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Every one who uses a Champion Wagon becomes an enthusiast over its advantages over the old style wagon. The rougher the roads, the harder the tests that are made with it, the more infatuated becomes the driver. We subjoin a few letters from those who have used it. Every other wagon maker in the country is its enemy, for its novel features are protected by patents so they cannot make it. Thousands of opposition wagon agents will make every possible exertion to keep it from getting a start in their territory, but "facts are stubborn things" and "just as sure as the sun shines," wherever it once gets introduced, it will supersede the old style wagon as its advantages are so great they cannot be fought down.

Testimony of an Expert in Machinery as to the Merits of the Champion Wagon.

The following testimonial from Mr. S. C. Lee should have great weight with any one about to purchase a wagon. Mr. Lee is the head of the house of L. H. Lee & Bro., the general agent of the Champion Binders, Reapers and Mowers, and has extensive experience with machinery and his knowledge of what constitutes advantages and defects should make his opinion valuable. There is no connection between Champion Wagons and the Champion Reapers—one being made at a factory in New York and the other in Ohio. Mr. Lee was quick to appreciate the advantages of the new principles involved in the construction of the Champion Wagon, and after several months' use of it, he is sufficiently convinced of its success in practice as well as in theory to voluntarily add his testimony to that of the many others who have tested it.

E. B. WHITMAN.

Baltimore, June 11th, 1886.

E. B. Whitman, Esq.:—*Dear Sir*—The Champion Wagon purchased of you about two months since, has been severely tested; has frequently carried more than two and one-half tons actual weight over very rough and stony roads. My teamster is so proud of it that he washes it and keeps it in better order than the family carriage. It is a vast improvement over the old plan of construction and is about as much of an advancement over the old style wagon as the binder is over the old reaper.

Yours, etc., S. C. LEE.

Iron Hill, Cecil Co., Md., Mar. 29th, 1886.

Mr. E. B. Whitman:—*Dear Sir*—I received the wagon all right and think a great deal of it, it seems to run so easy. All the farmers that have seen it seem to admire it. I think any one that wants a wagon would certainly buy a Champion from what I know of it so far. Enclosed please find check for the same and send me another one just like the one I have got, if you can send it right away, which I hope you can, for the man wants it this week.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SARAH ANN HURTT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 24th day of August, 1886.

H. W. VICKERS,
aug28-4t. Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

BENJAMIN F. SAPPINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of March, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 24th day of August, 1886.

FANNIE A. SAPPINGTON,
SAMUEL J. WICKES,
aug28-4t. Administrators.

I hereby authorize SAM'L J. WICKES, my coadministrator, to make collections and sign receipts, and to transact any and all business connected with the settlement of the estate of BENJAMIN F. SAPPINGTON as though he were sole administrator. Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of August, 1886.

FANNIE A. SAPPINGTON.

Test:—
T. ROMIE STRONG,
aug28-4t. Register of Wills for Kent Co.

Ratification Notice.

Mary C. Bowers, and others,
versus
R. C. Smyth, R. A. Smyth, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,345.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 21, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Harriet M. Usilton,
versus
Caroline V. Skirven, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,700.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
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SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 21, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Mary A. Diehl,
versus
Richard S. Diehl, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

August 18th, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by H. W. VICKERS, trustee for the sale of the Real Estate in said report and proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $10,700.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
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SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
August 21, 1886—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Mary A. H. Simpers, Assignee of Wm. J. Vannort and Others, Executors,
versus
John F. Newcomb and M. R. M. Newcomb, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

August 17, 1886.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of M. R. M. Newcomb, made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Attorney for Mary A. H. Simpers, assignee, under the power contained in a mortgage from the said M. R. M. Newcomb and John F. Newcomb, her husband, to J. Henry M. Thompson, recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 36, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22d day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 22d day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $315 00.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
August 21—4t.

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jy10-6m. Manalapan, N. J.

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jy17y. Wesley Station, Worcester Co., Md.

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N. LIEBERMAN,
June 5, 1886. Melitota.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Three Dwelling Houses

In the Village of Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in equity, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 15th, 1886,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, the following Properties, situated in the village of Fairlee:

LOT No. 1

has a front of 45 feet and a depth of 126 feet, and is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and adjoins the premises of Mrs. M. M. Greenwood, and is now occupied by Mrs. M. J. Smyth.

LOT No. 2

has a front of 51 feet and a depth of 126 feet, is improved by a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING. This property adjoins No. 1, and is occupied by Mr. Wm. Wells.

LOT No. 3

also adjoins No. 1 and 2 and is a triangular lot of about 203 feet on the road side by 195 and 93 feet on the other two sides and is improved by a STORY AND A HALF HOUSE.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One-fourth cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth part in twelve months, one-fourth part in eighteen months, and the remaining one-fourth part in thirty months. The purchase money to bear interest from January 1st, 1887, when possession will be given. The rents of present year are reserved. The purchase money to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with surety to be approved by the Trustee.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. TRUSTEE.
Aug 21-ts.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF A—

HOUSE AND LOT

AT WORTON STATION.

BY virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from George H. Pell to The Chester Loan Association, dated October 14, 1882, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B., No. 3, folio 555—(the property therein mentioned and described has since been conveyed to Eliza Parsons, wife of Thos. J. Parsons;) the undersigned as attorney for the said association will offer at public sale at the Court-House door in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, the 7th of September, 1886

AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M.,

All That Lot of Land,

situated at Worton Station, Kent county, which adjoins the lands of the B. & D. B. Railroad, Vincent T. Cohee, and others, and now in the possession of the said Thomas J. Parsons and wife, having a frontage on said railroad of 40 ft. and a depth and even width of 137 ft., containing one-eighth of an acre of land.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

Consist of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE nearly new, with STABLE, CARRIAGE HOUSE, and other Out-Buildings.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the attorney, with bond and approved security, the purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale.

MARION DEK. SMITH,
au14-ts. Attorney named in Mortgage.

I fully consent to the sale of the above described property and hope it may sell for its full value.
THOMAS J. PARSONS.

At Betterton

YOU WILL FIND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF DRY

LUMBER, SHINGLES

AND PICKETS,
SASH, BLINDS and DOORS,
PLASTERING LATHS and HAIR,
LIME and CEMENT,

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HARDWARE,
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SALT FISH.

STEP LADDERS for Peach Picking,
PEACH BASKETS and BOXES,
HARRISON'S P. M. PAINTS,

all of which we offer at low prices and on reasonable terms. Call and see us or write us. Telephone call No. 63.

TURNER BROS.
July 17, 1886.

Straw Wanted!

HAVING leased the CHESTERTOWN STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to buy all the STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the Straw from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

☞ Mr. James Brice is my authorised agent to buy.

June 12-y. WILBUR ELIASON.

NEW STORE at GALE'S WHARF,

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FLOUR, FISH, MEAT, SALT,
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KENT COUNTY

Agricultural Fair!

The Kent County Agricultural Society will hold its

16TH ANNUAL FAIR

On the Grounds at

WORTON STATION

—ON—

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
September 21, 22 and 23, 1886.

WITH sixteen years' experience the management profess to understand something of the conduct of Agricultural Fairs and how to arrange for the best interest and comfort of patrons and visitors.

The location of our Fair Grounds is central—easily accessible from every section—and being immediately upon the Railroad, visitors from a distance have no difficulty in reaching the grounds—special trains being run each day.

The Buildings are ample, well arranged and in good order, and abundance of good water on the grounds for drinking and all other uses.

A Special and Interesting Program will be Arranged for Each Day.

LIBERAL PREMIUMS OFFERED AND LIST OPEN TO ALL.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY!

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY.

First Trial. 2.40 class, Premium $200; free for all trotters that never beat 2.40.

Second Trial: 3.30 class, Premium $200; for all horses owned on the Peninsula that never beat 3.30.

Third Trial: 2.25 class, Premium $200; free for all pacers and trotters that never beat 2.25.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

First Trial: 2.50 class, Premium $200; free for all trotters that never beat 2.50.

Second Trial: 2.30 class, Premium $200; free for all pacers that never beat 2.30.

Third Trial: wagon race, Premium $50; for horses without record to road wagons.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY.

First Trial: 2.30 class, Premium $200; free for all horses that never beat 2.30.

Second Trial: 3.00 class, Premium $200; free for all horses that never beat 3.00.

Third Trial: colt race to harness; Premium $50; for colts owned on the peninsula, 4 years old or under.

All Trials 3 in 5 except Colt Race, which is 2 in 3.

Premiums to be divided as follows: six-tenths to first, three-tenths to second and one-tenth to third.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of premium.

Five or more to enter, three to start.

To be governed by the rules of the National Association, to which this Society belongs.

Entries close September 7 at 12 M.

W. P. NORRIS, PRES'T.

For further particulars and premium lists address the Secretary—

W. B. STEPHENS,
July 17—1886. HANESVILLE, Md.

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Pratt & Hanover Sts.,

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FLY FANS, FLY TRAPS and Wire Screens for windows and doors; also Door and Window Frames for wire cloth at WM. A. WHEATLEY'S.

A WOMAN'S ALLOWANCE.

A year or two before I was married I boarded one winter with an excellent family in a western village. The husband and father was a good man, but he had what his wife called his "touchy points," and, good and honest man though he was, some of these "touchy points" were a lifelong source of actual sorrow to his wife, who was a good and faithful wife and mother, tidy, thrifty and ever watchful of the common interest of the family. She was economical to the last degree and most industrious. She seemed to me to be a model wife. Her husband thought so, too, and would have angrily resented any imputation to the contrary. He taught his children to honor and love their mother, although failing, as it seemed to me, in manifesting love and honor for her himself at all times, but these times were only when his "touchiest point" had been pressed upon.

One day I accidentally heard the wife say to her eldest daughter, "No, dear; I cannot ask your father for money for you a new hat. You know how very touchy he is on that point. I sometimes lie awake half the night trying to devise some method of scrimping or saving so that I need not say the word 'money' to your father. Nothing hurts him as much as to ask him for a little bit of money. I dread to ask him for money for anything." How many wives who read *Good Housekeeping* suffer this same injustice and mortification?

I was engaged to Mrs. Dane at the time and I made a solemn vow that she should have a purse of her own and that it should never go empty if I had anything to put in it. We have now been married six years, and I have faithfully adhered to that resolution. And there is no "fixed sum" about it. Household expenses vary at different seasons of the year and under various circumstances. Ten dollars will, perhaps, cover all expenses one week, and the next may be a "canning" or a "company" week and several extra dollars may be required. In any case, I resent the idea that my wife is a mere pensioner on my bounty; I reject the imputation that she has not sense enough to know the value of money and dare not be trusted with it. I am not a "woman's righter" in the popular sense of the term but I thank the Lord I am man enough to recognize that my wife, as my wife and the mother of my children, has rights, money spending right, that I have no business interfering with. Every good wife should have this right as a royal marriage prerogative. I regard Mrs. Dane as an equal partner under the contract in which we have become a firm for life. We share profits and losses alike. There is one money drawer to which we both have free access. I have not the inclination nor right to limit my wife in her daily expenditures so long as those expenditures are within reason. Most wives and mothers earn all they spend. A woman who does her duty as a wife and mother earns more than money can pay for. It must be very humiliating to a woman to have to humbly and tremblingly ask her husband for the money she must have for her actual daily expenses. Any sensitive, womanly woman must feel it something of a degradation to have to thus ask, or even coax, for money given grudgingly and complainingly at last.

I knew of a woman who said once that the only way she could get money from her husband for other than her actual household expenses, was by "watching her chance" and slyly extracting bills from his purse when he was asleep or had his coat off. Imagine a wife forced into such a degrading act as that! Women are often compelled to practice mean, niggardly, cruel economy in order to make their expenses come within the limit fixed by inexorable husbands, who would furiously resent any interference with their own expenditures.

I believe that this simple question of the wife's allowance has wrecked the happiness of many a household. Men are often so blind and unfeeling and unreasonable in this matter.

And of course there are women who must have a tight rein kept upon them because of their tendency to wilful and woful extravagance. There is, I fear, little chance for happiness in a home having such a mistress over it. But the majority of women can safely be trusted. Let the husbands of wives thus worthy trust them and this trust will not often be abused.

My own personal experience has been that money is safer with women than with men. Most women can beat a man "all to pieces" making a bargain, and the marketmen and grocers seldom get ahead of them, whereas most men are careless purchasers. — *Zenas Dane, in Good Housekeeping.*

Women's True Position.

Mrs. Beecher, in her sensible talks in the Brooklyn Magazine, calls attention to the prevalent discontent of women with their home duties and assures them that home making is the most honorable duty that they perform, since the lack of true homes is the main cause of strife and sin that curses the world. "Home," she says, "is the true kingdom of woman where her rights can never be dethroned; that all pure love, all right thoughts, all religions, all governments, if we would have them live and flourish must have their roots beneath its altar. This conviction impels me to say to every woman who has a home: Let home stand first before all other things! No matter how high your ambition may transcend its duties, no matter how far your talents or your influence may reach beyond its doors, before everything else build up a true home! Be not its slave; be its minister! Let it not be enough that it is swept and garnished, that its silver is brilliant, that its food is delicious, but feed the love in it, feed the truth in it, feed thought and inspiration, feed all charity and gentleness in it. Then from its walls shall come forth the true woman and the true man, who shall together rule and bless the land."

Night Life and Character.

One night often destroys a whole life. The leakage of the night keeps the day forever empty. Night is sin's harvest time. More sin is committed in one night than in all the days of the week. This is more emphatically true in the city than in the country. The street lamps, like a file of soldiers with torch in hand, stretch away in long lines on either sidewalk; the gay-colored transparencies are ablaze with attractions; the saloon and billiard halls are brilliantly illuminated; music sends forth its enchantment; the gay company begins to gather to the haunts and houses of pleasure; the gambling dens are aflame with palatial splendor; the theaters are wide open; the mills of destruction are grinding health, honor, happiness and hope out of a thousand lives. The city under the gaslight is not the same as under God's sunlight. Night life in our cities is a dark problem whose depths and abysses and whirlpools make us start back with horror. All night long tears are falling, blood is streaming. Young men tell me how and where you spend your evenings, and I will write you a chart of your character and final destiny, with blanks to insert your names. In seems to me an appropriate text would be: "Watchman, what of the night?" Policeman, pacing thy beat, what of the night? What are the young men of the city doing at night? Who are their associates? What are their habits? What time do they come out? Policeman, would the night life of young men commend them to the confidence of their employers? Would it be to their credit? Make a record of the night of one week. Put in the morning papers the names of all young men, their habits and haunts, that are on the streets for sinful pleasure. Would there not be shame and confusion? Some would not dare to go to their places of business; some would not dare to come home at night, some would leave the city; some would commit suicide. Remember young men, that in the retina of the All-Seeing Eye there is nothing hid but shall be revealed on the last day.

The First Time.

It might have been a South Farmington man, possibly a Nantick man, but probably a Marlborough man, who, having accumulated a fortune of $60,000 by selling liquor, and who had boasted frequently that he never drank a drop himself, on watching the funeral of one of his victims pass his door, said in a heartless way: "That's the first time he ever passed my place without coming in to take a drink."—*Nantick Citizen.*

Feats of a Strong Man.

We herewith give a short sketch of the life of a man who was little known outside of the village of Granville Corners, in Washington county, where he was born and spent most of a long life. It is known of him and can be proved that he has performed feats of strength unsurpassed by any man that has lived in ancient or modern times, excepting, of course, the Biblical Samson. His name is or was Stearn Carpenter, his occupation that of a farmer. Being naturally of a very quiet, peaceable disposition and a member of the Society of Friends, he never did anything for display to attract attention, but the feats of strength that he performed were done more to satisfy himself and see how much he could lift than anything else. All his lifting was done by main strength, without harness of any kind. One of the greatest feats was lifting a box filled with iron, which is equal to lifting 3,800 pounds in harness. He lifted it with ease with his hands by grasping a rope or chain around the box to secure it. He did not know the weight of the box of iron at the time, and was afterwards heard to say that had he known it weighed so near a ton he would have put on the other 100 pounds and lifted the whole. At another time he lifted a cannon that weighed 1,400 pounds and shouldered it. At Comstock's Landing, on the Champlain Canal near Whitehall, one day while waiting for a load of merchandise, he lifted a barrel of white lead with ease. His neighbors, when killing hogs, if Stearn happened to be around, would ask him to guess the weight of a hog just killed. If it happened to be a big one of 400 or 500 pounds, he would stoop down and twist his fingers in the bristles, and in that way would lift the carcass clear off the ground and guess on its weight. He performed one of the greatest feats of strength known after he had reached the age of seventy-five years. He lifted two twenty-four foot iron rails by lifting one in each hand and walked off with them. The rails were resting on wooden horses, so he did not stoop down to lift them.

One day in haying he was going from the field with his men to the house for dinner. They were walking along the road together when one of the men for mischief came up behind him and by a skillful trip threw Carpenter down. He gathered himself up and said nothing about it. He walked to the house and after dinner, while returning with the men, they came along to the place where the man gave him the fall. He suddenly turned upon the man, and grasping him by the shoulder and the seat of his trousers, lifted him and hurled him high in the air above him and over a seven-rail fence by the side of which they happened to be walking. The man came down in the meadow a rod or more from the fence, considerably shaken up, but not badly hurt. Mr. Carpenter was not a gigantic man in size. He was about six feet tall, and appeared much less than that, owing to his massive build. There was no superfluous flesh upon him, but the muscles of his arms, shoulders and neck seemed to be piled upon him, so great was their size. This gave him a stooping appearance. In a crowd a casual observer would not be likely to pick him out for one of the strongest men that ever lived. Mr. Carpenter is living at the present time at Granville Corners, Washington county, N. Y., his old home, or was living the last I heard of him. He must be over eighty years of age.—*Troy Times.*

A Tribute to the Memory of James Kendall.

DEDICATED TO HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN AND HOSTS OF FRIENDS.

BY HIS CHRISTIAN BROTHER H. MEEKS.

At rest, at last! oh, pilgrim weary!
Now thy toilsome journey ended!
The way was long, and oftimes dark and dreary,
But now with notes angelic blended
Unites with all the blissful choirs above.

Released now from toil and care
Thy happy spirit in the mansions bright
No more hath need of earnest, wrestling prayer,
Rejoicing in the radiance of that Light
Which marked for thee the dangers of the way
And led thee up to realms of endless day.

All thy trials and temptations o'er,
Thou may'st see Him now e'en face to face
Who brought thee to "th' evergreen shore"
And know the fullness of Redeeming grace.
Who would not leave a world of sin like this
To share with thee thy soul enrapturing bliss?

Then weep ye not, his dearly cherished friends,
His God is yours, His Light your steps will guide.
As far as life's brief pilgrimage extends
And Jesus comes to meet his ready Bride;
And freed from sin, from sorrow and from pain,
We realize that "to be with Christ is gain."

Fairlee, August, 1886.

A Faith-Cure Story.

A remarkable faith-cure story comes from Akron, Ohio. Fourteen years ago Miss Lizzie Suloff, then ten years of age, fell from a bay loft in a barn and so injured her spine that she became paralyzed. She has been unable to sit up in bed, and entirely lost the use of her limbs. Occasionally unconsciousness overcame her, and she appeared to be dead. The "faith cure" was broached to her, but she had no faith in its efficacy in her case. After many fruitless efforts to have her consent to a test she finally withdrew her objections, and it was arranged to have special prayer for the bedridden invalid on August 3. At the appointed time the faith-healer and several families in their respective homes knelt and earnestly prayed for the restoration to health of the sufferer. Lizzie also prayed, but, as she says, fearing that her prayers would not be heard, as had so many times before been the case. Then, almost breathless from excitement and nervousness, she waited for the relief that human agencies had failed to give her. Her heart swelled, and her breath almost left her as she felt strange sensations in her withered body. She stood erect, and her limbs supported her, but only for a moment. Then she fell upon her couch, and in a few hours she stood up again, and her step was firm. She is now well, happy and strong.

Exploring Alaska.

In a letter to the New York *Times*, which has fitted out an expedition for the exploration of Alaska, Lieut. Frederick Schwatka, commanding the exploring party, describes his impression of the mountain range of that little known country, and his experiences in preparing to ascend Mount St. Elias. Of the cluster of mountains on the southern spurs of the St. Elias he says: "Here within the area of one of our smallest States is a group of Alpine peaks that will rival all those of Switzerland put together over and over again, and yet hardly one in a hundred of our most intelligent citizens have ever heard of them. One of them, Crillon, is loftier than any peak in the United States proper, and yet it would not be recognized by one person in a thousand if casually spoken of among those at home." Under "the very shadow of Mount St. Elias' eternal snows," Lieut. Schwatka and his companions found strawberries in great abundance, and golden plover were killed in large numbers. Grizzly bears, with the finest coat of hair of that species, are also found in that locality.

Completing a Great Gun.

There is being completed at the Scott foundry in Reading, Pa., under the direction of Col. Norman Wiard, a breech-loading, chambered 12-inch combined rifle and smooth-bore gun from which great results are anticipated. As soon as it is finished it will be taken to Washington for a test before the ordnance board. It will be fired thirty times an hour in this test, with a charge of 300 pounds of powder and a projectile of 600 pounds weight, producing an initial velocity of 2,000 feet per second. Col. Wiard says that under this test 9,000 pounds of powder will be consumed and 18,000 pounds of projectiles delivered in an hour, an amount of work estimated in foot-pounds per hour far greater than can be performed with equal safety by any gun now in possession of or contemplated by any nation in the world.

ILLINOIS butter is remarkably strong. A churn burst at Elgin, in that State, and killed two men.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"THIS," said the tramp, as he arose from a hearty meal, "seems to fill a long-felt want."—*Phila. Call.*

ONE does not need a thermometer in summer to find that it grows warmer by degrees.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

OIL OF LAVENDER will drive away flies.

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HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS BILLHEADS, &c., &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

WISE SAYINGS BY A WISE WRITER.

Mustard improves a lobster but ruins a chicken salad.

A good digestion is more to be desired than great riches.

It is brutal to drench an oyster with vinegar or pepper sauce.

He is a fool who indulges to excess either in eating or drinking.

Peace at a dinner-table assists digestion, angry words stir up bile.

The tinkle of the dinner-bell is a pleasanter sound than the blare of the trumpet.

Praise your housekeeper for her successful dishes and regard her failures leniently.

Never accept the invitation of a man to take "pot luck" with him. He degrades the name of dinner, and, also insults you.

Nature is a great physician. Don't be afraid to trust her; she looks carefully after the interests of her patient's stomach.

Let an invalid have whatever he calls for to eat; it is not he who craves it, but Nature, and she will not permit him to eat to excess.

A few spoonfuls of soup, possessing body, taken on an empty stomach, gives it tone and prepares it to receive acceptably more substantial food.

In the progress of civilization the frying-pan disappeared with the advent of the grid-iron; which in turn has been superseded by the wire-broiler.

A drop or two of lemon-juice and a dash of cayenne on an oyster may be tolerated, but it is best eaten directly from the shell flavored with its own juice.

A dyspeptic has no right to dine among civilized beings. He should take a sea voyage or go into the wilderness and live for awhile, like John the Baptist, on locusts and wild honey.

Then and Now.

What a contrast there is between harvest time of today and those of a few years ago—before the self-binders were matters of fact. In those days—even in the days of self-raking machines—the work of harvest was a terror to the farmer and his household. In the field the battle was a fearful one. An army of men was required to follow the reaper and take up the grain; usually two were required to run the machine, two boys were required to gather sheaves and water. At the house the struggle was no less one of great anxiety and hard work. About all the cooks in the neighborhood were called in to aid in the preparation of the meals for the harvesters, and about the time the crop was in shock, the larder was about empty and the barnyard fowls were few and far between. In these days no special arrangements are made for harvest. No extra cooks are needed, and with a smooth running self-binder one or two men can take off the harvest, while corn plowing and other work goes on undisturbed. The corn crop then was entirely ignored, greatly to its detriment for ten or fifteen days. The farmers of today can ride on the sulky plow. He can harrow, drill his corn and be comfortably seated. His grain is cut and bound by horse power, threshed and cleaned ready for market by steam, and no longer is the thubbing sound of the old flail heard in our midst. He no longer has to haul his grain by wagon loads over rough roads to distant markets, for railroads have brought markets to his door. The wind which blows can be used to pump water for his stock. The mower cuts his grass, the tedder scatters it, the hay loader puts it on the wagon and the hay fork with a railroad attachment unloads it. He can have his telephone with the railroad station, and he learns to make hay while the sun shines, and may know in advance how long it will continue to shine. He can grow more grass and fewer frogs, keep more sheep and fewer dogs.

A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the Massachusetts General Hospital by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson, of Boston. About a year ago John McCarthy swallowed a set of artificial teeth. The passage of food to the stomach was almost wholly prevented, the patient grew emaciated and weak and it became evident that unless relief was had, he must soon die. Dr. Richardson made a transverse cut in the left side of the abdomen, through which the man's stomach was drawn out, and then cut open, when by the insertion of his arm to the elbow Dr. Richardson was able to reach and remove the teeth. The internal opening was then closed with fine silk and the stomach replaced, the external cut being also closed with stitches. The whole operation was completed in 45 minutes. The patient is doing well and his complete recovery is now considered little less than certain.

A MAN went into one of our stores on Saturday night about 10 o'clock (an hour when the boy carriers are abed, or ought to be), and bought a basket of tomatoes for 15 cents, and directed it sent to his house. The storekeeper had no one to send so he told the man that he would give him ten cents if he would take it himself, which he did, thus getting his tomatoes at an actual cost of five cents. This is an extreme case, doubtless, but it only surpasses to a limited degree some of the many absurdities that the merchant, or rather his clerks have to endure. We hear of cases where men and women make small purchases and order them sent to their homes when they are going directly there themselves. The individual who bought a spool of cotton and ordered it sent home, took the ribbon in the clerk's eyes for cool impudence.—*Smyrna Times.*

AN Ohio pork raiser has made a test as to the manner of feeding corn to hogs. A bushel of corn fed from the cob made nine pounds of pork; the same quantity ground and fed raw made twelve pounds of pork. A bushel of corn boiled made thirteen and one-half pounds of pork, and one bushel of meal cooked made sixteen and a-half pounds.

"BAILIFF," said an Arkansas Judge one day last week to the officer in charge of the jury, "will you please inform the jury that there will be a horse race in Merrick's pasture at three o'clock?" The jury had been out forty-eight hours, but in less than thirty minutes they came into court with a verdict.

WIFE (Sunday night)—"Where have you been, John?" Husband—"been t' sacred concert listening to (hic) sacred music." Wife (sarcastically)—"Yes, and drinking sacred beer and whiskey and smoking sacred cigars. If there are saints on this earth, John Smith, you are one of them."

"BAH Jove, Charley," said a young man at a ball, "Miss S. asked me if I wouldn't be kind enough to bring her some coffee, and don't ye know, we've never been introduced. What do you think of that, eh?" "What do I think of it?" replied Charley. "Why, I think she mistook you for one of the waiters."

ONE little girl was heard to say to a playmate: "When I grow up I'm going to be a school teacher." "Well, I am going to be a mamma and have six children." "When they come to school to me I'm going to whip them." "You mean thing! What have they ever done to you?"

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* has coined a new word. It is "jawsmith," and it means a man who works with his tongue. It is a good word, and it is destined to become popular. What would become of the growth of the dictionary if it were not for the newspapers?

TOMBSTONE DEALER (to widow)—"Would you like the cause of your husband's death explained on the stone, madam?" Widow.—"Well—er—perhaps it might be appropriate to engrave a couple of cucumbers on it, if you will."

CONSTERNATION filled every breast when the left-fielder of the second nine shouted from the inclosure where the ball had been batted: "Yer will have ter call der game, fellys; Finnerty's pig has swallowed de ball!"

THE Arab in the desert dividing his last handful of dried dates and his few remaining drops of water with a wandering brother, represents the highest type of hospitality.—*Berry Gray, in the Caterer.*

THE price of Jamaica ginger goes up as the price of watermelons goes down. It is the see-saw of commercial adjustment.—*Phila. Call.*