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Attorneys & Counselors at Law
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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.

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CONCORDVILLE, DEL. CO., PA.
Boys $4.50 per week; Girls $4.00. Boys prepared for Yale or Harvard College.
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FIFTH YEAR opened in new building September 3d.
Prepares for Business, Teaching, College, or the study of a profession. Send for a catalogue. Address the Principal.
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For the sale of GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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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.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
92 Lombard st., near South, BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in
MANUFACTURED AND LEAF TOBACCO.
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS.
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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

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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.

NOTICE.
FARMERS, SEND OUT YOUR
GRAIN DRILLS
Early and have them Repaired. We repair all kinds of Drills, and I am also Agent for the *McSherry Grain and Phosphate Drill*, second to none out; and also for the *ANDREW COE & CO.'S Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.*
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aug25-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

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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.

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And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
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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

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.
sept8. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

1877. **Clothing!** 1877.
C. ROLPH & Co
Great Fall in Price! We are determined to make our large business larger by making prices lower than ever. We have just received our large Stock, and can compete with City Houses!

Men's Working Suits	$3.50
Men's Business Suits	6.00
Men's ¾ Wool Suits	8.00
Men's all Wool Suits	10.00
Men's Diagonal Suits	12.00
Men's Fine Cassimere Suits	15.00
Men's Fine Black Cloth Suits	18.00
Boys' Suits	$2.50
Boys' Suits	5.50
Boys' Suits	6.50
Boys' Suits	8.00
Boys' Suits	10.00
Men's Working Pants, Kersey	$1.00
" Working Pants, Cassimer	1.75
" Dress Pants from $2.50 to 5.00	
" Over Coats from 4.50 to 12.00	

OUR LINE OF
HATS and CAPS
Is Complete!
Including ALL THE LATE STYLES!

White Shirts! White Shirts!
We are now selling the Celebrated CROWN SHIRTS for $1.50. This is a $2.00 Shirt.

Under-wear! Under-wear!
We have a large stock of Gents' UNDERSHIRTS from 75c. to $3 a pair.
BLACK and FANCY SCARFS, 25, 50, 75 and $1.

Our Goods are Choice, Well Selected, and sold at Popular Prices!
C. ROLPH & CO.,
Bordley's Corner,
The Largest Clothing House on the Eastern Shore.
oc13-tf.

New Fall Clothing!
ABE SCHWARTZ,
Merchant Tailor,
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
Respectfully invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
FALL GOODS
Receiving daily from Eastern markets.
FINE GOODS a SPECIALTY.
BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and IN ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.
Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS and Cassimeres by the yard or in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices.
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.
Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.
We guarantee a fit in every case.
Oct. 13, 1877. ABE SCHWARTZ.

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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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.
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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.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS
Has just opened a FULL LINE of
MILLINERY
OF LATEST STYLES:
Handsome Neck Wear,
Ladies', Misses' & Children's Hosiery,
Corsets, white and colored,
Handsome Veiling,
MERINO VESTS, for Ladies and Children, from the largest to the smallest size.
Ladies' and Gents' Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
Some Domestic Goods, Alpacca, Victoria Lawns,
CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK, HAMBURG EDGING,
and a variety of NOTIONS, that are always in demand, sold very reasonable for cash. Call and see.
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
Directly opposite new M. E. Church,
n3-3t. Chestertown.

FALL and WINTER
MILLINERY
JUST OPENED.
BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!
MRS. H. USILTON.
Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store,
has just received and opened a well selected stock of NEW and BEAUTIFUL
Millinery and Fancy Goods
For FALL and WINTER wear,
of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.
ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.
STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.
The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
MRS. H. USILTON.
Oct. 27, 1877—tf.

TO THE LADIES!
MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN
Has just returned from the city with a complete assortment of
NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Children's Colored HOSE,
Handkerchiefs, &c.
She also has quite a variety of new styles for making and trimming Dresses, and will guarantee entire satisfaction, both in fit and price.
She has also combined MILLINERY with Dress-making, and has a varied and carefully selected stock of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., and is confident that from her experience in that trade cannot fail to please, and will be thankful for your orders.
Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN.
Oct. 27—ts.

NEW MILLINERY!
FANCY GOODS!
DRESS MAKING!
M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER
Have just opened a new Stock of fresh and most fashionable styles. In *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet articles, &c., &c.,* we cannot be undersold.
DRESS MAKING of all kinds, done in best manner at low prices.
Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS of any style furnished on short notice, at the lowest city prices.
Give us a call. Store one door above J. H. Simpers & Bro's.
M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER.
oc27-3m.

To the Ladies.
NEW MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS.
Latest Styles for Fall and Winter!
MRS. KATE GILL,
On Queen St., Chestertown,
has just opened a new stock of
Millinery and Fancy Goods
of the latest Fall and Winter styles. She has made her selections with great care and made her purchases at the lowest cash prices, so that she is sure of her ability to please, both in style and price.
BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers, and a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery store. A full line of ZEPHYR Goods always on hand.
Call and see. oct20-3m.

MILLINERY & DRESS MAKING.
FALL, 1877!
M. M. PARKS & SISTER,
Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store,
Are now prepared to exhibit a full line of FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY,
embracing BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers, &c., &c., in great variety, and of the most *fashionable styles.*
Also, a FULL LINE OF NOTIONS, Hamburgs, Ladies' Vests, Corsets, Trimmings in variety; Gloves, Ladies' L. C. Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, &c., all of which we will sell at the very lowest prices.
We have also combined
DRESS MAKING
in all its branches, and will promise satisfaction in all respects both as to fit and prices.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended, we would solicit a continuance of your favors. Having had considerable experience both in the city and country, we flatter ourselves that we can please. Give us a call.
M. M. PARKS & SISTER,
Brick Store,
Opposite C. F. Stam's Drug Store.
Oct. 13, 1877—tf.

VENDUE.
THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at PUBLIC SALE at his residence in Eastern Neck,
On Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1877,
The following Property:
5 HEAD of HORSES,
ONE YOKE LARGE OXEN,
5 MILCH COWS,
1 Germantown Carriage and Harness;
1 Boy's Saddle and Bridle;
1 Man's Saddle and Bridle;
1 No-top Buggy;
1 Ox-Cart, 1 pair Ox-cart Wheels;
1 Corn Dray, 1 Peach Wagon;
1 Cider Mill, new; 1 Wheat Fan;
1 Whitman Straw Cutter; 1 Corn Sheller;
1 double-barrel Duck Gun;
25 Hives of Bees;
Double and Single Harness, Cultivators, Plows, and other
FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Purchases of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
oc27-ts. V. BURGESS.

Small and Desirable Farm FOR SALE.
THE undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable Farms in Kent county, 2½ miles from Chestertown, on the road leading into Quaker Neck, by way of Whaland's Mill, joining the lands of Judge Wickes and others, containing
125½ Acres of Land,
MORE OR LESS,
There is one Peach Orchard 9 years old, of 1700 Trees, and one of 2240 Trees, four years old,
all of the highest varieties, and all in thrifty condition. The soil is of the best quality, highly improved, very productive, and well adapted to the growth of fruits and grain.
This Farm will be held at PRIVATE SALE until
TUESDAY, Nov. 13, '77
and if not sold will be offered at PUBLIC SALE on said day at the Voshell House, at 2 o'clock, P. M.
Terms of sale easy.
C. H. BAKER, Att'y.
Oct. 27, 1877—3t.

Lot of Land for Sale,
IN QUAKER NECK.
THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale for a fair price and upon liberal terms, that portion of his real estate in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., generally known as
"The Wilson Farm."
This Farm is favorably located directly on the public road leading down the Neck adjoining the lands of the late Thos. Lusby and others; near Quaker Neck Steamboat wharf, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and not more than six miles from Chestertown. The soil is naturally good, and with small outlay could be made a valuable Fruit and Truck farm. It contains about 34 Acres, all of which is arable, and under good fencing.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a Frame Dwelling and necessary Out-buildings, all in fair condition.
For particulars consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Chestertown, Md.
sep15-tf. W. H. H. LUSBY.

CALL AT
S. FRANK SMITH'S
And get your *Buckwheat and Hominy.*
Go to FRANK SMITH'S for *Chairs, Tables and Bedsteads.*
Come and see S. FRANK SMITH and buy your *DRY GOODS.*
FRANK SMITH keeps the best assortment of *Picture Frames* in town.
S. FRANK SMITH has just received another invoice of
STRONG and SOLID FURNITURE
From BOSTON,
AND IS SELLING IT CHEAP.
CALL AND SEE MY GOODS AND PRICES.
S. FRANK SMITH,
oc27-4t. CHESTERTOWN.

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.
W. J. PARKER & Co., Agents, Wholesale Druggists, No. 4 South Howard St., Baltimore, Md.
F. M. GOODING, Prop'r,
Sept. 29. Millington, Md.

FREIGHTING.
THE subscriber, having purchased the Schooner "PARAGON," is prepared to do all kinds of Freighting between Chester River and Baltimore, or any of the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, at moderate charges.
All orders left at the store of Messrs. Hines & Co., adjoining the Bank, will receive prompt attention.
oc6-3m. WM. P. HOWARD.

$3.00 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at
may19. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

"ME TOO."

"We'll seek for flowers in the woods,"
I heard a mother say,
"For in their shady solitudes
My children love to play.
Come, Willie, call the other boys,
Ere falls the evening dew;"
And then another little voice,
Soft pleading, said—"Me, too!"

Oh! childish heart, that could not bear
Her name should be forgot;
Oh! childish love, that longed to share
With all the common lot;
Such tone should ne'er be heard in vain
So tremulous and true;
A link in that sweet household chain,
She claimed her right—"Me, too!"

But not alone in childhood's years
The heart gives out this cry;
'Tis heard amid the silent tears
Of life's deep agony;
The lonely soul, athirst for love,
Will cry as infants do;
And lift—all other tones above—
Its passionate—"Me, too!"

Formed by one hand, we live and die,
Before one throne we kneel;
The longings of humanity
Send up one deep appeal,
Our nature's tendrills intertwine,
Fed by one common dew;
None seek in solitude to pine,
Each heart-throb says—"Me, too!"

God teach us then in rank to stand,
Firm as brave spirits should;
Joined heart to heart and hand to hand
In holy brotherhood;
And casting off the ice of pride
Wear warm hearts, mild and true,
Nor from the weakest turn aside
Who feebly cries "Me, too!"

Matrimonial Advice.

A good wife is the greatest earthly blessing. A good husband will so appreciate such a treasure. Therefore—
Never both be angry at once.
Never taunt with a past mistake.
Let unselfishness be practiced by both.
Criticize lovingly, or not at all.
Make Marriage a matter of moral, *common sense* judgment.
Never make a remark at the expense of the other.
Never talk at one another, either alone or in company.
Give your warmest sympathies for each other's trials.
Never speak loud to one another unless the house is on fire.
Let each strive to yield oftenest to the wishes of the other
Always leave home with loving words, for they may be the last.
Marry into different blood and temperament from your own.
Never deceive, for the heart once misled, can never trust wholly again.
Never find fault unless it is perfectly certain a fault has been committed.
Do not herald the sacrifices you make to each other's tastes, or preferences.
Consult one another in all that comes within the experience, observation, or sphere of the other.
A hesitating or grum yielding to the wishes of the other always grates upon a loving heart.
They who marry for worthy traits of mind and heart will seldom fail of perennial springs of domestic enjoyment.
They who marry for physical characteristics or external considerations, will fail of happiness.
The beautiful in heart is a million times of more avail, as securing domestic happiness, than the beautiful in person.

The Wife's Pin Money.

We do not know if it be possible for a man to understand a sensitive, high-spirited woman's reluctance to ask for money, because he can't put himself in her place. It would require an impossible stretch of the imagination for him to conceive what his feelings would be, if he were compelled to ask somebody when he wanted a new hat, or coat, or a pair of shoes. Perhaps he might be able to approximate to something near her state of mind, if he could recall his abject terror, when as a boy, he approached his father to crave the boon of a few extra dollars. A lady said to us: "I have lain awake half the night, dreading the stern necessity of asking my husband for money next day." Another said: "If I was absolute mistress of even the paltry sum of one hundred dollars a year, so that I could spend it without feeling responsible to anybody, I should feel that a great weight had been lifted off me." A wife who does her share of the work for the family, and by careful management and contriving adds to the common fund, is entitled to her share of the profits, and the division should be justly and cheerfully made by the head of the firm, as with any other partner. If woman were so recognized and trusted many whose souls are now tormented about the vexed question of their "rights" would be contented happy "keepers at home."—*Toledo Blade.*

Childrens' Etiquette.

Always say "Yes, sir," "No, sir," "Yes, papa," "No, papa," "Thank you," "Good night," "Good morning."

Clean faces, clean clothes, clean shoes and clean finger nails indicate good breeding. Never leave your clothes about the room. Have a place for everything and everything in its place.

Rap before entering a room and never leave it with your back to the company. Always offer your seat to a lady or old gentleman.

Never put your feet on cushions, chairs or tables.

Never overlook any one when reading or writing, nor read nor talk aloud while others are reading.

Never talk or whisper at meetings or public places, and especially in a private room, where any one is singing or playing a piano.

Be careful to injure no one's feelings by unkind remarks. Never tell tales, make faces, call names, ridicule the lame, mimic the unfortunate nor be cruel to insects, birds or animals.

AMONG the many surmises as to what will become of the last man, it is queer that nobody has yet discovered that he is destined to be talked to death by the last woman.—*Phila. Evening Chronicle.*

WOMEN have been known to remove their jewelry under the excitement of a camp-meeting sermon on charity and humbleness, but no one every saw them throw away a real hair switch.—*Detroit Free Press.*

IN the Japanese religion the first human being born on earth was a woman.

[From the Baltimore Elocutionist.]

A VISIT TO A. T. STEWART'S STORE.

BY JOSIAH ALLEN'S WIFE.

I had heard it was considerable of a store, but good land! it was bigger than all the shops of Jonesville put together, and 2 or 3 10 acre lots, and a few meetin' houses. But I wouldn't have acted skairt if it had been as big as all Africa. I walked in as cool as a cowcumber. We sot down pretty nigh to the door and looked round a spell. Of all the sights of folks there was a comin' in all the time, and shinin' counters all down as fur as we could see, and slick lookin' fellers behind every one, and lots of boys runnin' round, that they called "Cash." I says to Betsy:

"What a large family of boys Mr. Cash'es folks have got, and they must some of 'em be twins, they seem to be of about a size."

I was jest thinkin' in a pitying way of their mother; poor Mrs. Cash, when Betsy says to me:

"Josiah Allen's wife, hadn't you better be purchasing your merchandise?" Says she, "I will set here and rest till you get through, and as Dean Tupper remarked, 'study human nature.' "She didn't have no book as I could see to study out of, but I didn't make no remarks. Betsy is a curious critter anyway; I went up to the first counter—there was a real slick lookin' feller there, and I asked him in a cool tone, "If Mr. Stewart took eggs, and what they was a fetchin' now?"

He said: "Mr. Stewart don't take eggs, madam."

"Well," says I, "what does he give now for butter in the pail?"

He said: "Mr. Stewart don't take butter."

"Well," says I, in a dignified way, "It haint no matter, I only asked to see what they was fetchin' here. I hain't got any with me, for I come on a tower." I then took a little roll out of my pocket, and undone 'em. It was a pair of socks and a pair of striped mittens. And I says to him in a cool, calm way:

"How much is Mr. Stewart a payin' for socks and mittens now. I know they are kinder out of season now, but there haint no danger but what Winter will come, if you only wait long enough."

He said: "We don't take 'em."

I felt disappointed, for I did want Alexander to have 'em, they was knit so good. I was jest thinkin' this over, when he spoke up again and says he, "we don't take barter of no kind." I didn't know really what he meant, but I answered him in a blind way that was jest as well as if they did, as fur as I was concerned, for we hadn't raised any barter that year, it didn't seem to be a good year for it," and then I continued on—"Mebby Mr. Stewart would take these socks and mittens for his own use." Says I, "Do you know whether Alexander is well off for socks and mittens or not?"

The clerk said "he guessed Mr. Stewart wasn't suffering for 'em."

"Well," says I, in a dignified way, "you can do as you are a mind about taken 'em, but they are colored in good indigo blue dye, they haint pusley colored, and they are knit on honor, jest as I knit Josiah's."

"Who is Josiah?" says the clerk.

Says I, a sort of blindly, "He is the husband of Josiah Allen's wife."

I wouldn't say right out that I was Josiah Allen's wife, because I wanted them socks and mittens to stand on their own merits or not at all. I wasn't goin' to have 'em go jest because one of the first wimmen of the day knit them.—Neither was I goin' to hang on and tease him to take 'em. I never said another word about his buyin' 'em (only mentioned in a careless way that "the heels were run.") But he did't seem to want 'em, and I jest folded 'em up and in a cool way put 'em in my pocket. I then asked to look at his calicoes, for I was pretty near decided in my mind to get an apron, for I wasn't going to have him think that all my property lay in that pair of socks and mittens.

He told me where to go to see the calicoes and there was another clerk behind that counter. I didn't like his looks a bit, as he was real uppish lookin.' But I wasn't going to let him mistrust that I was put to my stumps a bit. I walked up as collected lookin' as if I owned the whole caboodle of 'em, and New York village, and Jonesville, and says I:

"I want to look at your calicoes."

"What prints will you look at?" says he, meanin' to put on me.

Says I, "I don't want to look at no Prince," says I. "I had rather see a born American citizen than all the foreign Princes you can bring out." Says I: "Americans make perfect fools of themselves in my mind a runnin' after a parcel of boys, whose only merit is they happened to be born before their brothers and sisters was." Says I, "If a baby is born in a meetin' house, it don't make out that he is born a preacher. A good smart American boy like Thomas Jefferson looks as good to me as any of your Princes." I said this in a noble, lofty tone, but after a few minutes thought I went on.

"Though if you have got a quantity of Princes here, I had as leave see one of Victory's boys as any of 'em. The widder Albert is a good house-keeper, and a first-rate calculator, and a woman that has got a right. I set a good deal of store by the widder Aibert. I always thought I should like to get acquainted with her, and visit back and forth, and neighbor with her.

I waited a minute, but he didn't make no move towards showin' me any Prince. But says he:

"What kind of calico do you want to look at?"

I thought he come off awful sudden from Princes to calico, but I didn't say nothin'. But I told him. I would like to look at a chocolate colored ground work, with a set flower on it.

"Shan't I show you a Dolly Varden," says he.

I saw plainly that he was trying to impose on me, talking about Princes and Dolly Vardens, and says I, with much dignity:

"If I want to make Miss Varden's acquaintance I can, without asking you to introduce me. "But," I continued coldly, "I don't care about getting acquainted with Miss Varden, I heard her name talked over too much in the street. I am afraid she haint a likely girl. I am afraid she haint such a girl as I should want my Tirzah Ann to associate with. Ever sense I started from Jonesville I have heard that girl talked about. 'There is Dolly Varden!' and 'Oh, look at Dolly Varden!' I have heard it (I bet) more than a hundred times sense I sot out. And it seems to me that no modest girl would be traipsin' all over the country alone, for I never heard a word about old Mr. and Mrs. Varden or any of the Varden boys. Not that it is anything out of character to go off on a tower. I am off on a tower myself," says I, with quite a good deal of dignity, "but it don't look well for a young girl like her to be streamin' round alone." I wish I could see old Mr. and Mrs. Varden. I would advise the old man and woman to keep Dolly at home, if they have any regard for her good name. Though I'm afraid," I repeated, looking at him keenly over my specs, "I'm afraid it is too late for me to interfere, I'm sure she haint a likely girl."

His face was jest as red as blood. But he tried to turn it off with a laugh. And he said something about her "bein' the style," and "bein' gay," or somethin'. But I jest stopped him pretty quick. Says I, givin' him an awful searchin' look.

"I think jest as much of Dolly as I do of her most intimate friends, male and female."

He pretended to turn it off with a laugh, but I know a guilty conscience when I see it as quick as anybody. I haint one to break a bruised reed more than once into. And my spectacles beamed more mildly onto him, and I says to him in a kind but firm manner:

"Young man, if I was in your place, I would drop Dolly Varden's acquaintance." Says I, "I advise you for your own good, jest as I would do Thomas Jefferson."

"Who is Thomas Jefferson?" says he.

Says I, in a cautious tone, "He is Josiah Allen's child by his first wife, and the own brother of Tirzah Ann."

I then laid my hand on a piece of chocolate ground calico and says I, "This suits me pretty well, but I have my doubts," says I, examining it closer thro' my specs. "I mistrust it will fade some. What is your opinion?" says I, speakin' to an elegantly dressed woman by my side, who stood there with her rich silk dress a trailin' down on the floor.

"Dou suppose this calico will wash, ma'am?"

I was so busy a rubbin' the calico to see if it was firm cloth, that I never looked up in her face at all. But when I asked her for the third time and she didn't speak, I looked up in her face, and I ain't come so near faintin' sense I was united to Josiah Allen. *That woman's head was off!*

The clerk seen that I was overcome by something, and says he, "What is the matter with you?"

I couldn', speak, but I pinted with my forefinger stiddy at that murdered woman. I guess I had pinted at her pretty nigh half a minute, when I found breath and says I, slowly turnin' that extended finger at him, in so burnin' indignant a way that if it had been a spear he would have been dead on it.

"That is pretty doin's in a christian country!"

His face turned red agin—and looked all swelled up, he was so mortified. And he murmured somethin' about her "bein' dumb" or dump, or somethin'—but I interrupted him—and says:

"I guess you would be dumb yourself if your head was cut off." Says I, in awful sarcastic terms, "It be pretty apt to make anybody dumb."

Then he explained it to me that it was a wooden figure to hang their dresses and mantillys on. And I cooled down and told him I would take a yard and three-quarters of the calico, enough for a honorable apron.

Says he, "We don't sell by retail in this room."

I give that clerk then a piece of my mind. I asked him how many aprons he supposed Tirzah Ann and I stood in need of? I asked him if he supposed we was entirely destitute of aprons? And I asked him in a awful sarcastic tone if he had a idea that Josiah and Thomas Jefferson wore aprons? Says I, "anybody would think you did." Says I, turnin' away, awful dignified, "when I come here agin I will come when Alexander is in himself."

I joined Betsy by the door, and says I, "Less go on at once."

"But," says she, in a low, mysterious voice: "Josiah Allen's wife, do you suppose they would want to let me have a colored silk dress, and take their pay in poetry?"

"Says I, for the land's sake, Betsy, don't try to sell any poetry here. I am worn out."

"If they won't take socks and mittens or good butter and eggs, I know they won't take poetry."

She argued a spell with me, but I stood firm, for I wouldn't let her demean herself for nothing. And finally I got her to go on.

"CALL ME NOT DEAD."

Call me not dead when I, indeed, have gone
Into the company of the ever-living
High and most glorious poets! Let thanksgiving
Rather be made. Say—"He at last hath won
Rest and release, converse supreme and wise,
Music and song and light of immortal faces;
To-day, perhaps, wandering in starry places,
He hath met Keats, and known him by his eyes.
To-morrow (who can say?) Shakespeare may pass,
And our lost friend just catch one syllable
Of that three-centuried wit that kept so well;
Or Milton—or Dante, looking on the grass,
Thinking of Beatrice, and listening still
To chanted hymns that sound from the heavenly hill."

—R. W. GILDER: *Scribner.*

A DANBURY MAN who went to a Drug store to have a prescription prepared, seeing only a clerk present, said: "Young man, are you keeping company with a girl?" "Yes, sir," answered the clerk with a blush. "Do you think the world of her?" "I do." "Is she in town?" "No, sir, she is away on a visit," answered the wondering clerk. "That will do," said the man, decisively; "you can't fool around any prescriptions for me." And he went away.

BEST BOOK FOR EVERYBODY.—The new illustrated edition of Webster's Dictionary, containing three thousand engravings, is the *best book for everybody* that the press has produced in the present century, and should be regarded as indispensable to the well-regulated home, reading room, library, and place of business.—*Era.*

Ten Broeck at Jerome Park.

WHAT HIS MASTER SAYS ABOUT HIM.

A reporter of the New York *Herald* interviewed Mr. B. F. Harper, the owner of Ten Broeck, yesterday and publishes some interesting facts concerning the great horse and his master. Mr. Harper says he is the owner of forty-five horses, all Kentucky bred, six by Endorser, out of Wagonette, out of Fanny G., by Margrave. One is Fanny Wells, by Sovereign, out of Reel; one by Planet, one by Knighthood, one by Stoner, out of Sue Washington, two mares by Endorser, out of Sue Washington; four three-year-old fillies by Longfellow, two one-year-old fillies by Enquirer, five two-year-olds by Longfellow, eight stud colts and two yearling fillies, a mare by Extract, out of Nantura; four or five suckling colts, one by Tom Bowling, and the other by Longfellow; Nancy Hale, by Longfellow, out of Merriam, by Glencoe, besides Longfellow and Ten Broeck.

When asked their names he replied:

"Oh, I couldn't begin to think of them all. There is Necy Hale; Extract, by Eudora; Platina and Fanny Wells, two half sisters to Ten Broeck—I am breeding them. Lizzie Stone—she was very fast, but broke down. Sallie M., a two-year-old filly by Longfellow; Platina, a two-year-old gelding; Wild Fellow; Lunkirk—he is an Enquirer and half sister to Ten Broeck, a very promising colt; and Hetty Hawthorn, out of a half sister to Ten Broeck, a promising brown filly, very fast. These are about all the names I can remember just now."

The reporter asked him, "what he valued Ten Broeck at?"

Mr. Harper said, carelessly; "Oh, I don't know. I refused $60,000 for him at Louisville."

"And what do you value Longfellow at—$50,000 at least, I suppose?"

"I know that I wouldn't take that for him," Mr. Harper replied. "I can't put any figure at Longfellow."

"Which of the two do you consider the better horse?"

"Ten Broeck is a better horse than Longfellow, a better horse than any other. He has done what no other horse could. He's made the best time on one, two, three and four miles and five-eighths and two and five-eighths miles on record."

"How do you think he will run on Saturday?"

"Well, you can't tell. He seems to be in tolerable condition, but then you never know. He got off so bad at Baltimore that I don't know how he may act here."

"To what do you attribute your good luck in horses?"

"Oh you can't tell. It's a sort of guesswork judging a race-horse. Even after he is developed you can't tell how he'll turn out. The trouble is the horse can't talk to you." Here having evidently broached a very favorite theme, Mr. Harper became quite genial and lively as he added: "He can't tell you whether he has got a head-ache or a stomach-ache. A horse is just like a man. Some day you get up and feel that you're up to anything; the next day you feel as though you couldn't do anything at all. So it is with a horse. The trouble is you can't get inside him. You can't find out what's the matter with him. He may be all right to-day, and to-morrow he may be all out of sorts. That's the way it is with all horses."

SAVE THIS.

A correspondent of the *Southern Plantation* about the powers of a well-known plant: "I have discovered a remedy for pulmonary consumption. It has cured a number of cases after they had commenced bleeding at the lungs and the hectic flush was already on the check. After trying this remedy to my own satisfaction I have thought philanthropy required that I should let it be known to the world. It is the common mullen, steeped strong, and sweetened with coffee sugar, and drank freely. The erb should be gathered before the end of July, if convenient.

Young or old plants are good dried in the shade and kept in clean bags.

The medicine must be continued from three to six months, according to the nature of the disease. It is very good for the blood vessels also. It strengthens and builds up the system instead of taking away strength. It makes good blood, and takes inflamation away from the lungs. It is the wish of the writer that every periodical in the United States, Canada and Europe should publish this receipt for the benefit of the human family. Lay this up and keep it in the house ready for use."

THE PAY OF EDITORIAL WRITERS.—The leading editorial writers on the London Times get 2,000 guineas per annum—a pretty fair salary. The largest salaries paid in America are not quite equal to this. Dr. Connery, the managing editor of the New York Herald, receives $8,000; Whitelaw Reid, of the Tribune, $12,000; Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, $12,000, besides profits as a stock owner; Hurlbut, of the World, $10,000. The Boston newspapers pay well. Hascall,