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**50,000 PEACH TREES,**
100,000 RASPBERRY PLANTS,
125,000 BLACKBERRY PLANTS,
500,000 STRAWBERRY PLANTS,
50,000 GRAPE VINES.

MY stock of Peach Trees the present season is grown from natural seed obtained from Accomack Co., Va., and is surpassed by none in the country.

I have selected, with great care, varieties best adapted to this locality, and hope by strict adherance to business to merit that liberal patronage and confidence, heretofore accorded my efforts.

My stock of small fruits, such as Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants is large and of first quality.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to meet any requirements of the trade, upon as fair terms as any other reliable establishment can offer.

A well selected stock of Grape Vines furnished in quantities to suit purchasers.

Catalogues mailed upon application.

I have no travelling agents. If I employ any hereafter, such will be furnished with a proper certificate.

NORRIS BARNARD,
sep19-7m. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

**Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.**

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE
"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"
with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of
**NEW HARNESS**
now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of
**SADDLES**
which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

**NEW GOODS**
**JUST RECEIVED**
*AT REDUCED PRICES!*
**GREAT ATTRACTION**
AT THE
**"People's Popular Store."**
VICKERS

Maintains his reputation in keeping a nice assortment. As for Prices we don't intend any one shall undersell us. Our present stock will not be surpassed by any store in this market.

An examination is all we desire from those who wish to purchase, which will ensure us heavy sales.

OUR NEW STYLE of doing business will be adhered to this season. We found that it worked well last Spring to our satisfaction and to the interest of the buyer.

JOBS we now offer in DRY GOODS of all grades. NOTIONS. Especial attention we ask for our
*SPLENDID BOOT & SHOE STOCK.*

We can save you money. HATS and CAPS, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, &c.

**We would say** to those whose accounts are due Sept. 1st, 1868, we need money to prosecute our business.

Respectfully,
sep26. WM. A. VICKERS.

**BOUNTIES!**

I am still receiving all classes of State Claims, for Collection, upon my usual Commission of ten per cent. NO CLAIMS BOUGHT.

**No Charge unless Successful.**

Notwithstanding the recent Limitation Act, it is believed that provision will be made for the payment of the large class of just Claims still unsettled.

Papers entrusted to my care will be kept in a *Fire-proof Vault*, specially built in the office for the purpose.

ALL KINDS OF U. S. BOUNTY, PAY AND PENSION CLAIMS still promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
*N. E. Cor. of Fayette and St. Paul St.,*
sep19-y 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.

**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.

**EDWARD B. BATES,**
**ATTORNEY AT LAW,**
EASTON, MD.

PROMPT attention to collection of Claims and purchase and sale of Real Estate in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties.

REFERENCES:—Hon. Geo. Vickers, Hon. S. Hambleton, Hon. P. B. Hopper. a22-6m.

**Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Walter T. H. Miller, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of May, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of October, 1868.

RICHARD W. JONES, Adm'r.
Oct. 24, 1868—4t.

SWEET CIDER for sale by
sep19. J. M. VANDYKE.

**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 1,900) 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.

**HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.**

THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less. It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.

The improvements are a framed dwelling, with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, Richard Hynson, Esq.

DAVID SHEPPERD,
a15-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

**FARM FOR SALE.**

THE subscriber offers at private sale the farm on which he now resides, situate six miles from Chestertown, adjoining the lands of Robert Nicholson and Wm. W. Stephens, and containing
**50 Acres, more or less.**

The farm is divided into four fields, is all arable, kind and easily improved. There is a Peach Orchard of 500 trees in full bearing, and an Apple Orchard of 70 trees of choice fruit.—It lies within a mile and a half of two public landings, and is convenient to mills, churches and schools.

**The Improvements**
are a two-story Brick Dwelling, in fair condition, Stable, Carriage House, new Meat House, &c. A Well of excellent water in the yard.

Possession can be given at any time. For further information, terms, &c., consult the undersigned in person, or by letter directed to Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

o10-3t JOHN S. THOMAS.

**FOR SALE**
**1019 ACRES OF FIRST RATE RIVER LANDS,**

IN Middlesex county, Va., lying immediately on the Rappahannock River, eight miles below Urbana—300 Acres well set in clover and other grasses. All the arable land has been well marled and produces well all grain crops—soil loamy and well adapted to Fruit and Truck of all kinds—Improvements good and ample—fencing good.

The tract can be divided into three or more farms, all with river fronts—two farms would have dwelling houses and a first rate barn on each. A Young Orchard of 1600 Fruit Trees of different sorts planted out last fall—plenty of Fish and Oysters of the best kinds—about 2,000 cords of Pine could be cut, worth $4 per cord on the beach.

Address J. L. SMITH, Urbana, Va., or take Baltimore steamboat and landing at Urbana see the premises.

Terms low—one-half cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser. sep5 8t.*

**Kent County, To Wit.**

I hereby certify that J. C Mann, farmer of Kent county, brought before me this 15th day of October, 1868, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, TWO WHITE SHOATS, each with a notch mark in the left ear. Given under my hand. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

The owner of said shoats are hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away. J. C. MANN,
oc17-3t. Near Chesterville.

**Kent County, To Wit:**

I hereby certify that Howard Meeks of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the Peace in and for said county, this seventh day of October, in the year 1868, as strays trespassing upon his enclosures, THREE HOGS, one a spotted sow, one a white barrow, and the third a spotted barrow, with a crop and slit in left ear, and an underbit in the left. Given under my hand the day and year above written. E. W. COMEGYS, J. P.

The owner of the above described property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.
oc17-3t. HOWARD MEEKS.

**Kent County, To Wit:**

I hereby certify that John G. Foster of Kent county, gave information to me this 13th day of October, 1868, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures, ONE WHITE HOG, a sow with black spot back of her head, no ear mark, would weigh about 150 lbs. Given under my hand.
JOHN T. HURTT, J. P.

The owner of the above described Hog is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. JOHN G. FOSTER,
oc17-3t* near Chesterville.

**Kent County, to wit:**

I hereby certify that James P. Carothers, of Kent county, gave information to me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year 1868, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures, a white male Hog, of about 150 pounds weight, with long tail and a piece off the right ear. Given under my hand.
DANIEL U DEWEES, J. P.

The owner of the above described hog is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away.
o10-3t JAMES P. CAROTHERS.

**FOR SALE,**
A SEINE AND BOAT,
nearly new, has only been fished six months. Length of seine 200 fathom; depth 10 and 12 feet, wing and back. I will sell low for the money or young Stock, such as Horses or Cattle, as I have quit the fishing business. Any one wishing to buy a Seine and Boat will apply to R. A. GRAY,
Near Crumpton, Queen Anne's co., Md.
Sept. 26, 1868—6t*

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

**NEW MILLINERY.**

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH,
Has just opened a fine assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS for the present and approaching seasons, and will sell them at the very lowest prices. The ladies of Chestertown and surrounding country are invited to call and see her goods before purchasing elsewhere. Store on Queen St., near High. o24-3t.

**FALL MILLINERY.**

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS
Has just acturned from the city of Baltimore with a complete assortment of the LATEST STYLES OF FALL MILLINERY. Bonnets, Hats, and new and standard styles of Ribbons, Flowers, and general Millinery Goods.

Ladies from the town, county and adjoining counties are invited to examine her goods at the old stand. oc17-3t.

**Strayed or Stolen** from the subscriber on the night of the 13th inst., a dark bay HORSE, with small white star in forehead, and white hind feet. Is rather stout but thin, and 16 hands high. A liberal reward will be paid for his recovery.
WM. T. ANDERSON,
oc17-3t. near Smithville.

**Caution to Gunners.**—All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing upon the farm occupied by the undersigned near Chestertown, with dog or gun. Necessity compels me to adopt this course in order to save my poultry and stock from injury, and I shall prosecute all who disregard this notice.
oc17-3t* WM. A. THOMAS.

**FOR SALE,**
A Very Fine Imported SPANISH JACK, 8 years old, 14 hands high, color black, perfectly gentle, and in every respect reliable.

Any person desirous of purchasing would do well to call and examine him, as he is considered one of the finest jacks in this country.

For further information apply to
ROBERT BLACKWAY,
Near Cecilton, Cecil county, Maryland.
Oct. 17, 1868—3t*

**CAUTION.**

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the farm or river shore of the undersigned near Chestertown, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. JOHN W. HINES.
Oct. 3, 1868—3t.

**NOTICE.**

The Second Annual Session of the Parochial School of Chester Parish, for Boys and Girls, will begin on Thursday, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, A M. No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the school thorough and systematic. For terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN,
sep12-tf. Queen Street.

**Mules! Mules!**

ONE PAIR OF MULES AND ONE HORSE for sale by N. BARNARD,
sep19-tf. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

**$5 REWARD.**—Strayed from the subscriber's, on or about the 1st of September, 1868, one Dark Grey SOW and three SHOATS. The above reward will be paid for their recovery. JOHN H. STRONG.
Oct. 10, 1868—3t.

**NOTICE.**

All accounts left at the office of WM. BACCHUS, Esq., in Chestertown, to be collected according to law or on commission, will receive prompt attention by
ap11-tf. R. W. CALDER, Constable.

**FOR SALE.**—The subscriber offers at private sale the Dwelling House on Cross street, opposite the jail, now occupied by Geo. W. Hurst. For terms, &c., apply to
jy25-tf A. H. ROCKWELL.

**Notice is hereby given,** that the Partnership lately subsisting between Alfred F. Sears, Rodman Backus and Peter Sanford, under the firm of Sears, Backus & Sanford, under a contract to construct the Kent county Railroad, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of October, 1868.

ALFRED F. SEARS,
R. BACKUS,
P. SANFORD.
October 24, 1868—4t*

**Dissolution of Co-Partnership.**

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of BEASTEN & HYRONS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—Mr. Hyrons retiring from the firm. George M. Beasten is authorized to settle all outstanding accounts.

GEORGE M. BEASTEN,
JAMES M. HYRONS.
Locust Grove, Oct. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm are requested to make payment to the undersigned by the first of December next.
GEO. M. BEASTEN.
oc24-4t*

**HARMONY**
*ON HER FEET ONCE MORE!*
**All Things Working for the Best.**

THE subscriber having just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of
**Dry Goods, Groceries,**
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES and all other articles usually found in a country store, all of which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

He has also connected with his store a first rate HARNESS SHOP, where can be found all articles generally kept in such an establishment, such as Buffalo Robes, Blankets, Whips, Saddles, &c. An A, No. 1 workman has been employed to superintend the business and will always be found on the spot. Orders for new work and mending respectfully solicited by the proprietor. W. M. CARROW.
Oct. 17, 1868—tf.

**SHAKE NO MORE!**
**MONITOR AGUE CURE,**
Is the only Remedy ever discovered for
**CHILLS & FEVER**
That in every instance has been found to be
**SAFE AND RELIABLE.**

The effect of the Cure is magical. All liability to shake at once departs. The general health commences to improve; the skin recovers its healthy hue; the eyes their wholesome brilliancy; the whole system gradually recovers its wonted vigor: the patient feels like a new being.

**Price $1 per Box.**

Prepared by G. C. HUGHES,
Druggist and Chemist,
S. W. cor. 8th & Race Sts., Philadelphia.
For sale by S. WICKES & SON,
sep5-6m. Chestertown.

FLOUR, of different grades, from low class Super to good Extra, for sale by barrel or pound, by T. W. ELIASON & SON.


**THINGS REQUISITE.**

Have a tear for the wretched—a smile for the glad;
For the worthy, applause; an excuse for the bad;
Some help for the needy—some pity for those
Who stray from the path where true happiness flows.
Have a laugh for the child in her play at thy feet;
Have respect for the aged; and pleasantly greet
The stranger that seeketh for shelter from thee,
Have a covering to spare, if he naked should be.

Have a hope in thy sorrow—a calm in thy joy;
Have a work that is worthy thy life to employ;
And, oh! above all things on this side the sod,
Have peace with thy conscience, and peace with thy God.

*For the Kent News.*

**Education of Children.**

Secondary to religious instruction is the culture of the intellectual faculties. To the parents mainly is to be entrusted the work of the former, to the teacher the latter; but this cannot be done effectually unless children are punctual in their attendance at school. No one but a teacher knows what amount of additional labor is imposed when a child is often absent from his school. He must use extraordinary means to raise such a pupil up to the standard of his class, or he must place him a class below, which is exceedingly mortifying to an ambitious and high-minded pupil. How much better will they be prepared to act their varied parts in the "world's broad field of battle" with an education than without one, it needs no words of rhetoric, no flowers of speech, to tell. When we speak of an education, we mean a good, plain, practical education. Of what a priceless value is this in comparison with none! This may be a foundation whereon may be laid a splendid superstructure. History is replete with lessons to show what may be done when the germ is there; but meagre in its details of those upon whom "fair science never smiled." He would not be regarded as a safe commander who waits until the storm has burst upon him before he casts anchor. There are certain facts and principles which are not only highly important, but we had almost said indispensably necessary for us to be acquainted with in the transactions with our fellow-citizens. The Sibyl offers her articles at a reasonable price; will you take them now, or will you postpone the purchase and pay a higher figure? It will have to be paid, and it may be in bitter experience and at compound interest—a tax of ten per cent. in the hundred dollars is light in the comparison. In the language of the late eloquent Everett, "Our common schools give the key of knowledge to the mass of people."

He who possesses an education may during long winter evenings range over the entire field of useful literature. "(The farmer stores away the fruits of his labor to be enjoyed when the season of tilling and gathering has long passed; so, the minds of your children should be filled with important and entertaining knowledge to be made use of when their 'school boy days' are numbered with the things that were.") It may awaken a desire for a deeper draught at the Pierean spring-draughts, which are more to be valued than the wealthy mines of Peru, or the gems of Golconda.

Do you wish to leave your son or daughter a legacy? Then give them something that cannot be levied on by the sheriff. Gold or real estate are of but little benefit without education. Awake, parents, to your duties! fix up the satchel and fill the basket. Do not allow the teachers to be making "*such fortunes*" without labor. U.

STILL POND.

GUARD AGAINST VULGARITY.—We especially commend the following extract to the thoughtful study of the young. Nothing is so disgusting and repugnant to the feelings of the noble and the good as to hear the young or even the old, use profane or low, or vulgar language.

"We would guard the young against the use of every word that is not strictly proper. Use no profane language, allude to no sentence that will put to blush the most sensitive. You know not the tendency of habitually using indecent and profane language. It may not be obliterated from your heart. When you grow up you will find at your tongue's end some expression which you would not use for any money. It was once used when you were quite young. By being careful, you will save yourself a deal of mortification and sorrow. Good men have been taken sick and became delirious. In these moments they use the most vile and indecent language imaginable. When informed of it, after restoration to health, they had no idea of the pain they had given their friends, and stated that they had learned and repeated the expression in childhood and though years had passed since they had spoken a bad word, they had been indelibly stamped upon the heart. Think of this, you who are tempted to use improper language, and never disgrace yourselves."

**Enigma.**

I am composed of 19 letters:
My 1 19 11 7 10 15 is an island on the coast of Greece.
My 16 15 3 14 4 is a town in Belgium.
My 5 9 2 19 13 is a Latin word.
My 6 17 6 15 10 8 were 6 males and 6 females.
My 11 9 5 15 12 18 4 is an animal.
My whole is getting to be a very common affair.
Please direct answers to G. T. MONITOR,
Chestertown, Md.

**Mathematical Puzzle.**

A wagoner being asked what he had in his wagon, answered—
Three-fourths of a cross and a circle complete;
An upright where two semicircles do meet—
A right angled-triangle standing on feet,
Two semicircles and a circle complete.
What was in the wagon?

Why is a newspaper like a wife? Because every man ought to own one.

**Wonders of Modern Surgery.**

The following is a brief summary of an article in a late Atlantic Monthly on the recent important discoveries and improvements in surgery:

By the local application of sufficient degree of cold, insensibility can be produced in any desired part, so that a man with a most exquisitely painful wound on the arm or felon on the finger, can now look down, in his perfect senses, upon the knife as it enters his own body, and performs the most difficult operations without giving him the least pain.

A French surgeon has invented an instrument he calls "ecraseur," or crusher, to perform operations dangerous in surgery on account of the loss of blood from the smaller vessels, if performed with a knife. It is formed of a fine chain gathered into a loop, which encloses the part to be removed, and by turning a screw the chain is tightened till the parts are separated. The blunt chain so turns up or twists the ends of the vessels that hemorrage is prevented.

The eye is now examined by an instrument called the opthalmascope, by which the depth of the globe of the eye can be readily and fully explored, and through its aid a great deal of what has been written and conjectured about diseases of the eye has been found to be wrong. The intricate passages of the ear, the nose, the whole of the windpipe and passages of the lungs are now carefully explored.

Perhaps one of the best results of modern science has been through what is called "conservative" surgery, the object of which is to save all that possibly can be saved from the amputation knife. Many of our brave soldiers complained of the reckless haste with which, in the late war, some surgeons would cut off arms and legs on account of trifling wounds. But one of the most distinguished surgeons in the world has lately written: "At King's college it is rare to see an amputation; in nine cases out of ten, excision (or the cutting out of the diseased portion of the limb) should be performed in its stead."

A poor boy at the West was caught under a falling log, and his leg broken and twisted upon itself at right angles with his thigh, the bones protruding from the flesh, and no doctor near. He lived, and after weeks of suffering was taken to a hospital. Modern conservative surgery instead of amputating the limb, as the old-fashioned surgery would have done, sawed off the protruding bones, turned the leg back again to its place and put on an instrument to keep it of equal length with the other, and now the boy stands, runs and jumps with two sound legs.

**Five Sweethearts.**

In this city a certain drug house employs among its clerks "a nice young man!"—Among his circle of intimate friends he enjoys a distinction which, though not as enviable as less festive youths might covet, serves nevertheless as a wholesome warning to other rash adventurers in the lists of love, whose ambitious aspirations cannot be confined to a single victory over the affections of a susceptible femininity, but are ever strained toward other conquests. He brought his fascinations successively to bear upon five fair damsels of our city.—Five several times did he plight his faith, five several times promise his precious hand and heart in marriage to five but too eagar and too credulous expectants. The lovely quintette were mutual confidants. One lovely day, when taking notes of each others' feelings, and divulging the name of the happy gallant who had extorted the promise of marriage from each, they made the startling discovery that each claimed the man of rhubarb and squills. How to punish the male coquette? The ingenuity of the mother of No. 5 was not long at fault. Young Bluebeard was politely invited to tea. He fell into a snare.—While enjoying a tete-a-tete with No. 4, ten minutes later appeared No. 3, and at similar intervals the other victims. There was no escape for the terror-stricken youth and he quailed before the anger that flashed from five pairs of the brightest eyes that ever pierced a susceptible heart.—He did what braver men would have done—acknowledged the corn. In extenuation, he pleaded that his feelings changed in spite of himself; that he didn't mean to be fickle, but that he always loved most the pretty girl he happened to see last.—Of course such logic had anything but a soothing effect on that awful council of injured loveliness. Humbly repentant, crestfallen, and bearing himself like a man with several fleas in his ear, he left that cozy parlor a sadder and we hope a wiser man. There were hints that a suggestion was made by one of the fair tribunal, looking to the application of a piece of untanned bovine epidermis twisted [illegible], but the prudent judge to his shoulders [illegible] matron forbade the ment of the dignified [illegible] ctifications.—infliction of additional [illegible]
*Nashville Banner.*

MAXIMS OF BISHOP MIDDLETON.—Pe[illegible] severe against discouragements. Keep your temper. Employ leisure in study, and always have some work in hand. Be punctual and methodical in business, and never procrastinate. Never be in a hurry. Preserve self-possession, and do not be talked out of conviction. Rise early and be an economist of time. Maintain dignity without the appearance of pride; manner is something to everybody, and everything with some. Be guarded in discourse, attentive and slow to speak.—Never acquiesce in immoral or pernicious opinions. Be not forward to assign reasons to those who have no right to ask. Think nothing in conduct unimportant or indifferent. Rather set than follow examples. Practice strict temperance, and in your transactions remember the final account.

**The Grecian Bend in Europe.**

Although the following passage—from a lady's private letter—was written with no thought of publication, we think our readers will be interested in a criticism by one of the fair sex on a bad fashion of the day:

"But what shall I say of Hombourg life? How can I describe the women, the gambling saloons, the manners and customs of their frequenters, among whom I recognize many American ladies? The toilets are hideous—the women positively devilish. I wonder, as I look at them, if they are really flesh and blood, and have souls, or if, after all, Mahomet was not partly right. Women of seventy years, or thereabouts, paint awfully and adorn (?) themselves with flowers, laces, jewels, false hair, beads, and gewgaws enough to satisfy the taste of an Indian squaw. The young girls deform themselves purposely. They wear large humps on their backs, and on these bunches wear bows of ribbon three-quarters of a yard wide—so that it looks as if a monster bird had perched upon their backs. The heels of their boots are pointed, high, and exactly in the middle of the foot, and their gait is something startling. The young ladies, of course, lean forward, inclining their backs from their waist upward, at an angle approaching forty-five degrees, causing the hump or bunch before mentioned to protrude still more monstrously—even to deformity; and they necessarily walk as if treading on eggs, in such constant dread are they of a fall. This is the mode in vogue, and it is supposed to be a revival of the ancient classic Grecian Bend!"

A THOUGHT FOR BUSINESS MEN.—An exchange says: There are two ways of doing a thing; a right way and a wrong way. For want of judgment or perseverance, some modes of advertising are nearly as bad as none. But it may be laid down as a rule that money spent in judicious advertising by business men, invariably yields, sooner, or later, four-fold, and sometimes one hundred fold. Some advertise for a short time after they commence business, and think it sufficient; others neglect advertising after they have established perhaps a flourishing business. This is a mistake. The changes are so rapid in the country, and the public mind is so constantly occupied by the new applicants of its favor, that to be out of the papers, where everybody seeks for information, is to be forgotten. The newspaper is daily more and more becoming a necessity as an advertising medium. No man is wise who undertakes to do business without availing himself of its advantages.

MOTHERS.—By the quiet fireside of home the true mother, in the midst of her children, is sowing, as in vases of earth, the seeds of plants that shall some time give to Heaven the fragrance of their blossoms, and whose fruits will be a rosary of angelic deeds—the noblest offering that she can make through the ever-ascending and ever-expanding souls of her children to her Maker. Every word that she utters goes from heart to heart with a power of which she little dreams. Solemn is the thought, but not more solemn to the Christian mother than the thought that every word that falls from her lips, every expression of her countenance, even in the sheltered walk, and retirement, may leave an indelible impression upon the young souls around her, and form, as it were, the underlying strata of that education which peoples heaven with celestial beings, and gives to the white brow of the angel, next to the grace of God, its crown of glory.

VERY DRY JOKE.—In Easton, Pa., the other evening, just as a performance in the public hall was about to end, two wags put themselves in front of the doorway with an umbrella and waited for the outcoming crowd. It was not raining at all, but when the first persons of the audience had reached the door and seen the warning umbrella, scores of hands were thrust out, coats were buttoned closely, and ladies' dresses taken up, while quite a number remained in the hall, refusing to come out on account of the rain. The "sell" was complete.

A GREAT gawky saw for the first time a school girl going through some of her gymnastic exercises for the amusement of the little ones at home. After gazing at her with looks of interest and commiseration for a while, he asked a boy near by "if that gal had fits?" "No," replied the lad, contemptuously, "that's gymnastics." "Oh 'tis hey," said verdant, "how long has she had 'em?"

"BOB BROWN, did you say that my father had not as much sense as Billy Smith's little yellow dog?" "No, I never said any such thing. All I said was that Billy Smith's little yellow dog had more sense than your father; that's all I ever said." "Well, it's well you didn't say the other, I tell you."


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**INDIAN SHREWDNESS.**

The Indians have always showed a fondness for strong drink, and have been willing to barter almost anything which they possessed for the means of gratifying their appetite. Sometimes like their white neighbors, when addicted to intemperance it happens that they have nothing to barter, and then they must depend upon their wits or go dry. One of this class came to a tavern and told the landlord that for a pint of whiskey he would tell him where he had just seen a bear.

The landlord produced the whiskey.

"Up at the top of the hill, where the road turns—you know where the big rock is?" said the Indian.

"Yes."

"And beyond the rock there is a big stump—you know where that is?"

"Yes."

"Beyond that stump is an oak bush, and under it is the bear fast asleep."

Boniface started with men, dogs, and guns, but no bear was found.

"You lying whelp," said he to the Indian as he returned, "you have deceived me; there was no bear there, and none has been seen there lately."

"You found the rock, didn't you?" asked the Indian.

"Yes, I found the rock."

"The stump was there, too, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

"And the bush was there?"

"Yes, but there was no bear there?"

"Three truths to one lie! Pretty well for Indian. Better than white man can do," was the cool reply.

GOOD manners are the blossoms of good sense, and it may be added of good feeling too; for if the law of kindness be written in the heart, it will lead to that disinterestedness in little as well as in great things—that desire to oblige, and attention to the gratification of others, which is the foundation of good manners. The happiness of our life is made up of little courtesies; little kindnesses; pleasant words; genial smiles; a friendly letter, and good deeds.

EDITORS' OPINIONS.—An Eastern editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives.

A Western editor replies, many men in that section had done the same by marrying one.

A Northern editor retorts that quite a number of his acquaintances found trouble enough by barely promising to marry, without going any further.

A Southern editor says that a friend of his was bothered enough when simply found in company with another man's wife.

WISHES of ladies: First, a husband; second, a fortune; third, a baby; fourth, a trip to Europe; fifth, a better looking dress than any of the neighbors; sixth, to be well buttered with flattery; seventh, to have nothing to do in particular; eighth, to be handsome, which is sometimes commendable, since to be plain or less is a defect; ninth, to be thought well of, which is also commendable, except it be from those whose opinions are worthless; tenth, to make a sensation; eleventh, to attend weddings; twelfth, to be always considered under thirty.

"Sam, I've got a very peculiar question to ask you. Was you eber in lub?"

"No, Julius, but I hear you've been in dat ar fix. Is it so?"

"Yes, Sam."

"Well, I want to know how you felt?"

"How did I feel!"

"Yes."

"Why, Sam, I felt just as if I was in a big tunnel, and a train of cars was a coming in at both ends!"

"MY son would you suppose that the Lord's prayer could be engraved in a space no larger than the area of a nickle cent?"

"Yes, father; if a cent is as big in everybody's eyes as in yours, there would be no difficulty in putting it on about four times!"

"HENRIETTA," said a lady to her new girl, "when there's bad news, particularly private afflictions, always let the boarders know it before dinner. It may seem strange to you, Henrietta, but such things make a great difference in the eating in the course of a year."

AT a methodist meeting the singer who led the psalm tune, finding that his concluding word which was Jacob, had not syllables enough to fill up the music adequately, ended thus: J-a-a—J-a-a-a—fol de riddle—cob.

THOMAS HOOD died composing, and that, too, a humorous poem. He is said to have remarked that he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished to run a lively Hood.

AN Irish dragoon, on hearing that his widowed mother had married since he quitted Ireland, exclaimed, "I hope she wont have a son older than me, for is she does I shall lose the estate."

A FOPPISH fellow advised a friend not to marry a poor girl, as he would find matrimony with poverty 'up-hill work.'

'Good,' said his friend, 'I would rather go up-hill than down-hill any time.'

A MAN in telling about a wonderful parrot, hanging in a cage from a window of a house which he often passed, said, "It cries 'stop thief' so naturally that every time I hear it I always stop."

"I HAVE lost my appetite," said a gigantic fellow, who was an eminent performer on the trencher, to a friend. "I hope," said the friend, "no poor man has found it, for it would ruin him in a week."

A LIVELY urchin accosted a dealer on Broad street the other day, and cried in an earnest voice, "Mr. ——, please give me an apple; my brother goes with your sister?" He'll do.

A MARRYING man in Brooklyn has now his fifth wife and five mothers-in-law in his house. "What is home without a mother."

A WAG lent a clergyman a horse which ran away and threw him, and then claimed credit for "aid in *spreading* the gospel."

WISDOM and virtue are two infallible specifics against all the crosses and accidents of human life.

"SAMBO, did you ever see the Catskill mountains?" "No, Clem; but I've seen the cats kill mice."