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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12y.

WM. M. SLAY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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.

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.

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,
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.

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.

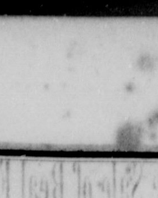
Lumber! Lumber!

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.,
a22y. *BALTIMORE.*

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

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

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.

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.

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 Foble's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c.
POWDER & SHOT, E E 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, 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 Stove and Hardware Store, by
April 20, J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GEM IRONS, GEM IRONS, Patent Egg Beaters, Wire Baskets and Toilet Setts. 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.
2d. 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.

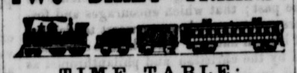
MILL NOTICE.
PARSONS' MILL,
At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK,
having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Grain chopped for 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, 1872
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 R. R.
" Lambson's	7.46	"	
" 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 R. R.
" Lambson's	4.46	"	
" 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	"	

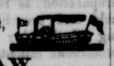
☞ All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)
☞ Stations marked * have no agents.
"Way Passenger" West, will stop for passengers only between Massey's & Chestertown, until further notice.
☞ FRUIT GROWERS and others can ship Fruits and Berries by the evening Train and have them in Philadelphia by 10.30 P.M., (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—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, 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.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

WOMAN, DR.

Oh! the woe that woman brings!
Source of sorrow, grief and pain!
All our evils have their springs
In the first of female train.

Eve by eating led poor Adam
Out of Eden, and astray;
Look for sorrow still where Madam,
Pert and proud, directs the way.

Courtship is a slavish pleasure,
Soothing a coquettish train;
Wedded—what the mighty treasure?
Doom'd to drag a golden chain.

Noisy clack and constant brawling,
Discord and domestic strife;
Empty cupboard, children bawling,
Scolding woman made a wife.

Gaudy dress and haughty carriage,
Love's fond balance fled and gone;
These the bitter fruits of marriage!
He that's wise will live alone!

WOMAN, CR.

Oh! what joys from woman spring!
Source of bliss and purest peace,
Eden could not comfort bring,
'Till fair woman showed her face.

When he came, good honest Adam
Clasp'd the gift with open arms,
He left Eden for his madam,
So our parent prized her charms.

Courtship thrills the soul with pleasure;
Virtue's blush on beauty's cheek:
Happy prelude to a treasure
Kings have left their crowns to seek!

Lovely looks and constant courting,
Sweet'ning all the toils of life;
Cheerful children, harmless sporting!
Lovely woman made a wife!

Modest dress and gentle carriage,
Love triumphant on his throne;
These the blissful fruits of marriage—
None but fools would live alone.

TALLEYRAND AND ARNOLD.

There was a day when Talleyrand arrived in Havre, hot foot from Paris. It was the darkest hour of the French revolution. Pursued by the reign of terror, stripped of every vestige of power and property, he secured a passage to America in a ship about to sail. He was going a wanderer to a strange land, to earn his bread and labor.

"Is there an American staying at your house?" he asked the landlord of the hotel. "I am bound across the water, and would like a letter to a person of influence in the new world."

The landlord hesitated a moment and then replied: "There is a gentleman up stairs who is either an American or an Englishman, but which I cannot tell."

He pointed the way, and Talleyrand, who in life was bishop, prince and prime minister, ascended the stairs. A miserable supplicant, he stood at the stranger's door, knocked and entered.

In the far corner of a dimly lighted room sat a man of some fifty years, his arms folded and his head bowed on his breast. From a window directly opposite a flood of light poured over his forehead. His eyes gazed in Talleyrand's face from beneath his downcast brows with a peculiar and searching expression. His face striking in its outline; the mouth and chin indicative of an iron will; his form, vigorous even with the snows of fifty winters, was clad in a rich and distinguished costume.

Talleyrand advanced—confessed that he was a fugitive—and that, under the impression that the gentleman before him was an American, he solicited his kind and feeling offices. He poured forth his history in eloquent French and broken English:

"I am a wanderer—an exile. I am forced to fly to the New World, without a friend or hope. You are an American. Give me, then, I beseech you, a letter, that I may be able to earn my bread. I am willing to toil in any manner—the scenes in Paris have filled me with such horror, that a life of labor would be a paradise to a career of luxury in France.—You will give me a letter to one of your friends. A gentleman like you has, doubtless, many friends."

The strange gentleman rose. With a look that Talleyrand never forgot, he retreated towards the door of the next chamber, his head still downcast, his eyes still looking from behind his darkened brow. He spoke as he retreated backwards, and his voice was full of meaning:

"I am the only man born in the New World who can raise his hands to God and say: "I have not a single friend, not one in all America."

Talleyrand never forgot the overwhelming sadness of the look which accompanied these words.

"Who are you?" he cried, as the strange man retreated towards the next door, "your name?"

"My name," said he, with a smile which had more of mockery than of joy in its conclusive expression, "my name is Benedict Arnold!"

He has gone. Talleyrand sank in the chair gasping for words:

"Arnold the traitor."

Thus he wandered over the earth—another Cain, with the murderer's mark on his brow. The last twenty years of his life are covered with a cloud, from whose darkness but a few gleams of light flash out upon the page of history.

TO KEEP MILK AND CREAM.—In very warm weather, when it is difficult to preserve milk from becoming sour and spoiling the cream, it may be kept perfectly sweet by scalding the new milk very gently without boiling and putting it away in the earthen pan or dish in which it has been scalded. This method has been adopted in all the large dairies in England and particularly in Devonshire. Cream already skimmed may be kept quite sweet for twenty-four hours if scalded, but if as much powdered loaf sugar be added as will sweeten it, and then scalded, it will keep in a cool place for two days.

PADDY went into a grocery store one day to buy eggs. "How are eggs to-day?" he asked of the clerk, who was one of those over-smart fellows, by the way. "Eggs are eggs to-day, Paddy," replied the clerk, looking quite triumphant upon two or three young lady customers who happened to be in the store. "Faith, I'm glad to hear yees say so," replied Paddy, "the last ones I got here were chickens."

"YOUR honor," said a lawyer to a Judge, "every man who knows me knows that I am incapable of lending my aid to a mean cause." "That is so" said his opponent, "the learned gentleman never lends himself to a mean cause, he always gets cash down."

JOE STANSBURY'S BABY.

Joseph Stansbury, and his wife, Esther, were a neat, cosy couple, in good circumstances, having no children, and living in a nice, clean, flagged alley-way, called in Philadelphia a court. Mrs. Stansbury was a bit of a shrew, as almost all smart and cleanly housekeepers usually are.—She kept her husband's clothing in the best of order, promptly sewing on all loose or missing buttons, and her house was uniformly in apple-pie order. Such excellent cooking as Mrs. Stansbury's was not often tasted in plain families of moderate means. Her shrewishness, in fact, seemed as a piquant sauce to their happy and contented life; and Stansbury used to say that a little fretting once in a while was necessary to the health of his excellent spouse.

At dark one evening Mrs. Stansbury went out to the hydrant in the court to fetch a pail of water. On returning, she found an old basket suspended from the knob of the front door. Putting her hand in the basket she felt something alive and kicking, but so wrapped up in rags that no further discovery could be made without unwrapping the object. A piece of paper, folded like a letter, lay beside the animated bundle. Mrs. Stansbury immediately returned into the house and by the light of the lamp examined the billet. It was directed to her husband. She broke the seal and read as follows:

TO JOE STANSBURY—Sir: I send you the baby, which you will please take good care of, and bring up right, so that it may turn out to be a better man than its daddy. Oh! I've just found you out; and what a sly old rake you prove to be. Who would think that such a sober old spindle-shanks could be such a tearing down sinner? The child is yours—you may swear to that. Look at it—it's Joe Stansbury all over. You deceived me shamefully, Joe, in saying you was a widower; but do a father's duty by the young one and I'll forgive you.

Your once loved, but now neglected and heart-broken, NANCY.

P. S.—Don't let that shrewish sharp-nosed wife of yours see this note. Gammon her with some kind of story about the baby, or she'll tear its eyes out.

Stansbury was in the basement kitchen quietly eating his supper, and little imagining what a storm was brewing over his head. The door of the kitchen was violently thrown open, and his wife's voice yelled out—

"Stansbury, come up here, you old villian!—here's a mess for you."

The astonished husband hastily obeyed the summons.

"Don't you want to see your Nancy, the heart-broken Nancy?" cried Mrs. Stansbury, as the meek partner of her bosom hobbled up into court.

"Nancy! what Nancy is that?" says the husband, in fearful astonishment, trembling in anticipation of a matrimonial tempest.

"Why, Nancy, the mother of this baby that's been hung on the door. Mr. Stansbury! Oh, you look very innocent, but just read this note, and then look in that basket. Don't be afraid; it won't bite; it's got no teeth, poor thing. You'll know it; for as the hussy says, it's just like you all over. Please goodness, I'll expose you before everybody."

In less than five minutes the Stansbury's front door was surrounded by all the gossips of the court—attracted to the spot by the loud voice of the injured wife—to witness the process of unwrapping the baby. The anxious expectation sat on every countenance as the jealous woman unpined rag after rag from the body of the foundling, the vigorous movement of which astonished everybody.

"It is full of devil already; that shows it's a genuine chip of the old block.—You'll soon see that it's like him in everything—in short, a Stansbury all over."

At last, all the swaddling-clothes being removed, out darted the baby in the shape of *a large gray cat, sewed up in a straight jacket!* Sudden chagrin of Madam Stansbury, together with the wailings and ludicrous struggles of puss to get free, caused roars of laughter among the spectators, in which poor Stansbury at first faintly joined. But when he saw that his wife relished the joke, his mirth was hearty and boisterous. Pussy was adopted into the family, and ever after went by the name of Joe Stansbury.

A SHEPHERD once, to prove the quickness of his dog, who was lying before the fire in the house in which we were talking, said to me in the middle of a sentence concerning something else, "I'm thinking the cow is in the potatoes." Though he purposely laid no stress on these words, and said it in a quiet, unconcerned tone of voice, the dog, who appeared to be asleep, immediately jumped up, leaped through an open window, and scrambled up the turf roof of the house, from which he could see the potato field. He then (not seeing the cow there) ran and looked into the barn where she was, and finding that all was right, came back to the house. After a short time the shepherd said the same words again, and the dog repeated his look-out; but on the false alarm being a third time given, the dog got up, and wagged his tail, looking his master in the face with so comical an expression of interrogation, we could not help laughing aloud at him, on which, with a slight growl, he laid himself down in his own warm corner, with an offended air, as if determined not to be made a fool of again.

NOT IN.—A pompous, well-dressed person entered a bank one day, and addressing the teller, who was something of a wag, inquired, "Is the Cashier in?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"Well, I am dealing in pens, supplying the New England banks pretty largely, and I suppose it will be proper for me to deal with the cashier."

"I suppose it will," said the teller.

"Very well; I will wait."

After sitting in a chair, with which the teller politely furnished him, for an hour and a half, the pen-pedler asked, "How soon do you think the cashier will be in?"

"Well, I don't know exactly," said the waggish teller; "but I expect him in about eight weeks. He has gone to Lake Superior and told me he thought he should be back in that time."

Pedler concluded not to wait.

A MAN IS to say things which no one ever said, makes some people say things which nobody ought to say.

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UNDYING LOVE.

Strange Case of Insanity—A Sad Story of a Young Lady.

A small place in one of the interior counties of the State of New York has among its local annals a sad story of insanity. A young lady of eighteen years had fallen desperately in love with a young man of the place, but her parents, particularly her father, strongly opposed the match. The reasons are supposed to have been good ones, but certain it is they assumed a fearful responsibility, and brought upon themselves a dire affliction.

The young lady was forbidden to see her lover, and he was told not to visit her house; but they managed, as is often the case, clandestine meetings, and interchanged assurances of their undying affections for each other. Busy village gossip soon informed the father of the condition of affairs. Though naturally a kind father, he was greatly irritated, and immediately adopted stringent measures to separate the lovers.

This course on the part of the father was the conscientious action of a parent concerned for the welfare of his child, so he went about it deliberately, and with a determination that was not likely to meet with defeat. But, alas! alas! what was he doing? These two young hearts were already so intertwined—so grown together—so reborn as one—that to separate them was like cutting asunder vital parts of the human organization. The father, stern and resolute to do his duty, thought not of this, but pressed forward in his purpose. The tale of love, the fond prayer of an agonized and breaking heart for him to listen to argument and reason—these were of no avail. A parent's duty must be done. His first plan was to lock his daughter in her room. He put on extra bolts and a padlock, for he remembered that "love laughs at locksmiths."—When he was about to leave her after all this preparation for her safe-keeping had been made, he remarked:

"I do all this because I love you, my child. You cannot escape, and no one can obtain access to you. Reflect on all I have said to you. Forget this man, and save me the pain of making you a prisoner."

His voice faltered, and he looked at her with imploring eyes. She was sitting, weeping, pale and trembling. In an instant she sprang to her feet, and, standing proudly before her father, exclaimed:

"Father, do your worst! Imprison me, starve me, drive me