—M. Arago, the French statesman and nephew of the astronomer, is, in spite of his sixty-five years, a very handsome man. He has a large nose, of which he is somewhat proud. A short time ago he was traveling by train to Versailles, when a child, who was in the same carriage, and who had watched Arago for some time with dilated eyes, began to cry. In vain did the child's mother, Arago, and another Senator, endeavor to calm the purturbed juvenile. The poor mother was in despair, as the shrieks grew more and more piercing, Arago felt bound to interfere and see what he could do.

He said to the child, "What ails you, my child? Are you afraid of me? I don't look very naughty, do I? Thus addressed, the child sobbed out, "Take off your nose." Arago looked at the mother, who grew very confused, and said, "Ah monsieur, excuse me, excuse my son." "But, madam," said Arago, "what does he mean?"

The mother then explained that she had, during the carnival, taken her children to see a number of persons in masks and with false noses, and he had got so excited that he could think of nothing else. "By an unfortunate occurrence," she added, "we got into the same carriage with you, who, for some good reason, no doubt, are prolonging the Carnival. But you see what a deplorable result has followed. Let me then beg of you to have pity upon a poor mother, and take off your nose." "But, madam!" said Arago, stupefied. "A little more and my child will have convulsions," shrieked the mother. "Take off your nose."

"But, madam," said Arago, in despair, "that is impossible; this is not a false nose, but my own." "Impossible! impossible!" cried the agonized lady.

"Touch it," said Arago. The lady gave a pull at the Senator's nose, but it did not come off in her hands, as she expected. "A thousand pardons," she said, "but pray, O! pray, hide it with your hat!"

So Arago continued his journey with his nose in his hat, and the child's screams gradually subsided. Arago himself tells the story with much glee.

—M. Thiers is said to have left the enormous fortune of $2,700,000, and if this really be the fact, there will be a good deal of wonderment as to where it all came from. He hadn't a penny of patrimony. His father, whatever might have been his original status, became an army contractor, and being obliged to retire from that business for discreditable conduct, his children were thrown upon the world. One became a courier and applied to his brother, who scarcely knew of his existence, for he had been separated in childhood from the rest, for a place, and was provided with an Asiatic Consulship! M. Thiers had a sister, commonly reputed to be not much better than she should be, who gave him a deal of trouble. She placarded over a store which she opened in Paris her relationship to the Minister, and tried by this means to induce him to satisfy her demands. It is to be presumed that M. Thiers's wealth is the result of the very sagacious investment of the moneys he derived from his works, with the accumulations of a long and economical life. Paris property has risen so enormously in value in the past forty years that purchases made by him in middle life would very likely have quintupled in value. Guizot did not leave $5,000 a year.

—Some time ago a gentleman went to see a friend who was very fond of show and fine things, and who, besides other jewels, was in the habit of wearing a ring containing valuable precious stones. His visitor said to him: "My good friend, of what use are those splendid stones in the ring on your finger?"

"None at all," replied the gentleman.

"Well, then, I'm better off than you are, for I have two precious stones, which are of use to a great number of people, and which gain me more than forty pounds every year."

The gentleman begged to be allowed to see these wonderful stones, and his friend took him to his mill and showed him the two mill-stones.

I have read somewhere that if the money spent every year in England in useless ornaments for people to wear were bestowed in having light-houses put up all around our shores, there need be no shipwrecks upon the coast of Great Britain.

—One of the periodic terrors to celebrities in Great Britian is the annual election to the Lord Rectorship of the Scotch Universities. Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin are content to elect a Chancellor for life, and very good men they choose, too—Oxford having Lord Salisbury and Cambridge the Duke of Devoushire—no mere lord, but a high wrangler, a savant of the first rank; and Dublin a most distinguished lawyer. In Scotland, however, they want a fresh man every year, that the victim may come down and deliver a speech of two hours on Scotland, her intellectual and moral greatness generally, and Burns and Walter Scott in particular, but the world is getting rather tired of these scrapings on the Scotch fiddle, and first-rate celebrities show no ardor for the honor of the Lord Rectorship.

—The Engineer-in-Chief of the Australian colony of Victoria has during the past years made a tour of the world to examine the railway system of six countries. The result is given in an elaborate report. He is of opinion that our ordinary passenger cars are decidedly interior to English first-class carriages, especially in long journeys. "The want of support for the head and shoulders, the draughts and chills which from one window will sweep over fifty or sixty passengers, are all drawbacks to the American system. Again, the newsboys and hawkers passing up and down become an insufferable nuisance. On the other hand, there is no doubt but that the American cars do give great facilities for collecting and examining tickets, and consequently do save many delays."

—Mrs. Elizabeth Webber, who died of hydrophobia in Boston the other day, was bitten through the nail of the second finger of the right hand, on July 31, by her own pet dog. Pains in her arm appeared on Sept. 28, which she attributed to rheumatism; they increased, and the physicians called it "a bad cold." Even after she turned away from water with aversion, and her throat had swollen frightfully, so that she gasped for breath, the physicians persisted that it was not hydrophobia. She was carried to the City Hospital, strapped to a mattress, and barking like a dog. She died in three-quarters of an hour after her arrival. The hospital physicians unanimously pronounced the disease hydrophobia.

—There is a lady at Eureka, California, who a dozen years ago, was married in a $2,000 dress. Now she takes in washing to support a drunken husband and three pairs of twins.

—There are different ways of putting things. This is the scientific way: "If a man falls asleep in the sitting posture, with his mouth open, his jaw drops; the tongue not being in contract with the hard palate, the suctorial space is obliterated! the soft palate no longer adheres to the roof of the tongue; and if respiration be carried on through the mouth, the muscular curtain begins to vibrate." And this is the popular form: "If a man don't keep his mouth shut when he sleeps, he will snore."

—The British Admirality has made several conspicuously unsuccessful attempts to blow up the hull of the ship Forest, which was recently sunk by the Avalanche in the English channel. Shells were tried first, and then torpedoes, all with so little effect as to bring much reproach upon the navy, and the papers want to know what a British man-of-war could do against an active hostile vessel, if it cannot even break up a wrecked and motionless hulk.

—Among the novelties of the coming Paris exhibition will be a youth of fourteen with feet shaped precisely like his hands. He can use them for the same purposes, and plays upon the piano with both hands and feet, having a peculiar chair which enables him to car his body into the necessary position. He is a very good performer, and speaks both English and Germar His French is yet imperfect.

—A tourist in rural England writes: "It is curious to note how little interest the lower classes take in wild plants; it is seldom that a rustic knows even the most common. In India, on the other hand, the natives know almost every tree and flower, and can give much information on them which is not to be despised by the most accomplished naturalist."

—General Cassius M. Clay killed young Turner at Foxtown, in Madison county, in 1818 or 1819. Turner was a candidate for the Legislature, and in a political discussion forced the fight on Clay—a thing that was never hard to do.

—"Goot day, Moses. Vy—s' help me my tear, how you vas changed. Vouldn't nefer haef known you!" "But my name is not Moses, sir." "Kreat hefens! who whould think it—your name changed too?"

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7.25 Washington and Annapolis Ex.
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10.30 Washington Express.

P. M.

12.15 Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
1.30 On Sunday only for Washington and Way.
1.30 Ellicott City and Way Stations.
3.25 Washington and Way Stations.
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The Star, though in no sense a party paper, has always been a vigorous advocate of the rights of all the States, and was among the first to urge the justice of *local government* in the South.

Persons to whom we have already sent the picture, **"The Poor the Poor Man's Friend,"** by saying so can have in its stead another excellent engraving, of same size, which we have secured for this purpose.

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THE STAR,

230 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O.

MAKE HOME PLEASANT.

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Sept. 15, '77-6m.

REMOVED! REMOVED! REMOVED!

MRS. S. FRANK.

Informs her patrons and the public in general that she has removed to

CASSIDY'S OLD STAND,

two doors above Dr. Martin's drug store, in which she has opened a large and varied stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

Ladies' Hats,

AND A FULL STOCK OF

MILLINERY GOODS.

DRESS MAKING will receive my prompt attention. I hope my old patrons, as well as the Public at large, will still give me their share of trade, as my inducements will be greater than ever, and stock such to suit the most fastidious.

COME ONE AND ALL, BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Oct. 12, 72-tf

TAKE NOTICE.

GENTS' BOOTS Five Dollars to Six Dollars. Boys' Boots and Shoes

One Dollar to Two Dollars.

LADIES' GAITERS $1 TO $2.50.

MOROCCO BOOTS $1.50 to $2.50.

Children's Boots 50 Cents to One Dollar and a Half.

SLIPPERS AT ALL PRICES AT

BEALHELM'S SHOE STORE,

Main St., near the Howard House.

July 5'73-tf.

JAMES GAW,

DEALER IN

CABINET FURNITURE,

of all kinds, embracing

Bureaus, Sofas, Wardrobes, Bedsteads,

Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, &c.

Opposite Howard House,

ELLICOTT CITY.

☞Repairing Neatly Done. Mh 17 '69-6m.

PRIME SEED OATS for sale by E. A. Talbott.

The best of TIMOTHY SEED always on hand at

D. SPRECHER'S.

Just received a CHOICE lot of TIMOTHY SEED by

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FAMILY FAVORITE

Sewing Machine

Stands in the front rank of first-class Machines as possessing in a preeminent degree

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Its wonderful simplicity, faultless mechanism, durability, ease of operation and cleanliness, have assisted in building up its immense

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Its ever ready adaptability to all classes of light and heavy work makes it absolutely

THE BEST.

☞Mr. W. H. IJAMS, Ellicott City, is the only Agent for the Weed in Howard County.

WEED SEWING MACHINE CO., 53 North Charles St., Baltimore.

H. S. DAWLEY, Manager.

Jan. 27, '77-3m.

SEWING MACHINE SALES

FOR 1876.

Singer Manf'g Co.	sold	262,316	Machines.
Howe " "	"	109,294	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	108,997	"
Domestic Manf'g Co.	sold	23,587	"
American " "	"	17,937	"
Weed " "	"	14,425	"

The above report of the *six leading Machines* show that the *Singer Company* sold 153,022 more machines than the *highest* of its competitors, and 248,891 more than the *lowest on the above list.*

SINGER NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE reduced to $30.00, former price $60.00. *Tucker* and all attachments with each Machine. Free delivery and *instructions at your homes.*

Beware of imitation Singer Machines. The GENUINE SINGER is sold *only* through authorized Agents, and at a less price than any *good* machine, and always bear the patented *Trade Mark* and the name of the Singer Company distinctly printed on the arm of the Machine.

WM. N. Buzby, 65 Main St., Ellicott City, is the only authorized agent for The Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

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N. B.—Singer Needles (warranted genuine) 25 cts. per dozen. Weed 30 cts. per dozen, and Needles for all other Machines at Low PRICES.

Oil—the best in use, (warrranted not to gum), and Machine findings in *general, at Low Prices.*

Machines for Rent. Also Repairing promptly attended to.

WM. N. BUZBY.

Sept. 2, '72-tf.

BIERLY BROS.,

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS

IN

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

BOOTEES,

LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

SHOES, &c., &c.

A large assortment kept constantly on hand. All Kinds of Light and Heavy Work, executed according to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and examine at our Store on MAIN STREET, nearly opposite the Howard House.

Dec. 23, '71-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

APRIL 1st, 1875.

In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and tho' I am mostly engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always careful and efficient clerks to compound and dispense them.

My stock of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best.

I shall also keep an assortment of Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Soaps, &c.

Also chewing tobacco and always the choicest brands of cigars that can be procured.

My motto in future will be as in the past, 'Small Profits and Cash'; with a determination to please all who may favor me with their patronage.

DR. S. A. KEENE.

Jan. 18'73-tf.

PAINTS AND OILS.

Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal Factories it enables me to furnish to the public every and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at less more prices. I keep a full assortment of French and American Window Glass.

LEADS: Lewis, White Oak, Fairmount, Durable, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S., Snow White, R. S.

COLORS IN OIL: English Coach and Drop Black, Lamp Black, Black Paint, Prussian Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Turkey Umber, Italian Sienna, Vandyke Brown, Sylvan Green, Chrome Green, Verdigris, Patent Dryer, Indian Red, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow, French Ochre; Linseed Oils Boiled and Raw, Varnishes, Putty and a complete line of Dry Colors,

FOR SALE BY

WM. W. RADCLIFFE.

ELLICOTT CITY.

April 14, '77-6m.

LIVERY STABLE!

Coal Yard!

FERTILIZER AGENCY!

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Sept. 5 '74-1y.

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Burial Cases,

Metallic and Wooden Coffins,

of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order.

☞Funerals attended at short notice, and on the most accomodating terms.

March 15'73-tf.

MAGISTRATE'S AND CONSTABLE'S BLANKS OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE AT THE TIMES OFFICE.

Hagerstown or Keller Drills with the improved Fertilizer feed. Also the Buckeye Drill for sale by

D. SPRECHER.