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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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, November 15th, 1870,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the "OSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown,

ALL THAT FARM,

lying in Kent county, at the head of Still Pond Creek, generally known as

"THE HURLOCK,"

OR

"KILPATRICK FARM,"

Containing about 211 Acres.

About one hundred and sixty acres are arable, the balance abounds in

WOOD, OAK and CHESNUT

TIMBER.

The arable land is divided into six fields, and

TWO PEACH ORCHARDS.

One orchard is about eight years old, and has from 800 to 1000 trees; the other is two years old, and contains about 1500 Trees. The soil is naturally good, has been thoroughly limed, and produces well.

It is convenient to Churches, Mills, &c., near a public Landing on Still Pond Creek, and not over two miles from the Kent county Railroad.

The Improvements
ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached, and usual OUT-BUILDINGS; A STORE HOUSE near the public road, and a Tenant House.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—The purchase money to be paid in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The payment to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 22, 1870—ts.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his place in Worton, Kent county, containing

26 Acres, more or less.

It lies on the public road, near the property of Dr. J. W. Ivens, and within one mile of Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad.

The Improvements are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING in good order, and a Pump of water in the yard. The arable land has been limed. With a small outlay and moderate enterprise it can be made valuable for Trucking purposes.

This property will be sold very low, as the owner has removed from the county, and is unable to give it the attention it requires.

Possession given on the 1st January next.

For further particulars, terms, &c., inquire at the Kent News Office.

E. L. USILTON,
oc8tf. 28 N. Water St., Philadelphia.

Winter is Coming!

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Those in want of Stoves will save time and money by going to the

Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE,

and purchase a number one stove. The "Excelsior Cook Hot Blast," one of the best Cook Stoves in use—Patented March, 1870. Niagara, Ironsides, Continental, Columbia Cook, Quaker City, Carroll Cook, Pride and Champion Complete.

The Base Burning Morning Glory Stove, a very Popular Stove in the city: Parlor Light Base Burner and Self Feeder, Token Reflector, Brilliant, Dawn, Comet, Air Tight Radiator, Myrtle Illuminating Base, The Casket, for wood or coal; The Egg Cylinder, for School Houses and Stores. WOOD STOVES: Union Air Tight Tuscan, with open front; Woodland, Flame and Wild Flower. The Novelty Parlor Cook, the best in use.

The Diamond and Parlor Queen FIRE-PLACE STOVE, to heat two or more Rooms at the same time with one fire. All kinds of Heaters repaired at Short Notice and in workmanlike manner. Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Sieves on hand. Give me a call and price my goods. A large assortment of HARDWARE and House Furnishing Goods on hand. J. K. ALDRIDGE,

Oct. 22, 1870. Chestertown.

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.

LIVERY STABLES---REMOVAL.

Horses & Carriages FOR HIRE.

S. L. RAWLEIGH,

HAS REMOVED HIS LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT to the Large Stables on Cannon Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. James Brice, where good HORSES AND CARRIAGES can always be had for Hire.

Persons taken to any distance on reasonable terms. HORSES taken on Livery by the day, week or month, and carefully attended to.

Residence on Queen Street, near Bacchus' Corner. S. L. RAWLEIGH.

Chestertown, Aug. 20—3m.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY
IN MILLINGTON.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, November 12th, 1870,

at the Hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Millington, Maryland, all that

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY,

belonging to Thomas Laney, and situated in the village of Millington, on the left hand side of the main road leading from Millington to Massey's Cross Roads, and adjoining the property of Richard Moffett, deceased, and containing FOUR ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This property has been surveyed and divided into FOUR LOTS as follows:

Lot No. 1,

Fronts on the Street 73¾ feet, with a depth of 220 feet, and adjoins the Moffett property.—Upon this lot there is a

Two-Story DWELLING,

part brick and part frame, 18x30 ft., in fair repair, and would make a comfortable home for a small family. It contains 1 Rood, 11 Perches and 2 feet.

Lot No. 2,

Fronts on the same street 100 feet, with a depth of 190 feet, and comes next on the street to No. 1. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

22 feet by 18, with a portico in front, and a Back Building attached; also, a Two-story Kitchen 14x15 feet; a good Meat House, and a frame building, two-story high, containing stable, carriage-house, feed rooms, &c., all in good repair.

This is an excellent lot and a most convenient and comfortable Dwelling, and deserves the attention of all desiring to purchase a pleasant home. This lot contains 1 Rood, 17 Perches, and 226 feet.

Lot No. 3,

Fronts 200 feet on same street, just above Lot No. 2, having a depth of 115 feet, and contains 2 Roods, 17 Perches and 226 feet. There are no improvements on this lot, but is a very valuable building site.

Lot No. 4,

Lays in the rear of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, is reached by an alley passing over Lot No. 3, and contains 3 Acres, 15 Perches and 188 feet.—There are no improvements on this lot, but it is valuable either for building or cultivation.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad passes through Millington, and within one hundred yards of these lots, and gives access to Baltimore and Philadelphia. The neighborhood is a thrifty and growing one, and a rare chance is offered here for an active business man, or for profitable investment with a view to advance in values.

This property will be offered in lots or all together if found desirable on the day of sale, and a plot will be exhibited.

THE TERMS prescribed by the Decree are: half the purchase money cash on the day of sale from each purchaser, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.—The credit payments to be secured by bond of the purchasers with security to be approved by the Trustee. The purchaser to be at expense of deed and stamps. Possession of Nos. 1 and 2 given Jan. 1, 1871; possession of Nos. 2 and 3 given at once.

J. A. PEARCE, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 22—ts.

FOR SALE,

A SMALL FARM in Quaker Neck, about four miles from Chestertown and near Bakerville, containing 47½ ACRES. It has on it a new Dwelling, Tenant House, Meat House, and Peach Orchard.

Also, the place in Quaker Neck known as the "CLIFFS," containing 50 ACRES, more or less. The improvements are a Store and Dwelling connected, log Stable, &c. The greater part of the land is in Timber, consisting of Chestnut, Cedar, Oak and Pine.

For terms apply to

oc15-3t. GEORGE VICKERS.

FALL MILLINERY!

MRS. M. CLARA RAWLEIGH, Milliner, on Queen Street, Chestertown, has just returned from the City, with her usual full supply of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, embracing all the latest fashions--TRIMMINGS, RIBBONS, &c. Her customers and the public are invited to call and examine her stock.

Chestertown, Oct. 15, 1870—3t.

To the Ladies and Public Generally!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, has returned from New York, with a new supply of MILLINERY OF THE LATEST STYLES; handsome Sash, Ribbons and other Goods, which she has formerly kept. I have the finest, latest and largest assortment of FEATHERS, FLOWERS, and RIBBONS, that I have ever kept. She also takes this occasion to return her thanks to the Ladies' and public generally.

oc15-3t. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

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 ensuing year, THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, on High St., now occupied by Rob't Boston. Also, DWELLING on Cannon Street, now rented to Samuel E. Sullivan. For terms apply to the undersigned, or WM. VANNORT. W. J. VANNORT.

Oct. 8, 1870—tf.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

For the purpose of supplying persons in town and country with Oysters, by the bushel, the undersigned will make two trips each week to Chestertown, and may be found at the Wharf Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. By this means the public may rely upon obtaining them FRESH, and at reasonable prices.

oc15-3m. CHARLES D. BROWN.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber in Worton, on or about the 25th of September last, a WHITE MALE HOG, with a hole in the right ear and slit in left; had a yoke on.

oc8-3t. JAMES W. IVENS.

GLAZING.—WM. S. STAM respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all manner of GLAZING and WINDOW HANGING at short notice. oc8-3t.

TABLE CUTLERY—Just opened and for sale cheap by W. A. VICKERS,

oc22. People's Store.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS & OTHERS.

CAUTION.—I hereby forewarn all persons, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

JOHN J. ROEDER,
oc22-3t. near Bell Air.

Notice to Trespassers.—All persons are cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on my premises with dog or gun, or otherwise, after this date.

BEVINS MORRIS,
oc22-3t* Morgan's Creek Neck.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

oc22-3t. WILLIAM J. MASLIN.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

oc22-3t* JAS. SHUSTER, Buck Neck.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands occupied by the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

GEORGE FOWLER,
oc22-3t. FREDERICK NIECKA.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

J. C. H. MASLIN,
JAMES D. WILKINS,
oc22-3t. Quaker Neck.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

ISAAC REYNOLDS,
B. H. GARDNER,
oc22-3t. Morgan's Creek Neck.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all disregarding this notice.

THOS. C. LYNCH,
THOMAS A. JACOBS,
ALEXANDER WILSON.
Oct. 22, 1870—3t

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

WILLIAM T. SPRY,
MRS. S. E. WELCH,
B. C. CATLIN,
oc22-3t* DR. W. PENNINGTON.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, after this date.

W. O. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES W. HURTT,
oc22-3t. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog or gun, or in any other way, on the property owned or occupied by the undersigned, after the date of this notice. The law will be strictly enforced

ANDREW PRICE,	GEORGE GALE,
GEO. T. SPRY,	HANSON CREW,
WM. MEEKS,	TH. H. WRIGHT, Jr.,
JOHN CAMPBELL,	TH. H. WRIGHT, Sr.,
ALEX. CLEMENS,	H. T. JUMP,
THOS. S. WILSON,	JOHN H. JUMP,
THOS. RASIN, Sr.,	FRANCIS CREW,
DANIEL CREW,	ED. D. CREW,
J. W. HOWARD,	JOHN STOKES,
JAS. ROBINSON,	JAS. S. HARRIS.

Oct. 22, 1870—3t.

CAUTION.—Having noticed in the "Kent News," that half of the land owners of Kent county have forbid gunners from trespassing upon their farms, I hereby forewarn all persons, irrespective of "race," "color" or "condition," from trespassing with gun or dog upon, or crossing the farm now occupied by me. This notice is intended to apply particularly to those who have published similar notices.

JOHN A. MILLER,
oc22-3t* "Camelworthmore Farm."

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm of Miss Betsy Thomas, near Chesterville, on which I now reside, with dog, gun or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.

Oct. 15—3t C. C. WALLIS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises owned or occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise.

WILLIAM B. WILMER,
THOMAS S. WILMER,
oc15-3t. C. G. WOOD.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog or gun, after this date, under penalty of the law.

DAVID BIDDLE,
oc15-3t. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog or gun, on the property owned or occupied by the subscribers.

J. C. POWELL,
GEO. W. BOLTON,
ANDREW J. SUTTON.
Shrewsbury Neck, Oct. 15—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons, whether white or black, are hereby cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing upon or crossing the premises of the subscribers, for the purpose of gunning, or otherwise.

W. B. HARBOURD,	WM. HEPBRON, Jr.,
J. T. GALE,	G. W. CROSSLEY,
SAMUEL COOPER,	J. A. ROSEBERRY,
CHAS. C. JONES,	DULANEY RASIN.
ALEX. BOSTIC.	oc15-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the premises occupied by the subscribers, on Fairlee Creek, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced.

THOMAS L. BOWERS, of Wm.,
JOHN GREENWOOD, of Wm.
Oct. 15, 1870—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified and forewarned that they must not trespass on nor cross our farms, with dog or gun, for the purpose of hunting, or for any other purpose, after this date.

SAMUEL F. PEARSON,
J. LEWIN CREW,
HIGHLAND P. SMITH,
oc15-3t* GEORGE GIANT.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Worton, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. All such will be prosecuted.

ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
P. O. HUTCHINS,
sep24-3t.* H. I. PARSONS.

Republican Extravagance and Waste.

Much has been said and written in the various Radical organs throughout the State and elsewhere, about the great reduction of the public debt and the economical management of the Grant administration, compared with the administrations under Democratic rule. We take the following, as an illustration, from a reliable New York journal, and recommend its careful and dispassionate perusal by every honest, law-abiding, and consistent man, to whatever political proclivities he may belong. As a contemporary of ours said a few days ago that "figures would not lie," we fully agree with him on that point, and give the following as an illustrated fact. It says:

"Republican speakers who have been sent out by the administration to defend it against charges of corruption, fraud, and extravagance, have prated much about the reduction of taxes and the economy that has been practised by the Grant administration.

"This talks very well, but when you come to look at the figures, they don't hold out for the benefit of Republican orators and editors, worth a cent.

"Let us see: The average yearly expenses of several Democratic administrations are given, as follows:

Administration.	*Cost per annum.*	*Population.*
Jackson's - - - -	$18,224,034.52	14,000,000
Van Buren's - -	30,182,452.53	17,000,000
Polk's - - - - - -	36,835,713.33	21,000,000
Pearce's - - - - -	53,014,055.78	27,000,000
Buchanan's - -	65,915,249.44	30,000,000
Grant's - - - - -	190,796,355 00	40,000,000

"These figures are from official sources, and therefore perfectly reliable to be used by speakers and writers in their political arguments against the infamous extravagance of the administration under Grant and his Republican cormorants.

"These figures will show you—

"1. That the total expenses of twenty-four years of the administration of the government by Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Pearce, and Buchanan, were $859,692,366.39.

"2. That the expenses of the first year of Grant's administration, were $190,796,355.00.

"Now, if the expenses of Grant's one year be multiplied by four, it will be ascertained how much will be the cost of his whole term of four years—which will be over seven hundred and sixty-seven millions of dollars—very nearly as much as twenty-four years of Democratic administration cost. In these estimates no account whatever is made of what is called the public debt and the interest thereon. That is left out of the question; hence no Republican will have an opportunity to say that the debt is the cause of the increased expenses.

"If any one should argue that there are more people now than when these Democratic administrations were in existence, let them take a look at these facts: During the twenty-four years of Democratic government the average cost *per capita* was $1.77 (including the expense of the Mexican war.) Now the average cost under the Grant administration, *per capita*, is $4.76—three times greater than when we had Democratic Presidents and Democratic Congressmen. This also does not, in either event, include the debt and interest.

"Does any one wonder that Mr. Dawes, Republican Congressman from Massachusetts, denounced the Grant administration as more extravagant than that of Andrew Johnson, in that it squandered forty-seven millions of dollars per annum more than did Johnson's?

"If we should include the debt and interest, the statements would then show the average expenses *per capita* under Democratic administration, to be $2, while under Grant it would be $10.28.

"We do not believe a majority of the people of the country want to pay five or six times as much more than is necessary to have a good administration to have a bad one, and in the hands of the Republicans.

"Then, why shall not the Republicans be driven out, now that they have been exposed in their corruptions, and bid fair to ruin and impoverish the country?"

A STRONG HINT.—A little boy who had been told that he must never ask for anything to eat when away from home, went into a neighbor's house when the lady chanced to be frying doughnuts.

"Oh," said he, "you are cooking"—Aware that he had been well trained, and anxious to see whether his appetite would get the better of his manners, the lady did not give him any of the doughnuts.

"Well," said he, returning to the charge, "your cakes look nice."

"Oh, very nice," said the lady; "they are the best I ever cooked."

After playing with the cat a few minutes, he remarked:

"And they smell nice," was the lady's tantalizing answer.

"Well," said the boy, "I suppose if any little child that was hungry should come in here when you are cooking, you would give him something to eat?"

"Well, yes I think I would."

"Well," said he, after another turn with the cat, "I guess I must go home, for I am very hungry."

It is needless to add that he got a doughnut.

MRS. HANNAH JONES, piously raised a tablet to the memory of the departed Jones, who had been a hosier, the inscription on which, after recording his many virtues wound up with the following couplet:

"He left his hose, his Hannah, and his love,
To go and sing hosannah in the realms above."

☞ THE OLDEST ☜
ESTABLISHED
CLOTHING HOUSE
ON THE
EASTERN SHORE.

JOSEPH A. CATLIN

SUCCESSOR TO

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN

After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality,

Offers to the citizens of this and the adjoining Counties,

A COMPLETE

AND

CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK

OF

It has not reduced the taxes!

It has not done a solitary act but to steal, help the nigger and make "hard times" for the toiling masses of the country.—*Bellefonte Watchman.*

Young Men in Society.

A modest and virtuous young man, on first going into society, is apt to be sorely perplexed upon the question how to make himself agreeable to ladies. He need not be ashamed of his perplexity.—Washington Irving, in one of his early sketches, confessed that a well-dressed lady was an object perfectly "awful" to his young imagination. We were once acquainted with a gentleman of distinction in public life, the father of several accomplished daughters, who could not even to his fiftieth year, enter a drawing room where ladies were present without painful embarrassment. It is certainly a good sign for a young man to stand in some awe of the beautiful sex. A person of coarse and vulgar mind, who thinks more of himself than his best friends think of him, and who knows little of the worth of a good woman's heart, rushes fearlessly in where an Irving or an Addison would blush to tread. Bear this in mind young gentlemen who blush and stammer in the company of young ladies; the girls are as much afraid of you as you are of them. You are awkward in your manners you think. If you think so, it is likely that your young friends think otherwise; for the really ill-bred fellows that we have never suspected their ill-breeding. And, after all, what is good breeding but habitual good nature? The simple fact that you wish to please is a proof that you posses, or will soon acquire the power to do so. The good heart and well-informed mind will soon give grace to the demeanor, or will so abundantly atone for the want of it, that its absence will never be noticed. Besides, the ladies—that is most of them—like a man who is simple in his manners provided that they see there is substance and worth in him. Graceful manners, and ready wit are good as far as they go. But be sure of this, O bashful, blushing youth, that, in the society of ladies and of men, you will pass, in the long run, for what you are worth—no more—no less. The art of pleasing, therefore, is nothing more than the art of becoming an honest, kind, intelligent, and high-minded man. Such a man, be he graceful as Chesterfield or awkward as Calibau, all worthy women trust and love.

The Loaf.

Once upon a time, during a famine, a rich man invited twenty of the poorer children in town to his house, and said to them, "In this basket there is a loaf of bread for each of you, take it, and come back every day at this hour until God sends us better times." The children pounced upon the basket, wrangled and fought for the bread, and each wished to get the largest loaf; and at last went away without ever thanking him.—Francesca alone, a poor but neatly dressed little girl, stood modestly apart, took the smallest loaf which was left in the basket, gratefully kissed the gentleman's hand and then went home in a quiet and becoming manner. On the following day the children were equally ill-behaved, and poor Francesca this time received a loaf which was scarcely half the size of the others. But when she came home, and her sick mother cut the loaf, there fell out of it a number of bright silver pieces.—The mother was alarmed, and said, "Take back the money this instant, for it has, no doubt, got into the bread through mistake." Francesca carried it back but the benevolent gentleman declined to receive it. "No, no," said he, "it was no mistake. I had the money baked in the smallest loaf simply as a reward for you, my child. Always continue thus contented, peaceful and unassuming. The person who prefers to remain contented with the smallest loaf rather than quarrel for the larger one, will find blessing in his course of action still more valuable than the money which was baked in your loaf."

OUR POLITICIANS AND THE EUROPEAN WAR.—The attempt by political partisans to make capital out of the European war does not seem to have produced much effect upon the October elections. The New York Journal of Commerce, after examing the election returns with much interest to see whether all that was said by either party had any influence in changing the votes of naturalized citizens, says that the returns, so far as they have come in, indicate no effect such as was expected, the Germans seeming to have voted in about the same proportion as formerly for republican or democratic candidates. This fact is creditable to the intelligence of German adopted citizens, both as showing their appreciation of the value of political platform professions, and of how little affinity exists between such republican platforms in America and monarchical platforms in Europe. The Journal of Commerce justly remarks that there are sufficient issues of moment already dividing the political sentiment of the country to engage the serious attention of voters without crossing the ocean for them. It is bad enough to have purely national questions dragged into State elections, and overshadowing pressing local matters, but this injurious custom would be as nothing to the supreme danger and folly of electing Governors and members of Legislatures and other State officials, big and little, upon a Prussian or French platform.

WORTH KNOWING.—If brooms are wet in boiling suds once a week, they will become very tough, will not cut the carpet, last much longer, and always sweep like a new broom. A very dusty carpet may be cleaned by setting a pail of cold water out by the door, wet the broom in it, knock it to get off all the drops, sweep a yard or so, then wash the broom as before, and sweep again, being careful to shake all the drops off the broom, and not sweep far at a time. If done with care, it will clean a carpet very nicely, and you will be surprised at the quantity of dirt in the water. The water may need changing once or twice, if the carpet is very dirty. Moistened Indian meal is used with good effect by some housekeepers, and salt by others.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER RACES.—They keep up running against time on the Mississippi river, and will probably do so until a steamboat load of passengers shall find themselves from time into eternity. The steamboat Natchez is the latest river boat which is distinguished for fast time. A telegraph from Natchez, Miss., announces that she has made the distance between New Orleans and that city in sixteen hours and fifty-one minutes, beating the celebrated time of the steamer R. E. Lee by twenty minutes. Of course the new champion had a reception—music, fireworks and cannon, and the most enthusiastic congratulations on her escape from the hazard of bursting boilers and the loss of life and property. Some of these days there will be a great disaster, and then there will be mourning in Natchez and New Orleans, and in other cities, perhaps, from this recklessness, unless it is restrained at once.

SURPLUS GRAIN.—The Chicago papers represent that the elevators are still full to overflowing. Milwaukee, which is second only to Chicago as a grain market, is in very much the same condition as Chicago. Her six large elevators are bursting with wheat, as Chicago's seventeen, with a total capacity of 11,580,000 bushels. In the face of this immense surplus now on hand comes the fact that the grain crop of the current year is destined to exceed that of any preceding year in quality and perhaps in quantity. Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, and once far-away California, are almost ready to pour their wealth of breadstuffs upon the markets of the world.

WEATHER WARNINGS.—The British Board of Trade has published, for the benefit of seafaring men, the following remarks on the appearance of the sky: A rosy sunset presages fair weather, and a bright yellowish sky in the evening, indicates wind, and a pale yellow wet weather. A neutral gray is a favorable sign in the evening, and an unfavorable one in the morning. If the forms of the clouds are soft, undefined and feathery, the weather will be fine; but if the edges are hard, sharp and well-defined, it will be foul. Any deep, unusual lines bounding the clouds betoken wind or rain, while quiet and delicate tints bespeak fair weather.

WINTER ORNAMENTS.—There is nothing adorns a room in winter more than a window well filled with thrifty plants.—Now is the time to begin to consider what they shall be; and to give them a start in pots. If they are to be brought of a florist they will thrive better in the parlor, if you secure them before taken into his green-house.

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, he read the prescription to the bachelor who proposed to a lady that evening, and was married in two weeks.

LITTLE FOLKS' NOTIONS ABOUT STARS.—"They are peep-holes to let the glory through."

"They are nice lamps, that have been good and gone to heaven."

"They are the angels fingers pointing to us."

"Mamma, here is the moon come, and brought a lot of babies with her."

"Angel eyes looking at us."

GRAPES.—Every one who has a yard of ground to spare, should plant a grape vine. It is one of the best and most wholesome of fruits. If you plant but one or two, let them be the Concord. It will not disappoint you. It is hardy, a vigorous grower, very productive, and of good flavor.

WILD DUCKS AND GEESE.—The St. Michael's (Md.) Comet states that wild ducks have made their appearance in the rivers and creeks in that vicinity. Wild geese are flying over, making their way to their old feeding grounds.