## DON'T KILL TIME.

"Spare a copper, sir; I'm starving," said a poor, half-clad man to a gentleman who was hastening homewards through the streets in a great city one bitter cold night. "Spare a copper, sir, and God will bless you."

Struck with the man's manner and appearance, the gentleman replied:

"You look as if you had seen better days. If you will tell me candidly what has been your greatest failing through life, I'll give you enough money to pay your lodging."

"I am afraid I could hardly do that," the beggar answered, with a mournful smile.

"Try, man, try," added the gentleman.

"Here's a shilling to sharpen your memory; only be sure you speak the truth."

The man pressed the coin tightly in his hand, and after thinking for nearly a minute, said,—

"To be honest with you, then, I believe my greatest fault has been in learning to 'kill time.' When I was a youngster, I had kind, loving parents, who let me do pretty much as I liked; so I became idle and careless, and never once thought of the change which was in store for me. In the hope that I should one day make my mark in the world, I was sent to college; but there I wasted my time in idle dreams and expensive amusements. If I had been a poor boy, with necessity staring me in the face, I think I should have done better. But somehow I fell into the notion that life was to be only one continued holiday. I gradually became fond of wine and company. In a few years my parents both died; and you can guess the rest. I soon wasted what little they left me; and now it is too late to combat my old habits Yes, sir, idleness ruined me."

"I believe your story," replied the gentleman; "and when I get home, I will tell it to my own boys as a warning. I am sorry for you, indeed I am But it is never too late to reform. Come to my office tomorrow, and let me try to inspire you with fresh courage."

And giving the man another piece of money, and indicating where he could be found, he hurried away.

Never "kill time," boys. He is your best friend. Use him well Don't let him slip through your fingers when you are young, as the beggar did. The days of your boyhood are the most precious you will ever see The habits you get into will stick to you like wax. If they are good ones, life will be a pleasure, and above all, a success—I mean a true success. You may not be able to get rich; but your life will be a real success, nevertheless.

If, on the contrary, you waste your early years, live for fun only, trifle with your opportunities, you will find, after awhile, that your life is a total faulure—yes, even if you should be as rich as Crœsus.

One of the saddest things is, to meet a man who has let golden opportunities go by him, just entering the battle of life, yet entirely unfitted for his position. He is to be pitied, and yet blamed. In this favored land every one can learn to read and write, for instance. But how often we meet young men utterly unable to write a dozen lines without making mistakes! Be assured my young friends, it will be a source of shame to you as men, if you do not pay attention to it as boys.

The world is full of good books to read. You are surrounded with friends and relatives. Be warned in time, and coin happiness and honor in the future, from the industry of the present, and you will not have read this page in vain.—*Merry's Museum.*

### A Covetous Minister in a Fix.

The autobiography and memoir of William and Robert Chambers, the well known publishers of Edinburg, contains a number of anecdotes of Scotch Life. The following is one of them:

"A Lanarkshire minister was one of those unhappy persons, who, to use the words of a wellknown Scottish adage, 'can never see green cheese but their een reels.' He was extremely covetous, and that not only of nice articles of food, but of many other things which do not generally excite the cupidity of the human heart.—Being on a visit one day, at the house of one of the parishioners, a poor widow, he became fascinated by the charms of a little cast iron pot, which happened at the time to be lying on the hearth, full of potatoes for the poor woman's's dinner and that of her children He had never in his life seen such a nice little pot—it was a gem—no pot on earth could match it in symmetry. 'Dear sake! minister,' said the widow, quite overpowered by the reverend man's commendations of her pot, 'if ye like the pot sae weal as 'a that I beg ye'll let me send it to the manse. I'll send it over the morn wi' Jamie, when he gangs to the schule.'

"'Oh,' said the minister, 'I can by no means permit you to be at so much trouble. Since you are so good as to give the pot, I'll just carry it home with me in my hand.'

"So it was agreed that he should carry home the pot himself. Off he trudged bearing this curious little culinary article in his hand or under his arm, as seemed most convenient.

"Unfortunately the day was warm, the way long, and the minister fat, so that he became heartily tired of his burden before he got half-way home. In these distressing circumstances it struck him that if he were to carry it on his head the burden would be greatly lightened. Accordingly, doffing his hat, which he resolved to carry home his hand, he placed the pot in an inverted fashion upon his head. There was at first much relief in this new mode of carrying the pot. He had taken a bypath to escape observation, and in passing from one field to another was intercepted by a ditch. He jumped, but unfortunately the concussion given to his person, caused the helmet to become a hood; the pot slipped down over his face, and resting with the rim upon his neck, there stuck fast. What was worst of all, the nose which had permitted the pot to slip down over it, withstood every attempt on the part of its proprietor to make it slip back again. Was ever a minister in a worse plight? The place was lonely; the way difficult; human relief almost beyond reach. It way impossible even to cry for help; if a cry could be uttered it would not travel twelve inches in any direction. To add to the distresses of the case, the unhappy sufferer soon found great difficulty in breathing. Everything considered, it seemed likely that if he did not chance to be relieved by some accidental wayfarer, there will soon be death in the pot

"The poor minister in his dilemma thought of a smith's shop at the distance of about a mile across the fields, which, if he could reach he might possibly find relief. Half crawling, half sliding over ridge and furrow, ditch and hedge, he got on with all possible speed, as nearly as he could guess, in that direction. At length, worn and faint, and exhausted, he arrived at the place to the surprise and infinite amusement of the blacksmith and all the hangers-on of the smiddy, telling them (rather by signs than by words) the circumstances of his case.

"Having laid his head upon the anvil at his own request, the smith lost no time in seizing and poising his goodly firehammer.

"'Will I come, sair on, minister?' exclaimed the considerate man of iron, in at the brink of the pot.

"'As sair as ye like,' was the minister's answer. 'Better a chap i' the chafts, than die for want of breath.'

"Thus permitted, the man let fall a blow which broke the pot in pieces, without hurting the head which it enclosed."

## Selected Poetry.

*From the Richmond Enquirer.*

### A BUNCH OF OLD KEYS.

BY W. LEIGH BURTON.

Covered with dust
And eaten by rust
And half concealed in the ground,
By the merest chance
And a casual glance,
This bunch of old keys I found.

Almost forgotten,
And rusty and rotten,
These keys bring back the dead past;
Each has its story
Of its long past glory—
For long these memories last.

Rusty and rotten?
I've not forgotten
How they leaped from pocket to door;
And how they jingled
And with mirth they mingled!
Alas! they'll jingle no more.

No! never, alas!
Will this iron and brass
Again e'er jingle or shine;
Their paths are run—
Not a single one
Will jingle in pockets of mine.

My "friends" could tell,
For *they* knew well
This favorite key of all;
They'd eye it askance,
As if by chance,
When they made a morning call.

With smirking face
The liquor case
Was watched as by a hawk;
And oh, that key
Did make such glee,
And how lively would they talk!

And well they knew
The pantry too,
And the key upon this bunch;
Why, they could tell
Just by the smell
What I would have for lunch.

How they chattered,
How they flattered,
And laughed at all I said!
And sat there blinking,
My whiskey drinking,
Or eating up my bread.

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Ha! *now* I see
That as a key
Is eaten up and rotten,
So is a man—
Gainsay it who can:
"Friends" eat him up—then he's forgotten!

### The Shepherd's Dog.

A flock of about 200 sheep was advancing towards town by one of the northern roads. As it passed through the village of Tottenham, about a dozen of the same species were soon approaching in the opposite direction; and the drivers of this small detachment became, as usual in such cases, anxious lest any of their diminutive number should desert to the stronger party; to prevent which they gathered their few sheep to one side of the road, and surrounded them, as it were, with a wall of men, until the larger flock should have passed. One of them, however, baffled all attempts to prevent his escape, and, forcing his way between the legs of the men who surrounded him, him, sprang into the midst of the other flock, in which he appeared, to the unpractised eye, completely lost. A vigorous pursuit immediately commenced, and the drivers running to and fro, made every effort to recover the fugitive, until they were obliged, from mere exhaustion, to give over the endeavor. The head driver of the larger flock, who had looked on apparently enjoying the transaction, then gave the word to his dog, who dashed forward and brought the affair to a very speedy conclusion. He sigled out the runaway without the least hesitation, and seizing him by the loose skinn of the neck bore him to the ground, and held him fast until the drivers came up and fully secured him. The larger flock now passed on, and a bystander expressing his pleasure at the sagacity of the dog, the driver put the animal into vigorous employment; and he was seen now urging on the main body,—now restraing stragglers,—now at his master's feet,—and now, again, circling the flock, and barking with all his might. After this display had continued for some time it was interrupted by an outcry from behind, and the stray sheep was seen renewing his attempt at an escape. In this he again succeeded, although his pursuers were now aided by a number of bystanders; and the poor animal, no doubt thinking the coast clear, came bounding onward in eager haste.—As before, however, his triumph was but of short duration, for the dog delivered him a second time to his rightful owners.

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Governor Bowie says this horse has no equal in the country, and is breeding his choicest stock to him.

*The Turf, Field and Farm*, in speaking of LEGATEE, long before he was thought of traveling here, states that "he is the finest bred horse in America, and should make a superior stallion."

LEGATEE has won a number of races, among the rest, the "Restoration Stakes," at Long Branch, purse $5,000, easily beating several celebrated and frequent winners upon other occasions. See handbills.
April 13, 1872—tf.

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Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on consignment.
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THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public. It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras, EUREKA, signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements, to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention.

**It combines Utility, Economy and Practicability!**
**THE EUREKA MILL**

*Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented. It is the only Mill that will successfully remove from wheat such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.*

*Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one-quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.*

**HINES & BURCHINAL,**
**Chestertown, Md.,**

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of NOLAND & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee they will be put up in the very best manner.
June 17, 1871—tf.


### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration on the estate of

WILLIAM J. GRIFFITH,
late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 2d day of November, 1872; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of April, 1872.

WALTER J. GRIFFITH,
April 2, 1872—3t. Administrator.


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Patent Egg Beaters, Wire Baskets, and Toilet Sets. For sale by
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Whitens the teeth, strengthens the gums, purifies the breath, and is the most perfect Tooth Powder made. For sale at
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Give me a call and get a good Cook Stove for a very small sum of money.
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