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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.

apr20-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.

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.

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.

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

sep3. C. A. THOMPSON.

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 "VOSHELL 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. 26 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—
VLUBLE 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 73½ 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 Deeree 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.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third of November, 1870,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the hotel porch of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, Kent county,

All that House and Lot of Land
IN GALENA,

adjoining the property of Mrs. J. T. Hurtt, A. L. Gooding, J. Peacock and others, containing about three quarters of an acre, and at present occupied by Mr. James S. Wilson.

The property will be divided and sold in lots.

This property belonged to Thomas E. Gooding, deceased, and is to be sold as the property of his devisees.

The HOUSE is commodious and in fair condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, with interest from that time, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 29, 1870—ts.

CHEAP for CASH!

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

HAS just returned from the city with a full assortment of

New and Desirable Goods,

consisting in part of Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS, CALICOES, Red and White Flannels, Canton Flannel, Striped Shirting, Bed Ticking, Ginghams, Kersey, Sattinett, Coat Lining, Ready-made Coats and Pants, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Collars, Half Hose, Neck Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Gloves and Collars, Buttons, Thread, Needles, Pins, Sewing Silk, Fancy Soaps and a variety of notions too tedious to name.—Also, a full assortment of Groceries, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Fish, Babbits' and other Soaps, Garrett's Scotch Snuff, small and full size Packages, Rappee Snuff, Tobacco, Segars and Pipes, Pepper, Salt, Vinegar, Molasses, Coal Oil, Brooms, Buckets, and every thing usually kept in a country Store, a good assortment of Ladies' and Misses Shoes, Children's Shoes, Men's fine and Heavy Boots and Shoes, City made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK, and you will be sure to buy.

WANTED—Fur, Rags, Eggs, Butter, and all kinds of Country Produce, for which the highest market prices will be paid in cash or goods. Give me a call. Respectfully,

J. B SAPPINGTON.

Store on Cross St., opposite George E. Lambert's Coach Factory. nov5-y.

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.

CORN BASKETS—for sale cheap by

oc22. W. A. VICKERS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS & OTHERS.

CAUTION!

We, the undersigned, each and every one of us, do hereby pledge ourselves to present to the Grand Jury of this County all parties found violating any or all laws relating to the shooting of Wild Fowl, by the use of Decoys or in any other manner, in the waters of Langford's Bay and Tributaries.

THOS. J. VICKERS,	GEO. A. JESSOP,
WILLIAM GALE,	BRADFORD CAMP,
A. T. THOMAS,	JOHN E. VICKERS,
TITUS MASLIN,	J. H. PRICE,
A. J. CRUIKSHANKS,	H. B. CAMP.
SAMUEL KILBURN,	

n5-3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned for any purpose whatever after this date, except to land seines.

JOSHUA SIMMONDS,
Nov. 5, 1870—3t* Quaker Neck.

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.

WM. L. BOWERS,
nov5-3t. WM. H. BOWERS.

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

SAMUEL C. BOYD,
nov5-3t* WM. GREENWOOD.

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 H. STEPHENS,
JOHN T. SKIRVEN,
LEWIN USILTON,
GEORGE S. DIEHL,
GEORGE R. BECK,
nov5-3t ESTHER A. USILTON.

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.

J. D. WALRAVEN, WM. H. STEWART,
STEPHEN LECATES, JAMES LECATES,
ELIAS WALRAVEN, WM. LECATES.

Oct. 29, 1870—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon either of the three farms of the subscriber, in Worton. GEORGE R. REED.

Oct. 29, 1870—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon either of the farms of the undersigned, or the "Cruikshank farm," in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after the date of this notice.

Oct. 29—3t.* JOHN HADAWAY.

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.

MRS. ELLEN SPRY,
oc29-3t. WILLIAM M. GILPIN.

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

THOMAS BAKER,
WILLIAM LAMB,
F. W. LAMB,
oc29-3t. CHAS. H. BAKER.

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.

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.

New Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. S. A. USILTON has just received from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

for the Fall and Winter, embracing Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all other goods usually kept in this line. Satisfied of our ability to please, both in the quality and price of our goods, we invite the ladies to call and examine our assortment oc29-3t.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year,
The Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops,
known as the "Hanesville Manufacturing and Repair Shops." Also a commodious and comfortable DWELLING. A full sett of Blacksmith Tools for sale. Apply to

E. A. VANNORT.
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE, or exchange, FOUR GOOD SOWS with pigs by a grade Berkshire Boar. Two of the Sows grade Chester White. Apply at once to

E. A. VANNORT,
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

TO RENT, for the year 1871, my DWELLING HOUSE and LIVERY STABLES, with lot attached, on Cross street, in Chestertown, and now occupied by John W. Rasin. Also, a Three Acre LOT, near the upper part of the town. For terms apply to R. HYNSON, Esq.

oc22-tf. D. A. BENJAMIN.

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.

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

oc22. People's Store.

NOVEMBER.

The winds are chill, and over all the ground
Autumn leaves are lying crisp and sear;
While in the air a chilliness all profound
Proclaims the closing of another year.
The husbandman from off the fertile earth
Has gathered in rich store of fruit and grain,
And Spring has doffed the mantle of her birth
Its russet color spread o'er hill and plain.

The song-bird's note no longer do we hear;
It carols sweetly in another clime;
While grove and meadow wear an aspect drear,
Sadly in contrast with the Summer time—
Gone all its freshness! Nature, in disrobe,
On the bleak earth her foliage now has cast,
While 'mong the pines in mournful cadence heard,
Comes with its chilling, angry winter's blast.

Though chill the wind, and hushed the bird of song;
Though bleak the field, the forest and the glade;
Glad Spring will come again and then prolong
The life that now seems dead in sombre shade;
The brook that trickled on its ocean way
With witching tone in pleasant Summer hour,
Will bring new music when the gladsome May
Shall wake to life each leaf, and bud, and flower.

And thus with man; there comes a winter time
When all his summer is laid bare and waste,
Death sets its seal alike on manhood's prime—
And youth, and age, are garnered to their rest,
The loved and gone that in you churchyard lie,
Beneath the mound that kindly hands have made,
Shall live again in realm beyond the sky
Where frost, and chill, and death's cold hand is stayed.

A COMMON MISTAKE.

Many a man seems to regard the household duties of the wife as not to be compared for a moment with those which engross his attention. He expects, if business has perplexed or made him anxious, to have his wife's sympathy when he comes home at night, but never imagines that during the day anything could have occurred to trouble that wife. He returns from his workshop or counting-room soured, perhaps, by some bad bargain, annoyed by a stupid workman or unreasonable employer, morose from some ill-spoken word, and expects to be received with smiles; it matters not how surly may be his looks, his wife must be in dress, in countenance, in a word, all sweetness and amiability. He may have no pleasant word, may take his place moodily at his table, but his wife's words must be affectionate, and his wife's looks full only of gladness. What, he thinks, has she to trouble her? And this when the poor wife has through a long and weary day been toiling with family work and vexatious care till her head is aching and foot and hand and heart are sore with the worry. The tea is dispatched silently, very likely with sombre complaints over the trials he has had during the day, or the badness of the times; and then the evening paper is taken in hand and pored over until the very advertisements are devoured, or the reader's face is bowed upon the crumpled page in sleep. Or, if he be not weary enough for that, he seizes his hat, and rushes for the reading room or more probably for the lounging-place where such as he do congregate; here with a fragment of a segar in his hand and his desultory talk from his lips, he lingers till the noise of closing shutters warns him to leave. He goes home when he can go nowhere else. Meanwhile the wife has with heavy heart and tired step got the little ones into bed, and, as best she could, has worn away the long hours of the evening in silence and loneliness. Should a thought of his selfishness or injustice cross the mind of the husband, he responds with ready self-complacency, "I require relaxation and must see my friends." The night is witness of the same or greater lack of sympathy. Perhaps the babe is not well and is restless. But that is not his business. It matters not that the poor pale wife has had the child in her arms through the long day—a day's work with a sick babe, one of the weariest of mortal toils—he must not be disturbed. I have known such a husband provide a distant sleeping apartment that he might not be disturbed, and he snoring in leaden unconsciousness while a frail wife, with swollen eyes, and limbs that almost refused to obey an iron will, was walking to and fro with the child.

FOR THE LADIES.—Dr. Dio Lewis, in one of his articles addressed to young women, uses rather strong language with regard to the girls of the present age.—Here is a specimen brick:—

Your bad dress and lack of exercise lead to bad health. This bad health injures the mind as well as the body. You have no power no magnetism! You are superficial, affected, silly; you have no womanly strength and warmth. Why, you have become so childish and weak-minded, that you refuse to wear decent names even, and insist upon baby names. Instead of Helen, Margaret, and Elizabeth, you affect Nellie, Maggie, and Lizzie. When your brothers were babies, you called them Bobby, Dicky, and Johnny, but when they grew up to manhood, no more of that silly trash, if you please. But I know a woman of twenty-five years, as big as both my grandmothers put together, who insists upon being called Kitty, and her real name is Catharine; and though her brain is big enough to conduct affairs of state, she does nothing but giggle, cover up her face with her fan, and exclaim, once in four minutes, "Don't, now; you are real mean." How can a man propose a life-partnership to such a silly goose? My dear girls, you must, if you would get husbands, and decent ones, dress in plain, neat, becoming garments, and talk like sensible sisters.

"MAN proposes, but God disposes," said a pious aunt to her over-confident niece.

"Let a man propose to me if he dare," was the response, "and I will dispose of him according to my own views, if he suits me."

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

JOSEPH A. CATLIN,

SUCCESSOR TO

[illegible] & CATLIN,

and fell into the hall. He [illegible] to me (I could give his name if it were necessary,) 'I spent the night in that house. I went out and bared my brow that the night air might fall upon it and cool it; I walked up and down the hall. There was his child, dead; there was his wife in strong convulsions, and he asleep. A man but thirty-five years of age asleep, with a dead child in the house, having a blue mark upon the temple where the corner of the marble step had come in contact with the head as he swung him around, and a wife upon the brink of the grave!' 'Mr. Gough,' said my friend, 'I cursed the drink. The physician had told me I must remain till he awoke, and I did. When he awoke he passed his hands over his face and exclaimed, What is the matter? where am I? where is my boy?'—'You cannot see him.' Stand out of my way. I will see my boy.' To prevent confusion I took him to that child's bedside, and as I turned down the sheet and showed him the corpse, he uttered a terrible shriek, 'Oh, my child!' That minister said further to me, 'One year after that he was brought from an asylum to lie side by side with his wife in one grave.'

The minister of the gospel who told me these facts, is to-day a drunken hostler in a stable in Boston! Now, tell me what drink will do! It will debase, degrade, imbrute and damn everything that is noble, bright, glorious and god-like in a human being. There is nothing that drink will not do that is vile, dastardly, sneaking or hellish.—*John B. Gough.*

Mark Twain's Nag.

I have a horse by the name of Jerico. He is a mare. I have seen remarkable horses before, but none so remarkable as this. I wanted a horse that would shy, and this fills the bill. I had an idea that shying indicated spirit. If it is correct I have the most spirited horse on earth.—He shies at everything he comes to with the utmost partiality. He appears to have a mortal dread of telegraph poles especially; and it is fortunate that these are on both sides of the road, because, as it is now, I never fall off twice in succession on the same side. If I fell on the same side always, it would get monotonous after awhile. The creature shied at everything he has seen to-day except a hay stack. He walked up to that with an intrepidity and recklessness that was astonishing. And it would fill any one with admiration to see how he preserved his self-possession in the presence of a barley sack. This dare-devil bravery will be the death of this horse some day. He is not particularly fast, but I think he will get me through the Holy Land. He has only one fault. His tail has been chopped off, or else he has set down on it too hard sometime, or other, and has to fight flies with his heels. This is all very well—but when he tries to kick a fly off the top of his head with his hind foot, it is too much of a variety. He is going to get himself into trouble that way some day. He reaches around and bites my legs, too. I do not care particularly about this—only I do not like to see a horse too sociable.—*The Innocents Abroad.*

SPEND WISELY.—Look most at your spending. No matter what comes in, if more goes out you will be poor. The art is not in making money, but in keeping it; little expenses, like mice in a barn, when they are many, make great waste. Hair by hair, the head gets bald; straw by straw, the thatch goes on the old cottage, and drop by drop the rain comes into the chamber. A barrel is soon empty if the tap leaks but a drop a minute.—When you mean to save, begin with your youth; there are many thieves down the red lane. In other things keep within compass. Never stretch your legs further than the blanket will reach, or you will soon be cold. In clothes, choose suitable and lasting stuff, and not tawdy flueries. To be warm is the main thing, never mind the looks. A fool may make money, but it needs a wise man to spend it. Remember it is easier to build two chimnies than to keep one going. If you give all to back and board, there is nothing left for the savings bank. Fare hard and work hard while you are young, and you can rest when you are old.

SOCRATES AND THE WIDOWER.—A husband lost a beautiful and beloved wife.—The loss filled his mind with grief; and, in his despair, he would have slain himself with his dagger, had not his friends prevented him. Disappointed, but still furious, he dashed his head against the wall, determined to seek death in some way, so as to rejoin the beloved one. It was with great difficulty that he was appeased, and persuaded to consult the sage Socrates, and seek advice and consolation at his hands. He did so, and the philosopher's only answer was "Come again in eight months." At the end of that time, he did not come; for—he had married again!

THE following truthful passage occurs in one of the Frederika Bremer books:—"There is much goodness in the world, although at a superficial glance one is disposed to doubt it. What is bad is noised abroad, is echoed back from side to side, and newspapers and the social circles find much to say about it; whilst what is good goes at best like sunshine, quietly through the world."

A TALE OF HORROR.

Last week's Saginaw *Republic* says:

It has been known for some time that a dirty, wretched old man lived outside the city about a mile or so, in a filthy little cabin entirely alone, and that he was a hermit. No one ever went near him, for it was said that he was a magician.—His only companion was a skeleton-looking dog. He came into the city sometimes to beg, and would piteously implore for money, stating that he was starving. Sometimes he would gather rags or scraps of paper and sell them.—Every one supposed him to be wretchedly poor. He had an evil look, and mothers would remove their children when they saw him coming. One day last week, however, a child, the son of Mr. Abraham Skinner, went out alone to fish in the stream, and happening to wander on until, before he knew it, he came to the hovel of the old man. At first he was frightened, but seeing no one around he plucked up courage and went nearer. Everything was silent. He went and peeped through a crack in the side of the hut. He almost screamed at what he saw, for he beheld the old man bending over a bag of money that he was counting. There were other bags beside him containing large sums of money. Mr. Skinner's son was so terrified that when he attempted to move he stumbled. Like lightning the old man rushed out and seized him. "Ha," he screamed, "I have caught you, have I? You saw me, did you? Well, now, you'll pay for it." And before Mr. Skinner's son could say a word, the old monster, with an awful laugh, drew out a knife and (oh, horror!) cut the child's tongue out. Then he chopped off his fingers. "Now," he said, "now you can go, for you can't tell."—The poor boy ran off overcome with agony, and ran to his father's house only to fill them with consternation. What was the matter with their child? He could not speak to tell them! He could not write, for his fingers were cut. Still the poor boy after efforts of the most horrible pain, managed to insert a pencil in his bloody stumps of fingers and wrote the awful tale! A party was immediately organized and hastened to the miser's den. He was at the door as they approached and fired six shots at them with his revolver, wounding two of the party seriously. Mr. Skinner returned the fire and the aged villian fell with a piercing yell, mortally wounded. "My money—my money! he moaned, "my beautiful money," and he crawled to his bags of gold and sank upon them—a corpse! Over $10,000 was discovered, which was presented to the poor house and other charitable institutions. The event will never be forgotten by our citizens. The child is slowly recovering. The miser was buried the day after and the hut was torn down.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.—The Supreme Court of Cincinnati has recently delivered an important opinion upon the right of a real estate broker to recover his commissions, although he had deviated from the instructions of his principal, the person offering the real estate for sale. The facts of the case were as follows:

The owner of a house entrusted it to a broker, directing it to be sold for $6,500, and not to be advertised. The broker was to receive one per cent. commission, but no commission was to be paid in case the owner sold the property. The broker afterward, through a misunderstanding, lowered the price to $6,000 without the consent of the owner, and advertised the property. While matters were in this position a gentleman who was looking for a house for a friend saw the advertisement, called to see the broker, got the price as $6,000, and reported to the friend. Communications were then opened directly between the owner of the property and the person desirous of buying a dwelling, and the house changed hands at $6,500. The Supreme Court held that the broker was entitled to his commission, as through his efforts the parties had been brought together and the sale finally effected.

REMEDY FOR CANCER.—Col. Ussery, of the paris Desoto, informs the editor of the Caddo Gazette that he fully tested a remedy for this troublesome disease recommended to him by a Spanish woman, a native of the country. The remedy is this: Take an egg and break it, pour out the white, retaining the yolk in the shell, put in salt and mix with the yolk as long as it will receive it; stir them together until the salve is formed; put a portion of this on a piece of sticking plaster and apply it to the cancer about twice a day. He has tried the remedy twice in his own family with entire success.

It has also been tried on two cases in Rhode Island with perfect success. Such a remedy is within the reach of every one, and should be known to the whole world.

KEEP HIM COOL.—When an Arab woman intends marrying again after the death of her husband, she goes the night before the ceremony to pay a visit to his grave. There she kneels and prays him not be offended—not to be jealous. As, however, she feels he will be offended or jealous, the widow brings with her a donkey laden with two goats' skins with water. The prayer ended, she proceeds to pour the water upon the grave to keep the first husband cool under the irritating circumstance about to take place, and having well saturated him, she then departs.

AN editor, who was evidently insane, or had a strong and vivid imagination, recently got off the following:

I had a dream the other night,
When every thing was still;
I dreamed that each subscriber
Came up and paid his bill,
Each wore a look of honesty,
And smiles were round each eye,
As they handed out the stamps,
Saying "How is that for high?"

A GENTLEMAN sent a lad with a letter to the postoffice with money to pay the postage. Having returned with the money, he said:

"Guess I've done the thing slick; I've seen a good many folks puttin letters in the postoffices through a little hole, and so I watched my chance and got mine in for nothing."

SINGULAR SUICIDE.—On last Saturday night a white woman named Lizzie Bailey, aged about forty years, and employed as nurse in a family at Havre de Grace, drowned herself by getting into a hogshead of rain water, and seating herself therein until the water rose above her head.