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To Travelers.

MARYLAND ST AMBOAT CO.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Saturday, January 1st, 1870 Steamers will leave Pier 3, Light Street Wharf, as follows:

For Annapolis and West River daily, Sundays excepted, at 7.30 A. M.; and returning leave Annapolis at 3 P. M.

For Cambridge, Sherman's, Oxford, Easton, and intermediate landings, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7 A. M., and returning leave Easton Mondays and Thursdays at 7 A. M.

For St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry, Easton, Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 A. M., leaving Miles River Ferry, on the return, at 11.30 A. M., same days. dec28

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RAILROAD.

ON and after MONDAY, January 17th, 1870, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER TRAIN.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	6 00	A. M.
" Woodland	6 15	"
" Cordova	6 25	"
" Hillsborough	6 40	"
" Ridgely	6 55	"
" Greensborough	7 05	"
" Goldsborough	7 15	"
" Henderson	7 25	"
" Marydell	7 35	"
" Slaughter's	7 45	"
" Kenton	8 00	"
Arrive Clayton	8 10	"
" Wilmington	10 15	"
" Philadelphia	11 45	"
" Baltimore	1 15	P. M.
" New York	4 00	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	8 40	A. M.
" Baltimore	2 40	P. M.
" Philadelphia	5 00	"
" Wilmington	6 35	"
" Clayton	6 40	"
" Kenton	6 55	"
" Slaughter's	9 10	"
" Marydell	9 20	"
" Henderson	9 30	"
" Goldsborough	9 40	"
" Greensborough	10 00	"
" Ridgely	10 10	"
" Hillsborough	10 20	"
" Cordova	10 35	"
" Woodland	10 45	"
Arrive Easton	11 00	"

FREIGHT TRAIN

WITH PASSENGER CAR ATTACHED.

GOING NORTH.

Leave Easton	10 30	A. M.
" Woodland	10 50	"
" Cordova	11 05	"
" Hillsborough	11 25	"
" Ridgely	11 40	"
" Greensborough	12 05	P. M.
" Goldsborough	12 25	"
" Henderson	12 35	"
" Marydell	1 00	"
" Slaughter's	1 15	"
" Kenton	1 35	"
Arrive Clayton	1 55	"
" Wilmington	4 10	"
" Philadelphia	5 40	"
" Baltimore	9 10	"
" New York	10 20	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave New York	12 30	A. M.
" Baltimore	7 25	"
" Philadelphia	3 30	"
" Wilmington	10 10	"
" Clayton	12 15	P. M.
" Kenton	12 25	"
" Slaughter's	12 45	"
" Marydell	1 00	"
" Henderson	1 15	"
" Goldsborough	1 25	"
" Greensborough	1 50	"
" Ridgely	2 00	"
" Hillsborough	2 10	"
" Cordova	2 25	"
" Woodland	2 40	"
Arrive Easton	3 05	"

By the above arrangement, close connections will be made both ways, and passengers will arrive early both in New York and Baltimore, and will be able to visit Philadelphia or Baltimore, returning same day.

All Freights must be at the various stations at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty four hours

J. L. CALDWALL, Superintendent.

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

Office next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, robes, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages for hire at all times. Travelers promptly sent to any part of the county or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch. The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A NEW STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD was started on the 1st of July, 1868. The stage leaves Easton at 7 A. M. every day, Sundays excepted, connects with the morning train of cars at Hillsboro'—leaves the latter place on the arrival of the afternoon train, and reaches Easton at 5 P. M. Good horses and carriages and passengers made comfortable. Fare $2.00. Passengers leaving Easton in the morning arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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ACCOMMODATION LINE OF STAGES.

CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL DAILY BETWEEN ST. MICHAELS AND EASTON, and THREE TIMES A WEEK TO BAY HUNDRED.

Smith & Ford, Proprietors

THE above line is now in operation, and is provided with excellent teams, commodious stages, safe drivers, and every other requisite for carrying passengers with dispatch. Travelers by this Line can rely upon being conveyed comfortably and rapidly. By arrangements with the Steamer Urbanna, passengers from Baltimore can purchase through tickets for Easton via St. Michaels, and return to St. Michaels for $1.75, giving 3 hours in St. Michaels in the morning, 3½ hours in Easton, and 3 hours in St. Michaels in the afternoon, in time to return to Baltimore same day, or can remain in Easton and take the Night Boat from Easton Point. Passengers by the Highland Light to Easton Point can have 7 hours in Easton, be conveyed by this Line to St. Michaels, have 6 hours there, and return to Baltimore by the Night Boat from the latter place.

Packages will be carried to any point on the route at charges depending upon size of package and trouble of delivery.

Fare—From St. Michaels to Royal Oak $ 50
" " " " Easton 1.00

Round trip the same

From Easton to Bay Hundred Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays $1.50

Fare must always be pre-paid.

N. B. Horses and Carriages for hire, and passengers conveyed to any part of the county, or to the nearest railroad depot. jy14

CHEAP

PORTABLE GAS,

FOR COUNTRY HOUSES, CHURCHES, &c.

THE subscriber having obtained the agency for the sale of the PEERLESS GAS MACHINE, in this State, is prepared to contract for putting in Machines, piping, &c., on reasonable terms. The above machine is undoubtedly the cheapest, and most perfect in use, and has given great satisfaction wherever used.

Persons ordering machines may return them, free of cost, if they do not give satisfaction, after a fair trial.

The public are invited to witness its practical working at the residence of the subscriber. J. O. COX.

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FURNITURE, FURNITURE.

JUST received from Philadelphia a large lot of NEW FURNITURE,

COTTAGE SETS, BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES, SETTEES, MATTRASSES, TABLES, STANDS, CRIBS, TOWEL RACKS, ROCKING-CHAIRS, Cane-Seat and Plain CHAIRS, Children's CHAIRS, &c., &c.,

which will be sold at city prices for cash. The public are invited to call.

S. B. HOPKINS'
General Agency and Commission House,
Dover st, Easton, Md.

arriages, Carriages.

HARNESS, HARNESS,

TWENTY new and second-hand CARRIAGES, and several new and second-hand sets of HARNESS, single and double. Also, new and second-hand POLES, on hand and for sale at reduced prices, by

S. B. HOPKINS'
General Agency and Commission House,
Dover st, Easton, Md.

"HOPKINS' ANTALGIC LINIMENT"

FOR the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia in all its forms, Gout, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Sciatica, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Chilblains, Sprains, Bruises, &c., &c. Call and see certificates of wonderful cures from the most respectable citizens of the State. Price 75 cents per bottle. For sale by

S. B HOPKINS,
Proprietor and Manufacturer,
Dover st, Easton, Md

AGENT FOR THE CELEBRATED

"FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE,"

the best machine now in use. Instructions given free. Call and examine the article and specimens of work. S. B. HOPKINS,
[Dover st, Easton, Md.

CONSIGNMENTS respectfully solicited. Storage *free*.

S. B. HOPKINS'
General Agency and Commission House,
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Christmas.

WE desire to call the attention of our friends and the public to our choice selection of

Fancy Articles,

SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

which have been purchased with care, and which we offer on very accommodating terms. We name in part, Lubin's and Phalon's Extracts, and others of high reputation, superior Cologne for the handkerchief, elegant TOILET SETS, VASES, Powder Boxes, Watch Stands, Ladies' Companions, Work Boxes, Toilet Soap, Tooth Brushes, Nail do., Stationery of all kinds, beautiful articles for Christmas Trees, Phalon's Vitalia for the hair, a new and popular article; Ring's Ambrosia, Hall's Sicilian Hair Renewer; genuine Ursine or Bear's Oil, &c., a variety of Pomades, and other fancy articles, which you are invited to call and examine.

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

CONFECTIONERY of all kinds—Figs, Layer and Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Prunes, Dates, Cocoa Nuts, Sardines and Canned Lobsters, just received and for sale by HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

THE FAMOUS WIZARD OIL, German Oil, and King of all Pain, to be had at the drug store of

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

ITALIAN MACCARONI, a large supply for sale by HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

THE Hagerstown, Farmers, Housekeepers, and Comic Almanacs, just received by HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

PAINTS, Oils and Glass always on hand and for sale at the lowest cash price, by

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

DIAMOND CEMENT, Sewell's Cement, and Spaulding's Glue, for mending china, glass, &c., for sale by

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

FRESH Lemons, Oranges, and Apples, at drug store of

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

FOR COUGHS and COLDS—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wilbor's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Juniper Tar, Jayne's Expectorant, Brown's Troches, Wistar's Lozenges and Cough Candy, at the drug store of

HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.

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NOTICE

Extra rdinar !

THE people of Talbot have long needed a Store where, on short notice, Parties, Weddings, and Assemblies could be supplied with Ice Cream, Confectionery, Fruits, &c. They are now respectfully notified that J. H. HURTT, JR., has established on Dover street, in Easton, a first-class

CONFECTIONERY AND BAKERY,

surpassing in extent and convenience anything on this Shore. His BREADS and CAKES are not to be surpassed, and his CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, &c., are of the best quality, in endless variety, and sold at the lowest living prices. He respectfully solicits orders for parties and weddings at any part of the county during the coming season.

Parents providing for the pleasure of their children during the Christmas Holidays, can find at HURTT'S everything to be found in the city;

TOYS,

TOILET ARTICLES,

COLOGNES,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c., &c.

His present stock of goods being the largest ever offered in the county, is all new, and collected from the various assortments of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, besides his own manufacture. In all cases, he has not yet failed to give perfect satisfaction, and doubts not to uphold his reputation for the future. At least call and examine his stock before going elsewhere.

His store is the large room in McNeal's building formerly occupied by Nicols & Bartlett. Call and examine.

J. H. HURTT, JR.

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THE FALL FASHIONS

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK BY

JOHN SATTERFIELD,

MY old friends and customers can find me at my old stand, opposite Haddaway's hotel, Easton, where I am prepared to cut and make all kinds of apparel for gentlemen, in the best manner and in the most *fashionable style*. The FALL STYLES, just received from New York, from plates lately imported from Paris, are very fashionable. Gentlemen are invited to call and examine them and leave their measure for a suit. Also just received from New York a plate of fashions for small boys and youths. All work made by me warranted to fit and guaranteed to be equal to any done on the shore. Cutting gentlemen's clothing garments for boys. Thankful for past favors, I still solicit the patronage of the public.

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PENKINS.

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POWELL & WRIGHT

HAVE just received their stock of

FALL AN WINTER DRY GOODS

which contains a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

DRESS GOODS,

of latest styles—

PRINTS, DOMESTICS, NOTIONS, &c.

They would call attention to their large and varied stock of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,

which for cheapness and quality cannot be surpassed in this market. Call and examine our stock.

Sportsmen, Attention!

Just received a full supply of Eagle Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale cheap by

Sep 21 POWELL & WRIGHT.

QUEEN STREET GARDEN

and GREENHOUSES,

CHESTERTOWN, Kent County, Md.

WE offer for sale a large and unusually healthy stock of FLOWERING PLANTS, including all varieties of

Zonal, Variegated and Scented Geraniums, Pelargoniums, Heliotropes, Lantanas, Fuchsias, Pansies, Phloxes, Petunias, Penstemons, Verbenas, Cinerarias, Calceolarias, Gardenias, Salvias, Chrysanthemums, Cannas, Caladiums, Centaureas, Dahlias, Liliums, Gladiolus, Tuberoses, Abutilons, Stocks, Orange and Lemon Trees, Camellia Japonicas, Chinese Primroses, Begonias, Coleus, Achyranthus, &c.

Also, HYBRID PERPETUAL, NOISETTE and TEA ROSES, in great variety.

All of which will be sold at prices lower than plants of like quality can be purchased in the city.

SMALL ORDERS WILL BE SENT BY MAIL WHEN DESIRED

All orders amounting to more than $5, will be packed and delivered on board of steamers in Baltimore, free of freight. We hope to receive a fair share of the patronage of our flower-loving friends of Talbot.

My *New Illustrated Catalogue for Spring of 1870*, containing a *Magnificent Colored Frontispiece*, will be sent free to any address.

W. F. MASSEY,
Florist,
feb8-tf Chestertown, Kent co., Md.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE subscriber having been appointed Agent for the sale of the NATIONAL FAMILY SEWING MACHINE for this county would take pleasure in showing it to anyone contemplating buying a machine at his residence at the Academy in Easton. It is one of the cheapest and best now in use. Price Twenty dollars, and warranted for five years. It combines the good qualities of all sewing machines heretofore made, and is so simplified in mechanical construction as to be manufactured at the very lowest price.—By discarding all complicated machinery, a perfect machine has been produced, so simple in its operation as to be readily understood by all. It has been awarded the first premium at every fair where exhibited.—Will stitch, hem, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider in the best manner, and by fair usage cannot get out of order.

HUGH S. HAMBLETON,
sep7-8m Agent, Easton, Md.

FALL AND WINTER New York Fashions

Good Work, Cheap Work & True Work

THE subscribers inform their friends and the public that they have just received the latest ENGLISH and FRENCH styles from New York, and are prepared to cut, make and trim suits in the newest styles, and guaranteed to fit equal to city clothes, and at cheaper rates.

Boys and Lads' clothing cut or made in fashion. Give them a trial, and be convinced that your clothes can be made at HOME in as fashionable styles as in the city.

STREET & GRACE.

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STOVES MADE AND REPAIRED;

STOVES SOLD AT CITY PRICES.

Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Work made to order.

☞ Roofing and Spouting done to the best manner.

Gun-Smithing promptly executed.

Cooking Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Heaters, Ranges, Fire-Place Stoves, Furnaces, all of the most approved patterns, furnished as cheap as the cheapest.

Thankful for past favors, a share of the public patronage is solicited.

GEO. W. BECK.

Easton, my25

New Drug Store IN EASTON,

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they have just opened their new DRUG STORE, with a full assortment of

Fresh and Pure Drugs.

ALSO,

PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS & GLASS,
BRUSHES and COMBS,
of every description,
PERFUMERY & FANCY ARTICLES,
STATIONARY, CONFECTIONARY, &c.

Particular attention paid to compounding prescriptions with neatness and accuracy.

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a share of public patronage.

BATEMAN & TRIPPE.

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The Trappe Drug Store

ROBERT H. KEMP informs his friends and the public, that he has received a new and general supply of

DRUGS!

including

PAINTS, OILS, PATENT MEDICINES, FANCY GOODS, BRUSHES and COMBS, CIGARS, COAL OIL, LAMPS, &c., &c.

He invites a call from all in want of such goods, feeling confident that he can sell as cheap as any house in the Eastern Shore.

Trappe, oct22-1y

GROCERIES—Just received, a fresh lot of Crackers, Soda and Water Crackers.

J. H. GRAHAM & Co.

BUCKWHEAT—Just received, a fresh lot of Buckwheat.

J. H. GRAHAM & Co.

GOSHEN BUTTER—A prime article for sale by the quarter.

J. H. GRAHAM & Co.

LADIES'

DRESS GOODS.

Thompson & Kersey

HAVE just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with the largest and best assorted stock of Ladies' Dress Goods that can be found in this market.

In this department can be found the new and beautiful

Frosted Japanese	Poplins, "	All wool Paris Delaines,
Chenes "	"	Beautiful Eng. Mohair,
Satin Str'd "	"	Changeable Lustres,
Rich Plaid "	"	Plaid Alpacas,
All wool Paris "	"	Plain "
		Lyones & Coburgs, &c.

For Ladies' Wrappings, all the late, new, beautiful designs. Among them are Black, Brown and Scarlet VELVETEENS, Plain and Plaid SACK CLOTHS.

Plain and Plaid JOSEY FLANNELS, &c., all of which they would be pleased to have the ladies of Talbot and adjoining counties to examine.

GENTLEMEN,

We are now prepared to show you the largest stock of the best assorted, and the latest styles of English, French and American

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c

in the market, and at prices we think will please you. Call and examine them.

THOMPSON & KERSEY.

Carpets!

CARPETS!

CARPETS!

Our Carpet Room is again stored with the largest stock of Carpets we have ever offered to this community. Last season we deliberately advertised that we would sell Carpets for a little less money than they could be bought for at retail in the city. We passed through the entire season, and no one ever attempted to refute our assertion, but scores came and testified that we said was true. Now we repeat it again, and hold ourselves in readiness to do all that we promise in an advertisement. We have an elegant assortment of

1—English Brussels.
2—Three Ply.
3—Tapestry Ingrain.
4—Extra Superfine Ingrain.
5—Superfine and Common Ingrain.
6—Venetian Carpets, all widths.
7—Vienna Carpets.
8—Hemp Carpets.
9—List Carpets.
10—Rag Carpets.

Floor Oil Cloths, all widths.

Step Oil Cloths, fire eighths and three-quarters, &c.

We very respectfully and earnestly solicit an early call and an examination of the above, as we feel confident we can please. Yours, &c.,

oct12 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

JNO. J. JUMP. JNO. W. JUMP.

LATEST ARRIVAL

NEW GOODS.

Cheaper than Ever.

WE have just returned from the city, and now have one of the best assortment of Good in the town of Easton.

Bl'd Muslins,	White Flannels,
Unbl'd Muslins,	Red Flannels,
Twill'd Muslin,	Bed Ticks,
Best Calico, 12½ cts,	Shawls,
Spool Cotton,	Blankets,
Knitting Cotton,	Ladies' and Children's Hoods.

In fact everything pertaining to DRY GOODS and NOTIONS, can be found at JNO. J. JUMP & Co.'s, at city prices.

We would call the ladies' attention to our line of BLACK ALPACAS, which is full and complete, and can be bought at Hamilton Easter & Sons' cash prices. A call is all that is asked.

Great Reduction in

DRESS GOODS.

SELLING OFF OUR STOCK OF

WINTER DRESS GOODS

to make room for

SPRING PURCHASES.

Call and get a bargain.

Groceries.

The people of Easton have been for a long time complaining at the price of

SUGARS,

COFFEES,

and TEAS;

Each and all of them can be bought by the Five, Ten, or Twenty pounds at the same price for which they are sold in the city. Call and see if it isn't so.

Remember, our terms are positively cash, and our goods at city prices

We believe we can make it to the interest of every one to buy goods for cash, and we will prove it.

JNO. J. JUMP & CO.

jan18 "Under Odd-Fellows' Hall."

1870. NEW FIRM. 1870.

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have associated themselves together for the purpose of conducting a general store, and that they have just opened an ENTIRE NEW STOCK of

Dry Goods,

NOTIONS,

GROCERIES, &c.,

and having purchased them at *bottom prices* for the cash, we propose to sell them CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

We think with some additional facilities which we shall have in buying our goods, that we will be able to compete with any other store on the Shore, and sell at *city prices*, thereby saving to our customers a large per centage.

We shall at all times endeavor to keep our stock full and complete. We therefore respectfully solicit an examination of it by our friends and the public generally before purchasing elsewhere.

COVINGTON & MASON.

jan18

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between FURNESS & HULL, is this day (Jan. 1st, 1870) dissolved by mutual consent. Persons having claims against the firm will present them, and all persons indebted to it will please make immediate payment.

The undersigned will still continue to carry on the

House Painting & Paper Hanging

business at the old stand, the shop formerly occupied by S. B. Hopkins, where he may always be found. All orders addressed to him through the Easton Postoffice, will receive prompt attention. He is prepared to furnish materials, or to do work by day or contract, and will keep none but skillful workmen in his employ. By aim shall be to please all. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

J. H. FURNESS.

J. L. STEINEM,

DEALER IN

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,

HATS AND CAPS, AND TRUNKS,

Corner of Washington Street and Dover st.

Easton, Md.

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Select Poetry.

CALL ME WHEN BREAKFAST IS READY.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, mother, don't call me before;
Do not deny me the pleasure
Of moderate rest, I implore.
Eight hours of rest are too little
For delicate maidens like me,
Dearer by far is my pillow
Than the daintiest cup of tea.
Mother, I cannot endure it,
This getting up early 's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh, please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, mother, don't call me too soon;
Shopping, of course, needs attention,
But that can be done before noon.
Talk of the folly of fashion,
I don't consider it so;
Parties must not be neglected,
And style is important, you know.
Mother, it makes me so nervous
To think of your steps at the door—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh, please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, don't call me early, I pray;
Doctors advise to be quiet,
My spine is affected they say.
Sleep is a potent elixir,
And better than drugs or the knife;
Why then, so much in a hurry,
Since rest is the solace of life?
Mother, do have some compassion,
And chide my late rising no more—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
Oh, please do not call me before.

Call me when breakfast is ready—
Oh, mother, I think I've been told,
Multitudes struggle for riches,
And barter their comfort for gold.
Hypocrites often rise early—
Their motives are perfectly plain;
Sundays they always sleep later,
Because they have nothing to gain.
Mother I cannot endure it,
This getting up early's a bore—
Call me when breakfast is ready,
But please do not call me before.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Chafed and worn with worldly care,
Sweetly, Lord, my heart prepare;
Bid this inward tempest cease;
Jesus, come and whisper peace!
Hush the whirlwind of my will;
With thyself my spirit fill;
End in calm this busy week—
Let the Sabbath gently break.

Saver, Lord, these earthly ties—
Fain my soul to Thee would rise;
Disentangle me from time—
Lift me to a purer clime;
Let me cast away my load—
Let me now draw nigh to God;
Gently, loving Jesus speak—
End in calm this busy week

Draw the curtain of repose,
While my weary eyelids close;
Steal my spirit while I rest—
Give me dreamings pure and blest;
Raise me with a cheerful heart—
Holy Ghost thyself impart;
Then the Sabbath day will be
Heaven brought down to earth and me.

Select Story.

DON PEDRO'S STORY.

Imagine to yourself a tall, spare, elderly man, with dark gray hairs, fiery eyes, a large Roman nose, and a finely cut, but firm and expressive mouth, whose walk is slow, proud and erect, and you will have the picture of Don Petro de San Montanjo, a spaniard, whose acquaintance I made, now long years ago, during a short sojourn at a German watering place. A trifling incident that occured one morning on one of the public promenades served to bring us together. From that moment we met frequently, and in the coure of a few days we came to spend much of our time together. He was a man of high culture, had seen much of the world and possessed in an eminent degree that dignified courtesy of manner characteristic of his race.

One evening the dining-room of our hotel, which served also as a *cafe*, being so full as to render an interchange of confidences impracticable, Don Pedro said to me: "Senor, if you are not to appear under the window of some lady with your lute, and have no other engagement to prevent, I should be glad if you would join me over a bottle of genuine Ximenes in my apartment."

"I shall be most happy," I replied, "as I have no appointment to fulfil. I know no ladies here; besides, it is not the custom in Germany to play the lute in the street, or to communicate with one's love at the window. I will accompany you with pleasure."

"Remain here, then," said he, rising, "for a few minutes, till I with Diego (his servant) make some little preparation, when I will send for you."

Now, it occurred to me, for the first time, that I had never seen Don Pedro's apartments. We had always met in the public rooms of the hotel, where the guests were accustomed to assemble. A quarter of an hour had hardly elapsed, when, Diego appeared with a silver candlestick, bowed respectfully, and begged me to follow. At the head of the first flight of stairs, Diego opened a door, and motioned me to enter. I halted at the threshold surprised. The black coat my old friend usually wore had been changed for a velvet doublet trimmed with yellow silk, and a red mantillo that fell gracefully over his shoulders. At his side he carried a sword with a golden hilt. He advanced ceremoniously to receive me extending his withered hand from the ruffles that almost concealed it. "You are welcome, senior," said he. "Do not let the simplicity of my apartments surprise you, when we travel, you know, we can not have everything as comfortable as at home. My salon at Madrid presents a somewhat more inviting appearance, and my divans are of real Moorish workmanship. But be seated on this little thing called a sofa. The wines, at least, of our host are pure and good. Be seated, I pray you." With these words he led me to the sofa, before which stood a table well supplied with wines and delicacies. Diego filled our glasses, brought cigars and alight, and retired. As I sat down and took a hasty survey of the room, I observed that the walls were naked, with the exception of a single portrait that hung directly opposite me. It represented a young lady in spanish costume. A powerful, blooming face, with clear, loving eyes, a finely cut mouth, and a soft, round chin, stood out literally from the canvas. Luxurian dark hair, and a little hat, ornamented with a white, nodding feather, shaded her smooth brow. Her rich robe—which left her finely moulded neck exposed—and her ornaments of massive gold, discovered, alike the lady's refined taste and high social position.

I ventured to remark, with regard to the extreme beauty of the portrait, and could not refrain from evincing a desire to know whom it represented.

"Ah," said the old don, "there to hangs a tale; it is a long story, and with it is interwoven the most important event of my life. I can tell you who she was, if you choose to listen. I shall, however, be compelled, at the same time, to tell you something of myself."

I assured him that that would only increase the interest.

"But," said he, "you do not drink—This is genuine Spanish wine, and you must drink of it, if you consent to accompany me to Valencia."

We drank off the inspiring Ximenes, lighted our cigars, and Don Pedro began;

"Senor, I was born in Granada. My father commanded a regiment, and he and my mother were connected with the oldest families of the kingdom. I received a liberal education, and was taught the accomplishments that adorn a nobleman When I reached my twentieth year, possessing a strong and vigorous constitution, my father decided that I should enter the army; but, being a stern man, and a severe disciplinarian, and fearing that my mother's influence might induce him to spare me in the performance of my duties, he decided that I should enter another regiment. His choice fell on Pampelona, where my uncle commanded. There I became a thorough soldier, and, in the following ten years, rose step by step to the rank of captain When I was thirty, my uncle was ordered to Valencia, and, through his influence I was, in a few months, enabled to follow him as an adjutant. On my arrival at Valencia, I found that changes had taken place in my uncle's household. For years before leaving Pampelona, he had been a widower. In Valencia he become acquainted with a rich widow, whom he had married a few weeks before my arrival. You can imagine my astonishment when he presented to me an elderly lady, calling her his wife; my surprise, however, was more that equalled by my delight when he presented me to a young girl, beautiful as the rising sun, and called her his daughter, my cousin

"Until that day I had never loved, and for that reason my comrades often called me *Pedro la piedra*; but the stone melted like wax in the fire of Laura's bright eyes.

"You see her there, senor," he continued; "that portrait represented her divine features as nearly as it is possible for art to copy the wondrous works of nature.—It was thus she wore her hair, thus her little hat, with the waving plume sat lightly on her brow. And when she opened her dark eyes, bordered with her thin, long lashes, it seemed as though some celestial being looked down smilingly upon you.

"My love, senor, brought me only pleasure; I could be with its object daily. Those barriers that in my native land usually separate lovers for us did not exist. And when I looked into the future, how bright, how smiling was the prospect! My uncle loved me as a son, and if I rightly interpreted his manner, he was not displeased in witnessing my growing attachment for his daughter. There were no objections to be feared on the part of my father, for Laura was of a noble house, and the wealth of her mother was well known. You can form some idea of the depth and sincerity of my attachment when you reflect that I loved where there were no obstacles to overcome: As fire under a roof progresses slowly until it is arrested by a wall, when it bursts forth into a conflagration, so with love when it meets with obstacles. Difficulties that seem insurmountable only increase its ardor; we are a prey to a flame that we imagine can only be extinguished in the arms of the loved one. We speak with the lady at the lattice, and send her tender epistles by her maid. By day and night our imagination pictures a being endowed with every charm that adorns her sex, for until now we have only seen her cloaked and veiled. At length, either by stratagem or force, the difficulties are overcome. We fly to her side, lead her to the church, and—afterward look at the paragon more carefully.

"Like the beautiful meadow that covers a swampy moorland, and that breaks under your feet at every step, making openings for the mud that purls up below, as here. Daily you discover in the lady some new caprice; daily the mantle that concealed her from your view is drawn aside, until at last you wish yourself once more at her lattice, singing a lover's lament for the—last time

"I fear you are a little cynical, Don Pedro," said I, "what you say is sometimes true, no doubt, but is it so in the main? I think not; for then that divine spark that penetrates the innermost recesses of the heart, and joins two existences into one, would be a wicked delusion. I must believe in its heavenly origin."

"I understand what you would say," replied Don Pedro. That supreme moment, when a second suffices to establish perfect sympathy between two souls, is divinely beautiful, but it is too often followed by bitter disappointment. Listen to me further. No barriers restrained, no obstacles animated me, and yet no cavalier in Spain loved more ardently than did I. It was only in Laura's heart that any hindrance could arise, and—her glance had often confessed to me that it did not meet mine unwittingly. All of those little attentions by which, under such circumstances, we evince our attachment, seemed to afford her pleasure, and three months had scarcely elapsed when she allowed me to confess my love. Her parents had long been aware of my affection for their daughter, and my services—he had begged the ministry to advance me to the rank of major. I joyously acceded. Ah, why did I? Should we not always think ourselves led by a demon, who lures us on with visions that, if followed, suddenly vanish?"

Don Pedro had become so much absorbed with his narrative that he had allowed his cigar to go out. He relighted it, drank another glass of Ximenes, and continued;

"Soon after my happiness seemed thus insured, I made the acquaintance of a captain of a Swiss regiment, to whom I became attached, and daily invited to our house. He was a handsome man, with clear blue eyes, a fair skin, and florid cheeks. He would have appeared somewhat effeminate, perhaps, had he not already distinguished himself on the field by gallant deeds. This made him all the more dangerous among the other sex. His appearance was so new with us, where the warm sun gives the skin a darker hue, and where blue eyes and light hair are seldom seen. And, when he spoke of the avalanche and eternal snow of his native land, he was listened to with eagerness, and man was the fair lady who essayed to melt the ice of his northern heart with the fire of her Casilian eyes.

"One morning a friend, who knew of my love to Laura, came to me, and gave me to understand, by intimations and much circumlocution, that I had better be on my guard, and not wait for my major's commission, or, in the meantime, events might transpire that would be as disagreeable as they would be unexpected I was astounded, questioned my friend further, and learned that Donna Laura was in the habit of meeting, at the house of an immediate acquaintance, a man who came and went closely enveloped in his mantle. I thanked my friend, and he left me. My faith was unshaken, but the seeds of jealousy and distrust had been sown. I recalled Laura's manner towards me; it was unchanged. She was as kind and friendly as ever; she allowed me to kiss her hand, nor did she deny me her lips, but there she stopped. Now, for the first time, it occurred to me that she never responded to my caresses, never pressed my hand, or kissed me in return.

"Doubts tortured me. My friend came again, and, with more certain intelligence, fanned the fire already kindled. I determined to watch the steps of the lady more closely. We usually dined together, my uncle, my aunt, my beautiful cousin and myself. On the evening of the day on which my friend warned me the second time, my aunt, on leaving the dinner table, asked her daughter if she would not join her on the balcony.

"Laura replied that she had promised to spend the evening with her friend. I must involuntarily have looked at her sharply, for she dropped her eyes and the blood mounted to her temples. An hour before nightfall she went to keep her appointment. It was scarcely dark when I followed stealthily, in order to watch the house. Hardly arrived at my post, I saw a form, enveloped in a mantle, approach cautiously. My jealousy and rage knew no bounds. I stopped before the door of the house and tried to crowd me gently aside, but I grasped it firmly and cried; 'Senor, whoever you may be, I am willing to believe I have a cavalier before me; on your honor as one, I demand that you give me answer.'

"At the first sound of my voice I saw him start. He was silent for a moment, and then asked calmly: 'The meaning of this?'

"'Swear to me on the honor of a cavalier,' I continued, 'that it is not on Donna Laura de Tortosi's account that you visit this house.'

"'Who dares thus to question me?' he cried in a deep feigned tone. 'In his accent I detected the foreigner; a fearful suspicion possessed me. 'Captain de San Montanjo,' I replied, and tearing the mantle from his face, I beheld—my friend Tanneau, the Swiss captain!

"There he stood like a criminal unable to utter a word I had drawn my sword, and speechless with rage motioned him to do the same 'I am unarmed,' he replied. I was tempted to run him through, but he stood so calm and motionless before me that I could not do the deed. I retained sufficient composure to demand that he should meet me on the following morning before the nearest city gate and give me satisfaction. He assented and, as I still held the door guarded, departed.

"For two long hours I watched, until the chaise came for Laura and I saw her enter it; then I followed slowly home The mental torture suffered prevented my sleeping. Soon after midnight I heard steps approaching my room; then came a gentle tap. I arose quickly, threw my mantle around me, and opened the door. There stood Laura's old waiting woman. She handed me a letter and quickly disappeared.

"Senor, may heaven preserve you from ever receiving such a letter! She told me that she loved Tanneau long before I knew her; that fearing her mother's anger, she had an aversion to all foreigners, she had kept her attachment secret, and that her mother's threats alone had induced her to receive my addresses. She took all the blame on herself, swearing solemnly that Tanneau had often insisted on confessing all to me, and had only been deterred by her prayers and her fears for the consequences She hinted at a horrid secret that would endanger the honor of the family it I did not assist her and the captain to make good their flight. She implored me to avoid the impending duel, 'for,' said she, 'if he should fall nothing would remain to me, his wife, but death.' Then followed a touching appeal to my magnanimity, and she closed by saying that she would forever respect, but could never love me.

You will understand that such a letter would suffice to extinguish the most ardent love; it even lessened my anger and thirst for revenge But my honor forbade my forgiving so deep a wrong; I, therefore, at the hour appointed repaired to the place designated for our meeting T nneau evidently felt how deep y he had injured me. Although he was the more skillful swordsman he remained on the defensive; and it was no fault of his that ran my hand here, between the thumb and forefinger, against the point of his sword, causing a wound that rendered me incapable of resuming the combat. While my hand was being dressed I gave him Laura's letter. He read it, and implored me to forgive him. I did it with a heavy heart.

"Here the story of my love ends, sen