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To Travelers.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

STEAMER HIGHLAND LIGHT, Capt. S. T. Leonard, will resume her night route on SATURDAY, April 5th, 1873, for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Wallack's, Sherman's, Cabin Creek, Hog Island, Slaughter's, Islandtown, leaving Pier 3, Light st., foot of Camden, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 8 P. M., making close connection with the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road at Easton, and the Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road at Cambridge.

The Saturday trip will be extended to Denton and Intermediate Landings soon as the draw at Dover Bridge is made passable.

On the return trip will leave Hog Island on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 A. M., for Baltimore.

State Rooms and Meals on board.

Freight taken at lowest rates.

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Wye and Miles River Route.

ON and after Monday, May 7th, the Steamer, MASSACHUSETTS, will leave Wye Landing every Monday morning at 8, Tuesday at Miles River Ferry at 9.30, and St Michaels at 11 o'clock, arriving in Baltimore at 4 P. M., and on every Tuesday and Thursday will leave Wye Landing at 5, Trinkle's at 5.45, Miles River Ferry at 7.30, and St. Michaels at 9 P. M., arriving in Baltimore at 4 o'clock the following mornings. On the return trip will leave Baltimore from Pier 3 Light street, every Monday, and Wednesday evenings at 4 o'clock, and every Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Freight taken at lowest rates.

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Maryland & Delaware RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, May 26th, 1873, Trains will run as follows

PASSENGER TRAIN GOING NORTH.			PASSENGER TRAIN GOING SOUTH.		
LEAVE			LEAVE		
Easton	6 00	A. M.	New York	12 30	P. M.
Woodland	6 15	"	Baltimore	2 55	"
Cordova	6 25	"	Philadelphia	5 00	"
Hillsborough	6 40	"	Wilmington	6 25	"
Ridgely	6 50	"	Clayton	8 15	"
Greensborough	7 05	"	Kenton	8 30	"
Goldsborough	7 15	"	Slaughters	8 45	"
Henderson	7 25	"	Marydel	9 00	"
Ridgely (leave)	7 45	"	Henderson	9 10	"
Slaughters	7 55	"	Goldsborough	9 20	"
Kenton	8 00	"	Greensborough	9 35	"
ARRIVE AT			Ridgely	9 55	"
Clayton	8 10	"	Hillsborough	10 10	"
Wilmington	10 15	"	Cordova	10 25	"
Philadelphia	11 45	"	Woodland	10 35	"
Baltimore	1 05	P. M.	ARRIVE AT		
New York	4 54	"	Easton	10 50	"

FREIGHT TRAIN GOING NORTH.			FREIGHT TRAIN GOING SOUTH.		
Easton	12 40	P. M.	New York	12 00	A. M.
Woodland	1 00	"	Baltimore	7 25	"
Cordova	1 15	"	Philadelphia	8 30	"
Hillsborough	1 30	"	Wilmington	10 10	"
Ridgely	1 50	"	Clayton	12 00	M.
Greensborough	2 10	"	Kenton	12 20	P. M.
Goldsborough	2 20	"	Slaughters	12 35	"
Henderson	2 45	"	Marydel	12 50	"
Marydel	3 00	"	Henderson	1 05	"
Slaughters	3 10	"	Ridgely	1 50	"
ARRIVE AT			Hillsborough	2 05	"
Clayton	4 00	"	Cordova	2 20	"
Wilmington	9 00	"	Woodland	2 35	"
Philadelphia	11 30	"	ARRIVE		
Baltimore	3 50	A. M.	Easton	2 50	"
New York	8 21	"			

All freights must be at the various stations at least twenty (20) minutes before starting of Trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.

Freight trains will have Passenger Car attached, and will be subject to delays incident to Freight business.

J. L. CALDWELL, Superintendent

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Easton Livery Stables.

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.

The next door to The Easton Star Office.

TRAVELERS will deposit their whips, rober, blankets, &c., at the office. Stable accommodations for 100 horses. Horses received on livery by the day, week, month or year. Horses and carriages to let at short notice. Travelers promptly conveyed to any part of the County or adjoining counties. Hacks run regularly to the steamboat landings, to convey passengers with dispatch.

The highest market price paid for corn, hay, oats, blades and straw.

A DAILY STAGE LINE TO THE RAILROAD. Passengers leaving Easton by the morning train arrive at Baltimore and Philadelphia in time for dinner.

In hiring horses, 12 hours is considered a day, 6 hours a half day. For extra hours an extra charge will be made.

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UNION HOTEL, Easton, Md.

T. B. GARNER,

PROPRIETOR.

Superior accommodations to Guests, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Hacks daily to and from all trains.

Terms reasonable.

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The Norris House,

Corner Washington Street and Railroad Avenue,

EASTON, MARYLAND.

JOSIAH STACK, - - Proprietor

Having recently taken and refurnished the Norris House, stocked the Bar with CHOICE LIQUORS, I will now compete favorably with any hotel on the Peninsula. Nothing is left undone to secure the comfort of guests. Special attention paid to the table, which is amply provided with the best of everything the market affords in their season. Hacks run regularly from the Hotel to the cars and steamers to convey passengers and baggage free of cost. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Easton, April 29, '73. JOSIAH STACK.

MALTBY HOUSE,

BALTIMORE, MD.

C. R. HOGAN, late of - Proprietor

REDUCTION OF FARE.

IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board was Reduced on January 1st, 1870, to

$2.50 Per Day,

We are determined that nothing shall be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. my9-10

Ice Cream and Water Ice.

MARTIN & CO. are furnishing Ice Cream, Water Ice and Frozen Custard in small and large quantities. We make none but the best (such Aldeney now).

Boarding Houses, Hotels and Pic-Nic Parties will be furnished at wholesale prices.

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To Travelers.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's RESTAURANT & EATING SALOON.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has fitted up the building on Washington street, adjoining the Norris House, in complete order, and has opened a first-class

Restaurant,

where Oysters, Terrapins, Beef and Pork Steaks, Mutton Chops, Coffee, and everything eatable, may be obtained in their season, at all hours, at short notice, and at reasonable prices.

Private rooms for ladies and parties.

He has also fitted up a

BOWLING ALLEY,

BILLIARD SALOON and

BAGATELLE TABLE,

where the lovers of these sports can obtain recreation, and pass away a dull hour.

His BAR will be supplied with the purest and choicest LIQUORS, and his PROVISIONS will always be fresh and of the best quality.

The best order will at all times be preserved, and every effort be made for the comfort and pleasure of his guests.

T. H. HILLIARD.

NEW BAKERY AND Confectionery Store.

GEORGE H. DAWSON has the pleasure to inform the citizens of Easton and vicinity that he has taken the store room next door to Mrs. Mason's millinery store, and lately occupied by Richard J. Tippe, Apothecary, for the purpose of carrying on a

FIRST-CLASS CONFECTIONERY STORE AND BAKERY.

He will keep constantly on hand FRESH CAKE of all kinds, French and Common CANDIES, FRUIT of all kinds, NUTS in variety, PICKLES, JELLIES, &c., &c.

BREAD made of the best flour will be daily baked, so that customers may always be sure of getting it good and FRESH.

OYSTERS SERVED UP TO ORDER.

Wedding and other parties, and families furnished with CAKE and ICE CREAM to order.

A wagon will be sent round to country stores to supply them with cakes regularly.

He has fitted up a room where the ladies can be accommodated in a private meal. He solicits a share of the public custom.

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Lumber, Coal, and INSURANCE.

LUMBER.

R. B. DIXON, at his yard at Easton Point, keeps constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, including House Framing, Weather-boarding, N. C. and Va. Flooring, Lathes, Shingles, Barn Boards, Fencing Plank, Palings, Locust Posts, at lowest Baltimore prices, and all kinds of Frames, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Mouldings, &c., for houses, ready made and furnished to order at Factory prices. Lumber delivered at any of the landings on the Third Haven river, and parties buying of, or ordering through him, will save the freight.

COAL.

He keeps at his coal depot at Easton Point, a stock of Cumberland Coal, Blacksmith's Coal, Anthracite Coal, hard and soft, all of which he offers for sale at the lowest Baltimore city prices.

INSURANCE.

R. B. DIXON continues to take risks against fire in all kinds of buildings, merchandise, furniture, and other personal property, in the following strong and reliable companies: The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Montgomery county, The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, the Maryland Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, and the Queen, of Liverpool, is prepared at all times to make surveys and issue policies, making them binding at once. Call on or address

R. B. DIXON.

At his Insurance Agency,

Dover Street, Easton.

GIVEN AWAY.

A Fine German Chromo.

WE SEND AN ELEGANT CHROMO, MOUNTED AND READY FOR FRAMING, FREE TO EVERY AGENT.

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Relates Incidents and Accidents beyond the Light of Day; Startling Adventures in all parts of the World; Mines and Mode of Working them; Under-currents of Society; Gambling and its Horrors; Caverns and their Mysteries; The Dark Ways of Wickedness; Prisons and their Secrets; Down in the Depths of the Sea Strange Stories of the Detection of Crime. The book treats of experience with brigands; nights in opium dens and gambling hells; life in prison; Stories of exiles; adventures among Indians; journeys through Sewers and Catacombs; accidents in mines; pirates and piracy; tortures of the inquisition; wonderful burglaries, underworld of the great cities, etc., etc.

We want agents for this work on which we give exclusive territory. Agents can make $100 a week in selling this book. Send for circulars and special terms to agents.

J. B. BURR & HYDE.

HARTFORD, CONN., or CHICAGO, ILL.

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MARTIN & CO.

HAVE just received and receive weekly fresh Philadelphia Crackers, for sale at Wholesale and Retail.

MARTIN & CO.

Take all kinds of Produce, such as Bacon, Lard, Butter, Poultry, Potatoes, Wool and Eggs, for which they will pay the highest market price in money or merchandise.

MARTIN & CO.

Can supply families with fresh loaf bread, rolls and cakes, daily, liberal deduction made to Merchants, Hotel Keepers, and Boarding Houses.

MARTIN & CO.

Keep constantly on hand a pure article of *Gasoline or Petroleum* Fluid, which is much cheaper than any other Oil, and makes as brilliant a light as pure gas. Also, coal oil.

MARTIN & CO.

Have received a lot of raw Pea Nuts for planting. They advise farmers to give them a trial, they will yield from fifty to sixty bushels per acre.

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Bring on the Berries.

A NEW ENTERPRISE IN EASTON.

R. THARP & SON have so far completed their Alden Fruit Preserver as to be able to put to work on Monday, July 14th inst. All persons having BERRIES of any kind, PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, DAMSONS, or any other kinds of fruits, will find a ready market for CASH at all times.

R. THARP & SON.

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Mechanical.

Prepare for Summer.

REFRIGERATORS AND

WATER COOLERS.

FORD & SON have a supply of

ZERO REFRIGERATORS

of different sizes, which they offer for sale at manufacturer's prices. These Refrigerators keep meats, butter, milk, &c., in the best condition with the least ice of any Refrigerator yet made, and furnish a supply of ice cold water for drinking without additional trouble or expense.

They are also manufacturing FORD'S IMPROVED WATER COOLER, which they guarantee will furnish colder water with less ice than any cooler in the market.

The public are invited to call and see these articles, and prepare themselves for the approaching hot season. Their stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, TIN WARE, and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS is complete, and is offered as low as by any other house on the Shore. Give them a call and see for yourselves.

FORD & SON.

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STOVES AND TINWARE.

GEORGE W. BECK, next door to Martin & Co., Washington street, Easton, keeps constantly on hand a complete assortment of the most approved COOK STOVES.

Fireplace, Parlor and wood stoves, at reasonable prices

A large assortment of TINWARE always on hand.

Sheet iron and tin work, roofing spouting, and jobbing done to order.

Guns repaired at short notice. Stoves put up or repaired to order.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes to merit the public patronage. my6, '73

Matthew P. Flowers,

Architect, Carpenter & Builder

SHOP at his residence on Railroad Avenue, near Dr. Anderson's, Easton, is prepared to contract for work of all kinds in his line, by the Day or by the Job, and to furnish all materials if necessary. He has built a number of houses in Easton and vicinity, which speak for themselves as to the style and quality of his work. Persons intending to build or repair will find it to their interest to give him an opportunity to bid for the job. Plans and specifications promptly furnished when desired. All work warranted done in the best manner. Feb. 4th, 1873-ly

CARTS! CARTS! CARTS!

FARMERS are respectfully informed that the subscriber is still at his old stand, adjoining the Easton gas works, doing all kinds of farm work, such as making and repairing Carts, Wagons, Plows, Harrows, Rollers, Cradles, Wheat Machines, Corn Shellers, out of the best material and in the most substantial manner. Now is the time for farmers to put their implements in good order, as a man with good tools will do twice the work he can with indifferent tools. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Thankful for past favors, the public are invited to give me a call.

JOHN H. THOMPSON.

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BUILDER'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber having had many years experience in Architectural proportions and designing, respectfully offers his services to the public as BUILDER. He will furnish specifications, drawings, and contracts, and do and perform all business pertaining to the duty of Builder or Superintendent of the erection of buildings. He will take work by the day or on contract. He solicits Job Work, small or large. Will measure brick work, plastering, &c. He warrants all work entrusted to him to be well and substantially done, and at moderate prices to suit the times. Shop on Goldsborough street, under R. H. T. Connell's paint shop.

WM. D. ROBERTS,

Easton, Md.

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'EASTON BRICK AND TILE YARD.

IT has become well established and is now undisputed, that ALL land brings better crops by being underdrained, and that low, springy or wet land cannot be worked with profit without underdraining. Underdrains double or treble the crops, and increase the value of the land far more than the cost.—The undersigned have on hand a large stock of superior

DRAIN TILE, OF ALL SIZES,

from 2 to 7 inches vent, which they offer to farmers at from 20 to 30 per cent. less than they can be procured anywhere else. Terms will be made accommodating, so that no farmer need fail to put his land in order to raise the largest crops it can be made to produce. Call at our yard in Easton and examine our stock.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of COMMON and FRONT Bricks of the best quality, which will be sold at lower prices than can be obtained elsewhere.—Orders for any number of BRICKS, from one to five hundred thousand, will be promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

COOPER & WHITE,

Easton, Md.

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OAKLAND STEAM SAW MILLS

IN FULL BLAST AGAIN.

HAVING rebuilt our Mills, we are now prepared to furnish with greater facilities than before the fire, YELLOW PINE and WHITE OAK BUILDING LUMBER, any length and size, such as Sills, Joists, Scantling, Siding and Flooring; also Laths and Pickets.

Red Oak and Pine Fencing. White Oak and Locust Fence Posts.

Orders for Vessel Lumber, Flat-bottom plank, ceiling, keels, beams, clamps, plank shear bends, &c., &c., promptly filled.

White Oak Ship Plank a specialty.

Having a new vessel, we will deliver Lumber at any point on the Bay, when desired.

Our Mills are located on the waters of Leed's Creek, a branch of Miles River, opposite St. Michaels. Vessels load at the wharf, with the use of a Derrick for heavy stuff.

W. W. TUNIS & BRO.

Easton, Talbot co., Md.

WANTED—PINE, CHESTNUT and LOCUST LOGS, delivered on the shore, or at the mill, for which the cash will be paid. oct22

DON'T NEGLECT IT— But when you find you have a slight attack of Diarrhea or Dysentery coming on, provide yourself with a bottle of TRIPPE'S SYRUP OF BLACKBERRY ROOT, and save yourself from a spell of sickness. Price 25 cents per bottle. je17

TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For over FORTY YEARS this

Purely Vegetable

LIVER MEDICINE has proved to be the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC

For Liver Complaint and its painful offspring, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, CHILLS AND FEVER, &c., &c.

After years of careful experiments, to meet a great and urgent demand, we now produce from our original Genuine Powders

THE PREPARED,

a liquid form of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, containing all its wonderful and valuable properties, and offer it in

ONE DOLLAR BOTTLES.

The Powders, (price as before,) $1 per package. Sent by mail 1 04

CAUTION.

Buy no Powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade-mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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$50 to 100 per week clear, in a Genteel Business, and no trouble!

LADIES

Require the Following Articles:

The Atmospheric Bustle, superior to all, and will outlast a dozen of Whalebone or Steel,	$2 00
The Palpitating Bosom Pads—they are elegant and quite natural,	2 00
The Mother's Dress Protector—a perfect security to the dress	1 00
The "I. Perle," a substitute for a period dical bandage, no lady can do without it	2 00
Ladies Rubber Gloves—the only certain mode of making the hands soft and white	2 00
Ladies' Rubber Aprons—indispensable for nursing, or household purposes	2 00
Baby's Bib—all children need it	75
Child's Miniature Table Cloth	50
Patent hair curlers—soft and pliable	1 00
Patent hair crimpers—no injury to the hair	1 00
Hair Pins—for bachelors and invalids	2 00
Family Syringes—very useful article	2 00
Silk elastic stockings per pair	5 00
Abdominal Sudporters	5 00
Elastic Garters	25
Rubber surface cloth per yard	1 00
Garter Webbing ¾ inch per piece 12 yards	1 50

Any of the above articles sent prepaid by mail on receipt of price.

We want Agents, Milliners, Dress Makers and storekeepers to introduce our goods. Liberal discount to the trade. Send for Illustrated Catalogue.

LA PERLE M'F'G CO.,

50 Chambers street, New York.

These goods can be had at the Millinery Store of Mrs. M. A. STEWART, Easton.

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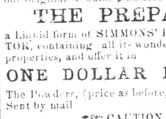
JUST IN TIME.

SPRING TRADE.

Boots & Shoes.

Jesse Hughes



HAS just returned from the city with a full supply of Boots & Shoes, to his Stand, and invites his friends and the public in general, feeling satisfied that I have the article that will suit all who are in need of articles in my line of Business.

WOULD NAME IN PART:

Ladies Foxed and plain Gaiters.

Morocco Boots, &c., &c.

Ladies Foxed Slippers.

Kid Empress, Marie Antoinette and several other varieties.

Misses' Gaiters, Boots, &c.

Children's Shoes of all descriptions.

Gentlemen's Boots, Gaiters, Bismarck, Duke Alexis, and several other styles of Shoes for Gentlemen.

Boys and Youths in variety.

Also, a superior stock of Leather to be made up to order into any kind of Boots, Gaiters, or Shoes that may be desired.

Feeling thankful for past favors I still beg of my friends and the public a continuance of the same. ap22

New and Fresh Goods.

MARTIN & CO.

HAVE just received a large lot of fresh goods, embracing all kinds of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC FRUITS.

ORANGES, LEMONS, DATES, PRUNES, RAISINS, APPLES, and NUTS of all kinds.

CANDIES, both FRENCH and PLAIN

CONSERVED FRUITS, together with all kinds of CANNED FRUITS.

—ALSO—

IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WINES, ALE, BROWN STOUT, PORTER, TONIC AND LAGER BEER,

all of which they offer at a very low price, by the case or retail. Persons can be supplied at city prices, with anything in their line of business, as they keep a large stock, and receive daily from the cities.

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HOME STEAM WASHER & BLEACHER,

Patented by KENYON & PALMER April 18th, 1871.

It Washes without labor, bleaches the clothes perfectly, and in half the time that Washing is done by rubbing.

IT IS TRULY the WOMAN'S FRIEND.

HAVING purchased the right, in this GREAT INVENTION for the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, and the State of Delaware; and having contracted with Messrs. Ford & Son, Easton, for the manufacture of the Boilers, and Mr. Thos. C. Nichols, to furnish the Wringers, we are prepared to supply families with both articles promptly to order. They will be sold as low as they are retailed in New York or New England.

The machines are made exclusively of copper and tin, and will not warp or get out of order like the Wooden washing machines sold through the country.

No acids or chemicals are used in washing, and all rubbing and pounding dispensed with. We only ask housekeepers to give them a trial.

County rights for sale. Apply to

WM. S. CALLAHAN,

ap8 H. W. HEIRD.

PROPOSALS FOR LOANS.

THE Board of Directors of the W. P. B. L. A. of Talbot county give notice that APPLICATIONS FOR LOANS from the Association may be made *in writing* to the Secretary, or other officer, at any time, and will be acted upon at their regular meetings on every alternate Tuesday night. By order of the Board.

H. HOLLYDAY,

Secretary.

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Select Poetry.

ONE LOVING HEART.

One loving heart is more to me
Than ought that fortune can bestow:
The treasures from the distant sea,
That with such radiant lustre glow,
The glory of a monarch's throne
Not half the pleasure could impart:
Of all earth's treasures I would own
One loving heart.

How sweet the spell it throws around
Our homes, though humble they may be,
And where one loving heart is found
'Tis always paradise to me.
Oh, Fate, my hopes thou may'st bereave,
And bid my cherished dreams depart:
Take all things else I prize, but leave
One loving heart.

The Gray Mare The Better Horse.

Messrs Editors:—I often hear and read this expression, "The gray mare is the better horse," meaning that the wife manages the husband. I do not see the point of it, and come to you for an explanation of the proverb. A WIFE.

The story that explains the proverb is too long for "Notes and Queries," and besides, we do not approve of the moral, or inference, designed to be drawn from the story. But we will print it, believing that if the experiment were to be tried even in our day, the horses would be gone before the eggs.

"THE GRAY MARE THE BETTER HORSE."

This well-known proverbial saying originated from the following circumstance. A gentleman of a certain county in England, having married a young lady of considerable fortune, and at the same time possessed of many other charms, he found not long after marriage, that she was of a high domineering temper, and always contending to be mistress both of him and his family; therefore he formed the resolution of parting from her. Accordingly he waited upon her father, and told him that he found his daughter of such a temper that he was heartily tired of her, and if he would take her home again he would return every penny of her fortune.

The old gentleman, having inquired into the cause of his complaint, asked him why he should be more disquieted at it than any other married man, since it was the common case with them all, and consequently no more than he might have expected when he entered into the married state. The young gentleman desired to be excused if he said he was so far from giving his assent that he thought himself more unhappy than any other man, as his wife had a spirit no way to be quelled, and most certainly no man who had sense of right and wrong could ever submit to be governed by his wife. "Son," said the old man, "you are but little acquainted with the world if you do not know that all women govern their husbands, though not all indeed by the same method; however, to end all disputes between us, I will put what I have said upon this proof. If you are willing to try it. I have five horses in my stable; you shall harness three to a cart, in which I shall put a basket containing a hundred eggs; and if, in passing through the county and making a strict inquiry into the truth or falsehood of my assertion, and leaving a horse at the house of every man who is master of his family himself, and one egg where the wife governs, you shall find your eggs gone before your horses, I hope that you will then think your own wife as no worse than her neighbors. If, on the other hand, your horses are gone first, I will take my daughter home again and you shall keep her fortune."

This proposal was too advantageous to be rejected. Our young married man therefore set out with great eagerness, to get rid, as he thought, of his horses and of his wife. At the first house he came to he heard a woman with a shrill and angry voice call to her husband to go to the door. Here he left an egg, you may be sure, without making any further inquiry. At the next house he met with something of the same kind, and at every house in short, until his eggs were almost gone, when he arrived at the seat of a gentleman of family and figure in the county. He knocked at the door, and inquiring for the master of the house was told by a servant that his master was not yet stirring, but if he pleased to walk in, his lady was in the parlor. The lady, with great complaisance desired him to be seated, and said, if his business was urgent, she would wake her husband, but had much rather not disturb him. "Why, really, madam," said he, "my business is only to ask a question, which you can resolve as well as your husband, if you will be ingenuous with me; you will doubtless think it odd, and it may be deemed impolite for any one, much more a stranger, to ask such a question; but as a very considerable wager depends upon it, and it may be some advantage to yourself to declare the truth to me, I hope these considerations will plead my excuse. It is, madam, my desire to be informed whether you govern your husband or he rules over you." "Indeed, sir" replied the lady, "this question is somewhat odd; but as I think no one ought to be ashamed of doing their duty I shall make no scruple to say that I am always proud to obey my husband in all things; but if a woman's own word is to be suspected in such a case let him answer for me, for here he comes."

The gentleman at that time entering the room, and after some apologies being made acquainted with the business, confirmed every word his *obedient* wife had reported in her own favor, upon which he was requested to choose which horse in the team he liked best, and to accept of it as a present.

A black gelding struck the fancy of the gentleman most, but the lady desired he would choose the gray mare, which she thought would be very fit for her side saddle; her husband gave substantial reasons why the black horse would be the most useful to them, but madam still persisted in her claim to the gray mare. "What," said she, "and will you not take her then? But I say you shall, *for I am sure the gray mare is much the better horse.*" "Well, my dear," replied the husband, "if it must be so,—" "You must take an egg," replied the gentleman carter, "and I must take all my horses back again and endeavor to live happy with my wife."

A wag, in what he knows about farming, gives a plan to remove widow's weeds; he says a good looking man has only to say, "Wilt thou," and they wilt.

An Irish crier being ordered to clear the court did so by this announcement: "Now, then, all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers must lave the court."

Contest of a Danbury Man with a StovepiPe.

Putting up a stove is not so difficult in itself. It is the pipe that raises four-fifths of the mischief and all the dust.—You may take down a stove with all the care in the world and have your wife put away the pipe in a secure place, and yet that pipe won't come together again as it was before. You find this out when you are standing on a chair with your arms full of pipe and your mouth full of soot. Your wife is standing on the floor in a position that enables her to see you, the pipe and the chair, and here she gives utterance to those remarks that are calculated to hasten a man into the extremes of insanity. Her dress is pinned over her waist, and her hands rest on her hips.—She has got one of your hats on her head, and your linen coat on her back, and a pair of your rubbers on her feet. There is about five cents' worth of pot black on her nose, and a lot of flour on her chin, and altogether she is a spectacle that would inspire a dead man with distrust. And while you are up there trying to circumvent the awful contrariness of the pipe, and telling that you know some fool has been mixing it, she stands safely on the floor, and bombards you with such domestic mottoes as: "What's the use of swearing so?" "You know no one has touched that pipe." "You ain't got no more patience than a child." "Do be careful of that chair." And then she goes off and reappears with an armful of more pipes, and before you are aware of it she has got that pipe so horribly mixed up that it does seem no two pieces are alike. You join the ends, and work them to and fro, and take them apart again and look at them. Then you spread out one and jam the other together, and mount them once more. But it is no go. You begin to think the pieces are inspired with life, and ache to kick them through the window. But she doesn't lose her patience. She goes around with that awfully exasperating rigring on, with a length of pipe under each arm, and a long-handle broom in her hand, and says she don't see how it is some people never have any trouble in putting up a stove. Then you miss the hammer. You don't see it anywhere.—You stare into the pipe and along the mantle, and down on the stove, and off to the floor. Your wife watches you intently, and is finally thoughtful enough to inquire what you are looking after, and on learning pulls the article from her pocket.

Then you feel as if you could go out doors and swear a hole twelve feet square through a block of brick building, but she merely observes:

"Why on earth don't you speak when you want anything, and not stare around like a dummy?" When that part of the pipe which goes through the wall is up, she keeps it up with her broom, while you are making the connection, and stares at it with an intensity that is entirely uncalled for. All the while your position is coming more and more interesting. The pipe don't go together, of course. The soot shakes down in your eyes and mouth, the sweat rolls down your face and tickles your chin as it drops off, and it seems as if your arms are slowly but surely drawing out of their sockets. Here your wife comes to the rescue by inquiring if you are going to be all day doing nothing, and if you think her arms are made of iron, and then the broom slips off the pipe and in her endeavor to recover her hold she jobs you under the chin with the handle, and the pipe comes down on your head with its load of fresh soot, and then the chair tilts forward enough to discharge your feet, and you come down on the wrong end of that chair with a force that would bankrupt a pile-driver. You don't touch that stove again. You leave your wife examining that chair and bemoaning its injuries, and go to the kitchen and wash your skinned and bleeding hands with yellow soap. Then you go down street after a man to do the business, and your wife goes over to the neighbors with her chair and tells them about its injuries, drains the neighborhood dry of its sympathy long before you get home.—*Danbury News.*

The Value of a Newspaper.

The following is the experience of a mechanic concerning the benefit of a newspaper:

Ten years ago I lived in a town in Indiana. On returning home one night, for I am a carpenter by trade, I saw a little girl leave my door, and I asked my wife who she was. She said, Mrs. Harris had sent her after their newspaper, which my wife had borrowed. As we sat down to tea my wife said to me, by name:

"I wish you would subscribe for the newspaper; it is so much comfort to me when you are away from home."

"I would like to do so," said I, "but you know I owe a payment on the house and lot. It will be all I can do to meet it."

She replied: "If you will take this paper, I will saw for the tailor to pay for it."

I subscribed for the paper; it came in due time to the shop. While resting one noon and looking over it, I saw an advertisement of the County Commissioners to let a bridge that was to be built. I put in a bid for the bridge, and the job was awarded to me, on which I cleared $300, which enabled me to pay for my house and lot easily, and for the newspaper. If I had not subscribed for the newspaper I should not have known anything about the contract, and could not have met my payment on my house and lot. A mechanic never loses anything by taking a newspaper.

Some young men got hold of a bustle and were proceeding to an examination, when one wrote the following:

Young man, share that bustle!
Touch not a single "pape,"
That woman had an awful tussel
To get herself in shape.

The Humbold Journal's poet brings out the following new version:

Mary had a little lamb,
'Twas always on its muscle:
She pulled the wool out of its back
And stuffed it in her bustle.

A strange man entered the Morgue at Philadelphia, inspected the premises, seemed perfectly satisfied, went out, took a drown, and was brought back on a shutter. Philosopher hard up.

We know a man who has spent twenty thousand dollars simply in coloring his nose, and is not satisfied yet. We hold him as a beacon.

OHIO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

COLUMBUS, August 6.—The State democratic convention assembled at the Opera House this morning, all the counties being represented, some by very large delegations. S. T. Hunt, of Hamilton, was chosen temporary chairman, and made an earnest speech, predicting an active contest during the coming campaign, and the future greatness of the democratic party. He wanted the cry to go forth that the "Old Guard dies but never surrenders." The usual committees were appointed.

The convention, after a recess, affected a permanent organization, W. H. Ball, of Muskingum, chairman.

PLATFORM.

The following platform was adopted, with cheers:

"*Resolved*, That the democratic party seeks to revive no dead issues, but stands by its principles, which are suited to all times and circumstances. It supports the federal government in all its constitutional authority, and opposes nullification and secession. It defends the reserved rights of the States and people, and opposes centralization, that would impair or destroy them. In order to preserve and maintain these rights, it insists upon a strict construction of the federal constitution. It resists all attempts of one department of the government to usurp or destroy the constitutional rights or independence of other departments. It opposes all interference by law with the private affairs or business of men not required by the public peace or safety, and advocates the greatest individual liberty consistent with public order. It believes in the capacity of the people for self-government, and opposes all property qualifications as conditions to the right of suffrage or eligibility to hold office, favors liberal laps for the naturalization of foreigners, insists upon equal and exact justice to all men, opposes all monopolies, and denies that it is within the province of the government to legislate for the benefit of particular classes at the expense and to the detriment of the rest of the community; it opposes the system by which a large portion of the profit-producing wealth of the country is exempted from taxation, and demands that all constitutional means shall be used to remedy this injustice. It insists that our tariff laws shall be framed with a view to revenue and not to tax the community for the benefit of particular industries; recognizes the evils of an irredeemable currency, but insists that in return to specie payments care shall be taken not to seriously disturb the business of the country as to unjustly injure the debtor class. It appreciates the benefits conferred by railroads, and opposes all combinations of railroad companies to prevent competition and that enhance the cost of transportation; opposes all laws that give to capital any advantage over labor; requires honesty and economy in every department of government, federal or State, and condemns corruption, wherever may be the guilty parties. It is in its very nature and as the necessary result of its principles the party of progress, and supports all measures of reform or improvement that are sanctioned by justice and commended by sound, practical wisdom.

Resolved, That the wealth of the country is the product of its labor, and the best use of its capital is that which gives employment and liberal wages to the producing classes; hence every just measure that tends to protect them from oppression and to improve their condition and dignify their calling, deserves and receives our sympathy and support; and that we cordially recommend the conservative resolutions adopted at the recent National Labor Congress at Cleveland favoring arbitration and co-operation.

Resolved, That although always constituting a large majority of the American people, agriculturists have never demanded of the government, State or Federal, any special privilege; have never infested the halls of Congress or the Legislature with lobbyists and rings, but on the contrary have suffered under discriminating and unjust laws until forbearance has ceased to be a virtue. We hereby pledge our sincere and honest efforts to obtain for them redress of their grievances and equal and exact justice.

Resolved, That the public lands should be sacredly reserved for actual settlers, who will dwell upon them and cultivate them; that we will continue to denounce and oppose, as we have always denounced and opposed, all gifts of such lands by the government to incorporate companies.

Resolved, That the greatest danger to free institutions is wide-spreading corruption, that threatens the utter destruction of public virtue. When Credit Mobilier frauds pass unpunished; when those engaged in them are elevated to high official positions; when seats in the Federal Senate are notoriously purchased; when vast sums of money are corruptly employed in popular elections; when an army of office-holders, with the sanction of the government, use their official influence to control elections; when bribery of custom-house officers is an established usage; when rings of plunderers are the recipients of millions of money appropriated for the public use; when official defalcations are of such frequent occurrence as scarcely to excite attention; when presidential partisans relieve defaulters from punishment, and presidential appointments reward Credit Mobilier and salary grabbing congressmen, and when a congressional investigation is generally a whitewashing affair, it is not strange that men begin to lose confidence in free institutions, and that the fame of the great republic is tarnished throughout the civilized world. To remedy these evils we insist that the receipts and expenditures of the government shall be diminished; that its patronage shall be curtailed and all useless offices abolished; that it shall cease to usurp functions to which it has no title; that official misconduct and fraud and corruption in elections shall be vigorously punished, and that public virtue shall be upheld, and want of it condemned by the united voice of the people.

Resolved, That we condemn without reserve the late action of Congress in granting additional salaries as unjust and unjustifiable and demand its immediate and unconditional repeal, and we denounce every member of Congress, whether republican or democrat, who supported the law or received and retained the money procured thereby, and we especially denounce the conduct of President Grant in using the influence of his high position for its passage, and whose official signature made it law.

Resolved, That the act of the President in setting up by the bayonet a government in Louisiana not chosen by her people, and having no title whatever to rule over them, was a flagrant violation of her rights and of the federal constitution.

Resolved, That every department of the