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March 14, 1874—3m.

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Particular attention given to the collection of Claims. f8-6.

MEDICAL CARDS.

DR. W. E. TARBUTTON,
OFFICE at CRUMPTON
Offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties.
May 9, 1874—3m.

Medical Notice.

DR. GEO. T. PERKINS,
A Graduate of the University of Maryland,
Has opened an office on Water Street, Chestertown, near the Bridge. Office hours from 9½ A. M. to 12, M., and from 2 to 6, P. M., where he may be found except when professionally engaged. After 6, P. M., will be found at his father's residence. ap11-tf.

Medical Notice.

THE undersigned most respectfully inform their friends and the public that from the firsth day of April, 1874, they will associate themselves in a co-partnership for the better prosecution of their profession, and for the better accommodation of the public, under the name of "T. H. WHALAND & SON," pledging themselves to the discharge of their duties to the best of their abilities.
They may be found at all times (if not professionally engaged,) at their residence near Chestertown.
THOMAS H. WHALAND, M. D.,
CHAS. W. WHALAND, M. D.
March 28, 1874—tf.

WILLIAM F. WROTH,
DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours. ap18-3m.

CHAS. CAMBLOS & Co.
Bankers and Brokers,
No. 38 SOUTH THIRD ST.,
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Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission. Particular attention given to investments. d27y.

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132 LIGHT STREET WHARF
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YARDS { 104 and 132 Light St. Wharf. 132 S. Charles Street. Cor. York and Johnson Sts.,
OFFER ALL VARIETIES OF
BUILDING LUMBER,
SHINGLES, FENCING, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, OAK, ASH, WALNUT.
At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.
June 28, 1873.

A LOT OF 8x10 WINDOW SASH on hand and for sale.
jan31. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to General and Local Intelligence, Literature, Agricultural and Mechanical Interests, Politics and Advertising.

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Rates of Advertising:

Advertisements occupying the space of eight lines brevier type, will be inserted three times for One Dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. A liberal deduction will be made to those who advertise by the year, half-year or quarter.

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JOB-PRINTING,
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS,
CARDS,
CIRCULARS,
BLANKS,
&c., &c.,
Executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
RAIL ROAD.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county in Equity, to enforce the first lien and mortgage, the undersigned, Trustees, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, in front of the Court House, in the town of CENTREVILLE, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland,

ON TUESDAY,
The 14th day of JULY next, (1874)
Between 1 and 5 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described Rail Road property on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, to wit:

All that Rail Road,

Chartered by act of the General Assembly of Maryland on 21st March, 1867, numbered Chapter 142 among the published Laws of Maryland of 1867, and called

"The Queen Anne's & Kent Rail Road,"

Together with all the ESTATE, PROPERTY, FRANCHISES, RIGHTS, and CHARTERED PRIVILEGES BELONGING, attached or appurtenant thereto.

This Road, now built from Massey's Junction in Kent county, its Northern terminus, to Centreville, Queen Anne's county, its Southern terminus, is, including siding, about

26 Miles in Length,

is connected with the Delaware Railroad at Townsend by the Townsend Branch of Del. Rail Road, and thence by Del. R. R. with P. W. & B. R. Road at Wilmington, Delaware.

Massey's Junction is also a station on the Bombay Hook Rail Road, connecting on the one hand with the Vineland and Southern New Jersey Rail Road, and on the other with Kent Rail Road, now being extended to the Chesapeake and to be connected with Baltimore by Steamers.

This Road is located in the midst of a highly productive, rapidly improving, Peach and other Fruit growing, Grain, Cattle, and Timber bearing country. Six miles of additional Road, provided for in its charter, will connect it with Queenstown, opening up to it the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries with their productions, and three hours Steamboating thence will connect it with Baltimore City.

Trains are running daily on the Road, with constantly increasing freight and travel. In the hands of parties capable of developing its resources, it will be a desirable purchase and investment.

Estimated—number acres of land condemned, 220; weight of Iron used in construction, of best quality, 2050 tons; Ties, mostly white oak, 57,200; Chairs, 9152. Lot of Ground at Centreville, with Engine and Depot Houses, and Lots and Depot Houses at Massey's, Millington, Sudlersville, Cox's, Price's and Carville's Stations. One Engine, comparatively new; Turn Table, Flat Car, Water Tank and Pump, Tools, Hand Cars, Donkeys, Frogs, Switches, Spikes, Scales, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth in cash on the day of sale, and residue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, bearing interest at six per ct., and secured by bonds or notes of purchasers with approved security.

Purchasers entitled to possession on satisfactory compliance with terms of sale.

RICHARD B CARMICHAEL,
JOHN R. EMORY,
WASHINGTON FINLEY,
TRUSTEES.

J. B. BROWN, ATTORNEY,
Centreville, Queen Anne's co., Md.
May 30, 1874—tds.

To the Public Generally.

WANTED *EVERYBODY TO KNOW*
That the LITTLE STORE of
THOMPSON, UP TOWN,
Is still open to the public, and to convince you that such is the fact, we invite one and all to call and examine his stock of goods. We have a choice lot of

Coffees,	Sugars,	Hams,	Bacon,
Teas,	Spices,	Lard,	Flour,
	Syrup,		Meal,

NOTIONS—such as, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hose, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Pocket Books, Blank Books, Spelling Books, Pens, Ink, Paper, &c.
Hardware, Glassware, Crockery-ware, Tin-ware, &c., Lime and Hair.
Cream and Tonic Beer, Tobacco and Cigars a specialty, both chewing and smoking.
In fact a little of everything generally kept in a Grocery, Notion and Provision Store, all of which will be sold very cheap for the cash.
All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices to sell them.
All kinds Country Produce wanted.
Je 20,'74. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

Harvest Whiskies!
New Arrival 2500 Gallons Whiskey!
☞ **Go to BEN STRAUSS'** ☜
If you want Good and Cheap Whiskey,
You can at all times get the cheapest and best Whiskey at from $1.15 to $8 per gallon. I have just received 2500 gallons, which I will sell during the Harvest at the above prices.
Come and see for yourselves, and be satisfied that you can save at least 25 per cent at BEN STRAUSS'. I have also on hand a large stock of WINES, Raspberry & Lemon Syrups, Smoking and Chewing TOBACCO, Segars, Snuffs and Pipes, all at the lowest figures.
BEN STRAUSS, Agent.
Chestertown, June 13, 1874.

Harvest Goods!
BEFORE BUYING YOUR HARVEST GOODS call and get *our* Prices.
Harvest Whiskeys
LOWEST IN KENT COUNTY.
☞ Don't fail to go to SAPPINGTON'S. It will pay you.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.
Chestertown, June 13 1874.

NEW GOODS.
We have just received a new supply of MUSLINS, CALICOES, TICKINGS, WHITE FLANNELS, and a full assortment of *Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's SHOES.* In Bleached Muslins we have New York Mills, Fruit of the Loom, Dunsll Mills, &c. Brown Muslins, Laurel, D. Oregan, D. Beaver Creek, and other celebrated makes.
A full line of PRINTS. White and Red FLANNELS, Bed Tickings from 11c to 35c per yard. We are constantly receiving New Goods. Our stock never becomes old. We sell at prices that insure ready sales.
☞ Come and be convinced that
SAPPINGTON'S is the Cheap Store
Cross Street, b. Vandyke's, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's—4t. Factory.
Feb. 7 SAPPINGTON.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE
MILL PROPERTY

BY virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned in and under the last will and testament of William Bacchus, late of Kent county, State of Maryland, deceased, which has been duly admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for said county, he will

On Wednesday, the 15th of July, 1874

offer at Public Sale, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

All that Valuable TRACT of LAND

Mill, Mill Seats, Pond and Lands covered with water, generally known as

"THE FAIRLEE MILLS."

This property lies in one of the most highly improved and thrifty neighborhoods in Kent county, Maryland. The Mills have a fine run of custom, and the flow of water is strong and reliable. There are about

38 ACRES OF UPLAND,

naturally good and is well improved. It is adapted to Grain, Fruit and Truck. The location is very desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.; is within three and a half miles of the Kent county railroad, and about one and a-half miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck.

THE IMPMOVEMENTS ARE

A GRIST and SAW MILL,
IN GOOD ORDER.

A New Two-Story FRAME DWELLING, built in 1872, 36 by 16 ft., with a TWO-STORY BACK BUILDING, 16x30 feet, and near the Mill is a ONE-STORY FRAME DWELLING, 16x28 ft., with a Kitchen attached and all the necessary Out-Buildings; a Pump of excellent water near the dwelling, and a

Small Peach Orchard

of choice fruit in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:
$2,000 cash, residue in equal instalments of one, two, three and four years from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by bond or note of the purchaser, and to bear interest from the day of sale, from which time the purchaser will be entitled to the rents. These terms are subject to such modification as may be deemed necessary to effect an advantageous sale.
RICHARD HYNSON,
Exec'r of Wm. Bacchus.
Chestertown, June 20, 1874—ts.

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
TOWN LOTS.

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 14th day of July, 1874
AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,
At the Court House Door in Chestertown,

TWO VALUABLE LOTS

of which the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman died seized.

No. 1
is the lot on the north side of the public road from Chestertown to Whaland's mill, containing TWO ACRES OF LAND, more or less, adjoining the lots of Hon. George Vickers and others.
This lot is well situated and convenient, either as a grass lot or for cultivation, being but a short distance from the upper end of town, and might be desirable for building purposes. There is now growing upon said lot a crop of Corn, and the purchaser will be entitled to one-half interest in the same.

No. 2
is situated on the west side of High street in Chestertown, at the upper end of said town, contains THREEE ACRES, ONE ROOD AND SEVENTEEN PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, and will be divided into several BUILDING LOTS, to suit purchasers, and will be offered first in parcels and afterwards as a whole. The situation, being at the entrance to town, and near the present terminus of the Kent Co. Railroad, should be most desirable as a business stand or residence. There will be plots of the said lots exhibited at the sale. For a grass lot, this has few equals.
Possession given on the day of sale or upon purchasers complying with the terms of sale.

THE TERMS OF SALE
as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of three, six and nine months from the day of sale, with interest from that day, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.
RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, June 20, 1874—ts.

UP TOWN
Bread & Cake Bakery
MRS. GRUBER
RETURNS her thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to her, and pledges herself to spare no effort to merit a continuance of public favor.
As heretofore, I am prepared to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, PIES,
Buns, Biscuit, &c.
FRESH FROM THE BAKERY,
TOGETHER WITH
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c., of the best quality, and at the lowest prices.
Having had large experience, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 17, 1874.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS
TO
CASH BUYERS
In DRY GOODS, Shoes, Notions, &c.
June 13. By J. H. SIMPERS.

FOR SALE. A FAMILY CARRIAGE, nearly new, with Harness. Also, a NO-TOP BUGGY, in good order; and one nice DRIVING HORSE. Apply to
CHAS. H. HURLOCK.
June 27—3t* Flat Lands.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned will offer at
PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 14th of JULY, 1874,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md.,

THE REAL ESTATE

Of JAMES GALE, late of Kent county, deceased, as follows:

No. 1,
lies on Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of Alex. Clemens and others,

Containing 215 Acres
MORE OR LESS,

of which about 180 acres are arable, and the residue in Wood and Timber.
It is now divided into Four Fields, Two Lots and a Peach Orchard. The fencing is not in first rate condition, but it is thought there is ample material on the farm for its thorough repair. The soil is naturally good, and susceptible of a high state of improvement, by the use of lime and clover. The neighborhood is healthy and social. Its location is desirable, being convenient fo Schools, Churches, &c., and is only 1½ miles from the thrifty and growing village of Still Pond.

The PEACH ORCHARD
OF ABOUT 1200 TREES,

of the most approved varieties, is in full bearing. There is also a fine selection of Pear and Cherry Trees, in full bearing.

The IMPROVEMENTS
Are a
Comfortable Frame Dwelling,
With Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in fair condition.

No. 2,
Is all that FARM or PLANTATION
lying in Kent county, Maryland, on the Public Road from I. U. to Still Pond, adjoining the lands formerly owned by John Kilpatrick and John H. Norris, containing

132 Acres, 2 Roods and 31 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

it being one half part of the Farm heretofore called

"The Trulock Farm"

This Farm is most eligibly located in the heart of one of the most thrifty and social neighborhoods in the county, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., not more than ¾ of a mile from Lynch's Station, on the Kent County Railroad, and within one mile of a landing on Still Pond Creek. Much the larger portion is arable. The soil is naturally fine, and is now in good heart.

The IMPROVEMENTS are
A NEW TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING,

With a Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS,
ALL NEARLY NEW, and in good order.

There is also a PEACH ORCHARD

in bearing, selected from the most approved varieties.

TERMS OF SALE.

The Terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—$2,000 of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; and the residue or balance in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale. The whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—The cash payment of $2,000 will be apportioned ratably between the two farms, and no doubt an arrangement will be made whereby one-third of the net purchase money for each farm will be allowed to remain at the option of the purchaser during the life of the widow of the late James Gale, upon paying to her semi-annually the legal interest thereon.

NOTICE.—By the terms of the above decree the following notice is given: The creditors of the late James Gale 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.
C. T. WESTCOTT, *Trustee.*
Chestertown, June 13, 1874—ts.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS
At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of
Mrs. Emily B. Usilton
(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)
WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.
Dry Goods, Clothing,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,
CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,
&c., &c., which I will sell at MUCH LOWER PRICES than can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash and Country Produce only.
All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.
Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at highest prices
EMILY B USILTON.
Chestertown, July 4—y.

Ice-Cream! Ice-Cream! Ice-Cream!
WM. F. MURR & BRO.,
Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
STEAM ICE-CREAM,
AND
WATER ICES,
139—Cor. Hanover and Barre Sts.,
Branch Establishment—375 W. Lombard-st.,
BALTIMORE.
☞ Orders for Ice Cream, all Flavors, Water Ices, &c., promptly attended to. Families, Parties, Weddings, Pic-nics, Balls, Excursions, Dealers, etc., furnished at the shortest notice.
July 4, 1874—3m.

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Sartoris and "Our Nelly"--Trials of Newspaper Life.

Dearest Nelly, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
Charles Sartoris has bereft us,
He will all the sorrows heal.

It is reported and generally believed that Algernon &c. Sartoris has been married to Miss Nellie Grant. I think I must have seen it mentioned somewhere in print. Not to put too fine a point upon it, as Cousin Feenix would say, it is devilish notorious. It has been served upon toast, poached, deviled and grilled until the original ceremony would no more be recognized than the originals of the *Graphic*'s pictures. All there is left for me to do is to haul down these glorious achievements of the press to impartial history. Although, it was a grand occasion for the sensation news-gatherers. Marriages in the White House are not so frequent as to slip through the fingers of the newspaper world without the very best use of the material. The newspaper world requires to be fed on tonic as a beverage. A wedding, if it be a grand wedding, is as good a stimulant as a hanging or an investigation. In the nuptials of "our Nellie" it found an exciting theme. The correspondents being for the most part unmarried creatures, human and liable to love and inflation, watched the friendship that ripened into the very rottenness of bliss, metaphorically considered, with that enthusiastic sympathy at once human and reportorial. And when the United Kingdom was finally united with the United States in the matrimonial tie, the most phlegmatic and moral quill of the Row threw up his hat and swore because he didn't get a professional invitation. Yes, it was indeed—when Algernon &c. come over to this country.

HIS INTENTIONS WERE HONORABLE.

There is a prevalent unhealthy belief among a great many people that an Englishman never comes to this country except to help run it and "blarst" it—two performances in which the ambitious or disappointed native is willing to forego assistance. But Mr. Sartoris upon his arrival immediately went West, became a granger, and worked for the important consideration of three meals a day. It was at least a week before he gave notice and presented himself at Washington as an applicant for a postoffice. Had not his brother met his death at the hind heels of a mule the now distinguished son-in-law of the United States might have yet been struggling with the sandy soil of Michigan. On his arrival at Washington he was beset with difficulties and cupid. The offices were exhausted in providing for the citizens of Ohio. There was really nothing left but Nellie's heart. So he was nominated to fill the vacancy, with or without the consent of the Senate. Now Miss Nellie was a "remarkably fine girl with no bigoted nonsense about her," and, it is supposed, gave her consent—as even a few distinguished men have expressed a willingness to do—to live under another administration. But her father, the President, was evidently possessed of some of the national prejudice against Englishmen and thought the dose sufficiently noxious when naturalized. It being Spring and the only visible opportunity of entering the civil service, Mr. Sartoris consented in turn. Then the mule over in South England, not being consulted in reference to the arrangement got the hind part of his back up and put a veto on the existence of the nearest one of the Sartoris family, and thereby conferred a fortune and the title of elder brother on the lover at one and the same kick. Had such an unhappy accident occurred in this country a congressional investigation would have been ordered to ascertain whether there was any collusion between Sartoris Algernon and the mule. As it is that gentleman is fairly entitled to quarter (the hind quarter would be eminently appropriate) the animal with the coat-of-arms of the United States as soon as he reaches a peerage. Well, it was a short and happy engagement, in which everybody took a comfortable interest. It was not exactly the first engagement of note between England and the United States by Lexington and Bunker Hill and a variety of more interesting ones of a later date. But next to that involving a breach of promise suit and the recovery of $15,000,000 damages it was one in which the public felt concerned. And when the time arrived for the consummation of love's young dream, or young love's dream,

THE GENTLEMEN OF THE ROW,

were on the scent for invitations. But they waited in vain. On the evening prior to the wedding a quiet meeting was held in the newspaper vaults under the Ebbitt to consider the best plan to get the next day's proceedings. It was there resolved that the press was the engine of liberty, the basement and back kitchen of the governmental structure and must be free and untrammelled. Should they be foiled by an Executive order? Never!

The chairman stated that such an order had been issued to prevent their attendance. [Cries of shame.] He considered it derogatory to their character and ruinous to their reputation. Would they submit? [Cries of Never, and sounds of falling tears.] Why were they idling here? Mr. Ramsdel, of the *Tribune*, arose and volunteered to have the ceremony and papers stolen before midnight if the others would chip in.

Mr. Walker, of the Chicago *Times*, suggested that George Alfred Townsend be detailed with his umbrella to reason with the President.

Mr. Cone, of the Colorado *Pokeberry Juice*, et. al., said there were no papers in the case except the marriage license and contract, the contents of which had already been published in the disreputable evening papers. He observed for the benefit of Mr. Ramsdell that the marriage ceremony could be obtained in the book of Common Prayer.

Mr. Crounse, of the *Times*, begged to substitute the Methodist discipline.

The Chair thought it was immaterial, since in either case it was equally beyond the range of the New York *Tribune* man.

L. I. Washington, of the *Courier-Journal*, was confident the action of the President was instigated by the corrupt Board of Public Works. He believed, however, that a key-hole correspondent might easily gain the required facts by sitting on the steps and—

He was interrupted by Gibson, of the *Sun*, who wanted to know if Watterson's pup meant to reflect on him. But he was finally molified by the assurance of the Chair that it would be generally conceded that nothing could reflect on the *Sun*, however much that luminary might cast its beams on others. A correspondent of a religious newspaper being carried out drunk at this stage, the question was raised, "Have we a Bourbon among us?" but was ruled out as irrevalent.

The *Herald* man here stated that his name was Young but he was an old hand at this business. He had been ordered here for the express purpose of writing up this little affair in the White House, by the greatest paper in the world (see advertisement,) and was not to be deterred by threats of police or the Executive boot. He had a full account now in his possession [sensation] with the necessary trimmings. His paper, the greatest, &c., could not depend for its news upon the fickle breath of power. When Stanley found Livingstone—[hisses and groans.] He merely wanted to say, he continued when the noise subsided, when Stan—[cries of "blow that!" and general confusion.] Very well, if they couldn't bear with him a few minutes they shouldn't have a chance to buy his report. Cheers for Stanley. "On, Stanley, on!" but the *Herald* man left in disgust.

The representative of the *Graphic* depreciated the discourtesy shown the enterprise of the *Herald* and alluded to the difficulties before them. For himself he had succeeded in getting a tolerable sketch of Sartoris for his paper. He was proud to say that, indeed, a full sketch of all parties to the delightful affair to come off to-morrow was now in the office at New York. The ceremony was lithographed last week and the last scene and incident went in that afternoon. A large edition of a double number would be printed and he hoped they'd send in their orders early. A general depression followed this announcement and several determined looking men left the room.

The Chair commended the enterprise of the last two correspondents and said they were a credit—two credits, in fact, to the profession. Several more, hereupon, struck out into the night looking whole columns solid nonpareil of business.

A western correspondent who had all this time been asleep on a back bench, woke up and moved an adjournment.

THE TRIUMPH.

On the next day a cordon of police surrounded the White House. The gates were locked and guarded and the keyholes of the Executive Mansion were stuffed with cotton. The man who cast his eye over the executive fence was regarded with suspicion, and to look thro' the executive pickets was to run the risk of the police court. At an early hour a milkman was arrested for attempting to smuggle an independent correspondent into the grounds inclosed within a milk can. It was a well considered strategem, but the detective on guard scented whiskey and stopped the wagon. A detective can smell whiskey and tell its calibre at the distance of a mile. He thought he had discovered an illicit distillery on wheels.

"What have you got there?" inquired he, eyeing the vehicle knowingly.

"Milk fur the Prisedent, sir," says the driver.

"It's milk, is it?—that's the second man who has carried a load of milk up there," replies the detective. "I smell whiskey."

"There now, begorra," says the driver, addressing and kicking the milk can, "it's no use, your honor; yez may jist come out. I tole yez they'd smell your breath."

Begorra made a slight movement.—Slowly the cover rose and mournfully the independent stepped forth and quickly drove away to the row.

But others met with success. Freund, the caterer, says he made more money by employing newspaper men for waiters than by the real job. They did very well, too, considering their freshness. It was a great treat to see them pass the wine without taking any. Nothing but a high moral purpose could have supported them through such an undertaking. He had some trouble with the *Leslie* man, who spent too much time sketching on his nails.—*Murray, in the Danbury News.*

The Duty of a Woman to be a Lady.

Wildness is a thing which girls cannot afford. Delicacy is a thing which cannot be lost and found. No art can restore to the grape its bloom. Familiarity without love, without confidence, without regard, is destructive to all that makes woman exalting and ennobling.

"The world is wide, these things are small;
They may be nothing, but they are all."

Nothing? It is the first duty of a woman to be a lady. Good breeding is good sense. Bad manners in woman is immorality. Awkwardness may be ineradicable. Bashfulness is constitutional. Ignorance of etiquette is the result of circumstances. All can be condoned, and do not banish man or woman from the amenities of their kind. But self-possessed, unshrinking and aggressive coarseness of demeanor may be reckoned as a State prison offense, and certainly merits the mild form of restraint called imprisonment for life. It is a shame for women to be lectured on their manners. It is a bitter shame that they need it. Women are the umpire of society. It is they to whom all mooted points should be referred. To be a lady is more than to be a prince. A *lady* always commands respect. To a lady, prince and peasant alike bow. Do not be restrained. Do not have the impulses that need restraint. Do not wish to dance with the prince unsought. Feel differently. Be such that you confer honor. Carry yourselves so lofty that men shall look up to you for reward, not at you in rebuke. The natural sentiment of man toward woman is reverence. He loses a large means of grace, when he is obliged to account her a being to be trained into propriety. A man's ideal is not wounded when a woman fails in worldly wisdom; but if in grace, in tact, in sentiment, in delicacy, in kindness, she should be found wanting, he receives an inward hurt.—*Gail Hamilton.*

ONE of Disraeli's admirers, in speaking about him to John Bright, said: "You ought to give him credit for what he has accomplished, as he is a self made man." "I know he is," replied Bright, and "he adores his maker."

A X-ROADS RAID.

NASBY TELLS US HOW THEY PROTECTED BASCOM'S MONEY UNTIL BASCOM HAD HIS EYES OPEN.

The X-Roads had been dry for days after the ladies made a raid on Bascom's, and the state of affairs was terrible.

At last one mornin Bascom's oldest son, Jehiel, who had kept at the Stashen at Secessionville all the time for two weeks, with a single wagon, wuz seen a ridin down the hill urjin the mule to its utmost speed.

"Hooray!" sed Bascom, "it hez come at last!"

Immejitly there wuz a change. Deekin Pogram riz, and fallin on his knees said devoutly, "Thank Hevins!" Issaker sprang to his feet and Elder Pennibacker and McPhelter shouted "Ha! ha!" with ez much power as they had left in 'em.

Thank the Lord, the mule didn't baulk. Ez if impressed with the importance uv its mishen, it come up gallantly to the door and backed up squarely, that the precious load mite be easily and quickly taken out. It wuz unloaded safely; the spigot wuz driv in, and a bottle wuz filled. We drunk the revivin draft and wuz saved!

But how to pertect our treasure wuz the question. Lucindy Gavitt had swore that she wood bust every barrel uv likker that wuz brot to the Corners, and we knowd she wood keep her oath ef it wuz possible.

Issaker sejested that she be pizened, but that idee wuz yoonanimously rejected.

"Hev I no friends?" askt Issaker.—"Do you all hate me?"

A good many other plans wuz discusst to head off this terrible female, but none uv 'em seemed feasible.

At last I hit it. I sed that we must guard it with our strong rite arms. Let us arm ourselves with axe-helves and go out on each uv the four roads and stop by force every woman who appears on the streets, onless it is certain she hez no hostile intenshuns. Let us go in twos—eight will suffice. Let us be firm and inflexible.

Bascom thought the sujestion wuz a good one.

"Uv course," sed I, "the pickets will be entitled to their sustenance, gratis, while in active service."

"Certainly!" sed Bascom, "at regular intervals, when no emeny is in site, they may come in and get a refresher and git back to their dooty."

Then came a trouble which I hed not anticipated. Every man in the Corners volunteered to go on guard duty. That free drink wuz a bounty wich fetched 'em.

It wuz finally announced that we should take turns at it. Myself, Deekin Pogram, Issaker Gavitt, Captain McPelter, Absulum Pettus, Zach Porgeous, Elder Pennibacker and Sim McGrath I selected for the day's dooty. I put myself in the first day, for I wanted the first pull at the arrangement, hevin' an idea how it would come out.

The Deekin and I volunteered to take the post uv danger, which wuz the South road, onto which Lucindy Gavitt lived.

We went out and took our stashuns, and looked up the road and down the road.

"There is no wimmin in site, is there?" sed the Deekin.

"Nary," sed I; "the coast is clear."

"Parson, the coast bein' clear, isn't it time that we go down to Bascom's for the refresher he spoke uv? This is fearfully tryin' dooty."

I agreed with the Deekin, that, bein' old men, we needed suthin' bracin', and down we went. Ez we entered the door we wuz astonished to see the other six at the bar, all a takin' their drinks.

We got ours and went back, and again viewed the field. It wuz still quiet. Lucindy, wuz, it wuz evident, not yet ready to move.

"Deekin," sed I, "does the foe appear?"

"Nary foe!" sed he, "the enemy is not in site."

"England expex every man to do his dooty, Deekin, but hedn't we better amble gently to Bascom's and git a sustainer? This is fearfully exhaustin'."

Before the words wuz out uv my mouth the Deekin had made a dozen rods. I wuz pleased to see the old man so active. We reached Bascom's in a very short time—very short, indeed—and there, somewhat to my surprise, stood the other six, all crookin' the pregnant hinges uv the elbow. Bascom did not hev a pleased expression on his countenance.

Agin we departed for our posts, and we peered up and down the road. We saw suthin' movin out uv Issaker's house! It wuz a female. The second look reveeled the muskeler form uv Lucindy! She hed her sun-bonnet on and a axe in her hand!

"Deekin," sed I, "stand firm. That enraged woman is agoin for Bascom. Let us acquit ourselves like men."

The Deekin's nose grew bloodier, but his lips closed omniously. I felt I cood depend on him. But Lucindy didn't go out the front door yard. She hed come out to split wood, and she split it, and takin an armful went back into the house. He wuz nervous with excitement.

"Parson!" sed the Deekin, "I'm all unstrung. I thought the hour uv conflict had come. This drain on my nervous system is too much. I must hev a soother."

And we went. I wuz frozen with astonishment. The first site that met my eyes ez we entered Bascom's wuz the other six a standing back from the bar and lissenin to Bascom, who wuz gesticulatin wildly.

"This little game is played out" sed Bascom. "You git no more likker uv me except in the reglar way."

"But, Bascom," sed I, "ef we guard your property, its ez little ez yoo kin do to keep us in refreshments. Consider our ardoous servis."

"Bah!" wuz his reply. "Yoo've bin on dooty an hour and yoo've drunk four times, wich is to say thirty-two drinks in an hour. I've bin exercisin a little arithmetic while yoo wuz out tho yoo didn't stay away long enuff to give me the time to do a sum in simple multiplication decently. But in a barrel there is about 1,200 drinks—at this rate yoo'd drink a barrel in two days. This looks to me as tho you wuz pertektin your property instead uv mine. I don't want any property pertekted on these terms. Such pertekshen may be suffishent, but it's rather expensive. I——"

"But, G. W.," I replied, "do you want these wimmin a raidin on your premises? Do you want this precious flocid a runnin all over this floor agin?"

"I wood ez soon see it a runnin all over this floor ez to see it a runnin down your throats, gratis. I don't see that it makes any difference to me where it runs, ef I don't git nothin for it. Gentlemen, it's money, or no likker."

And here it ended. Bascom wuz inflexible. The grosery hez no organized pertexshun. Ef we hev no money we kin git no likker, and without likker we shel get too weak to hev the power to resist. Whenever Lucindy and her petticoat hosts appear, they will hev an easy victory. I am without hope.

"DE PERVISIONS, JOSIAR."

A COUPLE OF LINCOLN-COUNTY DARKIES EXPRESS THEIR IDEAS ABOUT CIVIL RIGHTS.

A sapient-looking Fayetteville darkey, oscillating between twenty and twenty-five summers, overtook and old negro on the street the other day, and wedging him in a fence corner, proceeded to acquaint him with all the gorgeous provisions of the Civil-Rights bill. Young Africa imparted to old Africa a fund of valuable information, "thusly:"

"Well, Uncle Billy, Sumner's Swivel Rights bill has passed de Senate ob de United States without a murmur."

"Is dat so, Josiar?"

"Jess so, Uncle Billy. And say, Uncle Billy, we colored pussons is gwine to see whose pervisons is in de pot. We are gwine to be allowed to ride free on de railroods, smoke in de ladies' car, and put our feet on de percussions ob de seats whdneber we dam please."

"Is dat so, Josiar?"

"Jess so, Uncle Billy. And say, Uncle Billy, we's gwine to be allowed to stop at de hotels and set at de head ob de table, and hab de biggest slices ob de chickens, and lay around in de parlor and spit on de carpets, and make de white trash hustle demselves and wait on us without grumblin'; and wheneber de boss ob de concern shoves a bill at us, we'll hab him sent to Washington and obscured in de plenipotentiary."

"*Is dat* so, Josiar?"

"Jess so, Uncle Billy. And say, Uncle Billy, we's gwine to be allowed to go to de white schools and set up on de flat-form wid de teacher and learn gehography, triggermanometry, gehomminy, Latin, Dutch, French, Choctaw, algeebray, rheumatics, de rule ob thrice, and de diarrhea."

"Good God! is dat so, Josiar?"

"Jess so, Uncle Billy. And say, Uncle Billy, we's gwine to be allowed to be buried in de simitares in italic coffins wid looking-glasses on top ob dem, and dey will hab to carry us on a hocarse to de grabeyard and bury us on top ob de white folks, so when de day ob resurrection am arrived and de angle Gabriel come tootin' along, he'll sing out troo his trumpet, 'All ob you colored gemm