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Wholesale Commission Dealers
—IN—
DOMESTIC FRUITS, &c.,
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COOPER & ROGERS,
207 N. Water St. & 206 N. Del. Avenue,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
General Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Flour, Feed, Dried Fruits, &c.
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to consignments of GRAIN.
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June 25, 1870—y.

GEO. E. WEBB,
Commission Merchant in all kinds of
PRODUCE,
21 *Del. Avenue Market, Philadelphia.*
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USILTON & MICHAEL,
Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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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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,
GENERAL
Produce Commission Merchants
Also, Agents for the sale of the best
SUPER-PHOSPHATES,
AND PURE GROUND BONES,
Prepared in Pennsylvania.
REFERENCES:
Messrs. Drexel & Company, Bankers, Philada.
D. B. Cummins, Pres't Girard National Bank.
Hon. Judge Robinson, Queen Anne's county.
T. W. Eliason, Chestertown, Kent Co.
John S. Hurlock, Kent county. d25-6m.

PFEIL & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
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,
je5-tf. 141 Pratt St., Baltimore.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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 o great variety, always on hand.
260 *Baltimore Street, opposite Hanover,*
sep25y BALTIMORE, MD.

PEACH BASKETS.
The undersiged 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.

Modern Wedding Rights.

"Wilt thou take this brown stone front,
These carriages, this diamond,
To be the husband of thy choice,
Fast locked in bonds of Hymen?
And wilt thou leave thy home and friends
To be his loving wife,
And help to spend his large income,
So long as thou hast life?"

"I will!" the modest maid replies,
The lovelight beaming from her eyes.

"And wilt thou take this waterfall,
This ostentatious pride,
With all these unpaid milliners' bills,
To be thy chosen bride?
And wilt thou love and cherish her
Whilst thou hast life and health,
But die as soon as possible
And leave her all thy wealth?"

"I will!" the fearless mate replies,
And eager waits the nuptial ties.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife;
And what I've joined forever,
The next best man may disunite,
And the first Divorce Court sever."

MORNING AND EVENING.—It was the morning of life. The sun had risen in all its beauty. A youth wandered forth full of joyful hopes. Gay birds warbled around him; beautiful flowers grew at his feet. The light winds of the summer rustle past; seeming to welcome him there and cheering him on his way. He was happy in the present alone, and happier in the anticipation of the future.

"What a pleasant world is this," he thought, as he imagined bright days to come, many joys yet untasted.

He wandered up the broad road of life. He saw a young and beautiful girl. She, too, wandered on the road of life. They met. Gentle love touched their hearts, and she turned and went with him. They journeyed together, man and wife, in loving pleasure, while yet the sun beamed mildly upon this morning of life.

They had almost forgotten the present pleasure in thoughts of coming joy.

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The sun, bright beaming sun, has gone down in the west. Bright morning has given place to evening. Day has changed to night. The pleasant summer has gone. The sweet flowers are withering and the gay birds have flown.

Two young and happy beings had strayed forth in the fresh morning of life together. The dark hair that waved so gently, had turned gray. The rose-tinted cheeks had turned pale. Hopes were swept away by the chill winter wind, and the young had grown old.

They rest in silence, and in the next bright summer, lovely flowers will grow above their graves. Young hands will gather them—light hearts beat with love and hope, as their's did in the summer gone.

The tale is told and they are forgotten.

HOW A WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET.—It is an old quip upon women that they cannot keep secrets, but the fact is they are the only part of humanity that can. A wife keeps a husband's secret incomparably safer than he does hers. We calculate that there is one drunken wife to about four hundred and ninety-nine drunken husbands. In gambling, licentiousness, lying, cheating, hypocrisy, covetousness, there is pretty much the same proportion. Yet of the four hundred and ninety-nine wives, four hundred conceal, cover up, silently endure the terrible secret, while the one husband mourns over his wife's frailty in the study of the pastor and to the ear of his friend, and probably complains of it to a court of law.—It is the same between brother and sister. The secrets that a woman talks about are of the kind that are unimportant and most agreeable to hear. But of serious secrets she is reticent as the grave. That is our observation, and in our various relations we have had room for a great deal of observation.

THE SECRET OF LIFE.—How many take a wrong view of life, and waste their energies and destroy their nervous system in endeavoring to accumulate wealth, without thinking of the present happiness they are throwing away? It is not wealth nor high station which makes a man happy. Many of the most wretched beings on earth have both; but it is a radiant, sunny spirit, which knows how to bear little trials, and enjoy little comforts, and which thus extracts happiness from every incident of life.

"THERE is nothing for me to live for; I wish I were dead," said a despondent and despairing person. "That might not help matters. If you are not satisfied with God's government in this world, I don't know why you should be in another," was the rebuking reply of a wise friend.

AT a collection made at a charity fair held in ——, a lady offered the plate to a rich man well known for his stinginess. "I have nothing," was the curt reply.—"Then take something, sir," she answered; "you know I am begging for the poor."

HERE is the pithiest sermon ever preached: "Our ingress in life is naked and bare; our progress through life is trouble and care; our egress out of it we know not where; but doing well here we shall do well there."

LEARN in childhood, if you can, that happiness is not outside, but inside. A good heart and a clear conscience bring happiness, which no riches, and no circumstances alone can ever do.

IF this world were our abiding place we might complain that it makes our bed so hard; but it is only our night quarters on a journey, and who can expect home comfort?

THERE is in course of erection near New York a gun that will throw 800 five ounce balls in one minute to a distance of about two miles.

Private Talks Among Farmers.

As soon as farmers become familiar with each other and interchange thought on the subject of their farming, this one thing takes place favorably; the best man among them directs the farming of the neighborhood. It is hence that we see in many sections improvements that, in comparison with surrounding land, seem oases. It is not the natural richness of the soil so much that makes this, (as this will soon become exhausted,) as it is the improvement. Where this improvement is carried on successfully, you will find drainage, deep plowing (on the whole) grazing, the use of clover, topdressing instead of the old fashioned turning in of manure, and the rigid saving of manure. You will find early crops, and early harvested, before fully ripe, and the hay crop a grass crop dried, of course, now more expeditiously and successfully since the tedder is such a success.

These are but a few, though the main principles of farming. They are understood more or less by the best man of the neighborhood, and practiced, so that he teaches both by example and oral instruction.

A meeting, a club, the holding of fairs are not of as much benefit as these talks, quiet, confidential, and always to the point. Thus different experiments are tried, and farming is all the while on a tending upward, where the leading men are directing it, where they are. But there must be confidence or the whole game is spoiled. This is not always the case; there is much jealousy; we are too apt to believe in our own way and adhere to it, however that may be; we look with jealous eyes upon our neighbors' good crops, and will not own that we are in error and that he is right; so we envy him and, yes, hate him.

Now this is the case with some, we hope not many. The majority, however, may be benefitted. They believe in prosperity, they wish for it, and so they are the right men to work upon; and if your leading man is the right kind of man, obliging, unassuming, the way is open. The thing can be done, is being done, and will be done more. And the sooner we go about it in greater earnest, seek, communicate, the sooner will the profit be realized.

Raising Calves by Hand.

At a recent meeting of the Farmer's Club, held at Rees' Corner, Kent county, Maryland, Mr. C. C. Wood, who is known as a successful raiser of calves by hand, explained to the Club his plan, as follows:

"Took calf from the cow soon as it fell; let it in the second day. Calf was hungry; would suck the fingers and would eat. First week gave new milk; second week new and skim milk mixed; if had not milk enough, boiled flax seed; 1 pint of seed enough for eight calves; at six weeks old gave sour milk. If the calf scours use a little laudanum or salt; a little salt should be used all the time with the food. Finds by this method he makes milk and butter enough by time calf sells for veal to pay for calf, although for good veal he does not adopt this method, but lets calf and cow both run together upon good grass. Keeps from 8 to 12 cows, and sells from 1000 to 1200 pounds butter each year."

The subject under discussion at the same meeting was "The Fattening of Cattle," which was engaged in by Messrs. Thomas, Jno. P. Smith, John V. Crosby, Capt. Downey, Mr. Edes, B. F. Beck, Jr., Mr. Scoone, Mr. Leary, Mr. Leaverton, Mr. Connlley, and others.

HOW TO SAVE YOUR SHOE SOLES.—It consists merely in melting together tallow and common rosin, in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter, and applying the preparation, hot, to the soles of the boots or shoes—as much of it as the leather will absorb. One farmer declares that this little receipt, alone, has been worth more than five years' subscription to the newspaper publishing it.

HOW TO DESTROY THE CURRANT WORM. A correspondent of the Oneida *Dispatch* says: "To destroy the currant worms, go out at 8 or 9 o'clock in the evening and jar the bushes so as to throw the worms on the ground. Do this three successive evenings when the worms make their appearance. This will finish them for the year, and if everybody will do it for three successive years it will destroy the race."

TO TAKE INK STAINS OUT OF MAHOGANY.—The *Scientific American* gives the following directions for removing ink-stains from mahogany:

"Put a few drops of spirits of nitre in a teaspoonful of water, touch the spot with a feather dipped in the mixture, and on the ink disappearing, rub it over immediately with a rag wetted in cold water, or there will be a white mark, which will not be easily effaced."

A GOOD REMEDY.—We know of nothing better for cracks in cows' teats, to which they are very much subject when first turned to pasture, than glycerine; one or two applications of which will heal them up. The teats should be well washed with a suds made of castile soap—itself a cleansing, healing application—and the glycerine put on at night after milking. So says the *Maine Farmer.*

A COUNTRY girl, speaking of a dance she had attended, said: "The dancin' was nothin' but the huggin was heavenly."

AN Ohio widower wears five weeds on his hat—for as many wives. Isn't this rather crowding the mourners?

HIGGINS GENTLY BREAKS THE NEWS.—"Yes, I remember that anecdote," the Sunday superintendent said, with the old pathos in his voice and the old sad look in his eyes. "It was about a simple creature named Higgins, that used to haul rock for old Maltby. When the lamented Judge Bagley tipped and broke his neck, it was a great question how to break the news to Mrs. Bagley. But finally the body was put into Higgins's wagon and he was instructed to take it to Mrs. B., but to be very guarded and discreet in his language, and not break the news to her at once, but do it gradually and gently. When Higgins got there with his sad freight, he shouted till Mrs. Bagley came to the door. Then he said:

"Does the widder Bagley live here?"

"The widow Bagley? No sir."

"I'll bet she does. But have it your own way, Well, does Judge Bagley live here?"

"Yes, Judge Bagley lives here."

"I'll bet he don't. But never mind—it ain't for me to contradict. Is the Judge in?"

"No, not at present."

"I jest expected as much. Because, you know—take hold o' suthing, mum, for I'm a going to make a little communication, and I reckon may be it'll jar you some. Ther's been an accident, mum, I've got the old Judge curled up, out here in the wagon—and when you see him you'll acknowledge, yourself, that an inquest is about the only thing that could be a comfort to him!"

A FEW DAYS SINCE, a sprightly-looking youth, clad in the latest fashion and wearing a decidedly gorgeous frill upon his bosom, applied at a St. Charles street, New Orleans, mansion for board. He was told by the servant that no boarders were taken, but if he would apply further up he could doubtless be accommodated. Not satisfied with this information, he insisted upon seeing the lady of the house. Notwithstanding the request was somewhat impertinent, she went down, when the following conversation ensued:

"Madam, you keep boarders?"

"I do not, sir!"

"I thought you did. At all events you will have no objection to keeping me!" was the self-satisfied reply.

"Indeed! I should have very serious objections, sir."

"Why, I'm your daughter's beau!"

"You are insolent, sir; I have no daughter."

"No daughter?" exclaimed the youth, in astonishment. "No daughter! Why, ain't that young lady with jetty curls, who wears a blue dress, your daughter?" exclaimed the young man, the perspiration standing in thick beads upon his forehead.

Just then the individual alluded to passed through the room, giving a slight shriek when she saw the applicant for board, and shaking her head ominously.

"That's her; ain't she your daughter?"

"No, sir; *that is my quadroon servant!*"

It would be impossible to depict an exhibition of more utter despair than the picture of the youth, when this information was given him. He sat for a moment as if spell-bound, and then groaned out:

"She told me she was your daughter, *and I run off with her and got married!*"

It is needless to say the young man could not see the point of the lady's congratulations, notwithstanding they were profuse and apparently sincere. He left with the conviction that he had been completely taken in and done for.

COLOR OF HORSES.—The Arabs illustrate their estimate of the different color of a horse by the following story:

A chief of a tribe was once pursued by enemies. He said to his son:

"My son, drop to the rear and tell me the color of the horse of our foe, and may Allah burn his grandfather!"

"White," was the answer.

"Then we must go south," said the chief, "for in the vast plains of the desert the wind of the white cannot stand in a protracted chase."

Again the chief said, "My son, what colored horses pursue us?"

"Black, O my father!"

"Then we will go among the stones and rocky ground, for the feet of the black horses are not strong."

A third time the young Arab was sent to the rear, and reported chesnut horses.

"Then," said the chief, "we are lost. Who but Allah can deliver us from the chesnut?"

Dun or cream colored horses the Arabs consider worthless.

HOW TO MANAGE MISTAKES.—As a minister and a lawyer were riding together, said the minister to the lawyer:

"Sir, do you ever make mistakes in pleading?

"I do," said the lawyer.

"And what do you do with the mistakes?" inquired the minister.

"Why, sir, if large ones, I mend them; if small ones, I let them go," said the lawyer. "And pray, sir," continued he, "do you ever make mistakes in preaching?"

"Yes, sir, I have."

"And what do you do with the mistakes?"

"Why, sir, I dispose of them in the same manner you do—I rectify the large ones, and pass the small ones. Not long since," continued he, "as I was preaching, I meant to observe that the devil was the father of *liars;* but made a mistake, and said the father of *lawyers.* The mistake was so small that I let it go."

A FEW years ago an ingenious gentleman managed to get drunk, free of expense, almost daily in the streets of London, by falling down in a fit, with a small placard on his breast, "Don't bleed me, but give me a glass of hot brandy and water."

"You ought to acquire the faculty of being at home in the best society," said a fashionable aunt to an honest nephew. "I manage that easy enough," responded the nephew, "by staying at home with my wife and children."

A YOUNG man once told Dr. Bethune that he had enlisted in the army of Zion. "In what church?" asked the doctor.—"In the Baptist," was the reply. "I should call that joining the navy," was the reply.

A GOOD minister in a country village lately prayed fervently for those of his congregation "who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand."