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Counselor and Attorney at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.

☞ Particular attention given to collection of claims. jan30-tf.

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 3m* Massey's.

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.

SUMMER!
S. MERRITT & CO.,
Have just opened a beautiful stock of
LINEN SUITS,
for Men and Boys. Also, Alpaca Coats, black and light colors; Linen Dusters; Bleh'd Duck Suits (Shrunk,) made up to order; Marseilles Pants and Vests; also a fine stock of Summer Cassimers; Gauze Undershirts and Bleached Drawers, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

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

WOOL AND PRODUCE WANTED.
C. H. J. SPARKS,
AT MASSEY'S,
Will pay the highest price, in CASH, for Wool and all kinds of Country Produce.
Persons indebted to me on accounts contracted before the first of January last, are requested to settle the same by the 15th of June next, otherwise they may expect to find them in an officer's hands for collection.
ap20 2m.* C. H. J. SPARKS

BURNS & SLOAN
132 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE,
BUILDING
AND HARDWOOD
LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
FENCING,
PALES,
DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

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.

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.,
o22y. *BALTIMORE.*

BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices.
Feb. 24. JOS. E. WEER.

Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to General and Local Intelligence, Literature, Agricultural and Mechanical Interests, Politics and Advertising

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Rates of Advertising:

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.

Obituaries will be inserted at one-half o advertising rates.

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

New Summer CLOTHING!
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!
HATS AND CAPS.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co.,
ARE NOW OPENING
At their Store in Chestertown,
The Most Desirable Stock of the above Goods ever offered to this Community.

Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.

Our assortment of
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
IS VERY COMPLETE,
And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.

☞ OUR LINE OF
HATS AND CAPS
IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET,
EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUALITY.

☞ **We Buy and Sell for the Cash**
Which enables us to BUY LOW and SELL CHEAP, thereby making it a MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PURCHASER WITH OURSELVES.

Come and See for Yourself.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO
CUSTOM WORK.

☞ **Fits Guaranteed.**

Remember the Place:
S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
April 13, 1872.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!
TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.
J. H. SMITH
Has now in store a large assortment of
NEW GOODS,
Embracing a general variety of
TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,
French and Common Candy,
Canned Fruits,
JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.
☞ Give me a call.
Dec. 2. J. H. SMITH.

R. B. RUSSELL,
High Street, near the Voshell House,
Has now in store a full supply of very superior
Cigars, Confectionery, and Tobacco
for the season, which can be bought as cheap as any where in the Town
Chewing Tobacco,
of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also, Fine Cut.
Smoking Tobacco,
SNUFF and PIPES, a good assortment.
☞ Lovers of the weed are invited to call.
Also, in store an assortment of
CANDIES, FRUITS, AND
GENERAL PRODUCE.
FRESH BREAD every afternoon.
Everybody is invited to call and buy something. Dec 16.

Ready-made Clothing.
A GOOD ASSORTMENT,
Fine and Coarse.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

BEST ITALIAN
"GUITAR"
AND VIOLIN STRINGS.
Jan 27 C. F. STAM & BRO.

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

FAMILY GROCERIES!
MRS. A. M. SMITH
HAS now in store and 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.
☞ Store opposite the Voshell House.
jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
REMOVAL!
SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,
RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the store room in the basement of his residence, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of
GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE,
TEA, BACON, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, SEGARS,
and a general variety of all goods usually kept in a well ordered Grocery and Provision Store, which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce.
Please call and examine my stock of goods.
SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.
Chestertown, May 4, 1869.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT!
L. C. BAKER,
HAS removed from the basement of the Voshell House, to the Store House of S. S. Usilton, up town, where he has ENLARGED HIS STOCK, and will keep on hand
WHISKIES of all Grades,
BRANDY, GIN,
WINES, RUM, &c.,
RASPBERRY & LEMON SYRUP,
together with Demijohns, Jugs, Flasks, &c.
Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS
OF THE BEST AND ORDINARY BRANDS,
AT LOW PRICES.
His Liquors will be sold at a lower price for the quality than can be bought elsewhere in Chestertown, in proof of which he asks a trial by those competent to judge.
my18 tf. L. C. BAKER.

KENNEDYVILLE
CHEAP CASH STORE!
COMEGYS & BRO.,
HAVE JUST RETURNED from the city and opened an assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of
A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
☞ Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
COMEGYS & BRO.
Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.
YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE
"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,
with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of
NEW HARNESS
ow on hand, which we are selling at very low gures. A good stock of
SADDLES
which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles and SPURS of all kinds.
We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.
My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.
REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Voshell House

GO TO THE
UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY,
AND
PROVISION STORE,
Where you will always find a fine assortment of GROCERIES.
SUGARS of all grades,
Prime Rio Coffee, both green and roasted,
Fine Sugar Cured Hams.
Molasses and Syrups,
VERY CHEAP.
☞ **Notions of all kinds.** ☜
Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose; Men's Half Hose, Suspenders, Bows, &c., of different qualities and prices. Cottons, Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Scissors, Pen Knives, Violin Strings, Screws, Cruppers and Bridges, Watch Keys, &c.
TOBACCO & SEGARS of different qualities and prices; John Fox's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c
POWDER & SHOT. E B and Rifle Gun Caps, Washing Crystal, Coffee Essence, Kitchen Crystal and Babbitt's Soap, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Salt Fish, Concentrated Lye, Essences, all kinds.
Spelling and Copy Books, Slates, Inks, Paper, Pens and Pencils. Laudanum, Bateman's Drops. Pain Killer, &c. Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers, Lemon and Ginger Schnapps, Lemon and Ship Biscuit, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Candies, Hartis' Blacking by the doz. at city prices
Flour and Lime by the Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for the cash.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON.
☞ I will pay cash or exchange goods for all kinds of PRODUCE. ap6.

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

GEM IRONS, GEM IRONS, Patent Egg Beaters, Wire Baskets and Toilet Sets. For sale by
April 20, J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.
C. F. Stam & Bro.,
Apothecaries,
BOOKSELLERS and STATIONERS,
Corner High and Court Streets,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
We tender thanks to our patrons of the year 1871, for the liberality extended to us, and beg a continuance of the same.
Having a large and well selected stock of
Foreign and Domestic Chemicals,
we are prepared to compound Prescriptions with accuracy and neatness at all hours.
☞ ORDERS BY MAIL promptly attended to.
May 11, 1872.

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 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

MORO PHILLIPS,
MANUFACTURING CHEMIST,
MANUFACTURER OF
Acids and other Chemicals
Moro Phillips' Superphosphate of Lime
Moro Phillips' PURE PHUINE
FOR SALE AT DEPOTS:
110 South Del. Avenue, Philadelphia,
95 South Street, Baltimore,
ap6-7m. And by Dealers in general.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY
DOROTHEA GRUBER,
AT the old Bakery (up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c.,
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as
Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,
FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jally Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866

BAKERY! BAKERY!
FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.
JOHN WAIBEL
Has again commenced the
Bread and Cake Baking Business,
in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.
I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call
24d JOHN WAIBEL.

Eastern Shore Lumber.
THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish
LUMBER
FOR BUILDING, FENCING AND PEACH BOXES,
on any point on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroads, or on Chester and Sassafras Rivers, at the Lowest rates for cash or good paper.
Also, Peach Boxes and Baskets.
Send your orders to
S WEBB, Agent,
ap37-3m. Millington, Kent county, Md.

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings.
SHOE PEGS, Titus Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, black and white Eyelets, Gaiter Hooks, Heel Ball, Wax, Morsn & Fulton round and square Point Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., &c, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
mh9. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MILL NOTICE.
PARSONS' MILL,
At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK,
having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Grain chopped for one-tenth.
ap27-6m. N. K. MURREN.

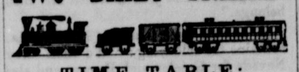
HERRING, MACKEREL, and CIDER VINEGAR,
For sale at MING'S.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md.

IMAGES, Vases, Card Baskets, Cigar Stands French, English and American Perfumery Pomades, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, &c.
Dec. 16 C. F. STAM & BRO.

RATS, RATS! MICE, MICE!
Call at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store and get one of those Excellent Rat and Mouse Traps—a perfect Exterminator. mh9.

KENT CO. R. R.
TWO DAILY TRAINS!



TIME TABLE:
TO TAKE EFFECT MONDAY, JULY 1, 1672.

MORNING TRAIN.
GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	
" Worton	6.45 "	
" Lynch's	6.55 "	
" Still Pond	7.05 "	
" Kennedyville	7.20 "	
" Black's	7.35 "	Q. A. & Kent R. R.
" Lambson's	7.50 "	1.24 P. M.
" Massey's	8.05 "	1.38 "
" Morris'	8.15 "	1.52 "
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	2.10 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	3.55 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	5.18 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8.10 "
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.	

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.50 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5 00 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6 25 "
" Townsend	11.40 "	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	11.55 "	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05 P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20 "	8.36 "
" Lambson's	12 30 "	
" Black's	12 40 "	
" Kennedyville	1.00 "	
" Still Pond	1.10 "	
" Lynch's	1.15 "	
" Worton	1.25 "	
Arrive Chestertown	1.45 "	

EVENING TRAIN.
GOING EAST:

Leave Chestertown	5 00 P. M.	
" Worton	5.15 "	
" Lynch's	5.25 "	
" *Still Pond	5.35 "	
" Kennedyville	5 50 "	
" *Black's	6.05 "	Q. A. & Kent R. R.
" Lambson's	6 20 "	
" Massey's	6.35 "	8.26 P.M.
" *Morris'	6 45 "	8 25 "
" *Vandyke's	6 52 "	8.15 "
" Townsend	7.18 "	8.00 "
" Wilmington	9 00 "	6.25 "
" Philadelphia	11.30 "	4 00 "
" Baltimore	3.50 A. M.	2.50 "

GOING WEST:

Leave Baltimore	2.50 P. M.	2 50 "
" Philadelphia	5 00 "	5.00 "
" Wilmington	6 25 "	6 25 "
" Townsend	8.10 "	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	8.25 "	8 15 "
" Morris'	8.35 "	8 25 "
" Massey's	8.46 "	8.36 "
" Lambson's	8 58 "	
" Black's	9.07 "	
" Kennedyville	9 16 "	
" Still Pond	9.25 "	
" Lynch's	9.31 "	
" Worton	9.31 "	
Arrive Chestertown	9.50 "	

☞ All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)
☞ Stations marked * have no agents.
"Way Passenger" West, will stop for passengers only between Massey's & Chestertown, until further notice.
JOS. T. RICHARDS, Sup't.
Chestertown, July 13, 1872—tf.

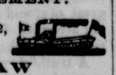
The Steamer C. P. Smith,
CAPT. J. H. BROWN.
On and after May 1, 1872,

Will leave BALTIMORE,
From Pier No. 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., for ELKTON, stopping at
Buck Neck, Barnard's & Betterton
REYBOLD'S, and the LANDINGS ON ELK RIVER. Returning the opposite days, leaving Elk Landing at 7 o'clock, A. M.
Stage will connect with this Boat to and from Chestertown.
FARE—from Chestertown - - $1.25
" " Buck Neck - - 1.00
Freight at reasonable rates.
EDWARD BROWN, Prop'r.
April 27. 1872—tf.

For Sassafras River.
THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

HAVING undergone thorough repair, and being now in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 9th of March, 1872, leaving Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10½ o'clock, A. M.
Thankful for past favors, we will earnestly strive to merit a continuance of the same.
WM. CUNDIFF, Capt.
March 9, 1872—s

NOTICE.
Chester River Steamboat Company.
1872 ARRANGEMENT.
On and after Feb. 24th, 1872,



THE STEAMER
GEO. LAW
Will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Kent Island Queenstown, Grey's Inn, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Ralph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.
Returning, leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6.30, A. M., making the above stops.
Freights received Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and must be prepaid.
R. C. SMITH, Agent,
feb24-tf Office Pier 7, Light St. Wharf.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST **SPICES**
IN THIS MARKET.
Green Ginger, White and Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, and warranted pure
NESTLE'S MOTHER'S MILK SUBSTITUTE—the best diet in the market for children. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Hardware! Hardware! Hardware!
CALL AND EXAMINE MY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FARMERS' and BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c.,
For sale at very small advance on first cost, at the TIN, STOVE AND HARDWARE STORE of J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 9. 1872.

WM. CULLEN BRYANT'S LIBRARY OF POETRY and SONG, Tennyson's Lost Tournament; Cheap editions of Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens, bound in cloth, $10.50. Complete assortment of STORY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, &c.
Dec. 16. C. F. STAM & BRO.

PATENT MEDICINES.—A fine assortment of Patent Medicines usually found in a country store. J. E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES.
Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
Nails a specialty.
Feb. 24. J. E. WEER.

THE BAREFOOT BOY.

There hangs on the wall before me,
Where the sunshine loves to dwell,
A picture, a sweet little picture,
That holds me in a spell—
A boy with sun-browned features,
All dimpled in childish joy;
And I gaze through tears that blind me
On this little barefoot boy.

The eyes are full of brightness,
And cheeks so rosy red,
That it hardly seems a picture,
But a living child instead—
A child with his brown hands hidden
In the pockets where lurks each toy,
Which I know brought childish pleasure
To the little barefoot boy.

And I think while tears are dropping
Like rain on my open book,
On my little barefoot darling
That the slumbering angels took;
And I sigh for the vanished brightness,
And I see each unused toy
That once belonged to my darling,
To my little barefoot boy.

And I think of one sad June evening,
When the mournful robins sang
And up from the gathering shadows
The cry of whippoorwill rang;
And I think of the gloomy shadow
That fell on life's brightest joy,
When the angels came in the twilight
For my little barefoot boy.

I see by some shadowless hearthstones
Glad children at merry play;
And I think of my life's broad shadow,
And I weep and turn away;
And look at my little picture,
And the face so bright with joy,
And think that a sinless angel
Was once my barefoot boy!

DON'T BE TOO SENSITIVE.

Here is a short article that many men should paste in their hats, and ladies on their bonnets—if room can be found on "the little duck of a thing." These people, liable to quick emotions with sense but not reason, showing their nature in their countenance, and often marring repose and friendship by unwarranted suspicion, are found in all our towns and cities. Let them read and profit by this:

"There are some people, yes many people, always looking out for slight.—They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without some offense is designed. They are as touchy as hair triggers. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute his abstraction in some mode personal to themselves and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fact of their irritability. A fit of indigestion makes them see impertinence in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons who never even dreamed of giving offense are astonished to find some unfortunate word or momentary taciturnity mistaken for an insult. To say the least, the habit is unfortunate. It is far wiser to take a more charitable view of our fellow beings, and not suppose a slight is intended unless the neglect is open and direct. After all, too, life takes its hues in a great degree from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If, on the contrary, we are suspicious, men learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy, and everybody is under more or less constraint, and in this way the chance of an imaginary offense is vastly increased."

Lemons for Fever.

Says that walking cyclopedia of health knowledge, Dr. Hall: When persons are feverish and thirsty beyond what is natural, indicated in some cases by a metallic taste in the mouth, especially after drinking water, or by a whitish appearance of the greater part of the surface of the tongue, one of the best "coolers," internal or external, is to take a lemon, cut off the top, sprinkle over it some loaf sugar, working it downward into the lemon with a spoon, and then suck it slowly, squeezing the lemon and adding more sugar as the acidity increases from being brought up from a lower point. Invalids with feverishness may take two or three lemons a day in this manner with the most marked benefit manifested by a sense of coolness, comfort and invigoration. A lemon or two thus taken at "tea time," as an entire substitute for the ordinary "supper" of summer, would give many a comfortable night's sleep, and an awakening after rest and invigoration, with an appetite for breakfast, to which they are strangers who will have their cup of tea or supper of "relish" and "cake" and their berries or peaches and cream.

ADVICE.—Young man, don't get too "foxy." If you happen to get in possession of a few dollars, act just as you did before you got them. Don't swell up and burst. If you have a good share of brains you won't do this; you will remember that neither money, clothes or good looks make the man, and that worth is as often garbed in ragged coat as it is in broadcloth. Don't stand on hotel steps, dangling your watch chain and talking "boss." Those who load themselves with airs are the smallest kind of potatoes and the fewer in the hill. A "fat" job often spoils young men of weak minds. They immediately commence to "rag out," and take great pride in cultivating an aldermanic corporation, and a sporting air. Sensible persons are always disgusted with such action, when they deign to notice them, which is very seldom.

A GENTLEMAN once asked a little girl, an only child, how many sisters she had, and was told "three or four." Her mother asked Mary when they were alone what induced her to tell such an untruth. "Why, mamma," said Mary, "I didn't want him to think that you were so poor that you had but one child. Wouldn't he think we were dreadful poor?"

THE FASTEST TIME YET.—A dispatch from Boston, dated June 29, states that Robert Bonner's horse, "Jo Elliott," who has been in training for some time at Mystic Park, in that city, on that day earned the distinction of making the fastest time on record, having trotted a mile in 2.15¾. When "Jo Elliott" was five years old he trotted a mile in 2.19½; when six he did it in 2.18¾; when seven he was driven by Mr. Bonner himself a half mile in 1.06. He is now eight years old.

THE word love in the Indian language is "schemlendamourtchwager." How nicely it would sound, whispered softly in a lady's ear—"I schemlandamourtchwager you."

SPARE THAT PUN.

Spare that pun on a holy text. It struck your ears so quick to catch double sounds even in Scripture words, and you are itching to tell it to the first one who can laugh over it with you. But don't. Try rather to forget it by not giving it vent. What's a laugh? when you think of the irreverent association it will occasion in the minds of all who hear it. They won't forget it; whenever they hear the text, the frivolous thought you connected with it will also occur to them. They in turn repeating it to others, none can tell how many will be diverted from the solemn import of the holy words by the witticism first fastened upon them by yourself, and poor witticism it is. We forget the precise language in which Dr Johnson expresses his estimate of puning.—Sidney Smith did not think much of his own powers in that line, for he says: "It is wit of so low an order, and in which some sort of progress is so easily made, that the number of those endowed with the gift of it might be merely equal with those endowed with the gift of speech." Nevertheless, a pun may have rare and genuine wit, only let it not intrude within hallowed bounds. There, however smart, it is pitiful, and unworthy of Christian lips, and often not less than profane.—More than one of our readers, we are sure, lament with us the vile plague of an irreverent play on some Scripture verse, which, though heard years and years ago, ever flits across the memory whenever the verse is read or heard.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.—A day of idleness tires more than a week of work.

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the mind.

Genius has limits; virtue has none, every one pure and good can become purer and better still.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care. It should be made with the heart and remembered by the head.

There are men who by consulting only their own inclinations, have forgotten that others have a claim to the same deference.

Truthfulness is a corner stone in character; and if it be not firmly laid in youth, there will always be a weak spot in the foundation.

Memory is a patient camel, bearing huge burdens over life's sandy desert.—Intuition is a bird of paradise, drinking in the aroma of celestial flowers.

Every human creature is sensible to some infirmities of temper, which it should be his care to correct and subdue, particularly in the early period of life.

A SCOTCH PRAYER.—"God bless this house and all within twa miles ilka side this house. O, bless the cow and the meal, and the kail-yard, and the muckle toun o' Dumbarton. O God! bless the Scotch Greys that are in lien' in Hamilton Barracks. They are brave chiels—they are not the English whalps that dash their foot against a stone, and damn the soul o' the stone—as if a stone had a soul to be saved. O, put a strong dyke between us and the wild Irish. O Lord, preserve preserve us frae a' witches and warlocks, and a' lang nebbet beasties that gang through the heather. O Lord! put a pair *o' branks* about the King o' France's neck—gie me the helter in my ain hand, that I may lead him about when I like, for thy name's sake—*Amen!*"

SOMETHING ABOUT DRINKING IN WARM WEATHER.—Drinking is a habit. Some people drink little, not because their constitutions require less than others; it is their habit. These people never perspire so much as those who drink more. The more that is drunk, the more water passes away, or the system would suffer. As it is, the strain effects it. The skin, the kidneys, bowels, lungs, are all drawn upon. The result is, as may be expected, exhaustion. For this reason the man who drinks much water, particularly during the summer and in the hottest weather, is less able to endure fatigue. The water is of no benefit to him—that is, the excess. It must pass away, and this requires an effort of the system, which is the sweating process. It is a bad habit to drink water so much; a false thirst is created. We should drink only what is needed. The habit of drinking more will soon be overcome, and the person will feel stronger and more capable of bearing fatigue. In winter, little fluid is needed beyond what our food furnishes; in summer, some more, but not much.

A HANDSOME bachelor, clerk in one of the most popular dry goods stores of Atlanta, Ga., is smitten with a fair resident of a neighboring city. The father of the young lady came to Atlanta recently, and registered at the hotel where the young bachelor boards.

As soon as the discovery was made, the old gentleman was looked up and was made the recipient of earnest attention (such as all of us have and are disposed to pay to the parents of the "hoped for,") to ingratiate himself into the parental favor.

Just before going to dinner the old gentleman wanted information of the young one where he could get a drink of good "peach and honey."

"Well, I don't know myself, but I've heard that at the bar good liquors are kept," was the innocent reply.

The old gentleman asked the young one to show him the way.

"Certainly! though I don't drink myself," replied the teetotaller.

Arrived at the bar, the want of the old gentleman was made known, when the bar-tender, turning to the young man, coolly remarked:

"I suppose you will take gin and sugar, as usual, Mr. ——?"

He "had orter" winked sooner.

GOING FOR THEM.—A Connecticut paper tells about a man who came home very late one night from the lodge. His wife, who was in bed, heard an unusual noise below, and, going down, found her lord on his knees in front of her best set of furs. He had a gun in his hand and a look of intense anxiety upon his face. The instant the door opened he hastily exclaimed: "Sh-sh! old woman; don't scare 'em!" Scare what, you old fool?" murmured his wife. "Moths!" he hysterically whispered; "I'm goin' for 'em, old woman; the first moth what shows his head out of them furs will get his limbs shattered, or I'm"—

A Smart Dog.

There is enough of the dog mixed up in the following story to entitle it to the name of a dog story. A man down East had been exceedingly annoyed by wolves, which destroyed his sheep. In the course of time a dog fancier offered to sell him a dog. A very notable dog he was, too. The dog-alogue of his merits was a long one—there was not a single dog-virtue in the whole dog-alogue for which he was not distinguished—but if there was any one thing in which he peculiarly excelled, it was his prowess as a wolf hunter. This was touching our friend on the right spot. The bargain was closed, and he only waited an opportunity to test his merits.

At length there came a slight snow for wolf-hunting, and he took his dog and gun and sallied out. He soon crossed the track of a varmint—the dog took the scent and bounded off in pursuit. On followed our friend, up hill and down vale, "through bush and through briar," for two mortal hours, when he came across a Yankee of the live species, chopping wood, and the following satisfactory dialogue took place.

"Did you see a wolf and dog pass by here?"

"Well, I recken I did."

"How long ago?"

"Well, I guess about a half an hour."

"How was it with 'em?"

"Well, just about nip and tuck—but the dog had the advantage, for he was a leetle ahead."

FAILURE OF AN INGENIOUS PLAN OF SAVE ROBBERY.—An attempt was made to rob the county treasurer's office at Crown Point, Indiana, Saturday night.—A stranger came into the office at a late hour, and requested the treasurer to lock in the safe, until Monday morning, a small tin box which he said contained a quantity of valuable jewelry. The request was complied with, and two hours later the watchman heard an explosion inside the safe, and on going to it saw and fired at a man creeping toward it. Investigation showed the box to have contained a torpedo, ingeniously arranged to explode at a certain time. The explosion blew the door of the safe open, and injured the walls of the vault in which the safe stood, but failed to open the door of the vault.

THE following is the salutatory of an Oregon editress: "We have served a regular apprenticeship at working—at washing, scrubbing, patching, darning, ironing, plain sewing, raising babies, milking, churning and poultry raising. We have kept boarders, taught school, taught music, written for the newspapers, made speeches, and carried on an extensive millinery and dressmaking business. We can prove by the public that this work has been well done. Now, having reached the age of thirty six, and having brought up a family of boys to set type, and a daughter to run the millinery store, we propose to edit and publish a newspaper, and we intend to establish it as one of the perm