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NEW STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, JUST OPENED BY JOHN W. COLLINS.

CALL AND SEE MY STOCK. They are of the best quality and cannot fail to give satisfaction. April 16.

NEW GOODS!

Up Town Cheap Dry Goods Store

MY DRESS GOODS are ALL NEW, BOUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Best Makes of PRINTS, WHITE GOODS, Stripe and Plaid Muslins, Marseilles, Irish Linens, Brown Linens, White Quilts, Shirt Fronts, Bleached and unbl'd Muslins, CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear, Spring Shawls and Black Shawls, Silk Sun-shades and Parasols, Men's and Ladies' Hose,

Ladies' Gaiters, LADIES BALMORAL SHOES, 6-4 MATTING, RAG CARPET, OIL CLOTH, GOBLETS VERY CHEAP. CALL AND SEE.

MRS. S. E. BARRETT. April 16, 1870—4m.

TO FARMERS!

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN, DELIVERED AT ANY STATION ON THE Kent County Railroad ON THE ORDER OF ELIHU JEFFERSON, New Castle, Del.

GRAIN BOUGHT EXCLUSIVELY ON COMMISSION, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders solicited for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME. Also, for WHANN'S and BAUGH'S PHOSPHATE, PLASTER, &c.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

THE MELLISH PEACH BASKET

Will be furnished for 15 cents.

All other PEACH BASKETS that Farmers require, at the usual rates.

A. T. STOOPS, apr30y. MASSEY'S, KENT CO., MD.

GEO. E. WEBB, Commission Merchant in all kinds of PRODUCE, 21 Del. Avenue Market, Philadelphia.

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REFERENCES:—Dixon, Sharpless & Co., Hickman & Cottingham, Philadelphia. J. Townsend, Camden, N. J. my28-3m

DR. J. J. VANDERFORD, DENTIST, No. 91 Saratoga Street, Baltimore. Special attention paid to Children's Teeth.

REFERENCES:—Hon. H. G. S. Key, Hon. B. G. Harris, Jos. H. Key, Esq., Dr. F. C. Neale, St. Mary's county, Md. Hon. B. T. Biggs, Rev. John Patton, D. D., Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., New Castle county, Del. Hon. Hiram McCullough, Rev. Henry Mathews, Cecil county, Md. George Earle, Esq., Assist. Postmaster General. my28-6m.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I hereby authorize JOSEPH A. CATLIN, Esq., assisted by C. W. WHALAND, (my son,) to close my book accounts, notes, &c. They must be closed at once to the 21st day of January, 1869, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it. Any arrangement made with either or both of these persons will be satisfactory—errors excepted. T. H. WHALAND. apr23-tf.

CABINET MAKING AND UNDERTAKING.

H. T. ROBERTS

DESIRES to inform the citizens of Crumpton and the surrounding country that he has in Store a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which he will dispose of for cash or on a short credit to punctual customers.

UNDERTAKING.

I will make Walnut Coffins at $3 per foot, and extra for Trimmings according to quality. All other kinds of Coffins in like proportion.

I have a good Hearse, and am always prepared to attend funerals, or send Corpses to any destination. m21y. H. T. ROBERTS.

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.

Professional Notice.

DR. J. H. PRICE

HAVING located at the Trappe, offers his professional services to the surrounding community. Refers to a practice of four years at Hooperville, Anne Arundel co., Md. Jan. 8, 1870—6m.

Reapers and Mowers. PRICES REDUCED!

THE undersigned is selling WOODS' Celebrated Reapers and Mowers for the approaching harvest at the following REDUCED PRICES:

5 ft. 6 in. Reaper	$155
5 ft. 6 in. Reaper and Mower Combined	195
6 ft. Reaper	165
6 ft. Reaper and Mower Combined	205
4 ft. Mowers	115
4 ft. 3 in. Mowers	120
4 ft. 6 in. Mowers	140

Also, agent for the EXCELSIOR DROPPER. This Machine is said to be the best in market. CHARLES ESTES, my14-7t. Chestertown Foundry.

FARMERS GET THE BEST!

HAVING accepted an Agency for the sale of Improved Farming Implements, Portable Steam Engines, &c., I offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's at the lowest terms:

The Reliable SWEEPSTAKES THRESHER, new to this County.

The BUCKEYE COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, or either separately.

FRICK'S PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE. This Engine has never been used in this County, but I have seen it working in Baltimore county, and believe it to be the best engine for the purpose now in use.

STEEL TOOTH WHEEL RAKES, and other modern improved Farming Implements and appliances, all WARRANTED of the Latest and Best makes. Address HENRY BRAMBLE, my14-3m. Chestertown.

THE CHAMPION.

JOHN BELL & BROTHER, BUCK NECK WHARF, SOLE AGENTS FOR KENT COUNTY FOR THE

Champion Reaper and Mower.

WE invite the attention of Farmers to the Improved "Self-Raking Attachment" upon the Champion No. 2 Reaper and Mower, which took the FIRST PREMIUM at the Maryland State Fair in 1869.

This Machine stands pre-eminently at the head of all Harvesting Machines, and many valuable improvements have been added for the coming season. They are first class in every respect, unequalled and unexcelled.

A Two-Wheeled Jointed-Bar SELF RAKE, two perfect machines combined in one.

ALSO, THE

Improved Champion No. 3 Mower,

The Great National Mowing Machine. The Lightest Draft and Most Perfect Mower in the World.

THE DROPPING ATTACHMENT Is furnished as a single attachment to the No. 2 Mower, or in connection with a Hand Rake or Self-Raker. This Dropper is the strongest, simplest and most desirable arrangement for gaveling the grain ever made, and in construction and operation is different in very many respects to any other dropping attachment in use. We also call attention to

The Etna Mower and Reaper,

which is a Light Draft, and easy cutting Machine, either in Grass or Grain.

Also, on hand the

Geiser Thresher and Separator

Md. Farmer Steel Tooth Horse Rake, The Celebrated Double and Triple Screen DIXIE GRAIN FAN, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

For Catalogues, containing description of Machinery, prices and terms, apply at BUCK NECK WHARF, or address JOHN BELL & BROTHER, my14-2m. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

LIVERY! LIVERY! LIVERY!

Horses & Carriages FOR HIRE.

I am prepared to furnish all who want to hire HORSES and CARRIAGES, with good, safe and quick animals, and with substantial easy Carriages, on liberal terms.

Parties sent to any part of the county.

A good, safe turnout, can always be obtained by applying to SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH, my7-3m. Queen Street.

Livery and Exchange Stables.

HORSES Mules and Carriages FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I am prepared to supply Farmers and others with good FARM AND DRIVING HORSES on liberal terms. Five head of Horses and one Pair of Mules now on hand for sale or exchange. Also, a number of CARRIAGES.

Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see me JOHN K. WILLIS, feb12-6m. Chestertown.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Richard J. Shaw, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 13th day of December, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of June, 1870. GEO. H. WILLSON, Adm'r. June 11, 1870—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC BOYER, col'd, late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of December, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hand and seal this 31st day of May, 1870. WILLIAM PERKINS, THOMAS C. BOYER, Exec'rs. June 4, 1870—4t.

JUST RECEIVED at the People's Popular Store, a large lot of Mattings and Floor Oil Cloths. WM. A. VICKERS.

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 22nd OF JUNE, 1870, 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 Two hundred and twenty acres are arable, and the balance in

Wood, Timber & 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 is completed, and daily trains connect with the Delaware Road. 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. May 28, 1870—ts.

VALUABLE LANDS AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to remove South will offer at Public Sale at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JUNE, 1870,

at 12 o'clock, M., his LANDS IN KENT CO., situate about 6½ miles from Chestertown, and about two and a half miles from the Railroad Depot at Kennedyville.

THE HOME FARM,

Contains 266¼ Acres,

immediately on the main road from Chestertown to Chesterville, about three miles from the latter place, and about one mile and a quarter to Travilla's Landing on Chester River, and at which latter point there is a public road.—The land is arable, and no waste land on the farm. The land has a red clay bottom; the soil is not stiff, but good for wheat, corn, oats and grass; all grow luxuriantly, and the farm is in a fine state of cultivation. It has been limed several times. There are six fields, and

Peach and Apple Orchard

of about Twenty Acres. About 1000 Apple Trees in bearing of choice varieties. One of the other fields has been planted in Peach Trees not yet in bearing.

The Dwelling House

is comparatively new and commodious. The Out-Buildings are a large Barn with basement Stable and Corn Cribs; and other buildings, all in good order and condition, and were erected subsequent to the construction of the Dwelling. There are also THREE TENANT HOUSES.

The Farm is principally enclosed with the Osage Hedge. Division fences partly hedge and rail.

Adjoining the above Farm is the

MASON FARM, Containing about 155 Acres.

The soil is naturally good but has not been improved. A portion of it is light and adapted to truck and small fruits. There are about Ten Acres of WOODLAND, and a stream of water passing through the Farm. There are two small Tenant Houses on the land.

The Farms will be sold jointly or separately to suit purchasers.

The situation is remarkably healthy.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-fourth cash, or in ninety days after sale, and the balance in three equal annual instalments, with interest, but they may be modified.

For further particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises, or address him at Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., or to my Attorney, the Hon. GEORGE VICKERS, at Washington city, who can give satisfactory information about my title. jo4-ts. ARTHUR J. WALLIS.

TO DEALERS in BASKETS, Peach Growers, and all using or selling Baskets, I wish to call the attention to a NEW ARTICLE, made on a new principle—the lightest, cheapest and best Baskets in the market. Call or send for a sample. Baskets of any size or weight made to order. Address C. B. ROGERS, 133 Market St., Philadelphia, Agent for the Manufacturers. BERRY BASKETS and CRATES of the most approved patterns. my28-4t.

WOOL WANTED.

WOOL WANTED By T. W. ELIASON & SON. May 28, 1870.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE HELD AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale either or all of the following Farms, situate in the lower section of Kent co., Maryland.

Tolchester Farm

is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, and

Contains about Six Hundred Acres

all arable except a few acres of Meadow.

Large Mansion House,

with several small TENANT HOUSES, with good Out-Buildings; Large APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR ORCHARDS, in bearing. The farm is divided into six fields and two lots, all well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

OYSTERS.—Thousands of bushels of Oysters in beds, are located along the water front of this farm, within two hundred yards of the shore, and the best Fishing Grounds on the Bay, are located adjacent.

Rees' Corner,

Contains 340 ACRES,

Is well situated and believed to be the BEST LOCATION FOR BUSINESS IN KENT CO.

Large Brick Dwelling AND BRICK Store House,

Blacksmith Shop and Wheelwright Shop, with Dwellings for the use of the same. There are also SEVERAL OTHER DWELLING HOUSES under rent, the annual rent of which amounts to seven hundred dollars. Churches, Schools and Mills, all within a mile of the Store house. There are TWO PEACH ORCHARDS of 1000 Trees each. Out-Buildings in good order and ample for the use of the Farm. Land good.

This to an energetic person is one of the most desirable locations in the State of Maryland.

DALE FARM.

This Farm is well located near the waters of Swan Creek, and

Contains about 276 Acres of Land,

About forty Acres in WOOD, with Chestnut Timber sufficient for the farm. DWELLING and Out-Buildings in fair order. The farm is divided into four fields and two lots. Land in fair state of cultivation, and has all been limed within the last two years. This farm is very convenient for Schools, and one of the best Points for shipping grain or the delivery of lime is within one and a half miles of the farm.

PAGE'S POINT,

Is a shipping point, located on Swann Creek, and is a desirable location, either for a residence or a business point. The grounds contain about TEN ACRES, and there is a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in excellent order, containing ten rooms and cellar, with ample Out-Buildings. Also a neat Frame Dwelling of four rooms, in nice order, with Granary and Wharf somewhat out of repair. There is also located TEN ACRES OF OYSTER BEDDING GROUND in the waters contiguous to the shore, and said to be the best planting ground on the Creek. Oysters in abundance and of fine quality; also fish, crabs, &c., in season.

For further particulars, terms, &c., consult my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Maryland. je4-tf. ABEL J. REES.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree passed by the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the subscriber as Trustee will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder at 12 o'clock noon,

On TUESDAY, JUNE 21st, 1870,

at the Hotel of S. V. Farson, in Chestertown, Maryland, all that

Valuable Real Estate

in parcels or as a whole, at the option of the Trustee, owned by Alfred H. Rockwell.

THIS PROPERTY

is situated at the corner of Market Space and Cross Street, in Chestertown, and consists of TWO HOUSES.

The corner house is occupied by the owner, and is neatly fitted up as a

RESTAURANT And DWELLING.

It is located near the Court House, and is decidedly the best situation in the town for the above business.

The other House adjoins the corner property, and is occupied by Mr. Wm. Cannon.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months; the purchaser to give bond with security approved by the Trustee. N. BANNON, TRUSTEE, my28-ts. St. Paul St., Baltimore.

Dwelling House on High St., FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, or for rent for the present year, the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, occupied the past year 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. jan8-tf. J. W. HINES.

NOTICE. The subscriber, on account of ill health, has been compelled to relinquish the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, but will continue to buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE at market price for cash. HIDES wanted, for which the best prices will be paid.

I have on hand a lot of Boots and Shoes of my own manufacture, which I will sell very low for cash. C. H. KENTON, my7tf. Chestertown.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons. A. B. WHEATLEY, Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

OXEN. ONE GOOD YOKE OF OXEN FOR SALE. N. BARNARD, ap16tf. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by J. BELL & BRO., apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

For the Kent News.

Ah! You'll Think of Me Then.

BY FAITH DERRICK.

SOME DAY, when all my task is done,
And God shall call the wanderer home;
When violets blossom o'er my grave,
And summer winds the willows wave,
You will remember all the past
And know my love and truth AT LAST.

Some day, when I shall quiet lie
Beneath the glorious autumn sky,
YOUR LIFE may prove an empty dream,
Without one bright or golden gleam;
The thought of ME will come that day,
And tears, that I have passed away.

Some day, when joy is on the wing,
Life's beauteous flowers are blossoming—
No shade of care to dim thy brow
Or cast dark clouds, as often now,—
You may forget this weary heart,
Which gave to you its better part.

That day, no matter if forgot;
In pleasure's hour remembered not;
I know that when your heart is sore
With grief for loved ones gone before,
My name will surely be to thee
The TREASURED ONE in memory.

SOCIAL HONOR.—Every person should cultivate a nice sense of honor. In a hundred different ways this most fitting adjunct of the true lady or gentleman is often tried. For instance, one is a guest of a family where, perhaps, the domestic machinery does not run smoothly. There is a sorrow in the house unsuspected by the outer world. Sometimes it is a dissipated son, whose conduct is a shame and grief to his parents; sometimes a relative whose eccentricities and peculiarities are a cloud on the home, or, worst of all, husband and wife may not be in accord, and there may be often bitter words spoken, and harsh recriminations. In any of these cases the guest is in honor bound to be blind and deaf, so far as people without are concerned. If a gentle word within can do any good, it may well be said, but to go forth and reveal the shadow of an unhappy secret to any one, even your nearest friend, is an act of indelicacy and meanness almost unparalleled. Once within the sacred precincts of any home, admitted to its privacy, sharing its life, all that you see and hear is a sacred trust. It is as really contemptible to gossip of such things as it would be to steal the silver or borrow the books and forget to return them.—*Advance.*

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—In Augustin Daly's great play, "Under the Gas Light," Laura Courtland utters these beautiful sentiments: "Let the woman you look upon be wise or vain, beautiful or homely, rich or poor, she has but one thing she can give or refuse—her heart. Her beauty, her wit, her accomplishments, she may sell to you—but her love is the treasure without price. She only asks in return that when you look upon her, your eyes shall speak a mute devotion; when you address her, your voice shall be gentle, loving and kind; that you shall not despise her because she cannot understand all at once your vigorous thoughts and ambitious plans; for when misfortune and evil have defeated your greatest purposes—her love remains to console you. You look upon the trees for strength and grandeur; do not despise the flowers because their fragrance is all they have to give. Remember, love is all that a woman can give—but it is the only earthly thing which God permits us to carry beyond the grave."

FARMERS' GIRLS.—Farmers' girls are expected to understand housekeeping, but sometimes a hard barren life of toil begets in them a disgust, which leads to extreme carelessness and indifference in the nicer parts of home duties.

Beware of this, I pray you. Study grace and beauty in the folds of a curtain, the arrangement of a table, the position of a chair—the amount of light and shade to give the right effect to all. Take the prettiest way of doing things, you will soon discover a charm in toil, and the effect on your nature will be ennobling.—Do not begrudge five minutes to trim a dish with green leaves upon the dinner table, not forgetting to twist a spray of flowers or leaves amid the dark or gold of your hair! Somebody's eyes will brighten to see it, and, ere you are aware, you will become "a trap to catch a sunbeam."—*Country Gentleman.*

VULGAR LANGUAGE.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and actions. The latter are not only the expression of the former, but they have a power to react upon the soul. A young man who allows himself to use one vulgar or profane word has not only shown that there is a foul spot upon his mind, but by the utterance of that word he extends that spot and inflames it, till, by indulgence, it will pollute and ruin the soul. Be careful of your words and of your thoughts. If you control the tongue that no improper words are pronounced by it, you will soon be able to control the mind and save it from corruption. You extinguish the fire by smothering it, or by preventing bad thoughts from bursting into language. Never utter a word anywhere which you would be ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined female or the most religious man. Try this practice a little while, and you will soon have command of yourself.

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.—In the time of much religious excitement and consequent discussion, an honest Dutch farmer on the Mohawk river, N. Y., was asked his opinion as to which denomination of Christians were on the right way to heaven. "Vell, den," said he "ven we go vid our wheat to Albany, some say dish road is de best and some say dat; but it don't make much difference which road we take, for when we get dere dey never ask wich way we come—and it's none of dere piziness—if our wheat is good."

THE BURIED CONFEDERATE ARCHIVES.—The Theta Delta Chi fraternity, which met at New York in February last, listened to an oration by William L. Stone, who, in the course of some interesting reminiscences of the rebellion, spoke of David Tilghman as the officer selected by the confederate Government to take charge of its treasure and archives.

On the morning of Mr. Davis' capture, says Mr. Stone, Tilghman waited upon him at his bedside and said: "Mr. Davis, by this map you may see that the enemy are here, such and such is the situation of the roads. If you come with me you will be able to leave the country in safety. If you do not, you will be captured in five hours." To Mr. Davis, replying, curtly, that he "knew his own business best," Tilghman continued, "Very well, sir; I have been entrusted with the treasure and archives, and propose to secure them, even at the peril of the loss of your favor and of my life. I shall start at once by the route I have laid out."

The result is well known. In less than five hours Mr. Davis was a prisoner, but the archives were safe. When, a few weeks after, in the recesses of the forest, Tilghman learned that all was lost, he alone, and with his own hands, buried the treasure and archives, and unless, during the four days that elapsed between parting with me and his untoward death, he revealed the spot, the secret as to the whereabouts of the archives is forever buried, and as long as they shall be kept from the ken of man, so long shall the story be a monument to our brother's unswerving fidelity. This is the true history of the archives of the Southern Confederacy, although rumors are from time to time set afloat of their being now in the vaults of this bank, and now of that.

VICISSITUDES OF WALL STREET.—A gentleman left the dry goods business, says a New York paper, and came on Wall Street. He brought with him some money. He became a very daring operator and was the terror of the street. He was said to be very successful as well as very bold. His broker was one of the heaviest houses in New York. One day the senior partner of the house said to the operator, "Do you know how much cash we have to your credit?" The man replied indifferently: "You have a few thousands, I suppose." "There are seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars," the banker said, "to your credit on our books. Now let me give you a little piece of advice. Take out of this house five hundred thousand dollars; buy a fine house on Fifth avenue; furnish it complete and settle it on your wife. Salt down the balance in Government securities; take your wife, go abroad, and get out of the street for six months." The man could not do that, for he had gigantic speculations on hand, and when they were completed he would think about it. In four months from that time the operator was penniless, and is now working in a coal mine in Pennsylvania. The mental agony through which he passed in that short time made him twenty years older, burnished the top of his head like a billiard ball, and sank him out of sight on the street. This is a mere specimen of the magnitude and suddenness of reverses in Wall street.

THE POMP AND STATE OF A NOTORIOUS MAN.—James Fisk, Jr., is about to create a new sensation. In a few days he will turn out with a new six-in-hand, and this six-in-hand is expected to be the most costly of the sort that ever put in an appearance on the drives in and about this city. For nearly a month Waldron—who has made heraldry a life-long study—has been engaged in designing and manufacturing the mountings for the harness which the animals belonging to the six-in-hand are to wear. The bit-basses which are to be fastened to the sides of the bits are of heavily plated gold, each bearing the monogram "J. F., Jr." The bits are of nickel plate. The martingales, which are gold plate, are very heavy, and each of them carries a centre shield, on which the monogram again appears. The gag-drops are gold; so are the brow-bands and the coupling-rings. Below each of the rings a shield will dangle, and on this shield the Fisk monogram will again appear. The twelve rosettes to be worn by the horses will be of gold, each illustrated by the Fisk monogram. The hooks, tents, hames and buckles are all gold, as are also the drops, face-pieces and pads. The hames will cost $3,000, the mountings $1,000, while the whole equipage, including horses and carriage, will cost $35,000. Over one hundred and forty monograms will appear on the harness. The mountings for this splendid turnout are the finest ever made in this country. Mr. Fisk, it is expected, will take his six-in-hand to Jerome Park next week, where, among the brilliant turnouts, it will doubtless attract a great deal of attention.—*N. Y. World.*

HOW TO KEEP ICE.—Now that ice is so high it is worth while to know how to keep a small piece a good while: Make a double pocket of strong woolen cloth, no matter how coarse and faded it is.—Have a space of two inches or so between the inner and outer pockets, and pack this space as full as possible with feathers, hen's feathers are just as good as any. With a pocket thus constructed, and kept closely tied at the mouth, a few pounds of ice may be kept a week.

A SOCIETY, already counting more than one hundred members, has been formed in Paris, pledging themselves not to be buried after death, but to bequeath their bodies for dissection so as to aid the science of anatomy as much as possible.—They also hope thus ultimately to eradicate the prejudice against dissection.

DAVID YOUNG'S ALMANAC.—This publication was of the old school, which predicted the weather; and these predictions, says the N. Y. *Observer*, "were as often wrong as true."

David Young's Almanac, year after year, had a great popularity in New Jersey, where the weather prophet lived and died. It is reported of him that one warm, bright summer day he was riding on horseback through a country road, with which he was not familiar, and, being in doubt, he stopped and asked a man if this was the road to Morristown. "Yes," said the farmer at work near the fence in the field, "but you must make haste or you will get a wet jacket."—David saw no signs of rain, and being wise as to weather jogged on without fear. Soon a summer cloud darkened the sky, and down came a shower of rain which made the almanac man send for shelter. Here was something for him to learn.—The shower over, he remounted and retraced his steps to the prophetic farmer.—Finding him, thus spake David:

"My friend, I have come back to ask you for your sign of rain. I am in the weather line myself, and will give you a dollar if you will explain to me the secret, for I am sure that you must know more about it than I do."

"Give me the dollar," said the farmer; and taking it, he proceeded:

"Well, you see, all about here we take David Young's almanac, and whenever he says 'look out now for rain,' we know it's going to be fair; and when he says 'fair,' we know it will rain sure. Now, this morning, I was looking in the almanac, and it said for to-day, 'Fair weather;' so I knew for sartin it would rain afore night."

David Young hit his horse with the switch and rode away—a sadder but not a wiser man.

EARLY BREAKFAST.—A bad custom is prevalent in many families, especially among farmers, of working an hour or two before breakfast, hoeing in the garden, cutting wood, mowing, etc. This is convenient on many accounts, but it is not productive of health. The prevalent opinion is that the morning air is the purest and most healthful and bracing, but the contrary is the fact. At no hour of the day is the air more filled with dampness, fogs and miasmas than about sunrise. The heat of the sun gradually dissipates the miasmatic influences as the day advances. An early meal braces up the system against these external influences. Every one knows the languor and faintness often experienced for the first hours in the morning, and this is increased by exercise and want of food. We do not agree with the boarding school regime which prescribes a long walk before breakfast as a means of promoting health.

Probably the best custom would be to furnish every member of the family, especially those who labor out of doors, with a single cup of warm coffee, well milked, immediately after rising from the bed.—Then let them attend to mowing, hoeing, &c., for an hour or two, while the teams are feeding and the breakfast preparing. They will feel better and do more work.—*American Agriculturist.*

THE SPANISH THRONE.—The cable reports that a great manifestation in favor of Espartero for King of Spain was made in Madrid on the 5th inst. His previous refusals to serve in that capacity will probably be adhered to. Even if he should accept the crown it would be a mere temporary shift like the regency of Serrano. He is too old a man to serve any other purpose than to keep a place for the future ruler. In the days of his prime Espartero showed himself incapable of holding the reins of authority with an equitable and steady hand. He had an opportunity to show his skill in statecraft when he was called in 1840 by the united voice of the army and nation to exercise sovereignty in the name of the infant Isabella. He was foolish enough, however, to make an attempt to pass from constitutional to despotic government, which resulted in a revolution which overthrew his authority, and compelled him to take refuge in a British squadron off Cadiz. Moreover, he has no son, and but a few years would elapse before the same struggle for an occupant of the throne would have to recur.

For nearly two years Spain has been without a king, and it is not strange that speculations are beginning to be rife about the purposes of Prim, her real master. Whether he intends to be the nominal as well as actual ruler is a question which is now agitated by the English press.

THE FIRST AMERICAN FLAG.—At the last meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society Mr. William J. Canby read a paper on "The First Star-Spangled Banner Made in America, and Who Made It." He discovered, in tracing the history of this national emblem, that the first instances when the stars and stripes were unfurled were at the siege of Fort Schuyler, August 17, 1777, and upon an occasion just about one year prior to that time, viz., in July, 1776, on the brig Nancy, at Porto Rico. The first American flag, however, according to the design and approval of Congress, was made by Mrs. Elizabeth Ross. Three of her daughters still live in Pennsylvania to confirm this fact. It is related that when Congress had decided upon the design, Colonel George Ross and General Washington visited Mrs. Ross and asked her to make it, which she did, and for half a dozen years afterwards continued to make all the national flags needed by the government.

SAID a loving wife to her husband: "Will you never learn, my dear, the difference between *real* and *exchangeable* value?" The husband tired of his political economist in petticoats, replied: "Ah yes, my dear, I know your great learning and many virtues. That's your *real* value. But I know also that none of my married friends would swap wives with me. That's your *exchangeable* value."

"BARBER," said a farmer to his topper, "now corn's cheap, you ought to shave for half price." "Can't, Mr. Jones," said the man of razors. "I ought really to charge more, for when corn's down, farmers make such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over."

IT is said that one United States Senator congratulated another Senator who had just concluded one of his great efforts thus: "A great speech—the best speech I ever heard delivered by a man who knows so little about his subject."