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The Kent News:

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Jas. H. Plummer & Wm. B. Usilton, EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:—Two Dollars per annum, payable in advance. If not paid within six months from the time of subscribing, Two Dollars and Fifty Cents will be charged.

ADVERTISEMENTS occupying the space of eight lines brevier type, will be inserted three times for One Dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries half price.

Job Printing of every description executed with neatness and dispatch.

VEGETABLE and FLOWER PLANTS.

MY stock of Tomato Plants is large and fine, and the prices of potted plants are as low as such superior Plants can be produced. Plants from Seed-bed will be sold low by the hundred or thousand.

Potted Plants at the following rates:

Early Smooth Red, Large Smooth Red, Cedar Hill, Keye's Early, Lester's Perfected, Tilden, Cook's Favorite, Fejee Island—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen; without the pots 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per dozen.

Maupay's Superior French Erect, or Tree Tomato—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 10 cts. each, 90c. per dozen; without pots 9c. each, 75c. per doz.

New York Market, Crimson Cluster, Orangefield Dwarf (earliest of all)—in 3 inch pots, twice transplanted, 25 cts. each, $2 50 per doz.

A few extra fine plants of the New York Market Tomato in 4 inch pots, at 30 cts. each.

My early Cabbage Plants are all disposed of, but I can furnish in the summer, for late planting, Plants of Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Winningstadt & Drumhead Savoy Cabbage at low rates.

New York Improved Egg Plants, in 3 inch pots, 10 cts. each, 80 cts. per dozen.

Black Pekin Egg Plant (new and very early) in 3 inch pots, 50 cts. each.

Sweet Potato Plants after May 10th.

Flowers, ready May 10th to 15th:

These are all grown in 2½ & 3 inch pots.

"Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet Asters," (various colors,) when well grown almost every plant forms a bouquet of from 150 to 200 flowers, hiding the foliage - - - 25 cts. each.

"Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowered Aster" (various colors,) plant grows ten inches high, flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, fine for pot culture - - - 25 cts. each.

"Cobœa Scandens"—a fine climber of rapid growth, with large bell-shaped Lilac-colored flowers - - - 25 cts. each.

"Datura Wrightii"—a splendid plant, with bell-shaped flowers eight inches long; white, bordered with Lilac; sweet scented; plant two feet high - - - 25 cts. each.

"Mignonette" - - - 10 cts. each.

"Portulaca Grandiflora Fl. Pl."—Crimson, Scarlet, White, Buff, Variagated and Yellow - - - 25 cts. each.

"Ricinus Phillippinense"—stately plant with immense leaves - - 10 cts. each.

"Ricinus Sanguineous"—Grows 10 ft. high resembling a miniature Palm tree 10 cts. each.

"German Dwarf Ten week's stock"—(brighest colors) - - - 15 cts. each.

"German Miniature Ten Weeks Stock"—four inches high - - - 15 cts. each.

"New Large Flowered Ten week's stock"—20 varieties - - - 25 cts. each.

"London Covent Garden Intermediate Stocks" scarlet - - - 25 cts. each.

25 Varieties of Fuchsias,
100 " " Geraniums,
100 " " Dahlias, large & small flow'd.

TERMS CASH—Orders my mail promptly filled

W. F. MASSEY,
QUEEN STREET GARDEN, Chestertown.

mh27-tf.

A Useful Machine.

ONE THAT EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE!

THE undersigned having purchased the County Rights for Kent and Cecil, of

MOHR'S PATENT POST AND RAIL MACHINE,

offer it to Farmers and others at a very low price. This Machine will bore holes in any size post and clean them out; point rails ready for fencing; saw fire-wood, or do anything in the shape of Sawing or ripping. It will do as much work in a day as ten men, and will recommend itself to all who use it.

The Machine is on exhibition at the shop of John T. Dodd & Son, Chestertown, where persons are invited to call and examine it.

JOHN N. DODD,
ISAAC CORDRAY.

N. B.—The Right for Cecil county will be sold on reasonable terms.

Address, JOHN N. DODD,
mh20-3m. Chestertown, 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.

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.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 4th, 1869, my son, COLIN F. STAM, will have an interest in my business. The title of the firm will be JOHN L. STAM & SON.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts either by note or cash, as it is important to me that my old accounts should be settled to pay my own indebtedness. My son, COLIN, is authorized to settle up my old business.

jo-tf. JOHN L. STAM.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

FOR SALE
A YOKE OF GOOD OXEN
Apply to A. J. WALLIS,
mh6-tf. Near Kennedyville.

UP TOWN CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE!

I HAVE now open and offer at the Lowest market rates, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

An Elegant Assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods,

Beautiful Style of Prints,
Spring Delaines, Ladies' Cloaking Cloth,
White Marseilles, Plaid and Striped Muslin,
Plaid and striped Nainsook,
White Spreads, Bleached and unbl'd Muslin,
Hosiery, Hoop Skirts,
Cassimer for Men and Boys' wear, Domestic, Shirting Stripe, Ticking, Floor Oil Cloth and Matting, Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

☞ No trouble to show goods. Call and examine. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

March 27, 1869—4m.

BOOTS, SHOES, Gaiters.
A NEW STOCK
JUST OPENED AT
COLLINS' BOOT & SHOE STORE.

JOHN W. COLLINS has just returned from the city with a new and fine assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which cannot fail to please purchasers. He calls especial attention to his goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,
AND GENTS' FINE WORK.

Side-lace, Front-lace, Button and Congress GAITERS for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Also, a large assortment of

Children's Shoes,

of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Call and see.

LOOK HERE.

ALONZO MING,

HAS taken the store room formerly occupied as an Apothecary by Mr. John L. Stam, and has opened a store for the purchase and sale of all kinds of

PRODUCE and GROCERIES,

and has now in store and for sale

FLOUR AND MEAL, POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY,

Cabbage, Parsnips, Turnips, Onions, Dried Apples, Sweet Cider, Cider Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molases, Rice, Mackeral, Herring, Tobacco, Snuff, Coal Oil, Pepper, Mustard, Allspice, Pickels by the dozen, &c.

WANTED

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE for trade or cash. RAGS, FUR and HIDES wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Call and see me

jan23-y. ALONZO MING.

Tobacco, Segars,
AND CONFECTIONERY.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL respectfully calls the attention of all who love good Segars and Tobacco, to his fine assortment now on hand.

SEGARS of all kinds,
OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

by the box or single one, kept on hand. Those who can appreciate good Cigars are invited to give us a call. Storekeepers will be supplied at city prices.

TOBACCO, of superior brands, always on hand. Also, a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We have also in store a variety of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold at low prices.

We return our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and hope by untiring efforts to please, to secure continued favor and patronage.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. Store opposite the M. E. Church.

jan23. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

STEAM GRIST MILL!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the STEAM GRIST MILL at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind

WHEAT, CORN, &c.,

at the same rates of toll charged by country Mills. Our Mill being new, we are prepared to do good work and give a good turn-out.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c., kept on hand at the Mill, and for sale by the barrel, bushel, or small quantity. MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.

H. M. STEWART & BRO.

Carpentering.

The subscribers are also prepared to do Carpentering of all kinds. Being practical STAIR BUILDERS, our particular attention will be given to that branch of business.

Having attached to the MILL, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.

Nov. 7. H. M. STUART & BRO.

OPPOSED TO FIGHTING!

YOU CAN FIND AT **John Bordley's Store**

All kinds of articles for Family use, such as GROCERIES of all descriptions; the best of TOBACCO AND SEGARS, and Ladies forget not the best Garrett's SNUFF from the city of Philadelphia, always on hand. As for Farmers, they know where to get the best and cheapest WHISKEY in Chestertown for Harvest; and do not forget Old Family Nectar.

FLOUR of all grades, by the barrel or pound. Sugar cured HAMS, and all kinds of BACON, LARD, and all articles appertaining to the Grocery trade.

Paints and White Lead

of all grades, OILS, &c.—Lewis' Lead, Loane's Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, Train Oil, Machine Oil, Lard Oil, and the oil of Wry. Colors—Prussian Blue, Crome Green, Crome Yellow, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Red Paint, Venitian Red, Lamp Black, Putty, Sand-Paper, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Varnish Brushes, Sash Tools of all sizes. ☞ PAINT UP YOUR HOUSES and save money.

PATENT MEDICINES.—Drake's Plantation Bitters, Morning Star Bitters, Scheidem Snapps and many others too tedious to name.

my30y. JOHN BORDLEY.

MEDICAL CARD.

After nearly ten years practice in Kent Co., Delaware, the subscriber has located in Kennedyville, where he intends continuing the practice of Medicine, and offers his professional services to the citizens of the village and vicinity.

☞ Medicine furnished if preferred.

feb20 3m* WALTER MELVIN.

Kent Co. Rail Road.

COPY OF AN ORDER

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Kent County Rail Road, on the first day of April, 1869.

ORDERED, That the Stockholders who are delinquent in the payment of the THIRD INSTALMENT, have the time of payment extended to the

Second Monday of May next,

and upon payment of the same and previous instalments, shall be reinstated.

And that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kent News and Chestertown Transcript until the next election for Directors.

True copy, Test:
C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT,
ap3-6t. Secretary.

NOTICE.

I AM BUYING WOOL for Mallalieu & Bro., and paying the highest price for the same in GOODS or CASH, optional with seller.

I am also prepared to repair Coal Oil Lamps, add the many different improvements.

Coal Oil and Lamps

for sale at Low Figures. My stock of

GOODS and NOTIONS

are as usual well selected, and sold at SMALL PROFITS for the cash, or on short time to punctual customers.

☞ My bills up to the first of January last, are all made out, and the money is very hard to get in place of the bills. I hope "times" will soon get better, and money will be more plentiful. Give me a call and help me out.

Respectfully, ENOCH N. ROLAND,
mh27-3m. Bell Air.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing near and above Lynch's Corner, and running by and with the private road of Thomas E. and Wm. P. Norris and John Kilpatrick, to the most eligible point on Still Pond Creek, hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

MONDAY, the 12th of April, 1869,

(if fair, if not on the first fair day thereafter,) at 9 o'clock, A. M., at Lynch's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.

JOHN WILSON,
LEWIN USILTON,
WM. W. STEPHENS,
March 13, 1869—5t. Examiners.

Important to Buyers of Dry Goods.

THE "BEE HIVE,"

The Popular Dry Goods Store,
920 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA,

For many years conducted as the

"Paris Cloak and Mantilla Emporium"

BY

J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,

Will offer the coming season at Popular Prices for cash, an entirely New Stock of

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods,

Including Spring and Summer Dress Goods, in large variety,
Black and Colored Silks,
Laces and Embroideries,
Linens, White Goods and Domestics,
Hosiery, Gloves of all kinds,
Mourning Dress Goods,
Cloaks, Sacques, &c., in this department an unrivalled assortment, at prices from $5 up.

Shawls of all kinds,

Including Lama Lace Cloaks, Sacques and Prints, and various other goods adapted to the Popular Trade, which will be sold at

ECONOMICAL PRICES,

We respectfully solicit an examination. Our prices are marked in plain figures—no deviation.

J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
THE "BEE HIVE,"
No. 929 Chestnut Street,
mh27-3m. PHILADELPHIA.

Spring Domestics.

NEW STYLE PRINTS, Shirting Osnaburgs and Heavy Twills, Bleached Muslins of most approved makes, a full stock on hand, bought for cash.

IRISH LINENS of all grades, and superior Russia Crash and other Towelings and a full stock of HOUSEHOLD GOODS generally.

These goods were all bought C. O. D. and will be sold upon accommodating terms.

March 27. THOMAS S. WICKES.

White Goods.

PLAIN and CHECK CAMBRICS, Swiss Mulls and Nainsooks Victoria Lawns and plain Tarlatanes and a full and varied line of White goods generally all of direct importation and many of them of high quality and rich in style.

March 27. THOMAS S. WICKES.

SPRING GOODS.
Something New and Beautiful
NOW OPENING AT THE
PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Especial attention is called to our Beautiful BLACK ALPACAS, unsurpassed in this State; bring your cheap goods and compare, which will ensure us sales. Bleached Sheetings, bleached and brown Muslins, Chintzes, new styles Prints, Tickings, Cambrics and Fancy Goods.

We are waiting for some of our friends to settle their last year's accounts. Credit in the city is unknown. Respectfully,

m13-tf WM. A. VICKERS.

EDWIN L. USILTON,
With WM. SMITH & CO.,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,

Dealers in all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 52 N. Water St., PHILADELPHIA.

☞ All consignments of Produce, Grain, Fruit, &c., will receive personal attention, and returns promptly made. jo-y.

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.

PROPOSALS

FOR BUILDING A CHURCH IN BELAIR, Kent County, Md., will be received by Robert Nicholson, J. T. Dodd, Wm. W. Stephens, W. T. Baker and Josiss Ringgold, Building Committee, until TUESDAY, April 13th, 1869.

The dimensions and style of the Building are as follows: Size 32 by 44 ft. The underpinning to be of brick, 18 in. above ground; white oak sills 8x10; all the frame of suitable size and of best material, and the flooring of good yellow pine. The house to be 16 feet in the clear between floor and ceiling; roof framed with principal rafters and raking cornice, and covered with best heart cypress shingles; weatherboarding of good quality of white pine, one inch thick and rabbited. Three windows on each side, 10x4 feet, double boxed and hung with weights and venitian shutters; also, two windows in front over the doors; two doors in front 7x5 ft. with transoms; a 4 foot recess in rear end; a neat pulpit and chancel with railing; a front gallery 10 ft. wide, with good easy benches; the seats of the first floor to be like those in the M. P. Church in Chestertown. The house to be well plastered and to have two good coats of paint inside and outside. All the materials to be furnished and the glazing done by the contractor, and the work done in an approved workmanlike manner; the building to be completed at a time to be hereafter agreed upon by the Committee and the Contractor.

April 3, 1869—3t.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins, Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by

L. S. FOWLER.

Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

The Last Sensation!

JAS. W. IVENS.

HAS OPENED the Store lately occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Parks, corner of High St., UP TOWN, where you can get

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUOR,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Our stock consists in part of

JAPAN AND OTHER TEAS,
COFFE, SUGAR, TOBCACCO,
CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES,
SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE,

and a variety of othes goods.

A Large Stock of LIQUORS,

Consisting of RYE WHISKEY, of several grades; FINE KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY; extra fine APPLE BRANDY and COGNAC BRANDY.

Many of these goods have been bought at auction for cash, considerably below cost, and will be sold at a small profit, as I am determined to give the public every advantage of my experience in buying goods in the New York Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

Tavern Keepers will find it to their advantage to call and buy our Liquors. We will sell from one gallon to a barrel at lower prices than they can purchase elsewhere.

mh27. JAMES W. IVENS.

To My Friends and the Public.

FEARING that I may not be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me Dr. J. A. PERKINS. From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that anything unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practise around us. We herewith offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my old books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.

Jan. 23, 1869—tf. T. H. W.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Wm. S. Sparks & Co., Galena, Kent county, Md., was dissolved March 22nd, 1869. Parties indebted to the firm will make payment to C. J. SCOTT, Esq., who has our accounts for collection.

WILLIAM S. SPARKS,
JOHN M. SPARKS.

Galena, March 25, 1869—3t*

MILLING & SAWING.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is carrying on his Mills, and asks a share of patronage.

m26-tf W. BACCHUS.

FOR SALE,

SAGE PLANTS one year old 25 cts. per doz. CONCORD GRAPE VINES two years old, very fine, 25 cents each.

W. F. MASSEY,
feb20-tf. Chestertown.

GOLDEN SYRUP—a nice article for the table, for sale cheap by L. S. FOWLER.

WISHING.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

From all amusements for the mind
From logic down to fishing,
There isn't one that you can find
So very cheap as "wishing."
A very choice diversion, too,
If we but rightly use it,
And not, as we are apt to do,
Pervert it and abuse it.

I wish—a common wish indeed—
My purse was something fatter,
That I might cheer the child of need,
And not my pride to flatter;
That I might make oppression reel,
As only gold can make it,
And break the tyrant's rod of steel,
As only gold can break it!

I wish that sympathy and love,
And every human passion,
That has its origin above,
Would come, and keep, in fashion;
That Scorn, and Jealousy, and Hate,
And every base emotion,
Were buried fifty fathoms deep
Beneath the waves of Ocean!

I wish—that friends were always true,
And motives always pure;
I wish the good were not so few;
I wish the bad were fewer;
I wish that parsons ne'er forgot
To heed their pious teaching;
I wish that practicing was not
So different from preaching!

I wish—that modest worth might be
Appraised with truth and candor;
I wish that innocence were free
From treachery and slander;
I wish that men their vows would mind;
That women ne'er were rovers;
I wish that wives were always kind,
And husbands always lovers!

I wish—in fine—that joy and mirth,
And every good ideal,
May come, erewhile, throughout the earth,
To be the glorious Real;
'Till God shall every creature bless,
With his supremest Blessing,
And hope be lost in happiness,
And wishing be possessing!

ENLIGHTENING THE MINISTER.—I was preaching, one evening, writes a clerical friend who relishes a good thing richly, "from the passage in the history of Moses were he with his two friends, Aaron and Hur, were standing upon a hill and beholding a battle between Isreal and Amelek. My text was, 'Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands;' and argued the duty of the people to hold up the hands of the minister, from the example of these good men of old, who thus supported Moses.

"On my way homeward from church, one of the leading men of my parish joined me, and after expressing his great satisfaction in my discourse, begged leave to suggest one point that I had quite overlooked.

"Ah!" said I, "and can that be?"

"I mean" he answered, "the powerful argument in favor of female influence."

"I confess," said I, I "do not perceive that the subject is hinted at; how do you discover it, my dear sir?"

"Why, does it not read," said he, with some surprise, "that Aaron and her held up his hands? I suppose the woman helped as much as the man."

THE RESULT OF APPLICATION.—Seek to acquire the power of continuous application, without which you cannot expect success. If you do this, you will be able to perceive the distance which it creates between you and those who have not such habits. You will not count yourself, nor will they count you, as one of them.—Thus you will find yourself emerging into the higher regions of intellectual and earnest men—men who are capable of making a place for themselves, instead of standing idly gaping, desiring a place without the power to command it. Keep on striving to accomplish more and more every day, and thus enlarge constantly the range of your intellectual ability. If you learn to do as much work in one day as you used to do in two or three days, you are as good as two or three such men as you formerly were, boiled down to one.—*Dr. Wayland.*

THE RELIGIOUS FAITH OF THE CABINET.—The editor of the Dubuque Times, in response to the query of a lady who wishes to know the religious faith of the members of Grant's cabinet, says: "Attorney General Hoar is a Unitarian, Secretary of the Interior Cox is a Swedenborgian, Secretary of the Navy Borie is a Catholic, ex-Secretary of State Washburne is a Universalist, Secretary of State Fish is a Dutch Reformer, and Postmaster General Creswell eschews churches altogether.—The religious faith of Boutwell and Rawlins is not yet known to fame. Grant's family are Methodists, and that is the church which he usually attends. From the above it will be seen that it would have been difficult to have obtained a greater variety of religious creeds in the cabinet."

NIGHT THE LEVELER.—Night levels all artificial distinction. The beggar on his pallet of straw snores as soundly as a king on a bed of down. Night—kind, gentle, soothing, refreshing night, the earthly paradise of the slave, the sweet oblivion of the worn soul, the nurse of romance, of devotion. How the great panting heart of society yearns for the return of night and rest. Sleep is God's special gift to the poor; for the great there is no time fixed for repose.

MICHIGAN is the State for ladies. The Senate of that State has passed a bill providing that if any person shall hereafter willfully insult or willfully or indecently annoy any female by any obscene or indecent word or words, act or acts, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by a fine not exceeding $100.

THE best means to please in company is by striving to draw out the wits of others, not our own.

ANGEL VISITS IN THE NIGHT.

(Extract from "Night Scenes in the Bible.")

BY REV. DANIEL MARCH, D. D.

It is, therefore, a startling and a salutary disclosure of Divine revelation that we are not the only intelligent actors in the busy scenes of daily life which surround us. There are more living persons in the crowd than any human observer can count. There are more listeners in the public assembly than can be seen by the speaker's eye. There is no solitude of earth where we may not have the unseen companionship of beings that think and feel and work more mightily and constantly than ourselves.

And these invisible, unembodied partners of our toil and sharers of our spiritual life have sometimes stepped forth from behind the curtain that hides the unseen world, to show us that we may have witnesses of our conduct when we think ourselves most alone. We have only to turn to the sacred record to learn that these high and mighty ones, whose home is in some far distant world, have borne an active part both in the common and in the great events of this world which we call ours. They have taken the form of men, and shown themselves to human eyes, and spoken aloud in the languages of earth. They have made their appearance on the lonely mountain-top, on the storm-beaten ship at sea, in the streets of the city, on the hills, in the highways and fields and threshing-floors, in the night and in the broad day, in the calm and in the storm, speaking words of peace and smiting with the sword, bringing health and prosperity and wasting with the pestilence, talking with men under the shadow of trees and tents and temple roofs, at city gates, in humble dwellings and in the depths of the dungeon's gloom. In all these places and circumstances men have seen and heard the living inhabitants of other worlds.

And these celestial visitants have come from their far distant homes to take part in the affairs of men. They have shown themselves better acquainted with human history and better able to do our work than we ourselves. They have defeated great armies, they have overthrown populous cities, they have sent forth and arrested the pestilence. They have rested under the shadow of oaks at noon as if weary; they have eaten bread as if hungry; they have received hospitality in human homes at evening as if coming in from a journey; they have guided and protected travelers on their way; they have rolled away the stone from the tomb; they have kindled the fire of the altar and stood unhurt in the midst of the flame; they have clothed themselves in garments that shone like the lightning, and they have appeared in so common a garb as to be taken for wayfaring men needing lodgings for the night.

It adds immensely to the solemn interest of our daily life to know that we may have such unseen witnesses of our conduct and partners of our toil at any moment. It gives us a higher and truer estimate of our own place in the great commonwealth of intelligent beings, to find that we are objects of intense interest to the inhabitants of other worlds. It enlarges the range of our thought, and lifts our desires and aspirations above all earthly and perishable things, to know that our present habitation is only one little province of a universe of worlds, and that this mighty empire is bound together by ties of intelligence, co-operation and sympathy to its utmost extent.

WOMEN have no greater weakness for dress than men. Any opinion to the contrary is founded on the fact that the dress of women is more demonstrative and showy. This, however, does not involve a greater expenditure. A man sees the last of a $100 bill in getting a suit of clothes; a women spends $50, and is accused of indefensible extravagance. Of ten men and ten women taken in the street as they come, it will be found that the ten men spend two dollars to one of the women. Of course a majority of the men won't admit this, but it is truth, nevertheless.

CHARACTER is not shaped by trifles, any more than marble is sculptured by puffs of air. Only by hard struggles, and stern conflicts with temptation and resolute self-mastery, does the divine principle assert its supremacy and carve its immortal loveliness into every faculty and mode of mind. The sharpness of our trials, and the hardness of our lot, show what sterling stuff we are made of, and how long we are to last.

TWENTY-ONE MURDERS have been committed in Indiana within the past three weeks. In ten of these cases only were the murderers arrested; in five others they were well known to the authorities, but succeeded in making good their escape; and in six cases the assassins are not even known, and all efforts to detect and apprehend them have been fruitless.

AT Bristol Rhode Island recently a man aged ninety-two was married to a lady of thirty-four. Both had previously been twice married, and the groom has now over three hundred and fifty children and grand-children living.

MISS LIZZIE DOYNTON, of Crawfordville, Indiana, having lectured on the subject "After suffrage, what?" received an answer the other day in the shape of an old pair of trowsers, a jacket, and a dull razor.

IT is a curious fact that though the rain keeps thousands away from Church on Sunday, it does not deter a single man from attending to his business on week days.

LAZINESS is a good deal like money, the more a man has of it the more he wants.

A WOMAN ON WOMAN CLERKS.—Hannah Tyler, claiming to be a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, writes to the New York Independent some severe comments on the abilities and clerical qualifications of the majority of her female colaborers in the departments at Washington. She says:

"The masses of women at the present time employed in the departments are not possessed of very brilliant clerical abilities; on the contrary, very many of them have scarcely education enough to tell the day of the week by a counting-house calendar, and they owe their appointments and continuance in office to their personal advantages."

The writer deliberately charges that hundreds of women are employed as clerks who are not needed, and if they are needed, are entirely unfit for the positions they fill. She also indicates that some of the women are favorites of members of Congress, who keep them in office at the expense of the government. In conclusion she says:

"Every woman employed should be subjected to the same examination as men, and personal beauty or laxity of morals ought not to be a recommendation, as is too often the case. The examining board should be women. In order to prevent corruption in all bureaus where women are employed, there should be female auditors. I have an instance in my mind where one malicious woman-clerk caused the removal of some five or six faithful men, simply because they refused to lend money to her husband (?), a worthless blackguard, who never paid his debts."

A VIRGINIA COUPLE DETERMINED TO GET MARRIED.—On Monday morning a party of four arrived here in a two-horse carriage, after a drive of sixty miles, from Stafford county, Va., where, for want of properly qualified officers, marriages are not possible just now. Going to the City Hall a marriage license was procured for two of the party, Mr. James Pearson and Miss Annette Davis, and the vehicle drove up to the door of the hardware store of Meador & Co., opposite the Metropolitan Hotel, when inquiry was made for the senior member of the firm, who is the pastor of the Island Baptist Church. This gentleman promptly answered the call, but suggested that the store was hardly the place for the performance of the marriage ceremony, and invited them to drive to his residence. The party, after consultation, declined, saying that they had about sixty miles to go, and as the weather was threatening they desired that the knot be speedily tied. Accordingly the party entered the store and took their places, when, with the clerks and customers as witnesses, the twain were made one, and drove off for their Virginia home, well satisfied with the result of their visit to the metropolis.—*Wash. Star.*

A CLERGYMAN in Vermont being apprehensive that the accumulated weight of the snow upon his barn roof might do some injury resolved to shovel it off. He therefore ascended the roof, having first taken the precaution to fasten his waist to one end of a rope, the other end of which he gave to his wife. But fearing for his safety, he said: "My dear, tie the end round your waist." No sooner had she done this, when off went the snow, minister, and all, and up went the wife. Thus, on one side of the barn the astounded clergyman hung, while on the other side hung his wife; high and dry, dangling at the end of the rope. At that moment a gentleman luckily passed by, and delivered them from their perilous situation.

HOUSE OF CALL ON THE OCEAN.—An extraordinary project has been broached in England for the relief of mariners who are far from havens or anchorages of any kind, or who are hovering about the entrances of channels, unable to make a passage. It is gravely proposed to construct artificial refuges—maritime stations—hulls surmounted by tall masts with conspicuous lights and colors, furnished with provisions, telegraphs communicating with the land, postoffices, tool-houses, water-tanks, coal-sheds and materials for refitting, so that vessels in stress of weather, with short supplies, damaged, detained, or otherwise baffled on their voyages, may find houses of call at regular intervals upon their vicissitous roads.

MODERN SCHOOLING.—"What are you writing there, son?" asked a fond parent the other day of his hopeful boy, a shaver of ten years. "My compothition, thir." What is the subject? "International law, thir," replied the youthful Grotius, "But, really, I shall be unable to concentrate my ideas and give them relation if I am continually interrupted in thith matter by irrelevant inquiries."

"I DON'T miss my church as much as you suppose," said a lady to her minister, who called upon her during her illness; "for I make Betsy sit at the window as soon as the bells begin to chime, and she tells me who are going to church, and whether they have got on anything new."

"BOYS," says Uncle Peter, as he examined the points of the animal, "I don't see but one reason why that mare can't trot her mile in three minutes." They gathered round to hear this oracular opinion; and one inquired, "What is it?" "Why, the distance is to great for so short a time."

AN old writer thus accounts for the apostles being just twelve in number: "The gospel was to be preached in the four corners of the world, in the name of the Trinity; and three times four make twelve!"

A NEGRO preacher, recently arrested in New Orleans as a disorderly person, was unable to pay the fine imposed. He was about to be commited when a happy thought struck him. "If your Honor will trust me till Monday, I'll take up collection tomorrow." He was trusted.

FUN ought to be cherished and encouraged by all lawful means. People never plot mischief when they are merry.—Laughter is an enemy to malice, a foe to scandal, and a friend to man.

ANY business is more respectable than what is termed loafing. A young man had better sell clams by the pailful than hang around public resorts, murdering time and his own reputation.