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Chains and Pins, Picture Hooks, your Furniture Upholstered, Chairs Recaned, Chair Seats and Backs, or a First-Class Sewing Machine, try
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A good many customers will attest
That there the Prices are not High!
That the quality is the Best!
That the Service is Prompt!
That to make a profit off our patrons is secondary to pleasing them.

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WM. R. ALDRIDGE.
—I HAVE A—
Complete Stock!
IN EVERY PARTICULAR.
MATTINGS, 18c. to 45c. per yard.
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We make a specialty of
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.
Straw Hats, Glassware, Gentlemen's Flannel Shirts from 50 cents to $2.50. Nice line of Handkerchiefs, etc. Call and see our new line of goods.
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—GO TO—
BLAKENEY AND HOLLETT
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You will find a FULL LINE of
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OILS, GLASS, &c.
Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the
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WM. T. SUTTON
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Also Hydrant sand Sprinklers whenever desired.

SALT by the sack. WESTCOTT & DODD.

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Most Complete Stock of Clothing
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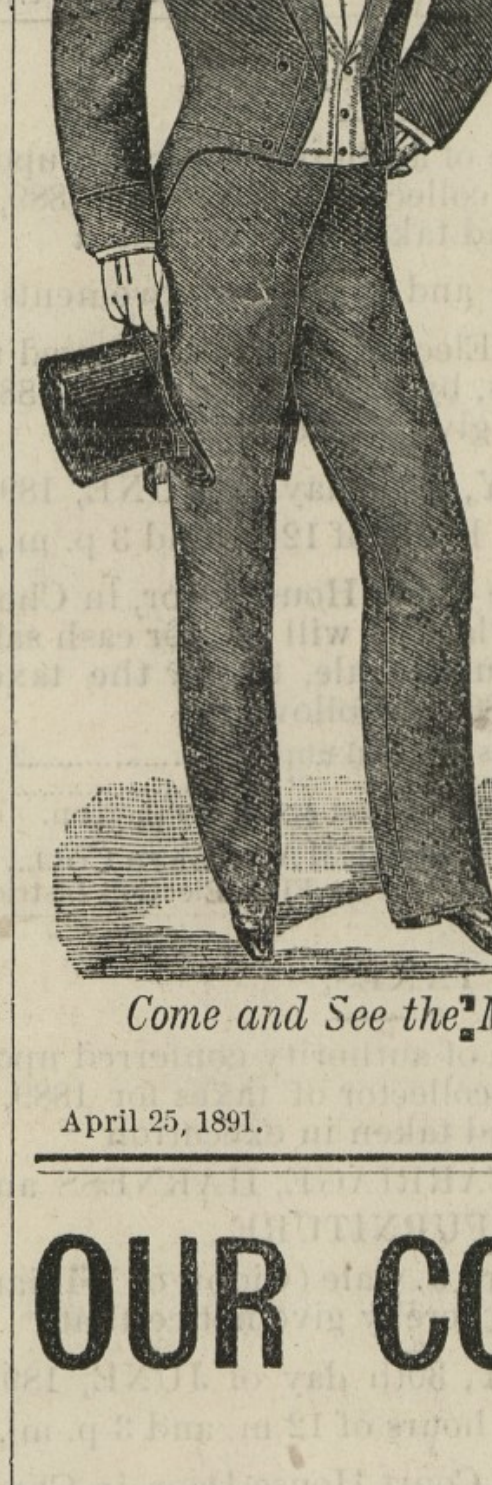

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and can show you more Styles and a Far Better Class of Suits for the Price than any Store on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. To make this stock of $10 Suits as complete as possible, I have added many styles that will cost you elsewhere $12, $13 and $14.
MY STOCK of BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS
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The LARGEST STOCK of HATS in the Town.
Come and See the Most Complete Stock Before You Buy.
THOS. S. BORDLEY,
April 25, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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TRADE MARK
We Manufacture a Special Corn Fertilizer
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A. J. HYNSON & REED
Grew over fifty bushels of Corn to the acre with it last season.
MR. R. J. CATLIN, of Queen Anne's County,
lofted two years ago 1,700 bushels of Corn off 26 acres where he used our Phosphate.
MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Q. A. Co., Md., says:
He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it best of anything he ever used.
MR. ALLEN WALLACE, of Swedesboro', N. J., says:
I could tell to the very row where I used your Fertilizer on my Corn. When I came to mow my Grass where the Fertilizer had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your Fertilizer made the Grass five or six inches higher. It was more marked from the fact that the rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand good stuff.
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Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loth to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphrey's & Tilghman's, B. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 10th, fourteen tons more of the Corn Phosphats, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons of Fruit Grower.

FOR TOMATOES.
MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says:
The one ton of your Extant Fertilizer purchased of you last spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.
MR. JAMES R. MASSAY, of Darlington, Harford county, Md., says:
He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Phosphate, and that his product netted $14 more per acre.
MR. EDWARD PLUMMER says:
He put his Young Peach Orchard in Tomatoes; used our goods; sold to Lynch's cannery in 1888, and they netted him $47 per acre.
MR. PHIL. PARKER, Swedesboro', N. J., says:
He used ours alongside of Mapes' that cost $44 per ton, and that ours was equal in every respect.
WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES
Of Hundreds who have used our goods on their various crops, and should you want to plant Potatoes, Cabbage or any kind of Vegetables, write for one of our Circulars.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
April 18, 1891. Munufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

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FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
Agent for R. J. BAKER & CO.,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.
As the season for planting approaches it behooves the farmer to exercise great care in the selection of Fertilizers suitable for their various crops. Special Fertilizers for all crops are claiming general attention; no one Fertilizer will suit every plant. We have Fertilizers suitable for any and all crops. Conscious of the merits of our goods, and gratified, too, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, we can, with confidence, offer to our customers and the public generally our carefully prepared brands of
Ammoniated Bone Superphosphates,
Corn and Oat Phosphate, Peach Tree Phosphate,
Asparagus Phosphate, Truck Phosphate,
and in fact anything farmers may want in the form of Fertilizers or Fertilizing Material, we can supply at Bottom Prices. Orders solicited. We do not publish certificates, our goods speak for themselves. Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.
FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agt.,
Feb. 14, 1891. Chestertown, Maryland.

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WINTER SEASON
STUDEBAKER FARM WAGONS, steel skein, for from one to six horses, both narrow and broad tread; ROAD CARTS, HOCKING VALLEY HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS, with patent double knuckle, rocking roller feed, direct action, up-cut and safety fly-wheel. All sizes. CORN SHELLERS, CORN and COB MILLS, SAW MILLS, HORSE POWERS, HAY PRESSES, Etc.
Call or Send for Our Prices.
BALTIMORE FARM IMPLEMENT CO.,
209 South Charles Street,
d6-6m. BALTIMORE, MD.

THE BEST POLICY
—is one in the OLD—
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
OF NEW YORK.
Purely Mutual, Absolute Security, Immediate Protection, Payments Cease After 10, 15 or 20 Years, Guaranteed Cash Values, Policies Non-forfeitable and Incontestible, a Clearly Defined Contract Without Ambiguities or Useless Restrictions, the Simplest and Most Liberal Policy Issued by Any Company. Before Insuring Your Life see
L. B. RUSSELL, Agent,
m30. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JUST received, a lot of Men's, Boys' Crush Hats, newest spring colors, price 50 cts. to $1.00.
m17. J. H. SIMPERS.

Equitable Life Assurance Society,
OF THE UNITED STATES.
Before assuring your life, or investing your money, examine the Twenty-Year Tontine Policies of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.
Policies maturing in 1891 realize cash returns to the owners, of amounts varying from 120 to 176% of the money paid in, besides the advantage of the Assurance during the whole period of twenty years.
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Premium, $239.90. Total Prems. Paid $4,798.
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at End of Tontine Period in 1891:
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(Equal to $176.10 for each $100 paid in premiums, which is equivalent to a return of all premiums paid, with interest at 7¾ per cent. per annum.)
Or, in lieu of cash,
A Paid-up Life Policy for $19,470
(Equal to $405.80 for each $100 paid in premiums.)
Or,
A Life Annuity of $633.55
One fact is worth a thousand theories. There is no assurance extant in any company which compares with this. The Equitable is the strongest company in the world and transacts the largest business.
BOWERS & HALL, Managers,
217 E. Balto., St., Baltimore,
WM. H. McFEELY, Special Ag't.,
Chestertown, Maryland.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN
—OFFERING TO THE PUBLIC THE—
Latest and Leading Styles
OF THE SEASON.
DRESS FLANNELS, HENRIETTAS,
SCOTCH ZEPHYRS, DRESS GINGHAMS
at 10, 12½ and 25 cents per yard.
SHAUTONG PONGEES,
PINE APPLE TISSUES,
CHALLIES and SATTEENS
at 5 cents per yard.
White Goods, Edges and Laces of every kind. The Best and Cheapest Black Hose at 12½ cents, in all sizes, from 5½ up to 9½, in Ladies, wash equal to any 25c. hose on the market. Corsets of every kind from 25c. to $1.25; we have a Fine Summer Corset at 50 cents. The Cheapest Lot of MATTINGS in this market, from 18c. to 25c. JOINTLESS MATTING at 25c. Fine line of Gent's Summer Shirts. Children's, Misses', Boys', Ladies' and Gent's Gauze Vests, from 10c. to 50c. Fine line of Ladies' Silk Mits and Gloves. Boys', Youth's and Gent's Straw Hats, Pants, Overalls, Groceries. Tobacco at all prices, good Tobacco at 25 and 50 cents per pound.
One of the BEST LINES of SHOES
in Children's, Misses, Ladies', Ladies, Boys' Youths' and Gents' Shoes. Our $2 Boys' and $2.50 and $3 Ladies' and Gent's Douglass Shoes are the best shoes ever offered. Slippers of every kind. Twenty-five pairs of Misses Lasting-Top Gaiters at 50c., former price $2. Tennis Shoes in all sizes.
We respectfully invite the public generally to call and see us.
WESTCOTT & DODD,
May 23, 1891. Chestertown, Md

NEW SPRING GOODS
—AT—
Low Tariff Prices!
J. H. SIMPERS
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Has received and offers for sale a carefully selected STOCK of NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting in part of
DRESS GOODS, OUTING CLOTHS,
DRESS GINGHAMS, PERCALES, &c.
A complete assortment of Domestic DRY GOODS, consisting of Muslins in all grades and widths, Ginghams, Prints, &c., kept constantly in stock at Rock Bottom Prices.
Hosiery of all grades, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Corsets, Towels, Hamburgs, White Goods, Underwear, White and Colored Overshirts, Neckwear, Combs, Brushes and a full line of goods generally, kept in a Notions Stock.
—SHOES—
We make a specialty of shoes and have a full line in low and fine grades for Men and Ladies, Misses, Boy's and Children, Ladies' Buttoned Shoes at $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50. Men's Shoes at $100, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00; Ladies' Oxford Ties at 75c., $1.00, $1.25; a Good Plow Shoe at $1.00; a small lot of Ladies' Buttoned and Lace Kid, Foxed Shoes, to be closed out at BARGAIN PRICES.
—HATS—
New and Nobby Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats for Men and Boys. A Boy's Cloth Turban Hat at 25c. Large Stock of Straw Hats in low and fine grades.
Queensware and Glassware in great variety Whitewash Brushes, Tubs, Buckets, Plow Lines and Traces. Staple Groceries, at lowest cash prices.
m28. J. H. SIMPERS.

AT a contest at Mr. George W. Hatcherson's the BREAKWATER CHURN beat the Barrel Churn *One Pound Seven Ounces of Butter in Four and a-half Gallons of Cream,* and the churning was done in 2½ minutes. LAMBERT & BROWN.

NOW is the time to make fine butter by using the BREAKWATER CHURN.
m16. LAMBERT & BROWN.

A TOMBOY.

"I've never heard that equestrianism was considered an unfeminine accomplishment," remarked Josie to her aunt, Mrs. Walton, demurely.

"Peraps not; but to go tearin' around the country at the rate you do is. Its not only that, but you must jump the rope and climb trees, and go rowing on the bay, just like a man."

"Well, Aunt Hester, its good for my health," protested her neice; "and as to the latter accomplishment, I am only emulating Ida Lewis, and people call her a heroine and not a tomboy."

"Well, there's no use talking to you, for you always find some kind of an answer to all I say," remarked Aunt Hester, with a sigh of resignment; "only I do wish you would leave off these pranks for awhile and act a little proper, for I'm sure Mr. Carlyle would admire you very much if you'd only—only—"

"Only resolve myself into an animated 'propriety' machine or fashion plate!" supplemented willful Josie. "No, thank you, Aunt Hester. If I can't win his gracious favor in propria persona I can exist very comfortably, not to say agreeably, without it. Whoever marries me has got to do so with his eyes wide open to all my faults, foibles and imperfections generally, but as for putting on a mask of polite hypocrisy, I wouldn't do it to gain the favor of a crown prince himself."

Some months previously Mr. Harold Carlyle, a particular friend of the good old lady, had come down to pay her a visit, the duration of which had since been lengthened indefinitely. From the moment his eyes fell upon the bright, piquant face and supple, girlish figure of his old friend's ward and niece he had been attracted by it, and Aunt Hester noted the fact with unalloyed and ill-concealed delight, it having been a pet project of hers from the first to make a match between these two.

But Mr. Carlyle, although a very excellent and estimable gentleman in many respects, had been brought up in the very best society and had a strong sense of what were termed the "proprieties," and when he came upon Josie one day perched in the crotch of an apple tree, engaged in inspecting a deserted bird's nest, it had given him quite a shock and seriously impaired his former high opinion of that young lady. He had uttered his remonstrances, not to her, however, but to Aunt Hester.

Finding her own efforts unsuccessful, Aunt Hester had suggested to her guest, sub rosa, that he attempt the role of moderator, thinking possibly a word from him might be more effective with her wayward niece. He had accordingly undertaken to follow out her suggestion; proving, however, but an awkward embassador, and retreating from the contest decidedly second best in the face of Josie's very indignant protest.

There was a decided coolness between them for several days, and Mr. Carlyle resolved to try a new tack. He would cultivate her society more; keep her oftener at his side, and little by little, perchance, win her over to his way of thinking. It would be quite gratifying to his self love to gain the conquest over this willful little beauty, and he set about the undertaking in good earnest.

"May I have the pleasure of your company this afternoon for a drive, Miss Josie?" he asked one day as she was about flitting away after dinner.

Josie hesitated a moment and then looked up wtth a malicious smile.

"Well, yes, if you won't consider your dignity compromised by the society of such a tomboy, Mr. Carlyle."

"I will risk it," he replied quietly; "I shall hold the reins this time!"

The jaunt progressed very pleasantly for a time. Mr. Carlyle exerted himself to be unusually agreeable, and as he after awhile dropped the tone of patronizing superiority that he was apt to assume toward her, Josie's manner warmed into genuine cordiality, affording him an opportuniiy to discover that her mental endowments kept very creditable pace with her physical accomplishments. In short, they made greater advances into each other's acquaintance that day than they ever had bgfore, and were in a very amiable mood toward each other when they at last turned their course homeward.

They had gone about two-thirds of their way back when the horse, taking fright at something in the road, set off on a gallop. For a few rods Josie watched her companion in the vain attempt to hold him in, and then with half a smile on her lips, despite the danger, she touched Mr. Carlyle's arm.

"You had better transfer the reins to me for a few moments, Mr. Carlyle. Robin is the most skittish of our horses, but I am used to managing him and I think he will yield to me more readily than to a perfect stranger."

But Mr. Carlyle returned a very decided, though slightly nervous negative to that request. He rather prided himself upon his skill with the reins, and the idea of submitting to a mere girl was not to be thought of. But Robin plunged and reared with unabated vehemence and perversity's and finally made a sudden swerve to one side, striking the carriage against a large stone with such violence as to overturn it completely.

Josie, who had been anticipating it for some minutes, managed to reach the ground unhurt, but her companion was less fortunate; and as Josie regained her feet and hurried to his assistance she found that he had broken his arm. At the same moment a strange sound came to their ears, and raising her affrighted face Josie perceived an immense dog coming directly toward them, with wild, excited leaps. A glance told her that the dog was mad—another that Mr. Carlyle lay directly in the path from which there would be no time to remove him ere the savage creature would be upon them.

For a single instant her cheek blanched; then with a quick bound she placed herself in front of her companion.

With lightning rapidity she drew her pistol, and not a moment too soon. But the young hand never faltered, though her face was as pale as death—the bullet went straight on its errand and the infuriated animal fell, with its foam-covered lips just touching the hem of her dress.

"There," she exclaimed, half hysterical from the revulsion of feeling; "that is pretty good for a week's practice!" Then turning to her companion she added: "You had better lay here until I go for help, for I'm afraid you're too weak from the shock to walk that far. Keep up your courage—I'll be back in ten minutes!" she cried, with a wave of her band; and in a moment the bright little figure vanished from sight, while poor Carlyle went off in a most unmistakable and unheroic swoon.

The next thing he knew several faces were bending over him, foremost of which was Josie's, tender and pitiful.

A litter was hastily constructed and the unfortunate man carefully carried the remaining distance, which was not far, he insisting that they should stop with him nowhere else.

Aunt Hester was greatly surprised, of course, and as soon as practicable demanded a recital of the affair.

"Mercy alive, child! how did you ever manage to do it?" she exclaimed, all in a tremble.

"I don't know what we would have done if I hadn't been such a tomboy as to be able to fire a pistol and ride bare-back," Josie responded, with a most mischievous smile.

Aunt Hester had no answer to give, but Mr. Carlyle had. When, as soon as he could get about again, he surprised her one day by catching her in his arms and asking her to give him the life she had so bravely risked for his sake.

"What! when I've proved myself such a tomboy!" she asked, teasingly.

"You have proved yourself such a dear, heroic girl that I feel my life would be immeasurably poor and barren without you. Will you enrich it with your love, Josie, darling?"

And looking into her heart Josie could find no answer for him there but "Yes."

HE HAD ALL THE VICES.

And, Old as He, Hadn't Learned to be Ashamed of Them.

"Are you the editor?" he said, peering through a pair of large gold-rimmed spectacles. He had on an old-time neck-cloth, there were brass buttons on his coat, and his beard began under his chin and ended where it pleased.

'Are you the editor?' he repeated.

'Well, not exactly; but perhaps—'

'You'll do, anyway. I want you to look at me. Do I look like a healthy man?'

'If we have said that you were not, sir we'll be happy—'

'Oh, it ain't that. I just want you to take a good look at me. Do I look as if my mind was gone?'

'If we have say so—'

"Don't interrupt me, young man. Look at my teeth, ain't they sound? Look at my eyes, ain't they clear? Does my hand shake? Is my back crooked? Did my legs tremble when I walked in here?'

'I'm sure, sir, if we—'

'You didn't. Don't be alarmed, young man, I didn't come here to pick a quarrel with you. You ain't done me any wrong. But do I look like a first-rate, all-around, tip-top, pretty sound kind of a man?'

'You seem to be a remarkably well-preserved man for your years.'

'That's what I wanted to know. Young man, I am ninety-one years old.'

'Oh, you want to give us a sketch of your life?'

'No, sir, I don't. I say I'm ninety-one years old. I've voted nigh on to three-quarters of a century. I've voted pretty steady, too. I've voted the same way, too. I'm a Democrat, I am.'

'And a good one, no doubt.'

'What I want to say to you is this: I chew tobacco."

'Yes, sir.'

'I've always chewed tobacco since I was knee-high to my old grandad, who lived to be 103. Why, father would have lived that long, too, if the 'Redcoats' hadn't shot him. I've always chewed tobacco, I say.'

'Yes.'

'And I smoke. I've smoked since I was ten years old. I smoke. Do you hear that?'

'Certainly.'

'And I take snuff.'

'Yes.'

'And I drink whiskey. I was raised on whiskey. I drink it every day of my life. I drink it every chance I get. I drink it in the morning and I drink it at night.'

'It agrees with you then.'

'Do I look as though it gave me dyspepsia? That's why I came here. I'm tired of reading all this stuff about whiskey and tobacco cutting a man's life short. Do you hear?"

'Certainly.'

'Well, that's all. I just wanted you to know it. And I hope you'll tell it to every one you write to." The old man gathered up his umbrella and started for the door. He came back.

'And see here young man,' he said, 'there's one thing more. I eat corned beef and cabbage once a week regular. Do you hear that?'

'Yes.'

'Put that in, too.' The old man closed the door behind him, and while the young man was putting in the corned beef and cabbage, not literally, of course, the door opened again.

'And I expect to vote a good deal more,' said the high-pitched voice of the man who had all the vices. 'And expect to drink a lot more whiskey, and to smoke a lot more tobacco. Do you hear?"

What Your Horse Would Say.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a smooth place.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal hnw much I need.

Don't think, because I go free under the whip, I don't get tired. You would move up if under the whip.

Don't think because I am a horse that ironweeds and briars won't hurt my mouth.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road, or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't trot me up hill for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself some time. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I got out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at that word. It may check me if the lines break and save a run-away and smashup.

Don't make me drink ice cold water or put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it half a minute against my body.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't ask me to "back" with blinds on. I am afraid to.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eyes, or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Con't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't tie me out in the cold without a blanket after driving me until I sweat. I can catch cold and die.

Don't put blinders on me. The God who created me would have given me blinders naturally if I had needed them.

Don't give me post hay after a hard day's work or a long rapid drive. I have a stomach and it needs filling.

Don't make my check rein so tight that it almost breaks my neck. I suffer quite as much as you would in so unnatural a position.—*Logan Journal.*

Ladies as Journalists.

The writer is tempted to tell a story at the expense of a lovely and gifted lady who began a few years ago a career as a society reporter. Every week her copy went to the editor beautifully written and faultless, considered as copy from the printer's point of view. But any little suggestion she wanted to make, she ran it along with the article in the following fashion: "Mr. and Mrs. Brown-Smyth gave on Monday an elegant blue dinner of 14 covers. [For goodness sake, spell her name Smy—last week it went in Smi, and she was as mad as hops about.] Mrs. Indigo Blueblood has sent out cards for a ball, at which she will introduce into society her lovely daughter. [This is all right. This Mrs. Blueblood has some sense and doesn't in the least mind seeing her name in print. It's the other Mrs. Blueblood we had the fuss with.] Mrs. Uptown gives a pink tea as soon as Lent is over. [Don't stick her down at the tail end of the column, what ever you do. I want to please her anyhow, because last week she just went in as one of the 'many others'."]

If it had not been for the discriminating editorial blue pencil that fashion and society column would have been very delicious reading on Sunday morning—since a printer follows copy, and a parenthesis on the paragraph's brim a plain parenthesis is to him, and it is nothing more.

Things Worth Knowing.

That fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a minute.

That fish may as well be scalded if desired before packing down in salt, though in that case do not scald them.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool of night.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains and many fruit stains. Pour the water through the stain and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

That ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth; also from the hands.

That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

That boiled starch is much improved by the addition of a little sperm or a little salt, or a little gum arabic dissolved.

That beswax and salt will make your rusty flat irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for that purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

That blue ointment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bedbug remedy, and that a coat of whitewash is ditto for the walls of a log house.

That kerosene will soften boots or shoes that have been hardened by water and render them as pliable as new.

That kerosene will make tin tea kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.

That cool rainwater and soda will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Figs and Thistles.

Whiskey is not the only thing that intoxicates.

There is no heaven except for those who overcome.

A lazy man has to work hard to find an easy place.

Many a man signs his death warrant with his teeth.

There isn't any place in God's service for a coward.

In nothing else can there be such a chan as in man.

The religion of Christ never puts a long face on anybody.

The religion that has no joy in it does not come from God.

Take from love the power to suffer and it could never speak.

No man can ask God for much who is not willing to do much.

Birds with bright feathers do not always make a good pot pie.

The preacher who lives only in his study will be dead in the pulpit.

The devil agrees with the man who don't believe in revivals.

The devil gets uneasy the moment a man finds out he is a sinner.

It is hard for God to get his arms around a man who is hugging a bag of money.

When you want to be happy, look up; when you want to be useful, look down.

Everybody who tries to make others happy gets paid for it in heaven's money.

If the devil can get a man to worship himself he don't care how much he goes to church.

Some people can trust God as long as they have plenty of money, but when the bank breaks their all goes with it.

Thousands of people would work like beavers in the church if they could only do it where everybody would see them at it.

If you don't live your religion at home, it won't do your wife and children much good to hear you talk about it in prayer-meeting.

The Worth of His Money.

A customer once ordered a bushel of potatoes of his grocer, but as they were being emptied from the measure into a sack he discovered that there were a good many small ones among them. At this he protested that he would not pay for such inferior goods, declaring that he must have good, large potatoes or he would take none. Thereupon the grocer emptied the potatoes out upon the floor, and proceeded to refill the measure, selecting only the larger tubers. But what was the purchaser's surprise when he behold the basket filled from the same bushel that had been turned out of the sack, while the smaller potatoes remained on the grocery floor. He had plainly overreached himself; the small potatoes had, in the first case, simply filled the interstices between the larger ones, adding nothing to the bulk, though considerable to the weight.

The incident is ofsen recalled in the case of advertisers who, in order to get the worth of their money, as they think will fill the space for which they pay with the smallest type possible, in order to say a great deal to possible customers. The mistake is natural enough, but it is, nevertheless, a mistake, and one of a very grave sort. Equally unfortunate is the employment of highly ornate type.

If the single purpose of advertising were to make the printer and publisher do as much work as possible for the money paid him, then ornate letters and small type would be sufficiently justified. But since customers are wanted, the wise thing to do will be to use large, clear type. Make your announcement with as little circumlocution as possible, and make your advertisement easy to read and readily understood.

Try to get the worth of your money in customers and not in composition.

Hot Water.

A recent issue of a medical journal says that in most emergencies hot water is the very best remedy possible. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise dipped in hot water and wrung out and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and wrung out of hot water and applied over an aching tooth or throbbing neuralgia will usually afford prompt relief. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water thoroughly and promptly applied. Tepid water is an admirable emetic, and hot water, taken freely half an hour before bedtime, is an excellent cathartic—sure, if persevered in, in most obstinate cases. Finally, hot water at meals continued for a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia. This, too, without taking it at the freshly boiling point or with the dash of lemon. At the hospitals almost the only gargle used for sore throat is hot salt water. Surely, if half these statements are true—and they probably all are—mankind has not a better friend than the simple, easily procured, cheap and powerful hot water.

A Good Paste.

A paste which will stick anything is said by Professor Winchell to be made as follows: Take two ounces of clear gum arabic, one and a-half ounces of fine starch and half an ounce of white sugar. Dissolve the gum arabic in as much water as the laundress would use for the quantity of starch indicated. Mix the starch and sugar with the mucilage. Then cook the mixture in a vessel suspended in boiling water until the starch becomes clear. The cement should be as thick as tar and kept so. It can be kept from spoiling by the addition of camphor or a little oil of cloves.

LOOK out for the corn-worm, and when it appears take prompt measures for its destruction.