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Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.

Assisted by his Brother. Office open all day and evening. je16-y.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Chestertown, Maryland.

OFFICE opposite the Court House, on Main st., adjoining store of T. W. Eliason, Jr.
☞ Special attention paid to the collection of claims. Loans negotiated. fe3-tf.

EMMIT HOUSE, Emmitsburg, Md.

GOOD BOARD and fresh mountain air, attractive scenery, delightful country drives. Accommodations first-class, the house having been recently repainted inside and out. Carriages to and from the depot.
Circulars at C. F. Stam's Drug Store. For information about the House or country, Chas. H. Baker, Esq. W. K. SUTTON, Proprietor.

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THE undersigned hereby offers his services to the public.
Orders left with C. H. BAKER, Esq., (Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md.,) will be promptly attended to. Can be seen in Chestertown on Saturday afternoons, or Address COMEGYS BROWN,
e30-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Don't You Forget It!
W. H. LAMBERT
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS and Notions.
GROCERIES a SPECIALTY,
Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town.
CHOICE FAMIL GROCERIES,
COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatines, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flower, Choice Family Flour, Oat Meal and Apple Butter.
Choice Confectionery,
Positively the Best 5c. Cigar in Town!
Smoking & Chewing Tobacco a specialty.
☞ All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.
May 19, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders Broiling Beef, Bacon Shoulders and dies, and Breakfast Bacon, at
aug6. THOMPSON'S, up town.

MOGEE & FLEMING,
Chestertown, Md.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
MOGEE'S
GREAT VALLEY SCHUYLKILL
Quick and Slaked LIME,
Manufactured at NORRISTOWN, MONTGOMERY CO., PA.

THIS LIME has been used more extensively during the past eight years than any other lime by the Farmers in Maryland and Delaware. It has given decidedly BETTER RESULTS than any other Lime on the market, and as we are the largest dealers now in the Lime business we can and will deliver to farmers and dealers as cheap if not cheaper than any other firm in the business.
We supply orders by Railroad, from Philadelphia to Crisfield, and all the connecting branches, and we have boats to fill all orders not accessible by rail.
We are prepared to sell on time—4, 6, or 8 months note—payable at Banks.
MOGEE & FLEMING,
April 7, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

☞ **Read Carefully and Keep it in Mind!**
There is No Store in Chestertown
OR ON THE SHORE, where you can do as well as at
A. FRIEDMAN'S,
The OLD, RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE, under the "Kent News" Office,
For the reason that I give my personal attention to the selection of my stock. From long experience in business I am thoroughly familiar with the wants of my customers; therefore I buy none but the best and most saleable Clothing. I never go to Baltimore and buy cheap moth-eaten auction goods like other Clothing houses do, but I am constantly adding NEW and FRESH GOODS to my stock.
For want of space I shall only mention a few prices:
25 Different Styles of Men's and Youths' Suits,
Which we are selling from $3.50 to $22.
We have ONE HUNDRED different styles of MEN'S and YOUTHS' PANTS, which we are selling from 75c. to $7.
We have FIFTY different styles of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, which we are selling from $1 to $12.
We have a large stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's single Coats, which we are selling at half price, as they are broken from the suits.
WE GUARANTEE you can buy of us anything you may want in CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS
Fully 20 Per Cent. Cheaper than from any store in Chestertown or on the Shore!
Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with others, and you will be convinced that what we say is strictly true.
Respectfully, A. FRIEDMAN.
May 5, 1883. Under the "Kent News" office, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LUMBER
For the SPRING of 1883.
T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of
WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE,
and GEORGIA PINE
LUMBER
on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring,
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.
SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.
☞ Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.
☞ *TERMS LIBERAL.*
Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

☞ **WE OFFER FOR SALE**
At BETTERTON,
A Full Stock of LUMBER
Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Pine, Cypress & Hemlock Fencing White Pine and Hemlock Pickets, Lime, Hair, Bricks and Cement, "Harrison Bros." Ready Mixed Paints. Builders' Hardware of all kinds.
—ALSO—
"ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS."
"WHIPPLE WHEEL HARROWS."
Stove and Egg COAL,
Phosphates for Corn, Kainit & Plaster.
Gambrill's Flour.
Fine Ground Alum and Rock Salt.
TURNER BROS.
P. O.—STILL POND. apr7.

100 ASSORTED BOLTS for $1.25. Also, assorted Copper Rivets and Burrs at HINES & CLEMENTS.

SPRING STYLES of PERCALES, at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

JACOB BARKMAN. R. FRANK LAWDER. SAMUEL M. LAWDER.
BARKMAN & LAWDER,
General Commission Merchants,
88 S. Charles St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ PEACHES a Specialty.
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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, BALTIMORE.
FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

R. GROVES. T. H. WINPENNY.
GROVES & WINPENNY.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
92 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce.
All business entrusted to us will receive our earnest attention. Communications answered promptly. mar17-y.

WRIGHT & SPARKS,
Commission Merchants,
No. 114 Light street Wharf, Baltimore.
For the Sale of
FRUITS, LIVE STOCK,
AND GENERAL PRODUCE.
jan6-6m.

W. H. RUTTER. JOS. M. ASHBURY.
RUTTER & ASHBURY,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED, &c.,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
No. 3 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.
Near Light St. wharf.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered y

JESSE WILSON,
—WITH—
J. A. STEPHENS. J. W. STEPHENS.
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of
GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
92 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered.

ABEL J. REES. JAMES J. REES.
REES & SON,
General Commission Agents,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUIT, LIVE STOCK, Poultry, Fish, Oysters, &c.,
And the PURCHASE of SUPPLIES,
162 Light St., opp. Str. Enterprise Pier. BALTIMORE, MD.
Refer to Citizens' National Bank. tjan1.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH St., Corn Exchange Building
BALTIMORE.
Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent., and no charge for collecting empties. jy26.

R. I. C. JONES, JR., & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
BRANDIES, GINS, WINES, &c.
DEALERS IN
Pure Rye Whiskies.
No. 26 German Street, bet. Calvert and Light, BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ Orders respectfully solicited. je23.

B. STRAUSS, Agt,
Wholesale and Retail
LIQUOR DEALER,
No. 1 Camden Street,
May 19—6m. BALTIMORE.

ESTABLISHED 1860.
MILBURN, MITCHELL & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
CURERS OF
RYE AND BOURBON WHISKEYS,
55 W. Pratt St., Balto. Md.
Don't pay agents or smugglers 25 or 30 per cent. to get your whiskey but send your demijohns direct to our House; we guarantee full value for your money.
June 9, 1883—3m.

FOR SALE:
Post! Post! Post!
SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar, White Oak and other kinds of POSTS, of different sizes and length.—They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also, White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak Piling and Railroad Ties.
Charles W. Jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of said woods unless by my or C. W. Jones' permission.
WM. PERKINS.
Chestertown, March 3—tf.

SOME smokers seem to forget that a poor cigar costs them exactly as much as a good one, then why not smoke only the best, "Tansill's Punch," America's finest 5c. Cigar. One price only, $5 per hundred, 5 cts. each. Sold by
m31. W. H. LAMBERT.

THEY NEVER FAIL!
Smith's Fever and Ague Pills
ARE WARRANTED TO CURE
FEVER and AGUE, MALARIA, INTERMITTENT and REMITTENT FEVERS.
☞ We Challenge their equal.
PRICE $1.00 PER BOX.
Sold by Druggists and Dealers.
ELIAS SCHMIDT & CO., Sole Proprietors,
BALTIMORE, MD., U. S. A.
Sold at TOULSON'S Drug Store, Chestertown.
June 30-6m-1p.

Kampmeetin Time!!
It's a little early perhaps to begin talking about Camp-Meeting Buggies; but you will want one, and we have them—
Good Top Buggies, from - - - $60 to $74
Call and see us and we promise to sell you the very best buggy in Baltimore for the money. We mean business—big business.
R. F. BRIGGS & CO.,
53 W. Fayette St., Baltimore,
Opposite Barnum's.
je30. A. W. HAWKS, Manager.

A New Departure
W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.
Galena, Md.,
Dealers in General Merchandise.
Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, PRINTS, Muslins, Ginghams, Satins, Cashmeres, Lawns White Goods, Flannels, Cottonades, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves—the celebrated Alexandria Kid Glove, warranted. Hamburg Edgings, Corsets; Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Waterproof Gossimer Coats; Satchels, Clocks.
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.
SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!
for the large and small.
HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.
Depart. No. 2—Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Salt, &c.
Depart. No. 3—Men's and Boys'
READY-MADE CLOTHING.
Men's Suits $5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.
Depart. No. 4—(second floor)—
FURNITURE AND BEDDING.
Cottage Suits, Tables, Chairs and Lounges at City Prices.
Depart. No. 5—(second floor)—
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS.
We also buy the Sigwalt Singer Pattern Sewing Machine, and sell at less than list prices.
☞ We would ask our friends and the public to please call and examine our stock.
Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.
W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.,
Main Street, GALENA, MD.
March 3, 1883.

CARRIAGES!
NEWEST STYLES! BEST MAKE!
and LOWEST PRICES!
—AT—
GEORGE E. LAMBERT'S
CHESTERTOWN.
I have ample accommodations and a full supply of the best material on hand for the manufacture of Carriages, and have in my employ the very best workmen to be found anywhere, enabling me to make to order any style of Carriage needed in this section.
I have now in my show rooms as fine a variety of the different styles as can be found in most city establishments, and we guarantee them to be AS GOOD and AS CHEAP.
Among them we may mention
Piano-box Top Buggies,
Brewster & Wilson spring;
Double Spring Phætons,
Jump Seats, Rockaways and Dayton Wagons.
We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.
DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers.
Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.
☞ Please give me a call.
GEO. E. LAMBERT,
jt1. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

LUMBER, LUMBER.
To Whom it May Concern:
I AM prepared to furnish at short notice and reasonable rates, all kinds of LUMBER, namely:
Frame, Bridge and Wheelwright LUMBER,
the last named a specialty. OAK SILLS, Posts and Braces; Oak, Gum and Poplar JOISTS & STUDDING; Sheathing or Shingling LATHS; Red or White Oak BRIDGE LUMBER; Piling, any size or length.
☞ Small profits, large sales.
Please call on or address
JAMES COX,
Cox's Station, Queen Anne's co., Md.
☞ MERRICKTON P. O. jan20-6m*

GRASS SCYTHES and Grass Sneaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Sneaths. Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones for sale
m12. by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GRINDSTONES and Fixtures, White Wash Brushes.
mar24. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

FLY FANS, Fly Traps and Wire Dish Covers, for sale by
68. HINES & CLEMENTS.

SHOES, all grades, Cheapest to Best at closest prices.
apr7. J. H. SIMPERS.

CITY TRADE.
"Yes, sir, I am from the country; but I entertain a modest suspicion that I am sufficiently intelligent to know the difference between ancient and modern styles. What I want is a suit of clothes that was made some time during the present century." "Certainly," says the polite salesman addressed. "You can be accommodated, for you are now at the GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM OF C. N. OEHM & SON, where everything is made for the City Trade; consequently there can be no distinction in showing goods to our friends from the country. Here the Styles are set, and, as you see, there is nothing old to select from. All the Patterns are new, novel and pleasing, and for *Cut, Fit and Finish* we are acknowledged without a rival. Your experience has evidently been among the expensive clothing houses, where they devote considerable time to window exhibitions and chromo distributions. With us there is no necessity for such devices. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and our Prices always *lower* than any other house in the city."
Every Garment sold is guaranteed to be exactly as represented, or the money will be refunded by
C. N. Oehm & Son,
POPULAR CLOTHIERS
—OF—
MEN, BOYS and CHILDREN,
230 W. PRATT ST.,
CONNECTING WITH
55 HANOVER ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞ *Custom Department in Connection.*

CLOTHING!
Our $10 SPECIAL SERGE SUIT
All sizes 32 to 48.
If you want a HANDSOME $10 SUIT that looks and wears like one that costs double the money,
CALL, EXAMINE and COMPARE
with goods sold by other houses, and see if our assertions are correct or not.
Largest Line of Tailoring Goods in the City.
Popular Prices:
Suits to order - - $20 00
Pants " " - - 5 00
I. HAMBURGER & SONS,
164 W. Baltimore St.,
Adjoining New B. & O. Building,
j2-3m. Baltimore.

NEW SPRING GOODS!
We are now prepared to offer some VERY DESIRABLE STYLES of
Dress Goods,
ALL NEW.
Black Lace, Stripe Buntings,
Plain Black Buntings,
Black, blue & pink Nuns veiling in single and double widths.
Black Cashmeres from 25c. to $1.00.
Our LACE STRIPE BUNTINGS we know are specially Cheap,
and the styles the most desirable we have ever had. Having bought early we had our choice from a large variety. ☞ Call and see them
—AT—
J. B. BURCHINAL'S.
Our stock of DRESS TRIMMINGS, comprising Silks, Satins plain, flowered & striped, and Buttons to match almost any shade of Dress Goods.
MUSLINS by the bolt very cheap.
J. B. BURCHINAL.

WHITE GOODS and TRIMMINGS.
We invite special attention to our very large variety of WHITE GOODS, such as India Linen from 12½ to 30c.; Plaid Muslin from 12½ to 25c. Marseilles and Stripe Muslins, Hamburgs, Linen edges, and handsome styles of Swiss Embroidery, Pearl Buttons in fine quality, round and flat.
J. B. BURCHINAL.

SHOES, SHOES.
We have RED LEATHER SHOES in lace and buckle. They never get hard; and a most excellent Shoe to plough in. Also, the so-called Government Shoe. Base Ball Shoes for Men and Boys, all celebrated for easy wearing. Indeed our stock of Shoes for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children is too large to mention all the different kinds. We therefore only call special attention to a few, embracing a Glove Kid Lace Shoe, for Ladies having tender feet. Broad Soles and low heels made to our special order, and a Solar tip Shoe for boys and girls, not made to our order yet are known for not wearing out at the toes. We have a lot of ladies', misses' and children's Shoes, not exactly in style, that we are selling way below cost. J. B. BURCHINAL.
Lorillard's celebrated brands of TOBACCO—Red tie tag (Yellow and Blue tie tag Bullion)
Old Government Java Coffee, green or roasted, in pound packs. Also, a superior quality of Sandwich Island Rice and N. O. Molasses.
J. B. BURCHINAL,
March 31—3m. Chestertown.

MACHINE OIL.
CASTOR OIL, LARD OIL,
West Va. Golden Machine Oil, at
je16. TOULSON'S Drug Store.

$5.75 FOR a Barrel of GOOD EXTRA FLOUR, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

STRAW HATS. Nice assortment of Fine Goods, also Malagas and other Common grades. J. H. SIMPERS.

YESTERDAY.

With white arms full
Of gifts for me;
My mood too dull—
Too dull to see;
If I had known—if I had known
While the bright day was yet my own.

To-day—ah, well—
To-day is fair;
But need I tell
What softer air,
Fresh as the morning breath of May,
Blew from the hills of yesterday?

Sweet yesterday!
With reaching hands,
I gaze away
Across the sands,
To see if somewhere I may find
A careless trifle left behind.

A leaf, wind-blown,
That fluttered by,
When all alone—
The woods and I;
A red rose that I used to wear
In the dark beauty of my hair.

The tender eyes
That smiled in mine;
If those dear eyes
Again might shine,
And I might find along the way
The heart that loved me yesterday.

O, love! oh, loss!
No use, tired hands,
To reach across
The fading sands;
They are not there, the gifts that lay
In the white arms of yesterday.
—*Home Journal.*

THE ANTICS OF A BRIDE.

The Startling Response of a Young Woman Who Stood at the Altar.

From the Albuquerque Journal.

Society people of Albuquerque were enveloped in amazement on Tuesday night, June 14, when the news was rapidly spread through the city of a sensation attending the arranged wedding at the residence of Mr. Edward Powell. The lady is a niece of Mrs. Powell and one of the brightest and most charming young ladies ever introduced into Albuquerque society. Mr. A. L. Stivers, the bridegroom, is a wealthy cattle grower, the owner of an extensive ranch in Alamosa, in the western part of Valencia county. Everything was arranged for the wedding. The wine was on ice, the cakes baked, and at the appointed hour Rev. Mr. Kistler put in an appearance. The lady and gentleman soon to be made man and wife were attired to suit the occasion and stood up before the minister of the gospel to pronounce the solemn vows.

"Will you take this woman for your lawful wife?" asked Rev. Mr. Kistler.

"I will," responded the bridegroom-elect.

"Will you take this man for your lawful husband?" continued the minister.

"My God, I can't, I can't!" was the pitiful response of the young lady, who, bursting into tears, rushed into an adjoining apartment.

Ladies went to her assistance and advised with her, and the rejected bridegroom tried to persuade her to change her determination and become his wife, it was to no avail. The young lady would not change her mind. Miss Smedley had received attentions from Mr. Stivers since last winter. They engaged to marry some months ago, but since then the young lady has entertained grave doubts as to their compatibility of temperament, but looking on her engagement as irrevocable allowed matters to proceed even to the ceremony, when she found it impossible to pronounce the words that would make her the life partner of a man whom she evidently did not love.

A THEATRE UNDER GROUND.

The Outlines of a Plan to Make Mammoth Cave a Summer Play-House.

Cincinnati Letter in the Courier-Journal.

The latest thing yet out in money-making by new and original methods is one I happened upon accidentally to-day. In conversing with a wealthy business man of this city he said that some ten or a dozen New York and Cincinnati capitalists, with unlimited means, were organizing to lease Mammoth Cave for twenty years, with all its hotel facilities and so forth, and to erect new buildings and further to make an entirely new departure and give a series of theatrical entertainments in the cave. I asked how it could be done. "Easy enough," he answered. "I've been down there and studied the thing up. It will be the smoothest thing you ever saw to construct, in one of the large apartments of the cave, a complete theatre, with a capacity for as many people as we want. It can be done cheaply, too, for all we want is inside finish, and, with electric lights, work can easily be put up. We propose to spend $25,000 in fitting up the theatre, and it will be lighted with gas and electricity, as any other theatre is lighted. We will have it near the entrance of the cave as possible, and the way leading to it will be widened and lighted so that there will be no difficulty of access.

"You know," he went on enthusiastically, "that the temperature of the cave is never above 54°, and that the air is always delightfully still and dry, and both audience and players, in the hottest part of July and August, can be as comfortable as in the coziest city theatre. More so, in fact, for there will be no sudden changes of temperature, no close rooms and no draughts. Then there is the wonderful quiet of the cave, and the novelty of the thing to draw. We can get the best talent in the country for a short season, for we expect to have an elegant hotel and all the amusements incidental to a first-class place of summer resort. The cave as it is is a most attractive place, and when we have improved it by lighting it all through with electricity and making all the outside additions for pleasure driving we expect to have the leading attraction of the country. We will build a narrow-guage road from the nearest available point on the Louisville and Nashville to the cave."

LIFTED THE LOAD.

A Man Who May be President in Spite of His Birthplace.

From the Arkansas Traveler.

The other day a man called on the Secretary of State, and drawing the high State official aside, said: "I heard somebody say that erm an what was born in a foreign country could not be gov'ner of the Newnited States; is that anytruth in what I heered?" "No one who was born in a foreign country can be President of the United States," replied the secretary. "Wall, that strikes me purty hard, fur I ain't got nigh sich encouragement to go to the night school what I joined sometime ago. I don't say I ever wouldder been President, still I'd feel a heap better if I thought that the thing was in reach. Wall, sir, since I first heered that, it bothered me powerful, an' my wife is so pestered that she's fallen away to a mere skeleton." "Where were you born?" asked the secretary. "Down here in Seline county." "Seline county is not foreign," replied the secretary with a smile. "You are a native of the United States, and are eligible, so far as birth is concerned, to the highest office in the land." "Gimme your hand, pardner. You've lifted a load as heavy as a horse-block offen my shoulders. I'll go right home an' tell my wife, an' I'll then buy her a head of cabbage, 'cause she ain't eat nothin' since we heered the distractin' news. It'll be wuth a dollar to see that woman eat."

GOOD ADVICE TO PARENTS.

The Baltimore county *Union* wisely says:—"Parents can do nothing better than to place in the hands of their children good newspapers. The newspaper has become the great and master educator of our times, and where children are given advantage of this agency they will fit themselves for usefulness and position in society. In a minute of conversation with children you can tell the one that reads newspapers from the one that does not. The child that reads the newspapers is posted in the matter of fact and concerns of the day, has a mind disciplined and trained, while the child that reads no newspapers stands by and is overawed with the one that reads. Give your children the newspapers to read, and encourage them in reading them, and the pay will be tenfold."

A SCANDAL or quarrel or murder is often explained by the statement that "there is a woman at the bottom of it"—as the man said when his wife fell into the well. There is generally a woman at the bottom of everything; but the Capitol at Washington is a notable exception. There is a woman on the top of that.—*Norristown Herald.*

MRS. HOPKINS' BONNET.

BY PERSIE F. CHASE.

"Yes, Matilda, that is a very handsome bunnit, and I hope you will take a sight of comfort wearin' it," and Mrs. Hopkins turned the pretty velvet bonnet round on her hand, and held her head on one side, pronouncing her approval of it in a very critical manner.

"I am glad you like it. I have not had a new winter bonnet for two years, and I thought I would get a nice one."

"Wal, 'tis a beauty, but don't you go tu bein' proud of it; if you do you'll have a fall, sartain. I could tell you a story about a bunnit I had once; it happened a good while ago, but I can tell ye I hain't forgot it. It caused me more mortification than anything that ever happened tu me, but I guess on the whole 'twas a good thing, for I was kinder apt, in them days, tu be proud."

"O, Mrs. Hopkins, I don't believe you were a bit vain or proud."

"Yes I was Matilda, I thought a sight of havin' pretty dresses and bunnets. You set down in that rockin' chair and rest, you must be real tired talkin' tu them scholars all day, and I'll tell you all about that bunnit."

"I do feel rather tired; teaching school is hard work."

"Wal, Matilda, I kinder guess, by the way Joe Brown comes around here, yu won't have tu keep school always. You don't know, I suppose, seein' you haven't been acquainted round here long, that we hain't lived in this town more than ten years. When we was first married we lived in M——, a real smart little town. John, he used to work in the mill; he had first-rate pay but it didn't agree with him very well, so we came here and bought this farm. I hated to come away from M——. We had a pretty little place about a mile out of town. John kept a horse and we had a nice top-buggy. We used tu always ride to meetin'. I was pretty dressy, as I said, but I took a few boarders, and used to do some dress makin' for the mill girls, so I got all my clothes myself.

I should have taken a sight of comfort livin' in M—— if it hadn't been for Miss Wilson. She was my nearest neighbor. We was good friends enough. She was the tastiest dressin' woman I ever see. Everything she put on looked well, if it wasn't nothin' but a six cent print. If there was anything pretty she would have it. I know now I was dreadful foolish, but it did rile me up to see her come out in things not a bit better than mine, but somehow anything she wore looked a good deal better.

She come over to our house one evenin' and we got to speakin' about bunnits. I was calculatin' to wear the one I had the summer before. She said she was goin' to have a new one and asked me if I had noticed the one in Miss Evans' window, said she:

"I don't know when I ever see a bunnit that took my eye as that one, and I mean to have it. It is a perfect beauty."

"What kind of a bunnit is it?" I asked.

"It is a beautiful white Dunstable, trimmed with cream-colored ribbon and pink roses," said she.

After she had gone I kept thinkin' about that bunnit. Here was a chance where I could get ahead of Miss Wilson. I could buy the bunnit, but I knew I did not need it, so I argued with myself all night, fur I could not sleep much, and when I did get into a drowse I dreamed of bunnits, and cream-colored ribbon and pink roses.

Wal, the end of it was I got up in the morning' bound to have that bunnit. Just as soon as I got my work done up, I put on my things and started for Miss Evans' shop, and sure enough, the first thing I see in the window was that bunnit.

I went in and priced it. Miss Evans said it was six dollars, that Miss Wilson was talkin' about buyin' it, but she had not promised to keep it for her, and if I wanted it I could have it, for she could trim her another if she wanted one.

I tried it on, it looked well, it was a handsome bunnit and no mistake. It wan't the fashion then to have the bunnit an elastic cord held it on, and there was long ends hanging down behind.

Wal, I paid the six dollars and went home with the bunnit.

When John come tu dinner, he said there was a man goin' to lecture that evenin' who had been livin' long with the Injins and he wanted tu go and hear him. John always did take a sight of interest in Injins. I didn't care nothin' 'bout the lecture. I always did think Injins terriful treacherous, but I thought it would be a good chance to wear my new bunnit, so I said right off that I wanted tu go.

John was hindered about somethin' at the mill, so it was late tu supper, but one of the hands harnessed the horse while we was gittin' ready, and we got started a little after seven. Look pretty grand with my new bunnit, I can tell yon. I kept hopin' Miss Wilson would be there to see it. We wan't long goin' to the hall. John let down the top of the buggy and I jumped out.

The man had just got up to speak as we went in; the hall was about full, but John went clear up in front, and got some seats. I was glad of it, 'twas a good chance to show my bunnit. I saw Miss Wilson the first thing and thinks I tu myself, I wonder who has got the prettiest bunnit this time.

I saw folks lookin' a good deal and kinder smilin', and some young girls that sot right behind, began to giggle. Just then John looked round at me. Now he never took no notice of my clothes; he couldn't tell calico from cashmere; but he kept lookin' at me, and I thought my bunnit must be very becomin' for John to take so much notice of it. Just then he whispered to me and said "For massy sake! what did you come here without your bunnit for?"

I put my hand up to my head, and, sure enough my bunnit was gone. Just think of it Matilda; there I was, in that hall full of folks, right up in front, with no bunnit on, and that little horn comb to keep my bunnit on stickin' in my hair. I can tell you I wished I could sink through the floor. I was so 'shamed I didn't know what to du. I never thought nothin' 'bout the bunnit, where it had gone nor nothin'. I only wanted to git out of that hall and I did. I don't know how I ever had the spunk to do it, but anything was better than sittin' there and everybody laughin' at me.

John followed me, and it was well he did, for I almost had a hysteric fit. I cried and laughed. He tried to talk to me and tell me it wan't no matter, that folks hadn't noticed it, but that only made me feel worse. Hadn't I seen them laughin' at me?

I told him he must take me home; so he got the buggy and when I went to git in, if there wan't my bunnit lyin' in the top of the buggy.

You see, when John let the top go back, one of the long ends of ribbon got caught some way, and the bunnit was drawn right off my head.—Come to look at it, the elastic cord hadn't been half sewed on, and had pulled off; that was why the bunnit slipped off so easy. I tell you, Matildy, my pride had a fall. I never took a mite of comfort wearin' that bunnit. But 'twas a good lesson tu me. I gave up trvin' to keep up with Miss Wilson.

Wal, there, I didn't notice how late 'twas gettin'. I must hurry round and git the kittle on—thought I would make some cream toast for supper. John is a master hand for it.

THE Kentuckian's admiration for fine horses is the strongest feeling in his nature. He cares very little whether the public entertains a favorable opinion of him, but he wants every one to think well of his horse. Some time ago the editor of the Kentucky *State Journal* published a local item concerning a horse well known in the community. Shortly afterward a man entered the office with a revengeful air and said: "My name is 'Squire Jaggers and I am not a tender-hearted man let me tell you. I understand that you have flung reflections on the character of my horse." "I don't know," replied the editor, "that I said anything derogatory to the character of your horse. I merely insinuated that you stole the animal, but I did not say anything in the least so injure his character."—"That's all right, then. I don't care who says I stole him, but blamed if any man shall say that he can't run."

A TENNESSEE LANDLORD has just been forced to pay $700 for kissing an Indiana woman who was a guest at his hotel. As it is only ten cents to kiss the prettiest girl at a church fair this man will never cease to kick himself for his financial folly.

THIS story about lawyers is told by a lawyer who likes a joke. He was sitting in a barber's chair, a few days ago, when a woman came into the shop and asked the proprietor to change a dollar bill. "I want it," she said in explanation, "because I am going to see my lawyer."

STILL POND IN JUNE.

"I hear the wind among the trees,
Playing celestial symphonies,
I see the branches downward bent,
Like keys of some great instrument."

The village of Still Pond is nestled 'mid
Sweet flowers and rests upon a grassy
Plain, with fruit and shade trees interspersed
Around. It is in business enterprise
Like to the busy bees, filling their cells
With richest honey from the blooming flowers.
Damascus and Cashmere are by enchantment
Wafted o'er the seas, as thus it seemed to
Us, dropped in rose gardens, resting 'neath shade
Trees; there wind harps never ceased, each branch
And leaf a key, were touched by unseen fingers
'Mid the limpid air. Near by were children's
Voices musical at play; around the
Old church walls, they chased the butterflies,
And knew not that they were near bright emblems
Of the soul. Two villas side by side delighted
With their gardens of rare flowers. Friendship
And love were here entangled in soft light
And shade, that gave pure pictures of immortal
Hue. The gates of morning opened with bird
Songs, while all day long the balmy air
Re-echoed in our hearts the nectared
Offering that the angels bring. The great
Creator distils sweet drops of love, that
Build up pyramids that touch the sky, and
It is He, who gives us hearts that now
Return our grateful thanks, to those who in
Still Pond, made flowery paths, and sunshine
Everywhere we moved. MATILDA CANBY.
Wilmington, June 19, 1883.

CARE OF INFANTS IN SUMMER.

The New York Board of Health has just promulgated the following rules for the summer care of infants:

Over-feeding does more harm than anything else; nurse an infant a month or two old every two or three hours.

Nurse an infant of six months and over, five times in twenty-four hours, and no more.

If an infant is thirsty, give it pure water, or barley water; no sugar.

On the hottest days a few drops of whiskey may be added to either water or food; the whiskey not to exceed a teaspoonful in twenty-four hours.

In relation to the feeding of infants, the Board advises:

Boil a teaspoonful of powdered barley (ground in a coffee-grinder) and one-half pint of water, with a little salt, for fifteen minutes, strain, then mix it with half as much boiled milk, add a lump of white sugar the size of a walnut, and give it lukewarm, from a nursing bottle. Keep bottle and mouth-piece in a bowl of water when not in use, to which a little soda may be added.

For infants five or six months old, give half barley water and half boiled milk, with salt and a lump of sugar.

For older infants give more milk than barley water.

For infants very costive, give oatmeal instead of barley. Cook and strain as before. When your breast milk is only half enough, change off between breast milk and this prepared food.

In hot weather, if blue litmus paper applied to the food turns red, the food is too acid, and you must make a fresh mess or add a small pinch of baking soda.

Infants of six months may have beef tea or beef soup once a day by itself or mixed with other food, and when ten or twelve months a crust of bread and a piece of rare beef to suck.

No child under two years ought to eat at your table.

Give no candies—in fact nothing that is not contained in these rules, without a doctor's order.

The Board thus refers to summer complaint:

It comes from over-feeding and hot and foul air. Keep doors and windows open.

Wash your children well with cool water twice a day, or oftener in the hot season.

Never neglect looseness of bowels in an infant; consult the family physician at once, and he will give you rules about what it should take and how it should be nursed. Keep your rooms as cool as possible, have them well ventilated, and do not allow any bad smells to come from sinks, garbage boxes or gutters about the house where you live. Where an infant is cross and irritable in hot weather, a trip on the water will do it a great deal of good and may prevent c