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JOB-PRINTING: HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, CARDS. BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, &c.

FREE WHISKEY. How can you go out and answer the questions pertinent to this campaign without entangling alliances and compromises?

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! On this day, Saturday, July 21, 1888, we have REDUCED THE PRICE of our entire stock!

Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS. We have also a very successful Spring and Summer trade and now we intend to sell the remainder of our stock at

A GREAT SACRIFICE! in order to make room for our Fall and Winter Stock. Suits we have been selling very readily at \$5, \$7, \$9, \$12 and \$15 now reduced to \$3, \$5, \$7, \$9 and \$12, which is

20 Per Cent. Lower than they can possibly be bought for elsewhere, and in fact less than first cost.

We have also a very large variety of Men's Single Pants!

which we will sell at a like reduction, fully 20 per cent. less than they can be bought elsewhere.

Gent's Furnishing Goods HATS and CAPS. We have a Full Stock which will sell at a like reduction, at least 20 per cent.

Lumber! Lumber! I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE, NORTH CAROLINA PINE, VIRGINIA PINE, CYPRESS and POPULAR LUMBER

Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.

Coal, Coal. We are pleased to say that we are now ready to receive orders for our celebrated SCHUYLKILL COAL, and the quality of its coal is such that we can produce it in constant regularity.

SCHUYLKILL COAL! We think it would be advisable for all interested to call and inspect our stock, and compare our prices with those of other dealers.

Funeral Director! JAS. E. BLACKISTON, EDENSVILLE. Prepared to attend funerals in any section of the county at the shortest notice, giving personal attention to every detail of the service.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry. FINE EYE-GLASSES. ALWAYS HAVE IN STOCK New and Second-Hand Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and all kinds of Clockwork.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

WALTER S. HILL, Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant. 130 South Second Street, New York.

1888. W.M. H. CACY. DEALER IN GRAIN. LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND. New Wheat Wanted

During the past three years the above Brands of Fertilizers have been used in this and neighboring counties. During that time my sales have doubled. This should be sufficient recommendation of their excellence.

Dissolved Animal Bone, Bone Meal, Tankage, Dried Blood, Bone Black, South Carolina Bone, Muriate of Potash, &c.

WM. H. CACY, Manufacturer of Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

IF YOU HAVE NOT TRIED Our A. A. Bone Superphosphate. THE GREAT WHEAT AND CLOVER PRODUCER.

Then we must plead guilty for not having seen it last season. But we were kept so very busy supplying those farmers who knew or had heard of its merits that we did not have the time to acquaint you with the same.

MR. W. STEVENS of Rock Hall, says he used our A. A. Bone Superphosphate on his different farms and as far as he has been able to ascertain the result, he has secured a very large increase in the yield of his crops.

MR. HUBBARD & SON - gentlemen - We have for several years used your Fertilizer on our wheat with the most successful results. Last fall, as a test, we drilled it in with our regular fertilizer, and the result was a very large increase in the yield of our crops.

MR. J. THOMAS PENNINGTON of Galena, says he has used your Fertilizer on his different farms and as far as he has been able to ascertain the result, he has secured a very large increase in the yield of his crops.

A FEW PATRONS WHO HAVE USED OUR A. A. BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE. J. Walker Skiffers, J. C. Wood, R. A. Bogle, A. J. Wilkes, W. E. Sanders, J. H. Jones, T. J. Jacobs, W. Ryan, J. H. Smith, J. H. Lambert, J. H. Harris, J. H. Harris, J. H. Harris.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. Ag't for R. J. BAKER & CO., BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS. GROUND AND DISSOLVED RAW BONE, DISSOLVED S. C. PHOSPHATE CHEMICALS, and all goods used for fertilizing purposes.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! F. J. CARTER, The Painter and Paper Hanger, Your Mutual Wants Supplied at J. LLOYD McFEELEY'S Confectionery, Tobacco & Fruit Store

GILT PAPER. The BEST KALSOLOME. PAINTS, VARNISHES, OILS, &c.

GENTLEMEN! If you are fond of a Nice Chair for \$10.00 try these 2 or 3 cents of mine. Long Hauls Mill Co.

J. L. McFEELEY'S. Tobacco Emporium of Kent County, opposite Court House and adjoining J. K. Ashbridge & Co's. Store.

HIGHEST GRADE PATENT FLOUR MADE. THE FINEST FLOUR. TRY IT.

C. M. LUCAS, DEALER IN GANNING HOUSE. Steam Boilers and Kettles. A SPECIALTY.

ALWAYS HAVE IN STOCK New and Second-Hand Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and all kinds of Clockwork. JOHN T. COLEMAN, Butler Works.

MONUMENTAL LABEL COMPANY. JOHN T. COLEMAN, Hollister and Pleasant Streets, Balto., Md.

MATTING MATTING! LARGEST LINE! Choice Styles. Just received at prices ranging from 12 1/2 to 40 cents per yard.

BRILLIANT AND GLASS SETTINGS. BRUSHES AND TOOLS. W. A. WHEATLEY.

Established 1876. E. T. COMEGYS, DEALER IN GRAIN. LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND. New Wheat Wanted

IN ANY QUANTITY! DELIVERED AT ANY POINT. Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market.

Wanted! 100,000 Bushels Wheat AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE. July and August Delivery.

Having made arrangements with Messrs. E. L. ROGERS & CO., 120 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to order on the above firm with check with consignments to the above firm. Prompt returns.

A. T. BRADLEY, Grain and Fruit Dealer, Chestertown, Md. 100,000 Peach Baskets. FOR SALE.

Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities. I am prepared to sell VERY LOW. J. H. IRVING, Md. Grain Wanted

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT ALSO WHEAT COBBLERS FOR BALTIMORE MARKET.

100,000 Paper Peach Baskets! CHEAP, DURABLE, and WATER PROOF.

HIRAM M. BROWN, CHESTERTOWN, Md. Agent for Kent and Queen Anne's Co's. July 7, 1888-4.

Peach Baskets! FOR SALE BY CHARLES S. BEEBE, MANUFACTURER. No. 224 S. CHARLES STREET, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

FOR BREAKFAST, LEA'S HOMINY GRITS, FOR DINNER, LEA'S FARINA. YOU WILL NOT REGRET A TRIAL.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE WALL PAPERS. Prices are Very Low, LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE, AND WORK GUARANTEED.

LARGE LINE OF PAINT AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES. PAINT from 75c and \$1.00 per gallon up. Contractors and others will do well to call on

L. K. STAM, W. H. GREENWOOD, W. J. SAPPINGTON. GREENWOOD & SAPPINGTON, Practical Interior and Exterior HOUSE and SIGN PAINTERS.

Work Done by Contract or Otherwise. No Ready Mixed Paint or any other worthless material used. Headquarters at L. K. STAM'S Paint and Paper Store, Chestertown, Md.

WM. T. HICKS, Undertaker and Funeral Director, GALENA, MARYLAND.

I feel bound to inform the public that I am now prepared to take the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Call on me at my residence, 72 cents per day, and I will be constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at reduced prices. New samples for inspection sent free.

JOHN T. COLEMAN, Balto., Md. JOHN T. COLEMAN, Balto., Md.

What is the thing that the more you take from it the larger it grows? A hole.

LOVE IN THE MOUNTAINS. The next day after the affair at Burton's in Tennessee, I went over to Andrew's Fork, seven or eight miles away, and was heartily welcomed at the largest of the cabins. Andrew had a daughter about 20 years old, and I soon understood that she was to be married the next day.

Indeed the lucky young man was on the ground and waiting. He was a six-foot, slim as a toothpick, awkward as a calf, and had a look that was more ugly, but not so bluffed by my presence. When I entered the front door the young man, who answered to the name of Davy, ran out the back, and taking his seat on a log about thirty feet from the house, hid his face as much as possible behind a sappling.

Andrew called to him, then Mrs. Andrews called, but he put his fingers in his mouth and would not come. Then his Susan went out and said: "Now, Davy, he hasn't come here to hurt we'll be 'fraid."

"I ain't aint." "Then come along in. All of us will be 'fraid of you."

"Got a headache," said Davy, as he hung back. "Honest?" "Yes, orful honest. Feels like it 'ud split."

"Shucks! You're lashed! You're 'fraid he'll poke fun at you!" But he won't, Davy. Pop's'n right. He'm won't laff, and he'll be 'fraid of you."

"Fur shore?" "Fur shore, come in, Davy." "She came leading him by the hand, and I did my best to put him at ease. We were all in the new building, and the doctor had taken me into his confidence. We were here under a tree, and I had been suddenly seized by the hand, and he suddenly said: "Would you—run away?"

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A PARODY. "Tell me not in mournful numbers, 'Tis the saddest of all days, For the man's not complete until he has made his grave."

"Life is real! Life is earnest!" "And the time is passing so fast, Most expect to see the angels in the count of our lives."

"Live of rich men all remind us, We make too little of our lives; And by the soul's departing, As a thinning of the leaves, The New Year's eve is near; Business then will be alert."

An Indignation Meeting of Birds. A TRUE STORY. Much has been said on reasoning by animals. Of the fact there can be no doubt.

Every day I watched and noted the actions of the birds. One little bird was completely miserable when his mistress would take the neighbor's lady on her lap.

Several times I have been eye-witness to an emotion of a high order among the birds—namely, sympathy with other birds in distress. Yes, and though it may challenge belief, I did once, to my own grief, see a gathering of wild birds for sympathy.

But if it is to be credited I must narrate the particulars. One day I was taken by a college student I was taken very ill in my sophomore year, and gaining my strength but unable to get on my feet, the doctor ordered me into the country, away from my books.

I boarded a farm house and gave myself up to the woods and fields—in a word, I devoted myself entirely to the books of nature.

Through an entire summer I studied lovingly the ways of the birds. I even devoted myself to raising a few chickens, and I was very successful in my efforts.

At last the day came and all my preparations were made. Taking with me a cage and a few chickens, I was ready to start on my journey. Very carefully I removed the cage when the female bird arrived. She uttered a cry—almost a shriek, and disappeared, but returned immediately with her mate.

The two birds made a wild effort to drive me away, even flying at me, with every sign of rage and indignation. They were very angry, and I was very surprised to see them.

I now felt so mean and bad that I at once set about putting the nest back in the bush; but it gave me a good deal of trouble as I could not make it stay in its former place.

What now? The two old birds are back, accompanied by a whole brood of wild chickens. They seem to be alive with them. They seem to be on my back, pecking my eyes out. I have to screen my face by keeping my hands before me.

As to those birds—their number and variety, and conduct—all together it was an extraordinary scene. I do not think my imagination was at fault but it seems to me there were at least fifty of these indignant little bodies, and perhaps a dozen species were flying at me, and all making angry demonstrations.

There were brown thrushes, song birds, cat birds, and several of the warblers, and an upstart—mewing, shrieking, twittering, and uttering a babel of bird sounds! It all meant distress and rage.

But such a mixture! All taken at once. The one keynote of the discord was distress and indignation.

I got out of that swamp a wiser and better youth. My conscience smote me and my only solace lay in the thought that I had done my best to undo the mischief I had wrought.

The next morning I again went to the swamp to see how matters stood. How softly I walked my way through the thick bushes! How deathly still everything was! The young birds had gone. I did not know how long the old birds had so managed matters, and how it fared with the little ones.

The indignation meeting of the birds occurred a great many years ago; but the scene is still vivid to my mind.

A sparrow hawk had perched on a poor sparrow in the street, and was beating it with his talons. The sparrow was in a state of great distress, and was uttering a loud cry.

High in the air the noble little fellow caught up the hawk, and with a loud cry, he struck the hawk on the head with his beak. The hawk dropped his prey, and the sparrow returned to his nest.

It is not that an inspiring issue for a party of moral elevation? Oh, gentlemen, it is the old, old story, you gentlemen must have heard it sung, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practice!

Women Ready to Marry. A recent issue of the London Graphic says: "Women who wish to get married are as plentiful in Berlin as in other capitals. A Berlin merchant lately advertised for a wife and received 27 answers. Of these, 27 were widows, varying in age from 22 to 55; 42 of them had no children, and 21 possessed fortunes entirely under their own control. Four ladies who had been separated from their husbands also wrote to express a desire to try their luck at marriage a second time; one of them for a third time.

Of the remaining 160 only two gave their ages as over thirty; 15 of them professed to be single, and 15 were widows. He left a page just turned 18. Seventy-one photographs were enclosed, and 11 of them are supposed to represent remarkably pretty girls.

A PEASANT was just died in Austria-Hungary who was 142 years old. He left a wife who was 115 years and a grandson of 84. The first Chinaman to receive a pension has just been placed upon the rolls. He was injured while serving on a man-of-war.

Ma. CLEVELAND is in favor of free wool, but Mr. Lincoln was ahead of him on the point as the emancipation proclamation shows. PEARL'S Harrison's touch of indignation was caused by his attempt to analyze the platform. Other Republicans are believed to be suffering in the same way.