THE EASTON GAZETTE.

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No. 37 Park Row, New York, and 6 State St. Boston.

are our Agents for the GAZETTE, in those cities, and are authorized to take Advertisements and Supscriptions for us at our *Lowest Rates.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Merchants and others advertising by the year will be charged extra for advertisements out of their regular line of business.

THE NEW YEAR.—Another new year has just been ushered in and the one that has just passed has gone with all the years and ages that make up the six thousand years of the world's existence.

At the beginning of the present year, the hope was indulged that the close of the year would find us a united nation, all the States back into the Union, and all bitterness and hate engendered by the war, passed. Our hopes have not been realized; the country is not united; three States lately in rebellion remain unreconstructed. We are not writing a political article, and therefore will not discuss the causes of this state of things—whether the blame is with Congress or the Executive, but will only hope that wherever the fault lies it may be remedied before the coming year will have passed away. In this instance, perhaps, with us "the wish is farther to the thought," for we believe that but few months will elapse before all the States will be back in the Union—that the just reconstruction terms proposed by Congress will have been accepted by the entire South, and that we will again have a united country.

Turning from the political field to the domestic circle, there are sad memories that cling around many circles which, a year ago, were joyous and happy ones. Families that were then united are scattered now; some are seeking fortunes in strange lands, some have set up for themselves a seperate board and hearthstone, while the hand of death has taken others. There were many a "vacant chair" on New Year's day, when families gathered together to partake of their annual dinner, that were a short time before filled, and many hearts are being wrung with anguish at thoughts of loved ones who were with them one year ago but who are not now. They have gone, and with the [illegible] York a package cor[illegible] departure for the undiscovered country will [illegible] come the recollection that we must follow. No one can foretell the changes of the present year—no one can judge how he will stand individually, or how the community or a nation will appear, when the bells shall have wrung out a requiem for the departed year of 1869. Although guided and directed by a Providential hand, yet, to mortality, futurity is but a "leap in the dark." Men should think more of these things—should so shape their conduct to day as to be ready for any change of fortune or surrounding circumstances to-morrow.

To our patrons we tender the compliments of the season, and wish them all "A Happy New Year." We trust the *Gazette* will be a welcome visitor to the homes of hundreds more in the coming year than it has in the past, and prove an acceptable family journal to all who receive it.

☞ WE make the following extract from the *American Agriculturist*, published by Orange Judd, New York, and probably the best agricultural work in the country. This should teach the boys a lesson whose only aspiration appears to be to leave the plow, and secure a situation in a store in some town or city, where they can measure tape, draw molasses and strut around with a pipe in their mouth:

Good Places for Boys.

Dear Sir:—I would like very much to get a place as a clerk in New York. I am sixteen years old, and have always lived on a farm. I understand arithmetic pretty well, and think I could give good satisfaction in a store. If you can help me get a place, it will be doing me a great favor. Yours respectfully,

Many such letters are received here every year. We have not time to answer each one personally, and as the matter is an important one to many young readers, we give the following general answer: First, to follow the Yankee way of answering one question by asking another. Why do you wish to leave the farm and come to New York? The answer in most cases is, "It's easier than working on a farm." Perhaps so. It is easier in one sense to be good for nothing than to be valuable to yourself and others; it takes much less work—simply do nothing, and be nobody, is the rule. But the question to be looked at is, Will it pay to have an easy time and get little in return? Those who succeed in the city must do it by hard work. Many a rich merchant in New York performs more real labor in a day and is more exhausted than the hardest worked laborer on a farm. He does not exert his muscles as much, but his brain, which is the seat of power, is evidently active, and he wears out fast. Those who "take things easy" in the city get the same small return as the loungers in the country; so nothing will be gained in that respect. "But" say, or rather think, many boys, "they have such nice things in New York; shows, museums, circuses, and something going on all the time." Yes, there are thousands of ways for spending money for amusement here, all of which bring no profit, and what is worse, too many of them are surrounded with danger.—Thousands of the young are every year amused by the shows and ruined by their corrupt surroundings, for the drinking saloon and the gambling rooms are close by the principal places of amusement, and every temptation to enter them is held out. But furthermore, there are thousands of boys and young men born here, accustomed to city life, who stand ready to fill all the places. They usually have the best opportunities, having acquaintances and friends to help them, so that a boy from the country applies for a place under great disadvantages. A single advertisement for a boy by a friend of ours was recently answered by more than two hundred applicants. It is true that a few, perhaps one out of a hundred, who come to the city, succeed by long self-denial and hard work in gaining an independence, but it is not certain that even these are better off than they would have been to have used the same energy and worked their way up in the country.—Work, patience, honesty, brains and energy will win anywhere, and the farm where you have already made a beginning is equal to any other place for working out the problem of life.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—It is with feelings of deep regret that we announce the death of James H. McNeal, Esq., which unexpected event occurred at his residence, near Easton, on Christmas morning about 10 o'clock. He had been in town on the previous Monday, in apparent good health, but was taken with a chill on Monday afternoon, succeeded by a high fever, which in a few days, terminated fatally, as above stated. We have thus lost one of our most esteemed and valuable citizens, one who had passed his useful life among us and acquired in an eminent degree, the confidence and respect of the community in which he had so long lived. Mr. McNeal was a man who had engaged somewhat in public life. His political opinions were those of the Republican party, but even in times of the highest political excitement, his uniform courtesy of manner and sincerity of purpose, commanded the respect and friendship of all, without distiction of party. He represented this county in the House of delegates of this State, in the year 1864, and again in the Senate in 1865 and 1866, in both positions acquiring credit by his intelligence, attention to business and known integrity. He was a public spirited citizen. A number of our town improvements are due to his enterprize and judicious efforts in this direction, which we would be glad to see imitated by others. He had just finished a large and imposing three story brick building on Dover street, in superintending which it is supposed he contracted the disease which terminated his useful life. He was a consistent christian, attached to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which from his youth he had been a devoted member. He leaves a family to whom his loss will be irreparable, for he was a devoted husband, a kind and affectionate father, and in all the relations of life displayed a humanity and uprightness of character which was recognized and admitted by all who knew him.

OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.—We learn that on Christmas Eve or on Christmas day, we disremember which, there were quite a number assembled at the Chapel, in this county, and some of them partook very freely of whiskey, which was followed by conduct that would be disgraceful to an uncivilized people. A man was knocked down in a senseless condition by one of the party who behaved so outrageously, and afterwards beat his head against the ground.—He had to be taken home in a wagon. Another and still greater outrage was committed upon a colored woman, which is too indecent to discribe in a newspaper. It is said the sober reflecting people were terror stricken and afraid to interfere for along time, and these two unfortunate persons were left to the mercy of their assailants, until at length, a spectator summoned sufficient courage to use persuasion and thereby got them released. How long are our people going to suffer such outrages to go unpunished? Some of the officers have the facts in their possession, from good and reliable witnesses and why should such conduct be winked at?

☞ EASTON DIVISION, No. 58, Sons of Temperance, elected their officers for the present quarter on Thursday night last. They will be installed in the M. P. Church on to-morrow, (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be public and all who feel an interest in the noble work are invited to be present.

DEATH OF A TEACHER.—Prof. Kupp, who has conducted the select school at St. Michaels, died on Wednesday morning last. He was a native of Pennsylvania and his remains were taken to his home, accompanied by his father and several friends from St. Michael's.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Saturday last, Mr. Wm. Lynch died very suddenly at his residence in Easton. On Friday morning he was up town as usual. On Saturday afternoon he was a corpse.

☞ A protracted meeting will commence in the Methodist Protestant Church of this place on Sabbath morning, January 10th. Service every evening at 7 o'clock. The public are earnestly invited to attend.

The Pacific Railroad in Winter.

Nature and the seasons seem to favor the Pacific Railroad. The working season has been so far prolonged that it is estimated that by the end of the current month there will not be over 300 miles of the Through Line remaining incomplete; and of that distance a good part of the grading will be done. The great question of fuel seems also to be satisfactorily settled.—Rich beds of coal have been discovered on the head-waters of the Humboldt River, and on the slopes of the Wasatch Mountains where the Eastern and Western Links of the Road unite. Next summer will undoubtedly witness the binding of the Atlantic and Pacific waters by a continuous line of railroad 3,300 miles in length.

By the advertisement of the Financial Agents of the Central Pacific Railroad Company it appears that great success has attended their negotiations of the First Mortgage Bonds, issued under the authority of Congress. The important aid granted by the nation, together with excellent credit, enables this Company to push on the work with undiminished vigor. Fifteen thousand men and three thousand teams are engaged on the line. Three hundred miles of iron have been laid since the 20th of June last; or at an average rate of two and one half miles per working day. From Salt Lake to the Pacific Ocean the line rises once only (in crossing the Sierra Nevada Range,) to the altitude of heavy snows. Over this stretch of about forty miles, substantial sheds have been build which will enable the line to be worked at all seasons, in spite of drifting snows. The business on the Pacific end of the line is already greater than the present facilities will accommodate.

De Haven & Bro., No. 40 South 3rd Street Philadelphia, have the 1st Mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific R. R., for sale at 103 and interest.

Bootblacks in New York are called little sons who shine for all.

The school fund of Minnesota amounts to $2,031,000.

A Boston barber has a razor that has been in daily use for a hundred years.

Eggs are eighty cents a dozen at Salt Lake City, and lager beer 25 cents a glass.

Life in New York.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK. By Matthew Hale Smith. Illustrated; 724 pp. Hartford, Conn.: J. B. Burr & Co., 1868.

In the above entitled book, the widely-known and successful publishing house of J. B. Burr & Co., of Hartford, Conn., have 'hit the mark' with capital skill, supplying a want long felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, for everybody is interested to know the great facts which underlie the marvelous successes of the chief city of the Union; the varied life which beats in her bosom; the jarring conflicts which mark her political history; the fortunes made and unmade there in a day, and the how and why thereof; and all the thousand and one aspects of her domestic life, commingling with her joys the mysteries of her countless vices and sorrows. The reader will find in this book almost everything and anything, which, on taking it up, he may conceive he would like to learn of and about New York and her motley citizens of all grades, nations, creeds, shades of morals, etc. Everything is here depicted with singular faithfulness, and in a style which will carry the reader along with unceasing interest to the end. We give our readers a fair specimen of its pages in the following interesting article on

BLACK-MAILING;

A MINISTER FALLS AMONG THIEVES.

On Broadway, below Fourteenth Street, stood a church that one time was one of the most fashionable in the city. The congregation was wealthy and large, the minister eloquent and popular. The belles of the city, with the young and the fashionoble, crowded the church when the pastor filled the pulpit. In the full flush of his popularity, when a pew could not be hired at any price, when any salary would have been paid to him that he demanded, the minister disappeared. Quite late on Saturday night the vestry received a letter from the rector, dated off Sandy Hook. The letter tendered the rector's resignation, and announced that he had sailed that day at noon in one of the Cunard steamers for Europe. The parish were surprised and alarmed. The whole affair was a painful mystery. Here was a minister, settled over a flourishing and liberal charge, with a fine church and parsonage, a church crowded with the elite of the city, with a salary equal to any demands he might make, with the best singing in the city, and all the popular appliances, who had suddenly resigned, and privately left the country, to go no one knew where.

The story is a romance. The explanation came after the minister had completed his European tour. At midnight the door bell of his parsonage was violently rung. Going to the window, the minister saw a man standing on his door-stone, and he demanded his business. He came with a message, he said, from a dying woman. Hastily dressing himself, the good man came to the door and received the message. Just around the block was a poor woman, and she was dying. Her only treasure was a babe. She could not die in peace unless her babe was baptized. If his reverence would come to her dying pillow, and administer that sacrament, the blessing of a poor dying woman would be his reward. It was much to ask, and at midnight too, but his great Master, who loved the poor, would not have denied such a reques as this.

His humane and religious sympathies were aroused, and the minister followed the messenger. Common prudence would have said, "Take a policeman with you. Call up a friend, and get him to bear part in the ceremony."—But, dreaming of no peril, he went on his way to do, as he thought, his Master's will. He was soon in a dessolute region, in a street notorious for its uncleanness. The messenger knocked at a heavy gate, that closed up a narrow, dark alley. It opened immediately, and slammed behind the parties like a prison door. Through a long, narrow, and unwholesome entry, that seemed to be an alley-way covered, the parties took their way. They passed up a narrow staircase, broken and rickety. Lewd women were passed on the stairs. Dark-featured and villanious-looking men seemed to crowd the place. With his sacred vestments on his arm, and his book of service in his hand, the minister was ushered into a dark and unwholesome looking room. The door was closed behind him and locked. A dim candle on the table revealed the outline of a dozen persons, male and female, of the most abandoned and desperate class. His inquiry for the sick woman, and the child to be baptized, was greeted by shouts of laughter. He knew he was a victim. He demanded the reason for this outrage. He was informed that his friends who had invited him there wanted money. His standing and character were well known. He was in one of the most notorious houses in New York; his mid-night visit to that place was well known, and could easily be proved. If he paid one thousand dollars all would be well. If not, his ruin was certain. Instead of defying the villains, calling on the police, or confiding in his congregation, he thought he could hush the matter up. He might have known that it would all come out, and that every dollar he paid would be used as evidence against him, or as means to extort more. But he was thoroughly frightened; would not have the thing known for the world; his hand was in the lion's mouth, and he must draw it out as easily as he could; so he gave his obligation to pay the money promptly at noon the next day, which he did. Of course new demands were made from time to time. He was dogged in the streets. Suspicious looking men stopped to speak with him on the corners. Notorious men rang his door-bell. Mysterious notes, from ignorant, low-bred, and vicious persons,—as the spelling and language showed—come to his hands, and into the hands of his family. The poor man was nearly distracted. He paid away his own money, and borrowed till his reputation suffered.—The threat of exposure hung over him like an ominous sword held by a hair. In a moment of desperation he decided to leave the country, which he did, to the astonisnment and regret of his friends.

On his return from Europe, the rector settled in Massachusetts, over a small rural parish.—He was soon tracked to his country home.—Black-mailing was renewed. His old terror came upon him. Again he acceded to the extortion. The police of New York at length came to his relief. In searching for other game, they came upon proof that this minister was in the hands of black-mailers. Letters were found containing information of his whereabouts, how to terrify him, what sums to demand, and at what time his salary was due. He was relieved from his pursuers. The large sums he had paid were not refunded. His spirits was broken, and he has never recovered his position. I saw him not long since in Canada. He holds a subordinate position, and is preaching to a small parish. He will die a victim of black-mailing.

A gentleman in Taunton, Mass., kept a mammoth pear in a drawer some weeks, and on taking it out found it excavated and filled with a mouse's nest, in which were five diminutive mice, about the size of pea nuts, of a pink color.

The Mormons generously treated by the government. The Utah postal service costs $123,768 a year, and yields $16,000 revenue.

An Ohio lawyer, having defended a criminal so well as to get him sentenced for life to the penitentiary, now sues for $2,000 fee for his services.

The Richmond (Va.) Journal prints twelve columns of bankrupt notices.

An open winter in Kentucky is predicted, because the woods are filled with red headed wood peckers, which usually migrate.

The latest "women's rights" movement is to oppose the trial of females in courts presided over by men.

The stock certificates, bonds, deeds and other representatives of money left by Baron Rothschild weighed over a ton.

The number of emigrants who have arrived at New York, from January 1st to December 9th, 1868, is reported at 208,096, against 235,410 during the same period in 1867.

Charleston, S. C., has the champion healer. He cures without money and without medicine.

One actress in Paris wears $80,000 worth of diamonds. Another has just bought a house worth $300,000.

The other day thirteen head of cattle were killed by grazing in a corn field near Melrose, Wisconsin, in which several smut ears had been left.

The latest fancy potato story is told of a man in Huppardstown, Vt., who bought one eye of a "No. 4" potato for $20, and raised from it this season potatoes that he sold for $750, and has three left. Eight were bought by one man for $400.

At Rock Mills, in Rappahannock county, Va., on the 1st inst., Mrs. James Settle gave birth to three hearty boys at one accouchment.

Illinois pays her Governor only $1,200 salary.

☞ We clip the following from the editorial columns of the "LEADER," Cleaveland, Ohio, one of the most influential papers in the West:

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,

In calling the attention of our readers to this valuable preparation, we do so with a full conviction that it is a highly scientific remedy for Dyspepsia, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the Liver or Stomach. In making this assertion, we are sustained by the testimony of many of the eminent professional men of the country. Lawyers, physicians, and clergymen, all bear witness to its great usefulness. It contains no alcoholic stimulant, but is purely medicinal, being compounded from the prescription of one of the most celebrated physicians of his day, and is well known and used by the faculty of the present time. It has been before the public in its present shape for over twenty years, and during that time has become "known all over the world." To those in need of a remedy of this character, we would say procure it at once, and do not waste your time and money on the worthless compounds that now flood the market; and those who are not in immediate want of it, we would advise to be prepared to battle with disease by keeping it always in the house.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC

Combines all the ingredients of the Bitters with pure Santa Cruz Rum, orange, anise, &c. It is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where Alcoholic Stimulant may be necessary. It is a preparation of rare value, and most agreeable to the palate. Principal Office, 631 Arch St., Philadelphia. Sold everywhere. [dec 26-2m

WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Influenza, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchittis, Predisposition to Consumption, &c.

This great remedy is too well known and is performing too much good to make it necessary to go into an elaborate discussion of its merits. Suffice it to say that it still maintains its supremacy in curing diseases of the most obstinate character, and that all who suffer from the above complaints, after having tested this remedy, seldom have occasion to resort to other appliances to insure a perfect restoration to health.

TESTIMONY OF MR. PETER SHAW.

WEST WINFIELD, N. Y., Dec. 10, 1860.

Messrs. S. W. FOWLER & SON, Boston.

Gentlemen—During the winter of 1858 I was very much out of health, afflicted with a severe Cough, Pain in the Side and Lungs, and a general depression of health to such an extent as greatly to alarm myself and friends as to the result. During this time I tried several highly recommended remedies, with little or no good result, and had concluded to try the effect of a Southern climate upon my health; but before carrying this resolution into effect, I was induced by the urgent solicitation of your agent, Mr. Huntley, to give Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry a trial. I did so, and to my great joy found immediate and permanent relief *by the use of only one bottle*, and I am now in as good health as ever. I believe your Balsam one of the best remedies for Coughs, Colds and all Lung Diseases, now in use, and conscientiously recommend it as such.

Yours, truly, PETER SHAW.

Prepared by SETH W. FOWLE & SON, 18 Tremont St., Boston, and for sale by Druggists generally.

GRACE'S CELEBRATED SALVE.

We are constantly hearing favorable reports from those who have tried this remedy. Amy Anthony, wife of Mark Anthony, of this city, and living at No. 6 Locust St., afflicted with a felon on the finger, was recently induced to make a trial of the Salve. Almost instantly she experienced relief from the pain, which had been almost undurable. Every other remedy but this proved unavailing. Those who have tried it once are satisfied of its merits, and nothing will induce them to be without a supply.—Fall River News. [nov 28-1m

TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW-YORK, August 15th, 1867.

Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS JUNIPER BERRIES.

MODE OF PREPARATION—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper Berries by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries; containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use. The active properties are by the mode extracted.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists generally, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle,) leaving a dark and glutinous decoction.—Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmecopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflamation exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation. With a feeling of confidence,

I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist of 16 Years' Experience in Philadelphia, and now located at his Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, New York.

[From the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World;]

"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise. WILLIAM WEIGHTMAN,
Firm of Powers & Weightman, Manufacturing Chemists, Ninth and Brown Streets, Philadelphia.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, for weakness arising from indiscretion. The exhausted powers of Nature which are accompanied by so many alarming symptoms, among which will be found, indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Memory, Wakefulness, Horror of Disease, or Forebodings of Evil, in fact Universal Lassitude, Protraction, and inability to, enter into the enjoyments of society.

The Constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity ensues.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, in affections peculiar to Females, is unequaled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from habits of dissipation, imprudence in, or the decline or change of life.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Water will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superseding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copavia and Mercury, in all these diseases.

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu in all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant in taste and odor, "Immadiate" in action, and more strengthing than any of the preparations of Bark or Iron.

Those suffering from broken down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to affect the bodily health and mental powers.

All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. Helmbold's Extract Buchu is the great Diuretic. Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price—$1.25 per bottle, or six bottles for $6.50. Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications. Address H. T. HELMBOLD Drug and Chemical Warehouse, 594 Broadway, N. Y.

☞ NONE are genuine unless done up in steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed H. T. HELMBOLD.

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TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. Edwin A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a long affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second Street; Williamsburgh, N. Y.
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CONSUMPTIVES READ!

A Physician, who had consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with a medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its virtues; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of this medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others, induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with this malady he recommends a treatment he confidently believes will cure the disease.—Medicine sent by express. Price $1.50 per bottle, or $8.00 half dozen. Send for circular or call on

DR. E. BOYLSTON JACKSON,
No. 250 North Tenth St., Philadelphia.

For sale by W. E. Williams, No. 819 Market St., Wilmington, Del., and by Druggists generally.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1828.—Udolpho Wolfe, Importer and Proprietor of the Schiedam Aromatic Schnapps 72 Beaver St., New York. The subscriber begs leave to inform the trade that he has appointed the following firms in Baltimore agents for the sale of his Wines and Liquors. Each bottle bears a label with certificate of its genuineness, signed by the Proprietor: Wm. H. Brown & Bro., Thomson & Block, Canby, Gilpin & Co. (aug 29-6m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effect of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN,
sep14 42 Cedar St., New York

DENTISTRY.

J. N. BAIRD, D. D.
mar 26-1y EASTON, MD.

MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30, 1868.

Sales as follows:

WHEAT—White—	$1 90a2 20
Red,	$2 15a2 25
CORN—White,	84a85
Yellow,	90a92
OATS—	70a75

MARRIAGES.

WILSON—FOUNTAIN.—On the 24th inst., at the M. E. Church, in Denton, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Charles E. Wilson, of Easton, Talbot county, to Miss Maria M. Fountain, of Denton, Caroline county, Md.

TRIPPE—THOMAS.—On Tuesday, the 22d inst., at Christ Church, by Rev. Dr. McKenney, Richard Trippe, Esq., and Sophie, daughter of Ex Gov. P. F. Thomas, all of this county.

DEATHS.

MCNEAL.—On the 25th of December, ult., at his late residence, "Darlington Park," near Easton, James H. McNeal, in the 63d year of his age.

LYNCH.—At his late residence in Easton, on Saturday, the 26th instant, Mr. William Lynch, in the 56th year of his age.

(Baltimore and Elkton papers please copy.)

SLAUGHTER.—On the 21st of December, ult., at her late residence near Skipton, Mrs. Melvina H. Slaughter, in the 24th year of her age.

WANTED.—A colored boy, about 12 years old, for the present year.
Enquire at the Gazette office.

DOBBIN'S BLACKING for sale by A. BROWN.

AZURENE, or Concentrated Indigo, just received and for sale by
jan 2 A. BROWN.

Insurance Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual insurance premium of all persons insured through my agency, in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery County, Md., is due and payable to the undersigned, at his office in Easton, on or before 30 days after the first Monday in January, 1869. As the premiums have heretofore been paid at the Easton Bank, it will be well for persons holding policies to pay strict attention to this notice. I have the receipts in hand and am prepared to receive the premiums at any time.

jan 2 3t ROBERT B. DIXON.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NORTH CAROLINA "PEA NUTS"—The finest in the market, sold by M. M. HIGGINS.

NEW YORK BALDWIN APPLES—for sale by M. M. HIGGINS.

ST. ELMO TWIST—And a full assortment of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, for sale by M. M. HIGGINS.

CIGARS—In large supply at M. M. HIGGINS.

M. T.—Salt and Coffee Sacks for sale by M. M. HIGGINS.

BUCKWHEAT—NEW YORK—Fresh ground, and very white, at M. M. HIGGINS.

GLADES BUTTER—300 lbs Glades best Butter, for sale by M. M. HIGGINS.
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Public Sale.

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