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MATRIMONIAL.

An angel always dwells beneath the roof
Where, in her virtue, a sweet wife fulfills
Her gentle duties; and unnumber'd ills
From that love-guarded precinct kept aloof.
"The man who finds a wife," 'twas said of old,
"Finds something good," and so I always hold
The batchelor is a nondescript—(I beg
His pardon, but it's true;)—quite out of place,
He seems to me, among our loving race;
Unfinished, like a chair that lacks a leg—
A knife without a fork,—a book unbound,—
A lonely traveller on a lonesome way,
Who, faint and sad, looks wistfully around,
But from the sun of love receives no cheering ray.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

THE nations of the earth which now most respect the Sabbath, and most discourage labor, pastimes, and mere amusements, during its sacred hours, are the freest, the happiest, the most prosperous, and the farthest advanced in the progress of art, manufacture, and invention; and that city or town or village or community, of any Sabbath-respecting nation, which best keeps the Sabbath as a day of rest for body and mind, is the most noted for all that is orderly, law-abiding, and substantial; and that family, of any Sabbath-loving community, which best observes it by quiet, by religious worship, and the performance of Bible duties, is the most substantial and respected and reliable in that community, while any individual member of a Sabbath-keeping family who most spends the hours of that sacred day in meditation, in worship, and the prayerful reading of the Scriptures, will uniformly be found to follow a blameless life; to possess the respect and confidence of the whole community; and all men will know where to look for him, however evil may be the times—to wit, on the side of justice and right and liberty and law and sterling principle.

No man can be so blinded as not to know that the Sabbath is least respected where there is most of all that is vulgar and profane and abandoned; and that those who care the least for it are literally thieves and murderers, drunkards, prize-fighters, horse-racers, and the utterly depraved of all classes; and that these, the wicked, do "not live half their days."—As a means, then, of longevity, of worldly prosperity, of individual elevation of character, every citizen will not only do what is possible in himself to secure a religious observance of the Sabbath day, will not only countenance and encourage others to do the same, but will *volunteer* his pecuniary aid to further these things in the community around him.—*Hall's Journal.*

THE HAPPY COMBINATION.—There is nothing purer than truth, nothing sweeter than charity, nothing warmer than love, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith. These united in one mind form the purest, sweetest, richest, brightest, holiest and most enduring happiness. A study of Paul's advice to the Phillippian Christians (Phil. 4: 8) will serve to beget and strengthen these graces in the soul.

He that is much in prayer shall grow rich in grace. He shall thrive and increase most who is busiest in this, which is our very traffic with heaven, and fetches the most precious commodities thence. He who sends oftenest out these ships of desire, who makes the most voyages to the land of spices and pearls, shall be sure to improve his stock most, and have most of heaven upon earth.

OUR TURN MUST COME.—"Generation after generation," says a fine writer, "have felt as we now feel, and their lives were as active as our own. They passed like a vapor, while nature wore the same aspect of beauty as when her Creator commanded her to be. The world will have the same attractions for our offspring yet unborn, that she had once for us as children. Yet a little while and all will have happened. The throbbing heart will be stifled, and we shall be at rest. Our furneal shall find its way, and prayers will be said, and we shall be alone in silence and darkness, for the worms. And it may be for a short time we shall be spoken of, but the things of life will creep in, and our names will be soon forgotten. Days will continue to move on, and laughter and song will be heard in the room in which we died; and the eyes that mourned for us will be dried, and glisten again with joy, and even our children will cease to think of us, and will not remember to lisp our names."

WHY CHILDREN DIE.—I have seen persons gather for their parlors the choicest flowers, just as they begin to open into full bloom and fragrance, lest same passer by should tear them from the bush and destroy them. Does not God sometimes gather young and innocent children into Heaven for the same reason—lest some rude hand should despoil them of their beauty.

A PLAIN OLD CLERGYMAN was once applied to for advice on a very important matter. He was asked by a gentleman which of two sisters he had better pay his addresses to. One was very lovely in her disposition, but not a professor of religion. The other was a professing christian, but very ill-tempered. "Marry the good-tempered one by all means," said the clergyman. "The spirit of God can live where you can't."

To some men it is indispensable to be worth money, for without it they would be worth nothing.

EATING AND LIVING.

Great eaters never live long. A voracious appetite, so far from being a sign of health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry, feel better when they are eating, but as soon as they have eaten they endure torments so distressing in their nature, as to make the unhappy victims wish for death. The appetite of health is that which inclines to eat moderately, when eating time comes, and which when satisfied leaves no unpleasant remainders. Multitudes measure their health by the amount they can eat; and of any ten persons, nine are gratified at an increase of weight, as if mere bulk were an index of health; when in reality, an excess of fatness is, in proportion, decisive proof of existing disease, showing that the absorbents of the system are too weak to discharge their duty; and the tendency to fatness, to obesity, increases until existence is a burden, and sudden death closes the history. Particular inquiry will almost invariably elicit the fact that fat persons, however rubicund and jolly, are never well, and yet they are envied.

While great eaters never live to an old age, and are never for a single day without some "symptoms," some feelings sufficiently disagreeable to attract the mind's attention unpleasantly, small eaters, those who eat regularly of plain food, usually have no "spare flesh," are wiry and enduring, and live to an active old age.—Remarkable exemplifications of these statements are found in the lives of the centenarians of a past age. Galen, one of the most distinguished physicians among the ancients, lived very sparingly after the age of twenty-eight, and died in his hundred and fortieth year.

Kentigern, who never tasted spirits of wine, and worked hard all his life, reached a hundred and eighty-five years. Jenkens, a poor Yorkshire fisherman, who lived on the coarsest diet, was one hundred and sixty-nine years old when he died. Old Parr lived to a hundred and fifty-three; his diet being milk, cheese, whey, small beer and coarse bread. The favorite food of Henry Francisco, who lived to be one hundred and forty, was tea, bread and butter, and baked apples. Ephraim Pratt, of Shutesbury, Massachusetts, who died aged one hundred and seventeen, lived chiefly on milk, and even that in small quantity; his son Michael, by similar means, lived to be a hundred and three years old. Father Cull, a Methodist clergyman, died last year at the age of one hundred and five, the main diet of his life having been salted swine's flesh (bacon) and bread made of Indian meal. From these statements nine general readers out of ten will jump at the conclusion that milk is healthy, as are baked apples and bacon. These conclusions do not legitimately follow. The only inference that can be safely drawn is from the only fact running through all these cases—that plain food and a life of steady labor tend to a great age.

We may not expect to live long by doing any one thing which an old man did and omit all others, but by doing all he did, that is, work steadily as well as eat mainly a particular dish.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

EXTENSIVE RELATIONSHIP.—A correspondent of *Harper's Drawer* is involved in domestic perplexities. He writes as follows:

"I got acquainted with a young widow who lived with her step-daughter in the same house. I married the widow; my father (who was a widower) fell in love with the step-daughter of my wife shortly after, and married her. My wife became the mother-in-law and also the daughter-in-law of my father. My wife's step-daughter is my step-mother, and I am the step-father of my mother-in-law. My step-mother, who is the step-daughter of my wife, has a boy; he is naturally my step-brother, because he is the son of my father and of my step-mother, but as he is the son of my wife's step-daughter, my wife is then the grandmother of the little boy, and I am the grandmother of my step-brother. My wife has also a boy; my step-mother is consequently the step-sister of my boy, and is also his grandmother, because he is the child of her step-son, and my father is the brother-in-law of my son, because he has his step-sister for a wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is the son of my step-mother, I am the brother-in-law of my own mother, my wife is the aunt of my own son, my son is the grandson of my father, and I am my own grandfather."

THE Van Wert Bulletin says that one of their citizens visited a neighboring town the other day where butternutism has full sway, and was accosted by the landlord with: "Andy Johnson don't 'pear to be goin' for you fellers, just now." "No," answered our friend, "but he appears to be going for you fellows pretty strong.—Hung four at Washington the other day, and is preparing to call in more." Butternut vanished.

A MAN recently had little sense enough to invest two hundred dollors in one of the institutions which distributes articles of jewelry at one dollar each. He got watches and jewelry which purported to be worth five hundred and ninety dollars, but on sending his prizes to the assay office to be melted, he found that there was just nine dollars and sixty-two cents worth of gold and silver in the lot.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

HIS STATUS AS A STATESMAN.

[From the N. Y. Herald.]

The President of the United States occupies to-day the most prominent and salient position of any potentate of the earth, representing, as he does, the model republic—the States of North America—a Power whose collossal proportions, consolidated by the war, must throw its lengthening shadow across the continent of Europe.

Within the last few months the thought and intellect and statesmanship of the world have been on the qui vive to know what manner of man now occupies so exalted a position. This inquiry assumes a peculiar and touching interest among the intelligent and patriotic masses of this country, who have been engaged in the great industrial and business pursuits, and in its battles rather than its politics, now that the bloody drama of civil strife is closed.

The writer, sometimes differing with Mr. Johnson, has had ample opportunity of studying his peculiar and marked traits of character. His early history of late has been frequently the topic of newspaper paragraph and sketch. These are in the main correct; but it is his cast and grade of mind and intellect, his moral force and stamina, that the people are peculiarly interested in knowing.

As a politician Mr. Johnson has never been pretentious or noisy. He knows but little of what is called tactics and party drill, but no one more thoroughly comprehends the intrigues of politicians and is as little likely to be caught in their toils.—He knows nothing of the oozening and appliances of the grocery or pothouse chieftain.

In his deportment among his immediate constituents he has been plain, unassuming, not to say modest, and has always won his way to public favor by the clear and national brilliancy of his mind, his intense earnestness of purpose, and a real sympathy with the masses.

Believing literally that this is a government of the people, he has acted honestly upon that hypothesis in the various struggles in which changes of administration and public policy have thrown him. No one more thoroughly thinks and acts for himself, yet open at all times to suggestion, to light and information.

He is very careful in investigating facts and laying down his premises; that being done, he drives home his conclusions with a clearness and logical force of deduction unequalled. He has none of the arts of the rhetorician, no words of flattery, no set phrase of speech; but no man in America can more thoroughly fix the attention of his audience. His public discussions have been mainly in his own State, where his peculiar manner is well known, and where he had to meet in succession in his canvass for Governor two of the ablest popular orators of the age; yet these were both defeated with a party majority in their favor at the opening of each canvass.

Mr. Johnson has been a close student. He has never found time for the dissipation too often incident to public life. Perhaps no public man of his time is so free from the ordinary vices. That he is or ever has been a wine bibber is a gross calumny.

No question has arisen connected with the politics of the country that he has not thoroughly investigated and exhausted.—His mind abhors an absurdity as nature abhors a vacuum. Whatever opinions he entertains or line of conduct he may prescribe for his action are the result of clear conviction. To think or to act otherwise would be to violate his natural instinct.

He is a man gifted with the highest intellectual powers, and fully competent to try conclusions with the ablest men of his age upon any subject he has had the opportunity to investigate. Sound in body, as he is sound in mind, his moral and physical courage have never been questioned. The position which he maintained in the Senate of the United States for the Union, the powerful speech which he delivered demonstrating the paramount authority of the Federal Government, his unhesitating and onward course to the close of the war, amidst the disaffection of his entire section, evinced a moral courage unsurpassed by the most brilliant feat of arms.

The people of every section and shade of opinion should trust him, for he will prove himself equal to the mighty task of reconstruction, and thorough master of the situation.

Mark the prediction. No man since the days of General Jackson will so thoroughly stamp his own individuality upon the administration of the Government.

Old party lines will be wiped out, and he will rally around him a great national party, whose watchwords will be solidity, strength and glory of our once more united country. The Union, the national honor and the national credit, they must and shall be preserved. Always in sympathy with the great mass and heart of the nation, he will administer the Government upon sound and broad principles, seeking the greatest good for the greatest number, and any combinations or cliques that may attempt to pull him down will only find themselves lifted up.

THE old fogy who poked his head from 'behind the times,' had it knocked soundless by a 'passing event.'

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Sept. 16, 1865.

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DRY GOODS.—Heavy brown Muslins, do. Bl'd, 10-4 Sheeting, bl'd and brown Drilling, Domestics and Ginghams, bl'd and bro. Table Linen, black and colored Cloths, Irish Linens, brown do., Swiss and Cambric Muslins, Table Oil Cloths, Floor do., Curtain Linens, Dress Goods of all kinds, Delaines, Black Silks, Lustre, Alapacca, black and col'rd Sack Flannels, red and white do., together with as fine an assortment of Plain and fancy Cassimeres as were ever offered in Chestertown.

GROCERIES.—Brown and White Sugars, ground and grain Coffee, Teas, Spices, Molasses, Vinegar a superior article for pickling, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Glassware, Ironware, Stoneware, &c., &c.

BOOTS & SHOES of every kind, size and quality, and all prices. HATS & CAPS.

Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, Rope, Twine, Collars, Bridles, Traces, Whips and a little of everything in general, may be found by dropping in at A. W. SPARKS'.

Chestertown, Aug. 26, 1865.

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AND

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THIS well-known Institution of Learning, after undergoing thorough repairs, is now re-opened as a Day and Boarding School. A wing is also being added 20x40 feet, and two stories in height, to afford increased accommodations for boarders.

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A thorough, systematic course of instruction has been marked out in both the English and Classical Departments. Lads will be qualified in the former, for usefulness in any of the walks of life; while in the latter young men will be fitted for College, or may finish here the entire studies of the Classical course of College.

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For Catalogues address

REV. JOHN H. BRAKELY, A. M.,
je24-3m. President.

COAL AND WOOD.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to supply the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity with COAL for the ensuing winter.

He will be able to furnish it in quantities to suit purchasers by the 15th of August next.

Parties desiring to be supplied should leave their orders at an early day either with the subscriber or at the office of H. W. EARNEST, Esq., in Chestertown, as it can be supplied from the boats at a less price than from the yard.

Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood always on hand at fair prices.

jy15-6m. WM. H. HAMILTON.

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R. J. RUTH.

Chestertown, Aug. 12, 1865—3m.

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March 4, 1865—y.

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THE public can always find at the BRICK YARD of the undersigned, near Chestertown, a good assortment of BRICKS, which he will sell at reasonable prices.

jy22-3m. ABSOLOM DOBBS.

Treasury Department,

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2d, 1865.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN," in the town of Chester, in the County of Kent, and State of Maryland, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3rd, 1864; and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act.

Now, therefore, I, FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN," in the town of Chester, in the county of Kent, and State of Maryland, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

{SEAL} In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this second day of August, 1865.

FREEMAN CLARKE,
aug5-2m. Comptroller of the Currency.

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JOHN R. WILSON,

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ALFRED L. BENJAMIN,

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AT REDUCED PRICES—corresponding with the reduction in material.

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SADDLES & HARNESS,

NEATLY REPAIRED.

Having located in Chestertown, it will be my object to do my work in such a manner, and at such prices as will give satisfaction and insure the confidence of the public.

JOHN F. HOWARD.

Chestertown, March 4, 1865.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* SEPT. 12, 1865.—On the application of James B. Sinton, Executor of Joseph Sinton, late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by 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 Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 12th day of September, 1865. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND,

{SEAL}

Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Sinton, late of Kent county, deceased. 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 27th day of March, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1865. JAMES B. SINTON,
sep16 4t. Exec'r of Joseph Sinton, dec'd.

LUMBER.

JUST received a large stock of LUMBER embracing the various kinds usually wanted.

Common Cullings,	White Pine and
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Select Cullings,	Common and Select
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