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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, Peerless Island—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen; without the pots 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per dozen.

Mangay's Sup. for French Erect, or Tree Tomato—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 10 cts. each, 90c. per dozen; without pots 6c. 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, Winingstadt & 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 Flowerd 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, Variegated 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"—(brightest 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,
mh27-tf. Chestertown.

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 the 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 E. 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.

jan16. JOHN L. STAM.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers.
feb6-tf.

MILLING & SAWING.

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

W. BACCHUS.
m20-tf

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 Strips, 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, Shippers, &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, Mackerels, 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 Rye.

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. Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, Train Oil, Machine Oil, Lard Oil, and the oil of Wintergreen, Chrome, Prussian Blue, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Red Paint, Vermilion 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.

JOHN BORDLEY.

jan30-y.

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,
Secretary.

ap8-6t.

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, and 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.

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,
Lace 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,
PHILADELPHIA.

mh27-3m.

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, Ginghams, 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. WICKERS.

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 no 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*

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.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS.

Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by

ap3. L. S. FOWLER.

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, common 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 Guleus and Ball 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, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES,
SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE,
and a variety of other 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.

COME BACK.

THE subscriber having leased the GOOSE HILL MILL, will be pleased to see all of his old customers, and all new ones that are willing to give him a trial.

I am now prepared to give all a good turn out in Flour and Meal. I will have constantly on hand Flour by the barrel or small, to suit the purchaser's wish.

Wheat, Corn and Oats bought at the Mill and Store in Chestertown.

I have for sale all kinds of Groceries, Meat, Tobacco, Segars, Fish, Poultry, Potatoes, Butter, &c. Wanted, all kinds of Country Produce, such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, &c., for which the highest market price will be paid in cash or goods.

At the store you will find all kinds of chopped food for hog and horse.

Grain left at the Store will be taken to the mill, ground, and brought back. If it is wished, Grocery Stores will be supplied with meal. We pay cash, and sell for the same.

m13-tf WM. F. BAKER.

10 Cents Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of JOHN GLEAVES and MILKEY GLEAVES, colored apprentices bound to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing them. THOS. A. STRONG,

April 10, 1869—3t* near Edesville.

$10 REWARD!

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and safe deliverance in my hands of both, or $5 for either of the following named colored men: PETER TILMAN and HENRY BROWN, who ran away from my premises on the 30th of March. The said men were legally hired to me for the present year.

I hereby forewarn all persons from hiring or harboring either of the above mentioned hands, as I shall prosecute all so offending to the full extent of the law.

MOSES LEGG.

Edesville, Kent Co., April 10, 1869—3t*

LAND LIME.

BUILDING LIME and HAIR,
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,
ap10-3m. Chestertown.

CHESTNUT RAILS
AND LOCUST POSTS,

for sale, delivered upon navigable waters of Kent county, by early application to

R. T. TURNER, Jr.

April 10, 1869—3t*

For Sale or Rent.

THE STORE HOUSE & DWELLING on High St., in Chestertown, lately occupied by Mr. A. A. Usilton, for the balance of the present year. Apply to

ap3-tf. W. J. VANSANT.

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,
m6-2m-tf. Chestertown.

IF you want the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all kinds of Country Produce and Fur, go to SAPPINGTON'S, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Coach Factory. mh6.

THE GRECIAN BEND.

BY LYDIA L. A. VERY.

Let's have the old bend and not have the new;
Let's have the bend that our grandmothers knew,
Over the wash tub and over the churn,
That is the bend that our daughters should learn.

Let's have the bend our grandmothers knew,
Over the cradle like good mothers true.
Over the table, (the family round,)
Reading the good book mid silence profound.

Let's have the bend that at church they did wear,
Bowing them lowly in meek, humble prayer;
Not sitting erect, with the modern miss air,
With the "love of a bonnet" just perched on one hair.

Leave the camel his hump—he wears it for use;
Leave the donkey his pannier—and cut yourselves loose
From fashions that lower, deform and degrade!
To hide some deformity most of them made.

Let our heads of false hair and not yarn-skeins be seen—
Let our garments be easy and light to be worn,
Don't shake in December and sweltter in June,
And appear like unfortunates struck by the moon.

Let's spend the time in things *higher than dress!*
Time that was given us to aid and to bless;
Time that is fleeting and passes away;
O let us work while we call it to-day!

Let's have the old bend instead of the new;
Let's have the old hearts so faithful and true;
Away with all fashions that lower and degrade,
To hide some deformity most of them made!

Geographical Enigma.

I am composed of 36 letters.

My 3, 20, 12, 29, 6, 28, 22, is a State.
My 28, 26, 24, 22, 18, is a sea in Europe.
My 9, 14, 33, 20, 29, is a city in Oregon.
My 5, 11, 36, 9, 6, 28, is a river in New York.
My 1, 23, 36, is a River.
My 18, 19, 8, 31, 33, 20, 9, is a Cape.
My 6, 18, 6, 35, 20, 20, is a river in Georgia.
My 36, 20, 33, 8, 27, 8, 1, 20, is a River.
My 4, 20, 35, 35, 20, 9, 9, 23, 22, is a State.
My 7, 6, 6, 21, 20, 19, 20, 8, 36, is a Lake.
My 10, 30, 18, 16, 28, is a City.
My 13, 26, 29, 20 is a City.
My 17, 11, 28, 36, 15, is a Lake.
My 25, 3, 16, 32, is a City.
My 34, 28, 26, 2, 21, is a Mountain.
My whole is a minister of the M. P. Church.

BE SOCIAL.—The question, what is man without friends is as new in its application to-day as a hundred years ago. Nothing fills the heart so quickly with fear and dread as the thought that we are in the world friendless and alone. One can endure the pangs of hunger, the reverses of fortune, the evils of poverty, much better than the idea that he is friendless and alone in this "wide world." To such an one, the sun seems to lose its brightness, the earth its beauty, as, like the solitary oak of the forest, whose arms have been bared by the storms of nature, he feels bereft of friends, and has no spot to call home—no one in the hour of his misfortunes to speak a word of sympathy to him, or in the day of his final dissolution to shed a mourner's tear.

Be social. Nothing is lost by the exercise of this virtue. It cheers the downcast, and strengthens the weak; it binds the sorrowing heart and creates a warmth and love for one another, that is in keeping with the Divine injunction, "Love ye one another." How readily it lifts the burden of the oppressed, and snaps the chain that would bind your fellow-mortal forever to the earth. Who in the day of adversity does not like to grasp the hand of a friend? To breathe kind words of sympathy, or greet the smile of his fellow man, whose countenance is illumined by the rays of happiness and love. How like magic a kind word acts upon one whose future is darkened by storm-clouds, while misfortunes mutter in thunder tones around him. We say, then, be social, be charitable to your fellow man, for by the exercise of these ennobling virtues you win respect on earth and reward in heaven.

AN EARNEST TALE.—A certain Rabbi had two sons, whom both he and his wife tenderly loved.

Duty obliged the Rabbi to take a journey to a distant country; during his absence his two boys sickened and died.

The grief stricken mother laid them out on their bed, drew the curtain, and waited anxiously for her husband.

He came—it was night.

"How are my boys?" was the first question. "Let me see them."

"Stay awhile," said his wife; "I am in great trouble, and I want your advice. Some years ago a friend lent me some jewels. I took great care of them, at last began to prize them as my own. Since your departure my friend has called for them; but I did not like to part with them. Shall I give them up?"

"Wife! what a strange request is this? Give them up, and that instantly, this very night? Show me the jewels."

She took the Rabbi to their bed, drew wide the curtain, and said, "Husband! there are the jewels!"

The Rabbi bowed his head and wept.

LAZY BOYS.—An exchange says, a lazy boy makes a lazy man as sure as a crooked sapling makes a crooked tree. Who ever saw a boy grow up in idleness that did not make a shiftless vagabond when he became a man, unless he had a fortune to keep up appearences? The great mass of thieves, criminals and paupers have come to what they are by being brought up in idleness. Those who constitute the business part of community—those who make our great and useful men—were taught in their boyhood to be industrious. Boy, take that pipe out of your mouth and think of this.

AMBITION.—Man is the creature of interest and ambition. With him, love is but the embellishment of his early life or a song piped in the intervals of the acts. But a woman's whole life is a history of the affections. The heart is her world; it is there her ambition strives for empire; it is there her avarice seeks for hidden treasure.—*Washington Irving.*

A Woman's Dreamed Love.

She sat alone in the moonlight, her beautiful cheek resting upon her hand, so soft and white and dimpled. You should tell, as you looked at her, that her thoughts were far away, and that she was thinking of something beautiful. Her eyes were wistful; her lips were softly pressed together; the dimples in her cheeks had died out, and only the dimple in her chin remained, that little rosy, cleft, the impress of love's finger. She was less glowing than at times, but none the less lovely. I thought to myself, as I looked at her, that she was nearer heaven than we coarser mortals, and I longed to know whither her pure heart turned itself. I approached her; she did not hear me. I spoke; she did not answer. I touched her softly on the arm, she looked up and smiled, a faraway smile, such as an angel might have given.

"You are thinking very intently," I said.

She answered, "Yes," in a subdued tone of voice, as though that which was on her mind was too holy for discussion. But I persisted.

"Will you tell me what your thoughts were?" I asked.

She shook her head. "You could not understand," she said.

"I could try," I said humbly. "I am coarse and rude, I know, but I could strive to comprehend."

She smiled sweetly, but still with that faraway look in her dark eyes.

"No no *coarse*," she said, "but you are a *man*. I is so different with men; were you a woman you would understand at once. Now, perhaps, you may smile, may laugh at me."

"Believe me, no," I whispered; "I adore the beautiful, the true, the pure.—Let me know your sweet thoughts."

She gave me her hand. "I will tell you," she said, "I have thought of nothing else all day. Last night I lay awake thinking of it. I am sure I must be right; but if I am wrong, oh! if I am wrong, Edgar, I tremble to think of it."

"You cannot be wrong," I said.

She gave me the other hand.

"You think not?" she said; "ah! but you cannot be so good a judge as a woman. I think—I believe—"

"Yes, yes," I whispered, bending nearer, "yes, Angeline."

"I am almost sure," she said, in accents softer than the ripple of falling water, "almost sure, Edgar, that blue fringe will look better on my new walking suit than purple velvet. Don't you think so."

"AND HE PASSED ON TO SHUNEM."—The words of the text, my hearers, you will find in II. Kings, chapter IV., verse 8. "And he passed on to Shunem."

Take to heart the lesson which our text teaches, and when temptations try you, and evils lie in wait to ensnare you, "pass on to Shun'em."

When you see men of wrath fighting and breaking heads and sticks, and hear them cursing and swearing—mind the words of the text and "pass on to shun'em."

And oh! my hearers—if you should come into one of our little towns and behold a row of nice little offices with tin signs on the door of each, and hear men talking of attachments without affections, and sequestrations without quiet—ah, and seize—yours and never theirs—ah, and about eternally going to law—ah, it will be to your profit to mind the words of the prophet and "pass on to shun'em."

And if you go round where the merchants are—ah, and they rush out to shake hands with you, and are especially anxious to learn the condition of your wife's health and the children, and the worms and the crops, and offer to sell you a bill of goods a good deal cheaper than their cost on account of their love for you and for cash—ah, "pass on to Shun'em."

A LADY on the shady side of fifty, recently married to a fast young man, went to take leave of him at the station on the occasion of his departure on a business tour. "Remember, dear Charlie," she cried, as the train began to move, "that you are married." To which he replied, "Dear Caroline, I will make a memorandum of it," and he tied a knot in his handkerchief.

THEY have in Wisconsin what are called "hard times parties." The invitations are written on brown paper, and request the guests to dress in their old clothes.—Bean soup, crackers and dried herrings constitute the refreshments, with "cambric tea" and water to wash them down. The guests walk home.

A MINISTER'S son was delivering a college valedictory address, when, in taking his handkerchief from his pocket, he pulled out a pack of cards, which fell to the floor. "Hullo," he exclaimed, "I've got on my father's coat." The worthy parent, who occupied a seat on the rostrum, was more confused than his promising son.

"I EXPECT," said a worthy Quaker, "to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or anything I can do for my fellow men, let me do it now. Let me not neglect or defer it, for I shall not pass this way again."

"Why don't the men propose, mamma,
Why don't the men propose?
Each one seems coming to the point,
And then away he goes."
"They are frightened at your cost, my dear,
They are thinking of your clothes."

AN Irishman was asked how he came to be a Dublin man if he was born in Cork. To this he replied that he was staying there at the time.

A NEWBURY paper publishes births under the head of new music.

WHAT GEN. BUTLER DEMANDS.—The New York Journal of Commerce thus epitomizes the provisions of General Butler's Southern Disfranchisement Bill:

Every ex-rebel who desires restoration to political rights is required to apply by petition to the court of the United States in the State or Territory where he lived during the rebellion. Such a tribunal would probably do justice by him more speedily than congressional committees; and, in that respect, the bill is good enough.—But beyond that we encounter only the most offensive and objectionable conditions. The applicant is expected to tell "in what manner he had given aid, comfort or assistance to the rebellion, either voluntary or involuntary," going into the most minute and tiresome details. Having thus made a perfectly clean breast, he must say "that he believes and confesses such acts were wrong, rebellious and wicked," and "that he now admits and believes said governments (the rebel government, State or Confederate, that is,) to have been rebellious and treasonable, and ought not to have been sustained," and that he truly repents of all acts done by him in maintenance thereof, and heartily desires to atone for any part he took in the same by hereafter acting and conducting himself as a true and loyal citizen of the United States." These are the expressions of contrition and supplication demanded.

POLICY WITH THE INDIANS AND POLICY WITH THE SOUTH.—General Butler, in a recent letter to the editor of the Chicago Tribune on the subject of the proper treatment of our Indian difficulties speaks as follows:

"My proposition is to treat the Indians as wards of the nation, denizens of our soil, with a right of occupancy only to such part as we may assign them. Massachusetts has always treated the Indians within her borders in that way, and we have had no trouble, nor have we ever asked any aid from the general government. There is a good example before us in the case of the Highlands of Scotland, prior to and subsequent to the rebellion of 1745. Great Britian treated the Highlanders as tribes, bearing allegiance to chiefs, and attempted to deal with their chiefs; and so long as she did her northern borders were subject to raids, blackmail, continual wars, rebellions and disturbances. After 1742 her Ministry concluded to put roads through the Highlands, break up the tribal relations, treat with them as citizens bound by the same laws and to be dealt with in the same manner as other inhabitants of her soil; and the consequence has been that the Highlands have become a nursery of her soldiers instead of a pest to the nation. Nothing can better demonstrate the fact of the utter incapacity and hopelessness of our Indian system—or rather want of system—than to say, on the northern side of the indefinable line which divides us from British America there has never been a war, or a treaty, or a substantial subsidy; and on the southern side of the line which divides us from Mexico the same is true; and in Alaska the Russian government have never had any difficulty with the Indians, while we have hardly raised the stars and stripes before we are informed of an Indian war, which means contracts and plunder to white men, of which the Indians are only made the occasion."

PROGRESS IN ANOTHER WAY.—A prospectus has been issued of a paper to be published in New York, under the name of The Imperialist, which, while holding democracy to be a failure, will "demand that on the ruins of this unfortunate republic shall be reared the firm and substantial structure of an *empire*." The demand appears to have been received by the public with commendable equanimity, and by the press with good-natured raillery. When such propositions can be made with no other results than these, it is evident that a good deal of freedom is yet left in that part of "this unfortunate republic" which is not in "ruins." A prospectus of a paper in France, Austria or Prussia to advocate a radical change in the form of government would have a different significance, and consequently receive different treatment. The thing being considered here such a good joke, is not indicative of much apprehension of imperialism.

THE BALLOON VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.—Mons. A. Chevalier, the distinguished aeronaut who lately arrived in this city for the purpose of making a balloon voyage hence to Europe, will make several ascents during the next two months, prior to his final departure on his great transatlantic voyage, which will be on the 31st of July. More than one hundred applications have been received by M. Chevalier from persons desirous to accompany him on his perilous trip. The price fixed for the passage is $250, and not all who offer themselves at that price will be accepted by the Professor as he wishes to take with him only such persons as are capable, through mental and physicial qualifications, of assisting him in his scientific observations, for the sake of which, chiefly, the daring project is undertaken.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

INQUISITIVENESS.—We have a post office incident too good to omit. An up country girl stepped to the window of the post office in a Long Island village a few days since and asked for a letter.

"To what name?" was the inquiry.

"What name?" inquired the damsel in a rage. "You're mighty inquisitive, to be sure!" and out she flounced.

A GIRL, who was making a dress put the sleeves in wrong. She was unable to change them, as she could not determine whether she had got the right sleeve in the wrong place, or the wrong sleeve in the right place.

An aged old farmer says: "If a man professes to serve the Lord, I like to see him do it when he measures onions as well as when he hollers 'glory hallelujer.'—This remark will apply to more transactions than measuring onions."

"MARRIED couples resemble a pair of shears," says Sydney Smith, "so joined that they cannot be separated, often moving in opposite directions, yet always punishing any one who comes between them."

"I can't undertake, wife, to gratify all your whims; it would be as much as my life is worth." "Oh, sir, that's nothing," she replied.

MANY who think themselves the pillars of the church are only its sleepers.