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FIRST SPRING MEETING
OF THE
YOUNG MEN'S JOCKEY CLUB,
Of Kent County.

THE above Club would announce that they have determined to have a Spring Meeting on the "FOREST COURSE," near Chestertown, commencing on

Saturday, the 30th of March, inst.,

and continuing throughout MONDAY, the 1st of April.

On SATURDAY, a Sweepstake will *positively* come off at 11 o'clock for a purse of $10.00; entrance $3.00: distance 440 yards and repeat.—Free for all horses.

On MONDAY, the 1st of April, at 11 o'cl'k, a Sweepstake for $20.00 will be run; distance 600 yards and repeat; entrance $5.00 Free for all horses.

Ample accommodations for man and beast.

The Club congratulate itself at the complete success of its last meeting, and believe that with the experience already acquired, the second will prove far more entertaining and exciting. By order of the Club.

mh2tm. R. S. THOMAS, Jn., Sec'y.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE!
JAMES E. JOURNEY,

WOULD respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has resumed his old business of BOOT & SHOE MAKING in all its various branches; Gentlemen's

Fine Boots and Gaiters,

and COARSE BOOTS, as may be wanted to order. Ladies' right and left Gaiters and Morocco Boots of the best quality; the best Goat and Leather such as may be wanted to order. Also, all the various kinds for Misses and children, all of which we shall keep constantly on hand, to supply the demand of those who deem us worthy of their patronage. Work made to order at the shortest notice, which will be sold at lowest prices. 10 per cent. off for cash.

We hope our friends and the public generally will give us a call and avail themselves of this favorable opportunity of saving in hard times. ☞ We may be found at the store room adjoining Mr. W. T. Pearson's store, fronting the Masonic Hall. [mh2.]

BOOTS, SHOES, & GROCERIES!
LEVI FIDDIS,

HAS just returned from the city with a large stock of Leather of the best quality, and is now prepared to manufacture

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,

in the most substantial and durable manner. He has now on hand a large stock of heavy

Boots and Shoes, for Winter wear,

to which he invites the early attention of purchasers Fine Boots and Shoes of every description for sale low. A large stock of

City Made Boots & Shoes

of the best quality, for sale cheap.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!

A fresh assortment of Groceries of every variety, on hand and for sale as low as they can be purchased elsewhere. Call and examine.

Chestertown, d8. LEVI FIDDIS.

Repairing Watches & Jewelry.
Louis Reinhardt,

FORMERLY in the employ of Mr. A. Seeman would beg leave to inform the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties that he has quitted his situation, and is now carrying on the watch making business, in all its various branches, in the store room occupied by I. FRANK & BRO. where he will be pleased to attend to all orders entrusted to him with the utmost care and punctuality. Also

Jewelry and Musical Instruments

REPAIRED with neatness and dispatch. The public are earnestly and most respectfully solicited to give him a trial, as his long experience in the above named branches renders him capable of giving entire satisfaction, and he will leave nothing undone to merit a share of the public patronage. LOUIS REINHARDT.

Chestertown, fe23.

Bakery!
To Families, Traders, & Others.
S. FRANKLIN SMITH,

WOULD inform the public that he has taken the Bakery lately owned by Mr. Jno. W. Duyer, and is now prepared to bake

BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.,

and furnish the same to Families and others at the lowest prices. CAKES of every description fresh from the Bakery, will be kept in store and furnished to traders at low rates.

CAKE for wedding parties, &c. gotten up in the best manner and furnished cheap, and *guaranted to give satisfaction*

☞ He respectfully asks the patronage of the public, being determined to do all in his power to give general satisfaction. Store opposite the residence of the late Judge Eccleston.

d8. S. FRANKLIN SMITH.

RISING SUN OYSTER SALOON.
WILLIAM PERKINS

WOULD most respectfully inform his friends and the public that he is now prepared to serve up at his old stand, Rising Sun Saloon,

OYSTERS, TERRAPINS, &C.

in all their various ways and in his usual excellent style, which he flatters himself, after thirty years experience, cannot be surpassed by any Caterer on the Shore.

Gentlemen and Ladies wishing CAKE, ICE CREAM PICKLED OYSTERS, &c., for Wedding or Cotillion Parties can be furnished at very short notice, and without trouble, as the caterer will attend in person when requested, and see that things are properly managed.

He refers to his past experience as a sufficient guarantee as to his qualifications to give entire satisfaction. dec. 8, 1860.

Dr. J. T. TWILLEY,

FROM CENTREVILLE, MD.,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Kent Co. that he proposes visiting Chestertown on each and EVERY THURSDAY. He may, during business hours, be found at his rooms in the Dwelling of Mr. H. H. Simms, near McDaniel's Hotel. [mh9tf]

SYRUP MOLASSES—a fine article for table use; a cheap Molasses for servants, for sale low by (mh9) W. A. VICKERS.

ROPE and Chain Traces, Shovels, Spades, Forks, and Garden Hoes, by
mh2. WM. T. PEARSON.

GARDEN SEED—A variety of early and late sorts, by E. MANSFIELD.

SHIRT BOSOMS for 10 cents, at
mh9. I. FRANK & BRO'S.

TO FARMERS!
Machine and Blacksmith Shop
IN CHESTERTOWN!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Farmers of Kent and Queen Ann's counties that he has just opened in Chestertown, next to Ringgold & Calder's, a MACHINE and Blacksmith Shop, where he is prepared to make to order, or repair every description of

Agricultural Machinery,

embracing both the WOOD and IRON WORK.

Having been for several years in the employ of R. Sinclair & Co., Agricultural Machinists, Baltimore, and having acquired a practical knowledge of the business in all its departments he feels assured that he can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. JAMES A. BURTON.

Chestertown, feb2y.

TREES! TREES!
Fruit and Ornamental.

THE subscribers invite the attention of their friends and the public to the extensive stock of FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., for sale at their Nursery, Concordville, Delaware county, Pa. They have now ready for Spring planting, a large assortment, embracing all the new and valuable varieties of Apple, Pear, Peach, Cherry, Plum, Apricot, Almond and Nectarine Trees, which are of healthy and vigorous growth, and the buds have been selected from bearing trees, free from disease. Also 15,000 Silver Leaf Maple Trees, Evergreens, &c., of large size and handsomely furnished. Catalogues may be obtained, gratuitous, by applying to the proprietors.

☞ Orders sent to the Nursery, will be promptly attended to.

W. H. & CHAS. P. PETERS,
mh9-6t. Concordville, Del. Co., Pa.

TREES! TREES!

THE subscriber offers for sale at his NURSERY, at Locust Hill, his fine lot of Trees, consisting of the following fruit:

PEACH,	CHERRY,	CURRANT,
APPLE,	PLUM,	GOOSEBERRY,
PEAR,	APRICOT,	RASPBERRY,
QUINCE,	MULBERRY,	GRAPE.

These Trees were propagated from trees grown on the premises, and purchasers may examine the fruit in season. I would say to those wishing to plant trees, that I can sell them larger ones for less money than can be bought of any agent who is or has been in the county selling trees.

mh2—5t. JAMES URIE.

Clothing! Clothing!
Jas. H. Smith,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Kent and the adjoining counties, that he has opened in Chestertown, at the store room recently occupied by E. Nunes, opposite Judge Eccleston's, a large and well selected stock of

SPRING CLOTHING,

made in the best manner, and will be sold as cheap as they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Spring Coats, Pants, Vests, &c.

An excellent supply of

FINE LINEN SHIRTS,
Collars, Neck-Ties, Scarfs, &c.,

to which an examination is respectfully solicited. It will be his endeavor to give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom.

JAMES H. SMITH.

Chestertown, mh9.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

MARCH 6th 1861.

ORDERED by the Clerk of said Court, that John P. Hoffman, an Insolvent Petitioner of Kent county, give notice to his creditors, endorsers and sureties to file interrogatories or allegations against him in the said Court, on or before the second Tuesday of July next, that being the time appointed by the Court for the said insolvent debtor to appear and answer all such interrogatories or allegations as may be proposed or alleged against him, and that a copy of this notice be inserted once a week for three successive months in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, prior to said second Tuesday of July next. JESSE K. HINES,

Clerk Circuit Court for Kent county.

True Copy, Test—
mh9-3m. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

Wanted!

WANTED every person in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, who have heretofore doubted the fact that there is a first class Store in Chestertown, to call on our friend WM. A. VICKERS, under our office where can be found a large and varied stock of Goods, adapted to the wants of this community. He has just received SPRING GOODS this week, for Farmers and servant's wear, which will be sold at low prices. We believe every one that has patronised Vickers have been pleased. His trade is increasing, and it should be the case for his exertion and endeavors to please this community. mh9.

Taxes.

IN order to protect my official bond from suits I am compelled to urge the speedy payment of all now due to me, and to give notice that

After the 1st day of April next,

I shall proceed to collect according to law, all taxes then unpaid

To promote the convenience of those persons who owe me Taxes, I shall make it a point to be at Kennedyville on Mondays, and at Still Pond X Roads on Wednesdays, at Chestertown on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

mh9-tf. P. L. LYNCH, Collector.

LUMBER.

I HAVE this day received a large supply of seasoned Lumber, consisting in part of

PALES, RAILS, LATHES,
AND
FLOORING BOARDS

which will be sold on the best terms to our customers. All orders left at the store will receive immediate attention.

j5. WILLIAM VANNORT.

AMBROTYPES

A. SEEMAN is prepared to take Ambrotypes in the most beautiful styles, also those splendid leather and iron Pictures, at prices to suit the times. Groups of Families, and copies of old Pictures taken at the shortest notice. Always on hand, a splendid assortment of STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS, and Stereoscopes. Come one, come all! and he is bound to give you satisfaction—at the Sky light Saloon in the rear of the Armory.

d22tf. A. SEEMAN.

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RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will be published three times for One Dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Longer ones in the same proportion.

☞ Advertisements published quarterly, semi-annually, or yearly, at moderate rates.

CARDS not exceeding five lines will be published three months for $2.50; six months $4; one year $7. Six to ten lines—three months $3; six months $6; one year $10.

Job Printing.—Having added to our Office an extensive assortment of New and Beautiful JOB TYPE, we are prepared to execute every description of Job Printing, at short notice, and on very reasonable terms.

Select Poetry.

SALLIE AND I.

We're in the market—Sallie and I—
Are there no bachelors wanting to buy?
None who have courage enough to propose;
None who have wisdom enough to disclose
That they've shirts without buttons, and pants without straps,
They have vests with fringed edges, and coats with torn flaps,
And their last winter's hose are minus of toes,
And their uncovered heels are e like to get froze,
For lack of such bodies as Sallie and I
To attend to the wants and the woes we espy?

We are no coquettes—Sallie and I,—
So free loving dandies need not apply—
Beauty's admirers or Wit's devotees
Need not approach, for we never shall please:
But we know of a circle whose names are untold
In Fame's shining temple or mansion's of gold,
Whose lives without spot or blemish or blot,
Have won them the honor the world giveth not;
For such, worthy bachelors, Sallie and I
Still wait in the market, will ye not buy?

Unsullied Virtue, Sallie and I,
Only can offer to those who apply—
Hearts warm and loving we've striven to blend
With hand ever ready in need to befriend;
And our lips seldom gossip, our feet rarely roam
Beyond the charmed precincts of childhood's sweet home—
Oh! rare are such housewives as Sallie and I;
Lonely old bachelors will ye not buy?

We're in the market—Sallie and I—
Shall we be left in the market to die?
Swiftly youth's fleeting years over us go,
Dimmer the rays from Hope's beacon light glow
And the dimples where Cupid hath chosen his bed,
Too long left unkissed will be wrinkles instead,
And our hearts, like the May, will forget to be gay
If love's fragrant blossoms ne'er dawn on our way;
Such is the petition Sallie and I
Offer to bachelors—pray will ye buy?

WHO IS HAPPY?

He is happy, who, with earnest hands
Builds his fortune where he stands;
Who treats his fellows as he should,
And spends his life in doing good.

He is happy, who, with conscience clear
Braves the world. He's naught to fear
Who shows to others on the way
The goal he hopes to reach one day!

GIVE ME DRINK.—Mr. McCleod, an English writer puts the following language into the mouth of those who visit the rum-seller's den:

"There's my money—give me drink! There's my clothing and food—give me drink! There's the clothing, food and fire of my wife and children—give me drink! There's the education of the family and the peace of the house—give me drink! There is the money I have robbed from the schoolmaster, and innumerable articles I have robbed from the storekeeper—give me drink! Pour me out drink, for more will I pay for it. There's my health of body and peace of mind—there's my character as a man and my profession as a Christian—I will give up all—give me drink! More yet have I to give.—There is my heavenly inheritance, and the everlasting friendship of the redeemed—there is all hope of salvation! I give up my Saviour! I give up my God! I resign all! All that is good, great and glorious in the universe, I resign forever that I may be drunk!"

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ARMY.—In Great Britain and the United States alone not less than seven hundred thousand Christians are engaged every Sunday in this service, and not less than eight millions of youth are brought statedly under their influence.

My five years old boy sometimes says queer things. One day he said to his little sister, "When I get wings, I'll take you up where God is, cause you're too little to go alone—and then, will you be afraid to stay with the angels while I go back and get mamma?"

THE greatest pleasure of life is love; the greatest treasure, contentment, the greatest possession, health; the greatest ease, sleep; and the best medicine, a true friend.

How to Kill an Enemy.

'Children,' said a kind father to his little family, as he took his seat by the fireside, and gathered them around him for pleasant talk, 'which is the best way to kill an enemy?'

'Why, shoot him, to be sure,' said one.

'No, stab him,' said a second.

'No, starve him,' said a third.

'But I think, said their father, 'I can show you a better way than this. An enemy may be killed without taking from him his life, or shedding one drop of his blood. Let me tell you a story to show how it may be done.

'There was a farmer once, who was a very cross, surly, disagreeable man.—Everybody in the neighborhood knew him, everybody disliked him He was sure to make the most of whatever went wrong about him, and the poor offender always met with severe punishment. There was not a boy in all the neighborhood who did'nt feel uncomfortable as he passed his gate; and the poor dog that barked at his geese, or the neighbor's rooster that crowed on his wall, was speedily visited either with the lash of his whip, or the shot from his gun. The very cat knew his footstep, and slunk away from him in terror. He was a complete pest, as much so to himself as to those about him. Every day brought him some fresh trouble, and found him in continual 'hot water;' indeed his very life was made of broils.

'After a time, a good farmer Green came to live near him, and as you may suppose, he was soon told the character of his not over-pleasant neighbor.'

'Well,' said he, 'if he shows off on me, I'll very soon kill him.'

This remark of farmer Green's soon got afloat, and all sort of things were said about it. He seemed the very last man to 'kill' any man, for his looks, and words, and actions, all told of a loving heart, which throbbed in his bosom and directed his life. Nobody could think for a moment of his becoming a murderer. Mr. Green's intention soon came to the ears of the ill-natured farmer, and you may be sure he was not at all pleased about it.—Everything he could do to tease, annoy, and even injure Mr. Green, was done; but somehow or other, the man who was to 'kill' this ugly tempered farmer took it all in good part, and spoke as calmly, and looked as kindly as ever.

One day Mr. Green sent to the wife of our surly friend a basket of plums; but her husband wouldn't let her have them. He told the person who brought them, very gruffly, that 'it was only done to get some of his pears in return, and he wasn't going to give any of them away.

At another time Mr. Green's team of oxen stuck fast in a bog, and when he asked his neighbor for a little help, he told him, in a very rough way, 'he had enough to do to mind his own business,' and refused to help him.

'Never mind, said Green, to some one standing by, '*I'll kill him very soon*—see if I don't.'

Soon after this the team of the ill-natured man was in the same plight that his neighbor's had been in. Mr. Green saw it. He ran for his oxen and chains, and set off to the bog. He spoke kindly, offered his help, and began to render it; but what did he receive in reply? Why a fierce look and an angry word—'I don't want any of your help! take your oxen away!'

'No,' said the other, 'I must help you; for the night is coming on, and what is bad enough by day is ten times worse in the dark.' Away pulled the oxen and the men, and soon all was set right again.

A strange feeling did that rough, cross man carry home with him that evening, something which he had never felt before. And a strange look did his wife give him, as he said 'Peg farmer Green has killed me! He said he would and he has done it.'

Yes the '*enemy*' was '*killed*' without the loss of a single life, or one drop of blood. He went in the morning to confess his ingratitude to his kind neighbor, and to ask forgiveness; and the very man who had been noted for nothing but his wickedness became the friend of all.'

There is the greatest difference between conquering by power, and conquering by kindness. The former is like building a dam across a stream of water. It may stop its flow for a little while, but presently the dam may give way, and then the stream may rush on with more force and fury than ever. Conquering by kindness is like drying up the springs which feed the stream. Conquering by power is like keeping a lion from doing harm by chaining him; conquering by kindness keeps the lion from doing harm by changing his nature and turning him into a lamb.—*Best Things.*

A CURIOUS SENTENCE.—Lord Campbell said he himself heard a judge at Stafford thus sentence a prisoner to death for forgery:—"And I trust, through the merits and mediation of our blessed Redeemer, you may experience that mercy in another world which a due regard to the credit of the paper currency of the country forbids you to hope for here."

To hit a target with a rifle at the distance of nine hundred yards is first-rate shooting. At that distance a military target appears about the size of a pin's head on a postage stamp.

MISTRUST OF THE PEOPLE.—The State Convention of Alabama was the first to adopt, almost immediately after its promulgation, and with very little deliberation, the Permanent Constitution of the Confederate States. The right of the people to express any opinion upon the subject was entirely ignored by the Convention, which had previously rejected—by laying on the table—the following resolutions by a vote of 54 yeas to 33 nays:

Resolved, 1. That the political power in all free Governments is inherent in the people, and that an attempt to infringe this great principle is dangerous in policy and directly subversive of civil liberty.

2. That the right of every people to frame the system of Government under which they are to live is a fundamental doctrine in all free Governments, and should not be questioned or impaired.

3. That the acknowledgment of these established principles, the spirit and genius of American institutions, and the well ascertained precedents of republican usage, imperatively demand that the "Constitution of the Confederate States of America" shall be submitted to the people of this State for their ratification or rejection.

This unpopular proceeding in Alabama is likely to be followed by the Convention of Louisiana, which, as we learn by telegraph, has already, by a vote of 72 to 26, refused to submit the Constitution to a vote of the people. To do so, the secessionists seem to apprehend, would impair the moral effect and dignity of their revolution.

A STRONG UNION VOICE FROM NORTH CAROLINA.—The Raleigh (N. C.) *Standard* has this paragraph:—"The truth is, the Unionists in the late campaign triumphed alike over treason, passion, fraud and falsehood, and it may be British gold. The people, on the 28th of February, dealt the conspirators against the Union of the States, and against the rights, the interests and the safety of North Carolina, a mortal blow. The beast of disunion was wounded unto death, but he still has power as he writhes in his final agony. Let us finish him. Let the people set their mark on the agitators and disturbers of their peace. Let the good work of crushing out the Yanceyites go on. Let them attempt, if they dare, to inaugurate a revolution in North Carolina. The people have spoken, and it becomes conspirators to hide their heads. When the eagle is abroad let the bats and owls retire to their holes."

SINGULAR TRADITION.—Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say that when the Great Spirit made the earth, he also made three men, all of whom were fair complexioned, and that after making them, led them to the margin of a small lake and bade them leap therein and wash. One immediately obeyed, and came from the water purer and fairer than before; the second hesitated a moment, during which time, the water, agitated by the first, had become slightly muddied, and when he had bathed he came up copper-colored; the third did not leap until the water had become black with mud, and he came out with its color. Then the Great Spirit laid before them three packages of bark and bade them choose, and out of pity for his misfortune in color, gave the black man his first choice. He took hold of each of the packages and having felt the weight, chose the second heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages opened, the first was found to contain spades, hoes and all the implements of labor; the second enwrapped hunting, fishing and warlike apparatus; the third gave to the white man, pens, ink and paper—the engine of the mind—the means of mutual improvement—the social link of humanity—the foundation of the white man's superiority.

CELESTIAL COOKERY.—When anxious to cook a lamb in the highest style of art, the Chinese build a low mud wall, enclosing a space of two or three feet across, and another wall outside, forming a circus of about two feet wide, in which they set pots containing wine, vinegar, soy-sauce and so forth. In the inner space they light a good fire, and in the circus thus prepared, put a live lamb. The lamb naturally becomes thirsty from the great heat of the fire, and drinks what he finds as he runs backward and forward in search of means of escape. When the drinks are all swallowed and dried into the animal's flesh, the lamb becomes exhausted, falls down dead, and in a very short time is completely roasted. Turtle may be prepared, according to the same authority by placing it over the fire in a pot of water, in the lid of which there is a hole large enough to allow the turtle to put out his head. As the water becomes hot, the turtle naturally thrusts his head out to get at the cooler air, when he is fed with spiced wine and soy-sauce, which he drinks readily as a relief from the heat. This goes on as long as he has strength to keep his head up, and as the turtle does not part with life easily, he seldom fails to go on stuffing himself till he is cooked.

☞ THERE is nothing that we can properly call our own but our time; and yet everybody fools us out of it that has a mind to it.

A WAG recently appended to the list of market regulations in Cincinnati:—"No whistling near the sausage stalls."

MATRIMONIAL.

I have lived solitary long enough; I want somebody to talk at, quarrel with—then kiss and make up again. Therefore I am open to proposals from young ladies and fresh widows of more than average respectability, tolerably tame in disposition. As near as I can judge of myself, I am not over eighty nor under twenty-one years of age. In height, am either five foot ten or ten foot five—forget which. Weight, 135, 315 531, one of the three; recollect each figure perfectly well, but as to their true arrangement am somewhat puzzled. Have a whole suit of hair, dyed by Nature and pretty free from dandruff. Eyes butternut brindle, tinged with pea green.—Nose built according to the Ionic order of architecture, with a touch of the Composite, and a mouth between a catfish's and an alligator's, made expressly for oratory and the reception of large oysters. Ears palmated, long and elegantly shaped. My whiskers are a combination of dog-hair, moss and briar bush—well-behaved and fearfully luxuriant. Am sound in wind and limb, and on the nigger question.—Wear No. 8 boots when corns are troublesome, and can write poetry by the mile, with double rhyme at both edges—to read backwards, forward, crosswise and diagonally. Can play on the jews-harp and bass drum, and whistle Yankle Doodle in Spanish. Am very correct in my morals, and first rate at ten-pins; have a regard for the Sabbath, and never drink only when invited. Am a domestic animal, and perfectly docile—when towels are clean and shirt buttons on. If I possess a predominant virtue, it is that of forgiving every enemy whom I deem it hazardous to handle. I say my prayers every night, mosquitoes permitting; and as to whether I snore in my sleep, ☞ I want somebody to tell me. ☞ Money no object, as I never was troubled with any, and never expect to be. Hey! gals!

TIT FOR TAT.—At St. Paul, recently, a Rev. Mr. Fisk declared "that John Brown was a second Jesus Christ." Some sensible men assembled to consider certain political matters concerning the domestic interests of Minnesota, and in view of the above adopted the following:

Whereas, The Rev. Mr. Fisk, of Saint Paul, has declared from the pulpit "that John Brown was a second Jesus Christ," therefore,

Resolved, That Mr. Fisk has made himself a *second Balaam's Ass;* Provided, however, nothing herein contained is intended to slander the original ass by intimating that Mr. Fisk is his lineal descendant.

DIDN'T WANT AN APPETITE.—The Mountain (Cal.) Democrat is responsible for the following:

A disappointed candidate called for an "eye-opener" in the Orleans Hotel, Sacramento. The bar-keeper speedily completed a cocktail, and was topping it off with absynth. "What is that?—what is that?" demanded the man outside of the counter. "It's absynth, sir, it'll give you a good appetite." "Appetite, thunder! take that stuff out; take it out! I don't want no appetite; what's a feller want of an appetite when he hain't got money enough to pay for his breakfast?"

SCENE IN A SANCTUM.—Enter a large, strong man, with a large cow-hide in hand.

"Is the editor in?"

"He is."

"You?"

"Yes."

"I have come to settle with you."

"Well. (Editor draws a revolver,) go ahead."

"I have taken your paper now about a year—"

"Well." (Capping his pistol.)

"And an article in your last week's paper [Editor cocks the pistol] convinced me that you need—"

"I deny your right to give it—be cautious sir."

"Give you what?"

"A thrashing."

"Why, no, my dear sir, I came to pay in advance for another year."

The Editor immediately wilted.

A YOUNG backwoods lawyer lately concluded his argument in a case of trespass with the following sublime burst:—

"If, gentlemen of the jury, the defendant's hogs are permitted to roam at large over the fair fields of my client, with impunity and without pokes—then—yes, then indeed, have our forefathers fought, and bled, and died, in vain."

A MAN asked another, whom he was about to help to chicken, whether he wished the leg or the wing.

"It's a matter of perfect indifference to me," said the other.

"And infinitely more so to me," replied the carver laying down the knife and fork, and resuming his own dinner.

THERE are four things that look very awkward in a woman, viz., to see her undertake to whistle, to throw a stone at a hog, to smoke a segar, and to climb a garden fence.

A GERMAN writer says, thieves are so scarce in this country that the authorities are often compelled to offer rewards for them.

AN Eastern editor is delighted at having nearly been called "honey" by the gal he loves, because she saluted him at their last meeting as "Old Beeswax!"