

The inquiry of a correspondent moves the New York Journal of Commerce to present an interesting paragraph as to the causes of the saltiness of the waters of the ocean...

Ellicott City. NEW STORE. A. J. P. TABLER takes pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the TIMES to his splendid stock of SPRING GOODS!

Ellicott City. NEW STORE. THE undersigned has opened a New Store, between the Patapsco and Railroad Bridges, Ellicott City, where he will keep on hand A CHOICE SELECTION OF DRY GOODS

D. Sprecher's Column. D. SPRECHER. Farmers can find a good market for what they have to sell or wish to buy at D. Sprecher's, dealer in General Merchandise...

Baltimore. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. THE GREAT DOUBLE TRACK NATIONAL ROUTE AND SHORT LINE TO THE NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTH.

Hotels and Saloons. ROSE HOUSE, ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. No. 24 N. Gay Street, NEAR FAYETTE, BALTIMORE, MD.

Miscellaneous. PRIME ENJOYMENT FOR A YEAR. THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. Which for more than 35 years has been the Best.

An experienced writer on the diseases of horses says: "Coughs are sometimes caused in horses by feeding dusty hay, a fruitful cause of disease. If caused by this, it will be cured by feeding hay entirely freed from dust, mold, &c."

Miscellaneous Articles: Bleached Cotton, Brown Cotton, Tickings, Stripes, Flannels, Crash, Checks, Cotton Flannels, Corset Jeans, Cambrics, Table Linens, Towels, Gingham, &c.

NEW TIN STORE! THE undersigned hereby respectfully inform the Public that they have opened a TIN STORE on Main St., opposite Wood's Restaurant, where they will keep constantly on hand all articles in their line of business, such as STOVES, RANGES, TINS OF ALL KINDS, &c.

POPULAR SPRINGS, HOWARD CO., MD. Mr. David Sprecher - Dear Sir: In a full and fair trial of the Buckeye Reaper, No. 6, Wheeler and World Reapers on our farm last harvest, it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Buckeye was the best...

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Patapsco Restaurant, Main Street, Ellicott City, Md. MARTIN L. RODY, Proprietor. THIS FAVORITE SALOON has lately been thoroughly remodeled and improved, and is furnished with everything necessary to render it a first-class resort.

VICK'S FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS are the best the world produces. They are planted by a million people in America, and the result is, beautiful flowers and splendid vegetables.

The effective strength of the British army by arms on the 1st of December last was 183,715, the average in 1875 being 181,669. The average during 1875 of the different branches of the service is as follows: Household Cavalry, 1,392; Cavalry of the Line, 16,112; Royal Horse Artillery, 5,520; Royal Artillery, 28,702; Royal Engineers, 5,617; Foot Guards, 5,550; Infantry of the Line, 115,257; Colonial Corps, 2,298; Army Service Corps, 3,002; Army Hospital Corps, 1,290.

THOMAS H. HUNT, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, & NOTIONS, &c., &c. Respectfully informs the Public that he has constantly on hand a large and well-assorted Stock, embracing Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, Linen, Muslins, &c., &c.

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OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT AT MARBLE HALL IS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION! We have reduced the prices of all Overcoats heretofore selling at \$15.00 to \$11.00, and intend to make a "BUY" on our \$11.00 Overcoat. There's a lot in odd numbers. Says Rory O'More: "And the 'lower deep, to the lowest depth' of low prices in this sweeping sale will be found to have been reached in OUR ELEVEN DOLLAR OVERCOAT."

CITY SALOON, MAIN STREET, Next door to Henke's Store. Meals of All Kinds at All hours. OYSTERS in every style. Choice brands of CIGARS. Call and see. Oct. 7, 70-ly. J. WORSCH.

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The Brooklyn bridge is the longest yet projected. It is 3,175 feet between the anchorages, with a clear span of 1,565 feet, the bottom chord of which will be 135 feet above the water. The Niagara bridge has a span of 821 feet; the Cincinnati bridge is 2,220 feet long, with a span of 1,057 feet. A bridge at St. Louis is of steel, with four piers of granite and limestone sunk to the bed rock of the Mississippi; there is one span of 520 feet, and 515 feet over the water-way.

REYNOLDS & KIRKWOOD, FOUNDRERS & MACHINISTS, BUILDERS OF STATIONARY AND PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES. All kinds of Light Machinery built to order. Boilers, Steam and Hand Pumps, Hydraulic Rams and Piping furnished, including Terra-Cotta.

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Dr. I. J. Martin's PULMONARY BALSAM. The great family remedy for the rapid cure of Coughs, Colic, Indigestion, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Consumption, in its earliest stages, and all the affections of the Lungs, Throat, and Chest, in the advanced stages of the disease. It is one of the best remedies known for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, Spitting of Blood, and the Cough succeeding the Measles.

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EDWARD J. EVANS & CO., NURSERYMEN AND SEEDSMEN, YORK, PENNSYLVANIA. SEEDS. Garden and Flower Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Seed Peas, Beans and Hedge Seeds, &c. Bulbs of all kinds for Spring and Fall planting. TREES. Standard and Dwarf Fruit Trees, Grapes and Small Fruits, Evergreens, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Roses, Hedge Plants, and all the kinds for which we are noted. To the Working Class - We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of their time, for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable.

The funeral of a Chinaman, who was recently murdered in San Francisco, seems to have been quite a unique affair. The dead man held a keen-edged dagger in his hand, and a yellow flag, bearing the word "vengeance," covered the coffin. A mounted Chinaman rode at each corner of the hearse, and Ah Qu rode ahead to clear the road. He succeeded in running over a white man, injuring him severely, and getting himself arrested.

W. N. BUZZBY, DEALER IN SEWING MACHINES, No. 65 Main St., Ellicott City. MACHINES OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE, RENT, OR EXCHANGE. Needs for all Machines in use. Also Oil (the best). Findings and Attachments in general. Repairing Promptly Attended to.

DR. I. J. MARTIN'S FAMILY PILLS. ENTIRELY VEGETABLE. For Bilious or Liver Affections, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Nervous Affections, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach or Heart-Burn, Febrile Stomach, Headache, Giddiness, Lowness of Spirits, consequent on a vitiated state of the System; Loss of Appetite, Flatulence, Bad Breath, Sick Headache, and Dropsy when attended with Constipated Bowels.

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AT OUR NEW STORE, 132 W. Baltimore Street, between South and Calvert, four doors above the NEW AMERICAN, Baltimore, Md. Marble Hall, Nov. 25, 1875. April 29-71-ly.

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C. F. SHAFFER, (SUCCESSOR TO W. W. McCULLOUGH), LAUREL, PRINCE GEORGE CO. Having purchased the LUMBER AND COAL YARD at the Railroad Depot formerly owned by W. W. McCullough, will keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of Lumber consisting of Joists, Scantlings, Boards, Dressed Flooring, Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Sash, Shutters, Doors, Windows, and all the kinds of Lumber and Building Material, Brick, Cement, Plaster, &c. which I will dispose of at the lowest market price. Purchasers are respectfully invited to call and examine by stock before purchasing elsewhere. Orders by mail promptly attended to. C. F. SHAFFER, Laurel, Md. April 18, 74-ly.

The popular forests in the region of country north of Lewiston, Me., have been cut down for timber for the manufacture of paper. These forests have been considered by the farmers as almost worthless, a great deal of the wood or lumber being paid for by the cutting and hauling, but now it brings a high price.

FOR SALE. A large lot of PURE ANIMAL BONE dissolved in Sulphuric Acid by J. T. Turner & Co. Aug. 26-ly. E. A. TALBOTT.

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The total debt of New York city is stated to have been on the 1st of January \$119,357,557; that of Philadelphia, approximately, \$60,000,000; while the total debt of Baltimore is only \$6,090,443.13.

Job Printing of every kind done neatly, cheaply and after the latest styles at the TIMES office. MISS IDA EASTERDAY, Fashionable Dress Maker at Mr. Edward Norris's, is prepared to make Dresses in the latest style and at the lowest prices. Ladies give her a call. March 3, 77-ly.

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