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THE KENT NEWS,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, and General News.

EDWARD MANSFIELD

PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1.50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2.50 at the end of the year. To CLUBS—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for a shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

Single papers 5 cents.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will be inserted three times for $1 and 25 cts. for every insertion thereafter—larger ones in proportion. A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers. Advertisements must have the number of times marked, or they will be published till forbid and charged accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—All Communications of a personal nature will be charged for at the rates of fifty cents a square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion.

Obituary notices, when they exceed six lines will be charged at the rate of fifty cents a square.

Proceedings of public meetings, except those of a religious or charitable nature, will be charged for at the usual rates, those handing them in will be held responsible.

Sash and Planing Mill.

PORT DEPOSIT, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

WE the undersigned have rebuit our Factory and are now in full operation. Our Buildings are fire proof and our Machinery of the latest and improved patterns.

Owing to our advantages in in improved machinery, situation of our Factory, (being at one of the largest Lumber Markets in the United States,) and our arrangements for purchasing Lumber and Material from first hands, we think we can offer inducements surpassed by no other Factory. We earnestly solicit the attention and extend our invitation to all Builders, Carpenters &c., &c. to give us a call and examine our work and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We manufacture to order and keep on hand Frames of all kinds and sizes, such as Door Windows, Sidelights, &c. &c. Doors, Sash, Shutter, Blinds, Inside Blinds, &c., Washboards, Architraves, Mantles, Wing Mouldings, of all patterns in use. Brackets and all kinds of scrol Sawing and Turning to order.

Our work is of the very best material, well seasoned, as we make no second class work. We have for sale dressed seasoned Floring of all kind such as Yellow Pine, Norway, white Pine and Hemlock, Weatherboarding faced jointed and ribbeted.

We have on hand and for sale, a large stock of Hardware for houses, Carpenters Tools, Paints Oil and Window Glass of all kinds purchased from the Manufactures, and sold at city prices. We furnish Sash, Prime and Glaze in the best style and at moderate prices; work primed if ordered.

WILEY, NOLAND & Co.

W. WILEY,
N. W. NOLAND,
E. J. RINEHEART. Apr. 12, 1856.

Come One, Come All!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends that he is still carrying on the

BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS

at his old stand, and by strict attention to his business he still hopes to share a continuance of the same, he is thankful for past favors.

N. B. I have employed one of the best Horse Shoers in the county, and he is prepared to do Horse Shoeing in the best manner and at the shortest notice. The cash will be required in all cases for horse shoeing. The public's ob't serv't,

JAMES MERCHANT.

May 8, 1856.—2m.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dulany Rasin, as Constable, are hereby notified that their claims have been placed in the hands of the undersigned for settlement. After the 10th day of May next, he will advertise and sell in every case that remains unsettled.

JNO. W. DUYER, Const.

april 19, 1856—4w

New Spring and Summer

MILLINERY!

THE subscriber respectfully informs her friends and the public, that she has just returned from the city with a large assortment of Goods sold in her line of business, in part a very large assortment of different kinds of BONNETS &c. It will be to the advantage of the ladies to call and see my supply and judge for themselves, as I am determined to sell cheap for the cash only. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same. MARY PERKINS.

May 3, 1856.—2m.

WANTED

A responsible man to contract for building a wharf on the Chesapeake Bay. Apply to ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Kent co. Md. April 5, '56.

☞ Del. Republican copy law3w and send bill to this office.

Look Out for Mad-Dogs!

TO BE BITTEN by a rabid dog is a serious matter, but to buy clothing at about half the usual price and value is no grievous thing.

CHARLES H. KENTON

Will sell CLOTHING 50 per cent cheaper, at most, than they have ever been sold in this place.—for instance, Coats from 75 cents to $15, Pants 75 cts. to $5, Vests 62½ cts. and upwards, Hats from 12½ cts. to $4, Caps at all prices, and all other goods proportionably low.

apr. 19, 1856.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILL, DYE STUFFS, &c., &c., also a full assortment of the most popular Patent Medicines, just received and for sale unusualy low, by

SIMON WICKES.

March 22, 1856.

JAMES L. BEWLEY,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 78, South Wharves, Philadelphia.

Will attend to sales of grain, &c., &c.

Aug 25, 1855.—3m.

"Young America."

CORN AND COB MILL.

THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the sale of this superior mill which he will sell at the city price. Advantages of the Young American or Excelsior mill over all others,—1st, great strength and durability, 2nd, simplicity—having only one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand; 3rd, it will grind more corn or corn and cob in the same time, and of the same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th economy, that part of the mill which is most liable to wear being made separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out at the small cost of $3. Thus, in the Young America or Excelsior mill, we present the best, cheapest, and most durable mill ever offered to the farmer. This mill is of larger size and greater capacity than any other mill sold at the same price.

Price $50, with a discount of 5 pr. ct. off for cash, including an extra set grinding plates, which renders it equal to two entire mills, for $50 and new plates can be furnished at the small cost of $3 per set, which can be attached in the same manner that new points or shares are put to a plough, when the old ones are worn out; delivered in any part of the county.

B. B. PERKINS.

April 5, 1856.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

GOODS!

JAMES ARTHUR

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with an assortment of *ELEGANT GOODS*, adapted to men's wear, to which he invites the attention of his customers and all persons in want of such Goods. The stock consists of fine and medimm French Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, Doap D'Eta, white and fancy drillings, Linen duck, Tailors Trimmings, and fine linen cambric red silk Handkerchiefs, silk and lawn Cravats, stocks, stockings, collars, silk and gauze morena shirts, &c. Also

READY MADE CLOTHING,

of a superior quality, silk and soft hats, all of which were selected with great care from the importers and Manufacturers and will be sold at the lowest prices;

Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed upon before the sale. Goods cut and made up as usual in the most fashionable styles. Call, see and buy. One door below the Post Office.

apr. 19, 1856.

JOSEPH F. FOARD,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

ADJOINING THE FOUNTAIN HOTEL, LIGHT ST.

BALTIMORE,

WISHES to inform the citizens of Kent that he has received a beautiful assortment of Cloths, Cassimers, Vestings and Linen Goods for Spring and Summer wear, which he will make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, also an assortment fine Clothing ready made.

Mar. 8, 1856.

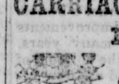
NOTICE.

I WILL sell 5 Brood Sows and pigs, 2 Fine Young Mares, 1 Jack—four years old in the spring, and wants to purchase about Twenty Head young Cattle. Persons in want of the above or who have stock to sell will do well to call on

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Md., Jan. 19, 1856.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MAKING.



THE subscriber still continues to carry on the above business, near McDaniel's Hotel, Chestertown, Having employed the best workmen, he is now prepared to make Carriages, of any style, at short notice, which will compare favorably with any in the State—terms reasonable. Repairing, of all kinds, done with despatch.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Feb. 2, 1856.—tf

WANTED—A boy to learn the Carriage trimming. G.J.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers (successors to Wilmer & Ford) have this day associated themselves together und the name and style of *Wilmer & Gelibar* for the condeting of a Lumber, Grain and ware house at George Town, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.

They will keep on hand a well assorted stock, and hope to merit and receive a generous support. EDWIN WILMER,

JOSEPH GOLIBART.

Apr, 12, 1856.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned petitioners, thirty days after this notice, intend applying to the County Commissioners to open a road from the road leading to Eastern Neck Island to the waters of Greysin Creek and running through the lands of Thos. R. Brown, Robert Bogle or Samuel A. J. Wickes.

George Copper, Geo. H. Willson,
J. E. Blackiston, R. B. Durding,
Apr. 12 1856. and others.

PAY UP AND BUY MORE.

All persons indebted will call and settle their accounts. "The harvest is past and I am not paid"—no further notice will be given.

Goods of all kinds in his line on hand and for sale low for cash. W. BACCHUS.

Juet received, Super and Family Flour, at reluced prices. W. BACCHUS.

Aug 4 1855.—tf

ATTENTION FARMER!

Guano excelled by 'De Burg'

The great advantage De Burgs Super Phosphate has over Guano, is attributed to the large amont of fertilizing matter, Phosphates and Ammonia, which it contains.

It is a settled point with all chemist and scientific farmers that Peruvian Guano only supplies about one half of the phosphates that is required to grow wheat, rye, oats, corn, vegetables, &c., and that is the reason that land becomes exhausted and impoverished by its continued application. Whereas De Burgs Super Phosphate supplies more than is required, by the crops, and is quite as effective in its action of inducing early maturity as guano, much more durable and fertilizing to the soil and less volatile.

It is adapted for all crops and all soils, as a proof, we have testimonials from Maland to Georgia, and from *every county in this State*, from every variety of soil, and from gentlemen well known as intelligent farmers—some of whom have tried it for two years on fall and spring crops with pleasing results, in every instance. We name Hon. J. A. Pearce, G. W. T. Perkins, L. M. Strong, J. Urie, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Emory, T. D. C. Ruth, Esqs., and many others.

Francis Cann, Esq. says: "I never had so fine a field of corn as I have at present. The corn and potatoes grown by "De Burg" were much superior in quality and quantity to those grown by No. 1, Peruvian Guano, at the same rate per acre. I think it the best fertilizer I ever tried and cheaper than guano."

Josiah Ringgold, Kent co. says: "I applied De Burg and Peruvian Guano separately, each at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre, on same quality of land in corn, oats and vegetables, and I think where DeBurg was used that my crops were much the best."

Wm. T. Skirven, Esq., Kent co., says: "There was a manifest difference in the growth of the corn where I applied "De Burg" over that which was guanoed.—My wheat sown with "De Burg" looks better than my guanoed wheat."

☞ Every lot we receive is inspected and analyzed by the Chemist to the Md Agricultural Society, who draws samples himself from entire cargo, and rejects all that does not come up to the fixed standard, thereby guaranteeing to the farmer a uniformity not to be found in any guanoor other manure.

The best proof of the value of this fertilizer as entertained by the agricultural community is the greatly increased demand for it, which is beyond precedent in any other manure. In consequence of which many imitations have been put upon the market. Farmers should be particular and buy none but "De Burgs Supher Phosphate" and to secure the genuine article, order it direct from us.

Price $43 per 2000 pounds, in 8 bbls.

J. J. & F. TURNER,

42 Pratt st. Balt.

☞ Send and get analysis and testimonials.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

NOTICE

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of *Wilmer & Ford*, at George Town and Wilmer Point, is this day dssolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners are fully authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of its business.

All persons indebted on the books at George Town will please settle with Mr. Wm. Rogers. Those indebted at Wilmers Point will please call there and settle with the undersigned.

EDWIN WILMER,
STEPHEN B. FORD.

April 1, 1856.

The undersigned will continue the business as heretofore at *Wilmer's Point*, under the management of S. B. Ford, Esq. and solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the business of said place.

E. WILMER & CO.

April 12 '56

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

1,000 TONS Mape's nitrogenised superphosphate of Lime, an article which has been fully tested by farmer, and is believed to be the cheapest and and strongest fertilizer in the market. 1,000 barrels superior Pondrette, especially adapted for the corn crop, also Tafew, a new and powerful fertilizer; all of the above for sale wholesale and retail by

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,
Cor. 7th and Market Sts. Philadelphia.

Mar. 8, 1856.

EATING HOUSE!

OYSTERS, TERRAPINS, &c.

IT has been reported that the undersigned, has "*shut up shop*," such is not a fact—he is prepared at his old stand Cape May, to furnish his customors with the best Oysters the market will afford, and cooked in all the various ways: fried, stewed, broiled, roasted, or scalled.

Also, Terrapins in season. Beef steal and Coffee furnished at all times He will prepare suppers for gentlemen to order.

Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance.

The public's humble servant,

LEVI RODGERS.

March 8, 1856.

GARDEN SEEDS.

PRIME RUTB BAGA and other Turnip Seed, Turnip Drills, also seed Buck wheat, for sal wholesale and retail by

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Stor,
Corner 7th and Market streets, Philadelph

Chester Town, May 14, 1856.

ORDERED, by the Commissioners for Kent county, that the 4th Section of An Act to provide and employ a Special Police in Kent county," be published in the "Kent News" "Cecil Whig," and Del. Republican, three insertions.

By order, A. W. MELVIN,

Cl'k to Comm'rs Kent county.

SECTION 4th. *And be it Enacted*, That if any person or persons shall arrest and secure in the public jail of the county so that a sale may be made, any runaway, or absconding slave who may be leaving the services of his master, with an intention to escape into another State, such person or persons shall be entitled to receive from the proceeds of sale, of such sale, twenty per cent of the nett amount, after defraying the ordinary or necessary expenses if taken in the county; thirty per cent if taken out of the county and in the State; and fifty per cent if taken out of the State; such compensation shall be a bein on the arrested slave, and have precedence to all mortgages, executions and incumbrances, thereon, except a ley thereon for Taxes, and public dues.

May 18, 1856.

ROAD NOTICE.

IN compliance with a commission from the Honorable Commissioners for Kent County, authorizing the undersigned as Examiners, to determine upon and open a public road in the 1st election district of said county, beginning at the road leading to Eastern Neck Island to the waters of Greysin Creek and running through the lands of Thos. R. Brown, Robert Bogle or Sam'l A J Wickes,—the undersigned hereby give notice to all persons concerned, that they will meet at the said place of beginning on Wednesday the 18th of June, 1856, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. to execute the duties required of us by the above mentioned commission.

L. W. ASHLEY,
C. WILKINSON,
E. E. BACON,
May 24, 1856. Examiners.

LeFevre, Black & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN AND PRODUCE,

Nos. 71 & 72 South Wharves, Philadelphia.

☞ DANIEL JONES Esq., our general agent in Kent county, is prepared to made advance upon consignments to our house, or to purchase grain from those preferring to sell.

G. H. LEFEVRE,
JAS. J. BLACK,
GEO. W. MEARS.

May 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Jeremiah Stull, deceased, are warned to pay the undersigned, and not Mr. John Stull, whose letters of Testamentary has been revoked, by a competent Tribunal in New Jersey.

JAMES JOHNSON,
J. E. POTTS,
Executors Jeremiah Stull, dec'd.
Philadelphia, May 10, 1855.

ONE DOLLAR REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 3rd inst., FRANCIS BRISE an indentured apprentice to the Blacksmithing business. I forwarn all persons from harbouring said Brise, and will pay the above reward if returned to me.

ELIHUE MILES, Still Pond.
May 3, 1856.—3w*. Kent Co., Md.

NOTICE.

AS the vendue notes taken at the sale of John E. Gale, dec'd, are due, I give notice to all persons to call and settle, who are concerned, as the law compels me to collect it without respect of persons.

JAMES HARPER GALE, Jr.,
Adm'r of John E. Gale.
May 24, 1856.—3t.

TAKEN up adrift in Chester River a Scow 26 feet in length, and 9 feet wide. The owner can have her by paying for this advertisement and the expenses of taking her up, &c

JOSEPH APSLEY.

Langfords Neck, April 19, '56

E. B. HARRIS,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 4, Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

CONTINUES to attend to the sales of Grain &c. &c.

April 7, 1855—tf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wish to employ for two months several able bodied men hands to work upon a wharf upon the bay shore on the Groff farm. Good wages will be given. Apply to

SKIRVEN & FRANCIS.

March 29, 1856.

A CARD.

THE undersigned having sold out his interest in the steamer Cecil—is in no way connected with the management of the said boat.

EDWIN WILMER.

apr. 26, 1856.

CLOCKSMITHING.

J. WOODFORD has taken the room near the jail where he will repair in the best manner CLOCKS of every description. He will visit houses in the country whenever provided with a conveyance.

May 17, 1856.

CHAMPAGNE WINES, old cognac, wild cherry, ginger, Lavendon, black berry, and Rasbury Brandies; Ushers old Julip, &c. Ice Cream days—every Tuesday and Thursday. A constant supply of the best Porter, Ale, Cider, Pop, &c, always on hand. Come and taste for yourselves.

J. F. POSTON, Proprietor.

May 24, 1856.

Shingles.

A lot of superior Shingles just received and for sale cheap by

CHARLES H. WICKES.

Apr. 12, 1856.

POETRY.

Written for the Kent News.

THE RULE THAT IS GOLDEN.

They tell us somewhere of a rule that is golden,
Shall we look for it, search for it, seek it in vain?
Were false, then, the gsey-headed prophets of olden,
Hath the white winged bird sped to heaven again?

They called me proud and they called me blue,
They knew not, they knew not, they never can know
That the rough bark of oak hath a heart that is true,
And beneath the dark furnace the metal may glow.

The ice may encrystal the bubling fountain,
And yet there's a fountain though very far down,
And summer can cover with verdure the mountain,
Where coldly may rustle the leaves sere and brown.

They tell us somewhere of a rule that is golden,
Shall we look for it, search for it, seek it in vain?
Were false then the gray-headed prophets of olden,
Hath the white-winged bird sped to heaven again?

There are voices of friendship which fall en the ear,
Till we fancy existance is nothing without them
And hoping we listen, and listening we fear,
Till we learn to believe them—distrust them and doubt them.

There is music, rich music which slumbers forever,
Yet dreams, sweetly dreams in the cord of the lyre,
There are heart-thrilling-tones which awaken, ah! never,
Till a magic hand touch them and kindle the fire.

They tell us somewhere of a rule that is golden,
Shall we look for it, search for it, seek it in vain?
Were false, then, the gray-headed prophets of olden,
Hath the white-winged bird sped to heaven again?

There are flowers still blossoming under the snow,
There are rills which may ripple in forests untrod,—
While man's ear is deafened in slumber below,
The nightengale warble's his music to God.

Thou hast bathed me in sunset's rich purpleing glow,
Thou hast shaken the crystal dew off the lark's wing,
Thou hast caused from the dark rock the fountain to flow,
Thou hast touched the harp, with the golden string. C. L. P.

MISCELLANY.

INCIDENTS IN THE WAR OF 1812.

"FORTUNE FAVORS THE BRAVE."

A military officer with whom we have long been intimate relates two incidents connected with Croghan's gallant defence of Fort Stephenson; both of which afford strong positive proof of the above quoted adage.

As the British and Indians, in their operations, had violated the pledge and usage of civilized warfare, by wantonly murdering their prisoners, the members of Crogham's little band, (100 strong with a six-pounder, surrounded by about 600 British and troops and that number of Indians,) had mutually agreed to stand their ground to the last, and sell their lives as dearly as possible.

When all was ready, the British Commander sent a messenger, under a flag of truce to treat for a surrender of the Fort. Crogham painting to him as he approached, exclaimed:

"It will not do to let him enter here and see our weakness; who will volunteer to meet him?"

As it was pretty certain that whoever should leave the Fort on such a mission, would be murdered by the dastard foe, there was a brief pause, when Ensign Shipp replied:

"I will, upon one condition."

"What is that?" asked the captain.

"Pledge me your word as an officer and a man of honor, that you will keep that gun bearing directly upon me, and that you will fire it off the moment you see me raise my hand."

The pledge was given and Shipp went forth. To all the arguments and persuasions of the enemy, his unvarying reply was:

"I am instructed to say that we defend the Fort."

Soon the Indians began to surround him. One clutched his sword, another his epaulette. Shipp, who was a man of Herculean frame released himself by powerful effort, and turning to the envoy, coolly said:

"Sir, I have put myself under the protection of your truce without knowing your mode of warfare. You see that gun,' said he pointing to a six pounder; "it is well charged with grape, and I have the solemn promise of my commander that it shall be fired at me the instant I give him the signal, therefore restrain these men and respect the laws of war, or you shall instantly accompany me to the other world."

This was enough. Shipp was no more molested, he returned to his comrades in safety, fought out the desperate action that ensued, and obtained promotion for his bravery.

The other instance referred to at the head of our paragraph was as follows:

After the British and Indians had withdrawn, Croghan missed one man (only one) who had belonged to their little band and all efforts for his discovery were for some time unsuccessful. At length his remains were discovered in the garret of one of the block houses, where he had crept for safety and was cut in two by a cannon ball.

All the rest, considered their chances of life not worth a thought, and only sought to do their duty, and escaped alive from perhaps the most desperate fight on record. The only man that was killed happened to be the only man that proved himself a coward.—*N. Y. Atlas.*

A BUSINESS YOUNG MAN.—A young man of the country, says the Louisville Courier, became betrothed to a yeung lady residing in the city, the only child of a widow who is possessed of some property. We will suppose the lady was here at school and that the mother was much in the country, occasionally visiting her daughter here.

At all events, as report goes, the young fellow addressed a note to the widow desiring an interview in the city if she were soon to be here, otherwise, he would meet her in the country, saying he had some important business to transact with her. As the day for nuptials had been fixed by the young people without obtaining the mother's final consent, she supposed very naturally that it was with a view of gaining her approbation of the match in due form that the interview was sought.

The young chap was punctual. In a business like manner, and without unnecessary ceremony, he made known his business.

He coolly informed the lady that his object in meeting her was to ask her to make the deeds of her property over to her daughter before the union with her, which had been fixed for the next day, could be consummated. At the same time he made some remark indicating to her that he knew what property she had. The lady desired to know how he could have obtained so accurate an account of her property and asked whether her daughter had informed him?

"Oh! no," said he, "I employed a lawyer for that purpose."

"Aye," said the lady, with great self possession, "you really seem to have quite a business turn.—Pray sir, what else did you suppose I could do with my property, but give it to my daughter—my only child?"

"Indeed," said he, "I don't know but you might marry again, and then you'd keep the property away from us."

The lady at a glance saw the coolness, impudence and business-like qualities of the young scamp, and at once informed him that although she had intended to give her daughter her portion on the day of her marriage, and had not had heretofore the least idea of making any objection to their union, she had now decided that the nuptials must be indefinitely postponed.

The mother and daughter, we understand consider themselves exceedingly fortunate in having made a timely escape from one who could manifest so much cool impudence and heartlessness.

☞ A man was lately arrested in St. Louis for stealing goods at a fire. On examination before a magistrate, he confessed the act, but urged in palliation of the offence, that he had only been in the country a month, and didn't know the rules.

Sam thinks that there is a good many of such foreigners in this city that "dont know the rules." He goes, therefore, for giving them twenty-one years to study, and get them by heart.—*Louisville Journal.*

A COMMON MISTAKE OF FARMERS.—A farmer in Ohio last fall put up his wheat crop for a high price. In February he was offered $10,000; in April he offered to take $7,000; in June he will probably sell for $5,000. There is a lesson in this for other farmers.

☞ A fool in high station is like a man on the top of a mountain—everybody appears small to him, and he appears small to everybody else.

☞ An Irish sailor once visited a city where he said "they copper-bottomed the tops of the houses with sheat led.

☞ If you want to see a black squall just look at a negro baby attacked by the colic.

☞ If honest men are the salt of the earth, pretty girls may be said to be the sugar.