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DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY'S Office and residence having been destroyed by fire, he may be found at his residence, up town, in the house recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Maxwell, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring any thing in the line of his profession. m21-tf.

J. J. PEARCE,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

SHOP AT MY RESIDENCE BELOW MR. J. T. DODD'S.

PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS received every season. CUTTING done at short notice. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Chestertown, jan17y.

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Commission Merchants,

No. 6 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

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Grain and Country Produce Generally,

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Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of GRAIN and other Produce, and to the purchase of all kinds of Fertilizers, &c. All articles of merchandise purchased for his customers at the lowests rates. n17y

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BALTIMORE, MD.

Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. jan19y.

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And General Commission Merchants,

No. 102 Light Street,

(Opposite E. S. S. Wharves,)

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HINES & WEST,

GENERAL

Produce Commission Merchants,

No. 90 Light Street, Baltimore.

NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS.—The undersigned desire to invite the attention of the PEACH GROWERS of Kent and adjoining Counties, to their arrangements and facilities for the sale of the coming Crop.

Their past experience in conducting the business, combined with an extensive acquaintance with the leading purchasers and dealers, are such as to enable them to command at all times the highest market rates, for all Fruit and Produce sent to them for sale.

Reports of sales and Returns will be made daily, when required.

☞Particular attention given to the care and security of Boxes. With the co-operation of the Fruit Growers, we hope to be able to return all Boxes, or their value.

HINES & WEST.

REFERENCES:

Dr. Thos. H. Crane, Millington.
Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Massey's X Roads.
Samuel Hurlock, " "
George Vickers, Esq., Chestertown.
Jesse K. Hines, Esq., "
Willard H. Neal, Sudlersville, Q. Anne's Co.

Baltimore, June 4, 1864—t01.

TO FARMERS!

BOWEN & MERCER,

NO. 3 EXCHANGE PLACE, BALTIMORE,

SOLE AGENTS FOR

LODI COMPANY'S POUDRETTE, BONETA FEU, MARYLAND FARMERS and PLANTERS SUPER PHOSPHATE, GROUND BONES, warranted pure, GROUND PLASTER, in bulk, in barrels or in bags. FISH GUANO, OYSTER SHELL LIME by cargo or carload.

ALSO,

ROUND TOP CEMENT, PATENT PAINT OIL a substitute for Linseed, FIRE and WATER PROOF PAINT, for Roofing, Walls, Barns, &c.

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Wheelwrighting

AND BLACKSMITHING.

ROBERT C. MORRIS,

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he is prepared to do all work in either of the above branches of business, at the old stand formerly occupied by Mr. H. W. Earnest

WHEELWRIGHTING.

CARTS, WAGONS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, &c., made to order in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. An assortment will also be kept on hand, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. None but good workmen are employed, and good material used.

BLACKSMITHING.

I am prepared to do all work in this line in the best manner, and as cheap as it can be done elsewhere. HORSE-SHOEING. I have employed one of the best and most skillful Horse-Shoers in the county, and will give particular attention to this branch of the business.

I will spare no pains to give ENTIRE SATISFACTION to my customers, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

REPAIRING done at short notice in the best manner, and on reasonable terms.

ROBERT C. MORRIS.

Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1864.

Plain Statement.

MY Father's age and health have made it necessary for him to retire from business, and I have rented and refitted the old stand formerly occupied by J. Frank Morgan, and more recently by R. Smith, opposite the M. E. Church.

I have just returned from Philadelphia, with a large and well selected stock of

Clocks, Watches,

AND JEWELRY,

(my Father having removed his entire stock with him.) I have Jewelry of all grades, and WARRANT all that I sell to be as represented when sold. Ask and you shall know exactly what you are buying. I have all kinds of materials, of the very best, for REPAIRING.

I am thankful for the encouragement I have received since I settled in your midst, having repaired a large number of the best watches in the county, and, I believe, with general satisfaction.

☞CALL AND EXAMINE for yourselves. I believe my stock the largest ever offered in Chestertown.

J. V. SMITH.

Feb. 6, 1864.

JOHN WAIBEL'S

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY!

UP TOWN!

THE undersigned returns his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him, and would respectfully inform the public that he may still be found at HIS NEW STAND UP TOWN, and is prepared to furnish

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, and every other description of Cake, at the lowest prices. Also, always on hand,

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES.

Biscuits, &c., &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, for sale at the very lowest prices. ☞BAKERY on Main St., Up Town, near Burton's Machine Shop.

He respectfully asks a continuance of the public patronage. JOHN WAIBEL.

Chestertown, Jan. 23, 1864.

To Soldiers' Families.

BOUNTY,

PENSION,

BACK PAY,

Prize Money, &c., &c.

THE Widow, Child, Father, Mother, Brother or Sister of any officer, soldier or seaman, who dies in the service of the United States, is entitled to Bounty, Pension, or Back Pay, &c. No charge made until the money is obtained. Full information given, and all such claims promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,

Government Claim Office,

No. 70 W. Fayette street, Baltimore.

N. B.—All letters must contain stamp for reply. [jy30-tf.]

TO THOSE AFFLICTED WITH

Defective Sight and Hearing.

PROFESSOR J. ISAACS, *Oculist and Aurist,* from Leyden, Holland, has permanently located himself at No. 511 PINE ST., Philadelphia, where he may be consulted by those afflicted with DEAFNESS OR IMPAIRED SIGHT. Those unacquainted with the Professor are referred to the numerous testimonials of remarkable cures effected by him in Kent and adjoining counties.

His PANTASCOPIC GLASSES have given great relief whenever used. [je13y.]

Commissioners' Notice.

THE undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court of Kent County, to value and divide the Real Estate of James F Woodland, deceased, late of Kent county, according to the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby give notice to all concerned, that we shall meet at the late Dwelling House of James F. Woodland, deceased, on MONDAY, the twenty-ninth day of August, 1864, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to proceed over the lands of said James F. Woodland, and in the business for which we are appointed.

GEORGE W. SPENCER,
AUGUSTUS J. NOWLAND,
JOHN M. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM GOODING,
JOHN H. CUMMINS,
Commissioners.

Kent County, June 18, 1864—tdm.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Creditors of John T. Hurtt, an Insolvent Debtor, that the said Insolvent having filed his petition to the Circuit Court of Kent county, for the benefit of the Insolvent Law of Maryland, that the THIRD MONDAY OF OCTOBER next is fixed for his first appearance, to answer interrogatories, if any be filed, and that the first Wednesday after the third Monday of October next, hath also been fixed for the final hearing in his case, before the aforesaid Circuit Court of Kent county. JESSE K. HINES,

Clerk Circuit Court Kent county.

Dated May 18, 1864 m21tf.

DRESS MAKING.

MRS. A. E. MORRIS,

FASHIONABLE AND PLAIN DRESS MAKER.

Dresses made in the best and neatest manner, and a fit guaranteed. Residence corner Queen and Cannon Sts., near the Foundry. ap2tf.

DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., now opening by W. A. VICKERS.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

FOUNDED IN 1782.

BY its elevated, healthful and beautiful situation: its remoteness from the track of the War; its ample buildings, apparatus and library; its daily communication with Baltimore and Philadelphia, and its *very low* charges for board and Tuition; this Institution, now in its 83rd year, offers advantages not surpassed by any similar College.

RATES:—Board for Academic year, $145.00
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For Catalogues, address,

REV. ANDREW SUTTON, M.A., Principal,
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PEREGRINE WROTH, M. D., Secretary.

June 18, 1864—y.

WILLIAM H. NEWTON,

Attorney at Law, 23 Lexington Street,

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE, BALTIMORE.

PROMPT attention given to Professional business throughout the State. Makes collections in Delaware, Washington city, and Alexandria. SOLDIERS' BOUNTY, Pension, Pay, &c., and all claims against the U. S. Government promptly attended to. ☞Purchases, sells and rents Real Estate. [je18-2m.]

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BORDENTOWN, N. J.

Rev. John H. Brakeley, A. M., President.

This Institution is pleasantly located on the Delaware river, about sixty miles by Railroad from New York, and thirty from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction is given in the common and higher branches of English, and superior advantages are furnished in the Ancient and Modern Languages, Drawing, Painting in all its branches, Vocal and Instrumental Music.—For Catalogues address the President. [j18-4m.

TO PEACH GROWERS.

AT the solicitation of a number of Peach Growers, the subscriber will be in Baltimore during the approaching peach season, and devote his entire attention to the sale of Peaches and other fruit. Eight years' experience in peach dealing has enabled him to acquire a knowledge of the business possessed by few, and he promises to make as satisfactory returns both as to account of sales and boxes, as any other agent. Reports of sales and Returns will be made daily, or as often as may be desired.

A. M. RUSSELL,

je11-tf. No. 170 Light st. wharf, Baltimore

JOHN H. BURCHINAL,

(Corner of Main and Queen Streets,)

Nearly opposite the Post Office.

ANNOUNCES to the citizens of Kent and Queen Ann's county, that he has opened a NEW STORE in Chestertown, on the corner of Main and Queen Streets, formerly known as Bacchus' Corner, and recently occupied by Mr. W. Hudgins, and has just opened a fine assortment of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, GROCERIES,

HATS AND SHOES,

Queens-ware, Glass-ware, Wooden-ware, China-ware, Tin-ware, Iron-ware,

BRIDLES, COLLARS, TRUNKS, VALISES, and a variety of other Goods, VERY CHEAP according to the times.

These Goods were all purchased at the lowest prices for cash, with 10 per cent. off, and will be sold accordingly.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods.

JOHN H. BURCHINAL.

Chestertown, March 26, 1864.

CHESTERTOWN BAKERY.

Every Person should Look to his own Interest.

THOSE in want of CAKES and CONFECTIONERY for weddings, parties, &c., should not forget to call at HUDGINS' BAKERY, where Cakes are made up in style surpassed by no other Bakery in Kent county—such as

Fancy Wedding Cake, Fine Lady Cake,
French Wine Cake, Almond Drops,
Jelly Cake, of different kinds,
New Year Tea Cake, Fruit Cake,
Cakes of all kinds for Parties,

In fact, Cakes of every description that can be found in the best Bakeries in the City.

Also, a full assortment of

CONFECTIONERY of all kinds:

Nuts, Kisses, Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Candies.

BREAD, RUSK, BISCUIT, PIES, fresh every day.

N. B. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully asks a continuance of public patronage.

WASHINGTON HUDGINS.

Main street, nearly opposite Post Office.

N. B. CAKES by the Retail and Wholesale, and by the barrel. dec 12-tf.

E. N. ROLAND,

BELL AIR, KENT COUNTY.

WOULD respectfully inform the public that he has in store a general assortment of

Groceries, Hardware,

And well made Boots and Shoes,

which he will sell at the lowest market rates.

COARSE DRY GOODS, for Servants' wear, Ladies and Children's Stockings of all sizes.

TOBACCO & SEGARS,

of good and common brands, as cheap as they can be bought in the county.

PLOUGH CASTINGS, of the various patterns. Bacon, Fish, Salt, &c.

COAL OIL and LAMPS and Wicks.

A general variety of SIMPLE MEDICINES.

A good assortment of CHOICE LIQUORS.

☞FRESH GOODS received from the city every week.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, at market prices.

E. N. ROLAND.

Bell Air, Oct. 3, 1863—y

H. H. LLOYD'S

MAP OF THE REBELLION

☞AS IT WAS AND NOW IS,☜

SHOWING at a glance the territory reclaimed from insurrection since the war began, and the greatly reduced territory remaining in insurrection, and locating all the battles of the war, for sale at THIRTY CENTS, by

July 30, 1864. THOS. W. ELIASON.

GARDNER'S NEW RESTAURANT.—Private families furnished with PORTER and LAGER BEER by the pint, quart or keg, or in Bottles. B. H. GARDNER.

FOR HOT WEATHER.—Gentlemen's Linen, Lisle, thread and cotton bleached and brown Half-hose, in all qualities and all sizes, by the pair or dozen, at low rates, by

July 2. LEVI MASTBAUM.

TOUCH THEM TENDERLY.

O, touch them tenderly; they fell
In the harsh storm of shot and shell,
When, like a vast Plutonian bell,
Rang the responding air
To artillerean thunder strokes,
Shivering a chained nation's yokes,
The steepling pines and spreading oaks
Fell with the soldiers there.

Touch them tenderly, these sons of Mars;
Wrap Sedgwick in the flag of stars;
Sponge the brave blood from Wadsworth's scars
Through which his spirit fled
From honor here to glory, where
The banner blue in fields of air
Is bright with stars forever fair,
Without the stripes of red.

Touch them tenderly, the living braves;
Blessed be the gentle hand that saves
A hero! while our banner waves
The loyal heart will beat
With quicker pulses where they tread
Bind softly the poor wounds that bled
Where the wild flowers their odors shed,
Making the free air sweet.

Touch them tenderly, the gallant men,
Who smile at their red wounds, and then
Ask to be ordered back again,
To join the fight anew;
To go where Grant and Hancock lead;
To follow Butler, Burnside, Meade;
To watch and march and starve and bleed
Where waves the starry blue.

Touch tenderly the man whose life
Is dear to mother, sweetheart, wife,
Whose blood was poured out in the strife
Of liberty with crime;
For braver than the Spartan band,
Are the defenders of the land,
Who like a living bulwark stand,
Each crowned with deeds sublime.

A WONDERFUL SOMNAMBULIST.

A writer in the Home Journal relates the following remarkable case, taken from the French Encyclopedia:

"Perhaps the most interesting case on record is that of a young clergyman, the narrative of which is from the immediate communication of the Archbishop of Bordeaux. The young ecclesiastic, when the prelate was at the same college, used to rise every night and write either sermons or pieces of music. To study his condition, the bishop betook himself several nights consecutively, to the chamber of the young man, where he made the following observations:

"This young clergyman used to rise, take paper, and begin to write. Before writing music he would take a stick and rule the lines. He wrote the notes with the corresponding words, both with the utmost accuracy; or when, by chance, he had written the words too wide, he altered them. After completing a sermon he would read it aloud from beginning to end. If any passage displeased him, he erased it, and wrote the amended passage correctly over the other. On one occasion, in order to ascertain whether he used his eyes, the bishop interposed a sheet of pasteboard between his face and the writing. The sleeper took not the least notice, but went on writing as before. The limitations of his perceptions to what he was thinking about, were very curious.—A piece of annised cake, that he had sought for, he ate approvingly; but when on another occasion, a piece of the same cake was put in his mouth, he spit it out. It is to be observed that he always knew when his pen had ink it; and if they adroitly changed his paper when he was writing, he knew it, if the sheet substituted for that written on was of a different size from the former, and in that case he appeared embarrassed. But if the fresh sheet of paper which was substituted for that written on, was exactly of the same size with it, he appeared not to be aware of the change; and he would continue to read off his composition from the blank sheet of paper as fluently as when the manuscript lay before him; nay, more, he would continue his corrections, and introduce an amended passage written upon the precise place in the blank sheet corresponding with that which it would have occupied on the already written page.

Such are the facts of somnambulism.—The ecclesiastic, indeed, seems at first to have seen through a sheet of pasteboard; but the concluding fact in his case shows that he really used his perception only to identify the size and place of the sheet of paper. His writing upon it was the mechanical transcript of an act of mental penmanship. The corrections fell into the right places upon the paper owing to the fidelity with which he retained the mental picture, his attention being exclusively concentrated on that one operation.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—A writer, whose life has passed its meridian, thus discourses upon the flight of time:

"Forty years once seemed a long and weary pilgrimage to make. It now seems but a step. And yet along the way are broken shrines where a thousand hopes have wasted it to ashes; foot-prints sacred under their drifting dust, green mounds where grass is fresh with the watering of tears; shadows even which we would not forget. We will garner the sunshine of those years, and with chastened steps and hopes, push on toward the evening whose signal lights will soon be swinging where the waters are still and the storms never beat."

HABITS influence the character pretty much as under-currents influence a vessel; and whether they speed us on the way of our wishes, or retard our progress, their effort is not the less important because imperceptible.

LEE's total force is estimated by our secret service at 70,000.

HINTS FOR HARD TIMES.

Credit never permits a man to know the real value of money, nor to have full control over his affairs. It presents all his expenses in the aggregate and not in detail. Every one has more or less of the miser's love of money—of the actual gold pieces and the crisp bank notes. Now, if you have these things in your pocket, you see them as you make your purchases, visibly diminishing under your eye. The lessening heap cries to you to stop. You would like to buy this, that, and the other; but you know exactly how much money you have left, and if you go on buying more things your purse will soon be empty. You do not see this when you take credit. You give your orders freely, without thought or calculation, and when the day of payment comes, you find that you have overrun the constable.

On every hand we see people living on credit, putting off pay-day to the last, making in the end some desperate effort, either by begging or borrowing, to scrape the money together, and then struggle on again, with the canker of care eating at their heart, to the inevitable goal of bankruptcy. If people would only make a push at the beginning, instead of the end, they would save themselves all this misery.—The great secret of being solvent, and well to do, and comfortable, is to get ahead of your expenses. Eat and drink this month what you earned last month—not what you are going to earn next month. There are, no doubt, many persons so unfortunately situated that they can never accomplish this.

No man can guard against ill health; no man can insure himself a well-conducted, helpful family, or a permanent income. There will always be people who cannot help their misfortunes. But, as a rule, these unfortunates are far less trouble to society than those in a better position who bring their misfortunes upon themselves by deliberate recklessness and extravagance. You may help a poor, honest, struggling man to some purpose. But the utmost you can do for an unthrift is thrown away. You give him money you have earned by hard labor—he spends it in pleasure which you have never permitted yourself to enjoy.

The best pleasures—those which sweeten life most, and leave no bitterness behind—are cheap pleasures. What greater pleasure can man enjoy than the sense of being free and independent? The man with his fine house, his glittering carriage, and his rich banquets, for which he is in debt, is a slave, a prisoner, forever dragging his chains behind him through all the grandeur of the false world through which he moves."—*All the Year Round.*

AN ELECTORAL EXPEDIENT.—The New York Tribune suggests the following expedient by which republicans dissatisfied with the candidacy of Mr. Lincoln may give, with the least risk, a full expression of their feelings. It says:

Many have declared themselves dissatisfied with Mr. Lincoln, and inclined to select a new candidate, to which end a convention has been suggested, to meet at Buffalo, on the 22d of September. But to run two electoral tickets is to brave certain defeat, and this neither party can afford. Let those Unionists who dislike Mr Lincoln hold their convention, let them name their candidates, but let their be but one electoral ticket on our side, and let the people severally vote their choice for President, and let the choice of a majority be respected by all the electors chosen by the Union party. Thus we may differ as to men without scattering our votes and throwing away the election; and thus each party may concede to the people what they have never yet enjoyed—the high privilege of freely choosing a President and Vice-President of the United States.

THE PEACE CANARDS.—A letter from New York gives the following as the origin of those reports, which every one who "reads the papers" ought to have known were false:

The origin of the preposterous peace rumors with which Wall street and the Stock Exchange were vocal yesterday is ascertained to have been just this: A smart speculator concocted a private telegram from Washington, as if from a prominent member of the Cabinet, stating that Commissioners from Georgia and North Carolina had arrived there on a pacific mission. This bogus dispatch was handed around among the brokers, the most of whom, however, were too shrewd to believe it.—But others, not brokers, were greedy to nibble at it, and such of them as had gold to sell unhesitatingly parted with it at a decline of from two to three per cent. from the prices of the day previous. The Georgia and North Carolina falsehood being so successful, another genius tried his hand at a Northern peace commission to go to Richmond, composed of eminent citizens, Edward Everett among the rest, but that story was started too late in the day to accomplish its purpose. Never was the father of lies so much at home as he is at present among the bulls and bears.

"I WONDER where those clouds are going?" sighed Flora, pensively, as she pointed with her thin, delicate finger to the heavy funeral masses that floated lazily in the sky. "I think they are going to thunder!" said her brother.

Gunny Bags.

The inquiry is often made, "What is a gunny bag?" The London Mechanic's Magazine tells all about it:—It is a bag made from the coarse spun fibers of a plant which grows in India, of which there are many varieties. On the Coromandel coast this plant is called *goni*, and "gunny" is a corruption of this name. The cultivation of the *chuti*, *jute* or "gunny" has been carried on for centuries in Bengal, and gives employment to tens of thousands of inhabitants. It is said that three hundred thousand tons of *jule* are grown and exported as gunny bags, besides one hundred thousand tons in a raw state. The gunny bag is used for sugar, coffee, spices, cotton, drugs, indeed, almost every article which we pack in dry casks and boxes in the East is packed in gunny bags. It is also made into mats, carpets, ropes, paper and various other articles.—*Maryland Farmer.*

GENERAL BURNSIDE.—The Providence Journal, of August 17, says:

Gen. Burnside arrived in the city Tuesday morning, in good health and spirits. It is not correct, as stated by the telegraph, that he has been relieved. The Court of Inquiry in relation to the assault on Petersburg has not reported, and has not examined any witnesses except Generals Burnside and Meade. We judge that one of those unfortunate military difficulties which seem inseparable from the service has arisen between Gen. Meade and Gen. Burnside, and the latter, being the subordinate, preferred, as he always does, to sacrifice himself rather than to embarrass the army in the field by any controversy. He tendered his resignation, which Gen. Grant refused, and also refused to relieve him. The Court of Inquiry was temporarily adjourned on account of the necessary absence of some of its members.—Gen. Grant then offered him twenty days leave of absence, by virtue of which he is at home. We have no doubt that the testimony before the Court of Inquiry will acquit him of all blame, and that he will soon be called to his old or to some new command.—*Providence Journal, Aug 17.*

PLEASURE-SEEKING AT SOME PROFIT.—A Saratoga letter-writer records the following novel mode of paying hotel bills:

Among the anomalies of a depreciated paper currency, the following is noteworthy: There are at present at the Springs quite a number of Cubans—never before so many. They all come laden with *gold*, on which, at home, they have paid no premium. On the liquidation of their board bills they are allowed the premium, of course. The practical result is, that when a Cuban has been here a month, and feasted well, he lays down *one hundred dollars* in gold, and receives, in return, *a receipted bill, and one hundred and fifty-six dollars in change!* The Cubans, hence, are living *gratis*, and making money by it besides! Of course, they are greatly enjoying themselves at *our* expense.

TO KEEP TIRES ON WHEELS.—Hear what a practical may says on this subject:—"I ironed a wagon some years ago, for my own use, and before putting on the tires I filled the fellies with linseed oil, and the tires have worn out and were never loose. I ironed a buggy for my own use seven years ago, and the tires are now as tight as when put on. My method of filling the fellies with oil is as follows:—I use a long cast iron oil heater, made for the purpose; the oil is brought to a boiling heat, the wheel is placed on a stick, so as to hang in the oil, each felly an hour, for a common sized felly. The timber should be dry, as green timber will not take oil. Care should be taken that the oil be not made hotter than a boiling heat, in order that the timber be not burnt.—Timber filled with oil is not susceptible to water, and the timber is much more durable. I was amused some years ago, when I told a blacksmith how to keep tires tight on wheels, by his telling me it was a profitable business to tighten tires, and the wagon maker will say it is profitable to him to make and repair wheels; but what will the farmer, who supports the wheelwright and smith, say?"

CANNING FRUIT.—A correspondent of the Country Gentleman seasonably reminds us that many fruits may be preserved with little or no sugar. He says:

"Currants, gooseberries, peaches and pears require no sugar to preserve them. Raspberries and blackberries do not require more than four ounces of sugar to a pound of fruit, and strawberries but little more. We have now the different kinds, nearly as fresh and good as when first gathered. Put them up the same as if you used the usual quantity of sugar; that is, expel the cold air by heating the fruit after it is placed in the jars, by setting the jars in cold water, which heat to boiling. The jars that we use are self-sealing, with zinc covers, which can be screwed on before the jar is removed from the hot water. We have never lost a jar of fruit put up in them."

A WITTY dentist having labored in vain to extract a tooth from a lady's mouth, gave up the task with the felicitous apology: "The fact is, madam, it seems impossible for anything bad to come out of your mouth."

THE angelic of our race die early.—Precious gems are not for a lasting flame; they but perfume the temple and expire.