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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.

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For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,

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Consignments respectfully solicited.

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W. H. RUTTER,

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

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For the sale of GRAIN and PRODUCE,

No. 96 Light st. Wharf,

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Consignments solicited. a6.

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And General Produce Dealers,

72 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building, y BALTIMORE.

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NO. 23 SOUTH ST.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

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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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.,

Manufacturers of all styles

CHEWING TOBACCO,

AND DEALERS IN

LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.

No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets,

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FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

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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.

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.

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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.

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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.

TO THE LADIES!

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS,

FOR

1878. *SPRING And SUMMER.* **1878.**

MRS. H. USILTON, Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for Spring and Summer wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,

LACES, TRIMMINGS,

Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price. She has secured the assistance of a first-class Millinery from the city.

☞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.

May 18. MRS. H. USILTON.

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!

NEW MILLINERY

All the latest and prettiest styles of Spring and Summer HATS and BONNETS can be found at

Miss MARY R. BENJAMIN'S,

Who has recently returned from the city with a full supply. Call early and make selections before her stock is reduced.

She also continues DRESS MAKING, and guarantees first class work as well as a good fit.

She has a beautiful stock of Ribbons, Lace, Flowers, Kid Gloves in all the new shades; a carefully selected lot of Children's Hose, Trimming Silks, Spool Silk Cotton, FANS, &c., &c., which she is selling at prices so low that no one can complain. By perseverance in efforts to please I hope to secure the patronage of those who desire satisfaction in style and price.

PLAITING done by the yard for 6c.

☞Store adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.

June 8. MARY R. BENJAMIN.

Queen St. Millinery Store.

NEW GOODS!

THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

MRS. KATE GILL has just received a new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Spring and Summer styles.

HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, &c.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS

Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.

☞I am determined to sell at lowest prices and respectfully invite an examination of my goods.

MRS. KATE GILL,

May 25—tf. Queen st., Chestertown.

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.

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.

BLACKWELL'S Pure Durham TOBACCO, For sale by JAS. A. SHAW.

Very Desirable Residence

IN GALENA,

AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY,

The 11th day of July, 1878,

at Pennington's Hotel, Galena, Kent co., Md., at half-past three o'clock P. M., that very desirable

LOT OF LAND,

belonging to William K. Sutton, situated on the Western side of the street leading to Georgetown, and adjoining the property of James S. Wilson, Andrew Woodall and others. This lot has a front of about 53 feet and a depth of about 378 feet. It is improved by a

Fine, Large

TWO-STORY

DWELLING HOUSE,

with Back Building attached; a good Cellar under back building. Also, a MEAT HOUSE, HEN HOUSE, Pump of excellent water under back shed; several well grown Apple and Pear Trees.

The whole premises are well inclosed by a good and substantial fence, and the buildings are of recent construction and in good repair.

☞TERMS OF SALE liberal, and made known on day of sale.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, je29-ts. ATTORNEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland, of Fieri Facias, from the Circuit Court of Kent county, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of James L. Pryor, at the suit of Tilghman Foxwell, I have seized and taken all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Pryor, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

No. 1—A Lot of Land

on the Main street, in the village of Sassafras, in Kent county, containing about a HALF ACRE, more or less; improved by a

STORE ROOM,

Barn, Stable and Ice House,

and adjoining the lands of Stephen Loffland and Mrs. Pryor.

2.—A LOT of LAND

on the road to Cold Well, in the Village of Sassafras, improved by a

Two-Story Dwelling House,

adjoining the lands of Mr. Conner and others.

3.—A Building Lot,

adjoining the above property in Sassafras containing ONE ACRE, more or less.

4.—A Carriage and Harness,

And 1 SORREL HORSE.

MR. W. H. NICKERSON will shew the premises and give information concerning the above property to any one who may desire it. Mr. PRYOR will also do so.

I hereby give notice, that on

MONDAY, July 22nd, 1878,

at Twelve o'clock meredian, at the Tavern Porch of W. H. Nickerson in the village of Sassafras, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder all the above described property, real and personal, to satisfy the said writ, debt, interest and costs.

CHARLES H. DAVIS, Sheriff

je29-ts. Kent county.

THREE

FINE FARMS

In Kent County, Maryland,

FOR SALE.

No. 1, on the SASSAFRAS RIVER, convenient to Railroad and Steamboat, containing

About 225 ACRES,

highly improved; fair buildings; plenty of Fruit.

No. 2,

Adjoining the above, containing

About 225 ACRES,

highly improved; BUILDINGS LARGE and comparatively new.

Plenty of Fruit.

No. 3,

A FARM situated at the mouth of Sassafras River,

Containing 212 ACRES,

WELL IMPROVED; BUILDINGS all good and nearly new.

Plenty of Fruit.

This Farm will divide nearly equally by a natural division into two farms.

☞These FARMS are

HANDSOMELY LOCATED,

and well worthy the attention of those looking for land for homes or investment, and WILL BE SOLD GREAT BARGAINS.

There are good LANDINGS on all the above farms.

☞For further information apply to or address either of the undersigned at Chestertown, Md.

C. W. C. JOHNSON, Agt.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.

May 18—2m.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

Lubricating Oils.

GOOD CASTOR OIL

$1.00 per gallon,

and other Oils at very low prices.

June 15. at T. W. WICKES'.

LUMBER.

You can buy SCANTLING, JOISTS, and BILL STUFF, of good VA. PINE, from **13 to $14** per thousand feet, of

June 1. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Fruit Growers!

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

WE are prepared to furnish the

J. H. MARVIL

Berry Crate & Basket,

PEACH BASKETS, BOXES, PEACH CRATES

and all kinds of Fancy Packages for Peaches or Grapes; also

PEACH BOX PATTERNS

of Two Sizes—⅞ and 1 Bushel.

We will deliver the above Stock at any Station on the Kent County Railroad in as good order and as cheap as can be gotten, wholesale or retail.

☞For prices and terms apply to

C. W. WARREN, Ag't, Kennedyville,

W. F. WROTH, Still Pond.

S. FRANKLIN SMITH, Chestertown.

my11-3m.

PEACH BOX

MANUFACTORY

At CHESTERTOWN.

BELIEVING that an establishment of this kind is needed here, and, if properly conducted, would be liberally patronised by the Peach Growers, has induced me to fit up the LARGE CANNING HOUSE formerly occupied by Ruth & Co., on the Wharf at Chestertown, and I have filled it with a very superior stock of BOXES, consisting of

Michigan White Pine,

Maine White Hemlock,

Salisbury Yellow Pine,

OF THREE SIZES,

⅞ Bushel, ¾ Bushel and Bushel,

which I guarantee to sell at as low a figure, *if not lower,* than they can be purchaser anywhere. They can be had in shooks or made up. Also, extra slats and tops by the hundred or thousand.

The ONE-THIRD CRATES are intended for shipping the Beatrice, or other early Peaches, and early Pears or Grapes.

The THREE-QUARTERS, expressly for Pears, and made of bright white pine, making a very light and attractive crate.

☞An examination of the stock and price will convince any one that it is to his interest to use them, and if patronized I will keep a full and complete stock on hand at all times, and they can be had in any quantity.

Capt. RUTH will show and deliver to any who may want them, at the Factory, also, Mr. J. W. HINES at his store in Chestertown; or address the subscriber.

R. S. EMORY,

m25-10t. CHESTERTOWN.

A TALK WITH

FRUIT GROWERS.

I HAVE now growing on my farm a fine Seedling PEACH NURSERY, (from the seed of the Smock,) of

Over 200,000 TREES.

Being from Smock Seed, and growing on land that never grew trees before, they must prove especially hardy and prolific. I shall bud 50,000 (commencing June 15,) for this fall's planting; such trees will run from 3 to 4 feet in height. I shall bud the balance for planting the following Fall.

As most all planters have preference for special varieties, I propose to take orders before budding is done; customers furnishing their own buds if they prefer, so that all may be accommodated.

Do not fail to give this matter proper consideration, and send in your orders early; by so doing you can secure just the varieties you want. But if delayed till you are ready to plant, Nurserymen may not have the kinds you prefer.

I will give instructions how to forward buds upon inquiry.

I have a general assortment of

ALL KINDS OF

NURSERY STOCK.

Twenty years' experience as an extensive Fruit grower and Nurseryman, certainly entitles me to a reasonable share of patronage on this Peninsula.

N. BARNARD,

Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

June 8.—6m.

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

NEW SALOON.

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN has moved to her new residence on Queen St., near Kirby's Green House, and has opened a FIRST CLASS ICE CREAM SALOON in connection with her Restaurant. She will keep

PAINTER'S ICE CREAM,

which is the best made, and will be received from Balto. every day by Steamer.

OYSTERS served in any style, and whatever can be had in a First Class Restaurant in the way of Delicacies, &c.

She is also prepared to accommodate PERMANENT or TABLE BOARDERS at very moderate charges.

☞Give me a call.

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN.

May 11, 1878—tf.

WANTED

Every One to Know

That you can buy Goods, such as

DRY GOODS,

Men's and Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOES,

NOTIONS, GROCERIES,

Crockeryware, PROVISIONS,

Glassware, Queensware,

Tinware, Willowware,

TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF,

CONFECTIONERY,

and in fact a little of everything at

ELLIOTT'S,

Up Town.

☞Produce of all kinds wanted. Cash paid for Old Iron, Brass, Bones, Copper, Rags, &c., at ELLIOTT'S,

apr13. Up Town.

GENTS' GAUZE SHIRTS.

Ladies' Gauze Vests,

Gents' super fine English Half-Hose,

" " stout " " "

" Dress Shirts, made of best materials, in best manner, furnished $1.00.

Gents' Suspenders, by

je22. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FARMERS

And Gardeners,

GO FOR THE BUGS!

Potomac Paris Green 25c. lb.

T. W. WICKES'

jel. Pharmacy.

HARVEST.

The sky was blue above us,
All nature knew 'twas June,
And birds and bees, and summer breeze
Joined in a merry tune,
But that was early morning
And now 'tis afternoon.

The world was full of gladness,
I cared not for the rest,
For youth was strong, and life was long,
And hope was in my breast.
Ah, then I wore red roses,
Now heartease suits me best.

With quickened steps and eager,
I sought the heights to climb,
I followed the song of the singer,
And heard the poet's rhyme;
But that was golden summer,
And now 'tis harvest time.

I bind my sheaves in silence,
The tares with little wheat;
How can I ever make them
For the Master's garner meet?
I know my hand will tremble
While I lay them at his feet.

PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE.

"I cannot wait any longer. I must have my money, and if you cannot pay it I must foreclose the mortgage and sell the place," said Mr Merton.

"In that case," said Mr. Bishop, "it will, of course, be sold at a great sacrifice, and after all the struggles I have made, my family will again be homeless. It is very hard. I only wish you had to earn your money as I do mine; you might then know something of the hard life of a poor man. If you could, only in imagination, put yourself in my place, I think you would have a little mercy on me."

"It is useless talking; I extended this one year, and I can do so no longer," replied Mr. Merton, as he turned to his desk and continued writing.

The poor man rose from his seat and walked sadly out of Mr. Merton's office. His last hope was gone. He had just recovered from a long illness which had swallowed up the means with which he had intended to make the last payment on his house. True, Mr. Merton had waited one year when he failed to meet the demand, owing to illness in his family, and he had felt very much obliged to him for doing so. This year he had been laid up for seven months, during which time he could earn nothing, and all his savings were then needed for the support of his family. Again he failed, and now he would again be homeless, and have to begin the world anew. Had Heaven forsaken him, and given him over to the tender mercies of the wicked?

After he had left the office, Mr. Merton could not drive away from his mind the remark to which the poor man in his grief gave utterance, "I wish you had to earn your money as I do mine."

In the midst of the row of figures, "Put yourself in my place," intruded.

Once after it had crossed his mind he laid down his pen, saying, "Well, I think I should find it rather hard. I have a mind to drop in there this afternoon and see how it fares with his family; that man has roused my curiosity."

About five o'clock he put on a gray wig and some old cast-off clothes, walked to the residence of Mr. Bishop and knocked at the door. Mrs. Bishop, a pale, weary looking woman, opened it. The poor old man requested permission to enter and rest awhile, saying he had walked many miles that day.

Mrs. Bishop cordially invited him in, and gave him the best seat the room afforded. She then began to make preparations for tea.

The old gentleman watched her attentively. He saw there was no elasticity in her step, no hope in her movements, and pity for her began to steal into his heart. When her husband entered, her features relaxed into a smile, and she forced a cheerfulness into her manner. The traveler noted it all, and he was forced to admire this woman who could assume a cheerfulness she did not feel for her husband's sake. After the table was prepared, there was nothing on it but bread and butter and tea. They invited the stranger to eat with them, saying, "We have not much to offer you, but a cup of tea will refresh you, after your long journey."

He accepted their hospitality, and, as they discussed the frugal meal, led them, without seeming to do so, to talk of their affairs.

"I bought this piece of land," said Mr. Bishop, "at a very low price, and, instead of waiting, as I ought to have done, until I saved the money to build, I thought I would borrow a few hundred dollars. The interest on the money would not be near as much as the rent I was paying, and I would be saving something by it. I did not think there would be any difficulty in paying back the money; but the first year my wife and one of my children were ill, and the expense left me without means to pay the debt. Mr. Merton agreed to wait another year if I would pay the interest, which I did. This year I was for seven months unable to work at my trade and earn anything, and of course when pay day comes round—and that will be very soon—I shall be unable to meet the demand."

"But," said the stranger, "will not Mr. Merton wait another year if you make all the circumstances known to him?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Bishop: "I saw him this morning and he said he must have the money, and should be obliged to foreclose."

"He must be very hard-hearted," remarked the traveler.

"Not necessarily so," replied Mr. Bishop. "The fact is, these rich men know nothing of the struggles of the poor. They are men just like the rest of mankind, and I am sure if they had but the faintest idea of what the poor have to pass through, their hearts and purses would open. You know it has passed into a proverb—'When a poor man needs assistance he should apply to the poor.' The reason is obvious. Only the poor know the curse of poverty. They know how heavily it fails, crushing the heart of man, and (to use my favorite expression) they can at once put themselves in the unfortunate one's place and appreciate difficulties, and are therefore always ready to render assistance as far as they are able. If Mr. Merton had the least idea what I and my family has to pass thro' I think he would be willing to wait several years for his money rather than distress us."

With what emotion the stranger listened may be imagined. A new world was being opened to him. He was passing through an experience that had never been his before. Shortly after the conclusion of the meal he rose to take his leave, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bishop for their kind hospitality. They invited him to stay all night, telling him he was welcome to what they had.

He thanked them and said, "I will trespass on your kindness no longer. I think I can reach the next village before dark, and be so much the farther on my journey."

Mr. Merton did not sleep much that night; he lie awake thinking. He had received a new revelation. The poor had always been associated in his mind with stupidity and ignorance, and the first poor family he had visited he had found far in advance, in intelligent sympathy and real politeness, of the exquisite and fashionable butterflies of the day.

The next day a boy called at the cottage, and left a package in a large envelope addressed to Mr. Bishop.

Mrs. Bishop was very much alarmed when she took it, for large blue envelopes were associated in her mind with law and lawyers, and she thought that it boded no good. She put it away until her husband came home from his work, when she handed it to him.

He opened it in silence, read its contents, and then said fervently, "Thank heaven."

"What is it, John?" inquired his anxious wife.

"Good news, wife," replied John; "such news as I have never hoped for or even dreamed of."

"What is it—what is it? Tell me quick!—I want to hear it if it's anything good."

"Mr. Merton has cancelled the mortgage—released me from the debt, both principal and interest—and says any time I need further assistance if I will let him know I shall have it."

"I am so glad! It has put new life into me," said the now happy wife. "But what can have come over Mr. Merton?"

"I do not know. It seems strange after the way he talked to me yesterday morning. I will go right over to Mr. Merton's and tell him how happy he has made us."

He found Mr. Merton in and expressed his gratitude in glowing terms.

"What could have induced you," he asked, "to show us such kindness?"

"I followed your suggestion," replied Mr. Merton, "and put myself in your place. I expect that it would surprise you very much to learn that the strange traveler to whom you showed so much kindness yesterday was myself."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Mr. Bishop, "can that be true? How did you disguise yourself so well?"

"I was not so much disguised, after all; but you could not very readily associate Mr. Merton, the lawyer, with a poor wayfaring man"—ha! ha! ha! laughed Mr. Merton.

"Well, it is a good joke," said Mr. Bishop; "good in more senses than one. It has ended very pleasantly for me."

"I was surprised," said Mr. Merton, "at the broad and liberal views you expressed of men and their actions generally. I supposed I had greatly the advantage over you in means and education; yet how cramped and narrow-minded have been my views beside yours! That wife of yours is an estimable woman, and that boy of yours will be an honor to any man. I tell you Bishop," said the lawyer, becoming animated, "you are rich—rich beyond what money could make you—you have treasures that gold will not buy. I tell you, you owe me no thanks. Somehow I seemed to have lived years since yesterday morning. I have got into a new world. What I learned at your house is worth more than you owed me, and I am your debtor yet. Hereafter I shall take as my motto: 'Put yourself in his place,' and try to regulate my actions by it."—*Household.*

MORRISSEY AND WOOD—*The Desperate Game for a Stake of* $124,000.—The death of John Morrissey and the failure of Ben Wood recall the celebrated bout between these two gamblers, when the latter won $124,000 from the former. The New York correspondent of the Buffalo *Courier* describes the occasion. Ben was in the habit of dropping into Morrissey's place occasionally for a little recreation, and one night, about ten years ago, he sauntered in as usual and fell afoul of the bank. Morrissey was there and many men about town, all of whom knew Wood's pluck and hang-on-ativeness, and the party settled down for some lively work. Wood had about $3,000 in his pocket, and as the betting was heavy he managed to get at the bottom in about an hour. In fact he was cleaned out. But his blood was up that night, and, as his reputation for pluck was at stake among the boys, he decided that once for all it should make or break. His ready cash was gone, but he owned valuable property on Tryon Row, where the *Staats Zeitung* building now stands, and he proposed to hypothecate the property to Morrissey against whatever sum, up to its value, he should lose. The offer was accepted, and the great fight began. It lasted all night and up to 9 o'clock the next morning, and, when a truce was finally called, Ben had won back the $3,000 he started with and scored about $120,000 besides. With the money that Morrissey had advanced him on the hypothecated property, he turned around and gave John the worst whaling he ever received at the card table. Not a sign of wincing was shown on either side till physical exhaustion forced a cessation of hostilities. Both men were true grit to the last and neither showed the least ill-temper from beginning to end. It was on that occasion that Ben performed the extraordinary feat of smoking $90 worth of cigars in one night. Morrissey had a special brand of cigars at $1 each for his flush customers, and Wood, who is a tremendous smoker (or chewer, rather, for he merely chews furiously at a cigar, and then flings it away) managed to spoil ninety of them while the night lasted.

THE warm weather is now upon us, and a word to the many may be in order. Take care of your children and see that they do not eat unripe fruit, or drink large quantities of ice water. Keep out of the sun as much as possible; they who are exposed to it, if they wet a handkerchief and put it upon the head under a hat, it is a sure preventative for sunstroke. Bathe frequently and do not worry.

A Gallant Huntress.

HOW A KANSAS SHEPHERD GIRL DISABLED A CAYOUT AND DISPATCHED HIM.

A correspondent writing from Eureka, Kansas, says: Five miles from this city lives a prosperous farmer named Robert Loy, who is engaged in raising sheep, having a large flock, which range at large over the hills and prairie, where their white forms may be seen dotting the surface and rendering it the beautiful scene which nature with her lavish hand has intended. His "boys are all girls," and one of his daughters, Mary Belle Loy, barely fourteen years of age, is the shepherdess, whose rosy cheeks, sunburnt face and general form as she mounts her pony, who knows the soft voice attuned to her vocation, would excite the envy of many city belles and charm the eyes of a connoisseur in search of a sensitive rose to complete the latest work of his easel.

Some days since, while looking after her woolly wards, he discovered a full-grown wolf of the cayote species, and an uncommonly large one, stealthily approaching the flock, when she put her horse to his speed, and the wolf, feeling that his sanitary condition in that locality was very unsatisfactory, the race and the chase commenced, over the hills and prairie, neither showing any indication of fatigue, until finally he was compelled to consider himself "run down." Now came the "tug of war," and any one who has ever seen a cayote at bay snapping and snarling, holding his position against a dozen dogs, can realize her situation as the aggressor. Nothing daunted, however, she unbuckled her bridle rein, and with the ring at the end, and this only, made good her position, and, without alighting from her saddle, she had soon disabled her foe, saved her lambs and deprived him of at least one toothsome morsel.

Then she started out for the nearest neighbor to the battle ground, nearly two miles distant, for assistance, but found no one at home who could assist her, save another girl, who mounted another pony, and armed only with a dull knife, these two were soon galloping over the prairie to save the scalp for which the county pays a "royalty" when presented to the proper officer. When they returned the principal of this Red Riding Hood escapade had partially recovered from the effects of the "late unpleasantness" and was moving off. At this juncture he was again invited to remain, while one girl threw him down and the other proceeded to administer Western justice by searching for his jugular vein with the knife. Such instances of feminine bravery as this are rarely met with, even on the frontier, and when a young girl performs such an act as this it is certainly worthy of commendation, as it was regarded as only a simple duty by her and as a protection due to the flock of mutton and beauty she had cared for so zealously.

Be Careful What You Fill Up With.

A boy returned from school, one day, with the report that his schollarship had fallen below the usual average. "Well," said his father, "you've fallen behind, this month, have you?" "Yes, sir." "How did that happen?" "Don't know, sir." The father knew, if his son did not. He had observed a number of cheap novels scattered about the house, but he had not thought it worth while to say anything until a fitting opportunity should offer itself. A basket of apples stood upon the floor, and he said: "Empty those apples, and take the basket and bring it to me half full of chips. And now," he continued, "put these apples back into the basket." When half the apples were replaced, the son said: "Father, they roll off. I can't put in any more." "Put them in, I tell you." "But, father, I can't put them in." "Put them in! No; of course you can't put them. Do you expect to fill a basket half full of chips and then fill it with apples? You said you didn't know why you fell behind at school, and I will tell you. Your mind is like that basket; it will not hold much more than so much; and here you have been the past month filling up with rubbish—worthless, cheap novels." The boy turned on his heel, and whistled, and said: "Whew! I see the point."

LONG WORDS.—Long words certainly modify or disguise our meaning. Their use not only makes our thoughts and our speech dim and hazy, but it has done somewhat to harm the morals of our people. Crime sometimes does not look like crime when it is set before us in the many folds of a long word. When a man steals and we call it "defalcation," we are at a loss to know if it is a blunder or a crime. If he does not tell the truth and we are told that it is a case of prevarication, it takes us some time to know just what we should think of it. No man will ever cheat himself into wrong doing, nor will he be at a loss to judge of others, if he thinks and speaks of acts in clear, crisp English terms.

EPIGRAM.

In church and in State,
It is rule or be ruled;
In courtship or marriage,
It is fool or be fooled;
In logic or law,
It is nick or be nicked;
In gambling or trade,
It is trick or be tricked;
In treaty or war,
It is beat or be beaten;
In the struggle for life,
It is eat or be eaten.

A CHILD, in its little bed at night, wakes in the darkness and calls, "Mama, are you there?" The mother answers, "Yes, darling, go to sleep." The child is reassured, and rests in confidence. Its doubt is dispelled; but better than this is the heart which prompts a child to say on waking: "I cannot see mama. I know she would not leave me. I am sure she is close at hand." So the Christian who has fought the good fight can trust the Giver of all good, and feel He is ever present and will not desert him.

CURE FOR A PEST.—To those who are troubled with bed bugs, we give the following remedy, which an exchange assures the public is both speedy and efficacious: Wash the room and furniture with salt water, filling the cracks with salt. When this is done you may look in vain for the bugs. They will not go through it. It is preferable to all ointments, and you can always assure yourself that you have the genuine article.

Power of the Waves.

Those who have never lived on a stormy coast, nor been to sea, can form no adequate idea of the effect that can be produced by the impact of a succession of waves, or of a single wave. What has happened at Wick, on the extreme end of the northern coast of Scotland, where a breakwater has been building for several years past, may give an idea of what is meant by wave-power. It was found that stones of ten tons weight were as pebbles to the waves, which have been measured to be here forty-two feet from the crest to the bottom of the trough. The other end of the braak-water, where the storms beat most violently, was built of three courses of one-hundred ton stones laid on the rubble foundations; next above these were three courses of large, flat stones, and upon this mass of concrete, built on the spot of cement and rubble, the end of the break-water was thought to be as immovable as the natural rock; yet the resident engineer saw it slowly yield to the force of the waves, and swing around into the less troubled waters, inside the pier. It gave way not in fragments but in one mass, as if it was a monolith. This displaced mass is estimated to weigh about 1,350 tons.

WHY GOLD CHANGES COLOR.—It is well known that the human body contains humors and acids, similar in action to, and having a like tendency toward, baser metals, as nitric and sulyhuric acids have, namely, to tarnish or dissolve them varying in quantity in different persons; of this theory we have abundant proof in the effects which the wearing of jewelry produces on different persons. Thousands wear continually, without any ill-effect, the cheaper class of jewelry with brass ear-wires, while if others wore the same article for a few days they would be troubled with sore ears; or, in other words, the acids contained in the system would so act on the brass as to produce ill results. Instances have occurred in which articles of jewelry of any grace below eighteen carat have been tarnished in a few days, merely from the above-named cause. True, these instances are not very frequent; nevertheless, it is as well to know them, and they are sufficient to prove that it is not in every case the fault of the goods not wearing well—as it is generally called—but the result of the particular constitution by which they are worn.—*The Jeweller.*

WHAT KILLS.—In the school, as in the world, far more rust out than wear out. Study is most tedious and wearisome to those who study least. Drones always have the hardest time. Grumblers make poor scholars, and their lessons are uniformly "hard and too long." The time and thought expended in shirking would be ample to master their task. Sloth, gormandizing, and worry kill their thousands where over-study harms one. A curse rests on laziness gluttony. By the very constitution of our being they are fitted to beget that torpor and despondency which chill the blood, deaden the nerves, enfeeble the muscles, and derange the whole vital machinery. Fretting, fidgeting, *ennui*, and anxiety are among the most common causes of disease. On the other hand, high aspiration and enthusiasm help digestion and respiration, and send an increased supply of vital energy to all parts of the body. Courage and work invigorate the whole system, and lift one into a purer atmosphere, above the reach of contagion. The lazy groan most over their "arduous duties," while earnest workers talk little about the exhausting labors of their profession. Of all creatures the sloth would seem to be the most worried and worn.

THE SPEECH OF FLIES.—It seems, from a paper read the other day before the Society of Arts, by Mr. W. H. Preece, that the flies which are now becoming so numerous with the increasing warmth, have a speech of their own and are not confined to that irritating buzz with which they have been so long associated This fly language can be heard with the assistance of the microphone, which magnifies sound and aids the ear as the microscope does the eye. Mr. Preece states that with it he has heard the tramp of a little fly across a box with a tread almost as loud as that of a horse across a wooden bridge. A curious sound accompanied the tramp of the fly, which, it was suggested was caused by the neighing of its proboscis. It is to be hoped that the flies have not got a habit of repeating all they hear while walking on the ceiling. If they have, what disclosures might be made by some scientific eavesdropper with a stray fly imprisoned in a microphone. In these days of wonderful inventions a fly of the air may carry the matter as well as the proverbial bird.—*Pall Mall Gaz.*

TO DESTROY BUGS on squashes and cucumber vines, dissolve a table-spoonfull of saltpeter in a panfull of water, put a pint of this around each hill, shaping the earth so that it will not spread much, and the thing is done. The mere saltpeter, if you can afford it—is good for vegetables but death to animal life. The bugs burrow in the earth at night and fail to rise in the morning. It is also good to kill grub in peach trees—only use twice as much, say a quart to each tree.' There was not a yellow or blistered leaf on twelve or fifteen trees to which it was applied last season. No danger of killing any vegetable with it—a concentrated solution applied to beans make them wonderfully.

IT is as bad to be with a grumbler as to be out on a rainy day. One dampens our clothing, the other our spirits. But a bright, sunny-faced man or woman cheers us