WIT, HUMOR & WISDOM.

A new reading: Truth is stranger than fish stories.—*Puck.*

Walt Whitman exclaims in one of his poems: 'Give me solitude.' Very easily obtained, sir. Start to take up a collection for the Washington monument.—*Boston Post.*

Charming frankness: 'You have lovely teeth, Ethel.'

'Yes, George,' she fondly lisped; 'they were a Christmas present from Aunt Grace.'—*Puck.*

A Vassar College miss reads the prayer-book responses thus: 'As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without men. Ah, me!'—*Boston Transcript.*

A certain inefficient Detroit choir recently scored a hit by singing a hymn the closing lines of which were:

'O Lord, we give ourselves away,
'Tis all that we can do.'

Young lady, writing a love-letter for the kitchen maid—'That's about enough, now, isn't it?'

Kitchen maid—'One thing more, miss; just say please excuse bad spellin' and writin'.'—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

'Xenophon tells us that the Persian kings were addicted to hunting,' said the boarding-school teacher. 'Now, can any of you tell me what they hunted?'

Then it was that the boy from New Jersey saw his chance and spoke up confidently: 'Mosquitoes!'—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

'Why do women so often wander aimlessly in the murky solitude of the dead past, brooding over days forever gone?' asks a correspondent. This is indeed a difficult question to answer. There are no dry goods stores in the dead past.—*Chicago Tribune.*

An English brewer, observing one of his men wearing the total abstinence blue ribbon, suggested that it seemed somewhat inconsistent with his line of business.

'Well, sir,' he said, 'you see, it makes folks like to tempt me, and then I succumbs.'

'Said the gilded youth—'What's the use of my kicking about the price my tailor sets on a suit of clothes? I used to do it, but one day, after I had argued a couple of hours with him, I suddenly thought that it was a ridiculous waste of time, as I should never pay the bill, anyhow.'—*Providence Journal.*

A drop of dryness: Extract from a French novel, where the hero is describing the first pout of the honeymoon: 'Oh, nonsense, my dear; you are too exacting!' said Alfred dryly. This dryness was the last drop in her cup—Lucille burst into tears.—*Figaro.*

'Oh, yes,' he said, 'I would lend Fred the money if it wasn't for one consideration. I hate to put myself under such obligations to a man. If I loaned him the money I should have to associate with him right along, so as to strike the first chance of getting it back.'—*Lowell Citizen.*

Lieutenant—'John, I have noticed for some time that my shirts always come from the laundry one week too late. How is this?'

John—'Excuse me, lieutenant, but your shirts are always so clean that I think it a pity to send them to the laundry, and so I wear them another week.'—*Fliegende Blatter.*

'Do you want to hire an editor?' inquired a dapple-faced man with a prominent nose, who had just kicked a strong oak button off from the door and walked in on us with the gall of a map peddler.

'No, not to-day. We are quite sober, thank you,' was the gracious reply.

'Don't? Well, can I shovel in that pile of coal down on the sidewalk, and whattle yer give?'—*Chicago Check.*

A new baby recently arrived in the family of a Louisville journalist and papa was excessively proud over the event. Turning to the old black nurse, 'Aunty,' said he, stroking the little pate, 'this boy seems to have a journalistic head.'

'Oh,' cried the untutored old Aunty, soothingly, 'never you mind 'bout dat; dat'll come all right in time.'—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

'You needn't put on no airs, you yaller-face piece. We keeps a cow and has got a pew in the Blue Light (Austin) Tabernacle besides, were the words of Miss Matildy Snowball, who is as black as night, to a saddle-colored friend. 'I don't keer ef we habn't got no cow. We keeps a goat and my mudder is gwine to hab a carbuncle on de back ob her neck.'—*Texas Siftings.*

A teacher in a suburban school was giving her class an object lesson a few days ago, and drew a cat on the blackboard for its inspection. She then asked what was on the cat, and the unanimous reply was, 'Hair.'

'What else?' she queried.

There was a long pause of consideration, but finally the hand of a bright-eyed little five-year-old shot up and almost simultaneously came her triumphant answer, 'Fleas.'—*Boston Post.*

"BUCHUPAIBA."—Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.

A man while shaving accidently cut off his nose. In his excitement he dropped the razor and decapitated one of his toes. Hastily picking up the dismembered portions of his anatomy he clapped them to the bleeding wounds and bound them on tightly. After the flesh had grown fast and healed up he removed the bandages and was filled with horror when he found a well-developed toe in lieu of a nasal organ and vice versa. Now, whenever he gets a cold, he has to remove his shoe and stocking in order to blow his nose.—*Baltimore American.*

An address to a barber: 'I want a close shave. I am in a hurry. Do not put any oil or grease upon my hair. I never use bay-rum or cosmetics. Please comb my hair up and back. I do not wish my hair trimmed or cut. I do not want any hair tonic or skin medicine. I do not want any shampoo or a bath. I have not heard the latest news from Egypt, nor do I want to. I care nothing for politics, or crime, or society. I do not care for stock or market reports. I am not a stranger in the city and I am not going to the ball this evening. I am a professor in a deaf and dumb institute and I am glad of it. Go ahead and shave me.'—*Chicago Herald.*

SKINNY MAN.—'Wells' Health Renewer' restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1.

Too much pepper: One of the most prominent preachers tells the following anecdote as a fact whenever he hears a story too incredible for belief: 'A very wicked man became converted and in course of time it came his turn to pray in class meeting. Not being used to speaking in public, of course he was very much embarrassed. This is the substance of the prayer: 'Oh, Lord, thou Giver of all good things, look down with pity on poor people. You are rich and can spare them plenty to eat while on earth. Send every one of them a barrel of flour, plenty of lard and a side of bacon, a ham or so and a pound of butter. Send each one of your starving, hungry creatures a barrel of sugar, a barrel of salt, a barrel of pepper—oh, hell, that's too much pepper. Amen.'—*Centreville (Md.) Record.*

A dwarf kangaroo has been discovered in Texas with fore legs only two inches long and hind legs only eight inches in length. The report also says that it is a marsupial. We are glad to know this, as it throws a flood of light on the anatomical structure of the animal, which will be duly appreciated by the intelligent reader, who at first blush might have imagined that it was a connubial, or a mandamus, or a habeas corpus, or idiosyncrasy. In newspaper reporting the young man will invariably err on the safe side if he uses plain, unvarnished language, which will appeal even to the nominal intelligence of a sleeping-car conductor.—*Check.*

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Hoffenstine's Bugle.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mr. Hoffenstine,' said Herman, as he folded up a pair of pants and placed them on a pile, 'if you don't haf any objections I vould like to get from de store avay von evening, und go mit de soldiers to de Spanish fort.'

'Vell, Herman, I dinks you had better keep away from de soldiers,' replied Hoffenstine, 'und stay mid de store, because you know you don't can put any confidence mit de soldiers. I vill tell you vhy:

'Von day vile I vas in Vicksburg, during de var, a cock-eyed soldier came in my store mit an' old bugle in his hand, und he looks around. I asks him vat he vants, und he buys a couple of undershirts, den he tells me to keep his bundle and bugle behind de counter until he comes back. After de cock-eyed soldier vent de store out, some more soldiers came in und valk all around, vile dey look at de goods. 'Shentlemens,' I says, 'do you vant anything?' 'Ve are shust looking to see vot you haf,' said von of dem, und afder avile anoder says: 'Bill, shust look dere at de bugle, de very ding de Captain told us to get. You know ve don't haf any bugle in de company for dree months. How much you ask for de bugle?' I dells dem dot I can't sell de bugle because it belongs to a man vot shust vent out. 'I vill gif you $50 for it,' said de soldier, pulling his money out. I tells him I don't can sell it because it vasn't mine. 'I will give you $100,' he said. My gracious, Herman, I vants to sell de bugle so bad dat I vistles. De soldiers dells me vile dey vos leaving de store dot if I buy de bugle from de man vot owns it dey vill gif me $125 for it. I dell dem I vill do it. I sees a chance, you know, Herman, to make some money by de oberation.

'Ven de cock-eyed soldier comes back he says, 'Git me bundle and bugle; I got to go to de camp.' I says, 'My frent, don't you vant to sell your bugle?' He dells me no, und I says, 'My little boy Leopold, vot plays in de store, sees de bugle, und he goes all around crying shust as loud as he can, because he don't get it. Six times I dakes him in de yard und vips him, und he comes right back and cries for de bugle. It shows, you know, how much trouble a man vill haf mit a family. I vill gif you den dollars for it shust to please little Leopold.' De soldier von't dake it, und at last I offers him fifty dollars, und he says, 'Vell, I vill dake fifty because I can't vaste any more time. I haf to go to de camp.' Afder he goes avay I goes to de door und vatches for de soldiers vat vanted de bugle. I sees dem passing along de street, und I says, 'My frents, I haf got de bugle,' und dey say, 'Vell, dam it, vy don't you blow it?' My gr-r-a-cious. Herman, vat you dink? All dem soldiers belong to de same crowd und dey make de trick to swindle me. Levi Cohen, across de street, he finds it out, und efery day he gets boys to blow horns in front of my store, so as to make me dink, how I vas swindled. Herman, I dink you had better stay mit de store.'

From "Tales for Toddlers."

From the Chicago Tribune.

Charles was a little boy who loved his Mother dearly, and whenever she told him anything he was very careful to Obey.

One day in the spring when the birds were singing and the buds on the apple trees were almost ready to burst into beautiful white blossoms, Charles asked his Mother for Ten Cents to buy Marbles, for the ground was getting dry and the other boys were beginning to enjoy their favorite Sport.

'You can have the money, my son,' said the Mother, 'but you must promise me not to play for Keeps, and every night that you can come home and tell me truthfully that you have not disobeyed your Mamma I will give you a Large Red Apple.' And then she kissed him Fondly, and he went gayly away to School.

But before Charles had gone very far he met Thomas Tough, who was a Bad Boy. Charles told Thomas about the Ten Cents that his Mother had given him to buy Marbles with, and also told him that he could not play for Keeps unless he was willing to go without the Red Apple.

When Thomas heard this he said: 'Give me the Marbles that you are going to buy and I will play with them for Keeps, and after School is out we will Divide what I have won, for I am a Superior Player. Then you can truthfully tell your Mother that you have not been playing for Keeps, and will receive the Red Apple.'

So Charles gave his Marbles to Thomas, and after School was out asked how many Marbles he had Won.

'I did not Win,' said Thomas. 'I struck a Hard Crowd and lost.'

Then Charles was sad, for he was a pretty Tight-Fisted little boy, and began to Cry. But presently he said to Thomas:

'You are a naughty boy, and I hate you Very Much.'

And then Thomas hit Charles in the Nose and threw him down in the Dirt, making his new panties look very bad indeed.

So when Charles reached home he told his Papa all about his troubles. When he had finished his Papa said to him:

'You don't know as much as Thompson's Colt, and I am going to Take a Crack at you myself.'

Then he gave Charles a good Licking and sent him to bed without any Supper. And when Charles had lain on his Stomach for a while, because he felt more Comfortable that way, he said to himself:

'No more Blind-Pools for me.'

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It takes an Oil City girl to give a hint. They beat them all. When John went to see his girl the other night and wanted to kiss her, she said, bashfully:

'Oh, no; you must'nt, John. I've been eating taffy, and it might stick to your moustache.'

And John did'nt dare to give the kiss, and didn't see the look of expectation in her eyes, but sat down as close as he could to her. After she had watched him a moment she said:

'Taffy is sweet, John.'

'Yes,' said John, and made no other move.

'I think it makes my lips sweeter,' said she.

'I would'nt wonder,' said John.

Then she could'nt stand it any longer, but just said right out, 'John, you might hold your finger over your moustache.'—*Oil City Derrick.*

A German paper has a rather good story about a lady who, not feeling as well as she liked, went to consult a physician.

'Well,' said the doctor, after looking at her tongue, feeling her pulse and asking her sundry questions, 'I should advise you, yes, I should advise you—ahem!—to get married.

'Are you single, doctor?' inquired the fair patient, with a significant yet modest smile.

'I am, mein Fraulein; but it is not etiquette, you know, for physicians to take the physic they prescribe.'—*Boston Globe.*

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Prices very low. COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

Aug. 31, 1882.

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STOPS ALL LEAKS.

A PERFECT PRESERVATIVE OF SHINGLE AND METAL ROOF.

It Arrests Decay and is Impervious to Water.

APPLIED ONLY BY THE

Roofing Slate Paint Company.

It has stood the test of years. The best known, and has the endorsement of the best building owners in this country and England.

Call on *C. N. RUSSELL, Agent,* Voshell House, Chestertown, Md. or L. K. STAM.

Aug. 17, 1882.

FORD'S BAZAR

51 W. Baltimore Street,

4 DOORS EAST OF GAY STREET.

THE GREAT BAZAR FOR USEFUL AND FANCY HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FINE TRIPLE PLATE SILVER WARE.

Fine Rolled-Plate Jewelry.

Cutlery, Novelties & Notions,

CLOCKS, LAMPS, VASES, TOILET & SMOKING SETS in great variety.

Selling Goods at Bottom Prices.

Remember the place, 51 W Baltimore St.

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

Jan. 5, 1882.*

THE "SUCCESS"

Force and Suction Pump.

Of which we have the exclusive control, is now being extensively used in this county. We have one at our store in Chestertown, where it can be seen at work. These pumps are made of the best material, the cylinders and valve are of brass, the pipe is wrought iron galvanized. No. 1 Pump will throw 40 gallons per minute. No. 2 pumps, 17 gallons per minute. We warrant each and every pump to work satisfactorily for one year in any depth of well, and to force water 700 yards with a rise of 150 feet.

Call and examine this pump and you will buy no other.

T. L. HINES & CO.

May 18, 1882.

Special Notice!

SOMETHING LONG NEEDED SUPPLIED AT LAST

WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady 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, at moderate prices.

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

Dec. 18, 1879.

WHITE GOODS.

NANSOOKS, Plaids, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Lawns, Piques, Marseilles, Basket Goods.

For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

The Place to Buy

Dry Goods!

FALL OF 1882.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,

Nos. 199, 201 & 203,

Baltimore Street, Balto.

THE above firm have been Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of *Dry Goods for over 50 years.* Their present large trade has been built up by fair dealing and selling only such goods as will prove satisfactory to the purchaser and be found of full value for the price paid. The price of every article is marked in plain figures, and the inexperienced buyer pays the same price as those fully acquainted with the value of goods.

Our stock of Silks, Dress Goods, Wraps, Linen Goods, Mourning Fabrics, Hosiery, Gloves and Shawls are entirely of our own Importation.

We have also on hand a very extensive assortment of Domestic Cotton Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Lace Curtains, *Goods for Mens' Wear, &c., &c.*

The great extent and variety of our Stock will be apparent in a personal examination, which we solicit from parties reading this advertisement. Shopping by mail is now thoroughly established, and is a source of economy. A single order intrusted to our care cannot fail to establish a satisfactory business. We send samples by mail free of charge; in ordering please state class of goods desired.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Sept. 21, 1882—3m.

Beautiful!

Artistic!

Antique!

FINE MAJOLICA, WEDGEWOOD, 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, Druggist.

May 26, 1881.

Lime for Sale.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station at Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quicked Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.. WM. PERKINS.

Oct. 20, 1881.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A FULL STOCK ON HAND,

Ready for the Opening of the Schools.

ALSO,

School Supplies Generally.

OUR PRICES ARE EXCEEDINGLY LOW

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

Aug. 31, 1882.

THE "CROWN" is the best. If you want a first-class Ice Cream Freezer, call on T. L. Hines & Co., and ask for the "Crown Freezer." It is the most durable Freezer on this or any other market, and selling at moderate prices. T. L. HINES & CO.

FULL SUPPLY

Of Champion Reaper Repairs

AT A. BELL'S,

Corner High and Queen Streets.

UNLAUNDRIED Shirts, Wamsutta Muslin and Fine Linen at $1.00; also, a good shirt at 75c. J. H. SIMPERS.

RYE BREAD, ROOLS, Pies, Rusks and Cakes of a kinds fresh daily—at HUDGINS' BAKERY

THOS. L. HINES & CO'S. Is the place to get stove castings. They keep a fully supply of all patterns. Oct. 13

GOOD Corsets at 50c., better at 75c. and $1.00. Ladies, call and see them. J. H. SIMPERS.

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

GLASSWARE—We keep all the latest styles, and some finer goods than can be found in Chestertown. SPARKS', opp. Court House.

BATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE Excelsior Horse Poke, for sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

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

QUEENSWARE—We have added to our stock a full line of Queensware, which will be sold cheap SPARKS.

SUPERIOR White Damask, and Turkey Red Tabled Goos at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

CONFECTIONERY—A constantly increasing trade in this branch of our business encourages us to keep a full stock of the very best goods on the market. Call and see Sparks.

SMOKERS call at Spark's, opp. court house and try any of the following brands of cigars, and you will be sure to get the worth of your money: Hobby, Extra, Henry Clay, Chum, Happy Hours, &c., &c.

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

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins, Black Alpaca worth 50 cents rice 25 cents. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr

FARMERS SUPPLIES.—Our Stock is complete. Plow Lines, Traces, Castings, Forks and Shovels, Hoes and Spades, and farmers Hardware generally, as low as the lowest. Give us a call. T. L. HINES & CO.

SCHOOL BOOKS and School Supplies.

Everything needful for children equipping themselves for school.

M. A. TOULSON, Book-seller and Apothecary.

Aug. 24, 1882.

SPICES—Perfectly Pure. At M. A. TOULSON'S Aug. 24, 1882. DRUG STORE

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ATTENTION—Be sure and call at Sparks' he has a variety store, *indeed,* you will be sure to see something you need, and may save money by buying. Come in and look whether you buy or not. Sparks, opposite Court House

COAL HODS, SHOVELS and TONGS At J. K. ALDRIDGE

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. [March 23.

SEED Potatoes—N. Y. Early Rose—very fine, for sale at T. L. Hines & Co's.

Transcript for 1883

For 1883 we propose to use our utmost efforts towards making the *Transcript* a still more acceptable county paper. It will be printed on a good quality of paper, it will be neatly printed, and it will not be behind in presenting the news of the county and State in a readable form. We expect to make the *Transcript* a home paper for home people. Especially will it aim to discuss matters pertaining directly to Kent county. We design adding to its pages for 1883, a special children's column, which shall be made interesting and instructive to the young folks of the family. In short, we propose to make it such a paper as every family in the county should have. Our subscription rate is $1.50 in advance, and to subscribers who will send that amount prior to the 1st of Jan., 1883, we will mail the paper till the 1st of January, 1884.

Clubbing.

We have made arrangements with a number of magazines and other periodicals, and to any of our subscribers who desire any of the standard publications, in connection with the *Transcript*, we can make a reduction on the combination

Job Work.

We keep on hand a good supply of job material, and we give careful attention to all job work. We keep good letter paper, and we can furnish it by the 200 or 500 sheets, with business card printed at the head, for less money than the paper alone can be bought at retail. We keep in stock envelopes of various colors and qualities and can furnish them by the quantity with business card upon them, for less than they can be purchased at retail. Whenever you want paper and envelopes by the 100 or upwards, come to us and see what we can do for you. We can also supply hand-bills, programmes, flyers, cards, and various other sorts of printing. If you desire wedding invitations, give us ten days notice, and we can supply them at a cost of from two to twenty dollars, according to style.

To Advertisers.

If there are any who do not receive the *Transcript* regularly who may desire to insert an advertisement of public sale, or other manner of advertisement, we will mail the paper to such during the run of the advertisement. Those who have property to sell, should aim to spread the fact as much as possible, and to draw as many bidders as possible to their sale. A liberal investment of printer's ink is rarely money wasted.

TO PURCHASERS —OF— Phosphates!

Having recovered my health I am now canvassing for my popular brands of Phosphate, &c.

T. W. WICKES,

Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

C. F. STAM has just received a large stock of the

NEW METHODIST HYMNALS,

very nicely bound, and which he is selling very cheap, from 50 cts. to $3.00—an examination of stock and prices is solicited. Call at