☞ This little lyric brings to mind vividly a fine thought—youthful love in old age; it does it by a successful hit of contrast:

"WILD OATS."

When all the world is young, lad,
And all the trees are green,
And every goose a swan, lad,
And every lass a queen,
Then fly for boot and horse, lad,
And round the world away,
Young blood must have its course, lad,
And every dog his day.

When all the world is old, lad,
And all the trees are brown,
And all the sport is stale, lad,
And all the wheels run down,
Creep home and take your place there,
The spent and maimed among,
God grant you find a face there
You loved when you was young.

WHITEWASH.

From the Maryland Farmer.

We again publish the following recipe for making Whitewash. It is believed to be the recipe for making that used on the President's house, at Washington. As our housekeepers may now be getting ready for spring cleaning, we would commend it to their attention:

Take half a bushel of nice unslaked lime, slake it with boiling water, covering it during the process, to keep in the steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer, and add to it a peck of salt, previously well dissolved in water; 3 lbs. of ground rice, boiled to a thin paste, and stirred in boiling hot; half a pound Spanish whiting, and a pound of clean glue, which has been previously dissolved by soaking it well, and then hanging it over a slow fire, in a small kettle inside a large one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir it well and let it stand a few days covered from the dirt. It should be put on right hot; for this purpose it can be kept in a kettle on a furnace. It is said that about a pint of this mixture will cover a square yard upon the outside of a house, if properly applied. Brushes more or less small may be used according to the neatness of the job required. It answers as well as oil or paint on wood or stone, and is much cheaper. It retains its brilliancy for many years. There is nothing of the kind will compare with it, either for inside or outside walls.

Coloring may be put in, and made of any shade you like. Spanish brown stirred in will make red pink, more or less deep to the quantity. A delicate tinge of this is very pretty for inside walls. Finely pulverized common clay, well mixed with Spanish brown, makes a reddish stone color. Yellow ochre stirred in makes yellow wash, but chrome goes further and makes a color generally esteemed prettier. In all these cases the darkness of the shades, of course, is determined by the quantity of coloring used. It is difficult to make rules, because tastes are different; it would be best to try experiments on a shingle and let it dry. We have been told that green must not be mixed with lime. The lime destroys the color, and the color has an effect on the whitewash, which makes it crack and peel. When walls have been badly smoked and you wish to have them a clean white, it is well to squeeze indigo plentifully through a bag into the water you use, before it is stirred into the mixture. If a larger quantity than five gallons be wanted, the same proportion should be observed.

The Ovarium.—It has been ascertained that the ovarium of a fowl is composed of 600 ovulas or eggs, therefore a hen during the whole of her life cannot possibly lay more eggs than 600, which in a natural course are distributed over nine years, in the following proportion:

First year after birth	.....	15 to 20
Second "	.....	100 to 120
Third "	.....	120 to 135
Fourth "	.....	100 to 115
Fifth "	.....	60 to 80
Sixth "	.....	50 to 60
Seventh "	.....	35 to 40
Eighth "	.....	15 to 20
Ninth "	.....	1 to 10

It follows that it would not be profitable to keep hens after their fourth year, as their produce would not pay for their keep, except when they are of a valuable or scarce breed.—*Ag. Gaz.*

Let the Ground Dry.—We would urge most earnestly upon all who desire their garden grounds to prosper and do well, to wait until the soil has become perfectly drained of the excess of water which has fallen upon it before they begin to work it or plant upon it.

There is no greater injury that can be done to garden soil than to work it when wet. It should not even be stepped upon. After long rains the earth should not be dug or plowed until it is in such condition, as not to become malleable, and crumble when turned up, and smoke when worked; that is a good indication of its drying condition. When in this state the seed will soon vegetate, otherwise it will perish.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Worth Trying.—It is said that hog's lard is the best thing to give to hens to make them lay. Mix it with their feed—a small piece as big as a walnut will set a hen to laying immediately after she has been broken up from her setting—and thus hens lay through the whole winter. Will some one try the experiment, and then report the same.—*Amer. Farmer.*

☞ Different sounds travel with different degrees of velocity. A call for dinner will run over a mile in a minute and a half, while a summons to work will take from five to ten minutes.

☞ Tomatoes should be always tied to stakes or trellis to produce best results, and branches trimmed off.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

Dr. A. H. Somers,

Has resumed the practice of medicine—He can be found at his office, next door to his dwelling, in Rockville, when not called away professionally. august 4

Dr. C. J. MADDOX

Has REMOVED TO ROCKVILLE.
☞ OFFICE in his Dwelling, one door west of the Post Office, where he may be found at all times, when not professionally called away.
jan 13—tf

Dr. B. OFFUTT

Returns his thanks to his friends and the citizens generally, for their liberal patronage, and humbly solicits a continuance of the same, assuring them he has no idea of leaving the county, as has been asserted, but will continue punctually and faithfully to pursue the practice of his profession among them.
☞ Office at Mrs. Eliza D. Offutt's about one and a half miles from Offutt's X Roads
feb 9—

J. W. VEITCH,
Attorney at Law,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS of Montgomery and Prince George's counties.
Office, at BROOKEVILLE, Montg'y Co., Md.
oct 14—tf

C. INGLE,
Attorney at Law,
No. 30 LOUISIANA AVENUE,
ABOVE SIXTH STREET,
WASHINGTON D. C.
sep 8—3t

JOHN R. KENLEY,
Attorney at Law,
Office, 2nd Flor, Bible Building, Fayette St near Charles st, BALTIMORE,
☞ Will practice in the several Courts of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland; also, Claims against the Government of the United States, and all business connected with the public offices at Washington, will be carefully attended to. [oct 12—3m

HENRY E. WOOTTON,
Attorney at Law,
AND
Solicitor in Chancery.
ELLICOTT' MILLS, MD.
Having resumed the practice of his profession, will give prompt attention to any business intrusted to him, in Howard or adjoining counties.
☞ Office next to opposite Union hotel.
sep 11—3m

EDWD. HIGGINS,
Attorney at Law,
BALTIMORE.
No. 27 Lexington Street, Reference.
St. Geo. W. Fickle, Esq., Baltimore;
Wm. Critchen & Son, "
H. J. Werdeman & Co. "
H. Easter & Bro. "
Daniel Miller & Co. "
Woodward, Baldwin & Co. "
W. Veirs Bouldin, Esq., Rockville, Md.;
Wm. Thompson, R., Esq., Montg'y Co
aug 12—tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Georgetown, D. C.,
December 15, 1865.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of F. L. Moore & Co., expired today by limitation.
F. L. MOORE,
E. G. BROWN.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of F. L. Moore & Co. are requested to come forward and settle their accounts without delay, at No. 1 BRIDGE STREET, GEORGETOWN, D. C.

F. L. MIORE
WILL CONTINUE THE
Agricultural Implement
FERTILIZER,
And SEED Business,
AT THE OLD STAND,
No. 146 BRIDGE STREET,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.
dec 22—tf

LEATHER, LEATHER.

A LOT of SOLE LEATHER, CALFSKINS and Dressed Sheepskins, received and for sale by
feb 16 R. A. BOUIC.

Patent Dryer,
SUPERIOR ARTICLE, Drying Paint, Turpentine or Dispensing extract Liberasga, for sale by R. A. BOUIC, Rockville, Md.
une 23—tf

PUBLIC HOUSES.

LANG'S HOTEL,
Cor. of Bridge and High Sts.,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

This old established House has been thoroughly renovated and repaired. It is the most conveniently situated house in town, being at the terminus of the Washington and Georgetown railroad—the cars leaving the door every three minutes during the day and night.

Gentlemen and their wives, or single persons, can be accommodated with BOARD, on very reasonable terms.
JOHN LANG,
mar 23—tf Proprietor.

Metropolitan Hotel.

The undersigned respectfully returns his thanks to his former patrons of Montgomery county for their liberal patronage and hopes by strict attention to his friends to merit a continuation of the same.
Very respectfully WM. C. HAZLE.
No. 163, Beall st., Georgetown, D. C.
feb 9—tf

DORSEY'S HOTEL,
Corner of 7th and I Streets,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
LYSANDER ETCHISON, Proprietor.
☞ LARGE WAGON YARD AND STABLING for 40 Horses attached.
dec 1—1y

WASHINGTON HOTEL
Rockville, Maryland
R. A. HUTCHINSON, Proprietor

Having leased the above well known house, which he now offers to the public, the undersigned will use his best exertions to deserve a share of public patronage. He invites his friends and the public generally to call at his house when they visit the county seat, and he will do his best to make them comfortable.

His TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords, and his BAR with the purest liquors and Segars.

The STABLING attached is large and commodious, and attended by careful ostlers.
☞ CHARGES MODERATE.
feb 2 ROB'T A. HUTCHINSON

THOMPSON'S ROCKVILLE HOTEL,
Montgomery County, Md.
RESTAURANT AND STALING ATTACHED
feb 17—tf

A. T. ABBOTT,
DEALER IN
HATS, CAPS
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GODS
FOREST HALL, HIGH St.
GEORGETOWN, D. C.
☞ Respectfully solicits the country trade. All goods bought at this establishment are of superior quality, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices. [feb 2

J. DAVIS, Jr.
SADDLE & HARNESS
MANUFACTURER.
ROCKVILLE, Md.
☞ Particular attention paid to all kinds of REPAIRING.
☞ TERMS, POSITIVELY CASH.
jan 26—1y

WOOL! WOOL!

The subscriber will manufacture—
CLOTH,
BLANKETS,
FLANNEL
LINSEY,
STOCKING YARN,
And also CARD ROLLS, at short notice, and on reasonable terms; or will MANUFACTURE WOOL into any of the above articles on shares.
☞ WOOL left with D. H. Poole, Rockville, or John Simms, Bethesda, will meet with prompt attention.
BENJ. FAWCETT
Colesville, Montgomery county, Md.
may 12—tf

W. R. HURDLE.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN
TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & GROCERIES
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No. 110 HIGH ST. (Cor. of Dumbarton)
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All kinds of Country Produce
Bought at Highest Market Prices.
oct 6—tf

MILL NOTICE.
WHEAT! WHEAT!! WHEAT!!!
To the Farmers of Montgomery and Adjoining Counties.

The undersigned guarantees to pay THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR WHEAT, AT
ARGYLE MILLS,
on Rock Creek, 1½ miles east of Tenallytown, D. C.,
No pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Call and see for your own benefit and interest.
☞ Baltimore and Georgetown prices guaranteed to all.
J. T. DARNALL,
June 23—6m Miller and Proprietor.

MAGISTRATE'S BLANKS, of every description, for sale this office.

Acts Gently,

[illegible]

FOR THE SATISFACTION OF ALL,

[illegible]

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

[illegible]

FROM THE
LARGEST
MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
IN THE WORLD.

I am acquainted with H. T. Helmbold. I have occupied his premises for years, and was [illegible] in conducting the business when other [illegible] in the city.
WM. WRIGHT, M.D.
(Late of Phipps & Wright)
[illegible]
Ninth and Brown Streets, Phila.

(From the Phila. Evening Bulletin, Mar. 5th.)

We are gratified to hear of the success which is now attending the efforts of H. T. Helmbold, Druggist, of this city, to introduce to the Metropolitan Hospitals a preparation of his own manufacture, which, if we mistake not, is destined to take the place of many of the nostrums of the day. Extensive Chemical and Laboratory [illegible] which are also model establishments of their class.

The proprietor has been induced to make this statement from the fact that his remedies, although advertised, are

Genuine Preparations,

And knowing that the intelligent refrain from using anything pertaining to quackery, or the Patent Medicine order, most of which are prepared by self-styled Doctors, who are too ignorant to read a physician's simplest prescription, much less competent to prepare pharmaceutical preparations.

THESE PARTIES RESORT

to various means to effect sales, such as copying parts of advertisements of popular remedies, and finishing with certificates.

The science of Medicine stands SIMPLE, PURE and MAJESTIC—having Fact for its Basis, Induction for its Pillar, Truth alone for its Capital.

A WORD OF CAUTION.

Health is most important; and the afflicted should not use an advertised medicine, or any remedy, unless its contents or ingredients are known to others beside the manufacturer, or until they are satisfied of the qualifications of the party so offering.

HELMBOLD'S
GENUINE PREPARATIONS,
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
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ESTABLISHED UPWARDS OF 16 YEARS.
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PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.
HELMBOLD'S DRUG AND CHEMICAL WAREHOUSE, 594 Broadway, New York.
And HELMBOLD'S MEDICAL DEPOT, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
dec 22—1y

FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS!
J. W. COLLEY
Now offers to the citizens of Montgomery county, and [illegible] a LARGE AND SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of
HANDSOME DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS,
Ladies' STYLISH CLOAKS.
[illegible] CASH
Also a very large stock of
DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.
[illegible]
☞ All goods warranted to be represented.
J. W. COLLEY.
523 7th street [illegible]

CHEAP CASH STORE!

NEW CHEAP STORE,
At Goshen Mills!

Having purchased the Goshen Mills property, the undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Goshen District and the public generally, that he has recently opened and is now upon an large and well assorted

STOCK OF GOODS,
Comprising—
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
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BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS, CAPS, &c.

In fact everything usually kept in a well regulated country store, all of which have been purchased at cash prices, and will be sold for as low as they can be purchased elsewhere in the county.

He respectfully solicits a call from his old friends, assuring them that there shall be nothing wanting on his part to render general satisfaction.
WILLIAM THOMPSON, of R.
Goshen Mills, Dec. 15, 1865.

ESTABLISHED 1840.

Residing in the South and South western States.

Prior to the war we had numerous customers in the South and Southwest, all of whom we most respectfully inform that our Stock of Foreign and Domestic First Class Fancy and Staple

DRY GOODS

is now, as then, much the largest and most comprehensive in this market.

Now, as heretofore, all orders receive our most careful attention.

Our Northern and Eastern correspondents send us new supplies daily.

☞ TERMS CASH. One price only, the actual Market value, marked in plain figures.

☞ All parcels for shipment or express or modes properly packed free of charge.

An examination of stock solicited; it incurs no obligation to purchase.
PERRY & BROTHER,
Penna. avenue and Ninth street.
"Perry Building,"
dec 15—tf Washington city, D. C.

Fish, Fish, Fish!

St. JOHN ALEWIVES and MACKRELL in barrels, half barrels and Kits of No. 1 and 2, for sale, by
GARGLER & LYDDANE,
sep 22 No. 715 High Street, Georgetown, D. C.

PACIFIC GUANO.

200 lbs. SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, containing animal matter yielding 7 to 8 lbs. ammonia, and 45 to 50 lbs. earthy bone Phosphate of [illegible]. Also 60 lbs of which are soluble phosphate. [illegible] combines all the advantages of the best kinds of Super Phosphate, with those of Peruvian Guano.

By reason of its greater concentration, we recommend 20 per cent. less by weight to be used per acre, than of any fertilizer costing the same per ton; and no more per acre than of those selling at 20 per cent. more per ton, hence its economy.

This Guano weighs 65 lbs. per bushel, hence in applying it farmers must be governed by weight and not by bulk, for it is much lighter than the Super Phosphates. Every cargo duly inspected.

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AGENTS for Montgomery county, Md.; who also receive orders for all STANDARD FERTILIZERS, at the Baltimore Rates.

Parties ordering from us, will SAVE both in FREIGHT and EXPENSES, and have, what is more important, a GUARANTY that all Fertilizers sold by them, are exactly as represented. [mar 16—1y

"Flour of Bone."

We will give a money guarantee of the purity of this article. It is pure unburned, unburnt bone, reduced to the fineness of flour, which adds proper cent. to its value. It is as quick and [illegible] as dissolved bone, hence its value is [illegible] greater, because it contains neither [illegible] water, which necessarily add weight and [illegible] the quantity of valuable elements. We [illegible] it to be used in place of Super Phosphate dissolved bone.
JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
71 South Street, Baltimore,
General Agents for Maryland, Delaware, and the Southern States.

BOYLE & CO. Brookeville,
Agents for Montgomery county.
mar 16 1y

THE MARYLAND
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POLICY HOLDERS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROFITS.
LOWEST RATES OF THE OLDEST COMPANIES.

The CHARTER of this company requires a deposit of not less $100,000 with the Comptroller of the State, as a guarantee of good faith with policy holders.

This company is prepared to issue ordinary policies, policies for a term of years, and ten years non-forfeiture life policies.

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For Tables of Rates, &c., apply at the Office of the Company, No. 15 SOUTH ST., over Franklin Bank;
Or to—T. L. KIDWELL, Rockville,
Agent for Montgomery Co.
july 28—tf

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm of GAMBRILL & BRADLEY, for the purpose of continuing the

Dry Goods & Grocery Business,

formerly conducted by Gambrill & Rowland, and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit the very liberal share of patronage extended to the old firm.
GEO. T. GAMBRILL,
GEO. G. BRADLEY.
Ellicotts' Mills, August 12, 1865.

CARPENTERING AND UNDERTAKING.

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, begs leave to inform the public, that he still continues the COFFIN-MAKING BUSINESS, in the most approved style; and having furnished himself with a new and fashionable Hearse, will attend Funerals in any part of the county.

He will also continue the CARPENTERING BUSINESS, in all its branches, and at the shortest notice.
WM. E. PUMPHREY.

N. N. Those indebted to him will please remember the hard times, and come to his relief without further delay, for they have got the bear's grip on him. W. E. P.
sep 9—tf

OAKWOOD MILLS.

The undersigned having repaired and enlarged his

Steam Saw Mill,

is now prepared to do SAWING in Custom Work, at short notice. Will take Timber in exchange for Plank, or Saw on shares.
☞ Would BUY—
WALNUT, HICKORY,
MAPLE, LOCUST, POPLAR,
CHESTNUT, and *Large* WHITE OAK.
O. Z. MUNASTER,
jan 12—3t Rockville, Md.

PRIME No. 2 MACKEREL, just received and for sale, by R. A. BOUIC,
jan 16—tf Rockville.