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# The Kent News:

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## SPRING GOODS.

STOCK VERY COMPLETE TO MEET PRESENT WANTS OF BUYERS

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS.

Purchased during the most favorable turns of the market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, IN FINE BLACK CLOTH and Light Fabric Cassimere of bright Spring color.

Our present stock of SHOES and HATS is in quantity and variety fully as large as during any former Season, and most of it in FRESH GOODS of very recent purchase.

LIGHT and HEAVY GROCERIES bought for cash, just received.

Thomas S. Wickes.

April 17.

PLOW CASTINGS superior to anything we have ever had in stock before, on hand in large quantities.

GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh, for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, April 17, 1869.

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. Steen, 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, Molasses, Rice, Mackerel, 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.

## 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.

## 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, Chinzes, 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.

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.

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.

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

# The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER.

VOL. 30.

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.

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 Bucks, "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, COFFEE, 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.

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.

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.

NEW GOODS For Spring of 1869!

SELECTED FROM PHILAD'A and NEW YORK MARKETS.

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

ARE now prepared to offer to the buying public a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

embracing a large line of the following goods: SPRING CASSIMERES, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. SPRING DRESS GOODS, Alpacas, Armures, Delanes, &c. LAWNS, GINGHAMS, CALICOES, &c. Plaid and Striped Cambrics, Swiss, &c. Men's and Boy's Fur, Wool and Straw Hats. Ladies', Misses and Children's plain and fancy Morocco, Goat and Lasting Sal. BOOTS and GAITERS. HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., DOMESTIC GOODS, SUGARS, COFFEES, SPICES, MOLASSES, COAL OIL, &c.

We invite the attention of buyers to the above goods, and are confident that prices, quality and styles will give satisfaction.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Dealers also in LUMBER and FIRST CLASS PHOSPHATES. May 8, 1869.

FIRST DISTRICT.

BARGAINS IN SPRING GOODS, JUST RECEIVED AT PURNELL'S CASH STORE, GALENA.

May 15, 1869.


## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, at the suit of William Keating against John B. Voshell, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said John B. Voshell, of, in and to the following property:

All that Tract of Land, Lying near St. Paul's Church, containing 40 Acres, more or less. Also, 1 Horse and Buggy.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 24th day of May*, 1869, at Rees' Corner, at 2 o'clock, P. M., I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

m1-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued by James Graves, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of Joseph A. Harper against James Jones, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jas. Jones, col'd, of, in and to the following property, to wit: All that

HOUSE AND LOT, *Containing TWO ACRES OF LAND*, more or less, situated in the Swamp, near the lands of Howard Meeks.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 24th day of May*, 1869, at Rees' Corner, at 2½ o'clock, P. M., I will sell the said property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

m1-ts. S. S. USILTON, Const.

## Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROADS

in the Fourth Election District of said County, "Quaker Neck, one known by the name of Old Town Road," and the other road leading from the Friends' Meeting House to Walton Chapel,—hereby give notice to all whom it may concern, that they will meet on *Wednesday, the 26th day of May*, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Bond Chapel, to execute the duties of their commission.

ROBERT S. EMORY, SIMON WICKES, H. MIFFLIN THOMAS, Examiners.

April 24, 1869—tm.

## Examiners' Notice.

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

PUBLIC ROAD

in the First Election District of said county, through the Forest, beginning at a stone on the new cut road, being a line stone between the lands of James Yeates and Samuel Hurlock, and running through the lands of Dr. T. H. Crane, Thomas B. Shinnickson and George Mason, across or near G. W. Moffit, Samuel Hurlock, and James Bailey's heirs, to or near a white oak on the Delaware line, near the division line of J. Baily and E. Ward,—hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on *THURSDAY, the 10th of June*, 1869, at Massey's Cross Roads, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

GEORGE W. SPENCER, PHILIP F. RASIN, WILLIAM C. MEGINNISS, Examiners.

May 8, 1869—3t.


PURIFY YOUR BLOOD! LONDON BLOOD PANACEA.

The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.

For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERS, &c.

TIMBER

The soil is naturally good, and with proper attention can be made a first class farm; the fencing tolerable. Has a small

PEACH and APPLE ORCHARD.

Three miles from the Post Village, Sassafras, and the same distance from a Steamboat Landing on Sassafras river. The Delaware branch of the Kent County Railroad runs within about twenty yards of this farm. It is convenient to Churches, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, WITH THE USUAL OUTBUILDINGS, in ordinary repair.



# The Kent News.

Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News and Advertising.

TOWN, SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1869. No. 3.



Mr. GEORGE MORRIS, on the farm, will show it to any who may call.

*THE TERMS OF SALE*, as prescribed by the Decree, are: Three thousand dollars cash, or within thirty days, at the discretion of the Trustee, and the balance in equal annual instalments of one, two and three years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the first day of January, 1870.

The Grave Yard on the "Home Farm," and the right of way to and from the same will be reserved. There will also be reserved two lots of one acre each in the Woodland.

Possession in all the cases to be given on the first day of January, 1870.

Costs of all Deeds, Stamps, &c., to be paid by the purchasers.

A Plot of each Tract of Land will be exhibited at the sale, when the number of acres in each will be definitely ascertained.

There will be a POSITIVE SALE in all the cases. There is a daily mail from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to Sassafras. Cars leave Philadelphia twice per day for Middletown, a station on the Delaware Railroad, a short distance from these tracts of land.

For further information apply to the Trustee, who will cheerfully communicate with any one on the subject.

D. JAMES BLACKISTON, TRUSTEE, Chestertown, Kent Co., Maryland.

R. E. MILLER, Auctioneer. m8ts.

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 Outbuildings, all in good order. Also, two Tenant Houses.

*A Fine Apple Orchard and about 800 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.

MILLINERY AND FANCY STORE!

*NEW SPRING GOODS Just Received*

MISSES A. E. MIDDLETON AND M. J. WYATT,

Respectfully inform their friends and the Ladies generally, that they have formed a Copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general MILLINERY BUSINESS, and have taken the Store Room on High Street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Miss Anna Earle, where they will keep on hand a general assortment of Seasonable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, *OF THE NEWEST STYLES*, which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

They have just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, to which the attention of Ladies is invited

ap17-tf. A. E. MIDDLETON. M. J. WYATT

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 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.

To Mr. H. M. Rollinson AND ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I hereby warn you and all others not to trespass on or cross my Mill Dam on horseback or in carriage or other vehicle, nor to interfere with my fence in any manner, as I shall hold every one responsible for any violation of this notice. The Bridges require repairing to be made safe and secure against accident. The bridge across the mill race, near the stable, is secure for public travel—the public road is across the latter bridge, but the dam is private property. I have been always willing, upon suitable terms to concede to the public the privilege of crossing my dam, and desire to do so; the County Commissioners can make a reasonable arrangement with me on the subject, but until they do so this notice and warning will remain and be enforced by law.

WM. T. SMITH, May 8, 1869—3t. Urieville, Kent Co., Md.

CULTIVATOR TEETH.

100 Sets of our CELEBRATED CULTIVATOR TEETH have been made up to supply farmers. These teeth, after two year's use, are acknowleged by competent judges to be the best in use, and will be sold at prices to suit these hard times. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

May 8, 1869—5t.

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.

j9-tf. JOHN L. STAM.

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.

DR. W. T. URIE HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE To Mr. Levi Fiddis' house, next door to Mr. T. S. Wickes. m1-3t.

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


THE RIVER OF TIME.

Oh! a wonderful stream is the river of Time,
As it runs through the realms of tears,
With a faultless rhythm and a musical rhyme,
And a broad-ning sweep and a surge sublime,
That bends with the ocean of years.

How the waters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like buds between,
And the year is the sheaf—so they come and they go
On the river's breast with its ebb and flow,
As it glides through the shadow and sheen.

There's a musical isle on the river of Time,
Where the softest of airs are playing;
There's a cloudless sky and a tropical clime,
And a song as sweet as vesper chime,
When the Junes with the roses are staying.

And the name of this isle is the Long Ago,
And we bury our treasures there;
There are brows of beauty and bosoms of snow,
There are heaps of dust, but we love them so!
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There are fragments of song that nobody sings,
And a part of an infant's prayer;
There's a lute unswept and a harp without strings,
There are broken vows and pieces of rings,
And the garment she used to wear.

There are bands that are waved when the fairy shore
By the mirage is lifted in air;
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent roar
Sweet voices we heard in days gone before,
When the wind down the river is fair.

Oh! remember for aye be that blessed isle,
All the days of our life till night—
When the evening comes with its beautiful smile,
And our eyes are closed to slumber awhile,
May our "greenwood" of soul be in sight.

GEOGRAPHICAL ENIGMA.—I am composed of sixty-two letters:

My 18, 30, 23, 25, 37, 26 is a place noted for having one of the seven wonders of the world.

My 13, 4, 31, 28, 27 is the town where Cicero was put to death by order of Antony.

My 1, 16, 8, 9, 3, 20 is where Marshal Lannes, one of Napoleon's ablest Generals, was mortally wounded.

My 2, 50, 7, 45, 21, 11, 44 was a country annexed to the Roman Empire by Pompey in the year 65 B. C.

My 47, 14, 42, 43, 24, 10 was a great naval port and strong military position to Louis XIV.

My 58, 59, 54, 32, 40, 36, 19 was one of the most flourishing seats of ancient literature and contained an extensive library.

My 44, 29, 53, 60, 52, 57 was one of the most famous cities of antiquity.

My 5, 33, 43, 35, 30, 34, 38 was the seat of the most remarkable Oracle of the ancient world.

My 55, 56, 61, 5, 62 was the birth place of the Emperor Charles V.

My 17, 51, 49, 47, 42, 22, 44, 43 is a division of Europe.

My 39, 48 is a river in Europe.

My 49, 41, 40, 11, 12, 55, 15, 19, 50, 36, 25 is the capitol of a Western State.

My whole is under the Kent News Office.

How Small Expenditures Count.

Five cents each morning; a mere trifle; thirty-five cents per week: not much, yet it would buy coffee or sugar for a whole family. $18.25 a year. And this amount invested in a savings bank at the end of each year, and the interest thereon at six per cent., computed annually, would in twelve years amount to more than $670. Enough to buy a good farm in the West.

Five cents before breakfast, dinner and supper; you'd hardly miss it, yet 'tis fifteen cents a day; $1.05 per week. Enough to buy wife or daughter a dress. $54.60 a year. Enough to buy a small library of books. Invest this as before, and in twenty years you would have over $2,000; quite enough to buy a good house and lot.

Ten cents each morning; hardly worth a second thought; yet with it you can buy a paper of pins or a spool of thread.—Seventy cents per week; 'twould buy several yards of muslin. $36.50 in one year. Deposit this amount as before, and you would have $1,340 in twenty years; quite a snug little fortune. Ten cents before each breakfast, dinner and supper—thirty cents a day. It would buy a book for the children. $2.10 a week; enough to pay for a year's subscription to a good newspaper. $109.20 a year. With it you could buy a good melodeon on which your wife or daughter could produce sweet music to pleasantly while the evening hours away. And this amount, invested as before, would, in forty years, produce the desirable amount, $12,000.

Boys, learn a lesson. If you would be a happy youth, lead a sober life, and be a wealthy and influential man; instead of squandering your extra change, invest in a library or a savings bank.

If you would be a miserable youth, lead a drunken life, abuse your children, grieve your wife, be a wretched and despicable being while you live, and finally go down to a dishonored grave, take your extra change and invest it in a drinking-saloon.

SPANISH PROVERBS.—He is a rich man who has God for his friend. He is the best scholar who has learned to live well. A handful of mother wit is worth a bushel of learning. You had better leave your enemy something when you die, than live to beg of your friends. Enjoy what little you have, while the fool is looking for more. Saying and doing do not dine together. May you have good luck, my son, and a wit will serve your turn. Gifts break through stone walls. Go not to your doctor for every ail, nor to your pitcher for every thirst. There is no better looking-glass than an old true friend. A wall between two preserves friendship. A creditor always has a better memory than the debtor.

DON'T be discouraged if occasionally you slip down by the way, and others tread over you a little. In other words don't let a failure or two dishearten you; accidents will happen, miscalculations will sometimes be made, things will turn out differently from our expectations, and we may be sufferers. It is worth while to remember that fortune is like the skies in the month of April, sometimes cloudy, and sometimes clear and favorable; and it would be folly to despair again in seeking the sun because to-day is stormy, so it is unwise to sink into despondency when fortune frowns, since in the common course of things she may be expected to smile again.

GETTING MARRIED.

HOW IT LOOKS TO THE BRIDEGROOM WHEN THE DAY HAS BEEN FIXED.

Why the prospect of marriage should always produce a calming effect is not easily conjectured, at all events by those who want the knack of knowing how to reconcile experience with imagination.—The truth, we suppose, must be that a man becomes resigned when once his marriage day has been fixed. He is conscious that the event is inevitable. The pleasing perturbation of the period of courtship is at an end. In a little while he feels that you shall see his name in the list of marriages. The sense of the duty of looking happy and feeling pleased is upon him. He does not shrink at the condition of premeditated matrimony. He is very anxious to look happy; and when congratulated at every turn by his friends, professes himself very much pleased. But he is not pleased and he is not happy. A good deal of anxiety is generated by the constant contemplation of the day that is inevitable. Many dubious reflections upon the minute concomitants of marriage annoy him. He will have, first of all, to get married—that is to say, he will have to stand buttoned up in a frock coat some twenty minutes or more—heaven send that the bride does'nt want a choral service!—before a clergyman, subjected to the prying glances of his dear relatives and friends, assembled to witness, and by their presence, to solemnize, if you will, the service. Then he will have to receive the congratulations of everybody in the vestry-room—a terrific ordeal. Then he will have to walk down the church, amidst the whispering and wondering and gaze of rows of strangers who have strolled into the church to witness the proceedings. Then he will have to push his way thro' a crowd of gaping children, nurses, and infants in perambulators, into his carriage. All this kind of thing is delightful to women, but to men, and to nervous men in particular, it is one of the greatest detriments to marriage. But the bridegroom's misery does not end with his getting into the carriage. The silly coachman and footman have encumbered themselves with enormous and conspicuous favors, and he is dragged through the streets, creating almost as much speculation, and provoking almost as much wonderment as a new lord mayor in a gilt coach.

But all this is trifling compared to what is to follow. If the bride lives in a square he has the satisfaction of seeing the neighboring balconies crowded to catch a glimpse of them entering the house. If she lives in a street the windows are filled with heads, while servants grin through the area-railings and crack many horrid jokes if there are a few men about. If she lives in the country a band of hinds and yokels jostle each other about the gatewey and raise a hoarse cry of welcome when the carriage stops. One would think that matrimony was a new invention; and that this marriage was the first experiment.—After the bridegroom has gone very gracefully through the ordeal of being courtesied to by the servants of the house, whose faces are inflated with the various congratulatory expressions, he has again to endure the shaking of hands, and the spasmodic assurance of good wishes that follow the arrival of the party. After having dined, when the bride retires to change her dress, all the gentlemen cluster about him to renew their congratulations. Then he has to say good-by. The bride's little brother sets up a howl at the loss of his sister, which no promises of pantomimes at Christmas, and boxes of conjuring implements can silence. The mother-in-law is desolated; she has been crying ever since five in the morning, and faints away in the arms of a sympathetic old friend, who entreats her to be calm, in her Christian name, when the bride gives her a farewell kiss. The father wipes his eyes with the napkin which he has carried with him from the breakfast table. Amid misery and congratulations the bridegroom departs—the most miserable of the party, the least of all to be congratulated.

No wonder the contemplation of this kind of thing sobers a man. No wonder an element of sadness and doggedness pervades the actions and language of him whose marriage day has been fixed. He is sobered by contemplated contingencies. Frankly, we pity the man who is going to be married. We cannot extend the same compassion to young ladies. They can stand any amount of tears of scrutiny, of hysteria, of speeches, and the waving of fans. But man, though not born to be single, was not born to endure the evils that attend the ceremony of getting a partner. He has to thank society for these evils. Yet we shrewdly suspect a good many more men revenge themselves upon society by not getting married at all, than is dreampt of in the philosophy of those who imagine that going to be married is one of the most ecstatic of imaginable conditions of beings.

A POSER.—A calm, blue-eyed, self-composed, and self-possessed young lady, down East, received a long call the other day from a prying old spinster, who, after prolonging her stay beyond even her own conception of the young lady's endurance, came to the main question which had brought her hither: "I've been asked a good many times if you was engaged to Dr. C——. Now, if folks inquire again whether you be or not, what shall I tell 'em I think?" "Tell 'em," answered the young lady, fixing her calm blue eyes in unblushing steadiness upon the inquisitive features of her interrogator, "tell them that you think you don't know, and that you are sure it's none of your business!"

LAST week President Grant presented his fine black horse "Jeff. Davis" to Gen. Capron, Commissioner of Agriculture, as a token of friendship.

Machinery of a Gambling Den. [From the Washington Star]

The building 414 Pennsylvania avenue, occupied for a time as the "Congress Clothing Store," is now being pulled down to make room for extensive improvements. In taking down some of the partitions to remove gaspipe, daylight was let in upon some secret wires, which, being traced, were found to extend through the rooms of the whole upper portion of the building, and, with other apparatus, forming one of the most remarkable pieces of machinery for gambling swindling ever exposed to view.

This machinery, as now laid bare, shows that immense care and labor were bestowed upon its invention and preparation. The gambling rooms were in the second story front. Over them were two garret rooms with dormer windows. In the flooring of each of these upper rooms a trap door had been cut about six feet in length and three in width. The trap being taken up shows an aperture between the floor and the ceiling of the room below of a size to accommodate the gambler's confederate, and a series of small perforations in the ceiling afforded him a full view of the cards held by the players at the table in the room below.—By his side was the end of a thin wire, which, passing along under the flooring of the attic to the walls, ran down to the flooring of the room below (playing upon nicely adjusted pulleys at the angles), and so on until it reached a point directly under the card table. Here a very ingenious pedal arrangement, came into play by which with strings of spiral a triangular piece of iron was made to work up through a minute aperture in the floor, under the foot of the swindling gambler.

The victim in this operation, it will be seen had no show whatever. Green, the "reformed gambler," has shown the system of cheating by marked cards, but that was a clumsy and inefficient mode of ascertaining what the opposite player had in his hand compared to this system of telegraphy, which, by the way, can claim priority in time over Morse's invention.—This system would not be of much use to the faro sharper, but must have been fatally effective in the gambling games of twenty and thirty years ago.

In following the course of the wires it is noticed that a packing of soft wool had been placed at every point where the working of the apparatus would possibly make a noise calculated to warn the victim.—The operator of the machinery was as silent as death, and not an indicator appeared anywhere to give him suspicion of the network of villainy in which he was entrapped. The punctures in the ceiling which gave a view of the cards to the confederate overhead were screened from view by an ornamental oval of green figured papering and the aperture in the floor under the card table, thro' which the spring played was concealed by the carpet.

MRS. DR. WALKER ON THE RAMPAGE—A TILT WITH POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESWELL.—Among the visitors to Postmaster General Cresswell's office, recently, writes a correspondent, was Mrs. "Dr." Mary Walker, (bloomer) who has been an inveterate office seeker for some weeks carrying her importunities everywhere from the President down. To-day she secured Mr. Creswell's ear, and after some preliminary conversation in a mild tone, the fair doctor "let her angry passions rise," and "sailed in" in approved style, when the following dialogue ensued:

Mrs Walker.—I tell you I must have an appointment. I am as deserving of it as any one else, and insist that my claims shall be recognized.

The Postmaster General, (very calmly)—I have told you there are no vacancies.

Mrs. Walker, (snappishly.)—Well, then, make one.

The Postmaster General—I cannot.—All the positions are filled, and, besides, the ladies in the department would object to your being placed in a room with them.

Mrs. Walker, (with gestures,)—They do. Well, then, turn some of the rebels out and put me in. I've always been loyal.

The Postmaster General, (quietly,)—I was not aware that there were any rebel women in the department.

Mrs. Walker.—Well, I know it.

The Postmaster General.—Well, give me a list of them, and I will attend to them at once.

Mrs. Walker.—I can't give a list now, nor can I name them, but if you will let me in the department I'll soon find out who they are.

The Postmaster General (evidently desirous of terminating the interview)—I have given you my answer with reference to your appointment.

Mrs. Walker.—But that answer is not sufficient for me. I must have the appointment because I am entitled to it.—If the women object, put me in an office with the men. I am not afraid of them, and besides I am perfectly competent to do a man's work.

Mr. Creswell at this point condescended to explain to his persistent visitor that he was limited by law to a certain number of appointees; that the number of females to be employed was specified, as also the number of males, and that there were no vacancies. Mrs. Walker insisted, however, that a vacancy should be made for her even if some "male biped" was displaced, and has much to say about her loyalty, her army record, &c., in support of this claim. Her manner was peremptory throughout, and Mr. Creswell was dignified and composed, and, although much annoyed, did not for a moment lose his temper. Mrs. Walker declares, however, she will have an office.

GEORGE PEABODY, ESQ.—This gentleman has written to the town of Georgetown, Mass., stating that it is his intention to supply all the funds needed to sustain the public library which he has given to the town, and also presenting $4,000 towards the permanent fund. In this connection we mention with regret that letters have been received at Washington which state that the health of Mr. Peabody who is now in London, is not good, and that he is anxious to return to his home in America, and end here his days.

DEAF AND DUMB DEBATING SOCIETY.—The deaf mutes have a debating club in London. They discuss politics, political economy, humanitarian subjects, &c., the qualifications for membership being proficiency in dactylology, in which mode of communication the debates are carried on with (in most cases) the admixture of "expressive signs."