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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.

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.

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.

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 proved 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
Rickok " " "	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,
jy36. 141 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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. jel7-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, Gallignani'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 or 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 DEBILITATED.
VICHY, KISSENGEN, CONGRESS
and other Waters, for sale at
WICKES' DRUG STORE.

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.

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.

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 Indellible 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.

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.

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.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.
Notice to Peach Growers!
IN ADDITION to the regular Passenger and Freight Train now running on the KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD,
A PEACH TRAIN
Will be run DAILY (Sundays excepted,)
FROM WORTON to TOWNSEND
for the transportation of Peaches and other Fruit to Philadelphia and Jersey City, commencing on Monday, July 31, 1871, and continue through the Peach season:
LEAVING Worton at 1:50, P. M., Lynch's at 2:05, Still Pond 2:20, Kennedyville 2:40, Black's 2:55, Lambson's 3:15, Massey's 3:30, arriving at Townsend at 3:55, P. M., there connecting with trains to Jersey City.
The limited time from Worton to Townsend will allow but little time, if any, at any station, for loading, after the train arrives; and therefore, shippers and others interested, are earnestly requested to have all peaches loaded and cars fastened up ready, so as not to delay the train over its card time.
jy29-tf. J. K. HINES, Sup't.

Chester River Steamboat Company.
ON and after Monday, July 31st, Steamer **Chester** will leave Baltimore from Pier No. 7, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Round Top and Crumpton. Returning, leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6½, A. M., making the above stops.
The Steamer **George Law** will leave Baltimore DAILY at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown, Round Top and Crumpton. Returning—leave Crumpton daily at 3, P. M., Chestertown 4½, Rolph's 6, Booker's 6½, Quaker Neck 6¾, P. M. On SATURDAYS the George Law will leave each of the above wharves 1½ hours ahead of the above time.
The **Emma Dunn** will leave Baltimore daily at 9 o'clock, A. M., for Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica & Spencer's. Returning—leave Grey's Inn Creek daily at 3, P. M., Spencer's at 4, Corsica at 6, pass Queenstown about 7 P. M, leave Kent Island at 7½, P. M., arrive in Baltimore at 12 o'clock, midnight.
☞ Positively no fruit of any kind will be received unless properly marked.
All persons shipping fruit must see that the same is manifested, or the Company will not be responsible.
The Company will not be responsible for any money packages sent to or from Baltimore.
A. T. JOYNES,
Agent Chester River Steamboat Company.
Aug. 5, 1871.

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.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY
AT
PRIVATE SALE.
THE subscriber will sell at private sale his
VALUABLE GRIST MILL
at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.
This property is one of the most valuable of the kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, being a first-class stand for business, of which it has a large patronage, and being now in good order and condition. It is situated near the terminus of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad at Centreville, and within one mile of a public Landing on Chester River.
There is attached to the property a few acres of fine Meadow land and Garden ground.
A DWELLING HOUSE
is attached to and is a part of the Mill house, and is of sufficient size for any ordinary family.
To a man of enterprise the property offers a first rate business. The terms will be made easy and accommodating.
For information inquire of Wm. P. Sewall, on the premises; S. W. DeCoursey, Beverly, New Jersey; J. K. Hines, Chestertown; Lloyd Tilghman, Centreville, or the subscriber.
T. DeC. RUTH,
jly22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Wesleyan Female College,
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
THIS INSTITUTION is recommended to Parents who wish to place their daughters in a school in which they will receive thorough instruction in a liberal course of study, careful supervision of their habits, manners and morals, under pleasant and homelike influences, at reasonable expense.
The Fall Session will begin September 11th. For Catalogue or fuller information address
REV. JOHN WILSON, A. M.,
jy22-2m. President.

TO MY CUSTOMERS
—AND—
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on the first day of next September, I shall do a
STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS.
Buying and selling on a Cash basis, I shall be enabled to sell goods much cheaper.
B. M. HAZELL, *Millington.*
July 15, 1871—7t*

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.

A CARD.
GEORGE VICKERS & H. W. VICKERS
Have united under the title of GEORGE VICKERS & SON, for the practice of the Law in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
Chestertown, July 1, 1871. jl5-3m.

SEED WHEAT.
AS I HAVE some of the FRENCH RED CHAFF MEDITERRANEAN (seed imported from south of France) more than sufficient for my own use, I can supply those in want of a clean and good variety of Wheat at Two Dollars per bushel, cash. *French White Chaff Mediterranean,* of as recent importation, can be had for the same price.
Apply to JAMES H. BAKER,
jy29-6t* Bakerville.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Put Yourself in His Place.

It's a very good rule in all things of life,
When judging a friend or brother,
Not to look at the question alone on one side,
But always turn to the other.
We are apt to be selfish in all our views,
In the jostling, headlong race;
And so to be right, ere you censure a man,
Just "put yourself in his place."

It is very hard to be just—to know
The reason another may give—
How much he has struggled, and fought, and striven,
How honestly tried to live;
How much been cheated, how sorely tried,
Ere the wrong he was forced to embrace;
And if you would learn these things, the way
Is to "put yourself in his place."

There's many a man crushed down by shame,
Who blameless stands before God,
But whom his fellows have utterly scorned
And made to "pass under the rod;"
Whose soul is unstained by the thought of sin,
Who will yet find saving grace,
And who would be praised where you now condemn,
If you would "put yourself in his place."

One's Friends.

Money can buy many things, good and evil. All the wealth of the world could not buy you a friend, nor pay you for the loss of one. "I have wanted only one thing to make me happy," Hazlitt once wrote, "but wanting that, have wanted everything."

We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one friend drop off through inattention, or let one push away another, or if we hold aloof from one for petty jealousy, or heedless slight or roughness.—Would you throw away a diamond because it pricked you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of all the earth. If there is coolness or unkindness between us, let us come face to face and have it out. Quick, before love grows cold! "Life is too short to quarrel in," or to carry black thoughts of friends. If I was wrong, I am sorry; if you, then I am more sorry yet, for should I not grieve for my friend's misfortune? and the mending of your fate does not lie with me. But the forgiving it does, and that is the happier office. Give me your hand and call it even. There! it is gone; and I thank a kind heaven I keep my friend still! A friend is too precious a thing to be lightly held, but it must be a little heart that cannot find room for more than one or two. The kindness I feel for you warms me toward all the rest, makes me long to do something to make you all happy. It is easy to loose a friend, but a new one is not to be had for the calling, nor will he make up for the old one when he comes.

More Truth Than Poetry.

An exchange paper says, "that while the business men of America proverbially live poorer, dress shabbier, work harder, and sells during more hours than those of any other country in the world, their wives and daughters are ten times more idle, more extravagant and more useless."

In the above extract, there is, we fear, considerable more truth than poetry.—We know a case in point: Mr. Turquoise, of the firm of Turquoise, Opal & Co., of Broadway. Turquoise sells from twelve to sixteen hours a day. Turquoise last year made $22,000. Of this $10,000 were spent by Mrs. Turquoise for new furniture, "to spite the Leons," while a large portion of the balance was spent in sending "Blanche and Rose" to Newport, to show the Maxwell's that there were other dimonds, beside those inherited from a great-grandfather, who found in India a princely fortune and a diseased liver.. Turquoise has been in trade since 1840. He does a large and lucrative business. People who have never been in his parlor and kitchen imagine he is worth a quarter of a million of dollars, while those who have been, are in wonder how he dodges the sheriff. Turquoise is still toiling, and still making money, and yet, if he should die to-morrow, it is questionable whether his assets would meet his liabilities. He will probably end his days by trying the virtue of a shilling's worth of strychnine. Should we be one of the jurors, we should bring in the follow ing verdict: Died from the vistation of an extravagant wife and two se nseless daughters.

STOPPING A NEWSPAPER.—One of our exchanges has the following allegory, which we commend to the careful consideration of those gentlemen, who the moment they see anything which displeases them in the columns of their local journal rush to the printing office and cry out "Stop my paper:"

"A certain man hit his toe against a pebble and fell headlong to the ground. He was vexed, and under the influence of anger and self-sufficiency he kicked the earth right saucily. With imperturble gravity he looked to see the earth itself dissolve and come to naught. But the earth remained, and only his poor foot was injured in the encounter. This is the way of man. An article in a newspaper touches him in a weak spot, and forthwith he sends to stop his paper.—With great complacency he looks to see the crash, when he finds he only hit his own toe against a world that does not perceptibly feel the shock, and injures no one but himself."

A COMIC story is told of Dean Stanley's parrot, which was a great pet of the whole family. One day Polly managed to open her cage and get away, to the consternation of the whole household. After a long search he was found in the garden on the top of an apple tree. The welcome news was communicated to the dean who with the whole of the inmates, rushed out at once, accompanied by Dr. Vaughn, who, with some friends, was then on a visit to the dean. Polly was swinging herself in a topmost branch, but when she discovered the large audience below her, she looked gravely down on them, and said, "Let us pray."

INDEPENDENCE,—He who thinks no man above him but for his virtue, none below him but for his vice, can never be obsequious or assuming in a wrong place, but will frequently emulate men in stations below him, and pity those nominally over his head.

THE Carson *Register* says: "One of the prettiest sights the human eye ever rested upon is gold in liquid state." The human eye in this vicinity would be satisfied if it could see any of the metal in the solid state.

A Traveler Worried by a Woman.

Mr. T. T. Cooper, author of "Travels of a Pioneer of Commerce—an overland journey from China toward India," records some adventures, one of which was his being married unawares. He had halted to breakfast at a walnut grove, when a group of young girls with garlands on their heads surrounded him, and helped him to alight. They led him into the grove, seated him on the velvet turf by the spring, lighted his pipe, brought him sweetmeats and prepared to regale him with a feast. A pretty girl of sixteen, in a silk dress, sat down beside him, while the others danced round him in a circle. At this point our traveler thought that he might get on his horse again and be well out of it. His servant informed him that according to the Thibet custom he was now married! Mr. Cooper could only say that this was not the way with his people, and they must take the girl back. Upon this there was great lamentation. The relatives ran up and said he must be a great scoundrel who wished to cast disgrace upon a respectable family who had given him their daughter. The poor bride began to cry, and implored him to take her, lest she should be beaten when she went home. The compassionate heart of the traveler yielded to these entreaties. He put Lotzung on his mule, while the bevy of girls followed him, gave him flowers, and entreated him to be kind to his wife. They finally left him with an abundance of tears. After they were gone, his new wife insisted that he should tie "scarves of felicity" to a flag-staff and kneel in prayer. This he positively refused, not very fully appreciating the "felicity" of the affair, whereupon she wept in torrents, and informed him in broken-hearted accents that they would never be happy.

Mr. Cooper taught her to call him father, and his intention was to hand her over to a Roman Catholic sisterhood, but found other means of restoring her to her friends. The troubles of his family connections were not however all over. On his involuntary return journey he was accosted by a comely Thibetan dame carrying a large hundle. She introduced herself as the mother of the little girl whom he had been obliged to part with, and offered to marry him herself. He in vain insisted that he was not a marrying man, and finally declared that he would seek for protection from the authorities. She then affectionately kissed him on both cheeks and departed.

American Wonders.

The greatest cataract in the world is the falls of Niagara, where the waters from the great upper lakes form a river three-fourths of a mile in width, and then being suddenly contracted, plunges over the rocks in columns to the depth of 125 feet.

The greatest cave in the world is the Mammoth cave of Kentucky; where any one can make a voyage on the waters of a subterranean river, and catch fish without eyes.

The greatest river in the known world is the Mississippi, 4,000 miles long.

The largest valley in the world is the valley of the Mississippi. It contains five hundred thousand square miles, and is one of the most fertile regions of the globe.

The greatest city park in the world is in Philadelphia. It contains over two thousand acres.

The largest lake in the world is Lake Superior, which is truly an inland sea, being four hundred and thirty miles long, and one thousand feet deep.

The longest railroad in the world is the Pacific railroad, over three thousand miles in length.

The greatest natural bridge in the world is the natural bridge over Cedar Creek in Virginia. It extends over a chasm eighty feet in width and fifty in depth, and at the bottom of which the creek flows.

The greatest mass of solid iron in the world is the Iron Mountain of Missouri. It is three hundred and fifty feet high, and two miles in circuit.

The best specimen of Grecian architecture in the world is the Girard College, Philadelphia.

The largest aqueduct in the world is the Croton aqueduct, New York. It is forty miles long, and cost $12,000,000.

THERE was a little amusement in the office of the Probate Judge of Cincinnati a few days ago. An exceedingly corpulent gentleman called, and perspiringly asked for a marriage license. The accommodating clerk, of course, seized the blank with avidity, put down the date, inserted the applicant's name and then asked the impatient lover the name of the prospective bride. This was a poser. The interrogated stared blankly at his questioner, stuck his hands in his pockets, and finally acknowledged that he did not know. The clerk told him that the name was essential to the legality of the license, and the unhappy man departed, saying that he would find out and call again.

COURTING.—Here is a specimen of the good old-fashioned mode of courting as it was done in Connecticut. Deacon Marvin, a large land holder and most exemplary man accomplished his in this business-like way:

Having one day mounted his horse, with a sheepskin for a saddle, he rode in front of the house where Betty Lee lived, and without dismounting, requested Betty to come to him. On coming he told her that the Lord had sent him to marry her. Betty replied:

"The Lord's will be done."

A MAN in Vermont was recently urged by an insurance agent to take out a policy for the benefit of his wife to the amount of $5,000. Before deciding he asked his wife's opinion, when she replied with charming frankness: "Why, my dear, you will of course act according to your own judgment; but, in case of your death it would make me a rather more desirable widow!"

"EDDIE," said a mother to her little son, "go wash your face. I'm ashamed to see you come to the table with such a dirty mouth." "I did wash it, mamma," said Eddie, and curling up his lip he added in a lordly tone, "I think it is a mustache coming."

"MODESTY" asks us what is the best mode of "popping the question." It's a good deal like champagne—if it don't pop itself, there is something wrong about it.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

HOW THINGS LOOK IN THE PALMETTO STATE.

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The thermometer is among the "nineties," and yet I know of no cooler place on the continent than this selfsame "City by the Sea." The strong Atlantic breeze makes every shady recess comfortable by day, and every chamber and boudoir a luxury by night. Health prevails among the inhabitants, and no epidemic is anticipated during the summer. The mortuary records here show a death rate of about eighteen per week, of whom two-thirds are invariably negroes. Yet the races are about equally divided. The fact is repeated in every southern city, and serves to demonstrate that the negro, even in his freedom, fails to exercise the care necessary to the prolongation of life. The census may attempt to show that there has been an increase of negro population since the war. If such is the case, it is not the result of natural growth, but of immigration from other states. South Carolina especially has become the Botany Bay of the colored race, and in the hope of political reward, the most damnable specimens of black-and-tan humanity have wended their way hither, and are seeking to control the destinies of the proud old state. A woolly head, gift of gab, a clean cotton shirt and a cane are the stock in trade of these adventurous Ethiopians, and on that capital they are trading themselves into local notoriety and the places of honor and profit.

Four-fifths of the members of the legislature are negroes, who have made from three to a hundred thousand dollars each. The lieutenant-governor and secretary of state are mulattoes, and three out of the four members of congress range in color from a bottle of ink to a dirty piece of sole-leather. One of the associate justices of the supreme bench is so black that a chalk mark on his philanthropic physiognomy would look like a light-house in a fog, while the ponderous gravity with which he listens to the learned arguments of the really learned men of the state, who are forced to appear before him, has its equal only in that ridiculous sedateness with which you have seen a monkey catch fleas. The leader of the legislature is a Michigan negro whose linguistic oiliness quickly brought him to the dingy surface, and there he still floats in vanity and wealth. He is called the "Black Prince," and lives in style about seven miles from Charleston, owns twenty horses and mules, with handsome carriages to boot; drives with a footman, and fires a bottle or two of champagne with a lavish hand to every sight-seer who has a curiosity to visit an ebony idol in his own home.

One of the healthy signs of the times is the intense disgust manifested by the colored "citizens to the mannor born," toward the carpet-baggers who have gobbled the offices and turned the party into a sort of money-making machine for the benefit of the few. Another token of returning reason is a disposition to test the experiment of minority representation, which would give to the whites forty or fifty members of the legislature—the balance of power, and thus prevent the passage of the fearful bills whereby the State is kept as it were, on the edge of bankruptcy.

The actual public debt is between eight and nine millions—an increase of about four millions, while the contingent debt in the shape of aids to railroads is about ten millions more.

Charleston is prosperous, without however giving many evidences of growth or progress. The discovery of phosphates and manufacture of fertilizers has added about three millions to her working capital and increased her commerce. The cotton trade is brisk in its season, and the wharves are lined with shipping from every part of the world. The ladies make a gay display of taste and dress, and on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons there is no scene more enchanting than the throngs who promenade the beautiful Battery which lines the front of the city, keeping time to the music of the band.

The crops are looking admirable—better than I saw either in Tennessee, Mississippi or Alabama. Labor is cheap; the negroes are working well, especially when paid by the day, and with cotton almost certain to retain its present value, in consequence of short crops elsewhere, South Carolina will get more than her usual share of the "fat of the land."—God grant it may be so, for the suffering that has been endured here for five long years by those accustomed to every luxury that life can afford, demands some recompense on this side of the "Golden Gate" as well as the other.

Wishing that you and my neighbors at home could enjoy the glorious breeze that at this moment is cooling every living thing within its scope, and resting on me like a heavenly benediction, I am, as ever. * * *

A PRACTICAL LIQUOR LAW.—An Albany liquor seller, on the 28th ult., received a formal notification from the proper law officer, acting under a statute passed by the last New York Legislature, which reads: "On complaint and satisfactory proof by the wife of Matthew Farrell that he is a habitual drinker of intoxicating liquors, you are hereby notified and forbidden to sell or give any liquor to him for the term of six months from the date of this notice, under the penalty of fifty dollars, with costs, for each and every sale or giving such liquor to him after this notice shall have been given to you." If enforced with reasonable diligence it would seem that this law ought to operate to effect as much good as can be accomplished by any scheme of legal restraint for drunkenness.

THE "Grasshopper War" which took place about the time the Pilgrims came to New England, between two Indian tribes, was brought about in this way:—An Indian woman with her little son went to see a friend belonging to another tribe. The little fellow caught a large grasshopper on the road and carried it with him. A lad from the other tribe wanted it, but he refused to give it up. A quarrel ensued which soon drew the mothers and fathers into dispute, and ere long the chiefs were engaged in a war which nearly exterminated one of the tribes.

LIFE'S greatest enjoyment is made up of anticipation.

DEATH OF THE DOUBLE BABY—*One Head Outlives the Other.*—We mentioned in our columns yesterday, the presence in Boston of a most remarkable child, the offspring of Joseph and Ann E. Finley. It presented the remarkable as well as unprecedented phenomenon of two heads, four arms and two legs, and all upon a single body. The girl—for such was its sex—died last evening. The first half or head, breathed its last at 5, and the second shortly after 8 o'clock. The many thousands in the western or middle States who have seen this marvelous eccentric