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AUCTIONEER.
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Pump Making And Well Digging.

JAMES A. CHAPMAN takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to Easton for the purpose of conducting the Pump-Making and well-digging business. He has been operating in another part of the county for some time past and feels confident that his work will give satisfaction.—Orders left with F. G. Wright or W. L. Taylor, will be promptly attended to.
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LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, at greatly reduced prices, for cash, at
BATEMAN & TRIPPE'S.

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jan 8

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Moreover, we have had a full line of Black Alpacas, which several of our Eastern Down Town friends said were superior to anything in the town, but we now have a different Goods, or reason to any thing ever offered by us, which we will put in competition, in price and quality, with anything sold in Philadelphia or Baltimore. We ask but a call. Keep from buying if you can.
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This Fertilizer was first sold in the city in 1865 by Messrs. Babcock & Sawyer, as Agents for the Pittsburg Manufacturers; afterwards by Messrs. Woodside, Griffith & Hoblitzell in the same capacity, and since the Spring of 1869, by Messrs. Walker, Dorsey & Co., No. 86 Spear's wharf, who are now, and have been for the past twelve months, Sole General Agents for the States of Maryland and Virginia.
The exclusive right of the Alleghany Fertilizer Company to the name of "EUREKA" as a trade mark for its Fertilizer, has been recently vindicated in a case tried before the United States Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, in equity, and a perpetual injunction granted against Messrs. Woodside Griffith & Hoblitzell, to restrain them from the appropriation of the word "Eureka" as a name for a Fertilizer, the manufacture of which has been recently started in Baltimore.
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She has all the latest patterns for Dress Making and will carry on the business in all its branches. Thankful for past favors, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

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Having purchased the right for the county of the Watson & Freeman Fluting and Plaiting Machines for her own use, she will do Fluting and Plaiting for others, by the yard.
Fluting and Plaiting Machines for sale at $10. Every Dress Maker should have one.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Safe Deposit Boxes.
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Apply to R. THOMAS,
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THE subscriber respectfully announces to the public that he has opened in Easton a permanent
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TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my
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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 with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small portion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.
Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, 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 Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exist. 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,
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SELECT POETRY.

FROM THE GOOD NEWS.

The Woman of Samaria.

BY ARTEMISIA.

Samaria's daughter stood and gazed,
And listen'd with profound amaze
To find her sins all brought to light—
Unvail'd and naked to her sight.

These secret crimes she long conceal'd,
Astonish'd now, she saw revealed,
In dark array before her stand
As evil spirits in a band.

With face abash'd and downcast eyes,
Silent she stood in mute surprise,
And wonder'd who the man could be
Who thus her secret faults could see.

His eye in pity on her beam'd,
While rays of light around him gleam'd;
She saw and felt superior power
Inspir'd her soul from that blest hour.

She begg'd those living waters pure,
That she might drink and thirst no more!
Then left her pitcher at the well,
And went the blessed news to tell.

Her townsmen heard and ran to see
If all she said could surely be;
And meeting Jesus in the way,
They gladly learned of Him to pray.

With joy received Him to their breast,
And sought in Him their future rest;
Though by the Jews despis'd they'd been,
The blessed Saviour took them in.

Open'd their eyes that they might see,
And from their fetters set them free;
Imparted to them His rich love,
And rais'd their hearts to things above,

For He their secret thoughts could scan,
And judg'd them not as judgeth man;
And many there received His word,
And hail'd Him their Redeeming Lord.

SELECT READING.

[From the Good News.]

AN INCIDENT.

BY S.

"Come, Fred, do the right thing and resist the temper. Your conscience is now urging you to honor God on his holy day; then turn your back on pleasure and come with me to church and you will be happier as well as better."

"Don't wrong your conscience, Caleb, by charging it with any such can't," was the reply. "I believe in seeking health and recreation on Sunday after the confinement of the week; and let who will spend the day praying in the hot, dusty city, I'm going out of town to breath the fresh air."

"You sneck me," said Caleb, with a look of dismay. "Is it indeed so, that your conscience has become seared? I know you was easily tempered into error, but I did not suppose that you sinned deliberately."

"Now my dear fellow, dont begin to preach; it's my religion to take all the comfort I can in this life, so I'm going to look for a cool place this sultry day—good bye," and the gay speaker left the room.

It was mid summer in the Austral clime, and the fair city of Sydney lay scorching beneath the fervid rays of the sun. Caleb Johnson, a young man of pious life and steady principles, was preparing for the Sunday services, in which he endeavored to induce Frederick Smith; his fellow-clerk and room mate, to join but the latter determined to devote the hours of the sacred day to pleasure and self-indulgence. Accompanied by two youths, whom his gay influence swayed he sought the shady walks of the government demesne. In light discourse they beguiled the time as they rambled through the pleasant grounds and along the path that led to the water-side, where a soft breeze awited them. The delicious sensation was not complete, however, without a plunge amid the glittering waves, and Smith proposed to his companions that they should have a swim.

It was a calm and lonely scene; the limped waters, as they sparkled in the sunlight; looked inocent and joyous, nor told of danger, and the young men laved their dusty limbs, and luxuriated in the refreshing element without apprehension.

But hark! that frantic cry! A shark a shark! and young Smith was struggling in the monster's grasp. His horrified companions, could render no assistance, but turning they hastened to the shore cut loose a boat that was tied there and springing into it rowed swiftly to the rescue; but alas! they were only in time to snatch from the jaws of the devourer a lifeless portion of their poor friend.

The face of nature was unchanged; the scene was calm and lovely as before and the limpid waters, as they sparkled in the sunlight, told not of the shocking deed just enacted; but the soul of the Sab'ath-breaker was gone to to account, and his bleeding and mutilated corpse was conveyed to the city in solmn, silent gloom.

Luck and Labor.

Many people complain of their bad luck when they ought to blame their own want of wisdom and action. Cobden, a distinguished writer, in England thus wrote about luck and labor.

Luck is all the time waiting for something turning up. Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.

Luck lies in bed, and wishes the post man would bring him the news of a legacy. Labor turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen and hammer lays the foundation of a competency.

Luck whines. Labor whistles.

Luck relies on chances. Labor on character.

Luck slips down in indulgence. Labor strides upwards to independence.

Miscellaneous.

A Lesson in Rhetoric.

Brown was invited to visit a town in the extreme rural districts for the purpose of lecturing the people on temperance.—He arrived at his destination late in the evening, and was invited to the cottage of a farmer to partake of supper previous to the display of his eloquence.

The farmer had two sons, twenty to twenty-five years of age, and to them a temperance lecturer appeared something more than an ordinary man. Brown had great difficulty in drawing them into conversation, but at length the ice was broken, and the following colloquy was the result:

'I suppose you've both affixed your names to the pledge long ago?' queried our friend.

'Which?'

'I suppose you are both temperate men and have pledged yourselves to abstain from the use of everything that intoxicates?'

'The which, stranger?'

'You do not get the idea clearly. I was expressing the hope that you do not indulge in intoxicating beverages?'

'Eh?'

'That you do not indulge in the inebriating cup.'

'Sir?'

'Do either of you drink liquor? That's what I am trying to get at?'

'Waal, stranger,' exclaimed the eldest, 'I didn't know but ye was a-talkin' French jabber. Why didn't ye ax the thing right out? Sam and me don't drink no liquor to speak on, 'cept hayin' and harvest, and then we drink right smart. So does faither and everybody round here. If ye talk French stuff in yer lecture, stranger, 'twont do much good, I tell ye, for nobody won't know a word what yer means in this yer neck o' timber, sartin and sure.'

Brown declares this to be the best lesson in rhetoric he ever received, and he made an unusual effort to adapt his words to the comprehension of his hearers in that 'neck o' timber.' Other speakers may profit by the hint.

Friday a Lucky Day.

Friday, long regarded as a day of ill-omen, has been an eventful one in American history.

Friday, Christopher Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery.

Friday, ten weeks thereafter, he discovered America.

Friday, Henry III of England, gave John Coste his commission, which led to the discovery of North America.

Friday, St. Augustine, the oldest town in the United States, was founded.

Friday, the Mayflower, with the pilgrims, arrived at Princeton, and on

Friday, they signed that august compact, the forerunner of the present Constitution.

Friday, George Washington was born.

Friday, Bunker Hill was seized and fortified.

Friday, the surrender of Saratoga was made.

Friday, the motion was made in Congress, that the United Colonies were and of right ought to be free and independent.

Americans surely ought not to be afraid of Friday.

How to Begin Life.

Rev. Dr. John Hall thus wisely speaks to the young people.

There are two ways of setting up in life. One is to begin where your parents are ending—magnificent mansion, splendid furniture and an elegant turn-out. Is not that the pretty dream of many about their start in life? The other is to begin a little nearer the point where father and mother—of blessed memory—began.—You see my dear friend, you can go up so easily and gracefully if events show it to be safe; but it would be trying and awkward to come down. And it costs much now to live; and business fluctuates; and health is uncertain; and temptations from the side of pride are strong; and many a young man who did not mean to be extravagant has been led along; and rather than face the position and descend manfully, has tried to keep up the embezzlement, and been called a "swindler."

FASTIDIOUS.—"What have you that's good?" said a hungry traveler, as he seated himself at a dinner-table in Salt Lake City.

"Oh; we've roast beef, roast mutton, boiled ham, and boiled curlew."

"What is curlew?" said the stranger.

"Curlew? Why, curlew is a bird something like a snipe."

"Could it fly?"

"Yes."

Did it have wings?"

"Yes."

"Then I don't want any curlew in mine; anything that had wings and could fly, and didn't leave this d—d country I don't want for my dinner."

☞ Dr. Franklin described the farmer's condition in 1775 as follows:

"Farmers at the plough,
Wife milking cow'
Daughters spinning yarn,
Sons threshing in the barn—
All happy to a charm."

Another writer gives the account of 1870, as follows—applicable, at least, to some latitudes—

'The farmer goes to see a show,
The daughter at the piano;
Madam gally dressed in satin—
All the boys are learning Latin,
With a mortgage on the farm.'

A city gentlemen having his photograph taken, insisted on assuming a judicial aspect; knitting his brows, and locking his arms, he looked as serene as a whole bench of magistrates. He went away delighted, but returned the next day: "Mr. Black," said he, "my wife don't like this; now if you just unfold my arms, it will be all right."

Women has the advantage over men; that his will has no operation till he is dead whereas hers generally takes effect in her lifetime.

Punch, in his fashionable trade report, says materials for ladies' dresses of all colors are in brisk demand, and fetch good prices per acre.