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## 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.

## 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.

**FOR RENT.**

The ensuing year, 1874,
A DWELLING HOUSE AND LAND,
on the North East side of the road leading from J. W. Corey's to the Mill. Also, the Grist Mill, Land and Out-Buildings attached. A small Tenant House and Lot on the South side of the Mill Pond. The Store Room, on the corner of Queen and High st., now occupied by the undersigned. For terms apply to
dec6-4t. WM. BACCHUS.

**FOR RENT.**

For the year 1874.
A DWELLING HOUSE,
in the village of Bakerville. For terms, &c., apply to JAMES H. BAKER.
Nov. 29, 1873—3t.

## Trustees' Sale of Desirable Town Property.

THE undersigned, Trustees, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause wherein John T. Dodd is complainant, and Geo. W. Greenwood and others are defendants, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

**TUESDAY,**

The Thirtieth day of December, 1873,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

**THE DWELLING HOUSE**

**AND PREMISES**

OF THE LATE JOHN GREENWOOD, on Queen Street, in Chestertown.

**THE HOUSE**

IS A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with two large rooms and a hall in the main building down stairs, and with three good chambers up stairs in the main building.—There is also a convenient Back Building, with several rooms up stairs and down—good kitchen and pantry, ample Cellar, and good Meat House. There is also a good Yard surrounding the house, and a good Garden in the rear. The house was built several years since specially for a residence for the late John Greenwood, is well finished in every respect, and a convenient, comfortable Dwelling.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

As prescribed by the Decree, are as follows: Six hundred dollars to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments in six, twelve, and eighteen months from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustees, and to bear interest from the day of sale.

Possession given at once. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEES.

☞ The creditors of John Greenwood, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County within four months from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, } TRUSTEES.
JAMES A. PEARCE, }
Chestertown, Dec. 6, 1873—ts.

## TRUSTEES' SALE OF Town Houses.

THE undersigned, Trustees, by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, passed in a cause wherein Mary Margaret Biscoe is complainant and Wm. A. Biscoe and others are defendants, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

**TUESDAY,**

The Thirtieth day of December, 1873,

AT 1½ O'CLOCK, A. M.,

THE REAL ESTATE of the late A. A. Biscoe, in Chestertown, as follows:

**Lot No. 1.**

**A LOT OF LAND on Queen Street,**

adjoining the lot of John Waibel, improved by

*TWO-STORY DOUBLE*

**FRAME DWELLING,**

finished throughout, and in good repair, one part occupied by Mrs. Biscoe and the other part by Henry A. Payne. Each part contains on the first floor two good rooms and kitchen, and on the second floor three good chambers; the garret is also finished thoroughly.

This house was built by Mr. Biscoe himself, for his own use—s nearly new—and is in all respects an excellent building.

There is a good Garden attached.

**Lot No. 2,**

**Is a Two-Story FRAME DWELLING**

with good Back Building, opposite lot No. 1, on the other side of Queen Street, and is now occupied by E. C. Reiche.

There are four rooms on each floor, and this house, like the dwelling on Lot No. 1, was built by Mr. Biscoe in person, and is nearly new and in good repair. It has a good garden and there is a good STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE on the premises.

**Lot No. 3,**

**Is an Excellent BUILDING LOT,**

Of about ONE-HALF AN ACRE, on Queen Street, adjoining Lot No. 2. Upon it is

*A FRAME BUILDING,*

formerly occupied as a House of Worship by the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and which could be readily converted into a fair dwelling, or an excellent Shop, if desired.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

As prescribed by the Decree, are:—The sum of Eight hundred dollars cash on the day of sale and the balance due on each purchase in one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers with security to be approved by the Trustees and to bear interest from the day of sale. Deed at the expense of purchasers.

RICHARD HYNSON,
JAMES A. PEARCE,
TRUSTEES.
Chestertown, Dec. 6, 1873—ts.

## Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued by D. U. Dewees, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent County, to me directed, at the suit of J. S. Harris, against the goods and chattels, 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 cost due and to become due thereon.

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

**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. Chesterville.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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 BATTEAUX,
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.

**PEACH TREES**

For Sale, of all the LEADING VARIETIES at FIVE DOLLARS per hundred or FORTY DOLLARS per Thousand.

Apply to J. HODGSON,
nov15-tf. Masseys, Kent county, Md.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to quit farming, will offer at Public Sale, at the Market House in Chestertown,

**On Saturday, Dec. 20,**

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**THREE HEAD of HORSES,**

*One of them a fine Napoleon Mare, a fast trotter.*

Two Wagons and Harness, 1 Dearborn, 1 Carriage, 1 small Thresher, 1 Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 double A Harrow, 1 Grind Stone, Plows, Cultivators, &c., &c.

☞ Sale to commence at 1½ o'clock, P. M.

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

LEVI FIDDIS.
December 13, 1873—ts.

## VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to quit farming will sell at Public Sale, at his residence on Mr. John V. Crosby's farm, at the head of Grey's Inn Creek, on

**SATURDAY, Dec. 20th, 1873,**

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**2 Head of Good Work Horses,**

*ONE BAY COLT, four years old,*

*And ONE LAST SPRING COLT.*

**2 MILCH COWS,**

**1 YOKE OF FINE STEERS,**

1 Peach Wagon, 1 Ox-Cart, 1 good Wheat Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other

**Farming Implements.**

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

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

JOHN A. ROLLISON.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. dec13-ts.

## PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator, will sell at public sale at the late residence of ABRAHAM ROEDER, deceased, on Gresham Hall farm, adjoining Tolchester,

**On MONDAY, December 22d, 1873**

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**5 good Work Horses,**

*AND TWO COLTS.*

**6 Head of MILCH COWS,**

3 YOUNG CATTLE,

**1 YOKE of OXEN,**

Young and well broken;

25 HEAD OF SHEEP,

**ELEVEN FAT HOGS,**

**12 Very Fine Shoats.**

1 Large four-horse FARM WAGON,
1 CARRIAGE and Harness,
1 REAPER & MOWER, in good order.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and other

**Farming Implements.**

About 4,000 lbs. Corn Blades;
71 bushels Wheat seeded.

**Household & Kitchen FURNITURE.**

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

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 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.

COLUMBUS A. LEARY,
Dec. 13—ts. ADMINISTRATOR.

## PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, intending to quit farming, will offer at public sale at his residence, near Fairlee, on

**TUESDAY, December 30th, 1873,**

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

**TWO HEAD OF HORSES,**

**2 MILCH COWS,**

**7 Head of SHOATS,**

1 CARRIAGE AND HARNESS,
1 WAGON AND HARNESS,
1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS,
1 CORN SHELLER, 1 FAN,
2 SCYTHES AND CRADLES,
FARMING IMPLEMEMTS—Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, &c.

**Also, half interest in Fifteen Bushels Wheat seeded.**

☞ 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.

BENJ. R. GUDGEON.
Dec. 13, 1873—ts.

## Money Wanted.

ALL, who are indebted to THOS. H. WHALAND for a less time than one year may claim a discount of ten per cent. on indebtedness, either on note or open account, if paid within thirty days. From one to ten years, six per cent; and from ten to thirty years a very liberal deduction will be made. Those who are determined never to pay will call and get a receipt in full, and save the trouble of transferring from ledger to ledger. After the first day of January my books will be left with a collector. T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—Mr. CHARLES H. WICKES will attend to the settlement of accounts until further notice. T. H. W.
Nov. 15, 1873—tf.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber having disposed of the Carriage Works at Crumpton on the 1st of Nov. to J. H. Reuss, all persons indebted to me are hereby notified to make settlement with Mr. Reuss, and all bills against me on that account must be presented to him for settlement.

dec6-3t. H. S. GATZMER.

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

## For Christmas Presents

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BEAUTIFUL
and REASONABLE
GO TO

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**For the HOLIDAYS**

Remember that a well chosen Book is the best present one can make. You can find them in great variety, at

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Lubin's, Lowe & Son's, Courderay's, Colgate's Lundberg's, Henry & Demarson's, F. Marie Farina & Bazin's EXTRACTS for the Handkerchief, Cologne, Pomades, Toilet Soaps, &c., &c.,

**At STAM & BRO'S.**

**SPICES! SPICES! SPICES!**

Cloves, Cinamon, Nutmegs, Mace, Allspice and Ginger, of the purest and best quality the market can afford, and as cheap as they can be bought in the city,

At STAM & BRO.'S.

☞ English Bread Soda, Strictly Pure Cream Tartar, Twin Bro.'s Yeast Cakes, and Yeast Powder, at STAM & BRO.'S.

Call and get one of our FARMERS' ALMANACS for 1874. We give them away.

C. F. STAM & BRO.
December 13, 1873.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and to me directed, at the suit of R. Hynson, Trustee, against J. C. Slaughter and B. C. Catlin, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of said Joel C. Slaughter and B. C. Catlin of, in and to the following property, to wit:

All their right, title, interest, claim and estate of, in and to all those

**Two Lots or Parcels of Land,**

situate and being in Kent county aforesaid, in the village of Crumpton, being directly on Chester River, and divided by the public road leading through said village across said river; they being the same lots or parcels of land which R. Hynson, trustee to sell the real estate of the late H. B. Slaughter, sold to the said Slaughter and Catlin, and designated in his report of said sale and accompanying plot by the numbers 4 and 9, as by reference thereto will more fully appear. These lots are highly improved by a

VALUABLE WHARF,
Freighter House, Store and Granary.

And I hereby give notice, that on

*MONDAY, December 29th,* 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., at Crumpton, I will sell the aforesaid property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 6, 1873-ts. Late Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of several writs of execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and to me directed, one at the suit of William Kennedy, use of R. Hynson; one at the suit of James Hurtt, use of James A. Pearce; one at the suit of George Vickers; one at the suit Wattson & Clark; one at the suit of Wm. D. Burchinal, indorsee of Hines & Burchinal; one at the suit of Daniel Clark; one at the suit of Thomas H. Horsey; one at the suit of Jas. W. Ivens; one at suit of John W. Hines, indorsee of R. E. Wallis; against Arthur J. Wallis, I have seized, levied upon and taken into execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate of said Arthur J. Wallis of, in and to the following property, to wit:

**ALL THAT FARM,**

Tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the second election district of Kent county, which was willed to said Wallis by a certain Mary M. Mason, bearing date on or about the 11th day of October, 1843, adjoining the lands of John Myers and others, and containing

175 ACRES, More or Less.

And I hereby give notice that on

*SATURDAY, December 27th,* 1873,

at 2½ oclock P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the aforesaid writs, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 6, 1873-ts. Late Sheriff.

**NOTICE.**

All persons who have KENT COUNTY BONDS AND COUPONS, issued for Kent County Rail Road, will please inform the County Commissioners for Kent county, Md., by letter (each class seperate,) the amount, numbers, and the time when due.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.
Dec. 6, 1873—3t.

**SALT** by the bushel or sack.
H. P. READING,
n22-3m. Kennedyville, Md.

### Don't Drink.

Don't drink, boys, don't!
There is nothing of happiness, pleasure or cheer
In brandy, in whiskey, in rum, ale, or beer;
If they cheer you when drunk, you are certain to pay
In headaches and crossness, the following day,
Don't drink, boys, don't!
Boys, let it alone!
Turn your back on your deadliest enemy, drink,
An assassin disguised; nor for one moment think,
As some rashly say, that true women admire
The man that can boast that he's playing with fire.
Boys, let it alone!
No, boys, don't drink!
If the habit's begun, stop now! stop to-day!
Ere the spirit of thirst leads you on and away
Into VICE, SHAME and DRUNKENNESS. This is the goal
Where the spirit of thirst leads the slave of the bowl
No, boys, don't drink!

*For the Kent News.*

### MINUTIÆ.--No. 3.--DOORS.

BY A. BOREE.

Is there any article of household equipment more remorselessly abused than the unpretentious chair? There is something stowed away very securely on the top shelf, away back in the remotest corner of the closet; it is needed now, and the nicely painted, highly varnished chair is impressed into the service, and made to do the double duty of a seat and a step-ladder. Or a younger member of the family finding a book or a ball, or a plaster doll or other toy out of reach, immediately improvises a ladder by dragging up a chair. In a little while the paint is ground off with grit and the prints of great hobnails impressed into the wood. Some I have seen take out a knife and deliberately begin to notch and whittle the back of the chair in which, as visitors, they were seated; this may have been done to leave an impression of their visit which their intellectual conversation and gentlemanly deportment might not make. Again, the long suffering chair is sorely tried by another class who, loaded with obesity, drop into a seat and immediately throw their whole weight, whether a half ton or less, on the back of the chair, and pressing with both feet upon the floor, raise the two front legs in mid air, and settle the whole of the ponderous load upon the two hinder ones. Is it little wonder that the strain should finally overcome the power of cohesion and the chair become a wreck? But if after spreading himself like a huge bag of pudding over the back of the chair he should attempt to draw up his pedal extremities and plant them with a four-donkey power on the front rung connecting usually the front legs, what chair can stand it? And yet such treatment of lady's chairs is common by great louts who aspire to be gentlemen. For shame!—Let boys learn that chairs are made to sit on, and are not intended for step-ladders nor lounges. Another ugly habit, and equally reprehensible, some have is that of hitching the chair along when it becomes necessary to move from one place to another. Instead of rising and moving the chair, such persons keep their seat, as though afraid of losing it, and not being able to find another, and try with all their energy to lift themselves, chair and all, like a man in the effort of lifting himself over a fence by tugging at his boot-straps. If he succeeds in elevating himself an inch or two he is pretty sure to come down in the wrong place, like Jim Budkins, who in the attempt once to perform the feat of lifting his chair and himself in it, brought it down with crushing force upon old father Kemp's gouty toes. Old Kemp roared, (who wouldn't?) mother Kemp screamed, Miss Maggie shrieked; little Sam shouted "Ki hi," the dogs barked, and before the old man could grasp his crutch to pound somebody's head Budkins "put." But he lost Miss Maggie and a few thousand of the old man's greenbacks. Speaking of Budkins reminds of another of his peculiarities open to severe criticism. At table he seldom asked another in the ordinary way "allow me to help you" or "will you take a cutlet," or permit me to recommend this ragout." But "do you want some of this?" at the same time holding something threateningly on his own fork. Now people do not always know what they *want* at a well filled table, and the odd way of Budkins and that menacing lump on the fork seems to have no power to coax a fastidious appetite.—But Budkins presses no one but himself, and having gratified his own appetite, waits for no one, but springs up *and leaves his chair to his successor.* Who this may be depends on circumstances; oftener than otherwise it is the cat, which finding the chair a convenient means of ascent to the table takes advantage of it, and as soon as overtaken in this act of feline larceny springs to the carpet with a dripping chicken joint in her mouth, and finds the broomstick in her rear hastening her retreat. But puss is taught bad habits and the Kidderminster is ruined and the housekeeper enraged, and all because Budkins had not been taught when young to set his chair back from the table when done with it. Learn how to use chairs.

BEAUTY—After all, the truest beauty is not that which suddenly dazzles and fascinates, but that which steals upon us insensibly. Let us each call up to memory the faces that have been most pleasant to us—those that we have loved best to look upon, that now rise most vividly before us in solitude, and oftenest haunt over our slumbers—and we shall usually find them not the most perfect in form, but the sweetest in expression.

FALSE SHAME.—The false shame which fears to be detected in honest, manual employment; which shrinks from exposing to the world a necessary and honorable economy; which blushes more deeply for a shabby attire than for a mean action, and which dreads the sneer of the world more than the upbraiding of conscience—this false shame will prove the ruin of every one who suffers it to influence his thoughts of life.

"A man who *can* marry and *don't* marry ought to be damned," is what the Rev. John C. Wick said recently to his congregation in San Diego, California. Mr. Wick needs but two letters added to his name to make him very wick-ed!

AT a juvenile party one little fellow, rejoicing in the splendor of his new clothes, went up to another with triumphant remark: "You ain't dressed as well as I am." "Well," retorted the other, "I can lick you anyhow."

### THE WRONG BED.

At a late hour the other night, quite a bridal party arrived in the city and put up at one of our hotels. The bride was accompanied by her bridesmaid. The names were registered in the usual way, but in some way a mistake was made in registering in the identity of the bride. The hours sped on toward the dawn, and the bride, in her silent chamber, waited the appearance of her lord. Yet he came not. Surely, he was not sitting up all this time. The rest of the party had retired, she was certain, since she had heard the gentlemen in their apartment.

What had become of him? Impatience gradually grew into terror. She rang the bell and the servant knocked at the door.

"Do you know where my husband is," she inquired.

"Ain't he here, mam?"

"No."

"Maybe he stepped out into the city, mam, and will be back directly."

"I'm afraid; oh, do inquire at the office and see if there is any intelligence about him."

The servant retired, and in a few moments returned with the information that there was none. The wife was then alarmed in earnest. She never had a husband before, and like the man who drew the elephant in the lottery, scarcely knew what to do with the animal.

In her anxiety she went to the room of her bridesmaid, and knocked at the door.

"Who's there?" came in accents unmistakably masculine.

"Me, Sarah; but mercy, who are you?"

There was a sudden stir, and the sound of feet falling heavily on the carpet floor.

"Who in the devil am I in bed with, then?" she heard the man say, as the door swung open and her husband's face peeped out.

"Oh! I'm distressed about you; where have you been?"

"I've been here in bed; but deuce take me, I thought you were, too."

"Oh! James, it wasn't me."

"Who is it then?"

"Why, it's Sarah."

"The devil!"

"Oh! no, James, it was Sarah. Didn't you know it, James?"

"Blast me if I did! I found her asleep, and thinking this was your room, I crept into bed and went to sleep," replied James, evidently impressed with the idea that he had a difficult task to argue.

"Is she asleep yet, James?"

"Why, don't you hear her snore?"

But just then Sarah waked up, and seeing a man in her room, set up screams, which filled the hall with people.

And now the bridegroom found himself in a delicate position. In the hurry of explaining the matter to the wife he had neglected to put on his pants; and now in his eager search for them he was dancing around the room like one possessed; now and then imploring Sarah to hush—

"I'm going, don't you see!"

But Sarah wouldn't hush; and the wife in the hall, hemmed in by an eager crowd, had tried to explain, but failing in this, had leaned her head against the wall and was enjoying a hearty cry.

At last, however, the pants were found and put on, and the husband and wife escaped to their chamber, while Miss Sarah locked her door against all further intrusion.

The next morning explanations were gone into, but there's no denying that both the ladies were the least incredulous and it is said a perceptible coldness has grown up between them, whilst the unintentional offending bridegroom walks around a good deal, his head down, evidently indulging in unpleasant meditations.

### Henry Clay on Politics.

It is reported that a plain, honest farmer, the friend of Clay, being solicited to be a candidate for the Legislature, called on the great man and sought his counsel as to the propriety of serving his country as a maker of laws.

"My advice to you," said Mr. Clay, earnestly, "is to keep out of politics. They will trump up all kinds of charges against you and ruin your character."

"Every one knows that I have led a blameless life."

"Try it," said Mr. Clay, who knew how it was himself, "try it."

The good old man did try it, and before the canvas was over he withdrew from it in very deep disgust.

Meeting Mr. Clay afterwards, he was asked what were his chances for election. "I have withdrawn," he replied, somewhat earnestly. "Do you think," said he, "they not only charged me with stealing a sheep once, but what is worse, they came dogged near proving it! I'm done with politics."

A JUROR EXCUSED.—Recently a juror approached the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court and stated that it would be impossible for him to serve.

"Why not?" inquired the Clerk.

"Because I'm deaf," responded the juror.

The Clerk had reason for incredulity and so informed the deaf man in a whisper that he would report his case to the Judge. Turning to his honor he said: "Mr. Badman of Manchester, desires to be excused."

"What are his reasons?" asked his honor, without raising his eyes from the paper he was reading.

"He *says* he is deaf," replied the Clerk.

"He is excused," said the Judge quickly; "if he is deaf, we don't want him; if he is a liar, we don't want him.

Mr. Badman is at home now.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

A girl at Lawrance, Mass., who lost her speech some time ago, has been frightened into the recovery of it by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

A WINE seller in Paris has an elaborately carved altar piece, taken from a church during the Great Revolution, which he uses as a bar.

A GERMAN paper of Davenport demands that German shall be made the official language of Iowa, and shall be spoken in the Legislature.

THERE is not myrrh, or aloes, or chloride of lime enough in the world to disinfect a single house of such a nuisance as a person of sour, sullen temper.

"DOCTOR, what will cure the fever of love?" "The chill of wedlock," madam.

IF flat irons are rough, rub them well with salt and it will make them smooth.

### MENTAL PRECOCITY.

REMARKABLE INSTANCES.

John Philip Baratiere was the son of Francis Baratiere, a most extraordinary instance of the early and rapid exertion of mental faculties. The French was his mother tongue, with some words of High Dutch; and by means of his father occasionally talking Latin to him, it became as familiar to him as the rest; so that, without knowing the rules of the grammer, he, at four years of age talked French to his mother, Latin to his father, and high Dutch to the servant and neighboring children, without mixing or confounding the respective languages. About the middle his fifth year he acquired Greek in like manner, so that in fifteen months he perfectly understood all the Greek books in the Old and New Testament, which he translated into Latin. When five years and eight months he entered upon the Hebrew, and in three years more was so expert in the Hebrew text, that, from a bible without points, he could give the sense of the original in Latin or French, or translate extempore, the Latin or French versions into Hebrew. He then composed a dictionary of rare and difficult Hebrew words; and the tenth year, amused himself for twelve month with the rabbinical writers. He published eleven different pieces and left twenty-six manuscripts on various subjects, the contents of which may be seen in his life. Being always weak and sickly, he died October 5, 1780, aged 19 years.

Don Lope De Vega, the Spanish dramatic poet, while a mere child, displayed a lively taste for poetry. Like Watts, he made verses before he knew how to write them, and according to his own statement he had composed several theatrical pieces when scarcely twelve years of age. From this period, during his whole life of about seventy-three years, he continued without interruption to produce poems and plays. According to the estimate of some, he had printed what would have been equal to one thousand volumes, of four huudred and twenty-six each. If he is supposed to have commenced writing at thirteen years of age, and to have written every day for seventy years, he must, on the supposition, have written about two thousand lines daily. But his works were less valuable to the world than those of many authors who were less voluminous, and they are now scarcely read.

Truman Henry Safford. This prodigy was born at Royalton, Vermont. Young Safford had a highly delicate mental organization to begin with, but on entering his second year his health underwent a change for the better. When about twenty months old he learnt the alphabet in the space of a month, from blocks. At three years of age commenced going to school. Every branch of study he preferred to master alone. His progress was astonishingly rapid. At nine and a half years old he prepared an almanac. In his tenth year he even constructed a rule unknown before for calculating eclipses. His greatest feat, perhaps the greatest of the kind ever performed, consisting in multiplying correctly, in one minute in his head, 365,-365,365,365,365,365 by 365,365,365,-365,365,365, which he accomplished in his tenth year

Dr. Isaac Watts began to learn Latin at four years old, and in the