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Our New and Mammoth Display of Goods for Spring and Summer Wear, is the largest, best and most attractive that it has ever been our privilege to offer since we commenced business in Baltimore. Just such a grand and perfect stock as everybody would expect to find in the

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Men's Durable Suits, strongly made for rough wear and service.....$4.50 and $5.00
A first-rate All-Wool Cassimere or Cheviot Suit for.....$7.50
DRESS AND BUSINESS SUITS in fine Cassimeres, Diagonals, Corkscrews, Worsteds, &c.....$10 to $15
Pantaloons at every price, from 90 cents to $7, all sizes.

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In this department we have provided everything, from the pretty Kilt Suit for Children, 2½ years of age, to the finest Garments for Boys and Youths.

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WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS AND FRUIT-GROWERS OF KENT COUNTY AND THE PENINSULA OUR TWO STANDARD BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS,

**THE FRUIT GROWRE & OLD KENT**

These goods have been tested against the leading brands of Fertilizers, and in every instance

**Have Given Perfect Satisfaction.**

We have also on hand a large stock of

**Dissolved Bone, South Carolina Bone,**

BONE BLACK, MURIATE OF POTASH,

**KAINIT, PLASTER, BLACK RESIDUUM, &c.**

Which we offer at LOWEST PRICES. We solicit a share of your patronage.
Respectfully,

HINES & CACY,
March 24, 1887. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

## FOR CORN

WE OFFER THE FARMERS THIS SPRING

TRADE MARK

## Our Standard,

In which we guarantee to give 1550 lbs. of Pure Dissolved Animal Bone and Bone Tanking to the Ton and Muriate as the source of Actual Potash. In

## OUR EXTANT

1250 lbs. of Pure Dissolved Animal Bone and Bone Tanking to the Ton.

The Reason there are not more advocates for the use of Corn Fertilizers arises from the fact that a good many Fertilizer men put on the market a goods which they sell for $12 or $15 per ton. The Farmer buys, and applies as though they were Concentrated Goods, and the result is they are not pleased and condemn all. But they ought to think for themselves and know that there is nearly as much profit to the manufacturer in a cheap goods as there is in a Superphosphate. Therefore buy Concentrated Bone Fertilizers, and if you wants to cheapen them a little you are the one to do it, without paying freights and profits on cheap and worthless materials.

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MR. J. WARD DAVIS, near Cecilton, Md., says the Extant Bone Superphosphate bought of us last Spring and used on his Corn certainly paid him handsomely and that he only regrets he did not fertilize his entire crop.

MR. RICHARD SMYTH, near Fairlee, Md., says he could tell by the looks of the Corn just as far as the Extant went and that it paid him.

MR. WM. L. BOWERS, near Still Pond, Md., says that for eleven consecutive years he has used our Fertilizer on his Corn with marked results and that upon one occasion by an application of two tons is sure that he had seven hundred bushels more than he would otherwise have grown.

MR. C. BROWN & BROTHERS, near Pomona, Md., say they have used our Extant with satisfaction and that is why they confine their purchases to our goods this spring.

MR. JESSE H. USILTON, near Fairlee, Md. says that for four years he has used our Extant Bone Superphosphate on his Corn and that he has grown with it more Corn on the same amount of ground than was ever known to be raised on the farm, and that he is going to use the Extant on his entire crop this Spring.

THE MESSRS. CHRISFIELD, near Galena, says, for eleven years in succession they have used our Fertilizers on their Corn with satisfactory results and that they are going to use it again this season.

MR. H. BOGLE, of Eastern Neck, Kent county, Md., says the Extant they bought of us last Spring certainly eclipsed anything he ever saw, as it started off nicely, held its own and that he cannot say too much in its favor and requests us to ship him Four Tons for his Orchard and Corn.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
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A SMALL FARM, suitable for Peach Growing. Address or apply to

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April 14—tf. Edesville, Md.

FOR SALE.

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Address or apply at once to

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J. W. & H. BRYANT,
*Attorneys at Law,*
303 ST. PAUL STREET,

COR. SARATOGA, - - - BALTIMORE.
April 7—3m.

JOHN D. URIE,
*ATTORNEY AT LAW*
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Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. sep16.

DR. T. H. COOPER,
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NO PAIN in extracting teeth. Teeth inserted OVER OLD ROOTS by new method of BRIDGE WORK give GREAT SATISFACTION.
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Sets for $5. j.20.

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Jan. 6, 1887—tf.

RAG CARPETS.

Buy from the maker. Another big lot ready for inspection. Hundreds of yards to select from. Biggest Variety and lowest prices ever offered.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Apr. 7—3m. Cross St., near the jail.

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TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.

I MUST settle my levies, and therefore I must collect taxes that are due. Those who have not settled will please take notice and settle immediately. I shall regret if I am compelled to advertise. I will be at the Court House in Chestertown every Tuesday, and at Hanesville every Saturday, until further notice.

M. M. RASIN,
Jan. 20—tf. Collector Third District.

TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE.

THOSE who are yet owing me for taxes must settle. All levies are now due, and unless those owing pay promptly, I must proceed to advertise. Interest will in all cases be charged from the 1st day of January. I will be at the sheriff's office, Court House, Chestertown, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

STEPHEN LECATES.
Jan. 20. Collector for 4th district.

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AND THOSE DESIROUS OF PURCHASING.

If you have a Farm or other Real Estate to sell, place it with us. Our facilities are such, if there are purchasers in the market, we can find them. We have some fine farms in Southern Maryland. Good soil and healthy locations that we can offer at from $10 to $30 per acre. These farms are in tracts of from 100 to 500 acres. All of them improved with good buildings, and near railroad or water transportation. If you wish to buy a farm or city property, or to exchange either, it will be to your interest to write to us.

JUDEFIND BROTHERS,
LICENSED REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
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McGAW & DROMAN,
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Between Lombard and Pratt Streets.
BALTIMORE.

All orders will receive prompt attention.
The Demijohn and Medicinal trade a Specialty. f.10-6m.

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Interested in Coal.

WE, having made arrangements by which we have our Coal shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO.

PEAS!

FOR EARLY SPRING PLANTING.

Landreth's Extra Early—Earliest Pea grown and very prolific; also American Wonder, Alpha, Little Gem, Sunrise, Yaksher Hero, Marrowfat, and many other Choice Varieties all lower in price than usual.

OLIN F. STAM.
March 10, 1887.

GARDEN SEED!
ALL FRESH
AND PERFECTLY RELIABLE
AND CHEAP!
VALUABLE GARDEN MANUAL FREE!
M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

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AND GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 4 CAMDEN STREET,
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GRAIN AND FRUIT A SPECIALTY.
March 17, 1887.

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D. B. STEWART CO.,
—GENERAL—
FRUIT AND PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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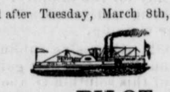
Mr. Berry has an experience of fourteen years and Mr. Stewart four years as salesmen of different kinds of produce in the Baltimore market Shippers contemplating changing their commission merchants this season will do well to give us a trial. We report all sales daily and send checks every Monday. Oftener if desired.
We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also, The Peoples Bank, of Baltimore. [June 24

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line.

On and after Tuesday, March 8th, 1887, the



Steamer PILOT BOY

Leaves Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M, and 2.30 P. M.
Leaves Tolchester at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M.

Freight received in Baltimore daily.
For further information apply to

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
Office Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.
March 10, 1887.

Chester River Steamboat Company

FALL AND WINTER SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, April 4th, the steamers of this Company will run as follows:

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, will leave pier 7 Light Street Wharf every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

Steamer CORSICA

will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 12 m., stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and landings on Corsica river.
Will leave Chestertown Tuesday and Thursday at 5 o'clock p. m., and on Saturday at 3 o'clock p. m.
Returning, will leave pier 7 Light Street Wharf at 12 o'clock midnight, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the above landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
March 17, 1887. PRESIDENT

BALTIMORE & DEL. BAY R. R

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, 1886.

*Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton*

On and after Monday, Dec. 20th, 1886, until further notice trains (Sundays excepted) will run as follows:

| GOING NORTH | Pass'r & Fr'g't No. 1 daily | Passe'r & freight No. 3 Thursdays only. |
|---|---|---|
| LEAVE | A.M. | P.M. |
| Chestertown | 6 15 | 1 35 |
| Worton | 6 35 | 1 55 |
| Lynch's | 6 39 | 2 02 |
| Still Pond | 6 45 | 2 12 |
| Kennedyville | 6 57 | 2 27 |
| Blacks | 7 13 | 2 43 |
| Lambson | 7 28 | 2 58 |
| Masseys | 7 40 | 3 08 |
| Delanys | 7 55 | 3 22 |
| *Bingham | 7 59 | 3 26 |
| arr Clayton | 8 25 | 3 40 |
| leave " | 8 38 | 5 08 |
| " Middletown | 9 00 | 5 35 |
| " Wilmington | 9 42 | 6 35 |
| arr Philadelphia | 10 32 | 7 40 |
| " Baltimore | 11 10 | 8 32 |
| | A. M. | P. M. |

| GOING SOUTH. | Pas'er & Fr'g't No. 2 daily | Passenger No 4, Th'r'd'ys only |
|---|---|---|
| LEAVE | a.m. | p.m. |
| Baltimore | 6 40 | 2 30 |
| Philadelphia | 7 27 | 3 01 |
| Wilmington | 8 30 | 3 50 |
| Middletown | 9 33 | 4 37 |
| arr Clayton. | 10 00 | 4 58 |
| leave " | 11 05 | 5 10 |
| " Binghams* | 11 14 | 5 17 |
| Delanys | 11 19 | 5 22 |
| Masseys | 11 34 | 5 35 |
| Lambson | 11 46 | 5 44 |
| Blacks | 12 00 | 5 53 |
| Kennedyville | 12 16 | 6 03 |
| Still Pond | 12 31 | 6 09 |
| Lynchs | 12 37 | 6 14 |
| Worton | 12 47 | 6 19 |
| arr Chestertown | 1 15 | 6 37 |
| | p. m. | p. m. |

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.
Freight for Bingham, Flatland and Nicholson's must be prepaid.
The morning trains make connection at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going North and South.
Pasengers to and from Baltimore change at Porter's.
Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time in order to insure dispatch.
Excursion tickets issued at reduced rates.
The above arrangements will give passengers four and a-half hours in Philadelphia, 3 hours and 20 minutes in Baltimore, and return home the same day.

FRED. GERKER.
Dec. 20. Lessee.

KASKINE
(THE NEW QUININE.)

NO BAD EFFECT.
NO HEADACHE.
NO NAUSEA.
No Ringing Ears.
CURES QUICKLY
Pleasant, Pure.

A POWERFUL TONIC

that the most delicate stomach will bear.

A SPECIFIC FOR MALARIA, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS PROSTRATION,

and all Germ Diseases.

FOR COLDS KASKINE HAS BEEN FOUND TO BE ALMOST A SPECIFIC. Superior to quinine.

Bellevue Hospital, N.Y., 'Universally successful'
St. Francis Hospital, N.Y. 'Every patient treated with Kaskine has been discharged cur'd'

Rev. Jas. L. Hall, Chaplain Albany Penitentiary, writes that Kaskine has cured his wife, after twenty years suffering from malaria and nervous dyspepsia. Write him for particulars.

St. Joseph's Hospital, N. Y.: "Its use is considered indispensable. It acts perfectly."

Prof. W. F. Holcombe, M. D., 54 East 25th St., N. Y. (late Prof. in N. Y. Med. College) writes: "Kaskine is superior to quinine in its specific power, and never produces the slightest injury to the hearing or constitution."

Thousands upon thousands write that Kaskine has cured them after all other medicines had failed. Write for book of testimonials.

Kaskine can be taken without any special medical advice. $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price.

KASKINE CO.,
Jan. 27. 54 Warren St., New York

FRAME HOTEL.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE

will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

MY STABLES

contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,
Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING leased the ARMSTRONG HOUSE in Chestertown I am prepared to accommodate the general public.

MY TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market affords, and I shall use every effort to insure the comfort of those favoring me with their patronage. On Tuesdays and Saturdays extra preparations will be made to secure our country friends a First Class Dinner.
FREE HACKS will connect with the Steamboats and Trains. First Class Livery attached.
TERMS—$1.50 per Day.
jan6-3m. ALBERT I. DUGAN.

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

(FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.)

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this the BEST HOTEL ON THE SHORE. This House has a

FIRST CLASS LIVERY ATTACHED,

and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

FOR MEN AND YOUTHS,
FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN

A. C. YATES & CO.
SIXTH AND CHESTNUT STS.

RHEUAMTISM
USE
BLAIR'S PILLS
At TOULSON'S Druggist.

SALESMEN
WANTED.

to canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age. Refer to this paper.

CHASE BROTHERS,
March 10—2m. Rochester, N.Y.


### SPEAKER CARLISLE'S VIEWS.

**Prospect of Tariff Reform—His Opinion of Cleveland.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—Hon. John G. Carlisle, accompanied by his wife, arrived here yesterday to attend the Democratic State Convention. In an interview Mr. Carlisle stated that he did not wish to be considered a candidate for United States Senator in opposition to Senator Beck, adding: "If I am to remain in public life at all, a seat in the House of Representatives is entirely satisfactory to me, and I can serve the people there at least as well as in the Senate."

THE OUTLOOK FOR TARIFF REDUCTION.

Being asked what he thought of the prospect for a reduction of the tariff and a repeal of internal revenue taxes by the Fiftieth Congress, Mr. Carlisle replied:

I can only give you my opinion so far as the Senate is concerned. The Senate, being a Republican body, no one can say with accuracy what it is likely to do. I believe the next House will unquestionably pass a bill to reduce very materially the customs duties. I do not, however, expect to see the passage of such a bill as the revenue reform Democrats would like to have. But I think there will be a substantial reduction. You see we have now arrived at the point in tariff legislation where a reduction of taxation is absolutely necessary. The large and growing Treasury surplus makes it necessary. There is no possible way to escape it. All the methods proposed in that direction are for the most part absurdities. The sentiment for a reduced tariff is growing steadily, especially in the Northwest. Now, coupling this growing sentiment with an absolute necessity for reduction, I think it requires little powers of political prophecy to assert with confidence that a reduction must come.

The bill reducing the tariff must be passed, however, with the help of Republican votes. The defection in our ranks caused by Mr. Randall and other protectionists will put it out of the power of Democrats to pass a tariff revision bill unless they are aided by revenue reformers from the Republican ranks. It will not be difficult to obtain a sufficient number of recruits, in my opinion. The Republicans in the West and Northwest are growing more and more nervous on the tariff question. In the Forty-eighth Congress all the Republican members, except one from Minnesota, voted for the Morrison bill. The gentleman who failed to vote with us was not re-elected. At last Congress we got but one of the Minnesota members. In the next Congress the Democrats have three members from Minnesota, something very unusual, you know. This indicates the growth of revenue reform. A Republican Senator of prominence and ability said to me a short time ago that the next Congress must do something toward reducing the tariff or there would be an open revolt on the part of the people. On the whole, the prospect is very encouraging for the friends of revenue reform.

I think there will be no repeal of the internal taxes, and there certainly ought not to be. Yet it might occur in the efforts to get through a bill reducing the tariff that some compromise would be made. Under the circumstances, with an opposition Senate and with a division of opinion among Democratic Representatives, a compromise that was fair would be honorable. In such a case the tobacco tax might be repealed. I see Senator Sherman talks about reducing the tobacco tax. In my opinion, if that tax is disturbed at all it ought to be repealed. It is now 8 cents per pound, and it would look like trifling about small things to simply reduce it, say one-half or one-third. It is a cherry that if bitten at all may as well be swallowed entirely. It is true that the tax yields an annual revenue of nearly $30,000,000. But in order to get a similar reduction in the customs list it might be well to let the tax on tobacco go. The whisky tax should be left undisturbed. You will find that those tariff reform Republicans of whom I spoke a moment ago are all opposed to repealing the internal revenue taxes.

CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION AND NEW ENGLAND MUGWUMPS.

In reply to an inquiry as to what he thought of Mr. Cleveland's Administration Mr. Carlisle said:

President Cleveland has given to the country a safe, strong, clean and healthy Administration. The complaints that he has not turned out the Republican office-holders as rapidly as he should are exaggerated. He has acted, as he honestly believed, for the best interests of the country and his party, and you will find upon investigation that he is very strong with the people. He has made us a good President. I think he is the most industrious man I ever saw. He certainly works too hard, but it all comes from his honest desire to make his Administration satisfactory to himself and the people. Mr. Cleveland desires nothing more than the approval of his own conscience and the just commendation of the country. These he cannot fail to have.

Asked if there were not some just cause of complaint concerning Mr. Cleveland's somewhat supercilious treatment of men who held office under him, Mr. Carlisle answered:

Rightly understood, there is not. Mr. Cleveland, you must remember, held the office of sheriff in Erie county, New York, and after that he was mayor of Buffalo. In both of these positions he was brought into direct contact with his subordinates, who required, no doubt, careful attention, and in this way he acquired the habit of personal supervision of appointees. That habit doubtless sticks to him in some degree. It would be strange if it did not. You see, he came rapidly from the mayoralty, through the Governorship, into the Presidency. No man's elevation was ever more rapid. In Mr. Cleveland's case some little time must be allowed for him to accustom himself to his new surroundings.

There is another thing I want to say about Mr. Cleveland. With him as a candidate for re-election, New England will be doubtful. You would be astonished to find the number of business men in the Republican party in Massachusetts and all New England who are for Mr. Cleveland. When I was in Boston a short time ago I was amazed to learn that the Republican members of several prominent clubs were practically solid for Mr. Cleveland. There is another good thing, too, about those Mugwumps, as we call them. They are nearly all tariff reformers. If they are properly cultivated they will not be long getting into the Democratic party, where they will be Mugwumps no longer, but just as good Democrats as the rest of us.

AGAINST FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION.

When asked what he had to say about the several plans proposed for getting rid of the Treasury surplus without reducing taxation Mr. Carlisle said:

They are all jobs and tricks, and unworthy of serious consideration. Now, let us look for a moment at the bill providing for Federal aid to education. Its effects must be apparent to every intelligent observer. The promoters of the scheme say that the Federal appropriations would not continue longer than eight years. I say, once begun, they would continue for a thousand years; and why? The reason is plain. The certain effect of Federal aid would be the demoralization and, ultimately, the destruction of our State systems of education. At the end of the eight years the States would be entirely dependent on the General Government for an educational fund, and Federal aid would then be a necessity from which there would be no escape.

### Things of Note in National Politics.

Ex-Senator Thurman is in distress because of the serious illness of his wife, who is now 72 years old.

Cincinnati is making an early move to obtain the National Conventions, which will be held in a little over a year.

General Simon Bolivar Buckner promised his lady love at the time of his avowal some months ago that she should be the wife of the Governor of Kentucky. This is one reason why he is so anxious to get the Democratic nomination.

Under the new election laws in Kansas no tickets can be distributed or vote solicitors or "workers" allowed within fifty feet of any polling place. The idea is to prevent the bamboozling and bulldozing of voters and to enable the voter to cast a ballot without immediate supervision.

Mr. Charles Anderson Dana never voted a Democratic ticket until 1876. But, with the traditional enthusiasm of a new convert, he is now ready to run the party, and to defeat it if he can't run it. Mr. Dana bolted the last Democratic national ticket, and under the party common law he must vote a straight ticket at the next national election before he can be called a Democrat in good standing.—*St. Louis Republican.*

The *Star* of Wilmington, N. C., is a hard-thinking, well-meaning journal of true-blue Democracy with a bias in favor of the old order of things. Of the Calhoun address at Charleston it says: "We are taking Lamar's oration in broken doses. We have read about one-third. It strikes us as decidedly able and statesmanlike, without high eloquence or much noble rhetoric, and yet very interesting and even instructive. He seems to have accepted the situation without mental reservation."

Says the Boston *Budget:* "When Daniel Webster was told in Washington in June, 1852, that the Whig National Convention at Baltimore had nominated Scott and Graham, he paused a moment, and then, without moving a muscle beyond showing a playful smile upon his face, exclaimed: 'Graham and Scott! Scott and Graham! Tar and Feathers!' Mr. Graham was remembered as coming from the great Tar State, old North Carolina, and Scott was remembered for his military chapeau and tall plume."

In a Washington dispatch is this: Representative Butterworth is very much interested in the growth of sentiment in favor of reciprocity with Canada, and intends on the opening of the Fiftieth Congress again to bring forward the bill he introduced toward the close of the Forty-ninth. Discussion of the matter he courts as not only wholesome but necessary. The trouble with Congress, it appears to him, is that it does not take up and adopt measures that are plainly good and wise, but waits until compelled to do so by the irresistible force of public opinion.

### A VERY AGREEABLE CUSTOM.

**Say "Christ Is Risen" to a Russian Girl and She Kisses You.**

The "British Apollo," when asked why kissing was so popular, what its benefit and who its inventor, replied: "Ah, madam, had you a lover you would not come to Apollo for a solution, since there is no dispute but the kisses of lovers give infinite satisfaction. As to its invention, it is certain that nature was its author, and it began with the first courtship." It seems difficult to conceive of a time when kissing was unknown in this island, and yet a Scandinavian tradition states that kissing was first introduced into England by Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist. In Edward IV.'s reign it was usual for a guest, both on his arrival and at his departure, to kiss his hostess and all the ladies of her family. Again, in Henry's time, when Cavendish visited a French nobleman at his own chateau, the mistress of the house, at the head of her maidens, thus greeted him: "For as much as ye be an Englishman, whose custom it is in your country to kiss all ladies and gentlewomen without offense, and although it be not so here in this realm, yet will I be so bold as to kiss you, and so shall all my maidens." Erasmus, grave and staid scholar as he was, writes enthusiastically of the practice: "If you go to any place you are received with a kiss by all; if you depart on a journey you are dismissed with a kiss; you return—kisses are exchanged; they come to visit you—a kiss the first thing; they leave you—you kiss them all round. Do they meet you anywhere—kisses in abundance. Lastly, wherever you move, there is nothing but kisses—and if you had but once tasted them! How soft they are—how fragrant. On my honor you would not wish to reside here for ten years only, but for life."

In Russia the Easter salutation is a kiss. Each member of the family salutes the other; chance acquaintances on meeting kiss; principals kiss their employees; the general kisses his officers; the officers kiss their soldiers; the Czar kisses his family, retinue, court and attendants, and even his officers on parade, the sentinels at the palace gates and a select party of private soldiers—probably elaborately prepared for this "royal salute." In other parts the poorest serf, meeting a high-born dame in the street, has but to say "Christ is risen," and he will receive a kiss and the reply, "He is risen truly."

### Clever Trick of Three-Card-Monte Men.

SNOW HILL, Md., May 3.—Harry Levan, connected with J. H. Rice's circus, which exhibited here to-day, was arrested by Sheriff McMaster this afternoon charged with duping a greenhorn and then robbing him of his money. While the circus was exhibiting at Pocomoke City on Saturday last Levan, who is a runner of one of the side shows, approached Kendle B. Warren, an unsophisticated farmer and cattle dealer of Somerset county, called him by name, patted him on the shoulder familiarly, and called his attention to a time when they both sold a drove of cattle to a certain buyer, whom he named, in one of the cities. In fact, Levan had the history of Warren's life at his fingers' end, and in the shortest time imaginable had the old gentleman a boy again and relating reminiscences of the halcyon days of his youth. Together they visited the side show, and became acquainted with the three-card-monte man. Levan bet $5 and lost. He then bet $10 and won. He again bet, and this time in the name of his old friend Warren. He won $300, which he offered to Warren, but the latter refused to accept it. Levan then called Warren to one side and proposed that they put up $250 apiece and "bust the banker" with one sweep. Warren was in for this, but did not have the money. Levan suggested that he borrow it, and together they went to the store of Emerson G. Polk, of whom Warren borrowed the $250.

They revisited the side-show, and just as Warren was about putting up his money a confederate stepped up, snatched it from his hand and disappeared. The three-card-monte man quieted the old gentleman by assuring him that he had won $500, which he would send to him by mail on Wednesday. Warren believed this yarn, and yesterday told A. J. Merrill, of Pocomoke City, about his experience. Merrill at once told him he had been swindled. It was hard to make Warren believe this, but, with Emerson G. Polk, of whom he borrowed the money, he came here to-day and identified Levan as the man who assumed the *role* of an old acquaintance at Pocomoke City. Hence the arrest. Levan and his confederates refunded to Warren the $250 and possibly added something to it. Levan, however, had by the very injudicious advice of counsel pleaded guilty, and Sheriff McMaster refused to release him. He gave bail in the sum of $300, one-half of which he deposited with A. P. Barnes, of this place, his surety.

### Sorghum for Fodder.

A writer, who claims to have experience, says: "Indian corn requires a rich soil, and not one liable to suffer from severe drouths, to make a really good growth of stalks for cutting for fodder, green or dry. Sorghum, if the soil be well worked and not weedy, in many places furnishes more fodder and of nearly as good quality, especially in dry seasons. There is not so much need of care in selecting the seed, and this crop, if it gets a good start, will bear drouth very well. It should be sown in drills about two feet apart. The ground should be deep, mellow, and free from weeds. When the seed first comes up the little plants are hard to tell from grass, and are liable to be choked, hence clean land is very desirable. It is cut and cured like corn stalks."

### FUNNY BUSINESS.

FIRST lady voter—Did you use those ballots I gave you to vote yesterday?

Second lady voter—No, I didn't, Maria, I'm ashamed to say. They made such beautiful curl papers I couldn't bear to waste 'em.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Husband (impatiently to wife)—"I told you I only wanted half a cup of tea, and, as usual, you've filled it up to the top.—Don't you know what half full is?"

Mother-in-law (grimly)—"She ought to know by this time. You've been half full often enough."—*Anon.*

"My dear," said a frightened husband in the middle of the night, shaking his wife, "where did you put that bottle of strychnine?" "On the shelf next the peppermint." "Oh, Lord," he groaned, "I have swallowed it." "Well, for goodness sake," whispered his wife, "keep quiet, or you'll wake the baby."—*Anon.*

Wife (returning from matinee)—Oh, it was too lovely. She had on a pale Nile-green silk, with bands of passementerie down the front, and the grandest diamonds you ever saw; and when she died in the last act, she rolled over four times, and every woman in the house was crying. I never enjoyed a play so much in my life.—*Funny Folks.*

A sentimental young married couple of Michigan have just had a series of photographs taken representing various scenes in their life—their first meeting, a memorable picnic, their first waltz, popping the question and the marriage ceremony.—When they come to add a view of the divorce court proceedings, the collection will be decidedly interesting.—*New Haven Register.*

"DID the great chief of the Wang-Wangs see any evidence of the decadence of our race in the East?" asked a western Indian of the chief who had been on a mission to Washington.

"Yes," replied the doughty warrior, "we are fast disappearing. Figures of base ball men stand in front of cigar stores—places that our ancestors have occupied for centuries."—*Funny Folks.*

Bagley—Going to Newport this summer?

De Bangs—H'm, well, I dunno. Maria inclines to Cape May, Tom wants to take in the Yellowstone, Hortense thinks there is nothing like Saratoga, and Mrs. De Baggs has a hankering after Europe.

"And where do you want to go?"

"Me? Oh, I'll take my outing on the street cars, riding to the office every day. Just the same as last summer. Just the same."—*Philadelphia Call.*

**"You Too."**

Bobby, a precious youth of six summers, had been indulging in profanity, and, in order to escape the punishment for which his mother had made preparations, he crawled under a barn and remained there in a state of siege for the greater part an afternoon. When his father returned at night and found how matters stood he made his way with much difficulty under the barn in search of the boy.

"Hello, pa," said Bobby cheerfully, as sire approached, "you been swearing too?"—*Anon.*

**His Last Word.**

*Youth's Companion.*

A negro orator thus concludes an account of the death of a colored brother: "De las' word he was heard to say; de las' word he was heard to utter, de las' word he was heard to speak, de las' word he eber pronounced, de las' syllable he eber spoke, de las' idea he eber ejaculated—yes, my bredren, de bery las' word he eber was known to breave forth, sound or ejaculate, was 'Glory.'"

**He Had Not Decided.**

*Wall Street News*

A new-comer in a Texan town was asked his politics, and he promptly answered that he was a Democrat. He was asked how he stood on the temperance question, and he replied that he favored High License. He was asked as to his religion, and he thought it over for a spell and slowly replied: "I can't say; I've got to look around and see which church congregation will probably furnish the most applicants for life insurance in the company I represent."

**A Few Gems of Composition.**

*St. James' Gazette.*

Gems of composition from aspiring London school teachers undergoing examination:

Walking—My favorite walk is when I do not have far to go to it.

The Beautiful—It is beautiful to sit upon a stone in the middle of hoary ocean.

Joan or Arc—She was rather pious and very genteel.

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