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LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans. SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

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

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.

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.

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.

FRUIT TREES, &c.

I AM prepared to furnish any variety of PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM and CHERRY TREES, and Small Fruits of all kinds, on very reasonable terms. Trees guaranteed as represented, and all orders promptly filled. P. McN. THOMAS.

Chestertown, Aug. 21—3m.

DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY respectfully announces, that he may be found at his Office, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession.

Chestertown, Aug. 12.—y.

Trustee's Sale —OF— REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE

ON TUESDAY,

The Twenty-eighth of September, 1869,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

at the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

THE FARM

situate in Quaker Neck, in said county, usually known as the

HIRAM BROWN HOME FARM,

and of which the late Cornelius C. Brown died seized.

This farm is most advantageously LOCATED ON CHESTER RIVER, at the head of Comegy's Bite, and the North East Branch of Langford's Bay. It contains

283 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS,

about two hundred and forty acres of which are arable, and the residue is in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

with a narrow fringe of Marsh on the Water courses. The soil is good, and has been improved by the use of lime and clover.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Schools, Churches, &c.; is within eight miles of Chestertown, and not more than three and a half miles from the Public Steamboat Landing on Chester River, and with these are combined all the advantages of our most favored water situations, such as landings on the farm, proximity to Fishing Grounds, Oyster Beds and Ducking Points.

The Improvements

ARE A TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follow:—The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

N. B.—The Trustee, by direction of the decree for the sale of the real estate of the late Cornelius C. Brown, hereby notifies his creditors to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale of the said estate.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Sept. 4, 1869—tds.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT Trustee's Sale.

UNDER a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale

ON WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-ninth of September, 1869,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

at the Hotel in Kennedyville, in Kent County, Maryland,

THE VERY DESIRABLE ESTATE

OF THE LATE WM. HENRY PRICE, SITUATED IN SAID COUNTY.

This Estate is called

"STONETON,"

and is most eligibly located on Sassafras river, within two miles of Betterton Wharf or Landing on said river, from which there is a daily communication by steamers to and from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia. It contains at least

283 ACRES.

About 220 acres are arable, and the balance is in Wood, Timber and Marsh.

The soil in its natural quality and fertility will bear a most favorable comparison with the best and most desirable lands in this county, and is now in good heart; and well adapted to grain, grass, fruit and vegetables.

This estate offers rare inducements to purchasers, having a natural soil, than which there is none better, and a ready, safe and cheap access to the markets of Baltimore and Philadelphia, nor is without the other advantages of our most desirable water situations; proximity to the fine ducking and fishing grounds on the Susquehanna and Sassafras Rivers. Lloyd's Creek Bar, famous for its fine Canvass Back and Red Head Shooting, is a part of this estate. It is also convenient to places of public worship, &c., and not far from the growing and flourishing villages of Still Pond and Kennedyville. To the latter village the Kent County Railroad will be completed within the next two months. The neighborhood is healthy, and distinguished for its enterprise and hospitality.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a Frame

DWELLING

of two stories, with a Kitchen attached, the necessary Out-buildings, and several Tenant Houses—all in good order. A PEACH AND APPLE ORCHARD in bearing, and an excellent Shad and Herring Fishery.

TERMS OF SALE:

These are the terms of sale prescribed by the decree: $2,000 to be paid on the day of sale, or on the final ratification of the sale; the residue in four equal annual instalments from the day of sale—to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, *Trustee.*

Sept. 4, 1869—tds.

To Land Buyers.

BEING well acquainted with the soil and location of Tide Water, Virginia, I offer my services, for the next three months, to accompany parties visiting the State with a view to purchase or lease.

ALEX. HOGG, Chestertown, Md.

Washington College, July 3, 1869.

REFERENCES:—Geo. B. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes, Judge Wickes, J. A. Pearce, R. Hynson, T. W. Ellison, J. K. Hines, Hon. George Vickers. 3m.

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

ap3. L. S. FOWLER

FOR SALE.

OWING to business requiring my presence in another State, I will offer my FARM at private sale. It is situated on the Kent shore of Chesapeake Bay, between Worton and Fairlee Creeks, nearly opposite Poole's Island, and about eight miles from Chestertown.

The Farm contains

389 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND,

well improved. A fine modern built BRICK HOUSE of eleven rooms, large Hall, front and rear Porches. Two Tenant Houses, two large Granaries, Stabling for eleven horses, and Shedding for thirty head of stock.

A PEACH ORCHARD

of Selected fruit, containing

9,800 THRIFTY TREES,

now two years old. The FARM STOCK and IMPLEMENTS, which are all new, will be sold separate or together on liberal terms.

sep4-4t. WM. OVEREND.

Building Lots for Sale.

THE subscriber as Agent for the heirs of the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman, will sell a number of BUILDING LOTS in the upper part of Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 1869,

at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Several of the Lots front on High Street, and others on the contemplated Rail Road.

A plot of the Lots can be seen at the office of the Register of Wills.

aug28-3t B. F. HOUSTON.

FOR SALE.

Two Farms in Middlesex Co., Va.,

Lying on the Rappahannock River,

CONTAINING 500 ACRES EACH.

The arable land of each farm is about 250 acres, all under good fence, and first quality River lands. Soil loamy and particularly adapted to Fruit Trees and Truck.

The Improvements

on one Farm are of the amplest kind—on the other there is a House of three rooms, and a large new Barn. All the arable land has been marled from beds on the property. These farms will be sold separately or jointly on reasonable terms, and at low figures. For particulars apply to

J. L. SMITH,

Locust Hill P. O., Middlesex county, Va.

Aug. 21, 1869—6t*

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.

CUSHINGS & BAILEY,

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AND

STATIONERS,

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THE LARGEST and best assorted stock in the city of

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☞ BLANK BOOKS made to order in any style of binding and ruling. ag21-6m*

NEW JEWLERY,

Silverware, Watches,

CLOCKS, NOTIONS, &c., NOW OPEN AT

E. T. WILLIS'

THESE goods have been purchased of honorable wholesale dealers and manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and *will* be sold at reasonable figures. The styles will be the latest and most fashionable designs. It is useless to enumerate articles; all that is asked is to call and examine for yourselves. Any article not found in the stock on hand, can be procured in a few days, from a find Gold Watch down to any article, however small, usually kept in a similar establishment. The determination is to do strictly a legitimate business, *always* representing in their true character goods offered for sale.

Attention may be called, however, to a fine assortment of FINGER RINGS, 18k., suitable for engagement, wedding or other purposes; BREAST PINS, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c. TABLE CUTLERY.—Joseph Rodgers & Sons' celebrated manufacture.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done in workmanlike manner.

E. T. WILLIS.

COAL FOR SALE.

I WILL FURNISH COAL AS CHEAP as can be sold in this place the coming season. If I do not those who subscribe will not be required to buy. Having been in the Coal trade for several years, and intending to have a large supply on hand for the coming season, we think we can supply, and will supply all subscribers as cheap as they can buy.

Having been well patronised, and thankful for the past, we solicit a renewal of your patronage, and will guarantee to give entire satisfaction to all who may buy from us.

I am the only one that keeps a YARD. I know that there are those who have a load or two to make all they can out of it, without regard to the accommodation of the public generally. I want, and if liberally patronized will keep a supply on hand for all who may wish to purchase.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
jy17-tf. Chestertown

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.

I HAVE FITTED UP A

PHOTOGRAPHIC ATELEIR,

On the Corner of Main and Front Sts.,

CHESTERTOWN,

Furnished with the most complete set of Apparatus to be found in any establishment in this State.

CAMERAS from the size of the smallest Miniature to full life size.

Having spared neither money nor pains in fitting up my rooms, I am prepared to make SUPERIOR PICTURES in every style of the art, and at a reasonable price.

A large number of Pictures constantly on exhibition. Call and see them.

sep4-3m. R. C. CRAWFORD.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

THE following, imported direct from Van Waveren & Co., Haarlem, Holland, will be ready Sept. 15th, 1869:

HYACINTHS—double and single, named and unnamed of all colors and prices.

TULIPS—Double, Single, Parrott & Bizard.

CROCUS—of all colors.

IRIS—Hispanica and Anglica.

ANEMONES—double and single.

RANUNCULUS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—named varieties.

IXIAS and CROWN IMPERIALS.

As the stock of some varieties is quite limited orders, accompanied with cash, will be received and filed, to be filled in rotation as received.

All roots of the best variety. Prices on application. Also, a fine stock of Plants for window culture in winter. Boquets and baskets of cut flowers prepared at short notice.

W. F. MASSEY,
aug21-tf. Queen St. Garden.

LOOK AT YOUR DRILLS

AND SEE WHAT THEY NEED.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

ARE NOW READY to repair Grain Drills of all kinds. They have on hand all extras for the Bickford & Hoffman, from a Driving Wheel down to the smallest piece. Steel Points and Brushes inserted at short notice. We also give especial attention to re-leathering Funnels with oil-tanned leather.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and carefully sent as directed.

As we furnish the repairs for Drills at a small per cent. the cash will be required in all cases.

BLACKSMITHING, of all kinds, done at short notice, and in the best manner.

ag28a3m. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

REDUCTION IN MEDICINES

AT CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent county and elsewhere to their

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS,

MEDICINES,

SOAPS and PERFUMERY

which they are now prepared to furnish at REDUCED PRICES.

Thankful to the public for the past patronage, and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage. Prescriptions at all hours.

aug29. S. WICKES & SON.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE

"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"

with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

Please Take Notice!

THE undersigned earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate settlement, as he is greatly in need of money at this time. He hopes this appeal will be promptly responded to, and that no harsh measures will be required to enforce settlement in any case. Payment in all cases is desired by the 25th of September, or the 1st of October next at the latest. JOHN F. HOWARD.

Aug. 28, 1869—5t*

We Must have Money!

ALL PERSONS indebted to us will take notice of this, and settle their bills on or before the ELEVENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, otherwise we shall be compelled to make collections according to law.

aug28-3t. TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.

Newark Academy,

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

PROF. EDW. D. PORTER, A. M., PRINCIPAL

A first-class Mathematical, Classical & Scientific

BOARDING SCHOOL

FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN,

will commence its one hundred and first Academic year September 1st, 1869.

☞ For full information send for Circular.

July 31, 1869—3m.

West Nottingham Academy.

ONE mile from Colora Station, on Phila. and Balt. Central Rail Road. Location healthy. The course of study extensive, embracing Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages and Commercial course.

Surveying taught practically.

Expenses for board, tuition and washing for school year of ten months in English, $200.

Send for a Catalogue to

REV. S. A. GAYLEY, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL,
jy31-2m. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,

MILLINGTON, MD.,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

Schuylkill Lime,

Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

CARRIAGE WHIPS of all kinds and lengths, of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store." WM. A. VICKERS.

Gentle Words and Loving Smiles.

O, what is life without the love
Of one heart pure and true,
Which like the sun that shines above
Gives lustre to the dew;
Reflects upon the soul a light
More beautiful by far
Than moonbeams in a summer night,
Or rays of evening star.

A heart that's gentle, true and kind,
And beats for me alone,
Joined to a firm and constant mind,
No other love to own;
On which in sorrow to rely,
With faith's unwilling trust,
Content for me to live or die,
Till it dissolve in dust.

This is the love for which I sigh,
Unbought by sordid gold;
The loves which comes by destiny,
And never can grow cold;
It is that high and holy boon
Which God alone can give;
Oh, may He bless me with it soon;
For 'tis to love I live.

ENVY AND JEALOUSY.—What friends of darkness, what wreckers of happiness, these two spirits are, when arm in arm they steal into a home, a church, or even a nation. Destruction is sure to follow—it is the serpent that curls in their tracks, kissing their vile foot-prints. But O, how petty, how contemptible they show forth when they take possession of an ignorant, shallow mind—they show their own true meanness to blush of modesty. Let us quote an illustration that is both pleasant and instructive:—"Pedro Gonzalez De Mendoza, the great cardinal of Spain, invited Columbus to a banquet where he assigned him the most honorable place at table and had him served with the ceremonies which in those times were observed toward sovereigns. At this repast is said to have occurred the well known anecdote of the egg. A mean, shallow courtier present, envious of the honors paid to Columbus and meanly jealous of him as a foreigner, rudely asked him whether he thought that in case he had not discovered the Indies, there were no other men capable of the enterprise. To this, Columbus made no reply, but taking an egg, invited the company to make it stand upon end. Every one attempted, but in vain, whereupon he struck it upon the table so as to break the end and left it standing on the broken part." Illustrating in this modest and simple way that when he had once shown the way to the New World, nothing was easier than to follow it. This anecdote rests on the authority of the Italian historian, Benzoni. It may be deemed trivial, but the simplicity of the report, and the modest and practical sagacity of Columbus, beautifully illustrates a heart too noble to hold such vile guests as Envy and Jealousy.

A MAIDEN'S "PSALM OF LIFE."—Tell me not in idle jingle "marriage is an empty dream," for the girl is dead that's single, and things are not what they seem. Life is real, life is earnest, single blessedness a fib; "Man thou art, to man returnest" has been spoken of the rib.—Not enjoyment and not sorrow is our destined end or way, but to act that each to-morrow finds us nearer marriage day.—Life is long and youth is fleeting, and our hearts tho' light and gay, still like pleasant drums are beating wedding marches all the way. In the world's broad field of battle, in the bivouac of life, be not like dumb driven cattle—be a heroine—a wife. Trust no future, how'er pleasant, let the dead past bury its dead! act! act to the living present! heart within and hope ahead. Lives of married folks remind us we can live our lives as well, and departing leave behind us such examples as shall "tell." Such examples that another wasting time in idle sport, a forlorn unmarried brother, seeing shall take heart and court. Let us, then, be up and doing, with a heart of triumph set; still contriving, still pursuing, and each one a husband get.

REAL WORTH.—Those who have the fewest resources in themselves naturally seek the food of their self love elsewhere. The most ignorant people find most to laugh at in strangers; scandal and satire prevail most in small places; and a propensity to ridicule the slightest or most palpable deviation from what we happen to approve, ceases with the progress of common sense and decency. True worth does not exult in the faults and deficiency of others; as true refinement turns away from grossness and deformity, instead of being tempted to indulge in an unmanly triumph over it. Raphael would not faint away at the daubing of a signpost, nor Homer hold his head the higher for being in the company of a "great bard." Real power, real excellence, does not seek for a foil in imperfection, nor fear contamination from coming in contact with that which is coarse and homely. It reposes on itself, and is equally free from envy and affection.

LOVE OF HUSBANDS.—A celebrated author once wrote: "A French woman will love her husband if he is either witty or chivalrous; a German woman if he is constant and faithful; a Dutch woman if he does not disturb her ease and comfort too much; a Spanish woman if he wreaks terrible vengeance on those who fall under her displeasure; an Italian woman if he is dreamy and poetical; a Danish woman if he calls her native country the fairest and happiest on earth; a Russian woman if he holds all westerners to be miserable barbarians; an English woman if he is one of the nobility; an American woman if—he has plenty of money.

THE use of alcohol shortens life. The mortality of drunkards up to the age of 30 is five times greater than the mortality of temperance men. From 30 to 50 it is four times as great. At the age of 21 the average expectation of life is 44 years.—That of drunkards is but 15½ years.

THE CITY FASHIONS.—The prettiest fashion we have had for many a day is the universally popular and universally becoming fashion of wearing white, and it will be carried into the fall and winter as far as practicable. White cloth cloaks and white plush sacks will enliven our promenades, while white jackets and basques will give a July aspect to the frostiest day in January. Fall dresses, like summer ones, are made with overskirts, tight-fitting basques or polonaise. Capes looped up at the shoulder are still worn, but not so much affected lately.—So, also, are skeleton basques, but the cold weather will necessitate a change in outside garments soon. Ladies' cloth will be much worn for suits this winter; the favorite shades will be brown, olive, invisible green and blue. Empress cloth and colors will find many purchasers, and water-proof is becoming almost indispensable. It is too soon to say anything positive about furs, but it is stated upon good authority that the furriers are coming out with something original in their line. Brass buttons will be worn in ladies' cloth dresses. Inexpensive dresses have sashes of the same material. Feathers will be much used this fall and winter, and in every conceivable form and way. Fur hats will be worn this winter. "Lucifer" is the name of the new shade of red that will be in fashion this autumn and winter. Clintz-colored satin cord will be much used in trimming. Scotch plaids are coming in, to stay.—English water-proof should be laid past for a rainy day. Peacock's feathers will be used for trimming. Frills and flounces are still in favor.—*Metropolitan Record.*

OLD JESSE GRANT GETS PICKED UP.—The father of the President, it appears, is so blinded by affection for his son and pride at the position he occupies that he cannot realize the lamentable failure his offspring has turned out, and with the childish garrulity of old age eagerly communicates to all whom he comes into contact his relationship with the nation's head (God save the mark.) The Cincinnati *Inquirer* relates a peculiarly amusing illustration of this weakness of the old man. A young man having business in Covington, Ky., the other day, and seeking for change, met and accosted old Jesse, although ignorant as to who he was, and requested him to change a five dollar bill. He acceded; and while he was making the necessary transfer, being loath to loose an opportunity for making himself known, he took occasion to say, "Young man, do you know that you are talking to the father of the greatest man in this country?" He was immediately informed by the party addressed that he was not aware that he stood in the presence of one who had that proud distinction. "Yes," resumed the garrulous Jesse, handing over the desired change. "I am the father of the most illustrious hero this country ever produced." The young man looked at him for a moment with an expression of grave astonishment on his face, and then exclaimed: "What, you don't tell me that you are the father of Stonewall Jackson!" The paternal author of our President turned upon his heel and walked off supremely disgusted.

RICH WITHOUT MONEY.—Many a man is rich without money. Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands even without a pocket are rich. A man born with a sound constitution, a good stomach, good heart and good limbs, and a pretty good headpiece is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and energy in every function are better than houses and lands.—It is better than a landed estate to have had the right kind of a father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exist in men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much good to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones, but it is a great thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to begin with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, and who has a flavor of wit in his composition. The hardest thing to get along with in this life is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow, a timid, care-burdened man—these all are born deformed inside. Their feet may not limp but their thoughts do.

A GRAVE AFFAIR.—A manufacturer of tombstones lately received a call from a countryman who wanted a stone to place over the grave of his mother. After looking around for some time, and making sundry remarks about the taste of his deceased mother, he finally pitched upon one which the stonecutter had prepared for another person.

"I like this one," said he.

"But," said the manufacturer, "that belongs to another man, and has Mrs. Perry's name on it; it wouldn't do for your mother."

"Oh, yes, it would," said the countryman, "she couldn't read! And besides," he continued, as he observed the wonderment of the stonecutter, "Perry was always a favorite name of hers, anyhow."

A FEW days since, a man well known in New York society—not young and who could not dance—was sitting at a party near a young lady, and watching the mazes of the 'German.' He turned to her, as he knew her well, and said:

"I wish you would let me put my arm around your waist."

The lady looked at him in amazement.

"Oh!" said he, "you know I can't dance, and I don't see the difference.—All these young men have their arms about the girl's waists, and why should I sit still?"

That man's head is level.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.—Chief Justice Chase does honor to himself in declining, as he is reported to have done, in a letter to a St. Louis gentleman, that he is "out of all future political contests and no one need be jealous of me hereafter." As Chief Justice, Mr. Chase occupies a position life long, which might well satisfy the ambition of any man. Inferior men have never held that place, but as much cannot be said of the presidential chair.—To take Mr. Chase from the bench which he adorns, and give him four years in the White House, might be a compliment to his political fidelity or his personal popularity, but none whatever, necessarily, to the high qualities of his intellect and heart. The compliment would be doubtful, and if by any turn of fortune the Chief Justice should be nominated for the presidency, it is probable that he would best serve his reputation by declining it, as some other Presidents would have done could they have foreseen the failures of their administrations. This announcement of the Chief Justice, however, by no means throws him out of the list of possible candidates, but may, on the contrary, incline many people to look at him more favorably than before as a man highly suitable for President. The office may seek him all the more because he does not seek the office. His character for moderation and fairness, which have been conspicuous in certain recent events, and, most remarkably of all, in his lofty and impartial bearing during the Johnson impeachment case, has won for him hosts of friends among those with whom he has never held political relations. In a crisis he might prove the very man to be trusted.—*New York Journal of Commerce.*

THE CHINESE THE "MODEL DOMESTIC."—The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a letter from a gentleman of very high standing in California, describing the Chinese, according to the Journal, exactly as they are in every variety of service in that State. Whilst according them credit in various departments, it would seem that in that sphere for which there is so great a demand in all parts of this country, domestic service, they especially shine. The statements give ground for hope that the "model domestic" is at last coming to the rescue of distressed housekeepers. The correspondent represents that almost without exception the families who have made experiment of their service have come to regard it as a great and blessed relief in the matter of housekeeping. He says he has had this service for many months in his home.—The new servants are neat, cheerful, skillful, careful and economical; they put on no airs; they stipulate for no privileges; they entertain no company; they look sharp after all the "odds and ends."—They are satisfied with a very humble commissariat for themselves. They make no complaint of "large washings," or "much company," or "sweeping days," or "irregularities in the family," such as many have heard for years. They take hold of the tasks of each day, no matter how heavy, with the same uncomplaining cheerfulness, and carry them patiently through to their consummation with a quiet acquiescence which is most admirable. They never "answer back" to your instructions and exhortations, except with the simple, hearty "all right," which assures you that they comprehend and will do what is told them. Any new service, beyond their experience, when once shown they achieve with an imitative dexterity that makes it a pleasure to teach them.

RENDERING WALLS OF HOUSES IMPERVIOUS TO DAMP.—Inquiries are often made by persons about to build houses, or sufferers in those already erected, as the best means of preventing or curing damp walls. Apart from the precautions to be taken when building, in regard to the tightness of the roof of the house, the exclusion of moisture from the outside soil or the cellar, the integrity of the water pipes, &c., it is recommended by an English writer to coat the walls with a thin layer of cement, mixed with some plaster of Paris, and when perfectly dry, to paint it with a mixture of boiled linseed oil and red lead. If the wall is to be hard-finished, it may be coated with a mixture of plaster of Paris and sulphate of zinc in a thin solution of glue. This, when dry, may be rubbed quite smooth with pumicestone. Another suggestion is to use a paint of fifty parts white sand, fifty parts of marl, nine of litharge and nine of red lead mixed up in boiled linseed oil.

A DOUBLE-BOGIE LOCOMOTIVE.—The Scientific American describes a new double locomotive, just manufactured at Taunton, Mass., for the Central Pacific railroad. It looks precisely as if two ordinary locomotives had been backed up to each other and made into one machine. The engineers' house and the fuel bunkers are of course, stationary, between the two locomotives—or rather, are part and parcel of the machine itself; which like a double-ender steamship, can go equally well either way, thus obviating entirely the necessity of turn-tables. The whole machine is carried by six pair of 3 feet 9 inch wheels, in two groups, one at each end; and each group is driven by a pair of 15-inch cylinders, with 24-inch stroke; and the combined power of the machine is equal to a pull of 25,714 lbs. Its weight is 54 tons, or about 4½ tons to the wheel. It has 1,050 feet of tube surface, 225 feet of fire-box surface, and about 25 feet of fire-grate surface. In its wing-tanks it can carry 3,000 gallons of water, and in its bunkers 2½ tons of coal.

A DISTINGUISHED civilian was lately explaining to his son, who was quite a boy, the outlines of Italy, and remarked, as usual, that they resembled in form a man's boot. "Well," said the little fellow, "if I live to be a man, I'll put my foot in it."

LOVING wife, at Long Branch—"The horrid surf makes me keep my mouth shut." Sarcastic husband—"Take some of it home with you."

AN old bachelor is a traveler on life's railroad, who has entirely failed to make the proper connections.

A DANDY inquired at a fruit stall, "Are these apples fit for a hog to eat?" "Try one and see," said the woman.

WHY was Noah never hungry in the ark? Because he always had Ham with him.

TO TELL OUR secrets in folly, to divulge the secrets of another is treachery.