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TO THE LADIES.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS.

LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of

Spring and Summer MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enables us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*

The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods much cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profits for cash.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.

☞Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.

may11-tf. LAMBERT SISTERS.

TO THE LADIES

And PUBLIC GENERALLY.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, at the old stand, directly opposite the new M. E. Church, has replenished her stock and is now ready to receive orders and calls from any that wish

MILLINERY

Or FANCY GOODS

Also, many articles that are useful to gentlemen. My stock is complete.

I am one with many others in the same business, and I solicit a share of your patronage.

☞Please do not forget

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

Directly opposite new M. E. Church,

my4-tf. Chestertown.

New Goods! New Goods!

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

Extends a cordial invitation to all the Ladies to call at her store opposite the Bank, and examine her large assortment of

Spring and Summer GOODS,

LINEN SUITS, DUSTERS,

Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR,

Hamburg Edgings,

Zephyrs,

Germantown Wool,

Embroidery Silks,

Braiding Braid,

and many FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention. All are offered at exceedingly low prices.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN.

May 4, 1878.

Ladies' Trimmings!

NEW STOCK!

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

Has just opened a new assortment of

NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Children's Colored HOSE,

Hamburg Edgings, Handkerchiefs, &c.

A complete stock of BUTTONS, Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, Italian Lace, &c.

PLAITING, knife, box and space, at 6 cts. per yard.

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.

Store next door to T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN

March 16—tf.

Have You Seen It?

If not don't delay any longer, but go right straight to

MRS. E. N. MELVIN'S

Picture and Frame Store, and your eyes will sparkle with delight at the beautiful Pictures and Cheap Frames.

LANDSCAPES,

WATER VIEWS,

MOUNTAIN SCENERY,

SCRAP PICTURES,

and a magnificent Chromo of the

SAINTLY BEATRICE,

☞Splints for Frames, Wall Pockets, Brackets and Picture Card in abundance, and all so cheap you will be astonished.

☞Give her a call.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

May 4. opposite the Bank.

We have again added largely to our Stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

&c., &c.

Dress Goods,

Latest styles PRINTS & CRETONNES, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, &c.

We always give close attention to our stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES, that we may at all times be prepared to furnish what is desired.

ALSO,

Clothing, Hats & Caps,

BUILDING HARDWARE,

Floor, Stair and Table OIL CLOTHS,

Woodenware, Collars, Bridles, Groceries, &c.

Call and see us, that we may show you our goods and prices.

J. F. M. WOODALL,

apr6. **Georgetown.**

Cultivators and Teeth!

PERSONS in want of CULTIVATORS or Cultivator Teeth, are invited to call and examine the varieties and prices at the FOUNDRY in Chestertown, before purchasing elsewhere.

May 4. W. A. HYLAND & CO.

GOLD AND SILVER WIRE PICTURE CORD, Porcelain Head Picture Nails, Screw Eyes, and Brass Screw Rings.

feb16. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

The Sterling Reputation!

THAT MARKED SUCH A SUCCESSFUL CAREER FOR THIS HOUSE

FROM THE DAY IT OPENED BUSINESS

FOR

Fine and Perfect Fitting Clothing

THE SAME KIND CAN NOW BE HAD

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

That MEN and BOYS may rely on.

☞A cordial invitation to all.☜

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CLOTHING HOUSE.

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CREW & JEROME,

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For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,

118 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Consignments respectfully solicited.

Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. y

W. H. RUTTER,

Late of the firm of Greenwood, Rutter & Co.,

Commission Merchant,

For the sale of GRAIN and PRODUCE,

No. 96 Light st. Wharf,

BALTIMORE.

Consignments solicited. a6.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL

GREENWOOD & WOODALL,

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And General Produce Dealers,

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y BALTIMORE.

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Commission Merchants,

NO. 23 SOUTH ST.,

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Refers by permission to W. B. McAtee, Prest. Corn and Flour Ex.; Gill & Fisher, Grain Shippers, Balto.; J. Q. A. Holloway, Merchant. tf.

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Manufacturers of all styles

CHEWING TOBACCO,

AND DEALERS IN

LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.

No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets,

BALTIMORE.

FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

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.

PLOW CASTINGS

OF all the approved and desirable patterns, MINOR & HORTON, HECKENDORN, CONCAVE and WILEY, besides other makes; a large stock now being received by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

April 17, 1878.

Plow Bridles, A. L. Scotch Collars,

And other PLOW GEARING,

of superior grades, and cheap, for sale by

April 17, 1878. T. S. WICKES.

HE-NO TEA!

A mixed Tea of really fine quality, and for sale at an extremely low figure considering its value.

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, April 17, 1878.

SURVEYING.

THE undersigned offers his services as

LAND SURVEYOR

to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Special attention given to laying out and dividing land and drawing plots. Orders left with C. H. BAKER, Atty'y at Law, Chestertown, Md., will be promptly attended to. May be seen in Chestertown Saturday afternoons.

Or address COMEGYS BROWN,

apr13. Chestertown, Md.

THE LARGEST lot of BACON and FLOUR, and the CHEAPEST lot of FURNITURE and SHOES, in Chestertown,

For sale at *J. A. SHAW'S, Court St.*

ATTENTION FARMERS and STOCK RAISERS!

The Improved WEANER for Cows, Calves and Colts.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Hotels—Baltimore.

MALTBY HOUSE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR.

Reduction of Fare.

$2.50 PER DAY.

Being determined that nothing shall be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city—a liberal share of public patronage is solicited. j22-y.

PEPPER'S NEW HOTEL

On the American and European Plans,

HOLLIDAY ST., opp. Main Entrance to City Hall,

(One Square from Baltimore Street.)

BOARD per day - - - - - **$2**

Breakfast, Dinner and Supper 50c. each. Rooms 75c. to $1. Permanent Boarders according to room. First class Restaurant attached.

y. W. S. PEPPER, Prop'r.

MANSION HOUSE,

N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

I. ALBERTSON.....PROPRIETOR.

☞ROOMS FIRST CLASS☜

With GOOD SUBSTANTIAL BOARD

At $1.50 PER DAY.

apr21y.

Hotels—Philadelphia.

ARCH ST. HOUSE,

No. 1 Arch St., PHILADELPHIA.

JOHN A. MORTON, Prop'r & Manager.

ROOM AND BOARD $2.00 Per Day.

Breakfast 50c., Dinner 75c., Supper 50c., lodging 50c.

☞First Class Restaurant attached to the Hotel. Choice Liquors and Cigars always on hand. mh2-y.

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DOVER, DEL.,

Insures Property Generally Against Loss by Fire.

INSURERS in THIS COMPANY only pay the ACTUAL COST of the insurance—the balance being placed to their credit and interest allowed them. Since its organization this Company has returned to its members, in Dividends, $68,981.22, and has standing to the credit of its members $84,241.90, protecting their respective deposit notes during membership and payable to them on withdrawal from the Company. ☞Before insuring elsewhere, call on or address the following

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Or address the Company,

GEO. W. CUMMINS, PRESIDENT.

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May 4, 1878—8m.

Wilmington Color Works.

ESTABLISHED 1847

JAMES BRADFORD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Pure Colors, White Lead, Zinc,

Paints, Poco Brown and Putty,

Bradford's Ready Mixed Cottage Colors,

OILS, VARNISH and TURPENTINE,

WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

No. 6 & 8 EAST THIRD STREET,

mh16-y. *WILMINGTON, DEL.*

THE TIME to Buy BOOTS and SHOES: *NOW.*

The PLACE to buy: *JOS. H. THOMPSON'S,* under Kent News office.

☞I am engaged exclusively in the Boot and Shoe business, and Ladies and others in want of nice goods and lowest prices will find it to their interest to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

mh23. Boot and Shoe store.

CYPRESS FENCING, a superior lot for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

TWO

WELL LOCATED FARMS

In Kent County, Md.,

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Executrix of the late THOMAS W. HYNSON, under the power and authority in his last Will and Testament contained, will offer on

TUESDAY,

The 28th day of MAY, 1878,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

The WHOLE OF HER TESTATOR'S REAL ESTATE, consisting of

Two Farms,

IN THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, State of Maryland, and herein distinguished as Nos. 1 and 2.

No. 1—Contains about 181 ACRES,

and lies directly on the public road from Chestertown to Worton Station, about 3 miles from Town and one-half mile only from the Station. About 5 acres are excellent MEADOW LAND, 15 in WOOD AND TIMBER and the residue is arable. It is divided into four fields, and

A PEACH ORCHARD

OF ABOUT TWENTY ACRES.

The soil is of the best quality and well adapted to cereals, fruits and vegetables. The fencing is in fair condition.

The Peach Orchard is thrifty, and its fruit includes some of the most choice and best market varieties.

The Improvements

ARE

A FRAME DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good state of repair.

No. 2,

Adjoins No. 1 on the South, and fronts on the new Morris road. It contains

About 178 Acres,

from 25 to 30 in WOOD and GOOD TIMBER, and about three acres in branch, which if cleared would make a FINE MEADOW; the balance is arable and divided into 3 fields, and a

PEACH ORCHARD

Of about 2,000 TREES.

The soil is considered better than that of No. 1, and is more highly improved, and the fencing is much better.

The Orchard is in excellent condition, and its fruits equal to the best in the neighborhood.

The Improvements

ARE A LARGE BRICK

DWELLING,

with Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, which are in fair condition.

There is also a thrifty APPLE ORCHARD on each farm.

The locotion of these lands will bear a favorable comparison with the most desirable in the county. They are convenient to Churches, Washington College, and one or more Stations on the Kent County Railroad.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms of sale are proposed, subject however to such changes or modifications as the undersigned may deem necessary to effect an advantageous sale, viz:—One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days, at her option; the residue in two equal instalments of one and two years from the day of sale,—payment to be secured by notes or bonds of purchaser, with approved surety or sureties.

☞For further information consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, in Chestertown.

MARY S. HYNSON,

Executrix of Thos. W. Hynson, dec'd.

JOHN W. CARROLL, Auctioneer.

May 4, 1878—ts.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTY

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City, the undersigned Executor will sell by public auction at the Court House door in Chestertown, Kent co., Md., on

TUESDAY, May 21,

Instant, at 4 P. M.,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

THE LOT,

Situated on the corner of High and Princess streets, in Chestertown, with a front of 45 feet, 3 inches, on High street, and a depth of 74 feet on Princess street, improved by a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Double Dwelling,

only a few years old, in good condition. This house comprises

TWO DWELLINGS

And TWO STORE ROOMS,

being valuable Business Stands.

Also, THE LOT

Situated on the upper end of Calvert Street, designated on the Plot of Chestertown as Lots No. 62 and 63, in said town, with a front of 90 feet and a depth of 113 feet, improved by a

LARGE TWO-STORY

BRICK DWELLING

in fair repair, with FRAME KITCHEN attached. These Houses are tenanted, and paying a good per cent.

These Properties together are subject to an annual ground rent of $300, payable Feb. 1st and Aug. 1st in each year. The two Lots with the improvements subject to the said rent, will be sold together.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at purchaser's option. Credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to satisfaction of Executor.

RICHARD SAPPINGTON,

Executor of Joseph Osborn Dugan.

May 4, 1878—ts.

Very Desirable Real Estate

—AT—

PUBLIC SALE.

AS attorney for Wm. H. H. Lusby, the undersigned will offer THE WHOLE OF HIS REAL ESTATE at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, June 4, 1878,

At Eleven o'clock A. M.

This Estate lies in Quaker Neck, which is in the Fourth Election District of Kent county, Md., and consists of

TWO FARMS,

one of which contains

About 140 Acres,

AND THE OTHER 34 ACRES

The Farm of 140 acres lies directly on Chester River, and contiguous to the Quaker Neck Wharf, at which the steamers to and from Baltimore make daily stops. It has between 15 and 20 acres in Wood, and about 125 acres of arable land. The soil is excellent and well adapted to grain, fruit and grass, and is divided into four fields,

A Peach and Pear Orchard

EACH OF 2,000 TREES,

and an Apple Orchard of about 150 Trees. The Orchards are thrifty, and the fruit has been carefully selected from the most choice and best market varieties.

Along and near its river front lie some of our best Oyster Beds, Fishing grounds and Shooting Points.

The Improvements

ARE A

FRAME DWELLING,

with a KITCHEN attached, which is out of repair, a large Barn and other necessary Out-Buildings, which are in good condition.

The Farm of 34 Acres, heretofore known as the "Wilson Farm," lies directly on the main Quaker Neck road, about five miles from Chestertown, and only two miles from the Steamboat Wharf on Chester River. The soil is good, none better in the neighborhood. The whole is arable and divided into proper tillages.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

Frame Dwelling

and the

necessary OUT-BUILDINGS.

These Farms are conveniently located in reference to Churches, Schools and Markets, and *they are positively for sale.*

THE FOLLOWING TERMS

are desired, but may be reasonably modified to suit the convenience of one disposed to purchase at a fair price: One-half cash on the day of sale or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the seller; the balance in one and two years from the day of sale. Payment to be secured by the note or bond of purchaser, with surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.

RICHARD HYNSON.

May 11, 1878—ts.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage deed from Erin Stafford to Sarah Ann Gale, bearing date the third day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and recorded in Liber D. C. B., No. 3, pages 269 and 270, one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, the undersigned, Attorney named in said mortgage, will expose to Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, June 4th, 1878,

in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

A Farm or Tract of Land,

CONTAINING

57 ACRES, 1 Rood and 24 Perches,

More or Less.

This property lies on the north side of the public road leading from Worton to I. U. Cross Roads, adjoining the lands of George R. Reed and others, and at present occupied by Mr. Frederick Nickle.

THERE IS A

Dwelling,

with two rooms below and three above stairs, and there are also Out-Buildings.

THE TERMS OF SALE

are that payment shall be made within six months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by Trustee.

The land is to be sold subject to a mortgage of $1,100, with interest from 1st September, 1877. The Mortgagee is willing to extend the time of payment for two years upon payment of arrears of interest and terms of Mortgagor.

GEORGE VICKERS,

Att'y for Mortgagee.

Chestertown, May 11, 1878—ts.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of attorney contained in a mortgage from James R. McClyment to John G. Miers, dated the 4th day of October, 1873, and duly recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folio 180, &c., one of the land record books for Kent Co., I will offer at public sale at Pennington's Hotel in Galena, on

Saturday, the 18th day of May, 1878,

At Three o'clock, P. M., a Frame

Dwelling House

And LOT OF LAND

situated in the Village of Chesterville, Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the premises of Mrs. Mary A. Spry and others, containing

30 Square Perches of Land,

MORE OR LESS.

This property affords a very eligible situation for a small family, being located in a thriving village, surrounded by a beautiful country and prosperous agricultural community.

THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Mortgage, are cash on the day of sale, but may be modified.

JOHN G. MIERS, MORTGAGEE.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, ATT'Y.

apr27-ts.

DRESS-MAKING

In all its branches.

Also, PLAIN SEWING of all kinds.

MRS. M. SHERWOOD,

Next door to Dr. Johnson's office,

m4-3t* Chestertown, Md.

LOVE'S CALENDER.

A young year's freshness in the air,
A spring tide color in the wood;
The flowers in spring-time most are fair,
And life in spring-time most is good—
For why?—I will not let you hear
Until the summer is a-near.

A summer all of burning lights,
With crimson roses, passion-red
And moonlight for the hot white nights,
And jasmine flowers, sweet, dew fed;
Why has each rose a double scent?
You may divine when it is spent.

Autumn, with shining yellow sheaves,
And garnered fruit; and half regret
To watch the dreary falling leaves
And leaden skies above them set;
And why e'en autumn can seem dear
Perchance you'll guess when winter's here.

Winter, in wide snow-covered plains,
And drifting sleet, and piercing wind,
That chills the blood within our veins,
But our warm hearts can never find—
Ah, little love, you guess, I knew,
What warms our hearts in spite of snow.

TRIBUTE

TO THE MEMORY OF THE LOVED AND LOST.

BY IDA W. BALLINGER.

Gone! on the verge of thy manhood;
Gone, in life's beautiful morn;
Gone, ere the burdens of noonday
Thy willing shoulders had borne.

Gone! when the prayers of thy loved ones
Fain would'st have chained thee to earth;
Gone, leaving home in deep sorrow;
Gone, saddening places of mirth.

Gone! robbing home of its music,
Turning its songs into tears.
No more thy melodious strains
Fall on our listening years.

Oh! hushed be the song and the lute,
Drape earth in mourning to-day;
Let all the bright warblers grow mute,
For ours has ceased its sweet lay.

Thy schoolmates, they gather at noontime
Out on the once merry lawn;
But the games have all lost their pleasure,
For one, "their leader" is gone.

Father forgive, but oh tell me why
Thou callest our darling to rest?
Listen, child, let your darling reply—
"The Lord knoweth what is best."

Weep for the living, not for the dead
Saved from the evil to come;
Angels will guard their lowly bed,
And finally gather them home.

Oh! listen to the Savior's voice,
He sometimes wounds to cure:
He bids you cast your grief on Him,
And He'll help you to endure.

And when, thro' trials, you reach that land,
Where weary ones find rest,
When you can know and understand,
Then you'll say "God knew the best."

The New Catholic Church.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—Having some interests in Kent county I had occasion lately to visit Chestertown, and was pleased to learn that it is contemplated to erect a Catholic church in that ancient and picturesque burgh. Surely this is a step in the proper direction, since the mere fact of its existence will tend to attract immigration of the active, energetic and permanent kind—likely to bring useful members of society not only to the town, but also to all the beautiful adjacent country, and though I would prefer taking a higher view of the matter, yet it frequently happens to me, as to others, that an appeal to material interests avails more than a lengthy treatise on political economy. People at large understand the force, and generally end by admitting the wisdom of whatever tends to increase honestly "their basket and store."

The few Catholics in and about Chestertown are not heavily laden with the goods of this world; in point of fact they are poor in purse, whilst earnest in faith. They stand in need of regular religious culture, and if they do not obtain that which their Church imparts, will certainly accept no other. Therefore their brethren and fellow citizens should aid them in their undertaking for the future, as I am told they have for the past. I might put it on the comparatively low ground of enlightened self-interest. There are numbers of far-seeing men in the North and West, who have made fortunes simply by buying up ground in the vicinity of a Catholic church edifice, and holding the property with certainty of increased value. This is assuredly the case wherever stagnation has not set in.

Long observation proves to me that no town in the U. S. wanting a Catholic church will grow to any importance.—This is so much the case in the West that the erection of such building is really the only criterion of permanence; that building once established, the place claims and receives daily increments.

Now Chestertown is older than Baltimore—was once a port of entry, and its noble river would give shelter to many vessels—yet the place in comparison with other towns on the peninsula, as is evident to all, has made very little progress during the past fifty years.

Is it not true that the reason of this retrograde movement is chiefly because people who might otherwise be inclined to purchase farms, engage in manufactures or business, and who form no inconsiderable portion of our fellow citizens, or are immigrants, seeing no church of their faith in an otherwise respectable village, at once, without hesitation go elsewhere?

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So he took final leave of his valuable farm and his interesting tenant.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—Recently Richmond Mormon, an able-bodied colored man of Selma, Ala., addressed a letter to United States Senator Morgan, of that State complaining that the republican postmaster at Mobile had promised and then failed to provide a place for him, and requesting the Senator to use his influence to get him a place under the Mobile collector. To this Senator Morgan responded that he had met with such discouragements in trying to find offices, places and work for poor women with families of orphan children that need bread, that he could scarcely hope to find an office for Mormon. Senator Morgan, however, added: "As I remember, you are a stout, hearty black man, raised to labor in the fields, and well skilled and trained to industrious habits. If you are wanting work at fair wages I can provide for you, and will be glad to do so. My son George plows every day for a living on a cotton farm, which he is cultivating and needs help. He will give you fair wages and good food. He is well educated and can give you instruction in many ways. He is a kind young gentleman, and will take an interest in seeing that your time is pleasantly occupied and that your rights are not endangered."

THE cheapest method to cheat the undertaker (who is generally around when coughs and colds prevail), is to buy and use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It always cures.

Letter from Masseys.

MASSEYS, May 13, 1878.

Messrs. Editors:—We have noticed several letters from this place recently, and of various kinds, giving some ludicrous and amusing facts connected with it and the citizens, indulging in jokes at the expense of many of us who are fortunate enough to live in this quiet, unobtrusive and modest little hamlet. Now, we like to see the "devil have his due," therefore have concluded to say something on the other side in the way of defense.

The town of Masseys is beautifully situated in the upper part of the rich and fertile county of Kent, at the junction of several railroads, surrounded by the finest agricultural part of the county.

We think we can truthfully assert that there cannot be found on the Shore finer land naturally, or in a higher state of cultivation. The farmers as a class are industrious, frugal, and strictly attentive to their business, and are characterised for their genuine old-fashioned Maryland hospitality, with the latch-string outside the door as in days gone by. They are plain and unostentatious in their mode of living, drive plain horses and ride in plain carriages, thereby showing to the world their utter dislike to the pomps and show of this life. This much for the country; now for the town. The houses are not of the finest kind it is true, and do not present a very imposing and attractive appearance to the stranger accustomed to the neat and tastefully arranged dwellings in some of the towns of the North, but we would ask all due allowance for the owners for they are of limited means and can do no better. But we do think the hotel kept by R. J. Boulden will vie with any on the shore, at least so far as external appearances go, and we are satisfied the weary, way-worn traveller will find good cheer inside. The Massey House, by W. Scotten, also offers repose and rest for the travelling public.

We have also here an enterprising firm engaged in the grain, coal, lime and agricultural implement trade, Messrs. Bean & Foard—men affable, polite, accommodating and of indomitable perseverance and energy in their business.

We have a shoemaker, late of the city of Brotherly love, who can peg and stitch, smooth and polish to the satisfaction of the connoisseurs of the town and vicinity. Our merchant can supply his customers from a cambric needle to a machine for greasing carriages and wagons.

Our big wind mill on top of the tank tells us which way the wind blows. An important item these hard times.

Besides all this the iron horse comes in puffing and snorting four times a day. There are two Churches here, both tolerably well attended. Our public school is in a prosperous condition, under the charge of a venerable old gentleman who attends strictly to his own business and lets other people's alone, which is a quality we ought all to possess.

Now if you don't believe what I have written come and see and judge for yourself. OMEGA.

A Valuable Property.

Harvey's reminiscences of Daniel Webster, just published, contains the following:

Webster at one time took in payment of his fee for legal services a small farm in the neighborhood of White Mountains, New Hampshire. He left the tenant, who was living there at the time, in possession. After his removal to Boston he heard nothing of his White Mountain estate for several years. One summer, as he journeyed northward with his wife, in quest of recreation, he resolved to turn aside from the traveled road, to ascertain the true condition of his property. He found a very miserable hut upon it, occupied by an aged woman as the only tenant upon his farm. He asked for a glass of water, which was readily served in a tin dipper. He then began to make inquiries about her prosperity, and the present condition of things about her. She said that she did not own the farm, but that it belonged to a lawyer down in Boston by the name of Webster.

"Does he often come to see you, my good woman?" said Mr. Webster.

"No," replied she, "he has never been near his land since I lived here."

"Well, said he, "what rent does he make you pay for the occupancy of his farm?"

"Rent!" she exclaimed, "I don't pay him any rent. It is bad enough to live here without paying anything for it; and if he don't fix up the house I don't mean to stay here freezing to death much longer!"

"Well, madam," returned the kind-hearted proprietor, "it is a pretty hard case I confess. If you will accept of this bill (five dollars) toward your holding on for another year, I will speak to Mr. Webster when I next see him, and perhaps he will do something more for you."

So he took final leave of his valuable farm and his interesting tenant.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.—Recently Richmond Mormon, an able-bodied colored man of Selma, Ala., addressed a letter to United States Senator Morgan, of that State complaining that the republican postmaster at Mobile had promised and then failed to provide a place for him, and requesting the Senator to use his influence to get him a place under the Mobile collector. To this Senator Morgan responded that he had met with such discouragements in trying to find offices, places and work for poor women with families of orphan children that need bread, that he could scarcely hope to find an office for Mormon. Senator Morgan, however, added: "As I remember, you are a stout, hearty black man, raised to labor in the fields, and well skilled and trained to industrious habits. If you are wanting work at fair wages I can provide for you, and will be glad to do so. My son George plows every day for a living on a cotton farm, which he is cultivating and needs help. He will give you fair wages and good food. He is well educated and can give you instruction in many ways. He is a kind young gentleman, and will take an interest in seeing that your time is pleasantly occupied and that your rights are not endangered."

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The "Man Eater" Shot.

A STALLION THAT HAS KILLED THREE MEN AND DISFIGURED TWENTY OTHERS.

The Hambletonian stallion "Risingham," one of the finest bred horses in Orange county, was killed by his owner, Dr. J. A. Schultz, at Middletown, N. Y., on the 3d of May. This horse was twenty-one years old. An offer of $7,000 was once refused for him. At two years of age he was considered the coming successor of old Hambletonian, his sire. Nineteen years ago, however, he began to exhibit signs of viciousness that increased as he grew older. Finally he became almost entirely unmanageable, and since then he had been known as the "man eater." He had killed three men, and wounded, crippled, and disfigured twenty others. For fourteen years no one dared to put him to a wagon until a short time ago. Dr. Schultz, who had owned him but a short time, with the aid of several men, got him in harness and to a wagon, and tried to drive him. It was a dear experiment. The stallion broke everything to pieces, and the Doctor was himself saved by the merest chance. Many of the leading horse trainers of the country had tried their skill at subduing him. He conquered them all, and nearly killed one of them. One of his latest exploits was the seizing of a negro groom who had undertaken to keep him, tearing off the man's right cheek and destroying the eye, and stripping the flesh from his right arm. The groom became blind and paralized The three men who proceeded the negro as grooms all narrowly escaped with their lives. One lost an ear; another had three fingers and a thumb taken off; the third left his arm from the elbow in the jaws of the horse. It became impossible to get a groom for the stallion. No one knew at what moment the brute would attack him. Dr. Schultz at last made up his mind that Risingham was chronically insane, and concluded to kill him before he claimed another victim. As Risingham stood in his stall glaring over the manger at the spectators who had entered the stable to see the man eater die, five large pistol balls were shot into his head, directly between his eyes. They failed to bring him down, and, uttering the fiercest of neighs, he made frantic efforts to get over the manger among the bystanders. As a man drew the attention of the horse away, Dr. Schultz, by a skillful thrust of a long knife, severed his jugular vein, and the blood spurted out in a large stream. For a long time Risingham stood up under the great flow of blood, relaxing no effort to get at the men. At length he settled to the floor, but to the last maintained his fierce disposition. The last movement he made was to attempt to seize Dr. Schultz with his teeth, the Doctor having gone into the stall. Horsemen say that but for the temper of this horse he would have been worth $30,000. His skeleton is to be set up in Dr. Schultz's office.

ETERNITY has no gray hairs. The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies, the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages, but time writes no wrinkles on eternity. Eternity! Stupendous thought! The ever-present, unborn, undecaying, and undying—the endless chain, composing the life of God—the golden thread, entwining the destinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time enshrouds them for the grave; its honors are but the sunshine of an hour; its palaces are but gilded sepulchres; its pleasures—they are but as the bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourne! In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps of decay. Its way will know no darkening—eternal splendor forbids the approach of night.

CHILDREN'S 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 gentlemen.

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 the 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, nor animals.

A YOUNG man of Medford, whose fancy in the somewhat pluvial spring-tide lightly turns to thoughts of love, according to Tennyson, recently sent the following beautiful and touching lines to the object of his affections. It is rarely we see a delicate and tender conception embodied with such felicity of diction:

"If you was a dog, and I was a hog,
And I got into your master's yard,
And your master was to set you on me,
Would you bite me *very* hard?"

AS A rose after a shower, bent down by teardrops, waits for a passing breeze or a kindly hand to shake its branches, that, lightened, it may stand once more upon its stem—so one who is bowed down with affliction longs for a friend to lift him out of his sorrow, and bid him once more rejoice. Happy is the man who has that in his soul which acts upon the dejected like April airs upon violet roots.

"MY LOVE," said the count to his wife, "you remember the secert that X confided to me a week ago? Well, I am now authorized to reveal it to you." "Thank you for nothing; I don't care to hear it." "Don't care to hear it—why?" "Because you wouldn't tell it to me then. A week ago it was a secret; now it is only news."

A HANDSOME lady entered a dry goods house and inquired for a "bow." The polite clerk threw himself back, and remarked that he was at her service. "Yes, but I want buff, not a green one," was the reply. The young man went on measuring goods immediately.

A GIRL working at the Georgia House, Deshler, O., ate fifty raw eggs in fifty minutes, Monday, for a wager of a calico dress and the payment of the eggs.