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Kent News.

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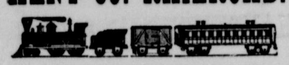
JOB-PRINTING,
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS,
CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BLANKS,
&c., &c.,
Executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

KENT CO. RAILROAD.



Time Table—Summer Arrangement.

On and after MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1871, Trains will be run daily (Sundays excepted) for FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS between Worton Station and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware Railroad, and run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Leave Worton	6.45	A. M.	
" Lynch's	6.55	"	
" Still Pond	7.05	"	
" Kennedyville	7.20	"	
" Black's	7.35	"	Q.A. & Kent
" Lambson's	7.50	"	R. R.
" Massey's	8.05	"	1.25 P. M.
" Morris'	8.15	"	1.40 "
" Vandyke's	8.22	"	1.55 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.35	"	2.10 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Townsend	11.40	A. M.	8.00 P. M.
" Vandyke's	11.55	"	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05	P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20	"	8.35 "
" Lambson's	12.30	"	
" Black's	12.40	"	
" Kennedyville	1.00	"	
" Still Pond	1.10	"	
" Lynch's	1.15	"	
Arrive at Worton	1.25	"	
Stage to Chestertown	2.00	"	

☞ Passengers from WORTON, and all Stations on the KENT COUNTY RAILROAD will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M.; Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M., and Baltimore at 1.05 P. M.

Passengers for the KENT COUNTY RAILROAD will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M.; Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad Street and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M., and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

ap29tf. J. K. HINES, Superintendent.

MAIL STAGE LINE.

A Stage will run in connection with the Cars at Worton Station as follows:

Leave Hall's Hotel, Chestertown, daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 o'clock, A. M.

Returning, leave Worton Station on arrival of train, say 1½ o'clock, P. M.

Passengers, by registering their names at Hall's Hotel, or J. L. Stam & Son's store, in the evening, will be called for. All packages or errands punctually attended to when paid for.

☞ FARE THROUGH from Chestertown to Philadelphia $3.30.

BISHOP & FERGUSON, Contr's.
April 29, 1871—tf.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. STAM & BROTHER,

Dispensing Chemists,
Corner of High and Court Streets,
CHESTERTOWN.

WE call the attention of the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to our large stock of

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES
Paints, Oils and Glass.

All the leading Patent Medicines of the day: Croop's Wine of Tar, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, Ayers' Family Medicines, Morris' Tonic, Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient, Swain's Panacea, Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu, Congress Water, &c. Burnett's Flavoring Extracts, the best in the market.

Warranted Pure White and Ground Spices, French Perfumes and Fancy Articles, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and J. T. Lewis & Bro.'s Standard Colors, for cash only.

Orders for all kinds of BOOKS received, and furnished at City Prices. Tennyson's, Whittier's and Lowell's Poems, Irving's Sketch Books, Irving's Alhambra, Dickens' Novels, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Bibles and School Books, for sale for cash only.

Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and neatness at all hours. Night bell promptly answered. Respectfully,
mh18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

AT BELAIR

YOU WILL FIND
THOMAS B. BORDLEY'S.

HE is just from the city with a good lot of GENTS', LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES,
GENTS' AND LADIES' HATS,
GROCERIES,
Such as Meal, Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Candies, Pepper, Spice, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Molasses, Brooms, Powder and Shot, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Notions & Dry Goods.

I also make new HARNESS and repair old, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, &c.

Give me a call and you will not regret it.

I will not be under sold by any store in Kent county, Maryland.
mh28. THOMAS B. BORDLEY.

OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ!

All manner of persons having
CLOCKS, WATCHES or JEWELRY
TO REPAIR,
Can have the same repaired with dispatch at
WM. G. RUSSELL'S,
Adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or no charge made. Charges moderate.
Be particular and ask for W. G. RUSSELL'S.
Feb. 4, 1871—tf.

BURN & SLOAN,

132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

TO THE LADIES!

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH,
For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.

☞ Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at
Jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by
J. BELL & BRO.,
apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

GREAT OFFER!—Choice CIGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO, for sale at
Jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY, &c.

MRS. SARAH PEARCE respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies and public generally to her new stock of

Spring and Summer Millinery

just received, which will be sold at the very lowest prices. EMBROIDERING and PLAIN SEWING done in the best manner. Store opposite Hall's Hotel. m20-3t*

New Spring and Summer Millinery.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS

HAVING just returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the styles in season, and which cannot fail to please. Also, a very large and beautiful stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Buttons, Crape, Hosiery, and all kinds of Veils, Gloves, &c., all of which will be sold at low prices. Call and see my goods before purchasing.

Agent at Chestertown for HULSE BROTHERS, Steam Dyers and Scourers. DRESSES DYED ANY COLOR, and warranted to give satisfaction. LAURA J. DAVIS.
April 22, 1871—7t.

BLACK LACE SHAWLS,
Warranted all silk,
Just received and for sale low by
my6-5t. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

NEW STORE.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

MISS MARTHA EARNEST has rented the store room lately occupied by the Misses Middleton & Wyatt, and has just opened a well selected stock of *FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,* which she is prepared to sell at prices to suit the times. Her stock consists in part of the following articles: Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, Corsets at $1.25, French Corsets $2.00, Ladies' & Children's Hose, Kid Gloves, white and colored, Sash Ribbons, Handsome Ribbon, Bows; all qualities of Ladies' Handkerchiefs; Laces, both imitation and real; Cambric Edge and Inserting, white and colored Tarleton, Velvet Ribbon, Dress Buttons, Black Net and Green Berage for veils, Cloubs, infants' and children's Hoods, Collars and Cuffs, and in short every article usually kept in a FANCY AND NOTION STORE.

☞ She respectfully invites an examination of her stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. MARTHA EARNEST.
Jan. 7, 1871—tf.

Read! Reflect and Remember!

NEW STORE! NEW STOCK!
FAIR PRICES!

MISS S. S. CALDER respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has removed to the room adjoining W. A. Vickers' store, and has just received and will constantly keep on hand an assortment of the following:
VELVETEENS, COLORED SILKS, SATIN, SILK VELVET, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, &c.
DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds.
☞ DRESS MAKING and Machine Stitching at moderate prices. Give me a call.
feb11-tf. S. S. CALDER.

NEW SPRING GOODS

NOW BEING OPENED!

WE HAVE JUST SELECTED with great care and attention, our first regular purchase of

SPRING
FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS,

and which is, we think, fully equal to meet all the present and coming wants of our customers and the trading public generally.

We have bought at the closest Cash figures, and despite the severe strain of the times, will sell as in former seasons, upon the most liberal and accommodating terms, to people who can feel themselves entitled to receiving further indulgence, than that which they have already had.

Our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes is unusually large, and our present line of Shoes for Men's wear and general Farm use, is decidedly the best we have ever before had on hand.

Special attention is also called to our READY-MADE CLOTHING.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, April 15, 1871.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing at or near Dr. F. Worrell's gate, and running the line between the lands of Dr. T. H. Whaland and Dr. F. Worrell, and the same line dividing the lands of Messrs. J. T. Dodd, Wm. H. Stewart and Pere Barroll, col., and intersecting the public road leading from Chestertown to Hanesville, at W. H. Stewart's gate,—hereby give notice, that they will meet

On WEDNESDAY, May 31st, 1871,

at Dr. F. Worrell's gate, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.
ROBERT E. WALLIS,
ISAAC PARSONS,
JAMES P. DeCORSE,
April 29, 1871—tm. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD,

from some point at or near the mouth of Quaker Lane, at the corner of Lemuel Skeggs' land, on the road leading from Chestertown to Still Pond, to a point on the road from Chestertown to I. U., at or near the division line between the lands of Henry Porter's heirs and John Duyer,—hereby give notice, that they will meet at the mouth of Quaker Lane, on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st of May, 1871,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.
JOHN T. SKIRVEN,
JOHN KELLY,
WILLIAM B. WILMER,
April 29, 1871—tm. Examiners.

New Harness Store.

THE undersigned has taken the store room on the corner opposite Hall's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, and has commenced the Harness making business. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of NEW HARNESS, and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices.
apr8-2m. M. F. CHALAHAN.

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,
MONUMENT SQUARE, BALTIMORE, MD.
GILMOUR & SONS, Proprietors.

The only Hotel in Baltimore furnished with a Passenger Elevator and Fire Escapes. Has accommodations for 300 Guests. Terms $3 per day. Opened May 1st, 1871.
m13-m. H. H. FOGLE, Manager.

LUMBER.
AN ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND.
Buyers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing.
Feb. 25, 1871. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING, such as—
VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND,
AND OTHER EXTRACTS,
For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

Auction Sale of Store Goods

AT KENNEDYVILLE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue merchandising, will dispose of his stock of Goods now on hand at very Low Prices.

The stock consists of a

FULL LINE OF DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,
WHIPS, COLLARS,
ROPE AND CHAIN TRACES, and OTHER GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,

usually kept in a Country Store. If these goods are not disposed of at private sale by

MONDAY, the 29th of May, inst.,

they will on that day be offered at AUCTION, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing each day till all are sold.

All persons owing me are earnestly requested to settle at once.
my13-3t. C. W. WARREN.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

IN virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Chancery, the subscriber, as Trustee, will sell at public auction, at the COURT HOUSE DOOR in Chestertown, on

WEDNESDAY, 14th of June, 1871,
At Two O'clock, P. M.,

all that Farm situated in Morgan's Creek Neck, Kent county, Maryland, called

The Travilla Farm,
CONTAINING
322 Acres of Land, more or less,

which is described in a Deed from Henry B. Slaughter and others to Edward Slaughter, dated on or about the 1st day of June, 1864, and recorded among the land records of Kent county.

This farm is situated on the Chester River, about five miles above Chestertown. It has a valuable FISHING SHORE, A GOOD LANDING, and regular communication by Steamboats and Schooners, with Baltimore markets.

The IMPROVEMENTS
consist of a
Good Dwelling House,
Granary and other Out Buildings, and Valuable Orchards of CHOICE FRUITS.

The Land is of fine quality and in a good state of cultivation, and the location very desirable. It will be sold in one entire body or in parcels to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to Mr. EDW. SLAUGHTER, on the premises.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree are, that one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months thereafter, with interest from the day of sale, and security approved by the Trustee.

HENRY W. ARCHER,
May 6, 1871—ts Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

ON MONDAY,

The TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all that Lot or part of a lot or

PARCEL of LAND

situate and lying on the corner of Cross and Cannon Streets in said town, fronting on Cross Street about 50 feet, and on Cannon about 133 feet.

The IMPROVEMENTS are

Two Small Frame Houses.

It being the same property of which Henry Hynson, colored, late of said town, died seized and possessed.

And also, all the right, title and estate of the said late Henry Hynson, of, in and to all that PART OF A LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, lying on the North East end or side of the aforesaid lot of 33 by 133 feet, which one Jesse Morris intended to convey to Messrs. Ringgold & Calder by his deed of February 9, 1858, and which is now held and owned by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by said decree are as follows:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; the residue in two equal instalments of six and twelve months from the day of sale—the payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. R. HYNSON.

By the direction of the Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, for the sale of the real estate of Henry Hynson, col'd, late of Kent county, deceased, the Trustee to sell said property hereby notifies the creditors of the said Henry Hynson, deceased, to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of said Court within four months from the day of the sale of said property.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, May 6, 1871—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee for the sale of Thos. E. Gooding's heirs' Real Estate, will expose to public sale on SATURDAY, the 27th day of May next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the hotel porch of Mr. Jno. Pennington, a VACANT LOT, in Galena, about 22 feet front and running back to the lot of Mr. A. L. Gooding, formerly the Rodgers Lot, adjoining the premises of Mr. J. Peacock.

The Terms of Sale are—one-fourth cash, and balance in 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, payable in three equal instalments, and to be secured by bond of purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, April 29, 1871.

AGRICULTURE AND LABOR.

IN pursuance of the "Address to the People of Maryland," issued by order of the Convention, held in the City of Baltimore on the 13th of December last, the Convention will meet again in the City of Baltimore on THURSDAY, June 1st, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Raine's Hall, corner of Baltimore Street and Post Office Avenue, *for the purpose of receiving reports and perfecting organization.* The delegates from the different counties are earnestly requested to be punctual in attendance.
m13-3t. ODEN BOWIE, President.

FOR RENT, for the balance of the present year the DWELLING AND STORE HOUSE in Chestertown, recently occupied by Dr. J. W. Ivens, deceased. A good business stand. Apply to
my6-tf. J. W. IVENS, Adm'r.

FOR RENT,
The URIEVILLE GRIST & SAW MILLS or the balance of the present year.
Apply to JOHN R. LUSBY, Adm'r.
N. B.—All persons indebted to the estate of L. L. Rollison, are requested to make immediate payment. J. R. LUSBY, Adm'r.
April 29, 1871—tf.

TO RENT, for the year 1871, my DWELLING HOUSE and LIVERY STABLES, with lot attached, on Cross street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by John W. Rasin. Also, a Three Acre LOT, near the upper part of the town. For terms apply to R. HYNSON, Esq.
jan7-tf. D. A. BENJAMIN.

FOR RENT, for the balance of the present year, the DWELLING and STORE HOUSE on the corner of High and Mill Street, in Chestertown, lately occupied by S. Frazier, dec'd.
Apply to WM. B. USILTON.
April 8, 1871—tf.

THE LITTLE WHITE LIE.

I was in trouble beyond any doubt—
I was in trouble—and how to get out?
"Tell a little white lie," said the Devil to me,
"Tell a lie! oh, how dreadful! But what would it be
If I should? though I never shall tell one," said I.
"Don't be frightened," said he, "we won't call it a lie—
A few words in their way quite as good as the truth,
And for this one occasion far better, forsooth."

But my little white lie, when I'd told it grew black!
Then, oh! how could I hide it, or how get it back?
For it never would do to be caught in a lie,
For 'twas known that a very good woman was I
I must manage in some way to keep it from sight;
"Tell one more," said the Devil; "'twill make it all right."

But my two grew to three, and my three were soon four
And my four lies gave rise to a dozen or more;
Till I felt in my soul such a sense of disgrace
I had scarcely one friend I dared look in the face;
And at night to my room I went creeping up stairs—
God is Truth! could I sleep without saying my prayers?

But my fears and my conscience thus followed about,
I was really half glad when the lie was found out;
For it was—it is always the way with a lie—
And all said that a very bad woman was I.
Good or bad, I have learned in one thing to be wise,
And shall shun in the future all little white lies.

The Progress of Scandal.

My friend advised me, if ever I took a house in a terrace a little way out of town, to be very careful that it was the centre one—at least if I had any regard for my reputation. For I must be well aware that a story never loses by telling; and, consequently, if I lived in the middle of a row of houses, it was very clear that the tales which might be circulated to my prejudice, would only have half the distance to travel on either side of me, and therefore could only be half as bad by the time they got down to the bottom of the terrace, as the tales that might be circulated of the wretched individuals who had the misfortune to live at either end of it; so that I should be certain to have twice as good a character in the neighborhood as they had. For instance, I was informed of a lamentable case that actually occurred a short time since.

The servant at No. I told the servant at No. 2, that her master expected his old friends, the Bayleys, to pay him a visit shortly, and No. 2 told No. 3 that No. 1 expected to have the Bayleys in the house every day; and No. 3 told No. 4 that it was all up with No. 1, for they couldn't keep the bailiffs out. Whereupon No. 4 told No. 5 that the officers were after No. 1, and that it was as much as he could do to prevent himself being taken in execution, and that it was near killing his poor dear wife; and so it went on increasing, until it got to No. 32, who confidently assured the last house, No. 33, that the Bow street officers had taken up the gentleman who lived at No. 1, for killing his poor dear wife with arsenic, and that it was confidently hoped and expected that he would be executed!

An Old Lady's Advice.

"Now, John, listen to me, for I am older than you are, or I could't be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, John, before you have contrived to happen at the house at least four times before breakfast. You should know how late she lies in bed in the morning. You should take notice whether her complexion is the same in the morning as in the evening, or if the wash-bowl and towel have robbed her of her evening bloom. You should take care to surprise her, so that you can see her in her morning dress and observe her occupation when she is not expecting you. If possible, you should be where you could plainly hear the morning conversation between her and her mother. If she is ill-natured and snappish to her mother, so she will be to you, depend upon it. But if you find her up and dressed neatly in the morning, with the same countenance, the same smiles, the same neatly-comed hair, the same ready and pleasant answers to her mother which characterize her deportment in the evening, and particularly if she is lending a hand to get the breakfast ready in good season, she is a great prize, John; and the sooner you secure her to yourself the better.

THERE are two ways of coming down from the top of a church-steeple—one is to jump down and the other is to come down by the steps; but both will lead you to the bottom. So, also, there are two ways of going to perdition; one is to walk into it with your eyes open—few people do that; the other way is to go down by the steps of little sins—and that way, I fear, is only too common. Put up with a few little sins, and you will soon want a few more; even a heathen could say: "Who ever was content with only one sin?" and your course will be regularly worse and worse every year.

A WOMAN named Lockington has got her name before the public by cleaning out a gambling house, at Lima, N. Y.—She went there one night and found her son at the gaming table. She first proceeded to give him a good thrashing, and sent him home. She then overturned the table, broke the chairs, smashed the gin bottles and glasses, threw the cards into the street, and stove in the heads of the whiskey barrels, while the astonished landlord stood looking on in amazement.—Here's woman's rights with a vengeance.

EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION.—The New York immigration commissioners state the total arrivals at Castle Garden during the last year at 212,170, a decrease of about 46,000, compared with the previous year. The falling off was undoubtedly owing to the check imposed upon continental emigration by the Franco-German war.—That cause ceasing to operate, the decrease will probably be more than made up the current season. Within the past fortnight there has been a heavy immigration from French ports. The arrivals Monday included steamers City of Paris, from Liverpool and Queenstown, and Titian, from Malta and Gibraltar, the latter with a valuable cargo of fruit. The former brought upwards of thirteen hundred passengers—the largest human cargo of the season.

Kent Island Correspondence.

Dear News:—Kent Island Lodge of the I. O. of G. T. held an anniversary meeting in the M. E. Church at Stevensville on Tuesday afternoon, the 16th instant. The exercises were opened by singing, and prayer by Rev. T. B. Killiam. Speeches were then made by Revs. Highly and Killiam and Mr. Woollen. The speakers seemed to be greatly interested in the temperance cause, and delivered very earnest addresses, which were listened to with profound attention by a large audience. The choir of the church sang a number of temperance songs. An appeal to the audience was made by Mr. Highly, when a number of persons gave in their names for membership in the Lodge. The members of the Lodge seem quite enthusiastic in the cause of temperance, and have among them some very earnest and zealous workers. They have cause for encouragement, and there is plenty of work yet to be done. Intemperance has been one of the prevailing vices on the Island. About a week ago there was a death from *mania a potu,* which made such an impression on several dissipated men that they have taken the Good Templars' pledge.

The farmers have mostly finished planting corn; some fields of corn are up, but in consequence of the cool weather, present rather a sickly appearance. The wheat generally looks well, though some of the farmers complain of fly, joint worm and rust. There is abundant promise of a good crop of fruit.

Here, as almost everywhere else on the Eastern Shore, nobody has chills at *his* place; but we find a good many persons suffering from them.

The cry of hard times, and anxious forebodings for the future, mar the happiness of very many. Where have all the greenbacks gone? We have monthly reports of reduction of the national debt—or "blessing," yet daily reports of hard times and no money.

The churches are generally quite well attended, although there are many persons on the Island who seldom cross the threshold of any.

The *Kent News* comes regularly, and is a very readable paper. No doubt when enlarged and improved, as promised, you will be encouraged by increased circulation and increased prosperity.

Yours truly, M.
Kent Island, May 18th, 1871.

The Pin and the Needle.

A pin and needle, being neighbors in a work-basket, and both being idle folks, began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to do.

"I should like to know," said the pin, "what you are good for, and how do you expect to go through the world without a head?"

"What is the use of your head," replied the needle, very sharply, "if you have no eye?"

"What is the use of an eye," said the pin, "if there is always something in it?"

"I am more active and go through more work than you can," said the needle.

"Yes, but you will not live long."

"Why not?"

"Because you always have a stitch in your side," said the pin.

"You are a poor, crooked creature," said the needle.

"And you are so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back."

"I'll pull off your head if you only insult me again."

"I'll pull out your eye if you touch me; remember, your life hangs on a single thread," said the pin.

While they were conversing a little girl entered, and undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. She then tied the thread around the neck of the pin, and attempted to sew with it; she soon pulled its head off, and threw it in the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well, here we are," said the needle.

"We have nothing to fight about now," says the pin. "It seems misfortune has brought us to our senses."

"A pity we had not come to them sooner," said the needle. "How much we resemble human beings who quarrel about their blessings till they lose them, and never find out that they are brothers till they lay in the dust together, as we do."

A Singular Case.

A Singular Case is now occupying the attention of the circuit court in Ulster county, N. Y. More than a year ago a negro named Levi Bodine killed his employer, Daniel Hasbrouck, a rich farmer, and was duly arrested and lodged in jail. There was no reasonable doubt of the facts in the case, and one would suppose the trial ought to have been swift and easy. But it so happens that Levi Bodine is deaf and dumb. He has never learned the dumb alphabet. He cannot express himself except by rude and arbitrary signs. He cannot understand his counsel. If he should be tried on the indictment for murder, he would not have a fair opportunity for defence, and the Judge avows a natural repugnance to hang him unheard. There was some hope that he might be found insane, but on the contrary, he seems to be remarkably intelligent.

The court made the ghastly suggestion that he should be educated especially for the purpose of being hanged, and his trial postponed to allow time for the process; but there is no law justifying the appropriation of the public money for such an object, and Levi consequently waits in jail till the judge and the district attorney can make up their minds what to do with him. The man clearly knows enough to be responsible for his actions, and the murder was cold blooded and premeditated. If the court cannot make up its mind to hang him, it ought at least see that he is shut up where he cannot kill anybody else, for the remainder of his life.

MR. GLADSTONE having $10,000 surplus in the treasury proposes to lessen it hereafter to $4,000,000 by reducing taxes.—Mr. Boutwell has $110,000,000 gold and $12,000,000 currency in the treasury, and is opposed to any reduction. England wishes to establish her commerce and manufactures against the utmost competition.

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES.—The statement of population, which will be sent to the Senate by the census bureau, in reply to a resolution of inquiry, will show the exact population of the States to be 38,104,840, that of the Territories and the District of Columbia, 442,694; total, 38,547,534.

A HARDSHELL SERMON.

DELIVERED DOWN IN ARKANSAS.

Text—"And when they riz up in the morning, behold they was all dead corpusses."

My brethering and sistering, I will preach unto you this day, wind and weather permitten', from the thirty-seventh chapter uv Isaih, thirty-sixth verse, which reads as follows:

"And the destroyin angel smote in the camp of the Syrenians, a hundred and four score and five thousing men—and when they riz up early in the morning, behold they was all dead corpusses."

And thus it is my beloved friends and friendly hearers, that the destroyin angel stalks abroad with his big meat axe ready to send us to the boneyard before we can rise up in the morning and set down to breakfast. An' it is said, my frens, that roses is red and violets is blue, but it is no use trying to honey-fuggle round the angel Gabriel, when he toots his horn for you to hand in your checks and prepare to git under dirt, for you'll have to hunt for your hole then, sartin.

"And when they riz up early in the morning, behold they was all dead corpusses."

My wretched brethering and sistering, as I was ridin' along the road I seen a man sittin on the top uv his fence, with a double-barrelled shot gun on his lap, and a sweatin' and fannin' hisself with an old straw hat, and a cussin' of the Fourth of July, and North America and the Constitution, and the Supreme Court, and the President uv the United States, and the bird uv liberty, and the Freedman's Buro, and the fiftedith amendment, and when I heerd that man a cussin' an' seen that big shot gun, thinks I to myself, in the words uv the text:

"An' when they riz up early in the morning, behold they was all dead corpussess."

An I told roan to wo, and ses I, my ungodly fren, if you swear in that ar way you'll for ever and eternally ruinate your eternal soul, and never get a nibble when you go a fishing.

An' ses he: "You go to ——, you durned ole, mishappen, misbegotten mistake uv creation; ef you had to git the grass out of a cotton crap with free niggers, you'd git on a stump and cuss yourself out of your darned old yaller hide, and go to —— for your health.

Sez I, "My errin fren, it cuts me to the marrer to see you strugglin' in the bondige uv sin. An' ses he: "My pumkin-faced customer, ef you can climb that tall red oak thar and see anything in this miserable land but bondige and crab grass, you kin take my ole hat for a hen's nest."

An' ses I: "My hard swearing fren, you'll never register your name in the book of eternal life."

An ses he: "I went down last week to register, but couldn't git site of the book for the infernal greasy niggers."

"Oh, mistaken human," ses I, "I tremble for yer futur, fur you are on the road leadin to perdishen."

An sez he: "You're a cussed ole liar, for I'm on the road that leads to Benton."

I hove a sigh, and sez I, in the language of my text: "An when they riz up early in the mornin, behold they was dead corpusses."

And he said, "Let 'em rise and the devil take um all."

"Oh, sufferin feller-critter," sez I, "ef you would but sue for grace you might come an jine the heavingly quire, and be mancipated from the shakkles uv sin and 'scape everlasting perdishun!"

An he cocked up his gun an sez he:

"I had twenty-six likely niggers mancigated on my hands, an ef you open yer jaw bone bout mancipation to me agin I'll make buzzard vittles out'n yer infernal ole carcass before —— could scortch a rat."

My constant frens and hearers, when I see that wicked man cockin uv his gun, I began to feel might jubus, and the words of my text smote upon my ear:

"And when they riz up early in the mornin behold tha was all dead corpuses."

But, my Christian hearers, I felt called on to try my hand once more on this poor objurit man, an sez I agin, "my blasphemous fren, you are continually and eternally damned ef you don't immejitly git down off that ar fence, and go to some sequested spot and pray for your poor soul's redemption."

An sure nuff he did jump down off the fens, bus he didn't hunt no sequested spot my hearers; he put that ole shot gun close up to my reverend head, and sez he:

"I hev hern that a squatter is the next thing to a confiscater, and ef that's yer business in these here parts you had better begin to grow mighty small and butifully less."

An my hearers it looked to me as ef a drove of mules could have trotted down the barrel uv that ole shot gun, an I put spurs to my ole roan and I galloped thru the wilderness, and thinks I, my frens, if that ar man don't pull up soon he'll get to the end uv his rope and take up his abode whar the worm dieth not and the fire is not squelched, for in the languidg uv my text, with a slight variation: "And when he riz up early in the mornin, behold he will be a dead corpse."

An sure nuff three days after he was tuck up and tried by a military comissun an hung fur killin ov a nigger. An my listnin frens, an when I seed him standin on the great immensity uv space, between wind and weather, a kicken at the fourth district, sez I, in the languidg of the inspired him:

"One more sinner dead and gone,
A silver spade to dig his grave,
A golden chain to let him down,
A bugle horn to blow him on."

"An when they riz up early in the mornin behold they was all dead corpusses."

The brethrin will sing a concludin hime while the deacons hand round the hat for the nickels.

THE Cape May hotel proprietors, at a late meeting, subscribed liberally to yachting in their waters the current season.—Congress Hall, the Stockton and Columbia House agreed to give a $2,000 gold cup as first prize, and a stand of colors for second. The New York Club are invited to take part on or about the first of July, and will attend. A grand Ball will be given after the race.

A MAN is taller in the morning than at night to the extent of half an inch or more, owing to the relaxation of the cartilages.

THERE is iron enough in the blood of forty-two men to make a plowshare.

Miscellaneous Health Notes.

The following items which we clip from the "*Home and Health,*" a valuable monthly magazine published in New York, are worth more than the price of a year's subscription to the "News."

Antidote for Poisons.

A plain farmer writes us: "It is now over twenty years since I learned that sweet oil would cure the bite of a rattlesnake, not knowing it would cure other kinds of poison. Practice, observation and experience have taught me that it will cure poison of any kind, both on man and beast. The patient must take a spoonful internally, and bathe the wound for a cure. To cure a horse it requires eight times as much as for a man. One of the most extreme cases of snake bites occurred eleven years ago. It had been thirty days standing, and the patient had been given up by his physician. I gave him a spoonful of the oil, which effected a cure. It will cure bloat in cattle caused by fresh clover. It will cure the sting of bees, spiders or other insects, and persons who have been poisoned by a low running vine called ivy."

Simple Remedy for Nose-Bleed.

A friend who has tried it, says: "Put a piece of paper in your mouth, chew it rapidly, and it will stop your nose from bleeding. This remedy has been tried frequently with success."

A physician says that placing a small roll of paper or muslin above the front teeth, under the upper lip, and pressing hard on the same, will arrest bleeding from the nose, checking the passage of the blood through the arteries leading to the nose.

Dyptheria Cured with Lemon Juice.

Some time ago Dr. Revillout, in a paper presented to the French Academy of Medicine, asserted that lemon-juice is one of the most efficacious medicines which can be applied to dyptheria, and he relates that when a dresser in the hospital, his own life was saved by this timely appliance. He got three dozen lemons, and gargled his throat with the juice, swallowing a little at the same time, in order to act on the more deep-seated parts. The doctor has noted numerous cases of complete success obtained by this method of treatment.

The Ear-ache.

Generally heat is the best remedy.—Apply a warm poultice or warm oil to the ear. Rub the back of the ear with warm laudanum. In case of a fœted discharge, carefully syringe the ear with warm milk and water. In all cases keep the ear thoroughly cleansed. Relief is often given by rubbing the back of the ear with a little hartshorn and water.

To Remove Warts.

Pass a pin through the wart; apply one end of the pin to the flame of a lamp; hold it there until the wart fries under the action of the heat. A wart so treated will leave. If the wart is hard, a good method is to cut it off with a knife or scissors, and apply a little caustic to the roots. If the wart have a narrow neck, tie a silk thread or horse-hair around it, and it will soon drop off. A little caustic applied to the roots will keep it from growing again.

How to Treat a Sty.

The sty is a small boil protruding from the eyelid. It will usually pass away of itself, but its cure may be hastened by applying a warm poultice of bread and water in a small linen bag. Apply three or four times a day, and each time foment the eye with warm milk and water.

A Hint to Consumptives.

A physician of no little experience says he has known several consumptive patients cured by observing the following rule:—Live temperately, avoid spirituous liquors, wear flannel next the skin, and take every morning, half a pint of new milk, mixed with a wine-glassful of expressed juice of green hoarhound.

Ring-Worm.

This disagreable affection may be easily and speedily cured as follows: Upon retiring to bed at night apply a poultice of damp gunpowder to the part affected. Generally one application is sufficient, but if, on the following night, there are no positive indications of a cure having been effected, apply again, and the eruption will speedily vanish.

Rheumatism.

Equal parts of oil of Juniper and Spirits of Turpentine applied to the affected part will often afford great relief.

AN OLD FENCE.—A fence is still standing in Germantown, Pa., which was in its present location during the days of the Revolution, and still bears the marks upon it of the battle of Germantown. It is upon the place of Mr. Elwood Johnson, Main street, above Washington lane.—The property formerly belonged to the Keyser family, and was formerly in the possession of old Peter Keyser, who was a boy when the battle of Germantown was fought. He remembered, and used to tell of the burial of eight British soldiers in one grave in Aze's graveyard, nearly opposite his father