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## High Grade Fertilizers!

TRADE MARK

MONARCH, MASSEY'S STANDARD

—MANUFACTURED BY—

C. W. KENNARD & CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Especially adapted to the growth of Wheat and Grass. Prompt, active and Reliable. The great and increasing popularity of these Goods is a proof that they are unexcelled in quality and condition. Orders solicited and filled promptly.

Branch Office and Warehouse at MASSEY'S. Aug. 4, 1883.

1850. 1883.

W. N. E. WICKES,

AGENT FOR

LISTER'S FERTILIZERS

BASIS BONE.

*Wheat and Grass producers and permanent improvers of the soil. Long tested, well known and universally approved.*

Lister's Standard Phosphate,
Lister's Ammoniated Phosphate,
Lister's U. S. Phosphate,
Lister's Pure Ground Butchers' Bone.

Are offered to the farmers at reasonable prices, and on accommodating terms. These goods will be delivered at any of the wharves or landings of the river or bay. It is very desirable to have orders filed early in the season. This will secure the goods in dry and fine condition for the drill. Orders left at the store of WICKES & BROTHER will receive prompt attention. Aug. 4-3m.

NONE CAN BEAT IT! SPEAKS FOR ITSELF!!

"Reliable" and "Corsica Compound"

PHOSPHATES,

Manufac'd by THOMPSON & McFEELY,

CENTREVILLE, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

Show Their Success by the Increased Demand for Them.

The sales of 1882 were over double those of 1881, an increase of over 100 per cent. It is made at home under our personal supervision and guaranteed to be first-class in every respect. Nearly every one that uses it once buys it again in larger quantities.

*In Splendid Drilling Condition. Put up in the Best Bags that can be Bought. Yields this Year in Very Many Cases Thirty-Five Bushels to the Acre.*

We refer you to:

Theodore F. Dill, Robert Nicholson, R. J. Catlin, Josiah Lusby, John N. Dodd, W. W. Stephens, W. T. Nicholson, Thos. Massey, Mrs. E. R. Wickes, Wm. Morris, Furnell Jefferson, Thos. S. Wilmer, B. N. S. Wilkins, E. N. Roland.

Analysis Guaranteed.

For Sale by R. G. NICHOLSON, Chestertown, Md.

August 4, 1883—8.

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.

April 7, 1883. MOGEE & FLEMING, Chestertown, Md.

USE SURE GROWTH TO GROW WHEAT

TRADE MARK

IT PAYS!

SUPER-PHOSPHATE

MANUFACTURED BY D. SCOTT & BRO., ELKTON, MD.

For sale by W. MELVIN, Chestertown. A. WOODALL, Georgetown.

1846. 1883.

CHAPPELL'S

FERTILIZERS

Have Stood the Test for 36 Years.

Chappell's CHAMPION Super Phosphate,
Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
Pure Dissolved Raw Bone,
Dissolved South Carolina Bone.

The above Phosphates having been in the market for 36 years is sufficient guarantee that the standard has been kept up and farmers can rely on them. Guaranteed to drill.

We will deliver at any of the landings on the bay or rivers. Order early.

Aug. 4-8. HINES & CLEMENTS, CHESTERTOWN.

Farmers' Favorite

BRADLEY'S SUPER PHOSPHATE is too well know to need more than the agent's name selling it. We warrant it to be a first class article, and to drill in every case. When we say drill we mean that the farmer shall return the Phosphate if not found in Drilling condition.

Prices as Low as any Goods in the Market, Analysis being the Same.

We will deliver free of freight to any landing on the bay or rivers. Call and give your orders early.

Aug 4-8. HINES & CLEMENTS, CHESTERTOWN.

"OLD KENT" PHOSPHATE.

I am now prepared to furnish the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties with "OLD KENT," No. 1, FOR WHEAT, in fine drilling condition. It has given entire satisfaction.

JOHN W. HINES,
Aug. 4-tf. Chestertown.

FARMERS who are interested in Growing Crops cheaply and successfully should write us for our pamphlet on pure fertilizers. A good fertilizer can be made at home for about $12 a ton by composting with POWELL'S PREPARED CHEMICALS. References in Every State. Agents wanted for unoccupied territory. Apply with references.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO.
Manufacturers of
Powell's Tip-Top Bone Fertilizer,
Bone, Potash, Ammonia, &c.
16 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

ARMSTRONG & SPARKS, Ag'ts, Chestertown

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.

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.

Dr. A. A. WHITE'S
Blood and Liver Pills,
For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and will Cure with despatch
Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Headache and Constipation.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
*Sold by all Druggists.*

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

COMMISSION CARDS.

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.

JACOB BARKMAN. R. FRANK LAWDER. SAMUEL M. LAWDER.
BARKMAN & LAWDER,
*General Commission Merchants,*
88 S. Charles St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
PEACHES a Specialty.
je2-3m*

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

D. B. STEWART
With T. H. KEPNER,
*General Commission Merchant,*
And Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Special attention given to the sale of Peaches. No charge for empties not collected. Sales reported daily. Returns weekly.
References:—Messrs. Polk & Pennington, of Howell's Point fruit farm; Wm. Archibald, Jno. Young, Louis S. Hepbron, W. H. Stewart, E. B. Pennington, Wm. H. Pennell, Kent co.; James A. Ray, Baltimore. jy7-tf.

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

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.

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.

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

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. jan1.

B. TREW,
*114 Light St. wharf, Baltimore,*
Will give Special attention to
THE SALE OF PEACHES and other FRUIT this season.
jy28-tf.

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.

HUTCHINSON & HILL,
*Commission Merchants,*
(Of 324 N. Del. Ave., Phila.,)
HAVE OPENED A BRANCH HOUSE AT
183 Reade Street, NEW YORK,
which will be managed in person by WALTER S. HILL, formerly of this county. ag4-tf.

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.

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.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable TOWN LOTS.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

*TUESDAY,*
*The 28th of August, 1883,*

At 11½ o'clock A. M.,

the property in Chestertown situate on Mill and Cannon streets, formerly know as

The "Anderson Property"

now known as the

WELCH PROPERTY,

and adjoining the farm of John N. Usilton, Esq.

This property will be offered first in

BUILDING LOTS,

and afterward as a whole.

The part lying on Mill street will be offered in three lots, two of which measure 50 feet each in front, and the third 54 feet and 147 feet deep; The last is improved by a two-story frame building nearly new, and one of the others has on it the large horse-chestnut tree. The part fronting on Cannon street will be offered in 8 building lots of from about 35 and 40 feet front by 250 feet deep.

This property is well located, being high and dry, and desirable for building lots. A plot of same may be seen at the office of C. H. Baker.

THE TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the decree are as follows:—One-third cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the trustee, the balance to be paid in two equal annual instalments, in one and two years. All money unpaid on day of sale to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.

Aug. 4—ts. C. H. BAKER, Trustee.

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.

*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.

WANTED

30,000 Boxes Peaches,

(We furnish Boxes,)

Delivered at any of our wharves on Chester River or Corsica Creek.

Cash paid on delivery.

J. W. THOMPSON,
j28-tf. Manager Thompson's Line.

TO PEACH GROWERS.

If you want a first class Set Springs for your Peach and Farm wagons call at Hines & Clements and examine their Spiral Springs which are guaranteed the best and Cheapest on the market.
July 14. HINES & CLEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A Fine Farm

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

TUESDAY, the 28th August, 1883,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE REAL ESTATE:

THE FARM

CALLED

Green Point,

in the Third Election District of Kent county, State of Maryland, lately owned by Lewin Usilton, now deceased.

THIS FARM contains

402 ACRES, 3 Roods,

And 27 Perches of LAND,

more or less, all arable but 100 Acres in

WOOD AND TIMBER,

and a few acres on the water lines.

The location is desirable, being convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and the Dwelling is beautifully situated on a high bank, commanding a magnificent view of the Chesapeake Bay, the Harford shore and surrounding country.

Worton Creek, one of its boundaries, is navigable for steamers and grain vessels. On this Creek the farm has a good WHARF, and has the additional advantage of being near the steamboat wharf and Public Landing at Buck Neck. The arable land is conveniently divided and well fenced.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Are a NEW FRAME DWELLING, commodious and well arranged, with a Kitchen attached. The outbuildings are ample for the farm and in good order; there is also a

Peach Orchard of 2200 Trees,

one year old, of well selected varieties;

Pear Orchard and other Fruits.

Any person desiring to purchase a beautiful residence in a healthy, enterprising and social neighborhood should not fail to visit this farm, where they will meet Mr. Jos. R. USILTON, who will take pleasure in showing it.

TERMS OF SALE,

as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash at the sale, or on its final ratification at trustee's option; residue in equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, from which time the whole purchase money will bear interest. The deferred payments to be secured by bond of purchaser with surety or sureties approved by the trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

As the Decree directed, the trustee gives notice to the creditors of the said Lewin Usilton, deceased, to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within four months from day of sale of his real estate.

July 28—ts. RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

VALUABLE FARM
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE,
BY AN EXECUTOR.

UNDER the power vested in the undersigned contained in the last will and testament of the late Annie E. Bowers, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, he will sell at private sale the real estate of his testatrix—the same being all her

FARM in the 2d Election District,

of Kent county, save a lot in the northwesterly corner of said farm, adjoining the village of Still Pond, and the farm of J. B. Parrott and others. The Farm as offered for sale contains

About 125 Acres,

all arable except a WOOD LOT of about Five Acres, and is now in the possession of Mr. Rob't Bowers as tenant, who will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may desire to purchase. The soil is naturally good, and has been highly improved. It is well fenced.

The Improvements

ARE A COMMODIOUS

BRICK DWELLING

and Out-buildings suitable for the farm, all in good order.

This estate may be purchased at a fair price and upon liberal terms.

RICHARD T. TURNER, Executor.
R. HYNSON, Attorney.
Aug. 4—3t.

AT PRIVATE SALE

A FARM IN MORGAN'S CREEK NECK, containing 135 ACRES,

More or less, known as the Bosee farm, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Wilmer, Crow, McGee and others. For terms of sale and full particulars address JOHN K. BOSEE,
Jan21-2m. 64 South st., Baltimore.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the estate of A. J. Hackett, dec'd, are hereby notified that unless they call and settle by note or otherwise on or before the 25th day of August, 1883, their accounts will be placed in suit.

JAMES M. SEVERSON, Adm'r.
jy21-4t.

FARMERS will do well to cut the briars and sassafras bushes in August, 17, 18, and 20, and J. K. Aldridge's Bush Scythes will be sure to kill them.—Call and purchase before that time—at
July 25-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, best quality and Cheap at
jy25-tf. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.


[Original.]

To My Sister on Her Ninth Birthday.

BY ALICE.

Can it be, little sister, nine years have sped
Since you first a claimant came
To our love and care and tenderness;
To our hearts, our home and name!

Can it be nine years have been garnered
In Time's bin—so sad and vast!
Can it be nine years have vanished
In the unrelentless Past!

Nine years since your tiny baby craft
Was launched on Life's changing tide!
To steer *your* way, where millions of souls
The course of *their* lives have tried.

The voyage, little sister, so far, has known
Few winds that have proved unfair;
For childhood's sorrow is only the spray
That is dashed from the current of Care.

But you soon will leave the waters, where now
You are idly drifting about,
And nine more years may bring the waves
Of sorrow and billows of doubt.

The duties that come to those sailors in life,
Whose course through the voyage is brave,
Must be carefully learned, and then performed,
If they'd bring not a wreck to the grave.

Life's deeper sense, its sterner cares,
As you meet them will leave their mark,
And the deep waves of trouble that roll for some,
May pass you, or rest on your heart.

Your sails now are spotless. Will you keep them fair?
Will you watch when temptations begin?
Or will they be furled when the voyage is done,
Defaced with the dark dye of sin?

Will Faith be your rudder? Will God be your guide?
Will you sail with the good and the true?
Or drift with the tide, whose course will yield
A ruined and battered crew?

These vessels of Life, on the sea of Time,
Are but launched to test their worth;
Will you prove, little sister, seaworthy and true,
Or only a thing of earth?

Each life, no matter o'er what waters it sail,
Has a beacon to light the way;
Whose beauty and truth will yield to each fleet,
The cheer of a Heaven-sent ray.

If its brilliance shall guide when your anchor is cast,
And Life's struggle is over and done;
Where you're safe from the waves of affliction and pain,
When Eternity's shore is won;

You will find your stewardship by God repaid,
Who your beacon had been on the way,
And has lit the port of Eternal Rest
With the light of a Perfect Day.

## THE CHARGE OF THE HOUNDS.

### AN INCIDENT OF THE CREEK WAR.

A terrible bit of news was carried from mouth to mouth through the region that is now Alabama at the beginning of September, 1813. The country was at that time in the midst of the second war with Great Britain, and for a long time the British agents had been trying to persuade the Creeks—a powerful nation of half-civilized but very warlike Indians who lived in Alabama—to join in the war and destroy the white settlements in the Southwest.

For some time the Creeks hesitated, and it was uncertain what they would do. But during the summer of 1813 they broke out in hostility, and on the 30th of August their great leader, Weatherford, or the Red Eagle, as they called him, stormed Fort Mims, the strongest in the Southwest. He took the fort by surprise, with a thousand warriors behind him, and after five hours of terrible fighting destroyed it, killing above five hundred men, women and children.

This was the news that startled the settlers in the region where the Alabama and Tombigbee rivers come together. It was certain, after such a massacre as that, that the Indians meant to destroy the settlements and kill all the white people without mercy.

In order to protect themselves and families the settlers built rude forts by setting timber end wise in the ground, and the people hurried to these places for safety. Leaving their homes to be burned, and their crops to be destroyed, and their cattle to be killed or carried off by the Indians, the settlers hastily got together whatever food they could, and took their families into the nearest forts.

One of the smallest of these stockade forts was called Sinquefield. It stood in what is now called Clark county, Ala., and, as that region was very thinly settled, there were not enough to make a strong force for the defence of the fort. But the brave farmers and hunters thought they could hold the place, and so they took their families there as quickly as they could.

Two families, numbering seventeen persons, found it was not easy to go to Sinquefield on the 2d of September, and so, as they were pretty sure that there were no Indians in their neighborhood, they made up their minds to stay one more night at a house a few miles from the fort. That night they were attacked and all but five of them were killed. Those who got away carried the news of what had happened to the fort, and a party was sent out to bring in the bodies.

The next day all the people at Fort Sinquefield went out to bury their dead friends in a valley some little distance from the fort, and, strange as it seems, they took no arms with them. Believing that there were no Indians near the place, they left the gates of the fortress open, and went out in a body without their guns.

As a matter of fact, there was a large body of Indians not only very near them, but actually looking at them all the time. The celebrated Prophet Francis was in command, and in his sly way he kept as near the fort as possible to look for a good chance to attack it. Making his men lie down and crawl like snakes, he had reached a point only a few hundred yards from the stockade without alarming the people; and now while they stood around the graves of their friends without arms to defend themselves with, a host of their savage enemies lay looking at them from the grass and bushes on the hill.

As soon as he saw the right moment had come Francis sprang up with a savage war-cry, and at the head of his warriors made a dash at the gates. He had seen that the men outside were unarmed, and his plan was to get to the gates before they could reach them and thus get all the people of the place at his mercy in an open field and without arms to fight with.

The fort people were quick to see what his purpose was, and the men hurried forward with all their might, hoping to reach the fort before the savages could get there. By running at the top of their speed they did this, and closed the gates in time to keep the Indians out. But to their horror they then saw that their wives and children were shut out too. Unable to run so fast as the men had done, the women and children had fallen behind, and now the Indians were between them and the gates!

Seeing that he had missed his chance of getting possession of the fort, Francis turned upon the women and children with savage delight in the thought of butchering these helpless creatures in the sight of their husbands, fathers and brothers.

It was a moment of terror. There were not half enough white men in the fort to master so large a force of Indians, and if there had been it was easy to see that by the time they could get their rifles and go to the rescue it would be too late.

At that moment the hero of this bit of history came upon the scene. This was a young man named Isaac Haden. He was a notable huntsman, who kept a famous pack of hounds—fierce brutes, thoroughly trained to run down and seize any living thing that their master chose to chase. The young man had been out in search of stray cattle, and just at the moment when matters were at their worst, he rode up to the fort, followed by his sixty dogs.

Isaac Haden had a cool head and very daring spirit. He was in the habit of taking in a situation at a glance, deciding quickly what was to be done, and then doing it at any risk that might be necessary. As soon as he saw how the women and children were placed, he cried out to his dogs, and at the head of the bellowing pack, charged upon the flank of the Indians. The dogs did their work with a spirit equal to their master's. For each to seize a red warrior and drag him down to earth was the work of a moment, and the whole body of savages was soon in confusion. For a time they had all they could do to defend themselves against the unlooked-for assault of the fierce animals, and before they could beat off the dogs the men in the fort came out and joined in the attack, so that the women and children had time to make their way inside the gates, only one of them, a Mrs. Phillips, having been killed.

The men, of course, had to follow the women closely, as they were too weak in numbers to risk a battle outside. If they had done so the Indians would have overcome them quickly, and then the fort and everybody in it would have been at their mercy, so they hurried into the fort as soon as the women were safe.

But the hero who had saved the people by his quickness and courage was left outside, and not only so, but the savages were between him and the fort. He had charged entirely through the war party, and was now beyond their line, alone, and with no chance of help from any quarter.

His hope of saving himself was very small, indeed; but he had saved all of those helpless women and little children, and he was a brave enough fellow to die willingly for such a purpose as that if he must. But brave men do not give up easily, and young Haden did not mean to die without a last effort to save himself.

Blowing a loud blast upon his hunting-horn to call his remaining dogs around him, he drew his pistols—one in each hand—and plunged spurs into his horse's flanks. In spite of the numbers against him, he broke through the mass of savages, but the gallant horse that bore him fell dead as he cleared the Indian ranks. Haden had fired both his pistols, and had no time to load them again. He was unarmed practically now, and the distance he had to go before reaching the gates considerable. His chances of escape seemed smaller than ever, but he quickly sprang from the saddle, and ran with all his might, hotly pursued, and under a terrific fire from the rifles of the savages. The gate was held a little way open for him to pass, and when he entered the fort his nearest pursuers were so close at his heels that there was barely time for the men to shut the gate in their faces.

Strangely enough, the brave young fellow was not hurt in any way. Five bullets had passed through his clothes, but his skin was not broken.—*George Cary Eggleston, in Harper's Young People.*

## A FEW WORDS ON THE MARRIAGE QUESTION.

"I understand," began the president of the Lime Kiln Club as the meeting opened in due form, "dat quite a number of de members of dis club am gwine to be mar'ied doorin' de summer. Dat's all right, an' I wish 'em much joy, an' shall be glad to witness de obsequies of each an' every one. But, I want to say a few words in gineral. In de fust place, am you gwine to mar'y fur love or fur a sort o' bizness partnership? If you answer fur love, let me warn you to be sartin dat you doan' mistake de sentiment. Many a young man who thought his heart torn by love has plunged into matrimony to diskiver dat he simply had an admiration for a $30 set of false teeth an' a high instep. If you answer fur a sort o' bizness partnership, let me warn you not to expect too much. You won't love de woman, an' she won't trust you. It will be a sort o' hoss trade in which both parties will be cheated and both continuer to be mad about it. You kin git along arter a fashion, an' people who see her on your arm at a circus won't know how you fight at home."

"If you mus' mar'y, let common sense have a show in de transaction. Doan' go off yer feet bekase you meet a gal who kin sing like a robin, smile like a rose an' jump off a street kyar without boderin' de driver to stop. A wife will have much to do besides singin' and cultivatin' dimples. If you am gwine to mar'y ax yerselves how fur $10 per week will go when divided up for clothes an' pervishuns an' house rent an' fewel an' incidentals. Befo' you fall in love wid a gal who looks too sweet fur anythin' in a red plush sacque, kinder figger on how many sich duds your income would afford her. Befo' you am all broke up ober a gal who plays de pianner, talks French, paints landscapes an' reads poetry, jist sit down an' figgure who am to cook yer meat an' taters, patch yer cloze, darn yer socks an' help ye make $12 buy $15 worth of things. Befo' ye let a pair o' flashing eyes an' a cunnin' dimple captivate ye, look aroun' a little and see if de owner has got a temper like a wildcat. Marriage am a lottery simply bekase people take each odder unsight an' unseen."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE MATERIAL OF THE NEXT SENATE.—With the choice of a Senator from New Hampshire the election of members of the upper branch of the National Legislature closed for the year and the roll of Senators is complete. Only four of the eleven republican Senators whose terms will expire on the 4th of March have been re-elected, namely: Anthony of Rhode Island, Hoar of Massachusetts, Frye of Maine, and Plumb of Kansas. As the republican party has gained a Senator in Illinois and another in Oregon, and lost one in Louisiana, they will have eight new men in the next Senate. There will be but two of the eight—Cullom of Illinois, and Wilson of Iowa—who have any practical knowledge of the duties they will have to discharge in the Senate. Dolph of Oregon, Palmer of Michigan, Sabin of Minnesota, Manderson of Nebraska and Bowen of Colorado are new to national legislation and not likely soon to exert much influence in behalf of their party in the Senate or outside the Senate in the country at large. The elections have therefore, it may be urged, weakened the republican position as fortified by the experience and tried ability of its Representatives in the upper house of Congress. On the other hand it is to be observed that the democratic States have returned nearly all the Senators who gave vigor to the democratic influence in the upper house, and have reinforced them with new men of known ability. Johnston of Virginia is replaced by Riddleberger; Davis of West Virginia by Kenna; and Barrow of Georgia, elected to fill out an unexpired term, is succeeded by Colquitt, but Saulsbury of Delaware, Ransom of North Carolina, Butler of South Carolina, Morgan of Alabama, Harris of Tennessee, Beck of Kentucky, Garland of Arkansas, Lamar of Mississippi, Coke of Texas, and McPherson of New Jersey, have been re-elected for full six-year terms. Some of these must be regarded as men of the very first order of ability. Moreover, Kellogg, republican, of Louisiana, is replaced by Gibson, a democrat. It is to be observed that the three new Senators ranged on the democratic side are men of recognized force, and possessing the advantage of having served in the lower house cannot be said to be unprepared to take part in the discussions which will shape the action of the Senate in the approaching session. The New York *Tribune* observing this strengthening of the democratic side of the Senate and the deterioration of the republican, deduces a sectional moral, and asks:

"Is the North repeating the mistake it made in the years before the war? The ability of the men sent by the South to the national council and the fidelity with which it keeps them in office is one of the most striking features in our political history. Is the North to renew its list of 'doughfaced' statesmen? Will it subject itself again to ridicule and contempt by ignoring one of the plainest principles of political philosophy? All signs indicate that the South is entering upon an era of great prosperity. Her people have learned a valuable lesson in the stern school of adversity, and they will naturally reap the fruit of their self-denial. If to great material prosperity is added superior political skill the South will inevitably become again the controlling section in the government."

### Hints About Water.

No water that has stood in open vessels during the night should be used for drinking or cooking. By exposure to the air it has lost its "aeration," and has absorbed many of the dust germs floating in the apartment. If convenience requires water to be kept in vessels for several hours before use, it should be covered, unless the vessels are tight. Whenever it is practicable all distributing reservoirs should be covered. Filtering adds to the purity of the water. Drinking water should never be taken from lakes or rivers on a low level. Surface water, or water in lakes, pools or rivers which receive the surface wash, should be avoided as much as possible. Do not drink much water at a time. More than two tumblerfuls should not be taken at a meal. Do not drink between meals unless to quench thirst, as excess of water weakens the gastric juice and overworks the kidneys. Excessive potations, whether of water or other fluid, relax the stomach, impair its secretions and paralyze its movements. By drinking a little at a time all injury is avoided.

### THE PUZZLE SOLVED.

The other night a merchant in a village in Ohio was discovered in his store at an unusually late hour, and in reply to inquiries he said:

"My confidential clerk is missing."

"And what of it?"

"Why, I'm looking over the books, but they seem to be all square."

"Have you counted your cash?"

"Yes, and it is correct to a dollar."

"Looked over your bank book?"

"I have, and it is satisfactory. That's the puzzle, you see. He's skipped, and I can't make out what for."

"Been home since noon?"

"No."

"Perhaps he has eloped with your wife."

"Lands alive! but it may be so! If it is then the puzzle will be solved."

He hurried home, and it was so, and he felt the great anxiety was off his mind.

POSTMASTER GRESHAM is making himself solid with the newspapers of the country by ordering that postal clerks shall not read other people's papers. This will be a little rough on some of the country postmasters, whose habits were formed years ago.

To cure a felon, take common rock salt, such as is used for salting pork or beef, and mix it with spirits of turpentine in equal parts; put it on a rag and wrap it up well, and as it gets dry put on more, and in twenty-four hours the felon will be dead.

A SMALL piece of paper or linen moistened with spirits of turpentine and put into a bureau or wardrobe for a single day, two or three times, is said to be sufficient preservation against moths.