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HOWELL & BROTHERS,

Manufacturers and Dealers in the above articles, offer inducements to

COUNTRY MERCHANTS and others.

Their Stock consists of all grades and qualities, which they are offering at the lowest factory prices.

Gold band and painted Window Shades of great variety, always on hand.

260 *Baltimore Street, opposite Hanover,* BALTIMORE, MD.
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SOLE AGENT FOR

CHICKERING & SON'S

PIANOS.

These Pianos have received, at the Paris Exposition last year, the first prize over *all* competitors (European or American,) awarded to them by the most distinguished musicians of the world. They are justly claimed to be the finest Pianos now made.

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DUNHAM & SON'S PIANOS,

Long and favorably known as first-class instruments, noted for durability & sweetness of tone.

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Enjoy an enviable reputation as excellent Pianos—powerful, durable and well-finished.

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The Organs of this manufacture are pronounced by our best organists very superior instruments. They are free from harshness, so common with most organs, and are equal if not superior to any in the market.

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SHEET MUSIC,
MUSIC PAPER,
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EVERY PIECE OF MUSIC
PUBLISHED IN EUROPE OR AMERICA,
CAN BE PROCURED AT
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189 West Baltimore st., opposite St. Paul,
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MANUFACTURERS OF

GRAND, SQUARE AND UPRIGHT

PIANO-FORTES.

WAREROOMS—350 West Balt. St., near Eutaw,
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THESE instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained *an unpurchased preeminence* which pronounces them unequaled.

Their TONE combines great power, sweetness and fine singing quality, as well as great purity of intonation, and evenness throughout the entire scale.

Their TOUCH is pliant and elastic, and entirely free from the stiffness found in so many Pianos. In WORKMANSHIP they are unexcelled, using none but the very best seasoned material, the large capital employed in our business enabling us to keep continually an immense stock of lumber, etc., on hand.

All our Square Pianos have our new Improved Overstrung scale and the Agraffe Treble.

We would call special attention to our late improvements in Grand Pianos and Square Grands, patented August 16, 1866, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained.

Every Piano fully warranted for Five Years.

Sole wholesale Agency for Carhart & Needham's Celebrated PARLOR ORGANS AND CHURCH HARMONIUMS.

WM. KNABE & CO.,
No. 350 West Baltimore St., near Eutaw,
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CHEAPEST HOUSE SOUTH OF MASON AND DIXON'S LINE!!

D. BANKS,

FURNITURE & CHAIR MANUFACTURER,

No. 59 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE,

KEEPS always on hand, of his own manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds wholesale and retail. Feathers, Mattresses Comforts, Toilet and Looking Glasses. [a25y

THOMAS H. HANSON,

Furniture, Chair & Desk

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No. 11 South Calvert St.,
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Keeps constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, wholesale and retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c., at prices that cannot fail to please.

W. E. ANDERSON'S

EXTENSIVE

FURNITURE WAREROOMS!

Nos. 10 and 12 Second Street,
East of the Post Office, Baltimore.

THE salesroom of this establishment is the largest in the city. Strangers visiting Baltimore will find it to their interest to call here and examine my large and elegant assortment of

SOFAS, TETE-A-TETES, PARLOR CHAIRS ROCKING CHAIRS,

CANE CHAIRS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, TABLES BEDSTEADS, CHAMBER SUITS, MATTRESSES, FEATHER BEDS, *and every article usually found in a large and first class Furniture Establishment.*

Many of these articles are of my own manufacture, and are warranted to give perfect satisfaction. My stock at present embraces every conceivable article in the furniture business, from the plainest and cheapest to the most elaborate and fashionable, all of which I offer by the single article or large quantity to country purchasers, at prices lower than can be found elsewhere in the city.

W. E. ANDERSON,
dc13-y. 10 & 12 Second street.

Important Lectures

TO

GENTLEMEN ONLY,

ON

INTERESTING, INVALUABLE and SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS,

SHOWING

HOW TO LIVE and WHAT TO LIVE FOR

Are Delivered Daily at the

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

Those unable to attend can receive a copy by forwarding 25 cts. to the Secretary of the Baltimore Museum of Anatomy, 74 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md. ap10y.

GOLDEN SYRUP—a nice article for the table, for sale cheap by L. S. FOWLER.

NOTICE!

WE ARE OPENING THIS

Saturday, Oct. 9th,

A Large and Carefully Selected Stock of

NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS

FOR

Fall and Winter,

Consisting in part of

FINE DRESS GOODS,

In NEW and BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

Brown and Bleached MUSLINS AND PRINTS,

CASSIMERES, CASINETS, TWEEDS, and JEANS.

FLANNELS—Wool and Cotton, fine selection

White and Colored BLANKETS.

Full Assortment of

Queensware, Notions, Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Persons in want of Fall and Winter Goods would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Inducements offered to Cash Buyers and prompt paying customers at

WM. A. VICKERS'

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Chestertown, Oct. 9.

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.

ag28a30D. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

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, Tamarinds, 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.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAREIRA,
718 Arch Street,

Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th St., South Side, PHILADELPHIA,

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds and quality of

FANCY FURS for LADIES and CHILDREN.

Having enlarged, remodeled and improved my old and favorably known FUR EMPORIUM and having imported a very large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of Furs from first hands, in Europe, and have had them made up by the most skillful workmen, I respectfully invite my friends of Kent and adjacent Counties, to call and examine my very large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children. I am determined to sell at as low prices as any other respectable House in this city. All Furs Warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales.

JOHN FAREIRA,
a18-4m. 718 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MISS M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS, BRIDAL VEILS, FLOWERS, FINE JEWELRY, and trimmed Paper Patterns, Dress and Cloak Making. Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work' celebrated system for cutting Ladies' Dresses Sacques, Basques, &c.

N. W. Corner of Eleventh and Chestnut Sts.,
sep18-6m. Philadelphia.

elry done in workmanlike manner.
E. T. WILLIS

Ratification Notice

THOMAS LANEY,
vs.
THOMAS A. MEREDITH AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, Equity, October 14, 1869.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., Trustee in the sale of the real estate in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eighteenth day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eighteenth day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,500.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk

True Copy,—Test:
oc16—4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk

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.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by
Oct. 9. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NEW FALL GOODS!

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

WE invite the attention of buyers to our Large and varied assortment of

NEW GOODS!

bought at the Lowest nett cash prices, and for sale at prices that we are confident will give satisfaction. Our stock embraces in part

Kerseys, Cassimeres

for Men and Boys' wear.

FLANNELS of all Qualities,

from the best ALL WOOL SHAKER to the lower grades.

All Wool and Swiss White BLANKETS

Heavy and good Colored Blankets,

BLACK ALPACAS

from the lower grades to very fine goods of best make.

Colored Alpacas and other DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ARMUNES, &c.

Extra Heavy and Medium Light CANTON FLANNELS.

Gents' all wool Undershirts, Ladies' fine Vest, HOSIERY of all descriptions,

Fine Fur and Wool HATS of the latest styles.

Ladies' Misses and Chil. Bal. Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Flour, Salt, &c.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Oct. 9. 1869.

SMALL FRUITS

AND FRUIT TREES.

I HAVE a limited stock of the following SMALL FRUITS and FRUIT TREES, that I now offer at as low a price as can be bought of any reliable nurseryman:

DWARF PEARS—Dutchesse D'Angouleme, Louise Bon. D'Jersey, Beurre Giffard, Beurre Easter.

STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany (a large quantity,) Agriculturist, New Jersey Scarlet, Golden Seeded, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700.

RASPBERRIES—Philad'a, Doolittle Black Cap, Davidson's Thornless Black Cap, Antwerp.

BLACKBERRIES.—Wilson's Early and Kittatinny.

GOOSEBERRIES—Houghton Seedling.

CURRANTS—Versailles and Red Dutch.

GRAPES—Concord, Catawba, Isabella, Ives' Seedling. Also a very superior lot of SAGE PLANTS, one year old.

The above stock I will guarantee to be as good if not better than can be found in any nursery. For price, &c., call on or address

R. S. EMORY,
sep18-6t. 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.

B. B. PERKINS & SON,

CHESTERTOWN,

Are agents for the Celebrated Grover & Baker

Sewing Machines,

and are prepared to furnish them at City Prices.

Persons wanting a Sewing Machine can save the Freight by purchasing of

B. B. PERKINS & SON.

Sept. 25, 1869—3m.

FOR SALE,

100,000 Healthy PEACH TREES of

The Judges of the several Election Districts are requested to make their returns on Tuesday, the 4th, following the election.

JOSEPH E. GILPIN,
oc2-te. Sheriff of Kent county.

NOTICE

To Hotel Keepers, and all others who in Liquor.

FOR the information of all persons concerned we now publish the following Act of the Legislature, at the session of 1864, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

An Act prohibiting the sale of spirituous and fermented Liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, saloon, drinking establishment or other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give away, dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquor, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

Tuesdays.
jy31-tf. Coll. 5th District.

TAX NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies the Tax Payers of the Third District that their Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at the store of Mr. A. L. Vannort, Hanesville, every day, except Sundays. In case of his absence Mr. Vannort will collect and receipt for them.

Those persons who have not paid their taxes for 1868 are hereby notified that unless the same are settled by the FIRST DAY OF AUGUST, he will be compelled to enforce payment by legal process. None need expect indulgence after that time.

THOMAS H. KENNARD,
jy17-tf. Collector Third District.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF DANIEL W. TURNER.

On application ordered, that Wm. T. Hepbron, administ'r of D. W. Turner, dec'd, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of November, 1869.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Daniel W. Turner are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 26th of October, 1869, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

oc9-3t. WM. T. HEPBRON, Adm'r.

CAUTION.—I hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing upon my premises on Eastern Neck Island, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

oc9-3t. JOHN HENRY PORTER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned from trespassing on my place, "Boxes Point," on Eastern Neck Island, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

oc9-3t. THOMAS D. GLENN.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,

HAS just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.,

all of which are of the latest styles, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

My stock of FANCY GOODS cannot be surpassed in this market.

The Ladies are invited to call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct. 16, 1869—3t.

A Card to the Ladies.

Mrs. Martha Biscoe would respectfully inform the Ladies that on Monday, the 18th of October, she will open a choice collection of

Fall and Winter MILLINERY,

and FANCY GOODS, and will be pleased to accommodate all who may want anything in her line of business. Feeling grateful for past patronage, she intends to offer greater inducements to her customers, and especially those who want Cheap Goods for CASH. Store on Queen Street, near the Bakery.

oc15-3t. MARTHA BISCOE.

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

HAVING just returned from Baltimore with a large and well assorted stock of

MILLINERY

AND

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

including all the Latest Styles and novelties in BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, &c., respectfully requests an examination of her stock before purchasing elsewhere. Ladies' Kid Gloves and Glove Fitting Corsets, a speciality with us.

Notice to Sewing Machine Owners.

I have on hand a supply of PREPARED OIL, for the Wheeler & Wilson Machine; also, Needles, Cotton, Silk, &c., for the same.

Oct. 16, 1869—3t.

NEW MILLINERY:

MRS. S. A. USILTON,

Has just returned from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for the Fall and Winter, embraring Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Gloves, Handk'fs, Hosiery, and all other goods usually kept in this line. Satisfied of our ability to please, both in the quality and price of our goods, we invite the Ladies to call and examine our assortment. oc9-3t.

FALL MILLINERY.

MISSES MIDDLETON & WYATT respectfully inform their customers that they have just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of Fall Millinery, which they will sell at the lowest prices. The Ladies will please call and examine. sep18-tf.

Fall and Winter Importation, 1869.

RIBBONS,

MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

237 and 239 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.,

Importers and Jobbers of

Bonnet & Trimming Ribbons,

VELVET and SASH RIBBONS,

Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, Illusions, Blonds, Laces, Ruches, Netts and Crapes,

French Flowers and Feathers,

STRAW BONNETS and LADIES' HATS, Trimmed and untrimmed.

Silk, Velvet and Felt BONNETS and HATS, SUNDOWNS AND SHAKER HOODS.

The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition. Orders solicited. oc16-6t*

UP TOWN

CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE!

NEW GOODS!

NEW FALL PRINTS.

RICH STYLE AND FAST COLORS.

The Best Make in the Market!

MY DRESS GOODS ARE NEW.

Bleached and unbleached Muslins,
Domestic Goods, Unbl'chd Drilling,
White and Red Flannels,
Gingham, Irish Linen,
Shirt Fronts, Bed Quilts,
Men's & Ladies' Gloves,
Men's & Ladies' Hose,
Water-proof Cloth,
Opera Flannels,
Small Shawls,
Breakfast Shawls,
Single and Double Shawls,

CARPETS & FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Call and examine at

Mrs. S. E. Barrett's.

Oct. 9—2m.

Winter Flowers!

A GOOD STOCK OF PLANTS, grown with special reference to the production of flowers during the winter, can now be found at my Green House on Queen St., consisting of the following varieties:

CARNATIONS, large Plants in 7 inch pots.
BEGONIAS, HELIOTROPES, MARANTAS.
CISSUS, BOUVARDIAS, GERANIUMS of all kinds.
NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE, now blooming every night. ABUTILONS, FUCHSIAS, OLEANDERS and CAPE JASMINES.
HYACINTHS and TULIPS in pots for blooming about Christmas. Prices very reasonable.

oc9-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

Professional Notice.

DR. A. SAPPINGTON, late of St. Mary's county, of over thirteen years experience, has located at Rees' Corner for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to Women. Office adjoining the store of A. J. Rees, Esq.

Sept. 11, 1869—3m.

FOR SALE.

60,000 PEACH TREES,

of prime quality, and very best orchard varieties. Also, 200,000 Osage Orange Quicks of superior growth. F. H. TAYLOR,
s4tf. Galena, Kent county, Md.

HOME AND FRIENDS.

Oh there's a *power* to make each hour
As sweet as heaven designed it;
Nor need we roam to bring it home,
Though few there be that find it!
We seek too high for things close by,
And lose what nature found us;
For life hath here no charms so dear
As Home and Friends around us!

We oft destroy the present joy
For future hopes—and praise them;
Whilst flowers as sweet bloom at our feet,
If we'd but stoop to raise them!
For things *afar* still sweetest are
When youth's bright spell hath bound us;
But soon we're taught that earth had naught
Like Home and Friends around us!

The friends that speed in time of need,
When Hope's last reed is shaken,
To shew us still, that, come what will,
We are not quite forsaken!
Though all were night; if but the light
From *Friendship's* altar crown'd us,
'Twould prove the bliss of earth was this—
Our Home and Friends around us!

A PITHY SERMON.—Many a sermon has been spun out to an hour's length that did not contain a tithe of the sound moral instruction and counsel to be found in the following brief and pithy sermon from the pen of that good man and racy writer, Rev. John Todd:

You are the architects of your own fortunes. Rely upon your own strength of body and soul. Take for your motto Self-reliance, Honesty, and Industry; for your star, Faith, Perseverance and Pluck, and inscribe on your banner, "Be just and fear not." Don't take too much advice; stay at the helm and steer your own ship. Strike out. Think well of yourselves. Fire above the mark you intend to hit. Assume your position. Don't practice excessive humility. You can't get above your level—water don't run up hill—put potatoes in a cart over rough road, and the small potatoes will go to the bottom. Energy, invincible determination, with a right motion, are the levers that move the world.

The great art of commanding is to take a fair share of the world. Civility costs nothing, and buys everything. Don't drink; don't smoke; don't swear; don't gamble; don't lie; don't deceive or steal; don't tattle; be polite; be generous; be self-reliant; read good books; love your fellow man as well as God; love your country and obey the laws; love truth; love honor. Always do what your conscience tells you is your duty, and leave the consequences to God.

A CHEERFUL HEART.—I once heard a young lady say to an individual:

"Your countenance to me is like the rising sun; for it always gladdens me with a cheerful look."

A merry or cheerful countenance was always one of the things which Jerremy Taylor said his enemies or persecutors could not take from him. There are some persons who spend their lives in this world as they would spend their lives if shut up in a dungeon. Everything is made gloomy and forbidding. They go mourning and complaining from day to day that they have so little, and are constantly anxious lest what little they have will escape out of their hands. They always look upon the dark side, and can never enjoy the good that is present, for the evil that is to come. That is not religion. Religion maketh the heart cheerful; and when its large and benevolent principles are exercised, men will be happy in spite of themselves. The instructive bee does not complain that there are so many poisonous flowers and thorny branches in his road, but buzzes on, selecting the honey where he can find it, and passes quietly by the place where it is not.

OTHERS.—There are folks who can never look at any one else in their own walk of life without some latent references to themselves. They instantly institute a comparison. And this introduces a disturbing element which makes their estimate of the other person of no value.—They are looking on the person through spectacles strongly tinged with green; perhaps with yellow. If you desire to form a sound and right estimate of any one whose work is the same as yours, or may be regarded as a competitor for the same kind of standing, you must for the time forget yourself altogether. But there are people who have it not in them to form an impersonal and unselfish estimate of another. They never think that the other man is six feet high or seven, as the case may be; but that he is so many inches taller or shorter than they are.—They never think that the man is a very clever man, or a very stupid man; but that he is not so very clever as they are, or stupider than they are. Such are the human beings who are disconcerted unless they are recognized as cock of the walk. In selecting their associates they do not want equal companions but humble attendants.

A GOOD WOMAN.—Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is cheerful as when the spring of life opened to her view. When we look at a good woman we never think of her age. She looks as charming as when the roses of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose has not faded yet, it never will fade. In her neighborhood she is the friend and benefactor.—Who does not respect and love the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy? We repeat, such a woman can never grow old. She will always be fresh and bouyant in spirit, and active in humble deeds of benevolence.

"As to being conflicted with the gout," said Mrs. Partington, "high living don't bring it on. It is incoherent in some families, and is handed down from father to son. Mr. Hammer, poor soul, who has been so long ill with it, disinherits it from his wife's grandmother."

A DOMESTIC SONG.—From rosy morn to dewy eve, who is it makes my soul to grieve, and after all doth take French leave? My Biddy. Who roasts my meat into a coal, who breaks my nicest china bowl, and says she 'didn't on her sowl?' My Biddy. Who polishes the kitchen floor, and in half an hour or more has it precisely as before? My Biddy. My pocket handkerchiefs and hose, who confiscates, under the rose, and wears by turns my nicest clothes? My Biddy.—Who comes and goes when'er she chooses, injures whatever things she uses and now and then to work refuses? My Biddy. Who slams, and bangs, and breaks, and smashes, who tears and rends, and knocks and dashes, who tips, and spills, and slops, and splashes? My Biddy. And shall I ever cease to be in bondage unto such as thee? My way is dark—I cannot see. For Biddy. I only know my misery; I only wish thee over the sea; I only wish that I were free. From Biddy.

BUSINESS VS. RELIGION.—The religious journals in New York are following up the sermons in the pulpits in that city on the immorality of the gold gambling operations in Wall street. The Churchman (Episcopalian) remarks that we often hear it said that "business is business, and religion is religion," which is supposed to mean that religion has nothing to do with business. We often see religion so conducted that it is evident "business" has had nothing to do with it, and it is not an edifying spectacle.—But a far worse one is the sight of a business out of which religion has been eliminated. Men have been taught what is the worth of a business unrestrained by any moral considerations. One thing seems certain, that the parties who have dared the most utterly to defy good faith and honesty, have made the most mischief. It shows what men may be expected to do who throw to the winds every ethical principle, who use the judiciary to paralyze the course of business, and who are utterly reckless of the ruin they create, provided they can enforce their own selfish policy.

TOO MUCH LAND.—The following paragraph from an exchange is worth more than a mere corner in a news-column.—"It is said that when mechanics have land they generally give it better cultivation than farmers and consequently have more grapes, pears, strawberries and watermelons and early potatoes and cucumbers. They devote more care and labor to a small space and reap larger profits from it. If any one will look at the immense crops a small garden will often produce for a small family and compare it it with very little crops from very large farms, they shall no better inducement to enrich the soil highly. The great point to remember is this, that labor is the great heavy item, in farming, but that it takes no more labor to farm rich soil than poor. We have, as it were, double crops with the same single labor."

SALT FOR THE THROAT.—An exchange says:—"In these days when diseases of the throat prevail, and particularly a dry, hacking cough, which is not only distressing to ourselves but to those with whom we are brought into business contract, those thus afflicted may be benefitted by trying the following remedy: Last fall we were induced to try what virtue there was in common salt. We commenced by using it three times a day—morning, noon and night. We dissolved a large tablespoonful of common salt in about half a tumblerful of cold water, and with this we gargled the throat most effectually, just before meal time. The result has been that during the winter we were not only free from the usual coughs and colds to which, as far as our memory extends, we have always been subject, but the dry, hacking cough has entirely disappeared. We attribute it entirely to the salt gargle, and do most cordially recommend it to those of our readers who are subject to diseases of the throat."

SAVING CABBAGES.—We know of no better way to preserve cabbages through the winter than that which we have recommended for a number of years. It is to plant or set them up in rows as they grow—that is with the roots down—fill in between with soil pretty freely, then make a covering by planting two posts where there is a fence to rest on, or four where there is not, allowing for a pitch to carry off the water; lay bean-poles opposite the way of the pitch and cover with cornfodder or straw. We have kept our cabbages for more than a dozen years this way in a perfect state through the winter and into the spring, and could even up to the first of May if desirable.

FATTENING HOGS EARLY.—Assuming that the corn crop will be generally short this season, and the price of this article will be relatively high, it is urged that the process of fattening should be commenced early as a means of economy.—These animals take on flesh faster in the mild weather of autumn than in the more rigorous temperature of December. Besides, early fattening enables the farmer to make use of immature corn to advantage, and thus mitigate the drafts on the sounder portion of the crop, which is likely to rule too high to make feeding profitable, especially in winter weather.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—The ladies of Baltimore propose to hold a Fair in November for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum, for the reception and treatment of victims of intemperance, and they appeal to the ladies in the various counties of the State to give them their co-operation in the means they have adopted for accomplishing this benevolent object.

FRUITS OF FEDERAL INTERFERENCE IN STATE ELECTIONS.—One of the immediate fruits of General Reynold's strictures, and appeals to President Grant in favor of the Davis or radical wing of the republican party in Texas has been the resignation of Governor Pease, of that State, the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair. The Governor's letter of resignation, assigns as his reasons for taking the step his personal sympathy with the conservatives or Hamilton wing of the party, and his disapproval of the active support given to the extremists, to use his own language, "by the military commander and the administration at Washington." The issues of the political canvass now going on in Texas are almost identically the same as were involved in the recent State election in Virginia. The "Hamilton wing," therefore occupy substantially the same ground as the Walker republicans in that State or the Senter republicans from Tennessee. Governor Pease sympathizes with them. Gen. Reynolds does not, and evidently wishes to have it inferred that the President is in the same category. Governor Pease, therefore, resigns. The act itself, and still more the views by which he enforces it, are a significant and cheering indication of the turn matters are taking in Texas, and seems to foreshadow no better success for the "rule-or-ruin" policy of Messrs. Boutwell and Creswell in that State than it has already met with in Virginia and Tennessee. This the more far sighted men in the republican party are beginning to perceive. Hence, the New York Tribune pointedly condemns what it calls "the madness and folly" of such interference in State elections, as, it argues, has already lost Virginia and Tennessee to the radicals, and predicts a similar result in Mississippi and Texas if the same policy is adhered to. With a finer comprehension of the true bearings of the question, and in a spirit of larger patriotism, the Journal of Commerce regrets that the Tribune "should apply all these merited denunciations to the simple folly of making a mistake in sides, when a great wrong of intermeddling in any way in a State election was the thing to be rebuked." It very properly adds: "The folly lies not in choosing Stokes instead of Senter, or Davis rather than Hamilton, but in making any such choice where the weight of high official authority is to be cast into the scale, and the President of a great people, with his cabinet at his back, is to plead at the hustings, threaten in the ear of every national office-holder, and pledge his patronage in advance of a State election." Governor Pease alludes in his letter to this abuse of government patronage for the purpose of controlling the choice of the people of Texas.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—Western papers are making sanguine estimates of the transfer of power to the West in Congress on the basis of the census of 1870. They claim that the centre of political power, now reposing near Columbus, Ohio, will then be moved to a point near Lafayette, Indiana. These calculations give the eastern States of the North 86 representatives in all after the next census, and the Western, including the Pacific States, 92 or 93. New England, which in 1840 had 38 members of Congress, and now has 27, will, if present total membership of the House is retained, be likely to be cut down to 22. The Western States in 1840 had but 32, now have 75, by the next apportionment will probably have ten more.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR HABITS.—Character is the substance, reputation the shadow only—sometimes longer and sometimes shorter. How important, then, is care in the growth and formation of habits, since character is but a "bundle of habits" that years have been picking up and combining; and when combined you may annihilate the composition, but you cannot alter it. It is no easy matter to drop habits, even those that hang the most loosely upon the outside. We have an attachment to them, or they have an attachment to us, which is not readily separated. They are like an old pair of shoes, which, though there are no advantages attending them, still they are easy, and we are loath to "cast them off." They are like an old hat, which though it has become unsightly, sits comfortable to our head, and we dread the breaking of a new one.

A NEGRO, convicted of horse-stealing, at Richmond, on Friday week, before being sentenced made a speech, warning the large negro audience against Yankees and carpet-baggers, and expressing the hope than when he came out of the penitentiary in ten years hence, he would find the Star-Spangled Banner over Virginia, the State governed by her own people and all the carpet-baggers in the bottom of the ocean.

AN old lady, recently, in a Massachusetts Court, before which she was brought as a witness, when asked to take off her bonnet obstinately refused to do so, saying:

"There's no law compelling a woman to take off her bonnet."

"Oh!" imprudently replied one of the Judges, "You know the law, do you?—Perhaps you would like to come up and sit here and teach us?"

"No, I thank you, sir," said the woman, tartly, "there are old women enough there now."

A YOUNG gentleman of limited intelligence, who was recovering from a long fit of sickness, being informed by his physician that he "might venture now upon a little animal food," exclaimed:—"No you don't doctor; I've suffered enough on your gruel and stuff, and hang me if I'll touch any of your hay and oats."

A "LOCAL" out West says the reason why Chicago did not fall within the line of the total eclipse was because the Lord did not dare to trust that city that long in the dark.

A LADY teacher was endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the terrible punishment of Nebuchadnezzer: "Seven years he eat grass like a cow." A boy asked, "did he give milk."

LIP SALVE.—The best lip salve in creation is a sweet kiss.—*Exchange paper.*

The remedy should be used with great care, however, as it is very apt to bring on an *affection of the heart.*

"Don't stretch your mouth any wider," said a dentist to his patient; "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."