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IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.

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Strict attention will be given to all consignments or communications. Check and account statement immediately on sales if desired. Berries and Peaches a specialty in their season. References, National Bank of Northern Liberties, Third and Vine streets, Philadelphia; or, some of the large Fruit Growers of Kent county. (apr27-1y.) P. E. CREW.

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FRUIT and PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

PEACHES A SPECIALTY.

By quick sales, square dealing and prompt returns we hope to merit your patronage. Refer to the wholesale trade here, also prominent growers and shippers, for whom we sell, upon application

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HOMEOPATHIST,

STILL POND, MD.

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Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M. Sundays excepted.

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DR. C. P. GILPIN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAIN ST., ADJ. CAHALL'S STORE.

Office Hours, 8:30 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M.

Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. d1-tf.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

JOHN D. URIE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office adjoining T. W. Ellason, Jr.'s Store. will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

BENJ. B. OWENS,

Architect,

N. W. Corner Lexington and Charles Streets,

BALTIMORE.

Reference:—"KENT NEWS." n24-tf.

WM. T. HICKS,

Undertaker and Funeral Director,

GALENA, MARYLAND.

I BEG leave to inform the public that I am now prepared for the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS. Caskets, Coffins, Shrouds, Burial Robes &c., kept constantly on hand and furnished upon short notice at prices to suit the times.

With three years' experience I can guarantee t execute all orders in a satisfactory manner.

Bodies kept without ice.

apr7-tf Respectfully, WM. T. HICKS.

TO MOTHERS.

Every babe should have a bottle of DR. FAHRNEY'S TEETHING SYRUP. Perfectly safe. No Opium or Morphine Mixture. Will relieve Colic, Griping in the Bowels and Promote Difficult Teething. Prepared by DRS. D. FAHRNEY & SON, Hagerstown, Md. Druggists sell it; 25 cent. Trial bottle sent by mail 10 cents. f9-y.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN F. WATTS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of Nov., 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1889.

C. J. SCOTT,

May 25, 1889—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN B. SCOTTEN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of Nov., 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 21st day of May, 1889.

SARAH SCOTTEN,

May 25, 1889—4t. Administratrix.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker, adm'rs, c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker,

versus

Albert C. Whaland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of May 1889, that the sales made and reported by Jas. A. Pearce, trustee, under the decree in the above cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $481.94.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—

May 18, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker adm'rs c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker,

versus

Albert C. Whaland and Mary W. Whaland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of May, 1889, that the sales made and reported in the above entitled case by MARY L. BAKER and JAMES H. BAKER, administrators, c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $863.10.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—

May 18 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. Frank Wheatley, collector,

versus

John Boyer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled case having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law relating thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon ordered this 11th day of May, in the year 1889, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by J. Frank Wheatley, collector of taxes for the 5th Election District of Kent County, State of Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of July, next:—Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of June next.

JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True copy, Test—

May 18, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Joseph Adams Vannort,

versus

William A. Vannort.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 28th day of May, 1889, that the sale of the real estate in the proceedings of the above case named, mlde and reported by HOPE H. BARDOLL, trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 2d day of August next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 2d day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $328.00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—

June 1, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

Public Sale

—OF A—

Very Desirable FARM

ON FAIRLEE CREEK.

THE undersigned, as the duly authorized attorney of CHARLES H. DENNEY and wife, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 11th day of June Next,

At the VOSHELL HOUSE in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock A. M., THEIR VALUABLE FARM, heretofore known as the

"CARVILLE FARM."

It lies in the Third Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on Fairlee Creek, not a mile from its mouth, which opens into the Chesapeake Bay. The U. S. Government is now engaged in removing the sand bar which heretofore seriously embarrassed the communication between the bay and the creek, which when completed will open a channel sufficiently wide and deep to render its navigation safe and easy for grain vessels and steamers, and bring the travel and commerce of the creek within a few hours of Baltimore city. This farm contains

628 ACRES,

About 500 arable, residue in Wood and Timber.

It is divided into six fields and several Orchards, all under good fencing. The soil is naturally fertile and well adapted to grain, fruit and grass, and having an abundant supply of pure spring water, is considered among the best stock farms in this county. It may be advantageously divided into two or three farms.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A

TWO-STORY

Brick Dwelling,

WITH A LARGE KITCHEN ATTACHED, and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good order.

Two PEACH ORCHARDS of 6,000 Trees

One of 3,200, four years old, the other 2,700 are two years; and a YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD of 150 Trees. The fruit trees are of the choicest varieties. Selected with care from the very best market varieties.

The dwelling is beautifully located on an eminence about 75 feet above the creek, affording a fine view of the bay. It is only three miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck, and convenient to Churches, Postoffice, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are desired, but may be modified; $1,000 cash, or in sixty days, at seller's option; $6,000 January 1, 1890; $6,000 January 1, 1894; residue January 1, 1895. The whole to bear interest from January 1, 1890, payable annually thereafter. Payment to be secured by bond of purchaser, with sureties approved by the undersigned.

R. HYNSON, Att'y.

May 18, 1889—ts.

New Store--Old Stand!

Mrs. D. GRUBER

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call.

MRS. D. GRUBER.

sep3-y. Up Town.

—THE—

Geiser Manufact'g Co. & Machinery.

"PEERLESS" TRACTION, and PLAIN ENGINES, GEISER SEPARATOR, SAW MILLS, &c.

GEORGE S. BIDDLE, LOCAL AGENT,

a6-3m. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

A FINE FARM

Near Chesterville, Kent County, Md.

THE UNDERSIGNED, by virtue of authority contained in a Deed of Trust from Mrs. Mary A. Spry, dated on the 17th day of October, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 9, Folio 590, will offer at Public Sale

At the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 11th day of June, 1889,

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M.,

ALL THAT FARM,

belonging to Mrs. Mary A. Spry, adjoining the lands of David Clements and others, and running up to the village of Chesterville, containing

250 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS.

This is a very valuable and productive farm, and its location is extremely desirable, being 2½ miles from steamboat landing at Crumpton, and same distance from railroad at Black's Station, while blacksmith shops, &c., are at Chesterville, adjoining the farm. The soil is rich mold with red clay sub-soil, and yields large crops of grain and grass.

1,500, Peach Trees, Two Years Old,

in good condition; hedges and fences are in good order.

THE DWELLING

—IS A—

Comfortable Brick Building,

with Eight Good Rooms, and the OUT-BUILDINGS are ample and in good condition.

The wheat crop for the current year will be reserved from sale and the purchaser will take the landlord's share of other crops. Possession given January 1st, 1890, with the privilege of cutting off corn and seeding wheat this fall. Deed at the purchaser's cost, on payment of the purchase money in full.

Terms of Sale:

The terms of sale will be as follows: One-third cash on day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the trustee's option; and the residue in two equal instalments, in one and two years from day of sale, with interest to be secured by the purchaser's bond, with approved security.

JAMES B. MERRITT, TRUSTEE.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. m18-ts.

—THE NEW—

{HIGH-ARM}

SEWING MACHINE.

WHEELER & WILSON, No. 9.

Decided to Be the Best in the World. The Tension Perfectly Automatic, Perfection of Seam, Simplicity, Durability,

and the Only Machine in the world that makes a Lock Stich without the use of a Shuttle. Those who wish a Sewing Machine embodying all the best results of inventive skill and construction, to do the service of a lifetime, should not fail to examine our

No. 9, Sold on Easy Monthly Payments.

OVER 100 IN USE IN KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES.

Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Thanking the public for past favors I solicit a share in the future. Give me a call. Address

CHAS. J. REICHE,

Feb. 2, 1889. Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.

AGENT WANTED in Centreville. Address above.

TRUSTEES' SALE

—OF—

A DESIRABLE FARM

Near Lankford, Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a Deed of Trust from C. C. Cosden, Geo. T. Cosden, W. W. Cosden and their respective wives, the undersigned trustees will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1889,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland.

the farm of the LATE COMEGYS COSDEN, situated on the new Forest road, connecting the Fairlee road with the road from Lankford to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the lands of John Brice and Samuel Vannort, and containing

150 ACRES OF LAND,

ALL ARABLE.

The soil is a good red clay, of fine quality and in fair condition, and it is in one of the finest sections of Kent county, about five and a-half miles from Chestertown and half a mile from the postoffice at Lankford. There are

2,000 PEACH TREES,

OF CHOICE VARIETIES,

four and five years old, and in good condition.

THE DWELLING

is a SMALL FRAME HOUSE and the OUT-BUILDINGS are ample for the Farm.

The Hedging and Fencing are in good order.

Terms of Sale:

One-third cash on day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the trustees' option; and the balance in equal instalments in six and twelve months from day of sale with interest, to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustees. The wheat crop will be reserved. The landlord's share of peach and corn crops will go to the purchasers. Possession will be given January 1, 1890, with the privilege of cutting off corn and seeding wheat this fall. Deed at the purchaser's cost, on payment of the purchase money in full.

JAMES A. PEARCE,

HOPE H. BARROLL,

TRUSTEES.

JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. m18-ts.

Oehm's Acme Hall.

COMPETITION RETIRES.

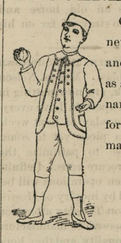
Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of superbly made clothing, due to our large facilities in buying and manufacturing, (second now to none in America) enables us to offer the largest, the richest and the most varied stock in spring and summer clothing, at prices simply inimitable.

MEN'S SUITS.

Every mill of worth, at home and abroad, is represented in our stock of Clothing.

Business Suits $7.50 to $30.00.
Working Suits $5.00 to $18.00.
Dress Suits $10.00 to $40.00.
Spring Overcoats $6.00 to $30.00.

JUVENILE SUITS.



Our Boys' Department never was so beautifully and bountifully stocked as at present. Extraordinary values, $2.00 really for $1.00, are bound up in many of our offerings.

Norfolks, Plain Blouses, Sailor Blouses, Pleated Suits, Plain Kilts, Braided Kilts, Short Pants and Long Pants Suits $2.00 to $18.00.

FURNISHINGS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

New importations of Neck Wear from 50c. to $1.25
Our White Shirt 50c.
Gold Headed Silk Umbrellas $1.45.
Our "Wearwell" Hose, 2 for 25c.
Tennis, Bicycle, Baseball and Outing Suits and Shirts.

CLOTHING MADE TO MEASURE

at one-third less than exclusive merchant tailors' prices.

Write for samples, catalogue and self-measurements.

Waiting, baggage, toilet & retiring rooms for visitors.

Of interest to visitors—Our Electric Cash Cable System and Electric Lighting.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

5 & 7 W. BALTIMORE STREET,

ONE DOOR FROM CHARLES,

BALTIMORE.

Special Notice to the Public!

hereby inform the public that I have taken the sole agency of

PROF. STRAUSS' ERADICATOR

for removing Grease and Oil Spots from Silks, Satins, Woollen Goods and Carpets, without injury. You cannot be convinced of the quality of this compound until you come to my establishment and convince yourself free of charge. Price, 25 cents per box. It will be sent by mail to any one desiring it. Orders will be promptly filled.

I am still supplying the well known "VANDEGRIFT HAIR INVIGORATOR." Ask your druggist; if he can't supply you address the proprietor,

JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT,

s15-tf CHESTERTOWN, MD.

T. H. STAVELY,

Practical Painter

Interior and Exterior of Dwellings, Churches and Public Buildings, etc., painted at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed.

The best of reference given.

Address T. H. STAVELY,

m30-2m. Edesville, Kent county, Maryland.

We propose to prove to every common-sense person who peruses this that we are Maryland's Leading Retailers of Finest Clothing for old and for young. We are the Largest Manufacturing Retailers of Clothing in the United States. We have stores in the leading cities, and our stores are the largest and most universally popular in every city. We have brought the science of wholesale tailoring to the point of absolute perfection, and the low price, small profit plan upon which we do business has made the name of MABLEY & CAREW conspicuously prominent in the mercantile world. Our Baltimore store is the popular retail store of Maryland and the South. We have under our roof to-day three times the stock of any clothing store in this section, and the tailor-made superiority of our make and the high standard of our goods is equaled only by the best made-to-measure work, while our prices are proportionately so low as to make it an object for everyone to patronize us. Ours is truly the leading store, not only of Baltimore, but of the South.

The man who has always had his clothes made to measure, is thinking seriously of giving up his tailor and of keeping the extra price he pays him in his own pocket. He sees, like many more like him, that the suits we're selling this season for about one-half what merchant tailors charge are as good-fitting and substantial wearing (if not more stylish and dressy), as any made-to-measure suits. He sees, as everyone must see, that the variety of Foreign and Domestic Cloths exhibited in our Already-made Suits is infinitely in advance of the few styles which merchant tailors show. There's not a weave nor a pattern that is popular at home or abroad that does not find expression in our immense stock. Our Twenty Dollar Dress Suits are made up in the very finest imported cloths—Worsteds, Cassimeres and Broadcloths—fit for the President of the United States. Our Fifteen Dollar Suits—and we have about three thousand at that price—are as good as any thirty dollar suit you ever wore. Our Ten Dollar Suits are good and equal to any eighteen or twenty dollar suits sold elsewhere. It will surprise you to see what a handsome Suit you can buy for Ten Dollars. And if you want something for business or rough wear, we will sell you a good Suit for Seven or Eight Dollars.

Our Summer Exhibit of Boys' and Children's Novelties is simply beautiful. The brightest thoughts are here entwined in the tiniest things. We got away from the beaten paths and brought together new styles that kick their heels at the conventional, while lacking nothing for service and fitness. There's nothing old-mannish or old-fogyish in our summer fancies. Ours are bright, wide-awake rigs that make a youngster hold up his head, step lighter and feel like a little man. The baggy, slouchy, shapeless shapes that "used to be good enough for the boy" won't do any more. Everybody's standard is higher, and ours is higher than anybody's. We've all the best things that others have and myriads of our own making that others have not. Whenever you see a dashing romping suit for school or street, for seaside or for mountain, the chances are ten to one that it came from MABLEY & CAREW'S. Last year's styles are twenty years behind this year's. Where the cutting and detailing do not differ widely, the textures and patterns do. You'll find in our immense stock of Juvenile Novelties imported fabrics in fanciful weavings heretofore confined to fashionable tailor shops, and you'll find our prices to be, for every species of Boys' or Children's Wear, from 10 to 20 per cent. below the market.

MABLEY & CAREW.

Written for the Kent News.

TO THE POET WHITTIER.

BY CORRINNE.

O, Whittier, poet of my heart,
Whence come the music of thy rhymes?
That makes the tears of gladness start
Like joyous bells, with merry chimes.

Gently as down the green hill-side,
The stream of thought sublime doth come,
Swelling our heart's like ocean's tide,
As beareth it some loved one home:

Telling of love, that sweetest boon,
With sweet content of mind;
Of home and rest, that soon must come
To those who would the treasure find.

Of hope, that must forever be
A beacon in our sky, though dark
The clouds, our hearts may see
And guide we thus our failing bark.

A teacher thou of many thoughts,
Beautiful as thy life is seen,
Could I but take one single step
Into the stream where thou hast been.

And now thy granary is full,
The doors must soon be closed for aye;
The harvest has been plentiful,
And joy and peace are thine to-day.

And when at last thy labor is done;
Now the laurel already is thine;
Ere the Master says, "Thy work is well done,"
O, that one spoken thought were mine.

O, poet, could I but sing one lay
That would to thee seem sweet,
I would to thee that tribute pay,
And lay sweet flowers at thy feet.

COMPANY MANNERS.

I know a woman who is always harping about "culture" and "refinement" and "etiquette," and who does not this minute know the meaning of that old fashioned term "good manners." She is always regretting the lack of culture among her neighbors, and there is not one of them who is not more polite than she is. I have heard her actually yell at her servants, and storm at her children, and I do not think her husband is the happiest man in the world. In society she is a charming woman. She knows always just what to say and how to say it. I never saw a woman who could excel her in gliding across a room and sinking gracefully in a chair. Her little boys can tip their hats so prettily to the ladies on the street; her little girls can enter a room with toes properly turned out and with the grace of little queens; and, alas! both the little boys and little girls can be as impertinent and display the worst manners of any children I ever saw. And they literally fight among themselves. Her children have not been taught to be polite to other. Their mother seldom favors them with their own properly chosen words and graceful manners when they are alone with her. Discord reigns until the door bell rings and then the entire household must put on good manners.

"If we don't," one of the children said, "we catch it when the company's gone?" This is an extreme case, but do we not all have our company "manners?" Do we speak just as gently and sweetly to our children, to our husbands and wives, when we are alone with them as when in the presence of the chance caller? Do we say to the transgressing Johnnie or Katie, "Don't do that, dear," or, "Stop that this minute, I tell you?" Which is it? Do we say "please" and "thank you" to each other and to our servants at all times, or are those pleasant little words held in reserve with the rest of our "company manners?" It is only in the presence of strangers that we smilingly overlook or gently chide the trifling faults of our children?

Oh, those "company manners!" They are are the ruination of a household. They cannot always be put on and off at will. Traces of the every day discord and lack of harmony will manifest themselves through the affectation of all the mere "company manners" one can assume. Habitual politeness and kindness and gentleness should be the unwavering rule in every house, even on "Blue Mondays."

"I have been in homes in which it seemed to me that every member of the household seemed bent on seeing how hateful and disagreeable they could be to each other. The mother would speak in a nagging, fretful tone; the father "ordered everybody around;" the children quarreled; the servants went around with their noses in the air, ready and eager for little tilts with anybody and everybody. How wretched such homes are! In some of them they don't even have "company manners."

Sometimes my wife and I say on Sunday: "Now let us agree that we will not say a single cross word to any one this whole week. Let us be studiously polite to each other and the children. Let us be very mindful of the feelings of every person with whom we may come in contact. Let us not fret nor complain nor do anything that good, decent, well-behaved Christians should not do." And if, when the next Sunday comes, we have, through the grace of God, kept this resolve, it goes without saying that we have been happy and the world has, perhaps, been made a little better for our being in it.—*Zenas Dane.*

Getting Rich by Small Inventions.

The New Jersey man who hit upon the idea of attaching a rubber erasing tip to the end of lead pencils is worth $200,000.

The miner who invented a metal rivet or eyelet at each end of the mouth of coat and trowsers pockets, to resist the strain caused by the carriage of pieces of ore and heavy tools, has made more money from his letters patent than he would have made from a good vein of gold-bearing quartz.

Every one has seen the metal plates that are used to protect the heels and soles of rough shoes, but every one does not know that within ten years the man who hit upon the idea has made $250,000.

As large a sum as was ever obtained for any invention was enjoyed by the Yankee who invented the inverted glass ball to hang over gas jets to protect ceilings being blackened by smoke.

The inventor of roller skates has made $1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that his patent had nearly expired before the value of it was ascertained in the craze for roller skating that spread over the country a few years ago.

The gimlet-pointed screw has produced more wealth than most silver mines, and the Connecticut man who first thought of putting copper tips on the toes of children's shoes is as well off as if he had inherited $1,000,000, for that's the amount his idea has realized for him in cold, clammy coin.

The common needle threader, which every one has seen for sale, and which every woman owns, was a boon to needle users. The man who invented it has an income of $10,000 a year from his invention.

A minister in England made $50,000 by inventing an odd toy that danced by winding it with a string.

The man who invented the return ball, an ordinary wooden ball, with a rubber string attached to pull it back, made $1,000,000 from it.

The person who invented the most recent popular toy, "Pigs in Clover," will be rich before the leaves turn this autumn. He was poor last November.—*Pittsburg Press.*

PAPA GOT A NEW MAMMA.—A little, rosy-cheeked girl, having a shipping tag tied to a button-hole, arrived at the Union Depot, in Kansas City, recently. She was Rena Dawson, of Mayville, Ky., 8 years of age, on her way to her aunt's in San Francisco. When asked why she was going so far alone she said: "Papa's got a new mamma now. She doesn't like Renie, and papa said that auntie would take good care of me, just like poor mamma did."

The most grateful man in the world has just died in a South African town. After his death the following notice appeared in the local papers: "Died—At the Albany Hospital, March 3, 1889, Ebenezer Pike, aged thirty-two years. E. Pike wishes to express his thanks to the superintendent of the hospital and the many doctors who attended him in his late illness."

WHAT is a board of education? The schoolmaster's shingle.

"HIS SON DAN'L."

AN EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION.

I heard loud voices on the road ahead, and presently saw two persons seated on a rock.

"Now, Dan'l, I won't stand it no mo'!"

The other made no reply, and when I advanced I found the pair to be father and son—the latter a boy of eighteen. We talked about general matters for a few minutes, and then Dan'l turned to his father and said;

"Might ask him, pop. I reckon he knows."

"I war' calculatin' to Dan'l—yes, I was. I'm glad him cum along. Will you abide by what him say?"

"I will. Go ahead, pop."

"Stranger," said the old man, as he put his finger on my knee, "I've been fussin' with Dan'l fur two years back. He's bin wuss on me nor the itch, and he's nigh killed his mam. I brung him out yer to hev a talk and settle it, and it seems as if the Lord had sent you this way jist in time. Be you an eddecated man?"

"Yes, more or less."

"You've been around a right smart?"

"Yes."

"You know about arithmetic, geography, grammar, writin' and spell?"

"Yes."

"Thank the Lord that you hev cum! Dan'l, he 'un will down you in two minits and you hev agreed to abide."

"So I will, pop. Just as he 'un do talk."

"Well, stranger, it's this: Dan'l ain't got no sense. He wants to leave hum and go fur hisself. He wants to know mo' and have mo' money than his father."

"Well?"

"Wall, I say he shouldn't adoo it. It's too flighty. It can't be did. He's bin foolin' hisself."

"What plans have you?" I queried of Dan'l.

"I want to go to some good school for two or three years, and then I want to study for a profession."

"A perfeshun!" howled the father, as he sprang up. "Whoop! That's the last hair what breaks the camel's back!" roared the old man. "Why don't you go fur him, stranger? Turn to and use him up."

"Are you opposed to education?"

"I be and I bee'nt! When a man kin read and write and figger, he's go 'nuff That's all I ever had, and I've got along right smart."

"How well have you done? How old are you?"

"Fifty."

"How much are you worth?"

"More'n a thousand dollars, sir!"

"That is, you've worked thirty years or more to accumulate a thousand or twelve hundred dollars' worth of land and a mule or two?"

"Yes."

"After Dan'l has been educated he can earn as much in six months."

"W—what?"

"Did you ever have a law suit?"

"Onct."

"How much did you pay your lawyer?"

"Twenty-five dollars."

"How much time did he put in?"

"Not more'n two hours, dog gone him!"

"Then why shouldn't Dan'l earn $25 in two hours?"

"He's got you stuck, pop," laughed the son.

"How much was your doctor's bill last year?"

"Thirty dollars."

"And the doctor was not in your house over half an hour. Why shouldn't Dan'l earn $30 the same way?"

"Whoop! The stranger is also agin me!" shouted the old man, as he cracked his heels together.

"So I am. Let Dan'l educate himself, and he can buy and sell you inside of a year. Do you know what income a good lawyer in Chattanooga can count on? Well, it's enough in a year to buy the whole of this cove and every calf and hog and mule within ten miles of it. It's the same with the doctors."

He actually turned pale as he looked from Dan'l to me and back again, and up and down the road.

"Stranger, hev you a pur—purfeshun?"

"I have."

"And will you allow that you have made as high—as $3 a day?"

"Yes, five times that."

He stared at me with open mouth.

"You don't know much about the world outside," I said. "You work hard on your farm and you get ahead slowly. You can hire a negro to do farm work for $2 a week. Carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, and such men get from $2 to $3 50 per day. If Dan'l was a good book-keeper he could get $1,000 to $1,200 a year."

"Stranger, did you ever make $3 a day?" sternly asked the old man.

"Yes."

"Four?"

"Yes."

"Dog gone me, but I can't believe it! And it's all done by eddecashun?"

"That's the capital you start with. As a clerk Dan'l could be dressed up, work eight or nine hours a day, and have an income of from $10 to $20 a week."

"Didn't I tell you this, pop?" queried the boy.

"Whoop! So ye did, Dan'l, but dog gone me if I snuggled to it! I can't snuggle yet!"

I went home with them, and I found the mother more obstinate than the father.

"D'ye mean fur to say," she demanded, as we all fell to smoking after supper, "that eddecashun is goin' to help our boy Dan'l to earn three hull dollars a day?"

"I do, ma'am."

"I can't believe it! Jim, how much would ye pay the Guv'nor of the State to work fur ye?"

"Not over fo' bits a day."

"That gits ye, stranger!" chuckled the mother.

"But turn it the other way, woman. The Governor is educated and is not obliged to do farm work. His salary for a year is more than you have made in thirty."

"Whoop! That gits you, old woman!" shouted the husband. "Now I begin to glimmer. Now I kin see."

"A book-keeper wouldn't be worth his bread to you. You have no accounts to keep. He is, however, worth a thousand dollars a year to some merchant in the city of Nashville."

"Whoop! Yer dead right, stranger! Me'n the ole woman has bin fules! I couldn't see whar eddecasnn helped a man to build a stone wall, hoe corn or cut hay, but I see what it is fitted fur now. It's us dog gone moss-backed cannibals who don't know nuthin' which hev got to do the heavy work and wear old clothes."

"Didn't I tell you, pop?" said Dan'l.

"You did—whoop!—but I was too thick-headed to see it. You shall go to skule and be eddecated."

"But if he becomes a rascal and is hung fur it somebody has got to be held responsible?" added the mother, as she looked straight at me over the cloud of smoke.

And the next day when I went away I left my address so that I could be hunted up and shot.—M. QUAD in the *Detroit Free Press.*

FUNNY BUSINESS IN WASHINGTON.—One Man—"Harrison loves baseball." Other Fellow—"Yes; he loves to see an office-seeker make a home run." First Man—"But the office-seeker never makes a run; he holds his base until he is struck out." Chimes!—*Chicago Times.*

THEY ALL DO IT.—Visitor at Kindergarten school: "Children, your teacher has asked me to say a few words to you. How shall I begin?" Pupil on the back seat: "Just as they all do: 'When I was a boy.'"

WHY is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death? It is bound to occur.

THE secret of success is constancy to purpose.

Keeping Up Appearances.

An old lawyer, practicing in the country but occasionally turning up in Brooklyn court, told me a good story recently, says a writer in the Brooklyn Citizen.

"I began life," said he, "as an office boy with old B——, then and afterward a well known lawyer of New York city. He resided in an old homestead beyond the Harlem river and was considered by the people around as the greatest legal light in the United States.

"He had an office on Broadway, in one of those rambling buildings, of which probably not more than two or three are now left. It had steep, impracticable stairs, and long, dark passages, extending far away back, where a man might easily have been robbed and murdered in broad daylight without any of the occupants of the building being aware of what was going on. He had two rooms—one of them an ante room, where I sat and received the client and prov