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The Kent News.

A FAMILY NEWSPAPER: Devoted to Literature, Agriculture, Politics, General News, and Advertising.

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75,000 PEACH TREES FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale at his Nursery at Galena, Kent county, Md., 75,000 PEACH TREES of the following varieties:

Hale's Early,	Crawford's Late,
Troth's Early,	Harker's Seedling,
Early York,	Delaware White,
Crawford's Early,	Crocket's "
Moore's Favorite,	Smock Free,
Old Mixon,	Late Heaths,
Reeve's Favorite,	Algeirs' Winter.

Persons wishing to purchase will do well to apply early.
sep21-3m. CHARLES C. REDDING.

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE—
30,000 Trees.
Choice Varieties, most of them budded from H. H. Rasin, Esq., Old Field Point Orchard, Kent county, Md., to whom parties in want can apply, or to R. W. L. RASIN,
jy27-4m* 32 South St., Baltimore.

BOOTS, SHOES, Gaiters.
A NEW STOCK
JUST OPENED AT
COLLINS' BOOT & SHOE STORE.

JOHN W. COLLINS has just returned from the city with a new and fine assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which cannot fail to please purchasers. He calls especial attention to his goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,
AND GENTS' FINE WORK.

Side-lace, Front-lace, Button and Congress GAITERS for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds.
Also, a large assortment of
Children's Shoes,
of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Call and see.
Sept. 21, 1867.

Great Reduction IN PRICES.

THE undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has added to his already extensive stock of CLOTHING his stock from Baltimore city, and in order to reduce the same he is determined to close them out

Without Regard to Cost.

Therefore, come one—come all,
Come young and old,
To the celebrated Clothing House of the undersigned and secure Bargains.

I. FRANK,
UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE.
Sept. 21, 1867.

DOCTOR DELASHMUTT'S
AGUE AND FEVER SPECIFIC.

The Greatest Discovery of the Age!

IT is said there is no Specific known. But that saying has been contradicted by the discovery of a Specific by Doctor Delashmutt for Ague and Fever. The ONLY SURE CURE for that disease known. It never fails to cure the worst cases of the longest standing in twenty-four hours, and what is more, the cure is lasting. Quinine, as well as other remedies, which have been used heretofore by the public for Ague and Fever, when they did succeed in arresting the disease it was, in most cases, only temporary, and in a few days it returned again with renewed force. But in no case where Dr. Delashmutt's Specific has been taken, has the disease returned the same season.

The Doctor having used his Specific in his regular practice for fifteen years, a part of that time in the West, where the Chill prevailed, he has had a fine opportunity of fully testing its virtues in thousands of cases, and it has never failed in any case to cure promptly.

Also, as a Tonic in Debility, Night Sweats and Loss of Appetite, no matter from what cause; but especially in cases resulting from Intermittent, Billious Remittent and Typhoid Fever, it affords prompt relief, increasing the appetite and setting all the organs to acting normally.

Give it a trial, and if the directions are followed, we warrant a cure in every case for which it is recommended.

Sold by all Druggists. Put up only by MARTIN & DELASHMUTT, Druggists, 249 South Howard Street, Baltimore.

Price $2 per bottle. Usual discount to the trade. For sale by SIMON WICKES and JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown. s21-6m.

JUST OPENED,

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST Assortment of goods that I have ever offered.
MUSLINS 8 Cents and upward.
CALICOES 8 cts. " "
Men's Coarse BOOTS at $3.25.
Very Best Natural Tobacco at $1 00 per. lb.
The very Best Kersey at 98 cts. per yard,
and every thing else in proportion. The reason I can afford to sell goods so low is that I buy exclusively for cash, have no rent to pay, and no clerks to hire.

Let all come, and save money by purchasing at the Cheap Down Town Store.
JOHN SMITH.
Chestertown, Sept. 14, 1867.

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED in every County and Village of Maryland, Pa., Del., N. J., and D. C., (except those places already occupied,) for "Go and Sin No More," "The Lord's Prayer with the Ten Commandments," "Mary at the Saviour's Tomb," "The Saviour Raising Lazarus," "Daniel in the Lion's Den," "The Angel Delivering the Apostle Peter from Prison," "The Saviour in the Garden of Gethsemane."

None but industrious, educated and intelligent persons need apply. Ladies, Clergymen, School-teachers and professional men preferred.

Every Christian family buys them.

Publishers' best terms offered.

Please address SULLIVAN & JORDAN,
s14. No. 3 St. Paul St., Baltimore, Md.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Corner of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,
THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1867,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Hotel of Mr. Joshua Walls, at Crumpton, in Queen Anne's county,

A FARM OR PLANTATION,

in Queen Anne's county, late the property of William C. Anderson, deceased, and now occupied by Mr. Andrew Anderson, containing

142 Acres,

on the road from Millington to Church Hill, and about three miles from Crumpton, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Robinson, Woodruff and John Kennedy.

The soil is of a medium character, between light and stiff, and will produce the varieties of grain, grass and fruits. A portion is fine for trucking. The arable land has been limed.

About 40 Acres in Wood,

a portion is Chestnut and White Oak, and there is some Hickory on the premises.

The Dwelling

is in good condition. The GRANARY, Corn Crib and Stable are under one roof and new. There is a YOUNG PEACH ORCHARD of 800 to 1,000 TREES, three years old next Spring; also about FIFTY YOUNG APPLE TREES.

Mr. A. Anderson, on the premises, or Mr. Ezekiel Anderson, at Spry's Landing, will shew the premises, or give any further information that may be desired. The purchaser will be permitted to seed wheat.

The Terms of Sale are:

One-fourth of the purchase money on the 1st day of January next, and the balance in three equal instalments from that time, with interest, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 28, 1867—ts.

Dwelling House, on High St., FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at Private Sale the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, now occupied by himself. The House is very eligibly located near the river, and in a very desirable neighborhood. There is a fine Garden, and a Pump of good drinking water in the yard.

The terms will be made accommodating.
apr20-tf. J. W. HINES.

NOTICE TO ALL FRUIT GROWERS.

I ADVERTISE in order to let you all know that I am again in the market, with one of the largest and best selected stocks of FRUIT TREES of various kinds. Our stock of PEACH are

ABOUT 800,000,

comprising twenty-one of the best orchard varieties, and am taking orders at extremely low figures, on terms that will enable every one who is desirous of planting to do so. Our Trees are reared from natural seed, procured from Northampton and Accomac counties, Va., and Worcester and Somerset counties, Md. We have a block of about 350,000 reared at Smyrna, Del., which will be unusually good, in size they will no doubt compare with any in the country. Our stock of PEARS, both Standard and Dwarf, is large, and extra in size. APPLES No. 1, in fact everything for sale low that is grown in a first class Nursery.

I feel exceedingly grateful for past patronage, and hope by strict attention to the fruit growers' interest, to still secure an equal share of patronage. I will pledge myself to be the servant of the fruit growers, and do everything in my power to work to their interest.

JOS. C. RASIN, Still Pond,
je1-4m. Agent for R. Peters.

HOLD HIM UP!

Another Outrage by that Delectable
BEN GARDNER!

BY some "underground" arrangement he offers to sell

Good Whiskey at $2.00 per Gallon!

Only 25 cents per pint; and FINE NATURAL TOBACCO at $1.25 per pound; Smoking Tobacco at 25 cents per lb. He has just received another small lot of that MEDICATED WHISKEY, and offers it at the low price of $1.50 per bottle; it is especially recommended for the Chills. Prime Cigars as good as can be bought for 2.50, at 1.80 per box, or 17 00 per thousand. Garritt's Scotch Snuff only 1.00 per lb.
Sept. 14. B. H. GARDNER.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

THE subscribers have commenced a CIGAR FACTORY on High St, Chestertown, opposite the Post Office, and are manufacturing

CIGARS of every Kind and Quality.

We also keep on hand a good assortment of

Chewing Tobaccos and Pipes,

which we will sell at Wholesale and Retail cheap for cash. We solicit the patronage of the public. G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.
June 29, 1867—6m.

Notice to Hirers.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S
NINE TALED DRILL,
with Guano Attachment, will be hired on reasonable terms. Apply to

B. H. GARDNER,
"Liberty Hill," Morgan's Creek Neck,
or at my store in Chestertown, where I sell Prime Coffee at 25 cents per pound; Coal Oil at 50 cts. per gallon. sep14.

EYRE & LANDELL,
Fourth and Arch Sts., Philadelphia,
Are offering a NEW STOCK of
DRY GOODS,
FOR THE FALL SALES OF 1867.
SHAWLS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS,
AND
Staple Dry Goods.

N. B.—JOB LOTS OF GOODS RECEIVED DAILY. sep7-6t.

MILL NOTICE.

THE undersigned is prepared to accommodate the community with SAWING, either their own Timber, or I will furnish Timber to fill bills. My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand, except Hickory and Walnut. All bills made at this Mill, if not paid when the work is done, ten per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left on the yard.

All persons indebted are requested to call and settle. WM. T. SMITH,
jy6. Urieville Mills, Kent county.

FOR SALE.

THE NEW PROPELLOR, "RICHARD SMYTH," is offered at private sale by the owners. This superior boat is now lying at Neafie & Levy's wharf, Kensington, Philadelphia, dimensions as follows:

Length of Keel	107 feet.
" on Deck	128 "
Breadth of Beam	23 "
Depth of Hold,	6½ "

About 200 Tons; will store 6 to 7,000 baskets of Peaches. Is completed with one of Neafie & Levy's build of Engine and Boiler: Cylender 22x24. Fitted up in good commodious style, well adapted as a passenger and freight boat, and to parties in need of such a boat, is offered a rare opportunity of securing a first class boat at a moderate price.

Her trial trip will take place at an early day from the place above mentioned, and she will be shown to any person desiring to purchase by Messrs. Neafie & Levy. Any further information can be had by addressing

J. B. FENIMORE,
Middletown, Del.,
or J. B. FENIMORE, JR.,
sep28-4t. Fairlee Mills, Kent Co., Md.

FAIRLEE STEAM SAW MILL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts BY THE FIRST OF OCTOBER, as all outstanding accounts will be considered closed by that time, and all not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of a collector to be collected according to law.

We have now on our books accounts over two years standing, and it appears an impossibility to collect them by fair means. Our expenses are very heavy; a great many hands and paying big wages, which of course must be kept up, and heavy teams to feed, call for funds to keep all in motion, and by trusting all out and nothing coming in, is a very hard business, which has caused a rumor to be spread abroad of the Fairlee Steam Saw Mill Company making a failure. Such is not the case, nor is there any likelihood of such a smash up; but, by trying to accommodate the community with building material and getting no returns for the same, has caused a great deal of trouble and inconvenience to the firm.

After this date all lumber must be cash before removing it from the yard, either for Lumber purchased from the Mill or sawing.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Sawing from Scroll Work up to Ship stuff, and we would be very glad to accommodate the community with any kind of Lumber or Sawing at the shortest notice. All we want is to be paid for our labor.

All custom work will be done by periods, as we have to fill a great many shipping orders, and will be ready for custom orders October 1st, 1867, and continue as long as orders come in, then they will be abandoned for some time again. FENIMORE & MILLER.
Sept. 14, 1867—4t.

COME AND SEE!

Save 25 per Cent. by Purchasing at
THE NEW STORE!

L. HECKT & BROTHER,

HAVE just opened a NEW CLOTHING STORE in CHESTERTOWN, in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. R. S. Usilton, just opposite the old Eccleston Mansion, and is now offering for sale a fine lot of

Ready-Made Clothing,

gotten up in the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES, and made of the best material expressly for this market.

Furnishing Goods.

SHIRTS and DRAWERS, NECK TIES, SUSPENDERS, HANDK'FS, &c., &c.

Boots and Shoes.

Men and Boys' heavy coarse and fine BOOTS and SHOES, and LADIES' Shoes and Gaiters of every description.

Hats and Caps,
Trunks and Carpet Bags.

All we ask is that the public will give us a call and examine our goods and prices, and be convinced that 25 per cent. can be saved by purchasing from us.
sep7-3m. L. HECKT & BRO.

Come One, Come All!

AND EXAMINE THE
Clothing of My Own Manufacture,
AND Look before you buy elsewhere and you will be sure to buy 25 per cent, cheaper than at any other store.

MORRIS ORBACH'S
UP TOWN CLOTHING STORE.
Adjoining Waibel's Bakery,

Where will always be found a general assortment of CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS, which will be sold at prices that must insure sales. All I ask is an examination of my goods and prices.
Chestertown, Sept, 7, 1867.—4m.

BUTCHERING.

HAVING purchased the good will and fixtures of S. S. Usilton in the Butchering business, the undersigned respectfully informs the public that he may be found in market, after this date, every morning (except Sunday,) until 9 o'clock, and after that hour at his stand formerly kept by Geo. W. Simpson.

It is his intention to Butcher MEATS OF THE BEST QUALITY ONLY, and the public may rest assured that they can supply themselves at his stall with the choicest cuts at moderate prices. R. S. USILTON.
Chestertown, April 6, 1867—tf.

DR. W. T. URIE,
HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. jy6-tf.

DR. J. A. PERKINS,

HAVING returned to Chestertown for the purpose of practicing Medicine, proffers his professional services to the citizens of the town and vicinity. May be found at his residence in Princess St., opposite Miss Caroline Thompson's, when not professionally engaged.
Chestertown, je1 6m.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned General Agent for the sale of SHELL LIME, is prepared to fill all orders upon satisfactory terms.

LEVI FIDDIS, JR.
Chestertown, jy20-3m.

LUMBER,
LIME, FERTILIRERS,
COAL,
and PEACH TREES from Pullen's Nursery, New Jersey, for sale by

JAMES SHUSTER,
je29 6m. Buck Neck.

Rail Road Notice.

ALL persons in arrears on the calls made for partial payments of stock subscriptions to the Kent County Rail Road Company, are requested to make immediate payment before decisive steps are taken to recover it. The Company need the money, and cannot proceed in the enterprise without it.

R. HYNSON, Treas'r.
Chestertown, Sept. 28, 1867—3t.

NOTICE.

THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL of CHESTER PARISH will open on Monday, Sept. 30th. The course of studies will embrace all the elementary branches of an English education.—The instruction will be thorough, and the discipline firm. For entrance, terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen Street.
Chestertown, Sept. 7, 1867—tf.

Ratcliffe Mill.

IT gives me pleasure to inform the public that I have made arrangements with Mr. Samuel C. Gleaves to carry on the Mill. He has long experience and much repute as a Miller. I expect to continue him while it is agreeable to both. T. H. WHALAND.
Sept. 7, 1867—4t.

NEW SHAVING SALOON!

JACOB DOWNS,
FROM BALTIMORE,

HAS taken the new Saloon in the basement of Burchinal's three-story building corner of High and Cross Sts., where he will be pleased to do SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING and SHAMPOOING in the best and most fashionable styles. Give him a trial. sep28-tf.

$50 REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 9th of August last, an indentured negro boy named CHARLES HENRY HACKETT, about 18 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; stammers a little in talking. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and delivery to me; but if he returns without being arrested the $50 will be added to his freedom dues. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said boy, under penalty of the law.

ABRAHAM HURLOCK,
Sept 21, 1867—3t. Near Hanesville.

Notice.

ALL indebted to me will confer a favor by settling their accounts with C. H. WICKES, Esq., or myself, on or before the tenth day of October next, as I have an unexpected demand for money at that time.
sep14-ts. T. H. WHALAND.

AN INTEREST IN THE
Steamer URBANA, FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF, one-fourth, or one-eighth of the Steamer URBANA is offered for sale. For particulars apply to Captain on board.
Sept. 14, 1867—6t.

Trees and Shrubbery.

ORDERS taken for No. 1 PEACH and other FRUIT TREES, Small Fruits, Shrubbery, &c., by HINES & WOODALL, Agents for A. Hance & Sons' Rumsom Nurseries, Red Band, N. J.
sep14.

6 Cents Reward,

AND no expenses paid. An indentured Negro Boy, aged about 16 years, left my service about the 20th of August. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said Boy under penalty of the law.

E. WILKINS, Skinner's Neck.
Sept. 21, 1867—3t*

Notice to Tax-Payers.

I WILL be at Chestertown on TUESDAYS; at Trappe, Monday Afternoons; Edesville, Saturday mornings; Rees' Corner, Saturday afternoons; Monday mornings at Grey's Inn Creek Wharf, and I will be glad to see my friends if they bring money, at any of the above places. SAMUEL G. COPPER,
sep7-tf. Coll. 5th District.

PAY YOUR TAXES!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the taxpayers of the Fourth District that their taxes are now due and payable, and he may be found at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, ready to receive them.

Tax-payers will not only greatly oblige me, but will find it to their own interest to settle their taxes promptly.
aug10-tf. JOHN W. DUYER.

TAX NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully notifies the Tax-Payers of the Third District that Taxes for the present year are now due, and that he is prepared to receive them.

He may be found at Mr. Lucas' store, Worton Heights, every Saturday afternoon.

S. L. USILTON,
jy13-tf. Collector Third District.

Repairs for Grain Drills.

WE are prepared to furnish farmers with all kinds of repairs for Grain Drills, such as new Brushes, Zinc, Points, &c., in fact everything necessary to the thorough repair of every description of Machinery—the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill in particular. The work will be done at less than city charges, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call.
aug24. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S GRAIN and GUANO DRILLS,
"In the Field Again."

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Farmers of Kent that he is agent for Kent county, for the World Renowned Bickford & Huffman Grain and Guano Drill, and he is now receiving orders for the same, and will guarantee to have them delivered at any of the landings of said county. Orders respectfully solicited. Address

GEORGE H. THOMPSON,
aug17-tf. Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

PEACH TREES.

THE subscriber respectfully calls the attention of FRUIT GROWERS to the large stock of well selected varieties of PEACH TREES, that he now offers for sale. They are remarkably healthy, being planted upon new land, and his varieties have been selected with a view to the wants of packers.

He respectfully refers to Col. Edw. Wilkins, of Riverside, Kent county, Md., and to Daniel C. Godwin, of Milford, Del.

Catalogues will be furnished on application to SAMUEL BILYEU,
aug10-3m. Greensburg, Mercer Co., N. J.

NOW IN STORE
A Beautiful Assortment of
FINE JEWELRY,
Beautiful Cross Setts, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, fine Bogwood Sets, &c. Also, another supply of heavy 18k. Rings. Call and see! at E. T. WILLIS',
adjoining Eliason & Son's.

PEACH CANS!
Two of the Latest and best Patented Jars now offered in Chestertown for sale is by our friend W. A. VICKERS, Peoples Popular Store. Ladies would do well to Examine them. s7.

THE BEAUTIFUL LADY.

There is a gentle lady, very fair;
Her looks are saintly and her voice is rare;
She walks through all the town,
Nor fears to soil her gown.

They say this lovely lady's not afraid
Of any being that the Lord has made.
She sees her father's look
Within the meanest nook.

And so she walks serene through ev'ry lane
Where hunger struggles fierce with sin and pain
And angry curses leap
In passions wild and deep.

She does not even tremble at the sight;
She stands and gazes like a lily white,
'Till, awed to peace, they see
Her spotless purity.

She stays beside the couch when all have fled,
And lays upon her breast the dying head.
And sings away all fear
With voice serene and clear.

She takes the little children in her arms,
And gives them bread to eat and mildly calms
Their throbbing hearts that beat,
And wipes their bleeding feet.

Dear children, tell me, will you go with her—
This lovely lady, each her messenger—
And bid the orphans come,
And have with her their home?

Her name, I think, is CHARITY below
But when her bright, immortal wings do grow,
The angels there above
In Heaven will call her LOVE.

PRUDENCE.

Prudence, ladies and gentlemen, prudence! But what is prudence? Not meanness—not to possess a niggardly disposition. To be prudent is not to be wasteful; but to save everything you can for your own and other's use—a pin and a penny, a crust of bread and a potato, a scrap of paper and an inch of cloth. This disposition is far more removed from parsimony, and is a virtue which all should appreciate. It is painful to witness the waste in some families. Large pieces of bread are suffered to mould, and are then given to the hogs; potatoes become sour and are useless, and the leavings of a good meal to-day are thrown away, when they might answer for to-morrow's dinner.—With such people it is waste—nothing but waste.

We love economical people—we do sincerely—and never have we had reason to complain of their meanness. Everything about their dwellings looks neat and tidy, and when you sit down to a meal, you can eat comfortably, without thinking of the peck of dirt.

Our young men and women miss it sadly when they expend so much upon their persons. Every week or two they want something new, before, their old garments are half worn out. They must learn prudence, or want at some future day will sit on their doorsteps.

HONORABLE COURTSHIP.—We heard a very pretty incident the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the South, it seems, was wooed and won by a youthful physician living in California. When the engagement wss made the doctor was rich, having been very successful at San Francisco. It had not existed many months, however, when, by an unfortunate investment, he lost his entire 'heap.' The event came upon him just as he was about to claim his bride. What does he do? Why like an honorable and chivalrous young fellow as he is, he sits down and writes the young lady the particulars of the unhappy turn which had taken place in his fortunes, assuring her that if the fact produces any change of feeling towards him, she was released from all the promises she had made to him.—And what does she, the dear, good girl? Why, she takes a lump of pure gold, which her lover had sent her in his prosperity as a keepsake, and having it manufactured into a ring, forwards it to him, with the following Bible inscription engraved in distinct characters on the outside:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee."

The lover idolized his sweetheart more than ever, when he received this precious evidence of her devotion to him both in storm and sunshine. We may add that fortune soon again smiled upon the young physician, and that he subsequently returned to the South to wed the sweet girl he loved, and who loved him with such an undying affection. Young ladies who read the Bible, as the heroine of this incident seems to have done, are pretty sure to make good sweethearts and better wives. —*Louisville Journal.*

SOCIAL AFFECTION.—Society has been aptly compared to heap of embers, which, when separated, soon languish, darken and expire; but. if placed together, glow with a ruddy and intense heat; a just emblem of the strength, happiness, and the security derived from the union of mankind. The savage, who never knew the blessings of combination, and he who quits society from apathy or misanthropic spleen, are like the separated embers, dark, dead, useless; they neither give nor receive heat, neither love or are beloved. To what acts of heroism and virtue, in every age and nation, has not the impetus of affection given rise? To what gloomy misery, despair, and even suicide, has not the desertion of society led? How often in the haunts of men are all our noblest and gentlest virtues called forth? And how in the bosom of the recluse do all the soft emotions languish and grow faint?

A sour old bachelor thus describes watering places: "They are haunts of discontent—the destroyers of energetic purpose—the washing out of the best that is in the hive of both men and women, and this is perhaps why they are called watering places."

COUNSELLING A WIDOWER.

A widower, something over fifty years of age, three months after the loss of his wife, thought to assuage his grief by taking to himself a new companion—a comely young woman of twenty-four. But being a zealous member of a church, he was anxious to secure the approval of his brethren before taking the step. For this purpose he called upon the senior deacon, a man of experience and piety, and a shrewd observer of mankind, to learn his views of the matter. "Deacon," said he, "I have come to ask advice on a very important subject, I am contemplating marrying again. Do you think there would be anything out of the way in it?" "Why, it is not wrong to marry," answered the good man; "but it seems to me that it would strike your acquaintances as rather hasty for you to enter that state so soon after the loss of your excellent wife." "But," said his caller, "I should do it under a sense of duty." "That might alter the case, I admit," replied the deacon; "but what makes you feel it your duty to get married?" "I think I should be more useful. You see I have a paying business, and a comfortable, well-furnished house; and as therefore I can give some one a good home, it appears to me I ought to do so." "May I inquire if you have any one in view?" "Yes, Miss W——." "But she has a home now, has she not?"—"Why, yes." "And she is in easy circumstances?" concluded the deacon, with a peculiar twinkle of the eye, "so far as the marrying is concerned, considering your motive, I do not know but it would be well for you again to change your condition. The only feature of the case that I can see to be open to criticism is the choice you have made of a bride. As you purpose marrying simply to be useful by giving some one a home, it would therefore be consistent only for you to select some one who needs such a charity. Now, there is Aunt L—, for example, a most worthy woman, but poor and infirm, and much older than yourself. She needs some one to take care of her and her dependent children. Make her the offer of your hand, and having thus done your duty—as this is all you aim at in marriage—your own conscience will be satisfied, and I don't think your bretheren will complain." The usefully inclined widower left in a dejected frame of mind, and it may be a work of supererogation to add that he did not take the deacon's advice.

TRUE TO THE LETTER.—Mankind are ever more fastidious about that which is pleasing than they are about that which is useful. A commonplace piece of morality is much more easily pardoned than a commonplace piece of poetry or of wit, because it is absolutely necessary for the well-being of society that the rules of morality should be frequently repeated and enforced; and, though in any individual instance the thing may be badly done, the sacred necessity of the practice itself atones in some degree for the individual failure; but, as there is no absolute necessity that men should be either wits or poets, we are less inclined to tolerate their mediocrity in superfluities. If a man have ordinary chairs and tables, no one notices it; but if he stick vulgar gaudy pictures on his walls, which he need not have at all, every one laughs at him for his folly. —*Sidney Smith.*

SIGNS FOR HANDKERCHIEF FLIRTATIONS.—Drawing across the lips—Desirous of getting acquainted.

Drawing across the eyes—I am sorry.
Taking by centre—You are too willing.
Dropping—We will be friends.
Twirling in both hands—Indifference.
Drawing across the cheek—I love you.
Drawing through the hands—I hate you.
Letting it rest on right cheek—Yes.
Letting it rest on left cheek—No.
Twirling in left hand—I wish to get rid of you.
Twisting in right hand—I love another.
Folding it—I wish to speak with you.
Over the shoulder—Follow me.
Opposite corners in both hands—Wait for me.
Drawing across the forehead—We are watched.
Placing on right ear—You have changed.
Placing on left ear—I have a message for you.
Letting it remain on the eyes—You are cruel.
Winding round the fore-finger—I am engaged.
Winding round third finger—I am married.
N. B.—Practice makes perfect.

THE REASON WHY.—An English lady at the Court of Vienna, with whom an "Imperial Highness" danced three times on the same evening, flattered by his attention, frankly expressed her gratification at the compliment. "I do not intend it as a compliment," was the answer.—"Then," said the lady, "your Highness must be very fond of dancing," "I detest dancing," was the unsatisfactory response. "What, then, may I ask, can be your Imperial Highness's motive for dancing?"—"Madam," was the exalted personage's curt reply, "my medical attendant advises me to perspire."

PLEASURES OF READING.—Of all amusements that can possibly be imagined for a working man, after a day's toil, or in the intervals, there is nothing like reading a newspaper or book. It calls for no bodily exertion, of which the man has had enough—perhaps too much. It relieves his home of dullness and sameness. Nay, it accompanies him to his next day's work and gives him something to think of besides the mere mechanical drudgery of his every day occupation—something he can enjoy while absent, and look forward to with pleasure.

MODES OF TAXATION.—Whilst in Pennsylvania democrats and republicans are alike protectionists, in Ohio, the Cincinnati Commercial, and in Illinois, the Chicago Tribune, both the leading organs of the republican party in their respective States, advocate free trade. The New York Evening Post, (republican) in urging the same policy, as it always has done, says we now pay taxes, internal and external, on *sixteen thousand different articles,* when we might, in the opinion of that journal, raise all the revenue the government requires for every purpose from less than one hundred, and abolish almost the whole of the costly and burdensome internal revenue system and a greater part of the tariff. The Post declares that the American people will not much longer tolerate what it calls the present "oppressive and foolish system," and thinks the needed simplification will be brought about in a very short time. That our present modes of taxation need great modification there can be no doubt. They were hurriedly adopted with a view to the vast and wasteful expenditure incident to war, and it is only recklessness to continue them in a time of peace, burdening production and industry and fostering continued lavishment of expenditure.

THE POLISH COLONY IN VIRGINIA.—The Polish refugees who settled in the colony of New Poland, in Spottsylvania county, Virginia, a year ago, held a public meeting in their reading room on the 25th ultimo, and put forth a declaration. The following statement is interesting:

"The area of our settlement contains 2,462 acres, of which 1,365 acres have been purchased at $5, 1,097 acres at $5.50 per acre—on six years' credit. We have in the settlement 1,000 acres of cleared land, and 1,462 acres under heavy oak timber. This whole settlement is divided into lots or farms of 100 acres each—so that each of us have, in the body of his farm, the arable land, the meadow, the wood land, and the water in running streams, creeks or springs.

"We have resumed or adopted here agricultural pursuits, because we earnestly believe that agriculture alone can secure independent competency to those political exiles from Poland who, like ourselves, have no other means of living but the earnings of labor. And because our opinion is, that by thus securing our individual independent competency we will become more useful to our native land, in case of need, than we would be should we choose to earn our bread in exile as simply daily laborers for hire."

SONG WRITERS.—The man who sang "I am Lonely since my Mother Died," isn't quite so lonely now. The old man married again, and his step-mother makes it lively enough for him.

The author of "The Old Arm-chair" is still in the furniture business.

The one who gave "The Old Folks at Home" to the world has recently taken them to the poor-house, as they were getting troublesome.

The author of "Life on the Ocean Wave" is gratifying his taste for the sea by tending a saw-mill.

The disconsolate one who sings, "Have you seen my Maggie?" has heard of her. Another feller informs him through the music store that "Maggie's by my side."

"I'd offer thee this hand of mine" has been sued for breach of promise.

The author of "Roll on, silver moon," has opened a ball-alley. Silver moon can't roll on his alley without paying for it.

The author of "Three Blind Mice" has started a menagerie with them.

The man who wrote "Five o'clock in the morning" found that no saloons were open at that early hour where he could get his bitters, so he lies abed rather later now.

The author of "Shells of Ocean" is in the clam business.

KISSING BY RULE.—Some young lady, whom practice has doubtless made perfect, lays down a rule for kissing. We give her words:

There is as much difference in kissing as in individuals, as I am sure I should not like to be kissed by every one. No indeed; for some would give such an overwhelming smack, it would almost deafen me. Now kissing can be reduced to rules, one or two of which I will give. The head should always be turned slightly to the right, as such motions give grace and prevent the concussion of the olfactory organs. The lips should then be pressed closely and sweetly together as you sip the nectar of the *long* kiss, but no smack should be heard. I speak particularly on this subject because I consider kissing a part of our nature, and because few people appear to understand the value of a kiss, and the manner in which such salutations of the lips should be rendered.

HORSES FEET REQUIRE MOISTURE.—Nine-tenths of the diseases which happen to the hoofs and ankles of the horse are occasioned by standing on the dry plank floors of the stable. Many persons seem to think, from the way they keep their horses, that the foot of the horse was never made for moisture, and that, if possible, it would be beneficial if they had cowhide boots to put on every time they went out. Nature designed the foot for moist ground—the earth of the woods and valleys; at the same time that a covering was given to protect it from the stones and stumps. —*Ohio Farmer.*

HOW TO DRESS WELL.—Dr. Johnson, speaking of a lady who was celebrated for dressing well, remarked: "The best evidence that I can give you of her perfection in this respect is, that one can never remember what she had on." Delicacy of feeling in a lady will prevent her putting on anything calculated to attract notice; and yet a female of good taste will dress so as to have every part of her attire to correspond. Thus, while she avoids what is showy and attractive, everything will be adjusted so as to exhibit symmetry and taste.

A MOTHER tells the following: "I was showing little Joe the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him and trying to make him feel what a terrible thing it was." "Ma!" said he all at once, "Oh, ma, just look at that poor little lion way behind there, he won't get any!"

DIAMOND DUST.—Happiness is a perfume one can not shed over another without a few drops falling on one's self.