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Can be found at the Court House in Elicott City on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH.
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Attorney at Law,
Elicott City, Md.
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Oct. 7, '74.

EDWIN LINTHICUM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE—Nearly opposite the Court House, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.
Nov. 27 '80-1y.

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[Jan. 29, '79-1y.]

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Attends all the Courts in Baltimore City and the Circuit Court for Howard County, and will be at the Court House in Elicott City on the FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY of every month—[Mar. 6-'75-1y.]

J. Harwood Watkins,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
ELLICOTT CITY.
OFFICE—At the Court House,
Sept. 12, '74-1y.

DR. JAMES E. SHREEVE,
DENTIST,
(Graduate of Baltimore College of Dental Surgery).
Having bought out the good will of Dr. E. Crabbe, I tender my professional services to his patrons and the public generally at the office formerly occupied by him,
MAIN STREET,
THREE DOORS BELOW LEISHEAR'S STORE.
April 21, '77-1y.

DR. W. S. HARBAN,
DENTIST,
(A Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery).
Desires to inform his friends and the public generally that he will be at JAS. HARBAN'S near DAYTON, for one month from JULY 17th, 1877.
Any one desiring of his professional services will please address at an early date as above.
June 30, '77.

DR. SAMUEL A. KEENE,
ELLICOTT CITY, MD.
Having permanently located himself at Elicott City, is prepared to practice his Profession in this City and County.
He may be found at his place of business at all hours, except when professionally engaged. Night calls promptly attended to.
Oct. 3 '69-1y.

DR. W. C. WATKINS,
Near CLARKSVILLE, Howard County,
Respectfully tenders his Professional Services to the citizens of Howard County.
He will be found at his office when not professionally engaged.
May 1, '69-1y.

WILLIAM B. PETER,
Notary Public,
Real Estate and Collection Agency, and
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY,
ELLICOTT CITY, MD.
Estates attended to; Receipts and Bills Collected; Money procured on Securities; Purchases and Sales of City and County Property effected; Property Leased; Money Invested in Ground Rents, Mortgages, etc., etc., All kinds of Property Insured at Lowest Rates.
CLASS MONEY TO LOAN, at Low Rates, on first Class Securities, in sums from \$1000 to \$10,000.
June 24, '71-1y.

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THE CELEBRATED
CLOTHIERS
OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
Announce the introduction of a plan of or dress.

CLOTHING & UNDERWEAR
BY LETTER,
to which they call your special attention. They will select on application their finest and accurate RULES FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT and a full line of samples from their immense stock of

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thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of the very latest styles and most perfect fit made.

READY-MADE CLOTHING
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READY-MADE CLOTHING from three years up to a specialty.
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April 1, '70-1y.

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Fine Finish!
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Bookcases..... \$25 to \$100
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Desks..... 10 " 100
Lounge..... 7 " 75
Library Tables..... 8 " 75
Leg Rests..... 2 " 10
Patent Rockers..... 15 " 50
Parlor Suits..... 60 " 100
Parlor Tables..... 2 " 20
Bedsteads..... 3 " 60

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July 18, '74-1y.

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Particular attention paid to the Repairing of Watches and the Manufacture of Hair Jewelry.
April 16, '70-1y.

Professional.
A medical restaurant has been lately established in London, on the principle that diseases can generally be cured by a special system of diet, and that they are caused chiefly by improper food. On the entrance of a visitor, a physician asks him regarding his ailments. His meal is then prescribed, and he is allowed to eat no more than is presented to him. At the close he is dismissed to smoke a medicated cigar and to sip coffee, canonic tea, or whatever other beverage may be considered advisable.

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Fishers of Men.
Down the calm river they leisurely floated; There, in a nook that was shady and cool, They brought out their lines, and their hooks were floated.

With bait well adapted the fishes to fool. Mabel was with them, and Lizzie, and Laura, Maidens light hearted, and merry, and fair; Each bestowed smiles on her favored admirer, Destined, perchance, to fall into her snare.

Lightly they played with lines, in the river, Little they cared though no fish should be caught; Fondly each hoped that the fates would de- Into her keeping the lover she sought.

Lightly they talked upon themes with which Cup Had lavishly filled both their hearts and their brains; And laughingly said that the men were all stupid, While they were artfully weaving their chains.

The day passed away, and the fishing was ended; Pleased with themselves the fair innocents looked; They gazed on their victims and each comprehended The fish she had angled so long for was hooked.

Then back to the town the young men rowed lightly, Their baskets all empty—that fishing was lame— While each other the maidens smiled brightly— The fishers of men had won at their game.

Notwithstanding much has been said and written on the subject of breaking colts and handling vicious horses, and such men as Rarey, Williams, Magner, and others have been all over the country and demonstrated the superiority of science and skill in handling horses over the old method of whipping and pounding them—still there are a great many who yet stick to the old custom of forcing them into submission by kicks and blows, and who think that all which is necessary to enable a man to break a colt well is to have plenty of courage, strength, and a loud voice. When they begin to break a colt they hitch him up and try to drive him before he is accustomed to the feeling of the harness, or knows anything about the use of the bit or the rein. If he doesn't move right off before he has been taught to go, he is whipped; if he doesn't mind the rein, the lash is laid on; if he stumbles upon rough ground, he is "whipped;" if he kicks, or soon when is told to whoa, he is kicked; and if he resents this cruel treatment, it is repeated. The consequence of such improper management is frequently a scrape of some kind, in which the colt is taught his first lesson in kicking or bawling; or perhaps he runs away, and receives a scare that it will take years to get over. Upon the other hand, should the colt, as is sometimes the case, prove to be very tame and not make any resistance, the owner, after driving him a few times, and getting him so that he can drive him without being upset, will pronounce him "broken," when he is, in reality, not half drivable; and so, not being taught, he never learns anything more, except what he learns from ordinary driving. This manner of handling colts accounts for the many badly-kicking and restive horses we have, and also for the large number of awkward, unhandy, and stupid brutes that are driven every day. Now, though almost any man can break a colt after a fashion, there are but few competent to educate a colt as he should be. A man successfully to handle and educate horses and colts should, in the first place, be a natural horseman, and be possessed of that peculiar "knack" without which no one can be a first-class trainer. In the second place, he should have an unlimited stock of patience and be able to control himself on all occasions; for a man that can not control himself can not control a horse. Besides, a man should be well-posted in his business, and be familiar with all of the different systems of horse-training, as taught by the most successful horse-trainers. He should also be possessed of a kind heart and capable of inspiring confidence in the animal he is handling.

Now, if there was in every town one man with these qualities, and he should break all the colts raised in his town, the useful qualities of the horses of the country would be greatly increased, and there would not be so many accounts in the papers of broken ribs and bruised heads, caused by horses running off or kicking. I hope that the day will soon come when every one shall realize the importance of a more thorough system of educating horses, and when schools shall be established to teach the land for instructing competent men to educate every horse; when all such horses as now require a strong man to drive and control them shall be rendered kind and docile, and be driven with safety and pleasure, and even without bit or rein; when competent veterinary surgeons shall take the place of country "horse-doctors," and the many diseases to which horse-flesh is heir shall receive the attention which they deserve; when the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall be enforced in every instance of its violation, and the offenders punished as they deserve.

When these things are realized, and not before, will man's best friend and most faithful servant, the horse, receive that treatment to which his services entitle him; and instead of being starved, beaten, and overworked by some, and used by others as a means of gambling and cheating, he shall, by proper care and attention, together with judicious breeding, and especially by a thorough education, be made one of the greatest blessings ever giving by the Creator for the benefit of man.—Maine Farmer.

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