Dispersal of Seeds.

The thistle, the dandelion, and the cotton bush provide their seeds with long tufts of light hair, thin and airy as gossamer, by which they are carried on the wings of the wind to bare spaces, away from the shadow of their mother plant, where they may root themselves successfully in the recent soil. The maple, the ash and the pine, supply their embryos with flattened wings, which serve them in like manner not less effectually. Both these we may classify as wind-dispersed seeds. A second set of plants have seed-vessels which burst open explosively when ripe, and scatter their contents to a considerable distance. The balsam forms the commonest example in our European gardens; but a well known tropical tree, the seed-box, displays the same peculiarity in a form which is almost alarming, as its hard, drp capsules fly apart with the report of a pistol and drive out the disk shaped nuts within so forcibly as to make a blow on the cheek decidedly udpleasant. These we may designate as self dispersed seeds. Yet a third class may be conveniently described as animal dispersed, divisible once more into two sub-classes, the involuntarily one voluntarily aided. Of the former kind, we have examples in those seeds which, like burs and cleavers, are covered with little hooks, by which they attach themselves to the fur or wool of passers by. The latter, or voluntarily-aided sort, are exemplified in fruits proper, the subject of our present investigation, such as apples, plums, peaches, cherries, haws, and bramble berries. Every one of these plants is provided with hard and indigestible seeds, coated or surrounded by a soft, sweet, pulpy, perfumed, bright-colored, oad nutritious covering known as fruit. By all these means the plant allures birds or mammals to swallow and disperse its undigested seed, giving in, as it were, the pulpy covering as a reward to the animal for the service thus conferred.

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March 14, '74-tf.

FRIENDS AND PATRONS

In looking back upon the year that has so rapidly passed away, we can but feel thankful that we have lived and prospered to see the dawn of another new year. Many are the vicissitudes through which we have passed; many are the difficulties we have had to overcome; obstacles have risen up like monsters in our pathway; opposition has met us on every side; still we are holding the fort. And as we look forward to the close of 1878, we feel duty bound to make preparations to meet the responsibilities devolving upon us; and in order to meet these obligations we appeal to all who are indebted to us, whether it be ten cents or ten dollars, to come forward and settle. Our debts must, and shall be liquidated.

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Life would be a pleasant dream in old age, if we could reflect upon it as being well spent, and think of the many blessings bestowed upon us by our bountiful Giver in our endeavor to do good to our fellow men. Soon we will be called upon to give an account of our dealings here below, then let us put into practice the golden rule: "Do unto others even as you would have them do unto you;" for we are commanded to deal honestly with all men.

We feel grateful to all who have favored us with past patronage, and earnestly solicit a continuation of the same, feeling sure that we can give satisfaction in every particular.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, we remain,

Yours truly,
J. J. LAMKIN & CO.

Dec. 21-tf.

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Aug. 17, '78-tf.

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BEST business you can engage in. $5 to $20 per day made by any worker of either sex, right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth $5 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

March 5, '78-1y.

FARMERS! The best Masticator which both cuts and tears the fodder and makes it fit to be eaten by stock is Wagoner's Lion Masticator. D. Sprecher, Agent.

Also Wagoner's Horse Power for sale by same.

The best of TIMOTHY SEED always on hand at

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Hotels and Saloons.

CONFECTIONERY

AND

Ice Cream Saloon.

THE Undersigned takes liberty to inform his friends and the public of Howard County in general that he has in connection with his Ice Cream Saloon, opened a first class Confectionery, where he will keep on hand constantly a fine assortment of choice Confectionery and Cakes. Also the best brands of Cakes and Crackers of J. D. Mason's Maryland Steam Bakery. French and American Candies, Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Almonds, Walnuts, Hazelnuts and everything in that line.

ICE COLD CREAM SODA WATER,

with choice Syrups extracted by myself from the fruit drawn from Lippencott's Keystone Fountain at five cents a glass.

The entrance of the Ice Cream Saloon has been changed to the lower door east of Town Hall, where will be served Ice Cream and Water Ices, of various flavors, such as Vanilla, Strawberry, Raspberry, Orange, Lemon, Chocolat, &c., &c.

Families supplied by the quart or gallon at all times. Picnics and Parties will receive prompt attention in Ice Cream, Water Ices, frozen Custard and Roman Punch, and a liberal discount granted at short notice.

Having made arrangements with Mr. J. H. Herbert, proprietor of the celebrated Gray Rock Dairy, I am enabled to sell pure sweet milk at 7 cents a quart, skim milk at 4 cents a quart and sweet milk at 3 cents per glass, warranted pure, sweet and ice cold.

Thankful for the liberal patronage I have received heretofore I will endeavor to keep everything first-class at reasonable prices to suit the times and to retain the confidence of the public.

Respectfully,

ALBERT HERMES.

Sept. 22, '77-tf.

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THE Undersigned respectfully inform the public that they have opened the old and popular resort, ELDON HALL,

78 West Fayette St., Baltimore,

AS A FIRST-CLASS

RESTAURANT & DINING ROOMS.

A CHOICE BRAND OF

Liquors & Cigars

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Meals at all hours. Bed Rooms also can be had.

☞GIVE US A CALL.☜

THOS. R. HAYNES & CO., Proprietors.

March 16, '78-tf.

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DINING SALOON

15 N. Liberty St., Baltimore

J. HENRY WEBER,
Proprietor.

April 6, '72-tf.

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DINING ROOMS,

No. 9 EUTAW STREET,

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THESE rooms are nicely fitted up, and being but a few minutes' walk from Camden Station, are especially convenient to visitors to the city.

Meals cheaply and quickly served.

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July 13, '78-1y.

JULIUS WOSCH,

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Agent for the Sale of and Bottler of Bergner and Engel's

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My Bottled Stock, of which I constantly keep on hand a large assortment, and of Standard Quality, I will sell at

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Also Weiss Beer and Imported Brown Stout, expressly for family use.

Guaranteeing prompt shipment, I solicit your kind order, which will be filled on day of receipt.

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Oct. 7, '70-tf.

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WASHINGTON HOTEL,

COR. EUTAW AND CAMDEN STREETS,

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is prepared to receive Permanent and Transient Boarders on the most accommodating terms. The House has been thoroughly renovated, papered and painted throughout; and he most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

Meals	25 and 50 cents
Lodging	" " 50 "
Board per day	$1 00 " 1.25 "
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CHAS. I. LOWREY,
Proprietor.

Dec 14, '78-3m.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'

DINING SALOON

415 West Baltimore St. near Green.

The Greatest Oyster House in the city—7 Fried Oysters served for 25 cts. 5 Fried, Bread and Butter, 15 cts. And everything the market affords proportionately cheap. Give us a trial.

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Dec. 14, '78-1y.

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May 4, '78-1y.

HOWARD HOUSE,

ELLICOTT CITY, HOWARD CO.,

Maryland.

Josiah Groves,

PROPRIETOR.

Nov. 27, '69-tf.

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