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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.

The Last Sensation!

JAS. W. IVENS,

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

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUOR,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Our stock consists in part of JAPAN AND OTHER TEAS, COFFE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES, SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE and a variety of 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.

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 double. Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

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

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

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of 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.,

my28-1m. BUCK NECK WHARF.

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

CLOTHING & CONFECTIONERY.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs the public that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and has now in store an assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING, AND FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

Such as Candy, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Tamorinds, Dates, Brandy Peaches, French Mustard, Brandy Cherries, &c. Preserves, Jellies, Worcestershire Sauce, Canned Pine Apples, Canned Strawberries, Chow-Chow, Cucumber Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Also, Lamps and Chimneys. apr25.

To the Farmers of Kent County

THE undersigned is now prepared to fill your orders for

Fertilizers of all kinds,

STONE AND SHELL LIME.

Delivered at your nearest landing, on as reasonable terms as any other dealer in the county.

He is also agent for McConaughey's Patent Corn Dropper. Try it.

W. A. MUSGROVE,

m13-tf Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

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*

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS,
MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES,
VASES AND STATUARY,

All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,

ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS, Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by

ap3. L. S. FOWLER.

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.

Rent 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.

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.

A RARE CHANCE!

In consequence of bad health, I would like to sell out my stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. My stock is mostly new and saleable, and will be sold on easy terms.

The Dwelling and Store with all the fixtures can be rented to the purchaser if desired, and possession given at any time. Apply to

MARTHA BISCOE,
Queen Street.

Until I meet with a purchaser, the business will be continued as heretofore.

July 17—3t. M. B.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

HARVEST WHISKEY good and cheap at IVENS'.

June 5.

BRASS OX BALLS, for Oxen's Horns, and 2, 2¼ and 2½ inch Post Augers, for sale by

April 3. L. S. FOWLER.

VALUABLE FARM

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, through their Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., will offer at Public Sale

ON TUESDAY,

The Tenth day of August, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Vosbell House in Chestertown, Md., their

FARM,

lying on the North East branch of Langford's Bay, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland. This Farm contains

180 ACRES,

about 160 are arable, and is divided into six fields, under good fencing; the balance is in WOOD. The arable land has been limed and is in good heart, and is well adapted to grain, fruits and grass. It has a

Peach Orchard of 2500 TREES,

planted in the Spring of 1866, which has made a fine growth, and now bearing. The Fruit has been carefully selected from the most approved varieties. A fine lot of Hale's Early will be sent to market in the early part of next week. It has also a

FINE PEAR ORCHARD and one of the best Apple Orchards in the county,

and a VINEYARD of the most choice Grapes.

The Water is excellent; the location healthy and convenient to Schools and Churches.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a comfortable

DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached. It has two rooms below, with a passage between them, and three above; the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, and in addition TWO TENANT HOUSES in good order. The place is desirable as a residence, especially to those fond of the luxuries of the water. There is

One of the Finest DUCKING POINTS

on this farm to be found on our waters. Fish, Oysters, Crabs and Terrapins may be had at any time in their season.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms are desired but may be modified: $2700 on the first day of January, 1870; $1800 January 1st 1871, and the balance in two and four years from the day of sale; to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from Jan. 1st, 1870.

JOHN W. & C. W. R. CRONEY.

July 17, 1869—ts.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned as Administratrix of Simon W. Boyer, late of Kent county, Md., deceased, will sell at Public Sale at Head of Sassafras, Md., on

THURSDAY, the 5th of August next,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., the FARM whereof the late Simon W. Boyer died seized, situate in Kent county, Md., within a mile of Head of Sassafras, on the road leading towards Smyrna, and adjoining the Farm of the late William H. Blackiston, recently purchased by R. Thos. Cochran, containing

207 ACRES of Cleared Land,

MORE OR LESS, AND

36 Acres of WOODLAND,

Detached, and well set in FINE YOUNG CHESTNUT TIMBER.

This land is of the finest quality, and equal to any in the neighborhood. It has been well limed, and otherwise improved in the last few years and is divided into five fields, all enclosed with good Chestnut Fence. A good stream of Water runs through the farm. Convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office, Mills, &c., and not far from a Depot on the Railroad from Massey's to Townsend.

The Improvements

are a

Fine Large BRICK MANSION,

in good order, with a Cellar under the entire building, a Pump of excellent Water at the door, and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, in good repair.

The Farm is well stocked with Fruit Trees, and is admirably adapted to the growth of Peaches as well as all kinds of Grain.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are $3000 on the day of sale or within thirty days; $3000 on the first of January, 1870; and the balance in four equal annual instalments, the purchaser giving bond with approved security, bearing interest from the first of January next.

The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding wheat this Fall. The tenant on the farm will show the property to any one wishing to examine it.

This property is equal to any which has been thrown into the market, and affords a fine chance to any one wishing to secure a valuable farm, highly productive and conveniently located, and is well worth the attention of capitalists.

SARAH A. BOYER,
Adm'x of Simon W. Boyer, dec'd.

July 17, 1869—ts

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,
JACOB SHEPPERD.

june 19-tf.

A Small Farm for Sale

LYING in Quaker Neck, about four miles from Chestertown, near Bakersville, called "New York," 47½ Acres—new Dwelling and Tenant House, Meat House and good Well of water—Peach Orchard. Divided into several fields. Terms of sale made known on application to GEORGE VICKERS,

Agent for W. H. Nicholson.

Chestertown, July 24, 1869—3t.

Newark Female Seminary.

MISSES CHAMBERLAIN, PRINCIPALS.

The next scholastic year will commence Sept. 1st. A limited number of boarders will be received. Circulars containing terms, sent on application to the Principals, Newark, Del.

July 17, 1869—4t.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Placing the little hats all in a row,
Ready for church on the morrow, you know;
Washing wee faces and little black fists,
Getting them ready and fit to be kissed;
Putting them into clean garments and white;
This is what mothers are doing to-night.

Spying out holes in the little worn hose,
Laying by shoes that are worn thro' the toes,
Looking o'er garments so faded and thin—
Who but a mother knows where to begin?
Changing a button to make it look right—
This is what mothers are doing to-night.

Call the little ones all round her chair,
Hearing them lisp forth their evening prayer;
Telling them stories of Jesus of old,
Who loves to gather the lambs to His fold;
Watching, they listen with childish delight;
This is what mothers are doing to-night.

Creeping so softly to take a last peep,
After the little ones all are asleep;
Anxious to know if the children are warm,
Tucking the blankets round each little form.
Kissing each little face, rosy and bright—
This is what mothers do night after night.

Kneeling down gently beside the white bed,
Lowly and meekly she bows down her head,
Praying as only a mother can pray,
"God guide and keep them from going astray."

LIFE'S AUTUMN.

Like a leaf, life has its fading. We speak and think of it with sadness, just as we think of the autumn season. But there should be no sadness at the fading of a life that has done well its work. If we rejoice at the advent of a new life, if we welcome the coming of a new pilgrim to the uncertainties of this world's ways, why should there be so much gloom when all these uncertainties are passed, and at its waning wears the glory of a complete task! Beautiful as is childhood in its freshness and innocence, its beauty is that of untried life. It is the beauty of promise, of spring, of the bud. A holier and rarer beauty is the beauty which waning life of faith and duty wears. It is the beauty of a thing completed; and as men come together to congratulate each other when some great work has been achieved, can see in its concluding nothing but gladness, so ought we to feel when the setting sun flings back its beams upon a life that has answered well life's purpose. When the bud drops blighted, and the mildew blasts the early grain and there goes all hope of the harvest—one may well be sad; but when the ripening year sinks amid its garniture of autumn flowers and leaves, why should we regret or murmur? And so life that is ready and waiting for the "well done" of God, whose latest virtues and charities and its noblest, should be given to Him.

WORTHY OF NOTICE.—The line of conduct chosen by a young man during the five years from fifteen to twenty, will, almost in every instance, determine his character in after life. As he is then careful or careless, prudent or imprudent, industrious or indolent, truthful or dissimulating, intelligent or ignorant, temperate or dissolute, so will he be in after years, and it needs no prophet to cast his horoscope, or calculate his chance in life. The young man at twenty, who is unable through shiftless and indolent habits, to support himself without assistance from his parents, will never be able to support a wife, and the lady who marries such a "youngster" may very safely calculate upon doing with her own hands all the labor necessary for the support of both herself and husband. It would be well then, for those who may be weary of "single-blessedness" to consider well these things or they may unconsciously jump from the "frying-pan into the fire." If they are willing, however, to accept the joys of married life as an overbalance for all the toils and ills resulting from the lazy, shiftless habits of their husbands they can blame only themselves if they get less joy and more sorrow than they bargained for. We would therefore recommend that all young ladies before taking upon themselves the responsibilities of married life, first carefully observe the disposition or ability of their intended to support themselves.

WAY OF THE WORLD.—Faith and friendship are seldom truly tried but in extremes. To find friends when we have no need of them, and to want them when we have, are both alike easy and common.—In prosperity who will not profess to love a man; in adversity how few will show that they do it. When we are happy in the springtide of abundance, and the rising flood of plenty, then the world will be our servants; then all will flock about us with bowed heads, with bended bodies and protesting tongues. But when these pleasing waters begin to ebb, when our wealth begins to leave us, when the waves of adversity begin to gather around us, then men look upon us from a distance, and those who before bent the supple hinges of the knee before us, that thrift might follow fawning, look coldly upon us. This is the way of the world. Our fortunes and ourselves are so closely linked, that we know not what is the cause of the love we find. When these two part company, it will soon be apparent to which affection will cling.

RECOGNITION IN HEAVEN.—Baxter says: "The expectation of loving my friends in Heaven, principally kindles my love for them on earth. If I thought I should never know them after this life is ended, I should number them with temporal things, and only love them as much.

"But I now delightfully converse with my friends, in a firm persuasion that I shall converse with them forever, and I take comfort in those that are dead or absent, as believing I shall shortly meet them in Heaven; and I love them with a heavenly love, as the heirs of Heaven, even with a love that shall there be perfected and forever exercised.

A fashionable party is now sometimes called Daughtercultural show.

A WRITER on the wing thus sailes into fashionable foibles at Saratoga:

Of course everything is done in "style" at the springs. If you want to move in "good" society here you must do things according to the style; you must walk in style, talk in style, eat in style, and laugh in style; in other words, you must be everything but your own little self. It will not do to be natural. Naturalness is unfashionable.

We visited some of the principal hotels and saw some of the most superb combinations of softness and silks, nonsense and broadcloth, in the shape of men and women. It is surprising what respectable rottenness gathers at our fashionable watering places. It is an outrageous libel on the God of nature to find humanity so burdened with cruel distortions, and all the beauty of naturalness lost in the mannerisms of what is falsely called good society. We make but little doubt that more than three-fourths of the visitors at these fashionable resorts come not for recovery of health but to spread themselves in all the extravagance of "high life."

REMARKABLE EFFICIENCY IN A BLIND MAN.—A correspondent writing from Portland, Me., of the Young Men's Christian Association Convention, says:

"The convention was promptly called to order by H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati, who for three successive years has been elected to preside over the assemblies at Albany, Montreal and Detroit, and whose admirable executive ability is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that he is totally blind. No one would for a moment suspect that Mr. Miller was unable to see the faces of his willing subjects, so marvelous is his aptitude, and so promptly does he recognize and announce the fast following speakers whose "Mr. President" has ever before met his ear. Relying upon his sense of hearing, he names the speaker and accords him the floor as confidently, and generally as correctly, as though he saw the man distinctly before him. Moreover, his genial manner, his easy dignity and his genuine piety, added to all necessary decision of character, make him so precisely what is wanted in the chair on such an occasion that his peremptory refusal to be a candidate for re-election this time was felt by many to be a real misfortune."

THINK FOR YOURSELF.—It is always best to think first, for ourselves on any subject, and to have recourse to others for the correction or improvement of our sentiments. Thus we may reach truth which we never should have observed had we caught a particular mode of thinking from an author. No principle should be received from education or habit merely. Let men observe before pursuing the opinions of others. We check original thought by first learning how and what to think from others. The strength of others should be called to assist our weakness, not to prevent the exertion of our powers. By means of this dependence upon books, error as well as truth descends in hereditary succession.

AT one of our hotels, a stout gentlemen in white beaver, blue coat, and buff vest, offered to wager that he could close his eyes, and simply by taste, name any kind of liquor in the house. The bet was taken, and the process of winning or losing was commenced forthwith. "This is genuine brandy," said the fat gentleman, tasting from a wine glass; "and this—this is whiskey," and so on. At length a wag poured out a glass of water, which he handed to the connoisseur. "This is—ah—ah, this is," tasting it again, "gentlemen, I lose the bet! I never tasted this liquor before."

A LADY who was about to give a party to a convention of clergymen, sent for a caterer, to assist in preparations. He asked if she intended to give a dancing party. She replied that it was to be mainly composed of clergymen. "In that case, madam," said he, "I would advise you to provide bountifully. Them pious people eat dreadfully."

TELL me, Hattie, why that sadness, tell me why that look of care; why has flown that look of gladness, that thy face was wont to wear? 'Tis useless Charley, to dissemble; well my face may wear a frown; I have lost my largest hairpin, and my chignon's coming down.

AN Irishman noticing a lady pass down the street, spied two strips depending from under her mantle. Not knowing that they were styled "sashes," and were hanging in their right place, he exclaimed, "An' faith, ma'am, your gallases are untied."

AN old author quaintly remarks:—"Avoid arguments with ladies. In spinning yarns among *silks* and *satins* a man is sure to be *worsted* and *twisted*; and when a man is worsted and twisted he may consider himself wound up."

AN Irish imigrant, hearing the sunset gun at Portsmouth, asked a sailor, "What's that?" "Why, that's sunset," was the reply. "Sunset?" exclaimed Pat; "and does the sun go down in this country with such a bang as that?"

A PERSON was remarking the other day, "How cheap everything is got!" "Not *every* thing, said his friend." "Why what is not?" "Woman!" "Oh, aye! I forgot—*woman* is always *dear!*"

"MY SON," said an old man, "beware of prejudices. They are like rats, and men's minds are like traps; prejudices get in easily, but it is doubtful if they ever get out."

THE following is a copy of a letter received by a village schoolmaster: "sur, as you are a man of noledge, I intend to enter my son in your skull."

Cool Ho... 1869.

In these h... real luxury t... most people su... cret consists, not... naturally all do th... the chance, but in ke... If the air outside a room... er than the air inside, let in... but if it be hotter, carefully ke... A staircase window left open dur... night will often cool the passages o... house, and the rooms, too, if their doors be not shut; but it must be closed at eight or nine o'clock in the morning; or if on the sunny side, at four or five o'clock, and the blind drawn down. The mistake people generally make is to throw open their windows at all hours of the day, no matter whether the atmosphere be cool or scorching. Let us have some air, they say, and in comes the treacherous breeze—for even hot air is pleasant while it is gently blowing, taking away perspiration, and thereby cooling the skin; but the apartment is made warmer instead of cooler, and as soon as they move out of the draft, they find their room to be more uncomfortable than before. Let in cool air, keep out the hot; this is the only formula to insure the minimum of comfort.—Sitting rooms may generally be kept cool during the whole day if the door be opened only for ingress and egress, and the window be kept closed and shielded from direct sunshine by a blind. If the atmosphere of a room be impure from any cause, let it be renewed; hot air is less injurious than bad air. If a room be small in comparison with the number of persons engaged in it, free ventilation becomes indispensible. In a cooking apartment, temperature will probably be higher than outside, hence the free admission even of hot air will be desirable. If persons do not object to sit in a direct draught of air, windows and doors may be opened, a breeze being more refreshing, even though several degrees warmer than still air; but under nearly all other circumstances rooms should be kept closed as much as possible till after sundown, or till the air outside is cooler than that inside.

TO DRIVE AWAY ROACHES AND ANTS.—These troublesome pests were never so plentiful as this season, tropical weather generates tropical annoyances. We give our readers a South American remedy for cockroaches, which has been used here in Philadelphia with perfect success. Pantries, Kitchens and water closets were rid of these disgusting visitors. Take powdered borax and scatter wherever the cockroaches most frequent, and they will disappear directly. A safe and efficacious remedy for a most annoying vermin. Ants can be driven out of cupboards if lumps of camphor are scattered about them. Ants object to strong scents, and in tropical climates are prevented from entering rooms from powerfully scented oils and gums. A sponge can be sprinkled with sugar and laid upon shelves where ants are numerous; the next morning plunge the sponge quickly into boiling water, and most of the intruders will be destroyed. Then scatter camphor and you will have no trouble.

LAMP CHIMNEYS.—There is "shoddy" in glass as well as in woolen fabrics.—Consumers of kerosene are sometimes almost discouraged, so frequently do chimneys break, without any apparent cause rendering the cost of chimneys about equal to that of oil. Cheapness being the order of the day, a great many manufacturers make chimneys from silicate of lime instead of lead. The initiated may tell the different qualities of glass by ringing them; the vibrations of the lead glass have a clear ringing, bell like sound, possessing the requisite strength to withstand expansion and contraction, as well as the general pressure of use, and will outlast half a dozne of the lime glass chimneys. Fifteen cents invested in one of the lead chimneys is money well spent, even if it injure the "trade" in the cheaper kind, which it is most assured ought to, and doubtless will. Stick a pin there and remember it.

CANNING GREEN CORN.—Take sweet corn, ripe but not hard; cut it from the cob, fill the can full, and pressed down, but do not add water. Then lay the covers on loosely, and set the jars in a wash-boiler, with sticks in the bottom for the cans to rest on, and with water enough in the boiler to come half way up the sides of the cans. Cover up tight, and boil briskly three hours. Then take out the cans, and screw the covers on tight.—Proceed in the same way with green peas and beans.

POISONING by phosphorus can now be easily and effectively treated. A French doctor has discovered that turpentine is a sure antidote, and he commends this discovery most especially to parents whose children have been sucking lucifer matches. It appears that in more than twenty cases of this kind he has employed turpentine (one teaspoonful neat) successfully, and his report on the subject of these cures has been favorably received by the Academy of Medicine.

RATHER GOOD.—We have often heard of remarkable cases of "absence of mind." Here is one equal to anything we have seen lately. The man was doubtless a very interesting head of the family:

"I say, cap'n," said a little-keyed man, as he landed from the steamboat Peytona at Natchez, "I say, cap'n, this here ain't all."

"That's all the baggage you brought on board sir," replied the captain.

"Well, see now, I grant it's all OK according to list, — four boxes, three chests, two ban-boxes, a portmanty, two hams—one part cut,—three ropes inyons, and a tea-kettle; but you see cap'n, I am dubersom. I feel there's something short. Though I've counted 'em nine times, and never took my eyes off 'em while on board, there's something not right somehow."

"Well stranger, the time is up; there is all I know of; so bring your wife and five children out of the cabin, and we are off."

"Them's 'em, darn it! them's 'em! I know'd I'd forgot something."

A SHREWD old gentleman once said to his daughter: "Be sure, my dear, you never marry a poor man; but remember, that the poorest man in the world is one that has money and nothing else."