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A CARD.

DR. J. R. ANDRE thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him, hopes to merit a continuance of the same. When not on professional business he may always be found at his office, at the Chapel, Chapel District. [ma 16-tf

A. P. JUMP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
EASTON, MD.

WILL practice in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline counties, and attend punctually to all business entrusted him. Will pay particular attention to the collection of claims and the sale of property, both real and personal.
ju 4-6m

BARGAIN IN LIME.

L. COULTER, Annapolis, has on hand a large quantity of very superior LIME which he will sell and deliver at 7 cents per bushel, between this and the 1st of October. After the 1st of October, he will sell at Baltimore prices.
aug 15-tf

BLACKSMITHING.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the citizens of Chapel and vicinity that he has opened a shop at the Chapel for the purpose of carrying on the above business. He thinks he can give entire satisfaction. Give him a call.
☞ Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing
Aug. 15—3m WM. J. NEWNAM.

TO THE FARMERS
OF TALBOT COUNTY.

WE would beg leave to announce to the Farmers and all others interested, that our stock of heavy *Full'd Cloths; Cassinetts; Tweeds; Linseys, Strip'd and Plain; Shirtings. Strip'd and Plain; Blankets, &c., &c.*, is now full and complete, and will be offered at prices that cannot fail to please. Call and examine for yourselves.
oct 3 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

TO FARMERS.

THE subscriber has just returned from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia with a large supply of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
some very heavy, particularly adapted to Servants and field laborers, which having been bought for cash, will be sold at a small advance. Farmers may save money by calling and making their purchases. oct 3 G. C. MACKEY.

A CARD
TO THE LADIES.

WE would most respectfully announce to the Ladies that our stock of Dress Goods, Black and Fancy Silks; French and English Merinos; Shaded and Plain Cashmeres; Plain and figured Muslin De Laines; Mexican Mohair Mixtures; Winter Challa, De Baiges, &c., are ready for exhibition, and which we shall take great pleasure in showing. Please call and examine them ladies; we feel confident you cannot fail to be pleased. oct. 3 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

DR. BAIRD is now fully prepared to insert Artificial Teeth in the latest and most approved style. Beside the continuous Gum teeth on Platina plate, he has purchased and is now using with much success Dr. Blandy's Patent Chloroplastic process, both of which styles for accuracy of *fit*, strength, cleanliness, durability and beauty, challenge a favorable comparison with any known method for mounting artificial teeth. He also inserts on Gold, Silver and Gutta Percha Plate, in the usual style. [Cambridge, Sep 12-tf

JUST RECEIVED FROM
HOWELL & BRO.'S
LARGE
Paper Manufactory,
BALTIMORE,

OVER 500 samples of *WALL PAPER*, of every style and quality, some of the richest and most beautiful varieties ever seen, ranging from 10 to 50 cents per piece. Persons wishing papering done are invited to call and examine for themselves. My arrangements are such as to enable me to furnish it at manufacturers prices
A. W. FOUNTAIN, Easton.
N. B.—Shop over Stewart & Beetle's Coach Shop. [aug 22-2m

CLOTHING.

JOSEPH NUSBAUM, Easton, Md., has just returned from the city with the largest assortment of all kinds of clothing for Fall and Winter wear ever before offered to the people of Talbot, which he will sell cheaper than any other house in town or elsewhere. He has a large stock of Dress, Frock and Business Coats, of all colors, sizes and quality. Also, Black Cassimere, Fancy Satinet Pants which he will sell very low. His stock of Black Satin, Fancy Silk, Marseilles and Check Vests is very complete. Hats and Caps for men and boys. Also, Shirts, Collars, Under Shirts and Drawers together with a good assortment of boys' Clothing of all kinds. Also Trunks, Carpet and Travelling Bags, Hand trunks, &c., very cheap, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.
All he asks is a call, and he will sell you a bargain according to his motto, "quick sales and small profits."
oct 3

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will, until the 10th of November be received, by either of the Trustees, for the building of a new Schoolhouse in School District No. 1, Election District No. 4. The house to be of the following dimensions, viz: 18 feet square, 10 feet pitch, rafters 11½, 5 windows 10 by 14—12 lights—with pannel shutters and necessary fastenings; one four pannel door, 2 feet 10 inches by 6½, with lock. The sills and corner posts of the building to be of white oak, the balance of the frame to be of good poplar or any other sound material. The floor to be of good inch North Carolina pine, dressed and tongue and grooved; weatherboarding to be rough, rabited and dropped—inch thick, of good quality. The roof to be of good No. 1 heart shingles; the inside to be finished with two coats of plastering; the house to be well underpinned and to have chimney for stove—two writing desks, one on each side of the house, running the whole length; a platform for teacher six feet square, with six inches elevation, and two seats six feet long, one on each side of the platform; and sufficient seating, with backs, to fill the centre of the house; the doors and windows to be finished with two coats of paint, and the whole work to be done in a good and workmanlike manner, and to be completed on or before the 1st of January, 1858.
Wm. T. Kemp,
H. P. Hopkins,
Thos. Arringdale, Jr.,
oct 24 3t Trustees.

CONCENTRATED LYE.—One case of this *cheap* and *convenient* article for making hard or soft soap just received by
oct 17 DAWSON & BRO.

Rye Whiskey & French Brandy.

A SMALL lot of the "Kemp" stock yet on hand; call and close it out by the bbl., at cost.
oct 17-tf J. H. McNEAL.

NEW GOODS.

I HAVE just received and am now opening a large and well selected stock of
DRY GOODS,
suited to the present and approaching seasons—which will be sold at a small advance for CASH; or on time to prompt paying customers.
sep 12 JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

1857!
NEW GOODS.

C. N. ENORY

HAS just returned from Baltimore, and has now opened a good assortment, adapted to the present and approaching season, which he invites his friends and the public generally to call and examine before purchasing. [sep 19

FALL TRADE,
1857.

HASLET C. MACKEY

HAS just opened a large stock of Woolen and Cotton Goods, suited to the season, such as Fulled Cloths and Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Muslins and Sheeting, Ticking, Wool and Cotton Plaid for Servants, stripe Osnaburg, &c., also a large lot of fresh
GROCERIES,
Coffees- Rio, Laguyra and Java. Sugars-crushed, pulverized, granulated, brown. Candles, Soap, Starch, Spices of all kinds, water and soda Crackers, alway fresh.
Liquors of all kinds; fine Brandy and Wines for sickness. Hardware in great variety. Queensware and Woodware, Ropes and Cordage, all of which I will sell very cheap. My friends, customers and the public are respectfully invited to give me a call; I will endeavor to please all who may favor me with their patronage. sep 5

CARPETS, CARPETS.

THE largest and handsomest stock of CARPETS ever brought to this town are now open for exhibition and sale at the
CARPET WARE ROOM OF
Thompson & Kersey.
In our stock of the above goods will be found
Tapestry Ingrain, Fine Ingrain,
Three Ply, Union Ingrain,
Super Fine Ingrain. Venetian
Druggets, List and Rag Carpets.
We earnestly solicit any who may be in want of Carpets to call and examine them. We will guarantee to sell them as low as they can be bought from any establishment in the city.
oct 3 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

NEW FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.
Thompson & Kersey

HAVE just returned from the city, and are now opening at their Newly Refitted Store Room in Easton, a very large and beautiful stock of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
embracing almost every variety of
Ladies' Dress Goods;
Gentlemen's " "
Boys and Misses' " "
Servants' Wear;
Also a large stock of
Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, TIN WARE WOOD WARE, &c.; to an examination of which they earnestly invite their friends and the public generally. oct 3

Large Dry Goods Establishment.

HAMILTON, EASTER & CO.,
New Marble Building,
Nos. 199, 201 and 203 Baltimore Street,
BALTIMORE

HAVE now in store (mostly of their own importation) one of the largest and most complete stocks in the United States, embracing
Silks and Silk Goods of every class;
Dress Goods—a very large stock;
Irish Linens; Linen Goods and Housekeeping Articles of every description;
Mourning Goods·
Cloaks, Mantillas and Shawls;
Embroideries; Laces, Hosiery, Gloves;
Blankets, Quilts, Domestic Goods;
And every article generally required by FARMERS and PLANTERS for SERVANTS' USE.
☞ RETAIL ROOMS on first floor—the PRICE affixed to each article, from which no deviation is made.
☞ WHOLESALE ROOMS on the second and third floors. oct 17-3m

FALL AND WINTER
GOODS.
1857.

J. H. GRACE has just returned from the city with a very large stock of *FALL AND WINTER GOODS*, embracing every variety of Ladies' Dress Goods, viz:—
Silks, colored and black;
Plain and figured Delaines;
Cashmeres: De laze, &c
Also, a large assortment of
Embroidered Collars,
Ruffling, &c
Linen Cambric and hem-stitch Handkerchiefs,
Gloves, hosiery, &c.
Also, a beautiful supply of Stella Shawls.
FOR GENTLEMEN & BOYS.—My assortment of
Cloths,
Cassimeres,
Vesting and Coating Cassimeres
are large and complete. Also, a large supply of
Tweeds,
Cassinetts,
Jeans, &c.;
Together with a very large and generally assorted stock of
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
GLASS STONE-WARE, TIN-WARE,
GROCERIES, &C.,
To an examination of which the public are most respectfully invited—feeling sure that from the pains taken in the selection of these Goods that in QUANTITY, QUALITY, and PRICES, they cannot have a better stock to select from
sep 26 J. H. GRACE.

SHETLAND WOOL.—Just received another supply of Shetland Wool, for Crotchet Shawls—all colors, viz: Black, White, Lead, Scarlet, Crimson, Shaded Purple, Blue, &c., &c.
oct 17 JAMES H. GRACE.

A SUPPLY OF
FLOUR & MEAL,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
AT THE EASTON STEAM MILL.

BEST Family Flour for $7,50 per barrel, and other qualities in proportion, for *cash*.
oct 24 tf JNO. H TUNIS.

EASTON STEAM MILL
IN FULL OPERATION.

TUNIS' new Brick STEAM MILL, at the North end of Washington street, having been so far completed as to enable him to grind Wheat and Corn, and intending to give his personal attention, customers will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch.
All grain sent to his mill will be charged One-Eighth Toll, and no more.
Meal and Flour sold at the Mill wholesale and retail, for cash only.
oct 10-tf JOHN H. TUNIS.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the public that he is at all times prepared to execute every kind of brick work—putting up *CHIMNEYS, PAVING, &c.* He keeps constantly on hand a supply of materials, for the construction of graves, and will attend to work of that kind, or any other in his line, promptly, and upon the cheapest terms. He respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Persons wishing work done may be assured that all orders left at my residence, next door to Mr. S. T. Hopkins', will receive attention.
aug 15-3m JOSEPH NEWNAM.

ELLIOTT & HUGHES

ARE home again from the city and are now prepared to exhibit their Fall and Winter stock of **Boots, Shoes, &c.**, in which will be found *Gentlemen's Fine and Coarse Boots, Gaiters, &c; Youth's and Boy's Fine and coarse Boots; Ladies' Morocco Shoes, Gaiters, &c; also Misses and children's Shoes and Gaiters.*
They would beg leave to call the especial attention of the Farmers and all others interested, to their stock of *SERVANT MEN'S Heavy Boots*, and Brogans; Servant Women's Planter Boots, &c. They would also inform their friends and the public generally, that their stock of materials is of the best quality, which they are prepared to make to order at the shortest notice.
They return their thanks to the public for past favors, and are determined to do all in their power to merit a continuance of them. [oct 24

VOCAL MUSIC.

BY request, Professor E. HEGINBOTHAM proposes to give a course of instructions in the above fine art, to classes that may be formed for him at St. Michaels, commencing Wednesday night, Dec 2; Trappe, 3d; Oxford 4; Easton, 5th. His system of teaching is acknowledged by all who have witnessed it, to be probably the best extant. Those who wish to teach Music will find it advantageous to join. TERMS of Tuition, for classes of not less than 50 pupils $3 per quarter in advance. Should these classes be formed, Prof H will remove to Talbot and instruct them faithfully. Address *E. HEGINBOTHAM*, 54 N Broadway, Baltimore, before the 10th of November, stating number of Pupils, &c [oct24 tf

LATEST ARRIVAL.
NEW
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
AT THE
PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE.

J. RASIN has just returned from the city, and is now opening at his Store Room opposite the Brick Hotel, the largest and cheapest assortment of *DRY GOODS* ever before offered by him, such as Dress Goods, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Boy's and Misses'; and heavy Goods for servant's wear; also a large stock of family Groceries; Liquors of all kinds; Hardware, China, Glass; Queensware; Woodware, &c. Having paid particular attention to the selection of these goods, with a view to sell them at prices expressly suited to the present "hard times." I will be pleased to dispose of them on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce, or on time to prompt paying customers. Dry Goods generally on first floor Farming Implements, on second floor. Carpet ware rooms on the third floor.
oct 24 JOSEPH RASIN.

TO THE LADIES.

THE subscriber has just returned from the cities with a large and handsome assortment of Ladies Morocco, Kid and Goat Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, with and without heels. Also Gutta Percha Long Boots, Sandals and Shoes, with an endless variety of Children's Shoes of every stripe and quality which will be sold very cheap.
oct 10 G. C. MACKEY.

GENTLEMEN:-Our stock of CLOTHS CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, Hosiery, *Under Shirts, Cravats, Handkerchiefs*, &c., is now full and complete. Call early and make your selections. Respectfully
oct 3 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

NOTICE TO THE FARMERS:—I have on hand a large lot of Double Mouldboard and single PLOWS. Also a large lot of CASTINGS, which will be sold at the Farmer's Foundry. Call early and get your supply.
oct 3 CHAS. KEILHOLTZ.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!!—Ladies Stella Shawls, Green, Scarlet and Black centres with colored borders—a beautiful article just received at
oct 17 JAS. H. GRACE'S.

SHETLAND YARN AND SPLIT WORSTED, for knitting Shawls, &c., on hand and for sale by
sept 19 JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

STOVES! STOVES!!—British lustre for cleaning Stoves and Icinglass for stove doors can be had at the Drug store of
oct 17 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

JUST received
100,000 Lathes,
60,000 Shingles,
25,000 feet 4-4 W. P. Fence, W. P. Culls,
Scantling, &c. [ma 9] R. THARP.

HATS, CAPS, &c—We have just opened our new stock of hats, Caps, Ladies and Misses Gaiters Also Children's Shoes of every description to which we call attention
oct 24 MANSFIELD & HERRISON.

BRITISH LUSTRE—for polishing Stoves, Grates, &c. Also *Mica* or *Isinglass* for Stove doors, constantly on hand and for sale by
oct 17. DAWSON & BRO.

GLASS & PUTTY—Window Glass of all sizes from 5 by 8 to 22 by 32 always on hand Irregular sizes cut to order *without charge* by
oct 17 DAWSON & BRO.

For the Easton Gazette.

AUGUST 28, 1857.

Awake, my soul, throw off thy slumbers here—
Another way-mark on life's journey past!
Pause and review each swift retreating year,
Then to the few remaining days thou hast
Direct thy gaze—long since thy lot was cast
For weal or woe with this frail form of clay;
A birth day dawneth—it may be the last!
Together ye have journeyed many a day,
Awake! another link of life's strong chain gives way!

This body once was young and fair as thou;
Elastic vigour clothed each rounded limb;
Health flooded with its' rose tide cheek and brow;
The flashing eye no summer glare could dim;
The glowing heart sent forth its joyous hymn,
Till woke the pulses to a wilder thrill;
Life's mantling cup o'erflowed the sparkling brim;
But lo! a change—as steeper grows the hill—
The body fails, while thou art tireless still!

The care worn temple wears a silver hair;
The heart beats low and feeble grows the gait;
These the advancing years will ne'er repair,
While the deep wounds thou hast received from fate
Time's, the great Healer, soothing art await.
Though feeble be the flesh, untamed and free
Thy energies live on—nor shall abate
Their wonted fires—the last and stern decree
Which lays the body low will leave no trace on thee!

Thou art immortal though this frame decay; [frail;
Boundless thy wanderings though these limbs be
Above the fevered couch of mortal clay
Thou shalt arise and over death prevail;
Earth is no home for thee—the troubled vale
Through which this body gropes in deep'ning gloom
Will hold thee not—thy tireless feet shall scale
Yet other hills beyond this earthly tomb,
Where clouds are not and flowers eternal bloom!

Then wake, thou soul, and ponder o'er with shame
The wasted years, the follies of thy youth,
The love of pleasure, thirst for empty name,
Amid life's throng the fruitless search for truth:
Hence with the dizzy multitude's acclaim!
What are the glories of life's little span
To him who seeketh an immortal fame?
Then pause, to-day—the past and future scan—
And serve henceforth thy God and fellow man!

CARL.

THE GHOST RAISER.

MY uncle Beageley, who commenced his commercial career very early in the present century as a bagman, will tell stories. Among them he tells his single ghost story so often, that I am heartily tired of it. In self-defence, therefore, I publish it, in order that when the good, kind old gentleman next offers to bore us with it, everybody may say they know it. I remember every word of it:

One fine autumn evening, about forty years ago, I was travelling on horseback from Shrewsbury to Chester. I felt tolerably tired, and was beginning to look out for some wayside inn, where I might pass the night, when a sudden and violent thunderstorm came on. My horse, terrified by the lightning, fairly took the bridle between his teeth, and started off with me at full gallop through the lanes and cross-roads, until at length I managed to pull him up just at the door of a neat looking country inn. "Well," thought I, "there was wit in your madness, old boy, since it brought us to this comfortable refuge." And alighting, I gave him in charge of the stout farmer's boy, who acted as ostler.

The inn kitchen, which was also the guest room, was large, clean, neat and comfortable, very like the pleasant holstery described by Izaac Walton. There were several travellers already in the room—probably like myself driven there for shelter—and they were all waiting for supper. I joined the party. Presently being summoned by the hostess, we all sat down, twelve in number, to a smoking repast of bacon and eggs, corned beef and carrots, and stewed hare.

The conversation naturally turned on the mishaps occasioned by the storm, of which every one seemed to have his full share.—One had been thrown off his horse; another driven in a gig, had been upset into a muddy dyke; all had got a thorough wetting, and agreed unanimously that it was dreadful weather—a regular witches Sabbath!

"Witches and ghosts prefer for their Sabbath a fine moonlight to such weather as this!"

These words were uttered in a solemn tone, and with strange emphasis, by one of the company. He was a tall, dark-looking man, and I had set him down in my own mind as a travelling merchant or pedlar. My next neighbor was a gay, well-looking, fashionably dressed young man, who, bursting into a peal of laughter, said:

"You must know the manners and customs of ghost very well to be able to tell that they dislike getting wet or muddy."

The first speaker, giving him a dark, fierce look, said: "Young man, speak not so lightly of things above your comprehension."

"Do you mean to imply that there are such things as ghosts?" asked the young man.

"Perhaps there are," replied the other, "if you had the courage to look at them."

The young man stood up, flushed with anger. But presently resuming his seat, he said calmly:

"That taunt should cost you dear, if it were not such a foolish one."

"A foolish one!" exclaimed the merchant, throwing on the table a heavy leathern purse. "There are fifty guineas. I am content to lose them, if, before the hour is ended, I do not succeed in showing you, who are so obstinately prejudiced, the form of any one of your deceased friends, and if, after you have recognized him, you will allow him to kiss your lips."

We all looked at each other; but my young neighbor, still in the same mocking manner replied: "you do that, will you?"

"Yes," said the other, "I will stake these fifty guineas, on condition that you will pay a similar sum if you lose."

After a short silence the young man said gaily: "Fifty guineas, my worthy sorcerer, are more than a poor college sizar ever possessed; but here are five, which, if you are satisfied, I shall be most willing to wager."

The other took his purse, saying, in a contemptuous tone: "Young gentleman, you wish to draw back?"

"I draw back!" exclaimed the student "Well, if I had fifty guineas, you should see whether I wish to draw back!"

"Here," said I, "are four guineas, which I will stake on your wager."

No sooner had I made this proposition than the rest of the company, attracted by the singularity of the affair, came forward to lay down their money; and, in a minute or two, the fifty guineas were subscribed. The merchant appeared so sure of winning, that he placed all of the stakes in the student's hands, and prepared for his experiment. We selected for the purpose a small summer house in the garden, perfectly isolated, and having no means of exit but a window and a door, which we carefully fastened, after placing the young man within. We put writing materials on a small table, and took away the candles. We remained outside with the pedlar amongst us. In a low solemn voice he began to chant the following lines:

"What riseth slow from the ocean waves,
And the stormy surf?
The phantom pale sets his blackened foot
On the fresh green turf."

Then raising his voice solemnly, he said: "You asked to see your friend Francis Villers, who was drowned three years ago off the coast of South America: what do you see?"

"I see;" replied the student, "a white light rising near the window; but it has no form—it is like an uncertain cloud."

We—the spectators—remained profoundly silent.

"Are you afraid?" asked the merchant in a loud voice.

"I am not," replied the student firmly.

After a moment's silence, the pedlar stamped three times on the ground, and sang:

"And the phantom white, whose clay-cole face,
Was once so fair,
Dries with his shroud his clinging vest
And his sea-tossed hair."

Once more the solemn question:

"You, who would see revealed the mysteries of the tomb—what do you see now?"

The student answered, in a calm voice, but like that of a man describing things as they pass before him; "I see the cloud taking the form of a phantom; its head is covered with a long veil—it stands still!"

"Are you afraid!"

"I am not!"

We looked at each other in horror-stricken silence, while the merchant raising his arms above his head, chanted in a sepulchral voice:

"And the phantom said, as he rose from the wave,
He shall know me in sooth!
I will go to my friend, gay, smiling and fond,
As in our first youth!"

"What do you see?" said he.

"I see the phantom advance," said the student—"he lifts his veil—'tis Francis Villers!—he approaches the table!—he writes!—'tis his signature!"

"Are you afraid!"

A fearful moment of silence ensued; then the student replied, but in an altered voice:

"I am not!"

With strange and frantic gestures, the merchant then sang:

"And the phantom said to the mocking seer,
I come from the South;
Put thy hand on my hand—thy heart on my heart
—thy mouth on my mouth!"

"What do you see?"

"He comes—he approaches—he pursues me—he is stretching out his arms—he will have me! Help—help! Save me!"

"Are you afraid *now*?" asked the merchant in a mocking voice.

A piercing cry, and then a stifled groan was the only reply to this terrible question.

"Help that rash youth!" said the merchant bitterly. "I have, I think, won the wager; but it is sufficient for me to have given him a lesson. Let him keep the money, and be wiser for the future."

He walked rapidly away. We opened the door of the summer house, and found the student in convulsions. A paper signed with the name of "Francis Villers" was on the table. As soon as the student's senses were restored he asked vehemently where was the vile sorcerer who had subjected him to such a horrible ordeal—he would kill him! He sought him throughout the inn in vain; then, with the speed of a madman, he dashed off across the fields in pursuit of him—and we never saw either of them again. That, children is my ghost story!

"And how is it, uncle, that after *that* you don't believe in ghosts?" said I, the first time I heard it.

"Because, my boy," replied my uncle, "neither the student nor the merchant ever returned; and the forty five guineas belonging to me and the other travelers, continued equally invisible. Those two swindlers carried them off, after having acted a farce, which we, like ninnies, believed to be real."

THE SIZE OF LONDON.—When the stone in Payner's alley was placed on its site three centuries since, the circumference was about five miles. At present, however, to make a pedestrian expedition around the metropolis, would to most persons be an undertaking of some importance as may be seen by referring to the following particulars, which have been gathered from a recently published map:—From Chiswick to Kentish town, twelve miles; from Kentish-town to Millwall, seventeen and a half miles; from Millwall to Chiswick, twenty-eight miles—total, fifty-seven and a half miles, very nearly three days' journey, at the rate of twenty miles a day; and it will be observed that in the line drawn, Battersea, Clapham, Canningtown, and many other places, which even at present can be scarcely said to be separated from London; have been left out. "As the crow would fly" across streets and houses from the point whence we started at Chiswick to the farthest east, the distance is nearly eleven miles, and the greatest width from north to south upwards of seven miles.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—The Republican publishes a speech of Elder Kimball, at Utah, expressing his determination to resist the Government troops, if he has to call out even the women and children to arms. He declared that he would have Brigham Young for Governor all his life time.

For the Easton Gazette.

TO FARMERS.

"HARD TIMES—HARD TIMES."—"God only knows where this depression in the money market will end"—are expressions by no means rarely heard. Some attribute its origin to the want of a just tarriff and a national bank coupled with other mal-administration of public affairs; while others, no doubt feeling the burden of responsibility resting upon them, are advancing all kinds of chimerical ideas explanatory of the present state of affairs. But be the true cause what it may, we know the infection is upon us. The happiness of all ranks is at stake. Fear of failure has drawn long the face of the man of wealth and misery stands looking into the hovel of gaunt poverty. Truly these are sad times and if long continued prosperity has not blotted out the last vestige of philanthropy and selfishness wholly absorbed the human heart, let every one ask:—What can I do to lessen the difficulties under which we groan? Let me ask on whom are the minister, the merchant and the mechanic depending for the means of subsistence?—What class of people is the main stay of the whole community? All answer the farmer beyond the shadow of a doubt.—Then it is they who must be our physicians and we call upon them to loan us a helping hand in this our time of need, and in so doing we only ask that which is our due.—Speak not to us of sacrificing your grain at present prices as your reason for not paying your bills. It may be an apology but no reason for your sacrificing so many who have been so kind as to await for that which is due them, on your own promises, until harvest. That time has passed and your creditors are now looking for you to "come up and foot your bills." Let every one do so and you will find that you have not only brightened the countenances of your creditors, but have performed an act that shall redound doubly to your own good. DEBTOR & CREDITOR.

HABITS OF A NICE YOUNG MAN—Attends evening parties—and hands the muffins around.

Smiles if he burns his fingers with the kettle.

Plays the flute.

Parts his hair in the middle.

Takes an umbrella with him to an evening party.

Has a secret passion for gruel.

Writes accrostics and contributes to Ladies Albums.

Curls his whiskers.

Is the 'Hon. Sec.' to the 'Ladies' Benevolent Mangle Distribution Society.

Keeps a cat, and a regular account of his daily expenses.

Carries a pincushion and acidulated drops about with him, and never unprovided with a scent bottle, for fear of accidents.

Goes out in a rain to fetch a cab.

Does'ent smoke.

Help's mama's shawl on with the grace of one of Stewart's shopmen.

Has his hair and handkerchief full of scents, and it is a pity the same cannot be said of his head.

Holds a skein of silk with exemplary patience—turns over the leaves of his music with great delightful skill—reads novels in a clear secretary-like voice—laughs *affectuoso*, lisps moderato—jokes the old maids, allegro—quotes poetry denseroso, runs ladies errands prestissimo and makes himself generally useful.

PRICE OF PROVISIONS.—Housekeepers complain that the price of provisions do not decline in proportion to the stringency in the money market. Retailers say that the wholesale prices are maintained, and the wholesale dealers say that the supply is not yet sufficiently in excess of the demand to force down the prices. One thing, however, is certain housekeepers are becoming economical, and their economy will tell on the prices of all articles which are most used when money is plenty. With an abundant supply of food in the country, and money scarce, the prices must fall.—The very economy on which all classes of our citizens have entered will bring them down. Retrenchment is the order of the day in New York. The bank contractions have caused a general contraction of expenditures, and this policy must lead to a very sensible decline in the bread and provision markets.—*New York Sun.*

EFFECT OF THE REVOLT IN INDIA.—The mutiny in India is likely to affect disastrously a vast amount of progressive industry. Within the last twenty years the amount of the products of other countries consumed in India has increased from $20,000,000 to $85,000,000, and her native productions have more than kept pace with it. Every nation which trades with her becomes her debtor. In 1835 the surplus produce of India was $40,000,000; in 1855 it exceeded $125,000,000. Last year the balance due India for the excess of the exports over the imports was $41,000,00.—The specie importations have increased from $14,000,000 in 1846 to $62,000,000,-in 1856. The present war puts a stop to all this trade.

THE MEMORY OF A GOOD MOTHER.—How often, when the syren voice of the tempter whispers in the ears of the frail child of mortality the words, aye, the very voice tones of warning, are remembered and the snare broken. Long grass may be growing over the hallowed spot where all the earthly reposes: the dying leaves of autumn may be whirled over it, or the chill white mantle of winter may cover it from sight, yet the spirit of such a mother is always by the side of him when walking in the right path, and gently, sadly, mournfully calling to him when wandering off into the dark paths of error and crime.

No man would overcome and endure solitude, if he did not cherish the hope of a social circle in the future, or the imagination of an invisible one in the present.

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