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THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

A dreary place would be this earth
Were there no little people in it;
The song of life would lose its mirth,
Were there no children to begin it.

No little forms like buds to grow,
And make the admiring heart surrender;
No little hands on breast and brow
To keep the thrilling love cords tender.

No babe within our arms to leap,
No little feet towards slumber tending;
No little knees in prayer to bend,
Or lips the sweet words lending.

What would the mother do for work
Were there no pants or jacket tearing?
No tiny dresses to embroider?
No cradle for their watchful caring?

No rosy boys at wintry morn,
With satchel to the school-house hasting;
No merry shouts as home they rush,
No precious morsel for their tasting.

The sterner soul would get more stern,
Unfeeling nature more inhuman,
And man to stoic coldness turn,
And woman would be less than woman.

For in that clime towards which we reach,
Through times mysterious dim unfolding,
The little ones with cherub smile,
Are still our Father's face beholding.

So said His voice, in whom we trust,
When, in Judea's realm a preacher,
He made a child confront the proud,
And be in simple guise their teacher.

Life's song, indeed, would lose its charms,
Were there no babies to begin it;
A doleful place this world would be,
Were there no little people in it.

COURTING.

Said a worthy and refined gentleman to me, a few days ago, "what is *courtship* but *deception*?" After I went home I recalled his words, and more forcibly than when they were uttered did they strike my mind with a sense of truth.

What *is* courting but a systematic course of deception? A young man meets with a lady who appears all that is desirable. He wants her for his own, and then commences a series of covering up his little faults, striving to appear all that his conscience tells him he should be, using every means to keep everything detrimental to his good name away from her. On the other hand she thinks him so much above the generality of men, that her own imperfections glare alarmingly, and she hastens to hide every trace of them, that he may think her good enough to become his wife; and so they go on. At length they marry. A few weeks of delirious joy, a *honeymoon*, and the *new* wears off. Husband and wife find that it is nothing so very wonderful to be married after all.—They notice that the world wags on as before. Nobody seems to realize that anything of extraordinary importance has occurred. People come and go—go and come as before. Other cares creep in, one by one. Business must be attended to, and its trials and vexations met and overcome. The sweet mystery of love is waiting to welcome him home; but business must not be neglected, even for it. By and by little flashes of temper course up, soon to be followed by other startling developments, and the wife awakes from her dream, to find her idol but clay. If she would then be contented with the clay as it is, trusting to the power of love to model it to her idea of perfection, all would be well. But she more frequently bewails her blindness, and, determined to show him how little she regards his profession, herself tears aside the mask of deception, so closely worn during the courting days, and they stand face to face as they are. If then they determine to join hands and bear with each other's faults, each helping the other along, well and good; but too often mutual recriminations follow, and the tender thread upon which two lives are threaded snaps asunder, and though united by form, two souls drift part forever.

I think if I had a real *bona fide* beau, I'd act out all my hatefulness before him, and then he'd have nothing to complain of afterward. At any rate it is downright folly to pretend to be better than you really are, for you will be found out sometime.

"DARNEL WEBSTER," remarked old Col. Gumpey as he trimmed a quid of niggerhead and fastened it securely between two decayed teeth in the left side of his mouth, "Darnel Webster was a great man. There wasn't nothin' mean about him. I've hearn him talk, but 'w'n't his talk so much as his ginerosity that tuck me. He had a kinder careless way like that kept him from gettin' rich. He never seemed to think what things cost. I was a cumin' up the Hudson river along with him once and in the mornin' we was washin' our faces and slickin' our hair in the cabin, any he took out a tooth-brush and brushed his teeth. I did'nt see any other tooth-brush around so I borrowed his'n. After I used it I handed it back to him, and what do you think? Why Darnel Webster *just slung that tooth brush right into the river!* And I s'pose next day he went and bought a new one. That's all he cared about money! There ain't no such men as Darnel Webster now," continued the Colonel immediately, as he spirted a a stream of tobacco juice into the fire-place at the other end of the room.

THE late Queen of Madagascar was buried is a silver coffin worth $30,000, and a box of coin which it took fifteen men to carry was buried with her. The mourning requires all her subjects to shave their heads and go bare-foot for ninety days.—They must also sleep on the ground and do no work for that time.

THERE are seventy-five marriage brokers in Paris, and two of them pay an income tax of 200,000 francs per. year.—They charge five per cent. on the dower of rich wives, and two per cent. when the fortune of the husband and wife are about equally large.

Twice Betrothed and Jilted.

The Peoria (Illinois) Transcript relates the following:

Several years ago a young lady in Tazewell county was woed by a young man. He obtained her consent and the consent of the old folks, but three days before the wedding she took a freak into her head and went off and married another man. The young man was heart broken, and packed up his effects and went to New York city. There he hid his grief, buried himself in his business, and engaged in speculations, was successful and became very wealthy.

A younger sister of the girl that had jilted him, moved by sympathy, commenced a correspondence with him to endeavor to mitigate his sorrow. The correspondence became interesting. The young girl grew up, and as years rolled on ripened into great beauty. The sight of her photograph awakened in the young man's bosom the love that he had supposed crushed forever. Her father was a widower, and was anxious to get married himself as soon as his daughter was out of the way, so he urged the match forward. The means of the lover now admitted a brilliant wedding, and preparations were made for it. They were to be married last Wednesday week in style and depart immediately for New York city.

A few days ago the expectant bride received a letter from her betrothed, stating that he had entered into a speculation that would keep him in the city, so that he could not possibly be with her at the time appointed, and asking her to delay the ceremony for a day or two. He also referred to the time when he had expected to be united to her sister. Provoked to think that he still remembered his former love, the young lady wrote him in a passion, and sitting down at the same time wrote to a cousin of her's, a farmer in Iowa, who had long loved her, telling him that she had broken her engagement, relating the circumstances to him, and ending by saying that she was all ready to be married, and if he would come and be there at the time set for her wedding she would marry him. He complied. Her betrothed in New York, astonished to receive her letter, closed up his business as best he could, and came to Tazewell county by the next train. He reached the little village where she lived, and was hastening up to the house to fulfil his engagement, when he was met by some of his friends, and told that his bride had just been married to another man. He fainted away on the spot, and was taken up to the hotel.

When the bride was told of this she was overwhelmed with remorse; but it was too late. She was legally married to her cousin. The New Yorker, twice heartbroken, left for his home without seeing her, and as she passed through this city on her way to an Iowa farm, looking very dejected, and anything but like a bride.

SOLDIER WIT.—The colonel of an Alabama regiment was famous for having everything done up in military style. Once, while field officer of the day and going his tour of inspection, he came on a sentinel from the Eleventh Mississippi Regiment, sitting flat down at his post, with his gun taken entirely to pieces, when the following dialogue took place:

Colonel.—Don't you know that a sentinel while on duty should always keep on his feet?

Sentinel (without looking up.)—That's the way we used to do when the war first began, but that's played out long ago.

Colonel (beginning to doubt if the man was on duty.)—Are you the sentinel here?

Sentinel.—Well I'm a sort of a sentinel.

Colonel.—Well, I'm a sort of officer of the day.

Sentinel.—Well, if you'll hold on till I sort of git my gun together, I'll give you a sort of salute.

WISDOM IN SMALL LOTS.—Ef you air a quarter of a second only behind time you will git there too late.

We've got lots of men with towerin' intellex, and brillint genyes and all that, but we need a few men with good common sense.

There may be some sweet sadness in chuing the bitter cud of adversity, but the most uv 'em in this section would rather have tobacker in their mouth.

Ef wise men never made mistakes this would be a hard world for fools—ov whom a great many are which.

It required all kinds of men to maik up the world, and so you see there had to be some egotiskle durned fools for dry goods clerks.

It don't take as much sense to pick a lock or forge a check as it does not to do it.

A man that don't know anything will tell it the first chance.—*Josh Billings.*

THE PREACHER'S PARROT.—In a certain neighborhood there lived a very pious old preacher, who prided himself on the possession of a pet parrot. Some of the mischievous boys of the place had taught the parrot to swear, much to the chagrin of the old gentleman. On entering his house one day he was much grieved to hear his pet swearing with a will at the old cat. This was more than he could stand, and to punish her he took the blasphemous bird from her perch and repeatedly plunged her in a tub of water that was standing near. When Poll was released from under her master's grasp she crawled under the stove to dry her feathers. Shortly after a female servant found a chicken nearly drowned in the slop bucket, she put it under the stove to dry also. The Parrot quietly surveyed the new comer for a moment, and then, comically turning up one eye, sagely uttered the following words as plainly as she could: "You have been saying dam, too, have you?"

The Romance of Bankruptcy.

Under the above caption the St. Louis *Republican* tells a rather sensational story, which we condense as follows:

"Who is it that does not remember the financial crash of 1867? Many of our most enterprising merchants had to succumb to the pressure of the time. Among them was a merchant whom we shall call "Smith." His real name, and some of the circumstances we are about to relate, will doubtless be recollected by many in St. Louis even to-day. He kept an extensive mercantile establishment on —— street, and by his enterprise and promptitude won the confidence of the best houses in the East and West.

"He had a young wife and three little children. They lived in a neat little villa in a fashionable portion of the city, and the neighbors said that a happier family did not exist in the State of Missouri.

"The crash came; his debtors were unable to meet his calls, and, as a consequence, he was unable to meet the demands of his creditors. His first resolve was to make over the villa to his wife and family and secure an annuity of $600 a year for the support of herself and children, and leave the city secretly. So one night he sallied forth, determined to rebuild his fallen fortunes or perish in the attempt. Proclamations and rewards were of no avail, and the universal verdict was, "mysterious disappearance."

"Mrs. Smith mourned her husband as dead for two years, till she wisely concluded it was useless to mourn any more, so she decided to receive the long proffered attentions of Wm. Bradford, an old bachelor, a companion of her late husband.

"But her happiness was not destined to be perpetual, for Wm. Bradford was afflicted with consumption, and died during the last spring, leaving his wife for the second time a widow. To her and his children fell his business, which she converted into cash, realizing a sum that placed herself and her children in easy circumstances.

"During all these years what became of Smith? He made his way to Montana, and worked in the mines, where his intelligence and enterprise soon put him on the road to wealth. Some years after he went there the small-pox broke out among the miners, and he caught the infection, from which he recovered, but so pitted that his mother would not have known him.

"Last spring he struck a rich vein, and beheld in the bags of gold dust around him enough to liquidate all claims against him, and place himself and his family—if they still were in existence—in luxury for the rest of their days. He sold out, packed up, and reached St. Louis in June.

"Preserving an incognito, he inquired for Mrs. "Smith." Nobody knew her or knew of her.

"At length he met a person who was acquainted with the circumstances of Mrs. Smith's second marriage, and when Mrs. Bradford was pointed out to him he recognized the form and features of his long-lost wife; after some difficulty he obtained an introduction to her, and concealing his name and the knowledge of his immense wealth, he wood and won her. She gove her consent to be his on the promise that the children of the two previous marriages should be well treated by him.

"On last Thursday evening, in the old villa, a clergyman was summoned to tie the nuptial knot, when the real name of the new suitor and his former relationship were disclosed, and, although the bride fainted, it was a happy reunion. He was happy to see his childern well grown in body, soul and intelligence in the intervening eleven years.

"The facts, which we have learned from the clergyman who performed the ceremony, are a romance that beats Enoch Arden all to pieces."

A BRILLIANT PEROGATION.—A certain political speaker closed an address in behalf of his party with the following florid peroration:

"Build a worm fence around a winter's supply of Summer weather; skim the clouds from the sky with a teaspoon; catch a thunderbolt in a bladder; break a hurricane to harness; ground-sluice an earthquake; lasso an avalanche; pin a diaper on the crater of an active volcano; hive all the stars in a nail keg; hang the ocean on a grapevine to dry; put the sky to soak in a gourd; unbuckle the belly-band of eternity, and paste "To let" on the sun and moon, but never, sir—never for a moment, sir—delude yourself with the idea that any ticket or party can beat our candidates."

A SICK man slightly convalescent, was recently in conversation with a pious friend who congratulated him upon his recovery, and asked him who his physician was, replied:

"Dr. Jones brought me through."

"No, no," said his friend, God brought you out of your illness, not the doctor.

"Well, may be he did, but the doctor will be sure to charge for it."

A MINISTER once prayed in the pulpit that "the Lord would bless the congregation assembled, and that portion of it which was on its way to church, and those who were at home getting ready to come, and that in his infinite patience, he would grant the benediction of those who reached the house of God just in time for that." The congregation come in time after that.

"DOES the dentist kiss you when he pulls your teeth, pa?"

"No, my son, why?"

"Oh, nothing, only he kissed ma and she said it took all the ache away, and I guess it did, for she laughed all the way coming home."

"I WOULD bestow my daughter," said Themistocles, "upon a man without money rather than upon money without a man."

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in the lower part of Quaker Neck, Kent county, on

Monday, December 28, 1868,

the following property, to wit:

2 HEAD OF HORSES,
4 Good Milch Cows,
1 Pair of YOUNG STEERS
three years old next Spring;
2 Calves, 17 Shoats,
1 CARRIAGE, 1 DEARBORN, 1 Horse Cart, 1 SLEIGH, 1 WHEAT FAN, and other
Farming Implements.
A lot of GOOD CORN BLADES.
Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.

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

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount 8 months credit on note with approved security.
d19-ts. JAS. POLK DeCORSE.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence on the farm of Capt. Whittington, near Massey's X Roads, on

Tuesday, Dec. 29th, 1868,

his Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting of

Five Horses,
among them some good Drivers;
1 three-year old COLT, and 1 Yearling COLT.
1 PAIR OF MULES,
3 Milch Cows,
2 *Young Cattle*, 1 *Bull*,
12 HEAD OF SHOATS,
1 WAGON AND HARNESS,
1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,
1 RUSSELL REAPER, nearly new;
1 Steel-tooth RAKE, 1 DRILL, 1 ROLLER,
1 CORN SHELLER;
Farming Implements.
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Shovels, Hoes, Forks, &c.
About 2,000 bdls. Corn Blades,
AND HAY BY THE TON.

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

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount nine months credit on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with
d19-2t. ROBERT McMULLEN.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale at his residence on "Huntingfield," on

Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1868,

the following property, namely:

6 Head of Horses,
17 HEAD OF CATTLE,
1 YOKE STEERS,
56 Head of SHEEP,
ALSO, A LARGE LOT OF
Farming Implements.

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.
d19-ts. R. LL. NICHOLS.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence at the head of Still Pond Creek, on

THURSDAY, December 31st, 1868,

the following personal property, viz:

5 Head of Horses
TWO OF THEM FINE DRIVERS;
6 Head of Cattle
among them some good Milch Cows,
23 FATTENING HOGS & SHOATS,
1 CARRIAGE & HARNESS, 1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, SHOVELS, HOES, FORKS, &c.
One-half interest in a GRAIN DRILL in perfect order; 1 FAN, 1 CORN SHELLER, &c.
Household and Kitchen Furniture.
1 NEW COOK STOVE, &c.

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

TERMS.—All sums under $10 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of nine months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Purchaser to pay for stamps.
JAMES A. GALE.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. d19-2t.

A Farm for Rent.
Apply to Kent News Office.
Dec. 12, 1868—3t.

THE STEAMER GEORGE LAW will discontinue her trips on and after December 10th, 1868, on account of putting in a new Boiler. B. S. FORD.
Dec. 10, 1868—1t.

A CARD.
JOHN O. SLAY will attend to professional business, during the temporary absence of G. VICKERS, at their office in Chestertown. VICKERS & SLAY.
Dec 12, 1868—8t.

WANTED, for the ensuing year, a MAN with a small family, to occupy a Tenant House on the farm of the subscriber, to whom good wages will be given. For further particulars apply to JOHN L. BOWERS,
d12-3t. Still Pond, Kent co.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
in Fancy, Plain Mode, and High Colors, offered at less than ruling prices, by
October 31st. THOMAS S. WICKES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
On Chesapeake Bay.

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

TUESDAY,
THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

VALUABLE FARM,
OR TRACT OF LAND,
in Kent county, Maryland, commonly called
"Kennard's Point,"

of which the late Dr. William M. Gemmill died seized, and containing

510 ACRES,

More or less. The Farm is situated on Chesapeake Bay, and is bounded by the same and Churn and Still Pond Creeks; adjoins the lands of E. P. Janvier and others, and is about twelve miles from Chestertown. The situation is one of the most elevated and salubrious in the county

THE DWELLING
is of Brick, new, capacious, and finished in modern style.

The land has been limed, is of excellent quality and productive. The Farm has a sufficient quantity of WOOD, and receives large amounts of Drift Wood from the Bay. There is a considerable

Peach Orchard

on the Farm. Also, TENANT HOUSES and OUT HOUSES in fair condition.

Vessels sail weekly from each of the above named Creeks to the city of Baltimore. The farm is divided into fields sufficient for cultivation. This is considered one of the finest estates in the county.

TERMS.—The terms prescribed by the Decree are cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee. But these terms may be materially modified to suit purchasers.

JOSEPH B. BAKER, TRUSTEE.
Dec. 5, 1868—ts.

SALE OF
A VALUABLE FARM
On Chester River.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of December inst., at Katzenberg's Store, in Church Hill, Md, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., all that FARM known as

Rolph's Landing,

CONTAINING FROM

160 TO 190 ACRES
OF LAND,

to be accurately ascertained by a survey before the day of sale.

This farm is handsomely located on Chester River and possesses all the advantages of deep water, substantial improvements, and fine soil A public road on the margin of the farm leads to one of the principal steamboat and grain Landings on the river, where there is a

SUBSTANTIAL WHARF,
GRANARY,
GRANARY KEEPER'S HOUSE
AND STORE,

all belonging to the farm, and whence steamboats ply daily to Baltimore, and grain boats once a week

There is also on the farm a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

BARN, STABLE, CORN HOUSE, and other out houses, all in good order, and APPLE and PEACH ORCHARDS.

The farm may be offered in parcels and as a whole. Plots and certificates will be exhibited at the sale, and further particulars then made known.

TERMS —One thousand dollars of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in equal instalments in twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by bond or bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved by the Trustee. Stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

LLOYD TILGHMAN, TRUSTEE.
P. F. T. BLAKE, Auct'r. d5-ts.

For Sale Cheap

In Middlesex county, Virginia,

About 1,000 Acres

of good Land, in lots to suit, part cleared and part in extra fine virgin Timber fronting on main road and Peyanketank River.

BUILDINGS GOOD.

PEACH ORCHARD of earliest kinds, one year out, 1600 trees will market ten days earlier than Maryland or Delaware. Splendid soil and climate for early fruit and vegetables.

Also, a superior WATER POWER & MILL SEAT. Price low and terms easy. Rappahannock steamboat from Baltimore in about ten hours—lands at North End, within 2½ miles of the farm. Apply to W. C. CONRAD, Wood Port, Sandy Bottom P. O., Va., or JOHN H. GEMMILL, within one mile. d5-8t.*

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate payment. Persons whose accounts have been standing for six months or over, are hereby notified that unless their bills are settled by the FIFTEENTH OF DECEMBER NEXT, I shall be forced to collect them according to law. ☞ After this date I shall sell for CASH exclusively, except to those who will pay promptly in ninety days.
Nov. 28—3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

TREES and PLANTS.

The undersigned, as agent for Mr. N. Barnard, will receive orders for Fruit and Ornamental Trees, and Plants of all kinds. He can be found at the store of Mr. J. L. Stam, Chestertown. [s19tf.] W. S. STAM.

Mules! Mules!

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

A VALUABLE FARM
On Chester River,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale their FARM lying in Kent county, Md., containing about

350 ACRES,

nearly all arable and under good fencing. It is about five miles from Chestertown, lying directly on Chester River, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, Barn, Granary, and other Out-Buildings, all in good order. Also, two Tenant Houses.

A Fine Apple Orchard and about 300 Peach Trees in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-sixth cash; one-sixth in twelve and one-sixth in eighteen months and the residue in four years—the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the credit payments, with interest from day of sale. For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., our Attorney. FORD & BARKMAN.
Nov. 21, 1868—tf.

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.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

WM. F. BAKER,
COURT STREET, Chestertown
Has just received a large supply of Goods suitable for the present season and approaching CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. He has

Pure Sweet Cider

by the barrel or small quantity.
APPLES in any quantity. RASINS, FIGS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, NUTS, &c.
Also, PURE CIDER VINEGAR.
I will also have on hand an assortment of

Confectionery, Toys, &c.

Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see my goods before making their Christmas purchases.
WANTED—All kinds of POULTRY, EGGS and BUTTER at highest cash price.
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Dec. 5. Court Street.

Chestertown Bakery
AND CANDY MANUFACTORY!
Corner High and Queen Sts.

CANDY AT CITY PRICES!
CANDY AT CITY PRICES!
ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRON, CURRENTS, RAISINS, ALMONDS, FILBERTS, WALNUTS, GROUND NUTS,
AT CITY PRICES.
KISSES, TAFFE, CAKES, BREAD, &c.,
At City Prices.

☞ To get the worth of your money, call at HUDGINS' BAKERY and supply yourselves for Christmas at City prices. d5.

PANIER SKIRTS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON, have opened a large assortment of superior Black Alapacas, for Panier Skirts. Prices 40, 50, 62½, 75, 1.00 1.25, 1.50.

They would also call the attention of the Ladies of the county to their *unusually large* assortment of DRESS GOODS at city prices.

Good KID GLOVES, white, black and colored, at $1.75.

LADIES' FURS.

We are also dealing in Ladies' Furs, from the lowest to the finest grades. Old setts of Furs altered and repaired.

Our Motto is still, Quick Sales and Small Profits, *for cash.*
Nov. 21, 1868. B. B. PERKINS & SON.

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.

MILLS TO LET.

The undersigned offer to let their Mill property for the ensuing year, consisting of Grist Mill, Saw Mill, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, all in good order and doing a good business. Enquire of ISAAC PARSONS,
ROB'T NICHOLSON,
n14-tf. or THOS. C. PARSONS.

FOR RENT,
THREE PLEASANT ROOMS, two below and one up stairs. Apply to
SARAH J. RAWLEIGH,
d5-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT, that desirable property late in the possession of Richard Hodges, at Edesville, consisting of DWELLING and STORE ROOMS, with Garden and two Lots set in Peach Trees.
For terms apply to HOWARD MEEKS,
d5-3t. Adm'r of Rich'd Hodges, dec'd.

FOR RENT, in whole or in part, the house on the corner of Market Space and Spring Avenue, now occupied by J. J. Pearce. Apply to
d5-3t* R. HYNSON.

FOR RENT, for the year 1869, at Harmony, two DWELLING HOUSES and a WHEELWRIGHT and BLACKSMITH SHOPS. It is a good business stand. Apply to WM. ARCHIBALD,
d5-3t* Harmony, Kent Co.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned from trusting my wife, TILLIE FREEMAN, on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.
Nov. 28, 1868—3t. PERRY FREEMAN.

SALT in large well filled sacks, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR of the best family brand on hand and for sale by
Dec. 5. TH. S. WICKES.

A STOCK OF
NEW JEWELRY,
Silverware, Watches,
CLOCKS, NOTIONS, &c., NOW OPEN AT
E. T. WILLIS'

THESE goods have been purchased of honorable wholesale dealers and manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and *will* be sold at reasonable figures. The styles will be the latest and most fashionable designs. It is useless to enumerate articles; all that is asked is to call and examine for yourselves Any article not found in the stock on hand, can be procured in a few days, from a find Gold Watch down to any article, however small, usually kept in a similar establishment. The determination is to do strictly a legitimate business, *always* representing in their true character goods offered for sale.

Attention may be called, however, to a fine assortment of FINGER RINGS, 18k., suitable for engagement, wedding or other purposes; BREAST PINS, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c. TABLE CUTLERY.—Joseph Rodgers & Sons' celebrated manufacture.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done in workmanlike manner.
E. T. WILLIS.

N. B.—Work will not be kept on hand longer than six months after being fixed. If not called for in that time, will be sold for charges.
March 14, 1868. E. T. W.

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.

WM. KNABE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT
PIANO-FORTES.
WAREROOMS—350 West Balt. St., near Eutaw, BALTIMORE, MD.

THESE instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained *an unpurchased pre-eminence* which pronounces them unequaled.

Their TONE combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and evenness throughout the entire scale.

Their TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos. In WORKMANSHIP they are unexcelled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, etc., on hand.

All our Square Pianos have our new Improved Overstrung scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late improvements in Grand Pianos and Square Grands, patented August 16, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years.

Sole wholesale Agency for Cathart & Needham's Celebrated PARLOR ORGANS AND CHURCH HARMONIUMS.
WM. KNABE & CO.,
No. 350 West Baltimore St., near Eutaw,
oc24-y. Baltimore, Md.

Woolen Goods.

A FULL and well assorted stock now on hand, many of them received during the past week.

WOOLENS FOR MEN'S WEAR,
WOOLENS FOR BOY'S WEAR,
WOOLENS FOR GENERAL FARM USE and FAMILY WEAR.

As these goods were all obtained under the best auspices known to men of business, they are offered for sale upon terms as reasonable as are being offered by any other legitimate and reputable mercantile house on the Shore.

A general line of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS on hand, and Fresh Goods constantly coming in. TH. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Oct. 10, 1868.

HEAVY KERSEYS,
CASSIMERES,
YARNS, AND
FLANNELS,
just received and for sale at Factory rates, by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestetrown, October 3, 1868.

A Minute Well Spent.

LOOK at B. STRAUSS' PRICE LIST of Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

No Such Prices since '57.

STOCK TO BE REDUCED!
LOW PRICES!
GOOD GOODS!

DESIROUS of reducing my Stock as much as possible by the first of January, I have concluded to offer for Thirty Days only, goods at the following cash prices:
Heavy Business Suits 10, 12, 15, 18 and $20.
Good Working Pants 1.50, 1.75, 2.50, 3.00.
Dress Cassimere Suits 15 18, 20 and $24.00.
Black Cloth and Doeskin Coats 6.00 to 20.00.
do. Pants 4 to 10 00. Vests 2 to 5.00.
Good Overcoats of all styles and qualities, with prices to place them within reach of all classes.
HATS, CAPS, and General FURNISHING GOODS will be sold at astonishing low rates.
An examination into these facts will convince you that "THIS IS NO HUMBUG."
COME! examine the Stock and price the Goods, even if you do not purchase.
Strike until the last foe be dead,
Strike for the stars and strips over your head,
Strike for the land we all adore,
Then strike for B. Strauss' Clothing Store!
B. STRAUSS,
Corner High and Cross Sts., Chestertown.
Nov. 14, 1868.

Farmers Look to Your Interest.

BLACKSMITHING DONE AT REDUCED RATES.

THE undersigned having taken the up-town Shop recently occupied by Alfred L. Benjamin, is now prepared to do all kinds of
BLACKSMITHING
AT REDUCED RATES, and guarantee it to give satisfaction.

Particular attention paid to repairing of Carriages. Also, GUNSMITHING done in workmanlike manner.

I respectfully ask a share of your patronage, believing we shall be mutually benefitted, as I am determined to work at Reduced Rates.
HENRY H. SIMMS.
Chestertown, May 30, 1868.

CASSIMERES, KERSEYS & FLANNELS, a very large stock now on hand, all late purchases. TH. S. WICKES.