

THE COLUMBIA BRIDGE.

Crop Bulletin, May 31, 1897.

The Great Structure to be used on Monday.

The total length of the Columbia bridge, from shore to shore, is 5,230 feet three inches, or 27 spans. Each span contains a half million pounds of steel.

Several tons of red lead will be used to paint the structure, and it will take a large force of men three days to paint a span. This alone will cost \$80,000.

One or two-eye shooting. Some hunters who use shotguns shoot with both eyes open, but most of them shut the left eye.

A man who has both eyes open, the two-eye man, has a greater range of vision, and in the woods he can keep the game in sight far better than the one-eye marksman.

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Did not hold his Peace. I attended a mountain wedding in McDowell County in West Virginia, said a postoffice inspector. Everything went along smoothly at first.

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Oh, How They Hurt. Neuralgia pains are often so acute, that the poor sufferer becomes, almost, frenzied with the intensity of the pain.

Great Triumph. Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy Otto's Cure, for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with a hacking cough when Robt. S. McKinney, sole agent, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? It is success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you.

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AN OLD SALT AWHEEL.

His Nautical Language Was More Than the Old Could Understand.

Early corn is not in the best condition, having suffered from the chilly winds which gave the young leaves an unhealthy yellow tinge.

How He Proposed. The most practical of women are slow to forgive any lack of order in a wooer, as a man sometimes learns to his cost.

The Light and Airy Dodge. "I have a young friend in Philadelphia who has what is called 'sparty' tastes," said Mr. Richard Lee, the well known Virginia cavalier.

Grin and Gaunt, with a wild light in his eye, he stood towering above the shrinking little woman, the glittering steel clutched in his right hand.

Wine bottles are best cleaned with charcoal, broken in small pieces, and a little powdered charcoal left in bottles for a day or two will effectually remove any unpleasant odor.

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Why, what is wrong in that? The Gentleman in Stripes—Collecting stamps. Why, what is wrong in that? The Gentleman in Stripes—Nothing; but day said I ought to have took the canceled ones only.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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The Great Model Emporium Near Railroad, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Everybody come to this "Great Shopping Centre." Your dollars do greater service here than elsewhere. Every Department offers many choice Bargain Surprises.

Dress Goods, Black and Colored. A choice collection of High Grade Dress Goods in all the newest and most popular styles to select from, at specially reduced prices.

50 pieces New Spring Dress Goods in every desirable weave and color; all wool, and silk and wool mixed goods that sold earlier for 75c, at 39c a yard.

Also 20 pieces new Lovely Black Goods at above price, that are worth one-half more.

Wash Goods. Over 100 styles of the newest and prettiest styles of this season in Wash Dress Goods, including Lappetts, Organdies, Dimities, &c., at very low prices.

One special Lot of Fine Dimities, Jacquets and Lawns, worth 12 1/2c and 15c, at 10c a yard.

Muslin Underwear. A Big Stock of Ladies' and Children's Underwear at prices less than cost of material.

Better Qualities at \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 each.

500 bunches Lovely Flowers, in every known variety and color, worth usually 50c to 75c; we offer at 25c a Bunch.

Beautiful Trimmed Corset Covers, 25c. Ladies' Good Muslin Night Robes, 39c. Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 20c.

The Great Medel Emporium, Westminster, Md. WM. F. DERR.

NAVAL MISHAPS. We Make Too Much Fuss and Sensation Over Trifles.

We have a good navy, and we do not appreciate it. As a matter of fact, casualties to our navy are not particularly frequent when their size and their number are considered.

There is nothing in our records to compare with the capsizing of the British frigate Captain with a thousand men in 1870, or the fatal collision of the British ironclads Vanguard and Iron Duke in 1876.

The Cheyenne Indians have gone on the war-path and are said to have killed almost a dozen men, including five United States soldiers.

Special Notices. PUBLIC SALE! Old Lumber, old Bricks, Boards, Lath, etc., at my residence on York St., Taneytown, Md., on Saturday, June 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

MANY HARD EARNED DOLLARS can be saved by the men of Carroll county, by buying their Clothing from SHARRER & GORSUCH, Westminister, Md.

You will make a Mistake, when you need Clothing—either made to order or Ready-made—for yourself or boys, if you buy before seeing our Splendid Qualities, Latest Styles, and Lowest Prices.

DO YOU WANT EMPLOYMENT? At home or traveling with GOOD PAY? If so, write us for particulars, giving age and occupation. You can work all or part time, and the work is LIGHT and EASY.

THE HAWKS NURSERY COMPANY, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

SPRING OPENING At OAK HALL, New Windsor, Md.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1897. We are again at the helm of the ship, steering our customers into the Port of Safe Dealing and True Bargains.

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SPECIAL SHOE SALE TO TAKE PLACE. 100 pairs of Shoes and Slippers at 1/2 the regular price. 10 to 15 cents of Dress Goods, to go at half price.

Geo. H. Birnie & Co., BANKERS, TANEYTOWN, MD.

Members of the Firm. Geo. H. Birnie, John E. Davidson, Edward E. Reindollar, Edwin H. Sharets, Henry Swope, Samuel Swope.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Interest paid on Time Deposits, SPECIAL RATES TO Weekly and Monthly Depositors.

June Prognostications. THE cold and damp spring weather has been very unfavorable for Spring business, yet I have sold more goods than last year up to this time.

Popular Dry Goods Store! WEANT & KOONS. Summer Goods at Special Prices! A dollar never bought so much as it does now, and the time to spend that dollar is when that dollar is most powerful.

WASH DRESS FABRICS. Home and Foreign make. New French Organdies, New Irish Dimities in great variety. New Dress Linens, embroideries to match.

PRIVATE SALE. Lumber and Cord Wood AT PUBLIC SALE! On Friday, June 11th, 1897, On the premises of J. P. HOSPEL-HORN, in Freedom Township, Adams Co., Pa., on the Bull Frog road, at Moritz's Store, will be sold at public sale, 35,000 FEET OF OAK

Boards, Plank & Scantling. Fence Posts, Chips, Chunks, Saw Dust, etc. Also 10 Acres of Uncut Wood, Tree Tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.

JOB PRINTING. Neatly Executed at THE ECORD OFFICE.

BALTIMORE MARKETS. Corrected Weekly. Flour, per barrel 5.00@6.00. Bran, per ton 14.00. White Middlings, per ton 15.00.

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BALTIMORE MARKETS. Corrected Weekly. Beef Cattle, best 4.25@5.00. Sugar, granulated 4.46.

WESTERN MARYLAND R. R. Connecting with P. & O. R. at Shippensburg and Gettysburg; Norfolk & Western R. at Hagerstown; B. & O. at Hagerstown and New Windsor; P. & W. R. at New Windsor and Hanover; and P. & W. R., N. C. and R. & R. at Harpersburg Union Station, Baltimore, Md.

Schedule in effect March 8th, 1897.

Additional trains leave Baltimore for Union Bridge and Intermediate Stations at 6:27 a. m., and 7:00 p. m., and leave Union Bridge for Baltimore at 6:55 a. m., and 12:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday.