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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... DEC. 13, 1879.

The Terrible Grocery Book.

[St. Louis Republican.]

"Now I'll just tell you what it is, no man can save a dollar who lets his wife keep a grocery book."

The speaker was a well-known clothing merchant, and the statement was made during a conversation on the cost of living.

"Yes sir," he proceed, "it is a fact. You can't always tell why, but when you hear of a man of moderate income living beyond his means, just ask him the question, 'Does your wife keep a grocery book?' He will say yes, and there you have got the reason."

"I," suggested the other participant in the conversation, "may not poverty compel him to resort to the credit system in the first instance?"

"I may, but that has nothing to do with the habit of keeping a running account at a corner grocery. If a man owes any reasonable debt he can pay it, and that ends it. Not so with the other. It's a habit—a ruinous habit. Any man who keeps it up in times of hardship will not assert his independence when fortune changes. If he fails to nip it in the bud he will fill a pauper's grave."

"You have stated a fact," said his friend, as they stood against a lamp-post, "now give a reason. Why should it cost more than any more for what he buys on credit than for what he buys for cash?"

"Well, in the first place, the grocer trusts, or rather assumes, the right to charge more for what he sells in that way. And then, again, he will buy, or rather his wife will buy, a great deal on credit that she would not buy for cash. Suppose I cite an instance of the effects of the system. I deal with facts more than reasons. Some time ago a policeman was reported to headquarters for a bill of $75. He could not pay, and did not even know how the bill had been contracted. He was in great distress about the matter, the grocer having lost patience and created a great furor by reporting the thing to the board and captain of the district. The officer stood in peril of losing his commission. The captain, however, knew him to be a good and worthy man, and he took it upon himself to investigate the case. He called the officer before him and demanded an explanation.

"The latter had not read the itemized bill and could not tell why the amount was so large. He told the captain that he was in the habit of giving his wages to his wife, who always contracted and paid the bills. She kept a grocer's book and paid the man at the end of each month. The book was produced and examined. It was found every time payment had been made the bill amounted to more than there was money to pay. Well, sir, that settled it with the captain. He'd been there himself, and he knew how it was. He didn't blame the officer. He merely looked upon it as a boyish act of inexperience. He told the officer to pay the bill and burn up the book. With this he ordered him to his beat and sent a favorable report to headquarters about the matter.

"That officer found on looking at the book that his wife had been buying pies, wine, cake, candy, and no telling what all. He paid the bill, stopped the leak, and now he's got money in the bank."

"Did you ever try the system yourself?" was asked.

"Yes, my wife did; but I soon found that I'd be a poor man all my days if I did not put a stop to it, and so I did. I lived meaner during that period than ever before or afterwards. I was always in debt, too."

The man pulled out his wallet. It was a little blue silk wallet, well filled and bedecked with beads. This wallet is well known, for many a time it has been loosened to befriend the needy. Its possessor is rich—as rich in lucre as in experience. Hence no one may doubt that he has profited by the advice he gives to others.

"Yes, sir," he repeated, "officer B.'s good a man as there is on the force. tion, came in an ace of losing his position, kept a'd for what? Because his wife ...cer's book."

About Corsets.

A LADY'S CANDID OPINION.

No other article of feminine attire has been so universally decried as the corset. Lecturers on physical culture have harangued audiences by the hour concerning the evil consequences of its use; writers upon Hygiene have wasted quantities of paper and ink in a futile attempt to put it down, and dress reforms have resolved themselves into ridiculous caricatures in a vain endeavor to establish a model of dress that shall supersede the use of this harmless and, in many cases, useful appendage of a lady's toilet.

This prejudice is attributable mainly to masculine ignorance. To hear men talk of the corset—there is no subject about which they think they know more, while probably there is none about which they really know less. They cite themselves as models, and since they get along all right without wearing corsets, they ask why shouldn't everybody else do the same? In the first place their physical structure requires no such support, and in the second place their mode of dress precludes the necessity of such an adjunct.

They quote from history also, and remind us that in ancient times it was the human form that gave shape to the dress, while in modern days it is the dress which gives shape to the human form. Very true: the ancient female dress was but little more substantial than a veil; it could be donned and doffed in an instant, and "appeared to be little else than a sheet that the woman had picked up anywhere and wrapped herself in." Imagine some of the lovely women of these latter days arrayed like that!

Fancy pictures just now an example—a notable promenader of Charles street, one whose height is not over four feet eight inches, and whose avordupois is not less than two hundred pounds. And, *vice versa*, another whose height is somewhat less than a lamppost, and whose anatomy is developed in about the same proportion—what would she look like in the classical dress that enveloped the old Roman beauties? History does not tell us that in olden times some of the women were very, very fat, and some of them, on the contrary, were very, very lean.—It teaches rather that the daughters as well as the sons of the "first families" competed for prizes in the public games. They practiced leaping, running, wrestling, and all the vigorous exercises of the gymnasium, the results of which were a full development of muscle, a suppleness of limb and a grace of contour to which no ingenuity of art could add.

But times and people have changed. In these days it is not the custom for ladies to wrestle and race. They have no ambition to grow into muscular athletics; and if, by want of exercise, they lack that plumpness and vigor and large development which art critics count the highest type of female loveliness, will not the masculine in pity allow them the privilege, at least, of adapting their dress to suit the necessities of their case?

It is the abuse and not the use of the corset wherein the great harm lieth. A tightly-laced corset is likewise an offense to nature and good taste, and no woman of proper sense will allow herself to be drawn out of shape by a corset string.—Judiciously worn, the corset is a harmless and helpful accessory of feminine attire, and there are various models of such in almost every furnishing store.

What Will Mother Say?

A young man was brought before a justice, charged with theft. Not more than eighteen years of age, he looked incapable of such a crime. Yet evidence fixed the guilt unquestionably upon him. When questioned as to his age and residence he answered indifferently, but when asked his name he hesitated, then turning to the justice he said, "Must I answer this question?"

"Yes," was the answer.

With a look of the keenest anguish in his face he asked again, "If I give my name can it be kept from my mother?"

Oh! there was the thought that troubled him most. Here was the one to whom his thoughts turned in his hour of trouble, and for whose feelings he was most solicitous, even when he was the one to be wept over; one thought awoke in him a desire to avoid publicity—"What will mother think? How will she feel? How will her heart be wrung when she hears that her boy, whom in his infancy she nursed with tenderest care, is guilty of theft—has forgotten the prayer of his childhood, and broken God's commandment? Had he thought of this when tempted to commit the crime—had he then asked himself what will mother think?—how different might have been the result! But it was now too late; the crime had been committed; the law laid its hand upon him, and he must suffer punishment, and that mother's heart be made heavy with grief.

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STATE ... thinks that ... Hon. Barne... Hon. Herman ... most likely be Pres... and Hon. Hiram McCull... Speaker of the House of Delegates to ... Gorman's friends claim fifty-one votes for ... him in caucus for the United States Senatorship. The friends of George Colton are equally sanguine, and think that before the time for the election of Mr. Fusselbaugh's successor there will be no active opposition against him.

Among the intimate friends of Senator Whyte it appears to be understood that he will not be in any sense a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. At present the Senator is confined to his house, unable to move except with the use of a crutch and cane, suffering from erysipelas of the leg, and the prospects are that he will not be able to leave his residence for some time. Mrs. Whyte is also still seriously ill, and the ex-Governor has been watching at her side since her last relapse. It is thought that Senator Whyte will accept a nomination for the lower House of Congress, and if so his triumphant election is assured.

PROGRAMME OF GEN. GRANT'S RECEPTION IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Council's committee will take the General in charge and so time his arrival that he may take his appointed place in the civic and military assemblage which is to act as his escort through the city. In the evening a grand reception by the General and Mrs. Grant will be held at the residence of Mr. George W. Childs, which will be magnificently decorated. Invitations for this event have been sent out to all promi... military officials in the city and else... On Wednesday 17th the public ...rant will take place in In... during the morning. ...duce him, and it is ...a response. In ...ll be tendered ... residence. ... very ...

SALES TO COME OFF.—Attention is ... to the following sales advertised in our colum...

MONDAY, Dec. 22—Lewin M. Fa... residence near Buck Neck.

MONDAY, Dec. 22d—The Messrs. ... Grey's Inn Point, Piney Neck.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24th—Personal Pr... F. B. Gemmill, near Rees' Corner, by ... Jones, mortgagee; Hines & Smith, attorneys.

THURSDAY, Jan. 8, 1880—Mortgagee's sale of a Steam Engine and Thresher, at the hotel of G. A. Ireland, at Masseys, by Wood, Tabor & Morse, assignees; E. Gooding, sheriff and agent.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

MONDAY, Dec. 15—Tax Collector's sale of Farm called "Marshy Point," by Mr. F. H. Boulden.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, a valuable Water Lot with improvements in Chestertown.

TUESDAY, Dec. 30—Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., as State's Attorney, a lot of land with improvements, near Still Pond.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Dec. 9,—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

J. Horton Kelley and H. T. Jump, executors of John Kelley, filed a report of the sale of certain real estate sold by them, situated in the village of Still Pond, and an Order Nisi passed thereon.

H. W. Vickers filed his bond as guardian to the minor heirs of the late Fredus Vansant; also filed his bond as new guardian to Frank E. Willis and Ruth M. Willis, minor heirs of the late John K. Willis.

Mary L. Rasin, guardian to Thos. Lusby, returned her accounts for the years '77, '78 and '79, and she received an order to clean up a piece of new land and put the same under cultivation.

An order was granted to M. S. Kennedy and others, administrators of the late John Kennedy, to sell personal property.

On application, Robert Nicholson and William W. Stephens were appointed to appraise the real estate of the late Daniel Hance.

COLLISION OF STEAMERS.—The steamer "Planter," of the Weems line, and the "Pope Catlin," of the Choptank line, collided in a fog last Saturday morning, in the Patapsco river. The Planter ... her way back to Baltimore, and the Pope ... run into shallow water and sunk. The ... on Wednesday and taken to the

...Snyder's

...W STORE,

...ASSEY'S, Kent Co., Md.,

Where a full Stock of

GROCERIES,

DRY GOODS and SHOES,

BOOTS and SHOES,

...and everything that will be kept in a First-class Store are still to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Do buying for it is ... saved that make the dollars ...

If you want a FINE CIGAR or a choice Plug of CHEWING TOBACCO ... Head-quarters at ... Cigars are being ... do not fail to come S. HARPER'S. ... WALTER S. HARPER'S, Kent Co., Md.

Dec. 13—tf.

A CARD.

WROTH & CLARK,

Successors to JOHN B. PARROTT & CO.,

DEALERS IN

General MERCHANDISE & DRUGS,

STILL POND, MD.

...An examination of our stock ... prices solicited.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted ... North are requested either by ... to make settle... Jan. 1, 1880. ... note on or before ... Very respectfully, W. F. WROTH.

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Late of ...

No. 56 LEXINGTON ...

Near Charles St.

Has opened with a large ... SPECTACLES of all kinds and ... EYE-GLASSES of all kinds & ages. Field Glasses, Marine Glasses, Spy Glasses, Dairy Thermometers, Farmers' Barometers.

...Catalogues sent to any address free of charge. n26-2m.

JUST RECEIVED, Mattrasses, Bedsteads, Chairs, Lounges, Bureaus. BOOTS AND SHOES in great variety. Ladies' hand-made Gaiters of excellent quality and latest style.

For sale at JAMES A. SHAWS, ...s. 11, 1879. Court Street.

...REQUESTED

...W'S, to Look at ... Stock of ...ine BOOTS, ... sale at prices rang... ...o not neglect to call ... look. ...ES A. SHA... Court S...

...Christmas Go...

A Fine Assortment at Low Prices.

Call and make your selection ...

T. W. WITCH...

...DR. C. M. GILL...

DENTIST.

Offers his professional ser... to the ... Office in ... opposite Masonic Hall.

STRAYED, on or ... a White ... the 17th inst. ... spots on ... DOG, with ... answers to ... leather ... Any ... information ... be liberally rewarded. ...

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Dec. 15—...

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ONLY F... THEA GBER...

Coal Oil Le... 1878.

...SISTERS.

...Steak, and all the delica... ...season, at the shortest notice.

Gentlemen served as heretofore.

Families and Parties supplied with Ice-Cream, Oysters, &c., at short notice and upon best terms

WM. PERKINS.

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AFTER much solicitation I have concluded to resume the HAIR business here, formerly carried on extensively in Milford, Del. ... made up into Switches, Puffs and Curls, at short notice, at 25c. per oz. Also, a large assortment of ready made Hair Goods constantly on hand.

Orders by mail directed to Mrs. E. C. PHELPS, Galena, Md., will receive prompt attention.

Mrs. E. C. PHELPS.

Galena, Md., March 8—tf.

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PARKS' "WHITE ROSE,"

Ask those who have tried it; G. T. Perkins, Esq. G. B. Westcott, Esq. W. N. E. Wickes " Jas. T. Moody " Jas. Brice " J. C. Voshell " and many others.

Give it a trial.

Resp'y, R. P. PARKS.

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...ur stock will ...e a general varie... of everything ... line, which I can ... will sell as ch... same kinds ... be purchased ... city.

...My purchases ... made for cash ... exclusively, and I ... determined to sell ... goods as low ... else, as I expect ... thus to suc... safe with others ... secure ...AKE, &c.

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