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

TRUSTEES' SALE

OF

A Valuable Farm

ELIGIBLY LOCATED IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT,

IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY,

The 26th day of Aug., 1879,

At 11 o'clock A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, the

REAL ESTATE

OF THE LATE MARY B. NEEDLES, formerly Mary A. Bowers, which is

A FARM in the 3rd Election District

of Kent County, containing

142 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS.

This estate is most eligibly located, being directly on the road from Lynch's Station, on the Kent Co. Railroad to Worton Heights, and convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Offices and Mills.

The soil is good and well adapted to cereals and fruits, and near the Water and Rail lines to the markets of Baltimore and the East.

This Farm is all arable except about 20 acres, which are in WOOD AND TIMBER, and is well fenced. It is now divided by a road, which separates about 15 acres from the main body; the former is IMPROVED by a

FRAME DWELLING

And OTHER BUILDINGS,

the latter by a

Brick Dwelling

and the usual Farm OUT-BUILDINGS, all in fair state of repair.

The several parts will be first offered, and then the Farm will be offered, combining the several parts, so that the most advantageous sale may be effected.

MR. GEO. T. WILLIAMS, the present tenant, will take pleasure in showing the premises to those who may be inclined to purchase.

THE TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the decree are as follow: One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or on its final ratification at the trustees' option; residue or balance in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the whole to bear interest from the day of sale, and payment be secured by bond of the purchaser, with surety or sureties approved by the trustees.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
July 26, 1879—ts. TRUSTEES.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder,

ON TUESDAY,

The 26th of August, 1879,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, in Kent county, Md., at 2 o'clk, P. M.,

All that FARM,

Known as the JOHN F. SMITH FARM,

on the public road from Masseys to Peacock's corner, and about three miles from Millington, adjoining the lands of D. A. Price, Dr. T. H. Crane, T. J. F. Smith and others, and contains

259 ACRES

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into six fields, under fair fencing, and well watered. The character of the soil is good.

There are about 100 acres of WOOD & TIMBER; balance arable.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a TWO-STORY *Frame Dwelling,*

and a TENANT HOUSE, in good repair with ordinary out-buildings.

The Farm is about equally divided into two tracts and has two sets of Buildings. It will be offered seperately and then as a whole.

The Farm will be sold subject to the dower of Mary Smith, widow.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are:—One-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the residue thereof to be paid in equal instalments in one, two and three years from the day of sale with interest from that date, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee.

H. W. VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Aug. 2, 1879—ts.

E. T. COMEGYS,

Millington, Kent Co., Md.,

GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT

AND DEALER IN

Coal, Lime,

FERTILIZERS,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

GRAIN

at the different stations on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad. jy12-tf.

GLASS FRUIT JARS.

"Mason Porcelain Lined," one of the best Jars in the market, for sale at low prices, by

jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SOFT CRABS.

Deviled Crabs on hand and served up in excellent style all through the season, at the "Rising Sun Saloon."

je14-tf. WM. PERKINS.

No. 1 AMMONIATED

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME

AND POTASH,

Manufactured for T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Containing DRIED BLOOD OR ANIMAL MATTER, DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE, ACID PHOSPHATE and SALTS OF POTASH AND SODA.

Prepared under the supervision of one of the best Fertilizer manufacturers in the State, and GUARNTEED *not to contain a single pound of adulterating material to the ton, containing no Sand or Earth* to cheapen it, but on the contrary every article used in its manufacture is a *fertilizer* of itself.

I Claim for the above Goods:

1st. That it is Well made, being manufactured by the latest improved machinery and methods; it is thoroughly mixed and all the ingredients are well incorporated with each other.

2nd. That it contains a much larger per centage of Bone Phosphate than any other compound on the market at the same price.

3rd. That a much larger proportion of this Bone Phosphate is available for the use of the growing crop.

4th. That it contains a larger percentage of Ammonia.

5th. That it is a much more valuable goods for the price asked for it than any heretofore sold in this county.

The above goods was largely used last Fall in this County by many of our best Farmers, giving excellent results,—in many instances giving a larger yield of wheat than the most expensive goods—in one case as high as FORTY-TWO BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

$33 Per Ton, and int., on crop term.

Give it a fair trial and I believe you will be satisfied.

Aug. 16-t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

W. L. HUBBARD. J. E. HUBBARD. T. R. HUBBARD.

Notice to FARMERS.

WHEAT SEEDING for 1879!

PRICE REDUCED!!

Hubbards' Standard Bone Super Phosphate

UNEXCELLED for all Crops.

This very SUPERIOR ARTICLE has won upon its OWN MERITS a reputation *fully up to all the HIGH GRADE Phosphates sold in the market,* and is

Highly Recommended

to the public by numerous customers as a

CROP PRODUCER.

We give below the names of a few of our patrons that have used the **"Standard,"** successfully year after year, and will cheerfully recommend it to all who desire to increase largely their crops of

WHEAT, GRASS, and other Products.

KENT COUNTY:
William Morris, near Chestertown.
Thos. C. Parsons " "
Abraham Hurlock, Hanesville.
Wm. W. Stephens "
Isaac Parsons "
Joseph Rasin, Lankford.
G. H. Leaverton "
J. Welch Crew "
Wm. Stevens, Rock Hall.
Thomas Massey, near Chestertown.
Thos. P. Dixon " "
Col. Richard C. Johnson, Masseys.
Dr. C. H. B. Massey "
Capt. Edw. B. Woodall, Galena,
H. A. Kratt "
Geo. W. Crisfield "
Samuel J. Hill, Locust Grove.
Wm. Archibald, Kennedyville.
C. Wright Spry, Chestertown.
John W. Corey, Fairlee.
John Gale, Hanesville.
John Price, Massey's.
John Donohoe "
Joseph W. Peacock, Sassafras.
E. S. Morris, "

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.
Richard J. Carter, near Queenstown.
George Davidson "
John P. Davidson "
Walter K. White, Kent Island.
John Denny "
Dr. William Denny "
James E. Cockey "
Wm. C. Ringgold "
James E. C. Wright "
Elfred Price "
John W. Gibson "
Thos. B. Carville "
William F. Ford, Ford's Store.
Chas. B. Downes "
William McKenney, Centreville.
John B. Brown "
John D. Elliott, Church Hill.
Jacob B. Walker "
Geo. W. Smith, near "
Mordecai Price, Price's Station.
Samuel C. Walls, Ingleside.
Mordecai Cockey, Kent Island.
Thomas W. White "
Wm. F. White "
F. W. Lowe, Queenstown.

OUR AGENT, G. B. HACKETT, MASSEYS, will call on buyers of the 1st Dist.

To avoid disappointment and delay we advise all orders sent in early.

ADDRESS: HUBBARD BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS,
Chestertown, Maryland, or Wyoming, Delaware.

Aug. 2, 1879—10t.

Tolchester Beach! Season of 1879.

Having completed our IMPROVEMENTS we are now prepared to entertain our friends and all others from Kent, and adjoining counties, in the way of Meals, Refreshments, Amusements, Bathing, and even to taking your PICTURE—

1st.—A Large Dining Hall and Restaurant has been erected near the Bay, capable of seating 150 people at one time. Extending around the two sides of this building is a wide veranda, where a cool breeze can always be enjoyed.

2nd.—In the TOLCHESTER HOUSE a convenient *Reception Room* has been remodeled and newly furnished, for the free use of the public.

A fine Stieff Piano is also here for the benefit of our guests.

Adjoining this is a room for ladies only, with their children and nurses.

3rd.—A Large Building for Ten Pin Alleys, Shuffle Board and Shooting Gallery is about completed. Four good Alleys have been laid.

4th.—We cannot speak too highly of the BATHING and its beneficial results. Thousands enjoyed the SALT WATER bathing last season. More houses and more suits have been added to supply the great demand already this season.

5th.—Stables and Sheds have also been erected, to care for and feed the horses of our Kent County friends & guests—a trustworthy man is in charge.

THE STEAMER

"Pilot Boy"

Makes TWO TRIPS DAILY (except Sunday,) leaving Baltimore at 8,15 a m, and 2.30 p m. Returning leaves Tolchester 10.15 a m, and 6.00 p m.

EXCURSION TICKETS, good only day issued .....50c.
" " till used.....75c.
Children half fare.

CHAS. LLOYD, Supt. *W. C. ELIASON, Manager.*

July 12, 1879—10t.

NEW WHEAT FLOUR,

"SWAN LAKE" FAMILY,
Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra,
Orange Grove Extra.

Just received and for sale by the barrel, half barrel and sack, by

jy12, J. B. SAPPINGTON.

SOMETHING NEW!

The latest thing out in the shape of a Fruit and Vegetable Dryer is on exhibition at BELL'S, opposite the Bank. No fruit grower should fail to see it.

July 26, 1879—5t.

LISTER.

I AM now ready to receive orders for the LISTER PHOSPHATE.

I am authorised by Lister Bros., manufacturers, to say that this article will be in fine drilling condition this fall.

jy26-tf. J. W. HINES.

WHITELOCK

VEGETATOR.

WE have made ample preparation for a large demand this season, and the quality and condition is equal to anything our factories have turned out.

The last winter demonstrated the Vegetator to be the cheapest manure to apply as it will stand any weather.

While offering the article at low prices much less is required to manure land than any other manure.

Address, W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
jy5-3m. 44 South st., Baltimore

EMORY'S

Bone and Potash

HAVING given the above Fertilizer a fair test with several high grade articles for two seasons, and believing it to be best in results I have concluded to offer it to my fellow farmers for their wheat seeding this fall.

Price, delivered at landings, $32 per ton cash; $35, with interest, on approved notes at 11 months dating from Oct. 1.

jy26-3m. W. S. WALKER.

KENNARD'S

IMPERIAL!

THIS PHOSPHATE manufactured by us last Spring for corn, at the low price of Eighteen dollars per ton, having shown such good results, encourages us to make a higher grade

FOR WHEAT,

at the VERY LOW PRICE of

$23 CASH, $25 ON TIME.

It will be to your interest, Farmers, to try this; we are satisfied that you will be convinced that it is *economy* to use a low priced but GOOD article.

Resp'y, KENNARD & CO.,
ag9-tf. Chestertown.

Its low Price will permit a liberal application

BAUGH'S

Twenty Dollar Phosphate.

This is no compound of cheap or inert materials, but really excellent Super-phosphate, as will be seen by the analysis below, which is

GUARANTEED

to every purchaser, under a forfeiture of the whole bill sold.

Read the Analysis:

Ammonia.....from 2½ to 3 per cent.
Bone Phosphate, soluble 10 to 12 per ct.
" " insoluble 7 to 8 "

Baugh's Twenty Dollar Phosphate contains no dirt or sand.

PRICE $20.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs. in new bags of 200 lbs. each; free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia, Pa.

Pure dissolved animal bones, ground raw bones, acid phosphate, bone meal, high grade chemicals, and other supplies for the manufacture of

HOME-MADE FERTILIZERS,

at lowest cash prices for goods of guaranteed standard.

BAUGH & SONS,
20 S. Delaware Av., Philad'a, and 103 South St., Baltimore.
Send for prices, &c. ag9-2m.

TO FARMERS!

HAVING made arrangements with The Farmers' Bone and Fertilizing Company for the sale of their

"HIGH GRADE"

PHOSPHATES,

we offer the following brands to the Farmers of Kent and adjoining counties, at HARD TIME PRICES:

High Grade Nitro Phosphate
High Grade Super Phosphate,
Imp. Acidulated Phosphate,
Albor Guano.

Believing that we have FIRST CLASS PHOSPHATES we do not hesitate to ask a fair and impartial trial beside any Phosphate in the market.

Attention is called to the following testimonial of a first class and reliable farmer, after several years' using:

MILLINGTON, MD., July 2, '79.
Farmers' Bone and Fertilizing Co., Philadelphia:—Sirs: I have used your High Grade Phosphates for four years past on wheat and corn, and have always found it to give satisfaction, and *it is the best Phosphate I know of in the market,* and can recommend it as such to farmers wishing to use a reliable fertilizer.

Resp'y, &c., N. VANSANT.

We most respectfully ask that you give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

For sale by

BEAN & FOARD

DEALERS IN

GRAIN, LIME, COAL, FERTILIZERS

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.

MASSEYS, MD.

Aug. 2, 1879—3m.

Dissolution!

THE partnership heretofore existing between T. R. HUBBARD & SON is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

T. R. HUBBARD,
W. W. HUBBARD.

Chestertown, July 10, 1879.

CONSOLIDATION.

Notice is hereby given, that the late firms of Hubbard & Bro., of Wyoming, Del., and T. R. Hubbard & Son, of Chestertown, Maryland, both manufacturers of HUBBARD'S STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE, have this day consolidated their business with equal interests, for the purpose of fitting up with the most improved machinery in order to increase their capacity for manipulating goods at a point most suitable for the enterprise, that they may supply the largely increasing demand for their STANDARD. The firm will hereafter be styled HUBBARD BROS., and can be addressed either at Chestertown, Md., or Wyoming, Del.

W. L. HUBBARD,
J. E. HUBBARD,
T. R. HUBBARD.

Chestertown, July 10, 1879. j26-4t.

HON. BUDD STERLING FORD.

ABOVE we present an excellent likeness of the late COL. B. S. FORD, the particulars of whose melancholy death at Ocean City we have heretofore published. For this splendid picture we are indebted to the Centreville *Observer,* and it to the *Baltimorean,* an enterprising journal of Baltimore. Col. Ford's life, as published in the Cyclopedia, is as follows:

"HON. BUDD S. FORD, State Senator and President of the Chester River Steamboat Co., was born March 2, 1840, in Salem, New Jersey. He was the third child and second son of Rev. Charles T. and Catharine (Wright) Ford. His father was a native of Cecil co., Md. He was a clergyman in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of the birth of this son was a Presiding Elder in the New Jersey Conference. He died in 1848 in North East, Cecil county. The ancestors of the Ford family were Scotch. Budd S., enjoyed for some time the advantages of the Pennington Academy in New Jersey. After the death of his father, the family necessities compelled him to leave school at the age of fourteen, when he went to Philadelphia and was employed for about a year as a clerk in a wholesale drug store. He then resolved to seek his fortunes in the West, and went as far as Ohio, where he remained several months with promise of excellent success, but to satisfy his widowed mother he sacrificed what appeared to him his brightest prospect in life and returned to Maryland. But that this dutiful act has not failed of its reward, the success that has ever since attended him has proven. He soon after secured the position as clerk on one of the Chester River steamers, which he held until 1860, when he was promoted to the captaincy of the steamer. This responsible post he filled for two years with great credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the company. In 1862 he was married to Miss Emily Hendricks, of Queen Anne's county, and resigning his position as Captain he took up his residence in that county, intending to devote himself to agricultural life. But this he found on trial was not suitable to his disposition or taste. He therefore turned his attention to other matters, and soon afterwards organized the Chester River Steamboat Stock Company, of which he was made President and general business manager. In these offices he continued up to his death. The Company built the large and elegant steamer B. S. Ford to ply between Baltimore and Chestertown. It was so named in honor of their President. The company own one or two other steamers on the same route. In April, 1868, Mr. Ford's wife died, leaving him two daughters, Emma H. and Catharine Ford. He has always been connected with the Democratic party, and for several years has taken an active and leading part in public affairs. He was a man of decided ability and influence, both in business and in politics. He was elected to the House of Delegates from Queen Anne's county in 1872 for the term of two years, and in 1875 was elected State Senator for four years from January 1876. The course of Senator Ford has been marked with unvarying success. He traveled a great deal in connection with his business, and was full of life and activity. His mother, whom he tenderly cared for, is still living in Baltimore."

A Disgusted Suitor.

A writer, detailing anecdotes of prominent actresses, gives this little account of an admirer of Miss Neilson, the celebrated English actress, who made so many friends in this country: Miss Neilson made many conquests in New York, and her parlors in the Fifth Avenue were never without her admirers, in seasonable hours. A New Yorker fell madly in love with the actress while she was playing as Rosalind and Amy Robsart. Every night he was in an orchestra chair, with a big floral emblem for her, and every afternoon, after having obtained an introduction, he called, bearing more flowers. The charming actress liked nothing better than to loll back on the divan with a rich boquet to pick at while the admiring eyes of several gentlemen beamed on her from ottomans and easy-chairs about her. The love-lorn young man was annoyed by a big fellow who used to sit off in one corner, apparently abstracted, yet ever too near to permit any passionate declaration to be properly made. The big fellow smoked his cigars, read his foreign papers, yawned, looked at his watch, but never left the room. He was there when the lover came, and there when he went. Everything was marked Miss Adelaide Neilson. The flowers all came to Miss Neilson. Her pictures were labeled Miss Neilson, and the lover had never heard of Mrs. Lee. One day, when he had spent enough on flowers and presents to pay a winter's board, he impatiently said to his adored actress, "Miss Neilson, who is that stupid fellow who is always hanging about you? Why don't you send him off?" "Oh, never mind him," answered the actress; "he is only my husband." The love-lorn young man shoved the top of his opera hat down, bowed himself out as graciously as he could under the circumstances, and shot out of the room.

ABSENT-MINDED.—A gentleman residing not a hundred miles from here, who is a great walkist, though he owns a handsome outfit of horse flesh and a carriage, proposed to drive a lady to a church dedication. He had always walked to church before that. He drove up on the day named to the lady's house, took her to church, hitched his team and stayed to the evening service; after which he deliberately walked home. The lady waited until nearly everybody left, when she stated the situation to a gentleman, who found the vehicle where the owner had left it, drove the lady home, and took the carriage to the house of the owner, who was found in bed. He had forgotten he had taken the lady to church, and at the close of services, as usual with him, walked home and went to bed. He desired that we would not give publicity to this, and of course we comply with his request.—*Cumberland (Md.) Times.*

A GOOD WORK.—Whoever has written a single paragraph which has strengthened the weak or improved the ignorant, or encouraged the faint-hearted, given hope to the despairing, or softened the hard hearted, or cleared the mist from the doubting mind, brought a happy smile into the eyes of the suffering, or turned a wanderer from the paths of destruction into the paths of life, has certainly done a good work, although his reward may not be here. His work may seem as nothing in the eyes of those who judge of work simply by the number of dollars and cents which it has earned, or at which it may be estimated. Not that it should be inferred that good work does not deserve remuneration; but whether rewarded or not, our work should bear the test of our own scrutinizing conscience.

A Driving Horse.

A driving horse is not as expensive on the farm as some seem to think, when we consider the wear and strain it takes from the regular farm horses. On all large farms, or on small ones, where there is much driving to do, a good driving horse is a real necessity. Although it is not generally known, yet it is a fact that a half day's drive even at an ordinary gait, is more severe on a farm work horse than two days' work on the farm. The reason for this is apparent when we take into consideration the fact that a horse's muscles become set to a particular kind of work and the strain is unusual and severe when put to other purposes than the regular one. It is about as hard for a family driving horse—we mean a good stepping one—to be put to farm work, such as plowing, harrowing and cultivating, as it is to take a plow horse and put him to road service. Keep the farm horses on the farm where they belong, and if you live far from the post office, store or church, keep a driving horse, and you will make by it in the increased good looks and longevity of your farm animals. Many a farmer stays away from church on Sunday because his horses have been hard at work all the week and should rest on that day. Social intercourse with neighbors is also put off until slack time with the horses, on the same account, and for want of a good driving horse, which the farmer can raise for himself, many pleasures are given up.

HOW TO BURN COAL.—A very common mistake is made and much fuel wasted in the manner of replenishing coal fires, both in furnaces and grates. They should be fed with a little coal at a time and often. But servants, to save time and trouble, put on a great deal at once, the first result being that almost all the heat is absorbed by the newly put on coal, which does not give out heat until it has become red hot. Hence for a while the room is cold, but when it becomes fairly aglow the heat is insufferable. The time to replenish a coal fire is as soon as the coal begins to show ashes on the surface; then put on merely enough to show a layer of black coal covering the red. This will soon kindle, and, as there is not much of it, an excess of heat will not be given out. Many also put out the fire by stirring the grate as soon as fresh coal is put on, thus leaving all the heat in the ashes when it should be sent to the new supply of coal. The time to stir the fire is just when the new coal is pretty well kindled. This method of managing a coal fire is troublesome, but it saves fuel, gives a more uniform heat and prevents the discomforts of alternations of heat and cold, above referred to.

A MAN WITH A MEMORY.—"Buck" English is said to possess the best memory of any man in the State of California. He has been known to listen to sermons preached from the pulpit requiring three-quarters of an hour for their delivery, and then go out of the church and repeat them almost word for word from beginning to end. When doing this after divine service one Sunday, in Middletown, a few months ago, the clergyman heard him and could distinguish no difference between the words used by "Buck" and those of his sermon, and he thereupon turned to his written discourse, and as English progressed with the iteration, the divine traced the lines of his written sermon and declared that there was no difference.

QUITE a large party of wealthy Philadelphians arrived at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md., on Saturday, in a private car, and will remain several weeks.

GOING SOMEWHERE.

He had been to town meeting, had once voyaged a hundred miles on a steamboat, and had a brother who had made the overland trip to California. She had been to quiltings, funerals and a circus or two, and she knew a woman whose sister thought nothing of setting out on a railroad journey where she had to wait fifteen minutes at a junction and change cars at a depot.

So I found them—a cosy looking old couple, sitting up very straight in their seats, and trying to act like old railroad travelers. A shadow of anxiety suddenly crossed her face; she became uneasy, and directly she asked:

"Philetus, I act'lly b'leeve we've went and taken the wrong train!"

"It can't be nohow," he replied, seeming a little startled. "Didn't I ask the conductor and he said we was right?"

"Yaas, he did, but look out of the window and make sure. He might have been a-lying to us!"

The old man looked out of the window at the flitting fences, the galloping telegraph poles, and the unfamiliar fields, as if expecting to catch sight of some old landmark, and forgetting for a moment that he was a thousand miles from home.

"I guess we're all right, Mary," he said, as he drew in his head.

"Ask somebody—ask that man there," she whispered.

"This is the train for Chicago, hain't it?" inquired the old man of the passenger in the next seat behind.

"This is the train," replied the man.

"There! didn't I say so!" chuckled the old gent.

"It may be—it may be!" she replied, dubiously, 'but if we are carried wrong it won't be my fault. I say we are wrong, and when we've been led to some pirate's cave and butchered for our money, you will wish you had heeded my words."

He looked out of the window again, opened his mouth, as if to make some inquiry of a boy sitting on the fence, and then leaned back in his seat and sighed heavily. She shut her teeth together, as if saying that she could stand it if he could, and the train sped along for several miles. He finally said:

"Looks like rain over thar in the west. I hope the boys hev got them oats in."

"That makes me think of that umbreller!" she exclaimed, diving her hands among the parcels at their feet.

She hunted around for two or three minutes, growing red in the face, and then straightened up and hoarsely whispered:

"*It's gone!*"

"W—what?" he gasped.

"That umbreller!"

"No!"

"Gone, hide and hair!" she went on; "that sky-blue umbreller which I have had ever since Martha died."

He searched around, but it was not to be found.

"Waal, that's queer," he mused, as he straightened up.

"Queer! Not a bit. I've talked to ye and talked to ye, but it does no good. Ye came from a heedless family, and ye'd forget to put on yer boots if I didn't tell ye to."

"None of the Harrisons were ever in the poor house!" he replied, in a cutting tone.

"Philetus—Philetus H. Harrison!" she continued, laying her hand on his arm, "don't ye dare twit me of that again. I've lived with ye nigh on to forty years, and waited on ye when ye had biles and the toothache and the colic, and when ye fell and broke yer leg; but don't push me to the wall!"

He looked out of the window, feeling that she had the advantage of him, and as she wiped her eyes, settled her glasses on her nose, and used up the next fifteen minutes in thinking of the past. Feeling thirsty, she reached down among the bundles, searched around, and her face was as death as she straightened back and whispered:

"*And that's gone, too!*"

"What now?" he asked.

"That bottle with the cold tea in it."

"It's been stole!" he exclaimed, looking around the car as if expecting to see some one with the bottle to their lips.

"First the umbreller—then the bottle," she gasped.

"I couldn't have left it, could I?"

"Don't ask me! That bottle has been in our family twenty years—ever since mother died, and now it's gone. Land only knows what I'll do for a camphire bottle when we get home—if we ever do."

"I'll buy one."

"Yes, I know you are always ready to buy, and if it wasn't for me to restrain ye the money would fly like feathers in the wind."

"Waal, I didn't have to mortgage my farm," he replied, giving her a knowing look.

"Twitting agin! It isn't enough that ye've lost a good umbreller and a camfire bottle, but ye must twit me o' this and that."

Her nose grew red, and tears came to her eyes, but as he was looking out of the window she said nothing further. Ten or fifteen minutes passed, and growing restless, he called out to a man across the aisle.

"What's the sile around here?"

"Philetus—Philetus H. Harrison! stop your noise!" she whispered, poking him with her elbow.

"I just asked a question," he replied, resuming his old position.

"What'd yer brother Joab tell ye the last thing afore we left him?" she asked. "Didn't he say somebody'd swindle ye on the string game, the confidence game, or some other game? Didn't he warn ye agin rascals?"

"I hain't seen no rascals."

"Of course ye hevn't, cause yer blind. *I* know that that man is a villun, and if they don't arrest him for murder afore we leave this train I'll miss my guess. *I* can read human natur' like a book."

There was another period of silence, broken by her saying:

"I wish I knew that this was the train for Chicago."

"Course it is."

"How do you know?"

"'Cause it is."

"Well, *I* know it ain't, but if you are contented to rush along to destruction, I shan't say a word. Only when yer throat is being cut don't call out that I didn't warn ye."

The peanut boy came along and the old man reached down for his wallet.

"Philetus, you shan't squander that money after peanuts!" she exclaimed, using one hand to catch his arm and the other to wave the boy on.

"Didn't I earn it?"

"Yaas, you sold two cows to git money to go on this visit; but it's half gone now, and the land only knows how we'll get home!"

The boy passed on, and the flag of truce was hung out for another brief time. She recommenced hostilites by remarking to him:

"I wish I hadn't cum."

He looked up, and then out of the widow.

"I know what ye want to say!" she hissed; "but its a blessed good thing for ye that I did cum. If ye'd come alone ye'd have been robbed and murdered and gasped and scalped and sunk in the river afore now."

"Pooh!"

"Yes, pooh if you want to, but *I* know."

He leaned back, she settled herself anew, and by and by—

He nodded.

She nodded.

And in sleep their gray heads touched, and his arm found its way along the back of the seat, and his hand rested on her shoulder.

It was only their way.

ONE girl in the kitchen is worth two on the front gate.

IT is perfectly surprising how much some men know about things they know nothing about.

IF anybody should ask you the nativity of "Old Sol," you might say that he is a Highburnian.—*Detroit Free Press.*

SAID an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my moustache?" caressing the infant progeny. "I think if you let it alone it'll die itself," said the lady.

AS a result of long and profound study of the woman question, the *Boston Herald* comes out with the injunction: "If you desire to make a friend of her for life, pretend to mistake her for her daughter."

GEN. JOSEPH JOHNSON, since his return to his home in Virginia, says that one year's experience in the House of Representatives has thoroughly disgusted him with politics, and that when his term expires he intends to retire to private life.

ON Monday next, Graham, the alleged accomplice of Hunter in the murder of Armstrong, at Camden, N. J., will be called upon to plead in the Supreme court at Trenton to an indictment charging him with murder in the second degree.

CHARLES G. FISHER, son of ex-Judge Geo. P. Fisher, of Dover, Del., was convicted in a New York court on Tuesday of passing a forged check for $82.72 on the cashier of the Metropolitan Hotel last April for board. He was remanded to prison to await sentence.

MR. CHARLES ALBERT FECHTER, the well-known actor, died at 10 o'clock Monday night, at his farm, near Quakertown, Pa. He had been ill for several months, and for the past two weeks was seriously so. He ranked as one of the classic tragedians that men delighted to honor, and achieved wealth and fame in the profession he adorned.

A VIRGINIAN who recently visited Senator Withers writes that he "found the patrician surrounded by children, grandchildren, adopted children, relatives, friends, guests, dogs, puppies, little negroes, babies and pet foxes." At the same time the Senator was suffering from rheumatism, but happy withal.

A SUIT has been commenced in the United States Court at New York by the government against B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, for $83,480 74, with interest and penalties, for alleged deficiency in his income tax paid the government from 1862 to 1871. The interest and penalties will put the amount claimed at over $150,000.

SUPERSTITION AT MEMPHIS.—The Memphis correspondent of the New York *Times* says that on Thursday a flock of 41 sandhill cranes flew to the city from the surrounding country, and, after circling above the city for two or three minutes, started for the South. An old negro standing near remarked that it was a sign of the destruction of the city, and called on all folks present to mark his prediction.

CHEERING news in regard to the revival of business in the West comes from St. Louis. The *Journal of Commerce* of that city of Saturday contains extracts of letters received from all sections of the West, particularly from country merchants, all of which note a large increase of business, rapid restoration of confidence among all classes, abundant crops, general prosperity and bright prospects for the future in all departments of trade.

GENERAL BEAUREGARD says that, when in Paris, in 1866, he had a private audience with the Emperor Napoleon, who told him that, had the South consented to the proposition for the gradual emancipation of its slaves, the Confederate Government would have been recognized by France. "But," adds General Beauregard, "with Nations as with individuals, the passions, when excited, overcloud the judgment. Those whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

NEW ENGLAND newspapers are calling attention to the cordiality with which Postmaster General Key has been received during his tour through the Eastern States, and the Boston *Herald* takes the occasion to remark that "the stalwarts and fanatics on both sides may talk themselves hoarse, but the fact remains none the less, that the people of New England do entertain a kindly feeling towards Southerners and the South, which takes visible shape whenever an opportunity is offered it."

MR. B. F. NOURSE, of Boston, has written a letter to an English journal, the *Cotton,* replying to strictures in regard to statements made by Mr. Nourse as to the progress of cotton spinning in the United States. Mr. Nourse, while admitting that our cotton manufactures do not pretend to compete with English in point of quantity, shows that we can spin as fine goods in this country as can be done in England, and that many of the American machines do their work better than those employed in England.