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The Kent News.

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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.

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.

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.

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, 1869—y.

WILLIAM H. EAGLE & O.,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
TIMBER & LUMBER,
Williamsport, Pa., and
Chesapeake City, Md.

Dealers and Builders will find, at the
Chesapeake City Steam Saw Mill
WHITE PINE, OAK AND HEMLOCK
BUILDING LUMBER,
of every size and quality:
Flooring Boards,
Fencing Boards,
Plastering Lath,
Pails,
Weatherboarding,
Shingles,
Shingling Lath,
Joist
And Scantling.

☞ Vessels drawing nine feet of water can load at our wharf. fel3y.

T. W. ELIASON & SON
Invite the attention of buyers
To a Large Assortment of
MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,
made to their order, and just received direct from the manufacturers. Sept. 25.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY FOR ABEL J. REES, will expose to PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-third of November, 1869,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., all that FARM and TRACT OF LAND, in Kent County, Maryland, called

"TOLCHESTER,"

which is finely situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and only twenty miles from Baltimore, and is ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN KENT COUNTY. It contains about

600 ACRES

OF LAND, all of which are arable with the exception of about ten acres, which might be converted into a good Meadow at little expense. The Farm is divided into six fields, all of which are well watered, and have direct communication with the farm Buildings and Barn yard.

A PEACH ORCHARD
OF 12,000 TREES,

in full bearing, three thousand of which are four years old. There is also a large APPLE ORCHARD, which produces well every second year, whilst many of the early varieties produce annually good crops. There is also a YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD of Three Hundred Trees, of Choice Fruit, four years old, and

600 STANDARD PEAR TREES,

of very choice varieties, four year old, and the Bartlett fruited this year, the fruit selling for three dollars per box without selecting and assorting them.

THE BUILDINGS

ARE VERY AMPLE. A Large
Brick Mansion House,
Several Tenant Houses,

Large GRANARY; STABLING for twenty head of horses, and SHEDDING for 100 head of Cattle; Large Hay House, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, or in sixty days; the balance in four equal and annual instalments from the first day of January next, when possession will be delivered; the credit payments to be secured; interest from the 1st day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for Abel J. Rees.
Chestertown, Oct. 16, 1869—ts.

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

SPLENDID COOK STOVES!

ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES!
Small and Large HALL STOVES.

STOVES suited to the wants of everybody, for Wood or Coal, kept in great variety at the OLD ESTABLISHED

Baltimore Stove House
ALSO,
FURNACES for Churches and Dwellings,
RANGES for Hotels and Families,
Agricultural Caldrons and Furnaces and Furnaces and Caldrons for Brick Setting, all for sale Cheap for Cash, by
BIBB & CO.,
39 & 41 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Besides Manufacturing the above, remember that we are Patentees and sole Manufacturers of the

Great Baltimore Fire Place Heaters,

for warming Parlors and Chambers *economically* by *one fire*. Schools and Clergymen supplied at reduced rates. Don't forget BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE.
o16-3m BIBB & CO., Baltimore.

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.

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.

A HOUSE AND LOT
FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed to PUBLIC SALE to the highest bidder on
SATURDAY, the 13th of Nov., 1869,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Store House of Messrs. Sparks and Walls, at Locust Grove, all that

HOUSE AND LOT OF LAND
At Locust Grove,

now occupied by Mr. J. W. Cavender as tenant. The House is two-story frame, new, commodious and convenient; also a Kitchen new and two stories. The Lot contains 43 PERCHES OF LAND. There is a cellar under the house. The village is growing in business and population, and is a pleasant place for a residence.—The neighborhood is good Shallcross' Landing is within two miles.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash, and the balance in six and twelve months, secured. The purchaser will get possession on the first day of January next, and will be entitled to a proportion of the rent for the present year.
GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Oct. 30, 1869—tds.

At Public Sale.

All that Part of Forestville,

IN Queen Anne's county, lying on the south side of the main road leading from Millington to Peters' Corner, containing

About 200 ACRES.

There is a STORE HOUSE,
AND
TWO TENANT HOUSES
on the premises, both under rent.

About 150 Acres of this land is in WOOD.
The distance from Millington is about 5 miles, and from Sudlersville about two miles.
The property will be sold on very reasonable terms, both as to price and periods of payment
The sale will be public, at Millington, at James' Hotel, on
SATURDAY, the 20th November, 1869
at 11 o'clock, A. M. A plot will be exhibited at the sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent
for the owner.

Chestertown and freight,	733 35	
W. T. Sutton, for black-board	6 00	
Total		1789 35
REPAIRS, RENT, FUEL, &c.		
J. H. Burchinal	46 55	
R. K. Pippin	14 00	
A. H. Rockwell	39 62	
Isaac Boyer	5 00	
Wm. H. Hamilton	210 87	
Bartus Trew	24 87	
Wm. J. Maslin	49 50	
Robert Nicholson	33 50	
Thomas Lusby	25 39	
J. N. Usilton	18 25	
S. S. Usilton	93 00	
R. W. Calder	25 00	
Total miscellaneous bills 4th Dist.,		585 55

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.
TO TEACHERS.

Calista Aiman	457 38	
Zilphee A. Aiman	626 18	
Jonathan A. Greenwood	641 78	
John H. Ewing	398 56	
John V. Crosby	921 55	
Alice Crosby	160 00	
Eleanor B. Blunt	764 71	
Augustus Smith	65 14	
Thomas C. Bruff	219 53	
Howard Meeks	411 75	
Thomas M. Pinkind	192 20	
Davis Rankin	199 94	
Eliza E. Phoebus	47 25	
Total paid Teachers in 5th Dist.,		5105 97

FOR NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.
Bongy.

John P. Edes, Trustee,		566 36
Swan Creek.		
R. W. Jones, Trustee,		809 92
REPAIRS, FUEL, &c.		
Thomas J. Vickers	24 38	
John P. Edes	100 05	
Jos. Venable	41 23	
John K. Bruff	49 16	
John V. Greenwood	25 00	
J. W. Crew	107 99	
L. M. Strong	130 00	
Total		477 81

On General Account as follows:
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

J. W. Bond & Co,	1739 62	
Kelly, Piet & Co.,	408 02	
J. Murphy & Co.,	228 40	
Morfit & Adkisson	226 51	
Cushings & Baily, including		

Builders' Hardware,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
oc15. Chestertown.

Fall and Winter Importation, 1869.

RIBBONS,
MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,
237 and 229 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*

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,
100,000 Healthy PEACH TREES of Choice Varieties.
☞ Send for Price Lists, &c.
S. R. COCHRAN,
sep25-3m. Middletown, Del.

BLANKETS—white and colored—at prices to compete with any Store on the Shore,
Oct. 9. at W. A. VICKERS'.

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

Dwelling House on High St.,
FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. T. Willis. The house is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.
The terms will be made accommodating.
oc30-tf. J. W. HINES.

Rail Road Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road, are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held in CENTREVILLE, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of December next, for the purpose of electing SEVEN DIRECTORS, and other officers to serve for the ensuing current year. W. H. JACOBS, Sec'y.
Oct. 30, 1869—3t.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
Misses Middleton & Wyatt,

HAVE 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.
Our stock of FANCY GOODS cannot be surpassed in this market.
The Ladies are invited to call and see our goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Nov. 6, 1869—tf.

Selling Off to Close.

THE undersigned, intending to give up store keeping, is now selling out her stock of FANCY GOODS and Trimmings at Cost for *Cash*. All persons indebted will please call and settle their accounts.
oc30-3t* L. E. LUTTS, Still Pond.

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.

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.

TO RENT,
For the ensuing year,
A NEW STORE AND DWELLING,
at Harmony, Kent county, Md. It is not only a desirable place, but a good business stand, immediately on the Cross roads. Apply to
oc23-4t* WM. ARCHIBALD.

TO PEACH GROWERS.
The subscriber has for sale about
Thirty Thousand PEACH TREES,
of the best varieties. Trees warranted to be of the variety represented. Orders solicited.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
Oct. 16—tf. near Hanesville.

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.

Caution to Gunners.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, for gunning purposes or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders. JOHN C. MONEY,
Nov. 6—3t. near Hanesville.

CAUTION.—Gunners and Fox hunters are cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, from this date. The law will be enforced against all violators of this notice.
PHILIP E. TREW,
Nov. 6—3t. WILLIAM G. TREW.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from hunting with dog or gun, or in any way trespassing on the Farm "Home," now occupied by Wm L Bowers.
This notice equally applicable to the Farm "Willow Field," on which Wm. H. Bowers resides. The law will be enforced against all trespassers. ANNE ALLEN.
Still Pond, Nov. 6—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, on Morgan's Creek, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
WM. W. WALLIS,
BEVINS MORRIS,
Nov. 6—3t. THOS. S. WILMER.

$10 REWARD.—This amount will be paid to any person who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thief or thieves who for some years have been stealing Cord Wood from my farm. All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the said lands, or they will be dealt with as the law directs.
oc23-4t. JAMES W. IVENS.

Notice to Gunners.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon the lands of the subscribers, with dog or gun or otherwise; any one so offending will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Thos. V. Ward,	Wm. Ward,
Thomas Ward, Jr.,	William H. Yates,
George W. Hessey,	John Meredith,
John Cavender,	John Husfelt,
William Husfelt,	Samuel E. Wills.
Wm. O. B. Knight.	John F. Cunningham.

Oct. 30—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing on my farm or river shore, near Chestertown, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.
Oct. 30—3t. J. W. HINES.

Situation Wanted as HOUSEKEEPER by the undersigned. Can do Sewing and all kinds of house work.
MARTHA A. REED,
oc30—3t. Bridge Street, Chestertown.

The Infidel and His Daughter.

"The damps of death are coming fast,
My father, o'er my brow;
The past, with all its scenes, has fled,
And I must turn me now
To that dim future, which in vain
My eyes seek to descry;
Tell me, my father, in this hour,
In whose belief to die.

"In thine? I've watched thy scornful smile,
And heard thy withering tone,
When'er the Christian's humble hope
Was placed upon thine own;
I've heard thee speak of coming death
Without a shade of gloom,
And laugh at all the childish fears
That cluster 'round the tomb.

"Or is it in my mother's faith?
Now fondly do I trace
Through many weary years long past
That calm and saintly face;
How often do I call to mind
(Now she's beneath the sod)
The place, the hour, in which she drew
My eager thoughts to God.

"'Twas then she took the sacred Book,
And from its burning page,
Read how its truths support the soul
In youth and failing age.
And bade me in its precepts live,
And by its precepts die,
That I might share a home of love
And live above the sky.

"My father, shall I look above,
Amid the gathering gloom,
To him whose promises of love
Extend beyond the tomb?
Or curse the being who has blessed
This checkered heart of mine;
Must I embrace my mother's faith
Or die, my sire, by thine?"

The frown upon that warrior brow
Passed, like a cloud, away,
And tears coursed down the rugged cheeks,
That flowed not till that day.
"No! not in mine," with choking voice
The skeptic made reply—
"But in thy mother's holy faith,
My daughter, may'st thou die."

Stephen Allen's Pocket Piece.

In the pocket book of the Hon. Stephen Allen, who was drowned from on board the Henry Clay, was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the following is a copy. It is worthy to be put in every newspaper and engraved on every young man's heart:

Make few promises.
Always speak the truth.
Keep good company or none.
Never speak evil of any one.
Live up to your engagements.
Be just before you are generous.
Never play at any game of chance.
Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors.
Good character is above all things else.
Keep your own secrets, if you have any.
Never borrow if you can possibly help it.
Do not marry until you are able to keep a wife.
Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy.
When you speak to a person, look him in the face.
Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper.
Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income.
Save when you are young, to spend when you are old.
Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it.
Never run into debt unless you see a way to get out again.
Small and steady gains give competency with a tranquil mind.
Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue.
Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.
If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that none will believe him.
When you retire to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day.
Never be idle; if your hands can't be employed usefully, attend to the cultivation of your mind.
Read over the above maxims carefully and thoughtfully, at least once every week.

STOOP A LITTLE.—The following story, related by Dr. Franklin in a letter to Dr. Mather, has been often told, and is well worth telling again:

"The last time I saw your father," says Dr. Franklin, "was in 1724. In taking my leave he showed me a short way out of the house, through a narrow passage, which was crossed by a beam overhead. We were still talking as I withdrew, he accompanying me behind, and I turned toward him, he said hastily: *"Stoop! Stoop!"* I did not understand him till I felt my head hit against the beam. He was a man who never missed an occasion of giving instruction, and upon this he said to me, "You are young and have the world before you; *Stoop a little* as you go through it, and you will avoid many hard thumps!" This advice, thus beat into my head, has frequently been of use to me; and I often think of it when I see pride mortified and misfortune brought upon a people by carrying their heads so high."

STRENGTH OF THE MASONIC ORDER.—In the published report of the proceedings of the Grand Lodges of the United States of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, it is stated that the membership of the order in the different States and Territories and the British possessions reaches 454,355, including 4,791 in Maryland, 1,783 in the District of Columbia, 8,000 in Virginia, 11,184 in North Carolina, 13,167 in Georgia, 27,850 in Pennsylvania, and 16,969 in Tennessee.

MEANNESS.—The man who borrows his neighbor's paper because he is too mean to subscribe, is detestable. The man who takes a newspaper from the office for one year and then refuses to pay up and says he did not take the paper out, is more detestable. Stealing is mean, but this kind of stealing is the meanest of all.—*Annapolis Republican.*

Age should always precede beauty—therefore let the old folks retire before ten o'clock.

SIAMESE TWINS.—We find the following interesting particulars in regard to them in the Bristol News:

"Their surname is Bunker, and their given names Chang and Eng. They reside alternately at two residences, one at Mount Airy, N. C., and the other three miles distant in the country, one of the wives taking charge of each establishment. They married twin sisters near that point many years since, and each has a family of beautiful black-eyed children of brunette complexion. They are aged fifty-seven, are quite gray-haired, and while they are in independent circumstances they are not wealthy. Their wives are large, healthy-looking women, and their country house, the only one we have seen, is built of logs with puncheon floor, and without finish or decoration. They use a Windsor chair of double width, and a bed not less than eight feet wide. A rustic flight of steps of double width leads to the attic, and they pass up and down them without difficulty. On the occasion of our visit there was a four-inch snow on the ground, and as they were out gunning, we had to await their return. When they made their appearance they were walking very briskly, and soon they were engaged in a spirited run. On one of their inside shoulders they carried a double-barreled shot gun, and were in fine humor. They were exceedingly pleasant and hospitable in their manner, and insisted upon a second visit from us."

THE STORY OF A PHYSICIAN.—An eminent physician in *Hearth and Home*, tells the following excellent story for the benefit of young mothers. He says:

"An intelligent young mother inquired some days since how she could best preserve her child's linen clean and sweet when changed frequently during the day. I directed her never to dry it by the fire, but in the sun and open air if the weather permitted. You thus not only avoid saturating the air of your room with the volatile and poisonous gasses driven out of the linen, but the sun's rays have powers of cleansing and disinfecting, which artificial heat has not, and will purify and preserve the linen. She followed my directions, but as is too often the practice, dried and aired it in the nursery window. Her fastidious husband remonstrated in vain against this unseemly exposure.—Believing that if she saw her practice as others saw it, she would desist, he so directed their afternoon walk as to bring the nursery window in full view from a central part of the town. Stopping abruptly, he pointed to the offending linen flapping conspicuously in the breeze and asked sarcastically: "My dear, what is that displayed from our window?" "Why," she promptly replied, "that is the flag of our Union!" Conquered by this pungent retort, he saluted the flag with a swing of his hat, and pressing his wife's arm closer within his own, said, as they walked homeward, "And long may it wave!"

A GOOD 'UN.—We heard the other day of a capital anecdote of a witty clergyman who is said never to come off second best in a jocular encounter.

One day he was passing down one of the streets of a large village in the State where he was settled, when he was observed by some waggish hangers-on at a public house which he was approaching. One of these fellows, knowing that the reverend gentleman was a "hard case" at a joke, said that he would bet drinks for all hands he could head Mr. H——

"Done," responded a number.

As Mr. H——came opposite to the merry group, the proposer of the bet called to him. Mr. H——halted and drew near, whereupon the confident chap thus addressed him:

"Mr. H——, we have a dispute here of some importance, which we have agreed to leave to you as one competent to give a correct decision."

"Ah! what is it?"

"It is in relation to the age of the devil—will you tell us how old he is?"

"Gentlemen," said the imperturbable minister, "how can you presume me acquainted with matters of that sort? You must keep you own family records!"

The minister went about his business, and the vanquished gentleman went in and bled freely.

BILLIARD BALLS are always made of ivory. There is no substance yet discovered from which they can be made except ivory. Guttapercha comes the nearest to it, but falls far short of having the requisite hardness and elasticity. And here opens a field for the enterprising inventor. There is a standing offer of $10,000 for any one who will invent something to suit the purpose.

FIRE insurance in Japan is simple, but effective. No paid-up capital required. The "company" consists of Mikado, who issues one general "policy," which is called an edict. The chief condition is, that every person whose house catches fire shall have his head cut off. The losses have been remarkably light.

"IF," said an Irish apothecary, "you find three tumblers of whiskey punch disagrees with you overnight, don't take 'em till the next day, and then leave 'em off entirely."

"WHEN men break their hearts," remarks a cynical female writer, "it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of its claws—another sprouting out immediately, and growing in its place."

A PHOTOGRAPHER in Massachusetts was recently visited by a young woman who with sweet simplicity asked: "How long does it take to get a photograph after you leave your measure?"

PROTECTION.—The New York Evening Post republishes in a late issue the great anti-tariff speech of Daniel Webster, in Faneuil Hall, in October, 1820. In this speech Mr. Webster considered whether Congress had a right to do by taxation what it cannot do directly—to prescribe what pursuits shall and shall not be followed by the people of this country. Is anything gained for any class by "protecting" each against the competition of every other, and by "protecting" money out of every man's pocket into his neighbor's? If not, if the process is sheer loss, is not the only gain by "protection" obtained by those who get it at the expense of those who do not? and is not this unjust? Is commerce such an enemy of national prosperity that it is wise to tax it to death just for the sake of killing it?—Is a population made up of a handful of rich capitalists and a multitude of dependent factory laborers the best possible in a free State? Is the building up of such a community so great an object of national policy that the whole people ought to be taxed in order to accomplish it?—These are the questions discussed by Mr. Webster, and answered with a force that, in his subsequent change of political position, he was not himself able to overthrow. It does not follow, however, that because the extreme policy of "protection" should not be adopted, that therefore a system of unqualified free trade is to be attempted; but rather a policy meeting the necessary and just requirements for revenue from customs, by which to pay the expenses of the most economical administration of the government which it is possible to attain.

THE DECLINE IN GOLD.—The New York World dilates on the "singular condition of the gold and government" bond markets, and the downward tendency of both in the greenback quotations. The World says:

"This downward tendency of the greenback prices is viewed by the heavy and shrewd holders of bonds as an evidence of improvement in our government credit, which is likely to bring our paper currency to a specie standard before a great lapse of time. While these are the views of a certain portion of the community, there are others of similar high standing and influence, who favor the immediate abolition of the legal-tender act, and the resumption of specie payments on the California plan of making gold the standard for all prices and quoting greenbacks at a discount. This would annihilate the gold room and speculations in gold, and would relieve the nation from the evils of a fluctuating standard for prices depreciated below the gold value. The question of resuming specie payments on some plan by which it can be done at an early date is much discussed among bankers and merchants.—The test suit before the Supreme Court at Washington—the decision in which was postponed last year—is likely to be decided in January. The opinion prevails with those well informed that the court will declare the legal-tender act unconstitutional. This may or may not be the case; but, nevertheless, it is incumbent on every prudent banker and merchant to prepare for the eventuality by getting out of debt."

SHELTERING STOCK.—We are just now entering upon the season when the farmer if ever, should make preparations for the comfort of his stock. I need scarcely advert to the fact, that while there are some farmers who think it worth their while to make proper arrangements for the comfort of their stock, there are many others who never give the subject a second thought. Now such farmers to my mind, are not only foes to the commonest principles of humanity, but absolute enemies to themselves. They not only subject the dumb entrusted to their care to hardships and privations, which are detrimental to the poor creatures comfort, but to the pockets of these—to use the mildest term—thoughtless persons. Proper warmth is as essential to the health and good condition of an animal as food, in fact, to a certain extent, it supplies the place of food.

An animal comfortably sheltered can be wintered upon much less food, and will come out in the Spring in better condition not only so far as flesh is concerned, but in strength and vigor, than one which has been permitted to be exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, or kept in stables which are open to the driving winds and rain. The saving of food is estimated at 25 per cent.

Again, animals thus properly sheltered are far less liable to attacks of diseases of which so many animals die, or are rendered comparatively worthless. These are facts which I have learned by my own practical experience, and if farmers who are in the habit of neglecting their stock in winter will be advised by one who has tested both methods, they will at once go to work and arrange for the comfortable sheltering of their stock during the coming months.

THE APPLE CROP of the West, the largest and finest that has been for many years seen in that region, it is reported, has been seriously injured by the severe weather of last week. The frost, which made ice a quarter of an inch thick, froze the apples on the trees and utterly destroyed their keeping qualities. In the vicinity of St. Louis thousands of barrels of apples were killed, and the farmers are now busy making them into cider.

HARD TIMES OUT WEST.—The Chicago Tribune says the financial prospect is not a satisfactory one. Throughout the northwest the general prosperity depends so largely upon the grain crop that the present low prices make everybody feel poor, and have a depressing effect upon all branches of business. It is probable that this fall's business will be done for very small profits, and in many instances no profits at all.

A SHARP student was called upon by the worthy professor of a celebrated college, and asked the question:

"Can a man see without eyes?"

"Yes sir," was the prompt reply.

"How sir," cried the astonished professor, "can a man see without eyes?—Pray, sir, how do you make that out?"

"He can see with one, sir," replied the ready witted youth; and the whole class shouted with delight at the triumph over metaphysics.