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FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
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No. 52 NORTH WATER ST.,
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Our arrangements are such as will enable us to give entire satisfaction to all who may consign us FRUIT or PRODUCE of any kind.
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BRAMBLE & BELL,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of all kinds of
PRODUCE, FRUIT, POULTRY,
EGGS, OYSTERS, FISH, &c.,
No. 314 South Front St., Philadelphia.
May 7, 1870—5m.

JAMES L. BEWLEY & CO.,
404 S. DELAWARE AVENUE, PHILADELPHIA;
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Produce Commission Merchants
Also, Agents for the sale of the best
SUPER-PHOSPHATES,
AND PURE GROUND BONES,
Prepared in Pennsylvania.
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Messrs. Drexel & Company, Bankers, Philada.
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John S. Hurlock, Kent county. d25-6m.

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No. 10 NORTH WATER STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
SOLICIT consignments of all kinds of Produce. Also, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c.
Philadelphia References.—N. C. Musselman, Esq., Pres't Union Banking Co.; Messrs. Allen & Clifford, and Messrs. Henry Sloan & Son.
N. B.—Please send for Weekly Price Current free of charge. mh5-6m.

THOS. NORRIS & SON
141 PRATT ST., Near Light,
BALTIMORE,
SOLE AGENTS for the following FIRST CLASS STANDARD MACHINES.
Woods' Self-Rake Reapers $165.
Self-Rake Reaper and Mowing Attachment $205.
Woods' Joint Bar Mower,
4 ft. 3 in. cut, $125.
These Machines are too well known to need any commendation from us.
WESTINGHOUSE THRESHERS AND CLEANERS,
PELTON OR TRIPPLE GEARED POWERS
Warranted to suit purchasers or no sale.
Bickford & Huffman Drills,
The Farmers' favorite, with Improvements for the next season, making them the most superior Drill in the wide world.
Novelty Wheel Horse Rake,
the simplest and most complete Rake in use, PRICE $45.
McKenney's GRUB and STUMP PULLERS, these are worthy the attention of those who have new ground to clear and old peach orchards to take up; takes up old peach trees with the greatest facility.
Constantly on hand and for sale every variety of Implement and Machine needed on the Farm, from a PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE to a Hand, Grain or Hay Rake.
Fresh Field and Garden Seeds, &c., &c.
THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
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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.

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

CUSHINGS & BAILEY,
BOOKSELLERS
AND
STATIONERS,
262 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
THE LARGEST and best assorted stock in the city of
SCHOOL, LAW,
DENTAL, MEDICAL,
CLASSICAL, AND
Miscellaneous Books.
GENERAL BANK and COUNTING-HOUSE STATIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
BLANK BOOKS made to order in any style of binding and ruling. mh5-6m

DENTISTRY.
GOLD FILLINGS—smallest $2. Silver $1.
Call and see for yourselves. Work guaranteed.
DRS. JAS. H. & H. I. SCOTT,
68 N. CHARLES STREET,
sep4-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

Tobacco, Segars,
AND CONFECTIONERY.
RICHARD B. RUSSELL respectfully calls the attention of all who love good Segars and Tobacco, to his fine assortment now on hand.
SEGARS of all kinds,
OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE,
by the box or single one, kept on hand. Those who can appreciate good Cigars are invited to give us a call. Storekeepers will be supplied at city prices.
TOBACCO, of superior brands, always on hand. Also, a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.
We have also in store a variety of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold at low prices.
We return our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and hope by untiring efforts to please, to secure continued favor and patronage.
GIVE ME A CALL. Store just below Mr. Thos. B. Hynson's.
jan8. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

BECK'S MILL.
FLOUR and MEAL.
THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Chestertown and others, a superior quality of FLOUR and MEAL, at a lower price than it can be purchased at the Stores at retail, or can be had from Baltimore.
FLOUR and MEAL
can always be had at the Mill, and orders left at the Clothing Store of Mr. Jos. A. Catlin, Chestertown, will be promptly filled.
FEED ground for one-tenth.
mh26 3m. B. F. BECK, JR.

Attention Farmers.
The undersigned having taken the
WHEELWRIGHT SHOP
In connection with the
BLACKSMITH SHOP
AT KENNEDYVILLE,
is prepared to do all kinds of work in both branches in a workmanlike manner.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING of all kinds.
I intend to keep a good stock of material on hand, and will be prepared to furnish all kinds of NEW WORK usually made in country shops.
I keep on hand Smyrna CASTINGS; also on hand a large lot of Steel Cultivator Teeth, &c.
Thanking the public for its past patronage, I hope a continuance of the same.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
ap2-6m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

NEW GROCERY
AND PROVISION STORE.
LIME and HAIR.
THE subscriber has opened a New Store in the room formerly occupied by Jos. W. Edwards as a Harness Shop, where he will keep on hand a general assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions,
which will be sold at a very small profit for cash or country produce.
Also, LIME and HAIR kept constantly on hand, and will be sold low. Lime can be had by the barrel, bushel, or smaller quantity.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange or Goods at the highest market prices.
JOHN W. CARROLL.
N. B.—I am still Auctioneering Sales, and always ready to serve in that capacity.
Chestertown, March 19-tf J. W. C.

1870. Spring & Summer 1870
DRY GOODS.
EDWIN HALL & CO.,
28 South Second Street
Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia, to their large and elegant
STOCK OF DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
Black and Colored SILKS,
Plaid and Stripe SILKS,
Plain Japanese SILKS,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk POPLINS, select shades,
Corded Silk Poplins,
Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes & low priced Dress Goods.
DRESS GOODS of the LATEST STYLES constantly receiving.
Black Dress Goods in Great Variety
Broche and Paisley SHAWLS,
Thibet and Blanket Shawls,
Spring and Summer Shawls,
LACE POINTES. LACE SACQUES.
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES,
Table Linens and Napkins,
Sheetings and Shirting Muslins,
Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads,
Piano and Table Covers, &c.
WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.
N. B.—We deal in good Goods, and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction. The Chestnut and Market Street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store. EDWIN HALL & CO.,
a8-3m. 28 South Second St., Philadelphia.

TURNER'S AXES and POST AUGERS, for sale at low prices by L. S. FOWLER.

1870. JUNE 18th. 1870.
SATURDAY.
NEW AND SEASONABLE
GOODS,
NOW BEING RECEIVED AND OPENED.
GROCERIES, &c., for Harvest Hands.
SHOES for Ladies, Misses and Children.
SHOES for Farm Wear. Our Stock of Shoes was never better than now.
Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,
and an elegant Line of WHITE GOODS.
CASSIMERE CLOTHING, and Low Priced Clothing, and which we will offer upon the Best Terms.
OUR STOCK OF GOODS now on hand will be found full and complete in every branch of our Trade and adapted to the particular wants of the Season.
THOMAS S. WICKES.

BLACKSMITH AND
Wheelwright Shops.
THE subscriber hereby notifies his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the Shops near the Foundry, in Chestertown, where he is prepared to execute all orders for NEW WORK or REPAIRS with neatness and dispatch, and at low prices.
HORSE-SHOEING.
Having employed a first class horse-shoer, I will give particular attention to this branch of the business, and guarantee satisfaction.
WHEAT CRADLES made to order, or repaired, and Reaper and Mower Knives ground and repaired at short notice and fair prices.
I respectfully request a share of the public patronage. C. A. A. STANLEY.
June 18, 1870—tf.

REMEMBER
B. STRAUSS'
CLOTHING STORE,
Whose Clothes are known out South and West!
Who keeps the FINEST and the BEST!
Who sells them CHEAPER than the rest!
We beg to inform our patrons that we are now selling SUITS OF CLOTHES at
Small Prices and Small Profits.
We have on hand PANTS at - - $1.25
Good Cassimere " - - - 3.50
Cassimere Vests - - - - 1.25
Good Heavy Coats - - - - 3.00
Cassimere " - - - - 5.00
Overcoats - - from $10.00 to $20.00
PEOPLE WILL DO WELL
TO CALL AT B. STRAUSS'
BEFORE BUYING ELSEWHERE.
I will guarantee the prices Cheaper and the goods better than they can be bought anywhere in this town. B. STRAUSS,
Corner of High and Cross Street,
Dec. 18. at the Cheap Corner.

New Seasonable Goods
AT KENNEDYVILLE.
C. W. WARREN,
HAS NOW IN STORE a large, well-selected stock of Seasonable
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.,
bought on good terms, and will be sold as low, for cash or Produce, as they can be purchased anywhere in this county.
Ready-Made Clothing,
A LARGE STOCK, OF ALL KINDS, AT LOW PRICES.
MALLALIEU'S CELEBRATED
Cassimeres and Kerseys
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Call and see our Stock. No trouble to show Goods. C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Jan. 15, 1870.

Farmers Look to Your Interest
AT THE
Galena Machine Shops
By W. A. HYLAND & CO.,
YOU CAN GET REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS, HORSE POWERS, JACKS, CORN SHELLERS, CULTIVATORS, CULTIVATOR TEETH and PLOWS.
We have on hand about 15 TONS OF CASTINGS as good as can be bought in the State.
Also, ONE-HORSE POWERS, suitable for shelling Corn and other light work; a No. 1 article, as tested by some of our best Farmers.
REPAIRING of all kinds neatly and promptly attended to.
Old Iron wanted at market prices.
GIVE US A CALL. "Good Work and Fair Dealing" is our motto.
jan29 10m. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

Notice to Farmers
AND HORSEMEN.
YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE
"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"
with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of
NEW HARNESS
now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of
SADDLES
which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.
We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.
My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.
REPAIRING done in the best manner, and the shortest notice.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

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

THE GREAT
CLOTHING HALL
AND CLOTH HOUSE,
Of SMYRNA, DELAWARE.
Constantly on hand, a large stock of
Ready-Made Clothing,
FOR MEN AND BOYS,
Bought for cash and sold cheap.
Come one! Come all! You can save money! and that is what every one is anxious to do.
Clothing Made to order at short notice.
je25-3m. WM. H. BAGGS & CO.

Harvest Goods.
T. W. ELIASON & SON
Invite the attention of buyers
TO THEIR FULL ASSORTMENT OF
SUMMER GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.
June 18, 1870.

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.

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.

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.

Wall Paper & Window Shades
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,*
sep25y BALTIMORE, MD.

PEACH BASKETS.
The undersigned having received from Mahood & Maguire, Clayton, Delaware, the permanent agency for the sale of their PEACH BASKET, is prepared to fill all orders at short notice, on easy terms and at a very low price.
Sample basket seen at all the principal places in the county. R. E. WALLIS.
June 11, 1870—7t. Kennedyville.

PEACH BOXES.
The undersigned, as agent for A. J. Horsey, Laurel, Del., is prepared to supply Peach Growers with Boxes of the best quality, at the lowest prices, delivered at any of the Landings on Chester or Sassafras rivers. Specimen boxes may be seen at the store of Wm. Bacches, in Chestertown. GEO. Q. BACCHUS,
je11-2m. Chestertown.

PEACH BOX SLATS AND HEADS.
Just received a large lot of Peach Box Stuff. Also, keep on hand a lot of BOXES made up.
je25. WM. VANNORT.

Machine Oil.
MACHINE OIL.
A superior article of Machine Oil for sale cheap, at the People's Popular Store.
je25. W. A. VICKERS.

WOOL, WOOL!
WOOL WANTED,
At the People's Popular Store.
je25. W. A. VICKERS.

LARGE and ATTRACTIVE STOCK
OF
SUMMER DRESS GOODS,
at the "People's Popular Store."
je25. W. A. VICKERS.

YOU CAN BUY your Harvest Goods cheap at the People's Popular Store.
je11. WM. A. VICKERS.

LADIES' PARASOLS and Sun Umbrellas, at the People's Popular Store.
je11. WM. A. VICKERS.

Do a Good Turn When You Can.

How little we think, as we travel
Through life's ups and downs day by day,
What good each might do for his neighbor,
Did all of us go the right way;
How many a good fellow whose talents
To elevate science would tend,
Is lost to the world's gaze forever,
And all for the want of a friend.
Then stretch forth thy hand like a brother;
For remember that life's but a span,
'Tis our duty to help one another,
And do a good turn when we can.

Some boast of their wealth and connections,
And look with contempt upon those
Of lower degree—quite forgetting
The means by which they perhaps rose.
So be kind to the poor and the lowly,
Ne'er utter a word that's untrue;
Praise the maxim which says: act to others
As you would they should act unto you.
Then stretch forth your hand like a brother,
Since life after all's but a span,
Let us try to assist one another,
And do a good turn when we can.

HOW THE CHINESE CAME TO WEAR PIGTAILS.—It is curious how the Chinese came to wear pig-tails. Several hundred years ago the inhabitants of China wore their hair as we do, but there was war between China and Tartary, and the Chinese got the worst of it and were conquered. When the first Tartar king of the present dynasty came to the throne, he determined to humble the pride of the Chinese. He began in 1844, by ordering everybody to shave off all the hair except a tuft on the crown; that being the way he wore his own hair. There were a great many proud and high-spirited gentlemen in China who would not obey the command, and the result was that they had their heads chopped off. It is rather an uncomfortable thing for a man to lose his head. The Chinese thought so, and concluded to shave and braid their hair into a pig-tail, although it was an act of degradation. They felt it keenly, but as the year rolled on, they forgot the humiliation and began to like the fashion. As soon as the pig-tail became fashionable, the young gentlemen of China tried to get up the longest, neatest, and glosiest tails possible. They cultivated them just as young gentlemen in the United States, and almost everywhere else, cultivate their whiskers and moustache, greasing, combing, brushing and fingering them all the time.

THERE is a lady in Washington who wears her own fair hair without a *Chignon*, which fact deserves mention in honor of the one sensible woman of the age who does not disfigure herself with the current vile-wad. No one is deceived by these monstrous tumors into believing any other thing than by their assumption is indicated a woful lack of that long hair which is the glory of woman in the person wearing them. They defile collars, the yex hale graveyard savors, and do away with one of the pleasantest parts of the woman's head next to her face—the round shapely noddle, the wit of beauty adorned. Even the close-shorn "poll" of a bruiser is preferable in a judicious eye to the back brain of a pretty woman fouled up with a mass of horse-hair sea-moss, and dead folks' tresses. Away with it then, good ladies. Summer is here, and its heats may reveal those taints of the *chignon* which the cold of the winter has kept under check.

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE.—Ten thousand beings set forth together on their journey. After ten years one third, at least, have disappeared. At the middle point of the common measure of life, but half are still upon the road. Faster and faster as the ranks grow thinner, they that remain till now become weary, and lie down and rise no more. At three score and ten, a band of some four hundred yet struggle on. At ninety, these have been reduced to a handful of thirty trembling patriarchs. Year after year they fall in diminishing numbers. One lingers, perhaps, a lonely marvel, till the century is over. We look, again, and the work of death is finished.—*Bishop Burgess.*

A WOMAN WINS A MEDICAL PRIZE.—It is recorded as a significant fact, that while some of the doctors are disputing whether women have intellect enough to master the principles of medical practice, one of the latter sex has carried off the prizes offered by the New York Medical Gazette for the best clinical reports.—These articles were sent in signed by the initials M. M. W., and turn out to have been written by Mrs. M. M. Webster, a graduate of the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia. It is said that the Medical Gazette may be regarded as an impartial arbiter in this matter, because its editor was opposed to women physicians. How many competitors there were, and what was their quality is not stated; but the fact that women can study and become useful physicians, especially in attendance upon their own sex in many instances is not to be doubted.

GOOD WORDS FITLY SPOKEN.—In response to a serenade the other evening, Governor John T. Hoffman, of New York, who always speaks well, improved the occasion by giving his hearers good advice to the following effect: "To banish all narrow mindedness from among us, to look beyond party antagonism, to stand for truth as we believe it, and to battle for the right, conceding to neighbors the honesty we claim for ourselves. We will thus sustain and encourage public men, and secure greater honesty and purity of purpose among them."

AN exchange says: "To make a white-wash that will not rub off, mix up half a pailful of lime and water; take half a pint of flour and make a starch of it, and pour it into the whitewash while hot.—Stir it well and apply as usual."

Will He Succeed?

In nine cases out of ten, no man's life will be a success if he does not bear burdens in his childhood. If the fondness or the vanity of father or mother kept him from contact with hard work; if another always helped him out at the end of his row; if, instead of taking his turn at pitching off, he mowed away all the time—in short, if what was light always fell to him, and what was heavy about the same work to some one else; if he has been permitted to shirk till shirking has become a habit—unless a miracle is wrought, his life will be a failure, and the blame will not be half as much his as that of weak, foolish parents.

On the other hand, if a boy has been brought up to do his part; never allowed to shirk any legitimate responsibility, or permitted to dodge work, whether or not it made his back ache, or soiled his hands, until bearing heavy burdens became a matter of pride, the heavy end of the wood his from choice—parents, as they bid him good-by, may dismiss their fears. His life will not be a business failure.—The elements of success are his, and at some time and in some way the world will recognize his capacity.

Take another point. Money is the object of the world's pursuit. It is a legitimate object. It gives bread, and clothing, and homes, and comfort. The world has not judged wholly unwisely when it has made the position a man occupies hinge more or less on his ability to earn money, and somewhat upon the amount of his possessions. If he is miserably poor, it either urges some defect in his business ability, some recklessness in his expenditures, or a lack of fitness to cope with men in the great battle for gold.

When a country-bred boy leaves home, it is generally to enter upon some business the end of which is to acquire property, and he will succeed just in proportion as he has been made to earn and save in his childhood.

If all the money he has had has come of planting a little patch in the spring, and selling its produce after weary months of watching and toil in the fall, or from killing woodchucks at six cents a head, or from trapping musk-rats, and selling their skins for a shilling, setting snares in the fall for game, and walking miles to see them in the morning before the old folks are up; husking corn for a neighbor, moonlight evenings, at two cents a bushel; working out an occasional day that hard work at home has made possible—he is good to make his pile in the world.

On the contrary, if the boy never earned a dollar; if parents and friends always kept him in spending money—pennies to buy candy and fish hooks, and satisfy his imagined wants—and he has grown to manhood in the expectancy that the world will generally treat him with similar consideration, he will always be a makeshift; and the fault is not so much his as that of those about him, who never made the boy depend on himself—did not make him wait six months to get money to replace a lost jack-knife.

Everybody has to rough it at one time or an other. If the roughing comes in boyhood, it does good; if later, when habits are formed, it is equally tough; but not being educational is generally useless. And the question as to whether a young man will succeed in making money or not depends not upon where he goes or what he does, but upon his willingness to do "his part," and upon his having earned money, and so gained a knowledge of its worth. Not a little of this valuable experience and knowledge the country boy gets on the old farm, under the tutelage of parents shrewd enough to see the end from the beginning, and make the labor and grief of children contribute to the success of subsequent life.—*Hearth and Home.*

THE REASON.—"How is your father getting along now?" I said to the little daughter of a man formerly a poor inebriate, but whom, some months before, I had induced to sign the pledge.

"He is getting along very well," was her reply.

"Has he kept his pledge?"

"Oh! yes," she joyfully said.

"How is it you are so positive of this?" I asked.

"Why," said she, and her face was radiant with joy, "he never abuses mother any more; we have always plenty to eat, and never takes off my shoes to pawn for drink now. This is why I know it."

DICKENS'S HOUSE.—An American, says the cable, has offered one hundred thousand dollars for the house in which Charles Dickens died. The New York Express says: "We trust that, if permitted to buy it, he will be compelled to stipulate that he will not turn it into a place of exhibition for money." See what a character Americans have at home, and how each one, in the general greed for money, suspects the motives of his fellow.

A PARAGRAPH is going the rounds about a girl in Chester, Vt., dying from tight lacing. An editor, commenting on the fact, says: "These corsets should be done away with; and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, we suppose men can be found who sacrifice themselves.—As old as we are we would rather devote three hours a day, without a cent of pay, as a brevet corset, then see these girls dying off in that manner. Office hours almost any time.

HAPPINESS is the universal pursuit of man. There is but one road to it, and that is to be good.

MODESTY in a woman is like color on her cheek—decidedly becoming if not put on.

IMPORTANT DECISION SETTING ASIDE A TRUSTEE'S SALE.—In the Circuit Court for Calvert county, Md., in the case of Leitch *vs.* Leitch, exceptions were filed by Mrs. Leitch to the sale made by H. Williams, Esq., trustee for the sale of the real estate of James Leitch, deceased, and on Saturday last Judge Magruder filed his opinion and order setting aside the sale. The decision is a most important one. In his opinion the Judge says:

"That Peregrine Bowen, the purchaser, stated to several persons who proposed to bid for the land that he (Bowen) was going to buy the land for the defendant, William A. Leitch, the eldest son, and one of the heirs of James Leitch;—that said William was a poor young man and not able to give a high price for the land, and that he hoped no one would bid against him; these representations are shown to have had the effect of preventing several persons from bidding who were prepared to give a higher price for the land.

Here the inadequacy of price, being the result of the misconduct of the purchaser in seeking to prevent a fair competition, is a strong ground for setting aside the sale.

All unfair conduct or practices, all combinations or misrepresentations calculated to prevent a fair competition, and shewing reasonable ground to doubt the fairness of the sale, will always be discouraged by courts of equity, and will be deemed sufficient cause for vacating a sale at the instance of the parties not in fault."

THE COMING CONTEST.—It will be well for our democratic friends throughout Maryland to be on the alert in anticipation of the coming fall elections, and prepare for a vigorous, thorough campaign.

In the first place, unity of action is of the very highest importance. The entire democracy must move together. Dissentions, should they at any time crop out either on account of personal or other selfish motives, must give way to the paramount policy of certain triumph.

It should be bourne in mind that the republicans are even now taking courage with their new colored voting element, and many of them count upon success.—Buoyed up by this hope, and a desire to revolutionize our State in order to get office, they will work hard, leaving no means unavailed of whereby to regain political power. They will spend both time and money wherever either can be effectively applied. The contest with them is intended, we are assured, to be desperate.

There is much at stake to induce their activity. Should radicalism triumph, as a matter of course every office in the State would eventually fall into its hands. This is an object by no means trifling. A republican majority in both Houses of the Legislature would ultimately lead to the assembling of another constitutional convention and the production of a new State constitution, and with a view of reorganizing the judiciary and of filling all offices with members of that party. This is undoubtedly their aim.

We do not seriously apprehend such results, but it is well to be on the alert and ward off even the faintest possibility of so disastrous a calamity, by harmony in our own ranks and unity of action in every respect.

It may seem early to begin, but precautionary movements in matters so vitally momentous cannot be commenced too soon. Let our friends, therefore, move solidly together, having in view but the one object, and that certain victory.—*Maryland Republican.*

Fate of Distinguished Individuals.

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The man who "lost his balance" lost it on Wall street.

The young lady who was "carried away with her feelings" came back with her "unfeeling father," "feeling lost;" but the maiden lady who "couldn't express her feelings" telegraphed them, as she dare not trust the "males!"

The man who "had the wool pulled over his eyes" was a negro.

The individual who was "hanging in suspense" was a horse-thief.

The person who "taxes our ingenuity" is a revenue officer.

The man who "lost his little awl" was a shoemaker. He still "clings to the last."

The "man of mark" is a draughtsman.

The man whose "first impressions were often wrong" was a printer.

The man who "gained more than he lost" was a gambler.

"That singular man" is a bachelor.

The lady with "a single purpose" is an old maid.

The lady who was "lost in thought" has been found in Chicago.

The man who had "just got his hand in" was a pickpocket.

The man who was supposed to have "gone up" has "come down handsomely."

The man "over-*bored*" was an editor.

The youth who "wouldn't listen to reason" had to listen to the police justice.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "Mackrel inhabit the sea generally; but those which inhabit the grocery alwus taste to me as though they had been fatted on salt. They want a deal of freshening before they're eatin', and also afterwards. If I kin have plenty of mackrel fur breakfast, I can generally make the other two meals out of water."

CHICAGO has a new church, at which the pulpit is provided with a copper speaking trumpet, which is connected with eleven pews, where, with rubber hoes attached, the deaf may enjoy a sermon as well as those not so fortunate.

A YANKEE paper says in an obituary notice, that "the deceased has been for several years a Director of a bank, notwithstanding which he died a Christian, and universally respected."

A PARIS theatre is going to open a side door, and advertise that beautiful women will be admitted there by paying $2 extra. The other door won't get sight at a woman.

THE New York *Herald* calls Ben Butler "a big-headed, bald-headed Massachusetts Lawyer." He might have added pig-headed and spoon-billed.

A MISSISSIPPI negro worked on shares, but got "nuffin," "because," said he, "I worked for de seventh, and we only made de fifth; crop short."

THE *Saratogian* says if the hens would do as much "laying around" as the loafers of that town do, eggs would be as plentiful as bank robberies.