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Closing Out!
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J. L. McFEELY'S
—LARGE STOCK OF—
HARDWARE, &c.
Now Runinng Off!

HAVING failed so far in finding a purchaser for the whole stock of goods in the Hardware Store of J. L. McFeely & Co., in Chestertown—adjoining Chestertown National Bank—I will now
Close Out All of Said Stock by Retail!

THE STORE IS NOW OPEN AND MR. J. LLOYD McFEELY IS AUTHORIZED TO SELL EVERY ARTICLE AT A SACRIFICE.

The stock consists of Builders' and Farmers' Hardware, Sporting Goods, Household and Kitchen Utensils, Stoves, &c.

Call and secure some of the Bargains before they are disposed of.
JEFFERSON D. BACCHUS, TRUSTEE.
a25-tf.

N. B.—The stock will yet be sold as a whole, and is a rare chance for business.

COUNTY TREASURER'S
Tax Notice

IN PURSUANCE of Act of Assembly, passed January Session, 1890, Chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the
State and County Taxes
in said county for the year 1894, will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Oct. 8, - Millington, Scotten's Hotel.
WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, - Kennedyville, Jones'.
THURSDAY, Oct. 11, Betterton, Chesapeake House.
SATURDAY, Oct. 13, Rock Hall, Chesapeake Hotel.
Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

The Treasurer's office in the Court House, in Chestertown, will be open every day from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the receipt of taxes.

Tax-payers will please take notice that taxes are due and payable on September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st, interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that, unless settlement be made before April 1st, th claims against them will be
Will be Placed in the Hands of the Sheriff

Taxes unpaid on the 1st day of January, after service of this notice, the TREASURER SHALL PROCEED TO SEIZE THEIR PROPERTY AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME to pay the taxes due with the charges thereon and all costs of sale.

The Treasurer would, therefore, respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly, and if possible in time to reap the benefit of the discount.
GARRETT FOXWELL, TREASURER.
Sept. 29, 1894.

Spices! Spices!

CLOVES, ALSPICE, MACE,
GREEN GINGER, MUSTARD SEED,
JAR RUBBERS, CEILING WAX, &c.
All CHEAP for Quality.
M. A. TOULSON, DRUG STORE.
s1-tf.

OYSTERS!

I am prepared to furnish Shucked Oysters, fresh and of the best quality, in quantities to suit, at lowest prices. I will deliver them at Chestertown or Melitota. Would like two days notice for large quantities. Special inducements to Festival managers.
EARLE R. STRONG.
tc.

Great Closing Out Sale!
—OF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE WELL KNOWN FIRM OF—
MESSICK & CO.,
Millington, Maryland.

$6,500 IN FIRST-CLASS MERCHANDISE!
TO BE SOLD IN THE NEXT 60 DAYS.

THIS IS A POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE and it will be to your advantage to come early to secure the Great Bargains now being offered. We are not trying to get rid of any old stock; our large business always enabled us to keep nothing but new stock, and these goods must be sold in SIXTY DAYS! Our stock consists of:
CLOTHING, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOISERY, UNDERWEAR,
LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, STATIONERY,
HATS and CAPS, HARDWARE, TINWARE,
GLASSWARE, CARPETS, MATTINGS, OILCLOTHS,
and everything usually kept in a first-class store. Fixtures for sale.
THIS IS NO FAKE SALE. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD!

MESSICK & CO., Millington, Md.
Originators of the Snot Cash Sytem. W. N. DONOVAN, Manager.

New Fall Suits and Pants!
For Men, Boys and Children Now Ready
for Your Inspection!

WILL BE PLEASED to have you look at them. The BEST LINE WE EVER HAD AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE HARD TIME PRICES. We are ready for you in any weight goods you may need.

The New Fall Goods
OR MEDIUM AND LIGHT WEIGHT GOODS.

Of the latter there is opportunity of a good selection yet. Avail yourself of this chance of securing a suit that will be of present value, and also have a suit for the ensuing year. This is an investment that will pay big interest. We have put such figures on them that will startle the closest buyers. "Cost no Consideration."

MEN'S SUITS, $3.50, $5, $6.25, $7.50, $9 and $10!
THIS INCLUDES FINE GOODS.
Large and Small Boy's Suits, 75c., $1.25, $1.75, $2.50, $3.
THESE ARE BIG VALUES.

Thanking you for all past favors and asking your continuance, we are yours respectfully,
A. FRIEDMAN & CO., Leading Clothiers.
Opposite Stam's Hall.

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Ready Mixed Paints!
PURE WHITE and RED LEADS!
Colors ground in Oil and Japan.
CARRIAGE ENAMEL PAINTS,
BICYCLE ENAMEL, WAGON PAINTS,
WOOD STAINS, OIL, PUTTY, VARNISH,
TURPENTINE, DRYERS, BRUSHES,
SANDPAPER, &c., &c.
JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
Furniture, Carpet, Oil-cloth,
Window Shades and Wall Paper.

Paints! Paints!
I HAVE ADDED TO MY STOCK OF GOODS A —LARGE LINE OF—
MASURY'S PAINTS,
Wall Paper, &c.,
My Stock of FURNITURE is replete with everything in that line.
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WE SELL
Patapsco Superlative Flour,
Best in the World Flour,
Orange Grove Extra, Flour,
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Baldwin Family Flour,
Snow Flake Flour,
Mapleton Family Flour,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
TURNER & SON. BETTERTON, MD.
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Those in want of Good Trees and Plants can be —accommodated at—
Little Grove Nurseries!
APPLE, CHERRY, PEAR, PLUM, PEACH, Dwarf and Standard.
BLACKBERRIES, GOOSEBERRIES, GRAPES, STRAWBERRIES,
DECIDUOUS and other ORNAMENTAL TREES and PLANTS.
Address, R. G. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Md.
s8-tf.

Again! Again! Again!
ELEVEN MORE
RAMBLER RECORDS
BLISS AGAIN RECOVERS THE MUCH-COVETED
One Mile World's Record,
1.52 3-5
at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 6th, making also a New ¾ Mile World's Record. Time 1.23 3-5. Both with flying start, paced by bicycles, on his
Rambler Racer!
FITTED WITH G. & J. TIRES. STEEL RIMS.

At the same place, on Sept. 5th, Fred. H. Allen, on his RAMBLER RACER, fitted with "G & J." Racing Tires, on Steel Rims, created a new "Class A" Record Slate, as follows:

FLYING START:

¼ mile	:27¾	½ mile	1.18 1-5
½ mile	:57 3-5	¾ mile	1.27 3-5
¾ mile	:58 3-5	1 mile	1.58 1-5

STANDING START:

¼ mile	1.02 2-5
½ mile	1.32 2-5
¾ mile	2 05 4-5
1 mile	2 11

and the class "A" unpaced mile, 2.16, by W. F. Sims.

"Twas easy on that wheel and those tires."

R. SNOWDEN THOMAS, Agt., CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SECOND-HAND
BICYCLES.
We are closing out our stock of SECOND-HAND WHEELS, of all makes, at prices that will astonish you. Second-hand 1894 Wheels of all makes, cheap Write for list and descriptions.
CLING BROS., Maryland Agents for VICTOR BICYCLES, 301 West Balto., St. Balto., Md.
Largest line of BOYS' BICYCLES in the city

LUMBER!
Shingles, Pickets,
CYPRESS FENCING.
White Pine Barn Boards,
Dressed White Pine Boards,
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
Virginia Pine Frame Stuff,
Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring
Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences.
3,000 LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS,
for Farm Fences.
FOR SALE BY
THOS. W. ELIASON.

THE BEST COMPANY IS THE COMPANY THAT DOES THE MOST GOOD.
A GOOD RECORD IN THE PAST IS THE BEST GUARANTEE FOR THE FUTURE.
—THE—
Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
of New York,
RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.
T. HOWARD LEWIS, General Agent, Wilmington, Delaware.
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE,
837 Market Street, - Wilmington, Del.

For Your Consideration.
To be happy you must be contented; to be contented you must feel that your home is secure, and your family provided for.
Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is lifted—who will pay it?
Would not a Life Insurance Policy be a good thing for you to carry, so that whatever happens, your property will be secure?
Most men work hard and take but little present comfort in order to secure future wealth. Yet 95 per cent. of men in business are not successful. Think of it!
Do not leave this matter of the future welfare of your family in doubt. Decide now and take a $5,000, $10,000 or $20,000 policy on your life, payable to yourself at 60 or 65 years, if you are then living. If you die before that time your family and business are protected. If you live, you will be well provided for. Meanwhile you can enjoy your present income, and at the same time leave your family provided for. Having paid your Life Insurance premium, you can freely spend the remainder of your income without the haunting fear of future want to the wife and children.
I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.
J. HERMAN IRELAND,
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SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.
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The first two applicants from Kent county will be received at one-half rates. Good until Oct. 1894. This is the best and latest improved Business School in the State. Call or address for handsome catalogue.
J. C. KANE.

Shorthand!
and TYPEWRITING will be taught you in the best Shorthand College in the world for $5.00 per month, then why pay $10.00. If you think of learning send for circular.
Address, STRAYER'S COLLEGE, Baltimore, Md.
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Frederick City, - - - - Maryland.
Supported by the State. The Twenty-seventh Annual Session opens September 12th. Board, Books and Instruction free to residents of the State. Not only Deaf, Mutes, but those whose deafness prevents attendance at public schools admitted.
Apply to CHAS. W. ELY, PRINCIPAL.
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TRY OUR HIGH GRADE CANNED TOMATOES Corn and Peas at the lowest prices.
E. W. F. Simpers.

REDUCTION SALE
—OF—
STORE GOODS!
I will sell my ENTIRE STOCK of STORE GOODS at a VERY GREAT REDUCTION for the
Next 30 Days for Cash!
commencing August 18th. My stock consists of
HARDWARE, HARNESS, TINWARE,
TOBACCO and GROCERIES.
These are some of the prices reduced:
Harness, $12.00, Reduced to $10.00; $10.00 to 8.00, $6.50 to $5.25, $5.10 to $4 20. Collars, $1.00 to 75c., $1.25 to $1.00, $1.50 to $1.20. Bridles, $1.00 to 75c., $1.25 to $1.00, $1.50 to $1.20. Hardware, Shovels, 50c. to 35c.; Spades, $1.00 to 75c.; Forks 50c., to 35c. Nails 3c. to 2½c. per pound. Window Screens 35c. to 25c., 25c. to 20c. Hay Knives, $1.00 to 75c. Hedge Knives $1.00 to 75c.
Everything in stock will be sold at a VERY GREAT REDUCTION. It will be to your interest to call and see my stock and get my prices.
WILLIAM PARR, STILL POND, MD.
Remember the Place, Town Hall Store.

HO, FOR 1894!
HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH AMMUNITION FOR ANOTHER BIG CAMPAIGN.
HYLAND FARM WAGON,
—AND CELEBRATED—
HYLAND FIELD ROLLER!
THE BEST ON EARTH.
WE HAVE THE BEST AND MOST COMPLETE —ASSORTMENT OF—
CHILLED PLOWS
and Plow Castings of all Kinds,
ever offered in the State, at prices CHEAPER than anywhere else in the county.
HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,
PLOW-TREES, and HAMES
all sizes, single, double and three-horse trees.
—GENERAL—
Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
WE HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR THE —CELEBRATED—
Page Woven Wire Fence
a sample of which may be seen at our factory.
Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same,
I am yours, respectfully,
W. A. HYLAND,
m10-tf. GALENA, MARYLAND.

School Books!
—AND—
SCHOOL SUPPLIES!
LARGE STOCK,
LOW PRICES.
Terms Cash Only.
COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
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I have been associated with
J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,
318 Light Street, Baltimore, Md.,
for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and CASH SETTLEMENTS have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address
HIRAM M. BROWN,
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JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
(Successor to W. M. Bell)

MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile.
Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Round, without collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.
Send for price-list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DELAWARE.
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FRUIT JARS, Mason's Porcelain-lined Glass Jars, Stone Jars, all sizes, low prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.
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MEN'S SHOES from $1 per pair up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

BECK & WALKER,
FERTILIZERS!
WE AGAIN OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OUR NOW WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF WHEAT FERTILIZERS:
'Trustworthy,' an Absolutely Pure Bone Superphosphate
Any one wishing to use an Absolutely Pure Bone Goods cannot do better than to use this Brand. We have sold more of this Brand than of any other we make, and it has given universal satisfaction.
PROPAGATOR, A PURE BONE AND MINERAL PHOSPHATE.
To those wishing to use a complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods we can confidently recommend this brand.
TRY ME, a High Grade Mineral Bone and Potash,
(NO KAINIT.)
This brand we introduced last year to meet the low prices of wheat. This Brand is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphates and High Grade Sulphate of Potash and tests very high in both Soluble and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid and in Potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land.
In addition to the above brands of goods we are prepared, through the skill of our chemist, to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with Highest Grades of Goods and at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We refer intending purchasers to any of our patrons.
Thomas W. Skirven, William Henry Coleman, Horace A Wilson, William M. Miller, Walter B. Strong, T. Romie Strong, William Burgess, J. Cordray Loud, Hiram M. Brown, Thomas D. France, Samuel M. Brown, J. M. J. Byron, William Morris and Sons, William M. Slay, C. T. Westcott, P. G. Wilmer, James G. Beck, Joseph Trew, John F. Copper, Simeon Davis, Richard W. Jones, John Z. Clark, George Beck, William H. Cacy, Samuel Cacy,
We name by permission:
James A. Pearce, Dr. W. Frank Hines, H. W. Vickers, J. K. Aldridge, B. F. Crew, George R. Reed, William Meeks, Samuel G. Lee, William T. Miller, Samuel Vannort, Daniel E. Jewell, William D. Shinn, Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

Under a late law of the State the chemist of the Agricultural College drew Samples of our Spring Goods and returned to us Analyses and Commercial Values on the 18th of July. These goods generally overran the analysis claimed by us, and in **Cash Commercial Value in the City of Baltimore Averaged from 1.00 to $2.00 Higher per Ton Than We Sold Them for at the Factory.** We have the certificates of the chemist, Mr. H. B. McDonnell, setting forth the above facts. Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We still have the same chemist, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is the KENT NEWS BUILDING where we will be pleased to see any who may call.
BECK & WALKER.
Aug. 18, 1894.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S
TRADE MARK
BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATES!
Have been constantly made and sold since 1875, and their sales have increased each year. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase for 20 years? These Fertilizers are not better than all others but we are willing to have you try
Our A. A. Bone Super-phosphate,
Imperial Compound and Victor Fertilizers
in competition with ANY PHOSPHATE for wheat and grass. Read what some of our patrons say:

COL. WM. J. VANNORT says that he threshed from A. A. on one of his farms last year 30 bushels per acre, and it was used in competition with a goods that cost more money. This year the prospect of yield is good as any of his neighbors.

MR. LUTHER HANDY says the best wheat he ever grew was with T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods and on one occasion, from actual experiment, he would have made money to have paid another party for his phosphate and not used it. And bought A. A. Expects to use some of our fertilizer this fall.

THOS. A. JACOBS, of Sassafras, Md., says that T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S A. A. has paid him better than any other. Has used from 25 to 30 tons per year for 12 years and sometimes his yield of wheat on corn ground has been as high as 34 bushels to the acre.

MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it and we intend in the future, as in the past to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Maryland.

Now Ready!
We Have Filled Our Tables and Shelves with and Enormous Line of
Fall and Winter Suitings!
for MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN.
The Largest and Most Select Stock ever opened in our town. This assertion only requires an examination. You will fall in line with the rest who have inspected and wonder will we sell them all this winter.? We say yes, and more, too, for we have such an assortment, and have marked them at figures that obliterate anxiety completely.
Men's and Boys' Suits in Great Variety
in all the leading Materials and Shapes. SEPARATE PANTS of all descriptions, from Cottonnade at 75 cents per pair, to the Finest English Weaves. Knee Pants, Double Knee, Double Seat, Buttons Riveted on, made of good substantial Cassimere, ONLY FIFTY CENTS PERPAIR, age 6 to 15.
CHILDREN'S SUITS!
the most complete line in the county, as low as **$1.00 per suit**, and at $3.00 we have an All-Wool Cassimere Suit, Double Seat, Double Knee, Buttons Riveted on, and guaranteed not to rip, age from 6 to 15. We also had made this season a Double-Breasted Corduroy Suit for Children, and for service it eclipses anything we have seen. We also sell the Pants separate. Beauties in fine grades for little ones.
COMPLETE LINE OF NEW HATS, IN ALL THE LATEST SHAPES,
FULL LINE UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, HOSIERY and NECKWEAR.
Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
White Front Clothing House. Originators of Low Prices.

Swiss Laundry!
J. S. VANDEGRIFT, Agent.
Collars, two for 5 cents, and other work proportionately low. All work guaranteed.
Call on J. S. VANDEGRIFT, Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
j27-6m.

Agents. $75 a week. General or local Ladies or gents. Exclusive territory. The Rapid Dish Washer. Washes all the dishes for a family in one minute. Washes, rinses and dries them without wetting the hands. You push the button, the machine does the rest. Bright, polished dishes, and cheerful wives. No scalded fingers, no soiled hands or clothing. No broken dishes, no muss. Cheap, durable, warranted. Circulars free.
W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 12, Columbus, O.

SHOES—Just received—Full line of Fine Footwear, at low prices.
J. H. SIMPERS.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE BURNING QUESTION IN KENT.

A Matter for the Democratic Party and Politicians to Consider.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Much has been said in temperance societies, the press of the county, and in various other ways, relative to the sale of intoxicant liquors in this local option county. We hear of 25 licenses granted by the Government to sell liquor in violation of a county law, and the Lord only knows how many "speak easies" there are in existence that are unlicensed! How deplorable such a state of affairs? Who is responsible? The answer is by many, the leaders of the Democratic party. Is it true? We have reason to believe that it is in a great measure responsible, inasmuch as the county is largely Democratic, and every officer of the law is a Democrat.

A recent writer well says, "Let him make application of it to himself who is under oath to see that the laws of this community are not violated with impunity. * * "Yes, and every officer of the law knows that that is a fact to be seen and felt every day in the year," * ** "and not a hand is stirred, and the puerile performance of mock law is a disgrace and a stench in everybody's nose. Worse than no law is this tolerance of law violation, &c."

Now, Messrs. Editors, it is plain that the Democratic party is not guiltless. Those 25 licensed establishments are perfectly well known as to location, &c., and many of the unlicensed dens are also well known by party leaders and politicians, and those dens have been in existence ever since May 1st, 1897, when the present prohibitory law went into effect, patronized by party men for party purposes. This section has repeatedly cried aloud against these violations of the party leaders, only to be put off by promises of reform, but, alas! reform is now further away than ever. The very peculiar transactions of the party leaders in the affairs of the fifth district recently, in the face of many protests, has disgusted many good adherents of the party who declare they will never vote the Democratic ticket again unless a reform is accomplished by the selection of men of honor and integrity, who will advocate pure men and measures in all departments, and with a determination to enforce to the bitter end all laws. They do not desire to flop over to Republicanism or establish Populistism, for they see no remedy there, but they will see the destruction of the party of their fathers; the party with the grandest principles on the face of the globe (the Democratic) before they will suffer to be imposed upon or duped again by men who disregard purity in politics, and the wishes of law-abiding citizens.

The people are powerless. Those who are in a position to render aid to the courts are kept away by unscrupulous means until the court adjourns, or if they should be placed on the stand their testimony is distorted to suit the "speak easy" firm, and nothing is accomplished but an expense to the county, and the nefarious work continues.

Right upon this point the Baltimore *Sun*, in an editorial, discussing a great city's corruption, says: "It should not be beyond the limit of hope or rational expectation that the dividing line between crime and vice and respectability and decay can be drawn and steadfastly maintained, and that a permanent divorce can be effected between criminals and the representatives of law and order. It is really *the question of civilization that is at stake*, and one to the importance of which decent citizens must awake, if they would not have their city become a reproach to the nation, as well as a moral and political plague spot. The remedy is in their own hands because the fault is largely their own. The disease is to a great extent their own creation. It is a superficial diagnosis of the case to trace the cause back only to machine politics and official corruption. The latter are only results of a cause that is further back still. That cause is to be found in the spirit and character of the community. It is as true now as it was of old that the love of money is the root of all evil. All classes of citizens have been more or less affected by the delirious desire for wealth. Gold has been placed above every other consideration, and greed and pleasure have been enthroned as the only objects worth living for. What wonder that this spirit has proved infectious, that its local government and police force have become tainted and corrupt, and that a feeling of good-fellowship and comradeship exists between the pickpocket, the robber and the depraved, and the agents of the law. There is a large minority of clean-handed and cleanhearted people who are striving for redemption. Its salvation can only be effected through their instrumentality. They are engaged in a difficult work, but they should cry out and spare not until they have aroused the passive and indifferent to a realization of the momentous importance to themselves and their civilization of earnest and far-reaching reform."

Fellow-citizens, we must not forsake the party if there is a possibility of bringing about within the party that reform we so much need. Let us gird on the armor and go forth as one man, and demand from the party of our choice a recognition of the rights of the moral sentiment of the county—yea, of the rights of all classes of law-abiding citizens.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE CHINESE NAVY.

China has long recognized the necessity of a navy and her fleet of war junks was before the introduction of European-built of warships very extensive but her experience in the "opium war" with Great Britain led her to suspect that possibly these vessels of venerable design were not all that she imagined them to be; but events move slowly in China, and twenty-five years elapsed before that suspicion became a certainity and she could bring herself to believe that her war junks were worthless.

In 1867 and 1878 some gunboats were built for her in England, and a few in her own ports, but they were all small, and it was not until 1872 that a 3400 ton wooden frigate, constructed by Chinese labor under foreign direction, was launched at Shanghai. Since then a number of composite and one steel vessel had been turned out by the Chinese dock-yards, the three largest of them being 2400 tons displacement, the balance of less than 1800 tons; so that to-day her really effective ships, viz., five armored, four protected, and thirteen partially protected vessels, were furnished by European shipyards.

On January 1, 1886, the ships of war, which up to that time had been attached to provinces, under the orders of the viceroys, were, by imperial decree, merged into a a national navy, and under the direction of a naval board of control, established at Peking.

At last accounts there was no fixed limit to the officers and men, the number being regulated by the requirements of the service.

There are two naval academies, one at Foochoo, the other at Tien-Tsin. The entering age of the candidates is from thirteen to twenty years, and the course extends over five years. It embraces the study of English and the regular scientific studies pertaining to the naval profession. The cadets then go to sea for a further three years and after a final examination become officers. In addition to the two academies there are schools of navigation, of marine engineering, and for torpedo instruction, at Tien-Tsin.

Dock-yards have been established at Shanghai, Canton, Foochoo, Takoo, and Port Arthur, and arsentials at Foochoo and Tien-Tsin.

The test of all this new system will come in the present war, for it will be the first time that the men will have fought under educated native officers, and it will show how much of all this scheme is real, or whether China is to add one more to the long list of her defeats.—*Harper's Weekly.*

EXACTLY SUITED.

An Up to Date Love Story that Ends Exactly Right.

Every one said it was an ideal engagement—that is, every one except Alice Hutchins, whose only standard in art was extravagant liking for everything that Walter Phillips did. Paul Ewing, who didn't know or care to know anything about pictures, except that Evelyn Darley was succeeding in painting them—neither of these young persons could see anything ideal in the engagement of Walter to Evelyn, but they had both had private hopes which the new order of things blasted. The rest of the world held up its hands and said how lovely it was in these days of ill-assorted unions to see two people who really had tastes, talents, ambition and aims in common marry. So that Alice Hutchins' unexpressed criticism, "She won't know how to put on a button," went for naught, and so did Paul Ewing's "Think of Evelyn married to that artist fop."

The young persons were rather pleased with themselves. They seemed to expect credit for falling in love and getting engaged when they were practically the only people of the island all the summer. Evelyn had a swift, remorseful and even regretful thought of Paul, to be sure. But she dismissed it with the reflection that Paul knew no more of perspectives than she knew of Arabic, and could, therefore, have no real sympathy with her. And Walter Phillips wondered, not without interest, just how Alice would take the news.

"I liked Alice," he thought "but the wife for an artist! She will fire his enthusiasm, sympathize, feel with him. I should have been wild to have married Alice." And then he and Evelyn would talk of the Brownings.

One day he came hurriedly into Evelyn's studio. That young woman was busy painting the customary old Long Island farmhouse. She had on a big, shapeless blue blouse and apron. Walter thought quickly of the trim, trig Miss Hutchins, whom he had just seen going into a studio downstairs.

"Say, Eve," he began hurriedly, "can't you slip off that thing and get into your street duds and go off down the bay? The wind is blowing the clouds straight across the sky. It's what I want."

"Sorry, Walter," answered Evelyn decidedly, "but I want every bit of daylight for this."

"You can finish that any time," said Walter.

"Pardon me," snapped Miss Darley, "but I cannot. However," she added more amiably, "don't let me keep you. Go ahead and get your clouds and come up to-night and tell me about them."

"I thought you might have liked the airing," said Walter, but he went without further protest. Down stairs he met trim and trig Miss Hutchins issuing from a studio, and as she had no particular reason for utilizing daylight she sailed down the bay and back with Mr. Phillips.

"Stupid of Walter," thought Evelyn after he had gone. "I suppose all men are selfish, but they might at least try to hide it. I wonder if he really expected me to drop work to go off."

That evening Miss Darley was tired from work in the studio. She wished for a rest from all thought on the artistic subjects. She loathed the phraseology of painting. Walter, fresh and enthusiastic, talked of nothing else.

"I wish you wouldn't talk so much shop," said Evelyn finally.

"You're hard to suit," retorted Walter. "This afternoon you refused to leave your canvas for an instant, and now you're annoyed when I mention brushes."

"That's just the reason," said Miss Darley lucidly. At that opportune moment Mr. Paul Ewing was ushered in. He used no artistic vernacular, and his conversation seemed to Evelyn more pleasing than that of her fiance, who presently took his depature.

A week later one day Evelyn, who had been taking a tramp, came from it filled with enthusiasm and ideas, and finding Walter waiting for her, began to talk vigorously to him, who had been hard at work for three days, and who wanted for a brief while to forget that he belonged to the army of painters. By and by he intimated as much.

"Eve, dear," he said; "do stop talking effects. I'd like once in a while to remember that I'm a man with a few other interests than those of the brush and palette. Haven't you read anything lately."

To which his dear Eve replied sharply that she had not been reading much lately, and begged him to excuse her while she put away her hat. She was so long gone that Mr. Phillips was not perhaps to blame for giving her up and going home. But that was the cause of a dreadful quarrel.

So it went on. Sometimes Walter felt loverlike when Evelyn was most the artist, and again when Walter wanted a prompt, intellectual sympathy, Evelyn wished to be petted. After a few months of it Evelyn said:

"Walter, we've made a mistake."

"How?" asked Walter.

"In thinking we could get along."

"I'm afraid you're right," agreed Walter, and Evelyn hated him for agreeing.

The engagement was declared off and later when Paul Ewing married Evelyn and Walter consoled himself with Alice, the wise world remarked:

"Those ill-assorted couples! How perfectly Evelyn and Walter were matched. Foolish children to ruin their lives for what was doubtless a mere lover's quarrel. They were so exactly suited to each other."

COMMON SENSE FACTS.

Our Farmers and the Sugar Planters.

In this section the tax on sugar is most denounced. People forget that the Secretary of the Treasury asked for this revenue and the President himself admitted that sugar is properly dutiable.

We would like to ask some of our friends here, large potato growers, for instance (every man who cultivates land grows potatoes), who are clamoring for free sugar, and denouncing certain Senators if They also favor free potatoes?

The McKinley tariff on potatoes was 25 cents per bushel of sixty pounds. The House bill changed this to 30 per cent. ad valorem; the Senate added a specific tax of ten cents a bushel. There are millions of bushels of Canadian potatoes seeking a market in the United States. Free potatoes means potatoes at 20 or 30 cents a bushel; and cheap potatoes are of much more importance to the consumer than cheap sugar.

What farmer in this section wants free wheat or free flour?

The specific tax of 25 cents a bushel keeps Argentina wheat out of the United States, which but for this tariff could always be delivered on our Atlantic seaboard for less than even the present price of wheat, as it is in England.

The tariff tax on wheat flour is 30 per cent. ad valorem. This prevents American millers from removing their establishments to Argentina, and ceasing to be purchasers of United States wheat.

The tariff tax of two cents a dozen on eggs makes eggs two cents a dozen higher here than they would be—a much more important thing to us than sugar. We hear nobody who owns a hen clamoring for free Eggs. Butter is taxed four cents a pound and 20 per cent. ad valorem, which makes butter several cents a pound higher. It is more important to the consumer than the tax on sugar, iron and bituminous coal, and where is the free sugar dairy farmer who asks for free butter? Hay is taxed $2 a ton and twenty per cent. ad valorem. Any hay grower asking for free hay?

The protective tariff tax of twenty-five cents a bushel and 30 per centum ad valorem on barley, and on barley malt thirty five cents a bushel and forty per cent. ad. valorem, enables the Talbot farmer to experiment in the culture of barley as a crop which he could not do were these products admitted free.

Is it exactly consistent in our agriculturist who have protected duties laid on almost every product of the farm, except wool, to begrudge the Lousiana sugar planter the incidental protection he gets from a purely revenue tariff on sugar, which pays into the treasury money enough to maintain the United States Navy—and more too.—*Easton Ledger.*

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