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" " " " "	8.50	"	"	"		-	-	5.25
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and everything usually kept in a first-class store. Fixtures for sale.

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GLASSWARE, CROCKERY and FANCY CHINA.

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EVERYTHING in our Line.

WE offer at the "Lowest Cash" prices.

FROM our stock you can select Bargains.

SINCERELY we ask all to look.

IN our stock you can find the Best Goods.

MANY things that are in use every day.

PLEASING our customers is our desire.

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NATHAN RAMBO LIME

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Write for Samples, &c.

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—AT—

P. T. McFEELY'S Furniture Store,

SOLE AGENT FOR THE

Belding's New Perfection.

The following letter will speak for itself;

CHICAGO, ILL., March 14, 1893.

BELDING MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

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Yours truly,

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Drugs, Glass, Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

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W. F. ISMPEERS.

WEST INDIA SPICED VINEGAR For sale by E. W. F. SIMPERS.

DON'T RUN THE OLD MAN IN DEBT.

A woman looks well in a beautiful dress,
All right minded men admit that,
And her charms are enhanced, even cynics confess,
By a love of a bonnet or hat.
But, wife, please remember, when sighing for show
And longing to shine in your set,
That dresses cost money and bonnets also,
And don't run the old man in debt.
Don't run the old man in debt,
Don't make for him worry and fret,
Have clothing that's nice, but look out for the price,
And don't run the old man in debt.

'Tis often a woman's desire to be thought
In her circle the very top crust,
But if social supremacy cannot be bought
For cash, do not get it on trust.
'Tis pleasant to be on the top of the heap,
But to stay there takes money, you bet!
So count the cost well of being a swell
And don't run the old man in debt.
Don't run the old man in debt,
Don't make for him worry and fret,
Your kite you may fly till it touches the sky,
But don't run the old man in debt.

It's quite a delight to go shopping, no doubt,
The hobby of matron and maid;
For women take pleasure in looking about
When beautiful goods are displayed.
But while you see bargains that you might desire,
Their purchase might cause you regret,
Don't buy any goods that you do not require
And don't run the old man in debt.
Don't make for him worry and fret.
Buy the things that you need, but always take heed
And don't run the old man in debt.

Though one may the love of nice things understand
And underwear dainty and light,
What's the use of a diamond clasp on a band
That always is hidden from sight?
On ornaments that are concealed from the view
Don't let your affections be set,
Buy only the things that are useful to you,
And don't run the old man in debt.
Don't run the old man in debt.
Don't make for him worry and fret.
Pray look out when you buy pretty things that come high
And don't run the old man in debt.

Your neighbors, of course, you may try to outshine—
'Tis a failing that's common to all.
Perhaps from the first that was nature's design,
Or maybe it came with the fall.
But don't be by promptings of vanity led,
However your wishes may set.
If Eve had her failings, it cannot be said
That she ever ran Adam in debt.
Don't run the old man in debt,
Don't make for him worry and fret.
Be stylish and gay if you're built that way,
But don't run the old man in debt.

—*Boston Courier.*

BABIES USED AS BAIT.

How Crocodiles Have Been Hunted in India.

"We used to have great sport in India going out after crocodiles with Hindu babies for bait," said an ex-officer of the British army to a New York Sun reporter. "The baby wasn't baited on a hook like a minnow or a fish worm, but simply secured on the bank so that it couldn't creep or toddle away or tumble into the river. Some babies don't like their being made crocodile bait of, but that fact increased their value to the sportsman, for then they yelled and made a great noise, which was just what the crocodiles were waiting to hear, and they'd come hurrying from all directions to have a chance at the babies. "Where did we get these babies for bait?" From their mothers. All the fellows who wanted to go crocodiling had to do was to noise abroad his intention, and it wasn't long before native women would flock in with their babies to be rented out for bait. The ruling price per head for the young heathen was about six cents for the day. Some mothers required a guarantee that their offspring should be returned safe and sound, but the most of them exacted no such agreement. The babies were brought back all right as a rule, but once in a while some sportsman was a trifle slow with his rifle, or made a bad shot, and the crocodile got away with the bait, but that didn't happen often.

"If your bait is in good form for crocodiling and starts in with protesting yells, you may expect to get your crocodile very soon; but if the baby proves to be what is known as a sulker and takes the situation in quietness and patience, you may have to wait some time before you get a shot. I used to have the option on an Indian baby that was the most killing bait for crocodiles in all that part of India. I killed more than one hundred crocodiles with that youngster as a lure before she outgrew her usefulness. She had the most persistent and far-reaching yell I ever heard come out of mortal being, and no crocodile could resist it. She was a real siren in luring the big reptiles to their fate, and I was sorry to see her grow and get too big for bait and to give her up. That dusky infant always commanded a premium in the market, and her mother was very proud of her indeed.

"After he had secured his baby at a proper spot it was the custom of this sportsmen to hide behind a convenient bush or blind and wait for his game. If his bait was lively and of good lung, he would not have long to wait. I've seen half a dozen crocodiles come hurrying from as many different parts of the river toward a baby five minutes after it was set. With such a rush as that, though, the sport becomes a trifle trying to the eyes of the baby; but generally the first crack to the rifle will scare the big reptiles back into the water, all except the one you have sent your bullet into, and he, if your aim has been good, will flop over and thrash about for a few seconds and then give up the ghost. But in a short time back will come the others again, and if you have the time you can eventually stretch them all on the bank. A considerate sportsman, though, will not work his baby more than fifteen minutes at a time. Then he will have his native servant soothe it and refresh it from a nursing bottle, which is part of a crocodile hunter's equipment. I killed six crocodiles over that favorite baby lure of mine in less than a quarter of an hour.

"I was in Florida a year or two ago, and tried to hire a baby to experiment with for alligators, after the method in India, but folks who owned babies down there didn't seem to enter into the spirit of the sport, and I couldn't get one. I compromised on a rather lively and complaining dog. He was a success, and I had quite a lot of fun, although the sport was a good deal tamer than it would have been if I had only had a baby for bait."

CIRCUS HORSES.

What They Cost, and the Work They Do.

"A good circus horse is a most expensive purchase," said a trainer to a writer for Harrison's Magazine, "as you may judge when I tell you that I frequently pay as much as $1,500 for a single animal before it has been trained. I have one black horse now in my possession which I would not part with for $2,000, although it is only employed in the ring. Last year, when I was exhibiting near New York city, a New York millionaire and his family visited my exhibition and were so much impressed with the beauty and grace of this noble animal that he offered me $1,800 for her, but I declined the offer. An ordinary thoroughbred Kentucky horse, bought for $1,500, is worth to me when thoroughly trained for the circus ring anywhere from $2,500 to $5,000. American thoroughbred horses, although they are more difficult to train by reason of their fine organizations and excitability, are far and away the best animals for performing purposes. They stand work and are fit to be put in harness soon after going through their tricks. I am the owner of 300 horses, and I guarantee that every one of them is sound and perfect. Remember, a horse for my purpose has to be sagacious, and I reject an endless number before fixing on a clever one. Horses differ entirely as regards intellect. As an instance, I may tell you that two and one-half years is occupied in training some horses, while two or three months may suffice for the thorough tuition of others. I took nine months, by the way, to teach a horse to catch a ball in his mouth, but by far the hardest task is to induce a big horse to jump over a pony. I expect to give this act during the coming season."

DON'T fish with so many lines that you can't attend to the bites.

CAPTURE OF A FREEBOOTER.

Lewis Stanley, the Supposed Leader of the Organized Band of "Swamp Angels" Arrested in Baron Creek.

Salisbury (Md.) Advertiser.

The little town of Mardela was the centre of a convulsion of excitement early this week, which, figuratively speaking, caused the valley to tremble and the hilltops to shake throughout lower Sussex, and all the western part of Wicomico county, including the towns of Sharptown, Riverton, Mardela, Nanticoke, and Vienna in Dorchester county.

The cause of so unusual a disturbance was the arrest of Lewis Stanley, a colored man 25 years old; who is supposed to be the leader of a company of free booters whose operations have for several months extended over the territory above named. On November 4th last, the *Advertiser* published this account:

"For several months the inhabitants of that portion of Sussex county, Del., and Wicomico county, Md., which borders on the Nanticoke river, have been puzzled and annoyed by numerous thefts committed in their midst.

Private houses, stores and kitchens have been entered and ransacked, and money and provisions extracted and taken away. At first no clue to the perpetrators to these lawless acts could be gotten, but recently suspicion settled upon a number of white and colored men who reside in the vicinity of Sharptown and Riverton.

This suspicion was verified, the people thought, when on Wednesday of last week, Mr. L. O. Twilley found on the public road leading from Riverton to Double Mills, a pocket book containing a small sheet of paper on which was written articles of agreement by which each signer to the paper pledged himself to go anywhere, sleep anywhere, eat anything, do anything, etc., and to carry on his person a formidable array of razors, dirks, pistols and 15o keys. Engrossed on this paper were certain fantastic figures, and a cabal which probably was meant for a pass word. The names of Leonard Hopkins and Allen Smiley, two young colored men living near Sharptown; Constant Weatherly, Levin Wilson and Albert Bradley, three young white men living in the community which has suffered, were at the bottom of the paper, and following their names was the pseudonym "Swamp-angels." The signatures as well as the other writings on the paper were written in one hand.

Here was indisputable evidence, the good people of the community thought, not only of the existence of an organized band of robbers, but of the names of the free-booters themselves.

Mr. I. S. Bennett, of Riverton, whose store had been entered once or twice, took the pocket book and paper and presented that to the States Attorney, who instructed Mr. Bennett to have the men whose names were on the paper arrested on suspicion. Albert Bailey and Allen Smiley are sailors and were away from home. The other three men were arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace I. L. English of B. C. Springs for trial.

The trial was held Friday afternoon. Nothing was proven by the trial and the men were released.

Stanley was at that time suspected as the ringleader of the band, but he could not be caught. Meanwhile the people continued to suffer at the hands of the robbers, who had become so bold and daring in their rapacity that nothing was safe in the average house, and the women and children were in a constant state of fear. The capture of supposed ringleader, therefore, very naturally brings rejoicing to the hearts of those who have lost money, jewelry, food, clothing and almost everything else of a portable nature.

The capture of Stanley came about in this way. Last Monday afternoon Mr. Joshua Humphreys was rowing for pleasure down Baron Creek with some ladies. Below Bounds' wharf he came upon a boat tied to a stake in the stream. On rowing up to the boat he discovered that a man lay in her bottom wrapped in a sail. The man was hailed, and when he uncovered his head Mr. Humphrey's at once recognized the colored man Lewis Stanley. After chatting in a pleasant way with Stanley, Mr. Humphreys returned to the Springs and revealed his adventure to the citizens of the town. The news created great excitement, and several men wanted to go at once to capture Stanley. After parleying the contemplated capture was postponed till that night. About dark Messrs. John W. Humphreys, James Hopkins, Wm. English, Charles Bacon and several other gentlemen, armed with shot-guns and rifles, started to make Stanley a prisoner. They had great success. Stanley was brought to the Springs and formally arrested in the name of the State by Constable Adolphus Lake Seabreeze. A preliminary hearing was held before Justice Isaac L. English, in whose presence a search was made on Stanley's person. Among his effects were found several articles which were identified as having been the property of well-known citizens of the community. The suit of clothes which he wore was recognized by Capt. Benj. Donoho as his. Capt. Hurley claimed the shoes he wore, and Mr. John E. Taylor was certain that the boat that Stanley was captured in was the property of Mr. John Leighton, of Dorchester county. Several cappers' checks belonging to the factory of the late Mr. Houston, were found on his person, also a field glass which had once been part of a river captain's outfit.

"After hearing his case Justice English decided that Stanley should be sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Constable Seabrease reached Salisbury with the prisoner on Tuesday night. A representative of the *Advertiser* saw Stanley in jail Thursday. He is five feet eight inches tall, round and full, bright in color and is rather good looking. He denies any knowledge of a gang, and said that he had not been in the community when the thefts were committed, claiming that his home now is in Jersey, though he was born and raised in Sharptown district.

Stanley has some little book knowledge, and is far from being stupid. The impression he gives an observer is that he is a sly, foxy negro, fully capable and inclined towards lawless deeds.

Old Sayings.

As poor as a church mouse,
As thin as a rail,
As fat as a porpoise,
As rough as a gale,
As brave as a lion,
As spry as a rat,
As bright as a sixpence,
As weak as a cat.

As proud as a peacock,
As sly as a fox,
As mad as a March hare,
As strong as an ox,
As fair as a lily,
As empty as air,
As rich as was Cresus,
As cross as a bear.

As pure as an angel,
As neat as a pin,
As smart as a steel trap,
As ugly as sin,
As dead as a doornail,
As white as a sheet,
As flat as a pancake,
As red as a beet.

As round as an apple,
As black as your hat,
As brown as a berry,
As blind as a bat,
As mean as a miser,
As full as a tick,
As plump as a partridge,
As sharp as a stick.

As clean as a penny,
As dark as a pall,
As hard as a millstone,
As bitter as gall;
As fine as a fiddle,
As clear as a bell,
As dry as a herring,
As deep as a well.

As light as a feather,
As hard as a rock,
As stiff as a poker,
As calm as a clock;
As green as a gosling,
As brisk as a bee,
And now let me stop,
Less you weary of me.

—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Letter No. 3.

THAT PARADISE FOR LAZY MEN.

The Restaurants of Key West—The Pretty Girls You Can't See—The Amusements, &c.

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MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

Perhaps the restaurants are worth a description. The first essential is a site in a by-street, if possible. If that is unattainable, locate on the corner of an alley, let the alley and the streets be full of rubbish and hollows, so that garbish and filth may accumulate in the vicinity. The restaurant proper must have a low ceiling, with greasy, smoky walls, and be lighted by two, or at the most, three maoldorous kerosene lamps, backed by reflectors that never reflect. Sprinkled around the floor are a number of small tables, no two the same size, covered with oilcloth. Place at each table four or five pine chairs, and garnish the oilcloth with a can of condensed milk and a bowl containing sugar and flies, having a box of limes, a basket of oranges, and a bunch of bananas and some bad cigars handy. Now introduce three dozen Cubans in wrinkled linen trousers, greasy undershirts and straw hats. Have at least a dozen wear slippers without stockings. The proprietor may be of any age or build so that he wears no coat or stockings and be greasier than his customers. Spread over all a thick layer of flies and mosquitoes and a heterogeneous order of decaying fruit, olive oil, castor oil, tobacco, garlic and coffee. Then let everybody talk at once, and waive their hands in the air and in each others faces, and let the proprietor have a personal altercation with everybody every five minutes, while and outside mob of boys chew sugar cane and swear in Spanish, and a cloud of tobacco smoke overspread all like a dirty aureola.

The Cubans are not eligible tenants; they leave houses in poor repair when they move out, and are somewhat addicted to the pastime known as "jumping the rent," but they are several hundred per cent. better than no renters at all. Their diet is limited, but they do buy something; and in short, it is believed that when the Cubans go Key West will be ruined. The Cubans are poor citizens; their hope and aspirations are in the ever faithful isle, and they care very little for the land of their adoption. They are in political power here, however, and are allowed to have their own way in everything. Upon one occasion, several years ago, they illustrated this by electing as mayor of Key West, a compatriot who had fled from Cuba with a price on his head, and who had been only three months on American soil. In addition to his other claims on the mayorship of this city, he could not speak more than six words of English.

Every once in awhile a tourist writes from here a dozen glowing lines descriptive of the slove-eyed senoritas with rosy cheeks and willowy forms, but it is understood here that these angels are only exhibited to strangers. No resident has ever been permitted to gaze on their charms, and the longer you live here the more you don't see of them.

In the way of amusements the city perhaps is the dullest on the continent. An everage perhaps of two theatrical troops a year, one Masonic hop, one Odd-Fellow ditto, and a Cuban dance every month, all slimly patronized, are the attractions. The weather and wrecks are the remaining topics. Few newspapers or books are read, very little is known of what is going on in the outer world, and nobody seems to care. Except gambling, crime is almost unkown. The people are quiet, peaceful, lazy, religious, ignorant and blissfully content.

[The end.] O. M. MATTHEWS.

44 YEARS IN THE DARK.

An Indian Woman Kept this Period in a Room.

A most remarkable case has been developed near the village of Winthrop, in Warren county and it affords physicians a new field for investigation, says a Lafayette, Indiana, correspondent of the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*. Forty three years ago Mrs. Perry James became insane, her peculiarity being an aversion to company and a desire to be perfectly alone. She was not dangerous, but her wish to become seclusive was so great that she was provided with a dark room at her home, where she has lived a hermit life for forty-three years being cared for by her husband until he died, four years ago, and later by her two daughters. So close did she keep herself that neighbors moved into the community and children grew to manhood and womanhood, without knowing of her presence. And it is even said that a son-in-law, while doing everything possible for her comfort, lived in the same house for many years without even seeing her.

The afflicted woman's peculiarities were apparently satisfied by the seclusion granted her for she lived in that little room contentedly, and with little trouble to those about her, from young womanhood until old age, she being now in her seventy-fifth year. This week she began to show return of reason, and made inquiry concerning relatives and neighbors whom she knew before her mind became affected. Many of them had moved to other parts, some had died, but there were three or four who still remained, and when she expressed a desire to see them they were brought into her presence. She conversed rationally on common subjects, and evinced a desire to once more emerge into the world and become one of its actors. Her aversion to meeting people has disappeared, her peculiarities are dissolving, and upon subjects with which she is conversant she talks with freedom and clearness. There are indications that she will fully recover her mental faculties if her life is spared. One of the hallucinations that have passed from her was that the air was full of balloons filled with men, all coming toward her. The above is vouched for by the best people in the communiiy.

SAVING ICE BILLS.

How One Woman Learned to Economize on the Summer Luxury.

"The amount of ice I wasted before I learned to take care of it was something amazing," said a young house-keeper. "I started in with the notion that the ice had to melt about so fast anyhow, and that whatever I saw fit to do with it would make no particular difference, therefore I let it go to waste and paid ice bills that almost took my breath away. One day an old fellow gave me some points. He showed me that ice has a grain and how to saw part way into a large cake, then with hammer and any pointed instrument crack off the piece the size I required.

"The ice man brings fifty pounds of ice twice a week. I put into a large cloth, around which are wrapped some pieces of felt and a blanket. The porcelain tank in the ice-box is about 10x12 inches in size, and into this I put a piece of ice every morning, taking care to keep the rest well covered. I find this all that is necessary, and am saved the trouble of looking after a large ice-box, than which I imagine nothing more taxing. The little box has a porcelain tank with a faucet from which the water is drawn as it melts. I find by the way, that this water; carefully strained through a thick cloth makes the most luxurious article for my toilet. It is pure soft water and all the year round I use it in preference to any other. Utalizing this sort of thing is in my mind among the fine points of housekeeping, and I often wonder that more woman do not study the little ifs and ands of everyday life and learn to turn to account everything that comes in their way."—*New York Ledger.*

THE best judges of whiskey never taste it.

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