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Careful attention will be paid to any legal business of Kent and neighboring counties which may be entrusted to him jan6-y.

C. H. BAKER,
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; Bl'k'd Duck Suits (Shrunk,) made up to order; Marseiles 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, uptown, 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 CEILINGS 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 attention as heretofore.
apr20-y 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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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.
Feb. 24, 1872. JOS. E. WEER, 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

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.

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.

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.
Oct. 24. JOHN F. HOWARD, 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 Foble'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 E-sence, 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, Harris' 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 Store 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, 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

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, Jelly 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, Moran & 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 15, 1672

MORNING TRAIN.

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.45 A. M.	
" Worton	6.57 "	
" Lynch's	7.03 "	
" Still Pond	7.09 "	
" Kennedyville	7.22 "	
" Black's	7.35 "	Q. A. & Kent
" Lambson's	7.46 "	R. R.
" Massey's	8.02 "	1.24 P. M.
" Morris'	8.12 "	1.38 "
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	1.52 "
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.10 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	3.55 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	5.18 "
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.	8.10 "

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	3 30 P. M.	
" Worton	3.43 "	
" Lynch's	3.52 "	
" *Still Pond	4.02 "	
" Kennedyville	4.17 "	
" *Black's	4.32 "	Q. A. & Kent
" Lambson's	4.46 "	R. R.
" Massey's	5.01 "	8.26 P.M.
" *Morris'	5 11 "	8 25 "
" *Vandyke's	5.17 "	8.15 "
" Townsend	6.07 "	8.00 "
" Wilmington	9 00 "	6.25 "
" Philadelphia	11.30 "	5.00 "
" 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	9.37 "	
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.
☞ FRUIT GROWERS and others can ship Fruits and Berries by the evening Train and have them in Philadelphia by 10.30 P.M., (one hour earlier than marked on schedule for passenger travel,) where they can be unloaded for first market in the morning.
To insure connections with Philadelphia Market Train on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.
JOS. T. RICHARDS, Sup't.
Chestertown, July 13, 1872—tf.

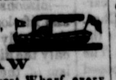
The Steamer C. P. Smith,
CAPT. J. H. BROWN.
On and after May 1, 1872,

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—8

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, Rolph'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 Last 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.

STRAW HATS, LINEN HATS & CAPS, for sale cheap at
June 29. S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

[The following beautiful lines were written by EDWARD PINKNEY, Esq., in honor of a lady to whom he was paying his attentions, and whom he afterwards married. He was a son of the late William Pinkney, formerly Minister to St. James and a Senator of the U. States, and a talented and chivalrous young man, who died young and much regretted:]

SERENADE.

Look out upon the stars, my love,
And shame them with thine eyes,
On which, than on the lights above,
There hang more destinies.
Night's beauty is the harmony
Of blending shades and light;
Then Lady, up—look out, and be
A sister to the night!

Sleep not!—thine image wakes for aye,
Within my watching breast:
Sleep not!—from her soft sleep should fly,
Who robs all hearts of rest.
Nay, Lady, from thy slumbers break,
And make this darkness gay,
With looks whose brightness well might make
Of darker nights a day.

A SLOW COACH.

BY DONN PIATT.

When the Patent Screw and Augur Line of railway from Porkopolis terminated at Muddleburg, O.—it has since come to be a great national thoroughfare—the unhappy passengers were carried to all parts of the civilized world as well as to New Jersey by the old-fashioned stages. These stages ran crowded, and there was generally a contest for seats. Governor Thomas Corwin was to leave Muddleburg at midnight for the State capital in a stage. To secure the best seat this humorist sat up all night. He was not alone, for he had a bottle of choice old whisky to keep him company. He tried his whisky, he said, plain. He then had it made into a mint julep, after he discussed it in the shape of a smash. About eleven o'clock he thought a cocktail would add variety to this spice of life. This he washed down with a hot punch, and then, at midnight, just as he heard the stage rattle in, he took all that was left "straight."

Seizing his carpet-sack and overcoat, he rushed out, to find a crowd around the stage, and without saying a word, but in a great hurry, bolted in and ensconced himself in one corner upon the back seat. He fell asleep congratulating himself upon having been so fortunate, and had a dim, dreamy consciousness of the stage rolling away.

When he again wakened, the stage was at a standstill; the curtains were all down, the windows up; but enough daylight got in to satisfy him that institution had "done broke" sometime since. He hastily started up, and dropping one of the windows was perfectly amazed to find himself in the wagon-yard of a hotel. Two hogs were getting their breakfast out of a manure heap, while a melancholy cow stood chewing her cud, while working her tail to keep it in practice for fly-time. A lazy hostler was entertaining himself with a pitchfork. A further note of the surroundings satisfied Governor Corwin that he was in the rear of the Muddleburg hotel, and that he had been there from twelve o'clock of the night before. Corwin was a man of genius, and it did not take him long to discover the cause of this extraordinary result. He had got into a stage that had come in, instead of one going out. The people about this leathern convenience, when he ensconced himself, thought, as he learned afterward, that he was a passenger in search of an umbrella, or some other article, left behind.

The Governor opened the door of the stage very softly. He crept out trying to feel so small that, as he said subsequently, his skin hung loose on him. He could not escape, however, the eyes of the hostler, who exclaimed in some astonishment: "Hello, Governor, did dey forgit and leave yer in de stage?"

"There, there, my man," answered Corwin, giving him a silver dollar.—"You keep your fly-trap shut, or there'll be a sudden death in your family."

"Fore God," exclaimed the hostler, as Corwin walked away, "dat's most stronary; the Governor of Ohio done forgot in a stage coach."

Corwin walked into the hotel, deposited his carpet-sack and coat behind the first door he encountered, and then sauntered into the breakfast-room, trying to assume an air of a man who had not slept in a wagon-yard all night. While discussing the oiled sole-leather and muddy coffee, for which the American people pay hotel prices, a friend on the other side of the table, looking up suddenly, exclaimed: "Why, Governor, I thought you left for the capital last night."

"Well," exclaimed Corwin, with one of the whimsical looks with which he was wont to set the table in a roar. "I was under that impression myself."

"Got left, did you?"

"Yes, I believe I was a good deal left."

"How was that, Governor?"

"See here, my friend, exclaimed Corwin, carefully depositing his knife and fork on each side of his plate as if they were articles of value, "if you will consent not to press a further investigation upon that subject, I will present your wife with a bonnet more like a coal-scuttle than any now in the market. If you don't consent," he continued with wild energy, seizing his fork, "I'll murder you."

The story, however, was too good for Tom to keep to himself, and for years after he was in the habit of telling how he slept in a stable-yard, and attributed it all to some very bad whisky that the Hon. Salmon P. Chase had given him.

The following note, picked up in the street the other day, is a manly exposition of what narrowly escaped being a grievous wrong:

"*Dear Jane:* I hope you ain't mad because I didn't laff at you when you laft at me last evening at the post office. I ain't prowd, dear Jane, but I have got a bile under my arm, and I can't laff as I used to as Heaven is my judge.

Yours, truly, ———"

In the depths of the sea the waters are still; the heaviest grief is that borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eye and touch; the purest joy is unspeakable; the most impressive preacher at a funeral is the silent one whose lips are cold.

Light burdens, long worn, grow heavy. He loseth nothing that loseth not God. A cool mouth and warm feet live long.

WISDOM.

BY JOSH BILLINGS.

Sins are the only things I repent ov; I never could make ennything repenting ov blunders.

I thank the Lord for this: we all ov us hav sum good thing tew lay our bad luk tew besides ourselfs.

Whiskey friends are the most unprofitable ones i kno ov; they are alwase reddy tew drink with yu, but when yu are reddy tew drink with them they ain't dry.

Yu kant hire a man to be honest; he'll want hiz wages raised every morning.

The most suckcessful men i hav ever known are those who are konstantly making blunders, but never seem to kno it.

Mi opinyun iz, and will kontinue to be, that the phools have done about az much hurt in this world as the malishus hav.

The truly great are alwus the easyest to approach.

I haven't much doubt that man sprung from the monkey, but what bothers me iz whare the cussed monkey sprung from.

After a man has got a good opinyun ov himself, the next best thing is tew hav the good opinyun ov others.

Abuse generally is helthy, but sumtimes it cums from so low a source that it don't do a man enny good.

It takes more time and tallents to be a successful hypocrit than it duz tew be a Christian.

Mankind in general seem tew take about az much pride in bragging ov their faults az ov their virtews.

Thare ain't ennything that will kompletely kure laziness; but i have known a second wife tew hurry it sum.

CHOOSE WISELY.

It is a bitter lesson to learn that friends prove false, but all who are called so are not friends, for people mistake and wrong themselves by placing confidence where it does not belong.

A true friend cannot be made in a day, nor is the opportunity of daily occurrence that a person worthy of one's full confidence and friendship may be found.

In this world there are no emotions higher than those of friendship, excepting a mother's love.

There is a passion which abounds and deceives many, gliding from flower to flower, hand in hand with selfishness, and this is called love.

It sweeps through the heart bruising and wounding, unless it is soothed and strengthened by faithful friendship. For it is an unsafe ship which goes out to brave the storms of an angry sea, rigged and freighted with love alone.

Intimacies formed upon short acquaintances with imagination investing people with qualities they do not possess, cause the revealment of deceptions and misplaced confidence which bring tears, heart aches and morbid philosophy upon the vanity of believing anything or anybody.

Thus multitudes go stumbling along, grumbling because their jewels are lost or trampled upon, when they scatter them indiscriminently among the crowd.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They're neither white nor small,
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and line
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet are these, aged, wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands—
Though heart were weary and sad,
These patient hands kept toiling on
That children might be glad.
I almost weep, as looking back
To childhood's distant day,
I think how these hands rested not
When mine were at their play.

But oh! beyond this shadow land,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know full well those dear old hands
Will palms of victory bear;
Where crystal streams, through endless time
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old grow young again,
I'll clasp my mother's hands.

Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money.—Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands with not even a pocket, are rich. A man born with a good, sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and a pretty good head-piece, is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver; and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses or lands.

It is better than landed estate to have had the right kind of father and mother.

Good breeds and bad breeds exist among men as among herds and horses.—Education may do much to check evil tendencies, or to develop good ones; but it is a great thing to inherit the proportion of faculties to start with.

The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get along with in this life is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow, a timid, care-burdened man; these are all born deformed on the inside.—Their feet may not limp, but their feelings and thoughts do.

TRAVEL'S BENEFITS FOR HEALTH.—The effect of mixing with new people, who have new ideas and new methods of thought, is very salutary. Always to see the same people do the same things, feel the same way, produces a stagnant condition of the mind and heart that is distressing to behold. There are thousands of invalids who might be greatly benefited by getting away from home, if only for a short time, to mix with strangers, and be touched with a magnetism of the great world as it courses in its accustomed rounds. And there are mental and moral invalids, who need the same change to get their minds and hearts enlarged, and let in a little more of the great light of life. Outside influences are very valuable to those who at home have been well trained by healthful influences in early youth, so that they can avoid the snares and pitfalls into which those who go blindly often fall.

AN ambitious youth who has been reared with a sad misapprehension of facts, thus pours his soul in verse:

If I was a fokle editor,
Wouldn't I have a time?
I wouldn't print a cussed word
For lessen a $ a line.
I'd git my grub an' liquor free,
A ticket to the circus,
I wouldn't pay for buggy hier,
& wouldn't I wear good close!

A Perpetual Weather Table.

The following table was constructed by the celebrated Dr. Herschell, upon a philosophic consideration of the attraction of the sun and moon. It is confirmed by the experience of many years observation and will suggest to the observer what kind of weather will probably follow the moon's entrance into any of her quarters. As a general rule it will be found to be wonderfully correct:

If the moon changes at 12 o'cl'k, noon, the weather immediately afterwards will be very rainy, if in summer, and there will be snow and rain in winter.

If between 2 and 4 o'clock, P. M., in summer changeable—in winter fair and mild.

Between 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M., fair both in winter and summer.

Between 6 and 10 o'clock, P. M., in the summer fair, if the wind is northwest, rainy if south or southwest. In winter fair and frosty if the wind is northwest or north; rainy, if south or southwest.

Between 10 and 12, P. M., rainy in summer and fair and frosty in winter.

Between 12 at night and 2, A. M., fair in summer and frosty in winter—unless the wind is south and southwest.

Between 4 and 6 o'clock, A. M., rainy both in winter and summer.

Between 6 and 8, A. M., wind and rain in summer and stormy in winter.

Between 8 and 10 o'clock, A. M., showery in summer, and cold and blustery in winter.

Teach the Girls to Work.

Farmers' little daughters can be taught many valuable duties at the early age of seven or eight. They can be taught to knit their own stockings and mittens, sew patchwork, and even spin. At the age of nine or eleven let them have a quilting, and invite the little girls in the neighborhood to help them quilt. This will induce them to be smart and persevering. Likewise have them practice in cooking, as every mother knows this is the most essential part of housekeeping. We must not think because they do not go about it as handly as we do, or scatter a little flour, they must wait until they are sixteen.—Just go into the pantry, and tell them how to proceed to make biscuit and pies, then leave them to cook and use their own judgment, as they will have more confidence when left alone. Then praise and encourage them if they succeed.—Never speak discouragingly of their efforts if they do not. It is very satisfactory to know our daughters will accomplish their domestic duties with economy, cheerfulness and alacrity. The neglect of early training in the above mentioned duties, perhaps, may be the reason why so many misses are not skilled in those duties, and therefore do not succeed when called to take charge of a home of their own. I am acquainted with a couple of daughters, who, when at the age of thirteen, could cook, spin and weave, and make butter. They drew the first premium on misses' butter at the county fair.—*A Mother, in Maine Farmer.*

Spurgeon's Advice Gratis.

Nobody is more like an honest man than a thorough rogue.

When you see a man with a great deal of religion displayed in his shop window, you may depend upon it he keeps a very small stock of it within.

Do not choose your friend by his looks; handsome shoes often pinch the feet.

Do not be fond of compliments; remember "thank you pussy, and thank you pussy," killed the cat.

Don't believe the man who talks the most, for mewing cats are very seldom good mousers.

By no means put yourself in another person's power; if you put your thumb between two grinders, they are apt to bite.

Drink nothing without seeing; sign nothing without reading it; and make sure that it means no more than it says.

Don't go to law unless you have nothing to lose; lawyer's houses are built on fools' heads.

Put no dependence on the label of a bag, and count money after your own kind.

In any business never wade into water where you cannot see the bottom.

See the sack open before you buy what is in it for he who trades in the dark asks to be cheated.

HOW JUDGE DAVIS BECAME RICH.—Judge Davis, of Illinois, is a rich man. About thirty-five years ago, when he was a practising lawyer in the West