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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.,
may29-7m. BUCK NECK WHARF

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.

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, brown Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.
Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.
A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.
ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.
☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by
L. S. FOWLER.
Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

The Last Sensation!

JAS. W. IVENS,
HAS OPENED the Store lately occupied by Mr. Wm W. Parks, corner of High St., UP TOWN, where you can get
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUOR,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Our stock consists in part of JAPAN AND OTHER TEAS,
COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO,
CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES,
SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE,
and a variety of othes goods.
A Large Stock of LIQUORS,
Consisting of RYE WHISKEY, of several grades; FINE KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY; extra fine APPLE BRANDY and COGNAC BRANDY.
Many of these goods have been bought at auction for cash, considerably below cost, and will be sold at a small profit, as I am determined to give the public every advantage of my experience in buying goods in the New York Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.
Tavern Keepers will find it to their advantage to call and buy our Liquors. We will sell by the gallon or quantity at lower prices than they can purchase elsewhere.
mh27. JAMES W. IVENS.

VALUABLE FARM
ON CHESTER RIVER,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for the heirs at law of Richard Embry, deceased, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on
SATURDAY,
The Thirty-first day of July, 1869,
at 12 o'clock, M., at the Brick Hotel in Millington, Kent county, Maryland, the FARM in said county, of which the said Richard Embry died seized. The Farm is
SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER,
about 1½ miles from Millington, where the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, now nearly ready for the cars, will have a Depot; about one-half mile from Shadding Reach Landing, and three miles from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton. The facilities for transportation of produce to market are therefore very great.
This farm contains
About 115 Acres,
is divided into five fields, and is well fenced. The soil is naturally good, and has had two dressings of lime.
The Improvements
are a Two-Story
FRAME DWELLING,
all necessary Out-buildings, in good condition.
A Peach Orchard
of 600 Young Trees in full bearing, and an APPLE ORCHARD.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash or in sixty days, and the balance in equal instalments in twelve, twenty-four and thirty-six months from the day of sale, with interest from the 1st of January next, to be secured by notes or bonds, with approved sureties.
Rents of present year reserved. Possession given first of January next.
GEORGE VICKERS.
N. B.—Mr. Wm. Rolph, who occupies the premises, will take pleasure in showing the same to persons wishing to purchase.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—ts.

A TRACT OF LAND,

LYING IN QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, about five miles from the town of Millington, and about two miles and a half from Sudlersville, containing
387 ACRES,
will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, on
SATURDAY,
The Thirty-first day of July, 1869,
at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Brick Hotel in Millington, Kent county, Md.
This land is divided by the public road into two parcels of nearly equal quantities, and will be sold as a whole or in parcels to suit purchasers. About one-fourth of the land is arable, with DWELLING and Out-Buildings.
The residue is in
Wood & Timber.
The Railroad is within about two miles, and it is supposed there will be a station within that distance.
This property is occupied by J. W. Hess and Patrick Haley, as tenants, who will shew it to any who may call. It was formerly occupied by Mr. Samuel Lane, and lies on the main road from Sudlersville to Smyrna.
As the owner is determined to sell, those who may wish to purchase may obtain a good bargain by attending the sale.
THE TERMS OF SALE,
are as follows:—One-third cash, or in sixty days; the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, payable in three equal instalments, and to be satisfactorily secured. Possession on the first day of January next, when interest will commence.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney.
Chestertown, July 3, 1869—tds.

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.

Ratification Notice.
Mary Jane Gorman, Wm. Henry Gorman
versus
Samuel Gorman, Edward Carty, Jr, Edward Carty.
On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, July 2, 1869.
ORDERED by the undersigned, as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and by said Court, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Samuel Gorman, deceased, and his devisees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shewn on or before the tenth day of September next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of August next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $515.00.
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
July 3, 1869—4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

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

A SMALL FARM
Near Chestertown, Kent Co.,
AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on
THURSDAY, the 29th, of July, 1869,
at 12½ o'clock, P. M., his FARM near Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, containing
55 Acres, more or less,
all arable. This Farm lies on the main road leading from Chestertown to Beck's Mill, adjoining the lands of Josiah Ringgold, Jr, and B. F. Beck, Jr, about 2½ miles from Chestertown, and in a thriving, healthy neighborhood. The land is naturally good, and has been greatly improved—not less than $2,000 having been expended on it within the last few years, in lime and other manures.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
consist of a small one-story DWELLING, a two-story BARN, 24x30 ft., and a Pump of excellent water in the yard.
TERMS OF SALE—$1500 cash, or within sixty days; the balance in one and two years, properly secured. The purchaser to have the privilege of seeding wheat next Fall. Possession given on the 1st of January next.
Any further information will be given on application. WM. H. HAMILTON.
Chestertown, July 17, 1869—ts.

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 DWELLING
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.

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.

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

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.

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'.

A VALUABLE FARM
NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at private sale his Farm, situated near Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. It adjoins the lands of Stephen Lecates, Thomas C. Parsons and others, and
Contains 256 Acres,
1 ROOD AND 19 PERCHES.
There is a sufficient quantity of TIMBER and Fuel for the use of the Farm. It lies within three miles of Chestertown, a half mile of a contemplated Depot on the Kent county Railroad; within four miles of a Steamboat Landing on Worton Creek, where we have a daily line of Steamers to Baltimore. It is also convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and is divided into five fields. The land is in a fair state of cultivation.
A Peach Orchard of 1600 Trees
And 85 APPLE TREES,
five years old this fall. The Farm has been limed over twice, and some of it three times within a few years. The land is kind and easily improved, and grows all kinds of cereals well. Its location, being convenient to the County Town, and in the midst of a highly improved neighborhood, renders it a truly desirable estate.
The Improvements
consist of a
CONVENIENT BRICK HOUSE, dry cellar, with Kitchen attached; Pump of excellent water at the door; a Spring House in good order, convenient and cool water, with necessary Out-Buildings. There is a never failing stream of water running through the Farm.
TERMS OF SALE.—The terms are one-half cash; the balance in five years, bearing interest from the day of sale.
jy17-7t. JOSEPH WALRAVEN.

ECCE SIGNUM!
AT
THE NEW STORE HOUSE!
Two Doors Above the Old Stand.

MY STOCK OF GOODS IS LARGE AND COMPLETE AND EMBRACES EVERY ARTICLE KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS STORE.
I respectfully invite the Ladies to call and examine the Goods I have for their wear. My Dress Goods are new and numerous and are of the Latest Styles.
MY ORDER MADE SHOES FOR LADIES, have spoken for themselves; and my Stock embraces the most Fashionable make.
If you will call you will find that I have as large and as good an assortment of
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, Groceries,
&c., &c., as any story you have visited on this Shore, and all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!
☞ Don't forget to stop at the place (GALENA) and visit the Store of
E. W. PURNELL.
N. B—I have just received, and have for sale, Harrison's celebrated Flavoring and Coloring Extracts. E. W. P.
Galena, July 17, 1869.

NEW GOODS
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.

Railroad Notice.

THE stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment of SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE OF STOCK has been called for by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, payable to the Treasurer on or before the First day of September next. C. T. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
July 10, 1869—8t.

Notice to Collectors.

ORDERED by the County Commissioners for Kent county, that all Collectors of County Taxes that have not had a full settlement with the Commissioners, be notified through the papers to meet them in their office *On Wednesday, the 11th of August next,* prepared for settlement.
JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent County Commissioners.
July 10, 1869—5t.

Attention Peach Growers.

100,000 PEACH BOXES of every style, now on hand and for sale at cheapest prices in the State. Our manufacturing facilities enable us to undersell any other manufacturer. ALLEN & UPTON,
Steam Box Factory, Furniture Works, Planing Mill, No. 13 Granby st., near the Falls.
Lumber Yard, No. 56 West Falls Avenue.
July 10, 1869—1m*

Magistrates' Notice.

The undersigned Justices of the Peace, hereby give notice to all parties interested, that from this date the CASH for all Fees for acknowledgments of papers, affidavits and original civil process, will be demanded.
JAMES GRAVES,
je10-3t. T. W. RUSSELL.

GOD BLESS YOU.

How sweetly fall these simple words
Upon the human heart,
When friends long bound by strongest ties
Are doomed by fate to part,
You sadly press the hand of those
Who thus in love caress you,
And soul responsive beats to soul,
In breathing out, "God bless you,"
"God bless you," ah! long months ago
I heard the mournful phrase,
When one whom I in childhood loved
Went from my dreamy gaze,
Now blinding tears fall thick and fast—
I mourn my long lost treasure,
While echoes of the heart bring back
The farewell prayer, "God bless you."
The mother sending forth her boy
To scenes untried and new,
Lisps not a studied, stately speech,
Nor murmurs out "Adieu"
She sadly says between her sobs,
"Whene'er misfortunes press you,
Come to thy mother, boy come back,"
Then sadly sighs, "God bless you."
"God bless," more of expressed love
Than volumes without number,
Reveal we thus our trust in Him
Whose eyelids never slumber.
I ask in parting no long speech,
Drawled out in studied measure,
I only ask the dear old words,
So sweet—so sad—"God bless you."

THE OLD WOMAN.—Once she was "Mother," and it was "Mother, I'm hungry," "Mother, mend my jacket," "Mother, put up my dinner," and "Mother," with her loving hands would spread the bread and butter, and stow away the luncheon, and sew on the great patch, her heart brimming with affection for the imperious little curly pate that made her so many steps and nearly distracted her with his boisterous mirth.

Now she is the "old woman," but she did not think it would ever come to that. She looked out through the future years, saw her boy to manhood grow; and he stood transfigured in the light of her own beautiful love.

Never was there a more noble son than he—honored of the world and the staff of her declining years.

Aye, he was her support then, but she did not know it. She never realized that it was her little boy that gave her strength for daily toil, that his slender form was all that upheld her over the brink of a dark despair. She only knew how she loved the child, and felt that amid the mists of age, his love would bear her gently thro' the infirmities to the dark hall leading to the life beyond.

But the son has forgotten the mother's tender ministrations now. Adrift from the moorings of home, he is cold, selfish, heartless, and "Mother," has no sacred meaning to the prodigal. She is "the old woman," wrinkled, gray, lame and blind.

Pity her, O grave, and dry those tears that roll down her furrowed cheek.

ASTONISHING FEAT FOR A BOY.—A boy circusrider performed the astonishing feat of turning twenty-five consecutive somersaults on horseback in Louisville the other day. A dispute having arisen between him and the manager as to how many he was capable of turning, the latter promised him the horse, pad, bridle with which he performed the act if he turned twenty-five times. After being introduced into the ring, and performing a number of very difficult but beautiful acts of horsemanship, he threw aside the whip and prepared himself for the trial. Until he completed his tenth somersault the crowd remained silent, but when fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, and seventeen were called, the most intense excitement was manifested, and when he had fairly accomplished his twenty-five somersaults the applause was deafening. Immediately after his great act, without leaving the back of his steed, which he had fairly won, he successfuly accomplished the perilous and difficult act of turning five backward somersaults, making thirty in all. The horse and equipments are valued at two thousand dollars.

ANOTHER SAD WARNING.—The wife of Rev. Mr. Cheeseborough, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Newburg village, New York, was terribly and perhaps fatally burned on Saturday by the explosion of a can of kerosene oil. She was engaged in canning fruit, and in order to increase the fire, which did not burn well, she resorted to the exceedingly dangerous expedient of pouring on kerosene oil from a gallon can. The result was the same as in hundreds of similar instances.

WORKING CHEAP.—"What does Satan pay you for swearing?" asked one gentleman of another. "He don't pay me anything," was the reply. "Well, you work cheap; to lay aside the character of a gentleman; to inflict so much pain on your friends and civil people: to suffer: and lastly, to risk loosing your own precious soul—and all for nothing. You certainly do work cheap—very cheap indeed."

WASHINGTON'S DEATH.—It is a fact not generally known, perhaps, that Washington drew his *last* breath in the *last* hour of the *last* day of the *last* week in the *last* month of the year, and in the *last* year of the century. He died on Saturday night at twelve o'clock, December 31st, 1799.

WE too often seek the counsel and advice of our friend after determining in our own minds the course we will pursue, and if he differs with us, he is at once set down as having little sense or judgment, but if he, by chance, should fall in with us he is a wonderful man.

A WISE old gentleman, who knows all about it, on retiring from business, gave the following sage advice to his son and successor: "Common sense, my son, is valuable in all kinds of business—except love-making."

Position in Sleeping.

It is better to go to sleep on the right side, for then the stomach is very much in the position of a bottle turned upside down, and the contents of it are aided in passing out by gravitation. If one goes to sleep on the left side, the operation of emptying the stomach of its contents is more like drawing water from a well—After going to sleep let the body take its own position.

If you sleep on your back, especially soon after a hearty meal, the weight of the digestive organs and that of the food resting on the great vein of the body, near the back-bone, compresses it and arrests the flow of the blood more or less. If the arrest is partial, the sleep is disturbed, and there are unpleasant dreams. If the meal has been recent and hearty, the arrest is decided; and the various sensations, such as falling over a precipice, or the pursuit of a wild beast, or other impending dangers, and the desperate efforts to get rid of it, arouse us, and send on the stagnant blood; and we wake in a fright, or trembling, or in a perspiration, or feeling exhausted, according to the degree of stagnation, and the length of the efforts made to escape the danger.

But when we are unable to escape the danger—when we do fall over the precipice, when the tumbling building crushes us—what then? That is death. That is the death of those of whom it is said, when found lifeless in the morning, that "they were as well as ever they were the day before;" and often, it is added, "and ate heartier than common!" This last is a frequent cause of death to those who have gone to bed to wake no more, we give as a private opinion. The possibility of its truth is enough to deter any rational man from a late and hearty meal. This we do know with certainty, that waking up in the night with painful diarrhoea, or cholera, or billious cholic ending in death in a very short time, is probably traceable to a late large meal. The truly wise will take the safe side. For persons who eat three times a day, it is amply sufficient to make the last meal of cold bread and butter, and a cup of some warm drink. No one will starve on it, while a perseverance in the habit soon begets a vigorous appetite for breakfast, so promising of a day of comfort.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE DRUNKARD'S CURE.—Some months ago, a gentleman advertised that he had discovered a sure specific for the cure of drunkenness. He would not divulge the secret of what compounds he used, but furnished the medicine at so much per bottle. He did not have so many applicants for cure as he expected considering the extent of the disease. In fact, the more malignant cases did not seem anxious for relief. They rather appeared to enjoy their malady. A few, however, placed themselves under treatment, and some were cured—whether by taking the medicine or by not taking any strong drinks, we are not prepared to say. One of the cured ones had faith in the medicine, rigidly carried out the directions of the doctor, and now has not the least taste for intoxicating drinks; whereas, one year ago, he was an inebriate, and could not get along with less than a pint to a quart of whisky per day.

He said that he had, at some trouble and expense, procured the recipe for the preparation of the medicine, which he had published for the benefit of suffering humanity. It is as follows: Sulphate of iron, five grains; peppermint-water, eleven drachms; spirit of nutmeg, one drachm; twice a day. This preparation acts as a tonic and a stimulant; and so partially supplies the place of the accustomed liquor, and prevents that absolute physical and moral prostration that follows a sudden breaking off from the use of stimulating drinks. It is to be taken in quantities equal to an ordinary dram, and as often as the desire for a dram returns. Any druggist can prepare the prescription.

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A LONDON DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.—A domestic tragedy with scarce a parallel for its depth of horror was revealed on the 28th of June, in London. The facts were:

Acting in accordance with the suggestion of a letter received at headquarters, that the officers of justice should go to 15 Hosier lane, where they would see "an unexpected sight," the police repaired to the house, and forcing an entrance, found eight dead bodies, victims of prussic acid. Walter James Cuggan and Emma his wife were lying, surrounded by his six children, all in the embrace of death. Duggan was a silver smith, who from misfortune, and not by fault of his own, had lost his situation, and was about to be turned out of his lodgings, adrift upon the great London world. He seems to have been an affectionate father, as Emma Duggan was a tender mother, but both man and wife would appear to have succombed to ill-fortune and thrown up the game as hopeless. The poisoning of the children was, beyond all dispute, the deliberate work of the parents, not in wrath, but from the dread of want, who afterwards destroyed themselves.—The little limbs were decently composed, the young faces wore an expression of perfect tranquility, and there was no trace of disturbance in the department. The family Bible lay open at the register of marriages and births, wherein were written the names and dates of birth of the children, and the marriage certificate of the parents was carefully pinned to the leaf. Duggan himself wrote and posted the letter to the authorities, and then went back and prepared for them the "unexpected sight" which it promised. The Duggan tragedy was the result of an unhappy social condition, and as such may well demand the earnest consideration of the thinker and statesman.

A TOUCHING STORY.—The Hon. A. H. Stephens, of Georgia, in a recent address, at a meeting at Alexandria, for the benefit of the Orphan Asylum and Free School of that city, related the following incident:

"A poor little boy on a cold night, with no home nor roof to shelter his head, no paternal or maternal guardian or guide to protect or direct him on his way, reached at nightfall the home of a wealthy planter, who took him in, fed and lodged him, and sent him on his way with a blessing. These kind attentions cheered his heart and inspired him with fresh courage to battle with the obstacles of life. Years rolled round; Providence led him on, and he reached the legal profession; his host had died; the cormorants that prey on the substance of man had formed a conspiracy to get from the widow her estate. She sent for the nearest counsel to commit her cause to him, and that counsel proved to be the orphan boy long before welcomed and entertained by her deceased husband. The stimulus of a warm and tenacious gratitude was now added to the ordinary motive connected with the profession.—He undertook her cause with a will not easyly resisted; he gained it; the widow's estates were secured to her in perpetuity," and Mr. Stephens added, with an emphasis of emotion that sent an electric thrill throughout the house. *"That boy stands before you."*

COUGHS ARE CURATIVE.—It is nature's cure, and to smother a cough without removing what causes it, is to hinder nature, and take away all chance of cure.—When a man clearly has consumption, coughs a great deal, has been bringing up yellow matter for a long time, if his cough should subside, he will inevitably die in three or four days; because the cough helps to bring that matter out of the lungs and keep them clear; but when the cough becomes so weak or so unfrequent as not to remove the matter as fast as it is formed, the lungs begin to fill up with it, air cannot get in, and life ends. The only hope of curing consumption is to promote cough on the one hand, so as to get the lungs clear of the matter in them and prevent the formation of more. But the popular sentiment is, that in proportion as there is less cough, the chances of life are increasing, and willingly and hopefully the patient takes what "cures his cough," and is thus led a willing victim to the grave of his own digging. So much are men, with all their boasted intelligence, like the silly creature which thinks itself safe, when it can hide its head in a hole, to be crushed the next instant in the jaws of its relentless pursuer.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

JOSH BILLINGS is not inclined favorably towards fleas. He says:

They bite wus then muskeetoes, for they bite on a run; one flea will go aul over a man's suburbs in two minits, and leave him as freckled as the measles. I don't suppose there'z ever killed, on an average, during eny one year, more than 16 fleas in the U. S. ov America, unless there is a casualty ov some kind—once in a while there is a dog gits drowned suddenly, and then thare may be a few fleas lost."

A THICK-HEADED squire, on being worsted by Rev. Sydney Smith, in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming: "If I had a son who was an idiot, I would make him a parson." "Very likely," said Sydney, "but I see your father was of a different opinion."

A DAUGHTER is almost always right when she endeavors to imitate her mother, but we do not think the mother is equally right, when at a certain period of life, she tries to imitate her daughter.

A "COLORED LADY" called at a store in Appleton, Wis., last week, to buy a pair of "flesh colored" hose. The matter-of-fact clerk innocently took down a box of black stockings for her inspection. Miss Dinah indignantly left the store.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "When a young man ain't good for anything else, I like tew see him carry a gold-headed cane—If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

SUCCESS in Life is very apt to make us forget the time when we wasn't much.—It is just so with a frog on a jump; he can't remember when he was a tadpole—but other folks can.

THE following sentiment is attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte: "A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman pleases the heart. The one is a jewel—the other a treasure."

A "DOWN-EAST YANKEE has recently invented a rat exterminator, consisting of a sort of powder snuff. The animal takes his head off at the third sneeze!"