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R. J. FOARD, COMMISSION MERCHANT, FOR THE SALE OF GRAIN AND PEACHES, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, &c.

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Dr. T. H. COOPER, Homeopathist, Opposite the Wash House, Chestertown, Md. HARRISON W. VICKERS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

New Goods! Bottomley & Johnson's, MILLINGTON. Everything desirable, kept in a first-class store, now in stock.

CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, and RUBBER GOODS. In town. We have a full line of HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, WOOD and WILLOWWARE, GLASSWARE &c.

CHRISTMAS GOODS, Fancy and Ornamental, suitable for which we will sell very low. Give us a call and be convinced that we can sell goods low.

CARPETINGS! ALL GRADES! LATEST DESIGNS! Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods.

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS & MATS. No trouble to show goods.

Wm. D. Primrose & Co., 135 LEXINGTON STREET, BALTIMORE. WEDDING PRESENTS! Gold and Silver WATCHES, SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, ROGERS' BEST SILVER-PLATED WARE, CLOCKS & NOVELTIES.

E. T. COMEGYS, DEALER IN GRAIN, Locust Grove, Md. Agents for the WM. LEA & SONS CO. BRAND WINE MILLS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICE Paid for GRAIN on RAILROAD.

Great Bargains IN SILKS!! I WILL sell the best value in Colored SILKS at 81 per yard offered on the market. Also have VELVET to match the shades at reduced prices.

CHILDREN'S Christmas Goods! THE FARMERS' ATTENTION is called to our large stock of FODDER YARN, at lowest prices. BEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 15 pounds for \$1. cash. CHILDREN'S Christmas Goods.

IN YOUR SEARCH FOR... Bottomley & Johnson's, NEW YEAR GOODS. DO NOT FAIL TO CALL ON ME.

Children's Chairs, WAGONS, &c., I call especial attention to.

L. K. STAM, VERY LARGE LOT OF LAMPS! AND LAMP GOODS.

MONSIEUR AND LADIES' Tea Cups and Saucers, bought from New York Importers at rock bottom prices.

FURNITURE! AT VERY LOW CASH PRICES. GRAND OPENING New Year Goods.

STANDARD BRANDS, 300,000 No. 1 PEACH TREES, FINE ART GOODS.

Snow Hill Nurseries, 300,000 No. 1 PEACH TREES, FINE ART GOODS.

Christmas Goods! A GREAT VARIETY!! STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Florentine Statuary! All the way from Milwaukee. These goods are very fine and will compare favorably with the celebrated Rogers' goods. You can have them at half price.

THE NEW YEAR. BY M. D. BIRN. When, oh! when did the New Year come? When the midnight has its ringing tone? There were shadows dark in the far-off sky. And we were woe, dear, you and I.

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT. A REASONABLE STORY. Mark had a tapping on the window-pane, and turning saw his aunt beckoning anxiously. She raised the shade when he had drawn near, and said: "Where is Cora, Mark? Have you seen her?"

It was a tempting evening; the midnight hour of sunset was night, and the west, towards which he glanced, was a great mass of flames, and even old Aunt Alice, following his gesture, passed for a moment to admire. But this and the slight cold she felt; the wind was rising and she felt the chill.

"Cora is very reckless," she said, still passing. "I don't think she has any conception of what she is doing. I wonder if I might venture in search of her. You will give us your arm?"

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begin a homily addressed to Miss Ailworth upon kind to him, and who had endured so much! He also besides himself could measure what she had suffered at the hands of her cruel and ungrateful son, and how much of her love and very life were bound up there.

"Get them to dancing again, Mark," said Aunt Alice. "Cora is never overcome. We will return presently, and I depend on you to keep these people amused."

An appalling effort for Mark. But before he could protest his aunt and Cora had retreated, and there was really nothing for it but to do what he could.

So assuming confidence that he by no means felt, he took charge as master of ceremonies, and soon had the music going as before, and his friends skipping and frisking and setting to each other in the giddy dance.

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There was a rump to the door and a momentary pause there; and then the crowd fell back and a group of servants—some grave and excited, some giggling—were seen surrounding a pale, frightened, slender and very pretty girl—our unlucky friend Mary Loftus.

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THE YEAR'S CONSOLATION. When January's cold is here, And all the days are chill and drear; When air and earth are thick with snow, Lend above and white below; Then let us as we face the blast, Give thanks for blessings in the past.

When February's sleet and hail Cause me to shiver and to wail; When on the ice and through the snow, Slipping and stumbling mortals go; Then, as we grumble and complain, Let us, to soothe the biting pain, Of days so dull and drear, Remember bright October.

When March is February's heir, When April, foster child of March, Stolen instead of gay and airy, And giving frosts in place of smiles, On angry fresh snow piles, Then let us, as we face the rain, Look backward, and remember Bright days of last December.

HEAVY LIFE INSURANCE. Policies for Large Amounts Carried by Prominent Men. The Philadelphia Times publishes some very interesting information about big life insurance policies and those who hold them.

THE DRY GOODS FIRM OF HOOD, BONDRIGHT & CO. have \$250,000 insurance on their lives. J. R. Kingsley, of the Continental Hotel, has policies which will be worth at his death—provided the companies live longer than he does—the snug little sum of \$125,000.

VIEWING THE MACHINERY. They had been sitting on the promenade deck for more than an hour, when she suggested that they go down stairs and look at the machinery. He agreed, and an old lady sat near by and heard the conversation, rose up and said: "Young man, I have my objection to my going down."

"I don't believe it," muttered the old woman. "And that is called a steam-engine, my dear." "Oh, is it? I've wanted to see one. They get their steam in there, so as to keep it cool and alive. It's the same principle as a refrigerator. Yes, George."

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