

The Bent News

CHESTERTOWN OCT. 20, 1888.

A King's Game at Ball.

More than a hundred years ago an old man was writing one afternoon in a small chamber of the palace of Versailles, at Fontenay, near Berlin, while on the other side of the room his little nephew was playing ball as quietly as he could, so as not to disturb his uncle.

The uncle was a small, lean, sickly-looking man, whose threadbare military coat looked as if it had been bought from an old-clothes man. But with all this there was something in the expression of his face, thin-lipped mouth, and of the large bright eyes that looked out so keenly from beneath his massive forehead, which would make the most careless observer.

It slipped from the little hand and rolled under the table. The king looked at it in astonishment. But as Frederick the Great, the most famous man of his age, was looking at it, he said, "It is a good sign, it comes here I shall."

ky ball went astray king quietly put it in stood for a moment, then said, mockingly, "Then, give me my ball."

Frederick went on with his ball. The king again repeated which was again repeated. A quick stamp and Frederick found the little fellow standing with a settled countenance on his round, rosy face which gave it a strange likeness to the weather-beaten visage of the old king. With a hasty glance Frederick planted firmly in front of him, he said, in a commanding tone, "Always demand your rights as a king, and you'll be a good king of Prussia."—*Harper's Young People.*

Scrap.

Many smile who bite. A lover is never wrong. Where pride begins love ends. Tenderness is increased by pity. Vanity is the quickest of reason. He who flatters you is your enemy. One is always a woman's first lover. It is a manly act to forsake an error. Fools never understand the people of wit. Audacity of thought is seldom forgiven. Presumption is the daughter of ignorance.

We promise much that we may give little. The ruses of women multiply with their years. Man laughs and weeps at the same thing. Anything serves as a pretext for the wicked. The fire of vanity is fed by the fuel of flattery. Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the heart. Set not too high a value on your own abilities. Society welcomes only those who amuse or flatter. Let us make vows, but let us act as if we had. Love makes time pass and time makes love pass. Gratitude is a crossroad that leads quickly to love.

Gems For Thought.

The million covet wealth, but how few dream of its perils! Join the bright side of life. The fools are on the other side. Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of pity. The office of liberality consisteth in giving with judgment. No place, no company, no age, no person, is temptation free. It is not what we intend, but what we do, that makes us useful. Wickleness may prosper for a while; but in the long run he who sets all knives at work will pay for them. When a rich Quaker was asked the secret of his success in life, he answered, "Civility, friend, civility." Speculation—purchasing that which you do not want either in your family or in the way of ordinary trade. A coward in business is like the wise man's fool—his heart is at his mouth, and he knows not what he is doing.

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WROTH & ALDRIDGE, CHESTERTOWN.

CALL particular attention to their NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS NOW OPENING.

Pretty Line of Satinets.

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All kinds of STAPLE GROCERIES.

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SHOES, SHOES, SHOES a specialty.

Very complete line of GENTS' NECKWEAR.

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Large assortment of STRAW HATS.

Call and see us. Goods sold on close margins.

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WE will call the attention of the community to one of the best of COAL and WOOD.

For general use we can buy and will sell at a small profit for the cash, but all bills which are not paid within 30 days will be charged to the credit of the day.

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Prince Georges.

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Positives many important Advantages over all other prepared Foods.

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It is the best of all.

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A portrait of a beautiful baby, printed on the best paper, by patent process, sent to you by mail, for \$1.00.

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The Great GERM or BACTERIA DESTROYER.

To Cure Disease, Remove the Cause.

Physicians, by scientific research, have discovered that Germs or Bacteria called Microbes, are the cause of disease.

The MICROBE KILLER CURES by destroying the Microbes, at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the system.

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