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Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, & General News

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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SPECIAL NOTICES.—All Communications of a personal nature will be charged for at the rates of fifty cents a square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion.

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Proceedings of public meetings, except those of a religious or charitable nature, will be charged for at the usual rates, those handing them in will be held responsible.

Treasury Department.

Comptroller's Office,
Annapolis, Sept. 28, 1857.

In pursuance of the 8th Section of Chapter 16, of the Acts of Assembly of 1856, entitled "An Act to carry into effect the 34th Section of the 3d Article of the Constitution of the State, in regard to the eligibility of persons to the offices therein specified and mentioned." the Comptroller hereby gives notice that the following persons are in arrears to the State of Maryland in and for the sums of money and on the several accounts affixed to their respective names:

Officers.	On what account.	amount.
Alleghany County.		
Lloyd B. Smith,	Collector,	$5,505 20
John Barnard,	Sheriff,	75 75
G. M. Blecker,	do.	317 00
Perry Shultz,	do.	980 52
John Everett,	do.	28 00
Anne Arundel.		
F. N. Daily,	Collector,	58 00
E. Hammond,	do.	986 25
Wm L. Dorsey,	do.	193 00
R. T. Hodges,	do.	442 31
Baltimore county.		
S. P Storm,	Collector,	3,459 38
William Pole,	do.	2,065 31
Pleasant Hunter,	do.	264 75
S. P. Storm,	Sheriff,	661 00
Pleasant Hunter,	do.	8,958 10
Baltimore city.		
S. S. Gaskins,	Sheriff,	6100
Calvert.		
Wm. Billingley,	Collector,	1,304 45
T. B. Billingsley,	Sheriff,	36 16
John Y. Bowen,	do.	5 00
Caroline.		
Henry Davis,	Collector,	135 24
Robert Pippin,	do.	2,341 12
Geo. W. Wilson,	do	552 82
E. L. S. Young,	Sheriff,	224 41
James Barwick,	do.	145 53
Thomas F. Gary,	Clerk,	6,665 02
W. G. Nicholson,	Register,	521 64
Carroll		
Stephen R. Gore,	Collector,	600 00
Hanson T. Webb,	Sheriff	16 16
Wm. S. Brown,	do.	4 00
Cecil.		
Thomas Thackeray,	Collector,	90 00
John P. Price,	do.	159 04
John Lincoln,	do.	12 44
John H. Hessy,	do.	27 48
Joseph Wells,	do.	941 08
Ed. T. Tarring,	do.	257 87
John Janney,	Sheriff,	299 28
R. M. Walmsley,	do.	7 00
Charles.		
James M. Burch,	Collector,	4 81
H. E Willett,	do.	3,435 52
Wm. T. Richardson,	do.	1,710 16
J. R. Robertson,	Sheriff,	133 66
Arthur Smoot,	do.	51 75
Dorchester.		
J. E. Applegarth,	Collector,	3,328 04
Robert E. Bell,	do.	1,122 69
John Richardson,	Sheriff,	720 75
Frederick.		
A. Delashmutt,	Collector,	5,605 34
Casper Mantz,	Sheriff,	75 32
Mahlon Rhoderick,	do.	298 01
Harford.		
N. B. Holland,	Collector,	165 39
James Spicer,	do.	277 78
R. H. Bussey,	Sheriff,	23 25
James A. Gover,	do.	4 00
Howard.		
Seth W. Warfield,	Collector,	2,706 56
E. A Talbot,	do.	880 23
Joshua McCauley,	do,	3,834 20
Kent.		
James Mansfield,	Collector,	3,384 39
William Moffett,	do.	559 63
G. D. S. Handy,	do.	465 03
Isaac Gale,	do.	453 36
Charles Lusby,	do.	56 33
William Parker,	do.	1,644 45
John N. McDaniel,	do.	158 94
Francis Cann,	Sheriff,	2,000 00
John Greenwood,	do.	23 63
James H. Rich,	do.	26 00
Montgomery.		
Levi T. Hyatt,	Collector,	36 92
P. J. Connell,	do.	3,200 54
Matthew Fields,	do.	1,833 82
Grafton Watkins,	do.	63 31
J. C. White,	do.	91 01
S. Prather,	do.	17 82
Thomas Culver,	do.	61 60
G. W. Chiswell,	do.	991 70
P. J. Connell,	Sheriff,	187 00
Matthew Fields,	do.	3,504 00
Silas Browning,	do.	2 00
Prince Georges.		
Harrison Wallis,	Collector,	1,188 75
R. J. Edelin,	do.	1,016 28
J. C. Higgins,	do.	439 47
Horatio Beall,	do.	910 66
John R. Walker,	do.	3,018 27
Urban Holliday,	do	28 99
R. T. Robinson,	do.	337 91
James J. Chew,	Sheriff,	19 16
T. H. Osborn, of C.	do.	858 00
Daniel R. Dyer,	do.	80 00
Queen Ann's.		
George Finley,	Collector,	5,912 65
Mordecai Price,	do.	101 00
James W. Story,	do.	3,922 08
S. J. Jarman,	do.	96 38
Samuel Brown,	do.	484 82
P. T. Cook,	do.	121 63
James T. Perkins,	Sheriff,	40 50
James C. Dillen,	do.	475 69
A. A. Duhamel,	do.	20 15
St. Mary's		
Elijah T. Abell,	Collector,	1,734 48
John B. Flower,	do.	1,430 00
B Magill,	do,	356 64
Leonard Hayden,	do.	123 92
Wm. B. Goddard,	do,	2,091 64
H. W. Langley,	do.	242 00
John H. Tucker,	do.	130 53
James T. Duke,	do.	57 28
James M. Heard,	do.	36 84
James B. Hayden,	Sheriff,	33 66
Jas. T. Blackiston,	Clerk,	2,482 0
Washington.		
Joseph O'Neal,	Collector,	2,082 72
Joseph Pretzman,	do.	3,379 32
Daniel South,	Sheriff,	447 15
C. Hilliard,	do	638 30
Wm. Logan,	do.	719 06
Worcester.		
John A. Purnell,	Clerk,	809 22

WM. H. PURNELL,
Comptroller.

Oct 3, 1857—tde

GEO. Z GREENWOOD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 3, Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore.

OFFER S his services to the Farmers of Kent and adjoining counties, for the sale of , such as Wheat, Corn, Rye Oats, Beans ocs, fruit and marketing of all kinds — pes by strict attention to business to merecure a share of the public patronage. 1 11, 1857.

BY

Wickes & Bro,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MISSES Ties and Gaiters for sale by sept 26 *Wickes & Bro.*

GENTS' Calf-skin Gaiters, a superior article both in beauty and durability and below the usual rates, by *Wickes & Bro.* sept 26 '57

MENS' Monroe Boots, and Boys and youths' Boots and shoes of every grade and size for sale by (sept 26) *Wickes & Bro.*

WHITE, blue, brown, grey, black, tan col'd and claret slouch *HATS* and Army Caps for sale by (sept 26) *Wickes & Bro.*

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!!

Coats, Pants and Vests—for sale by sept 26 *Wickes & Bro.*

RAGLANS, RAGLANS,—an article of elegance and convenience for sale by sept 26 '57 WICKES & BRO.

CARRIAGE
MANUFACTORY
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned would inform the public that he still carries on the business at his old stand, in all its branches, and will continue to manufacture

Carriages, of All Kinds,

ual for DURABILITY and FINISH to any in e State. He employs none but the best workn, and will endeavor to give satisfactio to He has now on hand a large assortment o *W CARRIAGES* put up in the best yle, hich he invites the attention of purchers. RIAGES and HARNESS made and *repired* der.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Chestertown, March 21, 1857.

BLACKSMITHING, &c.

The under signed would inform the public that he is prepared to do all *WORK* in his line, in the best manner and on easy terms. His *SHOP* is in the rear of Greenwood's Carriage Manufactory, where he will be pleased to see the public All kinds o *CARRIAGE WORK* done to order, with despatch. *HORE-SHOEING* will receive his special attention and warranted to give satisfactio He is also prepared to do *GUN WORK* in satisfactory manner—also *EDGE-TOOLS* wil be repaired with neatness and dispatch.

HENRY N. SIMMS.

april 11, 1857—tf

STRAYED.

Away from the subscriber on Friday the 9th inst., a black & brown *Buffalo Cow,* marked with a crop in the right ear and slit in left. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received, or if returned to the subscriber a fair compensation given.

oct 17 D. A. BENJAMIN.

Unieville Mill.

Only Stopped Grinding Two Weeks!

THE undersigned begs leave to inform his many customers and the public generally, that he will be able to commence grinding grain again on Monday next, the 19th inst., and solicits their patronage as heretofore, promising at the same time, to give satisfaction to his customers both in quality and quantity, if the grain is sent to him by responsible persons, and the flour and meal is taken home by the the same. In conclusion he would remark that he thinks he has now the best stream of water—the best mill-dam—the best flood-gates—the best machinery—the best miller—and can make the best flour and meal of any mill in the county. If you doubt it call on m at Urie Ville.

EDMUND TOWNSEND.

oct 17, '57.

ESTATE OF BENJ. MIDDLETON

Orphans' Court of Kent Co
Sept 29th, 1857.

ON application ordered by the court that Robert Nicholson, Administrator of Benjamin Middleton, deceased, give notice by advertisement in the Kent News, to the creditors of said deceased, that a dividend on the Personal Estate will be made in this Court on Tuesday the 27th day of October 1857.

Test, J. FISHER,
Reg of Wills.

N B. All creditors are notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills on or before the 20th day of October 1857. R. NICHOLSON.

Admr of Benj Middleton, dec'd.

October 3, 1857—4w

Kent County, To Wit:

I HEREBY certify that Wm. P. Francis of said county, this day, gave information to me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for said county that he took up as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures,

A SPOTTED HOG,

underbit off left ear, swallow fork off the right, Given under my hand, and seal this 24th day of October, 1857. JAS. GRAVES, [SEAL.]

The owner of the above described Hog is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

WM. P. FRANCIS.

Oct 24, 1857—3w. [$2.]

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev Thomas Foley, of the Cathedral, Baltimore, will preach in the Catholic Church near Georgetown X Roads on Sunday, the 8th November, at 10½ o'clock, A M The public are invited to attend.

oct 17, '57

FOR SALE.

BY A. M. RUSSELL, 39,000 Shingles, at the low price of $3 50 per thousand.

oct 24, 1857.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber will please come forward and settle up their accounts, as I am about to quit business in this county and would like to have no further trouble as regards small accounts.

PETER BROLS.

Chesterville, Oct 24, '57.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon my premises, after this date.

oct 22, '57 JOHN R. GRAY.

WICKES & BRO

HAVE just opened the largest and most varied assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods, of the latest styles; cloths, cassimeres, vestings, and in fact every article that should be for sale in a retail establishment—also

Ready-made Clothing!

To all of which they invite the attention of customers and the public. oct 22, '57.

MRS. A. SIMMS,

HAS returned from the city with a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter
MILLINERY,

together with an excellent assortment of

FANCY GOODS,

such as Embroideries, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Vails, Dress Trimmings, worstard Capes, Caps, Combs, brushes, Edges, and Laces. She is prepared to fill all orders, at the shortest notice.

Her stand is opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church, near McDaniel's Hotel.

oct 17, 1857—tf.

Boots & Shoes—Ladies Gaiters.

T. W. ELIASON, has a large stock of Men and Boys Boots of superior quality, mens an boys Brogans, Ladies Gaiters, Morocco and Leather Boots, Slippers and Ties, Misses and Childrens Boots of all sizes and kinds, to which he invites the special attention of his customers a the public generally. oct 17 '57

House Carpentering.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Kent county that he is still carrying on the above business, and is prepared to do all kinds of Carpenters work at the shortest notice. Having a thorough knowledge of the business, he would earnestly solicit a share of the public patronage. He will work by contract or by the day; and will warrant all work done to give satisfaction.

Orders left at the residence of his father in Chestertown, will be promptly attended to.

FRANKLIN SMITH.

Oct 10, 1857.

Mules for Sale.

A PAIR of fine MULES, well broken, aged about 7 years. Apply to the Editor.

Sep 12, 1857.

Trustee's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the hotel of Mr. John McDaniel, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the seventeenth day of November, 1857, at 11 o'clock, A. M—all that Tract, or piece of Land, in Kent county, called "Muddy Marsh," containing

40 Acres,

more or less.

This property lies on Chester River, on navigable water, adjoining the lands of Mr Joseph Boyd and others, and about a mile from Mr. C. W. Spry's landing and wharf. There is a FISHERY on the property, which was formerly one of the best on the river. The land is watered by a stream, and about five acres in WOOD. There is a Fish House on the shore, nearly new and now used as a Dwelling It lies within a half mile of the new road from Chestertown to Millington. Mr Joseph Boyd will shew the property to any one desirous of examining it, who may call on him.

The Terms of Sale are,

On third cash on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the sale, (in about two months)—one third in six and one third in twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale—to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Trustee.

Oct 24, 1857—tds

ESTATE OF REBECCA RINGGOLD.

Maryland, Kent county Orphan' Court,
October 13, 1857.

On the application of Thos. W. Eliason Executor of Rebecca Ringgold late of Kent county, deceased:

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 13th day of October, 1857. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Rebecca Ringgold, late of Kent county, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of June, 1858; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 13th day of October, 1857. THOS. W. ELIASON,
Executor of Rebecca Ringgold, dec'd

oct 17, 1857—4t.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Executive Department, Set:

I, THOMAS WATKINS LIGON, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby designate and appoint THURSDAY, the TWENTY SIXTH day of November, next, as a DAY OF THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD for the many bountiful pronucts of the Earth and the innumerable blessings which as a State and people, we have received at His hands, and entreat the people of the State to observe and keep the said day by abstaining from all secular employments, and devote themselves to such devout services as are appropriate to a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, this 13th day of October, A. D. 1857 (L.S.)

T. WATKINS LIGON.

By the Governor: J. PINKNEY,
Secretary of State.

oct31,'57.

LOOK HERE!

THE greatest inducement that have yet been offered to peach growers, farmers and dealers in Fruit who have up to this time been *compelled* to go to Philadelphia or Baltimore to procure their Baskets, we offer to supply them with a superior article of

Baskets

at a LOWER PRICE than they can be procured elsewhere. Our stock consists of Peach, bushel, half-bushel, peck and half-peck. Also Oyster Washers, and Oyster Baskets. All Fancy work such as

Clothes and Travelling Baskets,

made to order at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.

You will *save 25 per cent* by calling on the subscribers before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember ARCHERS & BENNETT,
West Smyrna, Del.

Or SHEPPARD & WELSH, Agents,
Crumpton, Queen Ann's Co, Md.

oct 31, '57—3m.

SAMUEL METTLER & SONS,

Commission Merchants,

For the sale of

GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

90 West Street, New York.

may 2, 1857—6m*

FOR SALE.

A Sorrel mare Colt, 3 years old next spring, 15 hands high and the best blooded stock in the country. Apply to the Editor.

oct 17, 1857.

A CARD.

MR. EDITOR:—You will announce JOHN S. THOMAS, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Constable, for the 1st Election District He will receive the support of MANY VOTERS.

sept 26, '57.

THE LARGEST
CHAIR AND FURNITURE
ESTABLISHMENT,
IN BALTIMORE.

MATHIOT'S

GAY STREET WAREROOMS,

No. 25, N. Gay Street, near Fayette
BALTIMORE, MD.

WHERE is kept always on hand, or made to order, every style of French Tete-a-Tetes, in plush, hair, cloth or Broctatelle.

French Full Stuff and Medallion Parlor ARM CHAIRS, with plush, hair, cloth or broctatelle.

French Full Stuff carved Parlor Chairs, in setts, with plush, hair, cloth or Broctatelle.

SOFAS, half French Spring Mahogany and Walnut Parlor Chairs, in hair, cloth or Plush.

ROCKING CHAIRS, various designs, in hair cloth and plush.

Stuff Spring LOUNGES—a large assortment always on hand, or any pattern made or covered with any goods to order.

Chamber Suits—in Mahogany or Walnut, complete $35 up.

Cane Chairs and Rocking do.—the largest assortment ready made in any one house in the United States, from $12 a dozen up.

Bar Room, Office and Dining Chairs, in Oak, Walnut, or Mahogony, with Cane, Wood or Stuffed seats, an assortment embracing over 50 dozen.

Wood seat Chairs and Setters and Rocking Chairs—over 100 dozen.

Looking Glasses of every variety—also Bed, Chair and Husk Mattresses.

A. MATHIOT, 25 North Gay St.,
jun 20, 1857.—tf. near Fayette street.

Frederick Female Seminary

FREDERICK CITY, MD.

The Scholastic duties of this Institution will be resumed on Tuesday, the 1st September next.

The State of Maryland appropriated $50,000 for the founding of this School, with the intention that it should be in all respects a Seminary of the highest order—a School where the daughters of Maryland and other Southern States could receive an education adapted to the advanced refinement and intelligence of her people and the institutions of the States, which should be highly moral and religious in its character, but not sectarian.

It is located in one of the most healthy and beautiful valleys in the State, and is accessable to all parts of the country by railroad and telegraph. The extensive and superb building; the spacious halls, and professors rooms—the commodious lodging rooms elegantly furnished and well ventilated,—baths of the purest mountain water—extensive Chemical and Philosophical Apparatus and all other desirable educational conveniences, a faculty well known at home and abroad for refinement, professional skill and learned ability, are some of the evidences before the public that the Frederick Female Seminary is all that the Legislature contemplated when they made the appropriation, and 12 years of unprecedented prosperity have secured for it a high reputation at home and abroad.

There are ample grounds for exercise in the open air, and the whole of its basement, (which is above ground,) is fitted up for a Gymnasium for the Young Ladies to exercise in during inclement weather. The new edifice just completed will afford accommodations for from 40 to 50 more Boarding Scholars. These improvements make it one of the most extensive and complete establishments in the U. S., and parents from a distance may rest assured that no effort will be spared to sustain the high reputation that the School already enjoys.

For Board and Tuition, including furnished Rooms, Lights, Fuel, Washing, etc., $200 per Scholastic year; payable half yearly in advance.

For Circulars and other particulars, address,

H. WINCHESTER,
aug 8, '57. President.

ESTATE OF ANN E. BROWNE,

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court,
October 27 1857.

On the application of Morgan Browne of J. F. Administrator of Ann E. Browne, late of Kent county, deceased

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county, and the American published in Baltimore city.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office, affixed this 27th day of October, 1857. (SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Ann E. Browne late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 24th day of May, 1858; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1857. MORGAN BROWNE, of J. F.
Adm'r Ann E. Browne dec'd.

oct 30, 1857—4t

LINEN bosomed Shirts, standing, Turn and *La Marseillas Collars,* silk neck ties and Cravats for sale by *Wickes & Bro.* sept 5/ '57

POETRY.

Here is a delicious little rain song, as musical as the rain itself. We know not who wrote it but is it not beautiful?

Millions of massive rain drops
Have fallen on all around;
They have danced on the house top,
They have hidden in the ground.

They were liquid like musicians,
With anything for keys!
Beating tunes upon the windows,
Keeping time upon the trees.

MAGNANIMOUS ACT.—Mr. Lefevre, a wealthy sugar planter of Dafourche, died recently without issue—his wife having preceded him to the grave. His estate was appraised at about $700,000. A few days since his will was opened, when it found that he had left the whole of his possessions to be divided equally between two gentlemen of this city—one a nephew to his wife, and the other the broker who had transacted his business in this city, a man in no wise related to him only in the way of his business. To the astonishment of his friends, this broker, on finding that he had been made legatee to half the old man's estate (350,000,at least,) went before a notary public and renounced the whole legacy, making it over in favor of the relatives of the deceased in France, consisting of nephews and nieces to the number of twenty or thirty, and all humbly situated situated in life. The old man had previously made a will in which his French relatives were handsomely remembered, but on returning from a visit to them, nor long ago, for some reason known only to himself, he tore the will to pieces and wrote a new one, leaving every thing to his wife's nephew and his broker, as above stated.

He came to this country when young, a poor latter; but prospering in his business, and finally marrying a lady of wealth he went into the sugar culture, and progressed so well that a few years more might have made him a millionaire. The broker who so magnanimously renounced his share of the estate gave as his reason for so doing, that he was already as rich as he wished wished to be, and felt so independent, that he did not wish it to be in the power of any one to say that any part of his fortune was not of his own making. His independence will certainly be heartily blessed on the other side of the Atlantic. We would give the gentleman's name were we not satisfied that he claims no merit for his act and has no desire to be publicly mentioned in connection with the matter.—*N. O. Crescent.*

CURING BEEF AND PORK.—The following mode of curing beef and pork, we have perhaps given before, but it will bear republication:

To 1 gallon of water,
Take 1½ lb of salt,
½ lb of sugar,
½ oz salt peter,

In this ratio the pickle to be increased to any quantity desired

Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the salt and sugar (which will not be a little) rises to the top and is skimmed off. When perfectly cool pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time, say four or five weeks.

SMART AND LAZY.—A wag one day speaking of two of his acquaintances who had gone West, where the new comers were usually attacked the first season with the ague, remarked—

"Neither of these two men will be affected by it."

"Why not?" enquired one who stood near him.

"Because," was the reply, "one of them is too lazy to shake, and the other won't shake unless he gets pay for it."

A SORRY MAN.—They tell a story about a Yankee tailor dunning a man for the amount of his bill. The man replied:

"I am sorry, very sorry indeed, that I cannot pay it"

"Well," said the tailor, "I took you for a man who would be very sorry—but if you are any sorrier than I am, I'll quit."

A QUERRY.—Somebody, we dont 'adzactly' know who, entertains the idea that some fast men very strongly resemble the p'rairie' says he, 'they gamble in their youth frequent the turf, are oftentimes blacklegs, and are invariably fleeced.' What an insult to the memory of ram, lamb, sheep, and mutton!

Punch says that every family ought to keep a kitten to amuse the children.—They should also keep children to amuse the kitten

Burdock leaf, applied externally, is said to be an almost infallible cure for neuralgia.

Why is a person approaching a candle like a man getting off his horse? Because he's going to alight