READY

—FOR—

Early Spring.

MEDIUM AND EARLY

Spring Clothing!

Representing all the latest Foreign and Domestic Fabrics, now open for inspection.

OUR LINE OF

Spring Overcoats!

Is the largest ever shown.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Early Spring Wear Suits,

Embracing everything in the line of newest material, and at such low prices that will astonish you.

Points of Superiority

Artistic Cut, Elegant Trimmings, Best Workmanship and Perfect Fit, are the Characteristics of Our Garments,

And we warrant them fully equal to any produced by high-priced competitors in expensive localities, while our prices are much lower.

Sharrer Bros.

Wantz Building,

Main Street, - Near Depot,

Westminster, Md.

Our Styles and Prices

WILL ASTONISH YOU.

WE HAVE A LARGER AND MORE VARIED STOCK OF

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES

Than any other house in the county.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

SUCH AS

SHIRTS, DRAWERS,

COLLARS, GLOVES,

HOSE, TIES, SCARFS,

SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

&c., &c., &c.

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE,

Comprising everything new in

Suitings and Trowserings,

Both for business and dress use.

SHARRER BROS.

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Spring Has Come

—AT—

F. J. DEVILBISS',

New Windsor, Md.

Another spring has opened its contrasting beauties before us, and with it comes the whirl and excitement of spring trade. The ladies are on the alert looking for the novel and cheap. Our line of goods to-day stands unsurpassed. Everything was purchased in New York and from first hands. Buying on a spot cash basis, and from the commercial centre of the United States, if we do not sell you cheap it is our fault. To-day we can show you the handsomest and cheapest line of

DRESS GOODS

in Carroll county. We fear neither pioneer nor prestige. No one can show as pretty a line of Armure Cloths, Henrietta Cloths, Tricots, Cashmeres, Plushes, Felts, as low as ours. Get samples elsewhere and compare. We have money to squander that our $1 Black Silk is not equaled, never has been, and times must be worse than now if it ever will be. Yard-wide Satines at 11½c. Good Dress Goods 5c. Good Calico 4c. and 5c. Ginghams, good, 5c. All Linen Toweling, 6½c.

CARPETS AND MATTING.

Splendid Matting at 12½c. per yard. Splendid Brussels at 60c., worth 75c. Rag Carpet at 20c., 23c., 27c. No one can meet these prices.

The prettiest line of

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

ever seen, New York styles. Remember Slesinger's Shoes for Tender Feet. They have taken the lead here. As a crusher, we have a lot of Women's Button Shoes that we intend to mark down to a starvation price of $1. Another lot, bought in New York, at $1.25, sold everywhere at $1.75.

HATS! HATS! HATS!

Newest styles, lowest prices.

We have a job lot of CORSETS at 50c., sold everywhere at $1. They will soon be gone. Verily, I say unto you, Ball's Corsets lead the world for comfort and durability.

Don't forget Thompson, the tailor. He is now putting up Spring Suits that take your breath. He is making havoc of our fancy styles of Cassimeres, which maketh glad the hearts of the young.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Here is the best Navy Tobacco at 30c. per pound. Cigars that will soothe your care and brighten the fancy at $1 per hundred.

In fine, we ask you to call on us, look around,—we will all be glad to see you. If you don't see the sledge-hammer bargains, one of us must pay the penalty.

Very Respectfully,

FRANK J. DEVILBISS.

N. B.—We want 10,000 pounds Lard, 10,000 dozens Eggs, 10,000 pounds Wool. Will pay you highest price. oc-8

THE EARTH

FOR $1.25!

I have a Man's Good Plow Shoe that I call the Earth for $1.25. A regular drive.

Try my $2.00 line of Ladies' Buttoned Shoes,

In Bright Dongola, Tipped and Pebble Goat. The finest for the money.

Having added numerous lines to my stock I am now prepared to offer for inspection a complete line of

Men's, Boys' & Youths' Shoes.

My Men's and Boys' Shoes are acknowledged to be the best made and the latest styles. Agent for Slesinger's Tender feet Shoes.

AGENT FOR THE FINEST HAT MANUFACTURERS IN NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

NEW COLORS. NEW STYLES. NEW SHAPES.

Full line of Novelties. Something nobby and natty in every new shade of colors in Stiff Hats. See

My Line of New Crush Hats

and the latest thing in Straw Hats.

I have a complete variety of

Umbrellas in all Grades,

from 52 cents to $5 in silk.

I invite the public to come and see the truth and fact of the above advertisement.

U. L. REAVER,
Railroad Depot.
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WESTMINSTER

FLOURING MILLS.

W. S. MYER & BRO. Proprietors.

Manufacture and have on hand and for sale

FLOUR, FEED,

—ALSO—

Seeds, Salt, Kainit, S. C. Rock, Plaster,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Standard Brands of Fertilizers

At Manufacturers' Prices.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR GRAIN.

Grain of all kinds on storage.

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LOOK HERE, BUYER!

We invite attention to our complete and carefully selected stock of

DRY GOODS

comprising extensive lines of the newest and most fashionable

DRESS GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

NOTIONS, NOVELTIES,

PRINTS, DOMESTICS,

SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS AND CLOTHING,

CARPETS,

MATTINGS,

OIL CLOTHS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

Our popular stock of fashionable goods is perfect beyond criticism or comparison. We are showing the correct styles of the season in all

NEW COLORS AND DESIGNS

of every Fabric and Material.

THE PRICES ARE LOW.

No one can sell you respectable goods cheaper. We doubt if you can find any one willing to meet our prices on quality nearly as good. The prices are much cheaper, quality considered. These goods are bargains viewed from any standpoint. Inspect our goods, compare our prices and you must admit that we are offering the

Opportunity of the Season.

Economy, comfort and satisfaction go with every purchase made at

J. T. ORNDORFF'S.

Nos. 20 and 22 West Main Street,

WESTMINSTER, - - MARYLAND.
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SAVE MONEY

BY BUYING AT

J. T. WAMPLER & CO'S

NEW STORE,

No. 1 Carroll Hall, or 181 E. Main Street, and at the

OLD ESTABLISHED STAND

of J. T. Wampler, No. 90 W. Main Street.

A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

Dry Goods and Notions,

Hosiery, Underwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Also a most complete assortment of

QUEENSWARE,

GLASSWARE,

GROCERIES,

SYRUPS,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO, &c., &c.

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES GUARANTEED.

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REMOVAL.

JNO. E. ECKENRODE

(SUCCESSOR TO ECKENRODE & SNYDER)

MANUFACTURER OF

Coaches, Carriages, Jagger Wagons Buggies, Phaetons, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING

All orders promptly filled and work of every kind warranted.

Factory Corner Liberty and George Sts.
no17 1y

Wm. L. Seabrook,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

OFFICE WITH HON. CHARLES E. ROBERTS, COURT STREET, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Oak Hall,

NEW WINDSOR, MD.

WE extend a Spring Greeting to our many friends to visit our store. Having just returned from the Eastern markets we are prepared to offer to the trade the choicest line of goods ever displayed in this part of the State. When we say we have a choice line of goods we don't mean a small handful, but a stock sufficient for any one to select from. Possibly those who have never traded with us are not aware that our stock is so complete. We claim to be the leaders in choice styles of

DRESS GOO[redacted]

In examining our stock you find Serges, Victoria Suitings, Cashmeres, Clo[redacted] Combination Novelties, Herring-bone [redacted] hastipool Cloth, Tricot Cloths, all shad[redacted] line of Satin Rhadamas, Surahs, Beng[redacted] Summer Silks, Black Reppe, all prices [redacted] choice goods. A complete line of

Dress Trimmings and [redacted] tons to Match.

Choice line of SATTEENS from 8 cents up to the finest French goods.

P. S.—A few facts to place in your memorandum. We have advertised ourselves as the *pioneers* in this part of the State for Fine Dress Goods, and our efforts to please have been crowned by a goodly share of your trade, which we hope to increase in the future.

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Notwithstanding the recent advance our prices in this department, with few exceptions, are the same. Ginghams and Muslins 5 cents per yard.

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

CLOTHING

from $1.75 up to $20. Our stock is large and well selected. Cassimeres from 25 cents up to $5 per yard. We have no base-balls and bats to give away to the boys, but will give a nice necktie or sleeve buttons with all Boys' Suits from $3 up. Youths' and Men's Suits. A nice Straw Hat given with every Suit from $6 up, quality of Hat in comparison to Suit.

Our stock of

SPRING HATS

Is full. A choice line of Fancy Wool Shirts, Gent's Ties, Collars, Hose, and a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our entire Nation stock is very complete.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Call and see our Shoe stock, which is immense. Evitt's Shoes for ladies, misses and children are the acknowledged leaders, both for style and durability. A full line of cheap Shoes. Ask for our $1.25 Button Shoe, all solid. A new department is added to our already large stock. We have a very pretty line of

JEWELRY

Such as Chains, Cuff Buttons, Collar Sets, Breastpins, Ear Drops, both cheap and good.

QUEENSWARE DEPARTMENT.

Ask to see our choice line of Stoneware, the *elite* patterns, every piece guaranteed not to craze.

If you want

CARPETS OR MATTINGS

This Spring, we have them at the very lowest prices.

Our stock of goods never was more complete than this Spring, and when we say our stock is superior to any general assortment of goods outside the city, we are prepared to stand by it.

Thankful for your patronage given in the past, we hope to increase it in the future by dealing honorably with you. No misrepresentation allowed on goods to make sale.

Yours Very Respectfully,

GEO. C. AN[redacted]

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E. M. MELLOR. [redacted]

NEW FIR[redacted]

MELLOR & SHO[redacted]

Successors to Bennett & Bar[redacted]

We are now ready. Our stock is [redacted] having bought for the cash, we wi[redacted] for the same at prices that will com[redacted] come to our store in Sykesville to [redacted] line consists of

FURNITURE, STOVES, M[redacted] RUGS, TRUNKS, CHURNS,

TINWARE, HARDWARE, WILLOWWARE,

Woven Wire Spring Beds, Lamps, Clocks Table and Floor Oil Cloth, Picture Frames, Carpenter Tools, &c.

Baby Carriages and Carpets of all kinds. We are sole agents for the celebrated Excelsior Cook Stove, which we will sell at "Rock Bottom" prices. Our $2.00 Bed is a beauty. Good Child's Cribs at $1.25. Bedroom Suits from $15.00 up. A good Lounge at $4.50. We have between one and two thousand yards of Matting from 12½c. up. Our $3.50 Dining-Room Chairs cannot be beat for the money. We can only prove what we say by having you come and compare our prices with any other house. We sell on the Installment Plan and will only charge a reasonable profit in doing so. But please do not ask for long credit for we do not sell on those terms. Cheap for cash is our motto.

MELLOR & SHOIR,
Sykesville, Md.
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Sales over 46,000,000 Pounds.

LONGMAN & MARTINEZ.

Absolutely Pure Prepared

PAINT.

Sold under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. Composed of only the Most Costly and Finest Materials. Don't use any Paint unless the makers give written guarantee for satisfactory work.

ACTUAL COST LESS THAN $1.25 PER GALLON.

FOR SALE BY

M. Schaeffer & Co.,

WESTMINSTER, MD.
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WAKEFIELD ROLLER MILLS.

Manufacture and keep constantly on hand

FLOUR, FEED HOMINY, MEAL

—AND—

CHOP OF ALL KINDS.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Grain.

Longberry a Specialty.

DAVID ROOP & SON.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, State of Maryland, at the suit of Polly Kaltrider, by her husband and next friend, D. Henry Kaltrider, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Edwin H. Starner, and to me directed, I have seized the following property, viz: All that lot or parcel of land situated in Carroll county, in the State of Maryland, containing

7 ACRES AND 1 ROOD OF LAND,

more or less, being the same land which the said Edwin H. Starner obtained from Jacob F. Berwager by deed, dated the 27th day of January, 1872, and recorded among the Land Records of Carroll county in Liber J. B. B., No. 41, folio 43, &c.

Also, all that tract or part of a tract of land situated in the county and state aforesaid, called "New Germany," containing

37 ACRES AND 8 SQUARE PERCHES,

[redacted] which the [redacted] rom Lydia [redacted] y of June, [redacted] the land [redacted] r F. T. S., [redacted] s old.

[redacted] D. 1888, [redacted] e door in [redacted] the right, [redacted] Edwin H. [redacted] so seized [redacted] le, to the [redacted] R, [redacted] ounty.

Public Local Law.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the County Commissioners of Carroll county to provide for a special term of the Public Schools in said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Carroll county, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide immediately either by special levy, or some other means as they may deem best, and to pay over to the Board of County School Commissioners of said county, the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay the expense of a special term of the public schools in said county, to begin within ten days after the passage of this Act, and continue during eleven weeks; which said term shall take the place and be in lieu of the regular Spring term of said schools in said county.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 7th, 1888.

ELIHU E. JACKSON,
Governor.

GEORGE PETER,
President of the Senate.

GEORGE M. UPSHUR,
Speaker House of Delegates.

I hereby certify, That the foregoing is a true copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January session, 1888.

W. G. PENNELL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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NO. 2616 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

J. Wesley Myers and Edward H. Krideler, Trustees and Plaintiffs, vs. Sarah Frock, Rachel Ann Elizabeth Shaffer and John T. Shaffer, her husband, Defendants.

ORDERED this 17th day of April, A. D. 1888, that the sales of real estate, made and reported in the above entitled cause by J. Wesley Myers and Edward H. Krideler, Trustees, under a deed of trust from Sarah Frock, Rachel Ann Elizabeth Shaffer and John T. Shaffer, her husband, to them, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23d day of May, next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks prior to the 14th day of May, next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,711.55.

JNO. E. SMITH,
Judge of the Circuit Court.

True copy—Test:

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.
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Public Sale of A VALUABLE BUILDING LOT

On West Main Street.

BY direction of the Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll county, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on [redacted] street at [redacted] feet wide [redacted] ley. The [redacted] oy Brick [redacted]

[redacted] STREET [redacted] l Board [redacted] RG [redacted] Y 8th. [redacted] RSION. [redacted] ill Sta- [redacted]

Train leaves Westminster at 12.40 p. m.; New Windsor at 1.00; Linwood at 1.07; Union Bridge at 1.15; and Mechanicstown at 1.45, arriving at Chambersburg at 3.35.

Returning leaves Chambersburg at 11 p. m., arriving in Westminster at 1.42 a. m.

The Westminster Firemen will be joined by the Union Bridge and Mechanicstown companies. Three bands of music will accompany the excursion. ap-28-2t

NO. 2591 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County

Samuel Swope and Francis H. Orendorff, Mortgagees, vs. John S. Mathias and wife, Mortgagors.

ORDERED this 27th day of April, A. D. 1888, that the account of the Auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 14th day of May, next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

True copy—Test:

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.
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E. C. YINGLING,

of Pleasant Valley, manufacturer of

ICE CREAM,

having secured the room of Mrs. Hartsock, No. 80 East Main Street, Westminster, will be prepared to serve the public with pure Ice Cream by the plate, pint, quart or gallon. Families, parties, picnics and celebrations served in quantities to suit, at liberal terms. Orders for cream to be delivered on Sunday received up to 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Also, orders received for pure spring-water Ice.

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Millinery, Notions,

—AND—

Dress Making.

MRS. F. F. SHIPLEY has opened a new stock of Bonnets, Frames, Hats, Laces, Ruching, etc. Bonnets made and trimmed in the latest style. Work guaranteed and [redacted] No old stock; all fresh goods.

No. 238 East Main [redacted] Westmin[redacted]

Two doors east of Reifsnider & [redacted] law office.

Warning Noti[redacted]

I hereby forewarn all persons fr[redacted] on my account my son, Jesse W. [redacted] will not be responsible for any [redacted] debts he may make, as he is his own [redacted]

LEVI HA[redacted]

Avondale P. O., Carroll co[redacted]

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Miss Annie Ge[redacted]

Fashionable Dress-M[redacted]

57 Liberty street, Westminster, M[redacted] latest styles received as soon as [redacted] Good work at reasonable prices.

Select Poetry.

EVENING MUSINGS.

BY FRED ANTHON.

I wandered forth at twilight,
When the flowers were all in bloom,
And the freshness of their verdure
Shed around a sweet perfume;
While the notes of beauteous songsters,
From their verdant couches high,
Welcomed in the bright Hesperus,
To his throne-seat in the sky.

Soon the myriad golden emblems
Sparkled from their homes above,
And my heart they quickly softened
To a kind of Heavenly love,
Till the outburst of my spirit,
Fettered here so long by sin,
Seemed like rushings of the wild wind,
When the storm is coming in.

Then a calmness—such as fills us
When deep troubles on the soul,
By some power, to us mysterious,
Far away their burdens roll—
Stole upon me, deeply musing,
Dreaming of that Heavenly shore,
Where the angels, clothed with mercy,
Welcome saints forevermore.

Select Story.

THE ADVERTISEMENT.

BY L. S.

FROM GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.

The newsboy in his usual round left the daily paper at Mr. Mason's. Kitty was alone in the sitting-room, father had gone away, and mother was busy in her own room; so Kitty had the paper all to herself—a rare occurrence; for, so great was the anxiety to get the news, that the paper was cut into parts that more might read at a time. Now she dropped her sewing, leaned back in her chair, and devoted herself to the perusal of it. First, the headings: "Important from Washington;" "Gen. McClellan's operations on the Peninsula—Rebels reconnoitering, etc. etc.;" then letters from "our own correspondents;" then the "Editorials;" she stopped then to think over what she had read, and her mind wandered off to the "sunny South," where was her soldier brother; no present anxiety about him though, as she received a long letter from him last night; so she resumed her reading. "Matrimonial" meets her eyes first. "A young gentleman of prepossessing appearance, of good family and fortune, wishes to correspond with some lady, with a view to matrimony. Address, in sincerity, Leonidas. Box No. —, Post Office."

"Bah!" said Kitty to herself, after running it over, "I guess it is *in sincerity*. I presume, though, the writer will have scores of answers and application for the honor of his hand, over which he will make merry. I wish I could punish the audacity of such fellows. An idea strikes me—ah, that's the very thing!" And the little gypsy sprang up and ran off to her room, putting her curly head in at her mother's door on the way: "No one killed or wounded in this morning's paper, mother."

That afternoon Kitty sallied out to make some calls. She took the Post Office in her way; fortunately for her, no one was in but the Postmaster, an old friend of the family.

"Here's a letter to mail, Mr. Jamison."

He glanced at the superscription—Leonidas. Box No. —, Post Office. "What does this mean, Kitty?"

"Oh, mischief, I suppose," said the gay little thing. "And, Mr. Jamison, when you stamp it put the stamp on very lightly, and give it a little 'skew,' will you not—please; for I do not want my friend Leondias to know where I am?"

Mr. Jamison could not resist her bewitching look, and he promised. Kitty then went on her way rejoicing, and made some of her dear five hundred—no, she had not as many friends as that, but some of her friends happy by calling on them.

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In an elegantly furnished room in the city sat two gentlemen, young and handsome. "Morris," said Frank Lucas, "I'm going to have some fun."

"Ah! that's something unusual for *you*."

"Well, I mean a new kind of fun. I'm going to advertise in the papers for a wife; going to lay it down strong about prepossessing appearances. You know the style, and see how many answers I will get from silly girls. I'll not be selfish either; but you may help me read the letters."

"I wish neither part or lot in the matter, Frank; and I think it wrong in you to trifle so," said Harry Morris. "To be sure, some will understand your advertisement in its true [redacted] the fun, [redacted] here are [redacted] sincerely [redacted] ere, will [redacted] ey; but, [redacted] he wom- [redacted] ot one of [redacted] mean to [redacted] ferocious [redacted] g; good- [redacted] l be sure [redacted] ers come,

A few days afterward, F[redacted] his appearance again at [redacted] rooms, with his coat pocket[redacted] full of letter, letters in his [redacted] pockets, letters in his vest [redacted] and some in his hand.

"I have come," he shouted. [redacted] ris, you must hear some [redacted] precious documents. I hav[redacted] peck measure full; have brou[redacted] of the richest, and here are [redacted] took out of the office on [redacted] which I have not opened y[redacted]

"Away with you, Frank[redacted] Did I not tell you I would ha[redacted] ing to do with them?"

"Oh, but I won't away; [redacted] goes No. 1.'

"'Dear Leonidas—sweet, [redacted] youth! my heart goes forth [redacted] as the dove went from Noah[redacted] Beautiful comparison! 'I [redacted] in you a congenial spirit f[redacted] mere advertisement you inser[redacted]

"Frank, I never have [redacted] with you yet, and I should [redacted] to, now; but I tell you plai[redacted] for all, I will not hear any [redacted] that twaddle," said Morris, looking so much in earnest that Frank thought it best to stop.

"Will your Majesty grant me gracious permission to open the rest of these letters here, or will it desecrate your premises?"

"You know you have the freedom of my rooms when I [redacted] behave like a loyal subject," replied Morris, smiling. "Proceed."

Silence reigned for a few minutes; it was broken by an exclamation from Frank:

"By Jupiter, a fairy! Look here, Harry Morris." And he handed across the table a sheet of paper containing a full length *photograph* of a young lady, and these words—"Dear Leonidas," then below the picture, "I remain truly yours."

"Frank Lucas, where did this come from?" demanded Harry.

"Don't snap a fellow up so; I know no more about it than you. Let's see if there's any postmark, though," said Frank, turning over the envelope. "No, I cannot make it out; it is so indistinct. I can see an *s*, and a *g*, and an *a*—that's all. Let me look at the picture again."

While he is looking, we will peep over his shoulder. A beautiful girl, not too tall, her form exquisitely moulded, dark brown hair falling in curls, small pretty hands resting lightly on the back of the chair, by which she is standing, while out of her splendid eyes such a mischievous sprite peeps just now, that Frank thinks she is ready to laugh at his amazement. Ah, Kitty Mason, we understand your little plan now; we are in your secret, though these two gentlemen are not, and in a pretty state of bewilderment are they—no postmark or any other mark by which they can gain the slightest clue to the whereabouts of the original.

"Frank, I implore you, give me that picture. If there is such a woman on earth, she shall be my wife, though I have to compass heaven and earth to find her."

"Do you hear that vow of Harry Morris, Miss Kitty? Ha! ha!" laughed Frank. "Changed your song, hav'n't you? Are you not the young man who was declaiming with so much vehemence against such immoralities as advertising for wives? I guess you will have to compass heaven and earth to find the original of this picture. I hav'n't time; promised to go jaunting this summer with the Newtons; am off to-morrow; so you may have it. I only stipulate that, after you get to housekeeping, I may have the *entree* of your house as I now do of your rooms."

"I grant anything you ask."

Frank soon took his leave, with many satirical wishes for the success of his friend, and then Harry commenced his investigations. He gazed at the lovely picture a long time until every feature was impressed upon his memory, then he looked at the few written words; nothing to be gained there, except the inference that the writer was a lady from the delicate handwriting; and now the envelope claims his attention; he studied it as intently as a school-boy his task; but Mr. Jamison had so well obeyed orders, that not much was to be discovered. "That *s*," he soliloquized, "is the first letter, I am sure; then all is blank until the *g*—there's room for three or four letters between; then another space and then an *a*. Is that the last letter of the name?" He thought of all the names of towns that had an *s*, and *g*, and an *a* in them; he strewed his room with directories and gazetteers; he spent three or four days consulting his maps—he would not give up, though the search seemed so fruitless. Finally, he bethought himself to go to the city Post Office—perhaps he could get some light on the subject there. Accordingly, he took the en- [redacted] and a carriage, and drove off towards Stringham. His plan was to domesticate himself at the hotel, if there was such a convenience in the place—go to church, and to all places of public assembly—ingratiate himself into the favor of the landlady, and by skillful questionings find out regarding young ladies named Kitty.

"Fortune favors the brave," as you may have heard. Our hero was riding along, when he espied a pretty cottage near by—some children playing in the yard, and a young lady standing on the piazza, with her back to him. Attracted by the sound of wheels, she turns her face—good heavens! does he see aright?—it is—yes, it is, "Kitty." Driving up before the gate, he stops, gets out and walks bravely up to the young lady, who stands amazed, not recognizing him as belonging to her circle of acquaintance—and—

"Will the lady please give me a drink of water, as it is very warm and dusty?"

With a graceful nod of acquiescence, she goes into the house, while he improves the opportunity by asking a little girl who stood near what her name was.

"Mary Meade, sir."

"And that's your sister who has gone after some water?"

"No, it's cousin Kitty."

"Kitty who?" he asked again, thinking it best to gain all possible information.

"Kitty Mason, to be sure—don't you know her?"

Kitty Mason came just then with the water, and prevented further questioning. Harry knew it was not polite to gaze at her while he was drinking, but he could not resist the temptation of seeing if this was certainly the original of the picture he was so sacredly preserving. There could be no mistake—the same hair, eyes, and figure. Mr. Harry drove to the hotel in good spirits, though there was considerable to be done yet in the way of getting introductions to the father, and to the young lady herself. These difficulties overcome as soon as practicable, he desired a private interview with Mr. Mason. It was rather awkward asking a man for his daughter when he had seen neither of them but once or twice before, and was an entire stranger to them, but Harry plunged in heroically.

"Mr. Mason, I rode by your house last week; I saw your daughter; I wish your permission to address her; I am, I know, an entire stranger, but I can refer you to Rev. Dr. Drayton, Mr. Olmstead, and many other prominent persons in my native city as to my character and standing."

To make a long story short, Mr. Mason went to the city himself, obtained satisfactory evidence as to the moral character and standing of Mr. Harry Morris, and gave his consent.

Not a word about the picture yet, you see, until one day Harry took it out of his pocket, and said, "Kitty, did you ever see this before?"

She looked first at the picture, then at him, and exclaimed, "Harry Morris, where did you get that? Are you Leonidas? How did you find out who I was and where I lived?"

"I think there was a Providence in it," he replied, laughing at her amazement, "for I never should have found you without," and then he told her the whole story. Harry and his beautiful wife spent the summer in travelling, and then went in the fall to the pleasant home in the city which Harry had caused to be prepared. Frank Lucas is almost inconsolable, because he had not perseverance enough to "track" Kitty and get her himself.

Morality is the harmony between act and circumstance. It is the melody of conduct.

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OBSTINACY.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions, but they hold him; for when he is once possessed with an error it is like a devil, only cast out with great difficulty. Whatsoever he lays hold on, like a drowning man, he never looses, though it do but help to sink him the sooner. His ignorance is abrupt and inaccessible, impregnable both by art and nature, and will hold out to the last, though it has nothing but rubbish to defend. It is as dark as pitch, and sticks as fast to anything it lays hold on. His skull is so thick that it is proof against any reason, and never cracks but on a wrong side, just opposite to that against which the impression is made, which surgeons say does happen very frequently. The slighter and more inconsistent his opinions are the faster he holds them, otherwise they would fall asunder of themselves; for opinions that are false ought to be held with more strictness and assurance than those that are true, otherwise they will be apt to betray their owners before they are aware. He delights most of all to differ in things indifferent; no matter how frivolous they are, they are weighty enough in proportion to his weak judgment; and he will rather suffer self-martyrdom than part with the least scruple of his freehold; for it is impossible to dye his dark ignorance into any lighter color. He is resolved to understand no man's reason but his own, because he finds no man can understand his but himself. His wits are like a sack, which the French proverb says is tied faster before it is full than when it is; and his opinions are like plants that grow upon rocks, that stick fast though they have no rooting. His understanding is burdened like Pharoah's heart, and is proof against all sorts of judgments whatsoever.

Young Calves.

The rearing of calves is a matter of serious importance in Germany, and it is therefore not surprising to encounter much diversity of opinion as to the best methods for tiding them over their first year. The base of the rations mostly consist of oats, oatmeal, linseed cake, good clover, or prime meadow hay. To this regimen is added, in winter, a small quantity of crushed carrots. Some give a little beef, but the grand majority of rearers are against that practice. The new meat powder produces excellent results. It is essential that the calves should have full liberty of movement, abundance of fresh air, and that the barn should not be too cold. Great regularity ought to be observed in their feeding, and a little salt given two or three times a week will be an excellent promoter of good health. The bedding must be kept scrupulously clean, and the trough scoured in summer weekly, and in winter fortnightly. Acidity in the mangers is often the fruitful cause of scour. A good indicator of the process and the condition of the calves is to weigh them once a month.

The Use of Tobacco.

QUESTION.—What effect does cigarette smoking have on growing boys?

ANS.—Tobacco in any form is injurious to young and old alike, but it is especially injurious to undeveloped boys.

The constant use of cigarettes is even worse than tobacco in other forms, and soon produces a chain of nervous disorders, that arrests digestion, disturbs the action of the heart, causes dizziness and loss of memory, and stunts natural growth. The appetite grows till it becomes a habit as pernicious in its effects as the opium or alcohol habit; but it is more likely to be acquired by the young than either of these. Parents should do everything in their power to prevent their boys from using tobacco, for it is a well-known fact to the physicians that many diseases can be traced directly to the use of this deadly narcotic. Thousands of men would gladly discontinue its use, but have become so enslaved by it that they cannot do so. The only safety is to prevent the young from acquiring the habit.—*Home Intelligence.*

Loss of Wool in Sheep.

Dry feeding and close penning have the effect of causing congestion of the skin, and this causes the wool to become loose and be pulled off or rubbed off by the sheep scratching themselves. To avoid this trouble give the sheep some sliced turnips or potatoes, with a little salt, and a dram, for each sheep, of epsom salts sprinkled over them. Continue this for a week. A little oat straw given in place of clover hay occasionally will be useful. For ewes having lambs a mixture of oats, buckwheat and flaxseed ground together will be useful for increasing the milk. A pint daily will be sufficient. Where early lambs are reared a supply of carrots, mangels or rutabagas should be grown for the ewes, as these encourage the flow of milk more than any other food.

The richest man carries nothing away with him but a shroud.

When cattle are put on the grass too early both are injured.

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