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POST OFFICE HOURS, —AND— ARRIVAL and CLOSING OF MAILS.

THE CHESTERTOWN Post Office Hours are as follows:
Open from 7½, A. M., to 12½, P. M., and from 1, P. M. to 8, P. M.
CLOSING MAILS.—All mails for the cities and intermediate points are closed at 10, P. M. The Centreville and Easton mails are closed at 5 o'clock, P. M.
The public are requested to procure stamps during office hours, and adopt the letter-box after 8, P. M. Letters found in the box without the stamps affixed are held for postage and sent to the Dead Letter office.
☞ THE OFFICE CLOSES AT 8, P. M.
j24tf. JOHN W. COLLINS, Post Master.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

HAVE just received and are selling for CASH the following articles:

FISHING TACKLE,
For both Bay and River.
BLUE LICK, CONGRESS, KISSENGEN, VICHY and WHITE SULPHUR
SPRING WATERS.
Neats Foot, Tanner's, Whale and Lubricating OILS.
Books and Stationery
LONGFELLOW'S POETS and POETRY OF EUROPE, a complete translation of European Poetry and history of Poets. It is the only work of the kind now published.
Livingston's Travels and Researches in Africa, Poetry of Flowers and Flowers of Poetry, Hiram Woodruff's Trotting Horse of America, Catholic Family Bible, Episcopal Prayer Books bound in Turkey Morocco. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Hymn Books, &c
The public will do well to call and examine our stock. Respectfully,
je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH
HAS removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. B. H. Gardner, opposite the Vashell House, where she keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of
Groceries, Confectionery
NOTIONS, &c.,
Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.
jan28y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

PERSONAL.

NOAH WALKER & CO.,
THE
Celebrated Clothiers of Baltimore,
Announce the introduction of a plan of ordering
CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR
BY LETTER,
to which they call your special attention.
They will send on application their proved and accurate
RULES FOR SELF MEASUREMENT,
and a full line of samples from their immense stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, Coatings, Shirtings, &c., &c., thus enabling parties in any part of the country to order their Clothing and Shirts direct from them, with the certainty of receiving garments of
The Very Latest Style
And Most Perfect Fit attainable.
Goods ordered will be sent by Express to any part of the country.
As is well known throughout the Southern States they have for forty-three years excelled in all departments of their business, which is a substantial guarantee as to the character of the Goods they will send out.
A large and well assorted Stock of
Ready Made Clothing
always on hand, together with a full line of
FURNISHING GOODS
including all the latest Novelties in Design, and at POPULAR PRICES.
When Goods are sent per Express C. O. D., there will be no collection charge on amounts of $20 and over
Rules for self-measurement, samples of goods and price list sent free on application.
The attention of the Trade is invited to our Wholesale Department which is always kept up to the highest standard.
NOAH WALKER & CO.,
Manufacturers and Dealers in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods, either ready-made or made to order.
165 and 167 Baltimore Street,
ap8y. BALTIMORE, MD.

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
AT LOWEST PRICES.

THOS. NORRIS & SON

Manufacturers and Dealers in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY,
Garden & Field SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c.
141 PRATT ST., Near Light,
BALTIMORE,
Continue to keep constantly on hand every description of FIRST-CLASS Implements and Machinery to meet the wants of Farmers and Gardeners.
Call special attention now to
Bickford & Huffman's Grain Drill,
With its unequalled Guano Distributor.

American Cider Mill and Press, price	$42
Buckeye Cider Mill and Press, Sr. "	45
" " " Jr. "	25
Hickok " " " "	40

These Cider Mills are recommended as very superior. Further description furnished upon application.
The GENUINE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER and GENUINE VAN WICKLE GRAIN FAN, together with every description of the most useful and desirable Implements and Machines always to be had on application to
THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
jy30. 141 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

THE EUREKA FANNING MILL.

THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!

Farmers Look to Your Interest!

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.
It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.
In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention:
It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!

THE "EUREKA" MILL

Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented.

IT IS THE ONLY MILL

that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.
Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Maryland,
Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. jel7-tf.

THE WEED

"F. F."---Family Favorite,
Sewing Machine!
LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE
The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Gallignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]
ALSO, THE
"M. F."---Manufacturer's Favorite,
Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts.
SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL
These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.
Send for Circulars and Samples.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
AGENTS,
d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

SUPERIOR CASSSIMERE CLOTHING!
Low Priced Clothing!
We beg leave to inform our Customers and Buyers generally that we are keeping a
Full Line of Ready-made Clothing,
ON HAND THIS SEASON,
and are constantly replenishing our Stock with purchases of FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS in the way of
Coats, Pantaloons and Vests.
We keep nothing in Stock that is not up to a high standard of excellence, both as regards
DURABILITY OF FABRIC
AND
STYLE OF FINISH,
and claim to sell at prices which will bear favorable comparison with those in any other market.
THOS. S. WICKES.
June 3, 1871.

WOOL WANTED by THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, June 3, 1871.

CHEAP for CASH!

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
HAS just returned from the city with a full assortment of
New and Desirable Goods,
consisting in part of Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS, CALICOES, Red and White Flannels, Canton Flannel, Striped Shirting, Bed Ticking, Ginghams, Kersey, Sattinett, Coat Lining, Ready-made Coats and Pants, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Collars, Half Hose, Neck Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, Ladies' and Misses' Hose, Gloves and Collars, Buttons, Thread, Needles, Pins, Sewing Silk, Fancy Soaps and a variety of notions too tedious to name.—Also, a full assortment of Groceries, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Bacon, Lard, Flour, Fish, Babbits' and other Soaps, Garrett's Scotch Snuff, small and full size Packages, Rappee Snuff, Tobacco, Segars and Pipes, Pepper, Salt, Vinegar, Molasses, Coal Oil, Brooms, Buckets, and every thing usually kept in a country Store, a good assortment of Ladies' and Misses Shoes, Children's Shoes, Men's fine and Heavy Boots and Shoes, City made and guaranteed to give satisfaction. CALL AND EXAMINE MY STOCK, and you will be sure to buy.
WANTED—Furs, Rags, Eggs, Butter, and all kinds of Country Produce, for which the highest market prices will be paid in cash or goods. Give me a call. Respectfully,
J. B SAPPINGTON.
Store on Cross St., Opposite George E. Lambert's Coach Factory. nov5-y.

GOOD HARNESS

MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE
FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

NATURAL MINERAL WATER
FOR THE DEBILITATED.
VICHY, KISSENGEN, CONGRESS
and other Waters, for sale at
WICKES' DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE LOW,

15,000 Peach Boxes,
10,000 Peach Baskets,
By HINES & BURCHINAL,
CHESTERTOWN.
They will be delivered by either Steamer or sail vessel, at any wharf or landing on the Sassafras or Chester River. They are city made and put up in the very best manner.
July 1, 1871—tf.

PEACH BASKETS!

THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the Peach Growers of Kent and adjoining Counties, with the
MITCHEL BASKET
at 18 cents (at present), and THREE OTHER STYLES. Also, the
ROCHESTER BERRY BASKET.
Samples to be seen at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s, Chestertown; A. L. Gooding's, Chesterville; T. H. Horsey's, Galena, and D. U. Dewees', Kennedyville.
NURSERY STOCK.—Also, a general assortment of Nursery stock, particularly small Fruit Plants. For particulars apply to
ROBERT E. WALLIS,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
June 17, 1871—3m.

NEW GOODS!

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
NOTIONS,
HOSIERY,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, OIL CLOTHS,
WINDOW OIL CURTAINS, &c., &c.
June 10th, 1871.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore markets a large assortment of the above goods purchased at the lowest net cash prices, and offered for sale at a moderate advance upon cost.
☞ He respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his stock of goods.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
JUNE 10, 1871.

BOOT and SHOES.

GENTS' CALF BOOTS,
GENTS' CALF SEWED LONG GAITERS,
GENTS' BUFF PEGGED " "
GENTS' BAL. " BOOTS,
BOYS' FINE BAL. BOOTS,
BOYS' MEDIUM BAL. BOOTS,
Men's and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS,
Ladies' Morocco Sewed Balmoral Boots,
" Goat " "
" Croquet Heeled Slippers,
" Lasting Buttoned Gaiters,
" " Lace "
" Polished Grain Balmoral Boots,
" R. Calf Bal Boots,
Misses' Fine Sewed Turk Morocco Boots,
" Fine Pegged Pol. Grain Boots,
" Medium Pegged R. Calf Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor. Goat Grain Fine and Heavy Balmoral Boots,
Infants' Slippers, Plain and Fancy Shoes,
For sale by
jel0. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

WILTBERGER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS,

ARE WARRANTED EQUAL TO ANY MADE. They are prepared from the FRUITS, and will be found much better than many of the Extracts that are sold.
☞ Ask your Grocer or Druggist for WILTBERGER'S EXTRACTS.

BARLOW'S INDIGO BLUE,

Is, without doubt, the best article in the market, for blueing clothes. It will color more water than *four times* the same weight of indigo, and much more than any other wash blue in the market. The *only genuine* is that put up at
Alfred Wiltberger's Drug Store,
No. 233 NORTH SECOND ST.,
PHILADELPHIA, PA
The Labels have both Wiltberger's and Barlow's name on them, all others are counterfeit. For sale by most Grocers and Druggists.

Wiltberger's Indellible Ink,

Will be found on trial to be a Superior article.
Always on hand for sale at reasonable prices Pure Ground SPICES, Genuine MEDICINES, Chamoise Skins, Sponges, Tapioca, Pearl, Sago and all articles in the drug line, at
Alfred Wilberger's Drug Store,
No 233 North Second Street,
jv1y. Philadelphia, Pa.

AT BELAIR

YOU WILL FIND
THOMAS B. BORDLEY'S.
HE is just from the city with a good lot of GENTS', LADIES', MISSES and CHILDREN'S SHOES,
GENTS' AND LADIES' HATS,
GROCERIES.
Such as Meal, Flour, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Soap, Candies, Pepper, Spice, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Molasses, Brooms, Powder and Shot, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Notions & Dry Goods.
I also make new HARNESS and repair old, Saddles, Bridles, Martingales, &c.
Give me a call and you will not regret it.
I will not be under sold by any store in Kent county, Maryland.
THOMAS B. BORDLEY.
mh28.

FLOUR and MEAL STORE!

On the Corner opposite T. B. Hynson's.

FLOUR $7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and $9 per barrel.
2 to 5 cts. per pound.
BUCKWHEAT by the bag or pound.
CORN MEAL, CHOPPED CORN, BRAN, Shorts and other Chops.
DYSPEPSIA FLOUR made to order.
☞ Buy where you can buy the Cheapest.
Call at BACCHUS'.
Dec. 10, 1870—tf.

NEW STORE and NEW GOODS

At BUCK NECK WHARF.

J. BELL & BRO., invite the attention of the public to their well selected assortment of
DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,
Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps,
Hardware, &c.
FLOUR by the Barrel, at City Prices. All Goods sold cheap for Cash.
sep24. J. BELL & BRO.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES.

Grover & Baker and Howe SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, for sale by
MISS S. S. CALDER,
m6-tf Adjoining W. A. Vickers' store.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours.
je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.

Notice to Peach Growers!

IN ADDITION to the regular Passenger and Freight Train now running on the KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD,
A PEACH TRAIN
Will be run DAILY (Sundays excepted,)
FROM WORTON to TOWNSEND
for the transportation of Peaches and other Fruit to Philadelphia and Jersey City, commencing on Monday, July 31, 1871, and continue through the Peach season:
LEAVING Worton at 1:50, P. M., Lynch's at 2:05, Still Pond 2:20, Kennedyville 2:40, Black's 2:55, Lambson's 3:15, Massey's 3:30, arriving at Townsend at 3:55, P. M., there connecting with trains to Jersey City.
The limited time from Worton to Townsend will allow but little time, if any, at any station, for loading, after the train arrives; and therefore, shippers and others interested, are earnestly requested to have all peaches loaded and cars fastened up ready, so as not to delay the train over its card time.
jy29-tf. J. K. HINES, Sup't.

The Peach Season!

THE STEAMER ROANOKE,
Will commence DAILY TRIPS from
BUCK NECK to BALTIMORE,
Stopping at Vannort's and Gale's Wharves, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., leaving Buck Neck at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and continue through the Peach season
Freight 8 cts. per box; 5 cts. per basket.
JAMES SHUSTER & CO.
July 22, 1871—3t.

A FARM FOR SALE,

Containing 44 Acres
ONE-THIRD IN WOOD AND TIMBER—situated on Langford's Bay, in Kent Co., Maryland, adjoining the lands of Mr. Horace Kendall.
For particulars enquire of MRS. EAGLE, Edesville, Kent county. jy15-3t*

STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING FOR SALE.

THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING now occupied by Geo. T. Lockerman, in the Third Election District, with 2½ Acres of Land, under good fencing. Apples and Peaches sufficient for use of the place.
The HOUSE is very convenient, being two stories high, and containing six good sized rooms; a Well of excellent water near the Kitchen door. This is one of the best country stands in the county, and well worthy the attention of capitalists. It will be sold very low and on very reasonable terms.
Apply to W. J. VANNORT, Agent
my20-tf. for Geo. T. Lockerman.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

AT
PRIVATE SALE.
THE subscriber will sell at private sale his
VALUABLE GRIST MILL
at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland.
This property is one of the most valuable of the kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, being a first-class stand for business, of which it has a large patronage, and being now in good order and condition. It is situated near the terminus of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad at Centreville, and within one mile of a public Landing on Chester River.
There is attached to the property a few acres of fine Meadow land and Garden ground.
A DWELLING HOUSE
is attached to and is a part of the Mill house, and is of sufficient size for any ordinary family.
To a man of enterprise the property offers a first rate business. The terms will be made easy and accommodating.
For information inquire of Wm. P. Sewall, on the premises; S. W. DeCoursey, Beverly, New Jersey; J. K. Hines, Chestertown; Lloyd Tilghman, Centreville, or the subscriber.
T. DeC. RUTH,
jly22-tf. Chestertown, Md.

Wesleyan Female College,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
THIS INSTITUTION is recommended to Parents who wish to place their daughters in a school in which they will receive thorough instruction in a liberal course of study, careful supervision of their habits, manners and morals, under pleasant and homelike influences, at reasonable expense.
The Fall Session will begin September 11th. For Catalogue or fuller information address
REV. JOHN WILSON, A. M.,
jv22-2m. President.

TO MY CUSTOMERS

—AND—
THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that on the first day of next September, I shall do a
STRICTLY CASH BUSINESS.
Buying and selling on a Cash basis, I shall be enabled to sell goods much cheaper.
B. M. HAZELL, *Millington.*
July 15, 1871—7t*

NOTICE.

A DESIRABLE STAND and STOCK
At Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.,
AT PRIVATE SALE.
I have reduced my stock quite low by auction, and what I have left is in good order.
Any person wishing to purchase can do so by applying to C. W. WARREN,
je10-tf. Kennedyville.

A CARD.

GEORGE VICKERS & H. W. VICKERS
Have united under the title of GEORGE VICKERS & SON, for the practice of the Law in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
Chestertown, July 1, 1871. j15-3m.

MANTUAMAKING.

MRS. R. KENTON has removed to the house opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Chapman & Lambert. Thankful for the heretofore liberal patronage she has received, she will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. j21-3m.

BLUE LICK WATER,
By barrel, gallon or glass.
1st National White Lead, not surpassed by any Lead now manufactured.
John Wyeth & Bro.'s Pharmaceutical Preparations. C. F. STAM & BRO.

HALL'S Veg. HAIR RENEWER,
Cheveller's LIFE FOR THE HAIR,
MONTGOMERY'S HAIR RESTORER,
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and
BURNETT'S ROLLISTON,
For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

PURE SPICE.—Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper—all can be obtained, ground, at
jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

ALL FOR MONEY.

What will not most people do,
All for money?
Anything, 'twixt I and you,
All for money.
Friend will turn his back on friend;
Haughty people have to bend,
Love some to old Harry send,
All for money.
As you travel on through life
You will find it ever so—
Nothing like the ready cash,
For 'money makes the mare to go.
Some will swear that black is white,
All for money;
Do a wrong and say it's right,
All for money.
Moses he will swear to you
His old clothes are good as new;
Dont he make them fit you, too,
All for money?
Pretty girls can love old men,
All for money;
Even wed three score and ten,
All for money.
'Tis but a fool who ever dreams
That anything is what it seems;
The world is full of mocking schemes,
All for money.
Many people go to law
All for money
Dentists nearly break your jaw,
All for money.
Tradesmen give you unjust weight,
Beggars tease you, early, late,
Garroters kindly on you wait.
All for money.
Lawyers plead the felon's cause
All for money,
Vow he has not broke the laws,
All for money.
Had he been on t'other side,
What a difference, and how wide;
To make him guilty he'd have tried,
All for money.
Don't the doctors physic you
All for money,
Give black draughts and blue pills, too,
All for money?
What their patients all endure
Any saint won't try, I'm sure—
They are good to kill or cure,
All for money.
Chalk and water milk men sell,
All for money;
Something else, perhaps, as well,
All for money.
Thus I will conclude my strain
With a sentence short and plain—
Everything is done for gain—
All for money.

Woman at Twenty-One.

When a young girl reaches the age of 15 or 16 years, she begins to think of the mysterious subject of matrimony; a state the delights of which her youthful imagination shadows forth in the most captivating forms. It is made the topic of light, incidental discourse among her companions, and it is recurred to with increasing interest every time it is brought upon the tapis. When she grows a little older she ceases to smatter about matrimony, and thinks more intently upon the all-important subject. It engrosses her thoughts by day, her dreams by night; and she pictures to herself the felicity of being wedded to the youth for whom she cherishes a secret but consuming flame. She surveys herself in the mirror, and, as it generally "tells a flattering tale," she turns from it with a pleasing conviction, that her beauty will enable her to conquer the heart of the most obdurate, and that whoever else may die in a state of "single blessedness," she is destined to become, ere many years roll by, a happy bride.
From the age of 18 to 20 is "the very witching time" of female life. During that period the female heart is more susceptible to the soft and tender influence of love than at any other; and we appeal to our fair readers to say whether, if inclination alone was consulted in the business, more marriages would not take place during that ticklish season than in any by which it is preceded or followed.
It is the grand climax of love; and she who passes it, without entering into the state of matrimony, may chance to pass several years of her life ere she is caught in the meshes of Hymen. The truth is, that the majority of women begin to be more thoughtful at the age of twenty. The giddiness of the girl gives place to the sobriety of the woman. Frivolity is succeeded by reflection; and reason reigns where passion previously held undisputed sway. The care and the anxieties of life press themselves more palpably; they tend to weaken the effect of the sanguine anticipations of unmingled felicity in the marriage state, which the mind had formed in its youthful day-dreams. In short, to use a common phrase, women after 20 look before they leap.

What Real Love Is.

Many women suppose they love their husbands, when, unfortunately, they have not the begining of an idea what love is. Loving to be admired by a man, loving to be petted by him, and loving to be praised by him, is not loving him. All these may be, when a woman has no power of loving at all; they may be, simply because she loves herself, and loves to be flattered, praised, caressed, coaxed, as a cat likes to be coaxed and stroked, and fed with cream, and have a warm corner.
But all this is not love. It may exist, to be sure, where there is love; it generally does. Love is self sacrifice; it is a life out of self and in another to one's own, for the love we bear them. Love is giving and not receiving. Love is not a sheet of blotting paper or sponge sucking in everything to itself. Love's motto has been dropped in this world as a chance game of great prize, by the loveliest and fairest, the purest, the strongest of Lovers that ever trod this mortal earth, of whom it is recorded that he said. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."
Now, in love, there are ten receivers to one giver. There are ten persons in this world who like to be loved, where there is one who knows how to love.—That is a nobler attainment than all your French, music and dancing. You may loose the very power of it by smothering it under a load of early self-indulgence. By living just as you are all wanting to live—living to be petted, to be flattered, to be admired, to be praised, to have your own way, and to do only that which is easy and agreeable—you may loose the power of self-denial and self-sacrifice; you may lose the power of loving nobly and worthily, and become a mere sheet of blotting paper all your life.

A PHILADELPHIA young lady appeared at the ball at Cape May, on the Fourth of July, in a dress made entirely of white lace, which was purchased in Brussels at a cost of about $7,000. It is kept in an air-tight case, and the sunlight is never allowed to fall upon it.

SUNBEAMS.

Heavily fell the rain, and wildly swept the winds through a narrow street in the business part of the town, as a merchant, closing the door of his counting-room prepared for his homeward walk. It was not alone his usual daily toil which now had the effect of so depressing his spirits, and saddening his views of life; he had met that day with deep disappointment and base ingratitude, involving heavy pecuniary loss. His plans, his prospects, his future career, which but the day before had seemed all glowing with sunshine, now looked dark and dreary: "the trail of the serpent was over them all." And as in his homeward path he drew near a church surrounded by its green burial-place, he felt that weariness of spirit and distaste of life with which most persons who have passed the spring-time of existence are familiar with; and, leaning on the low wall, as the headstones gleamed through the darkness of the night, he murmured: "There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."
Heavy was his footstep as he left the spot, and proceeded to his own dwelling; there, too, all looked dark and cheerless—the windows were closed, and no warm ray of light found its way through them to welcome his approach. "Like the rest of the world!" he exclaimed; "like the rest of the world! Nothing to brighten or gladden me." Drawing the pass-key from his pocket he turned the lock and entered. As the sound of his footstep was heard within, a bright girl opened the parlor door and came forward to greet him. "Father! dear father!" she exclaimed; "how wet you are! I have been troubled about you!" and pressing her warm cheek to his she drew him into the apartment. Everything there told of thoughtful affection. An arm-chair was placed ready for him by the side of the blazing hearth; the hissing urn stood in its place upon the table, where a nicely prepared meal awaited him, and the tender tones of a daughter's voice sank to the depths of his weary heart.
"Mary, darling," he said, as a tear dimmed his eye, and he leaned his aching head upon her shoulder, "I have had a sad and weary day of it; but there is something to live for yet, while I have such a daughter's love to gladden me!"
"Dear father!" she replied, "heed not the storm and tempest without; our own fireside is bright and warm; our own hearts honest and true." And sunbeams, bright sunbeams, poured from Mary's eyes, causing sweet flowers of cheerful hope and trust to spring up in her father's bosom—a soil which but a few hours before he had thought would never again produce such blooming treasures!

History of the Old Red Cent.

As the old large "red cent" has now about passed out of use, and, except rarely, out of sight, like the "old oaken bucket," its history is a matter of sufficient interest for preservation. The cent was first proposed by Mr. Robert Morris, the great financier of the revolution, and was named by Thomas Jefferson, two hours after. It began to make its appearance from the mint in 1792. It bore the head of Washington on one side, and thirteen links on the other. The French revolution soon created a rage for French ideas here, which put on the cent, instead of the head of Washington, the head of the Goddess of Liberty, a French liberty, with back thrust forward and flowing locks.—The chain on the reverse was replaced by the olive wreath of peace. But French liberty was short lived, and so was her portrait on our cent. The next head or figure succeeding this, the staid classic dame, with a fillet around her hair came into fashion about thirty or forty years ago, and her finely chisled Grecian features have been but slightly altered in the lapse of time.

Avoid the Blues.

The blues, low spirits, and depression are one and the same thing, caused by trouble of mind, or an unhealthy condition of the body; but, whether the cause is in the mind or body, the effect is to eat out all joyousness, to clothe everything in the blackness and darkness of night. All suicides are led to the last rash act by depression of spirits; hence it becomes every one to use all means possible to break away from so terrible a danger.—Sometimes we are sad without any known cause; we cast our minds about us and endeavor to ascertain some reason for the dispirited condition of the heart; but the search is in vain; in all such cases the cause is physical; it belongs to the body; the blood is bad and there is too much of it; it oppresses the brain, and instant measures should be taken to remedy the condition, or a fatal apoplexy may ensue. The most available plan involving neither medicine nor discomfort, except in the formation of the resolution and the work of dressing, preparatory towards carrying it out, is to make a visit to some joyous, light-hearted friend, or take a walk or ride with some merry member of the family; but to sit down, and mope and think, is but to court misery, and may be—death.—*Dr. W. W. Hall.*

AN INSTRUMENT has been invented that marks the ebb of time, showing how many minutes there are prior to any event. If placed in the post-office, it reads: "Mails open in thirty minutes," one minute later it reads twenty-nine minutes, then twenty-eight, and so on. At a railway station it reads, 'this train leaves in ten minutes,' then in nine, &c., and when the index reaches 0, the train starts. Thus any passenger, on entering a station, knows just how much time he has for getting tickets, checks, a newspaper, and a seat, without consulting a watch or clock to ascertain the hour of the day.

A DARKEY was boasting to a grocer of the cheapness of ten pounds of sugar he had bought at a rival shop. "Let me weigh the package," said the grocer.—The darkey assented, and it was two pounds short. The "colored gentleman" looked perplexed for a moment and then said: "Guess he didn't cheat dis chile much, for while he was gettin' de sugar, I stole two pair of shoes."

A GOOD man, who has seen much of the world, and is not tired of it, says: "The grand essentials to happiness in this life are, something to do, something to love, and something to hope for."

The Servants of the Period.

Many people, says *Hearth and Home*, are every day giving up housekeeping because they cannot get along with their servants. Our hotels, and many boarding houses, are supported by those persons who are unable to maintain pleasant homes of their own. Some time since, one of our comic papers represented the servant of the house—an Amazonian female of the Milesian persuasion—being fanned by the well-dressed proprietor, while an equally well-dressed lady is making a vigorous use of the broom. The latter, who is the mistress, addresses Bridget in this wise: "Bridget, I have dusted the parlor, swept out the hall, and got the lunch ready; now can I go out for the afternoon?"—Bridget replies: "Be jabers, ye can't. Yer do nothing. Ye've got to stay and fan me. I've promised the old man, yer husband, he can go."
While this caricature is perhaps too broad and too sweeping in its conclusions, it yet well expresses the change which has steadily been going on in the relations existing between housekeepers and house-servants. It well illustrates the almost fear which some mistresses now entertain of domestics, and the demoralization too frequently prevailing in the "establishment below stairs."
Servants in the United States have, in many instances, come to act, if they do not feel, as if they were really conferring a favor upon employers to work for them. They furthermore get together evenings, converse over their grievances, real and imaginary, and encourage one another in making it as unpleasant as possible for the "lady of the house." In this manner mischief and discord are bred, and perhaps more than half of the servants of the United States are in open rebellion against their mistresses.
Housekeepers, on the contrary, are often to blame that matters are no better.—They frequently treat their domestics with too much familiarity, fly into a passion, assume the air of haughty masters, and other ways impair or wholly destroy the proper relations which should exist between employer and employe.

BILIOUSNESS.

Bad blood, too much blood, giving headache, bad taste in the mouth of mornings, variable appetite, sickness at stomach, chilliness, cold feet, and great susceptibility to taking cold; no one person may have all these symptoms when bilious, but one or more is always present.
Sometimes a bilious person has a yellow tinge in the face and eyes, called "bilious," because the bile, which is yellow, is not withdrawn from the blood; it is the business of the liver to do that, but when it does not do it, it is said to be torpid, to be lazy, does not work, and the physician begins at once to use remedies which are said to "promote the action of the liver."
It has been discovered within a few years that acids "act on the liver," such as nitric acid, elixir vitriol, vinegar; but these are artificial acids, and do not have the uniform good effect of natural acids, those which are found in fruits and berries.
Almost all persons become bilious as the warm weather comes on; nine times out of ten, nature calls for her own cure, as witness the almost universal avidity for "greens," and "spinach" in the early spring, these being eaten with vinegar; and soon after, by the benign arrangement of Providence, the delicious strawberry comes, the raspberry, the blackberry, the whortleberry; then the cherries and the peaches and apples, carrying us clear into the fall of the year, when the atmosphere is so pure and bracing, that there is general good health everywhere.
The most beneficial and anti-bilious method of using fruits and berries as health promoters is to take them as dessert, after breakfast and dinner; to take them in their natural, raw, ripe, fresh state, without cream or sugar, or anything else besides the fruit themselves.
Half a lemon eaten every morning on rising and on retiring is often efficacious in removing a bilious condition of the system, giving a good appetite and greater general health.—*Dr. W. W. Hall.*

LIQUOR PROHIBITION IN CONNECTICUT.—Last week the Connecticut Legislature took a "new departure" in the prevention of liquor selling by outlawing all business transactions in which it is concerned. A lease of premises in which the objectionable traffic may be carried on was declared invalid; a retail house can collect no money from its customers if they choose to withhold it, and if they become obstreperous and riotous after drinking, he who sold them their liquor is to be held responsible for all damage done. If from too frequent imbibition, a man becomes a pauper, he who sold him his drinks and he who owns the house in which they were sold are jointly responsible for his future support. Men who love such drinks are to be considered habitual drunkards if they publicly succumb to their influence twice in a year.

DEATH FROM BLOWING DOWN A LAMP CHIMNEY.—Another of those shocking casualties resulting from the use of coal oil occurred in Cleveland a few nights since. Mrs. Elizabeth Stark disrobed to retire about ten o'clock. She attempted to extinguish the lamp in the very common manner by blowing down the chimney. The lamp exploded throwing over her the blazing liquid, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Her husband, who was in bed, sprang out with all possible haste and made every effort to smother the flames by wrapping around her his coat and other garments. The screams of the terrified and suffering woman called the neighbors to her assistance and the flames were at length subdued, but not till the unfortunate woman had been terribly burned. Medical aid was called and everything possible done for her relief, but she died about midnight, after two hours of the most excruciating agony. She was the mother of four children, the youngest a babe but seven weeks old. Her husband was badly burned in his effort to save her.

DURING a late performance of the "Lady of Lyons" at the Mormon theatre in Salt Lake City, an old elder got up and indignantly walked out of the house with his 24 wives muttering. "I won't stay and see a play where a man makes such an awful fool of himself about one woman!"

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A Backwoods Adventure.

A Virginia banker, who was the chairman of a hotel infidel club, was once traveling through Kentucky, having with him bank bills to the amount of $25,000. When he came to a lonely forrest, where robberies and murders were said to be frequent, he was soon lost, through taking wrong the road. The darkness of the night came quickly over him, and how to escape the threatening danger, he knew not. In his alarm he suddenly espied in the distance a dim light, and, urging his horse onward, he at length came to a wretched looking cabin. He knocked, the door was opened by a woman, who said her husband was out hunting but would soon return, and she would cheerfully give him shelter for the night. The gentleman put up his horse and entered the cabin, but with feelings that can be better imagined than described. Here he was with a large sum of money, and perhaps in the house of the robber whose name was a terror to the country.
In a short time the man of the house returned. He had on a deerskin shirt, a bearskin cap, and seemed much fatigued and in no talking mood. All this boded the infidel no good. He felt for his pistols in his pockets, and placed them so as to be ready for instant use. The man asked the stranger to retire to bed, but he determined to sell his life as dearly as he could. His infidel principles gave him no comfort. His fear grew into a perfect agony. What was to be done?
At length the backwoodsman arose and reaching to a wooden shelf, took down an old book, and said:
"Well, stranger, if you won't go to bed, I will, but it is always my custom, to read a chapter of the Holy Scriptures before I go to bed."
What a change did these