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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, on

WEDNESDAY, the 17th of Dec., 1873,

at twelve o'clock, M., at the Hotel of Mr. John Pennington, in Galena, a

HOUSE and LOT of LAND,
IN GEORGETOWN,

in Kent County, commonly called "The Rumsey Property," or "Valley Cottage," not now occupied. Also, LOTS OF LAND in Georgetown, known as Lots Number "Fifty-two," "Fifty-three," "Fifty-four," "Sixty-four," "Sixty-five," and "Sixty-six," formerly the property of Mrs. Mary W. E. Smith.

THE TERMS OF SALE are:—One-third of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; and the balance in two equal instalments in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from that time; to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Nov. 22, 1873—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

Wednesday, the 31st of Dec., 1873,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,

at the Hotel of Mr. Alexander Maxwell, in the town of Millington, that

Large BRICK BUILDING,
IN THE SAID TOWN,

at the corner of Sassafras and Cypress streets, formerly the property of John W. Osborne, Esq., deceased, and more recently of Mr. Wm. H. West; at one period occupied as a Hotel, and at present as a store room by Mr. George West, together with the OUT-BUILDINGS and

LOT OF LAND

on which they are situated.

The Buildings and location are well adapted for a Hotel, a private residence or mercantile pursuits, being one of the most eligible situations in the place.

THE TERMS OF SALE are: $1,000, with interest on $1,800 from the 8th December, 1871, to the 8th December, 1873, and interest on $1,000 from the 8th December, 1873, to the day of sale, to be paid cash on the day of sale, and the balance of purchase money with interest from the 8th December, 1873, to be paid on the 8th December, 1874; the credit payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. The cash payment, including interest, will be on the day of sale about $1219.16.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
November 29, 1873—ts.

A Small Farm
AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

The TWENTY-THIRD of December, 1873, at half-past Eleven o'clock A. M., At the Court House door, in Chestertown,

All that House and Lot of Ground,

Lying at or near Worton Heights, in Kent county, and in the vicinity of St. James' Church, and which was formerly owned by Michael Lyzar, and afterward by Wm. Lyzar. There is a

DWELLING HOUSE
AND KITCHEN
An old Smith & Wheelwright Shop, and
About 22 Acres of Land.

There is a well of most excellent Water on the premises, and the stand would be an excellent one for business.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Decree, are:—One-fourth of the purchase money on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale—to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Nov. 29, 1873—ts.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of an order or Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, on

THURSDAY,

The FIRST day of JANUARY, 1874,

at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

ALL THAT FARM

in Kent county, of which the late Samuel E. Baker died seized, commonly called the

"PIPPIN FARM,"

Containing 160 Acres, more or less,

adjoining the lands of Messrs. Henry W. Carvill and Josiah Ringgold; lying immediately on the public road leading to Bel Air from Chestertown, about two miles from the latter place.

THE FARM is divided into four fields, is well watered, has a

COMFORTABLE
FRAME DWELLING,

and suitable OUTBUILDINGS.

The soil is represented as good.

THE TERMS OF SALE are, one-fifth of the purchase money on the day of sale, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser in the usual manner, with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
December 6, 1873—ts.

County Commissioners' Notice.

THE County Commissioners will meet in their office, on

Tuesday, December 16th

for the purpose of appointing CONSTABLES for Kent county, to serve for two years. All persons intending to make application will hand in their petitions on or before that day.

By order,
n20-3t. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

SITUATION WANTED, by a practical Farmer, as manager of a farm, or would rent a small farm, or engage in any thing that a living can be made at. For information apply to WM. A. THOMAS,
Nov. 22, 1873—3t. Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrators, will sell at public sale at the late residence of WILLIAM A. BRICE, deceased, on the public road from Sassafras to Galena,

On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

6 HEAD of HORSES,
4 Head of MILCH COWS,
4 YOUNG CATTLE,
1 YOKE of OXEN,
ONE LARGE BULL,
1500 lbs. of PORK,
3 SHOATS, 1 BROOD SOW,
1 LARGE BOAR,
17 Superior SHEEP,
1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Mill Wagon and Harness, one Peach Wagon, 2 Farm Wagons, 2 Ox-Carts,
1 Woods' Reaper, 1 Woods' Mower,
Two Wheat Drills, one Wheat Rake,
1 Horse Power and Thresher,
in good running order;
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Fan, 2 Sleighs, 1 Dirt Scoop, 1 Circular Saw and Frame, for cutting fire wood; 1 cross-cut Saw, 1 Carriage Pole, 2 Dearborn Poles, 1 Grindstone,
2 sets Wagon Harness, 1 set lead Harness, Plow Gears, Bridles, Collars, 1 pr. double Saddles, 2 pair double Reins, lot Carpenters' Tools, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, &c., &c.
About 8 Tons of Timothy Hay,
400 each Baskets, 74 bus. Potatoes,
FIFTY ACRES OF WHEAT seeded on Home Farm, and interest in 80 Acres of Wheat seeded on Farm near Urieville.

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting of Beds, Bedsteads, and Bedding, Chair Tables, 1 Clothes Press, 1 Sideboard, Stove Carpets, Oil Cloths, Looking Glasses, 1 double-barrel Gun, &c., &c.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $20 and under cash; all over that a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MARY A. BRICE,
GEORGE H. BRICE,
Nov. 29—ts. ADMINISTRATORS.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on Chuck Neck farm, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 17th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Good Work Horses,
And one extra Mountain Driving Mare,
2 MILCH COWS,
1 HORSE CART AND HARNESS,
1 GOOD CORN SHELLER,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other
Farming Implements.
From 40 to 50 bbls. CORN, in the ear; 6,000 to 8,000 lbs. Corn Blades.

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

TERMS—All purchases of and under $10 cash; on that amount 6 months credit with note and approved security.

THOS. B. WHEAT.
WM. HAMILTON, Auct'r. n29-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale at her residence, near Urieville, on

Friday, Dec. 19th, 1873

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

THREE HEAD of HORSES,
Among them one good Family Horse,
1 Fine Stallion, Moscow, 6 yrs. old,
1 EXTRA COLT, 3 years old next Spring, Moscow stock.
One Pair of Superior MULES,
fine size and young.
GOOD MILCH COWS,
one of them fresh;
ONE BULL and ONE STEER,
ONE BROOD SOW and TEN PIGS,
LOT OF SHOATS,
1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness,
1 Farm Wagon and Harness,
1 good Sled and 1 Hand Sheller,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears,
25 bushels TURNIPS,
2000 bundles CORN BLADES, &c.

☞ Sale commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., if fair, if not the first fair day thereafter.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. Property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MARY E. WATTS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. nov29-ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by D. Usewees, one of the Justices of the Peace and for Kent County, to me directed, at the suit of J. S. Harris, against the goods and chels, lands and tenements of Abraham Butler, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Abraham Butler, colored, of, in and to the following property:

A HOUSE and LOT

in the Big Woods, adjoining the lands of Lemuel Skeggs, and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 20th of Dec., 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., AT KENNEDYVILLE, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash to pay the said writ and costs due and to become due thereon.

JAMES SUTTON, Constable.
Nov. 29—ts. [4.87]

I have a number article of Liquor for Medicinal purposes. H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming, will offer at Public Sale, on Col. Hanson's farm, about one mile from Chestertown, on

Monday, Dec. 22, 1873

ALL HIS PROPERTY, VIZ:

Seven Work Horses,
among them some good drivers, and 2 Mares in foal;
ONE COLT,
Two years old next spring, fine stock;
ONE PAIR of GOOD MULES,
Seven Milch Cows,
Some YOUNG CATTLE, 7 Shoats,
NINE SHEEP.
1 Wagon and Harness, 1 Peach Wagon and Harness, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Buggy and Harness, 1 Pennington Reaper, 1 Drill, 1 Hay Rigging, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, lot Peach Baskets, 1 Sleigh and Bells, 1 Carriage Pole, 1 Horse Power, 1 Grind Stone, Scythe & Cradle, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears, Lot of Harness, Forks, Shovels, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—Sums of ten dollars and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of eight months on note with approved security. Property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

CHARLES E. JONES.
Dec. 6, 1873—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, about to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, his entire Stock and Farming Implements, &c., on the premises where he now resides, near Galena, on

THURSDAY, Dec. 18th, 1873,
CONSISTING IN PART OF

4 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,
1 SPRING'S COLT,
2 MILCH COWS, 2 YEARLINGS,
A Lot of PORK,
1 iron-axle Wagon & Harness; 1 Ox Cart;
1 new Dearborn-top Wagon;
1 Rockaway Carriage and Harness;
1 Woods' Reaper, in good order;
A lot of Corn Blades,
Also, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount the note of the purchaser for nine months, with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

SALE POSITIVE.
JOHN D. BOYD.
Near Galena, Dec. 6—ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber will offer at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in Quaker Neck, near Walton Chapel, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 30th, 1873,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

One MARE,
1 Cow, 4 Head of Shoats,
1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS,
1 HORSE CART AND HARNESS,
1 RATTEAUX,
About 1,000 lbs. CORN BLADES,
PLOUGHS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, &c.
Also, a lot of
Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,
including 1 good No. 7 Wm. Penn Cook Stove.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under the cash will be required; for sums over $10 the note of the purchaser for six months with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

DAVID E. SHRIVER.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. dec6-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence on "Huntingfield," near Rock Hall, on

Monday, Dec. 29, 1873

The following property, namely:

7 Head of HORSES,
including Three Mares in foal;
FOUR COLTS,
1 Very Handsome Black STALLION
3 years old last Spring, Black Knight and Canadian Stock;
2 Large and Superior MULES,
excellent workers;
3 MILCH COWS,
1 Yoke of Young and Superior OXEN
Lot of SHOATS,
1 Family Carriage and Harness, 1 York Carriage and Harness, 2 Wagons with rigging and body; 2 Ox-Carts,
1 WOODS' REAPER, nearly new,
1 MOWER, in good order,
1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, and other Farming Implements
A lot of CORN BLADES.
Also, a lot of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, including two Cook Stoves, two sitting-room Stoves, and numerous other articles.

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

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit, with note and approved security.

THOS. A. HUDSON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. nov29-ts.

FOR RENT,

THE STORE HOUSE,

in Galena, occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Sutton. Also, a DWELLING HOUSE, in Galena, on the road to Sassafras. Also, a SHOP, adjoining the property of Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, suitable for a Tailor Shop or small Store.

For terms, &c., apply to
FRANK M. GOODING,
Oct. 11, 1873—tf. Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at his residence, on the Frazier Farm of William B. Wilmer, Esq., in Morgan's Creek Neck, on

FRIDAY, December 26th, 1873,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY, viz:

5 GOOD WORK HORSES,
Including a pair of large Mares, excellent for draught.
2 COLTS, three yrs. old in Oct. last,
1 STALLION,
8 years old, a good Driver and Saddle Horse
About 20 Head of CATTLE
Among them some good MILCH COWS, Two Large Steers, unbroken, and a number of Young Steers.
10 Head of SHOATS
Also, lot of FARMING IMPLEMENTS and other articles too numerous to mention.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All purchases of $10 or less, cash. All over that amount a credit of eight months, with note and security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

THOS. S. WILMER.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Auct'r. dec6-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, at his residence on the Bay Shore, below Rees' Corner,

On Thursday, Dec. 18,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

6 Head HORSES & COLTS,
among them one very fine roadster, 7 year old next spring, and 2 White Mountain Colts, one 4 and the other 2 year old next spring;
FOUR MILCH COWS,
1 Family Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 iron axle Farm Wagon, 1 McCormick Reaper, 1 Wood's Mower, 1 Buggy, 1 Cart, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Double Sheller, 1 single Sheller, 1 Mill for chopping corn, 1 Steel Tooth Grain Rake, 1 Roller,
Plows, Harrows, and Cultivators, Wagon and Carriage Harness, 3,000 pounds Blades; also 2 Large Cook Stoves in good order, and one Parlor Cook, do.

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of nine months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

GEORGE T. WILKINS.
WM. H. HAMILTON, Auct'r. dec6-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, having rented his farm near Massey's, Md., will offer at public Sale on

SATURDAY, December 13, 1873,

HIS ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON SAID FARM, consisting of

SIX HEAD OF HORSES,
1 Pair of fine young Grey Horses, well matched and of superior stock;
1 good Driving Horse, and the remainder good Farm Horses.
ONE PAIR GOOD MULES,
12 head of CATTLE,
AS FOLLOWS:
6 HEAD OF MILCH COWS; 1 Half Alderny Bull, 5 head Young Cattle.
2 FARM WAGONS, 1 DEARBORN, 1 Pennington Reaper, with Dropper, in good order; 1 Grain Fan;
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Wagon and Plough Harness, Forks, Hoes, and other articles not enumerated.
CORN BLADES by the bundle.
1 GOOD COOK STOVE and other articles of KITCHEN FURNITURE.

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

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; on sums over that amount a credit of Ten months will be given on the purchaser giving a negotiable note payable at the Citizens' National Bank, of Middletown, Del., with approved endorser, discount added.

WILLIAM PRICE.
Dec. 6, 1873—ts.

SIX EXTRA MILCH COWS
FOR SALE.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE following Cows, which have been carefully selected for their milking qualities, and are now giving milk. Persons wishing family Cows would do well to embrace this opportunity, as we intend shortly to abandon the milk business in Chestertown. We offer

Cherry—Brindle, an extraordinary milker, and gives very rich milk, for - $50.00
Queen Anne—Large Roan, very deep milker - - - - - - 40.00
Cook—Red, medium size, good - - 30.00
Buffalo—Red, polled Cow, good milker 35.00
Fairy—Grade Ayreshire, 2½ years old, the prettiest little Cow in Kent county, and tip-top every way - - - 75.00
Duchess—Large, light roan, nearly white, a splendid family Cow, will milk 1½ gals. up to calving, and 4 to 5 gals. when fresh - - - - 50.00

TERMS:—six months credit, with approved security. These are all *picked Cows*, and are sold solely because we are going out of the milk business and only intend to keep one family Cow.

MASSEY & HUDSON.
Nov. 29, 1873—tf.

"Round Top" for Rent.

THREE TENANTS WANTED—on Round Top Farm—each to till one-third of the farm for half of the products. Dwellings and out-buildings provided for each.

This is a rare chance for persons to go into the fruit business. The proprietor intends to run the Cannery, and will pay to tenants the highest market price for any kind of fruit or vegetables that they may grow, giving them the choice of daily shipments by steamer or selling to him on the farm.

JOHN HARRIS.
n22-4t.

COAL.—I am selling COAL for the Reading Coal Comp'y, the best coal that comes in market, for cash.

H. P. READING.
Kennedyville, Md., Nov. 22, 1873.

DO IT.

If you've got a sword to draw—draw it;
If you've any pluck to show—show it;
Opportunities are made—
Hunt the sunshine, not the shade;
If you've any pluck to show—show it.

If you've only wood to saw—saw it;
If you've but a plow to hold—hold it
Brawny sinews gerald health,
Deep-plowed furrows lead to wealth—
If you've but a plow to hold—hold it.

Have you cheering words to speak?—speak them,
That the sorrowing poor may help—help them;
All are brothers here below;
'Tis a world of sin and woe;
Stretch the hand the poor to help—help them.

Have you any wife to love?—love her;
If you've any home to keep—keep it;
Roving hearts come back with pain,
Youth once gone comes not again—
If you've any home to keep—keep it.

Were you born to be a man—be one;
Idleness is twin to crime—shun it;
He who strives the goal can win,
Laggards drown in waves of sin;
Idleness is twin to crime—shun it.

How to Teach a Child Honesty.

I am not sure whether I did right or wrong. I am sure that I meant right.—It was on this wise. Believing implicitly that the bending of little human twigs should be accomplished during the early stages of their growth, I concluded to commence on Vieve. My intention was to give her a lesson in firmness. Accordingly I filled a box with chestnuts, and placed it within her reach, saying; "Now, Vieve, you must not touch them without my permission."

"Well, then, I dess I'll not," was the reply, while the brown-eyed three-year-old gazed wistfully toward the sweet temptation. I gave her six or eight.

"In my dear little potit, fank 'oo!"

I went to my work, and labored with all the cheerfulness of an inventor who is pretty sure his machine is a success.

During the afternoon it occurred to my mind that those eight chestnuts were lasting a remarkable time. Assuming my blandest tone for the occasion, I asked:

"Vieve, have you eaten all your chestnuts?"

"No, I fink not."

"Come here, darling. Where did you get so many?"

"Oh, I dits 'em out o' my potit.

"Well there are more than I gave you at first," I said, as I examined the dainty receptable. "O! Vieve, have you been disobeying me, and getting more out of the box?"

"I 'spees p'raps I have."

"But are you sure?"

"Yes, I's pitty sure."

"Oh, dear Vieve," I cried, with the feelings of one who has discovered his inventions to be a failure, "this makes poor mamma feel so sad. I do not like to punish you, but what must I do? I must have my little girl to obey me. Oh what shall I do?"

The small sinner looked reflective.

"Well, mamma," she presently said, in solemn tones, "I dess 'oo had better prey."

Believing her suggestion a wise one, embodying about all the wisdom of the entire affair, I acted upon it. Returning to my occupation after our session had adjourned, the first thing that caught my attention was a scrap of old newspaper containing this sentence:

"He who through intention or neglect throws before another a temptation is, if he be overcome, equally guilty."

I put away the box of chestnuts and am waiting for further light.

What the County Papers Do.

An exchange combats with considerable vigor the argument that the city weeklies are cheaper and better than the county papers because they give more columns of reading for the money. Do the city papers, it asks, ever give you any home news? Never. Do they say anything in regard to your own county? Nothing. Do they contain notices of your schools, churches, meetings, improvements and hundreds of other local matters of interest, which your county paper publishes without pay? Not an item. Do they ever say a word calculated to draw attention to your county and its numerous thriving towns, to aid in their progress and enterprise? Not a word. And yet there are men who take such contracted views of this matter that unless they are getting as many square inches of reading matter in their own paper as they do in a city paper, they think they are not getting the worth of their money. It reminds us of a person who took the largest pair of boots in the box, simply because they cost the same as a pair much smaller that fitted him.

CARD ETIQUETTE.—Few not in the immediate circle of bon ton have any conception of the important part played by cards in the high society. A wonderful significance is attached to a few simple words, or even a single word on a card; and the arrangement of that word speaks volumes to those who understand card language.

Louis Dreka, card engraver, 1033 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, has issued a neat little pamphlet, which gives all of this curious information about cards; the most approved styles, their language, etc., etc. We make the following extract from this book of card etiquette:

Etiquette does not demand the acknowledgment of an invitation to these weddings, (Anniversary weddings) by presentation of valuable gifts. Members of the family or very intimate friends, are the only persons from whom such gifts should be received. Invited guests should not absent themselves from such festive and agreeable entertainments by any false idea requiring them to contribute costly presents. These remarks refer particularly to presentation of silver and golden articles. For amusement and sociability, trifles in paper, tin or wood may be offered by casual as well as personal friends, on the occasion of paper, tin or wooden weddings.

NOVEL MOTIVE.—A curious bore, learning that a young lady was going by railway to a distant town, asked, "What motive is taking you thither?" "I believe they call it the locomotive," was the innocent reply. The inquisitive stranger was extinguished.

The Boston and Albany railroad recently retired six of its conductors, who were buying diamond pins and race horses on a salary of $80 a month.

WHOSE WIFE IS SHE?

A YOUNG WOMAN CLAIMED BY TWO HUSBANDS—IS IT A CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

[From the Boston Herald.]

Last April Edward F. Waite, son of Capt. Edward Waite of this city, married Caroline M. Kent. He took her to his father's house, where they have since lived. Mrs. Waite was born in Kingston, England, and is about twenty-one years of age.

On Thursday a man describing himself as Detective Holden, of Boston, visited the family and made the charge of bigamy against Mrs. Waite. He asserted that she was thirty years of age, and in February, 1862, was married to one John Waller, by the Rev. A. H. Herdman, of Pictou, N. S.; that she left her husband some time since and came here to live; that her husband had traced her here and was then in the city; that she has two children, a girl of eleven and a boy of nine years; and that Waller was willing to hush the matter up and leave her alone on the payment of a certain sum.

Capt. Edward Waite, who is one of our wealthy and most respected citizens, expressed at once his utter disbelief in the story, and refused to listen to any such proposal. Mrs. Waite, while indignantly denying the marriage, also refused to sanction the payment of any money, and declared her willingness to go before the courts if necessary to prove her innocence of the charge.

Yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, Waller took out a warrant for her arrest on the charge of bigamy, and she accompanied Marshal Parker, who served the writ, to the Municipal Court, where a special hearing was given in the case by Judge Morris.

Waller's story is that Mrs. Waite's maiden name was McKenzie; that her father was a poor man in the vicinity of Pictou, N. S., and not very reputable. Walker married her, a girl of sixteen, and by her had the two children mentioned. In '69, seven years after marriage, Mrs. Waller said she guessed she would go to the United States and try to raise some money to help buy furniture, as Mr. Waller was poor and had a hard struggle to make a living for his family. Mrs. Waller, or Waite, continually corresponded with her husband after leaving him, but whenever he urged her to visit her home she was always having a sick turn.

So matters went on until July of the present year, three months after marrying Waite, when she went to Pictou and remained ten days with Waller, performing all the duties of a wife. Her persistence in returning to Portland aroused, for the first time, his suspicions, and he wrote to his brother in Boston requesting him to look the matter up and see if she was all right. The brother came to Portland and thoroughly investigated the case.—He ascertained that Mrs. Waite had lived as servant in several familes here, and Waite had married her. He then sent for his brother, and the two called on the Waites and told their story to the husband and father-in-law in Mrs. Waite's presence. She denied the whole thing. The brother produced the photographs of Mrs. Waite and of the children, and other evidence.

Mrs. Waite, in return, claimed that it was a case of mistaken identity; that Mrs. Waller formerly lived here, but had married another man and had moved to New York, and asserted that the wedding notice would be found in the New York *Tribune* of a certain date. She insisted that she herself came from England, and produced letters which she said were written by relatives there, all of which Waller's brother claims were forged by her. She said she came here from Truro, N. S., had never seen the man Waller before, and denies absolutely the whole story of the marriage.

Judge Morris decided to adjourn the hearing to Wednesday next, and placed Mrs. Waite under $1000 bonds, which was immediately given by her husband and father-in-law. Mrs. Waite has a large circle of acquaintances and enjoys to a high degree the respect of all.

The husband is strongly impressed with his wife's innocence. The fact that it seems strange that any man should make such a charge, and pick out this woman of all others as the victim, unless there was some fire behind the smoke, leads many here to think Waller's story true. Still it may be a case of mistaken identity. Waller's brother claims that when the proofs are brought forward Wednesday, everybody must believe his story.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

The Montpelier *Freeman* has a few words of advice to those who have wedded for life with some mental reservation, the result of which is "unhappy marriages." It admits that there are some pairs having nothing in common, so that not even the grace of God can make them happy together. But, as a general thing, a right spirit makes happy homes. Neither party should ever expect to bring the other to an ideal standard. If parties would love, they can always find lovable traits in their companions; if they will hate, they can always find enough to hate.—When parties are married, they need to become one in purpose. If the husband is intent on professional success, and the wife sees her ideal existence "in society," if one is absorbed in accumulating wealth, and the other cares only to "enjoy life;" if one desires the song and prattle of children, and the other has no patience with children; if one is a missionary and the other a miser in spirit and plan of life, it is plain to any observer that discord if not divorce will obtain, unless there be a coming together in respect to the object and work of life. In the earlier years of a mechanic's, merchants or professional man's career, his wife must endure self denial and hardship if she would see him a successful man. Finally, marriage is just about what parties make it.

Love.

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one,
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun,
The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one,
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

"How much are these tearful bulbs by the quart?" asked a maiden of a White street grocer this morning. He stared at her a moment, recovered himself and said: "O, them inyuns; eight cents."

For the Kent News.

MINUTIÆ.--No. 2.--Doors continued.

BY A. BOREE.

In my last I sought to enforce the lesson, "Shut the door." Some who may have read it are too old to learn; others may. Little children, you know not how much comfort for yourselves, and others, you may secure by learning to "shut the door." Whenever you are urged by your young associates to violate some known rule, to disobey your parents, to utter an untruth, to rob the melon patch or the orchard, or to do wrong in any way, SHUT THE DOOR.

Young man, when you are invited to take "something to drink," or to take a hand at the card table, or to enter the house of her "whose ways are crooked; whose house inclineth unto death and her paths unto the dead"—SHUT THE DOOR.—"My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." Shut the door. When little crosses lie in the path, and provoking things occur in the family circle, when hot tempers agitate the breast and bitter words spring to the lips, husband—wife—brother—sister—friend, *shut the door.*—"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger." How much of the misery of domestic life and social intercourse arises from hasty words!—Therefore SHUT THE DOOR.

But while it is a lesson all should heed to shut the door, it is no less necessary to understand how to open the door. Cox lives opposite to our cottage, and our families are very intimate. Now I like Cox, he is very neighborly, his wife is kind and amiable, his children sprightly and better behaved than some I have known. But when any of them pay us a visit, and this is not at all infrequent, the little urchins rush in like a tornado. Seizing the knob of the door lock and turning it about half way, with a pressure of a half-horse power more or less, and a snap of the bolt which strikes upon the tympanum like the report of a Derringer, the small visitor bursts into the room with a hasty impetuosity, and suddenness that startles one, and induces a breathless expectancy to hear of an awful and sudden death. Still holding the door ajar, he slowly relieves our anxious and painful suspense by communicating his message, "Ma says, as how will you please to lend her a little bit of soap!" Well, it was pleasant after all to know that the house was not on fire and to be dispossessed of that ugly notion of an unexpected death; but how much more decorous would it be just to rap gently at the door, wait a moment for the friendly welcome, "Walk in," and then turn the latch and enter quietly. Children should learn that most people have nerves, and that it is not good manners to rush into a house without rapping. Our cousin Maria paid us a visit last summer; she is a very sensible young lady, and attractive withal. Of course all of us took it for granted that she ought to have, if she did not have, a beau. In due time he made his appearance. A fine looking and intelligent young man, but a little bashful and timid. Appreciating the delicacy of the situation we received him with a trifle more of cordiality than might have been shown under ordinary circumstances. Courtesy dictated that cousin Maria should have the use of the parlor. Now while seated there enjoying one of those tete a tetes so essential to the progress of true love, to the development of affection and the adjustment of the preliminaries of wedded life, what was their consternation to hear the door fly open and a great hoyden girl rush in, just as the vow was being sealed by one of those delicious kisses which tremble and vibrate through the whole being, until the soul itself is intoxicated with the exstacy of bliss.

"Moments there are, and that was one
Snatch'd like a transient gleam of sun
Amid the dark Simoon's eclipse;
Or like the verdant spots that bloom
Around the crater's burning lips:—
The past, the present, all that fate
Can bring of dark or desolate
Around such hours but makes them cast
Intenser radiance while they last."

To say that poor Greenbuck was disconcerted, is to say scarcely anything.—Language is too feeble to express his confusion or Maria's chagrin. I doubt if she ever fully forgave poor Julia Cox. She had not learned to rap at the door.

There is no one who does not sometimes need to be alone; one may be absorbed in the solution of some difficult problem upon which his success in life may depend, or one may be in a situation that he would not wish to be found by his most intimate and cherished friend, or one may be engaged in delightful communion with the ever blessed Father of all; how annoying and disagreeable to have such moments interrupted by the sudden and rude intrusion of some one even though his business be important and urgent. Let therefore all, young and old, learn the simple lesson of politeness, to *rap at the door* before entering a room, and after entering shut the door.

A COLORED MAN'S THANKSGIVING.—A colored man from the country visited Cambridge, Dorchester county, Md., on Thursday last, and as all the stores were closed and business suspended, he drove from one place to another without knowing what was the matter. At this moment he saw a congregation coming from church. "Fore God," he exclaimed, "never know'd Sunday to come in the middle of the week afore." He had not heard of the President's proclamation.—*Cambridge (Md.) News.*

A Kansas pastor has wisely declined an addition of $100 to his salary, on the ground that the hardest part of his labor heretofore has been the collection of his salary, and it would kill him to undertake to collect $100 more.

Several passengers on the Lower Mississippi were attracted by the alligators basking in the sunshine. "Are they amphibious, Captain?" asked a looker on. "Amphibious, h—ll!" answered the enthusiastic officer, "they'll eat a hog a minute."

Upon the "outer wall" at a neighboring female college the other morning was discovered, conspicuously displayed, the sign "Domestic Sewing Machines." Some of those specimens of total depravity known as college students did it.

Our devil is responsible for the following cure for bed bugs with salt water. This will make the bugs dry, and while they are after a drink, move your bed into another room.

A CURIOUS STORY.

In the year 1851, amongst the shipping at New Orleans, was a Mexican trading vessel commanded by an eccentric Dutch captain, whose character had been morbidly affected in some respects by the recent loss of an infant son, for whom he had an almost insane affection. The child had died in Mexico, and a letter from his wife in their adopted home there informed the bereaved father of the sad event, but it seems as though the man could neither comprehend the locality nor the fact of the death; and after reading and frantically destroying the letter it became his delusion that he had brought the boy with him on the voyage, and would presently find him astray in the streets. Otherwise fully master of his reason, in this matter he was hopelessly insane, and spent days in wandering moodily along the water-side of the city in search of the supposed truant. At last, after coming aboard his ship very hastily one afternoon with some kind of muffled bundle in his arms, and hurriedly locking himself in his private cabin, he gave orders for immediate sailing in the most excited manner, and betrayed intense agitation until the vessel was fairly under way. Great was the amazement of mates and sailors to discover by and by that the bundle which had been so hurriedly carried into the cabin was a very handsome little boy, about three years old, who, by the time he was allowed to play on the deck, exhibited no particular sense of strangeness or distress. Where he came from no one could guess. The captain called and treated him as his own son, and appeared unconscious of any other relationship; and as the deluded man was happy once more in the misconception, his inferiors did not long trouble themselves with speculations on the subject. Upon the arrival of the ship at her Mexican port the crazed father carried the child ashore to his house, and had scarcely astonished his wife by the introduction when he was seized with a brain fever, imperilling his life for many weeks. During the delirium of the disease he repeatedly boasted of having recovered the son they would have made him believe was dead. But with his ultimate recovery came a curious change. Regaining his full reason with his health, he did not at first even recognize the boy, and it was only with great caution that he was gradually reminded of the manner of the young stranger's coming. For a time he could remember nothing about it, and then almost reverted to insanity as the facts came slowly and mistily back to his mind. Leaving the child at home, he hastened back to New Or