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"Quick Sales and Small Profits,"

IS STILL THE MOTTO OF

HENRY ISAACSON & CO.,

AT EASTON, MARYLAND.

[W]E beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general, that we have just received the largest assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

offered in this section of the country. Encouraged by unabated success during the last [seas]on in our business, we augmented our large stock, by adding a vast number of new articles, [neve]r kept before; so that our stock is one of the most complete on this shore.

[I]n Foreign Goods, we wish to recommend an extensive selection of the finest styles and fab[rics] of solid colored goods, comprising Delaines, Alpacas, Imperials, Catanias, Ducals, Melan[ges,] Poil de Chevre, Reps, Merinoes, and all the brands of Black Dress Silks. [A]ll these goods, also in figures and designs, purchased for nett cash in the first Importing [Ho]uses on this continent.

[I]n Domestic Goods, we have almost every brand of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Can[ton] Flanels, Drills, Denims, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cottonades, Bed-Tickings and Cambrics. [P]rices of Calicoes and Muslins, ranging from 15 cents upwards.

To our BOOTS and SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
READY MADE CLOTHIG,

[a] general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, we have made unu[su]al vast additions.

N. B.—Shirts and Drawers, selling from 75 cts. upwards.

Extra quality of Boots at $4.00, and full suits of Clothing from $8.00 upwards. Prime quali[ty] Hats $1.50, and Caps 50 cents.

Our Shawls, Blankets, Ladies' Cloaks, Basques, Talmas, Walking Coats, Zephyr Knit goods [an]d Cotton and Woolen Hoes,

We shall strictly sell as heretofore, at New York and Philadelphia prices.

Especial attention is solicited from the Ladies, to our vast stock of Skeleton, French Em[bro]idered and Balmoral Skirts. Skeletons just now on hand as low as 75 cts., Balmorals at [$1].50.

To our former published facilities and advantages in buying our stock, we have the pleasure [to] announce that we have made permanent arrangements at our Head Quarters in Philadelphia, [to] draw supplies of our foreign goods direct from Houses in Europe.

We repeat our thanks for favors, and shall with no less zeal in the future, study the interest [of] our customers. Respectfully, &c

[oct 6] ISAACSON & CO.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THOMPSON & KERSEY

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER IN FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS,

HAVIN just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with one of the finest stocks of

Fall and Winter Goods,

[ev]er offered in this market. Their Stock comprises every variety of goods usually found in a [co]untry store, all of which have been selected with the utmost care, bought at the lowest cash [pr]ices, and will be disposed of at a very small advance over the cost.

They deem it unnecessary in this advdrtisement to attempt to itemize—suffice it to say that [th]eir stock of

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S DRESS GOODS,

[is] superior to any thing ever offered by them

BOYS' AND GIRLS WEAR,

[i]s unequaled. Their stock of HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., is surperi[o]r to any thing ordinarily exhibited on the Shore. To an examination of which they earnestly [s]olicit an early call from their numerous friends and the public generally, promising to sell as [c]heap as the cheapest, and warranting every article to turn out as as represented.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!

THOMPSON & KERSEY'S CARPET WARE ROOM,

[i]s now stored with the largest and most beautiful stock of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, &c., &c. [e]ver offered in this county, and will be sold for cash, at a less price than they can be bought for in [t]he city. Call and examine them for yourselves, and prove the truthfulness of what they say

oct 13

[J.] T. LEONARD. EDWARD BLAND. C. R. LEONARD

FARMERS & MERCHANTS' LINE,

Agnes and Tread Haven.

ON and after Saturday, March 11, one of the above vessels will leave Easton every Wednesday, and Baltimore every Saturday.—Every effort will be made to make this a sure Line, and all goods delivered in Easton when required. Let your grain and goods come and every effort will be made to give satisfaction.—Goods and Freight of all kinds will be brought from the city as cheap if not cheaper than by any other line. All freight must be paid on the delivery of the goods. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

mar 4-1y LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

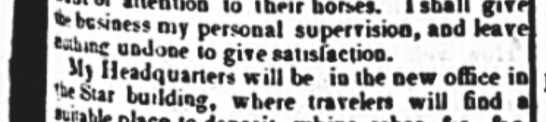
P. S.—All orders must be accompanied by the cash and all bills for freight will be present on the delivery of the goods.

Orders left at Dawson & Bro.'s, Easton, and W. S. Pawson's or Lloyd & Lowndes', No 95 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, will be attended to.

L., B & Co.

OFFICE—In same room occupied by R. B. Dixon, opposite the residence of Judge H. H. Goldsborough.

Livery Stables.



THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has arranged with Messrs. Al[b]ertson & Norris, to take charge of the Easton Hotel Stables; and persons stopping at the hotel shall hereafter have no cause to complain of the want of attention to their horses. I shall give the business my personal supervision, and leave nothing undone to give satisfaction.

My Headquarters will be in the new office in the Star building, where travelers will find a suitable place to deposit whips, robes, &c., &c.

Horses will be received on livery, by the day, month or year.

Horses and carriages for hire at all times and seasons. Travelers sent promptly to any part of the county, or adjoining counties.

My hacks will continue to run regularly to all the Steamboat landings, and passengers conveyed to and from the steamboat with the greatest possible dispatch.

The subscriber is paying the market price for Corn, Oats, Hay, Blades and Straw, &c., and persons having such articles for sale will always find a ready market at my stables.

Hauling of all kinds will also be done, as heretofore.

Thankful for past favors, by strict attention to business, I hope to merit and receive a large share of public patronage.

mar 3-1y FRANK G. WRIGHT

SING'S warranted patent Itch Ointment—Norris' Tonic,
India Chologogue,
Ayer's Ague Cure,
Rowand's Tonic Mixture,
Deems' celebrated Liver Pills,
Deems' Sovereign Remedy for the cure of Fever and Ague, and all chills and fevers.
Mishler's Herb Bitters, to be had at the drug store of
aug 4 Lewis H. Carroll[?]

KEEN FUN, the celebrated Chinese Cosmetic Powder for sale by.
nov 8-6m GEORGE M. DAVIS, Druggist, St. Michaels.

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. L. C. COX offeers his professional services to the citizens of Easton and vicinity. Office and residence on Dover street, at the house occupied by the late Mrs. Hughlett, where he may be found when not professionally engaged. [jan 12 6m

GILLING & SEINE TWINES

IMPORTED BY US AND FOR SALE, Wholesal and Retail.

Also, Cotton, Linen and Woolen Carpet Chain, by R. T. WHITE & CO., 237 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Orders promptly attended to.

jan 5-3t

PAY FOR SLAVES!!!
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PAY FOR SLAVES!!!

OWNERS of Enlisted or Drafted Slaves, can now make Claims for Compensation from the United States. Also for STATE BOUNTY. I have all the necessary Forms, and will faithfully attend to the prosecution of such Claims.

WM. B. HILL, Attorney-at-Law, 70 W. Fayett Street, Baltimore, Md.

jan 5 4t

JUST RECEIVED—Family, Extra and Super Flour.
Crushed, Granulated Coffee, Crushed and Brown Sugar.
Buckwheat—prime.
Superior Sugar Cured Hams.
do., Sugar Cured Middling Bacon.
Lime—by barrel or bushel.
Fresh Soda, Cream and Water Crackers.
Superior Green, Black and Japanese Tea.
Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee.
Pepper—Baker's Chocolate—Starch.
Table Salt—Rosted Rye—Rice.
Almond, Castile, Rosin, Flannel, German, Erasive and Country soap, &c., &c.

dec 1 JAS. H. GRACE.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. E. A. MASON has just returned from the city with her FALL & WINTER MILLINERY, comprising all the latest styles which will be sold cheap for cash.

She will open her new Bonnets on next Tuesday, the 16th instant, to which she invites the Ladies generally.

DRESS MAKING

Will also be carried on as usual, with neatness and despatch.

Thankful for the liberal patronage she has received in the past she solicits a continuance of the same. [oct 13

SALISBURY, BRO & CO.,

Extensive Manufacturers and Importers of GOLD, PLATED & OREIDE JEWELRY, SOLID AND NICKLE SILVER WARE, AMERICAN, ENGLISH AND SWISS WATCHES, CASED BY OURSELVES.

And every description of Fancy Goods and Yankee Notions,

Especially adapted and designed for Southern and Western Trade.

Circulars and full descriptive Price Lists are free. Agents wanted everywhere. Address

SALISBURY, BRO & CO.
51 Dorrance Street, Providence, R. I.

nov 19 3m

SURVEYING.

THE subscriber, having had several years practical experiance, offers his services to the public to perform all kinds of

SURVEYING, &c.

Charges moderate. Address,
CHAS. E. SHANAHAN, Surveyor,
apr 23—1y Bay Hundred P. O.

Auctioneering!

THE undersigned returns his thanks to the public for past favors, and respectfully informs them that no pains shall be spared to give satisfaction to all who may employ him as an auctioneer. He will attend sales in any part of the county, and orders left at either of the Printing offices in Easton, will be promptly attended to.

WM. H. BOSTIC, Auctioneer.

sep 26-1y

GUANOS AND FERTILIZERS.

PERUVIAN GUANO,
Mexican do.
Pacific do.
Moro Phillip's Phosphate,
Rhoe's Super Phosphate,
Whitelock's do., do.
Flour of Bone, &c., &c.

for sale at lowest city prices without charge for delivery. Peruvian Guano furnished at a reduced price if quantity can be made up.

Orders respectfully solicited for any of the above. Deliveries made promptly

THOMAS C. NICOLS, Easton, Md.

aug 4 tf

JNO. C. TURNER. JNO. T. GRAHAM.

JOHN C. TURNER & CO.

PLANING MILL

And Lumber Yard,

No. 140 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE.

HAVE for sale Planed Boards, Flooring, Weather-boarding, Siding, Rough Lumber, Shingles, Palings and Fencings.

Sash, Doors, Frames and Shutters furnished to order at manufacturers' prices.

Orders promptly attended to and at lowest market prices.

REFERENCES:

Rd. Thomas, Cashier, Easton, Md.
Jos. Graham, do.
S. T. Hopkins, do.
Thos. Clark, do.

june 30-1y

THE FALL FASHIONS.

MY friends and the public general are notified that I have just received the FLL FASHIONS, and am prepared to "cut and fit" coats, pants and vests in a manner to please all.

I hope my friends will all give me an early call and leave their measures, as nothing sets off a gentleman so much as a new suit of fashionable clothes.

All work made by me warranted to fit. Cutting done as usual.

I want all my friends to know that I work very cheap for CASH; and it is better to pay the cash than to have their work done on a credit.

All whose accounts have been standing over twelve months, are notified that one year is the limit of the law; if they don't call and settle, I shall be compelled to send some one to hunt them up. So, come up, friends, and do the fair thing, that there may be no hard thoughts between you and your tailor,

oct 27 JOHN SATTERFIELD.

Fashionable Fall and Winter MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. E. A. LYNCH has just returned from the city with a very complete and handsome assortment of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS of every style, suitable for Fall and Winter, all of which has been selected with great care and will be sold very cheap for cash or on short credit to punctual customers. All kinds of Millinery work done in the best and fashionable manner, and at the shortist notice.

Being thankful to her friends and the public generally from their liberal patronage during the past year, she respectfully solicits an examination of her goods, and a continuation of the same. [oct 13] E. A. LYNCH.

Fashionable Millinery, FANCY GOODS

AND DRESS TRIMMINGS.

STAMPING FOR EMBROIDERING.

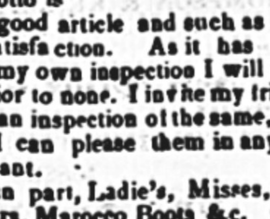
MRS. M. A. STEWART, has just returned from the city with a well selected assortment of Millinery Goods, Fancy Goods, Dress Trimmings, &c., all of which have been selected with great care, and will be sold cheap for the cash. As I have to pay cash for my goods, I am compelled to sell on the same terms The public is requested to call and examine for themselves. A large stock of pattern Bonnets on hand.

STAMPING.

At a considerable outlay of money I have procured a stamping apparatus, and am now prepared to do all kinds of Stamping with neatness and dispatch.

Watches, Clocks, and JEWELRY sold and repaired at the same stand three doors South of the M. E. Church. [oct 20

Boots & Shoes.



JESSE HUGHES has returned from the city with a full supply of Boots and Shoes for the Fall and Water trade, which I think is as good, if not superiro to any establishment in the town. My motto is always to sell a good article and such as will give general satisfaction. As it has been purchased under my own inspection I will warrant it to be inferior to none. I invite my friends and the public to an inspection of the same, feeling satisfied that I can please them in any article they may want.

I would note in part, Ladie's, Misses, and Children's Gaitors, Marocco Boots &c. Gentlemens Boots, Gaitors, Shoes &c. A fine supply of gentlemen's Sporting Boots. The celebrated Dixon Boots still kept, and other articles too numerous to mention.

MANUFACTURING.—I have also my usual large supply of superior leather, which I am prepared to make to order, into any kind of Boots or Shoes customers may desire. Repairing done with dispatch. Feeling thankful for past favors begs a continuance of the same. [oct 20

FIRMNESS.

BY PHOEBE CAREY.

Well, let him go, and let him stay—
I do not mean to die:
I guess he'll find that I can live
Without him, if I try.
He thought to frighten me with frowns,
So terrible and black—
He'll stay away a thousand years
Before I ask him back!

He said that I had acted wrong,
And foolishly beside:
I won't forget him after that—
I wouldn't if I died,
If I was wrong, what right had he
To be so cross with me?
I know I'm not an angel quite—
I don't pretend to be.

He had another sweetheart once,
And now, when we fall out,
He always says she was not cross
And that she didn't pout.
It is enough to vex a saint—
It's more than I can bear;
I wish that other girl of his
Was—well, I don't care where.

He thinks that she was pretty, too—
Was beautiful as good;
I wonder if she'd get him back
Again, now, if she could?
I know she would, and there she is—
She lives almost in sight:
And now it's almost nine o'clock—
Perhaps he's there to-night.

I'd almost write to him to come—
But then I've said I won't;
I do not care so much—but she
Shan't have him if I don't,
Besides, I know that I was wrong
And he was in the right;
I guess I'll tell him so—and then—
I wish he'd come to-night.

"SENT BY EXPRESS."

Minnie Harlan was alone in the world—her mother was just buried.

She was a beautiful brown haired girl, with soft shy eyes of velvet gray, and rosy lips expressed to a firmness far beyond her years. For after all she was only seventeen, and so Deacon Grary was telling her, as he sat by the fire spreading his huge hands over the tardy blaze and asked:

'But what are you going to do to 'arn your bread and butter?'

'I don't know, Mamma had an uncle in New York who——'

'Yes, yes; I've heard tell about him; he was mad 'cause your mother did not marry just to suit him, wasn't he?"

Minnie was silent. Deacon Gray waited a few minutes, hoping she would admit him into her secret meditations; but she did not, and the Deacon went home to tell his wife that 'that Harlan girl was the queerest creature he had ever come across.

In the meantime Marian was packing her few scanty things into a carpet bag, by the weird flickering light of the dying wood fire.

'I will go to New York,' she said to herself, setting her pearly teeth firmly together.

'My mother's uncle shall hear her cause pleaded through my own lips. Oh, I wish my heart would not throb so wildly! I am no longer meek Minnie Harlan; I am an orphan all alone in the world who must fight life's battle with her own single hands.

Lower Broadway at seven o'clock P. M.—What a Babel of crashing wheels, hurrying humanity and conglomerate noise it was Minnie Harlan sat in the corner of an express office, under the flare of gas lights, surrounded by boxes, and wondering whether the people ever went crazy in this perpetual din and tumult. Her dress was a plain gray poplin, with a shabby, old fashioned little straw bonnet tied with black ribbons, and blue veil, while her article of baggage, the carpet bag, lay on her lap. She had sat there almost two hours, and was very, very tired.

'Poor little thing,' thought the dark-haired youngest clerk nearest her who inhabited a sort of wire cage under a circle of gas lights.

'Mr. Evans.'

The dark haired clerk emerged from his cage with his pen behind his ear in obedience to the beckoning figure of his superior.

'I have noticed that young woman sitting here for some time; how come she here?'

'Express on, sir, from Millington, Iowa.'

As though Minnie Harlan were a box or a paper parcel.

'Who for?'

'Consigned to Walter Harrington, Esq.'

'And why has she not been sent for?'

'I sent up Mr. Harrington's address to notify him some time ago. I expect an answer every moment.'

'Very odd," said the grey haired gentleman.

'Yes, sir, rather.'

Some three-quarters of an hour afterwards, Frank Evans came to the girl's side with an indescribable pity in his hazel-eyes.

"Miss Harlan, we have sent to Mr. Harrington's residence—

Minnie looked with a feverish red upon her cheeks, and her hands clasp tightly on the handle of her faded carpet bag.

'—And we regret to inform you that he sailed for Europe at twelve o'clock this day.'

A sudden blur came over her eyes: she trembled like a leaf. In all her calculations, she made no allowance for an exigency like this.

'Can we do anything further for you, he asked.

'Nothing; no one can do anything now.'

Frank Evans had been turning away, but something in the pitious tones of her voice appealed to every manly instinct within him.

'Shall I send you to any other of your friends?

'I have no friends.'

'Perhaps I can have your things sent to some hotel.'

Minnie opened the little leather purse and showed him two ten cent pieces, with a smile that was almost a tear.

'That is all the money I have in the world.'

So young, so beautiful and so desolate! Frank Evans had been in New York all his life, but he had never met with an exact parallel case to this. He bit the end of his pen in dire perplexity.

'But what in the world are you going to do?'

'I don't know sir. Isn't there a work-house or some such place I could go to, until I could find something to do?'

'Hardly.' Frank could scarcely help smiling at poor Minnie's simplicity.

'They are putting out the lights, and preparing to close the office,' starting to her feet. 'I must go some where.'

'Miss Harland,' said Frank quietly, 'my home is a very poor one; I am only a five hundred dollar clerk; but I am sure my mother will receive you under her roof for a day or two, if you can trust me.'

'Trust you?' Minnie looked at him through voilent eyes obscured in tears. 'Oh, sir, I should be so thankful.'

'How late you are, Frank. Here, give me your overcoat; it is all powdered with snow and—'

But Frank interrupted his bustling, cherry-cheeked mother, as she stood on tip-toe to take off his outer wrapping.

'Hush, mother; there is a young lady down stairs.'

'A young lady, Frank?'

'Yes, mother; expressed on from Iowa to old Harrington, the rich merchant, and she is entirely alone, Mother she looks like poor Blanche and I knew you would not refuse her a corner her until she could find something to do.'

Mrs. Evans went to the door and called cherrily out:

'Come up stairs, my dear; you're as welcome as flowers in May. Frank, you did quite right.'

The days and weeks passed on, and still Minnie Harlan remained an inmate of Mrs. Evans' humble dwelling. 'It seemed just as though she had taken our dead Blanche's place,' said the cosy little widow, 'and she is so useful about the house. I don't know how I managed without her.'

'Now, Minnie, you are not in earnest about leaving us to-morrow!'

"I must, dear Mrs. Evans. Only think, I have been here two months to-morrow; and the situation as governess is very advantageous.'

"Very well; I shall tell Frank how very obstinate you are."

"Dearest Mrs. Evans, please don't! please keep my secret."

"What secret is it that is to be so religiously kept," asked Mr. Frank Evans, coolly walking into the midst of the discussion, with his dark hair tossed about by the wind, and his hazel brown eyes sparkling archly.

'Secret!' repeated Mrs. Evans, energetically wiping her dim spectacle glasses. 'Why, Minnie is determined to leave us to-morrow.'

'Minnie.'

'I must Frank, I have no right further to trespass on your kindness.'

'No right, eh? Minnie do you know that house has been a different one since you came into it! Do you suppose we want to lose our little sunbeam?'

Minnie smiled sadly, but her hand felt very cold and passive in Frank's grasp.

'You'll stay, Minnie?

'No.' She shook her head determinedly.

'Then you must be made to stay,' said Frank. I've missed something of great value lately, and I hereby arrest you on suspicion of the theft.'

'Missed something!' Minnie rose, turned red and white. 'Oh, Frank, you never can suspect me!'

'But I do suspect you. In fact I am quite sure the article is in your possession.'

'The article!'

'My heart, Miss Minnie. Now look here: I love you Minnie Harland and I will be a good true husband to you. Stay and be my little wife!'

So Minnie Harland, instead of going out as a governess, according to the programme, married the dark haired clerk in Ellison's Express office.

They were quietly married, early in the morning, and Frank took Minnie home to his mother, and then went calmly about his business in the wire cage, under the circlet of gas light.

'Evans!'

'Yes, sir.'

Frank, with his pen behind his ear as of yore quietly obeyed the behest of the grey headed official.

Do you remember the young woman who was expressed on from Millington, Iowa, two months since!

'Yes sir; I remember her.'

A tall silver-haired gentleman here interposed with eager quickness.

'Where is she? I am her uncle, Walter Harrington. I have just returned from Paris when the news of her arrival reached me! I want her; she is the only living relative left me."

'Ah! but sir,' said Frank, 'you can't have her."

'Can't have her! what do you mean? has anything happened?'

'Yes sir something has happened—Miss Harlan was married to me this morning.'

Walter Harrington started.

'Take me to her,' he said, hoarsely, 'I can't be separated from my only relative for such a mere whim.'

"I wonder if he calls the marriage service and wedding rings mere whims," thought honest Frank; but he obeyed in silence.

"Minnie," said the old man, in faltering accents, you will come to me and be the daughter of my old age? I am rich, Minnie, and you are all I have in the world."

But Minnie stole her hand through her husband's arm.

"Dearest uncle, he was kind to me when I was most desolate and alone. I cannot leave my husband, Uncle Walter—I love him!"

"Then you must both of you come and be my childred," said the old man, doggedly "and you must come now, for the great house is as lonely as a tomb."

Frank Evans is no longer an express clerk, and pretty Minnie moves in velvet and diamonds; but they are quite as happy as they were in the old days, and that is saying enough Uncle Walter Harrington grows older and feebler every day, and his two children are the sunshine of his declining life.

LITTLE THINGS.—The preciousness of little things was never more beautifully expressed than in the following morceau by B. E. Taylor:

Little Marten boxes of home are generally the most happy and cosy; little villages are nearer to being atoms of a shattered paradise than anything we know of; and little fortunes bring the most content, and little hopes the least disappointment.

Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities fly furthest, and stay longest on the wings; little lakes are the stillest, little hearts the fullest, and little farms the best tilled. Little books are the most read, and little songs the most loved And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful—she makes it little—little pearls little diamonds, little dews.

Every body calls that little that they love best on earth. We once heard of a good sort of a man speak of his little wife, and we fancied that she must be a perfect little bijou of a wife. We saw her, and she weighed 210; we were surprised. But then it was no joke the man meant it. He could put his wife in his heart, and have room for other things beside; and what was she but little.

Multum in Parvo—much in little—is the great beauty of all we love best, hope for most, and remember the longest.

THE MAN WHO WON'T PAY THE PRINTER.—May he never be permitted to kiss a handsome woman.

May he have sore eyes, and a chestnut burr for an eye-stone.

May his boots leak, his gun hang fire, and his fishing lines break.

May one thousand night-mares trot quarter races over his stomach every night.

May every day of his life be more despotic than the Dey of Algiers.

May his coffee be sweetened with flies, and his sauce seasoned with spiders.

May he be shod with lightning, and compelled to wander over gunpowder.

May the famine-stricken ghost of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers.

May he be bored to death with boarding-school misses practicing the first lessons in music, without the privilege of seeing his tormenters.

May a troop of printers' devils, lean, lank and hungry, dog his heels each day, and a regiment of cats caterwaul under his window each night.

May his daughters marry one eyed editors, and his sons wed female type-stickers.

WIFE'S COMMANDMENTS.—Thou shalt have no other wife but me. 2. Thou shall not take into thy house any beautiful brazen image of a servant girl to bow to her and serve her; for I am a jealous wife visiting, &. 3. Thou shalt not take the name of thy wife in vain. 4. Remember thy wife to keep her respectably. 5. Honor thy wife's father and mother. 6. Thou shalt not fret. 7. Thou shalt not find fault with thy dinner. 8. Thou shalt not chew tobacco. 6. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor. 10 Thou shalt not visit the rum-taverns; thou shalt not covet the tavern-keeper's rum, nor his brandy, nor his wine, nor anything that is behind the bar of the rum-seller. 11. Thou shall not visit the billiard hall. 12. Thou shalt not stay out later than nine o'clock at night.

☞ Dan Rice remitted, in settlement of an account with a newspaper out West, a three dollar bill, which was returned endorsed "This note is counterfeit; please send another." It was two months before Dan replied, when he apologized for the delay, saying he had been unable "until now to get another counterfeit three dollar bill," but he hoped the one he now enclosed would suit, professing at the same time his inability to discover what the objection was to the other, which he thought as good a counterfeit as he ever saw.

OLD AGE.—The most graceful way in which a man can signify that he feels that he is growing old, and acquieces in it, is by adhering to the fashion of dress which chances to be in vogue when the convictions come upon him.—Thus, in a few years, he will find himself quietly apart from the crowd of young men.

RELIGION.—That is a bad religion which makes us hate the religion of other people.—That is a bad sect of Christians which encourages its members to think contemptuously of al other sects of Christians.

☞ The grumblers about the snow are abusing the mud. Ere long they will have a chance to vituperate the dust.

☞ The Maine State Library in the Capital at Augusta numbers 27,000 volums, and is estimated to be worth $200,000.

☞ A soft answer turneth away wrath, as the woman said when she quarrelled with her husband, and threw a bag of feathers on his new Sunday suit.

☞ The wife of a New York negro minstrel has $74,000 worth of diamonds. Burnt cork fetched 'em.

☞ We should not measure men by Sundays without looking to what they do all the week after.

☞ Rejected office-holders form a large and growing class in Washington.

☞ Enough for one, too much for two, not enough for three. A secret.

☞ The remedy of to-morrow is too late for the evil of to day.

☞ Why is a dog's tail a very great novelty? Because no one ever saw it before.

☞ The only shares that are sure to turn up all right—plough-shares.

☞ In Detroit they fine a man for having fits in the street. They were fits of intoxication.