DEAD LEAVES.

A week ago—how beautiful!
To-day how sere they lie!
The glory of the forest fled—
Like splendor from the sky;
I trample on the fallen leaves
That yesterday, like gems,
Flashed brightness on my wondering eyes,
From countless diadems.

They answer to my heedless feet
With crispness in their tone:
"Tread lightly for the beauty's sake
Thine eyes in us have known;
We were but shawdows, when we glowed
In crimson, of thy pride;
We still are shadow of its fall,
And just before it glide!"

I would the withered leaves were fair,
That I might shun to tread
Their dying verdure in the dust
With which my hopes fall dead;
For when, in crimson and in gold,
My ripened joys shall flame,
The brief, bright beauty of the leaves
Is theirs—to sere the same!

—That the vast invasion of Timourlane, which swept over Asia like an inundation, did not permanently destroy the Turkish power when it overthrew Bayazid on the plains of Angora, is evidence sufficient to show that the Ottoman Empire had in its elements of vitality far superior to that generally shown by the numerous dynasties and empires of the East. The son of Bayazid, Mohammed I, resumed the sceptre, and captured Smyrna, and with it the neighboring portions of Asia Minor, after a long siege sustained by the heroic Knights of St. John.

Thus fell the queen city of the Levant, famed for its earthquakes, its bazars, its figs, its carpets, its otto of roses, and its melons and grapes, the finest in the world, and still showing to us the cave where Homer is said to have composed the "Iliad" and the grand old citadel crumbling on the brow of the Acropolis, commanding one of the loveliest landscapes of the world, and the amphitheater where Polycarp suffered martyrdom ages ago. He who has once seen Smyrna, and enjoyed its hospitalities and attractions, is never content until he has seen it again.

It is a city of one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, at the bottom of a beautiful bay skirted by ragged mountains. It is almost a European city, so large is the number of foreigners and Christians, and it is called by the Moslems infidel Smyrna. Its confections are noted throughout the Levant; and as for its figs, who has not eaten them? There is a short railway running to Aidin by way of Ephesus, which brings some of the figs to Smyrna in August, but the greater part are still brought across the famous Caravan Bridge by solemn trains of camels, led by a driver mounted on a diminutive donkey, and marching to the doleful tom-tom of a rude bell attached to the saddle of the leading camel.

The figs, green or purple, when ripe, and pear-shaped, and containing a scarlet pulp within illumined by a center of golden seeds, are brought in baskets and emptied on mats in the courts where the foreign merchants have their magazines and offices. Peasant women then squeeze the figs into the shape they have when dried. They are then dipped in brine, and after a few days of drying are packed in drums. Few things are more delicious than a Smyrna fig when just picked in the early morning, while yet glistening with dew.

The so-called Smyrna carpets are chiefly brought thither for exportation from Ushak, where they are woven or wrought by hand, the women who do the work being left largely to their own artistic instincts in working out the pattern. Regularity or precision of design is not sought after, as in our carpets, so much as a certain breadth of effect and harmony of flat tints. A good Ushak carpet should last thirty-five to forty years in constant use, and the colors should only disappear with the texture into which they are woven. But the introduction of the aniline dyes, and the partially successful attempts to manufacture them by other processes, in England, have, it is to be feared, made the Turkish carpets, like Japanese bronzes and potteries, a thing of the past.

The famous Smyrna porters all come from Ushak. When a lad of the lower classes is born there, it is said by the friends, "May he become a good Smyrna porter!" Immense strength is induced in the young aspirant by a systematic training, and when he is of age he leaves for Smyrna. The pack alone which these men carry weighs heavily, and the loads they sustain exceed anything of the sort performed by the porters in any other city. Five, six, seven hundred pounds are not uncommon loads for them to carry, and I have known of one who bore nine hundred pounds once. Smyrna has for the last thirty years been notorious for its brigands, who have sometimes been so bold that they have carried even Consuls into the mountains and levied a heavy ransom on them; and by being in league with confederates among the residents have, by fears of secret assassination, forced contributions from the strong boxes of some of the leading Christians in Smyrna.—*Harper's Magazine for October.*

—This is the way a live country editor takes advantage of the left corner of his letter envelopes:

"Send us the news. When anybody dies, gets married, steals anything, builds a house, makes a big sale, or whips his man—or his wife—breaks his leg, or gets the senses kicked out of him by a mule, or does anything that is anyway remarkable, and you have reason to believe that you know as much about the occurrence as anybody else, don't wait for some other person to report it or trust us to find it out by instinct, but come and tell us about it, or send the facts on a postal card. This is the way news is supplied, and it takes a goodly supply of that necessary article to make a good home paper. See if you cannot improve this year, and let us know every item of news that transpires in your neighborhood."

—An exhibition of fans was opened at Liverpool at the beginning of the month. An interesting collection was got together, numbering nearly two hundred specimens, and including fans of English, French, Dutch, Italian, Chinese and Japanese workmanship. Some of the French fans belonged to the Revolution period, and were ornamented with portraits, etc., of celebrities of the time.

—Henry Gorham, a Utah Mormon, undertook to chastise his six wives with a horsewhip for disobedience. He had previously punished them singly many times, and had grown arrogant; but this time he had over-rated his power. The six wives joined hands, or fists, and before Gorham escaped from them he was so badly scratched, bruised and bitten that his recovery was for a time doubtful.

—The thing in which every one is original.—Sneezing.

—The Cincinnati papers are giving accounts of the opening of the new Southern railroad from that city to the Kentucky river, where there is said to be the highest railroad bridge yet built. It is 275 feet high, having three spans, the middle one 375 feet long, and the other 300 feet each, the total length being 1,125 feet. There is a bridge in Switzerland which is 254 feet high, but with a span only 144 feet long, and one at Varrugus in the Andes, 252 feet high, with spans 125 feet long. The piers of the Kentucky bridge are the largest in the country, excepting those of the New York and Brooklyn bridge, the stonework being 130 by 47 feet, and the base of the iron work 117 by 28. The frame is all wrought iron, and was built out from the abutments toward the center of each span. The fastening of the junction points was accomplished in a novel way. One sunshiny day having expanded the frame work, the connecting bolts were fastened, and so much secured; then a second day of sunshine having given all the expansion the bridge was capable of, the bolts were made fast permanently. At the opening, the other day, the bridge was made subject to seven severe tests, and stood them all admirably.

—In a woodland on Darby road, in one of the most picturesque sections of the country in the vicinity of Philadelphia, there is a curious little community or settlement of tramps. During the day they lounge around fires of brushwood, made in a little stony hollow, sometimes singing, sometimes cooking, or mending, or washing, sometimes drinking. Occasionally some of them, spurred by appetite, or tired of idleness, go out into the fields and gather herbs or flowers, and bring them into the city to sell, and, with the money received, buy whiskey, upon which they all get drunk, and make the woods ring with songs and boisterous laughter or savage cries. The size of this motley gathering varies with the time and the seasons. It hardly ever numbers less than twenty, and has reached to eighty. There are men and women, old and young. The community seems to be governed by a "master and "mistress"—the latter is an old, white-haired wretch, who has been known in the vicinity for years. They receive the allegiance of all the others, and refuse admittance into the circle to such applicants as do not for any reason please their fancy. Of course their authority is not always submitted to, but to a great extent they are the rulers of the colony.

—It is said that the Rev. James Trimble, a Methodist Ediscopal clergyman at Princeton, Me, has been offered $250,000 to withdraw a case which he has in chancery in an Irish court to recover property at which he and his two sisters are the lawful heirs, but which has been held for some years by other persons. His sisters have also been offered $50,000 to withdraw their claims.

Ellicott City.

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.

UNDERTAKING.

A Large Supply of

MAHOGANY & WALNUT COFFINS,

Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at

FORT'S OLD STAND,

Directly opposite the TIMES OFFICE.

Hearses, Hack and Carriages,

Furnished at the shortest notice.

Charges greatly reduced.

N. B.—Furniture made to order. Repairing neatly and cheaply done. [Nov. 27,'69-tf.

EDWARD NORRIS,

Baker and Confectioner,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND

FRESH BREAD, MARYLAND BISCUITS, PIES AND CAKES,

Together with a good assortment of Confectionery, Fruit, &c.

Weddings and Parties furnished at Short Notice.

All the famous brands of Flour from the Patapsco Mills for sale at Mill Prices.
June 31, '71-tf.

CHARLES SCHROD,

Bell Hanger,

GUN AND LOCKSMITH,

One door east of Tabler's Store.

☞Umbrellas repaired neatly and cheaply. june 19 '75-1y.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR COUGH!

A few doses of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's

PULMONARY BALSAM

will relieve you and effect a Cure.

NOTICE.

LITTLETOM is paying the highest cash prices for Rags, Iron, Paper, Rope Copper, Brass, Lead, Zinc, &c.

The wagon will be sent to any part of the city or county.

49 Howard Street.

June22'72-tf.

Job Printing of every kind done neatly, cheaply and after the latest styles at the TIMES Office.

Just received a CHOICE lot of TIMOTHY SEED by

E. A. TALBOTT.

THE BALL PLOW, the best in use, for sale by

D. SPRECHER.

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

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

Ellicott City.

SEWING MACHINE SALES

FOR 1876.

Singer Manf'g Co.	sold	262,316	Machines.
Howe "	"	"	109,291	"
Wheeler & Wilson	"	"	108,997	"
Domestic Manf'g Co.	sold		23,587	"
American "	"	"	17,957	"
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, (warranted 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.

THE WEED
FAMILY FAVORITE
Sewing Machine

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

MORE REAL ADVANTAGES

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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.,
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H. S. DAWLEY, Manager.

Jan. 27, '77-3m.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS, BOOTEES,

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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 Baltimore 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.

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April 14, '77-6m.

LIVERY STABLE!

Coal Yard!

FERTILIZER AGENCY!

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☞OPPOSITE PATAPSCO HOTEL.☜
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.

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THE undersigned has on hand a large supply of

CUCUMBER PUMPS

of all makes, including **Wilson's** celebrated Pump, which he offers for sale at Baltimore prices.

E. A. TALBOTT.

Jan 4 '73-tf.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S

OYSTER SALOON.

THE Undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the citizens of Ellicott City and vicinity that he has opened a first-class Ladies' and Gentlemen's Oyster Saloon, where he will serve oysters in every style at all hours during the day and evening. Families supplied with oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, and delivered at the house at short notice.

Nine Fried Oysters in a Box for 25 Cts.

Private Dining Rooms for Ladies. Parties will be served in and out of the house with oysters in every style.

Also Ice Cream during the winter season for Parties, Balls, &c., at short notice.

Post Office Orders promptly attended to.

The Undersigned feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Thanking the public for past patronage.

ALBERT HERMES,

Sept. '77 22-tf. One Door east of Town Hall.

WEBER'S
DINING SALOON

15 N. Liberty St., Baltimore.

J. HENRY WEBER,
Proprietor.

April 6, '72-tf.

JULIUS WOSCH,

HOWARD STREET, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.,

Agent for the Sale of and Bottler of George Bauernschmidt's Celebrated

GREENWOOD PARK LAGER BEER.

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

85 CENTS PER DOZEN,

(The bottles in every case to be returned).

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.

JULIUS WOSCH.

N. B.—Send full shipping directions with every order.
Oct. 7, '70-tf.

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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. The Bar is supplied with the best Liquors, and Oysters are made a specialty. *Families in any part of the City or County supplied with Oysters at the lowest rates.*

☞Give me a call.

MARTIN L. RODY.

Nov. 2, '72-tf.

HOWARD HOUSE,

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Maryland.

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Nov. 27, '69-tf.

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Dr. I. J. Martin's

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FAMILY MEDICINES.

THESE truly valuable Medicines have most of them been before the public for over thirty years, and wherever they have been introduced, have acquired a high reputation. The extensive experience of the Proprietor, enables him to place before the community GOOD and RELIABLE FAMILY MEDICINES, such as need only a fair trial to become fully appreciated. They are composed of the PUREST MATERIALS, selected with great care, and combined in accordance with the *most recent discoveries in Pharmacy and Chemistry*, and in the most accurate manner.

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The great family remedy for the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Consumption, in its earliest stages; and for the relief of Consumptive Patients, 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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ENTIRELY VEGETABLE.

For Bilious or Liver Affections, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Nervous Affections, Costiveness, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach or Heart-Burn, Foul 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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Nerve & Bone Liniment,

An External Remedy for Man and Beast.

It will be found of great service in the following affections: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Breast or Side, Pain in the Back, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Sprains, Swellings, Tumors, Weed in the Breasts or Caked Breasts, Stiffness of the Joints or Tendons, Bruises, Lumbago, Pains in the Face, Headache, Numbness, Toothache or Jawache; Chilblains or Frosted Feet, Affections of the Spine, Contractions of the Muscles of Tendons, Weakness of the Limbs, Cords, Bunions, Gatherings, and for the Relief of Pain generally.

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WITH PHOSPHATE OF LIME & IRON.

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, wasting of the Flesh, Broken Down System, All Scrofulous Diseases, those depending on Impaired Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition.

March 74-tf.

Baltimore.

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THE GREAT DOUBLE TRACK.

NATIONAL ROUTE AND SHORT LINE

TO THE

NORTHWEST, WEST AND SOUTH.

TO TAKE EFFECT

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 1877. AT 10.00 P. M.

LEAVE CAMDEN STATION.

A. M.
12.30 †Va. Midland Ex., via Bennings, without change of cars. Sleeping car to New Orleans.
4.30 †Washington and Way Stations.
6.15 †St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, Pittsburg and Washington Express. Breakfast at Relay.
6.30 Ellicott City and Way Stations.
6.45 White Sulphur and Valley Express. Parlor cars to Staunton. Va. Midland Express.
6.50 Washington and Way Stations.
7.25 Washington and Annapolis Ex.
8.00 †Piedmont, Strasburg, Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way. Via Main Stem. (On Sunday to Ellicott City only).
9.00 †Washington and Way Stations. (On Sunday connects for Annapolis).
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.
4.00 Washington and Richmond Express.
4.20 Winchester, Hagerstown, Frederick and Way.
4.30 †Chicago, Columbus, Richmond and Washington Express. Va. Midland Express.
5.00 †Washington, Annapolis and Way Stations.
5.20 †Frederick and Way Stations.
6.30 †Washington and Way Stations.
6.45 †Mt. Airy and Way Stations.
8.15 †St. Louis, Cincinnati and Washington Express.
9.15 Washington and Way Stations.
11.00 Mt. Airy and Way Stations.

For Metropolitan Branch 6.15 A. M., 12.15 and 4.30 P. M.

No connection on Sunday for Hagerstown, or Valley Branch.

All trains stop at Relay.

Leave Washington for Baltimore:

4.50, 6.50, †8.00, 8.30, †9.00, 10.00 A. M., 12.10, †1.30, 3.30, 4.30, †4.40, †5.30, †7.30, †7.35, †10.00 P. M.

†Daily. Other trains daily, except Sunday.

THOS. R. SHARP,
Master of Transportation.

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April 1, '72-tf.

THERE IS NO USE "WAITING

For something to turn up," and we have at last decided to turn it up. The protracted warm spell has materially interfered with the CLOTHING BUSINESS of Baltimore. Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars worth, which seasonable weather would have sold, remains on Shelf and Counter. It is usual in most business houses to make reductions after the season of demand is over. We have decided to take time by the forelock and make those reductions NOW. Hence our entire stock has been marked Down, Down, DOWN to an after-holiday basis. We will positively stick at no reasonable sacrifice that will turn our great stock into speedy CASH.

$25 OVERCOATS MARKED DOWN TO			$21.00
25	"	"	" 19.00
20	"	"	" 16.50
18	"	"	" 14.50
Everything under $15	"		" 11.00

Suits and Single Garments or Men, Youths, BOYS AND CHILDREN

At a Similar Sweeping Reduction.

STORE OPEN EARLY AND LATE.

☞An extra force of Salesmen has been placed on the floor in anticipation of the great "RUSH," such bargains must inevitably bring, and all can rely on prompt attention to their wants.

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 "RUN" on our $11 Overcoat.

"There's luck 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.
OUR NOBBY LONG-CUT OVERCOAT.
OUR ALL WOOL SILK-FACED OVERCOAT.

AT OUR NEW STORE,

133 W. Baltimore Street, between South and Calvert, four doors above the NEW AMERICAN OFFICE,

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April 29-'71-tf.

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ANNE ARUNDEL AND HOWARD COUNTIES.

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Oct 1, '70-1y.

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Jan.20, '77-tf.

Miscellaneous.

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LAUREL, PRINCE GEORGE CO.

Having purchased the LUMBER AND COAL YARD at the Railroad Depot formerly owned by W. W. McCullough, I will keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of Lumber consisting of Joists, Scantling, Boards, Dressed Flooring, Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Sash, Shutters, Doors, Window and Door Frames; also Anthracite and Bituminous Coal, Lime, Hair, Brick, Cement, Plaster, &c. which I will dispose of at the lowest market price.

Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞Orders by mail promptly attended to.

C. F. SHAFFER,
Laurel, Md.

April 18, '74-tf.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Has now on hand the largest stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

and General Merchandise to be found in Prince George County, all of which will be sold low for Cash or to prompt paying customers.

April 20, '72-1y.

To the Working Class.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of their time, or for their spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for their trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence work on, and a copy of Home and Fireside, one of the largest and best Illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, Address, GEORGE STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

Jan. 20, '77-tf.

COAL.

Lyken's Valley, White Ash,
Family Cumberland,
Blacksmith Coal.

☞**2240 lbs. to the TON.**

ALSO SEASONED OAK WOOD.

☞Always on hand and for sale at PATAPSCO STORE COAL YARD by the

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P. S.—Hay, Straw, Corn Cattle, &c. weighed at very low rates.

June 24, '77-1y

Choice Flower and Garden Seeds,

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