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The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News, and Advertising.

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REMOVED!

OH! LOOK! DO LOOK HERE!

WE the subscribers have removed to the Store Room formerly occupied by Mr. J V. Smith, opposite the M. E Church, Chestertown, where we intend to keep on hand

Good Cigars of our own make,

and will be able to supply store keepers with Cigars as cheap as can be bought in the city. Any one wanting a good smoke can get it at our store from 2½ cts. upwards. And we have

Chewing Tobaccos,

of all grades both natural and sweet, and also FINE CUT. We also keep a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We feel thankful for past favors and would solicit a continuance of the same.

G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.

Jan. 4, 1868.

New Tobacco and Segar Store.

THE undersigned having rented the room below Thos. B. Hynson's store, and fitted it up, is now prepared to furnish those who are fond of a good smoke or chew with SEGARS of all KINDS and the very best CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO. He also intends carrying on the manufacture of segars which he guarantees to sell at less than city prices. Give him a trial is all he asks.

jan11-3m. HENRY A. SPARKS.

New Lumber Yard

AT CRUMPTON, MD.

SLAUGHTER & CATLIN,

RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they have recently commenced the Lumber business at Crumpton, and keep on hand, and for sale a Large Stock, consisting of

WHITE PINE SELECT,
CULLINGS, SIDING,
2x4 RAILING, FLOORING,
HEMLOCK JOISTS,
SCANTLING, FENCE BOARDS,
2x4 RAILING, PAILING, &c

Plastering Laths, Hair, Lime, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest current figures.

Jan. 11, 1868—y.

FARM FOR SALE,

375 ACRES,

ON the Rappahannock River, beautifully located, well watered and Timbered. Good House and Out Houses. Land very fertile and fine for all uses; marl in abundance; considered the best farm in lower Virginia. The river abounds in fish, oysters and wild fowl. The farm is within a few hours' steam of most of the Atlantic cities. Terms easy—price $30 per acre. Reference: Samuel H. Hurley, Esq., Kent county, Md. H. L. LAYTON,

n30-2m. Saluda, Middlesex county, Va.

LOOK HERE!

Another New Store in Chestertown.

I WOULD respectfully announce to my friends and the public generally that I have opened a new store in Mr. J. H. Burchinal's building, adjoining Mr. B. Strauss' Clothing Store, near the corner of High and Cross Streets, where I intend to keep for sale

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
Boots and Shoes,
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Queens-ware, Cedar-ware, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes,
and Confectionaries,

in fact most everything that I think will be needed in a country store, all of which will be sold at a small profit for cash or country produce. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

I would further say to my old customers that are indebted to me, that I need money and will take it as a great favor if they will come in and settle with me without delay. I accommodated you when you came to me without the money, and now you ought to accommodate me and let me have the money, as it is the time for settling up. Yours respectfully,

Jan. 10, 1868—y. J. M. VANDYKE.

New Store Up Town!

AT THE OLD DUGAN STAND,

WHERE we have opened a carefully selected Stock of NEW GOODS, to the examination of which we invite our friends and the public generally. Our stock consists of

DRY GOODS,
Notions, Boots & Shoes,
GROCERIES, HARD-WARE, Queens-Ware, Cedar-Ware, Confectionary, Tobacco,

in fact almost everything that we thought would be needed, all of which has been bought for the cash, at lowest cash rates, and we offer for sale at small profits for cash or Country Produce. In a word, we do not intend or expect to be undersold by any.

d21. WM. W. PARKS & SON.

LOOK OUT! COME AGAIN!!

Just What the People Want, and just what I have been looking for for some time.

WILLIAM WAGNER

HAVING rented a Wheelwright Shop, nearly opposite the Foundry, and having employed a good workman, one who has had 16 years experience in the business, is fully prepared to do all work in either branch of his business—

Wheelwrighting or Blacksmithing,

and on as reasonable terms as it can be done elsewhere. We do all kinds of work usually done in a country or town shop, and keep a lot on hand ready-made

We are thankful to those who have seen fit to patronize us in the past, and hope by strict attention to business to make it the interest of the public generally to do the same. We guarantee all our work to give satisfaction. All we ask is to give us a trial and see for yourselves.

d16-3m WILLIAM WAGNER.

WANTED, *FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS* TO TRY

Simpson's Excelsior Writing Ink,

which he is now manufacturing, and will sell at 25 cents per pint. Come and try it.

oc5-tf. WM. SIMPSON.

HOOP SKIRTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, Latest Styles and extra sizes; also, the Patent Corset Hoop Skirt Supporter, something new and sensible, just received at the "People's Popular Store." Ladies can find the most decided Bargains in Dry Goods offered in Kent county, if they will go to

Dec. 21. W. A. VICKERS'.

WINTER CASSIMERES. A large assortment of Winter Cassimeres, are now being offered at Greatly Reduced Prices, by

Jan. 18. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

WE have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm name of

Turkheimer & Catlin

for the transaction of the Ready-Made Clothing and Mens' Furnishing Goods business, at the old Corner Stand of L. MASTBAUM. We shall keep on hand always as good an assortment in our line as can be found in the cities.

MOSES TURKHEIMER,
Jan. 11, 1868—tf. J. A. CATLIN.

Co-Partnership.

JOHN T. DODD respectfully informs the public that he has associated with him in business his son, JOHN N. DODD. The business will in future be conducted under the name and style of

JOHN T. DODD & SON.

We are prepared to do CARPENTERING AND BUILDING in all their branches.

☞ Particular attention will be given to

Coffin Making.

They will make to order, at the shortest notice, COFFINS of every style and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals, when requested, and Corpses will be sent to any part of the County.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOHN T. DODD,
JOHN N. DODD.

Chestertown, Jan. 25, 1868—3m.

Co-Partnership.

SIMON WICKES respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has this day associated with him his son, THOMAS W. WICKES, in the APOTHECARY BUSINESS, which will be conducted under the name and style of

S. WICKES & SON,

at the old stand, where they will keep on hand, or furnish to order, a large assortment of

Drugs, Medicines & Chemicals

suited to this market. We have on hand a handsome assortment of Genuine Oils, Soaps, EXTRACTS, POMADES, Hair, Tooth and Paint BRUSHES of the choicest make and style; also, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Varnishes, Putty, Window Glass, Acid, Sponges, &c., &c.

Pure WINES and BRANDIES for Medicinal purposes.

PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours with accuracy and neatness. Orders answered with care and dispatch

Persons wishing to see Dr. WHALAND can do so at our office between the hours of 9 and 11, A. M., and 3 and 5, P. M.

SIMON WICKES,
THOMAS W. WICKES.

Jan. 4, 1868—tf.

NEW BOUNTIES.

United States Bounties.
State of Maryland Bounties.

AS it is confidently expected that both Congress and the State Legislature will, at their present sessions, enact laws providing Bounty for those Soldiers and Sailors who have never yet received any, it is important that those interested should have their claims in the hands of some one who will look to their interests and see that their claims are put upon file early and in due form for prompt payment.

I shall be glad to receive the papers of any who desire to avail themselves of my experience and facilities in the collection of all just claims.

All papers will be promptly acknowleged, and while in my hands will be kept in a fire and burglar proof vault, specially built for the increasing number of valuable papers in my possession.

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
jan18 BALTIMORE, MD.

FREIGHTING.

Schooner William Stevens,
CAPT. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of the Fifth District that he has commenced the Boating Business, and is prepared to receive grain in his Granary at any time, and freight it to Baltimore at 6 cts. per bush. for Corn and Wheat, by weight, and 5 cts. for Oats, by weight. He hopes by attention to business to merit and receive the patronage of the public. JOHN DOWNEY.

Jan. 11. 1868—3m.

BEALE'S
(Late Powell's)
EMBROCATION,

FOR ALL DISEASES INCIDENT TO
HORSES, CATTLE,
AND
THE HUMAN FLESH,
REQUIRING THE USE OF AN EXTERNAL APPLICATION.

THIS new compound, prepared by a practical Chemist, having a full knowledge of all the medical virtues of each ingredient that enters into its composition, is warranted to exceed anything of the kind ever yet offered to the public as an external application for the diseases for which it is recommended. We are satisfied that it will work its own way into the confidence of all who use it, and those who

Try It Once

will never be without it, and therefore we rely on experience as the best test of its usefulness. It is pronounced by Farriers, and all who have tried it, to be the *best application* ever used.

This Embrocation has been put up for over eight years, and it is only through the increasing demand and urgent request of my friends and the public that I send it forth as the

Grand Remedial Agent

for the various diseases to which that noble and useful animal, the horse, is subject.

Many remedies have been offered to the public under different forms, some of these are injurious, others at best of little use, and many wholly improper to answer the purposes for which they are recommended.

A judicious and really useful composition, free from those objections, has therefore long been desired by many gentlemen who have valuable horses, and are unwilling to trust them to the care of designing and pretended ferriers. Their wishes are at length fully gratified, by (Dr. Beale) being prevailed upon to allow this VALUABLE EMBROCATION, which has proved so efficacious to the various diseases, to be prepared and brought out to the public.

This Embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.

Address all orders to
DR. EDMOND BEALE,
602 South Second St., Philadelphia, Pa.
☞ For sale by
JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown,
and Storekeepers generally. jy13-9m.

DARLING'S LIFE BITTERS,

For Loss of Appetite, Dyspepsia, General Debility, &c. An excellent Liver Invigorator. Price only 50 cts. a bottle.

For sale by SIMON WICKES,
Dec. 14, 1867—tf Chestertown.

A CARD.

WE have, we believe, the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF DRY GOODS in Kent county, and will commence Feb. 1st to

RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

Fall and Winter Goods

At Near Cost Prices!

☞ We purcased our stock after the heavy declines. We shall need money for Spring purchases, and will give

DECIDED BARGAINS

to all who are in need. SHAWLS, Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Merinos, Alpacas, English and French all wool Reps, medium and common Delanes, &c. We will sell them cheaper than any other establishment in Kent county.

Respectfully,
Feb. 1, 1868—tf. WM. A. VICKERS.

PROVISION
AND
NOTION STORE,

OPENED DOWN TOWN,
JUST BELOW MR. THOS. B. HYNSON'S.

I have need of

COUNTRY PRODUCE

OF ALL KINDS.

I will exchange goods or pay cash for the same.

Yours, very respectfully,
JAMES W. PATTEN.
Chestertown, Feb. 1, 1868.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

CLOSING OUT the balance of my Fall Stock of STOVES at

10 Per Cent. Below
MY REGULAR PRICE.

WHICH IS MUCH LOWER THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY.

☞ Call and see and be convinced of the fact.

We have experienced workmen and will do

ROOFING and SPOUTING

at very low figures, and guarantee satisfaction.

Jan. 25, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

STILL CHEAPER!

MORE NEW GOODS!

I have just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which we guarantee to sell cheaper than they can be bought at retail in the city at this time.

CALICOES 6¼ Cents and upward.
MUSLINS 6¼ cts. " "
BEST DELANE 18 and 20 cts.
Men's Coarse BOOTS at $3.00.
Good Slouch HATS 75 cts.
Splendid Tobacco at $1.00 per. lb.
All other goods in proportion.
GROCERIES very low.

☞ All I ask is an examination of my stock and I am satisfied that the people will be convinced that mine is decidedly the CHEAPEST STORE in Chestertown.

JOHN SMITH.

Chestertown, Nov. 30, 1867.

Pro Bono Publico!

B. STRAUSS,

HAS just returned from the city with a large and well assorted stock of

Men's and Boys' CLOTHING,

which he intends to sell at COST and SMALL PROFITS, to make room for his large assortment of Spring Goods, which he will have in Store in a few weeks. He also has a LARGE STOCK OF

Hats, Boots, Collars, Neck Ties,
UNDERSHIRTS, DRAWERS,

and many other articles which he will sell at cost. He is very thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him the past year, and hopes it will continue.

Jan. 11, 1868. B. STRAUSS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Thomas Norris and Joel Pusey, under the firm of NORRIS & PUSEY, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All persons indebted to the late firm are hereby notified to make payment as soon as practicable to Thomas Norris, who is alone authorized to settle up the business of the firm.

THOMAS NORRIS,
JOEL PUSEY.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned, successors to Norris & Pusey, will continue the AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT, MACHINERY and SEED business at the old stand, 141 Pratt street, under the name and style of Thomas Norris & Son.

THOMAS NORRIS,
JOHN C. NORRIS.

Baltimore, Dec. 9, 1867—(d14-tf.)

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,
French and Common Candies,
Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,
Taffa, of all kinds,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.,

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞ Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

A LARGE LOT

OF GOVERNMENT HARNESS AND SADDLES, NEARLY NEW,

for sale at considerably less than their value Persons in want of good, serviceable Wagon, Dearborn or Plough Harness, would find it to their interest to call and examine the above named articles.

Also, a lot of good Government Plow Bridles, Halters, Collars, Breast & Halter Chains. I will guarantee to sell them as low as they can be bought in the city.

nov16-3m. A. M. RUSSELL.

FROM FIRST OF FEBRUARY

Selling Off at and Below Cost

ALL STOCK OF
WINTER GOODS.

Cloth Sacks, Cloth Gloves,
Ladies' Hoods, Infant's Hoods,
Children's Jackets, Breakfast Shawls,
H. S. Handkerchiefs, Ladies' & children's Hose,
BEST CALICOES at 12½ Cents,
and many other desirable articles.

feb8-3t. A. M. L. EARLE.

Plows! Plows!

THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.

Look at the Prices:

Nos. 10, 11 Concave $9, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9,
" 9 " 8, " 1 " " 8,
No. 9 Wiley, 6, " 0 " " 7,
" 3 " 5, and all other Plows in general use in the same proportion.

CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.

CHARLES ESTES,
feb22-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

Accomplished at Last!

A NEW and PERFECT WORKING
CHURN.

PALMER & INGALLS' ATMOSPHERIC CHURN, Pat. Jan. 6, 1863, has at last perfected in practical working the true method of making the most and the nicest quality of butter in the shortest possible time. It is the most curious, yet simple labor-saving and valuable invention for

Dairymen and Farmers

ever yet brought before the public. All Churns patented heretofore have either been total failures or faulty in some one or more respects.—Not one of them was based on the true chemical combination of cream, hence they have all failed to a greater or less extent. The butter in cream is contained in small sacks or globules. The true process of churning is that which will break or burst these little vesicles the quickest and most thoroughly, and then unite in larger masses the little particles of Butter thus set free from their natural coverlag. The floats attached to this Churn do this quickly and effectually. It does the hard work of churning in two minutes, breaks more of them than any other churn, thus ensuring a larger yield of butter, and does it quicker than any Churn ever yet invented.—We claim that it will make

Butter in from 2 to 5 Minutes.

That it makes the best butter that can be made from Cream; that it makes from 7 to 10 per ct. more butter from the same amount of cream than the common Churn; that a child can operate it; that it is as simple and easy to clean as a wooden pail. We are ready to prove all these claims by actual trial before any number of witnesses. Orders for Churns received by B. B. PERKINS & SON, Chestertown.

A. BELL, Jr.,
jan18-2m. Prep'r for Kent county.

To the Citizens of Kent county,

AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN

BUTTER MAKING!

BUTTER made from new milk in Five Minutes, and from Cream in Two Minutes, by this new invention. It avoids the delay in waiting for the Cream to rise. These Machines are in use by Dairymen throughout the U. States. I positively assert that I can make as much butter from the new milk as can be made from the cream by the old process. Will get more butter in less time, and less butter milk, than any other Churn now in use!

This Churn can be bought of
WM. F. BAKER, Chestertown,
CHAS. H. KENTON, Edesville,
or WEBSTER STOOPS,
jan18-tf. General Agent.

IMPORTANT to THE LADIES!

NO MORE DREAD OF WASH DAY!

R. P. STEWART,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and General Agent for Kent Co. for the sale of

MOORE'S
ELECTRO MAGNETIC SOAP

WASHING MADE EASY; accomplished without Boiling or Blueing. The finest and most delicate fabrics, as well as the coarsest, made clean without boiling or blueing, saving in the process half the time, labor and soap, and

AND ALL THE FUEL.

I refer by permission to the following Ladies who have used the soap:

Mrs. Rev. J. T. Murray, Mrs. David Hurlock,
" A. A. Biscoe, " Daniel Jewell,
" John Smith, " W. H. Stewart,
" Richard S. Usilton, " Elias Walraven.

GENERAL DEPOT AT CHESTERTOWN.

Merchants and Dealers supplied at a discount.

Jan. 11, 1868. R. P. STEWART.

Complete Manure,

MANUFACTURED BY HENRY BOWER,
PHILADELPHIA,

Made from Super-Phosphate of Lime

AMMONIA AND POTASH,

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each,

Has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Grass, Cotton, Tobacco and Vegetables of all kinds. *Farmers would do well to inquire of their nearest dealer in fertilizers as to the results obtained from the use of Complete Manure.* The growing crops of Wheat at this time, freely attest its virtues.

RECOMMENDED BY

Booth & Garrett, Chemists, Phila.
Williams & Moss, Chemists, Phila.
C. Elton Buck, Chemist, New York,
and by all who have used it up to this time.

We have numerous testimonials to the effect that it is an invaluable Fertilizer, *and we recommend it highly as a top dressing for Wheat and Grass.*

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
39 South Water and 40 South Wharves,
PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
jan11. 79 South St., Baltimore, Md.

FOR SALE,

TWO FRESH COWS.

They are both good, one an extra Durham Cow. Not desiring the milk or trouble of butter making at this season, is the reason for selling.—One calved the 1st February, the other the 11th. Price $60 and $75. JOS. J. HOWARD,

feb15-3t* Kennedyville.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

WE have this day commenced to run off our Fall and Winter Stock of Dry Goods AT COST, to make room for our Spring stock. All were bought since the decline in prices.

☞ Those in want of BARGAINS are invited to call.

Terms Cash, or Country Produce.

J. M. VANDYKE.

Chestertown, Feb. 8, 1868.

WANTED, All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE AND FUR, but more especially MONEY.

Those indebted to me will please take notice.

I. FRANK,
Feb. 1, 1868. Under the Voshell House.

AXES!—Stewart's Best Make, Jersey pattern, and warranted, a large stock for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

ALL FOR THE BEST.

All's for the best; be sanguine and cheerful;
Trouble and sorrow are friends in disguise;
Nothing but folly goes faithless and fearful;
Courage forever is happy and wise;
All's for the best—if a man would but know it,
Providence wishes us all to be blest;
This is no dream of the pundit and poet,
Heaven is gracious, and—all's for the best.

All's for the best! set this on your standard,
Soldier of sadness, or pilgrim of love,
Who to the shores of despair may have wandered;
Away wearied swallow, or heart-stricken dove.
All's for the best!—be a man, but confiding,
Providence tenderly governs the rest,
And the frail bark of his creature is guiding,
Wisely and wearily, all for the best.

All's for the best! then fling away terrors,
Meet all your fears and your foes in the van,
And in the midst of your dangers or errors
Trust like a child, while you strive like a man.
All's for the best! unbiassed, undoubted,
Providence reigns from the East to the West,
And, by both wisdom and mercy surrounded,
Hope and be happy that—all's for the best!

A String of Pearls.

ADVICE.—Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks in the mind.—*Coleridge.*

GOODNESS.—True goodness is like the glow worm; it shines most when no eyes, except those of heaven are upon it.—*Anon.*

VICE AND VIRTUE.—Vice stings us even in our pleasures, but Virtue consoles us even in our pains.—*Colton.*

BEAUTY.—Beauty, though it is a very pretty varnish, is of a frail constitution, liable to abundance of accidents, and is but a short-lived blessing.—*Ibid.*

CALUMNY.—To persevere is one's duty, and to be silent is the best answer to calumny.—*Evene.*

When Plato was told that his enemies were making very free use of his name, he quietly replied: "I will endeavor so to live that no one will believe them."

RELIGION AND REASON.—Religion is as necessary to reason as re son is to religion; the one cannot exist without the other. A reasoning being would lose his reason in attempting to account for the phenomena of nature, had he not a Supreme Being to refer to; if there had been no God, mankind would have been obliged to imagine one.—*Washington.*

Popular Fallacies.

That you can receive one dollar a day, spend two and get rich.

That the man who can't pay for his breakfast, can raise the money to get into a circus.

That to do a man one favor, and then refuse him another, won't make him twice as mad as if you had refused him the first.

That when a friend presents you a hound, it will cost you nothing.

That when you buy on credit, knowing very well you will not pay, it is not stealing.

That next year's taxes will be lighter.

That every other man is to die except you.

That if you have a good cause in love, war or law, pitch in, you are bound to win.

That you can play draw poker and lose just so much and no more.

That there is one way, known only to yourself, to break a faro bank.

That when you buy a horse, he will be certain to turn out as represented.

That if you always say what you think, you will win the regard of the entire community.

A Philadelphia contemporary says, and very truly, we think, that the merchant, who studies the fancy of his customers, who goes to some trouble to understand the wants of his locality, who does not hesitate at expense in letting the public know what he has for sale, who enters into the market to buy the best to sell at the very lowest prices, soon succeeds in building up a trade, in establishing a confidence, which he can retain as long as he is true to the principles by which it was won.

PEACH LEAVES POISONOUS.—The Carolina Times mentions a case where a friend threw a branch of a wilted peach tree to a cow, the leaves of which she ate with avidity. This was in the evening. The following morning she was found dead in the stable. Another cow also ate a portion of the leaves, and came near dying too. Eaten in a fresh state the leaves are not dangerous, neither are those of the sorghum plant; but in a wilted state both are dangerous food for stock.

POISON OAK.—Having suffered severely and often from the effects of the Poison Oak, I can recommend to those similarly troubled, a cure quite as effective and much less disagreable than Iodide of Potassa. The application of coal oil to the parts affected, twice or three times daily, will afford speedy relief, and in a few days effect a cure, as I proved in my own case several times this season. I am persuaded that in case of erysipelas, Coal Oil will prove equally effective.—*Cor. Southern Cultivator.*

"KEEP THE DOOR OF THY LIPS."—Let parents read the following paragraph, and mark it well: "Childhood is like a mirror, catching and reflecting images from all around it. Remember that a parent's lip may operate upon a young heart like a careless spray of water thrown upon polished steel, staining it with rust, which no after scouring can efface."

A LADY in Lawrence, Mass., recently, suddenly awoke in the night with the impression that her little girl was in danger. Feeling her way in the dark to the child's crib, directed by a strong impulse, she put her finger in the little sleeper's mouth and to her astonishment, took from thence a large pin.

A Singular Community.

Four miles from Oneida, New York, a class calling themselves Christian Perfectionists, twelve years ago organized a community. It numbers about two hundred and fifty; twenty-five are under 14 years of age. Property and persons are held in common. No one of himself owns anything. They commenced poor, now they are rich. The location is the most beautiful in the land. It embraces 600 acres in the choice Oneida Valley. The ground is finely laid out. The principal residences are brick, three stories high Besides the central mansion there are five large buildings. One is used for a general dining hall, and others for canning fruit and various industries. They have invented much valuable machinery. All eat in one large hall at many tables.—They provide neither tea nor coffee, and seldom meat. Vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, cheese, cakes, puddings and pies are abundant. They have a fine library and take the newspapers

Their religious faith is peculiar. They claim to be successors of the Apostles, to whom was promised the speedy second advent of Christ. They say that Christ did reappear after the destruction of Jerusalem, when there was a judgment in the spiritual world, and the final kingdom in the heavens began. They believe that they are in direct communication with Christ and the Resurrected Church in the angelic world. These things, they say, is in a literal, not figurative sense.

The marriage relation in this community is wholly unknown. Instead, there is a complex marriage. Each man is the husband of every woman—each woman the wife of every man. Husband and wife have no meaning. There are no wedding ceremonies, for there are no weddings. Nor are young persons mates. A young man must mate with a woman older and more experienced than himself; a young woman with a man older and more experienced than she. Love attachments for individuals are contrary to their principles. Only twenty-four children have been born in ten years. The women wear bloomers and short hair, and enjoy equal privileges with the men.

Wonderful Freak of Nature.

The Columbia (Pennsylvania) Herald says: There has been on exhibition in our borough during the last three days a most wonderful freak of nature, in the person of a double-headed African girl, sixteen years of age.

We visited the exhibition, expecting to see one of the humbugs usually seen in the side show of a circus, but were surprised to find that the person on exhibition actually had two heads, four shoulders, four arms and four legs, all of which are regular and as fully developed as is usual on a healthy, plump girl of sixteen. The spinal column runs into one below the shoulder blades and forms but one body, making this one of the greatest living natural curiosities in the world. Two intellects, two tastes, and in fact two persons, are represented above the spinal connection, as they talk with different persons at the same time and on different subjects, and eat different kinds of food. Below the connection, the sense of feeling is common, as was shown by actual experiments made by the audience. The sight is nothing but two pretty good-looking negro girls standing apparently with their backs together, but such a wonderful freak of nature may not occur again in thousands of years.

A Clerical Wag.

The late Rev. Zebulon Twitchell was the most noted Methodist minister in Vermont for shrewd and laughable sayings. In the pulpit he maintained a suitable gravity of manner and expression, but out of the pulpit he overflowed with fun. Occasionally he would, if emergency seemed to require, introduce something queer into a sermon for the sake of arousing the flagging attention of his hearers. It was he who originated the story of the great mosquitoes.

Seeing that his audience was getting sleepy one Sabbath morning while he was preaching, he paused in his discourse and digressed as follows:

"Brethren, you haven't any idea of the sufferings of our missionaries in the new settlements, on account of the mosquitoes. The mosquitoes in some of those regions are enormous. A great many of them will weigh a pound, and they will get on the logs and bark when the missionaries are going along."

By this time all ears and eyes were open, and he proceeded to finish his discourse. The next day one of his hearers called him to account for his telling lies in the pulpit. "There never was a mosquito that weighed a pound," said he.

"But I didn't say one of them would weigh a pound. I said a great many of them would weigh a pound, and I think a million of them would."

"But you said they barked at the missionaries."

"No, no, brother; I said they would get on the logs and bark."

AN Alabama editor recently made a wholesale black-mail speculation by announcing that if a bottle of champagne was sent to him he should refrain from mentioning a "certain little affair." He received seven bottles from seven persons, with seven notes requesting him to keep shady.

Two men were conversing about the ill humor of their wives. "Ah!" said one, with a sorrowful expression, "mine is a tartar."

"Well," replied the other, "mine is a deal worse than that, for she's the cream of tartar."

Advertising Bulls.

Wanted a steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion.

TO LET.—A cottage in Newport containing eight rooms and an acre of ground.

FOR SALE.—A piano by a lady about to cross the ocean in an oak case with carved legs.

LOST!—A small lady's watch with a white face; also, two ivory young ladies' work-boxes. A mahogany gentleman's dressing-case, and a small pony belonging to a young lady with a silver mane and tail.

Lost or strade from the scriber a sheep all over white—one leg was black and half his body—all persons shall receive five dollars to bring him. He was a she goat.

A lady recently advertised in a city paper that she wanted a "gentleman for breakfast and tea," while another in the same journal asks for "a husband having a Roman nose *with strong religious tendencies,*" and a third party seeks to recover "a lost wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin."

An advertisement of cheap shoes in a country paper has the following nota bene: N. B.—Ladies wishing those cheap shoes will do well to call soon, as they won't last long.

A man once advertised for "competent persons to undertake the sale of a new medicine, and adds, we doubt not with truth, "it will be profitable to the *undertaker.*"

The following extract from a medical advertisement is perhaps correct: "Consumptives, cough while you can, for after you have taken one bottle of my mixture you can't."

The advertisement of a doctor who undertakes the cure of madness begins thus: "Worthy the attention of the insane."

A wholesale house recently advertised, "Wanted, women to sell on commission."

In a shop window in an obscure part of London is this announcement: "Goods removed, messages taken, carpets beaten, and poetry composed on any subject."

A Western paper advertises thus: "RUN AWAY.—A hired man named John; his nose turned up five feet eight inches high, and had on a pair of corduroy pants much worn." How that nose must have looked dressed up in corduroy pants!

NOT DENOMINATIONAL.—We are afraid that there is more truth than poetry in the following anecdote, which may serve to warn superintendents of Sabbath Schools not to encourage this roving tendency in their pupils.

"Where do you go to Sunday School, Jimmy?"

"Why, marm, I go to the Baptisses, and Methodisses, and Presbyteriums, but I've been trying the 'Piscopals for two or three weeks."

"You don't seem to belong anywhere, then, Jimmy?"

"Why, yes marm, don't you see? I belongs to 'em all, exceptin' the 'Piscopals; and I'm going to jine them too now."

"Well, Jimmy, what's your idea in going to so many?"

"Why, you see, I gets a little of what's going on at 'em all, marm. I gits liberries and hymn-Books, and all that; and when they have picnics, I goes to every one of 'em."

A LADY in Rhinebeck was recently reading to her child—a boy of seven years—a story of a little fellow whose father was taken sick and died, whereupon the youngster set himself diligently at work to assist in supporting himself and his mother. When she had finished the story, the following dialogue ensued:

Mother.—"Now, my little man, if pa was to die, would'nt you work to help to support your mother?"

Boy, (not relishing the idea of work,) "Why, ma, what for? Ain't we got a house to live in?"

Mother—"Oh, yes, my child; but we can't eat the house, you know."

Boy—"Well, ain't we got flour and sugar and other things in the store-room?"

Mother—"Certainly, my dear, but they will not last long, and what then?"

Boy—"Well, ma, ain't there enough to last till you could get a new husband?"

Ma gave it up.

FREDDY, a fair-headed youngster of four summers, the other day, after being for some time lost in thought, broke out thus:

"Pa, can God do anything?"

"Yes, dear."

"Can He make a two-year old colt in two minutes?"

"Why," said the astonished parent, "He would not wish to do that, Freddy?"

"But if He did wish to, could He?" insisted Freddy.

"Yes, certainly, if He wished to."

"What! in two minutes?"

"Yes, in two minutes."

"Well, then, he wouldn't be two years old, would he?"

The old gentleman collapsed.

A BOY unconsciously got off a good joke at the expense of his teacher the other day. The lady was announcing to her pupils the holiday on the 22d of February, and asking them some questions concerning its observance, and among others why the birthday of Washington should be celebrated more than that of any one else. "Why," she added, "more than mine? You may tell me," said she, to a little boy who appeared eager to explain. "Because," he exclaimed, with great vivacity, "because he never told a lie."

A WITNESS in a late divorce suit kept saying that the wife had a very "retaliating" disposition—that she retaliated for every little thing.

"Did you ever see her husband kiss her?" asked the wife's counsel.

"Yes, sir, often."

"Well, what did she do on such occasions?"

"She always retaliated, sir"

Great laughter, and the wife triumphant.

"WELL, wife, I don't see how they can send a letter on them wires without tearing 'em all to bits."

"La, me, they don't send the paper, but they send the writing in a fluid state."

BRIGHAM YOUNG promises to marry all the young women who are left over after next spring's matrimonial campaign.—Nothing is said about old maids.

SOME of our citizens are so afraid of breaking the Sabbath, that they will not work three days previous nor three days after the Sabbath.