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jan5-y.

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General Fruit and Produce
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS*
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We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The Peoples Bank of Baltimore.

**T. H. WINPENNY & CO.,**
SUCCESSORS TO GROVES & WINPENNY,
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
—FOR THE SALE OF—
**All Kinds of Fruits--Peaches a Specialty.**
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—WITH—
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—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
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Reference—Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. jel2-y.

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*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
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ja29. BALTIMORE, MD.

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WHOLESALE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
—IN—
ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.
Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
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**Produce Commission Merchants**
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
**328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.**
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent in sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

**WALTER S. HILL,**
**Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant**
**180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.**
**REFERENCE**—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.



**Professional Cards.**

**WM. B. HIDDEN, M. D.,**
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**208 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.**
Practice limited to Diseases of the Chest, Throat and Nasal Passages. Specially successful in treating Enlarged Tonsils, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Asthma, Nasal Catarrh, and Deafness resulting therefrom.
Refers to Thomas E. Norris and others. o1-6m.

**DR. JAMES W. URIE,**
HOMEOPATHIST,
*STILL POND, MD.*

**DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,**
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite the Voshell House.

**DR. C. P. GILPIN, Dentist,**
Office in the dwelling-house on High street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. js-tf.

**DR. J. C. HACKETT,**
*MILLINGTON, MD.,*
Offers his services to the people of the town and vicinity. Can be found at his office in Thomas' hotel at all hours when not professionally engaged.
Special attention given to diseases of Women and Children. jy16-6m.

**HARRISON W. VICKERS,**
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

**JOHN D. URIE,**
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**
Office adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s Store.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.



## Notice!

*We have a LARGE STOCK of GOODS which we are Selling Very Low for Cash.*

**ALDAY CLEMENTS,**
oc22 3m. Crumpton, Q. A. Co., Md.



## —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.



## CHEAP GOODS!

## Heavy Reduction in Prices

Large Reduction in the Price or

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**By T. W. ELIASON, Jr.**

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

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| 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 ..... | to | 2 00 |

The above goods are new 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.



## 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.



Established 1876.

## E. T. COMEGYS,

DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.

**Highest Market Price Paid for GRAIN**
AT ALL TIMES,
delivered at any point convenient to farmers. au27.

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



## 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.



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| Lea's | *Highly* | Farina. |
| Lea's | *Nutricious* | Farina. |
| Lea's | *and* | Farina. |
| Lea's | *Palatable.* | Farina. |
| Lea's | *Try it.* | Farina. |

**Read! Reflect!! Remember!!!**

THIS IS OUR

## NEW DECLARATION

BACK YOUR purchases with the SPOT CASH and Down, Down Go Our Prices! Cash is 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 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 Babies, 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 $3 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.



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| Clifton | *Highest* | F. F. F. |
| Clifton | *Grade* | F. F. F. |
| Clifton | *Patent* | F. F. F. |
| Clifton | *Flour* | F. F. F. |
| Clifton | *Made.* | F. F. F. |



## 6c. 6c. 6c. 6c.!

## For Canton Flannels

**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, 33 and 40c. per yard; Blue and Grey Flannel, Garnet, Blue and Brown 6-4 Dress Cloth, Kerseys, Cassimeres.

**WHITE & 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 shoe 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.



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| Use | *For* | Kirkwood. |
| Use | *a* | Kirkwood. |
| Use | *Fine* | Kirkwood. |
| Use | *Family* | Kirkwood. |
| Use | *Flour* | Kirkwood. |



## 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 as the season advances. 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.



## STRAW WANTED!

HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorised agent to buy.

WILBUR ELIASON.



BOOTS and SHOES.

A large stock, carefully selected bought at lowest prices, which we offer at prices as low as can be found.
J. H. 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, Farlee, $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.



**RICHARD J. FOARD,**
*MASSEYS, MARYLAND,*
GENERAL AGENT FOR
**E. L. ROGERS & CO.,**
130 Walnut Street, Phila.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR
**WHEAT AND CORN,**
delivered at points convenient to farmers, payment to be made by check of E. L. Rogers & Co., mailed to farmers' postoffice address promptly upon receipt of grain in cars or granary.

**MR. SAM'L B. FOARD,**
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.,
will give prompt attention at Kennedyville, and Chestertown and other points.

I will be at F. Platt's Hardware Store, Chestertown, every Saturday.
RICHARD J. FOARD,
Agent for E. L. Rogers & Co, Masseys Md.
Oct. 29, 1887—3m.



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.



## "Diamanta" Spectacles
EYE-GLASSES.

RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS.

I HAVE the agency for these Celebrated Spectacles and Eye-Glasses. They are ground on scientific priciples, perfectly colorless and do not fire the eye, as common glasses do. If persons will call on me who need glasses I will test their eyes with an Optometer and give them glasses that will suit them.

I have also on hand a nice assortment of CLOCKS WATCHES and JEWELRY, Rogers' & Bros.' SILVERWARE, &c., &c. Respectfully,

C. M. LUCAS,
mh12. Jeweler and Optician, Chestertown, Md



## Administrator's Sale!

THE undersigned, as administrator of Abner Roe, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, will offer at Public Sale

**On WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1887,**

on the farm in the Second Election District of the said county, near Kennedyville, lately occupied by the said Abner Roe, the following Personal Property:

## FIVE HEAD of HORSES

All in good condition and good workers; ONE COLT, coming two years old, fine size and good stock;

## 19 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Among them some fine MILCH COWS; Six Head of STEERS, coming three years old, in fine condition.

1 Top Buggy, nearly good as new; 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Dearborn, 1 Self-Binding Reaper, 1 Mower, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Empire Grain Drill, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Roller, 2 Sets Carriage Harness, 3 Sets Wagon Harness, Lot of Grain Bags, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Crosser, lot Corn Knives.

**Lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture,**

and many other articles too numerous to mention. All of the above property is in first-class order.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on Bankable Note with security approved by the undersigned. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

BEDFORD ROE,
Adm'r of Abner Roe, deceased.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. no26-ts.



PUBLIC SALE OF
## PERSONAL PROPERTY

I WILL sell at Public Sale on the farm I now occupy, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland,

**On THURSDAY, December 8, 1887,**

the following property, viz.:

## 4 Good Young Mares,

Three of them with foal, one a Good Driver;

## 6 HEAD OF CATTLE,

**1 Yoke of Good Oxen,**

*12 Fine Shotes, 2,000 Pounds of Pork,*

1 Farm Wagon and Harness in good order; 1 Horse Cart and Harness; 2 Wagon Riggings; 1 Dearborn and Harness; 1 McCormick Binder in good order; 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Fan, in good order; 1 Hyland Corn Sheller and Power, 1 Hand Sheller; 1 Sleigh and Bells, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles and other farming implements too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock A. M.

THE TERMS OF SALE will be liberal and will be made known at the beginning of the sale.

JOHN L. DEPUTY.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. n26-ts.



## Winter Goods!

**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.



U will find it to pay to buy your own or your boy's Fall and Winter Clothing from us. No matter what promises are made elsewhere, we C CAN and WILL do better. All must admit that our enviable reputation is the best proof of our thorough reliability. Special Bargains in our new Men's & Boys' Furnishing Dep't. Order Dep't stocked with choicest Woolens. Becoming attire at reasonable figures guaranteed.

*Samples, &c., &c., promptly mailed on request.*

## OEHM'S,

PRATT adj'g HANOVER ST.
BALTIMORE.



**TWO VALUABLE KENT COUNTY FARMS**
AT PRIVATE SALE.

FINE FARM of 200 acres, best quality soil; beautiful water location; good large buildings; peach orchard; conveniently situated; a GENUINE BARGAIN. Also a GOOD FARM of 280 acres near Edesville; peach orchards; good buildings, &c. Very low prices and easy terms on both these farms. For full information address or, inquire of JUDEFIND BROS.,
ap3. EDESVILLE, MD.


## THE AGE OF RICH MEN.

**A GLANCE AT SOME OF THEM IN THIS COUNTRY.**

**Denver and Its Rich Men—How Representative Symes and Ex-Senator Hill Have Made Money—Big San Francisco Fortunes.**

This is the age of millionaires, and the United States has, as a country, more millionaires in proportion to its population than any other. Every one of our cities has a dozen or more men who are worth millions, and when we come to larger ones the number is so great as to be unknown. New York has to-day more men worth a million dollars each than it had fifty years ago men worth a hundred thousand, and the history of the world shows but a few instances of men starting with nothing who have reached the enormous wealth of from twenty-five to one hundred million dollars. There is Isaiah Williamson, of Philadelphia, who has made twenty million dollars in dry-goods, and whose income ought to be a million and a half yearly. He is the richest bachelor in the United States and spends less than two thousand dollars a year. Weightman, the Philadelphia druggist, has also twenty millions, and his big fireproof safe is filled with mortgages. Still he works just as hard as though he had not a million dollars above his expenses, and he experiments in his library with a ten-cent calico apron stretched around his rotund frame.

Rockefeller, the coal oil millionaire, is worth seventy millions and his income ought to be four million and a half, but it is poor Standard Oil stock that does not pay more than ten per cent and Rockefeller's property probably pays nearer ten millions than four. He has a hard time to spend it, and he said not long ago that he hoped the Lord would help him. Leland Stanford is another of these big millionaires. He is worth from fifty to a hundred millions, and his new university is to cost between fifteen and twenty millions. He once thought he was doing well as a young lawyer when he made $1,500 in yearly fees and I doubt not he felt very blue when the fire which burned his library drove him west to California and to fortune.

THOUSANDS OF RICH MEN.

Millionaires as a rule congregate in the larger cities. It is there that the most business is done, and it is there that the greatest fortunes are made and invested. The names of the New York millionaires are legion. The palaces of the millionaires of Cleveland line Euclid avenue for miles, and Senator Palmer, of Michigan, says that Detroit has a score of men who are worth a million dollars and more. The old Quaker city of Philadelphia has many millionaires, and Baltimore, Boston and Chicago stands high among the cities of the world as the abodes of rich men. New Haven, Connecticut, is said to have more wealth than any other city of its size in the United States, but Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, claims that Portland has more, and the larger cities of the West are known in Congress by their millionaire representatives.

Denver is fast becoming a city of rich men. Ex-Senator Tabor owns real estate worth nearly a million, and one of the bankers Kountze Brothers owns a house in Denver worth over a hundred thousand dollars. Judge Symes, the red-headed Congressman who has Judge Belmont's seat in the House of Representatives, has a big block near Tabor's Opera House which brings in as much as a king's ransom every year. It swarms with lawyers, and Symes has fitted up the building for legal offices and has put one of the largest law libraries in the West in it for the use of its occupants.

Speaking of Charley Kountze, the Kountze boys are among the most enterprising millionaires of the United States. Originally poor boys, they started out from the Ohio town of Canton to make their fortunes. They engaged in banking, and each of the four is now worth several millions. Two of them have magnificent houses near New York, great stone palaces in the New Jersey mountains above Morristown. Another has a home in Omaha, which is palatial in its appointments, and a fourth has a big house in Denver. Tabor himself lives in a hundred thousand dollar house, and Senator Hill is said to be worth a million. D. H. Moffatt, the president of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, came to Denver as a bookseller, and is now worth three millions, while the two Clayton brothers, who brought two thousand dollars to Denver during Lincoln's Presidency, are each worth a million and more. Symes made the most of his money in mining law, and ex-Senator Hill's fortune comes from the application of scientific methods to the reduction of precious metals. Hill was a college professor when he came West. He went to Swansea in Wales and there learned the secret processes of smelting. He came back to Denver and turned his knowledge into gold. He has one employe in his works who gets $22,000 a year, and the smelting works with which he is connected extracted last year $3,500,000 worth of precious metal by their process. Senator Teller is a rich man. Ex-Gov. Routt has made a fortune since Grant was President, and Jim Belford tells me he expects to make $500,000 in the next ten years.

California has been for years a State of gold and great fortunes. The whole world rings with the stories of its rich men. The wife of one of them dazzles all Paris with the splendor of her extravagance. For years California's seats in the United States Senate have been held by men whose checks were good for millions and within a decade and a half more than thirty millionaires have been removed from the Pacific slope by death. Ralston, the banker, drowned himself in 1875, and in 1874 W. B. Bowen, who was worth $2,000,000, was found with a bullet in his brain. During this same year James de Laveaga died leaving $3,000,000, and shortly afterwards E. C. Croker, of Sacramento, $3,500,000. In 1876 T. C. Manson failed to take his million dollars into his costly coffin, and James Lick gave up some of the millions he had made to charity. It was not more than ten years ago that Mark Hopkins died leaving $40,000,000, and Michael Reese died during the same year worth several millions. Reese had a genius for lending money. He borrowed cheap and lent dear, and it is said that he made $200,000 on borrowed money. His personal expenses were less than $2,000 a year and his income was several hundred times that amount.

In 1880 a liquor dealer named Martin died in San Francisco worth $2,000,000, and in 1885 the farmer king, Hugh Glenn, was shot by an assassin. Glenn began life in California as a mule seller. He turned his attention to California farming rather than to mining, and during his later years was one of the greatest landowners in the United States. He had a cattle ranch in Oregon which contained 70,000 acres, and the pay-roll of his farm in California amounted to $500 a day. He often sold $60,000 worth of cattle in a single year and he had at times as many as 30,000 sheep. His widow, I think, still manages his estate, and the value of one of its yearly crops not long ago approached three-quarters of a million of dollars.

RICH MEN OF THE GOLDEN STATE.

The rich men of California of to-day are fully equal to those of the past. Stanford is put down at $75,000,000, Mackay was lately credited with $50,000,000 and Fair, another of the bonanza kings, with a like amount. Hearst is said to be worth anywhere from five to ten million dollars, and there are two cattle kings in California named Miller and Lux who have made about $10,000,000 each within the past 20 years. They own 600,000 acres of land in California and they have three hundred miles of fences. One of their canals used for irrigating is worth a million dollars, and their stock consisted not long ago of 100,000 head of cattle and 115,000 sheep. 'Lucky" Baldwin owns 70,000 acres of land, in California, and he has the wool clipped from 10,000 sheep every year. His wealth is said to be $20,000,000, and his income is a million a year. Claus Spreckels is the sugar king of the world. He has millions upon millions in sugar plantations, and his sugar revenue has been as high as $18,000 a day. Sharon left $15,000,000, and a number of these California millionaires have brought their fortunes East to increase or decrease them in Wall street.

C. P. Huntington has added to his pile during his residence in New York, and Jim Keene has lost one fortune, though I understand he is fast making another. It is something of a question as to how John W. Mackay stands at present but there is no doubt of his being worth millions, and as to Stanford, his fortune increases so fast it is a question with him what to do with his income.

The richest man in St. Louis is said to be Gerard B. Allen and the amount of his fortune is $4,000,000. He began life as a moulder and made a fortune in founderies. He owns some of the best real estate in the town and has stocks and bonds in nearly everything that is good. St. Louis has many rich men in a quiet way. Its fortunes, however, are rather those of accumulation than of speculation, and the town is one of old families.

It is different with Chicago. Most of the rich men of the metropolis of the lakes began life as poor boys, and George Pullman, Potter Palmer, Marshall Field and Phil Armour have been the architects of their own fortunes. Armour is said to be worth from $40,000,000 to $50,000,000. He has his packing establishments in Kansas City and Omaha as well as in Chicago, and he sends his meat all over the world. The Farwells started poor and are now rich, and Pullman's wealth is estimated at $20,000,000.

OHIO'S RICH MEN.

Ohio has many millionaires, and they are scattered throughout the various counties from Lake Erie to the Ohio river. In Toledo, Petroleum V. Nasby gets the income of a million dollars out of his Toledo *Blade* and Edwin Cowle's paper, the *Leader*, of Cleveland, pays a good interest on a like amount. John R. McLean receives, it is said, $240000, a year from his *Enquirer* stock, and a prominent Cincinnatian says he is worth six million dollars and is still under fifty. John McLean and his father own nearly a million in real estate in Washington city, and, like a number of other Ohio rich men, they spend their winters there.

John Sherman, the millionaire Senator from Mansfield, O., owns a house at Washington worth fifty thousand dollars, and Pendleton, our millionaire minister at Berlin, has one there of a like value. Hugh J. Jewett, who comes from Zanesville, Ohio, now lives at Washington during the winter, and he is a millionaire. He received for many years a salary of $40,000 a year from the Erie Railroad, and there is a daughter of Nick Longworth who lives in Washington in fine style. Nicholas Longworth was a Cincinnati millionaire who died in 1862, leaving about ten million dollars, and among some of the other Cincinnati millionaires who have died recently are Reuben Springer and John Shillito, each of whom left large fortunes.

Charley Foster lives at Fostoria, Ohio. He is worth $5,000,000 and he has made a nice thing out of the natural gas which was lately discovered in that part of his State. He is connected with the Northwestern Gas Company, which is said to be a branch of the Standard Oil Company and which owns the leases of the best gas territory in Ohio. The Standard Oil Company has made many Ohio men rich and the Standard Oil millionaires of the country are numerous. Some of these live in Cleveland, and Rockefeller is said to be worth $70,000,000. John Huntingdon gets $80,000 a year from this source, and Sam Andrews, who has a hundred thousand dollar palace on Euclid avenue, lately received a check for a million dollars for some of his Standard Oil stock. Oliver Payne is said to be worth $12,000,000, all made out of Standard Oil, and I doubt not that a part of Senator Payne's $4,000,000 comes from the same source.

J. H. Wade, who organized the Western Union Telegraph Company, was not worth a thousand dollars when he came West as a young carpenter, and he is now worth millions. Brush, the electric light inventor, still under 40, has made $3,000,000 out of his invention; and Stevenson Burke, starting life as a poor lawyer, has made himself a millionaire from his specialty of railroad law, and he lately got a single fee of fifty thousand dollars. The Cameron live at Harrisburg, and father and son are millionaires, and the son is the richer. Philadelphia has many rich men.

A. J. Cassatt, the railroad man, is worth $2,000,000. Charlemagne Tower has $2,000,000 from Northern Pacific lands, and the Standard Oil Company has put $6,000,000 into the pockets of Wm. G. Warden. Thomas Dolan has $2,000,000 from manufacturing, and F. A. Drexel left about $15,000,000 when he died. No one knows what Geo. W. Childs is worth, but his income is large enough to keep pace with his charities, and he could afford to give a dozen such entertainments as the one offered Mrs. Cleveland every month and have money to spare. Singerly, the editor of the Philadelphia *Record*, is a millionaire. Elverson, the publisher of the *Saturday Night*, is also rich, and Frank McLaughlin, of the *Times*, has an income of $80,000 a year from his stock in the paper.

The newspaper proprietors of the United States embrace many rich men among their number, and Editor Abell, of the Baltimore *Sun* has made, it is said $15,000,000 out of it. The Garretts, of Baltimore, two brothers and one sistor, are each worth more than $10,000,000, and W. T. Walters, the art fancier of Baltimore, has made $8,000,000 in distilling. FRANK G. CARPENTER.

## Oddity in Historical Nomenclature.

"What's in a name?" has been a question sufficiently unanswered for centuries to still remain a subject for discussion, and what is in two names should have a double interest. If you don't think so, take two names as well known as any in American history and look at them. They are Lincoln and Hamlin. Nothing peculiar about them as they stand, but set them up differently and see what they are. For instance:

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Read up and down and then across.—There's something in that, isn't there. Now again:

ABRA-HAMLIN-COLN:

Can you find two other names of two other men whose official lives and whose names combine as these do?

**Belles at a Backwoods Ball.**

From the Arizona Howler.

Miss Sallie McSniffen was rigged out as pretty as a red and green wagon with two spring seats, and made more mashes than a few. She had on a blue dress with a red flap at the side and a puffy something or other on the other side. Miss Sue Sharp wore an en train rig and could have knocked Mrs. Langtry silly when it came to good looks. Her hair was en curl and her face en powder. She had sixteen rings on one finger and bracelets clean to her elbow. Little Birdie Bloom was "the daintiest darling of all," in white toggery of some sort, looped up in spots. She wore hand-painted gloves and slippers and passymentry j