepared for the grave, but could not speak or make any motion.

A VOTE NEXT TUESDAY for the Democratic