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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, 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.

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.

A MISSISSIPPIAN of prominence in his State, and formerly connected with the Republican party there, who passed through this city on Saturday on his way North, represents that the Conservatives of the State are united to a man—and that man is Dent! He says the plucky Judge is master of the situation, and will carry the State by the largest majority ever cast by her voters. He says that the pungent letter written by him recently, addressed to Secretary Boutwell, instead of damaging, had the very opposite effect upon his chances of being elected, for the Mississippi people are plucky and enthusiastic, and they recognize in his letters and speeches that sort of dash, off-hand good sense and frankness of character that invariably inspires admiration, confidence and respect; and that, moreover, they know and feel that the interests of the State may safely be trusted to his management. He represents that thousands of Radical Republicans are flocking to the Dent Standard daily, and the dismissal of Federal officers, such as the case of Warmouth by the Administration for supporting him, serves Dent's purpose better than anything else, as it excites the disgust of all sensible men of every shade of politics, and is looked upon as an evidence of spite and narrow-mindedness, such as long characterized Radical leadership.—*Washington Repub.*

SENATOR SUMNER AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—A special dispatch to the New York Times, from Washington, says:

"There is good reason to believe that Senator Sumner, who is to preside at the Massachusetts Republican State Convention at Worcester, on the 22nd inst., designs on that occasion to make an important and possibly very significant speech on the present condition of public affairs. He is known to be dissatisfied with the present attitude of the administration on the foreign questions, Cuba and Alabama claims, and will strongly oppose any step for the recognition of Cuba, to which he fears the administration is already committed. He is for maintaining the high ground of non-interference, thus enforcing a great moral example upon England's attention, and increasing by its effect the enormity of her wrong-doing in the hasty and complete recognition of the Southern belligerency."

THE BATTLE OF LAS TUNAS, CUBA.—Late intelligence from Cuba, via Key West, gives full accounts, from insurgent sources, of the battle of Las Tunas, which is regarded as the most important that has yet taken place. The fight lasted the usual

The Spanish forces were u

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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 purcharer 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. R. Wickes, Judge Wickes, J. A. Pearce, R. Hynson, T. W. Eliason, 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.

e Kent News.

APER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News and Advertising.

CHESTERTOWN, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1869. No. 19.

Valuable Farm

AT PRIVATE SALE.

MR. JESSE WILSON will sell at private sale his Farm in Kent county, Maryland, adjoins the lands of Mr. Wm. Cochran and James W. Greenwood, and contains about

155 ACRES.

All but about six acres are arable. There is no waste land upon it. It is divided into four fields, two Peach Orchards and an Apple Orchard. The improvements are good and sufficient for the purposes of the farm. It is one of the most desirable and advantageously located farms in Kent county

For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, or Mr. Wilson's attorney, Chestertown, Md.

Oct. 11, 1869—3t.

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.

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.

A VALUABLE FARM

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR WM. T WALLIS, the undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-ninth of September, 1869,

at 12 o'clock A. M., at the hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale his farm in said county.

This farm contains

137½ Acres of Land,

nearly all arable. The soil is naturally good, and has been made very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster, and is well adapted to grain, fruit and vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided in five fields, and two lots of six acres each. Each field is well watered, except the one near the house. All the fencing is good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,

one year old, which have been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; FIFTY APPLE TREES in bearing, and a good selection of Cherries Grapes, &c.

THE BUILDINGS

are nearly new and in good order. The Dwelling is frame and two stories, with three rooms, a Hall and Pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second, and a garret room. The Out-buildings are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It lies directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown, within a mile of the growing village of Kennedyville, where a depot on the Kent County Railroad has been located, which road is now under construction, and will be completed to that point in a few months. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester rivers, and to other important points in the county.

This farm is positively for sale, and will be sold on liberal terms in order to secure a fair price. They will be made known on the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis.

Chestertown, Sep. 4—ts.

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.

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.

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.

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 every thing 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.

IN QUIET DAYS.

The dying year grows strangely mild:
Now in the hazy autumn weather
My heart is like a happy child,
And life and I, friends reconciled,
Go over the hills together.

My peaceful days run sweet and still
As waters slipping over sand,
Seeking the shadows of free will
To gather tender lights that fill
Day's over-lavish hand.

The summer wood with music rings,
The sinner's is a troubled breast;
I am no more the bird that sings
But that which broods with folded wings
Upon its quiet nest.

Oh, fairest month of all the year!
Oh, sweetest days in life! they melt;
Within, without, is autumn cheer,
September there, September here,
So tranquil and so sweet.

Oft have I watched all night with grief,
All night with joy, and which is best?
Ah, both were sharp, and both were brief,
My heart was like a wind-blown leaf,
I give them both for rest.

Fair Quiet, close to Joy allied,
But loving shadier walks to keep,
By day is ever at my side;
And all night long with me abide
Peace and her sister Sleep.

Individual Character.

Those who have profitted by the lessons of experience; who know how to estimate society; who have learned self-reliance; who care more for real character than for a sounding name; who have come to love knowledge for its own sake; who find soul-rest in communion with books and flowers; who have occupation and purpose in life; such have no concern about how they shall be estimated by their contemporaries.—Their happiness does not depend upon public opinion. They have touched the real sources of life, and obtain their supplies from supernatural fountains. They have no trouble about "not being understood." They do not *expect* to be understood by all, but conscious of the sympathy and love of a few noble souls, but in the earth and the spirit of life, they are content to labor on, and a serene and quiet joy attends them in all of life's meanderings. When a truth struggles for utterance; when an innovation is called for; when a reform is needed, those who have learned the true value of life do not hesitate to take the initiative and incur the reproach of their fellow men.

There is but one divine method, and in proportion as we aberrate from that method shall we meet with disappointment, and the soul continue to hunger for the bread of life. We have diverged from the path, been torn by the thorns and brambles that were scattered along the gloomy by-ways into which we have wandered, and have often been prompted to question the Infinite wisdom that has made so much suffering possible.

But the Infinite wisdom has prescribed a method of life that is fraught with no pain or disappointment, and we shall learn that method sooner or later. Each human soul must eventually come to a recognition of itself, when it will be able to command its resources, and to determine for itself the proper limits to individual action.

A CURE FOR LOW SPIRITS.—Exercise for the body, occupation for the mind; these are the grand constituents of health and happiness, the cardinal points upon which everything turns. Motion seems to be a great preserving principal of nature, to which even inanimate things are subject; for the winds, waves, the earth itself, are restless, and the waving of trees, shrubs, and flowers is known to be an essential part of their economy. A fixed rule of taking several hours' exercise every day, if possible, in the open air, if not, under cover, will be almost certain to secure one exemption from disease, as well as from attacks of low spirits, *ennui*—that monster who is ever waylaying the rich indolent.

"*Throw but a stone,* the giant dies."

Low spirits cannot exist in the atmosphere of bodily and mental activity.

A BEATIFUL ALLEGORY.—A traveler who spent some time in Turkey relates a beautiful parable which was told him by a dervish, and which seemed even more beautiful than Sterne's celebrated figure of the accusing spirit and recording angel.

"Every man," said the dervish, "has two angels, one on his right shoulder and one on his left. When he does any thing good, the angel on the right shoulder writes it down and seals it, because what has been well done is done forever. When he does evil, the angel on the left writes it down, and he waits till midnight. If before that time the man bows his head and exclaims, 'Gracious Allah! I have sinned; forgive me!' the angel rubs out the record; but if not, at midnight he seals it, and the beloved angel on the right shoulder weeps."

THE MIND.—The mind of man, in its progress toward its higher destiny, is tasked with the physical earth as a problem, which, within the limits of a life, it must struggle to solve. The intellectual spirit is capable of embracing all finite things. Man is gifted with powers for studying the entire circle of visible creation; and he is equal, under proper training, to the task of examining much of the secret machinery that stirs the whole.

SCOLDING.—I never knew a scolding person that was able to govern a family. What makes people scold? Because they can not govern themselves. How, then, can they govern others? Those who govern well are generally calm. They are prompt and resolute, but steady and calm.

A BACHELOR editor says: "We never cared a farthing about getting married until we attended an old bachelor's funeral. God grant that our latter end may not be like his."

Life is What we Make It.

One of the most prolific sources of open complaint and secret discontent is the apparent inequality of the human lot in life. In proof of this, we are pointed to the outward differences so palpable to all. Wealth and poverty, health and sickness, education and ignorance, ability and feebleness, success and failure, certainly present very opposite appearances; but that they are either the fixed and inevitable lot of those who now possess them, or that they they are themselves the true elements of life's happiness or misery, are erroneous though very prevalent ideas. The truth that ought to be impressed on every mind, and especially upon the young, both to prevent repining, and to animate the energies to their fullest capacity, is that *life is what we make it.* Two men stand side by side, gazing on the same scene in nature. To one, who has a bright and cheerful disposition, it reveals only beauty and gladness; while to the other, gloomy and sad, the whole scene is spread over with a leaden pall. It is our own state of mind that creates for us, even Nature herself, and paints the same scene in beauty or in gloom.

Still more is our social world what we make it ourselves. The selfish and cold-hearted will ever find coldness and selfishness in others; the proud will be treated haughtily, the angry and passionate will receive rudeness and violence, and those who dishonor themselves will be dishonored by others. But society, to the good, the gentle, and the benevolent, is different. Their example wins others to similar virtues and develops the germs of good, which, though they may be hidden, yet exist in every heart. From a man's estimate of society as a whole we may gain a very fair knowledge of his own character, for as he is, so will others appear to him. To the pure, all things are pure, because their purity, like the magnet, attracts the same quality in others; while the heart that is itself estranged from virtue, can find none elsewhere.

Equally true is it, that our world of circumstances and events is what we ourselves make it. The luxuries of wealth, the triumphs of success, the scintillations of genius, and even the blessings of health, may be converted into bitter evils if the well springs of nature are corrupt; while the severest trials and temptations can, to a pure and noble heart, be changed into blessings. The power of trial to harm us does not reside in itself, but in our own feebleness to resist or endure it. Every temptation resisted purifies and elevates the heart, and every suffering rightly borne strengthens our nature. Business life seems to dry up some natures, and lead them away from higher things; while in others, it creates virtuous independence, manliness and integrity. Pleasure to one proves a poisonous draught, while to another it is a healthful refreshment. Thus life is *what we make it.* It is not made up, in its intrinsic nature, of the material world, nor of the society in which we move, nor of the external circumstances which surround us. It is our own internal character that moulds and fashions all these outward things, and extracts from them the bitter or the sweet that best assimilates with itself. These outward circumstances contain the essence of both happiness and misery—both good and evil. Happy is the person who can extract the sweet and leave the bitter—who can develop the good and extinguish the evil. As the chemist works up the elements into the desired conditions, and obtains fresh knowledge from all the difficulties they exhibit, so in the moral, everything external may be resolved into good by the patient effort of man, and all that seems most adverse may be so overcome or endured as to prove a greater blessing than the most apparently favorable events.

This view of life will lead us to put a juster estimate upon the complaints which are so rife among all. If life is what we make it, we must look within and not without, for the sources of discontent.—We complain of society, of circumstances, of everything external, but in a most literal sense they are all what we make them. In proportion as we are industrious and virtuous shall we be honored and rewarded; in proportion as we are lovely, we shall be beloved; and even in the most trying situations, and the sorest trials, the main point as to their severity is the spirit in which they are received. Patient, faithful endeavor never results in continued unhappiness, and is never ultimately unsuccessful. Misery chiefly arises from insufficient effort and consequent ill-success. If then we would find life good, we must fill our hearts with goodness; if we would have the world shine brightly upon us, we must kindle a light in our own souls and cause it to shed a radiance on all around.

HASTY PUDDING.—A correspondent writes as follows: If any of your lady readers should wish for something for a dessert when they have company unexpectedly and not prepared, the following recipe will be found excellent and the dish wholesome and very quickly made: One pint of milk, and one half pint flour, two eggs, pinch of salt, flavor with nutmeg, bake in square pans in a hot oven about half an hour, as it is quickly made and can be put in the oven just before sitting down to dinner and be just ready when wanted. Serve with butter and sugar.

"MAMMA's darling didn't hurt his little cousin purposely, did he, dear? It was all an accident, to be sure." "Yes, mamma, and all I want is a chance to crack him again."

A WORTHY DAUGHTER OF A FARMER.—Miss Nellie B——, a rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed, dashing farmer's daughter, living in Independence, Oakland county, Pa., has not soured her temper in sighing over fancied wrongs, nor does she bewail her sad estate because, having been born a woman, she cannot act the part of a man. When her father's thirty acres of grain, however, was spoiling to be cut, and there were men to bind it but no one to drive the team, she tied her Newport hat down under her chin, donned her garden gloves, mounted the seat, and drove and worked the reaper over the whole thirty acres.—She comes of a good stock, her mother having helped to make the first grain stack in the county nearly thirty years ago.

JUSTICE IN NEW YORK.—Judge Dowling, of New York, loves a practical joke. The other day a man was before him, charged with whipping his wife. "How came he to beat you?" asked Judge Dowling. "Underneath where we live, at No. 479 Grand street, there is a dance house," explained the wife. "I was told that my husband was there, and I took a woman with me and went and looked in." "Was your husband there?" pursued the Judge. "Yes, sir." "Dancing?" "Yes, sir." "Did you go inside?" "No, sir; but my husband saw me, and soon came up to our room, when he beat me and smashed the furniture." "It was not a proper place for her to go," spoke up the husband. "It was a proper place for you, I suppose?" "Any place is proper for men" "Do you really think so?" "Yes, sir." "Well, then, I'll send you to the penitentiary for three months."

THE OYSTER SEASON.—The approaching oyster season promises to be one of the largest we have had, and both the catchers and packers have made extensive preparations. New houses are being built, and every vessel that can be put into service is either ready, or will be in a few days. The rumor that the drum fish had destroyed all that was planted in the vicinity of New York will somewhat increase the demand for small oysters to plant, and there is not a dealer in this city that has not very large orders to fill the coming winter. On Monday we saw several loads ready for shipment, and if the weather remains cool, business will commence early this fall.—*Norfolk Herald.*

DECLARED CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—Mr. H. D. Boazman, an aged gentleman of Mount Jefferson, Ala., writes that his knowledge of hydrophobia, and the curative agent successfully made use of in every case of this terrible disease, warrants his introducing such information to the world at this time, when so many dreadful deaths are taking place from the bites of mad dogs. This remedy is simply a heavy dose of mercury to the patient, so heavy as to produce excessive salivation. If taken internally does not produce this salivation; apply mercurial ointment over the entire body and limbs till the desired result is obtained. Mr. Boazman is 70 years of age, and seen the remedy applied from his boyhood, up, and never knew it to fail to make a cure.

MINORITY REPRESENTATION IN LEGISLATIVE BODIES—Equitable representation of minorities is getting to be talked about and able essayists have written well in its support. Of course the rights of minorities should be respected, whatever they are, or whoever asks to represent them. As long, however, as the Radical party retain power, there is no hope for minority representation, the Radicals holding it to be a principal that the people have no business to be in a minority. It is, however, vastly significant that some of the leading Radical newspapers have begun its advocacy. Is it because they see the hand-writing of condemnation, and expect soon to be in condition to ask for themselves (in the minority) a fair share of representation.

THE AREA OF THE UNITED STATES.—The following is the area of the United States since the addition of Alaska: Area of the States 1,992,436 square miles; area of the Territories 1,041,963 square miles; area of the District of Columbia 63 square miles; Alaska 577,390 square miles.—Total area 3,611,852 square miles.

"How many children have you?" asked a gentleman of one of his laborers, looking around in suprise upon the family.

"Better than a dozen, sir."

"I only make out eleven," said the gentleman.

"Faith, and isn't that better than a dozen, sir, when one has to feed em?" exclaimed the happy father.

NEWTON invited a friend to dinner and forgot it. The friend arrived and found the philosopher in a fit of abstraction.—Dinner was brought up for one. The friend, without disturbing Newton, sat down and dispatched it. Newton recovered from his reverie, looked at the empty dishes, and said: "Well, really, if it wasn't for the proof before my eyes, I could have sworn that I had not yet dinned."

HANS once met Pat on a lonely highway. Each smiled, thinking he knew the other. Pat, on seeing his mistake, remarked, with a look of disappointment: "Faith, an' I thought it was you, an' you thought it was me, an' faith it is nayther of us." Hans replied: "Yaw, dat is dhru; I am anuder man, and you is not yourself; we poth be some other podies."

A WESTERN paper announces the illness of its editor, piously adding: "All good paying subscribers are requested to mention him in their prayers. The others need not, as the prayers of the wicked avail nothing, according to good authority."

DICKENS says: "I have known vast quantities of nonsense talked about bad men not looking you in the face. Don't trust that conversational idea. Dishonesty will stare honesty out of countenance any day in the week, if there is any thing to be got by it."

A WOMAN at a dispensary applied for medical aid, stating her disease to be flirtation of the heart. "Not an uncommon ailment with your sex, ma'am," said the doctor, with a twinkle of the eye, "but it is not dangerous if the proper remedy is applied."

To think kindly of each other is good, to speak kindly of each other is better, but to act kindly one towards another is best of all.