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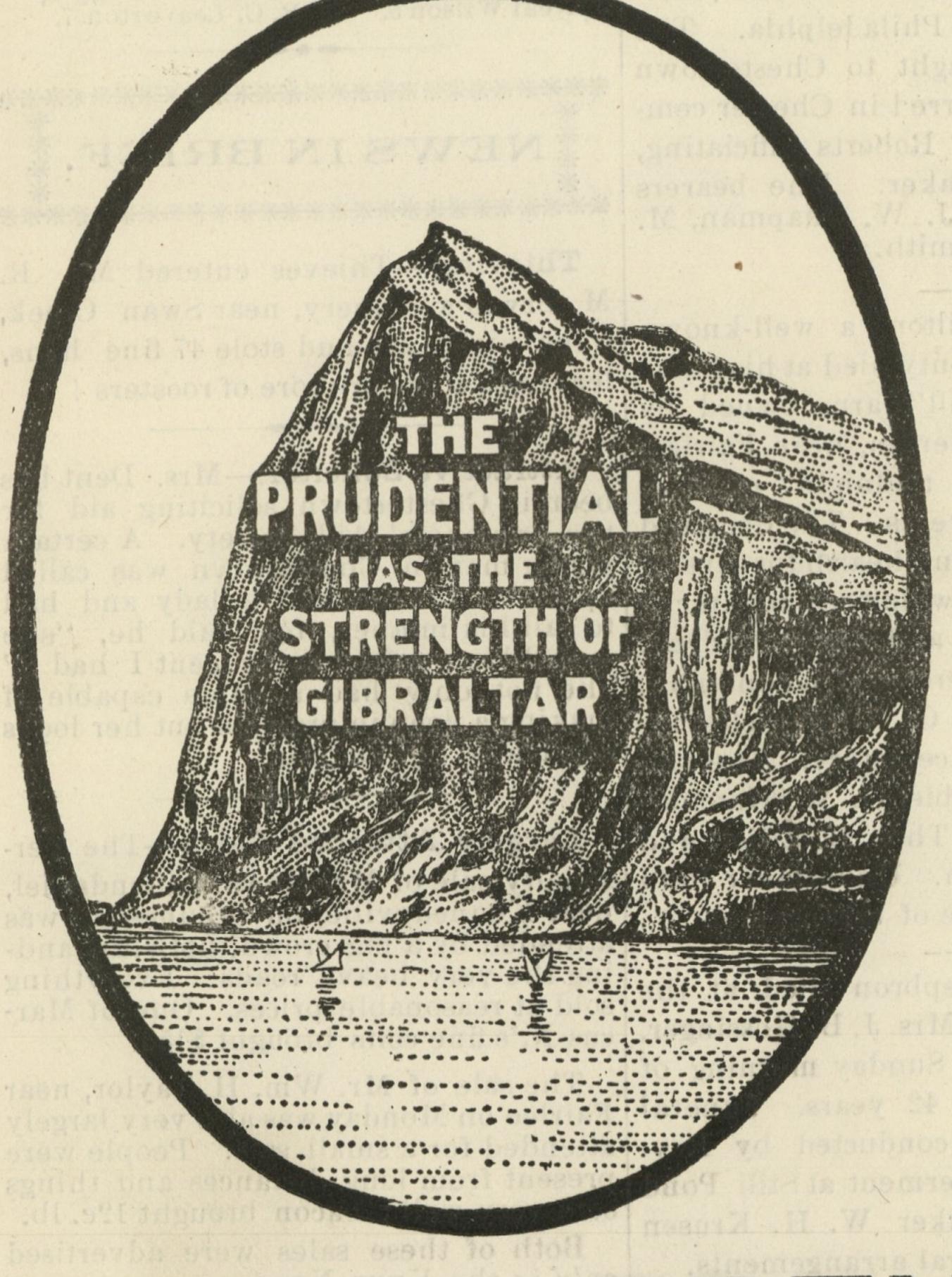
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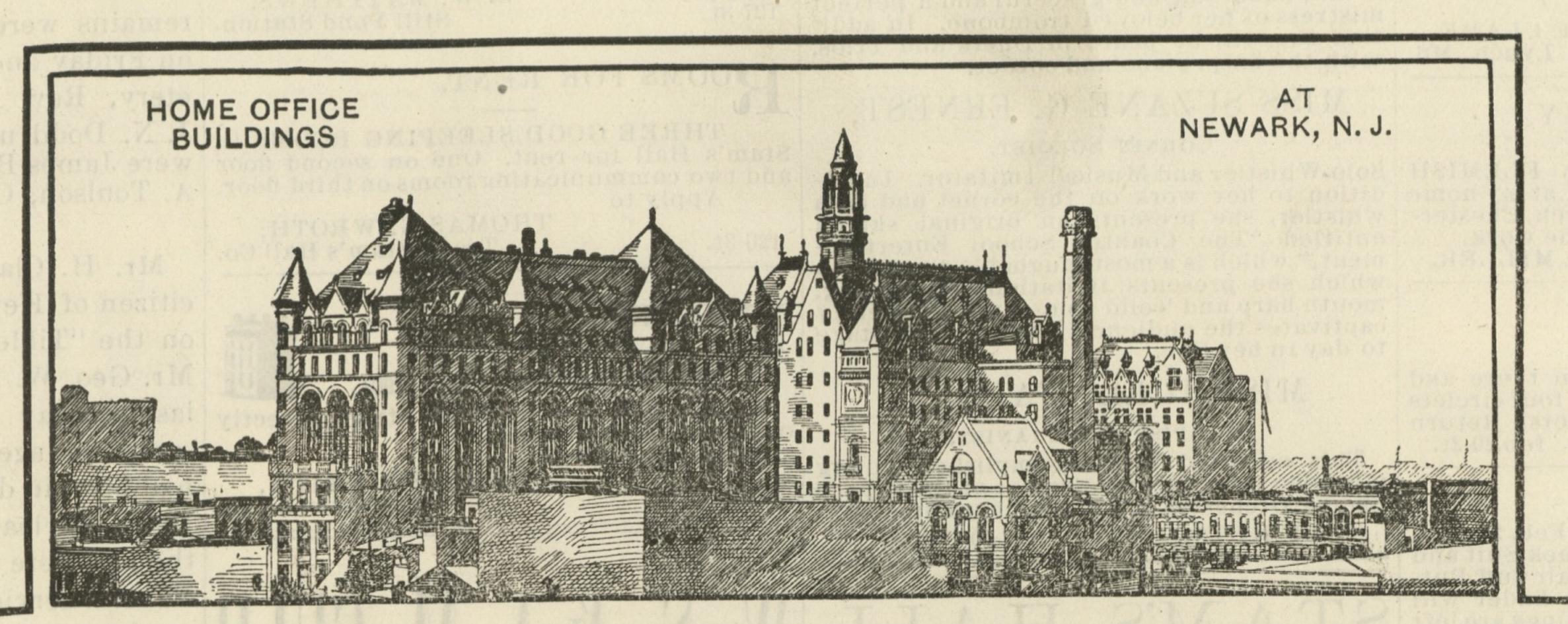
LIFE INSURANCE ISSUED AND PAID FOR, during 1903, \ 293 MILLIONS including Ordinary Insurance (\$102,822,648), over 72 MILLIONS ASSETS, end of 1903, over - - - - -39 MILLIONS INCOME, during 1903, over - - - - -PAID POLICYHOLDERS, during 1903, over - - - 11 MILLIONS SURPLUS, end of 1903, over - - - - - -NUMBER OF POLICIES IN FORCE (5,447,307), over - -5 MILLIONS INCREASE IN PAID-FOR INSURANCE IN FORCE, over - 129 MILLIONS

### Paid-for Insurance in Force over 931 Millions

MAKING THE GRAND TOTAL OF

Total Payments to Policyholders in Twenty-eight Years, over 79 Millions





THE LIFE INSURANCE SUCCESS OF THE AGE

Twenty-eighth Annual Statement January 1, 1904

#### ASSETS Bonds and Mortgages, . . . . . . \$13,138,291 49 R.R. Bonds and Stocks (Market Value) 20,862,307 50 Municipal Bonds (Market Value), . . 8,428,728 00 U. S. Gov. Bonds (Market Value), . 109,500 00 Cash in Banks and Office, . . . . 7,610,148 22 Interest and Rents, due and accrued, . 488,593 45 Loans on Collateral Securities, . . 5,761,775 00 Loans on Policies, . . . . . . . . 1,614,325 08 Premiums Deferred ad in course of collection (net', . . . . . . . . 2,635,009 41

LIABILITIES An other Liabilities, . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,167,445 81 Surplus to Policyholders, . . . . . 10,134,024 63 

THE BEST IN LIFE INSURANCE AT LOW COST POLICIES FOR BOTH SEXES AMOUNTS TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS UP TO \$100,000

# THE PRUDENTIAL

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INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Agents
Wanted

BRANCH OFFICE IN CHESTERTOWN.

E. P. BECK, Superintendent, Kent News Building, Main Street, Chestertown, Maryland. A. LINCOLN DRYDEN, Manager, Ordinary Department, Custom House Building, Crisfield, Maryland.

#### A Wonderful Saving.

The largest Methodist Church in paint in painting their church.

liberal quanity whenever they paint. towns are without foundation. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L & M. and three gallons

The heavy rain of last Sunday and four gallons of L & M. and three gallons

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My nane is Poetry, and as I speak.

Thou must forget thy loneliness and grief."

Then told she tales of love, and Nature

An Excellent Report.—Prof. M. Bates

F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond; J. W. Ivens, Worton, Md.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Kent county, Md.

JOHN D. BURRIS (Dale Farm),

JOHN JONES (Pleasant Plain.)

W. E. PARSONS (Ingleside).

R. J. NELSON (Wickliffe).

JAMES W. STEVENS,

R. NELSON STEVENS.

MAUTION NOTICE.

Agency have a net surplus of over TWENTY MILLIONS (\$20,000,000) OF DOLLARS as regards policy holders. Come and insure in the STRONGEST COMPANIES.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WORLD'S FAIR AT ST. LOUIS. First Great Excursion via Pennsyl-

vania Railroad May 10.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition will open at St. Louis April 30, and will be in perfect condition on that date. The Pennsylvania Railrood Company will run the first ing St. Louis not later than May 19.

#### THE ICE GORGE.

Georgia calculated to use over one hun- The Port Deposit railroad has re- Shaking the casements, and with icy breath dred gallons of the usual kind of mixed sumed traffic after making some heavy Fanning the flames that leaped in elfish glee cuts through ice. At one point trains Deserted now that hall; the happy throng They used only 32 gallons of the Long- pass through a cut where the ice is piled Had laughed and toasted there, we now no man & Martinez Paint mixed with as high as the top of a coach. The run more; They slept beneath the sod; and all alone 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of ice about two weeks ago did some of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and of paint made was less than \$1.20 per damage in demolishing outbuildings and believe to depart. gallon.

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nalty of the law, not to trespass with dog, has been for many years, many dwell- Pictures of human happiness, and scenes or otherwise upon the following properings being filled with several feet of Passed slowly o'er his vision, but in vain, water. The large paper manufacturing plant of Logan, Christie & West was damaged together with the contents.

water and will be a total loss. anyone trespassing hereafter, Bayside Farm,
Betterton, Kent county Md.

F. P. & J. B. CANBY.

Washed out, and as the water is still I charge thee not, to lay thy grief aside;
high it is impossible to give the total That were impossible; but list to me,
And all the happiness and peace of fleaver.

I charge thee not, to lay thy grief aside;
high it is impossible to give the total And hear thine own life story; live again

Harford county side, was on the ram- Now soft, now loud, the melody divine

Snitcher Jarrell, administratrix of Geo. Straight to Count Ulrich's heart the music H. Snitcher, deceased, will sell at public Touching its deepest cords, that thrilled This is a rare opportunity to buy some There stole a look of quiet and of rest.

For Infants and Children.

#### AT LAST.

WRITTEN FOR THE NEWS BY MINNIE E. HICKS.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a forced delivery of supplies to nearby beral quanity whenever they paint. towns are without foundation.

forced delivery of supplies to nearby and I have come to help thee; list to me; building of the canal. of linseed oil mixed therewith.

Wears and covers like gold.

These Celebrated Paints are sold by

the Susquehanna River in the upper are now contributing to a rise in the river. The ice in Oc
The choicest works of earth's immortal bards; But slow the old man shook his head, and said, "It is enough; such things are not for me; My life is lived; its poetry is past, —'03. Prof. Stephens advocates school Men. torora Creek, about four miles from Go tell thy stories to the young and fair."

Conowingo Creek, a few miles further And hours of gloom, in memory's mellow ing the past season there were operated north, is also on the rampage, but is clear of any gorge. Deer Creek, which beams.

With all the sadness that the heart can feel. Large Public Sale.-Mrs. Elizabeth Far more than human lips can ever tell.

implements, carriages, wagons and a Give warning that the gentle spring is near.

lot of household and kitchen furniture. The old man's tears were dried, and o'er his food.

County. A bill has been drawn placing the working of the roads—new and old the working of the roads—new and old valuable property. See adv. for partic- The fire died out; the wintry blast was stilled: And as the music's last faint echo ceased,

Bill for Delaware Ship Canal,-Senator Ball, of Delaware, has introment engineers as necessary for the

-'03. Prof. Stephens advocates school Men, Women, Boys and Girls. against the railroad bridges at Octorora Was by another white-robed maiden filled, who thus did speak: "Behold me; I am Art; article on compulsary education. His TOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Junction and at Rowlandville, and at the large public school buildings, among which latter point the water is higher than it fields.

All persons are hereby notified, under Stephens is the right man for the position of Superintendent and it is earnest-

> Canning Outlook .-- The canning season the present year on this Peninsula promises to be a brisk one. Reports state that every one of the present packing houses will be operated besides erected the coming spring and summer. In Cecil county contracts are being made with farmers to plant corn and tomatoes 325 canneries, which had an average pack of 8000 cases, an aggregate pack of 2,600,000 cases or about 50,000,000 cans of corn, tomatoes, pears and other fruits

Working Roads .- The County Commissioners of Caroline county have called JAMES G. BECK.

sale on the home farm at Catlin's Corner known as the J. Frank Hall farm, on Thursday, March 10th, 1904, a very

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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again, In vibrant answer; and the ice of years day to discuss proposed legislation to change the system of management and the change the system of management and slopes. a public meeting of taxpayers for Thurs- 124c Flannelette now at.. large and valuable lot of stock, farming The sparkling streams, released from winter's working of the public roads of Caroline 50c Fascinators down to... eer, whose salary shall be \$1,500 a year, and who will not be liable to removal engineer, as will also those employed in the service.

CASTORIA.

## Local Notes. Carfare To Philadelphia

We bring Philadelphia and its best Clothing Store to your very doors

This is How:

You pay excursion, railroad or trolley fare. Come to our stores and buy your of the Spooner bill for the construction Clothes, your boy's, your girl's, your wife's. Same price to everybody. Show of the Panama canal, and carries an ap- your railroad ticket for fare paid. We pay you exactly its cost if you buy a cer-

### Wanamaker & Brown,

Outfitters to

Sixth and Market Sts. Philadelphia.

## A Great Disaster

there will be a number of new houses has befallen the city of Baltimore. So it has been in the prices of goods at

### high it is impossible to give the total loss, but a conservative estimate places of bliss, that were impossible; but list to me, at from \$7.50 to \$8 per ton for tomatoes at from \$7.50 to \$8 per ton for tomatoes and from \$8 to \$9 a ton for corn. Dur-

IN SANDY BOTTOM.

The leading merchant of low prices. Prices cut in two to make room for spring goods.

..7c+ \$1.50 Bed or Horse Blankets for......71c  $.....7c_{\frac{1}{2}}$  \$1.50 Bed Comforts for.......71c ..99c \$5.00 Men's Kersey Suits at absolutely half price.

and the construction and repair of bridges—in the hands of a civil engin- We are still the leader in GROCERIES at low prices.

It touched the silvery hair and pallid brow Of that which was Count Ulrich, but which now Was only senseless clay, from whence the soul Soul Soul Senseless clay, from whence the soul Soul Soul Senseless clay, from whence the soul Senseless clay, from the senseless clay, from

We buy for cash or exchange Butter, Eggs, The Kind You Have Always Bought | Poultry and all kinds of Country Produce. A. COHEN. Yours for business,