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Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, & General News

EDWARD MANSFIELD

PROPRIETOR.

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Not exceeding ten lines will be inserted for $1 and 25 cts. for every subsequent insertion—larger ones in proportion. Liberal deductions made to yearly advertisers who may have the number of times they wish published till forbid and charged accordingly.

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...town, Nov., 1857.

...POSTION!

...on Against Imposition!

NO MONOPOLY!

...and Farmers and Mechanics Rights!

...ENED, *S. MASTBAUM*, Philadelphia Clothing Emporium in Bordly's corner opp. the market House, Chestertown; Clothing is manufactured by himself, more he can and is determined to sell all of Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

Cheaper than the Cheapest.

Black cloth Raglans,	$10 00	worth	15 00
Brown do do	9 00	worth	12 00
Blue do do	12 00	worth	15 00
Cloth Overcoats	6 50	worth	9 00
" Bangups	8 00	worth	10 00
Cassimere Business coats	5 00	worth	7 00
Union do do	3 75	worth	5 00
Cass. Pants	3 00	worth	4 50
Plaid do	2 50	worth	3 50
Blk satin Vests	2 50	worth	4 00
" Cassimere Vests	2 50	worth	3 50
" Fancy do	1 25	worth	2 25

with the largest assortment and greatest variety of Cheap Boy's Clothing—Cheap!—and a large assortment of Fine Felt Hats, wool Hats and Caps of all description too numerous to mention ... hand a large assortment of Shirts, Hdk'fs, ... Ties, Collars, stocks, umbrellas, Gloves, under-shirts and drawers; all kinds of Servants wear constantly on hand.

☞ All who wish to save money should call soon at the New Opposition Store, opp. the Market House. Nov 28 1857.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers take the liberty to call the attention of Cash buyers to their stock of

Dry Goods,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.

consisting principally of New and desirable goods; which, in view of the great pressure in the financial market, they have determined to sell to cash buyers, or in exchange for country produce, without regard to former prices.

JOHN FRAZIER, JR. & CO.

N. B. On and after the first day of January next, we will sell goods exclusively for cash, or in exchange for country produce. All persons indebted to us or to John Frazier, Jr., will please settle their bills without further notice,—as longer indulgence cannot possibly be given.

JOHN FRAZIER, JR. & CO.

Dec. 5, 1857.

NOTICE

TO TAX PAYERS OF '56 AND '57.

THE undersigned would inform Tax-payers that his payments will be due on the 1st Jan., 1858. He must have money to meet them, and he will be compelled to collect the accounts on his books to meet his payments Tax-Payers will therefore call and settle their accounts.—Interest will be charged on Taxes of '57, that is not paid by the 1st January '58. He may be found at Clerk's Office.

JOHN N. McDANIEL,

Dec 5, '57- Col. for 1856 and 1857.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Henry W. Earnest and David A. Benjamin under the firm of Earnest & Benjamin, in the Foundry and Blacksmithing business is this day mutually dissolved.

H. W. EARNEST,

D. A. BENJAMIN.

Chestertown, Nov 7, 1857.

LADIES fine sewed morocco Boots, Ladies Undressed and dressed morocco walking shoes and ties, Ladies' slippers with and without heels, Ladies low priced Leather shoes for sale by

sept 26 *Wickes & Bro.*

☞ *TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.* ☜

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons against whom he holds claims, that he will after the

20th December next,

advertise and sell in every case without regard to persons. His duty to his patrons and himself, will compel him to pursue this course.—Further indulgence cannot and will not be given. WM. H. HAMILTON, Const.

Nov 21, 1857.

Delanes, Merinoes.

Alpaca, blk dress Silk, Ginghams and Calicos, for sale cheap by T. W. ELIASON.

Dec 5 1857.

LADIES bl'k and col'd Gaiters, fine and low priced, Congress Boots and heeled shoes; or shoes for sale by *Wickes & Bro.*

sept 26 '57

ESTATE OF REBECCA FOX.

Maryland, Kent county Orphan's Court, December 8, 1857.

On the application of William T. Spry, Exetor of Rebecca Fox, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 8th day of December, 1857.

(SEAL)

Test, B. F. HOUSTON,

Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Rebecca Fox, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 19th day of July, 1858; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, 1857.

WILLIAM T. SPRY,

Ex'tr Rebecca Fox, dec'd.

Dec 12, 1857 —4t

NOTICE.

To Tax Payers of the 3rd District.

ARE hereby notified that their accounts have been left with R. M. Smyth at Millington, who is authorized to collect the same. They will please call and settle at an early day, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

JESSE K. HINES.

P. S. Mr. Smyth as authorized Col. 3d Dist. 1855 and 1856, will collect and receipt for claims of any kind due me.

Dec 5, 1857.—8 w

Carriages! Carriages!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that they are prepared to

Manufacture Carriages,

of every style and finish, having employed competent workmen, and their own experience in the business will enable them to give general satisfaction. Also, all kinds of harness manufactured with neatness and durability. Carriages repaired at the shortest notice they also continue to carry on the

Carturighting Business,

in all its various branches embracing the manufacture of Carts, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., which can be made to order, and at the shortest notice.

All orders for work in their line will be promptly and neatly executed at the shortest noice at their old stand in Chestertown.

RINGGOLD & CALDER.

Dec 5, '57.

Carriage Makers

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

THE subscriber has recommenced his water power Machine Shop, and is now manufacturing

SLAY RUNNERS,

double and single bent.—

CARRIAGE BELLOWS,

Shaves and Poles or Tongues, and has a water Power Laith to turn hubs or any ordinary turning—and also a large assortment of seasoned Hickory Plank, and other timber, suitable for Cartwrights—such as Hickory Axeltrees, white oak, red oak, black oak, and white ash Plank.

House-Carpenters if you want good stuff and have it well sawed, you will do well by giving me a call, as I have a

First-Rate Saw Mill,

And an Experienced Sawyer.

Of course my work is always done to order and in double quick time.

CHRISTA'S FLOUR.

Farmers, now is your time to send to Mill, if you want

GOOD FAMILY FLOUR,

for I have my grist Mill in fine order—with one of McPharlius & Co., best smut machines, and Mr. Samuel Gleaves understands how to use it to make good Family Flour, and the best turn out of flour according to the quality of Wheat than any other miller in this county. In conclusion I will just say to the public generally, please give us a call.

EDMUND TOWNSEND.

Urieville, Dec 5, '57.tf

50,000 Peach Trees for Sale.

THE subscriber has for sale 50,000 Peach Trees of several varieties, from which he is prepared to furnish good and healthy trees to those desiring to engage in raising this profitable and delicious fruit. The following list embraces the several varieties:

Troth's Early,	Honest John,
Old Mixon	Reene's Navorite,
Crawford's Late Melocotion	
Late Rareripe,	Ward's Late,
Orange Peach,	Mountain Rareripe,
Mery's Choice,	Crawford's Early,
White Haath Free,	Yellow Rareripe,
Smock Peach,	White Heath Clings

All orders promptly attended to, and Trees packed in mats or boxes when required, with moss sufficient to secure them, so that they can be carried to any part of the United States, for which a reasonable charge will be made

EDMUND TOWNSEND.

P S.—I will just say to the public that all Trees sold by me are warranted to be the kind that I sell, and I will further remark that I sell on six months time with note and surety or a liberal discount for cash. Persons desiring to purchase trees for next spring had better apply soon. For further particulars apply to

E. TOWNSEND,

Urieville, Kent county, Md.

Dec 5, 1857.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE undersigned has a good and cheap assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, for men, boys, ladies, misses and children, of superior make, material and finish—and to be sold low to suit the times. Don't forget to call on

Nov 21 '57. JOHN RUSSELL.

HORSE FOR SALE.

A FINE BAY HORSE 5 years old, of good size well broke to harness and very handsome appearance, as well at gentle, &c., will be sold on a credit of 8 months with note and security. Apply to the editor.

Nov 28, 1857.

Trees, Plants, Seeds, and Shrubbery.

THE subscriber has for sale a few doz. of Peabody's celebrated Seedling Strawberry Plants, described in the last Patent Office Report. The fruit is of the most exquisite flavor and is said to grow 6 and 7 inches in circumference. Price $2 per doz. Also a few roots of Cahoon's Seedling Pie-plant, of Wisconsin Rhubarb, a stalk of which has weighed 8¼ pounds, and a single leaf attained the enormous growth of 20 feet in circumference If desired, I will superintend the setting of these. Price $1 each.

As agent for B. K. Bliss, Springfield, Mas., I will supply the choicest fruit and ornamental Trees Garden and Flower seeds of every kind in assorted or single packages. Every kind is tested before being sent. Roses of every variety, Trac Peonies, Phloxes, Dielytras, &c., Bulbous and other roots, as Hyacynths, Tulips, Lillies, Dahlias, &c

The reputation of Mr. Bliss as a seedsman and florist is well established, not only for care in packing but for the perfection of his culture.

I offer also as agent of D. Halsey, Victory, N. Y., all the best varieties of Cranberry Plants, including the bird, bell Bugle, Favorite and Cherry.

As agent for Drew & French, N. Y., I continue to fill orders for the genuine new Rochella Blackberry Plants.

Many of the above plants, flowers, &c., may be seen growing at my place of residence on Worton Point, where visitors will receive a cordial welcome. Orders through the mail will receive prompt attention if directed to

HOWARD MEEKS,

Hancesville, Kent County, Md

Dec 5, '57.—3t

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NEW GOODS,

FROM PHILADELPHIA,

AT THE PEOPLE'S NEW CASH STORE!

Sugars down to 8 cts. Coffee at 11.

Best white crushed Surgars 12 and 12½.

Wm. Albert Vickers

HAS just returned from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia and is offering job lots of Goods of all kinds at still reduced prices, for instance, beautiful Ducals only 12½ cts, worth double the money, they are something new, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Valencia and Biadee stiles; English and American Prints, new stiles. In addition to the above I will offer this day, a second lot that are well worth examination.

Shawls! Shawls! Shawls!

Domestic Goods in abundance for servants, brown muslins wide and heavy from 6¼ up to 12½, bleached do. from 6¼ a full range, to 43 cts.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Tweeds, Vestings Cravats, Collars, Gloves of every description, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, hdk'fs, a fine assortment. Gloves all colors and sisses kid and Buck Gauntlets, silk and fleecy lined, &c. Opened to-day, a fine assortment of Hats, Caps, and slouches for men and boys wear.

Opened to-day a large and well selected stock of

Boots and Shoes,

I will not attempt to enumerate the great variety, it would be a question "What have I not in the Boot and Shoe line?" Just call and look at those mens and boys Boots, and you will not object to prices.

New stock of

Hardware and Cutlery,

just opened this day.

Dec. 5, 1857.

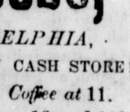
FARMERS AND TRADERS'

HOTEL.

THE undersigned most respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the house known as the

FARMERS

AND TRADERS'



HOTEL.

and that he has, at considerable expense, made such alteration as will more readily meet the convenience of his patrons, hoping that he has, in former times given satisfaction; he assures in the future to use every effort to keep up a continuance of patronage. His

STABLING

is sufficient to accommodate 25 horses, and is always under his own eye, seeing that all horses or carriages under his charge is properly attended to and under a safe lock.

His BAR has been changed and remodelled and will hereafter be found supplied at all times with the best choice Liquors, Cigars, &c.

Owing to the criticle times he is compelled to adopt the *CASH SYSTEM* only, and feels sure that his patrons will find no reason why he should not resort to this system which is the only way to do justice to both parties.

JOHN F. POSTON.

Chestertown, Dec. 5, '57.

NOTICE.

I opened on the first day of January last, a new set af Books. All previous to that time are in the hands of R. Hynson, Esq. for collection. Those indebted to me since that time will find their accounts with me until the first of February next—after that time they too will be left for collection.

The course I have heretofore pursued of allowing my accounts to remain unsettled for ten, fifteen or more years, has subjected me to much mortification and my creditors, no doubt to inconvenience. I shall therefore be compelled to demand yearly settlements, either by payment, note or due-bills, until my debts are all paid. THOS. H. WHALAND.

Dec. 12, 1857.

STRAYED.

FROM the subscriber about the 23th May, a red and white HEIFER, with an under bit out of each ear, two years old next March. A liberal reward will be paid for her delivery at Mr. R. Kemble, near Fairlee, or any information of her whereabouts. If said heifer is in the middle district she may be left with the Editor Kent News.

dec 12, '57. F. C. ANDERSON.

MOURNING Goods, Alpacas, Mouselines, and British Prints—by Wickes & Bro.

VALENCIA Plaids, a goods combining neatness and durability—by Wickes & Bro.

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POETRY.

MRS. LOFTY, AND I.

Mrs. Lofty keeps a carriage,
So do I;
She has dapple greys to draw it,
None have I;
With my blue-eyed laughing baby,
Trundling by,
I hide his face lest she should see
The cherub boy and envy me.

Her fine husband has white fingers,
Mine has not;
He could give his bripe a palace,—
Mine a cot;
Hers comes home beneath the starlight,
Ne'er cares she;
Mine comes home in purple twilight,
Kisses me;
And prays that he who turns life's sands
Will hold his loved ones in his hands.

Mrs. Lofty has her jewels,
So have I;
She wears hers upon her bosom,
Inside I;
She will leave hers at Death's portal,
Bye and bye;
I shall bear my treasure with me
When I die,
For I have love and she has gold,—
She counts her wealth—mine cant be told.

She has those who love her—station,
None have I;
But I've one true heart beside me,—
Glad am I;
I'd not change it for a Kingdom,
No, not I;
God will weigh it in his balance,
Bye and bye;
And the difference define
Twixt Mrs. Lofty's wealth and mine;

THE AGES OF ANIMALS AND MEN.

TRANSLATED FROM THE GERMAN.

When the world was created, and all creatures assembled to have their lifetime appointed, the ass advanced first, and asked how long he would have to live.

"Thirty years," replied Nature; "will that be agreeable to thee?"

"Alas!" answered the ass, "it is a long while! Remember what a wearisome existence mine will be; from morning until night I shall have to bear heavy burdens, dragging corn-sacks to the mill, that others may eat bread, while I shall have no encouragement, nor be refreshed with anything but blows and kicks Give me but a portion of that time, I pray thee."

Nature was moved with compassion, and presented with but eighteen years. The ass went away comforted, and the dog came forward.

"How long dost thou require to live?" asked Nature; "thirty years were too many for the ass but will you be contented with them?"

"Is it thy will that I should?" replied the dog. "Think how much I shall have to run about; my feet will not last so long a time; and when I shall have lost my voice for barking, and my teeth for biting what else shall I be fit for but to lie in a corner and growl?"

Nature thought he was right and gave him twelve years. The ape then approached.

"Thou wilt doubtless willingly live the thirty years," said Nature. "Thou wilt not have to labor as the ass and the dog. Life will be pleasant to thee."

"Oh no!" cried he; "so it may seem to others, but it will not be. Should puddings ever rain down I should have no spoon! I shall play merry tricks, and excite laughter by my grimaces, and then be rewarded with a sower apple. How often sorrow lies concealed behind a jest. I shall not be able to endure for thirty years."

Nature was gracious and he received but ten.

At last came man, healthy and strong, and asked the number of his days.

"Will thirty years content thee?"

"How short a time!" exclaimed man. "When I shall have built my house and kindled a fire on my own hearth,—when the trees I shall have planted are about to bloom and bear fruit,—when life with me shall seem most desirable, I shall die.—O, Nature, grant me a longer period!"

"Thou shalt have the eigteen years of the ass, besides."

"That is not yet enough," replied man.

"Take likewise the twelve years of the dog."

"It is not yet sufficient,'" reiterated man; "give more."

"I give thee, then, the ten years of the ape; in vain wilt thou crave more."

Man departed unsatisfied.

Thus man lives seventy years. The first thirty are his human years, and pass swiftly by. He is then healthy and happy, labors cheerfully and rejoices in his existence. The eighteen years of the ass come next; and burden is heaped upon him; he carries the corn that is to feed others; blows and kicks are the wages of his faithful service. The twelve years of the dog follow, and he loses his teeth, and lies in a corner and growls. When these are gone, the ape's ten years form the conclusion Then man, weak and silly becomes the sport of children

COUSIN SALLY PILLARD OUTDONE,

Scene at Catham during the session of the Circuit Court in the case of Commonwealth vs. Cassady, on a charge of stabbing.

The venire being impanneled, and the jury solemnly charged by the clerk, the Commonwealth's attorney called, in support of the indictment, the witness, Buck Buck Bryant, who being solemnly sworn the truth to tell, testifies as follows:

Questioned by Commonwealth's Attorney. Tell all you know about the cutting of the prosecutor, by Cassady, the Prisoner at the bar.

Ans. Well, gentlemen, it was election day—'twys a dark, cloudy, wet sort of a drizzy day, and says I to my old woman I belief I'll go down to Ringgold and 'posit my vote. And says my old woman to me, well Buck, as it is a sort of dark, cloudy, wet sort of a drizzly day, says she, hadn't you better take your umbrill. Says I to the old woman, I spect I had better take the umbril! So I took the umbrill and when I got down thar, Mr. Cole comed, and says he, uncle Buck, have you seed anything of old neighbor Harris? Says I to Mr. Cole, for why? Says he, he's got my umbrill. (The witness was here interrupted by the Court, and told to confine himself to the actual ray between the prisoner, and Cole, the prosecutor.) In answer to which the witness remarked, in a tone of indignant remonstrance, well now, Mr. Judge, you hold on, for I am sworn to tell the truth, and I am a-gwine to tell it in my own way own way—so 'taint worth while for you to say nothing more about it—whereupon the court and commonwealth's attorney, being anxious to get rid of the witness on any terms, told him to go on and tell the tale in his own way. Well, as I was going on to say, 'twast on 'lection day. Buchanan and Filmo was a runnin' for the legislatur and says I to my old woman to me, says she, Buck, as it is a sort of a dark, cloudy, rainy, damp, drizzy sort of a day, hadn't you better take your umbrill, says she? Says I to the old womann, says I, I 'spect I had better take my umbrill; so I tuck my umbrill, and advanced on towards Ringgold, till I 'rived thar. Well, the first thing I did when I got thar was to take a drink of Buchanan whiskey, which was monstrous good, and says I to mysef, says I old hoss, you feel better now, don't you? And while I was advancing around, Mr Cole he come to me, says he, Uncle Buck, says he, have you seen any thing of our neighbor Harris? Says I for why? Says he the old cuss's got my umbrill. After awhile, I 'posited my vote, an then Mr. Cole and me advanced on towards home, and Mr. Cole was tighter than I ever seed him.

And so we advanced along till we got to whar the road and path forked, and Mr. Cole and me tuck the path, as any other gentlemaen would, and arter advancing a while we arriv to old neighbor Harris a settin on a log with the umbrill on his arm, and bout that time Elijah Cassady (the prisoner) comed up, and we advanced till we arriv at Elijah's house. Elijah is my neffew and likewise my son-in-law—he maried my daughter Jane, which is next to my darter Sally. Arter we had advanced to Elijah's house, we stood in the yard awhile a jrwin, and presently two somebody's rid up on a hoss, which was Johnston before and Whitfield Cassaday behind.—Whitfield and Kiah Cassaday being the same. Elijah and Kiah is brothers, both born in the nat'ral way, like anybody else's brothers, no gals between 'em, and both of 'em is about the same age, especially Kiah, which ar the youngest.—Kiah war drunk, and he and Mr. Cole got to cussin one another about politix, and I advanced in the house whar was Elijah's wife, which is my darter Jane, which is next to my darter Sally Well, after jawin awhile with 'em, my little neffew says he to me, Uncle Buck, lets go home. Says I, good pop, so we pegged on together, and heard somebody a calling me, but never attended 'em nor advanced back. Well, I got home, and was eating my supper, and Elijah, which is my son-in-law, and married my darter Jane, which is next to my darter Sally, arrived, and says he to me, Uncle Buck, says he, I've killed a man. Says I, the hell you have. And this is all I know about the stabbing, because I warn't thar.

MEMORY NEVER DIES.—One of the survivors of the Central America, in narrating his sensations while floating on the waves, after the vessel had sunk, gives the following forcible illustration of the powers of memory:

"I guess I had been about four hours in the water, and had floated away from the rest, when the waves ceased to make any noise, and I heard my mother say, "Johnny, did you eat sister's grapes?" I hadn't thought of it for twenty years, at least. It had gone clear out of my mind. I had a sister that died of consumption more than thirty years ago, and when she was sick—I was a boy of eleven or so—a neighbor had sent her some early hot house grapes. Well, these grapes were left in a room where I was, and I ought to have been skinned alive for it, little rascal that I was—I devoured them all. Mother came to me after I had gone to bed, when she could not find the fruit for sister to moisten her mouth with in the night, and said, "Johnny did you eat sister's grapes?" I did not add to the meanness of my conduct by telling a lie. I owned up, and my mother went away in tears, but without flogging me. It occasioned me many a qualm of conscience for many years after; but, as I said, for twenty years at least, I had not thought of it, till, when I was floating about benumed with cold, I heard it as plain as ever I heard her voice in my life; I heard my mother say, "Johnny, did you eat your sister's grapes?" I don't know how to account for it. It did not scare me, though I thought it was a presage of my death."

A COMPARISON.

France has a larger population than the U. States, the one being about 35,000,000, and the other 28,000,000.—Yet it is a singular fact that the principal cities of our country generally exceed in size those of the French Empire. To this rule the great centre, Paris, will not apply, because we have no such metropolis, where the affairs of a continent, nay, of the world, concentrate as in a focus. But taking the other cities of France and comparing them with the latest estimates of our own population centres, they stand thus:

Lyons,	292,731	New York,	615,600
Marseilles,	233,817	Philadelphia,	500,000
Bordeaux,	149,928	Brooklyn,	250,000
Nantes,	108,530	Baltimore	200,000
Rouen,	103,222	Cincinnati,	175,000
Toulouse,	103,144	New Orleans,	150,000
St. Ettenne,	94,432	Boston,	145,000
Toulon,	82,705	St. Louis,	145,000
Lile,	78,651	Pittsburg,	110,000
Strasberg.	77,655	Chicago,	100,000
Metz,	64,727	Albany,	60,005
Havre,	62,137	Washington	55,000
Amiens,	56,587	Louisville,	54,000
Brest,	54,293	Buffalo,	53,000
Rheims,	51,725	Newark,	50,000
Angiers,	50,725	Charleston,	50,000
Montpelier,	49,737	Providence,	45,000
Nancy,	48,199	Milwaukie,	44,000
Orleans,	46,922	Roehester,	43,000
Bimoges,	46,564	San Francisco,	38,000
Rannes,	45,645	Troy,	36,000

In the ten cities first named our superiority is obvious enough. The comparison is not so favorable in the others, because our census statistics are not so recent as those of France. If they were, all our secondary cities would far surpass the French towns of the same class. In a new country like ours, this does not seem a favorable tendency of population which causes the rush to the towns.

FASHIONABLE CALL, AND ALL THEY SAID.

"How do you do my dear?"

"Putty well, thank you."(they kiss.)

"How have you been this age?"

"Putty well, How have you been?"

"Very well, thank you?"

"Pleasant day?"

"Yes very bright, but we had a shower yesterday."

"Are all your people well?"

"Quite well, thank you; how are yours?"

"Very well, I'm obliged to you."

"Have you seen Mary B ——lately?"

"No; but I've seen Susan C——"

"You don't say so! Is she well?"

"Very well, I believe" (Rising.)

"Must you go?"

"Yes, indeed; I have seven calls to make."

"Do call again soon?"

"Thank you—but you don't call on me in an age."

"O, you should not say so; I'm sure I'm very good."

"Good bye."

"Good bye,' (They kiss.)

THE MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.—You can always tell the mother by her boy. The urchin who draws back with double fists and lunges his playmate if he looks at him askance, has a very questionable mother. She may feed him and clothe him, and cram him with sweatmeats, and coax him with promises; but if she gets mad, she fights. She will pull him by the jacket, she will give him a knock on the, back; she will drag him by the hair; she will call him all sorts of wicked names, while passion plays over her face in lambent flames that curl and writhe out at the corner of her eyes.—*Mother's Magazine.*

...payment, note or due-bills, until my debts are all paid. THOS. H. WHALAND.

Dec. 12, 1857.

☞ *TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.* ☜

THE undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons against whom he holds claims, that he will after the

20th December next,

advertise and sell in every case without regard to persons. His duty to his patrons and himself, will compel him to pursue this course.—Further indulgence cannot and will not be given. WM. H. HAMILTON, Const.

Nov 21, 1857.

Delanes, Merinoes.

Alpaca, blk dress Silk, Ginghams and Calicos, for sale cheap by T. W. ELIASON.

Dec 5 1857.