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To Tax Payers.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

AS COLLECTOR of the Fourth Election District I have my tax books in hand, and bills made out against each individual tax-payer. I am prepared to receive taxes for the year.

To accommodate tax-payers I will be at the Register's office in Chestertown every SATURDAY and TUESDAY afternoon.

Prompt payments are requested, so that I may not be embarrassed and saved the unpleasant necessity of forcing collections.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
aug22-tf. Collector 4th District.

TO SECOND DISTRICT TAX-PAYERS.

TAXES are now all due, and I am compelled to settle with the State and individual claimants. I have no option in the matter. *I must pay* or be sued. Therefore, tax-payers must pay me or I must proceed to collect the same according to law. This is positive and will admit of no delay and those desiring to avoid unpleasant legal proceedings can do so only by immediate payment of their taxes before January 1, 1886.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, I will be at Kennedyville; Monday, 28th, at Lynch's; Tuesday, 29th, at Chestertown; Wednesday, 30th, Chesterville, and Thursday, the 31st, at Still Pond.

SAMUEL COMEGYS,
dec5-5t. Collector 2d District.

A Word to the Wise About Taxes!

THE MAN—or woman either—who pays his taxes most promptly, is the most happy. He has relieved himself of a burden that increases in weight the longer it is borne; costs and interest are added and the tax-payer feels justified in blaming everybody and everything for the results of *his own negligence*. Therefore, be wise and happy—PAY YOUR TAXES at once—out of your Wheat or Peach money and don't wait for corn or uncertain collections.

To accommodate payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday and Worton Station every Saturday afternoon.

I have my books now in hand and your bills are ready. Resp'y,

aug22-tf. JAS. S. GEMMILL.

FIFTH DISTRICT, ATTENTION!

'Come, let us Reason Together!'

AS citizens we desire to have good roads—we wish to attract visitors and strangers; as good and charitable people we want to make the poor comfortable; to secure peace and order it is needful to have efficient officers. Your boys and girls must be educated. All these things need money—it is indispensable. The Tax Books are now ready, and to facilitate the payment of your taxes I will be at

ROCK HALL at 10 A. M., GREY'S INN 12 M., and EDESVILLE at 3 P. M.

First and Third Wednesdays in each month.

At LANKFORD and KILBURN the 2d and 4th Monday in each month

☞ I shall be pleased to meet all my friends with their pockets full of current coin of the County, State and Nation as above appointed.

JAMES THOS. LAMB, Coll'r.
aug8.tf. 5th District.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES S. WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
dec. 12—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH E. S. PAGE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

SAMUEL BECK,
dec12-4t. Executor.

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

THOMAS ANDERSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1885.

JAMES CLAYPOOLE,
dec12-4t. Adm'r. d. b. n. c. t. a.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 15th, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of HENRY T. JUMP, late of Kent county, dec'd, made and reported by MARGARET A. JUMP, executrix of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of February, next; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 16th day of January, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $800.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND, } Judges.
W. STEVENS,

True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Dec. 19-4t. Register of Wills.

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County, December 1st, 1885.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of ROBERT J. LUSBY, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the First day of February, 1886; provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 31st of December 1885.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,000.

W. S. WALKER,
W. A. HYLAND, } Judges.
WM. STEVENS.

True copy—Attest:
T. ROMIE STRONG,
Dec. 5-4t. Register of Wills.

Christmas Goods

Large Stock!
Choice Selection!
LOW PRICES!

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Fine Silverware!

—FOR—

Wedding and Birthday Presents

New Stock!
Choice Goods!
LOW PRICES!

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

—TO—

The Little Folks!

CHILDREN!

We have just received our Annual

LETTER FROM KRIS KINGLE

and we have had it printed in order that you may know just what OLD KRIS is intending to do for you. You are well aware that our store is the place where Old Kris gets the pretty things to put in your stockings on Christmas Eve; so you must read the following letter

From Old Kris to his friend Cummings:

KRIS KINGLE CASTLE,
Nov. 24, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Cummings:—As usual I address my annual letter to you. You know that only once a year I am enabled to write you for want of time, and I write you now because I must pay your beautiful town my Christmas visit for the purpose of distributing to all the children the many pretty things that I shall get at your store, for I know you always have them; and the fact is I have in the past been so well pleased with your selection that I shall not bring anything with me this season, but get all at your store. Please answer at your earliest convenience and tell me what you have in stock to select from. Of course I expect to have my old quarters at your store. I shall be down a few days before Christmas, so that I can have plenty of time to look over your stock.

Very truly, yours, KRIS KINGLE.

Reply from Cummings

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 28, 1885.

My Dear Old Friend Kris:—Your letter was duly received, and, believe me, I was delighted to hear from you, and to know that you had not forgotten us. Of course, you can have your old quarters at our store and I am glad to say that I have the largest collection for you to select from I have ever had, including all the newest and prettiest things that could be found. You have no need to bring anything with you; you will find all you want here. We have Dolls of all sizes and some of them have the prettiest faces you ever saw, also Express Wagons, Sleds, Barrows, Rocking Horses, Doll Coaches, Trimmings for Christmas Trees, Whips, Horns, Drums, Dishes, Doll Houses, all kinds of Animals, and in fact everything ever found in a toy store, and we have tons of Candy of the finest kind as well as cheap Candies, also Raisins, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Grapes, Lemons and Nuts. I can't begin to tell you half but come along and we will give you a fine reception.

n28. Yours truly, CUMMINGS & CO.

TRIBLE
TRIBLE CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

BUY YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
MIRRORS. MIRRORS.
The largest assortment of Mirrors, the lowest prices. Hand Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Plush-Frame Mirrors, Bronze-Frame Mirrors. Now is your time to buy before the rush begins.
LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS,
HDKF'S, HOISERY.
All new and Popular Prices.
JEWELRY, JEWELRY, JEWELRY.
In Jewelry we have all the new Styles, Bracelets, Pins, Eardrops, Chains and Hair Ornaments—Rhinestone and Gold.
BISQUE WARE. BISQUE WARE.
DOLLS AND ORNAMENTS.
BEAUTIFUL BISQUE ORNAMENTS AND JOINTED DOLLS.
ALL PRICES, ALL STYLES.
JEWELRY CASES.
Plush Work Boxes, Odor Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Whisk Holders, Zylonite Combs, Brushes and Mirrors, Ivoroyd Brushes and Mirrors in beautiful Satin-Lined Plush Boxes, Manicure Sets, all at popular prices.
LEATHER GOODS.
Pocket-Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Wallets and Leather Cases, Satchels and Purses for Coins.
Don't wait for the crowd, come now, while you can get the best attention.
JAPANESE PAPIER-MACHE GOODS.
All new decorations, made expressly for our retail sales.
TRAYS, WAITERS, MATCH SAFES CRUMB TRAYS and BRUSH, BRACKETS, BREAD TRAYS, GLOVE BOXES HDKF. BOXES, all new decorations. Our prices are right, and we ask you to come now before the rush begins.
PICTURE FRAMES, EASELS AND ALBUMS.—We show a large assortment of PICTURE FRAMES, some in brass and new, at 17 cents; beautiful PLUSH FRAMES at 25 cents, and better goods if you want them. ALBUMS are selling well.
INKSTANDS, SCHOLARS' COMPANIONS, MATCH SAFES, SHAVING SETS, TOILET CASES AND COLGATE'S & CO.'S and LUNDBURG'S PERFUMERY. Now is your time to buy. You can get the best attention.
FANS.
Fans in beautiful paintings, Feather, Satin, Silk, and some beauties with Pearl Handle.
WHISK BROOMS.
WHISK BROOM HOLDERS.
These goods are sold in large quantities for the holidays and this season we shall show beautiful goods at low prices, and a full assortment of Clocks which keep excellent time.
32 AND 34 NORTH CHARLES ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD. n21-y.

WANTED:

100,000 Bus. New Corn

FOR WHICH THE

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

WILL BE PAID

On delivery at any of the Stations of the Kent Co. Railroad,

[Now called the Baltimore & Del. Bay Railroad.]

☞ Can be found at the Express office or at residence on High St.

V. HENDRICKSON,
n28-tf. CHESTERTOWN.

A Splendid Assortment of TINWARE of our own manufacture, for sale at low prices. W. A. WHEATLEY.

VENDUE.

INTENDING to discontinue carrying on my farm I will offer at Public Sale at the Edward Lusby farm, near the old Baker Camp-Meeting Woods, about two and a half miles from Chestertown,

On MONDAY, Dec. 28, 1885,

the following property, to wit:

7 HEAD of HORSES,

Among them one five-year-old Stallion by Roan Chief, and 2 Fine Driving Mares, 1 Mare with well-bred colt by her side. There are 4 other Mares in foal by young Roan Chief.

20 HEAD of CATTLE,

Among them a one-year-old thoroughbred Hereford Bull from registered stock, 8 Cows, most of which are mixed Alderneys, and good milkers.

41 HEAD SHOATS

Chester White and Berkshire, in fine, healthy condition.

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Corn Sheller,
1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn,
1 Twelve-Tooth Empire Drill,
1 Horse Rake, 1 Hyland Roller,
1 Farmer's Friend Corn Planter,
1 Sulky Cultivator, 1 Twin Harrow,
A Lot of Iron-Frame Cultivators,
1 Clover Seed Sower, Plows, Shovels, Spades, &c., &c. All these farming implements are new, having been used but a short time. About 12 Hives of Bees, Wagon and Plow Harness, Bridles, Collars, Halters, &c., and numerous other articles not here mentioned.

TERMS.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Seven Months will be given on bankable note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

d12-ts. THOMAS W. WICKES.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at her residence, near Chesterville,

On MONDAY, DEC. 28, 1885,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

6 HEAD OF HORSES,

among them some Fine Drivers;

15 Head of Fine Cattle,

including some good Milch Cows, now fresh;

1 Wagon and Harness, and Lot of Farming Implements.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS OF SALE are all sums not exceeding $10, cash; over that amount a credit of Twelve Months, note properly secured, payable in Bank. No property to be removed until the above conditions are complied with.

ANNIE S. WALLIS.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. d5-ts.

WINTER GOODS!

At Low Prices

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS',

CHESTERTOWN.

CANTON FLANNELS from 6 cts. per yard up. Muslins, all widths, Calicoes as low as 4 cts. per yard, Cloths, Cassimeres, Red, White and Gray Wool Blankets, Table Damask, Ginghams, Tickings, Shirting, Velveteens, Blankets, &c.

HOSIERY from low grades to fine regular made, Gloves, Corsets, Shawls, Skirts, Towels, Lace, Hamburg, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Fine Shirts, Gent's and Boy's Underwear in great variety. Ladies and Children's Vests, Notions generally.

OUR stock of Boots and Shoes is large. We have Button and Lace Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children in all grades. Heavy and Fine Shoes for Men and Boys, and Winter Boots for Men and Boys all sizes and grades, also full line Rubber Goods, Overshoes, all at the very lowest prices.

NEW STOCK of Hats and Caps of the newest Fall and Winter Styles to suit all ages.

CARPETS AND OILCLOTHS.

QUEENSWARE, Glassware, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Vegetable and Meat Dishes, Bowls, Pitchers, Goblets, Tumblers, &c.

GROCERIES, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Soaps, Flour, Tobacco, Segars, &c., with a large general stock, bought at low prices; we offer inducements to cash buyers by selling at small profits.

BUTTER, Lard, Eggs and Poultry taken in exchange for goods at market prices.

oc17. J. H. SIMPERS.

HUDGINS'

Extraordinary Announcement!

THE arrival of our large stock of goods for the HOLIDAYS will compel us to use our GEM PARLOR as an ANNEX to our store which will give us an opportunity to make one of the finest displays of XMAS GOODS ever offered to the public.

NEW GOODS, NEW DESIGNS, CHEAP PRICES

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

We will have no use for them after the holidays. All we ask is a visit from the public to convince all that the above is no ghost story but facts. Again we assert that we have the largest Stock and Variety of Xmas Goods in town. With our Annex and large force of clerks will give us an opportunity to supply all in need of goods without crowding, which has heretofore been the case for want of room.

Visit us and see the Walking Bear, the Dancing Baby, the Steam Engine Ajax, also hear the beautiful operatic music on our New Bank Organ from Germany, all free of charge; in fact if you want to spend a Happy Holiday and enter into the New Year with kind feelings to all mankind visit us, buy your Presents and Xmas Goods, Save Money, Go Home Glad that you read our advertisement and profited thereby.

Our Stock of CANDY, NUTS, FRUITS, CAKES, will be complete as usual. Our Baby Dolls, Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Baby Carriages, Wagons and Tin Toys at Factory Prices. The only live original

KRIS KRINGLE

WILL ARRIVE ON THE KENT COUNTY RAILROAD, SATURDAY, 19TH INSTANT,

and will make a procession through the streets of Chestertown. He will be happy to make the acquaintance of all the children, after which he will take up his old quarters at our store to remain during the Holidays. Look out for his arrival and remember if you cannot find what you want in Our Store and Annex you will NOT FIND it in town.

P. S.—Our kind friend, WM. H. BLAKENEY, will be with us during the Holidays and will be pleased to greet all his friends. Please visit us and we will make you feel at home.

d5. WASHINGTON HUDGINS.

CARPETS and OILCLOTHS at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL PROPERTY

In Chestertown.

THE undersigned by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county in equity will offer at public sale, on

TUESDAY, January 5. 1886,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland, ALL THAT

LOT or PARCEL of LAND

situate and lying at south corner of High and Cross streets in Chestertown, having a frontage on said High street of fifty feet and a depth of even width along Cross street of one hundred and fifteen feet.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
CONSIST OF A
THREE-STORY

BRICK HOUSE

COMMONLY CALLED THE

Burchinal Building

which fronts on High street, with Brick and Frame BACKBUILDING, fronting on Cross Street. The whole contains

SIX STORES,

on the First Floor, with SIX LARGE ROOMS ABOVE, SUITABLE FOR OFFICES AND LODGE ROOMS.

It is situated in the centre of the business part of the town where Stores are in great demand and command good rents.

This property offers a rare opportunity to any person desiring to make a safe and profitable investment in real estate, having a yearly rental value of $1300.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are one-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale or upon the ratification thereof, at the option of the trustee, and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with sureties to be approved by the trustee.

MARION deK. SMITH,
TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Dec. 12—ts.

Tax Collector's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me as Collector of State and County taxes, I have seized and taken in execution and will sell at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, January 5, 1886,

At 2.30 o'clock P. M.,

In front of the Court House door, in Chestertown, all that

LOT OF LAND

in Chestertown, situated on Spring Hill, back of Maple Avenue, and adjoining the properties of Louis K. Stam and Thomas Jones. It is assessed to Richard Boyer.

The Improvements

on the lot consists of a

ONE-AND-A-HALF STORY

Frame Dwelling.

To be sold to pay taxes due for the year 1884, together with interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

Terms—cash.

GEO. S. BIDDLE,
Coll'r Taxes 4th Election District.
Dec. 12, 1885—ts.

Splendid Assortment

OF

COOK STOVES

Heaters, Double Heaters, Ranges, &c.

The Farmer Girl, the Glove, the Virginia, the Orion and the Charm Cook Stoves are all first-class and guaranteed. Our Crowd, Truly Yours, Cyclone, Derby and Duplex Double Heaters, cannot be excelled. The Alliance, Clifton, Derby, Argand, Edison, Aaron, Regal & Prince, Portland, Hope & Polaris Heating Stoves have been thoroughly tested and give satisfaction. Call and examine our stock and prices.

W. A. WHEATLEY.

STOVES Repaired at short notice.

Guns, Guns, Guns.

Breech and Muzzle-Loading Guns as low as can be bought in city. Also, Powder, Shot, Wads, Shells, Belts, Game Bags, &c. Call and examine our fine stock of Breech-Loading Guns.

W. A. WHEATLEY,
oc12. adj. Bank.

CORN WANTED!

—BY—

WM. HEPBRON

Lynch's, Maryland,

authorized agent for E. S. Rogers & Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. d5-4t.

AUTHORITY TO SETTLE.

This is to give notice that ALBERT I. DUGAN is authorized to settle all business pertaining to the office of Sheriff of Kent county during my term just closed. His receipt for claims collected will be good in every case.

JOHN W. PARSONS,
Dec. 5, 1885—4t. LATE SHERIFF.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable PERSONAL PROPERTY.

THE undersigned having rented his farms will sell at Public Sale, without reserve, at his residence, near Masseys, Kent county, Md.,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 29, 1885,

the following property, to wit:

4 HEAD of HORSES

among them one young Hambletonian Mare, four years old;

13 HEAD FINE MULES,

all young and well broken, work well to both single and double harness;

45 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among them 18 head of Good Milch Cows, 1 yoke of Oxen, well broken;

25 Shoats, Chester Co. White;

3 Farm Wagons, in good order; 2 Carts, in good order; 1 Set Trucks, nearly new, 2 Sulky Cultivators, nearly new; 4 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 Grain Fans, 2 Half-Bushel Measures, 8 Chilled Plows, 1 Lot of Baskets, 2 Twin Harrows, 1 Corn Planter, 1 Corn Marker, 2 Mowers, nearly new; 3 Grain Drills, 1 Lot Shovels, Spades and Forks, 1 Lot Corn Hoes, 100 Grain Sacks, 1 Wide Awake Wheat Thrasher, in good order; 2 Wheat Rakes, 1 Mill Dearborn, 1 Double Carriage and Harness, Lot of Wagon and Plow Harness, 2 Cook Stoves and other articles too tedious to mention.

☞ Sale commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash will be required; on all sums over $10 a credit of Nine Months, the purchaser giving note with approved security, payable in Bank.

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON,
WILLIAM M. GILPIN, Clerk,
WILLIAM R. MILLER, Auct'r. d5-ts.

NEW THINGS

At Our Store!

DRY GOODS—in Great Variety!

POPULAR PRICES!

White and Gray BLANKETS.
CLOTHS and FLANNELS,
Cassimeres and Shirtings,
Buttons and Knit Goods,
Hosiery, Gloves.

A large assortment of UNDERWEAR.

Latest Styles of FALL
HATS and CAPS.

A VERY CHOICE LINE OF NECKWEAR, COLLARS AND CUFFS.

BOOTS and SHOES a Specialty!

Sugars, Pepper, Syrups, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Rice, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Goods, Tobacco and Segars.

A full assortment of Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, Brooms, Brushes and Buckets.

We have some very PRETTY PATTERNS of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS.

Our stock for the Fall trade has been selected with great care and will be sold at

☞ BOTTOM PRICES! ☜

No trouble to show goods.
Give us a call.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Oct. 17, 1885. CHESTERTOWN.

CARPETS!

CRANE BROS.
CRANE BROS. CRANE BROS.
CRANE BROS.,

No. 67 W. Baltimore Street, Near Gay.

Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, Etc.

BODY BRUSSELS,
VELVET CARPETS,
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
INGRAIN CARPETS,

In all the latest styles at low prices.

OIL CLOTHS in endless VARIETY.
TURKISH RUGS, TURKISH RUGS.
All sizes, new designs, very cheap.

Selling off MATTINGS at Cost Prices to make room for Winter Stock.

Our Goods are not surpassed in Baltimore. Remember, we do not advertise prices, but always guarantee to meet competition, as our expenses are smaller than any other Carpet House in the city. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our goods before buying elsewhere. We are Eastern Shore people and want Eastern Shore trade.

CRANE BROS.,
No. 67 W. Balto. St., 3 doors above Gay.
sep19-3m

AT BETTERTON!

Can be found a full assortment

—OF—

LUMBER.

for building purposes.

Also, Lime & Cement,

BRICKS and HAIR,

FINE SALT, G. A. SALT,
ROCK SALT, FODDER YARN,
HARD & SOFT COAL,
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,

☞ GRAIN bought or sold. Give us a call.

TURNER BROS.,
Oct. 15, 1885. BETTERTON.

[FOR THE KENT NEWS.]

Jesus Christ of Bethlehem.

Go where you may,
They have a Day
In every land beneath the sun,
When folks turn out,
Rejoice and shout,
And children have a world of fun.
Here South and North
Observe the Fourth—
The Fourth Day of July for them!—
But all the earth
Observe the birth
Of Jesus Christ of Bethlehem.

This sight is grand!
The nations stand
Upon their feet, and there confess
Him Lord of all,
Both great and small,
And King of peace and righteousness.
On every shore
O, what a roar
Of joy for Him who came for them!
The Virgin born
Who came this morn
To sweet, enchanting Bethlehem.

Is there a man
This day who can
Not join with us right joyfully?
And who will fail
The Babe to hail
As Christ—the Lord of land and sea?—
The God who swung
The orbs along
And made the voids of space for them.—
Upon the earth
His glorious birth
Occurred this day at Bethlehem.

With all our might
We'll all unite,
And raise one universal shout:
While floods of peace
And righteousness
From every swelling heart gush out.
Arise!—Awake!
Let all partake
Of happiness prepared for them.—
Hail Christ this morn,
Of Mary born
On the old hills of Bethlehem.

Let every sail
Swept by the gale
Around the girdle of the sea.—
Let every race
Upon the face
Of earth rejoice with you and me.
Beneath the sun
Let's all be one
In Him sprung of the line of Shem;
Let's all take hold;
Let's be enrolled
In Union over Bethlehem.

All in a flame
The angels came;
The joyful shepherds found their way.
The wise men too
Around to view
The Star of Love's Eternal Day;
The Prophets old
Had long foretold
The Scion in the line of Shem.—
Salvation's sweet!
Let's forth and greet
The Rising Sun of Bethlehem!

JOHN B. SCOTT, *Washington, D. C.*

PASTEUR'S HYDROPHOBIA CURE.

What It Is.

We noticed in the NEWS two weeks ago the fact that four children bitten by a mad dog in Newark, N. J., had been sent to Paris to be treated by M. Pasteur. The *Scientific American* has the following reference to the subject:

Besides the humane sympathy which their condition has excited, there is a strong scientific interest attached to these cases.

About 50 per cent. of the people who are bitten by mad dogs, and whose wounds are cauterized, develop hydrophobia. The dogs bitten by the rabid beast have been secured, and their subsequent behavior will probably add another proof to a case of genuine rabies in the aggressor.

The operation of inoculation consists simply in injecting virus under the skin by means of a hypodermic syringe. Ordinarily it produces no illness or unpleasant results of any kind.

The first step in the preparation of the virus used in this operation is the inoculation of a rabbit with a fragment of tissue taken from the spine of a rabid dog. The hydrophobia microbes contained in this tissue by introduction beneath the skin of the animal or preferably into its brain, penetrate the entire system and communicate the disease. The animal becomes mad. The inoculation of the poison occupies fifteen days. As soon as death occurs, a portion of the spinal marrow of this diseased rabbit is introduced into the system of a second rabbit; from the second rabbit, matter is taken with which a third rabbit is inoculated; and the process is continued until sixty animals in all have been treated. The power of the hydrophobia virus increases with each inoculatin, so that the last incubation of the sixty operations occupies but seven days. On the other hand, the power of the virus is diminished by dried air, so that different degrees of strength are obtained by keeping the spinal marrow of the inoculated rabbits in bottles of dried air. In beginning his treatment, therefore, M. Pasteur inoculates the patient with old tissue, the strength of which has been attenuated by the action of the dry air.

Gradually the strength of the virus is increased until at the last injection, at the end of about a fortnight, the tissue employed has been bottled only two days. The period of incubation of the last inoculation does not exceed a week, but the system of the patient has been brought to such a condition that it could receive such powerful virus without injury. This treatment not only prevents the development of rabies in the patient, but as M. Pasteur assures them, it gives ample protection against the attacks of any other mad dogs for a year at least.

In almost all cases, M. Pasteur's treatment has been successful. He has recently inoculated three children who came to him from Algeria, two months after having been bitten. They have now returned to their homes and are in perfect health, though the death of one of their comrades before they started for Paris gave unmistakable evidence that the dog was rabid. It may, of course, be possible that the virus of the mad dog did not reach the two children who are living. There are at present no less than sixty-two persons under treatment by M. Pasteur, for hydrophobia. One patient, a young girl, who was bitten by a mad dog and subsequently inoculated, has died of rabies; but as thirty-six days had elapsed before she was operated upon, the period of incubation had expired and the treatment came too late. Though this case shows the necessity of prompt action, it does not detract from the value of the system, although an unbeliever might say, perhaps, it was the treatment that caused the death.

The introduction of M. Pasteur's system in America would seem to be desirable. It would involve the establishment of rabbit farms in various parts of the country, where the animals would be kept constantly inoculated with the disease. It is a suggestion not unworthy the attention of the present administration that the government shall lend its assistance in the matter.

Proposed a Compromise.

Texas Siftings.

Sam Johnsing has been suspected of stealing dogs in order to obtain a reward. A conversation he had with Judge Pennybunker encourages the idea that he is not too honest.

"Ef a man was ter steal dat fine pointer dog ob yourn, how much reward would you gib ter git him back, jedge?"

"About five dollars."

"Boss, gimme four dollars and I'll jess luff dat dog alone. Dem am special rates which I ain't offering de general public. Dar's a circus a-coming, and I'st got ter hab money."

Wigfall's Wit.

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On the collapse of the rebellion ex-Senator Wigfall fell in with a party of Union soldiers in Texas. Being well disguised, he entered freely into conversation with the soldiers of the guard, in the course of which he asked what they would do with old Wigfall if they were to catch him.

"We would hang him certain," was the reply.

"Serve him right," replied Wigfall. "If I were with you I should be pulling at the end of the rope myself."

Tired of the Bench.

"Yes, I think I shall retire. I have been 35 years on the bench." "You must have been able to save considerable money after so long and so honorable a career." "No, I have not. You see there isn't as much money in shoemaking as there used to be."—*Puck.*

"DO NOT be too emphatic in the expression of your opinion, my son. I once heard your mother speak of the Bliggses as the 'scum of the earth.' Since then the 'scum' has risen, as it always does, first or last, and will have nothing to do with your mother or me."

ONE arm around a pretty girl's waist is said to be worth two arms around a frosted lamp-post. —*Chicago Telegram.*

PATCHED ELBOWS.

"Look, mother, those interesting elbows are out again! I don't know what old Toppleton will say."

As he spoke, Dave Baldwin turned about and showed his mother the rents where two very active elbows had worked themselves out of the prison. Mrs. Baldwin was frying griddle-cakes for Dave's breakfast. She looked up and said in her pleasant way:

"Well, Dave, the thing that made the trouble will cure it. Work did it, and work will cure it, and next month you will be able from your earnings to have a new coat, so that again you can say, what made holes will cover them. In a few minutes I will sew up those holes."

"Sorry to make you so much trouble mother. I'm an awful boy."

Thereupon Mother Baldwin told him she would stop his mouth with a griddle-cake if he did not stop that style of talking.

"I shouldn't object mother to looking as well as Frank Thompson."

"I should if I thought you got your clothes the same way. I was at the Thompsons the other day, and Mrs. Thompson groaned and said she should be glad when Frank got his bills paid, but clerks must dress in any store, she supposed. Before you and Frank went into Toppleton's store you and he were glad to pick greens in the city lots and bring them home for dinner, and I would rather you'd be a little dandelion-picker for life, rather than having you owing everybody and never paying them."

To this sentiment Mother Baldwin gave emphasis by the vigorous landing of another griddle-cake on Dave's plate.

"I think young people ought to grow up with a horror of debt, for it is one kind of dishonesty if you owe people, because you have bought something you know you may not pay for. Then, if you expect when you buy to be able to pay, but still don't pay, and so keep people out of their just due, after awhile conscience gets easy on this debt subject, and says: 'Oh, any time will do,' and who knows? If I get easy about what I owe a man, I may get easy on the subject of taking something outright from him. No, Dave, I want to bring you up right."

Still again did Mother Baldwin give emphasis to her words by the prompt and hearty landing of a griddle-cake on the hungry boy's plate.

"That's good mother. You give 'em big an' hot. I'll promise to be honest."

"If you don't young man," said Mother Baldwin, with a ringing laugh, "you may speak for another cook. The very first evening I possibly can, I will engage to cover those active elbows with two as neat patches as I can put on. They will do till you can buy a new coat."

Dave and Frank that morning walked together to Toppleton's "Dry Goods Bazar," where they were clerks.

"Oh, that is a beauty!" exclaimed Dave, noticing one of Frank's sleeve-buttons. The style was that of a blue stone in a cross form, set within a rich gold band.

"Like it?" asked Frank. "The ladies all think it very fine. When I sell 'em a piece of silk, I just carelessly lay my hand on it and say: 'It shows well against jewelry,' and it is just—just—irresistible."

"Must have cost something."

"Hem—well? 'Taint paid for yet, but that is all right. By wearing it I'm advertising jewelry for the firm where I got it, and that is pay."

"Don't know about it, but seems to me I feel easier when I pay for a thing."

"Oh, nonsense," replied Frank, sharply. He did not wish to be reminded of the subject of debt, and why should his old companion in days of dandelion picking worry him with his sensitive conscience?

That night Dave's mother covered his "enterprising elbows" with two very neat patches. Only a pair of sharp eyes would have detected these honest covers.

"Say, Dave," said Frank, the next day, eyeing closely his fellow-clerk, "are those patched elbows paid for?"

"Patched elbows?" asked Jim Blake, a clerk with a rough voice. "Paid for? Has Dave any strange notions about the subject of debt?"

"Yes," said Dave, coolly and pleasantly, "and I am not ashamed of them, or my clothes either."

"Indeed!" said Frank, contemptuously.

"Come, boys! Attend to your work!" exclaimed a voice.

The clerks all looked up. It was Toppleton himself. There was an awful silence in that part of the store.

"Guess I made a mistake," exclaimed Frank. "I'll look out for the old man next time."

A very serious mistake, that night, Toppleton thought that night somebody was making. Almost all his clerks had left. Chancing to look out of his counting-room he saw an arm that, reaching around the corner of a set of shelves on which were expensive broadcloths, abstracted a fragment and then was quickly withdrawn.

"Indeed!" thought Toppleton. "That was a neat operation. Look here! What did I see on that arm, or that wrist rather? Something blue? Humph!"

The next day the clerks wondered why Toppleton seemed to be bowing so much when near them, stooping down to the level of their hands.

"Funny," said Jim Blake, "I thought Toppleton would turn cannibal and eat my hands today."

"I thought he was going off with my sleeve-buttons," remarked Frank. "He said they were a pretty pattern, and eyed them covetously."

Toppleton himself said: "If that thief is round tonight fishing cloth off from that shelf, he may have an unexpected bite."

That night when almost all the clerks had left the store, that same arm began to slyly fish round the corner of the shelves on which were sorted the expensive cloths, and there was indeed an "unexpected bite." It was vigorously grappled by some body hidden under the counter. When the "fisherman" and his "game" were brought face to face, Frank Thompson saw Toppleton on the end of his line! It was the last day that Frank had a chance to "fish" or do any work in Toppleton's store.

The next evening Dave Baldwin said to his mother: "I am sorry to report that my elbows show a rent, not in the patches, but one side."

"Don't you worry. I saw it was giving way when I put the patches on, but I couldn't mend it then. I'll slip a needle through it in a jiffy. Let me take it now."

"What shall I put on?"

"On—oh—throw on my sack, if you can't do better. You needn't be ashamed of it. It's paid for," said the debt-hating mother.

"Good evening."

It was a man's voice. In astonishment Dave and Mother Baldwin looked up.

"Excuse me. You did not seem to hear my rap at the front door, and as it was open I thought I would step in and rap here — but excuse me."

"It's Toppleton whispered Dave. "Dear me! Dear me! Let me get behind you! No I won't!" Then Dave came forward boldly and manfully, arrayed in his mother's sack!

"Mother, this is Mr. Toppleton. Excuse my looks. I—I—"

"Fact is, Mr. Tappleton, I was just mending his coat, and he—he—"

"Oh, no apologies, madam," said Mr. Toppleton, grinning and rubbing his hands. "I couldn't help hearing you say it was paid for, and that is not a bad motto to follow — to pay for what you buy as soon as possible. I wish one of my clerks had followed that rule; but I suppose you know about it and I won't say anything more on that point. I came to say that I thought young David was a trusty boy, and I would like to promote him. There is an open place in a higher department, and he is welcome to it."

The next day Dave took his new position in the store. Various explanations were given by his fellow-clerks.

"There," said Jim Blake, "I can explain it all. It is owing to the fact that Toppleton heard our talk in the store about 'patched elbows.' I mean to put a patch on mine right off."

He did not by any means, but the next week bought an expensive suit which, at the end of two years, he had not paid for.

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Sad, But Can't be Helped.

A certain ring of half a dozen men have for the past year been in the habit of meeting at a certain Detroit drug store every evening to tell stories and indulge in gossip, and the way they have hung on each time has been a terrible trial to the druggist. The other day after a severe struggle with himself, he tackled one of the coterie about it, explaining:

"Of course I don't want to hurt your feelings, but seems to me you could break up an hour earlier."

"Oh, no offense whatever," was the reply, "but I'll tell you what the trouble is. If we could all go out together it would be all right, but if one gets up and starts off the rest all talk about him."

"How?"

"Well, if the colonel goes out, the door is hardly closed on him before somebody remarks that it is curious how he got his title as he was in Canada all through the war. If the judge follows him some one says he doesn't know any more about law than a dog does of playing the piano. If I go out, some one hints that I had to leave Indiana for setting my grocery on fire, and so it goes. You see how embarrassing it is?"

"I'll fix it after this," replied the druggist after a little reflection, and that night, as 10 o'clock struck, a boy came in and announced a big fire down town. The gang went out in a body, and although the report was false not one returned. The next night the boy announced an accident around the corner, and next he had a stabbing affair near by. The gang soon tumbled to the racket, and now, as the clock strikes 10, every man rises to his feet and they go out together. This places all on an equal footing, and there is only one sad thought connected with the scheme. It is that the druggist and the clerk, who must perforce be left behind, will slander and abuse the whole gang as soon as their backs are turned.—*Detroit Free Press.*

It is Well to Remember.

That every path hath a puddle.

That the fruit of success ripens slowly.

That he is the richest who wants the least.

That a million of dollars will not buy a ray of sunshine.

That the greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.

That the brightest thoughts sometimes come from the dullest looking men.

That Methuselah, even, never complained of time hanging heavy on his hands.

That all of the good things of this world are of no further good than as they are of use.

That a newspaper may be a sewer, or a stream of pure water, according to its source.

That the easiest way to outwit the world is to let it believe that it is smarter than you are.

That what a man gets for nothing he is very apt to value at just about what it cost him.

That we often unlock the door of fate with our own hand, and throw the key away.

That the compliments and congratulations cost nothing but pens, ink and paper—or words.

That there can be no greater mistake than the stopping to worry over a mistake already made.

That with contentment the lowest hovel is more of a palace than the loftiest mansion without it.

That while few men are qualified to shine in company, it is in the power of most people to be agreeable.

That our homes are like instruments of music, of which a single discordant string destroys the sweetness.

That nine times out of ten, the woman who is worth her weight in gold marries a man who is not worth his weight in scrap iron.

That the path of life is beset with thorns, and that they who are not afraid to encounter them may gather the rare flowers that grow between.

Forfeits for Fun.

A list of amusing forfeits, which will make the company laugh and not offend the person called upon to pay them, are herewith given.

1. Put a newspaper upon the floor in such a way that two persons can stand upon it and not be able to touch each other with their hands. By putting the paper in the doorway, one-half inside and the other half outside the room, and closing the door over it, the two persons can easily stand upon and still be beyond each other's reach.

2. To go out of the room with two legs and come in with six. Not difficult if one thinks to bring a chair along on the return.

3. To act the dumb servant. The person who has the forfeit to pay must act the answer to the questions put by the master of ceremonies, as "How do you eat soup?" This forfeit will cause much merriment if proper questions are put.

5. Put one hand where the other cannot touch it. One can get out of this difficulty by putting one hand on the elbow of the other arm.

5. Place a pencil on the floor so that one cannot jump over it: May be done by putting it close to the wall of the room.

6. Put a question that no one can answer with a "no." This is not hard if one thinks to ask, "What does y-e-s spell?"

7. Put yourself through a keyhole. This was a great puzzle to us for awhile, but when the word "yourself" was written upon a piece of paper and pushed through the hole, it was clear.

How He Decided.

I once heard a wealthy farmer telling of his experience in hiring a boy. He said while working in his barn one morning a boy of about fifteen years of age came to him inquiring for work. He was much in need of a boy, and he liked this one's appearance, but being an entire stranger he was much in doubt about hiring him. He said what he wanted to know most was, if the boy would be faithful in the little duties. The farmer showed the boy through his large barn, leaving him to pass last through the doors. He stopped and carefully closed every door after him. Two or three tools that some one had carelessly left on the barn floor, the boy picked up and laid to one side. The farmer said that as unconscious as the boy was that he was doing anything in his favor, these little acts decided the question of any doubt in his mind. The boy was hired. He proved to be a careful workman, which fact was so appreciated by his employer that he assisted the boy in obtaining an education and remembered him substantially when he started in life.

THE supreme court of Indiana has just decided that a man whose mill was fired by the negligence of a railroad company may recover full damages therefore from the company, although he may have been paid for his loss by an insurance company. The court held that a contrary decision would give the wrongdoer the benefit of an insurance on which others had paid the premiums.

A MAN'S best help is himself, his own heart, his resolute purpose—it cannot be done by proxy. A man's mind may be aroused by another, but he must mold his own character. What if a man fails in one thing? Let him try again—he must query his own nature. Let him try hard, and try again, for he does not know what he can do until he tries.

ETHEL—"Papa, I am getting up a subscription to buy such a lovely dollar doll I saw in a window yesterday." Papa—"Well, my child, is your subscription nearly made up?" Ethel—"Oh, yes, papa! All I need from you is bare ninety-eight cents."

"THE American eagle still screams," thundered a silver coinage orator, holding up a silver dollar so the crowd could see it. "You bet he does," came a voice from the multitude, "he screams for that other fifteen cents."

RED hair to baldhead, "You were not around when they were giving out hair?" "Yes, I was there; but they only had a little red hair left and I wouldn't have that," baldhead answered.

CHIVALRY is not confined to the relation of the sexes. It is a sentiment which should rightly inspire all who are highly favored in any respect toward those who are less fortunate.

THE knowledge drawn from experience is quite another kind from that which flows from speculation or discourse.

FOR age and want save while you may. No morning sun lasts for a whole day.