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SUDLERVILLE, MD., August 6, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—With pleasure I here answer your request regarding the result of your Phosphate, which I used last fall on wheat, on stock grown and which gave me 30½ bushels to the acre; expect to use it again this fall. That we bought of you this spring for corn is acting like a charm; expect to get 65 or 70 bushels to the acre if it keeps seasonable.
Yours, Respectfully, R. J. GOODHAND.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 31, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I used your Reliable Phosphate by the side of a goods that cost me more money, and by actual experiment I found that your goods gave me more wheat per acre than the other, notwithstanding I had less of yours on the acre than of the other. I am very much pleased with the results and shall use it again. Respectfully Yours,
WM. H. PRICE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 25, 1882.

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CENTREVILLE, August 1, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Gentlemen: I am perfectly satisfied with your goods. I believe it to be as good as anything that I used. RICHARD T. EARLE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., August 1, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I used your Corsica Compound, costing me $30 per ton, by the side of a standard phosphate costing me $37, and got a much better yield from your goods than from the $37 goods. The grass is equally as good, if not better. I am especially pleased with its results and shall use largely of it this fall.
P. S.—It drills splendidly. Respectfully, Yours, WM. E. TEMPLE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 22, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I am very much pleased with both grades of your Phosphates; am more than satisfied with their results, and shall use them again this fall.
Very Respectfully, Yours, J. O. RASIN.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 18, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: In reply to your inquiry I can say that both your "Reliable" and "Corsica Compound" gave me entire satisfaction, giving me more wheat than any other goods I used—some of them costing more money. Your "Reliable" I am especially pleased with, and expect to use a considerable quantity of your goods this fall. J. B. THOMAS.

TEMPLEVILLE, July 23, 1882.

Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Sirs: I used your Phosphate (Corsica Compound) last fall on wheat and Rye; it acted well on both and I have an excellent stand of grass on land where it was used. *Shall use no other this fall.* Yours, &c., JOHN T. TEMPLE.

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Aug. 12, 1882.

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High Grade FERTILIZERS.

No. 1 AMMONIATED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME and POTASH.

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Dissolved Bone Phosphate and Alkaline Salts,

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The undersigned, *PIONEER* in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city and *ORIGINATOR* in 1858 of the formulas and process of manufacture of

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So well and favorably known by the agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these FERTILIZERS as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the *High Standard Quality* of each will be maintained as heretofore.

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August 5, 1882—2m.

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No. 82 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
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And Wholesale Dealer in
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Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered.

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TO FRUIT GROWERS.

HAVING again associated myself with the well known commission house of Kenly & Tilghman for the purpose of conducting the sale of FRUITS OF ALL KINDS the present season, I offer my services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties. Having had several years experience in the sale of Fruit in the city of Baltimore, I feel confident that I will be able to give satisfaction to my friends who may entrust their fruit to my care.
jel7-2m. W. HARRISON NEWNAM.

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RUTTER & ASHBURY,
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FOR THE SALE OF
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Send for Sample and price of
PEACH BOX
Bright Virginia Pine Heads. Planed both ends. Solid wide covers, &c.
TURNER BROTHERS,
Still Pond P. O.
BETTERTON, June 13, 1882.

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FOR PRICES OF
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Early orders get lowest prices.
Delivered in lots to suit.
W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,
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that I am now prepared to take their orders for Boxes in SHOOKS, delivered at any of the wharves on Chester river or Bay shore, at prices that defy competition, where a first-class box is desired.

Those desiring boxes in that way will by ordering at once and taking them direct from the vessel, get them much lower. It takes time to get them here and delivered, and the time is short.

My factory will be well stocked during the fruit season with all the different sizes of boxes,

In SHOOKS or MADE UP.

Also, Extra Tops and Slats.

This material is all from the factory of Mrs. Williams, of Salisbury, and guaranteed to be first class seasoned bright material.

For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
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Or H. M. THOMAS, who will always be found at the Factory or his Wood Yard, Chestertown.
June 10, 1882—tf.

100,000
PEACH CRATES
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FOR SALE,
Delivered at any Station on Kent County Railroad. Peach Growers will doubtless find it to their interest to examine our goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Special inducements offered to all who contract with us at once, as prices are likely to advance.
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HORSE and CATTLE
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Use "THE" Horse Liniment.
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
For Purifying the Blood.

This compound of the vegetable alteratives, Sarsaparilla, Dock, Stillingia and Mandrake, with the Iodides of Potash and Iron, makes a most effectual cure of a series of complaints which are very prevalent and afflicting. It purifies the blood, purges out the lurking humors in the system, that undermine health and settle into troublesome disorders. Eruptions on the skin are the appearance at the surface of humors that should be expelled from the blood. Internal derangements are the determination of these same humors to some internal organ, or organs, whose action they derange, and whose substance they disease and destroy. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA expels these humors from the blood. When they are gone, the disorders they produce disappear, such as *Ulceration of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Eruptions, and Eruptive Diseases of the Skin, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Pimples, Pustules, Blotches, Boils, Tumors, Tetter and Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ring Worm, Ulcers and Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhœa arising from internal ulceration and uterine diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation and General Debility.* With their departure health returns. Prepared by
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NEAR LYNCH'S,
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MORE OR LESS.

About Twenty Acres are in WHITE OAK, HICKORY AND CHESTNUT
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The balance is arable. There is no better soil in the county, as it is adapted to all the Cereal Crops and Fruits and in an excellent state of cultivation.

THE DWELLING and OUT-BUILDINGS

are all comparatively new, ample and in good repair.

The Farm is all under complete fencing and divided into five fields. The neighborhood is unsurpassed and it is claimed to be the garden spot of the co.

Lynch's is about three-quarters of a mile distant, where there is a Church, Railroad and Express office, Postoffice, and two most excellent Stores. One of the finest Public Schools is within one-half a mile of the farm.

The Farm can be bought on easy terms, as most of the money can lay on it.

For particulars apply to
JOHN A. MILLER,
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The BEST and the CHEAPEST!

The American
FRUIT DRIER
OR
PNEUMATIC EVAPORATOR.

THE undersigned, agents for the American Manufacturing Co., of Pennsylvania, for the sale of their AMERICAN FRUIT DRIER in Kent County, respectfully request all FRUIT GROWERS who are in want of a

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FIVE SIZES,

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Address WM. P. NORRIS,
Lynch's, Kent co., Md.,
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The Company is now prepared to make purchases for future delivery.

For further information call on or address
C. T. WESTCOTT, PRES'T,
or T. W. ELIASON, JR., TREAS'R,
Chestertown, Md.
June 17, 1882—tf.

Harrison W. Vickers. J. Thomas Rowley.
VICKERS & ROWLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
ap29y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
FRANK McKIVITT,
late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th of February, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1882. JAMES B. BOYER,
Aug. 12—4t. Adm'r.

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE GILL
Has just opened a beautiful line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, for Spring and Summer wear, which includes the latest styles in

HATS, BONNETS,

Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Neck Wear, and all the various kinds of goods in the Millinery line.

I am selling at the very lowest prices, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call.
MRS. KATE GILL,
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We have secured the full control in Kent County, of the

Girard Ready Mixed PAINTS,

and can furnish all shades, either by the pint, quart or gallon, at bottom prices. These paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Any one finding them other wise than as represented, will be furnished any other paint desired free of charge

Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan Drying, Putty, &c. Give us a call.
d3. HINES & CO.

MACHINERY OIL, CASTER OIL Lard Oil, Golden Machine Oil Black Oil, &c. Bottom prices.
may 27. TOULSON, Druggist.

WHY THE COWS CAME LATE.

Crimson sunset burning
O'er the tree-fringed hills;
Golden are the meadows,
Ruby flashed the rills,
Quiet in the farmhouse,
Home the farmer hies;
But his wife is watching,
Shadowing anxious eyes,
While she lingers with her pail beside the barnyard gate,
Wondering why her Jennie and the cows come home so late!

Jennie, brown-eyed maiden,
Wandered down the lane;
That was ere the daylight
Had begun to wane.
Deeper grow the shadows;
Circling swallows cheep,
Katydids are calling;
Mists o'er meadows creep,
Still the mother shades her eyes beside the barnyard gate,
And wonders where her Jennie and the cows can be so late.

Loving sounds are falling,
Homeward now, at last,
Speckle, Bess and Brindle
Through the gate have passed.
Jennie, sweetly blushing,
Jamie, grave and shy,
Takes the pails from mother,
Who stands silent by.
Not one word is spoken as the mother shuts the gate.
But now she knows why Jennie and the cows came home so late.

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

IRONING CLOTHES WITHOUT HEAT.

And now comes the report from Germany that a man has invented an ironing machine; a machine that will iron a shirt or a sheet; a pair of pants without breaking the buttons, or a pillow sham without tearing the lace, and all without fire or heat of any kind. It is called "cold ironing," or ironing without heat, and the delighted but verdant German innocently calculated on an immense sale of his new implements because he does away with the heat of the iron and the risk of scorching the article to be ironed. He forgets that the world is full of clams, especially in housekeeping, who shut themselves up in their shells whenever a new improvement in housekeeping comes along.

With the many clams who run the housekeeping of the country, the cold ironing process is the really weak point of the German inventor. "Iron without a hot iron! not if I know myself, and I think I do," will be the housekeeper clam. "My mother and her mother and her mother's mother all have ironed with hot irons; they knew that it was necessary to make the clothes look real handsome, and, besides, what does a man and a Dutchman know about housework anyway?" Thus do the household clams answer, and they go on with the hot iron, sweltering through hot days and scorching delicate fabrics in all seasons, and the German inventor will realize by and by that he has missed his calling in trying to make woman's work easier. The housekeeper clams boss the housekeeping of the world, and they want to be let alone in ignorance and slavish drudgery.

The repugnance of the average housekeeper to try new ideas is one of the gravest misfortunes of the times. In all other departments of industry there is intelligent progress, but in the field of woman's labor there is scarcely the semblance of advancement. As a rule they take offense at the suggestion that a new thing should be tried. They see it tried in the barn, in the field, in the shops, on the highways and every place, in fact, but in the house, where the hardest labor is to be performed, but they shut up in their clam shells whenever it is proposed to lessen their toil. The inventor of the sewing machine and of the clothes wringer had a battle of years to get a footing in the household, and it was only when the shops and the laundries had made these improvements a necessity that housekeeper clams opened their shells and reluctantly accepted what they now could not dispense with.

It is high time that the housekeeper clams should open their shells and learn how the world moves. They should try all things that give reasonable promise of lessening housekeeping labor, and hold fast to that which is good. In these days of telegraph and telephones, of rapid transit and steam heat, of electric lights and gas stoves, it is remarkable that the question of cooking, of washing, of ironing, of baking, of scrubbing and many others are but little beyond where the clams of the last generation or of the last century placed them. The sewing question has been solved, the clothes-wringer question has been solved, and other important domestic questions have been solved, and should not those admitted improvements teach sensible, practical women the necessity of progress? Don't be a clam!

Housekeepers should turn over a new leaf. If the German's ironing machine comes along, try it; give it an honest trial. Never mind what kind of an iron it requires, see what it is worth. It will cost little; it may save much, and every step taken in the improvement of the condition of the slaves of the kitchen will be a point gained for all time. Remember that it is the clam that stays in its shell and learns nothing about the progress of the world. When improvements are offered by a friend or by newspaper advertisements or by the irrepressible agent, even down to the lightning rod man, hear them for their cause and give them a trial even if it does go against all of the grandmother notions. Don't be a clam!

Webster's Presence.

In the speaking of Webster this was very noticeable. His personal presence was so remarkable, the figure and mien so Olympian, the gleaming of the eyes in the dusk of the swarthy and projecting brow so weird, and the whole impression so impartial, that it was impossible to suppose that what was said would not be as weighty, majestic and memorable as the speech of such a man ought to be. That it was always so was not the fact, but the grand aspect and manner were so overpowering that it was impossible not to recall the majestic presence again and again, and to believe that you had heard a great speech. In the famous Wyman case, when Mr. Webster was associated with Mr. Choate, he was suffering from his annual catarrh, and his overcoat was buttoned closely around him, and he constantly used a huge red bandana handkerchief—one of the eight, perhaps, which he said a friend similarly affected "took" for a remedy—and his voice was hoarse, and he seemed to be half surly; but he produced the same unquestionable effect of power as when he stood in his blue and buff Whig uniform in the Senate on one of his great field-days. At another time he was announced to deliver a lyceum lecture. The audience was immense. The expectation was very great. But his discourse was a prolonged commonplace essay, absolutely unrelieved by any felicity of phrase or striking thought, and it seemed as if consciousness of the character of his discourse made him more majestic than ever. His port was magnificent. The greatest of orators pleading sublimely for his country in the very crisis of her fate could not have had the air of saying momentous and solemn truths more completely than Webster upon this occasion when he was saying nothing in particular. Probably the great audience felt that they had never received more fully the worth of their money, and describe to their children and grandchildren the imperial grandeur of Webster as an orator.—EDITOR'S EASY CHAIR, in *Harper's Magazine for September.*

An Erie Tidal Wave.

The tidal wave which made such havoc at Cleveland recently was seen also on the Canadian side of Lake Erie. Parties who were about at an early hour on the shore in the neighborhood of Port Stanley witnessed a sudden swelling of the water in the lake, the like of which was never seen previously in that vicinity. Shortly before the hour named thunder was heard to the south in the distance, and immediately afterward a huge cloud like a thunder-cloud made its appearance, the lower part of which looked like a large, heavy curtain hanging over the water. Above it was a contorted, angry-looking cloud. It moved very rapidly, and at 6.20 the wave struck the shore. When first noticed the tidal wave was about a quarter of a mile from shore, and appeared like a great green wall 10 ft. high. The lake had been calm, and this was the first disturbance of the surface. The water swept along rapidly and silently until it reached shallow water, when it made a loud swishing noise, and broke on the shore with a roar. Conductor Fraser, who watched the wave as it approached the beach, says he never witnessed anything half so grand in all his life, and when it broke the water ran up on the beach for over 40 feet.

GAINING A POINT.

"Now we are here," said Mrs. Breezy, settling herself in a large armchair on the piazza of a Long Branch hotel, "I propose to have a good time. I'm sure it isn't often I get away from the drudgery of housekeeping, and I'm going to make the best of it."

"To be sure, dear," said Mr. Breezy, lighting a fresh cigar and throwing his feet up on an empty chair. "Pitch right in and enjoy yourself by all means. This is what I brought you down here for."

"Oh, dear, I wish you wasn't such a stick," said Mrs. Breezy, taking a critical look at her better half. "If you could only dance or do something, like other men; but its no use trying to teach an old dog new tricks. But we must appear like other folks in some way, and you had better put on your dress clothes after dinner, and everybody will think you all right, I suppose."

"But I'm not going into the parlors, dear, and"—

"Do you wish me to go stalking into those parlors alone, Mr. Breezy, like a stray hen—I should say a woman without friends?" asked Mrs. Breezy. "Do you wish the people to say you neglect me and that we are not happy together, and all such rubbish, Mr. Breezy?"

"Of course not, dear, but you know I never was a society man"—

"Why don't you say it Mr. Breezy. You have an engagement with some horrid man, and you wish to sit out here and talk stocks and politics and such stupid stuff in this beautiful place where everything of that sort should not be thought of. But you've brought me down here, and now you must entertain me. Of course, I don't expect you to be as brilliant as the people about you. I didn't marry you for your wit, and I knew from the first you would never shine in society, but you can take me into the parlor and talk to me and I will appear to be interested."

"But, my dear, I have a better scheme," said Mr. Breezy. "There's our friend Smith. He's great on the dance, they say, and quite one of the lions up here. To be sure he's a little young for you, but suppose I bring him around after dinner."

"Mr. Breezy, do you really wish to pass me over to another man?" asked Mrs. Breezy. "Yes, I suppose you wouldn't care a fig if I flirted with every young upstart in the hotel, so long as I left you to your horrid political friends. Mr. Breezy, I am your wife, and don't you forget—"

"I don't," said Mr. Breezy half smiling.

"I say, Mr. Breezy, I am your wife, and propriety should teach you better than to even propose such a thing as you suggest. As for his being too young, why, of course, you know better, but you must always throw in something bitter with all your remarks to me. If I'm getting old it isn't your place to—to tell me so. It's real unkind, and I'm sure I—I—"

"There, there, dear," said Mr. Breezy, "don't make a scene here. I'll do as you say, but for heaven's sake let up on the crying business until we get to our own room."

"So you will do as I say," said Mrs. Breezy, suddenly bracing up again and whisking her handkerchief across her eyes. "How kind of you to do as I say for once in your life. Well, I'm not quite sure now that I care to have you do as I say this time. I think I'll give you your way for once, Mr. Breezy. You can just stay out here and talk yourself hoarse, if you like."

"Then you don't care to have me take you into the parlor?" said Mr. Breezy, in surprise.

"No, I've changed my mind," said Mrs. Breezy. "I believe you said Mr. Smith was a good dancer, didn't you?"

"Yes, he leads germans and all that sort of thing, I believe," said Mr. Breezy.

"And he is something of a lion down here, I think you said awhile ago?" said Mrs. Breezy.

"Oh, yes; he's one of those regular society chaps, I understand," said Mr. Breezy.

"I know he isn't bad looking," said Mrs. Breezy, musingly.

"No, he's quite a handsome fellow," said Mr. Breezy.

"Well, you may bring him around after dinner," said Mrs. Breezy, fanning herself contentedly.

"But I thought you just said propriety would not allow—"

"Never mind what I said, Mr. Breezy," said Mrs. Breezy, still quietly fanning herself. "Now I come to think it over there isn't anything very wrong about it. You can stay out here as late as you like. I shall probably not need you until after the dancing is over, and then we will come out here and look you up, you know. Oh, I'm quite sure I shall enjoy a delightful evening, so you needn't worry about me in the least."

"The deuce you will," said Mr. Breezy in a very doubtful tone of voice.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Breezy. "He will doubtless introduce me to lots of other nice young men, and I shall be well supplied during my entire stay at the hotel."

"O, you will," said Mr. Breezy, puffing vigorously on his cigar.

"Yes, indeed," said Mrs. Breezy, "I'm just too glad for anything you suggested the scheme, as you call it. And it will be so nice for you, you know. Why, after this you needn't look after me a bit. You can have all your time to yourself. I shall get along famously without you, I'm quite sure."

"No doubt," said Mr. Breezy, rather coldly.

"I'm positive I shall," said Mrs. Breezy. "I'm so glad now we decided not to bring the children with us. They would have been so much in the way. I believe Mr. Smith is quite well off, and of course he has brought a carriage of some kind down with him—"

"I believe he has a dog cart—"

"Oh, a dog cart," said Mrs. Breezy, clapping her hands. "I've always so wanted to ride in a dog cart—"

"You have, hey," said Mr. Breezy, suddenly throwing his cigar about twenty feet away from him and springing to his feet. "Well, I don't propose to have you riding around in dog carts with every whipper-snapper at the Branch. Not if I know it, and I think I'll take you into the parlor to-night myself. Smith and his crowd are not the sort for my wife to associate with, and—"

"But it was your own proposition, dear," said Mrs. Breezy, smiling triumphantly behind her fan.

"Never mind whose proposition it was," said Mr. Breezy. "I'll take you into the hop to-night myself," and he did.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Questions to a Fretful Wife.

"Hester!" exclaimed Aunt Susan, ceasing her rocking and knitting and setting upright, "do you know what your husband will do when you are dead?"

"What do you mean?" was the startled reply.

"He will marry the sweetest tempered girl he can find."

"O, Auntie!" Hester began.

"Don't interrupt me until I have finished," said Aunt Susan, leaning back to take up her knitting; "she may not be as good a housekeeper as you are—in fact, I think not, but she will be good-natured."

"Why Auntie—"

"That isn't all," composedly continued Aunt Susan. "To-day your husband was half-way across the kitchen floor, bringing you the first ripe peaches, and all you did was to look on and say: 'There, Will, just see your tracks on my kitchen floor! I won't have my floor all tracked up.' Some men would have thrown the peaches out of the window. To-day you screwed up your face when he kissed you, because his moustache was damp, and said: 'I never want you to kiss me again.' When he empties anything you tell him not to spill it. When he lifts anything you tell him not to break it. From morning until night your sharp voice is heard complaining and fault-finding. And last winter, when you were sick, you scolded him for allowing the pump to freeze and took no notice when he said: 'I was so anxious about you that I did not think about the pump.'"

"But Auntie—"

"Hearken, child. The strongest and most intelligent of them all care more for a woman's tenderness than for anything else in the world, and without this the cleverest and most perfect housekeeper is sure to lose her affection in time. There may be a few more men like Will—as gentle, as loving, as chivalrous, as forgetful of self, and satisfied with loving, that their affections will die a long, struggling death; but in most cases it takes but a few years of fretfulness and fault-finding to turn a husband's love to irritated indifference."

"But Auntie—"

"Yes, well you are not dead yet, and that sweet-natured woman has not yet been found; so you have time to become so serene and sweet that your husband can never imagine that there is a better tempered woman in existence."

A GALLON of water poured on a pailful of walnut leaves will make a safe wash for horses and cattle; and save them the annoyance of flies.

REPARTEE.

"Shall I marry the man that I love?"
Sang Phillis, sweet Phillis the fair;
And the music went soaring above
As if 'twere her favorite air.

And a voice coming out from the sky,
From the singer she hoped to entrance,
Quite startled her with the reply—
"She will if she once gets the chance."

"Shall I marry the girl that I love?"
He sang on a subsequent day;
Sang high in his attic above
When he thought the fair Phillis away.

A surprise came up from below,
An answer his color to cool;
'Twas a little emphatic "No, no;
Not unless the girl, too, is a fool."

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Pen Photographs of Some of Ye Old Folks.

NO. VI.—ERRATUM—SUSAN WALTHAM—"PERPETUAL MOTION"—HARD TO PLEASE.

Messrs. Editors:—Your types made a blunder in the name of Daniel Lamb's visitor; her name was not Matthews as printed, but *Susan Waltham.*

I am led by this mistake, however, to diverge from the order of my original plan to give now what would come later, a sketch of "Cousin" Susan, as she liked to be called. My recollection of Miss Susan is that she was not encumbered with a family, and, if she had any fixed home, very few persons could say positively where it was. She was intelligent and had a degree of culture which, in those days, was deemed quite respectable. She was a professional visitor, or what Sir Walter Scott would mould into a female gaberlunzie. She kept her horse and two-wheeled gig or chaise.

On one occasion she paid a visit to Thomas Gale and his family. Of course the visit was designed primarily to the two daughters then at home, one being at Fort Snelling with her husband, the late Major James Hodges Gale. Boys will be boys, and James and John were not remarkable exceptions. Just before the departure of their guest they chalked in large letters on the back of her vehicle "Perpetual Motion," and the good lady drove around the country many days before discovering what had been done. Her wrath was kindled and burned fiercely against the boys for about six months. Finally, regarding it as a boyish joke, she resumed her visits to the girls.

One of the families she frequently visited and spent much time with was that of Rosa Bowers, widow of John, who owned the property of the late Mary Ann Needles, and the farms now owned and occupied by his daughter Sarah Neal, and W. W. Parks respectively.

The Parks farm was formerly the glebe belonging to the I. U. Church.

"Cousin" Susan being on a visit to the Widow Bowers and family they put their best foot foremost for her entertainment. Thomas, the oldest son then living, managed the farm and did the honors of the table, which was well supplied with fried chicken and the vegetables of the season. Thomas took his seat in front of the nicely browned pile of chicken, and very politely said: "Cousin Susan will thee be helped to a piece of this chicken?" "If thee pleases Cousin Thomas," said the lady. "Will thee take the breast?" "No," answered she. "Will thee have a short-joint?" queried