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HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
aug4-y.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office adjoining Store of T. W. Eliason, Jr.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. jan17.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY A. SUTTON,

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 7th day of April, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 28th day of September, 1886.

JOHN C. SUTTON,
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
oc2-4t. Administrators.

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 co., Maryland, of

MARIA TURNER,

late of Kent county, deceased.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of March, 1887, or they will be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.
Given under my hand this 14th day of September, 1886.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
Sept18-4t. Administrator.

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

JOHN H. SCOTT,

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 March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1886.

SAMUEL KIRK,
176 E. Monument st., Baltimore, Md.,
sep11-8t. Administrator.

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

HARRIET E. SCOTT,

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 March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of September, 1886.

SAMUEL KIRK,
176 E. Monument st., Baltimore, Md.,
sep11-8t. Administrator.

Ratification Notice.

Richard A. Smyth
versus
Caroline I. Smyth and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of Sept., 1886, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of November next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of October next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $6,074.25.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Sept. 18, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

S. Merritt Wilkins
versus
David P. Jones.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of September, 1886, that the sale made and reported by S. M. WILKINS, Trustee, as in the said proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of October next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 2d day of October next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $1,239 78.

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C. F. STAM, Druggist.

LARGE stock of Dry Goods just opened at J. H. SIMPERS'.

SCHOOL SHOES!

GOSLEE	SCHOOL	GOSLEE
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M. T. Goslee,
NEXT TO THE BANK.
Sept. 4, 1886.

JUST RECEIVED
At JOHN H. SIMPERS'
A LARGE STOCK OF
Fall Goods!

DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
GLASSWARE AND QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
—AT—
LOWEST PRICES.
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
Sept. 18, 1886.

New Store Up Town.

J. T. BLACKWAY,

has just opened a full line of
GROCERIES
—AND—
PROVISIONS,
which he offers to the public at lowest prices for Cash. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.
☞COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED.☜
We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours, resp'y,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
N. E. corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. d19-y.

WHEATLEY

has laid in a nice Line of
SEASONABLE GOODS
consisting in part as follows:
CURRANTS, RAISINS, FIGS,
CITRON, CRANBERRIES,
NUTS OF ALL KINDS,
MINCEMEAT, ORANGES,
CRANBERRY SAUCE,
CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
APPLE & PEACH BUTTER, &c.
A Large Assortment of
Plain and French Candies.
☞Give us a call, get our prices and be convinced that we can offer you as good inducements as any place in town.
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Corner High and Kent Sts., up town.

NOW IS THE TIME
—TO—
INVEST YOUR MONEY PROFITABLY,

The Entire Stock of Spring and Summer Clothing

of every description, also, HATS, CAPS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION at

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Under the "Kent News" Office, Chestertown, Md.

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS!

WE MEAN BUSINESS, and guarantee every buyer Great Bargains or no sale, as we are compelled on account of the great increase in our business to ENLARGE OUR ESTABLISHMENT therefore we shall remove on or about the 1st of January, 1886, to a MUCH LARGER and MORE DESIRABLE STORE, opposite Stam's new building.
The Store Room which I now occupy will be FOR RENT for the year 1887.
Aug. 14, 1885. Apply to A. FRIEDMAN.

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Everything in Season!
—AT THE—
HARDWARE STORE.

Eureka Field Mowers, one of the best in the market; Mitchell Two-Horse Farm Wagons, Iron Age Cultivator, cheaper than ever; Binder Twine, at lowest prices: Remington and Oliver Chilled Plows.

Window Screens,	Shovels,	Chain Traces,	Locks,
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Cucumber Pumps,	Rakes,	Halters,	Hammers,
Barbed Wire,	Grass and Brier Scythes,	Horse Yokes,	Hatchets,
Lawn Mowers,	Grass Sickles,	Nails,	Tacks,
Fence Caps,	Grindstones,	Bolts,	Axes,
Rock Salt,	Sheep Shears,	Screws,	Braces,
Forks,	Hedge Knives,	Hinges,	Bitts.

FARM BELLS, &c., COOK STOVES and RANGES,
COAL OIL STOVES, 2, 3 and 4 BURNERS.
Call and examine my Stock and you will be convinced that prices are low to compete with hard times.
JOSEPH S. CLARK,
May 15. One of the Still Pond Town Hall Stores.

Patronize Home Trade!

WHY GO TO THE CITY
WHEN YOU CAN BUY
CLOTHING AT LESS THAN CITY PRICES!
—AT THE—
Still Pond CLOTHING HOUSE, New Town Hall Building.
Just Opened a Complete Line of Spring and Summer Clothing of all the Latest Styles.
Complete Line of Gent's FURNISHING GOODS, Paragon Pantaloon Overalls, Warranted not to Rip. FULL LINE OF STRAW HATS!
LOUIS LAMBORN, Clothier,
May 15. STILL POND TOWN HALL.

We Are Now Ready For You!

TO COME AND INSPECT OUR
New Stock of Spring and Summer Goods
IN ALL OF THE LATEST STYLES.
BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.
Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Shoes for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys of every description, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Straw Hats, Large Stock of Buggy Whips, Complete Line of Drugs and Patent Medicine.
PAINTS! We can sell you Masury Ready Mixed Paints, or Masury Colored Lead, the Best Paint Made! PAINTS!
All those who anticipate painting will do well to come and see me or write before buying elsewhere. You can find me in the New Town Hall in Still Pond.
May 15. Resp'y, GEO. H. CLARK.

W. P. PATTERSON
RETAIL DEALER AND JOBBER OF
Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns
RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS
BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.
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—OF—
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS!
PREVIOUS TO REMOVAL.
HUNDREDS OF YARDS that must be sold before moving day. They are put at prices that will make them go—they begin at 25c. per yard.
To my Patrons and the Public: Those intending to have Carpet made will please send in their orders early so as to avoid a rush later in the season. Thankful for past favors, I am, very respectfully,
JOHN BARTLEY,
au14. Cross st., Chestertown.

NEW STORE at GALE'S WHARF,
where GOODS can be had at
City Prices for Cash!
FLOUR, FISH, MEAT, SALT,
MACHINE OIL, HARDWARE, &c.
jy9-tf JOHN GALE.

THE COLUMBIA BOLSTER SPRING for Peach and Farm Wagons. Capacity, from 2,000 to 6,000 pounds. Call and see them at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
WHAT HAS LONG BEEN NEEDED
—AN—
Agricultural Implement
DEPOT
AT KENNEDYVILLE!
Buffalo-Pitts Engine and Threshers.
SEVEN SIZES TRACTION ENGINES.
JOHNSTON & ESTERLY
Reapers, Binders and Mowers!
SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOWS, three sizes; Farmers' Friend Corn Planters; Check Rowers and Grain Drills; Marseilles Adams' Wind-Mills; Feed Grinders; Corn Shellers, 6 sixes, both Hand and Power; Horse Powers; Wheel Cultivators, &c.
☞REPAIRS for all of the above on hand at short notice.

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Wrightsville LAND and BUILDING LIME
in carload lots or barrel or bushel.

Hard and Soft Coal!
by carload or ton.

BINDER TWINE, FENCE WIRE, &c.
☞Telephone Call 24.
JAS. E. WEER & BRO.
April 10-y. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

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When the farmer should begin to turn "Mother Earth." The saving of labor of both man and beast is necessary to compete with the low price of agricultural products. To do this we would recommend first, the
Economist Chilled Plow
as the "friend of the farmer," as the points and shares can be turned three or four times, thereby saving the expense of buying new ones. Next to the above is
The 'Ohio' Chilled Plow
which excels all for lightness of draft. Persons purchasing the above not only save labor but expense of shares & points.
We keep constantly on hand all repairs for above Plows, and also for the Oliver, Advance, Syracuse, Roland, Concave, Minor & Horton and Wiley Plows at my shops at Galena and Chestertown.
We make the best ROLLER on the market and sell it at a price to suit all.
After long and careful study we have found the secret of how to make a good FARM BELL which we think superior to other makes.
WM. A. HYLAND,
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At Betterton
YOU WILL FIND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRY
LUMBER, SHINGLES
AND PICKETS,
SASH, BLINDS and DOORS,
PLASTERING LATHS and HAIR,
LIME and CEMENT,
HARD and SOFT COAL,
HARDWARE,
GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,
FINE AND ROCK SALT,
SALT FISH.
STEP LADDERS for Peach Picking,
PEACH BASKETS and BOXES,
HARRISON'S P. M. PAINTS,
all of which we offer at low prices and on reasonable terms. Call and see us or write us. Telephone call No. 63.
TURNER BROS.
July 17, 1886.

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Established 1868!
NEW GOODS
—AT—
Special Low Prices!
We have laid in a good supply of
Sugars, Coffee, Rice, N. O. Molasses,
SUGAR-CURED HAMS,
Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulder Bacon, Sugar-Cured Smoked Beef, Chipped Beef, Cooked Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Canned Peaches, Dried Fruits, Tobacco from 30 to 80 cents a pound, Tinware, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class store.
Flour! Flour!
We have Clifton F. F. F., Kirkwood, Occidental, Patapsco Superlative, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra, $4 to $6 a barrel. All the above brands also in bags, 12½ and 24½ pounds. Try our 3-cent Flour.
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We want Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard and country produce, for which we will give the best market price. Please call at the old stand on Cross street. Respect'y,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
je12. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

NEW FALL STYLES in Prints and Sateens at J. H. SIMPERS'.

THE GLASSWARE BEWITCHED.

The Inexplicable Phenomena Which Have Upset Frank Worley's Household in Gwynedd—Cartloads of Broken Glass—All Montgomery County Excited.

From the Phila. Times of Oct. 2.

A stone jar, weighing about four pounds, which was placed on a table in the house of Frank Worley, at Gwynedd, slid from the table at about six o'clock last evening and made an exit through the rear door, striking the earth about ten feet from the starting place, breaking into a hundred pieces. A reporter for the *Times* arrived at the house at eight o'clock in the evening just in time to see a small mirror hanging in the front parlor crack as though it had been heated and a draught of cold air blown upon it. These mysterious happenings have been going on at Mr. Worley's residence for one week and the village has been thrown into a state of excitement and the residents are much mystified. Last night a great many persons visited the scene of the strange occurrences. Many of them ventured to the porch of the house, which is a two-story frame structure, a short distance from the residence of William M. Singerly, but few had the courage to enter. The entire house was lighted with candles, and in the second-floor chamber lies Mrs. Worley, who has been prostrated by a nervous shock received by the strange influence which appear to surround everything in the house. Up to last Friday evening nothing verging on the supernatural had ever visited that part of Montgomery county, and consequently the excitement is so much the more intense.

JARS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR.

Last Friday morning when one of the family went down in the cellar several fruit jars were found lying broken near the windows, and inquiry disclosed the fact that no one knew anything about them, and it was not known where to place the blame. Later in the evening, Matthew, a son of Mr. Worley, says that while standing in the yard an empty glass jar came flying through the cellar window as though it had been thrown out by some one. He thought nothing of it, but when two more came out he thought it best to investigate, and accordingly he and his father started to go down the cellar stairs.

As soon as the door leading to the cellar was opened several crashes were heard and the glass and china ware in the house began rattling at a terrific rate, several glass cups bursting as though heated beyond the powers of endurance. Father and son then went into the cellar, where it seemed as if all of the hundreds of jars of fruit were trying to see which could break the quickest. Upon examination nothing could be found which would cause them to break, except that some of them were a little warm, and it was thought the fruit had become fermented for some reason. Nothing more was said or thought of the matter until Saturday night, when the strange proceedings began again. Crockery and glassware on the shelves began to rattle, the lamps shook and everything bore the appearance of an earthquake, with the exception that there was no shock or jar to the house.

GLASSWARE WALTZING ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Tuesday the brittle articles began waltzing around the rooms and shooting through the windows and doors. By this time it became noised around the neighborhood that spooks were working at Mr. Worley's house and many curious people went to investigate the matter. They remained at the house for over an hour and at the end of that time were repaid for their trouble by seeing glass over pictures hanging on the walls break in a mysterious manner. The windows were left open and a glass cup and two glass chimneys placed on a table in the centre of the room gave a warning shake and suddenly disappeared as though shot from a cannon, passing through the windows and striking the ground fully thirty feet away.

The destruction was not accompanied by any supernatural noises, the only sound being that caused by the wares striking the ground. Almost hourly similar happenings took place, and the unaccountable doings are vouched for by Mrs. Annie Lewis, Mrs. J. Wiltbank, Dr. D. C. Land, William J. Leanord and others. By this time the rumors that Mr. Worley's house was bewitched penetrated into the neighboring towns, and every train brought new recruits to view the wonderful workings. The yard was filled with all varieties of brittle ware and the light things in the house had all been spirited away. Wednesday night a curious change took place in the program and instead of shooting out of the windows and doors the articles began to fall from the sideboards and tables, smashing to pieces as they struck the floor. The house was beginning to look like a total wreck and old carpets were spread on the floors to catch the debris as it fell, so that it could be carried away.

DISHES DART OUT OF WINDOWS.

Thursday started in fair and proved to be the most eventful day of the week. At about ten o'clock in the morning, as the little adopted daughter of Mr. Worley was carrying a glass dish from the dining-room into the kitchen, it broke with a crash and cut her hands severely in several places. Experiments were then tried. Dishes were placed on tables and people watched them for a few moments, when the dishes would either slide to the floor or dart out of the windows. As the windows were kept closed it made havoc with them and over a score of panes of glass were broken in this manner. About noon, as Matthew Worley was standing with a small china platter in his hand, he says it began to move in a circle. He became frightened and let it go, thinking it would fall to the floor, but instead of doing as be expected it went through a window as though thrown by some invisible hand and struck the road about thirty feet from where he stood. Towards evening affairs became much worse and by Thursday night hardly an article made of earth, glass or marble was left entire in the house.

A large platter, two feet long, one-fourth of an inch thick and weighing several pounds, which was lying on the table while supper was being prepared, shot through the window and fell into the yard, broken into eleven pieces. About the same time six oil lamps, placed in chandeliers in two different rooms, fell crashing to the floor. The people in that vicinity became frightened and it was thought best to take the brittle articles from the house. Thos. Jaquettes, a butcher of Gwynedd, volunteered to take them away, and while they were being placed in a wagon several mirrors broke. One marble statue was seen to fly to pieces after it had been placed in the wagon. Every breakable article was then removed and the disturbances ceased.

Subsequently all of the debris was gathered up and dumped in an adjoining field, where it now lies, less the broken pieces which have been carried off by visitors. There was a large wagon load of it. It is estimated that over one thousand persons visited the house yesterday, but there was little to see. Glassware was taken in and laid on the table, while an excited crowd waited several hours and were rewarded at 10.05 o'clock in the morning by seeing it fall to the floor, dive out of the door and burst in the air. Mr. Worley says that his actual loss will be about $500. Of the three hundred jars of fruit in the cellar two hundred and eighty were demolished. Frank Worley is treasurer of the Commercial Exchange and a member of the firm of Sharpless, Worley & Neil, grain and flour commission merchants, doing business at Broad and Race streets, in this city.

THEORIES ABOUT THE PHENOMENON.

Various theories are being brought forward as the real cause of the phenomena. Among those who have the least tendency to believe in spooks the general opinion is that the house is bewitched by magnetic influence. This influence, they say, comes from the little girl who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Worley. She is twelve years of age, of a very nervous nature and has been living with the family for about six weeks. She was taken from a home in this city, and these people think that her every look seems to indicate that there is something exceedingly strange and weird about her.

Others, however, laugh at this idea and connect the strange happenings with the recent earthquakes in Charleston. Several scientific men from this city called at the house yesterday morning and informed Mr. Worley that the phenomena was due to an electric belt passing under a cistern in the cellar. This cistern is now dry and the walls were broken in and metallic pipes laid to the pump which stands several yards away. From this water is obtained without walking to the old pump. A number of men sat around the house all last night with lanterns, making regular rounds to see if anything new had happened.

A GOOD cause makes both a stout heart and a strong arm.

Matching Buttons for a Living.

A queer little shop on a busy New York thoroughfare has two front windows. In one hangs a card bearing the legend, "Buttonholes inside," and in the other is another with the inscription, "Any button matched, 10 cents only."

Within the little shop are shelves and counters covered with pasteboard trays containing a larger collection of buttons, probably, than can be found anywhere else in New York. There is every sort of button known to civilization, from the plain white shirt button, whose absence has caused untold misery in many a family circle, to the bold-faced metallic military button which save a life every now and then in war stories by turning a bullet from its deadly course; buttons of jet, gilt, ivory, bone, glass and wood, plain buttons, parti-colored buttons, enameled buttons, plush-covered buttons, buttons with shanks and buttons without shanks, rough buttons and smooth buttons, buttons that were invented yesterday and buttons that were made half a century ago.

In the back of the shop is a bench like a cobbler's, where the old man sits all day cross-legged. A pretty-faced little girl, who looks old for her size, waits upon customers. She is the little, old man's granddaughter. To a *Mail and Express* reporter the little girl said: "We match buttons and sew them on the coats and vests of gentlemen and on the dresses of ladies. Oh, yes, we have a good many customers, principally young men, who have lost a button or two and haven't any one to sew them on or can't match the buttons in the regular stores. We often have calls from seamstresses also, who need a few buttons they can't find elsewhere. You see our collection is so large that we can supply the missing buttons in almost any set. Where did we get such a large collection? Grandpa has been gathering it for years. He has a number of tailor-shops and dressmaking establishments which he visits regularly. From these he gets old buttons by the hundred, very cheap. We charge only ten cents for any button that may be desired. Of course, some of them are worth a good deal more than that, but as the demand is greater for the cheap buttons we make a fair profit in the long run. How did grandpa conceive the idea of the business? I don't know, I am sure. I never asked him; but I suppose from seeing so many persons with buttons missed from their clothes, who would have them replaced if they didn't have to go to any trouble. In addition to supplying odd buttons and sewing them on while the customer waits, we also mend ragged buttonholes or make new ones where they have been torn out.

How to Fasten a Collar.

"I supose you will be indignant when I tell you that in all your life you have not yet learned to fasten your collar properly," said a clerk in a Smithfield street gentlemen's furnishing store to a reporter.

"Why, what's the matter with it?"

The clerk's features lighted up with a quiet smile of superiority as he replied:

"There is nothing the matter with it so far as appearance goes. But, tell me, do you not find it rather a troublesome matter to button your collar in the morning?"

"Well, yes; these stand-up-all-around collars are awkward things to handle anyhow."

"Exactly. And you button the left side first so that the right side laps over?"

"Yes."

"And you button the left side with the right hand, and the right side with the left hand afterward?"

"Yes."

"And when, after wrestling for a while with the left side, you get it fastened, you tackle the right side with the left hand—much the weaker hand of the two unless you are left-handed—and you have a terrible time that makes you perspire all over and use profane language, unless you are a very good man, eh?"

"You hit the truth very nearly, I am afraid."

"Of course. I know how it goes. Now, if you will only button your collar the other way you will have your right hand in reserve to do the hardest work, and your collar will go on ever so much easier, especially if you put your tongue to the button-hole first and soften the starch a little. You need not feel ashamed because you did not know all this, because I notice that nine well-dressed men out of every ten have their collars on the wrong way. The remedy for the trouble is very simple, but very few people think of it until they are shown."

Senator Gorman's Nutmeg.

Senator Gorman was in this city looking after certain department matters which he desired to arrange preparatory to going away on his summer vacation. Mr. Gorman tells the following story on himself:

"For many years he has been suffering from regular attacks of neuralgia. On some occasions he has been confined to his home a day or two, so intense was the pain. An old lady friend once called upon him while he was suffering from one of his attacks. He displayed so much sympathy that she almost forgot to name the request she had to make—but she did not. Upon learning the Senator was troubled with neuralgia she vounteered to give him an infallible remedy, provided he would promise not to laugh at her or accuse her of being a believer in conjuration, spells, etc. The Senator in a good-natured way, informed her that he was under treatment of an eminent physician who sometimes afforded him temporary relief. The old lady finally prevailed upon the Senator to give her remedy a fair trial, whereupon she suggested that he should get an ordinary nutmeg, such as is used in cooking, and drill a hole through it, attach it to a piece of string or ribbon, and wear it around his neck continually.

The Senator while suffering one day, determined to give the nutmeg remedy a trial. He followed the old lady's directions, and in a few hours felt greatly relieved. He has worn the nutmeg ever since and is seldom troubled with neuralgia. He has consulted several physicians on the subject, and they state that the nutmeg possesses certain virtues which may have effect on neuralgic pains.—*Washington Correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.*

Some Foreign News.

A gentleman who recently arrived from Scotland at home in Pittsburg, Pa., brought a clipping from the Glasgow *Citizen*, which reads:

"Two brothers, named Taylor, running for office in the Province of Tennessee, U. S. A., represent, respectively, the dynamite and anti-dynamite factions of that country. The office which they seek is that of Major-General of the Provincial Militia."

The *Circulating Library*, an English periodical, has this in a notice of the "Memoirs of Gen. Grant:

"Grant was the son of a farmer, who gave him a much better education than he had himself received. The civil war obliged Grant to become a soldier, in which capacity he served fourteen years, when he again took to farming, which he had to relinquish on account of ill-health. He then became successively estate agent, clerk in a store and Senator. In this last vocation he distinguished himself so highly that he was elected President."

The Pall Mall *Gazette* lately had an account of a billiard game in New York city:

"The stake was $5,000, 100 points up. The players entered the hall on 'magnificent steeds,' and played the game on horseback for two hours before a large number of spectators, who paid $10 each to see it."

How to Get at Your Girl's Age.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then to multiply it by 2; then to add her age; then to subtract 365; then to add 115; and tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example the amount is 822, she is 22 years old, and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

NASBY, who has been keeping a saloon, says: "Likker sellin' looks like a mity profitable bizness, but it ain't alluz. It has drorbax. Jest az you git a man fairly fixed so that he hez to hev his likker regler he gits so he won't work, and consequently don't hev money to satisfy his appetite. That's the trouble. Wat good to me is a man with a healthy longing for stimulant and no money to pay for it?"

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AN OLD-TIME DUEL.

Andrew Jackson's Exchange of Shots With Waightstill Avery—The Result of a Joke.

In August, 1778, Colonel Waightstill Avery and Andrew Jackson were attending court in Jonesboro' in what is now East Tennessee. At that time Tennessee was still a part of North Carolina, and Jonesboro' was the seat of one of the three district courts held for the then western district of North Carolina. The town is now the county seat of Washington county, Tennessee. Jackson had but recently been called to the bar at the time of the duel and was about twenty-one years of age. Colonel Avery was much older. The two gentlemen were opposing counsel in a case under trial in which Jackson, it is said, thought he had but little chance for success. In a spirit of mischief, probably, he determined to attempt a little diversion rather unusual in a court of law.

Col. Avery sometimes rode the circuit of his courts—which embraced most of western North Carolina and a portion of East Tennessee—on horseback, carrying in a pair of saddle bags such articles as were necessary to his more immediate wants. One thing always carried therein was a copy of "Bacon's Abridgment," one of the standard law books of those days. Jackson was aware that Col. Avery was in the habit of carrying this book and on the day for trial, before their case was called, he went to Colonel Avery's saddle-bags, took out the copy of Bacon's "Abridgment" and substituted for it a piece of bacon of about the same size, wrapping it up as the book had been to prevent suspicion. In the course of the trial Colonel Avery, having occasion to quote an authority, sent for his book. The package was brought to him, and when unwrapped, lo! a "flitch of bacon" stood revealed to court and jury.

Avery was a man of great dignity of character and bearing, who could ill brook a liberty of any kind, least of all an attempt to make him appear ridiculous. Turning to Jackson he charged him with what had been done and denounced him for the act in most very terms. Jackson was stung to the quick, but apparently controlled himself sufficiently not to attract attention to what he did in response to the rebuke. Tearing a fly leaf from a law book he wrote a challenge which, unobserved, he passed across the table to Colonel Avery and which was promptly accepted. The following is an exact copy of the original challenge, which is still in the possession of a member of the Avery family, and from the wording of its first sentence another communication would seem to have preceded it:

AGUST 12th 1788

Sir When a mans feelings & character are injured he ought to seek a speedy redress: you rec'd a few lines from me yesterday & undoubtedly you under stand me My character you have Injured: and farther you have Insulted me in the presence of a court and a larg audience I therefore call upon you as a gentleman to give me satisfaction for the same; and I further call upon you to give me an answer immediately without Equivocation and I hope you can do without dinner untill the business done; for it is consistent with the character of a gentleman when he Injures aman to make a spedy reparation, therefore I hope you will not fail in meeting me this day. from yr obt st ANDW JACKSON.

COLL' AVERY

P. S. this Evening after court adjourned—

The style of the challenge, its orthography and its punctuation—or the want of it—are equally remarkable, but the demand is unmistakable, and the little "P. S." at one side denotes great urgency. It was evidently written under great excitement, though with a strong effort at self-control, and the whole document—to use the slang of today—"means business."

The challenge is addressed on the back; "Coll' Whitestill (*sic*) Avery."

It was found among Colonel Avery's papers after his death carefully filed away and docketed in very business-like style: "Jackson, D. P. Duel, 1787."

A DUEL IN THE DUSK.

The duel was fought about dusk of the day the challenge was given, in a ravine near the court-house in Jonesboro'. Shots were exchanged, but fortunately neither party was hurt. Jackson declared himself satisfied and the two gentleman afterwards became warm friends. Indeed, long before the duel, when Jackson first decided to go to the bar, he was desirous to read law under Waightstill Avery, who was very distinguished in his profession and was the first attorney-general of the State of North Carolina. At the time of Jackson's appointment as solicitor of the western district of North Carolina—afterwards the State of Tennessee—he, on his way to settle in Nashville, had visited Colonel Avery at Morgantown, the latter then an extreme frontier town of Western North Carolina. The date of the challenge, August 12, 1788, is six months previous to that of the earliest letter of Jackson, February 13, 1789, which Mr. Parton says he was able to find.

Waightstill Avery was the first attorney-general of the State of North Carolina. By that was meant of the State after it had thrown off allegiance to the British government. Colonel Avery was a man of great capacity and the loftiest integrity.

Guilty Suspicions.

It was Sunday evening. Angelica had invited her "best young man" to the evening meal. Everything had passed off harmoniously until Angelica's seven-year-old brother broke the blissful silence by exclaiming:

"Oh, ma! you oughter seen Mr. Lighted the other night, when he called to take Ange to the drill; he looked so nice sitting beside her with his arm—"

"Fred!" screamed the maiden, whose face began to assume the color of a well-done crab, quickly placing her hand over his mouth.

"You oughter seen him," continued the persistent informant, after gaining his breath and the embarrassed girl's hand was removed, "he had his arm—"

"Freddie!" shouted his mother, as in her frantic attempts to reach the boy's auricular appendage, she upset the contents of the teapot in Mr. Lighted's lap, making numerous Russian war maps over his new lavender pantaloons.

"I was just going to say," the half-frightened boy pleaded between a cry and an injured whim, "he had his arm—"

"You boy! away to the woodshed," thundered the father.

The boy made for the nearest exit, exclaiming as he waltzed, "I was going to say that Mr. Lighted had his army clothes on, and I'll leave it to him if he didn't."

The boy was permitted to return, and the remainder of the meal was spent in explanations from the family in regard to the number of times he had been "talked to" for using his fingers for a ladle.

Medical Practice in Russia.

The practice of medicine in Russia is exceedingly onerous and unremunerative. A physician who fails to respond to the summons of a patient, is punished by a fine of from five to one hundred roubles. If the case was a dangerous one and the physician knew it, he may be imprisoned in the jail three months. The legal fee for an ordinary visit is from seven and a-half to fifteen cents. These laws are strictly enforced. An elderly German physician, an invalid, was called, on a stormy winter night, to attend a case seven miles distant. He objected to go unless he was reasonably remunerated, naming his fee. The messenger left to ascertain if the desired amount would be paid but did not return. The physician was subsequently arrested, tried and condemned to eight days imprisonment. Besides, he had to pay his lawyer two hundred and fifty dollars in advance.

Two Ways of Courting.

"So you are paying attention to the handsome Miss Dashaway, George? You're lucky. I was making attempts in that direction myself, but my wooing was a failure."

"Ah! indeed; how did you proceed with your wooing?"

"I told her I loved her."

"Yes."

"And asked her if she would have me."

"Yes."

"'Twas no good. What did you do?"

"Nothing. I simply treated her to ice-cream and strawberries. Never spoke a word of love."

"And you are solid with her now?"

"I am, you bet."

He hath a good judgment that relieth not entirely on his own.