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A Nice Arrangement.

The white Radicals of this State are figuring things up to a point that is perfectly lovely to contemplate. Being but an insignificant faction in themselves, they have acquired, by the foulest fraud of modern times, an accession to their ranks in the shape of the negro element, that has made them really jubilant.—Without taking into consideration the fact that the wild and reckless usurpation of their party, and its infamous attempt to degrade the white man to the level of the negro, is driving every decent white man into the Democratic ranks, they assume their vote at the figures of the last election in this State, add to it the large silent vote of men who were so confident of the result that they did not deem it worth their while to go to the polls, and then magnify the negro vote into impossible proportions and triumphantly point to the aggregate as their achievement in November next.

Having thus whistled their courage up and mutually congratulated themselves into the happiest of humors, they then sit down to parcel out the offices, State and municipal, and rejoice to find that there is enough to give every white Radical a resting place in their political promised land. Of course it has never entered into their calculations that the blacks of their party will want any office. Oh, no, that would not do at all! The negro constitutes fully nine-tenths of the radical vote, but then he is not to be allowed even a three-fourths representation on the Radical ticket. He is only to vote for hungry white Radicals and is no account save as a voter. He must not expect to

apr23-tf. JAS. W. SMITH, Jr.

A CARD.

FINDING the general notices to settle thro' the County papers overlooked or disregarded, and a determination to give those indebted to me another opportunity to make amicable settlement, I hereby authorize JOSEPH A. CATLIN, Esq., assisted by C. W. WHALAND, (my son,) to close my book accounts, notes, &c. They must be closed at once to the 21st day of January, 1869, when I associated with Dr. Perkins. My duty demands it. Any arrangement made with either or both of these persons will be satisfactory—errors excepted.

apr23-tf. T. H. WHALAND.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN.

RASIN'S BILLIARD TEMPLE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties, that he has leased the MORNING STAR HOUSE on Princes Street, and opened it to the public.

A LARGE AND SPACIOUS ROOM on the upper floor having recently been papered and painted in the best style, and furnished with easy chairs and a *first-class Marble Top Billiard Table*, makes one of the finest Billiard Saloons now on the Eastern Shore.

At his Bar will be found Liquors of finest brands. Having purchased from prominent Liquor dealers, he is prepared to furnish the best. Public patronage solicited.

ap9-tf. WM. B. RASIN, Prop'r.

Confectionery, Toys, &c.

JAMES H. SMITH,
HAS NOW IN STORE
A Large and General Assortment of Goods in in his line, embracing
CONFECTIONERY of ALL KINDS,
and of the best quality.

A Handsome Stock of TOYS,
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

Beautiful CHINA & GLASSWARE
Such as Vases, Pitchers, Toilet Sets, Perfume Bottels, large and small DOLLS, &c.
Also, Lamps and Chimneys, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Tobacco and Segars. Oranges, Lemons and Apples, Canned Fruit, Pickles, Chow Chow, French Mustard, Jellies, Tammarinds, Pepper Sauce, &c. Call and see for yourselves. Dec. 11, 1869.

Very Cheap Goods!

L. S. FOWLER

BEING desirous of reducing his stock of Goods still further, would especially invite the attention of all persons wishing to buy anything in his line

VERY CHEAP.

Needing money more than he does Goods he will SELL AT A SACRIFICE FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS.

A good stock of HATS is offered for sale very cheap, as he intends to close them out at prices to suit customers.

HARDWARE for Builders and others, is offered very low. Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Shutter Fasteners, Nails, Finishing Nails, Malleable Nails, Hinge Nails, Gate Hooks, Files, Hatchets, Augers, &c., *will be sold very cheap.*

WORSTED HOODS, Breakfast SHAWLS, Sontags, Children's Caps, and Ladies' Merino Vests, will be sold at reduced prices, by

Jan. 22. 1870. L. S. FOWLER.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1869—y.

Professional Notice.

DR. J. H. PRICE

HAVING located at the Trappe, offers his professional services to the surrounding community. Refers to a practice of four years at Hooversville, Anne Arundel co., Md.

Jan. 8, 1870—6m.

TAX-PAYERS

Will please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the first day of January. I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoons and Belair on Thursday afternoons.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

AT JAMES W. IVENS'
CHEAP UP TOWN STORE,
You can get Powder, Shot and Caps; Figs and French Candy; Hams, Shoulders & Middlings; a few cases of choice Champagne Wine; also cases of Port and Sherry; choice Bourbon Whiskey, French Brandy, Gin, &c.; Tobacco and Cigars of choice quality, and many other goods, which will be offered very cheap. n13

CHESTNUT RAILS.

A CARGO OF GOOD CHESTNUT RAILS, just received and for sale low by
WM. VANNORT.
Chestertown, Apr 16, 1870.

1,000 LOCUST POSTS for sale by
J. BELL & BRO.,
apr2-tf. Buck Neck Wharf.

UNDER SHIRTS and DRAWERS, from a common to a fine grade. Striped and col'd WOOL PLAID SHIRTS from Auction. Also a cheap lot of Fine Linen Bosom Shirts.
Nov. 6. L. S. FOWLER.

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TO FARMERS!

THE HIGHEST PRICES
PAID FOR GRAIN,
DELIVERED AT ANY STATION
ON THE
Kent County Railroad
ON THE ORDER OF
ELIHU JEFFERSON, New Castle, Del.

GRAIN BOUGHT EXCLUSIVELY ON COMMISSION, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Orders solicited for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME. Also, for WHANN'S and BAUGH'S PHOSPHATE, PLASTER, &c.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

THE MELLISH PEACH BASKET
Will be furnished for 15 cents.
All other PEACH BASKETS that Farmers require, at the usual rates.

A. T. STOOPS,
apr30y. MASSEY'S, KENT CO., MD.

NEW GOODS!

Up Town Cheap Dry Goods Store

MY DRESS GOODS are ALL NEW, BOUGHT IN NEW YORK.

Best Makes of PRINTS,
WHITE GOODS,
Stripe and Plaid Muslins,
Marseilles, Irish Linens,
Brown Linens,
White Quilts,
Shirt Fronts,
Bleached and unbl'd Muslins,
CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear,
Spring Shawls and Black Shawls,
Silk Sun-shades and Parasols,
Men's and Ladies' Hose,
Ladies' Gaiters,
LADIES BALMORAL SHOES,
6-4 MATTING, RAG CARPET,
OIL CLOTH,
GOBLETS VERY CHEAP.
CALL AND SEE.
MRS. S. E. BARRETT.
April 16, 1870—4m.

Dwelling House on High St.,
FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, or for rent for the present year, the DWELLING HOUSE on High Street, in Chestertown, occupied the past year by Mr. E. T. Willis. 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.

jan8-tf. J. W. HINES.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE undersigned having the well-known GOOSE HILL MILL under rent, takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he will GRIND WHEAT and CHOP for ONE TENTH.

Having secured the services of a FIRST CLASS MILLER, he thinks that he can make as good flour as any mill in the State and a larger turnout.

FLOUR and MEAL always on hand at the Mill. JOHN D. FRANKLIN.
Goose Hill, March 19, 1870—3m*

BECK'S MILL.

FLOUR and MEAL.

THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Chestertown and others, a superior quality of FLOUR and MEAL, at a lower price than it can be purchased at the Stores at retail, or can be had from Baltimore.

FLOUR and MEAL
can always be had at the Mill, and orders left at the Clothing Store of Mr Jos. A. Catlin, Chestertown, will be promptly filled.

FEED ground for one-tenth.

mh26 3m. B. F. BECK, Jr.

FOR SALE,

A Reaper and Mower, Horse Power and Thresher, and Drill.

THE subscriber having rented his Farm in Queen Anne's county, offers for sale the following Machines, at a very low price:

A WOODS' SELF-RAKING REAPER, as a Reaper or Combined
An EIGHT-HORSE PELTON POWER and GEISER THRESHER.
Also, a BICKFORD & HOFFMAN GRAIN DRILL, with Guano attachment.

They are all in good order, and been but little used—quite as good as new. I will sell either or all of the above on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving note with approved security. Call and examine them, or address the subscriber.

R. S. EMORY,
ap23-1m. near Chestertown.

Livery and Exchange Stables.

HORSES
Mules and Carriages
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

I am prepared to supply Farmers and others with good FARM AND DRIVING HORSES on liberal terms. Five head of Horses and one Pair of Mules now on hand for sale or exchange. Also, a number of CARRIAGES.

Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see me

JOHN K. WILLIS,
feb12-6m. Chestertown.

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

THE undersigned having taken the Wheelwright Shop at HANESVILLE, is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line, and will build to order

Wagons, Carts, Drays,
PLOUGHS, HARROWS and CULTIVATORS.

All kinds of REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch.

ROBERT E. HOLTZ,
apr9-tf. Hanesville, Md.

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS.

AT the corner of Queen and High Street, you will find

New Millinery,

AND FANCY GOODS. DRESS MAKING and TRIMMINGS. Also, BONNETS, HATS, Sundowns, Ribbons and Flowers, to suit the season, kept by MARTHA BISCOE, and M. A. MOFFETT.

Chestertown, May 7—3t.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

MRS. S. A. USILTON, has just returned from the city with a large and well selected stock of new and fashionable

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

embracing all the latest styles of TRIMMINGS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, CRAPE, VEILS, GLOVES, &c. Her assortment of goods in this line is unsurpassed in this market, and purchasers will find it to their interest to give her a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

She has taken great pains in selecting her stock, and is satisfied that she can please her customers, both in the quality and price of her goods. STAMPING done at short notice.

May 7, 1870—3t.

REMOVAL!

NEW MILLINERY

MISSES MIDDLETON & WYATT, have removed to the Store-room, adjoining the residence of Wm. S. Lassell, Esq., opposite the M. E. Church, and have just returned from the city with a full assortment of

New Spring Millinery,

embracing all the latest styles of BONNETS, HATS, &c. Also, a large assortment of FANCY GOODS of all kinds usually kept in this line. The Ladies are invited to call.

Persons indebted to us will please settle, as we are in need of money to carry on our business. apr23.

Public Local Law.

AN ACT to protect Fish and Wild Fowl in the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Harford Counties.

SECTION 1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to lash or beat the waters of Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline and Harford Counties, or which wash the shores of all or any two, or either of these counties, with rods, poles, sticks or anything else, or to make noises on the deck of any boat, or on any part of any boat by the use of clogs or wooden shoes, or by any other instrument or means, or in any other manner, for the purpose of driving fish into any sein, fish basket or any other contrivance for catching fish: nor for the purpose, or which will have the effect of driving or frightening wild ducks or water fowls of any description from their feeding or roosting grounds in the waters of said Counties.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That any person violating any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall pay a fine of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars, and forfeit the boat, together with her tackle and apparel, and her seine and all other property on board of her at the time of her seizure.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That on information given on oath to a Justice of the Peace of that county most adjacent to the waters in which it is claimed a violation of the 1st Section of this law is being or has been committed, he shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of the boat together with all her tackle and apparel, and all other property on board and in their possession, which warrant shall be directed to the Sheriff or some constable, of said county, and the Sheriff or such constable may summon the posse comitatus to aid him in making any arrest and seizure authorized by this act.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That upon the arrest of the offenders, they shall be taken before a justice of the peace of that one of the aforesaid counties most adjacent to the waters in which the offence has been committed, and tried; and if found guilty, shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered as other small debts are now recovered, and the said Justice shall condemn all property, seized by the officer making the arrest, which shall appear in proof to have been in the possession of the parties found guilty or used by them in violation of the first section of this act, and adjudge and decree the same to be sold.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the property so as aforesaid condemned, shall be sold by the officer making the seizure on ten days notice, by either written or printed advertisement placed in four public places, and the proceeds of sale after deducting the costs of the proceedings, and expenses of sale shall be divided as follows: One fourth to the officers making the seizure, and the residue to be divided equally among the persons who aided him in making such seizure.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That any party, who has been adjudged guilty of a violation of the provisions of this act, and feels himself thereof aggrieved, shall have the right of appealing to the County Circuit Court of the County in which he has had a trial.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved, February 19, 1870.
my7 3t. ODEN BOWIE, Governor.

LIVERY! LIVERY! LIVERY!

Horses & Carriages
FOR HIRE.

I am prepared to furnish all who want to hire HORSES and CARRIAGES, with good, safe and quick animals, and with substantial easy Carriages, on liberal terms.

Parties sent to any part of the county.

A good, safe turnout, can always be obtained by applying to

SAMUEL L. RAWLEIGH,
my7-3m. Queen Street.

NOTICE.

The subscriber, on account of ill health, has been compelled to relinquish the manufacture of Boots and Shoes, but will continue to buy all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE at market price for cash. HIDES wanted, for which the best prices will be paid.

I have on hand a lot of Boots and Shoes of my own manufacture, which I will sell very low for cash. C. H. KENTON,
my7tf. Chestertown.

BARNARD WHARF COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Barnard Wharf Company, held at said Company's Wharf, on MONDAY, June 6th, 1870, to elect by ballot THREE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year.

By order, H. T. JUMP, President.
May 7, 1870—5t.

Sweet Potato Plants.

I will have next week 50,000 Sweet Potato Plants, of choice varieties, at my store on Cross Street. WM. F. BAKER.
May 14, 1870—2t.

UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS can be had at L. S. FOWLER'S at low prices.

I. O. G. T.

Grand Demonstration
—AND—
BASKET PIC-NIC.

THE IND. ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS of Kent County, will hold a Public Meeting and Basket Pic-Nic at the M. E. Camp Ground in Baker's Woods, near Chestertown,

On THURSDAY, May 26th, 1870.

It is expected that there will be a general turn-out of all the Lodges in the County; all members of the order in adjoining counties, and the public generally are invited to attend.

Prominent Speakers and Temperance advocates have been invited and are expected to be present and address the meeting.

A number of Glee Clubs will be present and enliven the occasion with Vocal Music

Refreshments and Eatables

may be had on the ground at reasonable prices by those who may not bring Dinner with them; arrangements having been made with a competent Caterer for that purpose.

N. B.—The Committee of Arrangements are requested to meet on the ground, on Saturday, May 21st, at 2 o'clock, P. M. my7-3t.

FARMERS
GET THE BEST!

HAVING accepted an Agency for the sale of Improved Farming Implements, Portable Steam Engines, &c., I offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's at the lowest terms:

The Reliable SWEEPSTAKES THRESHER, new to this County.

The BUCKEYE COMBINED REAPER and MOWER, or either separately.

FRICK'S PORTABLE STEAM ENGINE. This Engine has never been used in this County, but I have seen it working in Baltimore county, and believe it to be the best engine for the purpose now in use.

STEEL TOOTH WHEEL RAKES, and other modern improved Farming Implements and appliances, all WARRANTED of the Latest and Best makes. Address

HENRY BRAMBLE,
my14-3m. Chestertown.

THE GREAT ISSUE!

Liquors Turning to Oils & Paints!

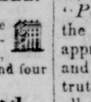
THE undersigned having had long experience in the business of turning Fermented Liquor to something of more importance, offers for sale a large assortment of

OILS AND PAINTS,

GROCERIES, Sugar-Cured HAMS, &c., as Cheap as can be obtained in the city.

PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. JOHN BORDLEY.
March 14, 1370—3t.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.



THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.

apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

TO FARMERS!

Steel Cultivator Teeth.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,

HAVE the pleasure of calling the attention of Farmers generally to the following testimonials in regard to their

Improved Steel Cultivator Teeth

over two hundred sets of which have recently been sold in Kent and Queen Anne's counties:

SASSAFRAS, Kent county, Md., April 18, 1870.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gentlemen: The Cultivator Teeth I purchased of you the Spring of 1869, gave me entire satisfaction, and I take pleasure in recommending them to the public, believing them to be a very superior article. D. C. BLACKISTON.

SASSAFRAS, Kent co., April 20, 1870.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Gentlemen: I consider your Cultivator Teeth superior to any I have yet used. The advantages over all I have yet purchased and used are that, if properly set in the wood, will go down to the beam, breaking the ground thoroughly, and permitting it at once to fall back, filling the furrow, whereas many three cornered teeth throw the furrow up to remain, leaving the roots of corn exposed to the rays of the sun to perish.

Yours, respectfully, T. A. JACOBS.

THORNTON, April 19, 1870.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert,—Gentlemen: Your Cultivator Teeth that I got from you have given perfect satisfaction, and I will order two more sets to show my estimation of them.

Very truly, yours,
S. HEPBURN BLACKISTON.

The undersigned, having used the IMPROVED STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH manufactured by Chapman & Lambert, of Chestertown, take pleasure in recommending them to Farmers as a very superior article, and possessing all the advantages over other Teeth claimed by the manufacturers.

J. W. HOWARD, Still Pond.
WM. A. THOMAS, Quaker Neck.
A. HURLOCK, Hanesville.
SAMUEL BECK, "
JOHN A. MILLER, Still Pond.
J. S. COSDEN, Queen Anne's.
T. J. TUCKER, " "
W. H. STEWART, Kent county.
JOHN W. LOUD, Quaker Neck.

These Teeth are now sold at the reduced price of $3.50 per sett. We have 150 sett on hand. Orders solicited and promptly filled.

BLACKSMITHING of all kinds executed with dispatch.

All work at reduced prices.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
apr23-7t. Chestertown.

10 CENTS REWARD.

Ranaway, from the subscriber on or about the 28th of June, 1869, a colored boy named John Henry Jones, regularly indentured to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are forewarned against harboring or employing him. The above reward will be paid for his return to me.

apr30 4t* ELIZABETH PRICE.

OXEN.
ONE GOOD YOKE OF OXEN
FOR SALE.
N. BARNARD,
ap16tf. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

THE celebrated HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, advertised in this paper, are for sale by
J. W. IVENS, Chestertown.

What Song Shall It Be?

What shall it be? What song
Will win your fancy, dear,
And move your heart to sing
As mine is moved to hear?
Shall it be gay or sad—
Bright as the linnet's strain,
Or full of unwashed tears,
That deaden life with pain?

I touch the keys and wait,
Watching those dreamy eyes,
That hide their thoughts, as stars
Are hid in bluest skies;
No furtive flash betrays,
There is no tell-tale gleam,
Help me, then, dear, to try
And read your waking dream.

Say, shall the song be ripe
With summers of the past,
With rosy blossoms shed,
With sunshine overcast?
Shall scenes and sounds that were
In pleasant memories strong,
And song give life again
The days when life was song?

Shall sadder fancies find
An echo in the tone,
Till we are moved to weep
O'er sorrows not our own?
Or shall heroic deeds
Move us to fierce delight,
As when a clarion thrills
The pulses of the night?

Shall laughter bubbling rise,
Like streams that seaward go,
And, prodigal of life,
Wrestle to overflow?
Or 'neath a deeper spell,
Say, shall the music move,
Stirring the hearts of all—
Shall it discourse of love?

Ah! dreamy eyes, that hide
Their secret thought so well,
A burning cheek reveals,
A silent lip can tell,
What need to ask the strain
That youth to youth will bring?
Love it has ever sung,
Love it will ever sing.

DARK DAYS.—We all have our dark days into which "some rain must fall," and the leaves rattle down and crisp from "the ivy that hangs on the wall" of the past. There are days when regret for those that are gone—the gnawing pain of the present and a shuddering dread of the future makes us bow supinely, and our hearts shrink before dark despair; there is no warmth in the sunshine for us, no beauty in the sky, flowers or landscape. The grasp of the hand of our fellows has no friendship in it—our avocations have no interest—our pleasures no attractions. We see everything "as though through a glass darkly," and try in vain to check our fears. We are forgetful of the motto, taught since the first dawn of creation, "*Post nubila Phoebus*,"—"after the clouds the sun," and could almost welcome the approach of the terrible one of the scythe and hour-glass without fear. All of truth appears a lie, all honor a dream—all of wealth hateful—all of love cold.—We almost dare question the life beyond the river of time, for truth is crushed out of us, and bowing supinely we wait with apathy for what may come. But thank heaven! the perfect goodness that rules and regulates all things of earth, causes brightness and hope to come again, as morning follows night, and with prayerful lips we turn shuddering away from the brink upon which we stood, unmindful of the past, ready to cope with the present, unterrified by the future, and radiant in the belief that "love is life, and death at last crowns it eternal and divine."

THE HEARTSEASE.—There is a good fable told about a king's garden, in which, all at once, the trees and flowers began to wither away; the oak, because it could not yield any fair flowers, the rose bush, because it could bear no fruit; the vine, because it had to cling to the wall, and could cast no cool shadow.

"I am of no use in the world," said the oak.

"I might as well die," said the rose bush,

"What good can I do," murmured the vine.

Then the king saw a little heartsease, which, all the time, held up its little cheerful face while the rest were sad.

And the king said, "What makes you so bright and blooming when all the rest are fading?"

"I thought," said the little heartsease, "you wanted me here, becase you planted me; and so I thought I would try and be the best little heartsease that could be."

Reader, are you like the oak, and the rose bush and the vine, doing nothing because you cannot do as much as others are doing? Or will you be like the heartsease, and do your very best in the little corner of the vineyard in which God's hand has put you.

SAXE, the joxer and the poet, was once taking a trip on a steamer, when he fell in with a lively young lady, to whom he made himself very agreeable. Of course he made an impression upon the damsel, who said at parting:

"Good bye, Mr. Saxe: I fear you'll soon be forgetting me."

"Ah! miss," said the inveterate punster, "if I was not a married man already you may be sure I'd be for getting you."

No vice more easily than lying stupifies a man's conscience. He who tells lies frequently, will soon become an habitual liar, and will soon loose the power of readily distinguishing between the conceptions of the imagination and the recollections of his memory.

"A man who is liberal in advertising is liberal in trade, and such a man succeeds while his neighbor with just as good goods fails and drops out of market."—*Horace Greeley.*

WHEN friendship is to be valued—value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

A CURIOUS LEGEND.—When Adam was far advanced in years and at the point of death, he sent his son to the angel Michael, who kept the gate of Paradise, to pray for the oil of mercy, so that he could be healed. The angel answered that it could not be until fifty-five hundred years, but he gave Seth a branch of the tree of which Adam had eaten, bidding him to plant it on Mount Lebanon, and that when it bore fruit his father should be healed. Seth planted the branch on his father's grave; it took root and grew; from it were made Aaron's rod, and Moses' staff with which he struck the rock and sweetened the waters of Marah. It also formed the pole on which the brazen serpent was lifted up, and the ark of the testimony. At last it came into the hands of Solomon, who used it in building his palace; but it continually resisted the efforts of the builders to adjust it. Now it was too long, and then again too short. The builders, being angry, then threw it into a marsh, so that it might serve as a bridge. The queen of Sheba would not walk upon it, but adored it, and told Solomon that upon it should be suspended the man through whose death the kingdom should be destroyed. Solomon then had it buried deep in the ground, where afterward the pool of Bethesda was dug, and from the virtues of this tree healing properties were imparted to the waters. After it had been buried three hundred years it rose to the surface of the water, and the Jews took it and made of it the cross of our Saviour.—From the Cross in Legend, Poetry, and Art, in *Lippincott's Magazine.*

RING OF THE TRUE METAL.—A communication from "A Matron," in the Joliet, Ill., *Republican*, argues in this way:

"I just don't believe in these new women notions. I have raised six boys—four of them vote now, and the others will soon be old enough. Then I will have six votes. Now, these good for nothing women who have fooled their time away, and never raised a single boy, come around and want every woman to vote for herself. I don't believe in such nonsense. I have raised my six boys, and I am going to have every one vote for me. These women who go on lecturing around the country instead of raising boys, have no business to vote any way. And when they say that they are just as good as I am, and have a right to vote themselves, if they have no boys to do so for them, it is not true. If they are as smart as I am, why did not they raise some boys to vote for them? I tell you, I do not intend to be cheated out of my six votes by any such good-for-nothing folks. I guess that the world would come to a pretty pass in a mighty short time if the women all took to going around lecturing on women's rights instead of raising boys."

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON AND FAMILY.—A republican paper at Knoxville, Tenn., referring to ex-President Johnson, says:

"The ex-President spends most of his time in study. He writes a great deal, and it is generally supposed that he contemplates soon publishing a book which shall be a defense of "my policy" and his administration. He has some visitors from a distance, and during court sessions his house is daily filled from early morning till night by his friends from the country, who think him the greatest man of the age.

"The people of the whole country will be interested in hearing something of the very estimable and pleasant ladies who did the honors of the White House with so much credit during Mr. Johnson's administration. Mrs. Stover, who made many friends during her residence in Washington, married a worthy merchant of Greeneville some months ago. She is now plain Mrs. Brown, wife of the village merchant, but carries to her now quiet home all the modesty and dignity that graced the Executive Mansion. Mrs. Patterson is with her husband on the farm at Home Station."

HIGHLAND ANCESTRY.—A dispute arose between two members of the clans Campbell and M'Lean upon the never ending subject of their ancestors. M'Lean would not allow that the Campbells had any right to rank with the M'Leans in antiquity, who, he insisted, were in existence as a clan from the beginning of the world. Campbell had a little more biblical lore than his antagonist, and asked him if the clan M'Lean was before the flood?

"Flood? What flood?" said M'Lean.

"The flood, that you know, drowned all the world but Noah and his family and his flocks," said Campbell.

"Pooh! you and your flood," said M'Lean, "my clan was afore the flood."

"I have not read in my Bible," said Campbell, "of the name of M'Lean going into Noah's ark."

"Noah's ark!" retorted M'Lean, in contempt, "who ever heard of a M'Lean that had not a boat of his own!"

How a book agent succeeded in pushing his wares, out in Minnesota, is thus related by himself: "I went into a lawyer's office yesterday and asked if he wanted to subscribe for our new book.—He answered me so savagely that we got into hard words, and he finally struck me. I then went to work and blackened both his eyes, kicked him around his office and down his own stairs into the street, and I have just paid $10 for the fun. But it has been a good speculation, as the lawyer is hated by nearly everybody, and they are so glad that he was kicked that I am getting lots of subscriber.

AN innkeeper observed a postilion with only one spur, inquired the reason.—"Why what would be the use of another?" said the postilion; "if one side of the horse goes, the other cannot stand still."

HOW WATER GETS INTO TILES.—Just lay twenty or thirty rods of tiles and make the joints as tight as possible, then let a stream of water into the tiles and dam it up at the lower end, and see how fast the water will flow out from the joints between the tiles. Now when the tiles are laid in the ground, and they are surrounded with water, the water will rush into the tiles through the joints nearly or quite as fast as the water in the other case would rush out of them. But perhaps you mean to ask how the water in the land gets to the underdrain. In sandy or gravelly land it gradually soaks through the particles of soil for several rods on each side of the drain. But to many people it is a mystery how water can soak through a tenacious clay three or four feet deep to the tiles. Wet clay, as it dries, contracts, and seams or pores are formed. You will observe this on a piece of wet clay land. In the dry weather of summer it splits open into cracks, not unfrequently an inch wide. Well, when you put tiles into such a soil, the water drains away for a few inches on the bottom and side of the ditch, and as the land becomes dry it cracks open, and the water from the adjoining land flows into these cracks and through them to the tiles. As more land dries, more cracks are formed, and so on until the whole soil, if the drains are sufficiently numerous, becomes full of these small fissures. When these are once formed they will always continue open, and water will pass off rapidly.—*American Agriculturist.*

GREAT SNAKE HUNT IN OHIO.—On the 10th ult, at Big Island township, in Marion county, on the farm of Alexander Campbell, a great snake hunt occurred. The party was headed by Capt. Jackson Brady, who lead his gallant company down into the tall prairie grass, and surrounded a twenty acre lot, set fire on the outer edge of the grass at 4 P. M. The grass burned well, the flames rolling up ten feet high, and as the fire advanced the snakes retreated to the centre some times making desperate efforts to spring through the flames, but the blaze being too heavy they were killed in the attempt. At 6.45 P. M. the ground was burned over, and Capt. Brady went over the field of carnage and picked up the *debris* of the great army of snakes, and by actual count there was found to be 13,983 snakes of all sizes. One black racer was nine feet and four inches long and seven inches in circumference.

This may be considered a good day's work for this neighborhood, as the snakes had become so bad that small children were afraid to go to school, and they even attacked some adults, several having been bitten on their boots, and it had become a common thing for fifty or a hundred snakes to chase men, women and children across this prairie. The milk snakes were constantly milking the cows and thereby interfering with the dairy business in that section.—*Marion (Ohio) Mirror.*

A PAPER gives the following reply to an imaginary correspondent: "There is no stated rule for writing love letters.—You should write on foolscap paper, and bear on as soft as you can, using words of such burning love that they will sizzle on the point of the pen. It is also advisable to sling in a bunch of pathos occasionally, such as "Dearest Augustus, I love you with a love larger than an elephant's; I think of you every day, and by-and-by when the days grow longer, I shall think of you twice a day." It is also well to put an ink-blot in the corner, with the observation, "Darling, I kissed this spot," or, "I have a sigh in this vicinity."

A COUNTRY deacon went home one evening and complained to his wife that he had been abused down at the store shamefully. One of the neighbors, he said, called him a liar. Her eyes flashed with indignation. "Why didn't you tell him to prove it?" she exclaimed. "That's the very thing—that's the trouble!" replied the husband; "I told him to prove it—and he did prove it."

SEEKING THE ELEPHANT.—A lady from the country who has lately become a resident of the city was very much troubled at her son's long absence from home the other evening. A neighbor calling suggested that the boy had gone to see the elephant.

"Oh!" said the mother, with a sigh of relief. "Why didn't he tell me? I have no objections to his seeing the elephant, and didn't even know it was in town."

A WIFE in Bloomington, Ill., during the trial of her first divorce case, interrupted her counsel's eloquent plea for provisions for the child with the remark, addressed to the court, that "it was not provisions she wanted, but that she would take whatever the court in its wisdom might see fit to allow her in money, be that much or little."

AT the opening of a breach of promise case in Kentucky, the Court asked the counsel for the plaintiff how long the trial would probably last. "I can't say exactly," replied the counsel, "but will mention as one item that I have 384 love letters, written by the defendant to my client, to read."

A LADY of the shoddy description whose recent acquisition of wealth has not added to her intelligence, recently remarked in regard to contemplated improvements in her dwelling, that she was not sure whether her husband intended to have a French roof or a mortgage put upon her house.

AN affected singer at a Dublin theatre was told by a wag in the gallery to "come out from behind his nose and sing his song like other people."

"MOTHER," said a little five year old, "sister Mary swared." "Why, what did she say?" "I heard her say she wouldn't wear those darned stockings to church."

The Cleveland *Herald* thinks the marriage service should be changed to read: Who dares to take this woman? and the groom shall answer, I dare.

"JOHN," said a hen-pecked husband, "I wish it was the fashion to trade wives as it is to trade horses." "Why so?"—"I'd cheat somebody before night."

THE poor fellow "who couldn't hold his own" has got himself into a worse difficulty by trying to hold another's.

THE school commissioners in Iowa prohibit "lady teachers" kissing school-boys over eighteen years of age.