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Extraordinary Inducements!

THIS ADVERTISEMENT is to notify the WORLD that

THOMAS S. BORDLEY

Has Positively *and* Irrevo[illegible]ly *determined lo sell CLOTHING in uture for the* SPOT CASH *and for the cash* only. *This will enable him to sell cheaper than Clothing has ever been sold in Chestertown.*

If you have the money to buy a Suit or Overcoat this Fall or Winter

Come Direct to Me!

and I will guarantee to give you better goods for the money than any Clothier in Maryland, and I will tell you how and why I can do it:

BECAUSE *by selling strictly for cash I shall make no bad debts, therefore will not be coupelled to overcharge some to make up for the losses of others.*

Another reason is this: *I want the cash paying clothing customer, and I intend to have it if I have to sell for five per cent. advance on cost price.*

I know it will take some time to thoroughly convince the public that I am selling Clothing CHEAPER *than it can be bought elsewhere, but I am determined that you shall know it.*

All I ask is a fair, honest, trial. *Come and examine my stock and get my prices, and if they are not lower than* anywhere *else,* I will make them lower if I have to sell for Cost!

I fully pledge myself to carry out this advertisement to the letter!

Respectfully,

THOMAS S. BORDLEY
Cash Clothing Store,
CORNER, CHESTERTOWN.
October 8, 1887.

—YES—

The die is cast,
The turbid dream,
of Pools is waning—

After ten long years the Wall Paper Pool has dissolved and now the manufacturers are

AT WAR
and Prices are Very Low.

NOW IS THE TIME

to buy. Having laid in a Large Stock of Paper at the low rates I am prepared to meet

ANY PRICE!

I have Paper from Six Cents up.

A Very Handsome Embossed Paper
at 30 cents, formerly 75 cents, other Prices in Proportion.

Ceiling Decorations—Two Band Borders and Friezes, Latest and Newest designs. Paper Hanging neatly and promptly done

AT VERY LOW RATES
And All Work Guaranteed.

A Large Stock of Paint, Kalsomine, Window Shades and Furniture constantly on hand at very low prices.

LOUIS K. STAM,
Aug. 20, 1887. CHESTERTOWN

Selling at Cost for Cash.

HAVING fully determined to go out of business at the end of this year I shall commence to sell the following goods at and BELOW COST:

GLASSWARE, of which I have one of the best assortments in town. Lamps, Clocks, Tea Sets, Plated Ware, Queensware, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Fanc. Goods, Notions, and many other Goods.

My CONFECTIONERY department will be kept right up until the end of the year and prices lower than ever. Cigars by the box at reduced prices.

This is no humbug; we mean exactly what we say; we are going out of business.

H. A. SPARKS,
aug. 13, 1887. opposite the Court House.

CHEAP GOODS!

Heavy Reduction in Prices

Large Reduction in the Price of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

By T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

We beg leave to call attention to the following reduction in prices:

Ladies' Morocco Lace Shoes	$2 25 to $1 90
" B. Calf " "	2 00 to 1 75
Men's Plow Shoes from.....	2 00 to 1 50
" " " "	1 50 to 1 25
" " " "	1 25 to 1 00
Men's Long Heavy Boots...	2 50 to 2 00
" " " "	2 00 to 1 50
Youths' Long Boots.....	1 25 to 75
Women's Sewed Lace Boots	1 35 to 1 00
Boys' Lace Boots.....	1 to 2 00

The above goods are nea all good, clean goods. We are offering a number of lots of Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes at almost your own prices.

Floor Oil Cloths:

Floor Oil Cloths, to close out, at and below cost.

BLANKETS:

A Line of Slightly Soiled White Blankets at Heavy Reductions from old prices. They are Great Bargains. Call and see them.

Black Cashmeres:

Old Prices $1 00 New Prices 75 Cents.
Old Prices 75 New Prices 55 Cents.

Colored Blankets:

A Very Heavy Colored Blanket, full size, as Low as $1 00 per pair.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
Oct. 1. 1887. Chestertown, Md.

6c. 6c. 6c. 6c.!
For Canton Flannes
At JOHN H. SIMPERS'.

New style Prints, Muslins at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10c. per yard; 5-4 and 10-4 Sheeting, Dress Ginghams, Canton Flannels from 6c. per yard up; Red Twilled Flannel, 20, 25, 35 and 40c. per yard; Blue and Grey Flannel, Garnet, Blue and Brown 6-4 Dress Cloth, Kerseys, Cassimeres.

WHITE and COLORED BLANKETS

Men's Heavy Gloves, Ladies' Gloves, Hoisery in all grades, Skirts and Shawls. Would call special attention to our line of Underwear. Men's Undershirts at 25, 38, 50, 75, $1, $1.50 and $1.75 each. Ladies' and Children's Vests at low prices. Cheap line of Towels. Window Curtains and Fixtures at low prices.

BOOTS AND SHOES:

Ladies' gr. Buttoned Shoes at $1.25 and $1.50. A Good Goat Buttoned Shoe at $2.00 a much better one at $2.50. Men's Fine shoes at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Children's Solar Tip and Spring Heel Buttoned Shoes. Men's Heavy Boots, at $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, and $3.75. Boy's Heavy Boots at Low Prices. A Full Line of Rubber Boots and Shoes, at Prices to Compete with the Lowest.

Newest Styles in Stiff and Soft Hats, Large Assortment of Light Weight and Winter Caps for Men and Boys at Lowest Prices.

SUGARS, COFFEE, TEA, SOAPS, TOBACCO and CIGARS.

Buyers take notice I will sell goods as low for SPOT CASH as they can be had.
October 1, 1887. J. H. SIMPERS.

CARPETS!

CRANE BROTHERS
No. 423 E. Baltimore St., Near Gay.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc.

VELVET CARPETS,
BODY BRUSSELS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,
In all the latest Shades at Low Prices.
OIL CLOTHS IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
TURKISH RUGS, TURKISH RUGS,
All Sizes, New Designs and Very Cheap.

Selling off MATTINGS at Cost Price to make room for Winter Stock. Our goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we do not advertise prices, but always guarantee to more than meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere.

CRANE BROTHERS,
No. 423 E. Balto. St., three doors above Gay.
s24-8t.

The Fair Season!

J. T. BLACKWAY, UP TOWN,
Has just opened a full line of
Groceries and Provisions,
which he offers to the Public at lowest prices for CASH. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.

Country Produce Solicited.

We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours resp'y,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. Sept. 24, 1887.

WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
I HAVE had large experience in this business and flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county. I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above.
August 13, 1887—tf.

Read! Reflect!! Remember!!!
THIS IS OUR
NEW DECLARATION

BACK YOUR purchases with the SPOT CASH and Down, Down Go Our Prices! Cash, you all know is a mighty lever. It should, can and shall have its influence. Where? Echo answers, at

R. F. PARKS'.

Let us have your Dollar with the genuine silver ring and in return get $1 05, $1 10 and in some cases $1 15 worth of goods.

It is a fact that our stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Oil Cloths, &c., is second to none in the town.

Come and look at our Dress Goods, Prints, Ginghams, Shirtings, Muslins, Tickings, Flannels, Canton Flannels, etc. Our Notions and Underwear too. Our stock in this line is the largest in the town. Underwear for Men, Women and Children, also for ladies, little and big. A Man's Undershirt at 25c. up to $2. Then for your own interest's sake don't fail to see our Boots and Shoes. Ah! we dote on this line of Goods. Doubtless you think, some of you, that real, genuine bargains can't be had here. It is NOT so. If you doubt the assertion come and see. You can't help being convinced that our prices are as low or lower than our competitors.

Just think, a Man's Boot as low as $1 99 per pair! And a good lined Boot at $3 00, $3 25 and $3 75 and the old reliable $4 00 Boot, which wears for years. Then come and get a pair of our Ladies' Hand-Made Pebble-Goat, Buttoned Boots at $1 25. We mean business this fall, so give us a call. Blankets way down. A Good Gray Blanket at 95c. per pair, worth $1 25.

Yours truly, R. F. PARKS,
oc22-1887. Chestertown.

To Cash Buyers!

Do you not know that by buying of US *one dollar's* ($1.00) *worth of* SUGAR *you save from twelve* (12) *to fourteen* (14) *cents,* AND *do you not know that by buying of* US *one dollar's* ($1.00) *worth of* ENTERPRISE, LEVERING'S *or* ARBUCKLE'S *Roasted Coffee, in pound packs, you* SAVE *from twelve* (12) *to twenty* (20) *cents? If you do not know it I hereby inform you* THAT SUCH IS THE FACT. *Give us a* TRIAL *and we will* CONVINCE YOU.

J. B. BURCHINAL.
Sept. 24, 1887.—tj1.

4 TICKETS 4

Election Notice!

ALL PERSONS, irrespective of party, interested in GOOD EATABLES, of Superior Quality are requested to call at

WM. H. LAMBERT'S!

where they can find a Large, Fresh Stock of

PLAIN AND FANCY GROCERIES

CANNED GOODS of all kinds such as Apples, Beans, Beef, Corn, Crab, Lobster, Mackerel, Peas, Pears, Pumpkin, Plum Pudding, Salmon, Sardines, Tomatoes, &c., Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Olives, Jollies, Catsup, Sauces, and such goods in abundance.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF MEATS such as, S. C. Hams, Bacon Sides, S. C. Shoulders, Bacon Shoulders, S. C. Breasts, S. C. B. Bacon and Dried Beef.

Our Line of FISH consists of nice, new 1887 catch. Fat Shore No. 1 and No. 2 Mackerel by the pound or kit, and nice, fat Salt Shad by the pound; Smoked and Salt Herring.

A choice, well-selected line of FRESH CONFECTIONERY just opened, and other goods on hand too numerous to mention.

Call and examine our stock and be convinced that this is the place to cast your cash and go home happy with the returns of your purchase. Yours respectfully,
Oct. 29, 1887. W. H. LAMBERT.

N. C. CROW

Is Still on the Corner of Kent and High Streets, Up Town,

Where you can at all times find a seasonable line o

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
Gentlemen, Ladies and Children's Shoes,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO,

We keep the WM. LEA & SONS' FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap. Country produce wanted

N. C. CROW,
m7. Up Town.

COAL!

WE will again call the attention of our friends and the public generally to the fact that with our present arrangement for transporting coal, we can furnish them the best quality of White Ash Coal, as low (or nearly so) as you can buy a lower grade of Coal. It is a fact without controversy (to them that know the difference between the grades of White Ash Coal), that the Lee COAL which we handle is the BEST COAL that is brought to this market. The time will come when our people will find out that there is as much difference in the grades of White Ash Coal as there is in any other product. Some people seem to think that coal is coal. So it is, and wheat is wheat, but it is not all alike. We are ready to fill all orders for summer or winter use at the very lowest cash price. In future we expect to do business on a cash basis. Although coal is from 30 to 40 cents higher this year than last, the outlook seems that it will be higher in the season advance. Remember that 2240 pounds is a ton of coal. Probably it will be to your advantage to examine our stock of coal before buying.

Very respectfully,
J. T. TWILLEY & CO.,
July 9, 1887—tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COUGH SYRUP!
—USE—
Pison's Consumption Cure.

Blood Disease.
USE CUTICURA
m5. at TOULSON'S.

JUDEFIND BROS.,
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
EDESVILLE, MARYLAND.
All kinds Real Estate bought, sold or exchanged. Same rates of commission as those in force by the "Real Estate Exchange" of Baltimore city. Money to loan on land in sums to suit. oct15-6m.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

SMOKE the 103 Segar, best in town for the money For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN *this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is,* Was He INSURED? *and if*

NO, *be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a* Foolish Man *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* Insurance *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, *reader, that* You *profit by the experience of others and* "Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen," *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS *you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but, in selecting a Company*

REMEMBER *that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning* anywhere, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, *of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590,* in 3 days after Fire, *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

NOW *a word about* LIFE INSURANCE, *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* NOW *a Liberal provision for the* Future *with a Small Amount of money.*

CONSIDER *the advantages of the* MUTUAL LIFE *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal, being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

ENDOWMENT, *Life and Limited-Payment Policies issued. It is the Oldest, Largest, Strongest, Safest, Cheapest and Best Company in the World. Its assets amount to over* $114,181,963.00. *For Circulars, Statements, &c., and any information appertaining to Insurance call on or address*

L. B. RUSSELL,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Representing the above and other companies. OFFICE: Three doors above Express Office. oc29.

Lumber a Specialty!

GEORGIA BILL TIMBER
for Houses, Barns, Windmills, etc.
Vir. Seasoned Bill Timber, all sizes.
NORTH CAROLINA GANG SAWED STOK LUMBER.

Georgia, Virginia and Maple Flooring, White Pine, Georgia, Virginia, Cypress, Poplar, Ash, Cherry and Walnut inside *seasoned dressed* and *worked House Finishing Lumber.* All kinds Seasoned House and Barn Siding 5-8 and 4-4. Shingles: Hearts and Saps 5 and 6 inch. Laths: White Pine, Virginia, Cypress and Cedar.

JOSEPH TURNER,
June 18, 1887. SCOTT'S POINT.

CHESTERTOWN
MARBLE, GRANITE
—AND—
STONE WORKS

A Full Line of
Monuments, Headstones,
Marble and Slate Mantels,
Cresting and Galvanized Tubing,
Iron Fencing
ALWAYS IN STOCK AT
Lower Prices than can be Found in the City

Also, all kinds of Building Work in STONE carefully executed. Give us a trial. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
Show ROOM and Factory opposite Armstrong's Hotel Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

CHAS. H. MOORE,
May 21, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

Shingles! Shingles!

A LARGE LOT OF
Superior No. 1 Heart
—AND—
SAP CYPRESS SHINGLES
direct from the Swamps of North Carolina Something very fine. Call and examine them.

FOR SALE BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 18, 1887.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887,

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account.
je18-tf. JAMES A. SHAW.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!
In Kent County, Maryland.

UNDER and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and Julia R. Crawford his wife to Elizabeth Trew Wilkins, Mary Wilkins and Ella Houston Wilkins, dated June 29 1883, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid in Liber S. B. No. 4, folio 359, the undersigned as attorney named in said mortgage to execute said power, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House IN CHESTERTOWN, Maryland, on

THURSDAY, the 17th of November, 1887
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

All that Farm

situated and lying in the Third Election District of Kent county aforesaid, at or near the head waters of Fairlee creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. S. Walker and others.

It Contains 412 Acres

of which 360 are arable; 15 in a Fine Meadow, and the residue in WOOD—Chestnut and other Timber. The arable land is divided into five fields,

Several Peach Orchards
—AND A—
PEAR and APPLE ORCHARD Together

There is one Peach Orchard of 1,700 trees, seven years old; one of 600 trees four years old, and one of 1,250 trees planted this spring.

There are 5500 Pear Trees, ranging from two to five years—about one-half bearing. There are 200 Apple trees about five years old and fruiting.

The fruit of these orchards was selected with care and intelligence from the best market varieties.

This Farm is favorably located, being near churches schools, postoffice, &c., is within a mile of the growing village of Fairlee, only two and a-half miles from the steamboat wharf at Buck Neck, about five miles from Tolchester, not more than six miles from Chestertown, and has a good grain and lime landing on Fairlee creek.

The Improvements are a

Two-Story Frame Dwelling,

with a KITCHEN attached, the usual OUTBUILDINGS, and

Four Tenant Houses.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be cash on the day of sale. Deed at the cost of purchaser.

JAMES A. PEARCE,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. oc15-ts.

ATTORNEYS' SALE
—OF—
A Beautiful Residence
AT BETTERTON, KENT CO., MD.

THE undersigned in virtue of competent authority from the owners will offer at public sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., on

TUESDAY, the 15th of November, 1887,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
All That Parcel of Land Called
"IDYLWILD,"
at Betterton, Kent county, containing about
Thirty Acres of Land,
with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

This place is situated immediately upon the shore of Chesapeake bay, at the mouth of Sassafras river, upon an elevation of nearly one hundred feet above the water, and commands a view of the most picturesque part of Chesapeake bay, unsurpassed in beauty and extent.

There is a postoffice with daily mail and telephone connection at Betterton; also daily line of steamers from Baltimore to Sassafras river, and to and from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and a telegraph office four and a-half miles distant at Still Pond Station, on the Kent county railroad.

The HOUSE was built a few years ago by Joseph Turner, before his removal to Chestertown, for his own residence, and is

A WELL-BUILT, HANDSOME
—AND—
CONVENIENT DWELLING,
containing SIX ROOMS and ATTIC, and is all in good order.

The soil is very productive and admirably adapted for fruit or truck, and there is a small peach orchard of choice fruit now in bearing.

Betterton is fast growing in public favor as a summer resort, and the fishing at that point is fine all through the summer and fall.

As a summer residence for a private family or as a cottage for summer boarders this place possesses unusual attractions and advantages.

TERMS OF SALE: Twelve hundred and fifty dollars cash on day of sale or in thirty days thereafter at the option of the undersigned, and the residue in two equal payments in six and twelve months from day of sale, with interest from January 1, 1888, when possession will be given; credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

J. A. PEARCE, Chestertown, Md.
GOODWIN & CULBRETH,
211 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md.,
Attorneys.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. oc15-ts.

New Store--Old Stand!

MRS. D. GRUBER

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call.
MRS. D. GRUBER.
sep3-4m. Up Town.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

UNDER and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from James C. Roseberry and Emma Roseberry, his wife, dated the 8th day of October, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 193, &c., the undersigned as Attorney named in said mortgage to execute said power, will offer at PUBLIC SALE in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 22d of November, 1887,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

ALL THAT PROPERTY formerly owned by Capt. William S. Kelley, and well known as the

STILL POND WHARF
And GRANARY.

This property CONTAINS SIX AND A QUARTER ACRES OF LAND, more or less, the larger portion fine tillable land.

The Wharf and Granary and Warehouse are all in good condition and repair, and ample to accommodate the demands of the public.

THE DWELLING
IS A FINE, NEW TWO-
STORY FRAME BUILDING,
with good Stable, Carriage-house and other Outbuildings, and good well of water.

There is a good carrying trade to Baltimore from this Landing.

The property is insured for $2,300.

TERMS OF SALE:—$750 cash on the day of sale; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the whole of the unpaid purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. These terms may be modified to secure an advantageous sale.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Attorney named in the Mortgage.
BENJ. B. WROTH, Auctioneer. n29-ts.

IMPORTANT!
For You to Know That
WROTH & ALDRIDGE
Have just opened a FINE STOCK of
SUMMER GOODS
of ALL KINDS kept in a first-class store.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF
GENT'S NECK WEAR
ON THE SHORE.

It gives us pleasure to show Goods and quote prices. Give us a call and be convinced that we stand up to our promises.

CHESTERTOWN
FOUNDRY!

Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops!

HARRY H. HYLAND,
(SUCCESSOR TO WM. A. HYLAND,)
Is now in full operation at the Chestertown Foundry conducting the Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting business in all its branches. He is prepared to do all work in this line.

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY!

FARM WAGONS, DEARBORNS, &c., kept on hand and made to order.

The Hyland Roller
TWO SIZES.

All work in my line first-class, and prices as low as the lowest. Give me a call.
ap30. HARRY H. HYLAND.

• Best • Made •
Clothing

The Fall and Winter stock for 1887–88, now being exhibited at Oehm's Acme Hall is pronounced by everybody to be the grandest, by far, and most choice ever seen in Baltimore, while shrewd judges declare the prices to be way below those of any other house in the business. The great stock of FURNISHING GOODS is likewise sold very close. Call and see us. Visitors, whether buying or not, are always welcome, and we have every convenience for their accommodation. If unable to come, send for Catalogues, Samples and Self-Measurements, which shall be forwarded, free of cost, by return mail.

• • • Oehm's • • •
• Acme • Hall •
By far the Largest Clothing House.
W. Baltimore Street, one door from Charles, Baltimore, Md.

BEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Picnic Hams, Dried Beef, for sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

ADVERTISING AND JOB-PRINTING.

Terms of Transient Advertising:
One square, three insertions or less, - - $1.00
Each subsequent insertion - - - - .25
Six lines of Nonpareil or less constitute a square.

Advertisements inserted for three months or a longer period at low rates.

JOB-PRINTING:
—SUCH AS—
HANDBILLS, CIRCULARS, CARDS,
BLANKS, BILL-HEADS, &c.,
executed with neatness and dispatch at satisfactory prices.

NYE AS A CANDIDATE.

He Puts Himself in the Hands of His Friends —After That into Bankruptcy.

A few weeks ago a plain man came to me and said that he had resided in New York for a long time and felt the hour had now arrived for politics in this city to be purified. Would I assist him in this great work? If so, would I appoint a trysting place where we could meet and tryst? I suggested the holy hush and quiet of Broadway or the New York end of the East river bridge at 8 o'clock; but he said no, we might be discovered. So we agreed to meet at my house. There he told me his idea was to run me for the State Senate this fall, not because he had any political ax to grind but because he wanted to see old methods wiped out and the will of the people find true and unfettered expression.

"And, sir," I asked, "may I ask what party you represent?"

"I represent those who wish for purity, those who sigh for the results of unthought suffrages, those who despise old methods and yearn to hear the unsmothered voice of the people."

"Then you are Mr. Vox Populi himself perhaps."

"No my name is Kargill and I am in dead earnest. I represent the party of Purity in New York."

Finally I said reluctantly that I would accept, for I have always said that I would never shrink from my duty in case I should become the victim of political preferment.

In running for office in Wyoming our greatest expense and annoyance arose from the immense distances we had to travel in order to go over one county. Many a day I have traveled through an exciting canvass from daylight to dark without meeting a voter. But here was a senatorial district not larger than a joint school district, and I thought that the expense of making a canvass would be comparatively small.

That was where I made a mistake. On the day after Mr. Lucifer Kargill had entered my home, and with honeyed words made me believe that New York had been, figuratively speaking, sitting back on her haunches for fifty years waiting for me to come along and be a standard bearer, a man came to my house who said he had heard that I was looking toward the Senate, and that he had come to see me as the representative of his Hall. I said that I did not care a continental for his Hall as far as my own campaign was concerned, as I intended to do all my speaking in the schoolhouses.

He said that I did not understand him. What he wanted to know was, what percentage of my gross earnings at Albany would go into his particular hall sinking fund, provided that organization endorsed me? I said that I was going into this campaign to purify politics, and that I would do what was right toward his hall in order to be placed in a position where I could get in my work as a purifier.

We then had a long talk upon what he called the needs of the hour. He said that I would make a good candidate, as I had no past, I was unknown and safe. Besides he could see that I had the elements of success, for I had never expressed any opinion about anything, and had never antagonized any of the different wings of the party by saying anything that people had paid any attention to. He said also that he learned I had belonged to all the different parties, and so would be familiar with the methods of each. He then asked me to sign a pledge, and after I had done so he shook hands with me and went away.

The next day I was waited upon by the treasurers of eleven chowder clubs, the financial secretary of the Shanty Sharpshooters and Goat Hill volunteers. A man also came to obtain means for burying a dead friend. I afterward saw him doing so to some extent. He was burying his friend beneath the solemn shadow of a heavy mahogany-colored mustache, of which he was the sole proprietor.

I give below a rough draught of some of my expenses:

STATEMENT NOW IN THE HANDS OF ASSIGNEE:

Loaned to red-nosed gentleman who discovered me and pleaded with me to run for the office so that the people could have a pure administration	$25 00
Paid rent of man who claimed to have influence, but whose wife is in the habit of kicking him under the lounge and welting him over the head with a carpet-stretcher	20 00
Advanced to Early Galoot club for demonstration purposes, viz., for purchase of 500 torches which demonstration was a failure owing to the inability of the six members to carry 500 torches while drunk	250 00
Paid a man who agreed to throw a stereopticon view of myself against the side of the Grand Central depot all night, together with the announcement that I was the people's choice, but which said man, I afterward learned, got $50 for putting above the portrait an illumited legend, as follows: This man would have looked better if he used Slenck's Handrake Pills	25 00
Paid for votes while running at a big church fair for embroidered suspenders voted to "the most popular hairless man in New York," $832. Credit by suspenders, 40c. balance	831 60
Paid for overcoat for our pastor, hoping he'd frequently allude to it, but who took the coat and paid a long contemplated visit to his boyhood home in Ohio	32 00
Paid for eight line reading notice in the columns of the Elevated Railway and Advertiser	72 00
Miscellaneous expenses, including railway fare of my wife, who has gone home to her parents to remain until I get politics purified	178 00
Paid for cigars to use during political campaign	75 00
Paid for strong political pulls to use in working said cigars	3 50
Paid a political ward worker, who needed a little money in the house, as his wife had just presented him with twins	20 00
One week later thoughtlessly paid same man under what purported to be similar circumstances	10 00

Yesterday I tried to find the red-nosed man who first asked me to go into the standard-bearer business in order to withdraw my name, but I could not find him in the directory. I therefore take this means of saying, as I said to my assignee last evening, that if a public office be a public bust, I might just as well bust now and have it over.

To-morrow I will sell out my residence, a cane voted to me as the most popular man in the State; also an assortment of political pulls, a little loose in the handle, but otherwise all right. I will close out at the same time 500 torches, 300 tin helmets, nine transparencies and one double-leaded editorial entitled, "Dinna Ye Hear the Slogan?"—*Bill Nye, in N. Y. World.*

A Bear Walking the Streets.

The residents of Terra Alta, a town on the B. & O., about ten miles east of Oakland, Md., were thoroughly frightened one day last week by the appearance of a full-grown black bear in the streets of the town. Bruin came down from Snaggy mountain and walked along one of the streets until within range of the B. and O. depot, when he was fired upon, without effect, however. A party was formed and went in pursuit, but the bear made good his escape. Bears are said to be more numerous in that locality than for many years past. A gentleman who was looking after his cattle on Back Bone mountain reports having seen seventeen in one day last week. Great sport is anticipated by the old hunters.

THERE is a law in some of the States compelling the railroad companies to pay $5,000 for every person killed when it is thought the fault of the company. If a person is simply injured he may secure as high as $30,000. With such a law it is in the interest of the company, in case of an accident, to kill people rather, than simply injure them. It might seem that no corporation would be so devoid of conscience as to allow this fact to influence them, but at one railroad disaster an employer was heard to say as he stood beside the broken cars: "If we kill them it costs the company but $5,000, if we break their legs the Lord only knows how much it will cost."

AT a recent examination in England, where prizes were given for walking horses, the speed obtained was over five miles an hour.

A GEORGIA debating society discussed the question: "Did Zeke Slade's tobacco barn burn up or down?" It was decided that it did.

YOU talk of women being flighty; what do you think of bank cashiers?

ABOUT THE SCHOOLS.

The Parent's Influence.

The schools are in session in country and town, and the natural supposition would be that every parent is earnestly interested in the success of at least the one particular school of which his fondest little ones form a part. But how many actually possess sufficient interest in their own school to impel them to visit it, we will say *once* every school term, to see for themselves how their children are advancing in knowledge, what moral influence is surrounding them, or to make sure that they have the simplest requisite health conditions—warm feet, cool heads, and a sufficiency of wholesome air? How many of those parents who fail to visit the school-room—excusing themselves by saying, "Oh, I can tell well enough how school is prospering without going there!—how many of these take the trouble even to uphold the teacher's influence at their own firesides, instead of aiding in its overthrow? "You cannot mean me," says one; "I never meddle with school matters one way or another." If you never "meddle" (as you phrase it), the inference is that there is a corresponding lack of interest. If your olive plants are of the thrifty, growing, wide-awake kind, and are accustomed to have mamma interest herself in their affairs, then *school* affairs will not form an exception to the rule. Nor should they! That parent who asserts complacently, "I never listen to tales about school," and therefore thinks she has done all that is required of her, comes very far short of possessing the right kind of interest in the affairs of school. If children are interested in school work, they will prattle of this work at home as naturally as sparrows chirp or robins sing. Nor should it be repressed. The mother's expressed delight at work well done, her sorrow and regret at failure, will often help the good work along far more than the parent is aware. Nor is this less the case in matters of discipline. A gentle, "I am so sorry you should have deserved it," if your child has been punished, is far better for all concerned than a tirade against the teacher, too often prompted by that spirit of egotism that can never see one's own blackbirds to be anything but white. Or if it is another that has been punished, the mother's "I hope, my dear, it may never be you," or, "I can but think it a disgrace to be punished at school—it seems to me good boys and girls are not likely to be," or words of similar import, cannot fail to have their influence upon the child's deportment in school. On the other hand, that parent who responds to her child's enthusiastic prattle by a pettish, "I wish you would drop the school-room when you leave it," or who speaks in a critical or sarcastic manner of the teacher or workings of the school—who gives vent before her children to expressions of disapproval or dislike—that parent, whether aware of it or not, is demolishing as fast as possible the teacher's influence and authority, so far as her own especial brood is concerned. Often far more trifling expressions on the part of the parent are sufficient to set pupil against teacher all through a term of school. A knowing glance from the father or mother to some other member of the family, a curl of the lip as the child's tale is told; these are quite sufficient to give these "little pitchers" their "cue" and set them off on the "rebel" side.

Go into any school-room and point out those pupils that seek continually to evade the teacher's rules—look upon her as a tyrant rather than a helper and friend—and instead of according her that respectful courtesy which is her due, treat her with contempt; and I will point out to you, without great danger of mistake, those firesides where the teacher's authority, if not traduced, at least is not upheld. It is really wonderful how blind parents sometimes are on this point—blind not only to a sense of justice, but to their own and their children's best interests as well. How often the really capable, scrupulous teacher thinks, in her inmost soul: "If I had the *children* only to manage, how easy it would be!"

If complaints come of cruelty and injustice and neglect (as they often will, along with the rest of the school talk), too much weight must not be given them, remembering that a child's reasoning faculties are imperfectly developed, and that impulse, even in older people, is not greatly to be relied upon. But if the parent feels that there is reasonable ground for complaint, censure must not, even then, be spoken before the child. It can do no good; must inevitably do harm. If complaint must be made, let it be privately to the teacher herself, and to none other. But in making up the judgments, let the parent bear in mind how many days there are when nothing goes quite as it ought with her and her little ones at home, when she is nervous and out of sorts, and they are irritable and cross, and ask herself if she never gives a sharp word or angry blow. She has three or four maybe, while doubtless the teacher of the school has twice or thrice a score, whose various dispositions she has yet but imperfectly learned, however faithful and earnest her efforts may have been. That teacher must indeed be a marvel of wisdom and patience that never errs! WINIFRED.

"The American Scholar."

Prof. T N. Williams, of Washington College, delivered an address before the New Castle Teachers' Institute at Middletown, Del., on Wednesday evening of last week upon the theme of "The American Scholar." The *Transcript* of that town gives the following synopsis of the address:

He said the American scholar stands in an entirely new position and amid different surroundings from that of scholars of other ages and then went on to describe in glowing and eloquent language the greatness and glory of our American republic. He described the character of the present age as inclined to innovate boldly in speculation but never hasty in action. Nothing so distinguishes the age as freedom of thought and action. He claimed that in every feature, national and artificial, America and Americans ranked the peers with and superior to the old world nations; and there was no real cause for anybody to go to Europe to complete their education. As an instance he said American text books are used in European schools. He said the history of the ancient republics had been from poverty to prosperity, then vice to ruin. But they were unlike our republic in that they depended upon high walls and armies upon their stability. We depend upon the intelligence and morality of our people for our future existence as a free nation and upon the teacher of the public school, who has power to mould public opinion, the whole fabric of our future greatness and prosperity depends.

Beaver Colonies in Norway.

Two beaver colonies in have just been discovered at Amlid, near Christiansand, Norway. On the bank of a river the beavers have made lodges of branches of trees, which are held together with clayey mud, the whole resting on logs of wood. The entrance, a hole, faces the river, but is below the surface of the water. Round the entrance there are numbers of aspen and birch trees, the bark of which has served as food for the animals. The beaver gnaws the tree about two feet from the root, and if it finds the bark to its taste cuts the tree up in pieces from two to three feet in length, which the animal then drags or carries down to its house—proceedings which are fully demonstrated by the many "log-runs" in the woods along the bank. Observers have also noticed another remarkable habit of this interesting animal, viz., that on arriving by the water side with such a load of wood it will poise the piece on the back of its neck and swim with it right into the lodge, where the bark is gnawed off and st