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VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
HELD AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale either or all of the following Farms, situate in the lower section of Kent co., Maryland.

Tolchester Farm

is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, and

Contains about Six Hundred Acres

all arable except a few acres of Meadow.

Large Mansion House,

with several small TENANT HOUSES, with good Out-Buildings; Large APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR ORCHARDS, in bearing. The farm is divided into six fields and two lots, all well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

OYSTERS.—Thousands of bushels of Oysters in beds, are located along the water front of this farm, within two hundred yards of the shore, and the best Fishing Grounds on the Bay, are located adjacent.

Rees' Corner,

Contains 340 ACRES,

Is well situated and believed to be the BEST LOCATION FOR BUSINESS IN KENT CO.

Large Brick Dwelling
AND BRICK
Store House,

Blacksmith Shop and Wheelwright Shop, with Dwellings for the use of the same. There are also SEVERAL OTHER DWELLING HOUSES under rent, the annual rent of which amounts to seven hundred dollars. Churches, Schools and Mills, all within a mile of the Store house. There are TWO PEACH ORCHARDS of 1000 Trees each. Out-Buildings in good order and ample for the use of the Farm. Land good.

This to an energetic person is one of the most desirable locations in the State of Maryland.

DALE FARM.

This Farm is well located near the waters of Swan Creek, and

Contains about 276 Acres of Land.

About forty Acres in WOOD, with Chestnut Timber sufficient for the farm. DWELLING and Out-Buildings in fair order. The farm is divided into four fields and two lots. Land in fair state of cultivation, and has all been limed within the last two years. This farm is very convenient for Schools, and one of the best Points for shipping grain or the delivery of lime is within one and a half miles of the farm

PAGE'S POINT,

Is a shipping point, located on Swann Creek, and is a desirable location, either for a residence or a business point. The grounds contain about TEN ACRES, and there is a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in excellent order, containing ten rooms and cellar, with ample Out-Buildings. Also a neat Frame Dwelling of four rooms, in nice order, with Granary and Wharf somewhat out of repair. There is also located TEN ACRES OF OYSTER BEDDING GROUND in the waters contiguous to the shore, and said to be the best planting ground on the Creek. Oysters in abundance and of fine quality; also fish, crabs, &c., in season.

☞For further particulars, terms, &c., consult my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Maryland.

je4-tf. ABEL J. REES.

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.

HO! FOR THE CHEAP STORE! UP TOWN!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is still in the

Grocery & Provision business,

and is prepared to furnish them with all such at the very lowest figure. He has on hand and for sale a choice selection of the above goods, consisting in part of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

and other articles too numerous to mention.

BABBIT'S SOAP, one bar warranted to make three gallons soft soap. Kitchen Crystal Soap, for cleaning Tins and Paints.

Tonic Beer and Mineral Water for sale.

My motto is—Not to be undersold.

☞All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for patronage heretofore extended and with a determination to please I ask a continuance of the same.

I buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY.

aug27. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

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.

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
sep3. C. A. THOMPSON.

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

FRIDAY, the 23rd of December, 1870,

at the porch of the Voshell House in Chestertown, at 11 o'clock, A. M., all that

FARM AND PLANTATION,

in Kent county, called "Wearing," "Partnership," or "Petersfield," containing

50 Acres, more or less,

late the property of Mrs. Araminta McClary, deceased, lying near Spry's Gate and the farm occupied by Wm. M Gilpin, Esq., and adjoining the lands of William T. Burgess and John Nowland. It is convenient to market, Smith's and Cartwright Shops, Post Office and Stores, being near Chesterville, &c. A portion is in Wood. There is a

DWELLING HOUSE AND OUT-BUILDINGS

on the premises. The soil is good and in fair condition. The farm is divided into fields, and there is a PEACH ORCHARD on the premises.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, payable in three equal instalments.

The Creditors of Mrs. Araminta McCleary are notified to file their claims against her duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within four months from the day of sale.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Nov. 26, 1870—ts.

[Middletown Transcript copy ts and send bill to Trustee.]

VALUABLE LANDS
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, as Attorney for Arthur J. Wallis, who is about to remove South, will offer at private sale until Jan. 1st, 1871, the following valuable Farms in Kent county, Maryland, situated about 6½ miles from Chestertown, the County seat, and about 2½ miles from Kennedyville, at which place there is a depot of the Kent county Railroad Company.

1st.

THE HOME FARM
CONTAINING 266½ ACRES,

on the main road from Chestertown to Chesterville, and about 1½ miles from Travilla's Landing on Chester River, to which point there is a public road. The land is all arable and without waste. The soil is a red clay bottom, kind and productive, and adapted to the growth of all cereals as well as to fruit of the different varieties. The land has been thoroughly limed and is now in a fine state of cultivation. There are six fields, one of which contains

5,000 PEACH TREES

two years old; also a PEACH AND APPLE ORCHARD, in full bearing, of about 20 Acres.

The Dwelling House

is commodious and nearly new. The OUT-BUILDINGS are a large Barn with basement, stabling and Corn Cribs, sufficient for the use of the farm, together with the other usual out-buildings, all in good condition. There are also THREE TENANT HOUSES on this farm.

The outside fencing is nearly all a well set Osage Orange Hedge. Division fences partly hedge and partly rail.

2nd.

The Mason Farm

Adjoining the Home Farm, and

Containing about 155 ACRES.

The soil is naturally good, but unimproved. A portion of it is light and adapted to Truck and small fruits. There are about Ten Acres of WOODLAND, and a stream of Water passing through the farm.

There are TWO SMALL TENANT HOUSES on this farm, but no other buildings.

These Farms will be sold either jointly or separately as may be desired by purchasers, and can be bought at reasonable figures.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:—One-third cash, or in ninety days after sale, and the balance in three equal annual instalments from the day of sale, with interest thereon, but these terms may be modified to suit purchasers.

Address ARTHUR J. WALLIS,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md., or
JAS. A. PEARCE, Attorney,
Chestertown, Md.

n19-3t.

[Norristown Register and West Chester Record insert 3t. and send bill to Arthur J. Wallis, Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.]

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.

FOR SALE,

75,000 Very Large and Healthy Peach Trees, embracing all the best varieties, new and old. E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Delaware.

N. B.—Persons desirous of buying trees are invited to call and examine my stock.

Sept. 24, 1870—tf.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

For the purpose of supplying persons in town and country with Oysters, by the bushel, the undersigned will make two trips each week to Chestertown, and may be found at the Wharf Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. By this means the public may rely upon obtaining them FRESH, and at reasonable prices.

oc15-3m. CHARLES D BROWN.

TO RENT, for the year 1871, my DWELLING HOUSE and LIVERY STABLES, with lot attached, on Cross street, in Chestertown, and now occupied by John W. Rasin. Also, a Three Acre LOT, near the upper part of the town. For terms apply to R. HYNSON, Esq.

oc22-tf. D. A. BENJAMIN.

TO RENT,
At Harmony, Kent county, Md., for the ensuing year,

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE. Also, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, and Dwellings with them if required. It is a good business stand on the Cross Roads. Apply to

sep10-3m* WM. ARCHIBALD.

LARGE SALE
—OF—
Personal Property.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of JOHN M. HUDSON, deceased, will offer at public sale at his late residence, near the Trappe, on

THURSDAY, December 8th, 1870,

The ENTIRE PERSONAL PROPERTY of said deceased, consisting of

12 HEAD OF HORSES,

Four of them GOOD CARRIAGE HORSES; 1 COLT, 1 PAIR OF MULES,

13 Head of MILCH COWS,

Nearly all of them fresh;

4 YOKE of OXEN,
ONE BULL,
FORTY-THREE HEAD OF
SUPERIOR SHEEP.

14 HEAD OF SHOATS,

1 FAMILY CARRIAGE & HARNESS, 1 YORK CARRIAGE, 1 NO-TOP BUGGY, 1 FARM WAGON AND HARNESS, 2 OX-CARTS, 3 SLEIGHS, 1 MILL WAGON,

1 HORSE-POWER & THRESHER,

1 *Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill,*
1 *Woods' Reaper, in good order,*
1 *good Steel-tooth Rake,*
1 *Fan, and Corn Sheller.*

Farm Bell, Ploughs and Plough Gears, Cultivators, Harrows, Shovels, Hoes, Spades, Forks, and other Farming Utensils.

57 BUSHELS WHEAT SEEDED,

Also, 22 bushels seeded on adjoining farm, in tenancy of Mr. William Walraven.

8,000 lbs. CORN BLADES, 25 Tons of HAY, Lot of Timothy Seed, 300 Cedar Posts, and 35 to 40 CORDS OF PINE WOOD.

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

Consisting of BEDS, BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, MIRROR, 27 yards new Brussels Carpet, Rag Carpet, Extension Table, 1 Marble-top Table, 1 Sofa, Mahogany Wardrobe, Bureau and Glass, Side Board, Tables, Chairs, Buffalo Robes, Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, Stove (gass burner,) 1 small Stove, 1 Cook Stove, and many other articles not necessary to name.

☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount, a credit of Nine Months, with note and approved security.—Purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

R. J. LUSBY, Adm'r.

JOHN W. CARROLL, Auc'r. nov26-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, administrator of JOHN CLARK, deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of the said deceased, near Sassafras, on

MONDAY, December 12th, 1870,

the following property, namely:

4 HEAD of WORK HORSES,

Two of them Mares with foal.

ONE STALLION COLT.

Three years old next March.

ONE MILCH COW,
and 7 Head of Young Cattle.

5 FATTENING HOGS,
TWO SOWS AND PIGS,

9 Head of good SHEEP

1 *YORK CARRIAGE and Harness,*
1 *Farm Wagon and Harness, and set of lead Gears,* 1 *Ox-Cart,*

Farming Implements,

Ploughs and Plough Gears, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other articles.

Also, Household & Kitchen Furniture,

Consisting of 1 BED, 2 BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING, CHAIRS, TABLES, CARPET, CLOCK, 1 GOOD COOK STOVE, DISHES, Knives, Forks, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of and under $10 cash; over that amount 9 months credit with good security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with. Purchasers to pay for stamps.

CHARLES CLARK, Adm'r.

U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct. nov26-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue Farming, will offer at public sale on

WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1870,

his Stock and Farming Utensils, consisting in part of

5 HEAD OF HORSES,

ONE THREE-YEAR OLD COLT, AND ONE TWO YEARS OLD.

6 or 7 MILCH COWS

1 HEREFORD BULL, 1 YOKE OF YOUNG OXEN and 8 or 9 HEAD OF

YOUNG CATTLE.

1 FARM WAGON AND GEARS; 1 DEARBORN AND HARNESS; 1 OX-CART;
1 *Excelsior Reaper and Mower combined,*
1 Grain Fan, 1 Corn Sheller, 2 Drills, one a Bickford & Huffman Guano Drill, Cutting Box, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; all over that amount a credit of nine months on note with approved security. Purchaser to pay for stamps. No property to be removed till terms are complied with.

JOSEPH J. HOWARD.

J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n12-ts.

CORN BASKETS—for sale cheap by
oc22. W. A. VICKERS.

TURNER'S AXES and POST AUGERS, for sale at low prices by L. S. FOWLER.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at public sale at his residence, near Swan Creek, on

MONDAY, Dec. 5, 1870,

the following property, namely:

5 HEAD of GOOD HORSES,

Can be recommended to work anywhere, and good Drivers; 1 YEARLING COLT.

4 Head of MILCH COWS,

Three of them fresh;

ONE YEARLING CALF,

26 HEAD OF GOOD SHEEP,

11 FINE SHOATS,

1 WAGON AND HARNESS, HORSE CART, 1 good Dearborn, 1 Carriage and Harness, 1 Light Buggy, 1 Wheat Rake and

Farming Implements,

such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Harness, and many other articles. Also, 12,000 to 15,000 weight good Corn Blades.

About 4,000 lbs. PORK at private sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All purchases of $20 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 9 months, with note and good security—purchasers paying for stamps. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. H. HAMILTON.

J. W. CARROLL, Auct'r. n26-ts.

VENDUE.

THE subscriber, intending to discontinue farming, will offer at public sale at his residence near Swan Creek, on

WEDNESDAY, December 7th, 1870,

the following property, namely:

FIVE HEAD of HORSES,

3 YOKE BROKE STEERS,

6 Head of Milch Cows,

35 HEAD OF SHEEP,

1 Wheat Drill, 9 teeth, in good order,
1 Wood's Reaper, in good order,
and other Farming Utensils.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

TERMS.—All purchases of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of Nine Months, with note and approved security.—Purchasers to pay for stamps.

n19-ts JAMES LAMB.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale at the Market House, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY, December 3rd, 1870,

at two o'clock, P. M., the following property:

Four head of Horses

4 CARRIAGES,

1 Farm Wagon, 1 Small Wagon, Sleigh,

2 MILCH COWS

And Eight Set of Carriage HARNESS.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under, cash. All over that amount a credit of nine months, with note and approved security. Purchasers to pay for stamps. S. L. RAWLEIGH.

J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. no19-ts.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

FRIDAY, the 9th of December next,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the entire Personal Property of the late SIMON WICKES, at his late residence near Chestertown, consisting in part as follows:

Household & Kitchen FURNITURE,

FIVE HEAD OF HORSES,

1 two-year old Colt, 1 Yearling Colt,

2 Young and well broken Stallions

NAPOLEON—sired by old Napoleon, and promising the speed of his sire. BISMARK—sired by Red Eagle, giving indications of fast time, and stock well known for speed and general good qualities.

2 Milch Cows,

1 TWO-YEAR OLD BULL,

TWO YEARLING HEIFERS.

7 FATTENING HOGS.

Wheat Thresher and Horse Power, Drill, Buckeye Mower and Reaper combined, Corn Sheller, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan, &c., &c.

One two-horse Wagon and Harness,
One Horse Cart and Harness,
One two-seat Carriage,

NO-TOP BUGGY AND TROTTING SULKY
Double and Single Set of HARNESS,
SLEIGH AND BELLS,

100 CEDAR AND LOCUST POSTS,

8 to 10,000 lbs. CORN BLADES,

98 Bushels Wheat Seeded.

TERMS.—Sums of Ten Dollars and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months, on note with approved security, the purchaser paying for stamps. The property not to be removed until the terms are complied with.

WM. N. E. WICKES,
Adm'r of Simon Wickes, dec'd.

Nov. 26, 1870—ts.

VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, the undersigned, executors of ANN E. ALLEN, deceased, will sell at public sale at her late residence in Still Pond,

On THURSDAY, December 8th, 1870,

the Personal Property of said deceased, consisting in part as follows:

2 Milch Cows
AND ONE CALF.

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

2 Beds and Bedsteads, 1 Sofa, Cane-seat Chairs, Bed Quilts, Carpet, Coal Stove, and many other articles too numerous to name.

☞Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount six months credit, with note and approved security.

R. R. L. RAYMOND,
WM. L. BOWERS,
n26-ts. Exec'rs of Ann E. Allen, dec'd.

THE LAST MILE-STONES.

Sixty years through shine and shadow—
Sixty years, my gentle wife,
You and I have walked together
Down the rugged road of life.
From the hills of spring we started,
And through all the summer land,
And the fruitful autumn country,
We have journeyed hand in hand.

We have borne the heat and burden,
Toiling painfully and slow;
We have gathered in our harvest,
With rejoicing, long ago.
Leave the uplands for our children—
They are strong to sow and reap;
Through the quiet winter lowlands
Now our level way we keep.

'Tis a dreary country, darling,
You and I are passing through;
But the road lies straight before us,
And the miles are short and few;
No more dangers to encounter—
No more hills to climb, true friend;
Nothing now but simple walking,
Till we reach our journey's end.

We have had our time of gladness;
'Twas a proud and happy day—
Ah! the proudest of our journey—
When we felt that we could say
Of the children God has given,
Looking fondly on the ten:
"Lovely women are our daughters—
And our sons are noble men!"

We have had our time of sorrow—
Our time of anxious fears,
When we could not see the milestones
Through the blindness of our tears.
In the sunny summer country,
Far behind us little May
And Willie, too, grew weary,
And we left them on the way.

Are you looking backward mother,
That you stumble in the snow?
I am still your guide and staff, dear,
Lean your weight upon me, so!
Our road is growing narrow;
And, what is it wife, you say?
Yes! I know our eyes are dim, dear,
But we have not lost the way.

Cheer thee! cheer thee! faithful hearted!
Just a little way before
Lies the great Eternal City
Of the King that we adore.
I can see the shining spires,
And the King, the King my dear,
We have served him long and humbly,
He will bless us, do not fear.

Ah! the snow falls fast and heavy,
How you shiver with the cold,
Let me wrap your mantle closer,
And my arm around you fold.
We are weak, and faint, and weary,
And the sun low in the West.
We have reached the gates, my darling,
Let us tarry here and rest.

The Strange Prayer.

The worst man in the village was Jack Ranney. He had a comfortable home but it was not a happy one. As soon as the big gate opened, his two children, Milly and Bob, ran into the house exclaiming, "Father has come," and into the corner they crouched, and there they staid until ordered to bed. There was no clapping of hands, no ruby lips turned up to receive father's evening kiss in Jack's home. No, his children stood in terror of him, for often after his day's work was done, did he go home drunk, and then he was cross, and would strike the first one who came in his way.

One day Jack was driving his cart, and the harness broke, and his cart was backed into a ditch. Jack sprung from his seat and began to beat his horses most unmercifully with his whip handle, while oath after oath rolled from his tongue, calling on God to "damn his soul."

A little boy had been rolling his hoop up and down the pavement, but when he heard the awful words he caught his hoop in his hand and stopped. Stepping up to Jack, while his pretty eyes were full of tears, he said in a trembling voice—

"Oh! sir, is that the way you pray?"

Jack turned in perfect astonishment, but said nothing.

"Oh!" continued the little fellow, lowering his voice to a whisper, "did'nt you ask God to damn your soul! Oh! sir, hadn't you better take it back quick before God hears it?"

An impatient exclamation was the only reply, and the little fellow walked slowly along, forgetting to roll his hoop, and a strange mistiness crept over his eyes.

Ah! the few kind words of that little boy set Jack to thinking, and made him feel his sinfulness as he had never felt before. They brought him to repentance and made him a changed man. His children no longer feared his presence in the home circle, but welcomed him with joy. Ah! little reader, a bright star will shine in that little boy's crown in the heavenly kingdom, for his words were blessed to the saving of the soul of Jack Ranney, the worst man in the village.

CONCEALMENT IN LOVE.—It is inexpressibly important for those who would take life's pilgrimage together so to speak and act that neither shall be an emigma to the other. Suspicion is the poisonous fruit of misapprehension, and countless fond hearts have been wounded—many severed by the reservation unnatural to a pure attachment, instilled by wordly advisers. There can be no greater bane to happiness than such advice, received and acted upon; nothing more conducive to real enjoyment of life, than faith in the object beloved. And who among the good would not be frank? In proportion as we act rightly, so there is less incentive for concealment; and there is no solid ground for felicity apart from openness of word and deed.

BOYS, never coquette the girls. They furnish coquetry enough without your aid. If you want to win their affections with a view to matrimony, approach them politely and honestly, being sure that you mean just what your actions indicate.—Many a tender heart has been broken, and many a happy life been made sad by a false declaration of love.

A good many people are coming to the conclusion that we have too many elections and a good deal too much politics in America.

A Man Hugged Against His Will.

A most ludicrous scene transpired in a place not a thousand miles from the city of Louisville, one night last week, which, though a little annoying to the persons immediately concerned, was just so innocent and funny that we cannot refrain from giving the general outlines, suppressing names of course.

Two sprightly and beautiful young ladies were visiting their cousin, another sprightly and beautiful young lady, who like her guests was of that happy age which turns everything into fun and merriment. If the truth were told, we fear we would have to record that these three misses were just a little bit fast. They were fond of playing practical jokes, and were continually playing all sorts of pranks with each other. All three occupied a room on the ground floor, and cuddled in one bed.

Two of the young ladies attended a party on the night in question, and did not get home until half-past 12 o'clock at night. As it was late they concluded not to disturb the household, so they quietly stepped into this room through the low open window.

In about half an hour after they had left for the party, a young Methodist minister called at the house where they were staying, and craved for a night's lodging, which, of course, was granted. As ministers always have the best of everything, the old lady put him to sleep in the best room, and the young lady (Fannie) who had not gone to the party, was intrusted with the duty of sitting up for the absent ones and informing them of the change of rooms. She took up her post in the parlor, and as the night was sultry, sleep overcame her, and she departed on an excursion to the land of dreams.

We will now return to the young ladies who had gone to their room through the window. By the dim light of the moon beams, as they struggled through the curtains, the young ladies were enabled to descry the outlines of Fannie, (as they supposed) ensconsed in the middle of the bed. They saw more, to wit, a pair of boots. They saw it all; Fannie had set the boots in the room to give them a good scare. They put their heads together and determined to turn the tables on her.—Silently they disrobed, and stealthy as cats they took up their position on each side of the bed. At a given signal they both jumped into bed, one on each side of the unconscious parson, laughing and screaming, "Oh, what a man! Oh, what a man!" and gave the poor bewildered minister such a promiscuous hugging and fusseling as few persons get in the course of a lifetime.

The noise of the proceeding awoke the old lady, who was sleeping in an adjoining room. She comprehended the situation in a moment, and rushing to the room she opened the door and exclaimed:—"Gracious! it's a man! it's a man sure enough!" There was one prolonged, consolidated scream, a flash of muslin through the door, and all was over.

A CAPITAL JOKE—And all the more palatable because it is true, and can be vouched for, took place a few Sundays since, at one of the prominent New Jersey churches. It seems that a worthy deacon had been very industrious in selling a new church book, costing seventy-five cents. At the service in question the minister just before dismissing the congregation rose and said, "All you who have children to baptize will please present them next Sabbath." The deacon, who, by the way, was a little deaf, and having an eye to selling the books, and thinking his pastor was referring to them, immediately jumped up and shouted, "And all you who haven't any, can get as many as you want by calling on me, at seventy-five cents each."

The preacher looked cross-eyed at the brothers, brothers looked at the clergy; the audience punched the audience in the side, the bubble grew larger until it burst in a loud guffaw; ladies colored up, crimsoned, blushed, and thanked the Lord for the low price of peopling the earth. There was no benediction that morning worth speaking of.

The deacon, after he had found out his mistake, changed his pew from the front of the church to the third from the rear; and though he cannot hear the sermon, he is consoled with the thought that the young ladies can't snicker at him.

A Croon!

"No honeymoon" is the last marriage announcement following the "No cards" of the nobodies.—*Daily Paper.*

No Honeymoon! No Honeymoon!
No happy days of endless spoon!
No blissful pause at love's high noon!
No soaring, as in a balloon,
Above earth's cares inopportune!
No month of one continual June—
No month of joy, gone all too soon!
No brief seclusion, glorious boon!
No more sweet wine and macaroon,
No bridal wreaths in fair festoon,
No Honeymoon! No pleasant tune!
The muse can only wail and croon—
"No Honeymoon! O, I shall swoon!"
Poor bridegroom, thou'rt a luckless 'coon;
Poor bride, your happy hours they prune!
From stone their hearts have sure been hewn
Who thus proclaim "No Honeymoon."

A FEW days ago a schoolmaster was teaching a six-year old boy the alphabet, and found that the little fellow staggered when he came to "I." "What letter is that, Johnnie?" said the pedagogue.—"Don't know, sir," squeaked the urchin. "Yes you do," replied the teacher.—"What have I got on either side of my nose, Johnny?" "Toddy blossoms, so father says," replied the pupil, and he was ordered to his seat instantly.

A POOR man, who was ill, being asked by a gentleman whether he had taken any remedy, replied: "No, I ain't taken any remedy, but I've taken lots of physic."

REVOLT AGAINST GRANT.

The revolt against Grant on the part of the leading administration newspapers is one of the most remarkable of the political signs of the times. The case of ex-Secretary Cox is made the text for these attacks, but there is scarcely a doubt that personal feeling has something to do with this singularly unanimous hue and cry against their own party President. Of course it would not be fair to say that the New York *Evening Post*, the Cincinnati *Commercial*, Beecher's *Church Union*, *Harper's Weekly*, the Boston *Advertiser*, the Chicago *Tribune*, the St. Louis *Democrat*, and some others, are influenced by any but high motives in censuring Grant for not countenancing civil service reform; but still the fact remains that of all our Presidents he has been the most obtuse to the claims of editors for honorable or lucrative political positions. From Greeley down he has ignored or snubbed them all, and now their time has come to show their resentment. No doubt the best and wisest of the Republican rank and file earnestly desire civil service reform, but this new-born zeal on the part of their journals is suspicious. No Republican platform has ever contained a plank favoring this reform, and it has been wholly disregarded during the last two administrations, while very few of their newspapers have noticed the matter at all. Whatever its origin, however, this row will have one good effect if it commits the leading Republican journals to a better civil service.—*N. Y. World.*

FORTY MILES WITH A WHEELBARROW ON AN ELECTION BET.—The New York Commercial Advertiser of Monday says:

Among the many ridiculous wagers on the recent election was one between John C. Paulding, of Yonkers, and D. M. Conkling, of Peekskill. The latter agreed that if Woolford failed to be elected he would wheel a bag of flour from the New York custom-house to Peekskill. If Woolford was elected, Conkling was to do the same feat.

This morning Paulding arrived at the custom-house with his friends. The wheelbarrow was made light, and is handsomely painted blue, with yellow stripes. The bag was strapped to it, and so balanced that little or no weight rested upon the hands of the man. A light wagon drawn by two horses preceded him, containing D. M. Conkling and Joseph Hudson, postmaster of Yonkers.

The route was up Broadway, through Seventh avenue, into Westchester county and along the old State road. Mr. Paulding intends arriving at Yonkers this evening about five o'clock. He expects to reach Peekskill by Thursday. Upon his arrival at Peekskill a grand dinner will be served up, to which the magnates of Westchester county have all been invited, irrespective of party.

EATING WITHOUT APPETITE.—It is wrong to eat without appetite, for it shows there is no gastric juice in the stomach, and that nature does not need food, and there not being any fluid to receive and act upon it, it would remain there only to putrefy, the very thought of which should be sufficient to deter any man from eating without appetite, for the remainder of his life. If a "tonic" is taken to whet the appetite, it is a mistaken course; for its only result is to cause one to eat more, when already an amount has been eaten beyond what the gastric juice supplied is able to prepare.

The object to be obtained is a larger supply of gastric, not a larger supply of food; and whatever fails to accomplish that essential object, fails to have any efficiency towards the cure of dyspeptic disease; and as the formation of gastric juice is directly proportioned to the wear and waste of the system, which it is to be the means of supplying, and this wear and waste can only take place as the result of exercise, the point is reached again that the efficient remedy for dyspepsia is work—outdoor work—beneficial and successful in direct proportion as it is agreeable, interesting, and profitable.

HOW TO FATTEN A POOR HORSE.—Many good horses devour large quantities of grain or hay, and still continue thin and poor; the food eaten is not properly assimilated. If the usual feed has been unground grain and hay, nothing but a change will effect any desirable alteration in the appearance of the animal.—In case oil meal cannot be obtained readily, mingle a bushel of flax-seed with a bushel of barley, one of oats and another bushel of Indian corn, and let it be ground into fine meal This will be a fair proportion for all his feed. Or the meal or the barley, oats and corn, in equal quantities, may first be procured, and one-fourth part of oil-cake mingled with it, when the meal is sprinkled on cut feed.

Feed two or three quarts of the mixture two or three times daily, mingled with a peck of cut hay and straw. If the horse will eat that greedily, let the quantity be gradually increased until he will eat four or six quarts at every feeding three times a day. So long as the animal will eat this allowance, the quantity may be increased a little every day. But avoid the practice of allowing a horse to stand at a rack well filled with hay.—In order to fatten a horse that has run down in flesh, the groom should be very particular to feed the animal no more than he will eat up clean and lick his manger for more.—*Am. Stock Journal.*

NATIONAL RECUPERATION.—The eleven States that in 1861 declared their secession from the Union had in 1860 a population of 9,104,321. By the census of 1870 their aggregate population is 10,010,557. This shows an increase, notwithstanding the destruction of life caused by the war. The border States of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland and Missouri, which had in 1860 3,136,941 population, contain now in 1870 an aggregate of 3,931,264 souls. These figures show the wonderful recuperative power of the American republic.

WORLD PEACE CONGRESS OF WOMEN.—The Boston Journal publishes a call, signed by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and many eminent ladies and well-known gentlemen of that city, for a public meeting for the purpose of facilitating a world's congress of women to promote peace among the nations of the earth.

THERE are thirty-six publishers, with $6,000,000 capital, engaged in manufacturing Sunday school books in the United States.