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LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney & Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent Cecil Queen Anne's and Caroline. y.

WILLIAM M. SLAY,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COLLECTION OF CLAIMS or other Legal business promptly attended to. tf.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
New Office Court St., opposite Court House

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all Law and Chancery business placed in our hands.

Mr. HINES, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm.
JESSE K. HINES.
y MARION deK. SMITH.

Educational.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
CONCORDVILLE, DEL. CO., PA.
Boys $4.50 per week; Girls $4.00. Boys prepared for Yale or Harvard College.
Jos. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Principal.
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Wilmington Conference Academy.

THE Fifth year of this School has just commenced in the new building. It prepares for business, teaching, college, or the study of a profession. Before selecting a School send for a Catalogue.
Address the Principal.
REV. J. M. WILLIAMS, A.M.,
sep15-m. Dover, Del.

Baltimore Cards.

JAS. A. MERRITT. N. A. GASSAWAY.
MERRITT, GASSAWAY & CO
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 8 SPEAR'S WHF,
y. *BALTIMORE, MD.*

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 Lombard st., near South, BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in
MANUFACTURED AND LEAF TOBACCO,
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS,
And Manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars.
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JESSE WILSON. G. W. WILSON.
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.,
Corner of Light and Camden Streets,
y BALTIMORE.

R. H. CLEMENTS & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants,
Office No. 96 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.

Having had several years' experience in the sale of Peaches and other Fruits, we would respectfully solicit a share of the fruit shipped from Kent & Queen Anne's counties, believing by strict attention to business and prompt returns that we can give general satisfaction to all who may favor us with consignments.
R. H. C. & CO.
je30-3m.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
For the sale of GRAIN, LIVE STOCK, and Country Produce generally,
No. 92 LIGHT ST. WHARF, BALTIMORE
Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. WM. H. RUTTER AND. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD, RUTTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building,
y BALTIMORE.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAS. W. JEROME.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. y

CHAS. A. MURPHY,
Dealer in
SHEEP.
Calverton Drove Yards,
BALTIMORE, MD.
I am in receipt of large supplies of Stock Sheep every week, to which I call the attention of Farmers who desire to purchase. Consignments of Fat Sheep solicited. aug25-3m*

NOTICE,

THE subscriber, having put in his Mill a new Bolting Cloth and new Smut Machine and otherwise improved the Mill, so as to enable him to do good work in the way of
MAKING FLOUR,
both as to quality and quantity, I claim to give satisfaction in all cases where I have good Wheat. Come and try me.
The Public's Servant,
N. P. SEWELL,
Aug. 25—3m. Urieville.

S. B. FOARD,
Grain Commission Merchant
CHESTERTOWN.
Store, Main st., nearly opp. Voshell House.
Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
The highest cash price paid for Grain.
apr14-tf.

BUSINESS CHANGE!

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded
MR. T. B. HYNSON
in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.
He has Opened this Week
A general assortment of
New Fall & Winter Goods
and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.
Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.
Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST FIGURES.
☞Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.
A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD.—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.
Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor.
T. B. HYNSON.
Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

BEAN & FOARD,
MASSEYS, MD.,
DEALERS IN
GRAIN, COAL,
LIME,
FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements
AND
MACHINERY,
HARDWARE, &c., &c.
We can supply the Trade with the FAR FAMED
"BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER,"
The Champion of Twenty Harvests.
Also, the Celebrated TAYLOR HORSE RAKE, and
THE "KING OF RAKES,"
The "TIGER."
The McSherry and Hamilton DRILLS, Vanwickle Grain Fans, Silver & Demming Feed Cutters.
PLOWS, HARROWS CULTIVATORS,
&c., &c., &c.
☞We have at all times a good supply of STANDARD PHOSPHATES, including
Woodside & Griffith's "Baltimore Bone Pacific Guano,"
Whann's Raw Bone Phosphates,
National Soluble Bone and Sun Guano.
The Delaware Berry Crate and Basket,
50,000 PEACH BASKETS & CRATES For Sale.
Also, CRATE MATERIAL by the CAR LOAD.
☞The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS, delivered at any station on Railroad or Water.
BEAN & FOARD,
Masseys, Md.
May 12, 1877.

To Peach Growers

PEACH GROWERS convenient to Chestertown, Wilkins', Quaker Neck or Rolph's Wharves, can have their
Culling Fruit Dried
by delivering it at the above wharves, and giving me notice of same, so that I can get the Steamer Chester to stop and get it. My terms are one-half—I paying freight to Crumpton.
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
aug11-tf. Crumpton, Md.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hard ware Store.

NEW GOODS are being daily received ☞By T. W. ELIASON, JR.,☜ And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10

No More QUININE!
NO MORE ARSENIC!

"BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS" contain none of these, yet possess the property of neutralizing the Malaria in the system, thereby curing the Chills.
Britton's Ague Pills Cure Every Time! without producing any of the unpleasant effects that invariably follow the use of Quinine. Try one box, and in every case where the directions are followed and a cure is not effected, the money will be refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists and dealers in Medicines.
☞Sent by mail on receipt of price.
F. M. GOODING, Prop'r,
Sept. 29. Millington, Md.

☞**NOTICE.**

The Mercantile Business of the late John Kelley
Will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, acting under an order from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, until the Stock of Goods is disposed of.
Persons desiring to purchase cheap are invited to call.
☞AUCTION SALES every Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.
J. HORTON KELLEY,
One of the Exec'rs John Kelly.
Sept. 22, 1877—3t.

Something New!

THE VICTORIA
RUBBER APRONS
FROM VIENNA,
KEPT and SOLD AT CITY PRICES,
By A. SCHWARTZ,
CHESTERTOWN.
☞Call and see them. sep22tf.

☞GO TO☜
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
AND GET
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S
New FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT
put on your Old Drills, which are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.
Duplicate pieces of the Bickford & Huffman Drill kept always on hand, such as Points, Funnels, Tubes, Brushes, Zinc Bottom, Gum Spout, Wheels, Pinions and Standards; also, Axles and Hubs. In fact all kinds of repairing done. Also, new Leather on Funnels.

HOES! HOES!
For CUTTING OFF CORN!
Made of the best cast steel and guaranteed not to batter on the edge against stones. Sold at a reduced price. Call and see them.
We also call the attention of Farmers to our IRON FRAME
Climax Cultivator,
for putting Corn ground in order for Wheat, guaranteed not to choke in Corn Stuls or grass. We have sold a large number of them, and they have given entire satisfaction in every instance. We refer to the following well-known farmers:
In Kent County:
William Morris, Thomas C. Hynson,
I. R. Leverton, Wm. G. Trew,
Jas. A. Toulson, Comegys Brown,
Wm. S. Walker, Jos. S. Trew,
A. J. Hynson, Edw. B. Woodall,
B. H. Joiner, and others.
In Queen Anne's County:
Geo. W. Smith, William Hurlock,
Aaron W. Welch, Chas. W. Clements,
John H. Evans, jr, Thos. J. Tucker.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
Sept. 8—8t. CHESTERTOWN.

TO WHEAT
AND
Peach Growers!

HAVING completed arrangements for disposing of WHEAT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN DEALERS, enables me to give you the profit which the the middleman has heretofore been making.
☞*Don't fail to come and see us when you are ready to sell.*

Complete Arrangements

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING PEACHES, &c., to Philadelphia, New York and Boston without breaking bulk. As the crop will be light, we believe the Fruit will net more in the above Markets. Will have competent men to take charge of the Fruit at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Flatland & Nicholson's.

FOR SALE:
PEACH BASKETS AND CRATES
At Panic Prices—*Defying Competition.*

LIME AND COAL.
Wholesale Dealer in *Schuylkill, Chester Valley, Wrightsville and Baltimore SHELL LIME*; also, *Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL*, delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, Maryland and Delaware Railroad and Delaware Railroad.
OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, Chestertown.
B. F. FLEMING.
June 16, 1877—tf.

BOOTS and SHOES at Low Prices!
Men's Winter Boots,
Boys' Winter Boots,
Youth's Winter Boots,
Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button Shoes,
" " " Sewed Morocco do.
Child's Coat Button Shoes,
Child's grain Tip. Shoes,
Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Rubber Over Shoes.
☞We have just received a large stock of the above goods, which we offer at the *Lowest Prices.*
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
Sept. 15, 1877. *Chestertown, Md.*

JUST RECEIVED—a new lot Gents Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes which we are selling at Low Prices.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
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PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public sale at H. C. Penington's Hotel, at Kennedyville, on
SATURDAY, Oct. 13, 1877,
At 2 o'clock P. M., a lot of
Household & Kitchen
FURNITURE,
consisting of BEDS, Bedding and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Stands, Looking Glasses, and many other articles.
Terms made known at sale.
oc7-2t. C. W. WARREN, Agent.

T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG
1877.
FALL and WINTER!
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STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
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STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
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STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
New Goods! Cheap Goods!
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
STRONG & BRO.,
Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
THREE STORES,
Which are being sold Very Cheap.
Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas.
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

Farmers and Builders' Hardware.
Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.
BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH,
PICKLES by the hundred.
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.
☞Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

COME ONE and ALL
☞*No Trouble to Show Goods.*
Respectfully,
STRONG & BRO.
Oct. 6, 1877.

STOVES! STOVES!
STOVES!!
Call and Examine the Large Assortment
And NEW STYLES of STOVES,
Which we are selling lower than ever sold in Chestertown.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GARDEN VASES,
STATUARY, PEDESTALS,
Chimney Flues, Chimney Tops,
Drain and Sewer Pipe,
Can furnish at City Prices, by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FODDER YARN!
FODDER YARN for sale by the Coil, half coil and pound, at reduced prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Sept. 29, 1877.

New Provision Store!

THE subscriber has opened a PROVISION STORE in the Chestertown Market House, where he will always keep on hand and sell at *Reduced Prices* Hams, City-corned Beef, Smoked and Bologne Sausage, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Cabbage and such other Vegetables as the market will afford. Buyers are solicited to give him a call.
sep29-3t. ALBERT I. DUGAN.

REMOVAL!
WM. CONYER
Has removed his BOOT & SHOE SHOP to his dwelling, opposite the residence of Judge Wickes, where he will be pleased to see his old customers and others. s22-3t.

FOR SALE.
A good second-hand *Bickford & Huffman GRAIN DRILL*, with improved Fertilizer attachment.
Apply to
s22-4t. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon "The Grove Farm," where I now reside, with dog, gun, or otherwise.
W. ELIASON.
Near Chestertown, Sept. 29—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, under penalty of the law.
WM. T. STANLEY,
Sep 29—3t* Price's Corner.

MEN'S FALL & WINTER BOOTS; good Calf-skin Boots at $4. Coarse Boots, 22 inch leg, from $2.50 to $4.50.—and other goods in the same proportion.
JOS. H. THOMSON,
Sept. 29. under "News" office.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!
By the Pound or Keg,
Very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Looking at the Bright Side.

"Old man, I prithee, tell me why
You always wear a smile,
Though others oft look wan and sad,
How do you care beguile?
Though doomed to care and penury,
And bowing down with age,
Yet still light-hearted, blithe and gay,
You tread life's weary stage?"

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"I'll tell thee all, my youthful friend,"
The good old man replied,
"Whate'er may hap, I alway's look
Upon the brightest side,
O'er all the land, there's not a man,
How hard soe'er his lot,
But, if he will, can often find,
A bright and sunny spot.

"I've lived and toiled for many a year
Beneath the summer sun,
And in the winter cold and drear
My labor still went on;
And in that varied course of years
Did much of ill betide,
But still I always strove to look
Upon the brightest side.

"When sickness came, and hours of pain
Dragged wearily along,
And mournings sad and murmurings vain
Dropped from my feeble tongue,
Kind hearts were there, and kindly words
Fell softly on my ear,
And loving ones were always nigh,
My fainting heart to cheer.

"And through a long and wearied life
I've learned this lesson well—
That in this world of care and strife,
There's more of good than ill;
And e'en in poverty and toil,
Peace will with us abide;
Man may be happy, if he will
But see the brightest side."

The Wages of Sin.

Encamped in a shallow ravine upon the plains, near the lonely place known as Buffalo Station, on the Kansas Pacific railroad, on September 26, were Sheriff Bardsley, of Ellis county, Kansas, and thirteen United States soldiers. Late in the afternoon across the plain came riding slowly apparently two Texas "cow boys." Between their horses walked a pony laden with something that, while not bulky, seemed to try its strength. The sheriff started in pursuit with the soldiers, and soon overtook the travelers, who, although seeing that they were pursued, made no attempt at flight. The sheriff said: "I have a description of some train robbers which answers well to your appearance. I want you and your partner to return with me to the station. You need fear nothing if you are innocent, and if you are the men I want then I am $10,000 better off." "You are mistaken in your men," one of the riders said, "but of course we will go back and have the mistake explained." They then turned their tired horses toward the station, but had not gone far when the man who had answered the sheriff said to his companion, "Pard, if we are to die we might as well die game." He then drew a revolver, and his companion did likewise, but before either could fire the soldiers had riddled them with bullets, and both were killed. Tied up in a pair of old trousers, on the pony's back, were $25,000 in $20 gold pieces—part of the $60,000 in gold taken by the men who robbed the Union Pacific railroad train at Big Springs, Neb., September 19. The man who replied to the sheriff was the leader of the robbers.

PERSONAL SKETCH OF BRIGHAM YOUNG.—In person "Brother Brigham," as his people loved to call him, was large and portly, with a steel-blue eye, a resolute mouth, a ruddy cheek, an imposing carriage, and a very impressive manner. He was indeed a noticeable man, yet plain and simple in his dress, in his diet, and indeed all his habits. He had an excessive fondness for tobacco, and sometimes (his enemies said) took too stiff a dram of whiskey; but he ate little, toast, bread and milk being his chief food. He rose early and attended to his multitudinous affairs with persevering industry, strict time and systematic regularity. Among his intimates he was free, affable, pleasant; courteous to strangers, and full of plain, off-hand, practical talk with every one. In council his power impressed every one by the cool, calm, deliberate, well-considered views he was always ready to express. In the pulpit he was still more a power, fascinating his hearers by what in the lips of others would seem mere swagger and rhodomontade. His manner was unstudied, unaffected; all seemed to see that he was talking to them from his heart, and that the heart was sincere. Indeed, the secret of Brigham Young's success lay just here, that he had—or feigned irresistibly to have—an intense conviction of the truth of his mission.

SUPERSTITIOUS PRISONERS.—The prisoners in the St. Louis jail, especially the negroes, believe it is haunted, and are in a state of abject terror. A woman has died from the effect of fright. William Morgan, an old, insane negro, had been an inmate for many years. His wild rolling eyes, his haggard face, and his spectral figure made him an object of awe. He was regarded as a wizzard by the other negro prisoners, who eagerly listened to every word of his wild ravings. The old man died, and nervousness overcame his fellows. Then, the death of the woman added to the terror of the prisoners; and to them the jail is now haunted by two ghosts instead of one. They are oppressed by the gloom, which grows deeper as night comes on; and when darkness arrives, and the ghosts stalk through the cells, they are not only too terrified to sleep, but they break out in the wildest shrieks of agony and fear. They beg to be sent to the penitentiary, or to any other place that is not haunted.

THINGS are getting dreadfully mixed. The Republican presidential platform was fought principally upon the idea that if the Southern whites were let alone they would murder the whole negro population. And now the President, who was not elected, goes to the South and acknowledges that in the last six months there have been fewer outrages upon the negroes than in any other six months since the war. That they have fared infinitely better under Democratic than under Republican rule. That he believed all the time they would and therefore left them to the Democrats. What becomes of all the bloody shirt campaign speeches?

FATALITY AMONG HORSES AND HOGS.—The St. Michaels *Comet* reports the death of seven horses in that neighborhood from what is supposed to be blind staggers, and that a large number of hogs are dying from a disease supposed to be trinchina.

Re-Opening of Union M. E. Church.

Messrs. Editors:—It was my intention to give you an account of the re-opening of the Union Church on Sunday, Sept. 16, but other engagements have until now interfered. The day was bright and beautiful, and the house crowded to its full capacity. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Chapman, of Baltimore. After a well deserved word of commendation of the singing, led by G. R. Beck, of St. James' M. P. Church, with Miss F. Janvier at the organ, the preacher announced for his text Romans 1, and a clause of the 16th verse: "For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." A bare synopsis of the sermon would fail to do it full justice. Recognizing God as the ultimate and only source of all power, physical, mental, moral and spiritual, he showed the Gospel was distinctively the power of God, to be obtained by all who desire salvation on the simple condition of faith. It was a masterly effort and could not fail to do good. The large and attentive congregation seemed to devour every word. At the close of the discourse a collection was taken to meet the expenses of the improvement. Rev. Enoch Stubbs, a great favorite in this county, was expected to officiate in the afternoon, but failing to put in an appearance the same minister conducted that service. A second collection was made, and the sum of three hundred and forty dollars was realized. The cost of the improvement was, I learn, about four hundred. The church has been entirely renovated—painted inside and out a neat neutral tint, newly carpeted and altogether presents a very pleasing appearance, reflecting much credit upon the taste of the committee and the skill of the workmen. Rev. Mr. Newnam, the pastor, presents, I am informed, a pretty chandelier, and Mrs. N. the entire carpet. New stoves and an organ are included in the cost. S. S.

Frost in Valleys.

It was thirty-eight years ago that we made and published some marked observations and experiments on the destruction of peach buds by frost in warm valleys, and their escape on elevations, which was the result of more rank growth in the rich soil below, greater stillness of the air, and the settling of the colder and heavier air at the bottom. We have frequently recorded the reported observations of others in later years as additional confirmation of this fact. A late number of the *American Farmer* contains a statement, the substance of which is as follows: A peach orchard was placed on the slope of a hill, forty-nine feet above the creek valley, and the crop escaped the frost, which destroyed the fruit below. The past winter being severe, the tops of the highest trees this spring were the only parts that blossomed, and trees on ground twenty-one feet higher up escaped, being seventy feet above the bottom of the valley. In moderate winters, the cold lake air was shallower or nearer the bottom; in cold winters, it filled the valley to a great depth. When orchards cover a slope, the exact line of the fatally cold air may be seen on a level along the inclination, varying in height in different years with the varying intensity of the cold of the winter. These observations have been so many times made and repeated, that the principle is well understood by most fruit growers throughout the country.—*Correspondent Country Gentleman.*

GEN. GRANT'S LIFE IN SCOTLAND.—A New York *Herald* correspondent says: "Gen. Grant's daily round in Scotland is to pray half an hour, breakfast an hour, be made a burgess or go sight-seeing three or four hours, lunch half an hour, go sight-seeing again, drive from one to five hours, or after dinner spend the evening with invited guests of "His Lordship," the host. All over Scotland it is considered the correct thing to be very religious and to invite all your friends to see your guest, and of course visitors must do as Scotchmen do in the matter of praying. Fortunately for the looks of the thing, General Grant has already been accustomed to praying and does it very gracefully.

GOV. WADE HAMPTON makes jokes as well as the President. At Nashville, one day, Mr. Hayes stood erect in the carriage, bowing to the shouting throng, and steadying himself by a hand placed on Hampton's shoulder. In making a gesture he removed his hand, and, the horses starting at the same moment, he was suddenly thrown down in the carriage. "Mr. President," said Hampton, quietly, "if you want to stand firm, you must lean on the South." And the President laughed.

REPORTS from tobacco men in several of the principal tobacco-growing States are to the effect that the prospects for this year indicate a large and healthy crop. In Virginia and North Carolina the acreage planted is about fifty per cent. greater than last year's planting, and the increase per acre promises to be in the same ratio. The previous reports of ravages by worms and grasshoppers are contradicted, and probably all go to show that the crop for 1877 will be larger than any heretofore produced in the tobacco region of the South.

BOSS TWEED says Jay Gould was one of his employers, and gave him money to bribe the New York Legislature to pass bills in which he was interested. Jay Gould is the proprietor and director of the New York *Tribune*, the paper which furnishes the brains and morals, to a great extent, of the Republican party, and which the Baltimore *American* thinks so much of that it copies a column of "political notes" from it every day.

A SCOTCHMAN'S OPINION OF ADAM.—A Scotchman, being examined by his minister, was asked, "What kind of a man was Adam?" "Oh, jist like ither folk." The minister insisted on having a more special description of the first man, and pressed for more explanation. "Weel," said the catechumen, "he was like Joe Simpson, the horse-couper."—"How so?" asked the minister. "Weel, nacbody got anything by him and many lost."

No artist, however skillful, has ever yet been able to catch the expression of a mother's face while carrying her infant home from a baby show at which the little darling did not get the prize.

An Anecdote of Bret Harte.

Bret Harte was lecturing in Pennsylvania a short time ago. At one of his appointments he felt very much depressed. It is a peculiarity of humorists to be melancholy at times, and he was in this mood now. One of the committee went back of the scenes to see him, and the depressed humorist welcomed him as a scene of unusual good sunshine. They shook hands—Harte earnestly, the committee man decorously.

"Mr. Harte," he said, gravely, "you will find this an unusually healthy city."

"Ah!" said the humorist.

"Yes; the death rate here is only one a day."

At this juncture Harte took the committee man by the arm and hurriedly asked him:

"Is he dead?"

"Dead!" ejaculated the committee man.

"Who dead?"

"Why, the man for to-day," was the grave reply.

The committee man stared with all his might into the immovable face of the lecturer.

"Isn't there a clerk, or register, or coroner, or something like that, of whom you could find out whether a man for this day has died?"

"Why, yes, I suppose," slowly replied the committee man.

"Would you be so good, then, as to find out, and before I commence the lecture, if possible, whether the man is dead. If he is dead then I am all right, for I am to leave the city early to-morrow morning; but if he is not dead I cannot but feel uneasy about myself, as I am not well to-night."

The kind-hearted committee man hurried away to get the information.

When in his room at the hotel that night a servant told him a gentleman wished to see him. He went down stairs and there met the committee man.

"I am sorry, Mr. Harte, to disturb you," he said, "but I could not get the information any earlier. It is all right. That death rate I spoke of was only an average."

Alphabetical Curiosities.

The protean nature of the vowel sounds is familiar to all. A few amusing examples will show that the consonants are nearly as bad:

B makes road broad, turns the ear to a bear and Tom into tomb.

C makes a limb climb, hanged to changed, a lever to clever and transports a lover to clover.

D turns a bear to beard, a crow to crowd and makes anger danger.

F turns lower regions to flower regions.

H changes eight into height.

L transforms a pear into pearl.

N turns a line into linen, a crow to crown and makes one none.

P metamorphoses lumber into plumber.

Q of itself has no significance.

S turns even to seven, makes hove shove, and word a sword, a pear a spear, makes slaughter of laughter, and curiously changes having a hoe to shaving a shoe.

T makes a bough bought, turns here there, alters one to tone, changes ether to tether, and transforms the phrase "allow his own" to "tallow this town!"

W does well, e. g., hose are whose, are becomes ware, on won, omen women, so sow, vie view; it makes an arm warm, and turns a hat into what?

Y turns fur to fury, a man to many, to to toy, a rub to a ruby, ours to yours, and a lad to a lady!

At Set of Sun.

If we sit down at set of sun,
And count the things that we have done,
And counting, find
One self-denying act, one word
That eased the heart of him who heard;
One glance most kind,
That fell like sunshine where it went,
Then we may count that day well spent.

But if through all the life-long day
We've eased no heart by yea or nay;
If through it all
We've done no thing that we can trace,
That brought the sunshine to a face;
No act, most small,
That helped some soul, and nothing cost,
Then count that day as worse than lost.

THE OLD TIME BELLES.—"My dears, the bells of to-day are very pretty young women, but a great deal of it is fine clothes. The belles of my time," said an old lady at Newport, "did not depend so much on what they wore. One of these belles who I remember was the daughter of one of the Champlins, a fine name in Newport once. One of them married Abraham Redwood's daughter, and one of the daughters danced with General Washington at the old Assembly Room in Church street. The daughter I speak of was a great beauty. She had rejected a great many fine offers, when one day there came a proud gentleman, who, meeting the same fate, did not take it so meekly as the others, and asked for some definite reason. Sally was used to a very different manner, and she turned upon him sharply: 'Sir, you seem to think that it is a very wonderful thing for a man to be rejected. I have refused twenty offers from this very sofa, sir.'" One of the listeners inquired, "What became of the man after this?" He became Miss Sally's husband."

SUPERSTITIONS, almost extinct among modern nations, hold their own still in the Eastern World. Holman Hunt, the painter of the "Shadow of the Cross," is now engaged upon another work in Jerusalem. In the composition of the piece he requires living models. All at once these models struck, fancying that they were suffering from the "evil eye." They could not abide Mrs. Hunt's study of their features and positions. The artist was compelled to obtain and drill a new set of living figures. This belief in the evil eye is as old as history, and confined to no race or country. In Virgil's eclogues sheep are supposed to be made lean by the evil eye, and among the methods of witches and wizards the eye-glance was a fearful weapon.

MEDICAL men often puzzle themselves over the large sale that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup enjoys. Its great popularity is due only to the excellent qualities possessed by this household medicine. 25 cents.

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Bars of the Horse's Foot.

The bars of the foot are but the prolongation of the outer wall of the hoof. Their object is to protect the frog and strengthen the foot itself. Their value in this direction can scarcely be over estimated. To cut them away is like removing the beams that keep the walls of a house from falling outward or crushing inward. If a healthy foot is placed upon a glass stand it will be seen that the ground surface of the wall-bars all bear the relative proportion of weight. These might be called the three great pillars on which the body of the horse, like some dome upheld by these columns, stands. To shorten or remove two of these three columns is of course fatal. The dome is of such weight as to crush the sole remaining support. This is precisely the condition of things under the common vicious system of shoeing. The bars are cut away so that they cannot touch the earth; the frog is pared down the same way, the sole is also gouged out and the result is that nothing is left but the wall of the hoof to support the vast bulk and weight above. When you remember that the wall is very thin, scarcely half an inch in thickness where it touches the ground—you will share with me the surprise, not that so many horses "pound their feet up" and break down or "give out in their feet" as the saying is, but that any horse survives at all.

The true way, is let everything grow to the fullest extent that nature designs it to reach, and in shoeing seek only to protect from too rapid destruction what nature has put together, least of all cut away that which nature has provided so abundantly and more efficiently than the art and skill of man can ever hope to effect. The vast importance of having the frog come in contact with the ground in order to keep the foot in health and good condition is most ably shown in "Rational Horse Shoeing," a small book, recently published, that ought to be in the hands of every owner and lover of a horse.

How to Make Pork.

Don't forget that warm weather is the time to make pork. There is but little profit in feeding hogs so far as pork making is concerned, when the thermometer is down to zero. Remember this fact and commence feeding early. Hogs that are to be marketed this year, ought now to be in fair condition, and should be fed unsparingly from this on until they are ready for the market. The great mass of Western farmers rely entirely upon our great staple—corn—for a fattening food; and certainly there is nothing which equals it for this purpose. With a large majority of feeders, the growing crop is depended upon to fit the hogs now on hand for the market, and, when this is the case, they should commence just as soon as the corn is hard enough to be of service. But when there is a sufficient quantity of old corn on hand, it will be found more profitable to continue its use until the new crop is thoroughly ripened. If the hogs tire of it in its hard dry form, it will be found profitable to shell it from the cob, and then soak it—say about twelve hours—before feeding, for a few days, and then return to the dry corn. The great secret of successful pork making lies in keeping the appetite of the hog in good condition, then supplying it plentifully with corn, and making your pork before the advent of cold weather.

AT the Baltimore county farmers' reunion last week Mr. Piollet, the head master of the Pennsylvania grangers, stated that the farmer obtained on an average only three per cent. upon his capital. If he meant that the farmers' average net returns in money were but three per cent. Mr. Piollet was probably right, and, taken by itself, everybody will admit that it is a low interest. But when we consider the farmer gets his flour, meal, meat, milk, butter, eggs, fruit, vegetables and fuel from the farm, and has nothing to pay for house rent, in addition to this three per cent. on his capital, his direct and indirect returns from his investment will be found to be quite as large as those of many a tradesman working with a similar capital and having to pay out of his profits for everything he needs or consumes; from rent for the roof that covers him to the water he drinks and the sand that scours his kitchen utensils. Moreover, whilst many kinds of commodities when kept on hand will depreciate, a farm under good management will increase in value.

KEEPING APPLES.—The *Western Agriculturist* says: "Use great care in picking them from trees, and when transferring them from the basket to the barrel handle them like eggs. Get the best granulated sugar barrels to keep them in, and when the barrels are full cover them from the air. Then, with a header press the heads in, and keep them out of the cellar as late as you can without having them freeze. Put them in the dryest and coolest part of the cellar, and raise them from the ground three feet or more on skids, and do not open or disturb them until they are wanted for use. If exposed to the air by opening the barrels to pick them again some of the apples will rot and others will wither."

EGGS IN WINTER.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* gives the following recipe for keeping eggs through winter, and says: "It has never failed during twenty-five years that I have used it. It is simply to set the eggs on end as soon as gathered, and keep them in a cool place. I have kept eggs laid in September, until April, and they were just as nice to fry with ham, or for any other use, as new eggs. There is no use of any pickle. If the eggs are good and fresh when put in position, they will be good all winter."

"GRANDPA, where do the fashions come from?" "From Philadelphia." "Well, where do the Philadelphia people get them?" "From England." "Ah! and where do the English?" "From France." "But where do the French get them?" "Why, straight from the devil; now stop your noise."

GEN. MCCLELLAN will accept the nomination for Governor of New Jersey and will run like greased Jersey lightning. The best thing the Republicans can do is to shut up shop, declare they don't care a darn about the thing anyhow, and let the band play.—*Times.*