Select Poetry.

[From the Dollar Newspaper.]

WE WERE SISTERS.

BY MARIA S. LADD.

I had not thought the blight would come,
And never marked the hours,
Whose breath fell sweetly as the rose,
Just budding into flowers.

But now she comes not, though I yearn
To clasp her hand once more,
And it would ease my weary heart,
That sunny smile of yore.

I often sit here by the well,
Or 'neath that maple tree,
And watch the children while they pass,
And wondering look at me.

Ah! me, they do not know that I
Look wistful in each face,
To catch a gleam like one that's lost,
But never find a trace.

We were not only sisters then,
But very gentle friends;
Now she is dead I have no care
Where my lone journey tends.

I seem as one without a hope,
Without an aim or guide.
The heavens are clear and blue, but high,
The world lies low and wide.

I cannot tell why grief like this
Should make my life a blank;
But One in mercy gave the cup—
Too deeply have I drank.

Raising Turkeys.

As your paper is especially devoted to the interests and wants of rural readers, I propose giving my mode of raising turkeys. It is my opinion that farmers can raise a pound of foul easier and cheaper than a pound of pork.—Heretofore I have been unfortunate in raising turkeys, but this season I adopted a different mode—a plan of my own invention—by which I have been very successful. Others may have adopted the same course, but not to my knowledge.

Young turkeys are apt to die before they attain the age of three weeks. I came to the conclusion that the fatality among them was caused by vermin, heavy feed, and cold, damp weather. My method, this season, has been this:—Take the eggs of the first laying and set under hens, the second laying let the turkeys hatch. Two or three days before hatching, sprinkle the nest and the fowls themselves with sulphur. When the young were hatched, I took a little sulphur, gunpowder and lard, mixed, and greased their heads and necks, to keep off the vermin while the young brooded. If it does not remain on, in eight or ten days put on another coat.

Mode of Feeding.—I took equal quantities of wheat and Indian meal, and wet with sour milk, or lappered mild, with a good lot of fine cut schives, once in two or three days in with it, and feed them till a month or six weeks old; then lesson the bran. Feed them early in the morning to keep them from rambling in the dew.

Such has been my method of feeding and management, and I have lost only two out of forty hatched. Ducks managed the same way—lost three by accidental causes, out of thirty-five hatched. One, only, died while young. Chickens in like manner, with greased heads and sulphured nests—lost three in about sixty. This is my mode and my success.—J. LURTON, *in Prairie Farmer.*

A Small Farm Well Tilled.

PRODUCT OF ONE ACRE.

A correspondent of the New England Farmer, residing in Plainfield, Mass., states that he has raised on his farm forty bushels of good, sound corn, one hundred and fifty bushels of potatoes, seven large cart-loads of pumpkins, fifteen bushels of turnips, three bushels of onions, forty cabbage heads, one bushel of beans, (after using all he needed for his family) lot of peas, and fifteen bushels of sugar beets—all on one acre in one year. This deserves to be made known extensively as an example and encouragement. Many in villages keeping a horse or cow, might hire an acre or two near them, and raise similar crops by manuring well and tilling well. Those who have farms adjoining to villages, might benefit themselves, as well as those who might rent a small lot of acre or two from them, fencing off a portion of their fields into such small lots, ploughing them perhaps, or offering to plough it on easy terms, and letting them to villagers who keep a horse or cow, and thus have more manure than they can profitably apply to a small farm.

The facts above stated furnish some other hints which might profitably be reduced to practice; but as they will readily suggest themselves to those most concerned, we leave each reader to make a practical application for himself.

J. C.

HICKORY GROVE, MICH., 1857.

WOLF TEETH IN HORSES.

Wolf teeth are quite common, and many good horses are made blind by them. I had two horses or colts, which had them last season. The cure is simple and easy. Take a piece of iron with a square end, one-fourth of an inch in size. Let one hold the horse and open the lip so as to enable the one with the iron to place it against the tooth, and with a small mallet knock the tooth out. There is no root to the wolf teeth. The best way is to take the horse to a blacksmith shop, and the smith with his punch will knock them out in two minutes. When you see the horse's eye begins to run, look for the wolf tooth. It it a small, sharp tooth, just forward of the grinders of the upper jaw.—*Manchester, Vermont.*

WORMS IN PEACH TREES.—This is the season when peach trees requires to be carefully examined about the roots, for a grub-like worm. It is the *Egeria exitiosa*, and the result of an egg deposited by a moth, in June or July last. If you examined your trees, and carefully cleaned them last September, you will find very few worms now; but if you neglected your trees last Fall you will soon find from one to five of the small white grub-like worms, underneath the bark, and just at the surface of the ground. Cut them out with a sharp knife; cut away all the dead bark; clean away all the gum and wash the tree with soft soap and soot mixed; then earth up around it, and keep the ground clean during the coming season.

☞A lady in hoops may be said to move in a very extensive circle.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE
AND BUSINESS STAND
FOR SALE,

The subscriber intending to remove from VIENNA, will sell at Private Sale, on accommodating terms, all the REAL ESTATE which he owns in said town.

This property consists of a new and comfortable

DWELLING HOUSE,

STORE HOUSE, and HOUSE occupied as a Tailor's Shop, with a large and productive Garden in the rear, and a Wharf in good order, fronting about 100 feet on the River and accessible at all times to Vessels of the largest size, with a Ware house, Granary and Stable upon it.

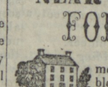
The Dwelling House is two Stories high, with a dry Cellar under it and a back building. It contains in the main building, seven rooms of good size, including two in the Garret, and is built of the best materials. The other buildings are all in good repair.

The location of this property near the centre of the town, immediately upon the River and in a productive and improved neighborhood, makes it one of the most eligible stands for the Mercantile or Boating business on the Eastern Shore. Grain and Lumber of all descriptions can be had in abundance.

Terms and further particulars can be ascertained from the subscriber.

J. WINFIELD HENRY,
May 6, 1857. Vienna, Dor. Co., Md.

BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE,
NEAR CAMBRIDGE,
FOR SALE,



The subscriber, intending to move away, will sell the valuable tract of LAND, upon which he resides. The Plantation is well located on the county road, and about 1½ miles from CAMBRIDGE, and the soil is adapted to Wheat or Corn. An excellent well of never failing water. There is a public road, leading to the river, which is only distant about ½ mile. The Residence is also convenient to mills for grinding or sawing, and there is no more beautiful place in the county. The tract contains

139 ACRES,

with an ample supply of TIMBER. The arable land has been much improved and is in fair order and the DWELLING HOUSE and outbuildings in tolerable condition. It is a good stand for a STORE—and the title beyond dispute.

The terms of sale are ⅓ cash, the residue on a credit of 12 months, with interest, amply secured. If not sold at private sale before the 2nd Monday in June next, it will on that day, be offered at public sale, at the Court House door, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M.

THOMAS STEWART.
April 22, 1857. ts*

SECOND EDITION
OF WINGATE'S MARYLAND REGISTER,
PRICE TWO DOLLARS.

AN important and valuable Work, wholly original in its Plan and Execution. Published under Resolution of the State Legislature. Containing a sketch of the official duties of all public officers in the State, as prescribed by the Constitution, the general and local acts of Assembly, and the decisions of the Court of Appeals. Also the names of all State, County and City officers, in Maryland, for the year 1857, with the Mode of their Election or Appointment, and Qualification; their Tenure of Office, Duties, Compensation, Post Office Address, Politics, &c., &c., and the names of their Clerks and Employees; presenting over 5000 names and an analysis of over 5000 acts of the Legislature; with references to the legal authority for every statement in the book: also, an Appendix, with a great variety of Articles, containing Legal, Political, Statistical, and business information, full election returns, conveyancing, etc. by JAMES WINGATE, Publisher of the Decisions of the late High Court of Chancery.

Orders may be sent to JAMES WINGATE, CUSHINGS & BAILEY, or LUCAS BROTHERS, Baltimore, Md., who will forward the book, *postage paid*, to any address upon the receipt of the price of the work, it being the cheapest book ever printed in Maryland, and intended for popular use. [April 22, 1857.

CHEAP
WATCH AND JEWELRY STORE,

WM. M. FLETCHER has just returned from the city, with a large and varied assortment of fine WATCHES and JEWELRY, to which he invites the attention of purchasers and the public generally. His stock is composed of the following articles: Fine gold and silver, duplex and cylinder Watches; of which, will be found 18 K. gold Watches, warranted to keep time for $25 and upwards. Silver for $10 and upwards. Fine gold vest, fob and gard chains, Ladies' pins, ear-rings, finger-rings, sleeve buttons, studs, gold and silver pencils with pens, gold medalion lockets, gold and silver thimbles, gold, silver and steel specks and glasses, clocks, and a variety of goods in his line; all of which, is warranted to be as good as represented, and will be sold very low for Cash.

Being very greatful for past favors, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., carefully repaired and warranted.

Cambridge, Md., April 15, 1857. 1y.

Ratification Notice.

Mary Jones for herself and as next friend of Joseph P. Skinner and Thomas Skinner, vs. Thomas Jones, Henry Jones and others.	In Chancery in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county. May 7th, 1857.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Elias Griswold and Thomas Jefferson, Trustees for the sale of the real estate of William Jones, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper, printed at Cambridge, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

The report States the amount of sales to be $553.00. F. J. HENRY, Clk.

True Copy Test, F. J. HENRY, Clerk.
May 13, 1857. 3t

THE best Chewing Tobacco in the country is now in Store and for sale by
F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
April 15, '57. 3m Vienna, Md.

150,000 North Carolina Shingles, part prime, for sale low by F. HIGGINS,
May 13. 3t Steamboat wharf, Vienna.

25 barrels Thomastown Lime for sale low by F. HIGGINS,
May 13. 3t Steamboat wharf, Vienna.

PLAIN and FANCY JOB WORK neatly executed at THIS OFFICE.

NEW GOODS.
Five Per Cent. off for Cash!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a very choice assortment of

Spring and Summer Goods,

comprising Challies, Mouslins, Berege de Laines, Lawns, Chintzs, Brilliants and Bereges; together with a great variety of

WHITE GOODS,

amongst which are Linen Cambric, Plaid, Cambric and Jaconet Muslins, Nainsook, Swiss and Book Muslins, Victoria Lawns, &c.

Particular attention is invited to his stock of

HOISERY AND GLOVES,

which is now complete, and will be disposed of on the very best terms.

His stock of FANCY ARTICLES is also worthy of notice, having been selected with care from one of the largest establishments in the city. But the crowning part of his stock is the beautiful assortment of

EMBROIDERIES, LACES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS,

which excel in point of variety anything ever offered by him before.

His stock of

Housekeeping Goods

is also worthy of a passing notice, comprising some of the latest and most useful improvements, which every housekeeper who has an eye to economy should immediately possess themselves of.

Being desirous to close out his stock as soon as possible, in order to meet his engagements, and wishing to continue his established system (CASH) he would offer as a further inducement to purchasers a *reduction of five per cent.* on all bills over five dollars, which he thinks will be a sufficient argument in favor of the system which he has adopted.

Being very grateful for past favors, he hopes by strict attention to business and untiring efforts to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

N. B. The best prices paid for Country Produce. JOHN G. ROBINSON,
April 1, 1856. Cambridge, Md.

NEW BOOTS & SHOES.
THOMAS W. ANDERSON,

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with an additional Stock of

Boots, Shoes and Gaitors,

EMBRACING

Ladies' and Misses' Black and colored Gaitors.
" " Kid and Morocco Slippers, plain and trimmed.
" " Kid, Morocco and Leather Shoes of all kinds.
" Black Velvet Slippers.
" Embroidered "
Gentlemen's Calf Skin Boots.
" " " Gaitors.
" " " Oxford ties.
" Patent leather " "
" " " Gaitors.
Youths " " " Gaitors.
" " " Oxford ties.
" Calf Skin " "
" " " Gaitors.
" " " Monroes.
" Patent leather Gaitors, cloth tops.

The greatest varieties of Boys, Girls, and childrens Boots, Shoes, Gaitors, Slippers, &c., ever offered in this market.

A large stock of Brogans Shoes, &c., for Servants. All of which will be sold at lowest prices for the cash. May 14, 1856.

CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of New Market and the public generally that he is prepared to make NEW FURNITURE or repair old, at a short notice and on reasonable terms.

COFFINS,

of all kinds and qualities, made in the neatest style. All orders left at my shop or dwelling, opposite the M. E. Church, will be promptly attended to. Having the only Hearse in the place I am prepared to attend funerals in Town or Country, when requested, and hope by strict attention to business to secure a liberal share of public patronage. K. B. FLETCHER.
March 11, 1857. 3m

DENTISTRY,

DR. BAIRD has removed his office and residence over the Store of Mr. Fletcher, (jeweler) and is now fully prepared to attend to the calls of patients at all hours.

Having devoted ten years to the practice of Dentistry, and always in the posession of the very latest improvements in the profession, he is confident of giving satisfaction to those wishing Dental services.

N. B. Teeth extracted at his office, 50 cts. per tooth. $1.00 when he is called out.
Jan. 14, 1857.

Hides, Leather and Oil.

STANSBURY & HOFFMAN, (Late Grupy & Stansbury,) at the Old Stand, corner of South and Water sts., Baltimore, Md., have at all times a large assortment of Oak and Hemlock Sole, Upper Leather, Kips, Calfskins, &c., Harness, Bridle, Bag Leather, &c., which we offer to purchasers at prices we are sure will please. Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

**Wanted at all times, Hides, both green and dry, Calf and Sheep Skins, Tallow, &c. Merchants, Butchers and others, in the country, will profit by consigning direct to us.

Don't forget to call at the "Old Corner."
March 18, 1857. 2m

CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING,

I have rented the shop formerly occupied by Isaac W. Robinson, and am now prepared to attend to the above business in all its various branches. Those of my friends favoring me with a call, will find their work attended to with neatness and dispatch.

I shall keep constantly on hand a full supply of the best materials.

Having a Hearse, I shall be able to attend Funerals in any part of the county.

JACOB INSLEY, Jr.,
March 25, 1857. Vienna, Md.

Black Hawk Black Prince

WILL stand this season at the following places: Every other Monday and Tuesday, commencing on the 6th and 7th of April at Cambridge. Every Wednesday at Big Mills, from April 8th. Thursday April 9th at Quantico, and remain Friday and Saturday, and be there every other week. At Princes Anne every other Monday and Tuesday, commencing April 13th. At New Market every other Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing April 16th.

Black Prince is a colt of the celebrated Horse Ticonderoga. Terms $20 the season.

FRANKLIN FELTON,
March 25, 1857. Proprietor.

THE cheapest Goods and best bargains is sold by F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
March 4, '57. 2m

CALL AT THE
VARIETY STORE
OF OREM & CO.,

CHURCH CREEK, MD.,

AND examine their new stock of SPRING GOODS, now opening; comprising a general assortment of

DRY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &c.; Boots, Shoes and Gaitors.

NOTIONS—Gloves, Hoisery &c., Saddlery, Hardware and Cutlery, Crockery and Tin Ware, Wooden and Willow Ware, Medicines, Soaps and Perfumes, Paints and Oils, Dye Stuffs, Brushes, Window Glass, Pot-metal, Ploughs, Plough Castings, Cart Castings, Farming Implements, small and large Cord Rope Traces, &c. Confectionery, Groceries, &c., &c. All of which will be disposed of on reasonable terms.

☞Rags, hides, lard, butter, bacon, grain, dried-fruit, ashes, feathers, &c. taken in trade.
March 18, 1857.

New Spring and Summer
GOODS.

BYRN & REA having just returned from the city with a large and full assortment of

DRY GOODS,

suitably adapted to the present and approaching season, would respectfully call the attention of their friends, and the public generally, to examine their stock, comprising a complete assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

of the latest and most approved styles, Needle Work, Worked Collars, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Servants' Wear, Hosiery, Gloves, Perfumeries, Soaps, &c.

Also, a good assortment of Agricultural Implements, Groceries, &c., all of which will be sold on the very best terms.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. [April 8, 1857. 6m

PAPER HANGING
AND
Venitian Blind Painting.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he still continues to do *PAPER HANGING, VENITIAN BLIND PAINTING, Trimming and Upholstering generally, &c, &c.*

He has on hand all kinds of trimmings in his line. He will visit any part of the county where persons may wish his services, at the shortest notice.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the.

**Residence is in the house recently occupied by Mrs. James, and next door to Judge Stewarts residence.

JOHN B. REGNIER,
Feb. 25, 1857. 3m Cambridge, Md

Spring and Summer
FASHIONS,

The subscriber has just received the latest Fashions for SPRING and SUMMER, and is prepared to *cut* and *make* up all kinds of garments, for Gentlemen and Boys, in a manner that will compare favorably with the best of city work. All work made by him is warranted to fit.

His shop is adjoining the store of James B. Lake, Esq., and nearly opposite the hotel of Mr. John Bradshaw. Give him a call.

M. LUTHER STREET,
March 18, 1857. Cambridge, Md.

TAILORING,

THE subscriber would most respectfully inform the citizens of Dorchester county, that he has taken a shop in VIENNA, near the store of Mr. Samuel Webb, where he is prepared to cut, and make in the most

Fashionable & Neatest Style,

all kinds of gentlemens wearing apparel, at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. All garments cut by him guaranteed to fit. C. HARDING,
May 14, 1856. Vienna, Md.

Fashionable Tailoring.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he has commenced the above named business in the town of Cambridge, in the shop directly opposite the Store of Thomas I. Dail & Brother, where he is prepared to cut and make up garments in the most FASHIONABLE STYLE.

All garments cut and made by him are warranted to fit. SAMUEL J. GRIFFIN,
March 4, 1857. 3m Cambridge, Md.

National Police Gazette.

THIS Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to found in any other newspaper.

**Subscriptions, $2, per annum; $1, for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and state where they reside plainly,)

To R. A. SEYMOUR,
Editor and Proprietor of the
National Police Gazette,
April 29, 1857. New York city.

FRANCIS HIGGINS,

STEAMBOAT WHARF,
VIENNA, MD.,

Has just returned from market, and is now opening a large lot of GOODS of all kinds, suitable for the approaching season, (direct from Philadelphia and Baltimore,) which he will sell low for cash, trade or on a short credit to punctual dealers. Call and see them.
April 15, '57. 3m

A FRESH supply of Garden Seeds just received and for sale by
F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
March 4, 1857. 2m Vienna, Md.

A LARGE lot of Plows and Plow Castings just received and for sale low by
F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
March 4, 1857. 2m Vienna, Md.

IF you want cheap Goods of all kinds, call on F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
March 4, 1857. 2m Vienna, Md.

IF you have any spare money and owe me, you can find me right at the Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md. F. HIGGINS.
March 4, '57. 2m

MAGISTRATES BLANKS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

FOR THE
Choptank & Potomac Rivers.
THE STEAMER

KENT,
Capt. A. B. Fields,

WILL run the above Rivers from Monday May 18th, 1857, as follows:

Monday leave Denton for Baltimore at 7 A. M.

Monday Evening leave Baltimore for Potomac at 8 P. M.

Wednesday leave Potomac for Baltimore.

Wednesday night leave Baltimore for Denton at 12 midnight.

Thursday leave Denton for Baltimore at 12 M.

Friday—lay day.

Saturday leave Baltimore for Denton at 7 A. M.

CHOPTANK LANDINGS. Cambridge, Thompson's Wharf, Hughlett's do. Medford's do., Easton via Dover Bridge, Providence, Kingston, Gilpin's Point, Kane's Landing, Potter's do., Denton.

POTOMAC LANDINGS. Kinsale, Va., Leonardtown, Ford's Wharf, Blackston's, Piney Point, Lancaster's Wharf, Curiomon, Va.

Fare to Choptank, - - - - - $2 00.
" Potomac, - - - - - 2 50.
MEALS EXTRA.

Freight which must be prepaid will be received at the OFFICE 144 LIGHT STEET WHARF, Baltimore, Md., by J. HOLLINGSHEAD, Shipping Clerk.
May 20, 1857. C. K. CANNON.

Resumption of Winter Arrangement

OF THE EASTERN SHORE STEAMBOAT CO.'S BOATS.

HUGH JENKINS, Capt. J. Tilghman.
CHAMPION, Capt. J. R. Griffith.

On and after THURSDAY, the 19th inst., one of the company's boats will run as follows:

One of the boats will leave every THURSDAY and MONDAY MORNING, at seven o'clock, for Kent Island, Corsica, Harrison's Landing and Chestertown, returning the same day.

One of the boats will leave every FRIDAY MORNING, at the same hour, for Annapolis, West River, St. Michael's and Miles' River Ferry, and return the following days, by the same route, leaving Miles' River Ferry at 8 o'clock.

One of the boats will leave every TUESDAY MORNING, at the same hour, for Annapolis, West River, Cambridge, Oxford and Easton, and return the following day, leaving Easton at 7 o'clock.

All freights by this line must be pre-paid. No freight received before 9 o'clock in the morning.

Passage to Cambridge, Oxford & Easton, $2.00
" " Annapolis, - - - - 0.75
" " West Rive, - - - - 1.00
" " Chester River, - - - - 1.00
Meals, - - - - - - - - 0.50
Feb. 25, 1857. G. CHESNUT, Agent.

JOHN SMITH. JOS. A. EDMONDSON.
SMITH & EDMONDSON,
SUCCESSORS TO
JAMES HOOPER & SONS,
GROCERS
AND
Commission Merchants;
ALSO, DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS,
Tobacco, Cigars, Fish,
DRIED FRUITS, &c. &c.
No. 35 CHEAP SIDE, BALTIMORE, MD.
Dec. 24, 1856.

CASH SYSTEM.
Geo. W. Morling & Son,
MERCHANT TAILORS
NO. 259 BALTIMORE STREET,
CORNER OF HANOVER.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9th, 1857.

HAVING determined, if possible, to establish a *Cash Business*, we from this date offer to our friends and customers a discount of 10 PER CENT. on all bills paid within FIVE days after receipt of Goods.

N. B. Constantly on hand a fine stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which we offer on the above terms, at Retail only. [Feb. 18, 1857.

CHEAP LUMBER YARD.
Salisbury Willis & Co.,
WEST SIDE UNION DOCK,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

RESPECTFULLY return their sincere thanks to the citizens of Dorchester and adjacent counties for the liberal patronage they have received for the past year, and solicit a continuance of the same.

They keep constantly on hand a large stock of every description of White Pine Lumber. Also, Flooring, Shingles, Lathes, &c., which they offer, wholesale and retail, upon the most accommodating terms. [March 18, 1857. tf

CHAS. V. HOOPER. WM. T. BYRN.
HOOPER & BYRN,
SAIL MAKERS,
No. 16 Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

Respectfully solicit the Patronage of their Friends and the Public generally.
Feb. 25, 1857. 6m.

IF you want good prices for all kinds of trade, call on F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
March 4, 1857. 2m

50,000 Feet well seasoned White Pine Boards on hand and for sale by F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
March 4, 57. 2m Vienna, Md

LOST—An uncommonly large and valuable Pocket Knife. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning it to this office.
May 6, 1857. 3t

THE highest price paid at all times for trade; either in goods or cash, by
F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
April 15, '57. 3m Vienna, Md.

25 Barrels superior Flour for sale low, by the Barrel, by F. HIGGINS,
Steamboat Wharf, Vienna, Md.
April 15, 57. 3m

A few sets of Embroidered Curtains will be closed out cheap at ROBINSON'S Cheap Cash Store. [May 13.

THE prettiest and cheapest Ladies' Goods are at F. HIGGINS, Steamboat Wharf,
April 15, 57. 3m Vienna, Md

"No Such Word as Fail."
A RESISTLESS REMEDY.
HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

CIRCULAR TO THE SICK.

The first hospital surgeons and medical publicists of Europe admit the unparalleled anti-inflammatory and healing properties of this Ointment; Governments sanction its use in their naval and military services, and the masses in this country and throughout the world repose the utmost confidence in its curative properties. It penetrates the sources of inflammation and corruption which underlie the external evidences of disease, and neutralize the fiery elements which feed and exasperate the malady.

RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS.

These are among the most terrible and agonizing diseases of the muscles, the fleshy fibre and the skin; yet in their worst forms, and when seemingly incurable, they invariably disappear under a persevering application of this soothing, healing, antidote to pain and inflammation

SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, STIFF JOINTS.

In cases of Salt Rheum, where medical waters, lotions, and every recipe of the pharmacopœa have proved useless, the Ointment will accomplish a thorough cure. Fever Sores heal quickly under its influence, and its relaxing effect upon contracted sinews is truly wonderful.

DISCHARGING ULCERS.

A most remarkable and happy change is produced in the appearance of malignant ulcers after a few applications of this Ointment. The surrounding redness vanishes, and granules of healthy flesh begin to take the place of the discharged matter. This process goes on more or less rapidly, until the orifice is filled up with sound material, and the ulcer radically cured.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

The young are the most frequent sufferers from external injuries, and therefore every mother should have this healing preparation constantly at hand. It is an absolute specific for sore breasts, and quickly removes the encrusted sores which sometimes disfigure the heads and faces of children.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS.

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[For the Democrat.]

ON VISITING A FRIEND'S ——.

We onward talked in friendly glee,
Regardless of all else beside;
Until surprised at once to see,
How much the time our thoughts belied.

'Twas early quite when we began,
Remarking (as in other cases)
The weather cold, as many a man
Is wont to do in other places.

But short our tarry when there came
Two other friends both known to us;
Who these friends were we will not name—
It might be wrong to name them thus.

On them affliction's hand had pressed,
Robbing them of a daughter dear;
And thought to Heaven she may have passed
They could not fail to shed the tear.

They loved to talk of her, though gone;
Now her they loved—they loved by her,
And mourn her absence, as of one,
Though seeing not, was yet most near.

The *father* silent sat, and mused,
With vacant eyes and pensive thought;
All words of comfort he refused,
Although these words had solace brought.

Life seemed to him deprived of all
For which he longer wished to stay;
He thought his earthly mooring small,
Too small to keep him hence away.

The *mother*, differently inclined,
Told us the story of their wo;
They meek submission could not find
To be resigned to nature's law.

I sympathised with feeling heart,
And gladly would have shared their grief;
If thus I might have borne a part
Of what witheld them all relief.

The hours sped by,—they took their leave,
I also homeward soon repaired:—
They for their loved one still to grieve—
I to muse on what I had heard.

Baltimore, January 15, 1857. R. H. C.

Select Story.

MINNIE'S RUSE.

"Heighho!" sighed Minnie Arlin, "what a plague these lovers are! particularly if one is not quite certain whether they are enamored with one's self or one's fortune. I wish I knew." And as she said this she glanced thoughtfully after the retreating form of a tall, gentlemanly-looking man at that moment passing out of the gate in front of her father's mansion.

Minnie was not a beauty, as heroines generally are, but possessed a sunny, gleeful temper, a warm heart and cultivated mind, which amply compensated for all deficiencies of form and face, so that among the truly discerning she found many warm friends.

As her father was very wealthy, many suitors knelt at the feet of Minnie, who would otherwise have sought a more handsome bride. But to all she had given a kind but decided negative, until she had met Walter Roby, the visitor who had bid her adieu. He was a young lawyer who had recently come into the village of Belmont and who, possessing a handsome person, fascinating conversational powers, and bland and agreeable manners, very soon won the confidence and good will of the people, and particularly the ladies.

He did not at first, however, notice Minnie with much attention; but in the course of a few weeks he seemed suddenly enamored, and soon became very attentive.

Though Minnie was much flattered by the apparent devotion of the handsome lawyer, yet she had a large share of that rare but important article common sense; and as she suspected that his assiduity did not arise wholly from a love of her own rather plain self, she determined to prove her lover. He had this very day made her the offer of his heart and hand, and begged hers in return; but Minnie had given him this reply: "Mr. Roby, I am not prepared to answer you immediately. I shall require at least two weeks to reflect upon it."

He was somewhat daunted at this cool answer to his rather eloquent and ardent proposal for her, as he deemed his handsome person irresistible. He urged for a shorter probation, but she would not relent, only telling him that if she decided before the ti would inform him.

Minnie sat long in her r vising some means to asce ments. She thought if sh some she might rest assure and then she could return solved many schemes but r ble, and finally when the she retired, resolved, in th her trouble to her father a for she was motherless.

Morning dawned and Mi and pale. As the break greeted her father at the st "What ails my birdie said, as he gave her his acc "I'll tell you after break Minnie.

Accordingly, when the she twinned her arm withi nied him to the parlor, wh him the suspicions, plans a father was not surprised. pealed to him to sanction proposals of Minnie, and a him a worthy young man, Minnie consented he would

Arlin, when she had conc be strange if we could not by which to ascertain wha is in love with you for. H plan, and when they parte resumed something of its o gaiety.

The first week of Walter as he told her he should ca when it was rumored that entered the shop of Mrs. R as an apprentice, and when plied she "did not wish to l her father in his present circ came also flying reports of which was in accordance w duct; many began to believ would be obliged to dispose mansion and fine farm. M daily task at the Milliner's weeks had nearly expired. the time expired she dispat the following note:

Mr. Roby:—If you will e sentiments you professed at I will give you my reply th

Walter had heard the ru deavored to ascertain the tr lest they were true, for he Minnie Arlin, if poor, his b Minnie's note; but he immed determined, if possible, to a the truth of the rumor. house of a physician, with terms of intimacy, he said, ments' conversation, "what this affair of Mr. Arlin? I duced that Minnie is oblige girl?"

"Well," replied his frien must be some mistake, but I tleman say this morning, wh of Minnie being so industr