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EDWARD MANSFIELD

PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1.50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2.50 at the end of the year. To Clubs—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

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Summer Resort!

"EAST ROOM" AT THE

"RISING SUN."

THE subscriber is now prepared to serve any number of Gentlemen and Ladies with all the choice articles of CONFECTIONARY, and CAKE, and

Ice-Cream,

prepared after the most approved manner.

LEMONADE in the French style, *Mineral Water* from celebrated fountains. OYSTERS pickled *secundum artem*. Diamond-back TERRAPINS from the best waters. Soft Crabs, Hard Crabs, and deviled Crabs, prepared in a style not to be beaten, and all other delicious edibles and refreshments of the season neatly served up.

His "East Room" is fitted up in handsome style exclusively for the reception of LADIES, and no gentlemen will be served in that room except in company with Ladies. Gentlemen handsomely served as usual in the "Oyster Saloon.

His best efforts will be exerted, with untiring assiduity to give pleasure and satisfaction.

From his former patronage he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal and generous support. WILLIAM PERKINS.

Chestertown, May 30, 1857.

P. S.—Gentlemen and Ladies don't forget to call up when you have been *"promenading on the Bridge."*

Notice.

LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!

FOR SALE LOW to close out a job lot. The subscriber has at his landing a parcel of good 4-4 white pine Cullings; which were driven ashore during the late storm and which having purchased from the owners at reduced rates he is willing to dispose of at a moderate advance for Cash, if taken away at once—thus saving him hauling and piling. Those in want of the article or likely to be shortly, will find it to their interest to call. On hand his usual assortment of Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Rails, Hardware for Building. Flour, Salt, &c. which he has renewed this spring and is willing to sell as low as can be bought in a regular way. He is also running his vessels as usual to Phila. and Baltimore, receiving grain for shipment or buying,—and respectfully solicits consignments from the public generally, and *particularly* from such as are interested both pecuniarily and socially in Betterton,—pecuniarily in the increased value of their lands—and socially by the additional cheerfulness and facilities afforded thereby. R. T. TURNER.

Betterton, May 30, 1857.

1857. *FARMERS & TRADERS, ATTENTION.*

WE would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and Traders to our improved

Mix Horse Power,

which are unrivalled for strength and working light. Also our improved combined

Threshing and Cleaning Machines,

we are manufacturing and have for sale. We have sold a number of each last year, which have given every satisfaction that could be desired, and can produce numerous certificates recommending them to the public. Those wanting machines may rely upon being supplied after the 15th of May. We invite all to call and examine for themselves.

BOWMAN & ELLIOTT,

Machinists, Commerce st. Smyrna, Del.

May 2, '57.

Wool! Wool! Wanted!

Farmers and Merchants Attention.

THE subscribers are still manufacturing, at *UNICORN MILLS*, Queen Ann's county, one mile south of Millington, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cotton Kerseys, Blankets, Servants' Blankets, Flannels, Stocking Yarns, &c., &c., of all their different varieties.

Particular attention paid to roll carding.

Wool taken in exchange for Kerseys and the highest prices allowed.

Their machinery, to which they have recently made additions, is in perfect order, and they flatter themselves from their long experience in the business, to give entire satisfaction to all. They take this occasion to return thanks to their old customers for the liberal patronage received and hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

MALLALIEU & BRO.

Agents for Kent County:

A. J. Rees—Rees' Corner.
Daniel Collins & Son.,—Chestertown.
W. Watts, } Still Pond.
Geo. W. Price, }
John L. Bowers—Kennards' Corner.

May 30, 1857.—6m.

Read and Believe,

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

THAT A. M. RUSSELL has in store a large assortment of Goods, which he will sell at small profits—the following comprise such articles as are usually kept on hand and for sale.

No 1—*A* general assortment of *GROCERIES.*

No 2—*E* large assortment of *CONFECTIONARY.*

No 3—*A* good assortment of *SEGARS AND TOBACCO.*

No 4—*L* variety of Saddles, Bridles, carriage wagon, cart and plough Harness.

No 5—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps.

No 6—And can't be beat—a fine and varied assortment of *READY-MADE CLOTHING,* Coats, pants, vests, shirts, collars, neck and pocket handkerchiefs.

No 7—Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Chairs, Baskets, Matches.

No 8—Clocks, looking glasses, horse-shoe blacking, paint brushes, knives and forks, razors, scissors, pen knives, combs, lamps, watch christles and keys, carriage and riding whips, girths, sursingles, hitch reins, collars, stirrup leathers.

No 9—Etherial, train, linseed, cod-liver Oil; spts Turpentine, copel varnish, lamp black.

No 10—Fresh and corned Beef, mutton, veal and lamb.

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Farmers, Read!

THE undersigned having been appointed by Gilbert & Rittenhouse, as agent, to sell their

Railway Horse Power & Thresher,

in this county, made at Norristown, Penn., and is the strongest and cheapest machine ever offered in this market. The great saving of labor, in using the Railway, is quite an item, at present. Four hands and two horses can thresh and put away a hundred and twenty to thirty bushels of wheat in a day—we have done it.—I have been working one for two years and never expect to use any other kind.

Price of a two horse Power and Thresher, Shaker and Bands, all complete, $150—one horse Power, all complete, $120.

Persons wanting one will let me know one month before they wish it delivered.

JOSHUA CLARK,

Carriages and Harness.

J. M. COX & BROTHER,

(SUCCESSORS TO GARRETT COX & SON,)

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have now on hand and manufacture to order *CARRIAGES* and *HARNESS* of every description and of the most modern style and finish. All work warranted twelve months.

J. M. COX,
A. G. COX.

Middletown, May 30, 1857.

N. B.—Repairing neatly attended to.

Notice, Notice.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber will please call and settle their accounts as no further notice will be given. My Mill is broken and it will take money to repair it.

Jy 4, 1857. W. BACCHUS.

Ice Cream.

KEEP THE *"RISING SUN"* before the people. Families can be supplied with Ice-Cream by the quart or gallon, in moulds or without moulds, at whole sale prices, and Pound and Sponge Cake by the lb.

WM. PERKINS.

Chestertown, June 27, 1857.

Ice Cream, &c.

"CAPE MAY" SALOON!

THE undersigned is now prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with

Ice-Cream, Cake, Soft and Hard Crabs, Pop. of all kinds, Lemonaide, *OYSTERS, &c.*

Private saloon for the Ladies. The public's obedient serv't, ELIZER RODGERS.

Chestertown June 27, 1857.

NOTICE.

CAME adrift on the shore of the subscriber, on the 16th inst., a BATTEAU, painted up and with a hole forward for mast. Also a SCOW, medium size. The owner or owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay costs and charges and take them away.

R. E. WALLIS.

Howell's Point, june 20

Ice Cream, &c.

MARIA BRACKER, is now prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with *ICE-CREAM, CAKE, LEMONADE,* &c., will be thankful for their patronage. Will find her prepared every day, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening. Will open on Monday the 8th inst. Saloon on Cannon St., between Queen and Water St. [jun 6. 1m

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I HAVE just received and now opening a large assortment of

Summer Clothing.

Also, superfine and extra FLOUR, for sale cheap for cash or produce.

may 30, '57 WM. BACCHUS

R. STARTTS VENDUE NOTES.

THE above notes are now due, and within the hands of the subscriber; and if not paid within 20 days from this date, will be put in a legal train for collection.

June 13, '57. R. HYNSON.

Threshing Machines.

THE undersigned will repair and sett machines, in the best manner, and to order. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

WM. W. DUGAN.

Chestertown, May 30, 1857.

Carriage Painting!

CARRIAGES neatly painted and Varnished, and other repairs done by

A. HOWARD.

P. S. All orders left with Messrs Ringgold & Calder, in his absence, promptly attended to and thankfully received. A. HOWARD.

jy 4, '57. tf

Guano---Guano.

THE undersigned asks the attention of Farmers, Planters and Dealers to his stock of best quality Guanoes, all of which he will sell at the lowest market rates.

"A" Peruvian Guano of the latest importations and best quality.

"AA" Mexican Guano of the best cargoes imported.

Columbian Guano, very rich in phosphates.

Also, Super-phosphate of Lime, Bone-Dust, &c.

Purchasers may rely on having their Guano shipped in prime order, and in superior bags. The general satisfaction heretofore given by all Guanoes sold by the subscriber, he hopes will be a sufficient guarantee that all articles sold by him will be found as represented.

WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Nos. 4 and 6 Hollingsworth street, near Pratt Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

july 4, 1857—3m

Lime! Lime!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the farming public generally, that he is still engaged in the

LIME TRADE

and has made arrangements for a supply of

A superior quality of Lime,

From a newly opened quarry on the Schuylkill, with the delivery of which on the waters of the Delaware or Chesapeake he is prepared to receive orders for the prompt delivery the comin season, having five large boats running.

N. B. APPLETON,

March 14, '57. *Wilmington, Delaware*

N. B.—Please give two or three weeks notice before delivery.

Lumber, Rails, Flooring, &c.

A LOT of Hemlock Rails, Yellow Pine Flooring, Pales and Siding just received and now landing from the vessel. By recent arrivals from Port Deposite, we have received an assortment of all kinds of Lumber, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Come and see our stock and we know you will buy. Let's look at your phiz anyhow

may 2, 1857. R. A. STAM, *Agent.*

6¼ *CENTS REWARD*

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th June last, an indentured apprentice named *GEORGE BOND.* Said boy is about 17 years of age and was bound to the undersigned by the Managers of the House of Refuge, Philadelphia. All persons are hereby cautioned from harboring or employing him.

July 18, '57. JESSE WILSON.

Examiner's Notice.

BY virtue of a commission issued by the Commissioners of Kent county, the undersigned Examiners to lay down and locate a public road in Kent county, as follows: Beginning on the main road leading from Head Sassafras to Millington, at D. C. Blackiston,s (where the road now lies) and running through the lands of the said D. C. Blackiston, Joseph Morris, Wm. Morris, Mrs. J. Nodine, and Nicholas Vandyke; running in the bed of the old road to the forrest and through the forrest, to intersect some point on the Delaware line,—hereby give notice that they will meet at Masseys X Roads, on

Tuesday, the 11th day of August,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and shall proceed to execute the duties required in said commission.

WM. CACEY,
H. J. HUKEL,
WM. J. GRIFFITH,

Jy 11, 1857. tdm. Examiners.

FRENCH Lawns, Rube Lawns, Challi and Challi Delanes, of rich and handsome style for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

WORKED Collars, dotted and plain Swiss Muslins, Plaid and plain cambric, white brilliants, Laces and Edges for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

PARASOLS, Ladies Gaiters, Cordid Skirts fine corded demily skirting and brass hoops for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

HATS, HATS,—Hiawatha, Leghorn, Panama, Young America, Slouch, and soft fur Hats, for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason*

GAITERS, Boots and Shoes, mens Gaiters, Boots and Lace Boots, womens Gaiters, Slippers and Ties, and boys, misses and childrens Shoes, in large variety for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

SUMMER Cassimeres, Linen Drilling, and a large assortment of mens wear for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

ENGLISH Wheat Scythes, Crass Scythes, and Sneaths, for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

Lumber, Building Materials, &c.

THE suuscriber will deliver Lumber, Building Hardware, Lime, &c, at any point acceptable and practicable for his vessels in Kent County, when sufficient quantities are purchased of him to make it an object. He has on hand a stock Lumber, wet and seasoned, Laths, Shingles, Nails, &c, &c, which he will sell as low for *Cash* or approved paper as similar qualities and quantities can be bought elsewhere in a regular way.

R. T. TURNER.

Betterton, June 27, 1857.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

AT the request of many citizens, the undersigned has located in Chestertown, and will repair,

WATCHES,

CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

ALL KINDS OF

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c.

He may be found in Market Space, next door to Mrs. Simons Millinery Store, and near McDaniel's Hotel. All work guaranteed.

Jy 11, '57. tf A. SEEMAN.

FOR RENT.

THE house occupied by the subscriber is for Rent for the balance of this and next year—possession given on the 1st July. There is a large Garden, Stable and Carriage-house, and both room in the yard—this is one of the most desirable houses in town. Rent $175; in the absence of the subscriber, Capt. Emory or T. W. Fisher will show the property to any one wishing to look at it.

june 20 E. B. PERKINS.

WOOL WANTED.—*Price & Fowler,* will buy Wool in Exchange for Kersey, or other Goods may 20.

POETRY.

From the Hartford Press.

GOING HOME—A CONVICT'S POEM.

The following lines were left in the hospital at the State Prison by Peter Crandall, who was pardoned by the present Legislature on account of ill health, and who left prison on the 9th June:

I am going home to-morrow;
What joyous thoughts arise,
As the hopes of meeting dear ones
Whom my heart has learned to prize?

In my mind I see the cottage,
Close beneath the mountain's brow,
The tall old elms befors it,
I'm gazing on them now.

There's the little babbling streamlet,
Winding round amoug the hills;
The birds are sweetly singing—
I hear their cheering trills.

'Tis but—

[The stanza is unfinished—perhaps the bell called him from the hospital—perhaps the hour for his liberation had arrived—at all events he is gone to realise his fond anticipations.]

MISCELLANY.

NEARLY A HORN TOO MUCH.

Mr. J. Stanley Smith, editor of the Auburn American gives the following amusing account of his chase by and escape from a savage bull, during a recent visit to a farm in the neighborhood of Auburn, to witness a trial of mowers:

That bull was one of them. "He was monarch" of all he coulo eat, chase or gore. Being deeply interested in the apple crop, we wandered out of the field in which the mowing was going on, into friend Shotwell's orchard. Fat and handsome blooded cows were lying about, chewing their cuds, and utterly indifferent as to what was going on. We wandered on from tree to tree, in the large orchard, and while critically examining some very fine lookidg fruit, were suddenly and rather unpleasantly startled from our train of thought by the bellowing of Mr. Saurus, whose majesty had been reclining, and of whose august tail, made the earth fly with his "awful paws," and having thus manifested his hostility, and given tone, if not color to his idea that we were an interloper, made a plunge towards us. A moment's view of our antagonist was just about enough. His eyes flashed fire. He roared like a "Bull of Bashan." We did not at all fancy the style of his horns. They were as straight as needles, and about as sharp. He exhibited an unmistakable desire to employ them upon us.

Knowing that it was expected of us to report the test trial going on in *another* field, we remember the prior and pressing interests of our friends, and set up a smart run. So did Mr. Bull. We scampered. He scampered. He "made better time" than we could bottom out." He gained on us rapidly. We could almost feel his hot breath on the back of our neck. It was neck or nothing. Rail fence twenty rods off. Bull within five rods! Tight race! No bets! Bull in high spirits!—Give up for a "goner!" No such thing! Friendly apple tree, with low branches! Clutched two of them, and lifted our precious body into the tree! Taurus arrived just as we cleared the ground! Pawed and roared horribly—Taurus did! We attempted to reason with him. No sort of use. He was obstinate and hard of heart. Evidently a great scamp. We eyed him. He eyed us. Good sight for both of us. Being in the newspaper line, we are in favor of the earliest publication of important news, but we confess that the *Bull-let-in* contemplated on this occasion, shocked our sense of propriety. And the fact that we are treed, illustrated our antipathy to practising popular feat of "taking the Bull by the horns." In this case it would assuredly have been "a horn too much." So

Mr. Editor he
Did climb the tree,
The Bull to see.

Our enemy pawed around the tree, bellowed after the manner of "Boanerges, the Son of Thunder" glared at us, and finally turned and wandered off the distance of about three trees. Thinking all was right, we slid down herbically, and "put" for the crazy old rail fence. The distance from tree to Bull, and from tree to fence was just about an even thing. But our assailant saw the movement, and at once again the chase was a hot one. But this time we distanced the "horned critter," and scaling the fence, landed in a field of rye at about the same moment that our pursuer's horns struck the top rails of the fence, and sent them flying. Seperated by the fence, we read the scoundrel a lecture that we hope he will remember to his last moments. We made all due allowance in his case for the hubbub of the mowing and reaping affair, but, nevertheless, concluded that he was a great scamp.

☞ A patent has lately been taken out for cleaning fish, by giving them snuff; when they sneeze the scales come off.

An Extraordinary Case.—*A Lady Arrested for Obstructing the Sidewalks.*—One of the most extraordinary cases ever brought before a legal tribunal was witnessed in the Police Court on Saturday. An officer complained of a young and remarkably handsome lady for obstructing the sidewalks of Washington street by too great a display of crinoline. As it is understood that the lady is highly connected we will call her Mary Smith, and not expose her real name.

Before the complaint was read, Judge Russell inquired as to the whereabouts of the prisoner. The officer replied that the lady was waiting in the entry; that himself and two others had endeavored to squeeze her through the door-ways, but they were too narrow, and he wished the Judge's advice in the premises.

The Judge said that it was an extraordinary case—the constitution guaranteed to every one an open trial, and he would not hold a session in the entry even to please a lady. Under the circumstances, he recommended that Miss Smith be moved from the entry to the front door, and he thought that she must spread considerable not to be able to take her place in the prisoner's dock.

The experiment was tried and found to answer admirably—the door being some twenty feet wide, very little compressing was needed—and with a frown of indignation upon her pretty brow, Miss Smith found herself face to face with the judge, and listened to the complaint which was read to her.

The officer testified that half a dozen times during the week he had been obliged to step from the sidewalk to enable the defendent to pass. Once he came very near being run over by a passing carriage, and he inquired of the Judge whether the city government would have allowed a pension to his widow, in case he had been killed.

The Judge said he should reserve his opinion until sometime next week on that point.

The court inquired if he had any further testimony to offer.

The officer said that he had. He had requested the prisoner two or three times not to stop on the sidewalk, as people were unable to pass without going into the street, which at times was inconvenient to ladies wearing paper sold shoes, owing to the outrageous manner in which the thoroughfares were watered.

The court, in summing up, said that the evil was one of great magnitude, and should be checked by vigorous measures. There was no statue under which too great a display of crinoline came, but he would take the responsibility of inflicting a fine of $5 and costs, and he hoped that it would be a warning.

The fine was promptly paid and Miss Smith was discharged.—*Boston Herald.*

The Try Company.—A manufacturer was travelling on a railway in company with a gentlman, his wife, and a little boy of some five or six years of age. The little fellow had a parcel in his hand, and was trying apparently in vain, to unloose the knot in the string, when the stranger took out his knife and offered to cut the string, saying, "You can't open it. "The child immediately said, "Please sir, father does not allow me to say *I can't*—I belong to the "*try company.*"

The manufacturer was delighted with the remark, and watched the little member of the *Try Company* until he exultingly finished his task.

"Right! right!" said I, when I heard of the circumstance, we should have fewer dunces in schools, and many more clever industrious youths and men in the land, if parents would teach their children not to say 'I can't' but train them up as members of the Try Company.

Whenever I see a boy or girl *diligently* learning some difficult lesson, I say to myself there's a member of the Try Company.

Whenever I see a child of naturally irritable temper striving to repress the stirrings of anger—keeping the mouth *shut* lest the tongue should utter unguarded words, I say to myself there's a member of the Try Company.

When I see a kind and loving sister showing kindness to her little brother and lessening the daily duties and trials of her mother, I say, there's a good member of the Try Company.

When I see an apprentice attentive to his master's interests, and making good use of his leisure hours, I say to myself there's a member of the Try Company.

Parents, teach your little ones to be good members of the try company. Dear reader, are *you* a member of the *Try Company?*

Whose Pardon?—Davy Crockett happened to be present at an exhibition of animals in the city of Washington, where a monkey seemed to attract, his particular attention, and he abstractedly observed:

"If that fellow had on a pair of spectacles, he would look like Major Wright of Ohio."

The Major happened to be just behind Crockett and tapped Davey on the shoulder. Turning around, Davy very forcibly remarked:

"I'll be hanged, Major, if I know whose parson to ask, your's or the monkey."

An Impudent Rogue.—A. H. Everitt, tried sometime since in Wheeling (Va.) for complicity with certain forged papers, was on Friday last sentenced to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary. The Intelligencer having stated this interesting fact in language not strictly according to the card, the worthy Mr. Everit addressed a note to the editor, from jail, on the following morning, in which occurs the subjoined delectable specimen of critical innuendo:

"The indictment on which I was tried contains two counts—the first charging the forgery, and the second to attempt to pass the check at the Bank of Wheeling. Upon the first count the jury returned a verdict of not guilty; but upon the second—the attempt to pass the check—they returned a verdict of guilty, and kindly recommended me to his Honor Judge Thompson as their representative at Richmond for the five years next ensuing."

A Reminiscence.—A writer of Court recollections for an Indiana paper mentions a curious incident within his own experience. Happening to stroll in the United States Court room at Baltimore in 1828, he found "a venerable judge on the bench, a lawyer addressing the court, and another taking notes of his speech. These three, and the marshal composed every person but myself in the room.—They were all strangers. I asked the marshal who they were. "The Judge," said he, "is Chief Justice Marshall, the gentleman addressing the Court is William Wirt, and the one taking notes is Roger B. Taney," three of the most distinguished men in the United States; and yet, in a city with a population of then fifty thousand souls, they were unable to draw an audience to the court room.

A Safe Man to Insure.—By a steamboat explosion on a Western river a passenger was thrown unhurt into the water, and at once struck out lustily for the shore blowing like a porpoise all the while.—He reached the bank almost exhausted, and was caught by a by-stander and drawn out panting. "Well, old fellow," said his friend, "had a hard time, eh?" "Ye-yes pre-pretty hard, consicerin.' Wasn't doin' it for myself, though; was a workin' for one o' them insurance offices in New York; Got a policy on my life, and I wanted to save them. I didn't care."

Scorning the Idea.—A vagabond-looking fellow, but with some wit, nevertheless; was brought before a magistrate at Tourbridge, on the charge of stealing turnips. After making some droll remarks, he was asked by the magistrate:

"But didn't you take the turnips found in your pocket?"

Prisoner.—"Certainly not. I went to sleep in the field among the turnips, and the three you found in my pocket grew in them while I lay there the heat of my body causing them to shoot up faster than ordinary. I steal turnips, your worship! I'd scorn the idea!"

☞ "You are from the country, are you not, sir?" said a dandy clerk, in a book store, to a handsomely dressed Quaker, who had given him some trouble.

"Y s."

"Well here is an essay on the rearing of calves."

"That," said Aminadab, as he turned to leave the store, "thee had batter present to thy mother."

☞ A Yankee thus advertises his truant wife, in rhyme:—"On the 16th of August, on the night of Monday, eloped from her husband the wife of John Grundy; his grief for her absence each day growing deeper, should any one find her he begs them to keep her."

☞ President Buchanan pays well. A man in California manufactured a chair of Elk horns, went to Washington and presented it to President Buchanan, and has returned with a commission in his pocket worth $1,800 a year.

☞ A well constructed tunel under a river has been discovered in the interior of Peru,—the work of the old Inca Indians, and the strong proof of their advancement in the arts civilization.

☞ "See here my friend, you are drunk." "To be sure I am, and have been for three years. You see my brother and I are on a temperance mission; he lectures and I set a frightful example."

☞ The waterfalls which surround the valley of Zo Hamite, in California, are believed to be the loftiest in the world.—One of them is estimated at 2,000 feet high!

☞ The following notice appears on a country meeting house:—"Any person sticking bills against this church will be prosecuted according to law or any other nuisance."

☞ "What is the best attitude for self-defence?" asked a pupil of a well known pugilist. "Keep a civil tongue in your head," was the reply.

☞ "Jack, your wife is not so pensive as she used to be."

"No, she left that off and turned expensive?"