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Wholesale Watch & Jewelry Store.

E. H. MILLER & CO.,
IMPORTERS, Manufacturers and Jobbers of
WATCHES, JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, have leased the Old Stand, formerly occupied by Messrs. Canfield, Brother & Co., Southern Manufacturer of Clocks and Baltimore Streets, (No. 221), and are putting in complete order for the WHOLESALE WATCH AND JEWELRY BUSINESS, to be opened about the 20th of July.

In calling the attention of the trade to the new concern, we mention the fact that we are associated with one of the most extensive Jewelry Manufacturers in the country, which must give a decided advantage over all others in this market, for supplying dealers with fancy manufacturers' prices, a feature in this branch of trade long desired by Baltimore and the Southern and Western merchandisers.

We desire to call particular attention to the Water department, which will at all times be supplied with great regularity from the first class manufacturers, a feature which will be present in the new concern, and which will afford a safe and certain payment of all bills, once paid, them, with written guarantee that they will remain correct.

This branch of the business will receive the special attention of one of the firm, whose extensive practical knowledge of the business will, we hope, give a place in the confidence of buyers, and who will be ready to furnish all information to our environs, candidly believing that combination of our Goods will prove to you that our goods are better styles and cheaper than you have in this market, and assure you that no one will be wanting on our part to make the act of making up for us.

H. H. MILLER & CO.,
Charles and Baltimore Streets, Balt.
REPRESENTATIVES: Baltimore,
John, Blaetech & Co.,
John, Reid's Taylor,
John, & Brothers,
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Stevens & Stevens,
Bartleson, Green & Co.,
Rickey & Pendleton,
Bushells & Bailey,
Moore & Co.,
Montgomery & Co.,
August 21, 1851—y.

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Cheap Book and Variety Store,
No. 158 Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, Md.

REPECTUOUSLY TO AMERICAN MERCHANTS

R and others, who have so sparingly for sale, at the very lowest prices, a general assortment of School and Miscellaneous Books, Novels and Cheap Publications, Stationery of all kinds, engraving, in Part, Black and White Books, in great varieties, for Circulat and other information, apply to

W. T. DAUGHERTY,
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HARPER'S FERRY, Va.

PRACTICES in the Courts of this and the adjoining Counties, and will take Affidavits, Depositions and the acknowledgment of Deeds, and other papers, and will also protest foreign bills of exchange.

Feb. 21, 1851.—Scrip.

EXCHANGE BANK OF

SELEY, WITHERS & CO.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE undersigned respectfully announce that

they have formed a co-partnership to transact a general Banking and Exchange business in this city, and will be glad to receive the public, and are prepared to do so.

Feb. 25, 1852.—y.

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Watch and Jewelry Store,

101 Main Street, Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

THIS COMPANY have also commenced issuing

POLICIES for the INSURANCE OF SLAVE LIFE, and to whom they may be protected from loss.

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CONSTANTLY on hand a good and well selected assortment of Small Watchs, Spectacles, Chains, Keys, Rings, Pins, Plates, Silver Spoons, Thimbles, Butter and Print Knives, Buttons, Etc., Etc., Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Laces for Shawls, Mantillas, and Buttons; Hairpins, Thread, Buttons, Laces, Thread and Cotton Lines; Kid, Silk, and Sewing Silk; Gloves and Mitts; French and American Artificial Flowers; French Lace, English, American and Italian; Straw Bonnets and Trimmings.

February 26, 1852.—y.

ARMSTRONG & GATOR,
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OFFER American, English and French Straw Bonnets of all qualities, by case or dozen; Boys' Hats, Girls' Bonnets, Caps, Ribbons, Etc., Etc., and all small and quantity; Neck Cap, Spanish Ribbon; Flowers, Caps, Bonnet Silks, Crapes, Nets, Etc., on usual terms at low prices.

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NEW JEWELRY STORE,

FOR SALE, a first-rate Farm of limestone LAND

— the farm on which I reside, situated near Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, Va. The Farm contains

2½ Acres,

and consisting of a very desirable one, being in a fine stage of cultivation and very convenient for several families of middling size. This is a very comfortable residence, and a very eligible place for a family.

Price \$250 per acre, and \$1000 for the farm.

The terms will be accommodated to the subscriber, bringing up to the Baltimore or District markets.

The Harper's Ferry and Smithfield Turnpike affords a good and safe route to Charlestown at all times of the year.

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VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE,

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TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the public to a special assortment of watch and band at present consisting of

SADDLES,

of every description, and at prices that cannot fail to please the most exacting customer.

He has also a general assortment of all kinds of work, which is made of the very best materials and in the neatest and most durable manner.

In fact he intends to keep every thing for sale that belongs to his establishment shall not be inferior in neatness and durability to which is to be found in this section of the country.

As his prices is determined not to be underpriced or overcharged, he has made every effort to keep his prices as low as \$20 per month or on a short credit.

The subscriber will continue to carry on his business in the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Wm. Hicks, immediately opposite the bank.

He returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the very liberal encouragement extended to him the past year, and takes this opportunity of informing his old customers and the public generally, that he still continues to carry on the

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, in the old and well known shop of Gervis' Gardner, deceased.

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17 Whatever payment is deferred beyond the expiration of the year interest will be charged.

17 Subscriptions for six months, \$1 25, to be paid invariably in advance.

17 No ADVERTISING.

The terms of advertisement are, for a square or less \$1, for three insertions—larger ones in the same proportion. Each continuation 25 cents per insertion.

All advertisements not ordered for a specified time, will be continued until paid, and charged accordingly.

17 W. B. PALMER, the American Newspaper Agent, is the only authorized agent for this paper in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and is duly empowered to take advertising and subscriptions. His offices are—BOSTON, Society's Building, NEW YORK, Tribune Building; PHILADELPHIA, N. W. corner of Third and Chestnut.

BALTIMORE AGENCY.

Mr. William Thompson, No. 5 Carroll Hall, Baltimore, is the authorized Agent in the city of Baltimore, to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the "Free Press," and a copy of the paper, terms, &c., can be found on file at his office.

VARIETY.

MATRIMONY.

1—The man must lead a happy life
2—Must be a good wife
3—Is sure to suffer for his pains.

1—Adam could find no solid peace,

2—When Eve was given for a mate,
3—Until he saw a woman's face,
4—Adam was in a happy state.

1—In all the female face appear
2—Hypocrisy, deceit and pride;
3—Truth, darling of the heart sincere,
4—Never known whom to reside.

1—What tongue is able to unfold
2—Who changes from his singleness,
3—The worth in women we behold,
4—Is almost imperceptible.

1—Cursed be the foolish man, I say,
2—Who changes from his singleness,
3—Who will not yield to woman's sway,
4—Is sure of perfect blessedness.

To advocate the ladies, you will read the 1st and 3d and 4th lines together.

PURSUIT OF KNOWLEDGE.

Pat—Have ye ever a letter for me, yet

Honor. Urban Officer—What name?

Pat—Why, my own name, ov course;

where else?—

Official, still urban—What is your own name?

Pat—Faix, it was my father's before me, an would be yet, only he's gone dead.

Official, not quite so urban—Confound you, what do you call yourself?

Pat, firmly—Beded, I call myself a gentleman; it's a pity there isn't a couple of us.

Official, with dignity—Stand back.

Pat, moodily—A back I'll stand, when I gets me letter.

Official, sternly—How can I give it to you, if you don't tell me who you are, you stupid bog-trotter?

Pat, sarcastically—Ist that what you paid for, abusin' honest people that comes' for their rights? Give me letter, or be the whiskers of Kate Karmey's cat, I'll east me vote agin you when I git me papers.

Official, very nearly angry—You blundering blockhead, can't you tell me how your letter is addressed?

Pat, contemptuously—Dressed! how should it be dressed, barran' in a sheet of paper like any other. Come, hand it up, avie.

Official, angry—Deuce take you, won't tell who you are?

Pat, furiously—Well, I am an Irishman, an born, seed, breed, an generation; me mother was second cousin to one eyed Larra Magra, the process-server, and me mother belonged to the Moones Kilmanzey. You're an ignorant oild disciple, an' you'll encrup on yer head. I'll wey like a new shoe; and av you get any more satisfaction out of me, me name's not Barry O'Flynn.

Satisfied Official—Oh! that's your name, is it?

(Shuffles letters, deals one to Barny, who cuts)

In a case of assault and battery, where a stone had been thrown by the defendant, the following valuable evidence was drawn out of a Yorkshire man—

"Did you see the defendant throw the stone?"

I saw a stone, and I'm pretty sure defendant threw it."

"Was it a large stone?"

"I should say it wra a largish stone."

"What was its size?"

"I should say a sizeable stone."

"Can't you answer definitely how big it was?"

"I should say it were a stone of some bigness."

"Can't you compare it to some other object?"

"Why, if I wur to compare it, so as to give some notion of the stone, I should say it were as large as a lump of chalk."

More Candor than Courtesy.—A formal, fashionable visiter thus addressed a little girl.

The growth of grace is like the polishing of metals. There is first an opaque surface, by and by you see a spark darting out; then a strong light; till at length it sends back a perfect image of the sun that shone upon it.—*Proverb.*

Let your thoughts be fit or suitable for the subject. Every day have high thoughts of God, lower thoughts of self, kinder thoughts of your brethren, and more hopeful thoughts of all around you.

A Vermont paper defines the rights of woman as follows—

"To love her dold' with all her heart, and her baby as herself—and to make good bread."

Knowledge may slumber in the memory, but it never dies; it is like the dormouse in the ivied tower, that sleeps while winter last, but awakes with the warm breath of spring.

"Is that a lightning-bug in the street?" said a purblind old lady. "No, grandma," said a pert miss, "it's a biggong with a cigar."

Why was Genii so great a man after Jenny Lind's arrival? Because he was the first hatter (at her) in this country; that's the ticket.

The man who thought that he could coax a lawyer to take a dollar less, is now ready to set fire to an iceberg with a cigar.

What medicine does a man take for a scalding wife? He takes an elixir. (He takes and he licks her.)

To be able to bear provocation, is an argument of great wisdom, and to forgive is a great mind.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

A Election of School Commissioners for the county of Jefferson, will be held on Saturday the 2nd day of this month, at the places and under the superintendence of the persons named in the following schedule, viz:

District No 1—School House—E. L. Lee, J. Ender and J. M. Jewett.

District No 2—School House—E. L. Lee, J. Ender and J. M. Jewett.

District No 3—Daniel Entler's Tavern—Chas. Harper, D. Cameron and D. Taylor.

District No 4—New School House—Jacob W. Reynolds, Daniel Miller and Saml. Hileman.

District No 5—Older School House—Isaac Dost, D. Hess and John M. Johnson.

District No 6—New School House—John Marston, J. W. Knott and M. Lemon.

District No 7—School House—Wm. Harst, J. C. W. Atwater and J. S. Moore.

District No 8—School House—M. Helm, A. S. Dridge and Thos. G. Taylor.

District No 9—School House—Jos. F. Harley, Nathan Barnes and George Murphy.

District No 10—School House—Thomas H. Willis, Enoch Sifer and R. W. Taylor.

District No 11—New School House—James Griggs, David Gilster and Jacob Gruber.

District No 12—School House—Charles S. Taylor, Wm. F. Turner and B. Ott.

District No 13—School House—John Katie, J. C. R. Taylor and A. P. Lewis.

District No 14—School House—Geo. Backhouse, Peter Langdon and Joshua Clegg.

District No 15—School House—N. W. Manning, James Weston and John H. Little.

District No 16—School House—B. Roderick, R. Henderson and D. Miller.

District No 17—School House—John Shewell, Geo. B. Bell and Jacob Miller.

District No 18—Carter's Hotel—T. A. Moore.

District No 19—Carter's Hotel—G. W. Sappington, J. J. Lock and T. Rawlins.

District No 20—School House—Carey Thompson, Thos. Russell and W. Spangler.

District No 21—Hill's Mill—J. Scholfield, W. Shuster and A. H. Hill.

District No 22—Russell's School House—A. R. Rutherford, M. Kirby and Stephen Hedges.

District No 23—Carroll's Hotel—H. G. Wilson, J. D. Steary and J. P. Daingerfield.

District No 24—School House—R. Dailey, G. W. Taey and Jacob Miller.

District No 25—School House—G. W. Miller, Samuel T. Strider and Wm. Pang.

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