WIT, HUMOR & WISDOM.

'She stoops to conquer.' Can this refer to the fond mother who bends over her wayward boy with a number five slipper.

Shakespeare asks, 'What's in a name?' Well it is a good thing, sometimes. Not necessarily for publication, but merely as a guarantee of good faith.

Lost and found: A German astronomer has found a new planet. Anybody who misses any of his planets should make a note of this.—*Texas Siftings.*

The new name for it is "smiling room."—"Where have you been this evening, dear?" "At the smiling room, love." Sounds nice and innocent like with sugar.

'Do not marry a widower,' said the old lady. 'A ready-made family is like a plate of cold potatoes.' 'Oh, I'll soon warm them over!' replied the damsel, and she did.

Neighbor's pretty daughter: 'How much is this a yard?'

Draper's son: 'Only one kiss.'

'If it is so cheap I will take three yards, and grandma will pay you.'

'I observe that Gambetta has resigned,' remarks Mr, Roscoe Conkling; and after adjusting his necktie, adds, 'He had an illustrious precedent.'

An Illinois girl found that she must either give up her lover or her gum, and, after one day spent in reflection, she pressed his hand good-bye, and said she would always be a sister to him.

A Chinaman thus describes a trial in our courts: One man is silent, another talks all the time, and twelve wise men condemn the man who has not said a word.—*The Evening Wisconsin.*

An æsthetic kitchen: She: 'Patsy, air you extetic?'

He: 'Say, what air you given us?'

'She: 'You know—air you fond of broken crockery, and them things?'

A while ago a party of lynchers, down South, postponed the hanging five minutes to allow the victim time to finish smoking a cigar.—This proves that the use of tobacco prolongs life.

A Chicago girl left one of her dresses, stuffed with a pillow, set up in her window, behind a lace curtain, and fourteen fellows, who passed, had just as much fun waving their handkerchiefs as if the dummy had been her.

'You made a fool of me,' said an irated man to his wife.

'My love,' she sweetly responded, 'you do yourself injustice. Call yourself a fool, if you wish, but remember that you are in all respects a self-made man.'

A slight mistake: Proud mamma—'Don't you think dear baby's the image of his papa?'

'Dull but well-meaning family friend—'Well perhaps he is; but I dare say he'll outgrow it in time.'

Now, then, let's go in and be æsthetic with a hoop and a hooray! Let's yank the American eagle off the coinage and substitute the sunflower! We'll get rid of that abominable misshapen eagle by this course anyway.—*Boston Post.*

Bits of history: Some people never get through asking foolish questions. A New York paper asks: 'Was Grant surprised at Shiloh?' We don't know how it was at Shiloh, but Grant was very much surprised at Chicago. He was more than surprised. He was shocked.—*Texas Siftings.*

'Did your son contract any bad habits while in college, Mrs. Mulvany?'

'Sorrow the wan of him, sorr; he contthracted all the good ones he had when he wint there, and small enough they were, sorr, without any conthraction. It's losin' he'll be on the conthract, I'm belavin'.'

It is all very well to admire a pretty girl in a sealskin sacque, but when one of these charmingly-attired and attractive-appearing demoiselles is heard to blurt out, as was heard in Tiffany's the other day, 'Oh, ma, ain't them terra firma ornaments just lovely?' our faith is shattered.

Oh, let me be intense!
I pine, I yearn, I fade,
And my hair hangs o'er my brow,
And my necktie's disarrayed!
My soul is so immense, immense,
My culture is so vast,
I sometimes fancy, who knows how?
That I shall burst at last.

Coming out of a vocal and instrumental concert the other night, two young women in eyeglasses were heard conversing thus:

'Wasn't that a splendid concert?'

'It was, indeed; and that last selection—it was just too lovely for anything.'

'So it was; so sublime and grand and soulful and earnest, don't you know. Why, I couldn't understand the least bit of it.'

Respecting the sewing on of buttons, the Rochester Express thinks that while a man may not be able to do the job as quickly as a woman, and although he may miss the eye of the button and run the needle into his thumb nine jabs out of ten, yet when he gets the task completed, and breaks off the thread with a jerk, you can be pretty sure that the button will be on his pantaloons long after they are worn out.

The Brooklyn Eagle says that Oscar Wilde, the "utterly utter" man, who has just come to this country to lecture, sips the dew from honeysuckles for breakfast; for dinner he has roast lily bugs flavored with lavander, with a sniff or two of sun-flower for desert, and his baggage consists of ten trunks full of sacht bag and perfumery.

'Well, my son,' said a father to his eight-year old boy the other day, 'what have you done that may be set down as a good deed?'

'Gave a poor boy five cents,' replied the hopeful.

'Oh, oh! that was charity, and charity is always right. He was an orphan, was he?'

'I didn't stop to ask,' replied the boy. 'I gave him the money for licking a boy who upset my dinner basket.'

'And what do you think of the 'renaissance', my dear?' said she of the blonde hair, as she looked about her drawing-room with an air of pride.

'Oh, I am sure I hardly know what to think. But so long as George can sell imported sunflower seeds at seventy-five cents a packet and palm off a cellar full of onions for lily bulbs I shall support it.'

This is the practical view of the craze.—*New Haven Register.*

A little girl, three years old, who was charged with breaking a flower from its stem, said, very decidedly, 'No, I didn't break it.' The one who had charged her with doing it insisted that she must have done it, as no one else had been in the room; but she said, "'Deed, 'deed I didn't.' Thinking to make her confess, the other said, 'Now, Ada, I see a story in your eye.' Her reply was, 'Well, that's one I told the other day, for I didn't break the flower.' And it was found that she didn't.

They were engaged to be married and called each other by their first names, Tom and Fanny, and he was telling her how he had always liked the name of Fanny and how it sounded like music in his ears. 'I like the name so well,' he added in a sort of clincher to the argument, 'that when sister Clara asked me to name her pet terrier, I at once called it Fanny, after you, dearest.' 'I don't think that was very nice,' said the fair girl, edging away from him. 'How would you like to have a dog named after you!' 'Why, that isn't anything,' answered Tom airily, 'half the cats in the country are named after me!' They don't speak now.

[Evansville, (Ind.) Journal.]

Mr. Frank S. Mueller 925 w. Franklin street, cited to a *Journal* reporter the case of Mr. Henry Rhenick, who for four years suffered with Rheumatism, which was cured by the use of two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil.

THE GOLDEN MILESTONE.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Leafless are the trees; their purple branches
Spread themselves abroad, like reefs of coral,
Rising silent
In the Rea Sea of the Winter sunset.

From the hundred chimneys of the village,
Like the Street in the Arabian story,
Smoky columns
Tower aloft into the air of amber.

At the window winks the flickering fire-light;
Here and there the lamps of evening glimmer,
Social watch-fires
Answering one another through the darkness.

On the hearth the lighted logs are glowing,
And like Ariel in the cloven pine-tree
For its freedom
Groans and sighs the air imprisoned in them.

By the fireside there are old men seated,
Seeing ruined cities in the ashes,
Asking sadly
Of the Past what it can ne'er restore them.

By the fireside there are youthful dreamers,
Building castles fair, with stately stairways,
Asking blandly
Of the Future what it cannot give them.

By the fireside tradgedies are acted
In whose scenes appear two actors only,
Wife and husband,
And above them God the sole spectator.

By the fireside there are peace and comfort,
Wives and children, with fair, thoughtful faces
Waiting, watching
For a well-known footstep in the passage.

Each man's chimney is his Golden Milestone:
Is the central point from which he measures
Every distance
Through the gateways of the world around him.

Happy he whom neither wealth nor fashion,
Nor the march of the encroaching city,
Drives an exile
From the hearth of his ancestral homestead.

We may build more splendid habitations,
Fill our rooms with paintings and with sculptures,
But we cannot
Buy with gold the old associations.

HIS SOCIETY AIR.

There isn't much in him, 'tis true;
But his eyes they are porcelain blue,
And his hands—oh, such loves!—
With their delicate gloves,
That are always an exquisite hue!

But one thing about this Le Clare,
With the perfumed ambrosial hair,
That makes him the pride
Of his set far and wide,
Is his witching society air!

He lacks a man's inches in height;
But his linen is faultlessly white;
And the grace of his "tie,"
As he goes mincing by—
It would put a mere artist to flight.

His soft little heart knows no care;
He is fond, he is sweet, he is fair;
His voice has a squeak,
For its timber is weak;
But, oh, my! his society air!

As he journeys through fashion's gay street,
So small are his dear little feet,
With his feminine "threes,"
Which he wears with such ease,
That his walking is something complete.

The charming Adolphus Le Clare,
Who parts in the middle his hair,
Ne'er racks his poor brains
With deep thought, yet sustains
His witching society air!

Characteristics of American Life.

In the summer of '36 a barefooted boy was on his way to Honesdale, Pa., walking the tow-path of the Delaware and Hudson Canal, when four miles from Port Jervis, and still forty miles from his destination, he was overtaken by a canal boat. He was asked to jump aboard the boat and ride, which he did. On the boat was a Scotch family, just landed in America, who were on their way to the Pennsylvania coal fields. One of its members was a boy the same age of the young pedestrian, eleven years. A strong friendship grew up between the two boys by the time they reached Honesdale. The Scotch family went on to Carbondale, the center of the Lackawanna coal field, The boy who had been given the ride in the boat obtained employment on the canal. His friend, the Scotch boy, worked in the mines for a short time asmule boy. Both he and the former barefoot boy rose in the company's service. The Scotch boy of forty-six years ago is Thomas Dickson, President of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company. His friend, the other boy, is Col. F. Young, General Manager of the company, and President of its Albany and Susquehanna Railroad system.

'You picked the pecans on Onion Creek, you say,' said an Austin reporter yesterday to a young man on a wagon filled with pecans.

'Yes, sir,' he replied, 'that's where they came from.'

'Many up there?'

'Plenty of them.'

'Believe I'll try a few,' quizzed the reporter, taking a big handful of the pecans.

'I'll sell you a whole peck for fifty cents,' said the man with swelling eyes.

'Only want a few. Say, do you know any news?'

'Not a bit, sir; everything is very dull up our way.'

'Don't you know anything?'

'Well, I believe I did hear some news yesterday.'

'What was it?' asked the reporter, cracking a pecan.

'There was a man got eighteen buckshot in him near where I live.'

'Who shot him?'

'I did.'

'What did you shoot him for?' asked the reporter, aghast.

'For stealing some of my pecans out of my wagon,' said the countryman, reaching under the seat for his shotgun.

The reporter hastily replaced the pecans in the wagon, and after calling the countryman "Colonel," disappeared around the corner.—*Texas Siftings.*

A full-blooded negro was among the Chinamen who lately arrived in Denver; but he wore the clothes, spoke only the language, and had all the ways of his Chinese companions. He had lived twenty-seven years in China, having been captured in youth by pirates.

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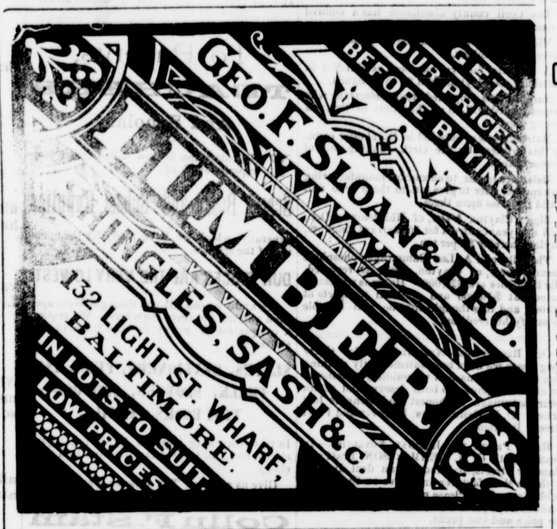

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WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

☞ He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.

P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.
Dec. 18, 1879.

Beautiful! Artistic! Antique!

FINE MAJOLICA, WEDGE WOOD, and CHINESE WARE.

A large Show Window full!

Stop and look as you go by.

Also, a case inside our store full of beautiful SILVER-WARE of the very finest Triple Plate.

☞ We are glad to have you come in and look. You are always welcome.

COLIN F. STAM,
May 26, 1881. Druggist.

THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

Is the place to get stove castings. They keep a fully supply of all patterns. Oct. 13

A VERY large lot of Barbed Fence Wire on hand, and cheaper than ever.
THOS. L. HINES & CO.

W. Registers MARBLE WORK.

Chestertown, Md.

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

TOMBS TONE.

Some of the Latest Designs

HANDSOMELY FINISHED,

COPIED FROM THE LATE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomely finished, some of them as low as $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line of different patterns, expressly for the

QUAKER BURYING GROUNDS,

very thick and heavy and handsomely finished of the best marble.

Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, Marble Coping, Tombstones and Monuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.

March 11, 1881 W. REGISTER.

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CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S IRON FRAME CULTIVATOR

For putting Corn ground in order for wheat. We believe it to be the best Cultivator in use to-day, and we are selling them at reduced prices.

And don't you forget that we make the

BEST CULTIVATOR TEETH

for preparing Corn ground for wheat.

We are making large shipments of Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth every day. We can give the following parties as reference and we desire you all to see them in person in regard to them:

REFERENCES:

A. Hurlock,	Thos. A. Jackson
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T. C. Parsons,	Thos. Rasin, Jr.,
Wm. Stevens,	Samuel F. Cooper,
Thos. A. Hulme,	Wm. H. Coleman,
Capt. Ed. Woodall,	A. J. Hynson,
R. H. Corbaley.	J. T. Dixon

Sept. 29, 1881.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies, usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

PRICES OF ICE CRAM AND CUSTARD

gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

PRICES OF ICE:

5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts.; 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts.; 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 12. Proprietor.

To Parents,

TEACHERS

And Scholars.

YOUR attention is now called to our very superior stock of

School Books and School Supplies

generally, which we have ready for the opening of the schools.

OUR PRICES ARE THE VERY LOWEST.

We know we can sell you these goods cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. We request a comparison of prices for the truth of this statement.

SLATES, STATIONERY, PENS, INK, CHALK, SPONGES, COMPOSITION BOOKS, PENCILS,

In fact everything required by the pupil, purchased by us in large quantities and sold very cheap.

Give us a call at THE CORNER DRUG STORE, and look over our stock.

Colin F. Stam
Aug. 25, 1881. DRUGGIST.

OARS AND OARLOCKS—for sale by T. L. HINES & CO

A FULL stock of Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco, constantly on hand—at SPARKS'.

WE are still ahead in good cheap *CLOCKS* SPARKS.

Ladies' Shoe Store.

A NEW stock of SHOES for Spring and Summer wear, just received at MRS. KATE GILL'S

IF you want a cheap City Made Wash Boiler, or a good Home Made Wash Boiler, call on J. K. ALDRIDGE.

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE;
" ENGLISH Iron Frame Hose;
Misses Fancy Colored Hose. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr

WHITE TABLE LINEN DAMASK
Unbl'd,
Turkey " " "
Napkins, Towels. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, RAKES, Hoes, Spading Forks, Rope and Chain Traces, Plow Lines, Rope Halters, Back Bands and Hooks, &c., at
Mach 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Donot use adulterated Baking Powder

When you can get HORSFORDS BREAD PREPARATION, perfectly pure, from C. F. STAM. It is manufactured by the distinguished Chemist Prof. E. N. Horsford, and regarded he best Bread Powder in use. July 31

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FARM BELLS—for sale by T. L. HINES & CO.

Wholesale & Retail.

Those in want of cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine before purchasing in the city. We think our prices will compare favorably with the lowest city prices. We have on hand and are receiving the following

CARRIAGE, COACH, WAGON and CART

Rims

Hickory Spokes, Oak Wagon and Cart Spokes,

CARRIAGE, WAGON AND CART HUBS.

Carriage hafts,

Poles with Circles,

Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Cultivator and Plow Handles; Pick Handles, Shovel, Fork, Spade, Hoe, Rake, Ax, Brush and Hatchet Handles. *Wholesale and Retail,* by
March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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STAM'S DRUG STORE.

Hair Brushes, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Hand Mirrors, Perfumery, Colognes, Extracts, Soaps Clothes-Brushes, Gold Pens, Pencils, Boxes of Fancy Paper, Fine Stationery.

BOOKS.—Seaside Libraries, Franklin Square Libraries, Book Bags, Pens, Inks, Copying Pencils, Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles. Also, the Revised Edition of the New Testament, which will be in stock in a few days.

The above are all fine goods, selected with the greatest care, and are now offered for sale at the lowest possible prices, by
COLIN F. STAM,
May 26, 1881. Druggist

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SPARKS'

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

Is the place where you can always find a large stock of

CONFECTIONERY

French Candies 25, 30 and 40 cents per lb.; Fine candy, in 1lb. boxes, 45 cents per pound. Plain candies of all kinds. Oranges 30 to 35c. per dozen; Lemons 25 cents a dozen.

Cakes and Crackers.

Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Extracts, Chocolate.
SPARKS'.

CALL AND EXAMINE

C. M. LUCAS'S

LOT OF KEY AND STEM-WINDING

WALTHAM WATCHES,

Just received from New York.

For correct time and beauty of finish these Watches have no superiors, and have in every case given perfect satisfaction.

Also, a new assortment of

SOLID GOLD RINGS,