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PUBLIC SALE OF A FARM IN QUEEN ANNE'S CO.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Mrs. Rhoda Riley, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At half-past Ten o'clock, A. M.,

the FARM in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, formerly the property of John Hendrix's heirs, at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Vansant, containing

About 243 Acres.

This Farm adjoins the lands of Captain Robinson and others, about three and a half miles from Crumpton and Church Hill, and about two and a half miles from a public Landing.

One-third of the land is in Wood & Timber.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a

DWELLING,

KITCHEN, BARN, MEAT HOUSE, Poultry House and Dairy. A Well of good Water in the yard.

ABOUT 1900 PEACH TREES,
Five years old.

TERMS.—One-third cash, or by the 25th of December next; balance in three equal annual instalments; interest from the 1st of January next. To be secured by bond with security.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Mrs. Rhoda Riley.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth day of November, 1868

at twelve o'clock meridian, the

Brick Dwelling House

and

Lot of Ground

and premises in Chestertown, in Church Alley, where Mr. Edward Carty resides, being part of Lot No. 27 on the plot of Chestertown, and which was formerly the property of Samuel Gorman.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are, a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, in three equal instalments, with interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

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 frame 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.

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.

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.

Mules! Mules!

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

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.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

Near Chestertown.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney, will expose to public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At a quarter past twelve o'clock, P. M.,

THAT VALUABLE FARM

in Quaker Neck, Kent county, called the

HANSON or WILMER FARM

on which Mr. William A. Thomas resides as tenant, containing

About 468 Acres.

This Farm is divided into six fields and a lot of three or four acres, under fair fencing. The land has been limed, and is good and productive. There are about one hundred acres in Wood and Marsh.

THE DWELLING

is a Large TWO-STORY BRICK with three rooms below and good Hall and Stairway; three rooms on the second floor, and two good and finished rooms in the Garrett, which has Dormer windows—all in good repair. There is a Granary, Stabling, Sheds, &c., on the premises.

This property is within three-fourths to a mile of Chestertown, on the main road leading to the latter place, and binding on Chester river. The situation is high, handsome, healthy, and very desirable. The property is among the finest and handsomest on the river line.

This farm has been divided by a Surveyor, making the Home part contain 225 Acres and 3 Roods of arable land, including the Buildings, and 31¼ Acres of wood land detached. There is scarcely a more valuable farm than this in the county. The other portion, without buildings, will contain 188 Acres, 1 Rood and 16 Perches.

The land will be offered as a whole, and also in two parts. A plot will be exhibited at the sale. Both farms have a River front.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are one-third cash, balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years with interest and secured. The terms may be modified if desired.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

A Small Farm FOR SALE.

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

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November next,

at one o'clock, P. M.,

all that Farm lying in Worton, containing

57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.

The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach Trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

The Dwelling

is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the property of Dr. Thos. G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are—one-third cash or in sixty days; the balance in eight, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. A crop of wheat has been seeded with guano. A proportion of the crop is to be delivered as rent. The terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. Rent of present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Att'y for Jas. W. Patten.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

A DESIRABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Thomas A. Meredith, will sell at PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

The twenty fourth of November, 1868,

At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a FARM lying on Chester River, containing

186 Acres,

2 ROODS, AND 11 PERCHES,

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esqs. There are five fields under fair ordinary fencing The soil is good and produces grain well. A small portion is adapted to the raising of Vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.

THE DWELLING

is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good KITCHEN is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary; also a sufficiency of Wood for the farm, which lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to Schools, Churches, and daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS are one-fourth cash; two-fifths of the balance on the first day of January, 1870; one-half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871, and the balance on the first day of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Thomas A. Meredith.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868.

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.

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.

VALUABLE FARM

In Quaker Neck,

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Maryland, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at Public Sale on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT THE VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown.

It contains about

356 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, in 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 WOOD is ample for the farm.

Upwards of one hundred bushels of Wheat has been seeded with a good Fertilizer. The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crop. Possession on the first of January next

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-sixth of the purchase money in four months, and the balance in six annual and equal instalments from the first day of January next, with interest from that time. The terms may be varied if they shall not suit any one disposed to purchase.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

THE BRICK HOTEL

In Millington, Kent Co., Md.,

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for the owner, Dr. WM. T. URIE, will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, Chestertown,

ON TUESDAY,

The twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

THE BRICK HOTEL

in the village of Millington, Kent county, 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, 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 building.

There is a Meat House, Carriage House and proper Stables

The Hotel LOT is about 75 by 200 feet.

The whole property is in fair order. It is now occupied by Mr. Kruser, who will take pleasure in showing the premises to any who wish to purchase.

Terms liberal, and will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Agt. and Att'y for Dr. Wm. T. Urie.

Chestertown, Nov. 14—ts.

Trustee's Sale OF A VALUABLE FARM

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 TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868,

At Ten o'clock, A. M.,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all that

Farm or Plantation,

situate in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Still Pond, adjoining the lands of Jacob Raymond's heirs, and others, containing

301¾ Acres,

MORE OR LESS,

of which all is arable except about Forty-five Acres, which is in

WOOD.

The Farm is divided into six fields under good fencing. The soil will bear a favorable comparison with the best in the County. The location is very desirable, being within one and a half miles of the Public Landing on Morgan's Creek, within three-quarters of a mile of the Depot located on the Kent County Railroad now under construction, near Lynch's Corner. Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., are all convenient.

The Improvements

ARE A

BRICK DWELLING,

TWO STORIES, with three rooms below and four above, with a KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

A Thriving Young Peach Orchard

Of Six Hundred Trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms prescribed by the Decree are: cash, to be paid on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—Mr. C. C. Smith resides on the Farm and will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may desire to purchase.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.

Kent County, To Wit:

I hereby certify that John T. Toulson, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, one of the justices of the Peace in and for said county, this 31st day of October, in the year 1868, as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures, a red bull CALF, supposed to be about ten months old; crop and hole in left ear, swallow fork in the right. Also, a pale red STEER, crop and slit in the left ear and crop under the right. Given under my hand the day and year above written. JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

The owner of the above described property is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

JOHN T. TOULSON.
n7-3t.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Town Lots.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-first day of November, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland,

NINETEEN DESIRABLE

Building Lots,

IN THE SAID TOWN OF KENNEDYVILLE.

These Lots have been recently laid out to accommodate the demand growing out of the rapid increase of new buildings in the town, and the advantageous situation of the town on the Kent Railroad. They vary in size from 39 feet to 50 feet front, with a depth of from 150 to 160 feet, and about one-half of them fronting directly on the main road from Chestertown to Galena.

KENNEDYVILLE is a growing town, situated directly on the Kent County Railroad, and is surrounded by a most healthy and fertile country; and its business has been steadily increasing.

Will also be sold at the same time the DESIRABLE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING in Kennedyville, now occupied by Mr. O. Hays. Terms made known on the day of sale.

A Plot and full description will be exhibited at the sale.

oc31-ts JOHN KENNEDY.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE At Private Sale.

THE undersigned will hold his FARM at Private sale until the

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT,

which in many respects is one of the most desirable Estates in Kent county, Maryland. It lies directly on Chester River and Langford's Bay, and contains

About 600 Acres,

four hundred and fifty acres arable; seventy-one acres in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

and the residue in Marshes. The arable land is divided into six fields, and the whole estate is under good and substantial fences. The soil is fine, in good heart, and well adapted to grain, grass, fruit and vegetables.

There is no better Stock Farm

in the County. The Marsh being firm affords a very fine early Spring pasture.

This Farm has

ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR MOST FAVORED WATER SITUATIONS.

Upon it are several FINE DUCKING POINTS, and but a short distance off its shore, both on the River and Bay, lie some of our FINEST OYSTER BEDS and FISHING GROUNDS.

THE WATER VIEW

from the dwelling, with the aid of a glass, reaches down the river ten or twelve miles; and is passed daily by Slaughter's line of Steamers to and from Baltimore.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a COMMODIOUS

DWELLING,

WITH A KITCHEN attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS in fair condition.

AN APPLE ORCHARD OF FORTY TREES, in bearing;

A PEACH ORCHARD of 4,500 Trees also in bearing.

And a PEACH ORCHARD of 2,000 TREES two years old.

My Farm is positively for sale, and may be purchased at a fair price and upon liberal terms. For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

RICHARD LL. NICHOLS.

N. B.—There are eighty-three bushels Wheat seeded in fallow, which will be sold with the Farm. Possession will be given January 1st, 1869, and a few weeks sooner should the purchaser desire it. n7-4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at public sale at the Hotel of Mrs. M. E. Gooding, in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline Co., State of Maryland, on

THURSDAY, November 26th, 1868,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following REAL ESTATE, formerly the property of James Gooding, deceased.

NO 1.

A LOT OF LAND

containing about one-eighth of an acre in the village of Hillsborough, Caroline county, Md., with a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING

thereon, and STORE HOUSE attached.

NO 2.

A FARM IN CAROLINE CO.,

CONTAINING

107 Acres of Land,

More or Less, situated on the road from Boonesborough to Bridgetown, about one-third of a mile from Boonesborough, and about three miles from Greensborough.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

consist of a New Two-Story

Frame Dwelling,

and all necessary Out-Buildings in good condition. About five hundred

YOUNG PEACH TREES

in full bearing, and from eighty to one hundred Young Apple Trees in full bearing on the farm. The farm is about one mile and a half from the Ridgely Depot on the Maryland and Delaware Railroad; is convenient to Schools, Churches, and Mills, and is well adapted to Trucking and growing cereals. The Railroad runs through the Farm.

NO. 3.—A TRACT OF LAND

in Queen Anne's county, one quarter of a mile from Hillsborough, and on the east side of the public road leading from Hillsborough to Centreville, and containing

About 17 ACRES.

About 800 PEACH TREES on the land. The Maryland and Delaware Railroad company contemplate erecting a Depot immediately upon or very near this land.

TERMS:—One-fifth cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days, and the balance in four equal instalments, in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee. Rents of 1868 reserved. Possession given on the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Nov. 7, 1868—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to Virginia, will sell at public sale at his residence on "Drayton," near the I. U. Church, on

Monday, Nov. 23rd, instant.

the following property, viz:

1 SEVEN YEAR OLD HORSE
a good driver for a lady,
1 FIVE YEAR OLD HORSE,
2 MATCH HORSES, 3 and 4 years old,
1 Three-Year OLD MARE, Red Eagle stock, all perfectly gentle.
3 COLTS, three years old next Spring.
2 COLTS, two years old next Spring.
1 YOKE OF OXEN,

six years old next Spring;
1 Yoke of Young STEERS
Four years old next Spring.

Several good Milch Cows.

Lot of Fattening Hogs & Shoats.

2 Westinghouse Threshers, 2 Mix Horse Powers, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Cider Mill, Family Carriage and Harness, Wagon and Carts,

Farming Implements,

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c. 12,000 lbs. Corn Blades. Some HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $20 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed till the terms are complied with. Purchaser to pay for stamps.

WM. R. APSLEY.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. n7-ts.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence near the I. U. Church, on

Saturday, Nov. 21st,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following property:

1 SORREL MARE,

Eight years old, a first-rate traveler.

1 ROCKAWAY CARRIAGE, HORSE CART, PLOWS, &c., together with

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

Beds & Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Stands, Desk, Carpeting, 1 Good COOK STOVE, &c.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit, with note and approved security. Sale positive.

EDWIN L. USILTON.

P. S.—The place on which I now reside is for rent for the ensuing year. E. L. U.

Nov. 14, 1868—ts.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber, about to move to Virginia, will sell at public sale at his residence near the I. U. Church, on

FRIRDAY, November 27th, 1868,

the following personal property, to wit:

ONE HORSE,

8 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among which are 4 MILCH COWS and

ONE PAIR OF STEERS

Three years old next Spring;

ONE WOODS REAPER,

1 OX-CART, nearly new, and 1,000 to 1,500 weight of CORN BLADES.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of and under $20 cash, over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security.

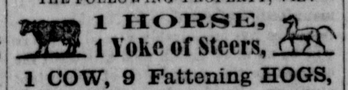
n14-ts* JAMES FOWLER.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to remove to Virginia, will sell at Public Sale at his residence near Worton Heights, on

WEDNESDAY, the 25th of Nov., 1868,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:



1 HORSE,
1 Yoke of Steers,

1 COW, 9 Fattening HOGS,

1 Railway Horse Power and Thresher, and lot of FARMING UTENSILS, together with numerous other articles not necessary to name.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of and under $20 cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security.

n7-ts* JAMES KENNARD.

FOR RENT.

The following Houses situated in Chestertown, are for rent for the year 1869:

The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM on High Street, now occupied by William W. Parks, Esq.

The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE ROOM on High Street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Mary I. Mansfield, and now occupied by Mrs. Warren and Miss Middleton.

The DWELLING HOUSE at the upper end of Calvert Street, now occupied by Mrs. Byrom and Mrs. Tingstrom.

For terms apply to JAMES A. PEARCE, Esq.

n7-2t. J. OSBORN DUGAN.

For Sale or Rent.

The subscriber offers at private sale, or rent for the year 1869, the DWELLING HOUSE and premises where he now lives, in the village of Bell Air, in Kent county. The Dwelling is commodious, and in good condition—stable, carriage house, and all necessary Out-Buildings, and TEN ACRES of good arable land, well enclosed. A Pump of excellent water in the yard. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to GEORGE VICKERS or JOHN O. SLAY, Esqs., or to the undersigned.

n14-3t* RICHARD SMYTH.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year, the DWELLING HOUSE in the upper part of Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. Thos. V. Simpson.

GEORGE VICKERS,
n7-3t. Ag't for Messrs. Lehmeyer & Bro.

FOR RENT for the year 1869, a DWELLING HOUSE and a WHEELWRIGHT SHOP, situated in Quaker Neck. Apply to J. H. BAKER.

Nov. 7, 1868—3t.

FOR SALE.

3 GOOD WORK HORSES, and 20 Head of SHOATS for sale by

JOHN A. MILLER,
n7-3t* Camelworthmore.

FOR SALE.

THREE YOUNG MARES,

Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

JOHN W. HINES,
no7-3t. Chestertown.

Stencil Plates.—Name Stencils, for marking clothing, books, &c., Bottle of Indellible Ink, and Brush, sent by mail post paid, on receipt of 50 cents, by

E. B. BRITTON,
nov7-3t* Millington, Md.

Mischief-Makers.

O, could there in the world be found
Some little spot of happy ground
Where village pleasures might go round
Without the village tattling?
How doubly blest that place would be
Where all might dwell in liberty,
From all the thousand perils free,
Of gossip's endless prattling!

If such a spot were really known,
Dame Peace might claim it as her own,
And in it she might fix her throne
Forever and forever;
There like a queen might reign and live,
Where every one would soon forgive
All the slights they might receive,
And be offended never.

O, that the mischief-making crew
Were all reduced to one or two,
And they were painted red and blue,
That every one might know them,
Then would the village soon forget
To rage and quarrel, fume and fret,
And fall into an angry pet
With things too much below them.

For it is a sad, degrading part,
To make another's bosom smart,
And plant a dagger in the heart
We ought to love and cherish;
Then let us evermore be found
In quietness with all around,
While friendship, joy and peace abound,
And angry feelings perish.

FOOLISH HABITS.—Dr. Hall, in his *Journal of Health*, enumerates several practices of the careless public, which are often as dangerous as they are foolish:

Walking along the streets with the point of an umbrella sticking out behind, under the arm or over the shoulder. By suddenly stopping to speak to a friend, or other cause, a person walking in the rear had his brain penetrated through the eye, and died in a few days.

To carry a long pencil in vest or out side coat pocket. Not long since a clerk in New York fell, and the long cedar pencil so pierced an important artery that it had to be cut down upon the shoulder to prevent his bleeding to death, with a three months' illness.

To take exercise or walk for the health when every step is a drag and instinct urges repose.

To guzzle down a glass of cold water, on getting up in the morning, without any feeling of thirst, under the impression of health-giving nature of its washing out qualities.

To sit down to a table and "force" yourself to eat, when there is not only no appetite, but a positive aversion to food.

To take a glass of soda, or toddy, or sangaree, or mint drops, on a summer day, under the belief that it is safer and better than a glass of cold water.

To persuade yourself that you are destroying one unpleasant odor by introducing a stronger one; that is, attempting to sweeting your own unwashed garments and person by enveloping yourself in the fumes of musk, *eau de cologne* or rose water; the best perfume being a clean skin and well washed clothing.

USEFUL HINTS.—Rich cheese feels soft under the pressure of the finger. That which is very strong is neither good nor healthy. To keep one that is cut, tie it in a cloth, put in a cool, dry place. If mold appears on it, wipe it off with a dry cloth.

Flour and meal of all kinds should be kept in a cool, dry place.

To select nutmegs, prick them with a pin. If they are good, the oil will instantly spread around the puncture.

Keep coffee by itself, as its odor affects other articles. Keep tea in a close chest or canister.

Bread and cake should be kept in a tin box or stone jar.

Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and should not be used until three months old.

Bar soap should be cut into pieces of a convenient size, and laid where it will become dry. It is well to keep it several weeks before using, as it spends fast when it is new.

HOME CHEERFULNESS.—Many a child goes astray, not because there is a want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers need sunbeams. Children look little beyond the present moment. If a thing pleases they are apt to seek it, if it displeases they are prone to avoid it. If home is the place where faces are sour and words harsh, and fault-finding is ever in the ascendancy, they will spend as many hours as possible elsewhere. Let every father and mother then try to be happy. Let them look happy. Let them talk to their children, especially the little ones, in such a way as to make them happy.

WORK, IF YOU WOULD RISE.—Richard Burke being found in a reverie shortly after an extraordinary display of powers in Parliament by his brother, Edmund Burke, and questioned by a friend as to the cause, replied: "I have been wondering how Ned has contrived to monopolize all the talents of the family; but then, again, I remember, when we were at play he was always at work." The force of this anecdote is increased by the fact that Richard Burke was considered not inferior, in natural talents to his brother.—Yet the one rose to greatness, while the other died comparatively obscure. Don't trust to your genius, young man, if you would rise, but work—work!

NUISANCES.—Cross-eyed spinsters, mischief-making women, grumbling old bachelors, dilapidated side-walks, squalling children, frowzy wives, dirty postal currency, and a subscriber who does not pay for his paper.

SAID a testy barrister: "I believe the jury have been inoculated for stupidity."

"That may be," replied his opponent, "but the bar and the court are of the opinion that you had it in the natural way."

INDUSTRY.—By Industry we understand a steady and constant application of mind, in conjunction with all our faculties toward the accomplishment of some useful, honest and good design, for the eventual of some real benefit to ourselves and those for whom we are bound to consider. It does not merely consist in *action* for that is a quality inherent in man, the mind being in a constant state of action—but true industy lies in the wise and steady application of the powers of the mind, never straying from the course wherein success alone is to be found, in spite of all the obstacles which may be encountered, and the natural disinclination of our nature to be constantly bent on one thing. We must therefore have such command over feelings and nature that we can follow the dictates of our own reason and nature in the prosecution of our design, even though the doing so be attended with much difficulty, pain and labor. Hence labor is an essential ingredient of industry, and without it, it cannot be attained. The beneficial effects of industry are experienced, not only in so exercising and forming our constitution and our natural frames that we are fitted and adapted for all the ends for which we were created, and endowed with vigor, both of mind and body, to perform all the duties required of us in our several callings, but also in its effects on our mind. The mind is so trained by constant and steady application and study, that it is expanded and quickened. In the same manner that the labor we perform has a healthy action on our bodies, keeping all our organs of action in a sound and healthy condition, the mind is invigorated, our spirits exhilirated, and all our mental faculties are elevated to a high standard.

LYMAN BEECHER'S COURTSHIP.—An eminent divine, who was as well known as he was universally respected, many years ago was led to the conclusion that it was not well for man to be alone.

After considerable pondering, he resolved to offer himself in marriage to a certain member of his flock.

No sooner was the resolution formed than it was put in practice, and getting out his cane he speedily reached the dwelling of his mistress.

It chanced to be Monday morning, a day which many New England readers know in the household as washing day. Unconscious of the honor that was intended her, the lady was standing behind the tub in the back kitchen, with her arms immersed in suds busily engaged in an occupation, which, to say the least of it, is more useful than romantic.

There was a loud knock at the door.

"Jane, go to the door, and if it is any body to see me, tell them I am engagad and cannot see them."

The message was faithfully rehearsed.

"Tell your mistress," said Parson B., "that it is very important that I should see her."

"Tell him to call this afternoon," said the lady, when this answer was returned, "and I will see him."

But it was unavailable.

"I must see her now," said the minister, "tell me where she is."

So saying, he followed the servant into the kitchen, to the great surprise of her mistress.

"Miss——, I have come to the conclusion to marry. Will you have me?" was the minister's opening speech.

"Have you?" replied the astonished lady, "this is a singular time to offer yourself—such an important step should be made a matter of prayer and deliberation."

"Let us pray!" was Mr. B's only response, as he knelt down beside the tub and prayed that a union might be formed which would enhance the happiness of both parties.

His prayer was answered, and from this union, thus singularly formed, has sprung a family remarkable for talent.

SLEDGING A PARSON.—I was a passenger on a steamer from Panama to San Francisco when the rush of travel on that line was immense. We were badly crowded, and there was no room for chairs or tables, yet we were bound to have our game of "sledge." A Baptist minister, smitten with the lust for gold, had deserted his flock, and occupied a sleeping place on the cabin floor. He was a large, corpulent man, and, finding him a sound sleeper, four of us squatted around him, and commenced to play on his broad stomach, scoring the points of the game on his black vest. We played for several hours, undisturbed except by an occasional snore of uncommon force. I had won considerably, and one of my opponents, Jim Doyle by name, becoming excited at my turning up "Jack," brought down his fist upon the lower part of the parson's stomach with great power. The pious old gentleman was awakened thereby, and looked up with some surprise; but seeing the state of the case, quietly exclaimed, "Go on with your game, boys; but if you are going to pound me in that manner, you had better let me turn over."

HOW TRUE.—Josh Billings says many true things, but none containing more truth than the following:

"Most enny man will conceed that it looks very foolish to see a boy drag a heavy slay up a steep hill for the fleetin plesher of ridin down again, but it appears to me that boy is a sage by the side ov the young man hoo works hard all the week and drinx his stamps up Saturda nite."

A RECENT medical writer states that the vices of American character may be briefly summed up as follows: 1st. An inordinate passion for riches. 2d. Over work of mind and body in the pursuit of business. 3d. Undue hurry and excitement in all the affairs of life. 4th. Intemperance in eating, drinking and smoking.—5th. A general disregard of the true laws of life and health.

LOOKING AFTER A VOTER.—One of the physicians of Burlington, Vt., driving into town on election morning, was met by a friend, who hailed him with the question if he had voted. "Not yet," said the doctor, "but I have been out all night after a voter. I get him, too." "Whom will he vote?" "Oh, about twenty-one years from now." "Ah—I see."

A COUNTRY greenhorn, after being joined in the chains of wedlock, was asked by one of the guests, a friend, if he had paid the parson.

"Oh! no, he's owing father for a bushel of beans, and I guess we'll make a trade of it."