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

TRUSTEES' SALE
—OF—
VERY VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of June, 1872,
At half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, the

Valuable Real Estate

formerly owned by Samuel W. Spencer, late of said county deceased, consisting of a FARM, called Ratcliffe, and a WOOD LOT detached from the farm but convenient thereto.

"RATCLIFFE"
CONTAINS
About 250 Acres,

ALL ARABLE except a fringe of Marsh on the water courses, which affords a VALUABLE EARLY PASTURAGE.

The SITUATION is most desirable; directly

ON CHESTER RIVER,

convenient to Churches, Washington College, and the best Schools in the State, &c., is within ten or fifteen minutes drive, over a fine road, to the County Town. As a

Grain, Fruit & Truck Farm

and as a RESIDENCE, this estate is excelled in its natural advantages and improvements by none in the county. The soil is of the finest quality, and is in good heart.

RATCLIFFE is now well set in FRUIT.—There are

Seventeen Thousand PEACH TREES,
TEN THOUSAND YOUNG, THRIFTY and IN FULL BEARING.

There is also an
APPLE AND PEAR ORCHARD,
And a well selected variety of
SMALL FRUITS.
All the Fruit has been selected from the most productive and best market varieties.

The Wood Lot
CONTAINS ABOUT
Twenty-seven Acres of Land,
lies near Ratcliffe, and is called
"THE BLAKE LOT."

Whether viewed with reference to an investment or a residence, this estate will be found lacking in a very few if any essential or desirable qualities.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a large and conveniently arranged
BRICK DWELLING
OF TWO STORIES AND AN ATTIC, with a Store Room and Kitchen attached, the usual OUT-BUILDINGS and a TENANT HOUSE, all in good order. Also, a

NEW WHARF
on the River, with a
Peach Packing House
upon it, erected at a cost exceeding one thousand dollars.

The situation of the Dwelling is such as affords a fine view of the river, town and surrounding country, and the grounds in its front and rear are highly improved and embellished with gravel walks, Shade Trees, Evergreens, graperies and choice flowers.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: the whole purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustees.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, May 25, 1872—tds.

BURNS & SLOAN

132 Light St. Wharf,

BALTIMORE,

BUILDING
AND HARDWOOD
LUMBER,

SHINGLES,
FENCING,
PALES,
DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

WASHINGTON A. PAGE,
DEALER IN
LUMBER,

SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, DRESS FLOORING, JOIST, GIRDERS AND SILL STUFF

Of all sizes, constantly on hand, or cut to order, at the shortest notice.

LEE STREET, near Light st. Whf.,
e22y. *BALTIMORE.*

FOR SALE.—The subscriber will sell at private sale his STORE HOUSE, and 20 ACRES OF LAND in Quaker Neck, now occupied by A. Jedson. Will be sold low and on accommodating terms. Apply to D. A. BENJAMIN, Chestertown, or the subscriber at Centreville. ap20-tf J. O. RASIN.

FOR SALE,
A BUILDING LOT
in Kennedyville, about 40 by 150 feet, eligibly located for business or as a residence. It will be sold on very reasonable terms. Also, a good second-hand no-top BUGGY.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
April 13—3m. Kennedyville.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A
VERY VALUABLE FARM
IN KENT COUNTY.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, as Trustees the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth Day of June, 1872,
AT 2½ O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,
ALL THAT
Farm or Plantation

of which the late Lawrence M. Strong died possessed.

This Farm is most eligibly located in the Fifth Election District of Kent County, Maryland, on the North East branch of Langford's Bay; within a mile of Col. Wilkins' Steamboat Wharf; not over five miles from Chestertown, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Stores, Mills, &c.

THIS FARM CONTAINS
320 ACRES,

the whole of which is arable save a small piece of Marsh. It is divided into four fields and two lots. The soil will bear a favorable comparison with our best and most productive estates. For all cereals, fruits, grasses, and vegetables no better soil naturally can be found in this county.

The neighborhood is healthy, and distinguished for its thrift, enterprise and hospitality.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
CONSIST OF
A Large Three Story
FRAME DWELLING,
And SUPERIOR OUT-BUILDINGS
all nearly new, and in the most perfect order.

The grounds about the dwelling are neatly arranged, and ornamented with flowers, evergreens and shade trees.

A Thrifty Peach Orchard
OF 2400 TREES.
NOW IN BEARING, and about 4 years old, and also a
LARGE PEAR ORCHARD,
IN BEARING,
with a large assortment of APPLE & CHERRY TREES, and a nice selection of Small Fruits.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: the whole purchase money to be paid in five equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four and thirty months from the day of sale, with legal interest thereon from the first day of January, 1873, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustees.

N. B.—The creditors of Lawrence M. Strong, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. H. BAKER,
TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, May 25, 1872—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power contained in a certain Mortgage from H. B. Camp to William Bacchus, dated on or about the seventeenth day of May, 1870, and recorded among the land records for Kent Co., in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, folios 345, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale,

ON WEDNESDAY,
The TWENTY-SIXTH of JUNE, 1872,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, all that
Farm in Broad Neck
adjoining the lands of the late Lawrence M. Strong, and others.

THIS FARM CONTAINS
115 ACRES,

all arable except eight or ten acres, which are in WOOD. The soil is good and has been improved by the application of lime, and is well adapted to cereals and fruits. It is under good fencing and divided into four fields.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is about six miles from Chestertown, and within a mile of good landings on the North East branch of Langford's Bay; to which it has a right of way through the adjoining farm of Mr. William J. Vannort.

The Improvements
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING
nearly new, and in good order, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are cash, as prescribed in the above Mortgage; which at the instance of the Mortgagor have been changed to the following terms: cash on the day of sale $2,000, residue in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from that day—deferred payments to be secured by bond with approved security.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, May 25, 1872—ts.

Lumber! Lumber!
NEW STOCK.

JOHN T. DODD & SON,
Have removed their LUMBER YARD from the old stand of Wm. Vannort to the Yard in the rear of their Carpenter Shop, up town, and have just received a full supply of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.
OF ALL KINDS.
No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES
No. 1 SAP do. do.
No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES,
No. 1 HEMLOCK PALES,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
HEMLOCK FENCING,
PLASTERING LATHS,
White Pine CULLINGS and SELECTS,
SCANTLING, JOIST & BILL STUFF.

Thanking our customers for their past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. UNDERTAKING will receive our special attention as heretofore.
apr20 JOHN T. DODD & SON.

HERRING, MACKEREL, and CIDER VINEGAR.
For sale at MING'S.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
—AT—
Public Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of June, 1872,
AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, all that
VALUABLE AND
Highly Improved Farm
OF JOSEPH M. CARROW,
CALLED
"CAMPBELL'S WORTHMORE," "STEVENSON," AND "ST. MARTIN'S,"
Situated in the Second Election District of Kent county aforesaid, on the public road from Chestertown to Still Pond, about eight miles from the former place, and containing
325 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

This is one of the finest locations in the county, lying as it does near the centre of the county.

Directly on the Kent County Rail Road, within half a mile of Still Pond Station, and convenient to Schools and Churches

The soil is of fine quality and well adapted to fruit or cereals. There is a

PEACH ORCHARD of 1000 TREES
OF SELECT VARIETIES,
IN FULL BEARING.

The Improvements are
A Large and Convenient
TWO STORY
FRAME DWELLING,
WITH KITCHEN ATTACHED, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-third of the purchase money to be cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees; the balance in two equal instalments of nine and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with approved security.

These terms, as to both the cash and credit payments, may be modified to suit purchasers.

RICHARD HYNSON,
C. T. WESTCOTT,
TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, May 25, 1872—tds.

☞ *READ THIS.* ☜

New Goods! New Prices!

JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,
HAS just returned from the city, and has opened a full assortment of Fall Goods, which were selected with care from the best houses in the city. My stock of

Muslins, Calicoes, Canton Flannels,

Red & white Flannels, Bed Tickings, Shirtings, Domestic, Ginghams, Linsies, Kerseys and Sattinets, are unsurpassed in quality and economy of prices.

A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES,
Sugars, of all grades, sold as low as can be bought in the Baltimore market.
Prime Rio Coffee, green and roasted;
Fine Teas, green and black;
Molasses and Syrups, cheapest in town.

Notions of all kinds.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, Men's half Hose, Suspenders, &c., Men's Undershirts and Drawers, all qualities and prices. Violin Strings, screws, cruppers and bridges.

BOOTS & SHOES.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's, Boys' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes.

CROCKERY.
Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Dishes, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, &c., will be sold very low.

Tobacco and Cigars
of all qualities and prices. Garrett's Scotch Snuff and Rappee Snuff.

Pure Cider VINEGAR.
Salt Fish, Mackerel and Labrador Herring. Powder and Shot, E B Gun Caps, Philadelphia Concentrated Lye, "Fisher's" Washing Chrystal, Soaps of all kinds, Rumford's Yeast Powders, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Spelling Books, Copy Books, Letter writers, Slates, Ink, Ready reckoners, paper, etc. Caster Oil, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, Vermifuge and Wright's Pills. Essences of all kinds, Spices, Laudanum, and, in fact, if you want *any thing* come direct to

SAPPINGTON'S,
and you will save time, trouble and money.

I respectfully solicit an examination of my goods and prices. I will pay the cash or goods for all kinds of Country Produce.

☞ Store on Cross St., opposite G. E. Lambert's Coach Factory.
sep30-tf. JAS. B. SAPPINGTON.

GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES,
For sale on reasonable terms, by
N. G. WESTCOTT,
mh16-tf. Chestertown.

CAMP-MEETING.—It is proposed to hold a CAMP-MEETING of the M. E. Church for Galena Circuit at the old Camp Ground in David Clements' Woods, near Chesterville, commencing the 26th of July. The adjoining Circuits are invited to tent. A meeting on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, June 22nd, will be held on the ground for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements.
E. P. ALDRED,
my18-5t. Preacher in Charge.

Valuable Property at Private Sale

THE undersigned offers at private sale the DWELLING, STORE HOUSE and LOT at Locust Grove, Kent co., Md., now occupied by Sparks & Walls. It is a good stand for business, and will be sold on accommodating terms. C. H. J. SPARKS,
apr20-2m* Massey's.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Cor. High and Court Sts., Chestertown, Md.
Have just received a large lot of
WINDOW GLASS,
of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
sep3 W. C. A. THOMPSON

WHITE-WASHING and BUILDING LIME, MOLASSES and COAL OIL,
May 11. At JAS. E. TAYLOR'S.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE subscriber, as Attorney for David Biddle, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Md., on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-sixth day of June, 1872,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,
All That VALUABLE FARM
situate near Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading to Galena, two and a half miles from the former place, and two miles from a station on the Kent Co. Railroad, known as
"THE BIDDLE FARM,"
and which formerly belonged to Stephen A. Biddle, containing
276 ACRES,
more or less, and with the exception of two or three acres, all arable.

The soil is of the very finest in the State, and not only adapted to the growth of the cereals, but of the first quality for the growth of fruits and vegetables.

There are on the property
7,500 Peach Trees,
which will come into bearing in 1873.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a large, Two-story
BRICK BUILDING
for a Dwelling House, with four large rooms and hall on each floor, with verandahs extending on two sides, and two stories high. The Barn is comparatively new, and is one of the finest in the county.

The fencing is in good condition, and the estate is well laid off; it is so divided as to make on each side of the public road two farms of nearly equal size, and will be sold in parcels or as a whole.

The lawn about the house contains about eight acres, and is filled with the choicest fruit and shade trees, and a very large assortment of Grapes, of choice varieties.

This property being divided by the public road, and so well furnished with fruit, &c., and the good condition of the soil, is a rare chance for persons desiring to purchase a first-class property.

TERMS OF SALE:

One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash or within sixty days from the day of sale, at discretion of the Attorney; and the balance in equal instalments of one, two and three years, the credit payments to be secured with sufficient bond and security to be approved by the subscriber.

M. BANNON,
Attorney for David Biddle.
Chestertown, June 8, 1872—ts.

VALUABLE DWELLING
IN CHESTERTOWN,
At PUBLIC SALE.

BY special authority conferred on him in a Mortgage from Benjamin B. Perkins and wife to David Carroll, dated the ninth day of November, 1867, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County in Liber J. K. H., No. 6, pages 505, 506 and 507, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
THE SECOND DAY OF JULY, 1872,
At 2½ o'clock, P. M., all that
LOT OF GROUND

Lying in Chestertown, on the South East side of Queen Street, between High and Fish Sts., being part of Lot No. 25, as distinguished on the Plot of Chestertown, fronting about 54½ feet on Queen Street, and having a depth of 123 feet more or less; with all the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of

A LARGE TWO-STORY
Brick Dwelling House,
STABLE AND MEAT HOUSE,
and which was devised to Mrs. Margaret R. Perkins by her father, William Emory.

For further particulars apply to the Trustee, or to E. F. PERKINS, Attorney at Law, Chestertown, Md.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance in equal instalments at six and twelve months, with interest thereon, from the day of sale.

CHAS. W. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY,
34 St. Paul St., Baltimore.
J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. je8-ts.

PEACH BASKETS!

Peach Growers and Shippers are respectfully informed that we are now manufacturing the justly celebrated

"Mitchell Patent Peach Basket."

This Basket is constructed on a principle which prevents the Fruit from settling or crushing, and is positively endorsed and recommended by all the leading commission houses in New York and Philadelphia, as the BEST BASKET IN USE. They are made of the choicest material, by experienced workmen, and we are using in the basket this season a malleable nail, manufactured expressly for our use, and which add materially to its firmness, strength and durability. Having purchased the newest and most improved Basket Machinery, we are prepared to sell the BEST Basket in the market at a price that will defy competition. Our facilities are such that we can make 5,000 Baskets Daily, all of which will be thoroughly inspected before leaving the factory.

Beware of Counterfeits! None genuine unless stamped with the name of the Patentee.

☞ Send orders to

R. E. Wallis, Gen'l Agt. for Kent Co.
OR TO HIS AGENTS:
S. W. Boyer, Massey's Station; W. S. Merritt, Millington; Thos. H. Horsey, Galena; W. T. Wroth, Lynch's Station; Aug. L. Vannort, Hanesville; N. Barnard, Barnard's Wharf; Hines & Burchinal, Chestertown.
ADAMS MAHOOD,
Williamsburg, Dorchester co., Md.
R. MITCHELL, Sup't. je8-2m*

Select School for Young Ladies.

A LADY who has had an experience of nine years in teaching, a graduate of the Baltimore Female College, proposes to open a

SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES

in Chestertown, Md., beginning on the first Monday in October.

The common and higher branches of an English education, and the French language are embraced in the course of instruction. The number of pupils is limited to twelve.

Application should be made before the first day of August.

For terms, references, &c., apply to Rev. Dr. MURRAY, or the editors of the Kent News.
June 8, 1872—2m.

PLOW CASTINGS,
PLOW CASTINGS!
And Plow Bolts. For sale at the Tin Store and Hardware Store, by
April 20, J. K. ALDRIDGE.

IN TWENTY YEARS.

In twenty years, ah! twenty years,
Be calm, be brave, bid back thy tears;
These cankering cares, corroding fears,
Will cease to vex in twenty years;
In twenty years, ah! twenty years,
In less, perhaps, than twenty years.

Where are the bitter grief and woe
That thine were in the long ago?
Their memory dim and vague appears,
'Twill dimmer seem in twenty years.
In twenty years, ah! twenty years,
In less, perhaps, than twenty years.

The tongue that stung with venomed word
No more in love or hate is stirred;
And hands that once aimed poison dart,
May powerless lie on pulseless heart;
In twenty years, ah! twenty years,
In less, perhaps, than twenty years.

Wouldst learn the happiest way to live?
Thy ills forget, thy wrongs forgive;
Think on them as will one day seem
Thy whole of life, a checkered dream.
In twenty years, ah! twenty years
In less, perhaps, than twenty years.

Our father's home hath "no more sea,"
There mansion fair is waiting thee;
Thy barque e'en now the bright shore nears
It moored may be in twenty years.
In twenty years, ah! twenty years,
In less, perhaps, than twenty years.

Life's Brightest Hour.

Not long since I met a gentleman who is assessed for more than a million. Silver was in his hair, care was upon his brow; he stooped beneath his burden of wealth. We were speaking of that period of his life when he had realized the most perfect enjoyment—or, rather, when he had found the happiness nearest to unalloyed. "I'll tell you," said the millionaire, "when was the happiest hour of my life. At the age of one and twenty I had saved up $800. I was earning $500 per year, and my father did not take it from me, only requiring that I should pay for my board. At the age of twenty-two I had secured a pretty cottage outside of the city. I was able to pay down two-thirds the value, and also furnish it respectably. I was married one Sunday—a Sunday in June—at my father's house. My wife had come to me poor in purse, but rich in the wealth of her womanhood. The Sabbath and the Sabbath night we passed beneath my father's roof, and on Monday morning I went to my work, leaving my mother and sister to help in preparing my house. On Monday evening, when the labors of the day were done, I did not go to the paternal shelter, as in the past, but to my own house—my own home. The holy atmosphere of that hour seems to surround me even in memory. I opened the door of my cottage and entered. I laid my hat upon the little stand in the hall, and passed on into the kitchen—our kitchen and dining room were all in one then. I pushed open the kitchen door and was—in heaven! The table was set against the wall; the evening meal was ready—prepared by the hand of her who had come to be my helpmeet in deed as well as in name—and by the table—with a throbbing, expectant look upon her lovely and loving face—stood my wife. I tried to speak, but could not. I could only clasp the waiting angel to my bosom, thus showing to her the ecstatic burden of my heart.

The years have past—long, long years—and worldly wealth has flowed in upon me and I am honored and envied; but, true as heaven, I would give it all—every dollar—for the joy of the hour of that June evening in the long, long ago."

A LESSON FOR GIRLS.—An intelligent gentleman of fortune, visiting a country village in Maine, not far from Bangor, was hospitably entertained and lodged by a gentleman having three daughters.—Two of these, in rich dresses, entertained the distinguished stranger in the parlor, while one kept herself in the kitchen assisting her mother in preparing the food and setting the table for tea, and after supper in doing the work until it was finally completed, when she also joined her sisters in the parlor for the remainder of the evening. The next morning the same daughter was again in the kitchen, while the other two were in the parlor. The gentleman, like Franklin, possessed a discriminating mind, was a close observer of the habits of the daughters, and watched an opportunity to whisper something in the ear of the industrious one, and then left for a time, but revisited the same family, and in about a year the young lady of the kitchen was conveyed to Boston, the wife of the same gentleman visitor, where she now resides in an elegant mansion. The gentleman whose fortune she shares, she won by judicious deportment and well directed industry.

THE LAUGH OF WOMAN.—A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes on the water. It leaps from her in a clear, sparkling rill; and the heart that hears it feels as if bathed in the cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unseen fugitive through trees, led on by a fairy laugh, now there, now lost, now found? We have, and we are pursuing that wandering voice to this day. Sometimes it comes to us in the midst of care or sorrow, or irksome business, and then we turn away the evil spirit of mind. How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns prose to poetry; it flings sunshine to flowers, over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is no time more than the image of death, but is consumed with dreams that are the shadows of immortality.

No young man ever thinks that he shall die. He may believe that others will, or he will assent to the doctrine that "all men are mortal," but he is far enough from bringing it home to himself individually. Youth, buoyant activity and animal spirits, hold absolute antipathy with old age, as well as with death, nor have we in the heyday of life the remotest conception how "this sensible warm motion can become a kneaded clod." Or if, in a moment of idle speculation, we look vaguely forward to the close of life, it is amazing at what a distance it seems, what a long, leisurely perpective there is between. We eye the farthest verge of the horizon, and think what a way we shall have to look back upon ere we arrive at our journey's end, and lo! before we in the least suspect it, the mists are at our feet and the shadows of death encompass us.—*Hazlitt.*

A BOY at school spelt Aaron, "big A, little a, r-o-n." Another one spelt gallery, "big gal, little gal, e-r-y, gallery."

HOMELY GIRLS.

"How did that homely woman contrive to get married?" is not infrequently remarked of some good domestic creature whom the husband regards as the apple of his eye, and in whose plain face he sees something better than beauty.

Pretty girls, who are vain of their charms, are rather prone to make observations of this kind; and consciousness of the fact that flowers of loveliness are often left to pine on the stem while weeds of homeliness go off readily, is no doubt in many cases at the bottom of the sneering question. The truth is that most men prefer homeliness and amiability to beauty and caprice.

Handsome women are apt to overvalue themselves, and in waiting for an immense bid occasionally overstep the market. Their plain sisters, on the contrary, aware of their personal deficiencies, generally lay themselves out to produce an agreeable impression, and in most instances succeed. They don't aspire to capture paragons with princely fortunes, but are willing to take anything loveworthy that Providence may throw in their way. Men don't like to be subdued or trifled with—a lesson that many pretty women learn too late.

Mrs. Hannah Moore, a very excellent and pious person, recommends every unmarried sister to accept the offer of the first good, sensible lover who falls in her way. But ladies whose mirror, aided by the glamor of vanity, assures them that they were born for conquest, pay no heed to such advice. It is a noteworthy fact, that homely girls generally get better husbands than fall to the lot of their beautiful sisters. Men who are caught merely by a pretty face and figure do not, as a rule, amount to much. The practical, useful, thoughtful portion of mankind is wisely content with unpretending excellency.

SCOLDING.

Scolding is mostly a habit. There is not much meaning to it. It is often the result of nervousness, and an irritable condition of both mind and body. A person is tired or annoyed at some, forthwith commences finding fault with everything and every body in reach.

Scolding is a habit very easily formed. It is astonishing how soon one who indulges in it at all becomes addicted to it and confirmed in it. It is an unreasoning and unreasonable habit. Persons who once get in the way of scolding always find something to scold about. If there was nothing else, they would fall ascolding at the mere absence of anything to scold at. It is an extremely disagreeable habit. The constant rumbling of distant thunder, caterwaulings, or a hand organ under one's window, would be less unpleasant.

The habit is contagious. Once introduced into a family, it is pretty certain, in a short time, to affect all the members. If one of them begins always finding fault about something, or nothing, the others are apt very soon to take it up, and a very unnecessary bedlam is created.

People in the country more readily fall into the habit of scolding than people in town. We suppose it is because they have less to occupy and divert their attention. Women contract the habit more frequently than men. This may be because they live more in the house, in a confined and heated atmosphere, very trying to the nervous system and the health in general; and it may be, partly, that their natures are more susceptible, and their sensitiveness more easily wounded. Women are sometimes called divine, but a scolding woman never seems divine.—But we will say no more on the subject, or some pretty creature may feel inclined to scold us for what we say about scolding.

CELESTIAL SPACE.

When astronomers assure us that the diameters of the circles which the planets describe in their perpetual revolutions round the sun, are millions upon millions of miles—how is it possible for the mind to take in an idea of the space or room in which such globes as those of eighty and ninety thousand miles in diameter are running, thirty times more rapidly than a cannon ball, without the slightest interference with others?

Space—without limit! There is no boundary, no barrier, no precipitous termination, but space forever and ever, and there the intellect leaves the pursuit—the brain of man cannot grasp it.

But there is something more perplexing in the belief that interminable space is filled with billions, aye, with countless organized worlds, beyond all human computation, far excelling our own in grandeur of proportions, physical resources and beauty, so immensely distant that no telescope can ever survey those on the nearest border of that celestial space which they occupy; and yet still beyond and beyond, so far that the light they send abroad, at the speed of one hundred and ninety-two millions of miles in one second, may not reach this earth for a hundred of millions of years to come, and there again and again there are globes infinitely multiplied. Space, then, is a field in which the Almighty displays the majesty of His supreme power.

MEN OF FEW WORDS.—Some men use words as riflemen use bullets. They say but little. The few words go right to the mark. They let you talk, and guide with their eyes and face, on and on, till what you say can be answered in a word or two, and then they lance out a sentence, pierce the mark to the quick, and are done.—Your conversation falls into their mind as a river into a deep chasm, and is lost from sight by its depth and darkness. They will sometimes surprise you with a few words, that go to the mark like a gunshot, and then they are silent again, as if they were reloading. Such men are safe counsellors, and true friends when they profess to be such. To them truth is more valuable than gold. while pretension is too gauzy to deceive them. Words without point, to them, are like titles without merit, only betraying the weakness of the blinded dupes who are ever used as promoters of other men's schemes.

THE world is governed by three things: wisdom, authority and appearances. Wisdom is for thoughtful people, authority for rough people, and appearances for the great mass of superficial people who judge only by external matters.

KEEPING PLACES.

There are thousands of young men and women seeking for employment in city and country. On inquiry it will be found that they have had places, but have left them; and, many times, before they can get another their money is expended, and then the temptation is strong to fall into evil practices, which too often end in disease, disgrace and crime. It rarely happens that a person is discharged from employment without cause, for employers are averse to change, and often keep persons who have glaring faults and defects rather than risk getting worse ones. It often happens that worthy and exemplary persons are dismissed for 'shortcomings of which they are entirely unconscious, and only need their attention to be called to the subject, to have them promptly rectified. To that vast multitude of persons who work for others, the following suggestions are made:

1. Whatever you attempt, let it be done in the very best manner possible, and each subsequent time try to do it better than before.
2. Be at more pains to do a thing well than to do it quickly.
3. When you are asked to do a thing, do it cheerfully and promptly.
4. Do whatever is required of you, whether it is in the line of your particular duty or not.
5. Act always in the interest of your employer as far as is right.
6. Do what you see is wanting to be done, without waiting to be asked to do it.
7. Never say "forgot it;" that is insult added to injustice, for it really means that you "did not care."
8. Never stop when you have done a thing which you were told to do, if by doing more you can do it more perfectly.
9. Never refuse to lend a helping hand in emergencies.
10. Aim to do for your employer as well as you would do for yourself, in all things.

A strong reason for attending to these suggestions is, that your employer pays you your wages to the very last cent, and in whatever small respect you fail of your duty to him you fail of compensation to him for the money paid you.

A CONTRAST AND A MORAL.—A greater contrast cannot be imagined than a hard-faced, close-fisted, sagacious man of money and what is called a fast young man. When old Money-bags, plodding to his counting room, meets one of these young swells, perhaps driving fine horses, a cigar in his mouth, and other insignia of young bloods about him, he feels a contempt for him that language is inadequate to express. He considers him the greatest fool in the world—not because he is a profligate sinner—but because he is throwing away money and time in such an unprofitable way. The only consolation he has in the spectacle is the suggestion it makes of his own superior wisdom. Yet he is as great a fool in his own fashion as the other. How did the fast youth obtain the cash he is scattering about so lavishly? From some old father, who had made gold his god, like old Money-Bags, only to have his deity chopped into current coin by his children. He layeth up riches and knoweth not who shall gather them!

PRETTY GIRLS, unless they have wise mothers, are more educated by the opposite sex than their own. Put them where you will, there is always some *man* busying himself in their instruction; and the burden of masculine teaching is generally about the same, and might be stereotyped as follows: "You don't need to be or do anything. Your business in life is to look pretty, and amuse us. You don't need to study; you know all by nature that a woman need to know. The only sense you need is lovely nonsense. You are, by virtue of being a pretty woman, superior to anything we can teach you; and we wouldn't for the world, have you anything but what you are."

Two colored preachers were in the same pulpit together. While one was preaching he happened to say, "When Abraham built the ark." The one behind him strove to correct his blunder by saying out loud, "Abraham warn't thar." But the speaker pushed on heedless of the interruption, and only took occasion to repeat, still more decidedly, "I say when Abraham built the ark." "And I say," cried out the other, "Abraham warn't thar." The preacher was too hard to be beaten down in this way, and addressing the people, exclaimed with great indignation, "I say Abraham was *thar* or THARABOUTS."

WALK IN.—Twenty-five or thirty years ago Rev. Charles G. Finney, President of Oberlin College, was carrying on a series of revival meetings in some Eastern city, Boston, we think. One day a gentleman called to see him on business.—Mr. Finney's daughter, perhaps five years old, answered the bell.

"Is your father in?" asked the man.

"No," replied the demure little maiden.

"But walk in, poor dying sinner! Mother can pray for you."

I SHALL tell you how it vas. I drink mine lager; den I put mine hand on mine head, and dere vas vone pane. Den I put my hand on mine body, and dere vas anoder pain. Den I put my hand in mine pocket, and dere vas notting. So I jine mit de demperance. Now dere is no pain more in mine head, and de pain in mine body vas all gone avay. I put my hand in mine pocket, and dere vas twenty dollars. So I shtay mit de demperance.

"WHAT are you about, my dear?" said a grandmother to a little boy, who was idling about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I am trying to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out."

"PROFESSOR," said a student, in pursuit of knowledge concerning the habits of animals, "Why does a cat, while eating, turn her head first one way and then another?" "For the reason," replied the Professor, "that she cannot turn it both ways at once.

"BILL," said one apprentice to another, "I don't like a boss as is allers around his shop interfering with his own business."

How to get a good wife—take a good girl and go to the parson.

Visit to a Female Seminary.

A punning correspondent of the New York *Sun* recently visited a female seminary, and here is his account of it:

The boss school-master showed me around, and the sweetest lot of lasses I ever saw were those lasses. They beat lasses candy. It was like looking at a great patch of ripe strawberries, all of 'em sweet, but here and there one of 'em a little bigger than the rest, and somehow I liked the biggest ones best. I told the boss that I didn't think this could be a good school.

Said he: "Why?"

Said I: "There are too many misses here for correct lessons."

Then he called up a lovely girl in green merino, with a yellow string round her neck, and she stepped up to a nice clean blackboard and took a piece of chalk and daubed it all up. Then the boss exclaimed: "What do you think of that?"

I told him that any fool could make white marks on to a blackboard with a piece of chalk. "Give her a piece of charcoal," says I, "and if she makes them white marks with that, then she will be smart."

Then he said it was from memory.

"No!" said I, "you don't say that is from memory; what in thunder is the thing anyhow?" It looked like a specimen of kalso-mining.

"Why," said he, "that is the map of Asia."

"Drawn by a minor," said I; "that makes it Asia Minor."

Then he asked me what I took it for, and I told him I took it for a skating pond. That ended the geography exercises, and we went to mathematics. The boss told me to give 'em a problem to solve. I did, and I don't think they have solved it yet. I got up and I said:

"My dear young ladies, I propose to you the following problem, and I'll give you ten minutes to stick your fingers in your ears, and rock to and fro to solve it:—If it takes one hundred years for a hard-shell clam to hop one mile on one foot, avoirdupois measure, how long will it take a locomotive going forty miles an hour, to reach its destination, apothecaries weight?"

They couldn't one of 'em do it. One wanted to know how old the clam was, another where the destination; in fact they wanted me to do the sum for 'em, and I got disgusted and left.

A Negro Wedding Sermon.

My chil'ren, love one anoder; bar wid one anoder. You hab started on a long journey; many rough places am in de rood; many troubles will spring up by de wayside; but go on hand an' hand togedder; love one anoder; an' no matter what come onter you, you will be happy—for love will sweeten ebery sorrow, lighten ebery load, make the sun shine in eben de bery cloudiest wedder. I know it will, my my chil'ren, case I'se been ober de groun'. Ole Aggy an' I hab trabbled de road. Hand in hand we hab gone ober de rocks; fru de mud; an' in de hot, burnin' sun; been out togedder in de cole, an' in de rain, an' in de storm,