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Fine Clothing and Tailoring,

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ADJOINING B. & O. R. R. BUILDING,

KENNARD'S

FERTILIZERS FOR WHEAT & GRASS.

STAND AT THE HEAD.

Ten years ago we began the manufacture of Fertilizers in Kent county, and during that time we have always endeavored to produce a good, honest, reliable and well-made article. We state with pleasure that a majority of our early customers still deal with us, and although yearly requested by makers and agents of other fertilizers to use their brands, they still buy and use Kennard's, because it does for them what many do not—gives entire satisfaction—and they tell us that for price and results our goods cannot be surpassed by any on the market. Why is this, is what we have often been asked. The answer follows—We have always kept our various brands of Fertilizers up to a high standard. Have never used any adulterating material. We have been content with a very small living profit, have been willing and anxious to test our goods in competition with others, and as a consequence have slowly and surely established a growing trade. We are proud of it and very grateful. We therefore take this opportunity to publicly thank our kind patrons of the last ten years for their confidence and patronage, and we promise that our goods will still continue to give satisfaction. Remember that each brand is manufactured for a particular crop, and will do its work effectually. Our prices are as low as the same class of goods can be sold. We again offer the same old reliable brands, and trust that you will continue to use them, and by a kind word induce those who have never used them to do so this Fall.

MONARCH.

Special High Grade; well-known as an excellent crop producer. Has stood the test with the highest-priced fertilizers upon the market with great success.

NEW ERA--HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER.

Not quite as high grade as the Monarch, but a very successful goods. Our sales have always been large of this brand. The price and results make it popular.

BONE AND POTASH.

A very excellent goods, and low-priced for the class of material we use in it. We respectfully request you to get our prices before purchasing.

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No. 17 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

Eastern Shore Office:—UNDER VOSHELL HOUSE, Chestertown, Md.

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Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers!

For satisfactory results buy the LISTER'S or H. S. MILLER & CO.'S BONE PHOSPHATES, which have been used for years and PROVED TO BE THE BEST.

FOR SALE BY W. N. E. WICKES.

Will be delivered at any of the wharves on the bay or river. Orders solicited. Aug. 14—8t.

URCHASE YOUR CLOTHING

FROM THE

MANUFACTURERS!

It Is the Only Method of Saving the Middleman's Profit.

IT ALSO ASSURES YOU THE

Best Goods for the Lowest Prices.

Likes, Berwanger & Co.,

ARE EXCLUSIVE MANUFACTURERS OF THE RETAIL TRADE, AND OFFER

Children's Suits from	- - -	$2 to $10
Boys' " "	- - -	$4 to $14
Youths' " "	- - -	$5 to $18
Men's " "	- - -	$9 to $25

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,

LEADING ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS,

Nos. 10 and 12 East Baltimore St., Near Charles,

XMAS GIFT. Gem Piano & Organ Co., FACTORY PRICES ON EASY PAYMENTS. Mention paper

5 Oct., 14 Stops, Sub-Bass, 2 Oct. Couplers, 2 Knee Swells CONTAINS 5 SETS OF ORCHESTRAL REEDS AS FOLLOWS One set of Large Power'ul Sub-Bass, 13 reeds One set of exquisitely, pure, sweet Melodia, 37 reeds One set of rich, mellow, smooth Diapson, 24 reeds Set of brilliant Celeste, 34 reeds Set melodious Viola, 15 reeds

OUR INSTALLMENT TERMS ARE On Piano $100 cash, balance payable $10.00 each month. On Organ $25.00 cash, balance payable $5.00 per month. TEN DAYS' TEST TRIAL, balance payable after TEN DAYS' TEST. Large reduction for all Cash down. ILLUS. CATALOGUE FREE.

PRICE ONLY $190 WITH STOOL EMBROIDERED COVER AND BOOK. $1.90.

DESCRIPTION OF CASE Solid black walnut case, beautifully finished, patent upright bellows, rollers, handles, lampstands, fret-desk, &c. $155 $50 ONLY

DESCRIPTION—Style 110. Upright Grand Piano, 7 8 Octaves, three Strings, patent repeating Grand Action, full Iron Frame with extra Braces, Rich Rosewood Case, Elegantly finished.

HOW TO ORDER—Send reference from your Postmaster or Storekeeper and either Instrument will be shipped on 10 days' test trial. If it suits you are to send us first payment, and pay freight. If not, return, and we pay freight both ways.

GEM PIANO & ORGAN CO. WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY.

McDONNELL'S

SPECIALTIES IN STOCK.

In addition to a full line of First-Class Staple

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

I have placed in stock a number of specialties particularly suited for the heated term of the summer months, embracing a full line of fine

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco

—AND—

CIGARETTES

Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot weather luxury—the cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

SOFT DRINKS,

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

both domestic and foreign, in season.

A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,

June 5. W. S. McDONNELL.

REMOVAL!

R. BERGEN,

WHO HAS BEEN OCCUPYING THE CORNER STORE in the BURCHINAL BUILDING, now belonging to Chas. S. Smith, has REMOVED to the

Store-Room Adjoining,

formerly occupied by W. T. Wright, where can be found a LARGE and VARIED assortment of

Dress Goods

NOTIONS,

AND MILLINERY.

Spring opening of SILKS, HENRIETTAS SERGES, CASHMERES, CLOTHS and FLANNELS. Also, a Beautiful line of

Trimming Silks!

to match all shades of Dress Goods. Also, a complete line of

Notions and Fashionable Millinery

☞ Remember, I HAVE REMOVED NEXT DOOR to the store I did occupy.

R. BERGEN,

April 17, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MD

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Importers

—AND—

Tailors,

NEAL BUILDING,

133 Baltimore st., East,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Our aim *is* to do work in the best style, and to please people who appreciate carefully-made garments. Our trade has constantly increased, and we rarely lose a customer who once comes to us.

FERTILIZERS.

POWELL'S FERTILIZERS!

For Wheat

Can't be beat. It has been used by Farmers in Kent for the past three years, and has given better satisfaction than goods costing more money and with less Fertilizer per acre.

GIVE IT A TRIAL THIS FALL.

☞ All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE BY

J. W. SHALLCROSS,

Aug. 21, 1890. LOCUST GROVE, MD.

Chestertown Creamery!

ICE 80 CENTS PER 100 POUNDS,

Less than 100 lbs. 1 Cent per lb.

ICE CREAM, Wholesale and Retail

Five gallons and over 90 cents per gallon. Less than 5 gallons $1 per gallon, half-gallon 50 cents, quarts 25 cents.

The above prices will rule until further notice.

jy10-tf. R. G. & W. T. NICHOLSON.

THE WORK OF THE REGISTERS.

SEPTEMBER SITTING.

Below we give for general information the work of the registers of voters at the sittings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. There will be but one more opportunity to register this year and that will be on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of October, as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

FIRST DIST.—GEORGE W. JACOBY, Register.

Newly Registered—White.

Broxon, J. Warner,	Galena.
Carty, Charles E.,	Massey's.
Davis, Alphonso,	"
Goldsborough, William,	Golt's.
Glanding, James H.,	Galena.
Husilton, Samuel T.,	Blackbird Road.
Howell, James H.,	Golt's.
Hilyard, Walter B.,	Millington.
Ireland, Holden S.,	Massey's.
Johnson, John Jr.,	"
Jones, Wm. T.,	Millington.
Moffett, Benjamin F.,	"
Medders, Charles H.,	Galena.
Poor, Wm. Walter,	Millington.
Reese, William,	"
Spear, James J.,	Massey's.
Sallaway, Samuel C.,	Galena.
Taylor, Richard,	"
White, Elijah E.,	Millington.
Watson, Wesley,	"
Walls, James William,	Galena.

Colored.

Ashley, Charles,	Riley's Neck.
Caulk, William H.,	Galena.
Pinkney, Samuel,	Massey's.
Pipes, Howard W.,	Millington.

Removals—White.

Bean, Lucien M.,	Left the State.
Benny, Edward A.,	Removed
Balwin, Edward H.,	Left the State.
Cochran, Richard R.,	" "
Duling, Samuel, Jr.,	" "
Duling, Samuel, Sr.,	" "
Hackett, Gunning B.,	" "
Hynson, Emanuel M.,	" "
Jeffries, Erastus J.,	" "
Johnson, Alfred W.,	" "
Johnson, Mathew S.,	" "
Kelley, Alfred N.,	" "
Mulford, John E.,	" "
Petticord, James H.,	" "
Petticord, Wilburt S.,	" "
Peacock, Comegys B.,	" "
Peacock, Samuel A.,	" "
Parker, Eben E.,	" "
Robinson, Isaiah,	" "
Riley, Philip D.,	" "
Rash, Wm. H.,	" "
Sallaway, Thomas H.,	" "
Stewart, John,	" "
Turner, Edward J.,	Removed.

Colored.

Locke, John,	Left the State.
Peaker, James,	" "
Spencer, Alfred,	" "

Transfers—White.

Benton, Benjamin E.,	Q. A. Co.
Bailey, John E.,	" "
Corbaly, Richard H.,	4th dist., 1st pr.
Dreer, Wm. H.,	Q. A. Co.
Fortner, George,	" "
Hurlock, Samuel,	Cecil Co.
Sanders, Rev. Wm. H.,	Charles Co.

Colored.

Carter, Perry,	Second dist.

Dead—White.

Cole, Ezra,	
Duling, Samuel E.,	
Ellis, James E.,	Ernest, James M.,
Gilpin, Wm. M.,	
Jarman, John W.,	
McIntyre, John,	Miller, Wm. A.,
McCauley, Dennis,	Mannon, John T.,
Pennington, Robert,	
Rash, Moses,	
Vansant, Ephraim,	Vansant, Geo. R.,
Whittington, John W.	

Colored.

Blake, Samuel,	
Caulk, Moses,	Cooper, John,
Johnson, Isaac,	
Landman, Chester,	
Pipes, Samuel W.,	
Thompson, Edward,	Thompson, Perry.

SECOND DIST—L. A. PENNINGTON, Reg'r.

Newly Registered—White.

Bryan, John	
Cooper, Edwin C	
England, Willard	
Ford, Isaac T	
Hayes, Clarence W	Harper, Joseph W
Morrow, Quincy L	
Parrott, George E	

Colored.

Adams, John G	
Foreman, John F	
Hacket, Frank	Hall, Frank
Johnson, William	

Transferred—White.

Blades, Charles R	
Comegys, George S	
Jones, Purnell T	Jones, Charles
Morgan, Cecil C	
Pearce, William T	
Smith, Joseph T	

Deaths—White.

Boulden, Frisby H	Barkman, Fred. E
Bowers, Thomas L	Bryan, Christopher
Clark, Samuel	Coppage, Edward C
Greenwood, James W	
Hall, Richard H	Hubbard, Hiram M
Price George W	
Redmile, Benjamin	
Spry, Caleb W	
Taylor, Samuel	
Weer, Joseph E	Wilson, John F
Watts, John F	

Colored.

Ford, William H	
Johnson, James	
Stewart, Joshua	

THIRD DISTRICT—SAM'L W. WALLIS, Reg.

Newly Registered—White.

Edwards, William B, Hanesville.
Geoghegan, Joseph H, Melitota.
Jacobs, Edward C, Worton Station.
Spear, George A, Worton Station.
Taylor, Henry E, Hanesville.
Younger, Isaac M, Worton Station.

Colored.

Butler, George A, Butlertown.
Cottman, John, Melitota.
Comegys, George, Melitota.
Cann, James N, Worton Point.

Transferred—White.

Todd, Samuel H, to 5th district, Kent co.
Jones, Charles H, to 5th district, Kent co.
Alford, John W, to 4th district, Kent co.
Rambo, David, to 2d district, Kent county.
Davis, Benjamin F, to 2d district, Kent co.
Davis, John A, to 2d district, Kent county.
Long, George W, to 5th district, Kent co.

Colored.

Martin, Louis H, to Talbot county, Md.

Deaths—White—Stricken Off.

Dwyer, William R
Moffitt, James A
Miller, John A
Murray, John T
Rasin, Dulany
Travers, William C.

Colored.

Brown, Jim
Barroll, Benjamin
Dorsey, Perry
Hastings, George W W
Miller, Joseph
Stouts, John

FOURTH DIST—ROBT N. BOSTON, Reg'r.

First Precinct—Newly Registered—White.

Culp, William M
Fowler, William A
Thompson, Jacob F

Second Precinct—Newly Registered—White.

Cully, James C
Toulson, Frank A Trew, Bartus Jr.

Colored.

Hynson, James A
Johnson, John W

First Precinct—Transferred—White.

Greenwood, Wm, 4th to 5th district.
Spear, Geo A, 4th to 3d district.
Harbison, Jos E, "
Edwards, Wm B, "
Jacobs, Edw C, "
Hatcherson, Jas P, 4th to 5th district.
Boone, Geo M, 4th dist to St Mary's co.
Myers, Phillip, 4th to 2nd district.

Colored.

Griffin, Samuel, 2nd to 1st precinct.

Transfers Received—White.

Corbally, Richard H, from 1st to 4th dist.
Jones, Purnell T, from 3d to 4th district.
Morgan, Cecil C, from 2nd to 4th district.

Deaths—White—Stricken Off.

Burgess, Vachel	Baker Sorin S.
Boyer, Wm R	
Cornelius, Joseph	
Hynson, Richard	Howard, Asbury.
Hudgins, Washington	Henry, Jos A.
Lusby, Robert	
Perry, Noah	
Ringgold, Josias	
Stoops, James	
Westcott, Nicholas	

Colored.

Brown, Edwin	Brown, Wm H
Dumpson, George	
Hopkins, George G	
Miller, Joseph	Munson, Perry
Scott, Robert	
Trusty, Alfred	

FIFTH DISTRICT—H. H. GRESHAM, Reg'r.

Newly Registered—White.

Burg, Herman, Piney Neck.
Greenwood, William H, Edesville.
Gagalski, Arbone, Rock Hall.
Hatcherson, James P, Baker farm.
Jones, Charles H, Pig Neck.
Kendall, George W, near Edesville.
Kolaski, George, Rock Hall.
Kelley, John W, Skinners Neck.
Skirven, Edmund H, near Fairlee.
Todd, Samuel H, near Fairlee.
Thomas, William A, Broad Neck.
Way, Clarkson, Battershell Hill.

Colored.

Blackiston, John, Georgetown.

Transferred—White.

Archibald, William
Bramble, George T
Bramble, John E
Etcherson, John H
Dowling, James C
Dowling, Walter W
Kendall, Wm B
Kendall, Stephen M
Stevens, James W

Colored.

Betts, Daniel
Comegys, George
Cottman, John

Deaths—White—Stricken Off.

Brannock, Samuel C
Hatcherson, Bartus P
Rankin, Montgomery
Voshell, Nathaniel
Wilkerson, Christopher
Young, James

Colored.

Bowser, Emory
Brookins, Richard
Price, Joseph H
Rogister, Thomas
Stewart, William H
Smith, Thomas
Wickes, Charles
Wright, Mill

Education Should Develop the Individual.

This material from which the ideal is to be constructed is a being with a physical, mental, and moral nature to be developed and educated. This education is not like a mechanism, produced by cunningly fitting together portions of grammar, science and art; neither is it a receptacle to be filled. The child brought for education must be regarded as a distinct personality, different from all other personalities, the result of antecedents and environments upon which, just as it is found at that moment, must be brought to bear the strongest motives and influences, to induce it to make sacrifices or suspend self-indulgence, for the sake of an end at which it aims. So far all true education must be the same. The State will take the child on its way so far as to enable it to become a good citizen; there its duty ends. The college goes further and aims to make a learned man. The State and the college treat all their children alike; the curriculum is inflexible, and the stagnation of uniformity is often the result of their rigid procrustean rule. While system, methods, and careful organization must form the ground work of any school, the true aim of education should be to seek the *individual*, that it may bestow upon him in himself the fullness of its blessing.—From "The Private School for Girls," by MRS. SYLVANIUS REED, in October *Scribner*.

The Spinster.

She was smart and she was pretty, and her elders thought her witty, and she tripped the light fantastic like a fay.

She could read both French and Latin, and was sweet in print or satin, and 'twould make your bosom heave to hear her play.

But in single life she tarried, and she never, never married, and she'll doubtless be a maiden till she dies.

For she bade a proud defiance to the culinary science, and she never knew the mystery of pies.

—*Burlington Free Press.*

The People.

are not slow to understand that, in order to warrant their manufacturers in guaranteeing them to benefit or cure, medicines must possess more than ordinary merit and curative properties. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only blood medicine sold, through druggist, under a *positive guarantee* that it will benefit or cure, or money paid for it will be returned. In all blood, skin and scalp diseases, and for scrofulous affections, it is specific.

$500 reward offered by the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for an incurable case.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

September is considered the most favorable month for having the fall pigs farrowed. Such pigs are used for producing large hogs next season. Unless extra large hogs are desired it is preferable to have the pigs farrowed in the spring, thereby avoiding the keeping of them over winter.

THE many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alterative to thoroughly eradicate it.

TEACH the boy to do his farm work so that it will be admired, and you give him something to think about that adds rest to his work. Teach him to be as neat and tasteful in his work as in dress, and you develop valuable qualtities, such as may hold him to the farm.

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THE OLD CHURCH.

BY H. H. JOHNSON.

What! tear the old church down, you say, and
build a modern one,
That we can look with pride upon and boast of
when 'tis done?
With lots of little rooms below for festivals and
fairs,
And one big room for preachin' with its pews
and easy chairs.

What's wrong about the dear old church we've
worshipped in so long?
The walls are good, the clapboards tight, the
windows sound and strong;
I'll own the roof is leakin' some, but that can be
made right,
A shingle stuck in here and there will make the
old roof tight.

I tell you, brethren, that old church seems like
a life-long friend:
Sweet memories clusterin' there will last till life
shall end.
Each timber, joist and board and nail seems
speakin' with a tongue,
And tellin' of the good done here since you and
I were young.

Beside that dear old altar there, just fifty years
to-day,
I knelt and begged for pardon, and Christ washed
my sins away;
And though Old Time has thinned my hair and
bleached it white as snow;
That altar is as dear to me as fifty years ago.

The sermons that we've listened to from holy
men of God,
Whose bodies now are lyin' cold beneath the
churchyard sod,
Seem ringin' in my ears to-day, and full of Gospel truth
As when I listened to them in the merry days of
youth.

I seem to hear the preacher's voice say, "Brethren, let us pray,"
And all the congregation kneel in the old-fashioned way;
I seem to hear the thrillin' shouts of "*Glory*"
and "*Amen*,"
Respondin' from the people's hearts and echoin'
again.

I seem to hear those old-time hymns we all so
loved to sing,
That used to swell from ev'ry heart, and made
the old church ring,
There's one now ringin' in my ears: "Let angels
prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him
Lord of all!"

'Twould seem too much like sacrilege to tear
that altar down;
I'm afraid God wouldn't bless the deed, but
rather on it frown.
No, brethren, not a dollar will you get from my
old hand!
I'd rather give five hundred more and let the old
church stand!

So, I beg you, let the old church stand; and when
this old, gray head
Shall lie beneath the flowers in the city of the
dead,
Then you can tear the old church down and
build one new and grand;
But while I live, oh, heed my prayer, and let the
old church stand.

IS CHRISTIANITY IMPRACTICABLE?

The fundamental doctrine of the Christian life is love. The Christian millennium is peace. But it is Christendom that maintains the vast standing armies; and when the International Peace Congress meets in London this summer, and proposes disarmament, the good-natured reply of Christendom is, "Well—yes—perhaps—sometime," with a smile of amused incredulity, as when a child seriously asks for the moon. Yet this is Christendom, and the Christian principles are entirely familiar, and every Sunday and saint's day in all the Christian churches we protest that the practice of them is essential to our soul's salvation. Then we wipe our eyes and smile kindly upon any one who really insists that we should offer the other cheek, and forgive seventy time seven. Oh no, we say; that is an eccentric view. No man in this world—that is, in Christendom—can afford to allow himself to be imposed upon. If we don't look out for Number one, who will take charge of that precious numeral?

So it is that on some bright July day, looking in imaginatively upon the respectable Universal Peace Congress in the Hotel Metropole in London, and hearing the Bishop of Durham offer a resolution for international arbitration, and denouncing the folly, the waste, the woe and wickedness and wrong of war, we hear also, not the immediate and instinctive assent of Christendom, but its wistful prayer and half despairing hope that some time Christianity may be found to be practicable, and something more than a pretty dream. Yet is there anything more certain than that the Christendom, which actually reject the Christian ideals and principles as impracticable, denounces most savagely those who practically illustrate them, even if they theoretically reject them?

The moral of this little sermon is altogether Christian, for it is charity. Since Christendom is in practice so universally unchristian, and holds its own fundamental principles in such practical contempt, every member of that vast fraternity should be very modest in judging others. Could there be a more radically unchristian figure in human history than Torquemada? If Christianity be what it declares itself to be, the least throb of sound Christian feeling in his bosom would have held his hand. The Inquisition, the fierceness of sects, the religious wars, offensive wars of any kind, are possible only among Christians who hold Christianity to be impracticable.—GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, in the *Editor's Easy Chair of Harper's Magazine* for October.

The Amount of Produce a Well Managed Garden is Capable of Yielding.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "The amount of produce a well-managed garden is capable of producing is well shown by the following statement recently made by G. W. Hallock & Son concerning their fifty-eight acres of land near Greenpoint, Long Island, during last year: 3,750 bushels of onions and 4,500 bushels of carrots; early cabbages, 5,500 barrels; early potatoes, 2,500 bushels; strawberries, 11,000 quarts; onions from sets, 2,260 bushels; white beans, 160 bushels; carrots, 11,000 bushels; late potatoes, 450 bushels; onions from seed, 3,900 bushels; ears of corn, 2,000 bushels; Brussels sprouts, 500 bushels; potato onion sets, 10 bushels; carrot seed, 40 pounds; onion seed, 100 pounds; Brussels sprout seed, 4 pounds; cabbage seed 2 pounds; Hungarian grass, 3 tons; cabbage plants to carry over, 250,000."

THE cow does not eat when she is grazing, but stores up a supply of food to be masticated in some quiet, shady place in the pasture. She is only really eating when she "chews the cud."

WIT AND HUMOR.

"Delegates are dangerous, aren't they, papa?" said a congressman's boy.

"Sometimes," replied the father, thinking of the last election.

"That's why you hear of a delegate at large every once in a while, isn't it?"—*Washington Post.*

Miss C. Urious—According to weight your engagement ring must be very valuable.

Miss A. Sperity (who is an old maid)—Yes, if wait is an indication of value, it should be worth about $7,000.—*Jewelers' Weekly.*

Irate Citizen—Look a-here, mister! You are taking my umbrella.

Sleek Citizen—I beg your pardon, sir! I thought it was somebody elses.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"There must have been evil news in that letter."

"Why do you think so?"

"He swore so terribly. It takes evil communications to corrupt good manners.—*N. Y. World.*

The man who owns a peach this year
Has reason to be proud
Of means of wealth that raises him
Above the common crowd.
And so the prize that Fortune gives
To him who best may reach her
This winter's like to lie between
The plumber and the pitcher.

—*Philadelphia Times.*

Miss Upton—Ma, Miss Flighty and Mr. Saphead are to be married to-day. Shall I take some rice along to throw after them?

Practical Mother—No, my dear. Wait until they have run through what little money they have, and then give it to them.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

The hour was late as we stood by the gate, and the last 'bus was coming in sight. If I lingered to talk, she knew I must walk a mile when I bade her good night. As the 'bus jingled by, I saw in her eye a sweet little twinkle and smile, and she said with a wink, "You are foolish to think 'a miss is as good as a mile.'"—*Chatter.*

Lady (in employment office)—As there is only my husband and myself in the family I think you ought to be willing to come for less than you ask. There are only two persons to cook for.

Domestic—But, mum, when I'm wid you there 'ud be three.—*New York Weekly.*

"I noticed a coolness between Miss Roseleaf and Mr. Treatley last night."

"Is that so? And they're engaged, too."

"Yes; they were eating ice cream when I saw them."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

A Check is Not Cash Payment.

The Supreme Court of Minnesota has lately rendered a decision of much interest to the business community in declaring that bank checks are not cash, and do not possess legal value as money until cashed. In other words, the giving of a check on a bank is not a payment when passed between debtor and creditor, but only becomes so when the money is received on it.

The court holds that in accepting a check from a debtor there is no legal presumption that the creditor takes it in absolute payment, but only conditionally, or as a written acknowledgement of the debt. Where goods are sold for cash on delivery, and the purchaser tenders payment in a check or draft on his banker, such payment is only conditional. If the check is dishonored on presentation, the seller may retake the goods for the purchase money, even from the possession of a third or innocent party, unless it can be shown that the seller has been guilty of such negligence as would estop him from recovering in equity.

This decision is among the first rendered by higher courts that is so far-reaching, and if supported by other high tribunals, will settle a mooted question in commercial circles. The same principle has been applied to unpaid notes by one or two courts, which have held that the seller does not lose his lien, for purchase money, on goods sold, until he receives the actual cash, and may retake at any time prior thereto if the indebtedness be not met at maturity.

What is a Greenback?

A "greenback" is a statement engraved and printed in the similitude of a banknote that "the United States will pay to the bearer —— dollars." It bears on its face the engraved signatures of the Register and Treasurer of the United States; a memorandum that it is issued under the act of March 3, 1863; and that it is a legal tender for —— dollars. A fac-simile of the Treasury seal is printed upon it in red ink and by a separate impression. In an open space on the back is a statement that "this note is a legal tender at its face value for all debts public or private, except duties on imports and interest on the public debt," with a note of the punishment denounced against its counterfeiting or alteration. Originally it bore a certificate of its right to be converted into bonds of the United States bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. This right was withdrawn by the act of March 3, 1863, as to all notes not presented for exchange before the 1st day of July in that year.

The greenback, then, is the naked promise of the United States to pay the bearer a certain number of dollars, without date or time of payment, which, for all ordinary purposes, is money, equal to the gold and silver coins authorized by law.—From 'New Moneys of Lincoln's Administration," by L. E. Chittenden, in *Harper's Magazine* for October.

The King's Daughters' Present.

There are now nearly 200,000 "King's Daughters" in the land, and Mrs. Margaret Bottome, an energetic New York woman, is their president, as she is also the founder of the Order. With October 1st, Mrs. Bottome takes up the editorial pen, and becomes one of the editors of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, in which periodical she will hereafter write and edit a department entirely devoted to the best interests of "The King's Daughters." Through this channel it is Mrs. Bottome's intention that her "Daughters" and herself shall come closer together in feeling and sympathy.

Professor Baily suggests as a remedy for the curculio that carbolized plaster be applied profusedly to the tree when the dew is on. To make this powder stir one pint of crude carbolic acid into fifty pounds of land plaster, or quick lime may be slacked with the acid.