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THE CABINET AND THE NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer (rep.) writes:

"There is no doubt but that the President went to Philadelphia to get an opportunity to quietly consult his friends as to the selection of a cabinet officer from Pennsylvania, he having made up his mind to appoint one. Senator Cameron has recommended Colonel Forney. To a gentleman who recently spoke to the President on the question of recognizing Pennsylvania by a cabinet appointment, he replied that he had offered five gentlemen places in the cabinet, who had all declined, and he had not yet given it up. It is understood that the five he alluded to are George H. Stuart, Lindley Smith, Adolph E. Borie, Judge McKennan and Judge Strong.

"If he now makes a selection from Pennsylvania, either Attorner General Akerman, Secretary Fish or Postmaster Creswell will have to be retired. All three represent States which will, in all probability, vote for the democratic candidate in 1872, and the President being now openly a candidate for re-election, is on the alert to secure Pennsylvania, without whose vote he has, within the last week, for the first time, conceded he could not be re-elected.

"His faith in Pennsylvania politicians centres almost wholly in Senator Cameron, but nearly all the President's former friends are adverse to his surrendering so completely to the influence of the Sage of Lochiel, and this is what now troubles him. The Postoffice Department is Senator Cameron's objective point. He is an old friend of Mr. Creswell's, and he has now apparently unlimited influence with him, but he has told the President that he must concentrate all his power in States which he can carry in 1872, and Maryland is not one of them. He says he does not want to be considered as asking Mr. Creswell's retirement, but if he is to go, he wants Colonel Forney to have the place, and then gives reasons why a change should be made. Were it not for the President's being a candidate for re-election, nothing would be done, but he is growing anxious and nervous on this point, and will talk freely with any one upon his prospects for arranging delegate elections and electoral votes."

Now that the elections are over, we hope the President will be able to sleep.

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.

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, fine salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by

sep3. C. A. THOMPSON.

SMALL FRUITS!

I have a SPLENDID STOCK of the following:

RASPBERRY,
STRAWBERRY,
BLACKBERRY,
GOOSEBERRY,
CURRANTS,
GRAPES,

Of All the LEADING VARIETIES.

Those in want of them will find that they can buy better Plants at lower prices than elsewhere, by calling on the subscriber or addressing him at Chestertown.

n5-4t. R. S. EMORY, near Chestertown.

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,
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. Ningara, 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.

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.

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

oc22. People's Store.

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.

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 to the highest bidder, in the town of Sassafras, in Kent county, at the hotel porch of Mr. T. R. Hayes, on

TUESDAY, November 29th, 1870,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

LOT OF LAND,

in or near said town, formerly the property of Jacob Caulk, deceased, containing about one-fourth of an acre more or less, bounded on the West and South by the public road leading from Sassafras to Smyrna, on the North by the town of Sassafras, and the School House property, and adjoining the latter. There is a new FRAME DWELLING on the lot, two stories in height, 14 by 28 feet.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are on a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, payable in three equal instalments, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The rents of the present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Nov. 5—tf

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 and occupied by the undersigned, after the date of this notice. The law will be strictly enforced

DANIEL E. JEWELL,
n12-3t. JOHN DUYER.

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.

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, Flouer, 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.

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

The Burial of the Fifteenth Amendment.

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note,
As his corpse to oblivion we hurried;
Not a groan escaped from a white man's throat
When the Fifteenth Amendment was buried.

We buried him deep in Maryland's soil,
So deep that they ne'er will uncover him,
Unless some Radicals boring for oil
By the dearly-loved scent should discover him.

His coffin was made of a ballot-box—
With white men's ballots we bound him;
And he looked like a baboon taking his rest,
With *Americans* and *such* around him.

Few and short were the speeches we made,
We dropped not a tear or a moan,
But his body and spirit together we laid
Just out of the white man's home.

And as we were hastily tramping him down,
'Twas said if the d—l don't take him,
He'll quietly sleep in that grave so deep,
Till the trumpet of Gabriel shall wake him.

Sayings of Dean Swift.

We present below a batch of the wise and witty sayings of Dean Swift, now collected in the present shape for the first time:

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.

An idle reason lessens the weight of the good ones you gave before.

Some men take more care to hide their wisdom than their folly.

Sometimes I read a book with pleasure, and detest the author.

Elephants are always drawn smaller than life, but a flea always larger.

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.

Love of flattery, in most men, proceeds from the mean opinion they have of themselves; in women, from the contrary.

The preaching of divines helps to preserve well-inclined men in the course of virtue, but seldom or never reclaims the vicious.

Positiveness is a good quality for preachers and orators, because be that would obtrude his thoughts and reasons upon a multitude will convince others the more as he appears convinced himself.

I have known some men possessed of good qualities, which were very serviceable to others, but useless to themselves; like a sun-dial on the front of a house, to inform the neighbors and passers-by, but not the owner within.

There are but three ways for a man to revenge himself of the censure of the world—to despise it, to return the like, or to endeavor for live so as to avoid it; the first of these is usually pretended, the last is almost impossible, the universal practice is for the second.

The motives of the best actions will not bear too strict an inquiry. It is allowed that the cause of most actions, good or bad, may be resolved into the love of ourselves; but the self-love of some men inclines them to please others, and the self-love of others is wholly employed in pleasing themselves. This makes the great distinction between virtue and vice. Religion is the best movive of all actions, yet religion is allowed to be the highest instance of self-love.

WHY LACE IS COSTLY.—Many people wonder why what is termed real lace—as lace made by hand is called, to distinguish it from that made by machine, which is called imitation—is so costly.—The following paragraph from a foreign exchange explains the reason:

The manufacture of lace is carried to its highest perfection in Belgium. The finest specimen of Brussels lace is so complicated as to require the labor of seven persons on one piece, and each operative is employed at distinct features of the work. The thread used is of exquisite fineness, which is spun in dark underground rooms where it is sufficiently moist to prevent the thread from separating. It is so delicate as scarcely to be seen, and the room is so arranged that all the light admitted should fall upon the work. It is such material that renders the genuine Brussels ground so costly. On a piece of Valenciennes not two inches wide from two to three hundreds bobbins are sometimes used, and for the larger width as many as eight hundred, on the same pillow. The most valuable Valenciennes is determined by the number of times the bobbins have been twisted in making the ground; the more frequent the twists the clearer and more beautiful will be the lace.

TIMID PEOPLE.—It is the habit of some people to laugh at the terror which is experienced by others at the heavy thunder-crash, or the flashing lightning. This is both cruel and wicked, since the victim is no more to blame for it, than for the color of his eyes and hair—in fact, like them, it is often hereditary. Such persons should be pitied and soothed, and allowed during these periods to be always near some one whom they love and confide in. More especially is this true of children, some of whom suffer more than words can tell from this, as well as from other causes of fear. Deal gently with such; it is the only way to eradicate their fears; ridicule and harshness will only confirm them. The child "afraid of the dark," should never be enforced to encounter it unattended and unwatched.—Idiocy has often been the sad result of a contrary treatment. Let parents and teachers then be thoughtful in these regards.

IT has been beautifully said that "the veil which covers the face of futurity is woven by the hand of mercy." Seek not to raise that veil, therefore, for sadness might be seen to shade the brow that fancy had arrayed in smiles of gladness.

THE Cincinnatti *Commercial* styles the President "the effulgent giver of office and receiver of good things." That's sarcastic and treasonable.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—A few of the members of the farmers' club of Worton assembled on Thursday of last week at the place of meeting, but not enough to constitute a quorum, and whilst waiting for the requisite Thirteen to assemble, a free and pleasant conversation was indulged in; and although as a club the meeting was a failure, yet as a pleasant social time, it was a success. In the club meetings polities and religion are ignored, but outside of the organization the first mentioned has become of late the foremost theme of conversation. But the tide of political feeling has probably passed its flood for some time with us, and we can return again with fresh vigor and interest to the "Crops and the Weather."—And when was such lovely weather ever seen at this time of the year as the dwellers in fair Kent have experienced of late? and how beautifully the wheat is carpeting the ground. Truly the "Crops and the Weather" are pleasant themes when many colored politics lose their interest. But before this reaches you a full meeting of the club will be had probably, and then something of interest may be found for your readers. In the mean time your note to my last communication invites and encourages me to say something more about railroad affairs, a subject that comes home to every farmer in the county; and I trust as my communication will contain none of the expletives of the valorous "Piper" it will not be excluded. And as it is proposed to make it only "half and half," I hope it will need no weeding and pruning to fit it either for the interest or entertainment of your numerous readers. And Messrs. Editors I will only use one short sentence of your note as my text: "Its publication (the statement of receipts and expenditures) would only involve additional expense." What a beautiful and substantial wharf that is extending into the river on the lower side of Chestertown, what an immense business it would accommodate. Some might ask, where is the business to come from? but we will not stop to answer that question. That wharf, I am informed, cost about seventeen thousand dollars, cash or its equivalent. Now in view of this I hardly think you use the company well by implying that the expense would influence them to refrain from publishing their "annual statement." Again on looking southward from Worton station, I see railroad grading extending in two different directions, and learn that the westerly of the two routes has been abandoned after an expenditure of five thousand dollars, more or less, for grading, &c. Now a company that can afford to spend money so, would not feel the expense of a published statement. Again, you know Messrs. Editors the most expensive route by some eleven thousand dollars in cash (or twenty-three thousand in bonds) of those surveyed from Duyer's to Chestertown, is the one now being graded. Again, the county bonds were parted with at 80 cents in the dollar, and the railroad bonds are placed as collaterals at 55 cents in the dollar, and it cannot be that a company that can afford to thus dispose of its securities could hesitate at incurring the expense of publishing a full statement of its management, a thing even if it did furnish "capital for grumbling," would afford great satisfaction, not only to the tax-payers, but to all citizens of Kent interested in the judicious expenditure of the State funds, and especially to some who for fifteen or twenty years have been hoping for the time to come when our beautiful county would be put in communication with the rest of the world at all seasons of the year by means of a well and judiciously managed railroad.

Yours, "PARTICEPS."

UNCONSCIOUS INFLUENCE OVER ANIMALS.—The horse is like his driver, and the dog like his master. A nervous, timorous man is almost sure to have a skittish horse, shying at anything, unsteady, and a runaway if he gets a chance.—Many a cow is spoiled by lack of patience and quietness in the milker, and the amount of milk depends more upon the milker than the pasturage. If a man is afraid of a horse, the animal knows it before he gets into the stable. We have seen the most inoffensive cow in the herd so wrought upon by the nervousness of a greenhorn son of Erin, as dextrously to plant her foot in his breast and send him reeling heels over head. A noisy, boisterous fellow about fattening stables will cause a serious loss in gain of flesh to the animals, so important is quiet to them when they are digesting their food.

YOU are made to be kind, generous, and magnanimous. If there's a boy in school who has a club-foot, don't let him know that you ever saw it. If there's a boy in school with ragged clothes, don't talk of rags in his presence. If there's a lame boy in school, assign him some place in the play which does not require much running. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lessons.—*Horace Mann.*

LIFE is like a book in which we every day read a page. We ought to note down every instructive incident that passes.—A crowd of useful thoughts cannot but flow from self-converse. Hold every day a solitary conversation with yourself.—This is the way in which to attain the highest relish of existence; and, if we may so say, to cast anchor in the river of life.

MRS. CAROLINE DREXEL, of Philadelphia, died recently and left a half a million dollars to her daughters and nothing to her sons, saying the latter had opportunities for acquiring competencies which the former had not, and her only desire was to put them on an equal footing."

FAMILY DIFFERENCES.—Perhaps on the whole we have no more cause to wonder at the unfrequency of conspicuous family disunion than at its existence in the degree which experience shows us. Nothing so convinces us of the strength of the tie of consanguinity as the tug we see it bear. We are often surprised at what we will put up with from one and another under the bond of relationship, how the black sheep holds his ground, than at breaches and scandals when they do occur. We constantly see persons endured by their families who are unendurable to everybody else, and who certainly do not secure this toleration by any pains on their part, by being any pleasanter at home than they are abroad.

A bad temper expands, grows, expatiates in the family circle, and all bow to it. A brutal brother lords it over the woman of the house. An odious woman embitters the life of her parents, and spoils the prospects of her amiable sisters. Self-conceit puffs and swells in an inverse ratio to success and desert; selfishness in its lowest and most offensive form is submitted to, and by submission fostered, which, indulged everywhere would condemn a man to absolute isolation.

HASTENING HOME.—Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first goes down the tiny channel—through the playful murmuring of the little brook and the willows upon its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers on the brink seem to offer themselves to our young hands; we are happy in hope, and grasp earnestly and eagerly at the beauties around us; the stream hurries on, but still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and in manhood is along a wider, deeper flood, and amid objects more striking and magnificent. We are animated by the moving pictures of enjoyment and industry passing us; we are excited by our short-lived enjoyments. The stream bears on, and joys and griefs are left behind us. We may be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delayed; for rough or smooth, the river hastens toward its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our eyes, and the waves beneath our feet, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our further voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and Eternal.—*Bp. Heber's Farewell Sermon.*

A NEW SYSTEM OF SHOEING HORSES.—Among the reports on the Paris exhibition is a chapter on a new system of shoeing horses. Its inventor, M. Charlier, contends that the present shoe destroys the horse's foot, and substitutes for it an iron band, let into a rectangular groove scooped from the outer circle of the horse's foot. This band is fastened with seven rectangular nails, driven into oval holes. The sole of the foot and the frog are thus allowed to touch the ground, the horse never slips, and never gets diseases of the foot. The new shoe has been tried by M. Lauguet, a large jobmaster in Paris, and has reduced lameness in his stables by two-thirds. The Omnibus Company, moreover, have shod 1,200 horses, and speak of the improvement in high terms. Has anybody ever clearly explained why a horse can travel without shoes all his life on a stony desert as hard as iron, and cannot travel on an English road?—*London Spectator.*

THE CHILD'S ORIGIN.

"Our friend, David Baker, Esq.," says an Eastern paper, "who has produced some of the best poetry ever written by a Maine bard, pleased at a little incident that happened to his family, the first occurrence of the kind, gives vent to his feelings in the following imaginative piece:"

MY CHILD'S ORIGIN.

One night, as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of Heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down with a falling star.

One summer, as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awakened from some pleasing dreams,
And found that angel by her side.

God grant but this—I ask no more,
That when he leaves this world of pain,
He'll wing his way to that bright shore,
And find his way to Heaven again.

Whereupon some fellow of the practical sort and without any imagination, and not possessing the "Divine afflatus," attempts to destroy the little illusion of David, as follows:

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more
I've kept my gate securely tyled;
There has no "little angel" strayed,
Nor one been missing all the while.

I did not sleep as you supposed,
Nor left the door of Heaven ajar,
Nor has a "little angel" left,
And gone down with a falling star.

Go ask that "blushing bride," and see
If she don't frankly own and say,
That when she found that angel babe,
She found it in the good old way.

God grant but this—I ask no more—
That should your number still enlarge,
That you will not do as before,
And lay it to old Peter's charge.

A SOLDIER AND A PARSON.—The Scottsville *Register* says that the Rev. Mr. Leathers, meeting a Confederate soldier during the late war, commenced a conversation by asking if he was in possession of "the one thing needful;" whereupon the soldier, in innocency of heart, pulled out of his pocket a bottle, and said he believed he "had a little left."

THE greatest men have not always the best heads; many indiscretions may be pardoned to a brilliant and ardent imagination. The prudence and discretion of a cold heart are not worth half as much as the follies of an ardent mind.

THERE are two reasons why some people don't mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the second that they have no mind.

DOES SIN PAY?—A little boy, to sell his paper, told a lie. The matter came up in the Sunday school.

"Would you tell a lie for three cents?" asked a teacher of one of her boys.

"No, ma'am," answered Dick, very decidedly.

"For ten cents?"

"No, ma'am."

"For a dollar?"

"No, ma'am."

"For a thousand dollars?

Dick was staggered. A thousand dollars looked big. O, would it not buy lots? While he was thinking, another boy roared out, "No, ma'am," behind him.

"Why not?" asked the teacher.

"Because, when the thousand dollars are all gone, and all the things they've got with them are gone too, the lie is there all the same," answered the boy.

It is so. A lie sticks. Everything else may be gone, but that is left, and you will have to carry it round with you, whether you will or not; a hard, heavy load it is.

NOTHING LIKE GRAMMAR.—Nothing like grammar! Better go without a cow than go without that. There are numberless "professors" who go "tramp, tramp, tramp, my boys?" around the country, peddling a weak article, by which "in twenty days" they guarantee to set a man thoroughly up in the English language. An instance in point comes from Greenville, Alabama, where a "professor" had labored with the youth of that people, and taught them to dote on grammar according to "Morris' system." During one of the lectures the sentence, "Mary milks the cow," was given out to be parsed. Each word had been parsed save one, which fell to Bob L——, a sixteen year old, near the foot of the class, who commenced thus: "Cow is a noun, feminine gender, singular number, third person, and *stands for Mary*." "Stands for Mary!" said the excited professor. "How do you make that out?" "Because," answered the noble pupil, "if the cow didn't stand for Mary, *how could Mary milk her?*"—*Harper's Magazine.*

JOSH BILLINGS sums up his mortality experience thusly:

"Men, if they ain't tu lazy, liv sometimes till they are 80, and destroy the time a good deal as follows: the fust 30 years they spend throwing stuns at a mark, the second 30 they spend examining the mark to see war the stuns hit, and the remainder iz divided in cussing the stun throwing bizziness and nussing the rumatiz.

"We should live in this life az tho we war walking on glaze ice, likele tew fall enney moment, and to be laughed at bi the bystanders."

HARD UP.—At a station on the overland route the keeper got rather short of provisions—in fact had nothing left but a bottle of mustard and some bacon. As the stage stopped there one day to change horses, the passengers seated themselves at the table, and the host said—

"Shall I help you to a piece of bacon?"

"No, thank you; I never eat bacon," said one traveler.

"Well, then," said the station-keeper, "help yourself to the mustard!"

A MICHIGAN census-taker found a colored family named Jones which had christened the children White Eagle, Polly, Jay Cook, Tempest, and Glad Tidings. It occurred in this way: They were fugitives from the South early in the rebellion, and settled in one of the towns on Lake Erie. Whenever a child was born, they would give it the name of the first steamboat, propeller, or vessel that arrived in port thereafter.

AFTER a marriage ceremony had been performed in one of the churches in Adrain Mitch., the bride, when receiving the congratulations of her friends, shed tears, according to the usual custom, at the sight of which the groom followed suit, and copiously. After his friends had succeeded in calming him, he said he couldn't help it, as he felt as bad about it as she did.

"I FEEL," moaned a dying cobbler, "that I wax weaker every day, and that I am gradually approaching my end; only a few more stitches, and awl will be over. In heaven, there is rest for the sole; earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heel." Having said awl he wished to, he breathed his last.

A POLITICIAN who was noted for never doing anything without a sinister purpose, having died, the clergyman who preached his funeral sermon said that it would have been a great consolation to the friends of the deceased if they could have ascertained his motive in thus suddenly leaving them.

A LOVING father in Missouri sent his daughter to a seminary to educate, and when she returned, accompanied by a city lover, and sat down to the piano, the old man astonished the lover by saying she "could everlastingly paw ivory and howl." The young man fainted away.

SEEING a great crowd gathered in the street, a gentleman, meeting a boy, said to him:

"Is there anything goin on?"

"Yes, sir," was the ready reply.—"There's two things goin' on; you're goin' on, and I'm goin' on."

AN Ohio youth who desired to wed the object of his affections, had an interview with her paternal ancestor, in which he stated that, although he had no wealth worth speaking of, yet he was "chuck full of days' works." He got the girl.

"You say," said a judge to a witness, "that the plaintiff resorted to an ingenious use of circumstantial evidence; state just exactly what you mean by that."—"Well," said the witness, "my exact meaning is that he lied."

AN English writer thinks the American early potatoes will come to an end ere long, for as each new variety is claimed to ripen about ten days earlier than any other, the time between planting and digging will soon be used up.

"WHY do you always buy a second-class ticket?" asked a gentleman of a miser. "Because there is no third-class ticket," replied the latter.

"HAVE I not a right to be saucy, if I please?" asked a young lady of an old bachelor. "Yes, if you please, but not if you displease."

WORKING on the Doc's—Running a medical college.