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ADVERTISEMENTS occupying the space of eight lines brevier type, will be inserted three times for One Dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year, half-year or quarter.

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

C. F. STAM & BRO.

HAVE just received and are selling for CASH the following articles:

FISHING TACKLE,
For both Bay and River.
BLUE LICK, CONGRESS, KISSENGEN, VICHY and WHITE SULPHUR
SPRING WATERS.
Neats Foot, Tanner's, Whale and Lubricating OILS.

Books and Stationery

LONGFELLOW'S POETS and POETRY OF EUROPE, a complete translation of European Poetry and history of Poets. It is the only work of the kind now published.

Livingston's Travels and Researches in Africa, Poetry of Flowers and Flowers of Poetry, Hiram Woodruff's Trotting Horse of America, Catholic Family Bible, Episcopal Prayer Books bound in Turkey Morocco. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Hymn Books, &c.

The public will do well to call and examine our stock. Respectfully,
je17 C. F. STAM & BRO.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH

HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Voshell House, where she keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of

Groceries, Confectionery NOTIONS, &c.,

Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.
jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

HAVING recently refitted Store No. 10, Light Street, Baltimore, and having supplied it with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS
FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine them.

Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.

OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.
P. WEIKEL & CO.,
feb4y. No. 10 Light Street, Baltimore.

PERSONAL.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,
THE
Celebrated Clothiers of Baltimore,

Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering
CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR
BY LETTER,
to which they call your special attention.

They will send on application their improved and accurate
RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT,
and a full line of samples from their immense stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Coatings, Shirtings, &c., &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of
The Very Latest Style
And Most Perfect Fit attainable.

Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.

As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for forty-three years excelled in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.

A large and well assorted Stock of
Ready Made Clothing
always on hand, together with a full line of
FURNISHING GOODS
including all the latest Novelties in Design, and at POPULAR PRICES.

When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over

Rules for self-measurement, samples of goods and price list sent free on application.

The attention of the Trade is invited to our Wholesale Department which is always kept up to the highest standard.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either ready-made or made to order.
165 and 167 Baltimore Street,
ap8y. BALTIMORE, MD.

BURNS & 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.

THOS. NORRIS & SON
Manufacturers and Dealers in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY,
Garden & Field SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c.
141 PRATT ST., Near Light,
BALTIMORE,

Continue to keep constantly on hand every description of FIRST-CLASS Implements and Machinery to meet the wants of Farmers and Gardeners.

Call special attention now to
Bickford & Huffman's Grain Drill,
With its unequalled Guano Distributor.

American Cider Mill and Press, price	$42
Buckeye Cider Mill and Press, Sr. "	45
" " " Jr. "	25
Hickok " " " "	40

These Cider Mills are recommended as very superior. Further description furnished upon application.

The GENUINE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER and GENUINE VAN WICKLE GRAIN FAN, together with every description of the most useful and desirable implements and Machines always to be had on application to
THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
jy30. 141 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING now occupied by Geo. T. Lockerman, in the Third Election District, with **2½ Acres of Land,** under good fencing. Apples and Peaches sufficient for use of the place.

The HOUSE is very convenient, being two stories high, and containing six good sized rooms; a Well of excellent water near the Kitchen door. This is one of the best country stands in the county, and well worthy the attention of capitalists. It will be sold very low and on very reasonable terms.

Apply to W. J. VANNORT, Agent
my20-tf. for Geo. T. Lockerman.

PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell his

Farm, Stock,
And FARMING IMPLEMENTS
AT PRIVATE SALE.

☞ Terms made to suit purchasers. Possession given at any time after sale.
Apply to F. STEWART,
je3-5t near Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

A DESIRABLE STAND and STOCK
At Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

I have reduced my stock quite low by auction, and what I have left is in good order.

Any person wishing to purchase can do so by applying to C. W. WARREN,
je10-tf. Kennedyville.

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, Candles, 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.

Farmers Look to Your Interest

BLACKSMITHING
AND
WHEELWRIGHTING.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally, that I am still conducting both branches of the above business at KENNEDYVILLE. I keep on hand good material, and have in my employ first class workmen, thus enabling me to give satisfaction to all. I have now on hand the

Smyrna & Newark Plough Castings
such as Concave, Wiley and Heckendorn.
Also, on hand a splendid lot of
STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH.
Ploughs, Cultivators, Harrows, &c.,

made to order and kept on hand. I shall also put up to order CARTS, WAGONS, DEARBORNS, &c., and special attention paid to all kinds of REPAIRING, at reduced prices.

Come one, come all, and see for yourselves.

Thanking the public for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
March 4—tf. Kennedyville.

BLACKSMITH AND Wheelwright Shops.

THE subscriber hereby notifies his friends and the public generally, that he has opened the Shops near the Foundry, in Chestertown, where he is prepared to execute all orders for NEW WORK or REPAIRS with neatness and dispatch, and at low prices.

HORSE-SHOEING.

Having employed a first class horse-shoer, I will give particular attention to this branch of the business, and guarantee satisfaction.

WHEAT CRADLES made to order, or repaired, and Reaper and Mower Knives ground and repaired at short notice and fair prices.

I respectfully request a share of the public patronage. JAMES LAMB.
March 4, 1871—tf.

Galena Machine Shops

PLOWS,
CASTINGS,
&c., &c.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO., respectfully inform Farmers generally that they keep on hand, and are prepared to make to order all kinds of

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY,

Such as HORSE POWERS and THRESHERS, CORN SHELLERS, PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and Cultivator Teeth, best steel plate, at $3 per sett. They have now on hand about 20 tons of CASTINGS of very superior quality, and will be sold cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere. Our Castings need no recommendation as their reputation has been fully established by persons who have used them.

We are also prepared to attach DROPPERS to any kind of Reapers.

Thankful for the liberal patronage which has been extended to us in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same, feeling satisfied of our ability to give general satisfaction.
WM. A. HYLAND & CO.,
fed4-10m. Galena, Kent co., Md

BLACKSMITH
—AND—
WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS
AT WILLIS' X ROADS.

THE subscriber having rented the above Shops and employed competent workmen, is prepared to do all kinds of work, in either branch, in the BEST MANNER and at REASONABLE PRICES.

Feeling confident of giving satisfaction, a liberal share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. WM. H. WARREN.
Jan. 14, 1871—y

Confectionery, Toys, &c.

JAMES H. SMITH,
HAS NOW IN STORE
A Large and General Assortment of Goods in his line, embracing
CONFECTIONERY of ALL KINDS,
and of the best quality.
A Handsome Stock of TOYS,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.
Beautiful CHINA & GLASSWARE
Such as Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Perfume Bottels, large and small DOLLS, &c.

Also, Lamps and Chimneys, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Tobacco and Segars. Oranges, Lemons and Apples, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Jellies, Tammarinds, Pepper Sauce, &c. Call and see for yourselves. Dec. 11, 1869.

THE EUREKA FANNING MILL.

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!

Farmers Look to Your Interest!

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.

It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention:

It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!

THE "EUREKA" MILL

Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented.

IT IS THE ONLY MILL

that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.

Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.

HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Maryland,

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

THE WEED
"F. F."---Family Favorite,
Sewing Machine!
LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE
The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Galignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]

ALSO, THE
"M. F."---Manufacturer's Favorite,

Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs on Revolving Shafts.

SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL

These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.

Send for Circulars and Samples.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
AGENTS,
d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

SUPERIOR CASSSIMERE CLOTHING!

Low Priced Clothing!

We beg leave to inform our Customers and Buyers generally that we are keeping a

Full Line of Ready-made Clothing,
ON HAND THIS SEASON,

and are constantly replenishing our Stock with purchases of FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS in the way of

Coats, Pantaloons and Vests.

We keep nothing in Stock that is not up to a high standard of excellence, both as regards
DURABILITY OF FABRIC
AND
STYLE OF FINISH,
and claim to sell at prices which will bear favorable comparison with those in any other market.

THOS. S. WICKES.
June 3, 1871.

WOOL WANTED by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, June 3, 1871.

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.

GOOD HARNESS
MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE
FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

NATURAL MINERAL WATER
FOR THE DESILITATED.
VICHY, KISSENGEN, CONGRESS
and other Waters, for sale at
WICKES' DRUG STORE.

POST OFFICE HOURS,
—AND—
ARRIVAL and CLOSING OF MAILS.

THE CHESTERTOWN Post Office Hours are as follows:

Open from 7½, A. M., to 12½, P. M., and from 1, P. M. to 8, P. M.

CLOSING MAILS.—All mails for the cities and intermediate points are closed at 10, P. M. The Centreville and Easton mails are closed at 5 o'clock, P. M.

The public are requested to procure stamps during office hours, and adopt the letter-box after 8, P. M. Letters found in the box without the stamps affixed are held for postage and sent to the Dead Letter office.

☞ THE OFFICE CLOSES AT 8. P. M.
j24tf. JOHN W. COLLINS, Post Master.

PEACH BASKETS!

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the Peach Growers of Kent and adjoining Counties, with the

MITCHEL BASKET

at 18 cents (at present), and THREE OTHER STYLES. Also, the

ROCHESTER BERRY BASKET.

Samples to be seen at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s, Chestertown; A. L. Gooding's, Chesterville; T. H. Horsey's, Galena, and D. U. Dewees', Kennedyville.

NURSERY STOCK.—Also, a general assortment of Nursery stock, particularly small Fruit Plants. For particulars apply to
ROBERT E. WALLIS,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
June 17, 1871—3m.

FOR SALE LOW,
15,000 Peach Boxes,
10,000 Peach Baskets,
By HINES & BURCHINAL,
CHESTERTOWN.

They will be delivered by either Steamer or sail vessel, at any wharf or landing on the Sassafras or Chester River. They are city made and put up in the very best manner.
July 1, 1871—tf.

NEW GOODS!

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
NOTIONS,
HOSIERY,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW OIL CURTAINS, &c., &c.
June 10th, 1871.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore markets a large assortment of the above goods purchased at the lowest net cash prices, and offered for sale at a moderate advance upon cost.

☞ He respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his stock of goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
JUNE 10, 1871.
BOOT and SHOES.

GENTS' CALF BOOTS,
GENTS' CALF SEWED LONG GAITERS,
GENTS' BUFF PEGGED " "
GENTS' BAL. " BOOTS,
BOYS' FINE BAL. BOOTS,
BOYS' MEDIUM BAL. BOOTS,
Men's and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS,
Ladies' Morocco Sewed Balmoral Boots,
" Goat " " "
" Croquet Heeled Slippers,
" Lasting Buttoned Gaiters,
" " Lace "
" Polished Grain Balmoral Boots,
" B. Calf Bal. Boots,
Misses' Fine Sewed Turk Morocco Boots,
" Fine Pegged Pol. Grain Boots,
" Medium Pegged B. Calf Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor. Goat Grain Fine and Heavy Balmoral Boots,
Infants' Slippers, Plain and Fancy Shoes,
For sale by
je10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS,

ARE WARRANTED EQUAL TO ANY MADE. They are prepared from the FRUITS, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.

☞ Ask your Grocer or Druggist for WILTBERGER'S EXTRACTS.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE,

Is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for blueing clothes. It will color more water than *four times* the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. The *only genuine* is that put up at

Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store,
No. 233 NORTH SECOND ST..
PHILADELPHIA, PA

The Labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, all others are counterfeit. For sale by most Grocers and Druggists.

Wiltberger's Indelible Ink,

Will be found on trial to be a Superior article.

Always on hand for sale at reasonable prices Pure Ground SPICES, Genuine MEDICINES, Chamoise Skins, Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl, Sago and all articles in the drug line, at

Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store,
No. 233 North Second Street,
jy1y. Philadelphia, Pa.

FLOUR and MEAL STORE!

On the Corner opposite T. B. Hynson's.

FLOUR $7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and $9 per barrel. 2 to 5 cts. per pound.

BUCKWHEAT by the bag or pound.

CORN MEAL, CHOPPED CORN, BRAN, Shorts and other Chops.

DYSPEPSIA FLOUR made to order.

☞ Buy where you can buy the Cheapest.
Call at **BACCHUS'.**
Dec. 10, 1870—tf.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS
At BUCK NECK WHARF.

J. BELL & BRO., invite the attention of the public to their well selected assortment of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, &c.

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

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

Grover & Baker and Howe SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, for sale by
MISS S. S CALDER,
m6-tf Adjoining W. A. Vickers' store.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours.
je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

A Woman's Opinion.

Before we were married it was "Emily dear,"
"Do let me do that," and "Let me go there;"
"Let me toil for you, fly for you—
Let me live for you—die for you!"
And I was so foolish to think it was true.

And now we are married it is "Come, Mrs. Spratt,
Just sew up this hole, put a button on that!
You must cook for me, bake for me,
Mend for me, make for me!"
And I am so foolish as to sit and to do.

Before we were married I never new strife,
But I'm never without it now I am a wife;
So, maidens, I bid you beware!
Let me tell to you—pray to you—
Talk to you—say to you—
Men are deceitful, and wedlock's a snare!

In the Olden Times.

A newspaper seventy years old is a rare curiosity in these times. A copy of the *Rhode Island Republican*, dated Newport, Saturday, November 28, 1801, contains the following advertisement prominently displayed:

An Act to Prevent the Smoking of PIPES and SEGARS

At a Town Meeting, Dec. 12, 1799, it is voted and resolved, That no person be suffered to smoke a pipe or segar, in any of the streets of Newport after sunset, upon the penalty of paying a fine of one dollar, to and for the use of the town, to be prosecuted and recovered before any or either of the Justices of the Peace in said town, who are required to take Cognizance of the same.

In Town Meeting, November 10, 1801, it is voted and resolved, That the Act respecting smoking of Pipes and Segars in any of the streets of Newport, after Sunset, be put in force, and that it be the duty of all the civil officers of the town to see the same executed, and the same be published in both the newspapers printed in this town. Witness,
JONATHAN ALMY, Town Clerk.

Such a law to-day would raise much trouble with the Chief Executive of the nation and somewhat interfere with the revenue department.

But here is the liveliest piece of reading in the paper. We give it entire:

From Hymen's Recruiting Sergeant,
ADDRESSED
TO OLD BACHELORS.

And the Lord said, "*It is not good for man to be alone,*"
For, 1. If you are for pleasure—
Marry!
2. If you prize your health—
Marry!
3. And even if money be your object
Marry!

Now let's to the point, and prove these precious truths. Draw near ye Bachelors of the willing ear, while with the grey quill of experience I write

THE PLEASURES OF THE MARRIED STATE.

Believe me, Citizen Bachelor, never man yet received his full allowance, heaped up and running over, of this life's joys, until it was measured out to him by the generous hand of a loving wife.

A man, with half an eye, may see that I am not talking of those droll matches, which now and then throw a whole neighborhood into a *wonderation;* where scores of good people are called together to eat mince pies, and to hear a blooming nymph of fourteen, promise to take—"for better and for worse"—an old icicle of fourscore! Or to see the sturdy glowing youth, lavishing amorous kisses on the skrivelled lips of his *great-grand-mother-bride!* O, cursed lust of pelf! From such matches good Lord deliver all true-hearted Republicans! For such matches have gone a great way to make those sweetest notes, husband and wife, to sound prodigiously *out-o'tunish.* The old husband after all his honeymoon looks, grunts a jealous bass, while young madam, wretched in spite of her coach and lute-strings, speaks a scolding treble; making between a fine cat and dog concert of it for life!!

What Love is to a Woman.

What a wonderful thing love is to a woman! How it helps her to know that some one is always fond of her; that he rejoices when she rejoices, and sorrows when she grieves; to be sure that her faults are loved, and that her face is fairer, to one at least, than faces that are far more beautiful—that one great heart holds her sacred in its innermost recesses above all women! She can do anything, be anything, suffer anything, thus upheld. She grows prettier under the sweet influence—brighter, kinder, stronger—and life seems but a foretaste of Heaven; and all she sees is beautiful, and all her dreams are gold.

But when this is gone—when the sods are piled over the true lover's breast—or when her role has been played in one of those too frequent tragedies, and the curtain has dropped and the footlights are out, and it is all over forever, then God have mercy on the woman, for life holds nothing more for her.

How weary is her work when no one helps or praises! How desolate her leisure! How joyless the things that gave her joy! The pain that she could bear when some dear voice praised her patience and pitied her, grows insupportable; ambition perishes; for who shall care to hear her praises? The little innocent vanity that made the wearing of pretty things a pleasure, forsakes her soul when no one smiles to see her look so well, or praises her with a word or glance. Her heart withers; her life fades; she grows old as love-filled years could not make her grow in a very little while, for love is all to woman—her hope and comfort and power. And let those who have it, thank Heaven, and pray that they may live no longer than love dwells with them, for all that cometh after is but Dead Sea fruit—cold, bitter aches at the heart.

A NEAT compliment was paid the other day to a lady. She had just swallowed a small glass of wine as a gentleman in the company asked for a taste. "It's all gone," said she, laughingly, "unless you take some from my lips." "I should be most happy," he replied, "but I never take sugar in mine."

AN old lady gave this as her idea of a great man. One who is keerful of his clothes, don't drink spirits, kin read the Bible without spelling the words, and eat a cold dinner on a wash-day without grumbling.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of County Examiner—Continued.

Fifth Election District.—No. 1, Miss Adelaide Bogle. First examination; house very tidy, order good. Present: David Jones, commissioner. In reading generally the voices are low and almost inaudible, punctuation not understood. No facilities for writing, and black-board just supplied needs to be recoated with slate. Mr. Jones thinks the pupils have improved and made respectable progress.

No. 2, L. A. Waldo. Teacher sick; no examination.

No. 3, J. V. and Alice Crosby, teachers. Present, Dr. Geo. Fisher, commissioner. House in best condition attainable. Desks, seats, &c., excellent—for kindling wood; house needs and will receive reconstruction. Class in spelling and defining recited well; writing fair—criticisms by the class. 1st and 2d classes in arithmetic perform well, but know little of the reasons of the operations, the teacher thinking it better to leave the theory of the science till after much practice. Geography and grammar excellent; teacher experienced and energetic.

No. 4, C. G. Ricaud. House in tolerable order; discipline easy. Teacher capable and efficient. Reading fair, a few very good; grammar good, also geography; arithmetic fair; writing needs attention. At a former examination heard the best recitation in history I have heard in any of our schools. At this there was no class in this study. No water.

No. 5, T. M Pinkind. House clean; order good; attendance small. Teacher well qualified, industrious and devoted to his work. Classes spell well and read fairly; answer well in geography and arithmetic. Writing respectable.

No. 6, Wm. N. Sherwood. House in fair order, discipline good, teacher faithful. Class of three girls read fluently, but without giving due effect to pauses; 4th Reader, fair; arithmetic, deficient in knowledge of principles. In grammar answers not prompt; dull in geography.

No. 7, J. A. Greenwood. House clean, order excellent, teacher interested. Examination in geography very good; grammar fair; arithmetic, the art understood, the science unknown; writing fair; spelling very good. Did not read for lack of time.

No 8, J. E. Taylor. House in fair order, discipline good, teacher young and with little experience. Best readers too fast; geography only fair; examination in grammar showed progress; arithmetic good; writing fair.

No. 9, J. J. Hogg. House clean, order excellent, teacher ambitious and diligent. Present, J. R. Apsley, then commissioner. Class in 3d Reader unmindful of pauses; 2d class reads well, Miss P. Rasin and Anna Apsley excellent. 1st class in arithmetic thoroughly instructed, younger pupils drilled orally; writing fair.

Central High School, T. B. Long—House clean, order good. Commissioners present, R. Nicholson, J. W. Corey, H. Meeks, and of the county board Isaac Parsons and I. C. Taylor. Teacher labors too much, gives too much help, thus weakening the self-reliance of his pupils. Class in Greek grammar making a good beginning. Examination in Latin grammar entirely satisfactory. The first class translate rather bungingly, failing in syntactical construction to apply the rules; 2d class do not yet translate. Class in natural philosophy answer readily and correctly, with one exception. Geography satisfactory. (This branch might be dropped with much advantage, or confined to occasional lessons on the globe and map drawing.) English grammar prompt and correct. In English composition not so well. Questions in arithmetic not answered so readily as should have been.—In German no examination, as it was not understood except by the teacher and those studying it. In history, algebra and physiology, no examination for want of time, except that a few questions in arithmetic were solved algebraically by some of the pupils. At the close the board held a meeting and passed resolutions of confidence in the ability and efficiency of the teacher, and of satisfaction with the general results of the examination, also determining to seek the aid of the State to sustain and improve the school.

All of which is respectfully submitted in accordance with the provisions of the law.
HOWARD MEEKS, *Examiner.*

On motion, resolved that the report be accepted and approved, placed on file, and publishad as part of the proceedings of this board.

Resolved, that the commissioner of the fifth district be authorized to repair and renovate the school house at Rock Hall at a cost not to exceed $200.

Mr. Covington offered resolutions proposing quarterly examinations for all the schools of each election district, and a system of rewards for excellence. Deferred till next meeting.

An invitation was extended to the board and accepted, to attend the laying of the corner-stone of the new school house at Still Pond on Monday, July 17th.

Resolved, that in future the settlement with teachers and others shall be quarterly, and any balance due after paying to teachers the dividend of cash on hand shall be met and satisfied by orders on collectors to bear interest till paid.

Tuesday, 29th of August, was fixed upon for a general examination of applicants for schools in this county, and the Board adjourned to that day.
HOWARD MEEKS, *Sec'y.*

REV. DR. BLAKE, in his notes on America, now appearing in the *Sunday Magazine,* relates an anecdote illustrative of negro piety, which he says is a "kind of religion that is little controlled by the head, and has little control over the moral habits." "A lady was convinced that her cook had stolen a goose. The woman stoutly and angrily denied it. Though morally certain of it, the lady thought it best to wait for a fit opportunity to get a confession. On the following Sunday morning the cook asked leave to go out for the day, that she might attend 'the 'munion.' Her mistress was quite willing that she should go out, but wondered at her thinking of going to the communion. 'You know, Sally, you took that goose; how can you think of going to the communion?' 'Well, missus,' said Sally, 'if you will have it, I did take that goose, but if you suppose that for the matter of one goose I am going to renounce my Lord and Saviour, you're very much mistaken."

AGES OF OYSTERS.

An oysterman can tell the age of his flock to a nicety. They are in perfection when from five to seven years old. The age of an oyster is not to be found out by looking into its mouth; it bears its years upon its back. Everybody who has handled an oyster-shell must have observed that it seemed as if composed of successive layers or plates overlapping each other. These are technically termed "shoots," and each of them marks a year's growth, so that by counting them we can determine at a glance the year when the creature came into the world. Up to the epoch of its maturity the shoots are regular and successive, but after that time they become irregular, and are piled one over the other, so that the shell becomes more and more thickened and bulky. Judging from the greatness to which some oyster-shells have attained, this mollusk is capable, if left to its natural changes and unmolested, of attaining a patriarchal longevity. Among fossil oysters specimens are found occasionally of enormous thickness; and the amount of time that has passed between the deposition of the bed of rock in which such an example occurs, and that which overlies it, might be calculated from careful observation of the shape and number of layers of calcareous matter composing an extinct oyster-shell. In some ancient formations stratum above stratum of extinguished oyster may be seen, each bed consisting of full-grown and aged individuals. Happy broods these pre-Adamite congregations must have been, born in an epoch when epicures were as yet unthought of, and when there were no workers in iron to fabricate oyster-knives. Geology and all its wonders make known to us scarcely one more mysterious or inexplicable than the creation of oysters long before oyster-eaters and the formation of oyster-banks--ages before dredgers. What a lamentable heap of good nourishment must have been wasted during the primeval epochs.

MICROSCOPIC WONDERS.—Prof. Lewenbeck tells us of an insect seen with the microscope, of which twenty-seven millions would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand. Mould is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies is covered with scales like fish; a single grain of sand would cover one hundred and fifty of these scales and yet a scale covers five hundred pores! Through these narrow openings the sweat forces itself like water through a sieve.—Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings swimming with as much liberty as whales in the sea.—Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing on it, like cows on a meadow.

NO PROCESS is so fatal as that which would cast all men into one mould. Every human being is intended to have a character of his own, to be what no other man is, to do what no other man can do. Our common nature is to be unfolded in unbounded diversities. It is rich enough for infinite manifestations. It is to wear innumerable forms of beauty and glory. Every human being has a work to carry on within, duties to perform abroad, influences to exert, which no conscience but his own can teach. Let him enslave not his conscience to others, but act with the freedom, strength, and dignity of one whose highest law is in his own breast.—*Channing.*

TWO KINDS.—There are two kinds of girls; one is the kind that appears best abroad, the girls that are good for parties, rides, visits, balls, etc., and whose chief delight is in such things; the other is the kind that appears best at home, the girls that are useful and cheerful in the dining room, the sick room, and all the precincts of home. They differ widely in character. One is often a torment at home; the other is a blessing. One is a moth, consuming everything about her, the other is a sunbeam inspiring life and gladness all along the pathway. Now it does not necessarily follow that there shall be two classes of girls. The right modification would modify both a little, and unite their characters in one.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—There is but a breath of air and a beat of the heart between this world and the next. And in the brief interval of a painful and awful suspense, while we feel death is with us, that we are powerless, and he all powerful, and the last pulsation here is but a prelude of endless life hereafter, we feel that in the midst of the stunning calamity about to befall us, that earth has no compensating good to the severity of our loss. But there is no grief without some beneficent provisions to soften its intensities. When the good and lovely die, the memory of their good deeds, like the moonbeams of the stormy sea, lights up our darkened hearts, and lends to the surroundings a beautiful so sad, so sweet, that we would not, if we could, dispel the darkness that environs us.

QUARRELLING.—If anything in this world makes a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably a quarrel. No man ever fails to think less of himself than before. It degrades him in the eyes of others, and what is worse, blunts his sensibilities on one hand, and increases the power of passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peaceably and quiet we get on the better it is for our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, cease to deal with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; and if he lies about you, so conduct yourself that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm and quiet way of dealing with the wrongs we meet with.—"Return not railing for railing."

A DANDY of twenty-six having been termed an old bachelor, appealed to an elderly gentleman to decide whether he should be called old or not, giving his age. "Twenty-six," said the elderly gentleman "it is owing to how you take it. Now, for a man it is young enough, but for a goose it is rather old."

IF you hear a couple "dearing" and "darlinging" each other before people, it doesn't always follow that they do it when they are at home alone.

Virtues of Borax.

It may not be generally known how very valuable borax is in various purposes of household use. We find it the very best cockroach exterminator yet discovered; one-half pound has entirely cleared a large house, which was formerly swarming with them, so that the appearance of one in a month is quite a novelty. The various exterminator powders have not been