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ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR IN CHANCERY, Has resumed his residence in Frederick city, Maryland, and practices in the Courts of Frederick and adjoining counties, and Court of Appeals of Maryland.
OFFICE on Second street, next door to U. S. Internal Revenue Office.
apr1 1y E

E. Louis Lowe,
(Formerly of Maryland,)
COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW. No. 50 Wall Street, NEW YORK.
june 22

Francis Brengle.
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Frederick City, Md.
Office on Court Street, two doors from Second. [sep10

J. U. Dennis,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLER AT LAW, Frederick City, Md.
Office—On Court Street.
may 29 1y-pd

James McSherry, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Solicitor in Chancery, and Commissioner of Deeds, for Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Iowa, Kansas and other States.
Office on East Second Street, at the Law Office of his father James McSherry, Frederick city, Md. [may 1-tf

J. E. R. Wood,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office on Court street, nearly opposite the Court House, and lately occupied by Hon. John A. Lynch, Frederick Md.
Bounties, Back Pay, Pensions &c., promptly collected. jan17-1y

Wm. P. Maulsby & Wm. P. Maulsby, Jr.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, And Solicitors in Chancery. One of them can always be found in their office in Frederick City, Md.
mar16

B. F. M. Hurley,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Register in Bankruptcy. No 21 Market street, Frederick Md.
nov15 tf

William J. Ross & Charles W. Ross,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW And Solicitors in Chancery.
Office on Record street, in the rear of the Court House. aug25—tf

Dr. James I. Smith,
HAVING permanently located, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Frederick and vicinity. When not professionally engaged can be found at his office on Patrick street, a few doors East of J. Tregellas & Co.'s Store.
sep17 1y E

Dr. John W. Getzendanner,
OFFICE at the residence of his father John D. Getzendanner, two miles west of Frederick on the Hagerstown pike.
aug 7-1y

Dr. S. LEROY SWORMSTEDT,
130 West Fayett St., Baltimore.
CAN be consulted by letter. Personal attendance if required.
dec13 tf

Dr. Wm. S. McSherry,
OFFICE at the residence of his father, James McShery, East Second street, Frederick, Md. april5—1y

NOTICE.
I respectfully inform my friends and the public generally, that I have associated Dr. THOMAS LANDERS with me in the practice of my profession. From this date the practice will be conducted in the name of McPHERSON & LANDERS. Thankful for past patronage, I hope by attention to professional duties to merit a continuance of the same for the firm.
WM. S. McPHERSON, M.D., Jan. 7, 1868.
Catoctin Furnace
jan10 tf

NITROUS OXIDE GAS
ADMINISTERED BY
Dr. J. A. WEBB, Dentist,
OFFICE—*Removed* to No. 5 South Market Street, three doors from Patrick.
"The only place to laugh at pain."
I refer you to all the resident Physicians of this city, many who have witnessed the administration and effect of the Gas, and several have been subjected to its influence for the painless extraction of teeth. It is useless to say more—give it a trial and I guarantee you will be more than satisfied.
feb11 3m

Dentistry.
A BEAUTIFUL Set of Teeth, with plumpers to fill out the cheek and restore youthful appearance, from $10 to $20. Partial sets from $4 to $10. White Crystal and Silver fillings $1. Pure Gold fillings $2. T. H. SCHAEFFER,
nov19 No. 21 North Market St.

Dentistry.
Dr. D. C. MARTIN,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and patrons that he has removed his office to his residence, at the Northwest corner of Klinehart's Alley, in West Third St., Frederick City, where he can be found at all hours to wait on them.
aug13

Dr. Edward Nelson,
DENTIST; Office on Market street, between Church and Patrick streets, directly opposite the Frederick-Town Savings Institution.
☞Full sets of Teeth—$15 to $20.
All operations in Dentistry at correspondingly low rates. [may22 tf E3t

County Surveyor.
J. T. BROWNING, having been appointed County Surveyor, will attend to all business in his line. Letters addressed to him at Kemptown, Frederick Co., Md., and orders for Surveying, left at the law office of J. E. R. Wood Esq., Court street, nearly opposite the Court House, will receive prompt attention. jan17 1y

SKIN-DRESSER AND GLOVER.
VALERIUS EBERT,
(Successor to John Ebert & Sons,)
Would beg to inform his friends and the public that the old firm of JOHN EBERT & SONS has been dissolved, and that the business heretofore conducted by them is now carried on by the undersigned in all its branches and varieties, at the old stand, one door West of the Bentz-Town Bridge, Patrick Street, Frederick city, Md., where can always be found a full assortment of the very best BUCK GOODS in the market, of domestic manufacture, and sold (wholesale and retail,) as low as the lowest, and full satisfaction guaranteed.
Give me a call; see and judge for yourselves. I have determined that in this respect, as well as in the cut, make and material of my
BUCK GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS,
they shall not be surpassed. To test the matter practically, see and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
SHEEP-SKIN GOODS,
gotten up in the best style of imitation, always on hand, and sold as low as the lowest.
COUNTRY WOOL & SHEEP-SKINS.
CASH and the HIGHEST market prices paid for Wool, washed or unwashed. The very best prices given for country Sheep Skins. Respectfully, VALERIUS EBERT.
jan7 1y

READ.
For anything in the Book, Stationery, Magazine, Newspaper and Music business, call at or send to HENDERSON'S Old Established Cheap Book Store.
HENDERSON'S is the best place to buy your School Books. Look for the Big Book. [oct20

SMOKED Beef Tongues, J. T. TREGO.

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INSURE YOUR LIFE

IN THE

Delaware Mutual

Life Insurance Company,

OF

WILMINGTON, DEL.

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This Company is endorsed by such men as Mayor Ebert, Judge Lynch, Rev. Thos. M. Cann, Messrs. Cooke, Black, Baughman, Cole, Keefer, Maulsby, Willson, Betts, Jones, Barry, Victor DuPont, Latimer, Hon. W. Hall, Hon. Daniel M. Bates, Hon. G. W. Gilpin, Gen. Henry DuPont, Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, Rt. Rev. Thos. A. Becker, Hon. Grove Saulsbury, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Hon. J. S. Valentine and J. T. Heald.
☞Now, gentlemen, you have a chance to insure in a good and perfectly reliable Company.
LOOK TO YOUR INTERETS
and Insure at once. Persons wishing to do so would do well to consult the Agent,
DAVID BOYD,
Special Agent for Maryland, Dist. Columbia, West Va., and Pennsylvania.

OFFICE—At A. Robertson's Book and Stationery Store, No. 54 N. Market Street, Frederick City, Md.
mar18 '70 1y

REDUCTION IN PRICES
AT THE
PIONEER LIVERY STABLES.
THE undersigned respectfully inform their friends and the travelling public that they will open the spring season with a new stok of
HORSES, BUGGIES, &c.
Owing to the general decline in prices, we have reduced the charge for Horse and Buggy per day to $3.
Thankful for past patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, as we intend to conduct the business in a manner that will guarantee satisfaction to all.
mar25 6t SINN &. TABLER.

DOWN WITH THE PRICES!
Mountain City Livery and Sales Stables.
Opposite Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Depot, Frederick.
THE undersigned would most respectfully notify his friends and the public generally, that in addition to his present facilities he has added the Stable formerly attached to the United States Hotel, and besides furnishing new
HORSES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, &c.,
he will also receive Horses at Livery by the single feed, day, week or month. The price for hire of Horse and Buggy has been reduced to $3 per day—formerly $4.
Thanking my friends and a generous public for their past favors, I would most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.
All orders received, promptly attended to, either by day or night.
CHARLES E. MEALY,
apr1 3m Frederick City, Md.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE
OF
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
I WILL sell for the next thirty days my stock of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, at a great sacrifice. Purchasers will find it to be to their advantage to call and secure the great bargains which are being offered. Notice the following low prices:

Stock of Prints	10 cents,	worth	12½
Domestic Gingham	12½ "	"	18
Laurel D. Muslin	15 "	"	17
Bleached do	15 "	"	18
Knitting Cotton	50 "	"	$1
Best French Corsets	75 "	"	$1

Also, a large stock of Black and Colored Silks, Silk Repps, Merinoes, Poplins, Mouslines, less than cost:
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS,
Cottonades and Linens, at Panic prices.
Hosiery, Notions and Fancy Goods,
the greatest variety in town, at a great sacrifice. Greatest inducements ever offered in Frederick.
Come early and buy, as I have determined to sell my stock regardless of cost. A rare chance for any one wishing to engage in the Dry Goods business. Any one wishing to purchase can have the Stock and Room the first day of April.
JOSEPH TREGALLAS,
mar25 No. 10 West Patrick street.

Last Notice to Delinquents.
AFTER the liberal indulgence of five to twenty years, and longer in many cases, on numerous accounts and notes, still owing to me, I regret to be compelled in justice to myself, to say, that all notes and accounts unpaid after the 10th of April next, will be placed in other hands for prompt collection. All accounts against me will be paid on presentation. HUGH McALEER.
Frederick, March 9, 1870.
mar11 1m

FORK and Shovel Handles. For sale at ten cents each, by
oct 8,—U. E. A G. QUYNN

Miscellaneous.

MOVED AGAIN!
GREAT EXCITEMENT!!
PRICES DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!
Not Afraid of the Bankrupt Law, Sheriff or Fires!
No Agents in New York, but attend all Sales myself!
Good looking Clerks prohibited in my Store!
Didn't Steal my Goods, but may have come very near it!
THE undersigned would respectfully notify the public that he has moved his Store to the room formerly occupied by Brubaker & Miles, between the stores of A. J. Delashmutt and Keyser's Drug Store, opposite Frederick County National Bank, where he will keep on hand his usual assortment of
GOVERNMENT GOODS,
such as Lead and Wheel Harness, Halter and Bearing Chains, Anvils,
Blacksmith and Saddler's Tools,
and in fact everything the Farmer, Mechanic, or citizen may need. Also,
Overcoats, Dress Coats,
Pants, Cavalry and Infantry Jackets, Drawers, socks, shirts, Towels, Gloves,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
excellent, some Water Proof, which are all new, with the exception of a few articles, like some other Store in Town, second-handed. A few excellent
GOVERNMENT WAGONS,
as good as new, on hand, at prices very low—and if necessary, can be obtained to haul a few hundreds out of Town, if not sold within the next six months.
New Government Blankets,
10½ pounds to the pair; first quality of new Government Axes at $1.25
A few "*Spoons*" on hand. But no one's dreams was ever disturbed by them.
No sleeping on the Counters by my ugly Clerks!
☞All sales CASH!
mar4 3m JOHN T. SINN.

NOT AT COST ONLY!
BUT A SACRIFICE EVEN.
THE fiscal year of most business men draws to a close, and determined before entering on the new to have a general clearing of my stock, I shall offer from now until the intended object is accomplished, not only
AT COST,
but very many of my goods at a considerable
SACRIFICE,
and invite the public to come and convince themselves of the correctness of this statement. I will sell
GOLD AND SILVER
WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
of all kinds, styles and quality;
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Chains, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces, Armlets, Finger Rings, etc.
SOLID SILVER AND
SILVER PLATED WARE,
Tea Sets, Fruit Stands, Cups and Goblets, Syrup Cans, Waiters, etc., etc.
SPECTACLES
In Gold, Silver and Steel frames. Yes! anything at all in my line of business, at
PRICES SO LOW
that auction rooms and gift concerns of the cities will be laid in the shade.
All goods are warranted as represented, by
CHAS. H. O. FOX,
NO. 6,
West Patrick street, opposite Frederick County National Bank, where you will find a large and choice selection of goods, admitted to be surpassed by but few stores in Baltimore.
Remember that the sooner you come, the better your chances for bargains, better than which are rarely offered.
☞*REPAIRING on the same old accommodating terms.*
mar4 tf

NEW STORE.
Something New in Frederick.
NEW STORE.
NOTIONS AND TRIMMINGS.
THE undersigned has just opened at No. 46 North Market street, a full and complete assortment of ladies and gentlemen's
FURNISHING GOODS,
consisting of Hosiery, Gloves, Trimmings, Under Wear, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, and a full assortment of all articles kept in a first-class Notion and Trimming Store.
These goods have all been purchased at cash prices since the decline in gold, and will accordingly be sold cheap for cash.
mar25 GEORGE H. WOLFE.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.
SAMUEL V. DOLL,
No. 3 S. Market St., opposite Vanfossen's Sales Rooms,
WOULD respectfully notify the public that he has opened a first-class Hardware Store, where he will keep constantly on hand
HARDWARE.
PAINTS,
OILS,
VARNISH,
GLASS,
PUTTY,
&c.
and every article usually found in a first-class Hardware Store.
mar25 6m

A LARGE Stock of White Goods and Notions just received by
D. & D. V. STAUFFER.

$500 WORTH of Kid Gloves, guaranteed good, to be sold at $1.00 per pair, at the cheap Cash store of
D. & D. V. STAUFFER.

LINEN TOWELS at 20 and 25 cts. Linen Bosskins at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per dozen, at D. & D. V. STAUFFER'S.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!—A full line of Black Alpacas, bought since the decline in gold, at
mar11 D. & D. V. STAUFFER'S.

SMOKED Beef Tongues, J. T. TREGO.
SUPERIOR Dried Beef, J. T. TREGO.
PRIME, New Cross Labrador Herring, J. T. TREGO.
PINE APPLE, Young America, and Sap Sago Cheese, J. T. TREGO.
GEORGIA Grits, Pearl Barley, Rice Flour, J. T. TREGO.
McMURRAY'S Lima Beans, Corn, and Tomatoes, J. T. TREGO.

HAY FOR SALE.
PRIME baled Timothy Hay for sale, delivered free of charge, by
LYDIE & SNYDER,
feb4 75 East Patrick St.

Real and Personal Property.

FOR SALE.
A HANDSOME WALNUT DESK, for Counting Room or Office. Also, a CONTINENTAL CHAIR, with screw and spring back. JNO. T. TREGO.
mar11

Gardeners, Attention.
You can get 10 cents per quart for all the marketable LIMA BEANS you can grow this season. Also, 30 cents per bushel for TOMATOES, at L. McMURRAY'S
mar18 5t Packing Establishment.

FOR RENT.
THE fine Three-Story BRICK DWELLING, at the end of East Second street, one of the most desirable residences in this city. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1870. For further information, enquire at
feb11 tf THIS OFFICE.

FOR RENT.
A comfortable two-story STONE DWELLING, with Garden attached, on the Washington Turnpike, near the Toll-gate. Possession 1st of April.
Also, about 100 bearing GRAPEVINES, Concord and Clinton variety, for sale by
mar18 S. G. COCKEY.

REAL ESTATE
AT PRIVATE SALE.
The subscriber offers at Private Sale his two desirable Houses and Lots, situated in the town of Burkittsville, Frederick county, Md.
LOT No. 1 has a front of 60 feet, and runs back 350 feet to an alley, and is improved with a good two-story
LOG DWELLING
of 35 feet front, good Stable, (sufficient to stall four horses,) smoke house, hog pen, and other necessary out buildings, also, some fruit trees of different varieties.
LOT No. 2 runs back to an alley, has a depth of 350 feet, and is improved with a two-story
HOUSE,
with basement that is suitable for a shop of any kind, back building and kitchen, cellar under the kitchen; also, a good stable, smoke house, hog pen, and other necessary buildings. The House is now used as a Millinery Store.
Any one wishing to see this property can do so by calling on the subscriber, living on the road leading from Middletown to Petersville, two miles north of the latter place.
TERMS MADE EASY.
jan14 HENRY SCHAEFFER.

MOUNTAIN LOTS
AT PRIVATE SALE.
The subscriber will sell at Private Sale,
TWO MOUNTAIN LOTS,
No. 42 and 31 containing 104 Acres of valuable Chesnut Timber. These lots are situate on the Sugar Loaf Mountain, about 1½ miles from Greenfield Mills, the whole of the Timber being very accessible for wagons.
TERMS accomodating.
Mr. Addison White living near the lots, will show them to any person disposed to purchase. CHAS. W. SHREVE,
jan14 tf Near Mouth of Monocacy

PUBLIC SALE,
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Abraham Cook and Ellenzean, his wife, bearing date April 1st 1869, and recorded in Liber W. B. T. No. 8, folio 507 and 508, one of the land records of Frederick county, the subscriber will sell for cash at public sale, the real estate described in said mortgage, on the premises situated on the banks of Monococy within 2 miles of Woodsboro',
On Saturday, the 23rd of April, 1870,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property to-wit:
8 *ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND,*
on which there is a small HOUSE, Stabling &c. The Land is in the highest state of cultivation.
TERMS—Cash on the day of sale.
apr1 4t pd EZRA SMITH of J.,
Mortgagee.

PAUL BRUNER'S REAL ESTATE AGENCY.
THE subscriber, Agent for Messrs. Val. S. Bruner and Frederick A. Markey, offers at private sale, the valuable Real Estate owned by them, situated at the Frederick Depot,
THE LARGE WAREHOUSE,
heretofore occupied by them as a Wholesale Liquor and Commission House; can be divided into three separate Business Places. Its location makes it the most valuable business place at the Depot. Possession given as soon as sold.
THE STONE WAREHOUSE,
now occupied by J. Tyson & Sons, as a Plaster Mill, will be sold subject to a lease the Messrs. Tyson have on it until April 1, 1872.
A TWO-STORY STONE STABLE,
immediately in the rear of the above, is also offered for sale.
As Messrs. Bruner and Markey are anxious to close all unsettled business between them, they have named low prices and easy terms for this property. With a probability that the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Rail Road Depot will be located in the neighborhood of this property, it renders it the most valuable business place in the city, and offers great inducements to energetic business men.
For terms and other particulars, call on
GEO. F. WEBSTER,
Property Agent, Frederick.
apr1 4t pd

Notice.
THE FREDERICK COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, recently organized in this City, commences business under the most favorable circumstances, and is now issuing policies daily.
The design of the Directors is not to make money, but to meet the apparent demands of the community. All parties insuring have an equal voice in the management of the affairs of the Company and participate in its advantages. The low rates of insurance prescribed by the By-Laws, and other favorable conditions guaranteed, must commend it to the favor and patronage of the public.
Any communication addressed to either of the undersigned in relation to the business of the Company, will command prompt attention.
THOMAS GORSUCH, Pres't.
EZRA L. CRAMER, Secretary.
nov19 tf

For Sale.
$20,000 Coupon Corporation Bonds issued to the Frederick and Penna. Line R. R. Co., bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, in currency, payable on the 1st days of June and December, in each year. These bonds are endorsed by the Company, guaranteeing the interest to be in gold or its equivalent
The bonds may be had at the Franklin Savings Bank or from the Treasurer, issued in sums of $200, $500 and $1,000. These Bonds are exempt from county and corporation tax. D. J. MARKEY, Treasurer.
july2

SUGARS.—A great fall in the Sugar market; Crushed, Granulated, Clarified White Sugars; Demarara Vac. Pan and Porto Rico Sugars, way down in price; for sale by M. N. ROHRBACK.

CHEESE.—Eastern Dairy, Pine Apple and the celebrated Young America Cheeses, for sale by
mar4 M. N. ROHRBACK.

GAITERS! GAITERS!
LADIES, Misses and Childrens' Lasting Gaiters, first-class Goods, made to my own order, and warranted as good as home-made. Z. J. GITTINGER.
mar25 28 N. Market street.

Silks! Silks!
THE undersigned has on hand the largest and cheapest assortment of DRESS SILKS, to be found in the Frederick Market.
Purchasers of these Goods will do well to call and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere. SIMON PARSON.
nov26

MILL FEED.
JUST received and for sale cheap, 1000 bushels MILL FEED, suitable for Horses or Hogs. LYDIE & SNIDER,
mar18 54 East Patrick street.

A Story with a Moral.

Once upon a time there was a king who had three sons. They were all three exactly alike, and they all three loved the same princess.

When the elder brothers heard of the younger brother's love, they seized upon every opportunity of ridiculing him, and putting him down, just as the haughty sister did Cinderrella.

The Princess Anna was young and simple-hearted, and fell in love with all three of the brothers.

When the three princes went to ask for the hand of the fair Anna, the worthy old king, her father, could not tell what to do. So he asked for three days to consider, and ran off that very evening to his aunt, the Fairy of the Forest. Her word was law.

The three princes were ordered to appear the next day as the clock struck one; they were to present their suits in writing.

This was very annoying to the two elder brothers, who could neither read nor write. So they each called in an artist to write the letter and the formal suit in colors, and ornament them with gold and flourishes.

The youngest son wrote his letter with his own hand, without ornament or flourishes, but with warmth and feelings just as the outpourings of his heart. This letter was as beautiful a one as you could imagine.

But outwardly the three letters were to be all alike, one like the other, just as the brothers were.

This the fairy and the old king had determined.

At the appointed time the two haughty brothers each galloped off by himself to the Princess Anna, both mounted on splendid gray horses; they paraded their letters proudly before them in velvet cases.

The youngest son went on foot, and kept his letter carefully in his pocket.

On the way to the castle their was a deep fish-pond, surrounded by rushes. A poor woman sat in a boat there, fishing.

She leaned forward, overbalanced herself, and fell into the water just as the eldest prince passed along the road. She cried out piteously for help; he might have saved her with little trouble, but he rode on his way.

When the second brother passed along the road, an incautious old woman was again fishing in the little lake. She fell into the water and cried piteously for help, but the prince rode past.

The youngest son came also to the lake. There sat the old woman again, and fished and fell into the water. The young prince saw her stagger and fall; he forgot his letter, the fair Anna, and the danger too, plunged into the water. He was horrified at the sight of his dripping, muddy clothes. However, there was no time to lose. The old castle bell was booming in the distance; the appointed hour had arrived.

So he ran, and strange to tell, the more he ran the more his clothes glistened. The mud all seemed to turn to gold, and drops of water hung like gems about him. By the time he reached the castle his face was lit up with rosy smiles. The old king and the courtiers and the Princess Anna could not turn their eyes away from him. As for the two brothers, they grew pale with envy.

Then the old king gave the signal. The Princess Anna's baby-sister was to choose from among the three letters. So it had been decided by the king's aunt the Fairy of the Forest. The one whose letter she chooses is the right husband, she had said.

The Princess Anna would rather have taken the youngest son at once, but as that could not be, she sat looking sad.

The princess' little sister was carried into the hall.

The three princes passed before her according to their ages. The two elder brothers presented their letters in the splendid cases of velvet. When the youngest brother produced his letter, it was soaked with pond water and covered with mud. He stood abashed, while his brothers laughed.

The young prince gave up all hope, and looked very sad as he held out the letter with downcast eyes.

The baby-princess looked and looked, but did not seem to see anything very remarkable about the two snow-white letters. But directly she caught sight of the letter with the great blotches on it, she stretched out her little hand to take it. This was her decision.

At the same moment all the doors of the castle flew open, it seemed of their own accord, and the old fisherwoman stepped in, she whom the young prince had saved.

She walked straight up to him, the rags fell from her body, and there stood before them all the Fairy of the Forest.

"This is the right prince, Anna," said the fairy, and when she pointed with her finger towards him, all the sparkling drops on his clothes began to glisten like sunshine and became diamonds or stones of pure water.

So they have kept their brilliancy to this very day, and will never lose it.

MILK IN WARM WEATHER.—In warm weather when milk sours soon, put in two tablespoonfuls of salt to every four gallons before straining. It will improve the quality and increase the quantity of butter.

A guilty conscience is the devil's anvil, on which he fabricates all those swords and spears with which the sinner pierces himself.

A Word to Young Men.

There are many useful callings in the world, and every young man should be fitting himself for one of them. It does not matter in partiuclar which one of them he selects, if it is entirely useful and suited to his taste. He will succeed in it if he follows it closely, and he will follow it closely if he likes it.

We care not how rich the young man may be, or how well he may be prepared for a life of ease and idleness, our address is still intended for him. Fortunes are treacherous things; great changes may come upon us, like earthquakes, at a moment when they are least expected. But suppose a change does not come, the man will be none the worse for knowing how to do something, though he may never do it. His knowledge of a calling will be an insurance policy against want, come what may.

Every young man should perfect himself in some calling, and follow it too, if he desires to act like a man. Nature formed every man to do something. The world was not made for drones, moths, or hangers-on at the tail-end of society. Such creature are like the Egyptian plagues to the better part of creation. Having not energy enough to stem their way up the current of life, they become the drags of those whose course is ever onward, and thus an impediment to the wise movements of Nature.

We tell you, young men, no matter whether you are wealthy or not, it is unmanly to do otherwise than rely upon yourselves; unmanly not to engage in some useful employment, and thus make your own living. Learn to do something, and do it well. If you covet a happy home, honors, health and a long life of happiness, you may be sure of finding them all in the wise and energetic pursuit of an honorable business. You cannot find them anywhere else.

Then chose a business. Bend all your energies to it. Enlarge your knowledge of it. Be ambitious of success in it. Read, study, think, work, live for it. Thus make yourself useful to the work, and the work will reciprocate by throwing health, happiness and honors around you.

GUARD AGAINST VULGAR LANGUAGE.—There is as much connection between the words and the thoughts as there is between the thoughts and actions. The latter are only the expressions of the former, but they have a power to react upon the soul and leave the stain of corruption there. A young man who allows himself to use one vulgar or profane word has not only shown that there is a foul spot upon the mind, but by the appearance of that word he extends that spot and inflames it till, by indulgence, it becomes a blackened spot. If you can control the tongue so that no improper words are pronounced by it, you will soon be able to control the mind, and save it from corruption. You extinguish the fire by smothering it or by preventing bad thoughts burning into language. Never utter a word anywhere which you are ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined female. Try this a little while and you will soon have command of yourself.

A COURTLY REPLY.—Seventeen years ago when Baron Haussman was Perfect of Bordeaux, he drove out with the Emperor, and being a man of commanding presence and winning manners, quite dwarfed the hero of the *coup d'etat.* "Perfect," said Napoleon, "the citizens seem to regard their Perfect, and forget their Emperor." "Sire," was the courtly reply, "when a regiment is marching, the crowd is always struck with the drum-major, but it is not to be concluded they forget the general in command." That reply was the making of Baron Haussman.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN.—Children need more food in proportion to their size than adults do, for they have not only to supply the waste of the system, but to furnish besides material for growth. Plain hearty food, and all they want of it, is right for healthy children. Many mothers of the present day implant disease and a craving for stimulants in their children in weakening their constitutions by insufficient or improper food. There would not be so many "cross" babies if there were not so many half starved and tightly dressed ones.

WORK AND WAIT.—There are two things that always pay, even in this not over-remunerative existence. They are working and waiting. Either is useless without the other. Both united are invincible, and inevitably triumphant.—He who waits without working is simply a man yielding to sloth and despair. He who works without waiting is fitful in his strivings, and misses results by impatience. He who works steadily and waits patiently, may have a long journey before him, but at its close he will find its reward.

The worst sold man in America lives at Lafayette, Indiana. He has been winding up a clock every night for seventeen years, and last week by accident, found out that it was an eight-day clock.

QUIZZING.—A song that is just now very popular in the London music halls has the unusual feature of funniness in the idea. The chorus runs thus:

"I saw Esau kissing Kate,
And the fact is we all three saw;
For I saw Esau, he saw me,
And she saw I saw Esau."

American Extravagances.

Rev. Dr. Osgood, in an article in the New York Post on the cost of living abroad makes the following remarks:

It is remarkable how little respectability depends upon mere money getting and money spending in the most cultivated portions of Europe; and I have visited a great scholar at Berlin, in his frugal rooms on the third floor of the house and found him courtly as well as refined and not only in the best Berlin society, but a favored guest at the King's table. We Americans ought to have this spirit, and respect worth more than wealth; but I am sorry to say that nowhere in the world have I seen so much sycophancy to mere money as in this metropolis of ours.

We are a young nation, but are suffering from some of the worst vices that the Old World has outgrown. While France is making a new study of social economy, and the art of living is more and more based upon positive science, and to live beyond the income is thought folly as much as wrong, we are rushing on pell mell into extravagance, and bringing up our children like princes Shortly after returning home, I chanced to walk up our Fifth avenue on a pleasant day, and was startled by the splendor of equipages, and especially the dress of the ladies on foot. What did it mean? for it looked like a great parade, such as would have brought Paris into the streets in admiration. But no. It was only the usual show. All that array of feathers and lace, velvet, satin and cashmere—all that marvelous work upon the hair, and perhaps upon the face—it was nothing the less unusual, but an every day affair. I confess to thinking that our American ladies are the handsomest on earth, and I have no quarrel with beauty, or with any other gift of God, but I am sure that they would be none the less *dear* to men if their habits were less *expensive.*

WAKING UP.—Our country contemporaries are waking up to a lively sense of their own interests. At the recent convention of the editors of the weekly papers of Central New York it was resolved to adopt, after the 1st of January next, prepayment on all subscriptions. The wonder is that the system of advance payment on advertisements, as well as subscriptions, has not been adopted long since by all the respectable newspapers in the country. If advertisements are worth being published at all they should be invaribly paid for in advance.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Dr. Abernethy had a very strong dislike to unnecessary talk on the part of his patients, and sometimes treated garrulous persons with great rudeness. Persons acquainted with his habits desiring a consultation would employ a friend to state their case for them. A lady on one occasion entered his consulting room, and put before him an injured finger without saying a word, Abernethy dressed the wound in silence and the lady placed the ordinary fee upon his table and retired without speaking. In a few days she called again, and offered her finger for inspection.

"Better?" asked the surgeon.

"Better," answered the lady, and nothing more was said. At her last visit, the patient held out her finger free from bandages, and perfectly healed.

"Well?" was the doctor's inquiry.

"Well," was the lady's equally brief reply.

"Upon my soul, madam," exclaimed the delighted surgeon, "you are the most rational woman I ever met with!"

THE MYSTERIOUS.—Man Loves the mysterious. A cloudless sky, the full-blown rose, leave him unmoved, but the violet which hides its blushing beauties behind the bush, and the moon when she emerges from beneath a cloud, are to him the sources of inspiration and of pleasure. Modesty is to merit what shade is to figures in painting—it gives it boldness and prominence. Nothing adds more to female beauty than modesty; it sheds around the countenance a halo of light, which is borrowed from virtue. Botanists have given to the rosy hue which tinges the cup of the white rose the name of "maiden blush." This pure and delicate hue is the only paint Christian virgins should use; it is the richest ornament. A woman without modesty is a faded flower, which diffuses an unwholesome odor, and which the imprudent gardener will throw from him. Her destiny is melancholy, for it terminates in shame and repentance. Beauty passes like the flowers of the albo; which blooms and dies in a few hours; but modesty gives the female charms which supply the place of the transitory freshness of youth.

God gives birds their food, but they must fly for it.

Bless God for what you have, and trust him for what you want.

He who assumes airs of importance; exhibits his credentials of insignificance.

Wait for others to advance your interests and you will wait till they are not worth advancing.

An exchange wants the Government to issue stamps for kerosene, inscribed.—"Prepare to meet your God."

A few days since a herd of 2,500 buffalos crossed the Union Pacific track a short distance west of Laramie City.

The gravest events often come with no more noise than the morning star makes in rising.

A party of Chinamen discovered the best lode at the new gold mines of San Diego, but were jumped by a party of white men and three of their number killed.

The Gazette and the State Central Committee.

The Gazette of the 30th ult., in a short article violently denounces the the action of the Democratic State Central Committee accepting the fact that the Fifteenth Amendment has been ratified by three-fourths of States, and recommending that Maryland, therefore, do everything that is required to conform with it. The Gazette says "we can not accept the fact without stultifying ourselves; its passage has been obtained by fraud, chicanery and violence; it is illegal and unconstitutional; we can not outwit the Radicals; their opponents have invariably failed to do so; the shrewdest and most unscrupulous villains are on the other side," &c. Now, in all this there seems to be but little argument, and perhaps, it may be affirmed, with truth, that in any sphere of life, we do not better ourselves by sitting down in sullen inactivity and leaving the management of our affairs entirely to the "shrewdest and most unscrupulous villains" in the community. But whatever may be the consequences of our action, whether we can outwit the Radicals and the "unscrupulous villains on the other side" or not, in every situation in which a man is placed, certain duties devolve upon him, which, we think, it is "dignified and manly" to perform, irrespective of consequences. The Fifteenth Amendment will go into effect. The negro will be our fellow-citizen, invested with the elective franchise. If we do not, Congress will execute the law. The Gazette itself says, "We shall not resist, for resistance is folly." What then? It says, "Let Congress direct that the act be enforced." What does the Constitution of Maryland plainly require of us? It provides that all voters shall be punctually registered, &c., under laws enacted for that purpose by the legislative authorities of our State, in order to secure the requsite qualifications of residence, &c., in the voters, and that the community may not be imposed on by persons, exercising the elective franchise, who are not entitled to it. Is it not our plain duty to execute our Constitution ourselves? If it is, in what terms of reprobation shall we deserve to be condemned, if, after having established a Constitution, with safeguards wisely framed to protect the rights and the interests of our people, we decline to execute it ourselves, and thus furnish to our bitter enemies the very pretence they are seeking against us for interference in our affairs,—take down the bars, open every avenue for strangers to come in with high-handed usurpation and impose upon us, with every concomitant of "fraud and chicanery and violence" that the "most unscrupulous villains" can devise, this humiliating "yoke"? It may be, we can not help ourselves. It may be, we are hopelessly enslaved. But is it "manly and dignified" to accept this as a fact and make no effort to help ourselves? Or shall we endeavor to follow the example of the brave and good of every age, and do our duty, leaving the result to be determined by that Power which guides all things aright. Whatever may betide, this country is our country; this Government however perverted, is our Government. Here we are to live—here our children are to live after us. Shall we resign the man "unscrupulous villains" among us, or shall we stand up and strive, in conjunction with all who will aid us, to restore the Constitution and liberties of our country?—*The Statesman.*

Remarkable Case.

The St. Louis Democrat gives a remarkable case of Colonel M. L. DeMahler, of Virginia, of a distinguished Huguenot family, an officer in the Confederate army. He received eight wounds, all involving serious fractures of bones. One ball entered the abdomen near the naval, and came out just to the right of the spinal column; another entered and shattered the left shoulder, passed through both lungs, and issued under the right arm. From these paralysis ensued. He went to Paris, and was advised by the Faculty of the University of France to take to walking for relief. He started from Paris in November, 1865. The first day, with great difficulty, he made three-fourths of a mile, and was four days in getting out of the city. Each day gave increased strength, and he walked on until he had made the circuit of Europe, passing through France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Poland, and nearly all