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Latest News! Latest Arrival
OF
NEW GOODS
FROM PHILADELPHIA!

NEW STYLES AND DESIGNS!
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT!
Would do credit to a City Establishment.
Great credit is due and has bee given by the
CONSTANT RUSH
Of Old and New Customers, to the Proprietor of the "People's Store,"

WM. A. VICKERS,
FOR HIS
GOOD TASTE and GREAT DISPLAY.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS,
Comprising a FULL LINE OF
FINE DRESS GOODS
STRIPED AND PLAID CAMBRICS,
VICTORIA LAWNS, &c.
CASSIMERES,
JEANS,
LINEN,
PRINTS, LINEN DUCK, &c.
GINGHAMS,
BROWN and
BLEACHED
MUSLINS, &c

Full Assortment of NOTIONS.
Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies and Gent's Linen Cuff, &c., &c.
Ladies and Misses plain and fancy
MOROCCO BOOTS,
Ladies and Misses LASTING GAITERS,
Men's and Boy's Calf and Kip BALMORALS,
Also, a full line of
Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, &c.

WM. A. VICKERS,
"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE."
Chestertown, July 5, 1869.

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, Armuns, 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 Bal. 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

New Goods!
COMPRISING
A FULL LINE OF FINE DRESS GOODS,
French Lawns,
White Marseilles,
Striped and Plaid Cambrics,
White Spreads,
Brown Linen,
Linen Duck,
Beautiful Prints,
Gingham, Brown and Bleached Muslin, Ladies' Linen Cuffs and Collars, Sunshades, Hosiery, another lot of CHEAP MATTING,
At the UP-TOWN CHEAP STORE.
MRS. S. E. BARRETT.
June 12, 1869—6t.

$2,500 REWARD.
HAVING just returned from the city, I will open for inspection the finest and best selected stock of SPRING GOODS ever offere in this or any other market, consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Valises, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

A Man Found Dead
in one of the highways of this county, was taken to the nearest town, and upon closer examination he was found to have worn one of B. Strauss' fine suits. A coroner's inquest was immediately held and the verdict was:—That the unknown came to his death from natural causes.
The above reward will be given to any one who can produce cheaper goods than can be bought at B. STRAUSS',
m20 Cor. High & Cross sts. Chestertown.

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.

CASSIMERES,
As Cheap as BEFORE THE WAR.
Cheap Sheetings, Muslins, Prints, Chintz, and Domestics generally.
☞ Only examine, and you will buy at
May 26, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS'.

WANTED 10,000 bushels Yellow CORN — Also, WOOL and CALVES. For which the highest market price will be paid.
J. BELL & BRO.,
June 5. Back Neck Wharf.

BRASS OX BALLS, for Oxen's Horns, and 2, 2¼ and 2½ inch Post Augers, for sale by
April 3. L. S. FOWLER.

KENT COUNTY BONDS
FOR RAILROAD STOCK, are now in my possession, and ready for sale. They are redeemable from two to nine years—ten thousand dollars a year. The Bonds are for $100 and $500. They bear interest, payable semi-annually in the Kent National Bank, and have coupons attached for interest. They are exempt from taxation—State, county, school and municipal; and will be disposed of at something less than their par value, to obtain funds to complete the Kent County Railroad. The Bonds are receivable for taxes, and no better or safer investment can be made. Persons friendly to the Railroad and others who intend to make investments cannot do better than to purchase these Bonds.
R HYNSON, Treas'r
Kent Co. Railroad Co.
Chestertown, June 19, 1869—4t.

May 25th, 1869.
WE have this day completed extensive repairs on the MILL, which enables us to grind more than ten bushels of good Meal in one hour, and more than eight bushels Wheat. If any one doubts it, I invite him to call, and I promise to convince him We can accommodate all that may find it convenient to send, in the best possible manner. We have also repaired the Mill for grinding Plaster, and Corn in the ear, etc.
N. B.—I have been compelled to expend quite a large amount of money in the repairs or incur great loss and the public much inconvenience; I would therefore take it as a great favor for any one owing me to call and pay their indebtedness, or any part of it. I have called where I thought it most likely to succeed and failed, and am discouraged from further attempts. This may find some prepared whom I least suspect. If so, I shall be spared the mortification of selling paper or borrowing money.
Most respectfully,
my29-tf. THOS. H. WHALAND.

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.

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.

To the Farmers
OF KENT COUNTY.

J. BELL & BRO.,
HAVE FOR SALE
Agricultural Implements
AND MACHINERY,
Always on hand, or orders filled at the shortest notice.
WOODS' REAPER AND MOWER,
ETNA REAPER,
WESTINGHOUSE THRESHER and
PELTON POWER.
GEISER THRESHER.
Maryland Farmer INDEPENDENT STEEL TOOTH HORSE RAKE.
Improved Double Screen Drill GRAIN FAN.
ALSO,
Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators,
DIRT SCOOPS AND PLOUGH CASTINGS, Shovels, Spades, Patent Keyed Hay and Straw Forks, Garden Rakes and Hoes.
FERTILIZERS,
BONE DUST, LAND PLASTER, and Whitewash LIME, by the barrel or bushel, all of which we offer to the public at BALTIMORE PRICES, freight added.
JOHN BELL & BRO.,
my29-7m. BUCK NECK WHARF.

HARVEST GOODS!
HARVST GOODS!
Tin Plates, Tin Cups, Spoons & Cheap Knives and Forks, for sale by
June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FRUIT CANS
and SUPERIOR SEALING WAX, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.
June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES & Snathes for sale low at
June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

LADIES in want of FINE DRESS GOODS, are invited to call at the "People's Popular Store." W. A. VICKERS.

PUBLIC SALE.
THE undersigned, as Agent and Attorney, will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on
THURSDAY, the 29th of July, 1869,
at twelve o'clock, M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that
Farm and Plantation
lying within three-fourths of a mile of Chestertown, called the
WILMER or HANSON FARM
immediately on Chester River and a public road, and occupied by Mr. William A. Thomas as tenant. The Farm contains
468 ACRES,
but has been surveyed and divided into two farms, and will be offered as a whole or in two parts as may be desired. This is one of the finest Farms in the County.
THE DWELLING
is a TWO-STORY BRICK. Possession on the first day of January next.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash, or in sixty days; balance in three equal instalments in one, two, and three years, with interest from the first day of January next. The rents of the present year reserved.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—tds.
[Middletown Transcript copy tds. and send bill to Geo. Vickers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on
THURSDAY,
The Twenty-ninth day of July, 1869,
at Eleven o'clock A. M.,
all that Farm lying in Worton, containing
57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.
The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach Trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.
THE DWLLLING

is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the lands of Dr. Thomas G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and is about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale are—one-third cash or in sixty days; the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale,—payable in two equal instalments.
The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. The terms may be modified.
GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—ts.

A HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder on
THURSDAY, the 29th of July, 1869,
at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that
HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND
At Locust Grove,
now occupied by Mr. J. W. Cavender as tenant. The House is two-story frame, new, commodious and convenient; also a Kitchen new and two stories. The Lot contains 43 PERCHES OF LAND. There is a cellar under the house.
The village is growing in business and population, and is a pleasant place for a residence The neighborhood is good. Shallcross' Landing is within two miles.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, secured. The purchaser will get possession on the first day of January next, and will be entitled to a proportion of the rent for the present year.
GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—tds

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

LIVERY STABLES.
THE undersigned having supplied himself with HORSES AND CARRIAGES, is prepared to convey persons to any part of the Peninsula, upon moderate terms
HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR HIRE, by the day or otherwise.
SABLES on Cannon Street, near the Iron Foundry. SAMUEL J. RAWLEIGH.
Chestertown, je5-6m.

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

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

WOOL.
SUMMER OF 1869!
WOOL WANTED, Washed and in the Fleece, and for which the highest market rates will be paid in Cash during the entire season. THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 8th, 1869.

HOUSE and 5 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE.
AS AGENT for Wilson Woodland, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale on
SATURDAY, the 17th of July, 1869,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Store House of Mr. George W. Covington, in Still Pond X Roads, Kent county, Maryland, the
HOUSE AND LOT

of the said Wilson Woodland. This property is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; it adjoins the lands of George T. Spry, Esq., and is within one and a half miles of the growing village of Still Pond X Roads.
TERMS OF SALE:
Fifty dollars cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter; the balance in three equal instalments—one-third on the first day of January, 1870, when possession will be given; one-third on the first of January, 1871, and the balance on the first day of January, 1872; the whole to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the first day of January next. These terms may be modified to suit purchasers on the day of sale.
JACOB SUTTON, Agent
je26-ts. for Wilson Woodland.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less.—It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.
The improvements are a frame dwelling with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.
These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq.
DAVID SHEPPERD,
june 19-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

FOR SALE
A Farm in Swan Creek,
In Kent county, Maryland, formerly the property of P. G. Reed, containing
115 ACRES, More or Less,
adjoining the lands of A. J. Rees, Mrs. Gamble and others. It is within one and a half miles of Rees' Corner, and about the same distance from Humphrey's Landing. It lies on the main road leading from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek and Rock Hall.
A Plot will be exhibited at the sale
The soil is good, and has been limed, a portion heavily. It grows clover and grasses well and raises grain of all kinds. It is divided into three fields and may be easily changed to four. There is a sufficiency of WOOD for fuel.
A Wood Lot of Timber

will be sold with the Farm. It contains about SEVEN ACRES, and adjoins the Judefind land, and within a mile or two of the Farm.

THE DWELLING
is a two-story Frame,
small; also a TENANT HOUSE, Stable, Corn House, &c. Mr. Pere Gears, who resides on the Farm, will shew to any one who may call to examine it.
THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-fourth cash, or in sixty days; the balance in twelve, twenty and thirty months from day of sale, to be satisfactorily secured.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for Benj. H. Startt.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—4t.

JUNE, 1869.
Latest and Important NEWS!
THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends, customers, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the city, where they have purchased a large and full assortment of Goods suitable for the season, and which they are prepared to dispose of on the most liberal terms, at a very slight advance on cost. We have a full assortment of
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Of the Very Best Workmanship;
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS
consisting of Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS of all grades, SHIRTING CALICOES, DRESS PRINTS, CHINTZES, &c.
Queensware, Boots, Shoes and Hats.
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
GROCERIES,
SUGARS, RIO & JAVA COFFEE, TEA, &c.
GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
They have also a full assortment of
Liquors of all kinds and grades
suitable for private or domestic use, consisting of American and Foreign Wines, Brandies and Gins. A good assortment of Whiskies, and a very good article suitable for the approaching Harvest, all of which we will sell CHEAP for Cash, or Sixty days.
☞ Country Produce Wanted, ☜
for which the HIGHEST PRICE will be paid.
SPARKS & WALLS,
je26-3m. LOCUST GROVE.

URIEVILLE GRIST AND SAW MILLS.
THE undersigned having rented the above well known Mills, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to accommodate them in GRINDING and SAWING, having at both Mills competent and reliable men.
The Mills are in excellent condition for work, and all who favor him with their patronage may rely upon full justice in every respect being done them, and as good a turn-out for Grist as can be had at any Mill in the county. By giving his entire personal attention and a determination to leave nothing undone to give satisfaction to his customers he hopes to receive a liberal patronage.
my29-6m. H. M. ROLLISON.

WOOL, WOOL, WOOL.
MALLALIEU & BROTHER'S price paid for washed and unwashed Wool.
C. W. WARREN.
May 19, 1869. Kennedyville, Md.

Better Late than Never.

Life is a race where some succeed,
While others are beginning;
'Tis luck at times, at others, speed,
That gives an early winning,
But if you chance to fall behind,
Ne'er slacken your endeavor;
Just keep this wholesome truth in mind—
'Tis better late than never.

If you can keep ahead 'tis well,
But never trip your neighbor;
'Tis noble when you can excel
By honest, patient labor,
But if you are outstripped at last,
Press on as bold as ever;
Remember, though you are surpassed,
'Tis better late than never!

Ne'er labor for an idle boast
Of victory o'er another,
But while you strive your utmost
Deal fairly with a brother.
What'er your station, do your best,
And hold your purpose ever;
And if you fail to beat the rest,
'Tis better late than never.

Choose well the path in which you run,
Succeed by noble daring:
Then, though the last, when once 'tis won,
Your crown is worth the wearing.
Then never fret if left behind,
Nor slacken your endeavor;
But ever keep this truth in mind—
'Tis better late than never!

THE FRIENDS AFTER DEATH.—A father once related the following parable to his children: The viceroy of a certain island was once summoned by his lord, the king, to render an account of his government. Some of his friends on whom he had placed the greatest reliance, let him depart without stirring themselves from their places; others, in whom he had not a little confided, went with him only as far as the ship; but some, in whom he had scarcely trusted at all, accompanied him through the whole of the distant journey, even to the king's throne, spake in his behalf, and obtained for him the grace and favor of the king:

The children did not understand who these friends could be; so their father said: "Man also has three kinds of friends on earth; but, for the most part, he does not know them well till the time when he is called from this world in order to give account of his conduct. The first of these friends, wealth and possessions, remain behind; the second, his relations, accompany him only to the grave; the third, his work of faith and labor of love, follow him into eternity, even to the throne of God, where they will be recompensed each according to his works, and even the cup of cold water which is given to one who thirsts will not be unrewarded. How thoughtlessly, then, does the man act who does not concern himself in the least degree about such true friends!"

"Do good on earth; for all thy words of love,
Like friends, will follow thee to realms above."

WHERE WOMAN'S POWER LIES.—Dr. Chapin says: The true power of woman is in the resistless power of affection. In asserting this, am I attempting to mask the great questions of our day with "a glittering generality?" Am I disposed to deny any lawful claim which woman may make for a more extensive recognition of her rights, or a larger field for her powers? "No, I am not doing any such thing. Let woman do whatever her faculties can achieve—let her go wherever her instincts demand—if she truly follows her instincts, I am sure she will not go wrong. I am sure of this also, that wherever man may lawfully go, woman may lawfully go. Wherever woman ought not to be, it is a shame for a man, it is a shame for humanity to be. I merely insist upon this, that whatever woman may accomplish in the world, with brain or hands, will draw its vital efficacy, its talismanic virture from the heart; and that her strength in all these various shapes of action and of influence, in its root and essence, will be the strength of the affections. The abiding of woman's power must ever be in the fervor and steadfastness of her love. And her most triumphant characteristic is love, culminating in its highest expression—that of self-sacrifice. A thoughtful writer has observed the contrast between the sexes even in their play. "The boy," he says, "gets together wooden horses and a troop of tin soldiers and works with them. The girl takes a doll and works for it." That is woman's great peculiarity—the work of self-sacrifice—working for others.

FEMALE INFLUENCE.—What makes those men who associate habitually with women superior to others? What makes that woman who is accustomed to and is at ease in the society of men superior to her sex in general? Solely because they are in the habit of free, graceful, continued conversation with the other sex.—Women in this way lose their frivolity, their faculties awaken, their delicacies and peculiarities unfold all their beauty and captivation in the spirit of intellectual rivalry. And the men lose their pedantic, rude declamatory or sullen manner. The coin of the understanding and the heart is changed continually. The asperities are rubbed off, their better materials polished and brightened, and their richness like fine gold is wrought into finer workmanship by the fingers of women than it could be by those of men.—The iron and steel of their character are hidden, like the harness and armor of a giant of studs and knots of gold and precious stones when they are not wanted in actual warfare.

A MINNESOTA judge has decided when a man is "legally drunk." He says:—"It is not necessary that a man should be wallowing in a ditch, or bumping his head against your posts, that you may know him to be drunk; but when he begins to tell the same thing over twice, then he's drunk!"

Domestic magazines—Wives who blow up their husbands.

A CLERICAL MANIAC—*Curious Adventures.*—Rev M. M. Brown, a Baptist minister, near Paris, Illinois, has become insane, and is subject to the most remarkable freaks. His first freak was the collection of two large piles of rock, about twenty-five feet apart, which he called his batteries; he threatened to kill everybody who chanced to come that way.—He gave his brother the password, with which he could pass the "batteries."—The password to the eastern battery was "Am I a soldier of the cross?" The password to the western was, "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!" His brother passed the eastern work or battery, but the madman sternly commanded that he should not approach any closer, at the same time raising a large stone in a menacing attitude. He retreated hastily.—Subsequently he entered the fortress again, and escaped with a slight bruise by coming in contact with a missile hurled from the eastern battery. By this time there was a large crowd stationed at a distance, devising plans for compelling the reverend madman to evacuate his works. At last it was agreed that several should take very small stones and throw close around him, in order to get him to throw all his missiles at them, and they could capture him without danger. They threw at him for some time before he pretended to notice them, but at last he began throwing at them fast as he could.—When the eastern "battery" was completely exhausted he turned toward the western, but, to his intense surprise, that "battery" had vanished. He was completely unarmed, and he came towards his brother, crying that he would surrender himself. Just at this moment some of the party, who had been slightly bruised by the stones, let fly a volume at him, when he fell heavily to the earth, having been hit and hurt considerably.—They then rushed upon him and carried him to jail. Chloroform was administered to him. This narcotic exerted its soothing influence, and he fell into a profound slumber—the first, worthy of note, for ten days and nights. This was resorted too very frequently. A friend who remained with him all night, had a narrow escape from death. During an apparently lucid interval the madman suddenly embraced him, snatched the chloroform handkerchief and tried to stuff it down his throat. After a very severe struggle the watcher threw the maniac off, and soon subjected him to an æthetic.—*Chicago Times.*

A CHARMING SECTION.—A writer from Salt Lake to the New York Express, under date June 20, refers in glowing terms to the beauties of that now famous locality. He writes:

The sky here just now, and the earth, is a paradise—and the heavens above, and the earth below, remind one more of Grenada and of the regions of the Alhambra and the Alcazar, than any other land I have ever been in. Here rushes a cooling mountain torrent passing right through the very heart of the city, almost under the walls of the Tabernacle—and there ripple innumerable little rills through the streets, making happy the grass, and the trees, and vegetation of all kinds, while overhead are the "Nevadas," the snowy hills tempering the hot rays of the new burning sun, if not by thermometrical admeasurement, by all the inspirations of the age and the delusions of the imagination. Heaven, earth, thus all tempt a man to Mormondom, if not to be a Mormon. It is not a marvel that man is happy here, and if slavery, as some socialists say, is the destiny of woman, even in the heart of Christendom, the slavery here is compensated for by this air, this earth, this sky, these grand surrounding mountains, looming high up in the skies, and these fruits of the earth, that flourish as man asks for them, from snowy mountain side to living meadow.

USEFUL INFORMATION.—The Petersburg (Va.) Index has learned, in a conversation with an old gentleman of that city, that for several years past he had kept his house free from cockroaches and other vermin by the use of epsom salts. Scattered freely near the holes through which they enter, these ugly visitants will seek other homes, and assures us, also, that a strong solution of salts, applied externally to horses, will save them from annoyance by flies, and that where mirrors, picture frames, &c., have been rubbed with the solution, the flies will refuse to light.

As a preventive against bed bugs or fleas, the same remedy will be found of great service; but a more effectual one is the recently discovered carbolic acid or carbolic soap. Animals washed with this solution will be forever free from insects.

Perpetual freedom from rats and mice may also be obtained by the use of this carbolic acid or soap; but as this is not always at hand, our old friend assures us that kerosene oil poured into rat-holes, or rags saturated with kerosene, will banish rats and mice effectually.

He has used these antidotes for years, and is fully convinced of their value.—They are, at least, simple and cheap, and may be tried.

"HERE'S your money, dolt, and now tell me why your rascally master wrote eighteen letters about that contemptible sum?" "I'm sure I can't say, but if you'll excuse me, sir, I sort o'reckon 'twas because seventeen didn't fetch it."

A BOY having complained to his father that Bill had thrown the Bible at him, and hurt him on the head, the father replied: "Well, you are the only member of my family on whom the Bible ever made the least impression."

Bitter sarcasm—Wishing a deaf man a happy new 'ear.

PENINSULAR CONSOLIDATION.—The St. Michael's *Comet* has the following on this subject: We had supposed that the adjournment of the Delaware Legislature, without taking definite action upon the subject of peninsular consolidation, would have disposed of that subject for a year or two at least. Such is not the case however. The agitation is yet alive upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the advocates of the proposed consolidation appear to be making progress, and adding to the number of those who are in favor of it.

There is at present an iron logic at work more potent than the goose quill or printer's ink. When the projected Eastern Shore railroads are completed, giving each county a steam highway from a tidewater port to the Delaware road, the problem will solve itself, in accordance with the "higher law" of trade. Should these railroads have the effect of diverting our produce from Baltimore to seek a market further north, should the facilities of travel and transportation that will then be afforded be sufficient to induce our merchants to abandon Baltimore, and to make their purchases in Philadelphia or New York we opine that our people will be ripe for separation from Maryland, and union with other political fractions of the peninsala, on the ground of identity of interest. We are loyal now, because Baltimore, to a certain extent, is our metropolis. When it ceases to be, the strongest tie is severed. It will be useless to urge the "memories of the past" against the money of the present. Human nature on the Eastern Shore is about like it is elsewhere, and it is human nature to covet present prosperity, even if to attain it, past reminiscences are sacrificed.

AN INSANE BRIDEGROOM.—On Tuesday a wedding party arrived at the Delevan House from Lake George. They were from New York, and had been on a tour of about one week's duration. The married couple were accompanied by a sister of the bride and some other acquaintance, and all seemed happy enough until they reached this city. During the day the bridegroom manifested a decided repugnance to his wife. He threatened to use her violently if she came near him. His strange conduct led his friends to think he was insane, and this idea was strengthened by the fact that he had been in that condition some five or six years ago. All attempts to reconcile the man to his wife, were vain. No one could quiet him at all except the bride's sister. When she came near him he would sit down and cease to become boisterous for a time.—He rapidly grew worse, however, and in the evening locked himself in his room, and threatened to shoot any person who should make the attempt to enter. His friends were alarmed at this state of affairs, and called Mr. Leland to interfere. He did so, and was compelled to force the door before gaining admittance. The man was found to be raving crazy.—More help was called for, and after a desperate struggle the insane man was bound with a cord to prevent him from doing injury to himself or others.—The whole party took the night train for New York. The bride was inconsolable in consequence of the sad condition of her husband. She wept bitterly, and her friends and others who saw her feared that she, too, might become insane. Altogether, it was a sad ending of a honeymoon.—*Albany Argus.*

WORTH, the man-milliner of Paris, is a genius of the highest order, and his establishment is unique in the world. It is curious the evening of a fancy dress ball at the Tuileries to see the jam of crested carriages before this door. It is curious to see ladies as deeply crested as their carriages take tickets at the door, so as to be admitted in turn to the presence of the great man inside. It is curious to witness their assault on the lunch set out for them in the waitingsroom, and which suggests that perhaps they do not all penetrate further into the temple of fashion.—Once inside, it is something more than curious to witness what takes place. The artist, a good looking man of forty, with black hair and pale face, dressed loosely in a black dress suit, and with white cravat—a man who speaks all languages, and does not know what country he belongs to although he sometimes forgets himself and says he is an Englishman—stands in the middle of the floor, and with his eye on the lady customer examines her as he would a horse he was going to buy. He makes a female asststant turn her around, trot her up and down, sit down, stand up, and finally he issues his fiat, from which there is no appeal, and the customer must take the dress, the cut and the price he dictates. "That or nothing, Madam; in anything else both you and I would be ruined!" Then when the costume is finished, they must return with it on, to see whether it does not need a touch here and there before its advent in the world.—*Boston Post.*

SUN-STROKE—*How to Avoid It.*—The season when the sun's rays pour down with their greatest intensity, and inflict upon the head of man the dangerous malady known as *coup de soleil,* is now at hand, and it is well to remind persons of the fact. Very simple precautions will save persons from being seized by the malady in question. One of the best preventives is a thin piece of sponge, loosely sewed into the top of the hat, and occasionally moistened with water in the course of the day. We have heard of a man who walked twenty miles under a hot sun, with a damp pocket handkerchief inside the crown of his hat, and did not suffer any inconvenience. The precautions are so obvious and simple that people do not regard them. Were they complicated and expensive, their use would be more general.

A PHYSICIAN, examining his student as to his progress, asked him: "Should a man fall into a well forty feet deep and strike his head against one of the tools with which he has been digging, what would be your first course, if called in as a surgeon?" The student replied—"I should advise them to let the man lie, and fill up the well."

AN auctioneer, while engaged in his vocation, thus exalted the merits of a carpet: "Gentlemen and ladies, some folks sell carpets for Brussels, but I can most positively assure you that this elegant article was made by Mr. Brussels himself."