### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Young Men From Maryland Colleges Speak at Westminster-Washington College Wins.

The fifth annual contest of the Orator ical Association of Maryland Colleges was held Friday evening at Alumni | H Hall, Western Maryland College The colleges represented in the association are Western Maryland, St. John's, Maryland Agricultural and Washington. In the first contest, in 1899 the championship in oratory was won by Claude C. Douglas, of Western Maryland, and in 1900 Harry Price, of the same institution, was the successful contestant. In 1901 Daniel G. Anderson, of Washington College, was the winner, but in 1902 the honor was again won for Western Maryland by Gideon I. Humphreys. In connection with the contest at night a welcome to the association was extended by President Lewis, of Western ductory remarks were made by Prof. the association. The contestants and their themes were: Robert R. Carman, Western Maryland College,"The Legacy of the Nations"; A. W. Woodcock, Jr., St. John's College, "The Love of the Beautiful: A Plea for Its Cultivation"; College, "The Power of Oratory"; Alexander L. Harrington, Jr., Washington College, "Foundations of Ameri-Baltimore, and Rev. C. Ernest Smith, H D. D., of Washington, D. C.; judges on delivery Hon. George M. Upshur, of Baltimore; Rev. William R. Turner, of Washington, D. C., and Joseph M. Streett, of Belair.

The decision of the judges save the

SECOND FISH STORY.

### Captain Hudson Presented With A Twelve-Pound Shad.

Capt. William H. Hudson, secretary of the Tolchester Company was the happiest man on Light street Saturday | 14 morning when the steamer Louise tied up at Light street wharf from Tolchester, and he was presented with a monster only two hours before.

Just as the steamer was casting off See Vou. from the wharf at Tolchester a great shouting of "Hold her!" "Stop the boat!" Wait, wait!" arose at the shore end of the long pier. A man could be seen running at full speed toward the already moving steamer, when the cry was taken up by the men on the wharf, and the captain, thinking that something was very wrong, stopped his engines and commenced to bring the steamer back to the pier. In a couple of minutes | 14 the runner, who was at the end of the wharf with the monster shad—the largest that has been caught near Tolchester in many years-threw the fish over the wide space of water to the deck | H of the steamer, where it was deftly caught by one of the negro deck hands. The fisherman shouted that the shad was intended for Captain Hudson, and Kind in the state of the state of

the captain rang for full speed ahead. The shad weighed twelve pounds and measured two feet four inches in length nine inches wide and four inches thick.

## MIXED THEM UP.

A curious suit was brought against the city authorities recently in Amsterdam, Holland, by a father for \$1,200 damages mixing babies up in the municipal incubator, with the result that the boy baby sent by him for development was returned to him a girl. "At the hospital," says American Medicine, "a receipt was taken for the baby boy and he was put into one of the incubators. Some weeks passed and the parents received notice that their child could be taken away. girl thrust into his arms! The hospital nurse declared some mistake had been made by the parents. The parents nurse and other witnesses declared the mistake was on the part of the hospital WN authorities. The baby girl was not 1000 wanted by the parents of the missing baby boy, and nobody else owned her. The father took proceedings against the the child was in the incubator the out- all Kinds will be shown at side of the machine was painted and, according to the plaintiff's advocate, the cards on which are written the particulars regarding the inmates were mixed up. A touch of romance is added to the case by the offer of an anonymous lady, who undertakes to pay the compensation claimed by the parents and adopt the girl who ought to be a boy."

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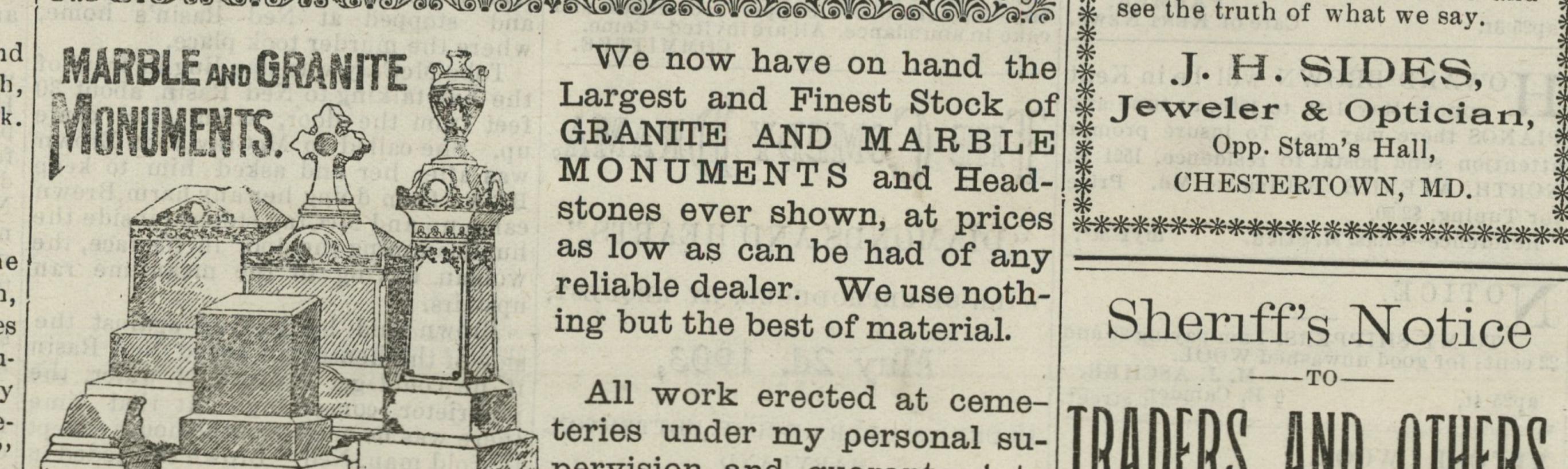
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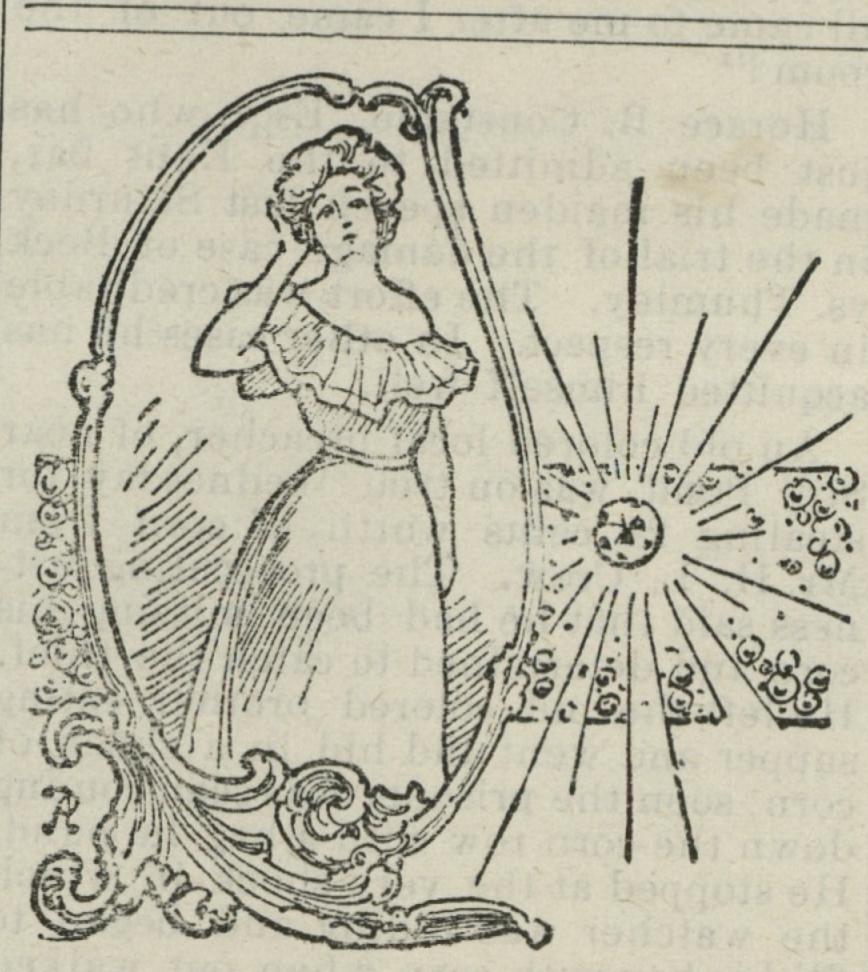


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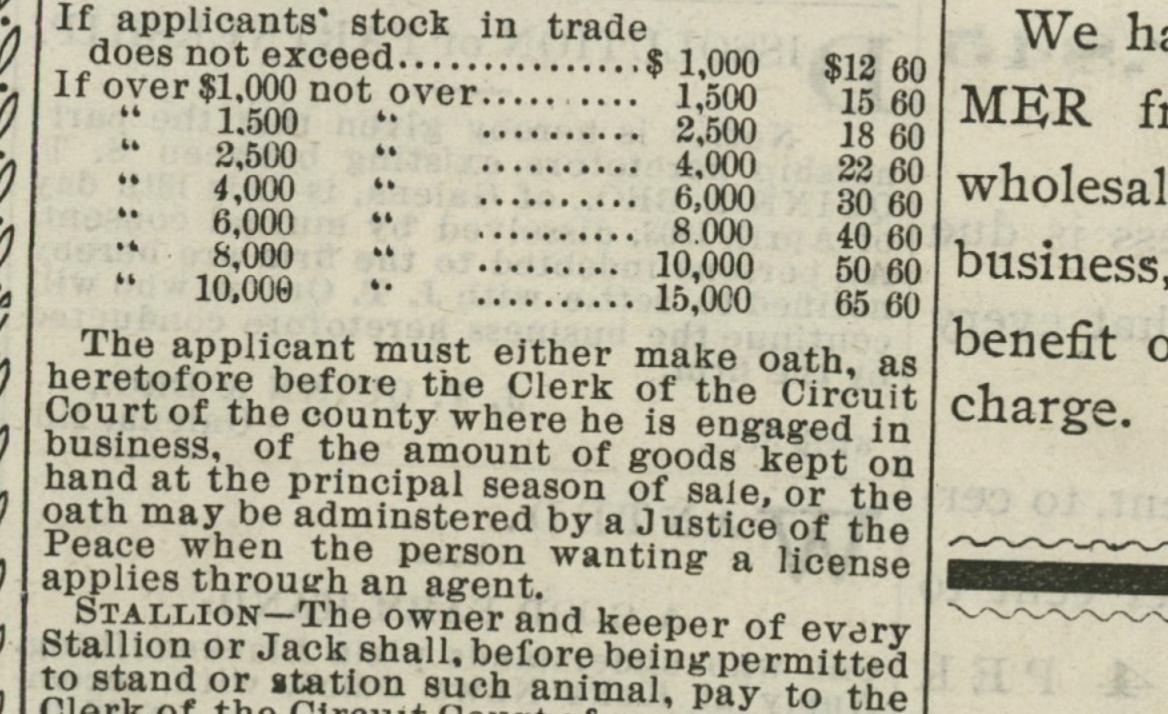
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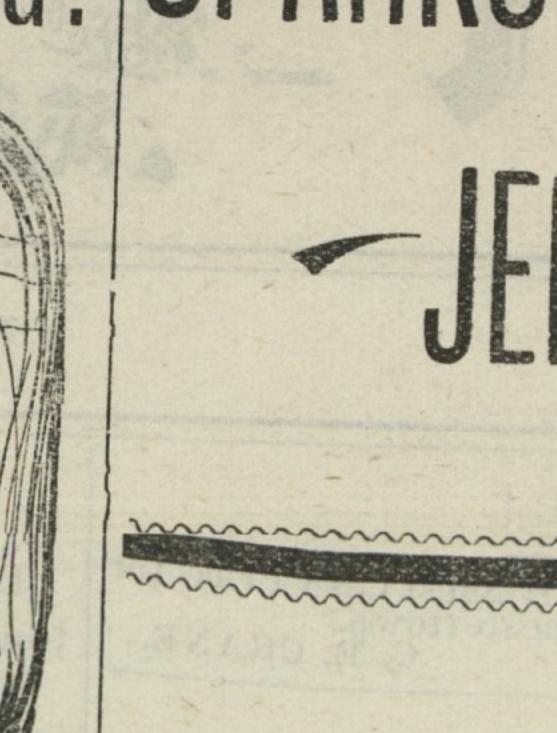
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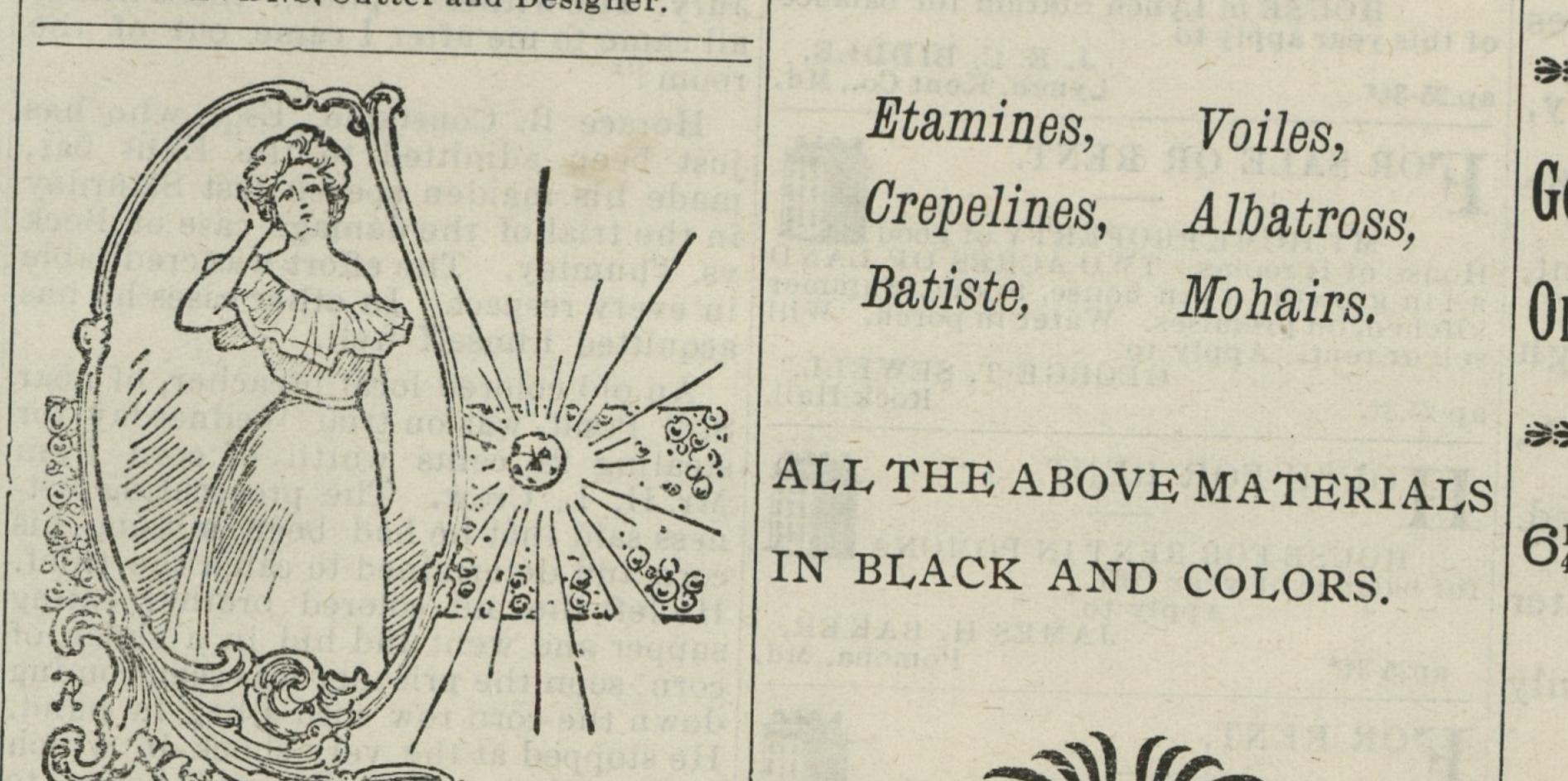
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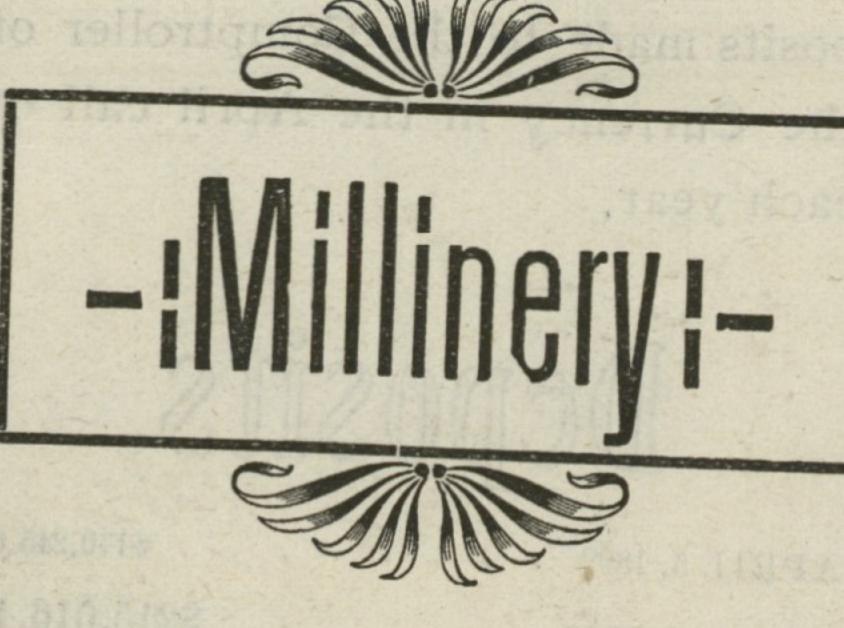


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