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Cor. Gay and High Streets.
HEADQUARTERS
FOR
DRY GOODS

Having laid in an immense stock of Dry Goods before the advance, I am determined to give my customers the advantage of my good luck. Our stock was never equal to what it is at this time, especially

Our Dress Goods Department.

We will only name a few of our many bargains:

One case Ajax Suiting, looks as pretty as 25 cent goods, only 6¼ cents.
One case Cheviot Suitings—don't pay others 12—our's only 8 cents.
One case Half-Wool Serge only 10 cents.
One case ⅞ Berber Cloth, only 12½ cents.
One case 4-4 Colored Cashmere only 25 cents.
One case Figured Satteens, only 12 cents.—These goods are such as are usually sold for 18 cents.
One lot French Satteens only 25 cents.
HENRIETTA CLOTH, SILKS, CASHMERES, FLANNEL SUITINGS, &c.

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INDIA LAWNS, PLAID NAINSOOKS, SATTEENS, &c., &c.
TABLE DAMASK, WINE CLOTH, BED SPREADS, SHEETINGS,
Bleached and Brown Muslin, Dress Ginghams, Percals, &c.

NOTIONS.

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CLOTHS.

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JAS. BILLINGSLEY,
Cor. Gay and High Sts., Baltimore.

Whiteford's Hotel,
—SOUTHEAST CORNER—
CALVERT and PLEASANT STS.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
THOROUGHLY RENOVATED & REFURNISHED
Will be pleased to have my friends call.
Having established a Wholesale and Retail Department, I am prepared to furnish Wines, Liquors and Cigars in quantities to suit customers.
Oysters Served in Every Style.
The finest Oysters in the market on the half shell
J. M. WHITEFORD,
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FURNITURE
OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.

Repairing and Upholstering
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My facilities for Undertaking being superior to any in the county, I can furnish, on the shortest notice, anything in this line, at prices as low as any. Ice and Corpse Preservers furnished when desired.
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The Cheapest Store in the County
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CHESTNUT HILL STORE.
Just received a large and splendid stock of
FALL and WINTER GOODS,
of all kinds, which will be sold at PRICES TO SUIT YOU.
Call and See My Goods
before you go elsewhere. I know I can please you, in quality, style and prices. New Goods received every week.
Country Produce, such as Calves, Sheep, Pork, Eggs, Poultry, &c., taken in exchange for goods, and the Highest Market Prices allowed.
CHARLES RIGDON,
15aply CHESTNUT HILL STORE.

SPRING GOODS
NOW ON EXHIBITION AT
J. B. HANNA'S
Popular New Store.
New and Choice Styles
LADIES' KID GLOVES,
Hamburg Edging and Inserting,
At 5 to 25 cents a yard.
Fine Laces and Edges, Handkerchiefs, Collars, and Cuffs, Ruching, Colored Cheese Cloth, India Linens, Plaid Muslin, Figured Satteens and Batiste, Muslins, Sheetings, Ticking, beautiful new patterns in Ginghams and Print. Don't miss seeing the
New Double-width DRESS GOODS,
In Checks and Stripes, and only 25 cents per yard.
Fine Shoes of All Kinds.
New patterns in GENTS' NECKWEAR.
FINE HATS, IN SOFT AND STIFF,
Just arrived.
J. B. HANNA,
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Watervale Store, M. C. R. R.
WM. H. WATERS. A. STREETT WATERS.
Wm. H. Waters & Son,
DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS FOR THE SALE OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.
We have opened a full stock of
CLOTHING of Latest Styles,
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH & GLASS,
FLOUR, MEAL, BACON, FISH, &c., all of which are offered
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken and sold on commission or exchanged for goods, and highest market prices allowed.
We would be pleased to receive a call from our friends and the public generally.
WM. H. WATERS & SON,
29jo P. O. Vale, Harford Co., Md.

Money made easy Manufacturing Rubber Stamps. Send for Price List of Outfits, to J. F. W. Dorman, No 217 East German Street, Baltimore, Maryland, U. S. A.

Grand Opening!
—AT—
OUR NEW STORE.
COCHRAN & YOUNG.
We have removed into our New Store, on Main street, a few doors from our old store, where we would be pleased to see
EVERYBODY!
We have opened a new stock of
GOODS of All Kinds,
which are worth your attention.
Come and See Us in Our New Quarters.
Cochran & Young
Main Street, Bel Air, Md.

PISO'S CURE FOR
TWENTY-FIVE CENTS
Piso's Cure for Consumption is also the best
Cough Medicine.
If you have a Cough without disease of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you neglect this easy means of safety, the slight Cough may become a serious matter, and several bottles will be required.
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JOHN H. HEUER,
Carriage Painter
BEL AIR, Md.
Having rented the shop on Alice Ann street, near Sweet's Hotel, I am prepared to
Repaint and Retrim Carriages, Buggies, &c.,
IN THE BEST MANNER.
Buggies repainted and varnished at from $8 and upwards. Satisfaction guranateed. 23mh

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FACTORY, Cor. Lombard and Liberty Sts., | STORE, 109 E. Baltimore St.,
BALTIMORE.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS,
of our own importation from VIENNA, PARIS AND LONDON.
LEATHER GOODS, DESKS, POCKET BOOKS, PORTFOLIOS,
FINE AND FANCY WRITING PAPERS.
WEDDING INVITATIONS A SPECIALTY. 11nov

Plants for Winter Blooming,
Floral Designs, Bouquets.

A complete assortment of all desirable Winter-blooming and Foliage Plants now ready at the
BEL AIR GREEN HOUSES.
FUNERAL DESIGNS AT SHORT NOTICE.
Plants sent safely by mail or express. Prices low
WM. LEE,
Main St., near the Postoffice, Bel Air, Md.
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J. C. TAYLOR,
PRACTICAL
MARBLE WORKER,
JARRETTSVILLE, MD.

MONUMENTS,
Tombs,
HEADSTONES, &c.,
made to order, at short notice and at moderate prices.
Having obtained a complete knowledge of my business, in all of its details, in the best establishments of the cities, and with eight years' experience on my own account, I am confident that I can give satisfaction.
Tombstones of various designs always on hand, ready to be completed and erected in a few days. Work delivered and erected in any part of the county. Cemetery lots enclosed with curbing in the best manner. Enquiries by mail promptly answered. Designs and estimates furnished free of charge. 10ap

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CARRIAGE and BUILDERS'
HARDWARE.
166 N. GAY St. WHITE FRONT 166
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We invite the attention of our friends and the public wanting to purchase, to our large and carefully selected stock of
BUILDERS' HARDWARE, CUTLERY, EDGE TOOLS,
BLACKSMITHS' AND WAGON MAKERS' SUPPLIES AND TOOLS,
SPRINGS AND AXLES,
Steel Tire, Iron and Steel, Carriage Bolts, Enameled Canvass, and a full line of Carriage Hardware and Trimmings. 6feb

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ON PORT DEPOSIT AVENUE, BEL AIR,
AT PRIVATE SALE.
The residence of the late William Herrman, comprising three-quarters of an Acre of ground, improved by a good Dwelling House, Stable, Ice House, Fruit, &c.; very productive Garden.—Immediate possession. For terms and particulars apply to
J. S. & C. L. DALLAM,
16mh Real Estate Agents, Bel Air, Md.

SAIL BOATS, ROW BOATS,
FISHING AND CRABBING,
AT OTTER POINT, BUSH RIVER.
Oak Grove being closed for public fishing and dancing parties we have bought Otter Point Shore, Bush River, one mile below Abingdon, and are prepared to accommodate Fishing, Crabbing and Sailing Parties in the best manner. A new pavilion has also been erected for dancing parties. Parties will be conveyed to the Fishing Grounds in new and safe Sail and Row Boats, under the charge of Capts. Dwyer and Leight, both experienced and prudent men. Parties of four and over 25 cents each.
Crab Lines and Fishing Tackle furnished free of charge, and always ready. Bait at moderate prices. Trot Lines and Bait $1 extra.—Boats for fishing parties of any number can be secured by addressing a day or two in advance.
DWYER & LEIGHT,
29je Abingdon P. O., Harford Co., Md.

WE HAVE MADE THE FOLLOWING
REDUCTIONS:
The best Lump Starch, 4 cents per lb.; Washing Soda, 1½ cts. lb.; Proctor & Gamble's Oleine Soap, 5½ cts. a bar; New York Home Oleine 4½ per bar; First Rate 1 lb. bar, 3 bars for 10 cts; Oval First Class, 2 bars for 5 cts.; Borax, 2 and 3 cts. per bar; Blue Soap, 4, 4½ and 5½ cts. per bar; 12 cent bottle of Sweet Oil for 8 cts; 15 cent bottle Sweet Oil for 12 cts.; Soapine and Pearline 4½ cts. per package; 1 lb. package of Ivorine contains a Silver Plated Tea Spoon for 15 cts; best Safety Oil, 8 cts. per gallon; best White Wine Vinegar 20 cts. per gallon; best Cider Vinegar, 20 cts. per gallon; Baker's Cocoa, 20 cts. ½ lb.; Epp's English Cocoa, 20 cts. ½ lb.; Baker's Chocolate 40 cts. lb.; Caracos Sweet Chocolate 30 cts. lb.; Broiled Mackeral in Tomato Sauce, 15 cts. per can; Swiss brand Condensed Milk, 12½ cts. per can; Eagle brand Condensed Milk, 16 cts. per can; Imported Olive Oil, 40 cts. per bottle; best Barley for 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cts. lb.; best Carolina Rice for 6 cts. per lb.; best Valencia Raisins 10 cts. per lb.; best Locoste Muscatel Raisins, 15 cts. per lb.; best Seedless Raisins, 12½ cts. per lb.; best Golden Rio Coffee Roasted, 25 cts. per lb.; best Roasted Laguayra Coffee, 30 cts. per lb.; best Roasted Maracaibo Coffee, 30 cts. per lb.; best Old Govt. Java Coffee, 35 cts. per lb.; best Sugar Drip Syrup, 35 cts. per gallon; best Golden Drip Syrup 40 and 50 cts. per gallon; best New Crop New Orleans Molasses, 60 cts. per gallon; Rumford's Yeast Powder, small size, 5 cts. per bottle; large size, 10 cts. per bottle; Royal Baking Powder for 10, 15 and 25 cts. per box; Patapsco Baking Powder for 1, 2, 5 and 10 cts. per box; Columbia River Salmon, 18 cts. per can; Lobsters 18 cts. per can; New York Cream Cheese, Promage De Brie, Sapp Sago, Imported Swiss and Imported Limburger Cheese always on hand. French, Italian and German Produce a specialty. Our Golden Nugget Minnesota Spring Wheat Flour is the best in the market, 75 cts. per bag. We are sole agents for the B and Y best Harness Oil in the United States. Orders from reliable parties solicited and promptly filled. Give us a call and be convinced before going elsewhere. Don't forget the number and place.
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CLOVER AND ORCHARD GRASS SEED,
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Prompt and personal attention given to consignments. Sales guaranteed. Quick returns. Always on hand and at low figures best brands of Flour, Fresh Ground Mill Feed, Oats, Corn, Chop, Salt, &c. 9dec
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McCaw & Davis,
CANNED GOODS
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Commission Merchants.
Highest prices obtained and liberal advances made.
Correspondence solicited.
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BEST MAKES OF CAN.
BAY & GETTY,
101 and 103 S. FREDERICK STREET,
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Prompt Returns. All Sales Guaranteed. 11feb

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of all kinds.
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AND MILL WORK GENERALLY.
LIME, HAIR AND CEMENT.
Warehouse, Lumber and Coal Yards,
Adjoining M. C. Station,
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To Canners
I am Prepared to take orders for
Labels of All Styles,
At the Lowest Prices,
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
A number of handsome designs in stock and new designs furnished to order.
F. W. BAKER,
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NEW
PROVISION STORE
MAIN STREET, BEL AIR,
Nearly Opposite the Store of J. G. Rouse.
The undersigned has opened a MEAT AND PROVISION STORE in Bel Air, where may be found at all times
FRESH AND SALT MEATS,
Poultry, Canned Goods,
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS IN SEASON.
I slaughter none but the best Beeves, Lambs, Sheep and Calves, and my meat is always fresh. I sell at the lowest living prices.
Public patronage solicited, with the assurance that satisfaction will be secured.
13ja J. NELSON DEMOSS, Agent.

Sparkling Soda
5 Cents Per Glass.
I have just procured a handsome Marble Soda Fountain and invite the public to call and get a glass of delicious soda water, any flavor, at only five cents a glass. Also
VICHY AND DEEP ROCK.
I can furnish any of these in Siphons for family use or for picnics, &c.
GEO. W. GELZENLICHTER,
8je Clayman's Hotel, Bel Air.

Gay Street Column.
408. NEW NUMBER. 408.

It will cost you nothing when next you visit Baltimore to stop in at
SAMUEL S. ELY'S
Great Boot & Shoe House,
408 N. Gay Street,
and see his large stock of Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, all at LOW PRICES.
The Largest Assortment and Lowest Prices are at all times found in Samuel S. Ely's Great Boot and Shoe House, No. 408 N. Gay St.
The best quality of Rubber Boots and Shoes at prices to please you always on hand.
SAMUEL S. ELY.

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Window Shades, Window Shades.
FLOOR AND TABLE OILCLOTH.
No. 39 North Gay Street,
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JACOB MYERS,
THE OLD AND RELIABLE
Wall Paper and Window Shade Store
OF BALTIMORE CITY.
Now prepared to show his spring styles of Wall Paper, and send samples to any part of the country when application is made to him. Will send the best workmen to put up the same when wanted. Will sell Wall Paper and Window Shades at factory prices. Call on or send to him and see his beautiful lines.
JACOB MYERS, No. 39 N. Gay street.
Has no branch house, or any connection with any other house in the city.
Free tickets by Omnibus given to Customers to return to M. C. Depot.

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ON THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN
Gay Street, near Baltimore.
BEST ROOMS IN THE CITY.
ONE MINUTE'S WALK FROM CITY HALL.
EVERYTHING NEW.
THOROUGHLY LIGHTED AND VENTILATED.
FIRST-CLASS DINGING-ROOMS.
THOMAS PHILBIN, Prop'r.
First-Class Dinner every day, 12 to 4 o'clock, 35 cents. 11jely

JOHN F. PLUMMER
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
No. 130 North Gay Street,
BALTIMORE.
Fine Jewelry of the Latest Styles, Watches and Clocks of a great variety of styles,
at all prices, and warranted to keep correct time, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
of the newest designs.
SPECTACLES & EYE GLASSES
Suited to all eyes.
HAIR JEWELRY made to order in the most shionable styles.
Clocks, Watches and Jewelry REPAIRED at the shortest notice, and warranted to give satisfaction.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS,
AND DEALERS IN
Flour, Feed & Fertilizers,
Corner Gay and High Streets,
BALTIMORE, Md.
A full line of Choice Family Groceries, Teas, Wines, Liquors, &c., at Lowest Prices. Particular attention paid to orders by Maryland Central railroad. Orders by mail from responsible parties promptly attended to. 21dely

Dr. Richard Sappington,
No. 132 North Gay St.,
Between Front and High Streets,
BALTIMORE, Md.
DAYS FOR OFFICE CONSULTATION:
Monday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Tuesday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
*Wednesday from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
Thursday from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.
Friday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Saturday from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M.
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Absent on the First Sunday of each month.

J. C. PUND,
Confectioner and Fruit Dealer,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Number 232 North Gay street,
Near Bel Air Market, Baltimore, Md.
A Large Assortment of Confectionery,
Of his own manufacture, to which the attention of the trade and the public in general is invited. 1jy15

Philip C. Hunter,
BLACKSMITH & HORSE SHOER,
At John A. Hanna's Old Shops, near the Academy,
BEL AIR, MD.
Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Carriages, &c., repaired at short notice. All kinds of Iron Work done. Carriages, Buggies, &c., repainted and trimmed. Special attention paid to shoeing horses to prevent interfering and diseases of the feet. Terms moderate. 8jo

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners of Harford county, to locate a public road in the First District, beginning at some point on the Forest public road near Henry Cullum's Canning House, and running thence through the lands of Henry Cullum, Alexander Cullum, Mrs. Ann McDonald, Patrick Clark and the Harford Furnace company, until it intersects the new cut public road at a point about half a mile north of John Lynch's dwelling house, hereby give notice that they will meet on the ground,

ON THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1888,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose above designated.

EDWARD H. HALL,
GEORGE W. MC OMAS,
THOMAS E CATHCART,
15je Examiners.

NOTICE.
Highest Cash Price Paid for VEAL CALVES, FAT SHEEP and LAMBS. Also Poultry of all kinds. I will pay one-half cent per lb. more on Calves and Poultry when delivered. Parties having anything in my line will please send me a card.
D. H. ARTHUR, Ag't.
10feb6m Aberdeen, Harford Co.

Gay Street Column.
Good Boots, Good Shoes!
—AT—
ELY'S OLD STAND,
No. 170 N. Gay Street,
Corner Exeter Street, BALTIMORE, Md
Gents' Heavy Boots, Gents' Fine Boots
Gents' Heavy Shoes, Gents' Fine Shoes,
Boys' Heavy Boots, Boys' Fine Boots,
Youths' Heavy Boots, Youths' Fine Boots.
LADIES' HEAVY BUTTONED AND LACED BOOTS,
LADIES' LIGHT BUTTONED AND LACED SHOES.
Call and see my MEN'S HAND-MADE HEAVY BOOT, all Kip Leather, back and front, which I sell for $3.50, and warrantee them equal to any $5.00 boot in the market.
Also MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S BUTTONED AND LACED SHOES of all kinds.
A complete supply of GUM AND ARCTIC BOOTS AND SHOES in all styles. These goods have been manufactured and selected with great care, and every article sold will be warranted as represented.
J. BENJ. ELY
Successor to MAHLON S. ELY.
170 N. Gay St., Corner Exeter,
BALTIMORE, Md.

OEHM'S ACME HALL!
KEEP
YOUR
EYE
ON THE NEWS FROM OEHM'S ACME HALL THIS SEASON and you will profit by it.
For Practical Economy in the purchase of *Dependable Clothing and Furnishings* our Grand Establishment outstrips all competition. We begin with
Small Boys' Kilts.
One and two piece Kilts, sizes from 2½ to 6 years, in very attractive patterns; all beauties. Some as low as $1.50—a large line at $2.50 and $3.50. Our Five-Dollar counters, however, are a main feature of our stock and you will find better Kilts *here* at that price than are sold for $2 and $3 more elsewhere. For $12 the greatest luxury imaginable in Kilts.
Shirt-Waists and Hats,
for small and large boys up to 18 years old, fill one entire side of our extensive Boys' Department.
Thousands of Waists in Linen, French and American Percales, fancy and plain color Flannels, newest effects. Prices from 12 cts. to $2.50. A gorgeous array of Straw Hats, Jockeys, Tam-o'-Shanters, &c. as well as novelties from Paris and London in cloth and cassimere goods. Prices 15 cts. to $3.50.
Young Men's and Youths'
fine Suits, &c., here that have been specially made up to please the fancy and ideas of young people. The very latest designs at very moderate prices. Suits from $5 to $25.
Furnishings.
Everything to complete a gentleman's outfit from a collar button to the richest novelties in finest fixings from at home and abroad. Lowest prices always.
To Order Department.
For those who prefer their Garments made to measure. All work high grade and guaranteed, and best talent only employed.
A Visit to the Great Store
will convince you that there is not in all Baltimore nor the South a stock of Men's fine Clothing that even begins to compare with ours. The markets of the world have been searched to provide the *"best"* for our customers. Besides, dress, and tourists' Garments in greatest variety.
Write for a Catalogue and Price-List, and beautifully colored cards. Mention this paper. Our guarantee that prices shall be lower for same quality of material and workmanship amply protects all purchasers.
OEHM'S ACME HALL,
5 and 7 W. Baltimore St.,
1 Door from Charles, BALTIMORE.

Bel Air Machine and Boiler Works.
F. L. REICLE,
ENGINEER and MACHINIST,
BEL AIR, MD.
Machinery of every description repaired promptly. Repairs of Agricultural, Milling, Canning House Machinery, &c., ordered and fitted without delay. Pipe-Fitting in all its branches. Plumbers' Supplies on hand, Second-hand Boilers and Engines, of all sizes, from one to seventy-five Horse Power, in perfect order, at less than city prices. All work guaranteed as represented. 26aulyr

Valuable Harford County Property
At Public Sale.

The undersigned, as Executor of John Jennings, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, near Shawsville, Harford county,

ON SATURDAY, JULY 7th, 1888,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

All that Valuable Property,

on which the said deceased resided at the time of his death, containing

5 Acres, More or Less,

situated on the road leading from Shawsville to White Hall, one mile west of Shawsville, and improved by a comfortable DWELLING, with Back Building and outbuildings; Fruit of various kinds, well of good water at the door.

This property is situated in one of the best neighborhoods in Harford county, is convenient to stores, postoffice, mills, Churches, &c., and is a good location for a mechanic of any kind. A stage from Jarrettsville to White Hall passes the door every day. Its close proximity to the Northern Central Railroad would make it a good place for summer boarders.

Possession given 1st December, 1888.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof; one-third in six months and the residue in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. The credit payments to be secured by notes and bonds, with security to be approved by the executor, with interest from day of sale.

ROBERT JENNINGS, Executor.
S. R. Gilbert, Auctioneer. 1je

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Poetical.

NOONTIME IN THE COUNTRY.

For The Ægis and Intelligencer.

Resting from the noonday heat,
The cattle find the cooling shade,
While near their shadowy retreat,
The brooklet murmurs through the glade.

The farmer, wearied with his toil,
Plods slowly through the growing corn,
The odor from the freshened soil
Suggests the welcome dinner horn.

Up in the reddened cherry tree
The robin feeds her birdies sweet,
She tells them they shall soon go free,
The happy summer time to greet.

Lazily, the maiden fair,
Swings in the hammock dreamily,
The zephyrs toy with her hair
And Cupid's form her dream must be.

Hallowed sweet is the hour of noon
With its golden moments of happy rest,
When for a time the goddess "June"
Folds the toilers to her breast.

Sweet emblem of eternal Peace,
With flowers and fields of living green,
Thy benediction shall not cease,
Thou of the summer day—the Queen.

There is a noontide of the soul,
Amid the struggles of the will,
A voice, when surging tempests roll,
That sweetly whispers: "Peace, be Still."

EBEN N. BALDWIN.

Claymont, Del., June 30th, 1888.

Miscellaneous.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

I had mentioned in a casual way that we needed some dishes, a new carpet, and some table linen, and that I must go down town and buy them, when Mr. Bowser came home at two o'clock one afternoon, and said:

"Well, are you ready?"

"For what?"

"Why to go down and buy those things."

"But I didn't know you wanted to go. Indeed I wish you wouldn't."

"Oh, you do! Are you ashamed to be seen with me on the street?"

"You know I'm not. I'm afraid you—you—"

"Well, what?"

"You will jaw folks and get into a fuss."

"Mrs. Bowser, are you going soft in the head? Jaw folks! Get into a quarrel! Humph! Are you coming?"

We first visited the carpet store. I had not yet made up my mind whether to buy a brussels or velvet, nor whether to get light or dark colors. I expected to take a chair and have the clerk roll down about fifty pieces of each kind, and to be all of two hours making up my mind. One of the clerks ran to place chairs for us. A second arranged the window curtains, and a third inquired of Mr. Bowser:

"Did you wish to look at some carpets?"

"Did I come up here to buy oysters?" demanded Mr. Bowser.

"Ah—um! Light or dark colors?"

"Light."

"But the dark colors are all the style now you know."

"I don't know anything of the sort! There are plenty of white horses and houses, white shirts and hats; and I don't know why light carpets shouldn't be fashionable. Roll down that piece."

"Yes sir, but you will not like it. This dark pattern is what Mrs. Gov. Smith selected for her front bedroom."

"Yes. Well, I may get that for my horse barn after on. Send up a man to measure the room, and give me that light pattern."

"Why, Mr. Bowser!" I said. "You have not selected already?"

"Certainly."

"But we—we"

"Five minutes is enough for any one to select a carpet, Mrs. Bowser. We want body brussels and a light ground. That is all there is to it. We will now go over and buy the table linen."

"But can't I have time to look around?"

"Time! What do you want of time? You want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins. We've got the money to pay for them. What more is desired?"

"But it's so sudden."

"So are earthquakes. We'll go in here."

We entered a dry goods store and sat down to the linen counter. A young man came forward to wait on us, and after being told what was wanted, he queried:

"So you want real linen. Well here is something that I can recommend."

"Is that linen?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is it?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he turned to me.

I didn't think it was, but I told Mr. Bowser to let it go. It was the custom in all dry goods stores to lie about such things, and no one thought about raising a row.

"Madam," said Mr. Bowser, as he took the linen cloth over to a motherly old lady, "is this all linen?"

"No sir; it's half cotton!" she replied, after an inspection.

"Where's the proprietor of this store?" he demanded of the clerk.

"I—I'll call him in, sir."

The proprietor came up.

"Is that linen," asked Mr. Bowser.

"It passes for linen, sir."

"If you put a cow's horns and tail on a horse he'd pass for a cow wouldn't he? Sir, this looks to me like a petty swindle, and one you ought to be ashamed of."

The proprietor began to blow up the clerk, and the clerk said he'd resign, and as we got out doors I penned Mr. Bowser into a doorway, and said:

"I'll never, never dare enter that store again!"

"Don't want you to. The man is a liar and the clerk lied by his instructions. We will try another."

The next store was crowded and as we reached the linen counter it was to find every stool occupied. I tried to get Mr. Bowser out anticipating trouble, but unfortunately at that moment one lady observed to another:

"Dear me, but this is the third afternoon I've come down town to buy a table cloth and haven't got suited yet."

"And I want four crash towels, and I've been all over town twice."

"Here you!" snapped Mr. Bowser to the clerk; "are you busy?"

"Waiting on these ladies, sir."

"Have they bought anything?"

"No sir."

"Are they going to?"

"I—I don't know."

"Well, I've no time to fool away. We want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins."

The ladies arose in great indignation. Each of them gave me a look that pierced me to the heart, and each one gave Mr. Bowser a look which ought to have shortened him two feet. In seven minutes we had found what we wanted, paid the bill and were ready to go. The clerk acted a bit sulky; and Mr. Bowser was getting ready to give him a blast when I appealed to him to hold his peace. I told him that it was the custom for several thousand ladies to come down town every afternoon and shop, and that shopping consisted of promenading up and down to show their suits off to a lot of well dressed loafers, and entering the stores and taking an hour and a-half to buy a sixpence worth of lace or ribbon. The clerk melted a little at the same moment, and I succeeded in getting Mr. Bowser out without another eruption.

"Now for the dishes," he said as we got out, and we went to a crockery store.

My heart sank as I saw the place crowded with ladies. We halted beside one who was saying to the clerk:

"And so that tooth-pick holder is six cents?"

"Only six, madam."

"How very cute!"

"Yes, it is."

"And it is imported?"

"It is."

"How very, very charming! This is the same one I saw yesterday, is it?"

"Oh, certainly."

"Dear me, but I wish I could make up my mind whether to take it or not. You see, we may move in the spring, and if we move you——"

"I want about $16 worth of dishes," interrupted Mr. Bowser.

"Yes, in just a moment."

"How many of those toothpick holders have you got?"

"Only five."

"I take the lot; and now come and wait on me. I want twelve cups and saucers, twenty-four plates, three or four platters, two tureens and a fish platter."

The lady turned around and killed me dead with one look. Then she looked at the back of Mr. Bowser's neck and tried to murder him, but he would not fall. Then she turned and killed me over again, gave her shoulders a twist and walked out of the store. She had barely departed when a fresh arrival asked our clerk, busy though he was, to show her some teaspoons.

"Madam," said Mr. Bowser, "Do you wish to buy spoons?"

"Perhaps."

"Do you know whether you do or not?"

"Why—I—I will look at them."

"Very well; you sit down and wait until I am though buying. I came to buy, know what I want, and shall pay cash down." I was killed again, and if looks could have crushed Mr. Bowser he'd have been a mangled corpse in ten seconds. We were only thirteen minutes buying the dishes, and as we got out and reached the car Mr. Bowser said:

"Mrs. Bowser, when you come down town do you go fooling around the stores and obstructing doorways and crosswalks like the women we have seen to-day?"

"I—I guess I do."

"And end by buying four cents worth of something?"

"Yes; it's the custom.

"And it would have taken you three weeks to buy what we have bought in two hours?"

"Yes sir."

"Then I'll write this very day to some idiot asylum and see if I can squeeze you in! It's no wonder every other home in Detroit is full of scandal!"

The Rainbow as a Weather Prophet.

As a weather prophet the rainbow's fame is widespread. Abundance of proof of this is given by its name. It is the rainbow in English, Italian, German, Picardy, Gaelic, Breton and in the Toda dialect of India. Germans also call it "weather sign," and it is also "waterbow" in Gaelic and Finnish, and "cloudbow" in Arabian. It is believed in Normandy that rain will come in nine days after the appearance of a rainbow. The weather proverbs concerning the rainbow are more or less widely known. Many are simple variations of the following:

Rainbow at night, shepherd's delight;
Rainbow at morning, shepherd's have warning.

Or, as the old English work has it:

The rainbow in the mornin'
Gies the shepherd warnin'
To gar his girt cwat on his back;
The rainbow at night
Is the shepherd's delight,
For then no girt cwat does he lack.

The nautical version is also well known:

Rainbow at night, sailors' delight;
Rainbow in the morning, sailors take warning.

The French form of the proverb has it:

Rainbow in the morning,
Little man take thy way;
Rainbow at eve,
Little man, do not leave.

In a curious collection of weather signs collected by the signal bureau there is much recorded concerning the rainbow as a meteorological indicator in this country. It is widely believed that it is a sign that the rain will come:

If there is a rainbow at eve,
It will rain and leave.

A morning rainbow is usually indicative of more rain, or of short, heavy rains; a night bow, of coming fair weather. Two or three bows are thought to foreshadow pleasant weather presently, but settled bad weather in a few days. If the bow breaks up all at once it is a sign that severe weather will follow, and that rain will follow after a drought or fair weather after wet. When the green color is prominent rain and cool weather will follow. But wind and rain will occur after a rainbow in which it predominates. A rainbow in the air signifies the next day will be clear:

A rainbow at morn, put your hook in the corn,
A rainbow at eve, put your beard in the sheave.

When seen in the distance, the rainbow means fair weather; when near at hand in the mountains, bad weather for crops. When it does not touch water clear weather will follow. A morning bow indicates rain, a noon bow slight and heavy rain, and an evening bow fair weather. An easterly bow indicates fair weather the next day; one in the west means more rain the same day. A rainbow in spring precedes fair weather for forty-two hours.

The appearance of the rainbow over a certain lake in Russia forticis drought to the fishermen, and they fear to go on the water because it produces a whirlwind or water spout, which will over flow the boats.

An "Intellectual Tramp."

In London, at this very moment, lives one of the brightest, the cleverest, the happiest of that class of women known as the "average" woman. She is not young, nor pretty, nor