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such as

HANDBILLS,
CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BLANKS,
&c., &c.,

Executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

C. H. BAKER,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.

☞ Particular attention given to collection of claims. ja30-tf.

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. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

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

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,
43-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown

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 here 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.,
a23y. *BALTIMORE.*

MILL NOTICE.

PATENT 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. WARREN.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
And COLORS,
Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes,
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

"Colchester" AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, the 12th November, 1872

AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that

FARM OR PLANTATION,

situated in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, called

COLCHESTER

now held by Mr. Franklin Dyre, containing

417¼ ACRES, more or less,

NEARLY ALL ARABLE.

This property is most favorably located on Sassafras River; within one mile of the flourishing village of George Town, and its outbounds lie within a few hundred yards of Galena, which is a growing village, having now several fine Churches, good Schools, a Post Office, and quite a number of stores.

From the Wharves at George Town there is a daily communication with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia by Steamboats; and being only a few miles from Lambson's Station on the Kent county Railroad, it has the advantage of a daily communication by rail with those cities, and also the city of New York.

The soil is naturally very fertile and has been improved from its MARL BEDS, which are rich and amply sufficient for keeping the estate in the highest state of improvement.

It is well adapted to all cereals, grasses and fruits. A few years since it was justly considered one of the most profitable grazing farms in this section of the State, and now has no rival as a grain and fruit estate.

It is well and substantially enclosed, the greater part of the fencing being post and rail.

The IMPROVEMENTS are a

Commodious Frame Dwelling,

and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order, than which there are none better in the county.

Splendid Peach and Apple Orchards,

Thrifty and in bearing.

Any person desiring a residence in the most fertile and healthy section of this county, and remunerative returns from his investments, should not fail to examine this estate and attend the sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—$13,000 cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the Trustee's option. The residue in one and two years from the day of sale; and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the Trustee, bearing legal interest from that day.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept 28, 1872—ts

"Swan Point" AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

TUESDAY,

The TWELFTH day of November, 1872

AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all that part of the

SWAN POINT ESTATE

now held by Mr. Daniel Diehl, which

Contains 569 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

And a WOOD LOT in the Swamp of about THIRTY ACRES.

This estate lies on the Chesapeake Bay, in the Fifth Election district of Kent co., Maryland. It is bounded on the North by the lands of Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, on the East by Tavern Creek, on the South by the lands of Mr. Webb and on the West by the Bay. In an air line it is not over 25 miles from the city of Baltimore and not more than 1½ miles from the Western terminus of the Kent R. R. at Deep Landing. It is preeminently distinguished for its magnificent water view, its fine Ducking Points, Fishing Grounds, and inexhaustible Oyster Beds.

Of the 569 acres, at least 500 are arable, the residue is in Wood and Marsh. The latter being firm, affords a fine early pasture.

The soil is a fine loam, with a red clay sub soil. It is very fertile and highly productive, and is divided into six fields and three lots, all well enclosed.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are TWO-STORY

Brick and Frame Dwelling,

and all necessary Out-Buildings, which are in a fair state of repair.

A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD
OF 5,000 TREES,

about 4 years old, and an APPLE ORCHARD of 250 trees, in good condition, about 12 years old. The fruit of both of the Orchards is of the best selection from the most approved varieties.

TERMS OF SALE:—These are the terms of sale prescribed by the Decree:—$12,000 of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or after its final ratification, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. But the Trustee is authorised to state, that the latter payments may be extended in order to effect an advantageous sale.

RICHARD HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sept. 28, 1872—ts.

German Salts! Potash! Kainit!

By special arrangement with importers we are prepared to offer this

VALUABLE FERTILIZER

to the Peach Growers and Farmers generally of Kent. PRICE $30 PER TON of 2,000 lbs., in Bags, at Wan House in Baltimore.

RASIN & CO.,
sep21-12t. No. 73 South St.

FOR SALE, a fire-proof Safe, Herring's make. A handsome no-top Buggy, but little used, built by one of the best workmen in Baltimore. A good Cook Stove, too large for us. A very handsome French plate Looking Glass, equal perhaps to any in the county. Also, about 6 tons prime Hay, cured in the best manner. As I have to remove, I will sell these articles much below their cost and value, if immediate application be made, on a credit of eight months.

JOHN N. DENNING,
Sept. 28, 1872—4t* Chestertown.

Notice to Teachers.

APPLICANTS for TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES, and Teachers whose certificates have by limitation expired, will meet at the School House in Chestertown (provided with pen, paper and pencil) for examination, on SATURDAY, Oct. 26th, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES G. RICAUD,
Oct. 12—3t. Examiner.

GLAZING done in the best manner at short notice. Orders left at the Drug Store of C. F. Stam & Bro., attended to.

W. S. STAM.
sep28-3t.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned, administrator, will offer at public sale on

Wednesday, Oct. 30th, 1872,

at his late residence in Harmony, all the personal estate of George P. Roeder, dec'd, consisting of the following property:

1 CARRIAGE and Set of HARNESS
ONE DEARBORN

A FULL SET of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, including Bellows and Anvil.

Tongues, Drills, Bolts, Vice, Scrap Iron, &c.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash, over that amount six month's credit.

WM. M. SLAY, Adm'r.
Oct. 19, 1872—ts.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned will sell at public auction at her residence near Price's Corner, in Still Pond Neck, on

SATURDAY, Oct. 26th,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One White Mountain COLT,

Two years old next Spring;

Five Fattening Hogs

ONE WAGON AND HARNESS,
PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Lot of CABBAGE, POTATOES and CORN BLADES. Also,
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

among which are 2 good Cook Stoves.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount six months credit.

oct19-2t* MARTHA A. HOFMAN.

MISS H. C. WRIGHT,

Successor to MRS. C. R. FIDDIS.

MRS. FIDDIS respectfully informs the public that the Millinery business recently conducted by her will hereafter be carried on by Miss H. C. Wright, to whom she has sold out. Miss Wright has just returned from Baltimore with a COMPLETE AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF

Millinery and Fancy Goods

and Mrs. Fiddis hopes that the generous patronage which she has heretofore enjoyed, will now be transferred to Miss Wright.

Oct. 12, 1872—3t.

TO THE LADIES.

MASSEY & HUDSON,

HAVING completed their new Greenhouses, will be pleased to see their Lady friends

At RIVERBANK.

They offer a fine collection of Plants for

Winter Flowers.

These will make your homes bright and cheerful after the

Frost King

has destroyed the beauties out doors. They have

CARNATIONS,
ROSES,
BOUVARDIAS,
PLUMBAGOES,
LIBONIAS,
BEGONIAS,
&c., &c.

All of which are fine for Window Gardening.

☞ Come and look at them whenever you are in town. sep28 3t.

200,000 Conover's Colossal Asparagus.

WE offer splendid roots of the above variety of Asparagus. Parties intending to plant should not fail to examine them.

Price—$1 per 100; $6 per 1,000. Special terms for large lots.

MASSEY & HUDSON.
sep28-3t.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.

MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.

jy27-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.

TAX-PAYERS of the Second District are notified that their taxes for the present year (1872) are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. I shall in a few days begin to send accounts to parties, with the legal notice to pay within thirty days, and in all cases, at the expiration of that time, will proceed to collect the same. The stringent enactment of the last General Assembly renders this course necessary.

Aug. 3—tf. C. W. WARREN, Coll. 2nd Dist.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM HEPBRON,
Collector of Taxes for Third District.
July 27, 1872—tf.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber gives notice to the Tax-payers of the Fourth Election District, that their taxes are now due, and their accounts made out. He will at once commence to deliver them, in all cases bearing the legal notice. After thirty days he will proceed to collect the same, so that he may be prepared to comply with the stringent enactment of the last General Assembly.

CHAS. H. DAVIS,
Collector of Taxes for 4th Dist.
July 20, 1872—tf.

STRAYED, from the premises of the subscriber near Battershell Hill, on the 30th Sept. last, a LARGE RED COW, with a white spot under her right horn. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received.

THOMAS McCLAINE.
Oct. 12—3t* Fairview Post Office.

PATENT MEDICINES.—A fine assortment of Patent Medicines usually found in a country store.

J. E. WEER.

Caution to Gunners.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned, near Kennedyville, with dog or gun after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

oct19-3t* J. T. PROCTOR.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the farm near Crumpton, now occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.

JOHN BRYAN.
Oct. 19, 1872—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farm occupied by the undersigned, and owned by G. W. T. Perkins, Esq. The law will be enforced in every case.

oct19-3t* WM. T. MILLER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, near Belair, with dog, gun or otherwise, under the penalty of the law.

oct19-3t* BENJ. F. JOINER.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned not to gun or hunt, or fox-hunt on my property known as "Drayton," and not to trespass on said property on any pretext with dog or gun.

EDWIN P. JANVIER.
Drayton, Oct. 17, 1872—4t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm occupied by the undersigned, near Crumpton, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

Oct. 12-3t. WM. N. C. ANDERSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Galena, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

Oct. 12, 1872-3t. CHAS. L. NICKLE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the Chambers farm in Queen Anne's county, where I reside, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.

Oct. 12—3t.* G. H. LEAVERTON, Jr.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farms occupied by Wm. H. Bowers and W. L. Bowers, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. R. L. RAYMOND.

Oct. 12, 1872—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Still Pond, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.

Oct. 12—3t* JOHN WILSON.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the farms occupied by the undersigned, in Still Pond, with dog, gun or in any other manner. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

MARY A. E. HEPBRON,
oct19-3t* JAS. R. STAVELY.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the grounds of the undersigned, near Galena, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date, as the law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. R. W. COCHRAN,

W. A. COCHRAN.
oct19-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, in Shrewsbury Neck, with dog or gun, or for the purpose of hunting or gathering chesnuts. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.

J. C. POWELL,
GEO. W. BOULDEN,
WILLIAM JANVIER.
oct19-3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned against trespassing upon the property of the subscribers, near Locust Grove, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

T. J. SHALLCROSS,
W. C. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES W. HURPT,
Oct. 19-3t. R. COMLEY.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against Gunning or in any manner trespassing upon the farms occupied by the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

FREDUS VANSANT,
EDWARD LANE,
IRA VANSANT,
HENRY H. CLARK,
JAMES TATE,
oct19—3t* JOHN N. VANSANT.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, after this date, with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

JAMES A. TOULSON,
CHARLES H. JEWELL,
JOHN A. MILLER,
WM. HEPBRON,
JOHN T. GALE,
Oct. 19-3t. JAS. A. ROSEBERRY.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby warned not to trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, in Queen Anne's county, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. All who disregard this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. S. COSDEN,
SAMUEL ROLPH,
GEO. W. SMITH,
JAMES F. HALL,
ROBERT J. CATLIN,
THOS. H. HENDRIX,
THOS. J. TUCKER.
oct19-3t.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing with dog or gun, or for any other purpose, on the lands owned or occupied by the subscribers.

NOBLE PENNINGTON,
JERVIS SPENCER,
N. W. COMEGYS,
B. J. McCAULEY,
HENRY JONES,
JOHN MORGAN,
PIERCE BOWERS,
GEO. W. SPENCER,
SAMUEL TODD,
RICHARD TEMPLEMAN,
D. J. NOWLAND,
CHARLES ENGLAND,
THOS. PENNINGTON,
MORRIS T. DAVIS.
Oct. 19-3t.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.—Persons wishing to shoot Wild Ducks can have the privilege to gun on Hail Point, Hail Creek, Point Narrows, Black Duck Cove, Ship Yard Point, with or without Decoys, by paying ONE DOLLAR A DAY. Bring your own Decoys. Board reasonable.

S. G. MEREDITH.
oct19-3t*

CAUTION.—All persons, and especially R. P. Janvier, are hereby cautioned against harboring JOHN WRIGHT, a colored Boy aged about 14 years, indentured to me by the Orphans' Court for Kent county, and who left my employ on or about the 7th of July last. I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all who disregard this notice.

Oct. 12, 1872—3t. GEO. S. DIEHL.

NOTICE.

I HAVE a plenty of water, and am making nice FLOUR and MEAL; 40 lbs. Flour to the bushel of wheat. My friends and the public are invited to try me. I keep Flour Meal and Chop on hand and for sale at the store in town.

WM. BACCHUS.

For Rent for the ensuing year, the DWELLING HOUSE with the Out-Buildings and land, on the East side of the road leading from J. W. Corey's to the Mill. Also, a Tenant House and Lot on the South side of the Pond. Apply to

WM. BACCHUS.
Sept. 28, 1872—tf.

Clouds with Silver Linings.

There's never a day so sunny
But a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
But has its time of tears;
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

There's never a garden growing
With roses in every plot;
There's never a heart so hardened
But it has one tender spot;
We have only to prune the border
To find the forget-me-not.

There's never a cup so pleasant
But has bitter with the sweet;
There's never a path so rugged
That bears not the print of feet;
And we have a Helper promised
For the trials we may meet.

There's never a sun that rises
But we know it will set at night;
The tints that gleamed in the morning
At evening are just as bright;
And the hour that is the sweetest
Is *between* the dark and light.

There's never a dream that's happy
But the waking makes us sad;
There's never a dream of sorrow
But the waking makes us glad;
We shall look some day with wonder
At the troubles we have had.

There's never a way so narrow
But the entrance is made straight;
There is always a guide to point us
To the "little wicket gate:"
And the angels will be the nearer
To a soul that is desolate.

There's never a heart so haughty
But will some day bow and kneel;
There's never a heart so wounded
But the Savior cannot heal;
There's many a lowly forehead
That is bearing the hidden seal.

There's never a day so sunny
But a little cloud appears;
There's never a life so happy
But has its time of tears;
Yet the sun shines out the brighter
When the stormy tempest clears.

What is Dirt?

Old Dr. Cooper, of South Carolina, used to say to his students, "Don't be afraid of dirt, young gentlemen. What is dirt? Why, nothing at all offensive, when chemically viewed. Rub a little alkali upon the dirty grease spot upon your coat, and it undergoes a chemical change and becomes soap; now rub it with a little water and it disappears. It is neither grease, soap-water, nor dirt.—That is not a very odorous pile of dirt you see yonder; well, scatter a little gypsum over it and it is no longer dirty.—Everything like dirt is worthy our notice as students of chemistry. Analyze it; it will separate into very clean elements.—Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread and meat, and that makes a very sweet young lady that I saw one of you kissing last night. So, after all, you were kissing dirt, particularly if she whitened her face with chalk or Fuller's earth, though I may say that rubbing such stuff on the beautiful skin of a young lady is a dirty practice. Pearl powder, I think, is made of bismuth, and is nothing but dirt. Lord Palmerston's fine definition of dirt is 'matter in the wrong place.' Put in the right place and we cease to think of it as dirt."

A YOUNG MAN addresses to us some lines entitled "Shall I Kiss My Love on her Rosy Cheeks?" We do not know what he means by propounding this question to us. If he desires our permission to kiss his love, it is granted. We can have no possible objection. We approve of it, in fact. We would probably kiss her ourselves, if we had a chance. At the same time it would be judicious for the poet to interview his love's mother upon the subject beforehand or else to turn down the gas in the parlor very low prior to the act. And if we might be permitted to throw out a kind of a general suggestion, as it were, upon the subject, we would kiss her upon the lips instead of her rosy cheeks. She could, in a certain sense, we may say, better lend some assistance, and he would run a smaller risk of getting his mouth full of carmine. We do not generally encourage poets to write to us; but we shall be glad if this one will drop a line to inform us if all went well, and whether he prefers amusements of that kind as a steady thing, to attending the circus.

COST OF LOAFERISM.—Does the young man who persists in being a loafer ever reflect how much less it would cost to be a decent respectable man?

Does he imagine that loaferism is more economical than gentility? Anybody can be a gentleman, if he chooses to be, without much cost, but it is mighty expensive being a loafer. It costs time in the first place—days, weeks, months, of it—in fact about all the time he has, for no man can be a first-class loafer without devoting nearly his entire time to it. The occupation, well-followed, hardly affords time for eating, sleeping, dri—we had almost said drinking, but on reflection, we will except that. The loafer finds time to drink whenever invited.

It costs friends. Once fairly embarked on the sea of loaferism, and you bid farewell to every friendly sail that floats under an honest and legitimate flag. Your consorts will only be the buccaniers of society. It costs money; for though the loafer may not earn a cent, or have one for months, the time lost might have produced him money if devoted in industry instead of sloth. It costs health, vigor, comfort—all the true pleasures of living, honor, dignity, self-respect, and the respect of the world when living, and, finally, all regret or consideration when dead. Be a gentleman then; it is far cheaper.

EXCERPTS.—Men spend their lives in trying to understand each other, and, at the close, are compelled to acknowledge that they cannot even understand themselves.

The humble man requests a favor as though he were unworthy to receive it; but the proud man asks for a favor in the same tone as he were granting one.

Weigh others as you would be weighed yourselves, and the scales would have a sinecure.

Often do we think when we ought to act, and act when it behooves us to reflect; hence, caution is frequently as fatal as rashness.

NOTHING is more indicative of the earnestness of life than the sight of a well developed male creature spending eight hours a day in trying to wear out a dry goods box with the seat of his pants.

ONE of the amusements at a Chicago picnic was to place a silver dollar in a dish containing about an inch of molasses and let a squad of boys compete in trying to take out the piece with their teeth.

DIVORCED.

"He'll go to the dogs now."

"Of course he will."

"By all means. Only see how he acted when his wife lived with him! Now, that she's left him, and all restraint is removed, he'll go the rest of the downward way in no time. Poor Nettie! I wonder she stood it so long!"

"I will give him just a year in which to be buried."

"Pshaw! Half that time will finish him."

"Well, I pity him, too; but I pity her more. It was he who brought misery on both."

Such was the gossip of half a dozen villagers, who stood in front of the principal store one summer evening, while the subject of their remarks went staggering along on the opposite side of the street.

It was evident that he was trying to walk straight and not to appear intoxicated, but such endeavors always seem to make a drunken man walk more crooked. Well, it proved one thing; that he was not yet lost to all sense of shame—that he still retained a little pride and a lingering aversion to being ridiculed and despised.

But Harry Rogers had carried on at a fearful rate for a year or two past. He had just one vice—drink; but that was enough. He had become an actual drunkard by degrees, and was every day growing more abandoned. He had married a worthy farmer's daughter, Nettie Ray, only a few years previously, and such had been his conduct during more than a year past that she seeing no hope for reform, had been obliged to cast him loose to pursue his profligate course alone; and a legal separation had just been affected. It was sad, indeed, but no other course was left her.

Harry's home was on a little farm, a mile from town. He owned it, but then it was heavily mortgaged, and in another year foreclosure was certain. It was not likely his creditors would spare him, as he made no effort to meet his obligations, and spent his time in riotous and disgraceful conduct.

A week passed after that summer evening on which all agreed in predicting his early ruin—two weeks, three weeks, a month or two. What strange mystery is here? To the utter bewilderment of the prophesying sages Harry discontinued visiting the tavern and was rarely ever seen in the village. When he did come to the store in town he speedily transacted his business and went home sober. But wonders never cease when they get a star.—He was next reported as actually at work on his farm. Had but one man seen this, and reported it in the village, he would have been marked as a man lacking veracity; but a number of neighbors saw it, and their continued testimony was worthy of credence.

The little farm began to look healthier as the summer wore on. The fences straightened up; the weeds disappeared; the corn grew marvelously; the briars and elders were rooted up from the fields and fence rows; the animals looked fatter, sleeker and happier; the cottage looked neater.

Time wore on, and the great change was the more strongly marked each day. Harry's creditors called and told him they would not be hard on him seeing that he was doing his best, and that he might have his own time about paying his debts and in clearing his house and farm of the mortgage.

The fall came and the farm yielded an abundance of golden corn and fruits, such crops, indeed, as it had never produced before, and Harry found himself beginning to drift smoothly along with a tide of prosperity.

And Nettie Ray begun to live her young girlhood over again, as it were, under her father's roof; but somehow it was not the happy, joyous girlhood of memory.—It was sober and quiet now, and Nettie frequently fell into the train of musing, and every now and then there would pass through her mind a certain sorrowful thought—she was neither maid nor wife. She avoided the vicinity of her late home, nor had she once seen Harry since the separation; but she had heard of him occasionally, and knew that he was a changed man. Still, this knowledge brought her but a melancholy satisfaction. The reform had come too late! There was a wide gulf between them now.

But one evening in the golden October, Nettie found herself rather obliged to pass Harry's farm. It lay between her father's house and the village, but she had heretofore taken a round-about road in going to and returning from the village. On the evening in question, however, she had been detained in the village, unconsciously, till it was nearly dark, and she determined to hasard the nearest road home. It would be fully dark when she would pass his house, and the chances were that she would not see him. She would not have him see her for the world.

When she arrived opposite the house, she perceived that there was a light in the little sitting room. Her first impulse was to hurry by, but some more powerful influence prompted her to stop. She did so, and stood timidly at the farther side of the road, gazing longingly at the house that had been a home for her—first of happiness, then of misery. By and by she felt an irresistable yearning to look at the room once more. He was evidently within, and there was no danger that he would see her. So she walked hurriedly across the road, opened the gate softly, and stepped into the lawn. Another moment and she was at the window looking in. What singular behaviour! But she could not help it. The little room was as neat as when she herself had watched over it. A cheerful fire was burning in the grate although it was not very cold, and a lighted lamp stood on the table. It was there that Harry was sitting. How her heart bounded as she caught sight of him. He held in his hand a book from his scanty library. She recognized it at once, but he was not reading now. He had allowed it to drop, with its pages looking mutely to the ceiling—and his face was supported, half concealed, in the left hand, the elbow resting on a table. Was he asleep, or was he buried in a sad reverie? Nettie thought that the latter was the case, and her heart was touched.

"I wish I had borne with him," she said to herself.

But a moment later her heart was more than touched when she was sure she saw a tear roll down his cheek and drop upon the book. The lonely man was not asleep; he was crying. She could not help it. All that was womanly in her heart was aroused, and she was at the door in a moment. No ceremony—she burst into the sitting room and was at his side.

"Oh, Harry!" Her voice quivered with emotion.

"Why, Nettie!" he exclaimed, trying to hide his tears—men are ashamed of them. "Is it you?"

"Yes, Harry!" hiding her face in her hands. "I was passing—I looked in—I saw you sitting here so lonely and could not help coming in. I thought of the time when we were happy here, and——"

Then her womanly tears could be repressed no longer. There was no use trying to hide them. Besides, her voice broke down and she could say no more just then.

"Nettie!" He arose and took both her hands from her face, and then held them in his own. "I thought you had blotted me out of your memory."

"No, no, Harry!" she sobbed. "I could not do that. I could not help leaving you; but I left you loving you more than ever. Oh, I have been unhappy since!"

"Nettie, you have heard that I—"

"Yes, I have heard that you are changed—that you are again manly and industrious as you used to be; but how lonely you must be here!" and the tears gushed forth anew as her heart felt what her lips spoke.

"Yes, I am lonely, Nettie,—more so than you may think; but I deserve this punishment for the way I have acted. I had no discouragement. It was only a passion for drink that it seemed impossible for me to overcome. You were all a wife should be or could be. When you left me I though I should become more reckless than ever. Only a day or two after I knew you had left me for good, I was in town drunk, and I heard some of the village people—they did not think I could hear them across the street—passing all sorts of remarks about me, saying that I was a doomed man for certain, that my destruction was near. Although intoxicated, it startled me, and for the first time I felt the full force of our separation, and realized that ruin stared me in the face. I had a bottle of whiskey in my pocket at the time, and when I got out of town I smashed it, bathed my head in a little, clear stream of water at the roadside, and silently resolved never to touch whiskey again. I had tried it long enough to know that I could not drink and be temperate. It was hard to keep my resolve for the first week or two; but I stood it and soon my taste for drink disappeared. I care nothing for it now, and would not touch it if it rained in streams. Now, Nettie, if you love me as you ever did, and God knows that I love you the same, let us start anew; let us get married again, and the bitter experience of the last two years will only enhance our happiness. Nettie, dear, what do you say?"

She could not answer. She was crying as though her heart would break, and her head was pillowed upon his breast. It was a more eloquent yes than she could have spoken with her tongue.

"Harry," she finally sobbed, in a self-reproachful way, "I might have borne with you longer."

"No, no, Nettie; it was best. It has brought us certain happiness now. God bless you for coming into my lonely home this evening!" His arms were around her neck and he kissed her forehead.

The moon was rising, and it had never looked so happy as it did while he walked home with Nettie to her father's. So Harry Rogers and Nettie Ray married again, and there is no divorce that could separate them now.

How Interest Accumulates.

One thousand dollars loaned at 6 per cent., in twelve years will accumulate to $2,000; in 24 years to $4,000; in 36 years to $8,000; in 48 years to $16,000; in 60 years to $32,000; in 72 years to $64,000; in 84 years to $128,000; in 96 years to $256,000; in 120 years $1,024,000. Multiply this sum by 1,024 and it will give the accumulation for 120 years more, or $1,048,576,000. Multiply this product by 1,024 and we shall have the accumulation during the next 120 years, or a total period of 360 years, $1,073,741,824,000—one trillion, seventy-three billions, seven hundred and forty-one millions, eight hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars.

This is rather an incomprehensible amount for even a nation to manage, but perhaps we can make use of one year's interest on the sum, which amounts to $64,424,509,440, or over $20 a minute for every minute in the age of the world, allowing it to be 6,000 years old. Or if this calculation is too complicated to be readily apprehended, we can take the interest of it for four months and pay off our whole national debt.

If one dollar be invested, and the interest added to the principal *annually*, at the rates named, we shall have the following result as the accumulation of one hundred years:

$1	100 years at	1	cent.	$2
do	do 3	do		19
do	do 6	do		340
do	do 8	do		2,203
do	do 10	do		13,809
do	do 12	do		83,675
do	do 15	do		1,174,405
do	do 18	do		15,145,007
do	do 24	do		2,551,799,404

WEARING FLANNEL.—The majority of people are not aware of the beneficial effect of wearing flannel next to the body, both in cold and warm weather. Flannel is not so uncomfortable in warm weather as prejudiced people think. Frequent colds and constant hacking coughs have left me since adopting flannel garments. There is no need of great bulk about the waist, which condemns the wearing of flannel with those who prefer wasp-waists to health, for in that case the flannel can be cut as loosely fitting waists, always fastened at the back. There are scarcely any of the bad effects of sudden changes of weather felt by those who wear flannel garments, and mothers especially should endeavor to secure such for their little people in preference to all those showy outside trimmings which fashion commands.—*Troy Whig.*

THE Dentur *Union* is responsible for the story that a good Methodist brother in Caroline county, who had been very fortunate in a peach speculation, went to class meeting last week, and in a happy moment hollowed "Smock" for Amen.

USEFUL TRUTHS.

Deserve friends and you will have them. The world is teeming with kind-hearted people, and you have only to carry a kind sympathetic heart in your own bosom to call out goodness and friendliness from others.

It is a mistake to expect to receive welcome, hospitality, words of cheer, and help over rugged and difficult paths in life, in return for cold selfishness, which cares for nothing in the world but self.

Cultivate consideration for the feeling of other people, if you would never have your own injured. Those who complain most of ill-usage are the ones who abuse themselves and others the oftenest.

If life to you is not all you would have it, seek to make it better and more enjoyable yourself. For at best life is what we make it.

Employment for the mind is what thousands of women are in need of. After the plodding routine required for material necessities has been gone through with for the day, and the tired body requires and enjoys rest, the minds of many women reach out hungering and thirsting after intellectual food. Not having that craving satisfied is what cause unhappiness for many whose lives seem dark and barren.

Open the windows of your heart, and let light into the dark, unhealthy places you have for years dampened with your tears.

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