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REAL ESTATE in City and County bought, sold, rented or exchanged. Those employing our Agency in the sale of their property may be assured of its being thoroughly advertised. A register will be issued in October, containing descriptions of all properties received before that time.

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WM. H. GRIFFITH,

No. 13 N. Gay street,

A few doors North of Baltimore street,

BALTIMORE,

INVITES the attention of persons wishing Goods in his line, to his new stock of Goods, selected with great care, and equal to any to be found in the city.

In his stock are included a fine variety of GOLD AND PLAIN PAPERS, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Dining Rooms, &c., together with Oak Paper and Decorations, Bordering, Mouldings, and every variety of Gilt Shades, Holland Curtains, &c., all of which he offers at the very lowest cash prices.

A careful Paper Hanger sent to any part of Maryland, when expenses are paid.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. a1-y.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, OF PHILADELPHIA.

Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000

Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865, $1,000,000.

ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President.

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JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,

Medical Examiner in Kent County.

THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its fifteenth year. Its investments are in Mortgages, Ground Rents and other first class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money "in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,"—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country.

W. H. GILPIN, Baltimore,

General Agent for the State of Maryland.

Applications for insurance received by JESSE K. HINES or JOHN L. STAM, Chestertown.

March 4, 1865—y.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* SEPT. 26, 1865.—On the application of Caleb W. Spry, Administrator of Joshua Covey, 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 { SEAL } I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 26th day of Sept., 1865. Test, JOS P. IRELAND, Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Joshua Covey, late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 17th day of April 1866; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 26th day of September, 1865. CALEB W. SPRY, Adm'r of Joshua Covey, dec'd.

sep30-4t.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, &c.

BENJ. H. GARDNER calls the attention of his old customers and the public generally, to his large assortment of FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, now in store, together with TOBACCO, for Chewing Tobacco. a variety of Common CIGARS of every description, from the very lowest to the most common description, from the very Good Cigars are invited to try our brands. Judges of SMOKING TOBACCO are to give them a trial. Anything in this line of TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c. in store, you will find the same that can't be found at also, CONFECTIONERY, &c. All of the above cannot be apt to find elsewhere. market will also be goods will be sold as low as June 18, 1864. Bedford.

B. H. GARDNER.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

AN HAVE BEEN ALSO, THEIR CLAIMS FOR BOUNTY, PAY and PENSION PROMPTLY COLLECTED.

PRIZE MONEY ALSO, due heirs of SAILORS for Seamen, and arrears of Officers of the Army and Navy

WM. B. HILL,

No. 7 Government Claim Office, W. Fayette street, Baltimore. all information given without charge. Letters must inclose stamp. [d10-y.]

1865. FALL TRADE. 1865.

LATEST ARRIVAL

OF FALL GOODS IN CHESTERTOWN, can be found at the Cheap Store of

A. W. Sparks,

Opposite the Prot. Epis. Church, where his customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine for themselves, and they will be sure to buy, for in this our day all of us try and make a little cash go as far as possible, and the best way to do so is to make your purchases of A. W. SPARKS. His stock is large, and consists in part of the following:

DRY GOODS.—Heavy brown Muslins, do. Bl'd, 10-4 Sheeting, bl'd and brown Drilling, Domestics and Ginghams, bl'd and bro. Table Linen, black and colored Cloths, Irish Linens, brown do., Swiss and Cambric Muslins, Table Oil Cloths, Floor do., Curtain Linens, Dress Goods of all kinds, Delaines, Black Silks, Lustre, Alapacca, black and col'rd Sack Flannels, red and white do., together with as fine an assortment of Plain and fancy Cassimeres as were ever offered in Chestertown.

GROCERIES.—Brown and White Sugars, ground and grain Coffee, Teas, Spices, Molasses, Vinegar a superior article for pickling, Bacon, Lard, &c.

Notions, Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Glassware, Ironware, Stoneware, &c., &c.

BOOTS & SHOES of every kind, size and quality, and all prices. HATS & CAPS.

Buckets, Tubs, Brooms, Rope, Twine, Collars, Bridles, Traces, Whips and a little of everything in general, may be found by dropping in at A. W. SPARKS'.

Chestertown, Aug. 26, 1865.

New Fall Goods

FOR 1865!

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

JAMES R. CHANCE & SONS

CHESTERTOWN, MD,

The following varieties of Goods, with many others:

2,000 YDS. POPLINS, Plaids, Delains and Calicoes.

2,000 YDS. Bleached and Brown Muslins.

500 LADIES and Gents' L. C. Handkerchiefs.

600 PRS. Ladies' and Gents' Gloves and Hosiery.

1,200 PRS. Ladies' Gents' Misses, Boy's, Children's, Infants' and Servant's Boots, Shoes, Balmorals, Brogans.

500 YDS. Green and other Paper Blinds.

500 PRS. Fancy " "

500 YDS. 4-4 and 6-4 Cassimers, fulled Kersey, Satinets, Tweeds, &c., &c.

600 YDS. Domestic Plaids, Stripes, Denims.

ALSO,

300 New Style OIL LAMPS, and all kinds FANCY GOODS, Notions, Soaps, Perfumery, Trunks, Travelling Bags, Fancy Baskets, Bells, Buckels, &c.

ALSO, a full stock of Groceries, Hardware, Woodenware, Brooms, China, Glass and Crockery ware, with thousands of other Goods too numerous to mention, at the lowest possible prices. JAS. R. CHANCE & SONS.

Sept. 16, 1865.

TOBACCO and CIGARS,

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE has taken the store adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by Chas. N. Cook, and has for sale an assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS, OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns, and fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS, ALMONDS, FIGS DATES, PRUNES, COCOANUTS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c.

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do., Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES.

JOHN H. REDUE,

dec3y. Next Door to the Bank

628. HOOP SKIRTS. 628.

HOPKINS'

"OWN MAKE" OF HOOP SKIRTS,

are gotten up expressly to meet the wants of *first class trade.* They embrace complete assortment of all the new and desirable Styles, Sizes and Length, for Ladies', Misses' and Children, and are superior to all others made in point of Symmetry, Finish, and durability; being made with the best tempered English Steel Springs—the Linen finished covering, and having all the metalic fastenings immovably secured, by improved machinery. They retain their shape and elasticity to the last—and are *warranted to give entire satisfaction.*

Also, constantly in receipt of full lines of good Eastern Made SKIRTS made to order, altered and repaired. Wholesale and Retail, at Manufactory and Sales Room,

No. 628 ARCH ST., above 6th, PHILAD'A.

Terms Cash—One Price Only! [ag19-4m.

MARYLAND, *Kent County Orphans' Court,* SEPT. 12, 1865.—On the application of James B. Sinton, Executor of Joseph Sinton, 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 { SEAL } I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 12th day of September, 1865. Test: JOS. P. IRELAND, Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Sinton, 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 27th day of March, 1866; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1865. JAMES B. SINTON, Exec'r of Joseph Sinton, dec'd.

sep16 4t.

CREAM CRACKERS for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

my13.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, ANNAPOLIS, September 25th, 1865.

WHEREAS, it appears by an authenticated copy of a Certificate of the Comptroller of the Currency, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, transmitted to this Department, that the FARMERS AND MECHANICS' BANK, located in the Town of Chester, County of Kent, in this State, and heretofore incorporated under the laws of this State, has been converted into a National Banking Institution, under the title of

"THE KENT NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN,"

and in conformity to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3rd, 1864, entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof."

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the requirements of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session, 1865, entitled "An Act to enable any Bank, Savings Institution or Savings Bank in this State, to become an Association for the purpose of banking under the laws of the United States," notice is hereby given that the said Farmers and Mechanics' Bank has been converted into an Association for the purpose of Banking under the laws of the United States, and by virtue of the Act of Assembly aforesaid, its Charter as granted by said General Assembly has been surrendered, and its corporate powers under said Charter will henceforth cease, subject only to the Proviso or reservation in said Act contained. A. W. BRADFORD.

By the Governor:

WM. B. HILL, Secretary of State.

sep30-3t.

FEMALE COLLEGE,

BORDENTOWN, N. J.

THIS institution is situated on the Camden and Amboy R. Road, 2¾ hours' ride from New York, and 1½ from Philadelphia. Its location is unsurpassed for beauty and healthfulness. Special attention is paid to the common and higher branches of English, and superior advantages furnished in Vocal and Instrumental Music, Drawing, Painting and French.

The Institution is strictly a Family School, where the most careful parents may feel safe in placing their daughters.

The Fall Term commences Sept. 18th.

For Catalogues address

REV. JOHN H. BRAKELY, A. M., President.

je24-3m.

A CARD

To the Farmers of Kent County.

A CUSTOM has obtained in the Grain trade of Baltimore, from which I have suffered, and to which I, as a grain seller, am unwilling longer to submit. It is no uncommon thing for a Commission Merchant to have grain consigned to him and the first intimation he receives that the Grain is in the market is a return made to him by another commission merchant for so many bushels of Grain sold at a price that he does not know whether it is right or not, as he does not see the grain. I suppose the custom originated in this way: whem samples of grain are mixed they could not be delivered if sold separately—and in that case the agent having the largest lot has the right to sell, but when grain is separate this is not necessary, except for the convenience of the captain. I do not recognize the right of any captain to hand over to another party without my consent, a sample of grain to sell, that is consigned to me. I prefer to have the control of my own grain, and the privilege of determining myself whether or not it is to my interest or the interest of my customer, to have it sold by another Commission Merchant who has no interest in it.

Farmers who send me their grain to sell are requested in all cases to direct the Captain to deliver me the sample.

B. B. PERKINS, Commission Merchant,

aug26-tf. 96 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

R. S. USILTON,

Family Grocer and Liquor Dealer,

CHESTERTOWN,

WOULD respectfully announce to the public that he has now in store a choice selection of LIQUORS, such as

BRANDY, GIN, RUM, PORT, MADEIRA, AND MALAGA WINES, CORDIALS, &c.

which will be sold at low rates. He asks especial attention to the quality of his Liquors, satisfied that they cannot be excelled in this market. Pure Old Brandy and Whiskey, especially for family and Medicinal uses, in store.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

A good assortment of the various articles in the Grocery trade for sale at the lowest figures. Also, Confectionery, Simple Medicines, &c.

COARSE DRY GOODS—principally for servants' use, will be kept on hand, and exchanged for Produce of all kinds.

Woodenware, Earthenware, Tinware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., &c.

☞ By giving strict personal attention to the business he hopes to receive a liberal patronage. An early call is respectfully invited.

RICHARD S. USILTON,

Chestertown, je6. Up Town.

Wm. Simpson's

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

COAL.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish COAL at the *very Lowest cash price.*

Mr. Wm. H. Palmer, at the wharf, will attend promptly to the delivery of all orders.

R. J. RUTH.

Chestertown, Aug. 12, 1865—3m.

Registered Voters

OF THE

THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE REGISTERS for the Third Election District of Kent county, having completed the registration of voters of said District, agreeably to the provisions of the Registration Law, hereby announce the names of those entered in the list of QUALIFIED VOTERS as designated below:

A

Apsley, William R.
Anderson, George H.
Anderson, William T.
Adkisson, William
Adkinson, James
Allford, John Wm.
Anderson, John C.

B

Beck, William
Beck, Oliver Perry
Beck, George Raisin
Beck, James (of Geo.)
Buchannan, Robert
Bowers, James L.
Beck, Samuel
Bacon, Charles
Bowers, Thomas L.
Buchanan, James
Bramble, John Thos.
Beswicks, Robert
Bowman, William
Briscoe, James Alfred
Baker, James Francis
Brice, Thomas B. T.

C

Corey, Albert Laville
Copper, John Cowden
Copper, Kennard
Cohee, James
Crossley, George W.
Crew, Matthew
Copper, Charles
Cohee, Vincent T.
Copper, William K.
Crew, Edward
Crew, John Lewin
Crouch, John Wesley
Copper, John Wm.
Crawford, Samuel T.
Copper, George W.
Cating, William
Cooper, George Jos.
Corey, John Wilder
Crew, Washington
Crew, James R.
Crew, Hanson
Crew, Wm. Thomas
Crew, John Henry
Crew, Daniel
Cooper, George
Cooper, John H.
Clements, Alexander
Crew, Eben

D

Dowling, James C.
Duyer, John
Dowling, Thomas S.
Downer, John R.

G

Greenwood, John, of William.
Gutshall, Francis
Gale, James
Garrett, William C.
Gore, James Sr.
Gale, John
Greenwood, John V.
Gemmill, John H.
Giant, George Wm.
Gale, Thomas
Gieser, Augustus

H

Hurlock, Abraham
Hurley, Samuel H. Sr.,
Hurley, Samuel H. Jr.,
Holston, Robert H.
Howard, Benjamin G.
Hollyday, George S.
Holston, John
Hartker, Frederick
Hutchins, Philip O.
Hanson, John
Harbert, James G.

J

Jones, William J.
Jones, George Rasin
Jewel, Daniel E.
Jump, Andrew B.
Janvier, Edwin P.
Jewel, Charles H.
Joiner, John D.
Jackson, Charles P.

K

Kelley, William S.
Kendal, John M.
Kilpatrick, John
Kendal, Stephen
Kilpatrick, John B.
Kennard, James

L

Luce, William V.
Lettum, Enoch
Leary, James S.
Lusby, Eli
Lee, John Thomas

M

Meritt, Abel J.
Moffett, James S. H.
March, James E.
Moore, George T.
Middleton, James W.
Juten, Nelson K.
Moffett, Enoch A.
Morse, Zachariah J.
Meekins, George F.
Murray, James
Murch, Mathew J.
Moffett, John T.
Moffett, George W.
Meekins, Joshua

N

Newcomb, Thomas
Nicka, Frederick
Newcomb, John F.
Newcomb, James W.
Nicholson, Robert
Neal, Daniel B.
Nicholson, John P.

O

Owens, George E.

P

Parks, Alexander R.
Porter, John A.
Patten, James W.
Parson, Isaac C.
Porter, James Wm.
Parks, William W.
Parsons, Thomas C.
Parsons, Harrison I.
Parsons, Isaac
Parsons, James H.
Pote, James M.
Price, Andrew

R

Raisin, Dulany
Reynold, Isaac
Reed, George R.
Roseberry, James A.
Robinson, James
Reed, Joseph

S

Smith, Hyland P.
Start, Solomon
Stephens, Thomas H.
Skirven, John T.
Start, John W.
Sullivan, James
Skirven, James W.
Sparks, Solomon
Shuster, Samuel
Shuster, James
Stavely, William F.
Spry, George T.
Shuster, Joseph N.
Start, Benjamin H.
Stoops, Oliver C.
Smyth, Richard C.
Sheppard, William H.
Straughn, Joseph S.
Skirven, Thomas W.

T

Taylor, James S.
Thomas, George W.
Thomas, John S.
Thomas, James H.
Tims, Samuel H.
Thomas, William, (of William.)
Turner, Richard T.
Taylor, Henry E.
Taylor, William A.

U

Usilton, Edwin L.
Usilton, Samuel L.
Usilton, Robert L.
Usilton, Albert L.
Usilton, Lewin
Usilton, Joseph L.

V

Vannort, Augustus J.
Vannort, Samuel
Vanhorn, Harvey

W

Wheat, Thomas B.
Warren, Hamilton B.
Wood, James
Williams, George T.
Watts, George H.
Wheat, John
Wheeler, Benjamin
Wilson, Thomas S.
Wright, John W.
Watts, George W.
Wallis, Robert E.
Wheat, William J.
Wilson, James H.
Watts, James H.

Y

Younger, Ira F.

The Registers of said District hereby give notice that they will hold two sessions on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next preceding the First Monday in November next, (which will be the THIRTY-FIRST OF OCTOBER and the FIRST OF NOVEMBER,) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to correct any errors or omissions that may have occurred in said list.

All persons interested are requested to attend at the place of registration, at

Worton Heights,

on the days and at the time named, as the list will then be finally closed.

EDWIN L USILTON,
ALEXANDER R. PARKS,
ALBERT L. COREY,
Registers Third Election District.

WILLIAM J VANNORT, Clerk.

Oct. 7, 1865—1t.

THE GRAVE OF THE HEART.

There is in every heart a grave,
A secret, holy spot—
Filled with the memory of one
This busy life knows not.

Low down and deeply dug it lies—
This cherished grave unseen:
And years of blighting care that pass
Make not this grave less green.

With jealous love we keep it fresh
Through many wintry years;
And when the world believes us gay,
We water it with tears.

Not for one cause alike do each
Their secret sorrow bear;
Perchance some mourn a living death,
Yet still a grave is there.

There is within my heart a shrine,
All wholly given to him;
No dearer treasure e'er could make
Its lights burn low or dim.

Oh! there are things within this life
Which strangely, deeply thrill;
In music's softest, sweetest notes,
We hear a voice long still.

We deem the act a wanton one
Upon a grave to tread;
We pass in silent reverence
The resting of the dead.

Then on the sacred hidden spot,
Let us not press too near;
Remembering that to every heart
Its secret grave is near.

THE NEXT BONNET SENSATION.—The waterfall accommodation bonnet has had its day and is now about to pass away. The milliners have suffered greatly by the simplicity of the Fanchon, or waterfall bonnet, which was so easy to put together, that everybody made their own. They have, therefore, put their wits to work and have invented a new sensation for the coming season, which they denominate the Empire. It is described as a small, old-fashioned gypsey hat, with a satin ribbon passed straight across the round brim and tied down under the chin, a narrow, stiff cape, rounding out slightly from the bottom of the crown, and a long narrow veil hanging in a string from one side, with a border composed of fine leaves of rich blonds; a little trimming on one side of superb ostrich tips, long narrow ends of ribbon to tie behind under the cape, and the funny brim perked up all round. It is undoubtedly "cute," and so defiantly ugly, yet stylish and aristocratic, that one could adopt it unhesitatingly for its very oddity, and perfect scorn of all preconceived notions. The little "mask" vails, which suited so well the round hats, and waterfall bonnets have been thrown aside, and long veils of tulle, dotted with gold or steel, substituted. The veil is an indispensable of the Empire bonnet.

A PLUCKY INFANT.—The Adrian, Michigan, Expositor relates the following incident: A little girl about two years old, and a diminutive little thing at that, while playing with her brother, fell into a well about twenty feet to the water. The boy gave the alarm, and the mother running out discovered her little darling floating on the water. The bucket was down (it probably went down with the child) and the mother, instead of wasting her energies in fruitless screams, caught the rope and swung the bucket partially under the child, the little hands grasped the pail, and it was drawn to the top and rescued by the terrified but courageous parent. During its perilous journey out, it looked up and several times called "mamma," "mamma." A more thrilling peril and rescue seldom occurs, and, indeed, the whole thing is next to miraculous; but the facts are beyond cavil. The name of the family is Sayder, and they reside about five miles southwest from the village.

FRESH TRUTHS.—Everything within the last few years has certainly shown us that a deeper tone of divine truth is needed to meet the growing corruption of religion, and the infidelity, and lowlessness which casts off all religion. God's own light, as given us in His World, must be more and more our guide through darkness and conflict of these days. We are assured, also, that "when the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." We may expect, therefore, fresh truths to shine out from the Sacred volume. The world of prophecy is general, and especially the hope of the Lord's coming, is as a "light shining in a dark place."

TO PERSONS ABOUT TO MARRY.—A Persian poet gives us the following instructions upon this important subject:—"When thou art married, seek to please thy wife; but listen not to all she says. From man's right side a rib was taken to form the woman and never was there a rib quite straight. And wouldst thou straighten it? It breaks, but bends not. Since, then 'tis plain that crooked is woman's temper, forgive her faults and blame her not; nor let her answer thee nor coersion use as all is in vain to straighten what is curved."

A YANKEE auctioneer lately indulged in the following little bit of the pathetic: "Gentlemen, if my father and mother stood where you do, and didn't buy these boots, these elegant boots, when they were going for one dollar, I should feel it my duty, as a son, to tell both of them that they were false to themselves and false to their country."

FOR DIARRHEA.—Parch half a pint of rice until it is perfectly brown; boil it down as usually done, and eat it slowly, and it will check, if not entirely stop, the most violent diarrhoea in a few hours.

WEALTH OF NEVADA.

Bishop Simpson, in a discourse delivered in Music Hall, in New York, while speaking of his late visit to Nevada, said:

"That wealth comprises that which the nations of the world have never yet contended for. Were the debt of our nation to amount to $20,000,000,000, there is wealth enough there, when our debt is paid off, to give to every soldier who returns from our battle-fields muskets of silver in place of iron, and silver enough left to plate our iron-clads more heavily than they are now plated with iron. I do not speak from idle speculation, but I speak of that wealth from observation and actual calculation. When in California I visited the mines, and I thought the time might come when they would be exhausted, but in the mines of Nevada there are no such indications visible. The more the mines are worked the richer the yield. The extent of the ledges, containing the precious metals, no man has yet been able to measure. I will mention a single instance, to give you some idea of the inexhaustible supply. In what is termed the Ophir mine, a single lead, as it is called there, is fifty-five feet in thickness, and inclines only at an angle of five degrees. This is all silver mingled with gold.—There is more gold in value than silver, but more silver in weight than gold. The Company have only two hundred feet working, and out of that they are now realizing about ten thousand dollars a day. There is this peculiarity about it, that the deeper the mine extends the richer and more profitable it becomes."

APPRENTICES AND JOURNEYMEN.—The subject of regulating the laws of apprenticeship is being considered by the New York Convention of Trades Societies now in session at Albany. This is one of the most important matters that could occupy the attention of such a body, and might be made to result far more beneficially to mechanics and the people generally than wrangling over questions of strikes and other matters which the laws of demand and supply will settle. Owing to the faulty system of apprenticeship in this country, it is well nigh a general complaint that the number of good workmen in nearly every branch of industry is growing less every year. It is too often the case that young lads go to an establishment for a year or so, and having acquired merely the rudiments of a trade or employment, leave for another city and set up for journeymen, or, what is quite as bad, arbitrarily leave their unlearned trades half a dozen times before arriving at respectable proficiency or a mastery, at last. This is not only detrimental to themselves, but to the community, and discredits the trades for unskilfulness. The remedy for this great evil is in the legal establishment of a liberal system of apprenticeship, and we are glad to see at least, some signs of steps being taken in the right quarter to bring about reform.

HOGS IN THE ORCHARD.—One neighbor, in Western New York, praising the fruit crop of another, remarked that the land must be in very good order. "The secret is not in the soil," John replied, with a twinkle in his eye, but on it. Do you see those grunters there? My pork brings me fifty cents a pound—eight in flesh and the balance in fruit. I began to pasture my orchard ten years ago with hogs, and since that time I have had no trouble with wormy fruit. Apples as a general thing, don't fall from the tree unless something is the matter with them. The apple worm and curculio lay their eggs in the fruit and the apples drop early. The pigs devour the apples, and by September every unsound apple is gone and I have nothing but fair fruit left. The crop of insects for the next year is destroyed by the pigs. They root the ground under the trees, keep the soil loose, manure the land some, and work over what manure I spread.—The apples help the pigs, and the pigs help the apples.

"THOU must content thyself to see the world so imperfect as it is. Thou wilt never have any quiet if thou vexest thyself because thou canst not bring mankind to that exact notion of things and rule of life which thou hast formed in thy own mind." (*Fuller.*) A wise remark, and worthy of profound consideration, especially by those who have impracticable ideas of propriety.

A FEW days since a fellow was tried for stealing a saw, but he said he only took it in a joke. The justice asked him how far he had carried it, and was answered, "About two miles."

"That is carrying the joke too far," said the magistrate, and committed the prisoner.

MR. DUREN, of Woburn, Mass, cures his hens of sitting by shutting them in a tub with an inch or two of water on the bottom during the day. Puts them on the roost at night, and if not cured treats them to the water remedy for another day and they will be glad to stand on their feet.

THERE is no greater obstacle to success than trusting to something to turn up, instead of going to work to turn up something.