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Job Printing of every description executed with neatness and dispatch.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS

At BUCK NECK WHARF.

J. BELL & BRO., invite the attention of the public to their well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Hardware, &c.

FLOUR by the Barrel, at City Prices. All Goods sold cheap for Cash.
sep24. J. BELL & BRO.

JOHN BELL & BRO.,
BUCK NECK WHARF,

INVITE the attention of Farmers to their Large Stock of Fertilizers, viz:

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,
Terms, $56, per 2000 lbs. cash.
ZELLS AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE
of Bone, $60 per. Ton—90 days.
WILSON SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
$56 per Ton—90 days.
WATTSON AND CLARKS' CROSDALE,
$52 per Ton cash, $56 10 months.
BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,
$52 per Ton cash, $56 4 months.

SPHAGNINE, the great Delaware Fertilizer, $40 per. 2000 cash. $42, 6 months, $44 10 months. Also, BONE FLOUR, a pure article, $36 per Ton. LAND PLASTER.

Also,

Farming Implements,

suitable for the season, and prices to suit the times, viz: BICKFORD AND HUFFMAN'S GRAIN DRILLS, with Guano, and Seed attachments. Tripple Screen, Dripple Grain Fan, Fodder Cutters, and Corn Shellers, &c.,
sep24. JOHN BELL & BRO.

Look! Look! Look!

No longer any need of the perplexity of having Clothes half washed, Worn, Torn and Buttonless, Soap wasted, and one or two days consumed in washing by the old wash-board system, when you can buy

DOTY'S WASHER

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED.
AND THE NEW
Universal Clothes Wringer.

Hear what leading Journals say:

"It is worth one dollar per week in any family."—*New York Tribune.*

"We do not hesitate to give it the preference."—*American Agriculturist.*

"It really merits all the good that can be said of it."—*Rural New Yorker.*

A host of other papers say just as much in favor of the WASHER AND WRINGER.

You have only to use them to appreciate them, as they are the real genius in the way of getting washing done expeditiously and satisfactorily.

The best of Testimonial could be given from many to whom I have sold the WASHER and WRINGER. I, however, deem it unnecessary.

I have the sole agency for Kent County. All orders will receive prompt attention.

MACHINES delivered in any part of the County.

FOR CIRCULARS, containing full explanations, address

G. W. COVINGTON,
Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland.
Aug. 27, 1870—3m.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

IMPROVED IN
QUALITY AND CONDITION.

THE quality of this Guano is materially improved this season by the addition to its composition of a large per cent. of the

Salts of Potash.

It is improved in condition by being brought into market sufficiently dry and uniformly fine to pass with *facility* and *regularity* through the orifices of the

WHEAT DRILL.

More than $1,000,000 is involved in the production of this Guano, and the trade in it has steadily increased, until now it far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The Pacific Guano Company has a far greater interest in the maintenance of the *quality* of its Guano than any number of *consumers* can have; hence no apprehension need exist as to its *continued excellence.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Guano Co.,
No. 10 SOUTH STREET, (2D FLOOR,)
jy30-3m. Baltimore.

HINES & BURCHINAL, Agents,
CHESTERTOWN.

Perfect FERTILIZER for all Crops.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime,
Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last four years.

The Manure contains all the elements of Plant food in a soluble form. Also food giving lasting fertility to the soil.

AN UNDENIABLE FACT.

Experience in the use of "Bower's Complete Manure," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, running through a period of four years' trial, has resulted in proving it to be

The Best Fertilizer Offered for Sale.

HENRY BOWER, Manufact'g Chemist,
Grey's Ferry Road, Phila'd'a.
DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
40 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
sep17tN1. 105 South St., Baltimore, Md.

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
FOR FALL CROPS,
At Reduced Rates!

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT

$56 AND INTEREST PER TON
OF 2,000 POUNDS,
On TEN MONTHS TIME

To parties with approved security, subject to a Discount of 40 cents per ton per month, thus reducing the price to

$52 Cash.

Delivered either at Chestertown, or in Baltimore for any Landing in Kent. When delivered in Baltimore the purchaser allowed $1 towards freight.
sep10-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News and Advertising.

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VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
HELD AT PRIVATE SALE.

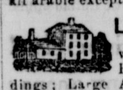
THE undersigned will sell at private sale either or all of the following Farms, situate in the lower section of Kent co., Maryland.

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.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.
apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

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.

HO! FOR THE CHEAP STORE!
UP TOWN!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is still in the

Grocery & Provision business,

and is prepared to furnish them with all such at the very lowest figure. He has on hand and for sale a choice selection of the above goods, consisting in part of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

BABBIT'S SOAP, one bar warranted to make three gallons soft soap. Kitchen Crystal Soap, for cleaning Tins and Paints.

Tonic Beer and Mineral Water for sale.

My motto is—Not to be undersold.

All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for patronage heretofore extended and with a determination to please I ask a continuance of the same.

I buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY.
aug27. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

TO FRUIT GROWERS!

WORDEN & EVANS call attention to their superior PEACH and BERRY BASKETS and CRATES, which they are manufacturing, and which cannot be surpassed in the market. Call and examine them at the Smyrna Steam Saw Mill and Machine works. Address WORDEN & EVANS,
July 2, 1870—tf. Smyrna, Del.

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

CHEAP GOODS to be had at VICKERS'. Call and examine before purchasing, and be convinced.

We would be pleased if our friends would call and settle their accounts now due. We need money to meet our obligations at this particular time. Respectfully,
sep3. WM. A. VICKERS.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY Virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale, on

MONDAY, the 17th of October, 1870

at three o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown,

All that LOT or PARCEL OF LAND,

situate, lying and being in Kent co., Maryland, at or near the junction of the Rock Hall road with the public road from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, adjoining the property of Samuel G. Copper and others; it being the property lately owned by Samuel Conway.

It Contains about 7 Acres of Land,

substantially fenced and improved; and the location is well adapted to Merchandising, &c. In its vicinity there is a dense population, full of thrift and enterprise, realizing an annual comfortable support from the fish and oyster trades. It is only a mile from the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek.

The Improvements

ARE A
FRAME DWELLING,
STORE HOUSE, Blacksmith Shop and Tenant House, in good order,

and a Well of most excellent Water near the Dwelling. The soil is well adapted to Truck and Fruit.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree, are—Eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the residue in twelve months from the day of sale, to be secured by the note or bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 24—ts.

Sale of Real Estate.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale

ON TUESDAY,

THE ELEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, their Property lying in Still Pond Neck, Kent county, Md. This property is most eligibly located, having a daily communication with Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. It lies on Sassafras River, within a half mile of Barnard's Wharf, and not more than 300 yards from Betterton Wharf, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and not over 4 miles from the Kent County Railroad.

It contains about 17 Acres of Land,

all arable and well fenced. The soil is naturally good and adapted to Peaches and Small Fruits.

THE IMPROVEMEMTS

are a FRAME DWELLING, nearly new; a Well of excellent Water near the dwelling, and a PEACH ORCHARD of 500 Trees, nearly two years old, promising well.

TERMS:—These terms are desired, but may be modified in order to effect a fair sale:—one-third cash; the residue in 6 and 12 months from the day of sale The deferred payments to be secured by bond with approved security. For further particulars consult our Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., at Chestertown.

WILLIAM A. CLARK,
sep17-ts. M. M. CLARK.

T. W. Eliason & Son

WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPT. 5th, A LARGE STOCK OF

New and Desirable Fall Goods,

to which they invite the attention of the buyers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

Our stock has been purchased with care and at the lowest market rates, and we feel confident that our Goods and our prices will meet the views of buyers.
Sept. 3. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

BOOTS and SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

Invite the attention of buyers to a full assortment of

Men's and Boy's Brogans and Balmoral Boots.
Ladies' Plain and half polish Boots, in Leather, Goat, Morocco and Turkey Morocco.
Misses' Leather, Goat and Morocco Bal. Boots.
Children's, in Morocco, Goat and Kid.
Also, a large stock of Women's and Misses heavy Leather Bal. Boots, all of good quality.
Sept. 3, 1870.

GOOD FOR SIXTY DAYS
AND THE BOUNTY!

For the Seat of War and Return!!

BERLIN — PARIS.

THE HOLDER
OF A TICKET
is entitled to one
FIRST CLASS PASSAGE
TO
PARIS or BERLIN
AND RETURN,
On horseback or on foot, provided he shall purchase his CLOTHING at

B. STRAUSS'
CLOTHING STORE,
AND GET A TICKET.

NOTICE.—We are not responsible for any accident occuring through the negligence of parties who wear ill-fitting garments, bought at other stores. We hold ourselves responsible to parties wearing Clothing bought of us.

B. STRAUSS, President.
WM. ASHER, Sup't.
Chestertown, Sept. 3, 1870.

GENTLEMEN'S
FASHIONABLE
SHAVING SALOON.

Shaving, Shampooing and Hair Cutting. Strict attention paid to Hair and Whisker Dyeing, and Children's Hair Cutting.

ROGERS & JONES, Prop's,
Under B. Strauss' Clothing Store,
sep17-4t. Chestertown.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS
AND OTHERS.

The undersigned, Farmers of Queen Anne's county, hereby forewarn all persons from trespassing upon their premises with dog, gun, or otherwise, from this date; and also from crossing their lands, under any pretence, without permission.

Joshua S. Cosden,	*Joseph Catlin,*
Samuel Rolph,	*Robert J. Catlin,*
Aaron Welch,	*B. S. Ford,*
John Primrose,	*George Smith,*
Thos. J. Tucker,	*Joel R. Clements,*
Shuster & Wilkins,	*Wm. Hendrix.*

Sept. 17, 1870—4t*

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for sale by
je4. W. F. BAKER.

Drills! Drills! Drill and Corn Hoes!

FARMERS can get all REPAIRS and Extra Pieces of the

Bickford & Huffman Drill

at our Shops, as we have always a supply on hand, and we repair all parts of the Drills—new Steel Points, new Brushes, and all Wheels that may need repairing, and all repairs for the Guano Attachment and Seed Sower.

We have also a good CAST-STEEL HOE, made light for the express purpose of cutting down Corn, for sale cheap, at

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S,
sep10-tf. Cross St., Chestertown.

Look to your Drills!

TO THE FARMERS of KENT and ADJOINING COUNTIES.

WE take pleasure in stating to those who have the Bickford & Huffman Drill that they can get them thoroughly and efficiently repaired by

Messrs. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
OF CHESTERTOWN,

who will always keep on hand a full supply of repairing parts for any Drill we ever built, which will be furnished at same price as if bought here. Knowing the delay that is sometimes experienced by Farmers for the want of repairing parts during their busy season, when time is money, we have effected this arrangement with the above firm, who being practical mechanics, and having an experience of years with our drill, can repair them as well as the manufacturers.

W. L. BUCKINGHAM,
General Agent of Bickford & Huffman.
Aug. 27, 1870—tf.

THE BARGAINS
AT
B. B. PERKINS & SON'S
ARE NOT ALL SOLD YET!

We shall continue to sell at COST until the

First of October.

Such goods as we have we are selling very much below the usual prices. Come and see.
Sept. 17, 1870—tf.

LOTS OF CHEAP GOODS.

A. W. SPARKS has this Saturday morning commenced to run of his entire stock of goods at such prices as he can get. He has no standing price, and will take anything in reason His stock consists in part of Black Clothes, Cassimeres, Boots and Shoes, Hats & Caps will be sold almost for nothing. Ladies Dress Goods, shawls, Ready Made Vests, Sheets, &c. Flannels, Linsey, Domestics, Muslins, a lot of Cambrics, Alpacas, lot of Remnants, &c.
September 24, 1870—3t.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS,

And other Dutch Flower Bulbs.

MY ANNUAL IMPORTATION
OF
DUTCH BULBS
HAS ARRIVED IN SPLENDID ORDER,

and I offer them at reasonable prices. These bulbs should be planted from Sept. 15th to Nov. 15th, in order to have a good bloom in the Spring. Orders by mail, with the cash, will receive prompt attention.
sep17-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

BOWEN & MERCER'S
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

WE invite the attention of FARMERS to the above FERTILIZER.

It is very highly recommended in the localities where it has been used.
sep17-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees FOR SALE.

All leading varieties, one year old, from Bud perfectly healthy and worked on seedling stock. For circulars and trade list inquire of

H. PULLEN,
sep24 1m. Hightstown, New Jersey.

FOR SALE,

75,000 Very Large and Healthy Peach Trees, embracing all the best varieties, new and old. E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Delaware.

N. B.—Persons desirous of buying trees are invited to call and examine my stock.
Sept. 24, 1870—tf.

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify, that P. T. Simmonds, farmer of Kent county, made oath before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace, in and for the said county, this twentieth day of September, 1870, that there is trespassing upon his enclosures a stray WHITE SOW, with a piece off the end of each ear.

Given under my hand.
T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described Sow is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
P. T. SIMMONDS,
sep24 3t.* Quaker Neck.

TO RENT,
At Harmony, Kent county, Md., for the ensuing year,
A NEW DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE. Also, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, and Dwellings with them if required. It is a good business stand on the Cross Roads. Apply to
sep10-3m* WM. ARCHIBALD.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1871,
The DWELLING and STORE HOUSE in Chestertown, now in the occupancy of Dr. W. T. Urie. For terms apply to T. A. FIDDIS or the undersigned. LEVI FIDDIS.
Aug. 6, 1870—tf.

NOTICE.—The Notes given at the sale of the Personal Property of Henry C. Rile, dec'd, were due on the 23rd instant, and all other persons owing the estate must make payment by the 10th of October, or I shall proceed to collect according to law.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
sep24-tf. Adm'r.

SEED WHEAT.—I have a small lot of choice WHITE WHEAT from Tennessee, which I find invariably more productive than any variety I can get. An early application will secure what surplus I have. Price $2 per bushel. Apply to or address

JAMES H. GALE,
sep24-3t. Edesville.

WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by
je25. L. S. FOWLER.

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
sep3. W. C. A. THOMPSON.

[From the Baltimore American.]

Salt as a Cure for Fever and Ague.

We stated a few days since, on the authority of a gentleman from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where chills and fevers prevail so extensively in spring and autumn, that a glass of salt and water taken at daybreak three mornings in succession would cure the most inveterate case. This allusion to the virtue of salt has attracted considerable attention among the thousands of sufferers from this disease at present in Baltimore. The following communication reached us yesterday morning, sustaining the value of salt as a preventive as well as a remedy for the cure of the disease:

BALTIMORE, September 27, 1870.

Messrs. Editors Baltimore American:

In your issue of yesterday I noticed with pleasure your reference to the efficacy of salt as a remedy for chills. During a recent trip through several of the Western States I met a gentleman who had used salt externally for years as a preventive with entire satisfaction. A physician of Pittsburg told him to wear some in his shoes, and he had his stockings prepared by dipping the bottoms in a strong brine and letting them dry. For ten years he escaped the chills, but tiring of the experiment and believing he was indulging a mere fancy, he discontinued the use of salt, but he contracted the disease again, and it continued with him until he resumed the practice of the previous ten years. He also stated that in one ague district through which he traveled he met with several members of a firm who had escaped the disease, and on inquiry he learned that they had been in the habit of tasting salt as they dealt it out to their customers. This last confirms the statement of your friend of Cecil, and whether used as a remedy or preventive, it is certainly worthy of a full and fair trial.

Hoping that great good may result from the newly discovered virtues of this old household friend, I remain yours, J. R. C.

We have also been called upon by several gentleman to give us their experience with regard to the use of salt as a remedy. One gentleman assured us that in the Kanawha region, those who work in the salt works never have the chills, whilst it is always prevalent among those engaged in other pursuits. Another gentleman informed us that the external use of salt was equally as efficient as taking the nauseous dose of salt and water. His mode of applying it is to put a spoonful of dry salt in each shoe, assuring us that it would immediately check the disease.

Having an opportunity during the afternoon to test this simple remedy on one of the sufferers, we did so with the happiest result. All the indications of an approaching chill were observable—cold feet and hands, a chilly sensation up the spine, pain in the knees, &c. A salt-cellar was immediately emptied into the shoes of the patient, and in three minutes the feet became warm, and in ten minutes this warmth had extended all over the system, driving off all symptoms of the approaching chill. It was the hour for the expected chill, and there was every reason to believe that the remedy had proved effectual. Certain it is that there has been no further indication of its return for twenty hours that have since expired and we feel warranted in urging its trial by all who are now suffering from this disagreeable malady. Let the feet be kept well salted so long as any of the symptoms last.

Rules of Table Etiquette.

True politeness has its origin in Christian charity and kindness, and all standard rules of etiquette were founded for the greater convenience and happiness of the members of society. Although the reasons may not be obvious at first sight, they exist and will be apparent on careful consideration.

1st. Do not keep others waiting for you at the beginning or close of the meal.

2d. Do not sip soup from the tip, but from the side of the spoon.

3d. Be careful not to drop or spill any thing on the table-cloth.

4th. Keep your plate neat; do not heap all sorts of food on it at once.

5th. In passing your plate to be helped, retain the knife and fork.

6th. When asked for a dish, do not shove, but hand it.

7th. While drinking do not look around.

8th. Instruct the servant to hand the cup at the left side, so that it may be received by the right hand.

9th. Do not drink your tea or coffee without first removing the teaspoon from the cup to the saucer.

10th. Use the knife for cutting only; never put it to the lips nor in the mouth.

11th. Break your bread into small pieces and rest them on your plate while spreading.

12th. Do not eat too fast; besides giving one the appearance of greed, it is not healthy.

13th. If you find anything unpleasant in your food, put it aside as quietly as possible, without drawing the attention of others to it.

14th. Do not open the lips nor make any unnecessary noise in chewing.

15th. Do not touch the head.

16th. Do not rest the elbow on the table.

17th. Do not speak with the mouth full.

18th. Brush the table neatly before bringing on the desert.

19th. Be thoughtful of and attentive to the wants of those about you.

20th. Converse on pleasant subjects with those sitting near you.

21st. Do not say anything not intended for all present to hear.

22d. Leave your plate with the knife and fork lying parallel, the handles pointing to the right.

23d. Never leave the table before others without asking the lady or gentleman who presides, to excuse you.

THE following is a copy of a letter received by a village schoolmaster: "Sur, as you are a man of noledge, I intend to inter my son in yur skull."

ONLY A SHADOW.—A story is told of a well-known gentleman who sometimes imbibes too freely of the ardent, going home late at night recently, and mistaking his shadow outlined on his front door for a man. He paused a little in surprise, and then lifting his hat, very gracefully, bade him good evening.

The shadow imitated his politeness by raising his hat, but of course said nothing.

"A very pleasant evening," said the gentleman. No reply.

"This is my house, I believe," waving his hand.

The hand of the shadow went through the same graceful curve.

"I should like to get in, sir, if you'll stand aside," but the shadow made no movement to let him pass.

The gentleman was evidently surprised. He repeated his desire to pass in, but the shadow remained still.

His wife, hearing her husband's voice, looked through the window blind, and seeing no one but himself, asked why he didn't come in.

"So I would, my dear, but this gentleman," pointing to the shadow, "insists on blocking up the door."

His wife quietly opened the door, remarking "that was your shadow."

"Indeed," said the puzzled citizen; "well, now I thought he was a mighty fine looking fellow to be so impolite," and went in. Whenever he shows a disposition now to remain out late at night, his wife has only to remind him of the shadow on the door to insure a speedy return.

THE STRONGEST MAN.—There is a man living in Calhoun county, Miss., who is supposed to be the strongest man in the State, if not in the entire South. He is thirty-five years of age, and weighs two hundred and twenty-five pounds. He has been known to carry three bars of railroad iron, when it takes from three to five ordinary men to carry one. He can take a cask containing forty gallons of whiskey or water (the former is preferred, we presume) and raise it from the ground and drink out of the bunghole with as much ease as another could out of a common pitcher; and he has frequently taken a barrel of flour under each arm, and balancing a sack of salt on his head, carried them for several hundred yards with apparently but little effort. He offers to bet that he can lift thirteen hundred lbs.

A STORY is related of a boy who was watching his school-fellows as they snowballed an old gentlemen's windows. The old gentleman rushed out of his house, determined if possible to inflict some severe coporeal punishment on the offender, saying, when he caught the boy, "Now, you rascal, I'll thrash you within an inch of your life!" Accordingly he began to beat him, when the boy immediately commenced laughing, and continued until the old gentleman stopped beating him, with the exclamation: "Boy, what are you laughing at?" "Well," said the boy, "I'm laughing because *you* are awfully sold; *I ain't the boy.*"

THERE will be a transit of Venus across the sun in 1874, and astronomers are already busy in making arrangements for its careful examination, as by it the distance of the sun from the earth is determined. The last transit of Venus was in 1769, and since that time instruments of greater exactness have been made. Its results will be watched with great interest by scientific men.

PROLIFIC.—One of the marshals in Iowa reports to the census bureau a family consisting of a father, mother and nineteen children, the latter all born within a period of seven years, and all living. At the first birth the wife presented her husband with four cherubs, and at each of three successive deliveries five more, making nineteen within the specified time—a very doubtful story, notwithstanding its official announcement.

HUMORS OF THE CENSUS.—We see it stated that in Indiana the census taker discovered a young lady who was happy in the name of Jane Juliette Isalina Araminta Muscadora Peeks. How solemn that name will look on a tombstone! In Ohio a family was found where the first son was named Imprimis, the second Finis, and the three others Appendix, Addendum and Erratum.

GOOD ADVICE.—Hall's Journal of Health says. "If a man can sleep soundly, has a good appetite, with no unpleasant reminders after meals, the bodily habits being regular every day, he had better let himself alone whether he is as big as a hogshead or as thin and dry as a fence rail."

A USEFUL RECEIPT.—It may not be generally known among our lady readers that hot water will take out the stain of any fruit from any fabric. You have only to put the garment in a tub or bowl, pour boiling water over it, and let it stand till cool; then wash out, and the stain is gone.—*Winchester Times.*

Two young girls, at boarding school, devotedly attached to one another, finding that at the close of the term, they were to be separated, concluded to take poison and die together rather than live apart. It was accordingly done, but discovered by the teacher, powerful antidotes administered, and the girls lived. Each accused the other of treachery, and after a dreadful quarrel, they separated the most bitter and deadly enemies.

A BACHELOR had the blues, and applied to a doctor for some medicine. The doctor inquired into his case and wrote a prescription in Latin, which the bachelor took to a drug store. Translated, the prescription read, "Seventeen yards of silk with a woman in it." After the druggist got through laughing, the bachelor proposed to a lady that evening, and was married in two weeks.

A LADY was passing along a street the other day, when she was met by a young man full of bad whisky, who in staggering past stepped on her dress. Turning to the lady, he remarked apologetically, "Hoops take up too much room," to which the lady quietly replied, "Not so much as whisky, sir," and passed on.

A COUNTRY youth who desired to know how to become rich sent a quarter in answer to an advertisement, and received the following valuable receipe:

"Increase your receipts and decrease your expenditures. Work eighteen hours a day and live on hash and oatmeal gruel."

POLITICS IN LOUISIANA—*A Sensible Colored Minister.*—The Rev. Thomas O. Bannon, colored minister on Ackland plantation, Black river, Louisiana, writes a letter to the editor of the Harrisonburg (Catahoula parish) New Era in which he makes the following sensible remarks:

"My attention has been called to the fact that my name has been placed as a member of the parish executive committee of the republican party, &c. I beg leave to state, through the colums of your paper, that this has been done without my knowledge or consent; and further, that my convictions lead me to act, politically, in concert with my old neighbors and friends of the vicinity, who have generally extended cheerfully to the colored people of the parish all the political rights and privileges due them in their changed relations, and give them liberal wages and support for themselves and families. In my opinion the best interests of the colored people require them to stand by and sustain those with whom they have been raised and they know to be honest, true and faithful to the promises to their race. There exists a mutual dependence, which is fast producing a state of mutual confidence, kindness and good feeling, which I trust and believe will soon be firmly established. Experience teaches us to be suspicious of the promises of those made by we don't know whom, or when or where to find."

WILL WOMEN VOTE?—The recent election in Wyoming Territory may be taken as pretty conclusive answer to the question whether Western women will vote in case they are permitted to do so. Two ladies were nominated, one for county clerk, and the other for school superintendent of one of the counties in the Territory, and although they were not elected, yet they ran ahead of the gentlemen upon the same ticket. The ladies almost universally voted. The scene at the polls in Cheyenne is thus described by an Iowa paper:

"The ladies, with a few exceptions, were brought to the polls in carriages and omnibuses, deposited their ballots, and immediately stepped in again and were driven home. One incident of the day was worth relating. The oldest woman—perhaps the oldest person—in Cheyenne, 80 years of age, went to the polls and voted her first ballot. When she alighted from the buggy the whole crowd surrounding the polls, republicans and democrats, took off their hats while she marched through and deposited her vote. When she turned to go away, three cheers were called for, and given so rousingly that they were heard for several squares. She'll be likely to remember her first ballot while she lives. The ladies didn't all vote one way by any means. But both parties had runners out with buggies till sundown, gathering up all the ladies that could be found. It was a fine illustration of that gentlemanly respect and reverence which the men of America have for females, that not even a drunken rough was heard to offer an insult. This may have been partly owing to the fact that both parties were *courting* them."

AMONG THE LEPERS.—Rev. Dr. Robinson, in one of his letters from Asia Minor, says:

"As we departed from the town, we found ourselves suddenly confronted, among the hedges of aloes, with a crowd of lepers. They were crying abjectly for money, and extending their most monstrous deformities almost so as to touch us with their hands. So hideous and loathsome are these creatures that all pity shrinks into a passion of recoil from them. Their hands dropping off finger by finger and joint by joint; their noses eaten away, their lips rotted off, their voices hoarse and unearthly, their forms shrunken—oh, I cannot make words say, in any force of violence, how dreadfully repulsive this scene was to us all."

HARD ON THE PRUSSIAN FLAG.—The La Crosse *Democrat* tells this story: On Saturday last, a gentleman, who for several years past, has been engaged in the Vermillion gold region returned to this city, and at the American House discovered the Prussian flag. "What is that?" says he, turning to a friend. "That is the Prussian flag," was the answer. "Bless the Lord!" says the pioneer. This remark created an intense interest in the stranger, who was questioned as to his enthusiasm over the colors of a European Kingdom. "Oh," said he, "it is not because I care anything for Prussia, but I have been beyond civilization some time, and when I saw that flag, darn me if I didn't think the Radicals had destroyed the stars and stripes and got up a new flag—red white and black—with the red for the Indian, the black for the nigger, and the white for the rest of us."

DRIED-APPLE PIES.

I loathe! abhor? detest! despise!
Abominable dried-apple pies;
I like good bread, I like good meat,
Or anything that's fit to eat;
But of all poor grub beneath the skies,
The poorest is dried-apple pies.
Give me tooth-ache or sore-eyes
In preference to such kind of pies.

The farmer takes his gnarliest fruit,
'Tis wormy, bitter, and hard to boot;
They leave the hulls to make us cough,
And don't take half the peeling off.
Then on a dirty cord the're strung,
And from some chamber window hung,
And there they serve a roost for flies
Until the're ready to make pies.
Tread on my corns, or tell me lies,
But don't pass me dried-apple pies.

A YOUNG man, charged with being lazy, was asked if he took it from his father. "I think not," was the reply, "father's got all the laziness he ever had."