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JOB-PRINTING:

HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

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!

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.

☞ *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.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS

Has just received and opened

A FRESH and BEAUTIFUL assortment of

Fall and Winter Millinery

embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

A Large and Varied Assortment

of every description of goods found in a first class Millinery store, to which she invites an examination by her lady customers and all others in want of anything in her line.

I have in my employ a first-class Milliner from Baltimore and can guarantee satisfaction to every customer.

Agent for *Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns.* "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio fashions, price 15c.

☞ Give me a call as the old stand.

n10-3t. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

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.

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.

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, Alpaca, Cambric, Victoria Lawns, Nainsook, Hamburg Edging,* and a variety of Notions, that are always in demand, sold very reasonable for cash.

☞ I give personal superintendence to every department of my business, and always have sufficient help to ensure the prompt and satisfactory execution of all orders. MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

tf. Directly opp. new M. E. Church.

Come Right Along!

SAVE MONEY! SAVE MONEY!

1,000 LBS. 1,000 LBS. 1,000 LBS.

RAISINS

OF ALL KINDS, at 12½c. and 14. per pound!

800 lbs. CURRANTS at 10c. 10c. 10c. per pound!

500 lbs. WALNUTS *And PALM NUTS* Only 16c. 16c. 16c. lb.

FRESH CANDY

OUR OWN MAKE at CITY PRICES!

ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRON, TOYS, NOTIONS, FIGS, DATES, &c., &c.

☞ *Fresh supply of FRUIT CAKE, Pound, Sponge, Jelly and Citron Cake.*

BREAD, PIES, RUSH, BUNS, &c., at prices truly surprising.

☞ Thankful for past favors, we invite all who are in want of the above goods for the Holidays, to give us a call and examine our large supply.

W. HUDGINS, Cross St., Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 10, 1877—7t.

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Clothing!

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	$1.0
" 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.

GENTS', Ladies', Misses' and Children's GUM SHOES by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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, December 11, 1877

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

The Wood Lot

OF THE LATE JAMES P. WICKES, Lying and being in Pine Neck, Kent co., Maryland. This Lot contains

About Thirty Acres,

and adjoins the lands of Mrs. Charlotte A. Wickes and others.

It has a fine growth of CHESTNUT and other Valuable Timber upon it, and is convenient to navigation.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-eighth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the one-half part in one year and the residue in two equal instalments of two and three years from the day of sale. The purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

nov17-tds.

Mortgagee's Sale OF A HOUSE and LOT

IN SASSAFRAS, KENT CO.

BY virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from F. A. Clift and wife to B. F. H. Caulk, bearing date on or about the nineteenth day of November, 1875, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, folio 577, &c., the undersigned as Attorney for the mortgagee, will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-second of December, 1877,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

All That LOT OF LAND,

WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS,

upon which the said Dr. F. A. Clift resided at the time of his death, situated in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, State of Maryland, and is upon the western side of the public road leading to Cecil County, adjoining the lands of the heirs of Benjamin Comegys, A. Dreka and others, and contains ONE ACRE and Thirty-seven square Perches of Land, more or less.

The IMPROVEMENTS consist of

A LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK *DWELLING HOUSE,*

With Two-story Frame Back Building, containing nine rooms, including office on the lower floor, besides large hall, &c.; also a good Cellar under the main building, and Pump of Water at the door.

There is also a

Stable and Carriage House,

with room for two Carriages and three horses. The whole property is in good repair and the dwelling is excellently arranged to insure comfort and convenience. Its location is very desirable, being in the centre of the town, and the community is as good as can be found anywhere.

TERMS stated at the sale.

ROBERT S. GRIFFITH, *Attorney for Mortgagee.*

Dec. 1, 1877—ts.

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.

Notice to Tax Payers!

THIS is to give notice to all persons in this District that their taxes for the year 1877 are now due, and I am particularly anxious that every one that owes taxes for this year should be very prompt, so that the first day of January, 1878, shall find every tax account on my book squared.

☞ Those who have failed to pay their taxes for 1876 had better beware, as their day of grace will very soon be gone.

JAMES A. SHAW, Collector Fourth District.

Nov. 24, 1877—tf.

90c. Shirts!

GENTS' SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta muslin and fine linen, unlaundried, sold elsewhere for $1 and over, we are selling at

☞ NINETY CENTS! ☜

Also, good Shirts at 75c. Call and see. A. SCHWARTZ, *Merchant Tailor.*

Nov. 24—tf.

NOTICE!

HAVING understood that it is the impression among some of the farmers that we have agents to buy Grain, we hereby wish it to be distinctly understood that there is no foundation whatever for the same, but on the contrary are exclusively sellers of Grain on Commission, and have not and do not intend to purchase any.

Nov. 24—4t. L. J. COX & CO.

TABLE CUTLERY

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

m12tf.

TICKINGS, all prices, 10 to 30 cents. 10-4 Sheetings, 25 cts. a yard. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the residence of S. C. Boyd, near Spry's Gate, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 13th, 1877,

(If fair, if not the first fair day thereafter) The following Property:

4 HEAD of HORSES

1 Extra Cow,

ONE HOLSTEAD BULL,

LOT OF FINE SHOATS,

1 Good Wagon and Harness, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Carriage and Harness, one Horse Cart and Harness, 1 Wheat Reaper, 1 Wheat Rake, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Roller,

2000 bdls. Corn Blades, 1 well-ironed Wood Sled, 2 Gang Plows, 3 hinge Harrows, lot of Posts, 2 Wheat Drills, lot of Plows and Cultivators, 2 good Scythes and Cradles, lot of Plow Gears and lead Harness; lot Hoes and Axes, Work Bench and Tools.

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE,

1 Large Cook Stove, &c.

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

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 or less cash. All over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

MARTHA BOYD, R. J. LUSBY, *Mortgagees.*

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. dl-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, adm'r of WM. CHAMBERS, will offer at Public Sale at his late residence, on the John Kelley farm, in South Pond Neck, on

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, 1877,

The following Property, namely:

10 Head Horses and Colts,

Among them one Stallion and a fine Brood Mare;

ONE MULE,

2 Milch Cows, 1 Calf,

40 HEAD OF SHOTES,

20 HEAD OF FATTENING HOGS,

1 Farm Wagon and Harness, 1 Peach Body and Springs, 1 Large Dearborn, 1 Horse Power, 1 Grain Fan, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators and other

FARMING UTENSILS.

1 YAWL BOAT, 1 SMALL FLAT-BOTTOM BOAT, A Lot of BLADE FODDER.

Household Goods & Kitchen Furniture

2 Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Carpets, Matting, &c. 1 No. 9 Cook Stove and Fixtures.

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

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

F. H. HARPER, Adm'r. U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. no17-ts.

1877. 1877.

New Fruits!

BEST London, Layer, Valencias, and Seedless RAISINS, Currants, and Citron, at SPARKS', between J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Eliason's.

Confectionery.

Plain and French CANDIES, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Figs, &c.

Fresh Crackers, Received every week.

Sundries.

Chocolate, Cocoa, Burnett's Extracts, Gelatine, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Spices, &c., &c.

Lamps } and Fixtures of all kinds, cheapest in the county.

Notions.

Pocket Books, Purses, Combs of every style, and prices to suit all; Brushes, Razors, Scissors, Fancy Soaps, &c.

Jewelry.—The largest and cheapest stock in town.

☞ CIGARS. ☜

We intend to sell the BEST CIGAR that can be had for the money.

☞ Try our 5 cent Cigar.

Tobacco } Gravely's Best $1.75 per lb.; *Lower Grades CHEAP and GOOD.*

☞ Be sure and call before buying your goods and we will sell you Bargains.

SPARKS,

Between J. K. Aldridge and T. W. Eliason's.

Nov. 10—tf.

STOVES! STOVES!

The Largest! The Best! The Cheapest!

ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES,

COAL HODS, SHOVELS and POKERS

we ever had on hand. Give us a call.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Nov. 24, 1877.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta Muslin and fine Linen, laundried, at $1.25 each Unlaundried, at $10.50 per doz., or $1 each

Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BLACK DRESS SILKS at $1 and $1.25 per yard

Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

ADVICE TO BOYS.

Whatever you are, be brave, boys!
The liar's a coward and slave, boys;
Though clever at ruses,
And sharp at excuses,
He's a sneaking and pitiful knave, boys.

Whatever you are, be frank, boys!
'Tis better than money and rank, boys;
Still cleave to the right,
Be lovers of light,
Be open, above board, and frank, boys.

Whatever you are, be kind, boys!
Be gentle in manners and mind, boys;
The man gentle in mien,
Words and temper, I ween,
Is the gentleman truly refined, boys.

But, whatever you are, be true, boys!
Be visible through and through, boys;
Leave to others the shamming,
The "greening" and "cramming,"
In fun and in earnest, be true, boys!

Beautiful Women.

PROPOSED NOVELTIES AT THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

It is understood that the Spaniards have memoralized M. Krantz, Commissary-General of next year's Exhibition, to add an exhibition of beautiful women to the other exhibits of the gathering. The Spanish Minister of Public Works is said to be warmly in favor of the idea; and intending exhibitors are requested by the Spanish newspapers to send in photographs as candidates for admission, without delay. An appeal is to be addressed to all the pretty women of the world to come forward and show themselves to an admiring universe. There are to be 61 grand prizes, 31 second prizes in silver, 100 accessites, and 200 "honorable mentions." The jury is to be composed of two delegates for each nation, one male and one female. The admissions are to be decided on the examination of two photographs of each candidate, one full face and the other in profile.

Photographs of the gainers, 61 "Grand Prizes of Beauty" are to be exhibited in a "Saloon of Honor" during twelve days; after which, in company with the "Second Prizes," the "Second Bests," and the "Honorable Mentions," they will be enshrined in a beautiful album, *ad hoc*, a copy of this album, superbly bound and got up, will then be presented by the Exhibition authorities to each of the sovereigns whose lady lieges have contributed their beauty themselves to this show. The same collection of photographs, but less splendidly got up, will be subsequently offered for sale to the public general. To crown the whole, there is to be added to the prizes, &c., just mentioned, a supreme "Prize of Honor" to be adjudged to the most beautiful of the competing beauties; the fair creature who has obtained this "supreme" award is to be proclaimed "The Queen of Beauty," and is to be invited to make a triumphal appearance in Paris itself, seated in a splendid chariot simulation a thorne, drawn by six magnificent Andalusian horses of the finest breed, and followed by the other beauties, recipient of the other prizes.

Appearances.

When a man goes down hill he is apt to betray the fact by his exterior appearance; he wears a long face, allows his clothes to look shabby, and acts like one bereft of hopes or prospects. Now, this is very poor policy; the sympathy and assistance of friends is not gained by wearing a dirty shirt; and unless a man acts as though he had confidence in himself he must not expect to inspire it in others.—And so with the external appearance of everything. Neatness of appearance does not end with a man's credit, but often enhances the value of the articles which he may have for sale. This is especially true upon the farm, and we will venture to say that a farmer who attends to the exterior looks of things in general, such as clean yards and buildings, and fences in good repair, will obtain five to ten per cent. more for the products of his farm than one who neglects such simple matters.

If any one doubts the effect of external appearance upon values in market or elsewhere let him try sending butter to market in an old weather-beaten firkin, no matter how good the butter or clean the vessel may be inside. If this does not satisfy try some stained or dirty eggs, or half plucked poultry. Producing a good article is one thing and selling it to advantage is quite another, and the good salesman generally makes the most money of the two.

This principle is potent in any branch of trade, and in every grade of society; therefore, it is too important to be overlooked or passed unheeded.

ALL FOR SHOW.—The world is crazy for show. There is not one perhaps in a thousand who dares fall back on his real, simple self for power to get through the world, and exact enjoyment as he goes along. There is no end to the aping, the mimicry, the false airs and the superficial airs. It requires rare courage, we admit, to live up to one's enlightened convictions in these days. Unless you consent to join in the general cheat, there is no room for you among the great mob of pretenders. If a man desires to live within his means, and is resolute in his purpose not to appear more than he really is, let him be applauded. There is something fresh and invigorating in such an example, and we should honor and uphold such a plan with all the energy in our power.

MEN WITHOUT OCCUPATION.—The man who has nothing to do is the most miserable of beings. No matter how much wealth a man possesses, he can be neither contented nor happy without occupation. We were born to labor, and the world is our vineyard. We can find a field of usefulness almost anywhere. In occupations we forget our cares, our worldly trials and our sorrows. It keeps us from constantly worrying and brooding over what is inevitable. If we have enough for ourselves we can labor for the good of others; and such a task is one of the most delightful duties a worthy and good man can possibly engage in.

IN Texas, recently a judge broke down with emotion while sentencing one Longly, a notorious desperado, to be hanged for murder. Longly was surprised at this, and remarked on going back to jail, "I feel sorry for the judge."

THIRTY-three years have passed since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and it still stands unrivalled. Price, 25 cents; five bottles $1.

STANLEY'S STORY.

THE EXPLORER LECTURES AT CAPE TOWN ON HIS GREAT JOURNEY.

[By Cable to the Herald.]

London, Nov. 30.—Stanley's arrival at Cape Town with the survivors of his great trans-African journey has created the utmost excitement in the colony, and he has been the recipient of many flattering attentions.

On November 2d Stanley delivered a lecture at Cape Town, in the Commercial Exchange.

Stanley commenced his lecture by tendering his warmest thanks to Lady Frere, wife of Sir Bartle Frere, the Governor of the colony, for assisting his travel-worn people. He said that three times did her husband when in England, defend him against the adverse criticisms that were launched against him in that country by those who could not realize the nature of the undertaking in which he was engaged and the risks and hardships which attended it at every step.

A SUMMARY OF INTERESTING DISCOVERIES.

He then spoke of the white natives whom he had found dwelling in the elevated regions between lakes Victoria and Albert around the summit of Mount Gambargura, and who evidently belonged to a distinct race from those who inhabited the plains and lake shores. He had also discovered a people who constructed large underground dwellings, in each of which as many as three hundred persons were found living.

In the effort to explore the problem of the outlet of Tanganyika he met many chiefs on the Lukuya river who declared that the white men had caused the country to be submerged with water, and who resolutely refused to permit him to proceed on his journey to Nyangwe. At the latter place the natives succeeded in persuading Dr. Livingtsone to return from his attempted journey down the Lualaba, and prevented Cameron from traveling northward along the route since traversed by himself and party. They pictured the natives of the unexplored region as the biggest and smallest men in the world.

Gorillas, they said, fill the mighty woods with the thunder of their terrible cries day and night. According to the statements of the natives "the Congo dashed itself against mountains until no larger than a brook. The dense and interminable forests were filled with a profound and eternal gloom, through which the sun was never visible. Horrid snakes of enormous size hung from the trees and were invisible in the darkness.

"Ants and other insects bit the traveler's flesh with a fiery venom like scalding hot water. Leopards and other beasts of prey swarmed in the forests and made the darkness hideous by their dismal howlings and indescribable screams. Droves of wild elephants crashed through the forests. Genii haunted the darkness.—Dwarfs thirty inches in height, that showered flights of poisoned arrows like quills at all intruders and that the natives ate at one bite, were thick as ants; they would kill everybody." Such were the stories told at Nyangwe.

THE GREAT JOURNEY DOWN THE CONGO.

After a considerable delay, Stanley continued to state, he hired an Arab chief, with 160 men, for six months, to assist him in cutting his way through the cannibal lands. He then gave a graphic description of his desperate battles with the cannibals; the passing of six great cataracts in twenty-six days; his journey during five months, in which he passed fifty-seven cataracts and hauled his canoes over mountains two thousand feet in height, and how he lost during his whole journey of 6,900 miles three white men and 250 natives, finally arriving at the place where Captain Luckey abandoned the exploration of the Congo river from the West Coast in 1816. Luckey had lost twenty-nine Europeans and eighteen natives in three months.

REACHING THE SEA.

Stanley then described to the audience the touching scenes that attended his arrival on the West Coast with his famished and travel-worn followers. He and his men were most hospitably received and treated by the white residents of Emboma and other coast settlements, and his whole following received gorgeous clothes as a reward for their fidelity and endurance.

THE GREAT FIRE CANOES.

The simple natives of Central Africa were amazed at the appearance of the steamships, and wonderingly looked for the paddles similar to those with which their own lake crafts are propelled. They collected in groups and chanted songs of praise to the sailors of the great fire canoes, whom they regarded as being endowed with supernatural powers and worthy of the highest veneration.

BAD PLACES TO EXPLORE.

During the course of his lecture Stanley's vivid descriptions of his adventures were received with thunderous and continued applause. He said that the worst places to explore were the cannibal regions of the Congo; also the region near Zanzibar, between Mombassa and Lake Victoria Niyanza. One thousand warriors at least were required for success. Ordinary expeditions were impossible.

The Sombei country was also dangerous and difficult to penetrate, as was that between the northern end of Lake Tanganyika and the southern end or Albert Niyanza. The district between St. Paul de Loanda and Ambries, only sixty miles wide, and under the Portugese flag, was yet unexplored, although occupied for two hundred years.

The enthusiasm was extraordinary, and every one seemed bent on expressing in the heartiest manner the general joy at Stanley's great triumph.

Sir Thomas McLear, who was also cheered by the excited assemblage, rose to acknowledge the compliment, and said that he had received Livingstone's journals, which contained so much and so valuable information regarding the interior of the African continent. He was now blind and eighty years old, but he had traveled several miles to hear and honor Henry M. Stanley. These brief remarks from the aged scientist were received with loud and continuous cheering.

THE best time on record in the matrimonial race can be conceded to Anthony Keong and a Miss Rivers, of Cohoes. At three in the afternoon they met, became acquainted, and before nine in the evening were married. The bride is fifteen and the groom nineteen years of age.

Other People's Babies.

SOME OF THE SAMPLES ON EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK.

New York World.

"No," said Mr. Thomas, as he saw the *World* reporter elbowing his way towards him through the crowds at the baby show. "No, we have not got it yet, though we have the next thing to it."

"The next thing to what?" queried the reporter.

"To the baby who was the last to escape from a burning house. We have a baby—a boy, twenty-two months old, who fell from a fourth-story window three months ago. His mother was holding him by the window, and suddenly missed him. She thought of the window and looked out, and there he was, falling.—She at once made up her mind to go down and see if the baby was hurt, and on going out doors found him sitting in a flower-pot, or rather on the remains of one, for the suddenness of the jar as he fell on it had broken the flower-pot in two. It was providential that the geranium that was growing in the flower-pot had just been watered, for although the soft, moist earth soiled the baby's clothes, it saved his life by forming a sort of cushion. The geranium was killed. It seems a terrible thing to think of so young a child going so far from home alone, and the story could hardly be believed if we had not a certificate that it is true from a physician who attended the boy during his fall. He is all right now—the boy, I mean—and we call him 'All Right.'"

"It is hard," said Mr. Thomas, sadly, looking at the child.

"What is hard?" said the reporter, wondering if he meant that the child was.

"Why, to think how near the baby came to being all that we could ask. Now, if the house from the fourth story of which this baby fell had been in flames, and every one excepting him had—but never mind. I'll have that baby yet."

"We certainly have several remarkable children, however," said Mr. Thomas, "for there is one two-and-a-half-pound baby, and the two sets of triplets, and one other set that hasn't come yet, and a set of quartets that I hope to have here by to-morrow. And the twins are many of them wonderful, to say nothing of the babies that are to be looked at simply as babies."

The triplets looked about the same as they had on the day before. A blonde gentleman sat in a large arm-chair patiently rocking the youngest of his triplets and crooning a lullaby the while. At least he said it was the youngest, though it looked about the same age as the other two girls, who were all as bright and happy and wide awake as possible. He is a German, this good father, and the mother is Irish, so that the nationality of the children, who were born in New Jersey, is a mixed matter. It does not seem to trouble them, however, and they are as fat as though they were less numerous.

The other triplets, Mr. Finkelstine's, are boys, and are only five weeks old. Mr. Finkelstine looks sad, but is apparently trying to get used to it.

One very notable feature of the show was the lack of likeness between twins at the show yesterday. Not more than half the number had any more striking resemblance than brothers and sisters usually have, while the others were noticeably dissimilar. There were exceptions to this rule, however, No. 113 was twins, and answered promptly to the names of Charlie and Willie. They were fine, manly little fellows of about four years old. Certainly they looked alike, and when the reporter made a remark to that effect the mother said yes, she thought they were exactly alike, "especially Willy."

Who Are Old Maids?

Never be afraid of becoming an "old maid," fair reader. An old maid is far more honorable than a heartless wife, and "single blessedness" is greatly superior in point of happiness to wedded life without love. "Fall not in love, dear girls, beware," says the song. But we do not agree with the song on this question. On the contrary, we hold that it is a good thing to fall in love, if the loved object be a worthy one. To fall in love with an honorable man is as proper as it is for an honorable man to fall in love with a virtuous and amiable woman: and what could be a more gratifying spectacle even to the angels in heaven, than a sight so pure—so approaching in its devotion to the celestial?

No; fall in love as soon as you please, ladies, provided it be with a suitable person. Fall in love, and then marry; but never marry unless you do love. That's the great point. Never marry merely for "a home" or "a husband." Never degrade yourself by becoming a party to such an alliance. Never sell yourself, body and soul, on terms so contemptible. Love dignifies all things, it ennobles all conditions. With love the marriage rite is truly a sacrament. Without it the ceremony is a base fraud, and the act a human desecration. Marry for love or not at all. Be an "old maid," if fortune throw not in your way the man of your heart; and though the witless may sneer, and the jester may laugh, you will still have your reward in an approving conscience and a comparatively peaceful life.

BRAIN STIMULANT.—The best possible thing for a man to do when he feels too weak to carry anything through is to go to bed and sleep as long as he can. This is only recuperation of brain-power, the only actual recuperation of brain-force; because during sleep the brain is in a state of rest, in a condition to receive and appropriate particles of nutrimen from the blood, which take the place of those which have been consumed by previous labor, since the very act of thinking burns up solid particles, as every turn of the wheel or screw of the steamer is the result of consumption by fire of the fuel in the furnace. The supply of consumed brain-substance can only be had from the nutritive particles in the blood which were obtained from the food eaten previously, and the brain is so constituted that it can best receive and appropriate to itself those nutritive particles during the state of rest, of quiet, and stillness of sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves; they goad the brain, and force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until it is so exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply.

THE BABY.

The hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rocks the world,
But the man that wakes the baby
Will get his ear-lock curled.
—NEW YORK MAIL.

The man who owns a baby,
If he's any sense at all,
Will himself arise and soothe it
When it first begins to squall.
—NEW YORK TIMES.

The man who rocks the baby
On very squally nights,
Is he whose wife's the lady
That shouts for women's rights.
—PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

The man who wakes the baby
By blundering in at night,
Deserves a squally lecture
On the text of getting tight.
—NEW YORK ERA.

The man who wheels the baby
In its coach around the square,
Is a very model husband,
So must all wives declare.
BALT. TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The man who drops the baby
"Kerchunk" upon the floor,
To surprise his little lady,
Had better hunt the door.
—COLUMBIA HERALD.

And the man who handles baby
With the least of tender care—
For they get so very common—
Is the country editaire.
—DEL. CO. AMERICAN.

We would rather own a baby
With an everlasting squall,
Than be a mean old bachelor
And have no baby at all.

A Parrot Story.

Two sailors, who had a parrot with them, went into a magician's show in an upper room in some foreign city. The three constituted the audience. After each feat of the magician's, one of the sailors would remark:

"That's pretty good. Wonder what they'll do next?"

Finally one of the sailors asked permission to smoke, which the magician granted, forgetting that in the room beneath was an immense quantity of gunpowder. The Jack tars and the parrot continued to enjoy the show, one sailor adding the pleasure of his pipe, and the other remarking, after each trick:

"That's pretty good. Wonder what they'll do next."

A spark from the smoker's pipe chanced to drop through a crack in the floor into the powder, and something sudden occurred. Sailors and magician, parrot and all, "rose above party prejudice," and were all blown to kingdom come, in a million fragments, all except the poll-parrott. He landed in a heap of bruised flesh and burnt feathers, in a potato patch, three miles away. He was utterly demoralized. It took some moments to collect himself, and when he had partially done so, he hopped limpingly upon a fence rail and remarked:

"That's pretty good. Wonder what they'll do next?"

AT a restaurant in Alexandria, Virginia, is a queer fish, caught in an oyster dredge. It is shaped so mewhat like a turtle and has a hard shell. It has eyes in the shell, and its under side is furnished with a number of arms or claws, terminating like those of the ordinary crab, while the back part of the stomach is covered with jointed scales like the common cockroach. It has a tail like a turtle's, about a foot long. Old fishermen say they never saw anything like it.

EXPERIMENTAL.—Let a young gentleman and a young lady try the following scientific experiment: A galvanic battery is set in motion, and while he takes one handle in one of his hands she takes the other in one of hers. Then let them softly kiss each other. This brings out all the fire-works there are in two moving souls.

IT is a current belief among the peasantry of Normandy that if a girl treads upon the tail or claw of a cat her chances of matrimony are materially diminished. And if she treads on both at the same time it is an infallible sign that she will not be married for at least four years.

NOISE ABOUT A LITTLE THING.—A German Jew was eating a pork-chop in a thunder storm. On hearing an unusually loud clap he laid down his knife and fork and observed: "Vell, did anybody efer hear such a fuss about a little biece of pork?"

A LITTLE boy, on coming home from church, where he had seen a person performing on an organ, said to his mother: "Oh, mamma, I wished you had been to church to-day to see the fun; a man was pumping music out of an old cupboard."

Two men traded horses on meeting in the road in Newburyport, Mass., and while making the exchange one of the beasts fell down and died. Then both claimed the live horse, and they had a fight about it, with a lawsuit to follow.

"MARIA," said a pious husband to his wife, "them wicked Smiths are allowing their children to play in the yard on Sunday. To-morrow I'll set the dog on their chickens. The judgement of Heaven must be visited on 'em in some way."

"EPHRAIM," said Simon, "what does a young fellow look like when gallanting his sweetheart through a shower?"—"Why," replied Ephraim, "he has very much the appearance of a rain beau."

"DOCTOR," said a despairing patient to his physician, "I am in a dreadful condition, I can't neither lay nor set; what shall I do?" "I think you had better roost," was the reply.

AN envious paragrapher remarks: "It has been observed that the lady with the diamond ring will scratch her nose in a given period four times as often as any other woman."

"PA, I want to ask you a conundrum." "Well, my son?" "Why is ——'s hotel like a counterfeit dollar?" "I can't tell, my son." "Because you can't pass it," said the boy.

BOSTON is arranging an exhibition of beautiful women, at which prizes are to be awarded to the three handsomest.

THE newest thing in "face dressing" is the freak of a Montreal man, who wears his beard on one side of his face only.

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