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Frustra laborat, qui omnibus placere [illegible] "He labours vainly, who endeavours to please every one."

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Philadel. Advertisements.

MR. EDITOR:

Yourself and neighbors are particularly requested to reflect upon the best mode of saving money in the purchase of your Wearing Apparel, and to do it effectually, you are hereby informed that you can achieve the object by calling at Mr. McNeille's Clothing Store, No. 105, Chesnut street, on the first floor of Sanderson's Hotel, where you may at all times and a large stock of fashionably cut and well made garments, comprising in part, Cloaks at from $8 to $35, over Coats and sack Coats, from $6 to $25, dress and frock Coats, from $8 to $25, Pants from $2 to $8, and Vests from $1 to $6.

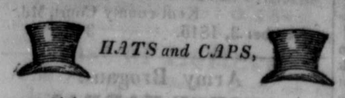
PERRY R. MCNEILLE,
105 Chesnut street Philadelphia.
August 23, 1845. 3m

Hats and Caps,

AT WHOLESALE.

GARDEN & BROWN,
No. 196 Market St, 2 doors from Sixth
PHILADELPHIA,

Respectfully invite Merchants and others to call and examine their extensive assortments of



HATS and CAPS,

comprising every variety, style and shape, *at unheard of low prices!*

WANTED—Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Otter, Raccoon, and all kinds of shipping furs, for which the highest prices will be given in cash or trade.

August 2, 1845. 2m

LAMBERT DUY,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER IN FRENCH AND WERT OF ENGLAND

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.

No. 108 Market St., South side, between Third and Fourth, sts. Philadelphia, Pa

WOULD respectfully call the attention of Western and Southern Merchants visiting Philadelphia, to his large, fresh and well selected stock of WOOLEN GOODS, among which will be found a full assortment of French and Wert of England Cloths and Cassimeres, of the finest qualities and most celebrated makes, imported by himself expressly for those dealing in superfine goods. Persons visiting the city with the intention of buying the above goods would do well to call and examine my stock before purchesing elsewhere, as I flatter myself that my goods cannot be surpassed in point of quality in this or any other city.

Philadelphia, July 12, 1845. 3m

Constable's Sale.

By virtue of nine writs of the State of Maryland, 5 of Venditioni Exponas and 4 of Fieri Facias, one at the suit of Pheneas H. Jones, use of James F. Woodland; two, at the suit of John E. Cacy, one at the suit of Thomas Stuart use of Garrett Cox; one at the suit of James Gooding; one at the suit of Edward Boyer; one at the suit of John H. Burchnel; one at the suit of John C. Murphy, and one at the suit of Benjamin Benson and Samuel Catts, issued by John McDaniel and John H. Taylor, two Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, Maryland, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George B. Sanders, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest, of said George B. Sanders, of, in and to the following lands and tenements to wit. Rich Levels and Wilmer's Addition, containing in all 128¾ *ACRES OF LAND*, more or less, adjoining the lands of Edward Boyer and others, near the Head of Sassafras, Kent county, Maryland, also one horse dearbond wagon and Harness, and I hereby give notice that on Friday, the 16th day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. before the tavern door of William Pennington, Head of Sassafras, I will offer for sale the property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said debts, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

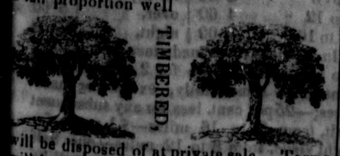
JOHN LEE, Const.
Sept. 20, '45. tds 2 81¼

FARM FOR Sale.

The plantation, late the residence of Benjamin Hanson, dec'd, containing

200 Acres,

a fair proportion well



will be disposed of at private sale. Terms will be made accommodating. Apply to

T. C. KENNARD,
Still Pond, Kent co. Md.

☞If not sold by the 10th of October next, it will be for rent.

September 20, 1845. 4w

FALL FASHIONS.

Beaver, cassimere, Russia and silk HATS, fall fashion, just opened and for sale by WICKES & BRO.

September 20, 1845. 3w

Come and See.

The subscribers have returned from the city with a handsome assortment of

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OCTOBER

From the Washington Bee.

HOW HE WON HER.

We hope the moral of the following sketch will be productive of much good. Young men who are ambitious of success in the matrimonial line, should study the grand secret. Our friend, who furnished the sketch says he sees no reason why it should not be true.

A young lady of eccentric character, but of rare mental endowments and extraordinary personal attractions, had five suitors equally assiduous in their attentions. Unable to decide upon which she would bestow her hand, she gave them notice to call upon her at a certain hour on a stated day, and each state his claims in the presence of the others. At the appointed

THE MORAVIAN VICTORY.

During the rebellion in Ireland, in 1798, the rebels had long meditated an attack on the Moravian settlement at Green Hill, Wexford county. At length they put their threat in execution, and a large body of them marched to the town. When they arrived there, they saw no one in the streets nor in their houses. The brethern had long expected this attack, but true to their Christian profession, they would not have resource to arms for their defence, but assembled in their chapel, and in solemn prayer besought Him in whom they trusted to be their shield, in this hour of great danger. The ruffian band, hitherto breathing nothing but destruction and slaughter, were struck with astonishment at this novel sight; where they expected an armed band, they saw it clasped in prayer. Where they expected weapon to weapon, and the body armed for the fight, they saw the bended knee, and the humbled head before the altar of the

WONDERFUL IF TRUE.

The Gazette des Tribunaux, of Paris, relates the following anecdote, to the truth of which we should be sorry to pledge ourselves.—"M. P. had two enamel shirt studs, surmounted by a small fly of burnished steel, so beautifully wrought that he frequently deceived his friends by feigning to be annoyed by flies. One of those studs was lost. M. P. had certain suspicions, but for want of proof thought it prudent to suppress them. The following year the fellow stud also disappeared, whereupon the old servent was accused of theft and dismisssed. Some days afterwards Madame P. perceived a large spider's web behind the wainscot of her apartment, and upon brushing it down what was her surprise at seeing the two missing studs fall to the ground! An enormous spider deceived by the resemblance, and thinking to have caught a fly, had hidden the studs in the web. The innocence of the servant being thus proved she was instantly recalled."

TEXIAN SOLDIERS.

Gen T. I. Green, in his graphic Journal of the "Meir Expedition," thus illustrates the military propensities of the children of the "Lone Star."

"I have known men to go out without either horse or gun, and never knew them to fail in being armed before the pinching time. One lad in particular, I recollect to have overtaken on foot and unarmed, pressing forward to the army; and, upon my inquiring after his horse and arms, he said, with the utmost simplicity, "I have neither, sir, but expect the old general will let me fight upon my own hook with stones until one of our boys is killed then I can get his." I asked him if he was good at throwing stones. "I am pretty good when I get close enough, sir," was his modest answer. I need hardly add that *he* proved himself a soldier."

ARRIVAL OF EMIGRANTS.

The ship Caspar, Capt Spilcker, from Bremen, arrived at this port yesterday, with 181 German passengers.—*Balt. Clipper.*

VARIETY.

FISHING.—After two hours' patient waiting Tom says to Jim, "I've got a bite"—"Ah! is it a trout Tom?" "No." "What is it?" "It's a musquito?"

Veal is called "unfinished beef" in the Newburgh Telegraph. The Saturday Visitor supposes lamb would be termed "incipient mutton," and we think pig might be denominated *premonitory pork.*

Happiness like a pacific neighbor, is willing to enter into an alliance and confederacy, but we stand, as it were, on punctilios, and like unskilful negociators, refuse to treat for want of a few trifling formalities. So says Uncle Ben.

GETTING SET UP.

'Two free-thinking authors,' said a certain book-seller, 'when I was a little low in the world, assured me, if I would print their works, they would *set me up*; and, indeed, they were as good as their word; for, in six weeks after I published the first thing they sent me, I was set up indeed—*but it was on the pillory.*'

ONLY TALKING TO HIMSELF.—A person in company said, in a violent passion, to another—

"You are a liar! a scoundrel!"

The other, with great composure, turned around to the company, and said to them:

"You must not mind what this poor fellow says; it is a way he has; he was only *talking to himself.*"

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN.—"Col. W. is a fine looking man, aint he?" said a friend of ours, the other day.

"Yes," replied another, "I was taken for him once."

"You! why you are as ugly as sin?"

"I don't care for that; I was taken for him—I endorsed his note and was taken for him by the sheriff."

"Miss Dinah, why am that glistening ring, which you display so scientifically on your matchless finger, like my love for you?"

"I does not know, I'm sure."

"Because it's got no end."

"And why is it like mine for you?"

"My dear, I cannot tell."

"Because it has no beginning."

He sloped instanter.

AFRICAN CANDOR.—"Did you attend church to day, as I charged you?" enquired an old planter of his slaves, as he returned to his dwelling.

"Sartin, massa," was Cudjo's reply, "an' what two mighty big stories dat preacher did tell."

"Hush, Cudjo, you musn't talk that way—what stories are they?"

"Why, he tell de people no man can serve two massas—now, dis is de fuss story, 'cause you see old Cudjo serves you, my ole massa, and also young massa John.—Den de preacher says, "he will lub de one and hate de other"—white I *hate you both.*"

SIMPLIFYING MARRIAGE.—The ceremony of tying the nuptial knot is very much simplified in the Hoosier State, as the following scene will show:—

"What is your name, sir?" demands the Justice.

"Matty."

"What is your name, Miss?"

"Polly."

"Matty, do you love Polly?"

"No mistake."

"Polly, do you love Matty?"

"Well, I reckon."

"Well, then," concludes the official dignitary,

"I pronounce you man and wife
All the days of your life."

material, such as [illegible] press, and a large quantity of other tools; also a large quantity of good seasoned stuff and other good materials for the business. The above bargain will be shown to any person wishing to buy and any reasonable satisfaction given. These shops are situated in the town of Church Hill, Queen Ann's co. Md. on ground rent, very low, and can be continued as long as it may suit the purchasers. These shops are not to be surpassed for convenience by any on this shore, and is said to be the best stand in the county. Any person wishing to commence the above business would do well to make application as soon as possible to

R. E. C. DOWNES,
Church Hill, Q. A. co. Md.
September 20, '45. 3w pd

To Rent.

For the next year or a term of years the brick dwelling house and store, now occupied by the Rev. Mr. Robey and Jno. Russell & Co. situate on the corner of High and Queen sts. Chester Town, the buildings are in good repair.

A. W. SPARKS, Agent
September 20, '45.

MRS. BAKER respectfully informs the subscribers that the school will be open again on the first Monday in October.

MRS. BAKER, will be prepared to take a limited number of boarding scholars.—Terms made known on application.

September 20, 1845. 3w

the charge of having, in conjunction with other parties, assaulted, maltreated, and put in bodily fear, Mr. Robert Platt, gentlemen. It appeared that the complainant had advertised, in one of the London papers, for a wife, who was to be a lady of respectability, and in the sole possession of a small property; and he described himself as having a comfortable independence, as being forty five years of age, of good address, and tolerable personal advantages. The advertisement brought forth an answer from Wilmington, the writer of which, represented herself as possessed of £300 a year, and as desirous of forming a matrimonial alliance with a respectable man of mature age. She, however, wished the epistolary correspondence to be carried on until she had obtained a knowledge of the life of her future *cara sposa.* Her wish was complied with: and at length an interview was appointed at the house of her brother, with whom she lived, and who would be absent at the time. Mr. Platt presented himself, and was received by a veiled lady, who stated that she had determined upon not disclosing her features unless she should happen to be satisfied with the personal appearance of her lover. She at length declared that she was satisfied; but as she still seemed to hesitate, the gentleman gallantly asked leave to withdraw the vexatious veil. He did so; a hughely whiskered face presented itself, and from sundry places of concealment various grinning heads were popped up to the amazement and chagrin of the wife-seeker, who prepared to make his exit; but he was quickly surrounded and hustled by a number of persons, and at last was tumbled into the yard, where a quantity of water was thrown upon him. Mr. Warren admitted that he had personated the lady; but he denied the assault, and as the complainant could not distinctly swear that the defendant had assaulted him, the case was dismissed.

of the newspapers to which you subscribe, and I have ascertained that none of you, who have boasted of wealth, nobility, fame or fashion, *have paid the printer!*—Now, gentlemen, this is dishonest. I cannot think of marrying a man who could be guilty of a dishonest act. I have learned that Mr. E not only subscribes for a paper, *but pays the printer!* Therefore I say, he is the man. I give him my hand with the full conviction that he is one who is every way calculated to make me happy."

Need we extend our narrative? The disappointed *gentlemen* disappeared quite suddenly; and the lucky suitor was united to the object of his devotion; and, in a few years, by his honesty and industry, became, not only a distinguished, but a wealthy man, and was esteemed by all who knew him. Young men, he *paid the printer!*—Is there no moral in this?

The steamer Chaplain was discoved, on the 10th inst. aground about two miles below Jefferson Barracks. A considerable portion of her cargo had been placed on shore. It was supposed that she had been snagged.

APPOINTMENT BY THE PRESIDENT.

Levi Woodbury, of New Hampshire, as one of the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of Joseph Story, deceased.

It is rumored that a delegate will be sent to Congress, during the next session, by the settlers in Oregon.

chants and milliners, who scorn the less *recherches* modes of poetry and pictures, or rather preferred combining poetry and the arts of design, in one irresistible form.—*N. Y. Mirror.*

THE FISH OF 1845.

This year will long be remembered for some peculiarities attending the fish of our waters. Whether owing to protarcted drought or other causes, fish heretofore found only in salt water, have penetrated far up our inland streams. For instance, seals have been caught as high up as Rancocas, in the Delaware, and boys have caught crabs at the wharves of Philadelphia, a thing unheard of before. In the west, too, the fish have been indulging in like vagaries. The Louisville Journal says that since the great flood in the Mississippi, last year, several kinds before unknown to the vicinity of St. Louis, are caught in great abundance in the river and the small streams running into it. One kind is a very handsome fish, with bright silvery sides, reddish colored back, flat and broad, resembling in shape the salt water shad; for want of a better name the fishermen call them flounders. Another kind resembles in appearance the pike, but is smaller and more delicate in its proportions, with a brownish circle or ring round its body near the gills; these are called ringed sturgeon. Both are excellent fish. The latter is free from, and the former full of, small wiry bones. Herring, precisely like those of Cape Fear, have also made their appearance in the waters of St. Louis. They run in shoals, and are easily taken with hook or seine. Shrimps are now caught in the small necks and streams near that city, with the seine by bushels.

Philad. Post.