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NOTICE.

THE undersigned have, from time to time, placed our Fees in the hands of the different Sheriffs and Collectors, to be collected in the usual manner and according to law. We have never warranted nor authorized any one to be warranted for any fee, and we do not recognise any authority to have warrants issued in our names. GEORGE VICKERS,
Aug. 8, 1868-3t. JESSE K. HINES.

NOTICE.

PERSONS owing the CHESTER CEMETERY COMPANY are requested to settle their indebtedness, as the money is wanted to pay for improvements now being contracted for. Those not having complied with the former terms, unless settled for at once, their lots will be resold to the highest bidder to pay balance due on them. The present terms for lots are cash.
By order, JOHN L. STAM,
Aug. 8, 1868—3t. Sec'y and Treas'r.

TAX PAYERS
TAKE NOTICE.

YOUR Tax bills for 1868 are now due and in my hands for collection. I am not only anxious to collect the bills and settle the books during the present year, but parties are urging their claims for payment, which cannot be delayed longer than the first of January next. A prompt settlement therefore is asked.

The subscriber will be at Massey's Cross Roads on Wednesday mornings and at Sassafras the afternoons of the same day; at Chesterville on Saturday mornings, and at Millington in the afternoon of the same day; at Galena on Mondays; and will continue to visit said places on the days named in each week until further notice. E. E. MILLER,
a1tf. Collector 1st Dist. Kent co.

NOTICE
To Tax Payers in the 2nd District.

TAXES are due from the first of July. All who pay in August will get 5 per cent. off their State tax, 4 per cent off if paid in September, and 3 off if paid in October.

I hope this notice will be sufficient to induce every person to pay without delay. I will say to those who have not paid last year's taxes that I shall not wait much longer.

Office at Mr. Hayes' store.
JACOB SUTTON.
Kennedyville, Aug. 8, 1868—tf.

Tax Notice.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for him.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
a1-tf. Collector Third District.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

MY TAX BOOKS and Accounts for 1868 are now ready, and persons are earnestly solicited to settle their taxes promptly. The demands upon the Collector this year, both by the State and County, are urgent, and will not permit indulgence.

Those whose taxes for 1866 or 1867 are still unpaid need not expect further indulgence, as I shall be under the necessity of advertising and selling their property unless their accounts are settled at once.
SAMUEL G. COPPER,
Aug. 8—tf. Coll'r 5th District.

Railroad Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment of SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE OF STOCK has been called for by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, payable to the Treasurer on or before the first day of September next. C. T. WESTCOTT,
July 25, 1868—6t. Secretary.

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.

Job Lots, for Cash.

WE have reduced our SUMMER STOCK a a fraction above cost. All persons in want of Cheap Goods will find them at the Popular Store.

Part of the new system of doing business is prompt settlements. All accounts are now due. We need money very much to meet our engagements, and certainly expect all who are indebted to comply with our terms.

Respectfully, WM. A. VICKERS.
July 25, 1868.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our LARGE STOCK OF LUMBER, embracing in part
White Pine Select Culling Boards,
" " Pick " "
" " Shippen " "
" " Common " "
Hemlock Boards and Fencing,
Joist, Scantling, Siding,
Flooring, Shingles, Laths, &c.
je13. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

A New stock of those very cheap two, three and four prong long handle Forks, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

RECEIVED this week a large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Shears, &c., &c., at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A FARM AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will, on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, that FARM situate in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Chestertown to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the Mill property now owned by Connelly and others.

This Farm contains about

104 ACRES,

not more than six or eight acres in Wood, among which is a fine growth of Young Chestnut; and the balance is arable. The latter is divided into four fields. The outside fence is excellent; the division or crop fences not so good. Much the larger portion of this farm is a good and kind soil, and may be rendered highly productive by the use of lime and the approved fertilizers. Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., are all convenient. It is about seven miles from Chestertown, within a mile of a public landing on Langford's Bay, about two miles from Rees' Corner, where will be a depot on the Kent county Railroad, now under contract and being constructed.

The Improvements
Are a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING and the usual Out-Buildings not in very good repair.

The Terms of Sale.

The terms of sale prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal annual instalments from that day, with interest from the first day of January, 1869.—The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee.
R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Aug 15, 1868—ts.

Strawberry Plants
AND
DWARF PEARS.

I have about **200,000** Strawberry Plants, cultivated expressly for the Plants, which I now offer as low as can be bought of any Nurseryman, embracing the following choice varieties: Wilson's Albany, Agriculturist, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700, and Golden Seeded.

Also, **5,000** Dwarf Pear Trees, principally Dutchess, *budded on the best two year old transplanted Angers Quince*, of my own importation, from the celebrated nursery of Duvesse & Co., at Orleans, France, that I will warrant equal if not superior to any that can be bought and at as low a price.

For the benefit of those wishing to plant Pear Trees, I will state that I have 2,800, of eight varieties, planted in 1863, and selected from the orchard of a gentleman who had thirty-two varieties, as the only ones worthy of cultivation. My own experience has induced me to discard all but the following, of which I shall plant about 5,000 myself this fall: Bloodgood, Gifford, very early; Beurre Easter, very late; Louise Bon de Jersey; Dutchesse de Auguolene.

For price, &c., address
R. S. EMORY,
a1-2m. Chestertown, Kent co., Md.

Order of Ratification.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County as a Court of Equity.—July 29th, 1868.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by George Vickers, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Wm. C. Anderson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown in each of three successive weeks before the first day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $3,422.20.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
a1-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the closing of the road now known as the Ship Yard Road, which entert into the Ship Yard Farm at Red-Wood Run and terminates at the public landing at Langford's Bay, and also to have opened a new road leading to said landing, commencing on the public road at a locust tree a little below Wm. P. Francis' lane, and also to have condemned an acre of land contiguous to said public landing, for the purpose of enlarging the same; do hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23d, 1868,

at 9 o'clock, A. M., at the gate of Wm. P. Francis, to execute the duties of their commission.

RICHARD W. JONES,
JOHN DOWNEY,
JAMES H. GALE,
Aug, 1, 1868—tm. Examiners.

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.

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,
Boys' do. do.
Ladies' last'g Ankletts,
" " Gaiters,
" Mor. Bal. Boots,
" Goat " "
Misses' last'g Ankletts,
Misses' Mor. Boots,
" Goat Boots,
" Fancy "
" Buff "
Childrens' Gaiters,
" Fancy Boots,
" Buff "
Infants' plain and fancy Kid and Morrocco and Patent Leather Shoes. June 20.

24 SETT OF NEW CARRIAGE HARNESS for sale low, at the "People's Harness Store."
May 30. JOHN F. HOWARD.

A FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.

BECAUSE of my infirm health, I desire to sell my farm in Kent county, State of Maryland, and will sell the same at a fair price and upon liberal terms. It contains about

250 ACRES,

200 of which are arable, and the balance is wood and brush land. The arable land is divided into six fields and under good fencing.—About sixty acres are now well set in Timothy and Clover. It is eligibly located on Fairlee Creek, within a mile of the thrifty village of Bel-Air; about one mile and a half from the Kent County Railroad, now under construction, and six miles from Chestertown; and convenient to churches, schools, mills, &c.

The soil is naturally good and well adapted to grain, grass and fruits.

The Improvements
are a Two-Story Frame Dwelling House, with three rooms on the first and four on the second floor and two rooms in the garret, a shed Kitchen attached with a room above, and the usual out-buildings, all nearly new and in good order. A young Apple Orchard of 50 trees in bearing, a Peach Orchard of 300 trees, and various other fruit trees.

This farm is well worth $50 per acre, and I will sell it upon these terms, or make them more liberal:—One-fifth cash; the residue in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

For further information consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., at Chestertown, Md.
J. B. FENNIMORE.
August 1, 1868—tf.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale his FARM, situate in Eastern Neck, Kent county, Maryland, containing

70 ACRES,

more or less. About 25 acres in WOOD AND TIMBER, 7 or 8 acres very fine Meadow, and the residue arable. It is divided into 3 fields under good fencing. The soil is naturally good, well adapted to grain, grass, peaches and fruits generally, and also to vegetables.

The location is desirable, being convenient to churches, schools, &c., is only a mile from the Steamboat Landing at Grey's Inn Creek, and not further from the Kent county Railroad which is now under construction.

Any one who wants a peach, fruit and truck farm, should by all means come and examine this, for he will find here all that he needs in location and character of soil.

The Improvements
are a Frame Dwelling and the usual Out-buildings in fair order; a PEACH ORCHARD of 250 Trees, in healthy condition and bearing, and Well of most excellent water near the Dwelling.

Any one who may desire to purchase, will please confer with RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown.

My place is worth at least $5000, and I should like to have the payments as follows: one-fourth cash, one-fourth in six months and the remainder in two years.
jy18-6t. JOHN DICKINSON.

VIRGINIA FARM FOR SALE.

THIS valuable Farm, known as "FREEPORT," is situated on the Plankatank 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.

White Goods!

PLAIN, PLAID and STRIPED SWISSES AND CAMBRICS,
White Organdies, Nainsooks and Victoria Lawns.

Tarlatanes, Lenos, and a full and varied line of White Goods generally; all purchased from the Importers direct, and for sale upon the best terms by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, July 18, 1868.

Black Alpacas,

IN rich and general variety, some of them of extra quality. Alpacas in Tan and Mode Colors, received from first hands and offered at reasonable rates by THOS. S. WICKES.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by
TH. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, August 1, 1868.

TIN, STOVE AND HARDWARE STORE.

THE subscribers respectfully inform the citizens of Chestertown and the public generally that they have bought out the establishment of Mr A. A. Biscoe, and intend keeping on hand at his old stand on High street, opposite the store of Mr. T. B. Hynson, a general assortment of

TIN-WARE, STOVES,
Builders' Hardware, &c.

They will sell at small profits for cash, or to prompt paying customers.

An examination of their stock and prices is respectfully solicited of buyers before purchasing elsewhere, believing that they will find it to their advantage to do so.
JAMES T. PARKS,
THOMAS BRYAN.
Chestertown, July 18—y.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.
Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

WINE BOTTLES for sale by the dozen, by
June 20, 1868. TH. S. WICKES.

Land for Sale.

THE subscriber finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.

It contains about

350 ACRES,

and is about four miles from Chestertown, is 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 3,000 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 older Apple Orchard.

The Dwelling
is in fair condition. Kitchen new; Out Buildings in a good state of repair. The Landing is a good one on Chester River.

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.

The WOOD is ample for the farm.
GEORGE VICKERS.
Chestertown, Aug. 8, 1867—ts.
[Delaware Gazette, Smyrna Times, and Delawarean copy once a week till day of sale.]

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

THURSDAY,
The Tenth day of September, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the farm on which he now resides, known as the "TURNER FARM," situate in Kent county, Md., about five miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Mrs. D. Turner, Messrs. Fennimore & Chatam and others.

Containing 301¾ Acres.

This farm is level, is free from gullies or ditches, and there is not an inch of waste land on it. The soil is equal to any in the county, and very susceptible of improvement. There have been four fields heavily dressed with Bone Phosphate with 1,500 bushels ashes in the last three years. There are posts, chestnut rails and pine plank enough to make 200 panels of fence, which will put the fencing in good order. A well of good water in the yard.

This farm is in a fine, thrifty neighborhood, convenient to churches, school and mills, half-mile from navigation, and only one-quarter of a mile from a depot on the Kent County R. R. now under contract. The soil is not surpassed by any farm in the State for the production of wheat, corn, fruits and grass, and will divide nicely into two farms.

The Dwelling
is of Brick, two stories, in good order. Out-buildings ordinary.

TERMS—One-fourth cash; the balance in one, two, three and four years.
C. C. SMITH.
July 25, 1868—ts.

Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at the Hotel of D. U. Dewees, in Kennedyville, on

THURSDAY,
The Twenty-seventh day of August, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., her farm situated in Kent county, Maryland, on the main road from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek, about one mile and a half from Kennedyville, and about two miles from the Steamboat Landing at Turner's Creek, containing

200 ACRES,

more or less. This farm is divided into five fields, and a stream of water runs through four of them.

The Improvements
consist of a
Two-Story Frame Dwelling,
and all necessary Out-buildings, in good condition.

There are Fifteen Hundred Peach Trees and a small Apple Orchard in good bearing condition on the farm.

About thirty-five acres in
Wood and Timber,
consisting of Chestnut, Oak and Hickory. Fencing in good condition.

The farm is convenient to School, Mill and Church, is situated in one of the finest agricultural districts of Kent county, and in quality and productiveness of soil will compare favorably with any land in Kent county.

TERMS:—$10,000 of the purchase money cash or in sixty days from day of sale; the balance payable in two equal instalments in one and two years, with interest from 1st January next, to be secured by bond of purchaser with approved security.

Possession to be given 1st January next.
CATHARINE A. PRICE.
August 1, 1868—ts.

Small Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned, intending to remove to Virginia, offers at private sale his farm situate near Belair, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Messrs. I. C. Taylor, John T. Shirven and Comegys Cosden, and containing

About 60 Acres.

The land is all arable, except a small meadow, and divided into three fields—one of which is in Peach trees (about 1,000) planted last spring. The Dwelling is brick, and with some repairs might be made a very comfortable house. A pump of good water in the yard.

The farm lies in a good and improving neighborhood, and is within a mile and a half of a mill, churches and school. The Railroad will pass within half a mile of the farm on the western side.

This farm will be sold a bargain. For further particulars consult the undersigned, or address him at Chestertown, Md.
jy25-tf WM. R. APSLEY.

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.

LOOK! LOOK!—*REMOVAL.*—Farmers and others are invited to call and examine the large stock of New Harness, Saddles, Fly Nets, &c., at JOHN F. HOWARD'S NEW STAND, opp. Court House, formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Sparks. jy4.

MUSIC BY THE SPECKE

NO DANGER OF

"BUSTIN!"

THE GENTLEMEN OF KENT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES ARE MAKING DAILY EXCURSIONS FOR

NEW SUITS

OF THE

LATEST STYLES

AND

BEST QUALITY

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,

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

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned will offer at public sale at James A. Morris' Hotel in Chesterville, on

WEDNESDAY,
THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF AUGUST, 1868,

at 12 o'clock, M., his farm which lies in Kent county, Maryland, and

Contains 47 Acres,

of which five acres are Meadow, two acres in Wood, and the balance arable. The latter is divided into three fields and a lot, under good fencing.

The soil is naturally good, the larger portion being particularly well adapted to fruits and vegetables. The location of this farm is most desirable; it is only 2½ miles from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton, about the same distance from the depot ground, near Black's Cross Roads, on the Kent Railroad, now under construction, about the same distance from Chesterville; only three-quarters of a mile from Spry's public landing on Chester river, and about one-quarter of a mile from the post office at Spry's gate. Churches, schools, mills, &c., are all convenient.

The Improvements
are a strong
Frame Dwelling,
with a Kitchen attached, and the usual outbuildings, in good order. A Peach Orchard of 200 trees in bearing; an Apple Orchard of 70 trees, also in bearing; and a Peach Orchard of 400 trees set last spring. These orchards are healthy, and the fruit has been carefully selected from the most choice and saleable varieties.

TERMS OF SALE:—$800 cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter; the residue in two equal instalments of twelve and twenty-four months from the first day of January, 1869. The deferred payments to bear interest from January 1st, 1869, when possession will be given, and to be secured by bond with security approved by my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq.
GEO. W. ROLLINSON.
August 1, 1868—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE HOTEL PROPERTY.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of August, 1868,
At 12½ o'clock, P. M.,

at the Hotel now occupied by Mr. James A. Morris in Chesterville, Kent county, Maryland, those TWO LOTS situated in the village of Chesterville, with the improvements thereon.—One of these lots is highly improved by the well-known

Frame Hotel,
with the Stabling and other appurtenances, now in the occupation of Mr. Jas. A. Morris. The other lot is without improvements, but is one of the most desirable building lots in the village.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter; the residue or balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale. The future payments to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, with security approved by the trustee.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Chestertown, a1-ts. Trustee.

AGAIN.

Oh, sweet and fair! oh, rich and rare!
That day so long ago,
The autumn sunshine everywhere,
The heather all aglow,
The ferns were clad in cloth and gold,
The waves sang on the shore;
Such suns will shine, such waves will sing,
For ever, evermore.

Oh, fit and few! oh, tried and true!
The friends who met that day,
Each one the other's spirit knew;
And so in earnest play
The hours flew past, until at last
The twilight kissed the shore;
We said, "Such days shall come again
For ever, evermore."

One day again, no cloud of pain
A shadow o'er us cast,
And yet we strove in vain, in vain,
To conjure up the past;
Like, but unlike, the sun that shone,
The waves that beat the shore,
The words we said, the songs we sung,
Like—unlike—evermore.

For ghosts unseen crept in between,
And, when our songs flowed free,
Sang discord in an undertone,
And marred the harmony.
"The past is ours, not yours," they said,
"The waves that beat the shore,
Though like the same, are not the same,
Oh! never, nevermore!"

Hints to Young Gentlemen.

Don't say complimentary things to a young lady at a party without first making sure that her "intended" is not standing behind you the whole time.

Don't accept a lady's invitation to go shopping with her, unless you have previously measured the length of your purse.

Don't stay later than eleven o'clock, when you spend the evening with a pretty friend—the wisest and wittiest man in Christendom becomes a bore after that hour.

Don't believe any woman to be an angel. If you feel any symptoms of that disease, take a dose of sage tea and go to bed—it is as much a malady as the small pox, and it is your business to get over it as quickly as possible. An angel, indeed! If you don't find out pretty soon that she lacks considerably more than the wings, we are mistaken!

Don't make up your mind about any creature in a belt ribbon and velvet rosette without first asking your sister's advice. Depend upon it, one woman can read another better in five minutes than you can in five years!

And, above all, don't think that you must keep your lady-talk and gentleman-talk in separate budgets, labeled and sorted, unless you want the girls to laugh in their sleeves at your wishy-washy sentimentalisms. Talk to them in a frank, manly style, as you would to an intelligent gentleman. Don't suppose, because they are women, they don't know anything.

Remember all this advice, sir, and you may make rather less of a fool of yourself than you would otherwise.

Teach the Women to Save.

There's the secret! A saving woman at the head of a family is the very best savings bank yet established—one who receives deposits daily and hourly with no costly machinery to manage it. The idea of saving is a pleasant one, and if the women would imbibe it at once, they would cultivate and adhere to it, and thus, when they were not aware of it, would be laying the foundation of a competent security in a stormy time, and shelter in a rainy day. The woman who sees to her own house, has a large field to serve in. The best way to make her comprehend it is, to keep an account of all current expenditures of herself and family. Where from one to two thousand dollars are expended, annually there is a chance to save something if the effort is only made. Let the house-wife take the idea, act upon it, and she will save many dollars, perhaps hundreds, where before she thought it to be impossible.

RULES TO REGULATE OUR CONDUCT.—A man should be wise in dispute; a lion in the battle and conflict; a teacher in his household; a counsellor in the nation; an arbitrator in his vicinity; concientious in action; content with his state, regular in his habits; diligent in his calling; faithful in his friendship; temperate in his pleasure; deliberate in his speech; devoted to his God. So he will be happy in his life, easy in his death and an esteemed example for his successors.

THE DOG AND THE BAGGAGE MASTER.—A good story is told of one of the baggage masters at a station between Worcester and Boston, a fat, good natured, droll fellow, whose jokes have become quite popular on the road. His name is Bill. A few mornings since, while in the performance of his regular duties in changing baggage an ugly little Scotch terrier got in his way and he gave him a smart kick, which sent him over the track yelping. The owner of the dog soon appeared in high dudgeon, wanting to know why he kicked his dog?"

"Was that your dog?" asked Bill in his usual drawl.

"Certainly it was; what right have you to kick him?"

"He's mad," said Bill.

"No, he's not mad either," said the owner.

"Well, I should be if anybody kicked me in that way," responded Bill.

THE VOTE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.—In regard to the proposition to deprive the Southern States of a popular election by throwing the choice of presidential electors into a packed Legislature, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, a radical paper, "hopes that no republican worthy to be called a leader has given his sanction to such nonsense." The radical Legislature of Florida is the only one so far that has resolved to perpetrate this outrage.

A Few Words for the Mechanic and Laborer.

The Radical papers cannot understand why the Democrats make such an outcry about the taxes. They tell us we are mostly poor people, who have little property, and who pay no taxes, because they do not find our names in the assessors lists. The great manufacturers may think they pay the taxes on manufactured goods; but do they? Whatever tax they pay they charge to the wholesale purchaser, and recover it back from him with interest.—The wholesale dealer adds the tax, with still more interest, to the bill he sends to the retail storekeeper. The storekeeper puts his own tax and all the accumulated taxes the others have charged to him upon the price of the article when he sells it over the counter to the workingman.—This is what makes things so dear. The laborer, buying goods in the store, has to pay not only the original value of the thing, but all the tax on it that has been paid at each stage by manufacturer, wholesale dealer, and storekeeper. Each of these in turn recover from the next man the amount of tax they have paid; but the last man, the laborer, the consumer, the ultimate owner of the article, who does not sell it to anybody else, but keeps it, uses it, and wears it out—who pays him the accumulated taxation which all these richer men have, one after the other, piled upon the goods, to enable them to meet the demands of the tax gatherer?

The tax is shifted from manufacturer to wholesale dealer, and from him to the storekeeper, and from him to the workingman. But on whom shall the workingman shift the tax? He must pay it all, and get none of it back from anybody else. As long as the goods are being sold and transferred from hand to hand, so long as the tax is kept shifting from one man's back to another; but when the article ceases to be turned over in trade, and becomes applied to the use for which it was designed, then the tax can be no further shifted. The man who wears the shirt pays the tax of the storekeeper who sold it, of the wholesale dealer who supplied it to the store, and of every man that has handled it, back to the cotton factory millionaire in whose mills it was woven. As Jefferson says, "taxation is like a ball rolling down stairs; it bumps on each step, but it finally rests on the lowest." It is the working masses who pay the taxes, it is they who have the deepest interest in honest and economical administration of the Government. It is their money that pays the Freedmen's Bureau, and supports lazy negroes in idleness, and rascally carpet-baggers in playing pranks before High Heaven in the capacity of bogus legislators of the States of the South. The men in this country who work with their hands for daily bread are the ones who pay the four hundred million dollars a year which the Radicals contrive to dissipate in carrying on the Government.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A LITTLE GIRL of Kentucky, at boarding school, responded as follows to a note from her father, announcing an interesting event in the family:

"My Dear Pap—I was right glad to hear from you, and that you were well; but did not like it a bit to hear that mother had a baby, because it was a boy. I should be glad if it were a little girl, but I hate boys—they are not nice. Now I am going to tell you what I want you to name him. I am going to choose a homely name, because I don't think boys ought to have pretty names. Boys are squealing all the time. You don't have one minute's peace while there is a boy baby in the house; but a girl baby is a good thing to have in the house, for it never cries. Name him Yuba Dam; that's good enough for a boy. You must excuse me for writing so much about boys; the reason I wrote so much about boys is because I don't like boys. My love to ma, and tell her I hope she will do better next time."

DESTROYING THE ANTS.—The following is said to be a sure way of ridding houses and closets of these little pests:

Procure a large sponge, wash it well and press it dry, which will leave the cells quite open; then sprinkle over it some white sugar and place it where the ants are troublesome. They will soon collect upon the sponge and take up their abode in the cells. It is only necessary to dip the sponge in scalding hot water, which will wash them out—dead. Put on more sugar and set the trap for a new haul.—This process will soon clear the house of every ant.

We hear a great deal of complaint of these miniature pests, and it was only a day or two ago that we overheard several ladies taking on so about the ants eating pies and "getting into everything so terribly!" They now have the remedy in their own hands. So says an exchange.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.—There is danger that the new and fatal malady prevailing to such a lamentable extent among the cattle in Illinois and Indiana may extend eastwardly. Large numbers of the diseased animals, it seems, are being brought east by the railroads. The Pittsburg journals say that excitement prevails there occasioned by the belief that a number of cattle which had died on the way from Chicago to that place had been dressed and sold to the butchers there, and that others had been killed to prevent their dying of the disease, and also sold in the market.

THE CARPET-BAGGERS.—As vermin once filled the land of Egypt, so do the carpet-baggers fill the South. A St. Louis paper of a late date says:

From this city alone, there has gone forth a full battalion of needy adventurers to try their fortunes in the new dominion of Niggerdom. In every instance these men were played out at home—unable to obtain a livelihood here, except by a resort to honest labor, to which they were greatly averse, and so desperately bad off in points of moral character as to make their removal from our midst a cause for hearty rejoicing.

CURE FOR SUMMER COMPLAINTS.—Take Indian (or corn) meal, make it into a thick gruel, cook thoroughly, sweeten with sugar or molasses to taste, and grate a little nutmeg in it; it is then ready for use. If taken at the commencement of the disease, a pint bowl of the gruel usually effects a cure. It is best to use the gruel in place of the regular meals.—*Boston Herald.*