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The Kent News.

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

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LUMBER.

THE undersigned has now for sale in his Lumber Yard at Turner's Creek, a full assortment of Lumber, embracing—
White Pine and Hemlock Bill Stuff, nearly all lengths and sizes.
White Pine Boards from 1 to 2 inches,
" " Select Boards,
" " Flooring,
" " and Hemlock Fence Boards,
" " and Cypress Shingles, No. 1 & 2,
Yellow " Flooring,
White " Pickets, pointed and plain,
" " and Hemlock Pale Railing.
Laths, Siding worked and plain.

Orders left with Mr. A. BELL at Buck Neck, will be promptly filled, and the lumber delivered at that place.

I will also furnish FERTILIZERS of all kinds, either at Turner's Creek or Buck Neck Wharf. Carpenters and Builders will do well to examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

je27. GEORGE W. JONES.

HENRY C. CLARK. JOHN C. USILTON.

CLARK & USILTON,
At the Old Stand of R. P. Stewart.

THE subscribers having purchased the stock in trade of R. P. Stewart, have taken the room lately occupied by him, for the prosecution of the mercantile business.

One of the firm has just returned from Philadelphia with an assortment of goods for the season. A FULL LINE OF

WHITE GOODS,
SUCH AS
PLAID MUSLINS,
PLAID NAINSOOK,
CAMBRIC MUSLIN,
PLAIN SWISS,
PLAIN JACKONET,
VICTORIA LAWNS,
LINEN DRILLS for Pants,
COTTONADES, &c.

A Fine Assortment of Bleached and Brown MUSLINS,
NEW YORK SYRUP.

Our friends and the public are invited to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. ☞New Firms sell Cheap Goods.
CLARK & USILTON.
Chestertown, May 16, 1868.

New Summer Goods.
New Summer Goods.

T. W. ELIASON & SON
Will open on Monday next,
A LARGE STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS.
June 20, 1868.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON & SON will have in store for sale next Monday, a large assortment of BOOTS AND SHOES, embracing in part:

Men's Fine French Calf Boots, ½ D. sole,	
" " " " " pump "	
Boys' " " " "	
Men's Balm'l Boots,	Misses' Mor. Boots,
Boys' do. do.	" Goat Boots,
Ladies' last'g Anklets,	" Fancy "
" " Gaiters,	" Buff "
" Mor. Bal. Boots,	Childrens' Gaiters,
" Goat " "	" Fancy Boots,
Misses' last'g Anklets,	" Buff "

Infants' plain and fancy Kid and Morrocco and Patent Leather Shoes. June 20.

New Goods at Kennedyville.

JUST OPENED, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS for the Household and Farm.

DRY GOODS, a Full Assortment,
Among which we will quote CALICOES from 8 to 19 cts., MUSLINS 10a30 cts.

Clothing.—A fine and complete assortment; COTTONADES, SATINETS; CASSIMERES, plain and fancy. Plain Black Cloth Suits from $10 to $20, and all at REDUCED PRICES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock, especially of Misses and Children's.

Notions, Queensware and Groceries.

Also, a large stock of MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully compounded.
CHARLES W. WARREN.
April 25, 1868.

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.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

Registers of Voters.

COMMISSIONS have been received from the Governor appointing the following named gentlemen Registers of Voters in Kent county, namely:

First district,	Samuel P. Benny.
Second "	Chas. W. Warren.
Third "	Geo. T. Moore.
Fourth "	John L. Stam.
Fifth "	James H. Edes.

The above gentlemen are required to qualify on or before the 22d day of July, as the thirty days allowed by law will then expire.
JESSE K. HINES,
Clerk Circuit Court Kent County.
June 27, 1868—4t.

CITY-MADE WORK.—SHOES.—We have just received some fine goods for Ladies, Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children, that can't be surpassed, at the People's Store.
July 4. WM. A. VICKERS.

EXECUTORS' SALE
OF A
Very Valuable Farm,
IN TALBOT COUNTY,
NEAR HILLSBOROUGH.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY CONTAINED in the last Will and Testament of William W. Morgan, deceased, the undersigned as Executors, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, in front of the Court House in the Town of Easton, on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-Second of September next,
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M., THAT
Farm or Plantation,

situate in Chapel District, Talbot County, Maryland, called

"THE COTTAGE,"

near the town of Hillsborough, whereon Henry C. Morgan now resides, CONTAINING THE QUANTITY OF

247 ACRES,
1 ROOD, AND 1 1-2 PERCHES,

More or Less, being the farm devised to the said William W. Morgan by his deceased father, Jacob Morgan.

This is one of the most beautiful inland farms in Talbot county. The land is of rich loam, highly improved and easily cultivated. It is located convenient to Churches, Mills and Schools. The Maryland and Delaware Rail Road, now nearly completed to Hillsborough, crosses the southeast corner, giving all of the advantages of a railroad without any loss or inconvenience therefrom. The station at Hillsborough will be located within one mile of the dwelling, rendering it very valuable as a truck farm, as early Fruits and Vegetables may be shipped daily by rail to the Northern markets.

The Improvements
consist of a large and well built
TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE
With BACK BUILDING, KITCHEN, a Meat House, Dairy, Ice House, Barn, Stables, Corn House, Carriage House,
in short all necessary Out-Buildings for the Farm. It has a beautiful LAWN, set with large oaks, and delightful shade trees around the Dwelling. There is on the Farm a

Fine Apple Orchard,
and an abundance of
WOOD & TIMBER,
for the farm purposes. It has an abundance of fine Water. The Farm is well adapted to the growth of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Grass, Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds, and Stock.

Persons wishing a beautiful residence, and a really productive farm, should examine this property before the day of sale. Its fertility of soil, delightful location, and proximity to the rail road station, give it advantages seldom met with. Possession will be given on the 1st day of January, 1869.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in one and two years from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Executors, bearing interest from the day of sale. Stamps and title papers at the expense of the purchaser.
ELIZABETH H MORGAN,
JAMES B. MORGAN,
jy11-3t. Executors.

Farm for Sale.

A FARM OF 137 ACRES,
THREE MILES FROM GALENA,
Near Shallcross' Wharf on Sassafras River, where steamers run to Baltimore and Philadelphia; 1½ miles from the Kent county Railroad now building; within one mile of Post Office, School House, Mill, stores, &c.

The Improvements
consist of a
DWELLING HOUSE
containing two rooms below and three above, besides Kitchen, all nearly new and in good repair; a BARN 28 by 35 feet, containing corn crib, threshing floor, four garners, feed room, hay mow, fodder loft, and Stabling for six horses; Cow Shed, Carriage House, Poultry House and Meat House; with stone Cellar. Buildings all lately put up and in good order.

There is about 120 acres cleared land, highly improved with lime, bone dust, plaster, &c.

A Peach Orchard of 2300 Trees
just in full bearing. 300 GRAPE VINES, just coming to bear; a small APPLE ORCHARD, 8 years old. Pear Trees Standard and Dwarf. Choice variety of Cherry Trees now bearing, &c. The Farm is under good Chestnut fencing, and well watered. For terms apply to
L. S. VANSANT,
Or GEO. R. VANSANT,
Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.
July 11.—3t

VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.

THIS valuable Farm, known as "FREEPORT," is situated on the Piankatank river, in the county of Gloucester. Freeport contains

408 ACRES,

about one-fourth of which is well wooded in Pine, Oak, &c., supplying an abundance of timber and fuel for the place. The remainder is open and arable, and in an improving state of cultivation. The open land consists of beautifully situated highlands, with about 150 acres of fertile river flats.

There is a comfortable
Dwelling,
containing six rooms, which is beautifully situated, commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country.—Barns, Stables and Tenant Houses in good condition. There is also on this Farm a good STORE HOUSE, where a profitable mercantile business might be conducted. The facilities for shipping grain, wood, &c., are most convenient, the river being navigable for large-class vessels, with good landings.

The Farm will be sold a great bargain and payments made easy. H. M. BASH,
Govanstown, Baltimore county, Md.
July 11, 1868—8t.

FOR SALE,
A GOOD FEATHER BED.
For particulars apply to
July 4, 1868—3t. M. A. WILSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Beautiful French and American Lawns half price, with many other goods, just received from New York Auction, at the People's Popular Store.
July 4th. WM. A. VICKERS.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, and his professional and public duties, has concluded to dispose of it at private sale if suitable terms are offered. It contains about

356 ACRES,

and is about four miles from Chestertown—1 divided into six fields and is under good fencing. The land has been limed.

There are several Peach Orchards
in bearing, containing in the aggregate about THREE THOUSAND TREES.

A PEAR ORCHARD of about 150 Trees, of Standard and Dwarf, also bearing. 200 Apple Trees, dwarf and standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit; also an old Apple Orchard.

THE DWELLING
is in fair condition—Kitchen new—Out-Buildings in a good state of repair.

There is a good TENANT HOUSE on the farm.

The LANDING is a good one on Chester River. The WOOD is ample for the farm.

THE TERMS may be made to suit both seller and purchaser, and are therefore not stated.

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any one who may call.
GEORGE VICKERS.
Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, under a Power of Attorney from the owners, offers at private sale the HANSON or WILMER FARM in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of S. W. Spencer, Esq., lying along the waters of Chester River, within three quarters of a mile of Chestertown, and occupied by Mr. William A. Thomas as tenant. The Farm contains about

468 ACRES,

and is productive. The DWELLING is of brick of ample dimensions and in good condition—Out-Buildings sufficient. Lime has been freely used. The situation is commanding and desirable, and the advantages of the farm are perhaps not surpassed by any on the River.

The Terms will be, one-third cash or on a short time; balance in one two and three years.

Mr. Thomas, the tenant, will take pleasure in shewing the property to any who may call.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, June 27, 1868—5t.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale his FARM in Kent county, Maryland, situated on the road from Chestertown to Worton Heights, adjoining the lands of Thos. C. Parsons and Wm. Vannort,

Containing 107¼ ACRES,

all arable except about six acres in Wood. It is divided into four fields, under good fencing. The land has been limed three times within the last ten years, and is in good heart and produces well.

THE BUILDINGS consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, containing six rooms, and Kitchen. The Out-Buildings are ample for the purposes of the farm, and are in good condition. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 1800 Trees, of different varieties; also a small Apple Orchard, and other fruits. The farm lies within four miles of Chestertown, in one of the best neighborhoods of the county.

For further particulars consult the subscriber on the premises, or by letter to Hancsville.
jy4-5t.* CHARLES BACON.

BRICK HOTEL
At Private Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale, his

BRICK HOTEL
In the village of Millington, Kent Co., Md.

It is a Two-story Building, situate on the corner of Sassafras and Cypress Streets, within seventy-five yards of the Depot on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad.

On the first floor there is a Parlor, a Dining room, Sitting-room and a Bar-room, a Pantry and Kitchen. On the second floor are nine chambers. There is a LARGE DRY CELLAR under the whole of the building.

THE HOTEL LOT
is about 75 by 200 feet.

There is a Meat House, Carriage House and proper Stables.

The whole property is in fair order.

The property is now occupied by Mr. JAMES R. HANES, who will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who wish to purchase.

TERMS OF SALE:

The following terms of sale are proposed, subject to such modifications as may be found expedient: $896 on the first day of September next. $800, with interest on the residue from the day of sale, on the first day of May, 1869, and the balance on the first day of January, 1870, the whole to be secured by bond, with security approved by my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
WILLIAM T. URIE.
Chestertown, June 6, 1868—tf.

WOOD AND COAL.

THE subscriber has in his yard, and is prepared to supply OAK, HICKORY and PINE WOOD at regular prices. He also gives notice that he will be prepared in a few months to furnish COAL of all sizes and quality. Persons wishing to engage their Coal, will be supplied as cheap as it can be furnished in this market. WM. H. HAMILTON.
June 20, 1868—tf.

ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM!

W. HUDGINS would respectfully inform his friends and the public that he has fitted up his Saloon, and is now ready to supply the public with ICE CREAM, CAKES and SODA WATER.

Thankful for past patronage I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

NOTICE, NOTICE!

PARTIES, PIC-NICS,
EXCURSIONS and FESTIVALS
supplied on the most reasonable terms.

All in want of BREAD, RUSK, PIES and CAKES, wholesale and retail, fresh every day, should apply to
WASHINGTON HUDGINS,
je20-3m, Opposite Post Office.

At Private Sale.
A FARM containing 205 ACRES, Situated on Swan Creek, adjoining the farm of Mr. Walter Miller. Persons wishing to purchase will call and examine the premises.
Terms made very easy.
je20-6t* THOMAS COLEMAN.

DR. W. T. URIE,
HOMŒPATHICIAN,
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.
He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. d14-tf.

It Is Not Your Business Why.

Would you like to know the secrets
Of your neighbor's house and life?
How he lives, or how he doesn't,
And just how he treats his wife?
How he spends his time or leisure,
Whether sorrowful or gay,
And where he goes for pleasure,
To the concert or the play?
If you wish it, I will tell you—
Let me whisper to you sly—
If your neighbor is but civil,
It is not your business why.

In short, instead of prying
Into other men's affairs,
If you do your own but justice,
You will have no time for theirs.
Be attentive to such matters
As concerns yourself alone,
And whatever fortune flatters,
Let your business be your own.
One word by way of finis—
Let me whisper to you sly—
If you wish to be respected,
You must cease to be a pry.

Women.

How can the rose grow without sunshine? How can the violet bloom on a salty salt? Lo! women are flowers, that are always becoming more beautiful and fragrant the more they are guarded and cared for. But men should be keepers in the garden of beauty; they may rejoice themselves in the fragrance of the flowers, but they may not rumple them with rude hands. Just as the weed is rooted from the flower bed, so should all that is base and common be removed far away from the neighborhood of woman! Tread upon the rose with thy feet, and its thorns amaze thee; watch over it with love and care, and it will bloom and be fragrant, an ornament to itself and thee. Make thyself of thine own accord a slave to a woman, and she will not bear it, but will herself bow before thee, and in thankful love look up to thee as her lord; make a woman by force thy slave, and she will bear it still less, but will seek by craft and cunning to obtain dominion over thee. For the empire of love is the empire of contradictions; the wise man marks this, and acts accordingly. The more one has to do with women the more one learns to know them; and the more one learns to know them, the more one learns to love them, and the more one is loved again—for every true love finds its response; and the highest love is the highest wisdom.

The Coils of Fashion.

Offer at the stand formerly occupied by MASTBAUM, the MOST SUPERIOR STOCK OF

GENTS'

managed? Why, [illegible] concealed a small battery and a minute Rhumkorff coil. On the bosom of another lady may be a brooch, with a head upon it, the eyes of which turn in all directions. This, too, is accomplished by the use of a battery and coil so minute as to be concealed within the brooch itself. These small batteries, easily carried about the person, are of zinc excited by a solution of sulphate of mercury, which is enclosed in vulcanite cells, so that the exciting solution cannot escape to the damage of the wearer. A little more, and the toilet-table of Beauty will be like a laboratory, with chemicals in place of washes and sweet waters, and induction-coils supplanting hair-pins. What next—and next? Shall we not have electric telegraph wires for confidential messages, and gentle schocks administered in place of Nature's telegraphy of a tender pressure of hands? The electric light as an ornament place of jewels will of course follow; and the phrase "I am positively electrified" will be but an exact scientific description of the condition of the fair speaker.

FIRST LOVE.—Ask a very young lady what she thinks of "first love," and she will tell you that it is the quintessence of all that is ecstatic, compared with which any so-called love that may come after it must be as sky-blue skimmed milk to clotted cream. Put the same to an enamored young gentleman of eighteen, and he will vow that it is the Cliquot champagne of human existence, to which all subsequent emotions, dignified with the name of love, are mere Jersey cider.—But the mature of both sexes, in nine cases out of ten, can tell a different story. Boy and girl love is but a faint shadow of the intense passion which often overcomes and enthralls the middle-aged. The capacity for loving is not fully developed in the young miss who has just cast aside her doll, nor in the youth whose chin is but newly acquainted with the razor.—The enthusiasm in these novices in the tender passion is generally evanescent.—Of course there are exceptional cases, but as a general rule, love does not take firm root in the heart before the age of twenty-five. Professions of undying devotion from young men of nineteen and twenty are not to be trusted. The question which a lady who receives an offer of marriage should consider is not merely whether she has won the affections of her admirer, but also whether, if won, she can keep them. To have and to hold are two things.

SENSIBLE.—Girls, do you want to get married and have good husbands?

If so, cease to act like fools. Don't take pride in saying you never did housework, never cooked a pair of chickens, never made a bed, and so on. Don't turn up your pretty nose at honest industry; never tell your friend that you are not obliged to work. When you go a shopping never take your mother with you to carry the bundle.

Never speak to deceive, nor listen to betray.

"IS HE RICH?"

Many a sigh is heaved, many a heart is broken, many a life is rendered miserable, by the terrible infatuation which parents often manifest in choosing a life-companion for their daughters. How is it possible for happiness to result from the union of two principles so diametrically opposed to each other in every point, as virtue is to vice? And yet, how often is wealth considered a better recommendation for a young man than virtue. How often is the first question which is asked respecting the suitor of a daughter, this: "Is he rich?" Yes, he abounds in wealth; but does that afford any evidence that he will make a kind and affectionate husband? "Is he rich?" Yes, "his clothing is purple and fine linen, and he fares sumptuously every day," but can you infer from this that he is virtuous? "Is he rich?" Yes, he has thousands floating on every ocean; but do not riches sometimes "take to themselves wings and fly away?" And will you consent that your daughter shall marry a man who has nothing to recommend him but his wealth? Ah, beware!

The gilded bait sometimes covers a bearded hook. Ask not, then, "is he rich?" but "is he virtuous?" Ask not if he has wealth, but has he honor? and do not sacrifice your daughter's peace for money.

HOW TO GET SLEEP.—This is to many persons a matter of high importance.—Nervous persons who are troubled with wakefulness and excitability usually have a strong tendency of blood on the brain, with cold extremities. The presure of the blood on the brain keeps it in a stimulated or wakeful state, and the pulsations in the head are often painful. Let such rise and chafe the body and extremities with a towel, or rub smartly with the hands, to promote circulation, and withdraw the excessive amount of blood from the brain, and they will fall asleep in a few moments. A cold bath, or a sponge bath and rubbing, or a good run, or a rapid walk in the open air, or going up and down stairs a few times just before retiring, will aid in equalizing circulation and promoting sleep. These rules are simple and easy of application in castle or cabin, and may minister to the comfort of thousands who would freely expend money for an anodyne to promote "nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep."

ADVANTAGES OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THE SEXES.—What makes those men who associate habitually with women superior to others? What makes that woman who is accustomed to and at ease in the company of men superior to her sex in general? Solely because she is in the habit of free, graceful and continual conversation with the other sex. Women in this way lose their frivolity, the faculties awaken, their delicacies and peculiarities unfold all their beauty and captivation in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men lose their pedantic, rude, declamatory or sullen manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart is interchanged continually. Their asperities are rubbed off; their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness, like fine gold, is wrought into finer workmanship, by the figure of women, than it could be by those of men. The iron and steel of our character are laid aside, like the harshness of a warrior in a time of peace and security.

PROMPTNESS.—Promptness is a cardinal virtue. Nothing noble in life can be achieved without it. With it all things are possible. Before it all difficulties vanish, all obstacles disappear. The prompt man is the successful man. He takes time by the forelock. The opportunity comes and he seizes it. Luck is on his side. The forces of nature take his part and act with him. Promptness is not rashness. It never acts blindly. It does not waste its strength in random blows. It strikes at the right moment, and in the right place. It is a wide awake faculty. It sees clearly, and acts a wise decision. It does not put off till to-morrow what ought to be done to-day.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—Let the business of every one alone, and attend to your own. Don't buy what you don't want. Use every hour to advantage, and study to make a leisure hour useful.—Think twice before you spend a dollar: remember you will have another to make for it. Look over your books regularly, and if you find an error trace it out.—Should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in your business, retrench, work harder, but never fly the track. Confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they will fly at last; then you will be honored, but shrink, and you will be despised.

GOING TO BEGIN.—No good work that can be commenced at once should ever be postponed. Men sometimes compromise with their consciences by promising to abandon some pet vice at a future day. We have no faith in post dated promises of reform. Persons who make them may think they are in earnest, but they deceive themselves. Why not resolve and execute simultaneously? If a habit is evil and dangerous, give it no quarter. Try it on the spot. Respited vices are rarely conquered.

Two white men disguised as negroes, went to a lady's house in Baton Rouge parish, La., not long ago, and after robbin her made her get supper for them.—She put a few grains of strychnine in the coffee and killed them.

A HUSBAND complains sadly at the price of "ducks." His wife recently bought three for $216, viz:—A "duck" of a dress, a "duck" of a bonnet, and a "duck" of a paresol.

LIFE IN BED.

We all know that sleep is as necessary as food to the support of animal life. Our vital machinery would soon wear out without it, and if it were not for the intervals of healthful insensibility that it affords to the brain, we should all go mad with too much thinking. Even plants sleep, and the cold lymph that flows through their venous systems would cease to circulate if the active principles of their existence were not recruited by repose. Children are believed to grow faster during their slumber than when awake; and although some very smart modern philosophers have advanced the theory that it is possible for man to live and enjoy life without sleep, the doctrine, like the equally absurd dogma that it is possible to live without sustenance, is so manifestly absurd that common sense laughs it to scorn. But bed is not for sleep solely. We lie down to slumber, but we pass many an hour in bed calculating, planning, hoping, imagining. The course of our lives is shaped, to some extent, as we lie between sheets and blankets. Of the still night and early morn are born mighty schemes that are carried out in the stirring day. The mind awakes from a profound and dreamless slumber with all its faculties invigorated and emboldened. Difficulties that appalled us when fatigued and overworn, lose half their terrors in the presence of an intellect strengthened by perfect rest.—Sleep is to the brain what prostration on the bosom of mother Earth was to the Titans: we arise from it "giants refreshed." There are both strength and wisdom in the pillow, else why should the propriety of consulting it have grown into a proverb?

JOSH BILLINGISMS.—It strains a man's philosophee the wust kind to laff when he gets beat.

Awl of us komplain ov the shortness uv life, yet we awl waste more time than we use.

The principal difference between a luxury and a necessary is the price.

The man who can't get ahead without pullin others back is a limited cuss.

Whenever the soul is in grief it is takin root, and when it is in smiles it is takin wing.

"Give the devil his due," but be careful there ain't much due him.

After a man has rode fast onst, he never wants to go slow again.

Faith that is founded on an ernest and a truthful convickshun is beautiful to behold; but faith that is founded simply on courage ain't anything more than good grit.

Thoze familys who are really fustclass never are afraid that they shall get cheated out uv their respectability, while the codfish familys are always nervous lest tha mite.

It it easy enuff to raise the devil, but he's a hard crop to reap.

We are told a contented man is happy, and it might have been told at the same time that a mud turtle could fly if it only had wings.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—This, of all other seasons of the year, demands carefulness in diet. Bowel diseases are alarmingly prevalent, especially amongst children. This, to a very great extent, is the fault of parents; they are too apt to indulge their children with food and drink which had far better be withheld from them.—The simplest food possible is best for them—rice, milk, ripe fruits and light food generally is to be preferred. Pork and veal should be avoided, as well as imperfectly matured potatoes, and particularly the unripe and diseased apples, peaches and pears, which are beginning to make their appearance in our markets. A little extra care in regard to diet, proper attention to cleanliness, and the avoidance of exposure to drafts of air, will, in the majority of cases, prove a preventive of the summer complaints to which children are so subject.

A BLACKSMITH of a village murdered a man, and was condemned to be hanged. The chief peasants of the place joined together, and the alcade that the blacksmith might not suffer, because he was necessary to the place, which could not do without a blacksmith, to shoe horses, mend wheels, &c. But the alcade said, "How, then, can I fulfil justice?" A laborer answered, "Sir, there are two weavers in the village, and for so small a place, one is enough; hang the other."

AN enterprising undertaker sent the following excessively cool note to a sick man:

Dear Sir—Having positive proof that you are rapidly approaching death's gate, I have thought it not imprudent to call your attention to the inclosed advertisement of my abundant stock of ready-made coffins, and make the suggestion that you signify to your friends a desire for the purchase of your burial outfit at my establishment.

MR. FULLER, a Methodist preacher, found it necessary to eke out a scanty living by selling sermons. He called on a lady in a parish where he once labored. As he announced his errand, the lady expressed her horror and surprise.

"What, Mr. Fuller; I thought you labored for souls and not for money?"

Fuller replied: "A minister cannot live on souls, besides if he could he would soon depopulate such a region as this."

A STORY is told of a young lady, a teacher at one of our Sabbath schools, who one or two Sundays ago asked a youngster what was matrimony. He mistook the question for purgatory, and promptly answered:

"A place or state of punishment in this life where some souls suffer for a time before they go to heaven."

Could'nt Commit Suicide.

A curious story is told by Treuba, a modern writer of reputation. The hero of the story was a feeble minded man prone to suicide. The priest in an argument with him upon the subject, asserted that no man could take his own life, if God willed that he should not do it. The man, whose faith in God was none of the strongest, denied the truth of the theory. Having carelessly expended his patrimony, he became dejected, and resolved to prove his own side of the argument by putting an end to his existence. He accordingly procured a strong rope and suspended himself from the beam of the house. But the timber, though apparently sound, was inwardly decayed. His weight brought it down, and with it a shower of doubloons, which some of his ancestors had concealed under the garret floor. This good luck reconciled him to life. But, having fallen in love with a stout lassie, who frowned upon him, he again undertook to disprove the priest's assertion by blowing out his brains. In his earnestness to make sure of it, he pressed the pistol so close against his forehead that it burst; and the explosion frightened away robbers, who were entering the house in search of his doubloons. He began to query whether the priest might not be in the right. But when the handsome Amazon he was wooing set the mastiff upon him, while he was serenading her, he again resolved to destroy himself. 'This time I will make sure of it,' thought he. Being thus resolved to accomplish his object beyond peradventure, he fastened a new rope to a large bow of a tree; he then swallowed a quantity of phosporous matches, and put a loaded pistol in his belt. Having adjusted the rope round his neck, he swung himself off and fired the pistol at the same instant. But the ball, instead of entering his head, cut the rope in two, and he fell into the river.—The lass who had driven him to this dire extremity, happened to witness the affair. She succeeded in drawing him out with her strong arms, and pity at last moved her hard heart to love. Her efforts to resuscitate him caused a deluge of water to pour from his mouth, and with it came the phosphorous matches. Finding that the combined process of shooting, hanging, drowning and poisoning, all failed to counteract the decrees of Providence, he resolved that he would never again try to resist the will of God. So he married his lass, and thenceforth behaved more like a Christian.

WORK FOR CHILDREN.—There is no greater defect in educating children than neglecting to accustom them to work. It is an evil that attaches mostly to towns and cities. Our children suffer much for it. The parent does not consider whether the child's work is necessary to the child. Nothing is more certain than that in their future independence and comfort much depends on their being accustomed to work—accustomed to provide for the thousand constantly recurring wants that nature entails on us. If this were not so, still it preserves them from bad habits—it secures their health—it strengthens both body and mind—it enables them better to bear the confinement of the school room, and it tends more than anything else to give them just views of life. Growing up in the world without a knowledge of its toils and cares, they view it in a false light. They cannot appreciate the favors you bestow, as they do not know the toils they cost. Their bodies and minds are enervated, and they are constantly exposed to whatever vicious associations are within their reach. The daughter probably becomes that pitiable, helpless object, a novel-reading girl.

"MADAM," said a husband to his young wife, in a little altercation, which will spring up in the best regulated families, "when a man and his wife have quarreled, and each supposes the other at fault, which of the two ought to advance toward reconciliation?" "The best-natured and wisest of the two," said the wife, putting up her mouth for a kiss, which was given with an unction. She was the conqueror.

FREDDY is less than four years old. His sister, who is not quite a year old, was sitting in her father's lap crying and fretting for her mother who had gone out, when Freddy turned to her and said in the most earnest manner possible, "There Alice, you've cried enough; there's no use fretting any more. Mother's gone away, and father don't keep the *article you want!*"

IN a village "away down East," so runs the story, an exhorter at a revival meeting became envious because a brother was his superior in singing and praying. So he got up and said: "Brother —— can sing and pray; but there's one thing I can beat him at—I can fiddle his shirt off."

As the Rev. Dr. Dwight once passed through a region of very poor land, he said to a farmer in a field:

"Sir, I perceive your land is not very productive."

"No, sir," said the honest farmer, "our land is like self-righteousness."

"Ah! how is that?"

"Why, the more a man has of it, tho' poorer he is."

A newly married couple from Pine Bluff arrived at Duval's Bluff, Ark., recently, and there the husband got beastly drunk. While sleeping off his debauch, the wife searched his pockets, secured two dollars and returned to her friends.

THE Hindoo priest, about to baptize an infant, utters the following sentiment; "Little baby, thou entered into the world weeping, while all around thee smile.—Contrive so to live that thou mayest depart in smiles, while all around thee weep.

SOME ingenious Yankee has discovered a faster mode than that commonly in use for hatching chickens. He fills up a barrel with eggs and then sets the hen on the bunghole.

WADE's Cabinet is called second-hand furniture. The vender, however, says the Louisville *Democrat*, can claim that it has never been used.

"MY dear sir," said a candidate, accosting a sturdy wag on the day of election, "I am very glad to see you."

"You needn't be—I've voted," replied the wag.