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OVERSTRUNG PIANOES.

ACKNOWLEDGED to be the best. London Prize Medal and highest awards in America received. Melodeons and second hand Pianoes. Music No. 722 Arch Street.
ju 1-3m Below Eight, Philadelphia, Pa.

Coal, Coal.

I AM now receiving and have on hand ready for delivery at my Lumber and Coal yard at Easton Point, a full supply of best quality Baltimore Coal of No. 1, 2, and 3 egg size, clean and free from impurities, and which I guarantee to be equal in quality to any anthracite coal, full 2240 lbs. to the ton, which I will sell as low as it can possibly be offered or obtained from any other source.

Send in your orders early and obtain the Coal while it is dry, and the roads good and the price the lowest. ROBERT B. DIXON.
Office on Washington St., adjacent to M. E. Church, Easton, Md. [july 6

Spring & Summer Fashions,

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. E. A. MASON, has just returned from Baltimore and Philadelphia, with a splendid assortment of

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

which she has selected with great care and at the lowest cash prices, which will be sold at small advance.

She has added to her business a full set of Embroidery and Brading Stamps, and will do stamping of all kinds at city prices.

Being thankful for the liberal patronage she has received heretofore, solicits a continuance of the same. [apr 13

AT THE
HARDWARE STORE
IN EASTON

MAY be found a complete assortment of HARDWARE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, The latest improvement in WHEAT DRILLS, CORN SHELLERS, HORSE POWERS, CIDER MILLS, WASHING MACHINES, FODDER CUTTERS, HOUSKEEPERS' HARDWARE, in profusion. BUILDERS' HARDWARE in variety. FARMERS' HARDWARE, to suit all tastes. CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS.
Remember the established Hardware Store, Easton Md. [sept 8

NEW SPRING
GOODS.
LATEST ARRIVAL AND LOWEST PRICES.

POWELL & WRIGHT have just opened a handsome and varied stock of Ladie's and Gentlemen's Dress Goods, Notions, &c., which for *style* and *price* cannot be excelled in this market. Their stock of Groceries, Liquors, Woodenware, Stoneware, &c. will be found large and at reduced prices, having been purchased at *latest* decline, and will be disposed of at a very small advance.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received by them, they ask and will try to merit a continuance. [apr 6

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SOMETHING NEW!

JAPANESE GLASS POLISH,
For cleaning Windows, Knives & Forks, Tin Glass, Silver and Plated Ware.
No Soap! No Water! No Slop!

DON'T say you don't want it until you have tried it, or seen it used.

The Japanese Glass Polish is destined to supersede the use of all other articles heretofore used for cleaning windows Mirrors, Brass, Tin, Glass, and Silverware, and in fact everything where it is necessary to preserve *a fine beautiful polish.* Housekeepers will find it indispensable after once trying it. The beauty of the thing is that the work *is done in a minute,* without any labor. Try it. For sale by
SAML. B. HOPKINS,
Agent for Talbot County.
N. B.—Dealers supplied at a liberal discount. Retail price 25 cts. a box. S. B. H.
Easton, Md. may 11 6m.

ROCKWELL'S SYSTEM
FOR
EDUCATING THE HORSE,
AND HIS IMPROVED SAFETY LINE
HARNESS AND IMPROVEMENT IN BRIDLES,

Patented by A. H. Rockwell, of Harpersville, Broom County, New York, on the fourth day of December, 1866, No. 60,253 or 60,254 for the seven years. These most novel inventions are of greater value to horse owners than any other invention ever gotten up; with it the most vicious runaway or hard-pulling horse can be easily managed; and with the Safety Line the most dangerous kicker, in double or single harness, can be subdued, as it renders it utterly impossible for them to kick, the bitting-bridle and its attachments being so constructed that it does away with all danger of horses breaking their necks by falling backwards: its tendency is to supply and develop the muscles of the neck, instead of breaking them down and making them rigid. The Yankee Bridle, for a different use, is somewhat novel in its construction, and with it a boy or inexperienced horseman can make the most vicious horse perfectly submissive in a few moments.

We have purchased of A. H. Rockwell the entire right of the above Patents and his System for Educating the Horse in the county of Talbot. Being sole owner, and having exclusive control of said Patent in the County above mentioned, no one has the right to manufacture or use the above Patent or System, unless the right to manufacture or use the same is obtained from us excepting such persons as have or may form part of a class which have an illustrated book of his System—those persons having an individual right only.

We are prepared to furnish either Bits or Bridle, and the Safety Line for Kicking; also, Bits or Bridle for Hard-Pulling and Runaway Horses, and the full System complete, as we have on hand for sale his Illustrated Books, that can be purchased with right of use of Patents.—Among the gentlemen that have already obtained the right of use there are none but who are ready to admit that these Patents are very valuable in the hands of horse owners.
aug 27 TRIPPE & MASON

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. M. H. BATEMAN, offers his professional services to the citizens of Easton and vicinity. Office with Dr. Earle on Washington street, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Bartlett, where he can be found at all times when not professionally engaged.
mar 30-6m

Boarding.

HAVING recently opened, for the accommodation of permanent and trancient boarders, at corner 231 Pratt & Sharp streets, Balto., Md., I take this method of informing my friends that they will find, not only home comforts, but can rely on my table being suppled with all the substances and luxuries of the market. The house, for cleanliness and ventilation, is unsurpassed and has just been furnished throughout with new beds and furniture. It also has bathrooms for the occommodation of patrons.
GEO. GOSLIN,
No. 231 Pratt & Sharp Sts.,
mar 30-tf Baltimore, Md

1867. 1867.
Spring and Summer Hats
Beaston's Store.
(ESTABLISHED A. D. 1840.)

THE subscriber, after returning his grateful thanks to the citizens of Talbot and the adjacent counties for the liberal patronage extended to him during the last 27 yers, informs them that he still keeps on hand a large and well selected stock of plain and fashionable HATS and CAPS, at Baltimore prices for the *cash.*

Ho! all ye! who have "shocking bad hats," come and let him fit you with *new* ones. Store 5 doors south of the Bank.
THOMAS BEASTON.
Easton, March 23d, 1867.

Spring & Summer Fashions.

Millinery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. E. A. LYNCH, has just returned from the city with a well selected assortment of
Millinery Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Dress Trimmings, &c.,
which she has selected with great care and at the lowest cash prices which will be sold at small advance. A large stock of Pattern Bonnets on hand, and all kinds of repairing done at short notice. The public is requested to call and examine for themselves.

Being thankful for the liberal patronage she has received from her friends and the public generally she solicits a continuance of the same.
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NEW
SPRING GOODS.
THOMPSON & KERSEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Foreign and Domestic
DRY GOODS,

HAVE just returned from the city with their usual large and complete stock of
NEW SPRING GOODS,
of which have been bought during the heaviest pressure on the market and at the lowest net cash prices, and in view of the scarcity of money, the backwardness of the season, the dullness of trade, and other circumstances of the times, they propose to sell their goods at unprecedented low prices.

As it affords them pleasure always to exhibit their stock, they hope their friends and the public generally will call and examine for themselves. [mar 30

ENCOURAGE YOUR HOME
Institutions.

Tuthill & Avery are prepared to furnish at their Agricultural Works and Foundry, Implements of all descriptions, and will sell for cash, lower than can be bought of any house in Maryland. We are manufacturing McCorkell's wheel Cultivator and Gang Plough, unequalled for its kind.

Cultivators for one horse or two of every description,
Harrows, Double, Tripple and Single Ploughs,
Harman's Horse Rake, Gleaner's Fans, Cornshellers,
Grain Drills and everything found in first class Agricultural Houses.

At the Foundary, we are prepared to do job-work of any description:—Boiler Grates, Ship work &c., Iron Railing &c. All work garanteed
may 4 TUTHILL & AVERY

EDWARDS & LAWRENCE

EXCELSIOR

CLOTHING HALL,

S. E Cor. Second & Market Streets,

PHILADELPHIA.

CLOTHING
FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings.

DEPARTMENT FOR CUSTOM WORK.

AGENTS FOR OILED CLOTHING.
may 11-10m

TOMATOES.—Just received a fresh supply of those Tomatoes from J. Donovan which gave such satisfaction last season. For sale, one and 3 lbs. cans, by POWELL & WRIGHT.
mh219 JG

200 LBS, Prime Country Soap in store and for sale by
aug 17 S. PATCHETT.

WM. B. WHEELER,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
EASTON, MD.,
Will attend promptly to all business intrusted to his care.
OFFICE—Back of West's Cigar Store.
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BRICKS FOR SALE,

AT my yard 1½ miles from town. Price run of kill $10. Best hard $14. Apply in my absence, to R. B. Dixon.
WM. T. KELLY.
P. S.—Also WOOD for sale as usual. Lives near old Academy.
aug 10-tf W. T. K.

DRESS GOODS.

J. W. CHEEZUM has returned from the city with an additional supply of handsome DRESS GOODS, consisting in part of Fig'd Lenos, White and Fig'd Organdy Lawns, Strip'd Plaid and Plain Nansook Muslin, Victory, Cambric and Jackonet Muslin; to an inspection of which he invites his friends and customers.
aug 3

Boots and Shoes.

JUST returned from Baltimore with a fresh supply of
Boots and Shoes,
for present season. Call and examine for yourself.
aug 10 S&J JESSE HUGHES.

STEVENS HOUSE,
21, 23, 25 & 27 Broadway, N. Y.
Opposite Bowling Green,
ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE Stevens House, is well and widly known to the travelling public. The location is especially suitable to merchants and business men; it is in close proximity to the business part of the city—is on the highway of Southern and Western travel—and adjacent to all the practical Railroad and Steamboat depots.

The Stevens House has liberal accommodation for over 300 guests—it is well furnished, and possesses every modern improvement for the comfort and entertainment of its inmates.—The rooms are spacious and well ventilated—provided with gas and water—the attendance is prompt and respectful—and the table is generously provided with every delicacy of the season—at moderate rates.
GEO. K. CHASE & CO.
july 13-6m Proprietors.

Public Demonstration.

COME one, come all, and be your own judge for now is the time to see old friend Sammy, at the old place, but with new goods, where he will be happy to wait upon his old customers and friends in general.

His motto; quick sales and small profits.

I the undersigned most respectfully inform the public in general, that in addition to my Tobacco I have just completed, and am manufacturing Candies of various grades and prices and am able to sell as cheap as any house in the city. Always keep on hand an abundant supply of foreign fruits. Also pickles and spiced fruits in cans. Also Mason's crackers at factory prices. Please give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Yours truly
SAML. EINSTINE,
No. 177 W. Pratte St.,
june 22 Near Charles, Baltimore, Md.

HOME AGAIN.

THOMPSON & KERSEY

HAVE just returned again from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, with an additional supply of new and beautiful
SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,
CHEAPER THAN EVER.

We beg to suggest to our friends and the public generally that we have just returned the second time from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, with a stock of goods unsurpassed if equaled by any in the market, in point.
STLE, QUALITY AND CHEAPNESS.

Having bought our goods at the latest decline we feel warranted in saying the public can be served as cheaply by us as by any other house on the Shore. All we ask is a call and an examination of our stock. Respectfully,
apr 27 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

SUMMER FASHIONS,
MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

STAMPING FOR BRAIDING AND EMBRODERY DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

MRS. M. A. STEWART, has just received a new assortment of all kinds of Millinery and Fancy Goods, such as
Bonnets, Hoppskirts,
Hatts, Corsetts,
Ribbons, Braiding Braid,
Flowers, Laces,
Handkerchiefs
Ruffllings,
Hose,
Edgings,
Insertings, Kid, Thread and Silk Gloves, and a great variety of all kinds of goods in the above line too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold cheap for the ready money. Stand 3d doors below the M. E. Church, Easton, Md.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
Sold and repaired at the above place by
july 13 CHAS. STEWART.

Insurance.

ROBERT B. DIXON'S
Insurance Agency,
EASTON, MD.,

IS prepared to take risks on lives in the PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, one of the oldest and best companies in the country.

Also, to insure property against fire in the following companies.
THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Montgomery county, Md., and the
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of York, Pa.

These companies will issue policies on as favorable terms as any other responsible company. R. B. Dixon has been the agent in Talbot for the "Penn Mutual" and the "Montgomery" for ten years, and although over a million of dollars have been insured through his agency, not a single case of litigation has occurred—the companies meeting every loss promptly and satisfactorily to the insured. This is considered a sufficient recommendation to public favor.
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Base Ball on the Brain.

AIR—*Rose Fat.*

At length the war cry's hushed and still,
And peaceful are the signs,
The cannon's roar affrights us not—
"All quiet on the lines!"
No more the fearful charge we brave—
For raids we look in vain,
But still excitement we must have,
And we've base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball,
Base ball on the brain;
But still excitement we must have,
And we've base ball on the brain.

The gay and young spark skips around;
And cuts a dashing swell,
As in uniform, to the playing ground,
He escorts his charming belle!
And then to show his dext'rous skill,
A "bat" he breaks in twain,
And senseless sprawls his Polly Ann—
For he's base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball, etc.

The darkey, he's a freedman now;
And proud as proud can be;
With "bat" and "ball," and uniform,"
There's none so gay as he.
To get him to take up a hoe
All efforts are in vain,
For the fever rages high, you know,
And he's base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball, etc.

And there's the little urchin, too,
With importance he is great,
As he holds his "bat" invitingly
Just knee-high o'er the "plate"
The "pitcher" sends a whirling "ball,"
For a "skyey" he is fain,
But "foul," the "umpire" loudly calls,
With base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball, etc.

"One strike," suggests the "back stop,"
Who is stationed in the rear,
"Yes; but I'll 'cork' her the next pop,
So never do you fear!"
Another ball comes whizzing by,
He strikes with might and main,
But a "fielder takes it on the "fly,"
With base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball, etc.

The girls, too, aping lordly men,
Have taken up the chase,
And with Bloomer pants, and gaiters high,
They fly from "base" to "base!"
In faith, I think, the truth to tell,
There's none of us quite sane,
But that we all have Poplar Lawn
And base ball on the brain!
Base ball, base ball etc.

A Copy of a Letter: Written by our Saviour JESUS CHRIST,

Found eight miles from Inconium; sixty-five years after our blessed Saviour's Crucifiction.—Transmitted from the Holy City by a converted Jew; faithfully translated from the original Hebrew Copy, now in the possession of the Lady Cuba's family, at Mesopotamia. This letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a great stone, both round and large, at the foot of the Cross, 18 miles from Inconium, near the Village called Mesopotamia: upon the stone was written or engraved,

BLESSED IS HE, WHO SHALL TURN ME OVER.

People that saw it prayed to God Earnestly, and desired he would make known to them the meaning of this writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over; in the mean time, there came a little child, about six or seven years old, and turned it over without any help or assistance to the admiration of all the people that stood by. And under this stone was found the Letter, written by Jesus Christ, and was carried to the City Inconium, and there published by a person belonging to the Cuba, and in the Letter was written the Commandments of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel, seventy-eight years after our Saviour's Answer; also his Miracles, and Lentulus's Epistle to the Senate of Rome.

WHOSOEVER worketh on the Sabbath day, shall be cursed; I command you to go to Church and keep the Lord's day holy, without doing any manner of work; you shall not idly spend your time in bedecking yourself with superfluities of costly apparel and vain dresses, for I have ordained a day of rest; I still have that day kept holy, that your sins may be forgivan you. You shall not break my commandments but observe and keep them, written with my own hand, and spoken with my own mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your men servants and maid servants, and observe my words, and obey my commandments. You shll finish your labor every Saturday in the afternoon, by six o'clock, at which the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in every year, beginning with Good Friday and to continue the four Friday's immediately following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds which I received for all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labor in our respective callings, in which it hath pleased God to call you. You shall love one another with brotherly love, and cause them that are not babtized to come to church and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and the Lord's Supper, and be made members of the Church; in so doing I will give you long life, and many blessings; your land shall flourish, and your cattle shall abundantly multiply, and I will give you much comforts in the greatest temptations, and they who do the contrary shall be unprofitable. I will also send hardness of heart upon them, till I see them; but especially impenitent unbelievers.—He that hath given to the poor shall not be unprofitable. Remember and keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken to rest myself; and he that hath a copy of this letter written with my own hand, and spoken with my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper; but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed of me. And though his sins be in number as stars in the sky, and he believes in this he shall be pardoned; and if he believes not in this writing and this commandment, I will send my plagues upon him, and consume both him and his children, and his cattle. And whosoever shall have a copy of this letter, written with my own hand, and keep in their houses nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning or thunder, shall do them any hurt. You shall have no news of me but by the Holy Scriptures, until the Day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be on the house, where a copy of this my letter may be found.

Christ's Cures and Miracles.

He cleansed a leper by only touching him.—He healed the Centurion's servant that was afflicted with a fever. Sevearl possessed with devils. A violent tempest was stilled by him. A man sick of the palsey. Raised a maid from the dead. A dumb man possessed with a devil. He fed above five thousand with five loaves and two fishes. He walked on the sea. All the diseased in Genesaret he healed by the touch of his garment: he cured a woman vexed with the devil, and a multitude that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, &c. He fed above four thousand with seven loaves, and a few little fishes.

King Agbarus's Letter to our Saviour.

I have heard of thee, and of thy cures wrought by thee, without herbs or medicines; for it is reported thou restorest unto sight the blind, makest the lame to walk, cleansest the leprosy, raised the dead, and healed those that were tormented with diseases of a long continuance.

Having heard all this of thee, I was firmly pursuaded to believe one of thes things, either that thou art a very God, and comest down from Heaven to do such mericles; or else thou art the Son of God, and performest them: wherefore, I have now sent these lines entreating thee, come hither, and cure my disease besides having heard that the Jews murmer against thee, and contrive to do thee mischief, I invite thee to my City, which it is a little one indeed, but beautiful, and sufficient to entertain us both.

Our Saviour's Answer.

Blessed art thou, Agbarus, for believing in me, whom thou has not seen; for it is written of me, that they which have seen me shall not believe on me; that they which have not seen me, may believe and be saved—But concerning a matter thou has written about, these are to acquaint thee, that all the things for which I am sent hither must be fulfilled, and then I shall be taken up to him that sent me; but, after my Ascension, I will send thee one of my Deciples, who shall cure thy distemper, and give life to thee, and to them that are with thee.

Lentulus's Epistle to the Senate of Room, containing a Description of Jesus Christ.

There appeared in these our days, a man of great virtue, called Jesus Christ, and by the People is called a Prophet, but his own Disciples called him the Son of God. He raised the dead, and cured all manner of diseases a man of stature, somewhat tall and comely, with a reverned countenance such as the beholders may both fear and love. His hair is the colour of a chestnut full ripe, and is plain, down almost to his ears, but from thence forward it is curled, but more orient of colour, wavering about his shoulders; in the midist of his head goeth down a a seam of hair, departing like the Nazarites; his forehead very plain and smooth; his face without spot or wrinkle beautiful, with a comely red; his nose and mouth so formed, that nothing can be reprehended; his beard thick, the colour of the hair of his head; his eyes grey, clear, terrible in reproving; he is severe; counselling courteous; he is fair spoken and pleasant in speech, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have ever seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. In proportion to his body he is well shaped and straight; his hands and arms delectable to behold; in speaking, very temperate, modest and wise; a man, for his singular beauty, far exceeding all the Sons of Men.

Miseries of a Bald Head.

BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

In halcyon youth I rejoiced in a luxuriant crop of hair. It had the genuine hyperian curl and was alike the admiration of the girls and the envy of my own sex. I placed it in the hands of a barber at least once a day, and frequently oftener, keeping it constantly dressed according to the latest mode. It passed through all the changing style prescribed by fashion—the smooth and glossy," the "roll under," "roughin," &c., &c., and it was constantly familiar with barber's "dupe." It was brushed, oiled, combed, shampooed perpetually.

One day a friend informed me in a coldblooded way that a th in spot was apparent on the top of my head. By the aid of a couple of mirrors, when I reached my room, I discovered that it was but too true. Soon those who had before envied me my luxuriant hair, began to exclaim with malicious satisfaction—"Why, you are getting bald—can't you do something for it?" I shuddered at the inevitable fact. I became painfully sensitive with regard to that small, thin spot on the summit of my cranium—it was no bigger than a silver dollar—and imagined that everybody was looking at it whenever I was uncovered.

My hair was thick all around it, and I contrived for some time to conceal the "damned spot" by an artful use of the camp. Like the fatal cloud that hung over Vesuvius, portending its irruption, "no larger than a man's hand" it gained rapidly in size, and I sought the aid of restoratives. I invested liberally in Wood's; but although Wood's would do for some, Wood's wouldn't do for me. I tried somebody's Kathyrion, but that failed to put *hair on.* I bathed my hair in cold tea, pickled in salt and water, put it in training with train oil, rubbed the scalp with coarse brushes to get up a circulation sand-papered it, but on a coat of varnish, and in short, followed all the presciptions for restoring the hair that I had read in the newspapers, or been informed of by sympathizing friends; yet, singular as it may appear, my hair grew thinner under the treatment.

I was soon compelled to part my hair low down on one side, and comb it up from the back of my head to cover the wide space of shining scalp. After struggling sometime with my fate, I at length settled down to what seemed inevitable, and ranked myself among the ancient and honorable fraternity of bald-heads.

"Why not get a wig?" suggested a friend, one day. He recalled a number of my acquantances who covered their bare polls with other people's hair, and declared that they "looked just as natural as life."

I always felt a repugnance to "store-hair," but I over came it at length so far as to buy a wig, and wore it.

A wig wearer stands in constant dread of losing off his wig in the presence of others. No one would think of pulling off my wig intentionally. In fact, I have deliberately resolved that whoever does it dies—either on the spot or at some subsequent period. Yet there are accidents, such as the playfulness of a friend who is ignorant that you wear a wig. (The more natural it is, the more danger there is of it being pulled off in that way.)

One icy Sabbath in January, meeting a crowd coming from church, my feet slid from beneath and massa! I was on the cold, cold, ground. My hat flew off—also my wig. The air was keen and piercing upon my bald and shining pate, but I felt the hot blood mount to the very top of it as I saw a smile run along that long line of church going faces: A small boy handed me my wig with a grin, saying—"I say, Mister, you've lost your head." I could have Heroded the boy with fiendish satisfaction.

I am a bachelor, yet fond of the sex and desirous of producing a good impression—hence I studiously conceal the fact, that I wear an other gentleman's hair. I once courted a widow who had a mischievous boy. She evidently favored me until one day the little boy climbed up the back of the sofa on which I was sitting in a somewhat tender way with his mother, and pulled my wig off. The widow fainted at the apparition I presented, and I rushed frantically from the house.

Another time I was seated at a card table with some ladies. My partner was a charming girl whom I fondly believe was in love with me We were playing whist, which never fails to excite me greatly, particularly, if my partner makes a wrong play. As a game progressed I noticed all eyes upon me some with wonder and others with ill suppressed merriment.

I cast a glance into the mirror opposite, and was horrified to perceive that in the excitement and abstraction of the game I had pushed my wig back until nearly the whole of my bald crown was revealed. My partner, the rare and beautiteous maiden, has looked coldly upon me ever since except when I have caught her laughing in her sleeve, and then I know she is recalling the ridiculous figure I cut at the table.

I could fill a volume with the story of my miseries and annoyances, but I think I have told you enough to satisfy you that a very unhappy individual is the man with a bald head.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Old Hannah.

She was an ignorant slave, but a pious old woman, who yielded to temptation and stole a goose, which she cooked for her table. Her master rebuked her for the theft, but she was quite stubborn about it for awhile. The next day being Sunday, her master saw her at the communion table, and afterwards sent for her and said: "Why Hannah, I saw you to-day at the communion table."

"Yes, tank de Lord, massa, I was "lowed to go wid de rest of his family."

"But, Hannah, I was surprised to see you there," he said, "How is it about the goose?"

She looked a little surpised, as if she did not comprehend the cause of his wonder but soon catching the meaning, said. "Why, sir do you think I'm goin" to let an old goose stand between me and my Master?

A family was dining when the conversation turned upon an excursion about to take place A clergyman at the table spoke to a little girl and asked her if I could repeat the alphabet backwarks. She said "No sir," when the gentleman remarked, "Then you can't go on the excursion.

She looked very demure for a moment, when she asked:

"Can you say the Lord's Prayer backwards?"

"No, dear,"

"Then," replied the little girl, "you can't go to Heaven."

She said this with the twinkle of the eye remarkably expressive, and her interrogator smiled at the retort; but concluded that in such a war of words he was likely to be worsted. and therefore kept silent, enjoying the joke as hugely as any of the company. Ida won the victory.

"As I was going over the bridge the other day," says a native of Erin "I met Pet Hewins. Hewins," says I, "how are you?" "Pretty well thank you, Donnelly," says he. "Donnelly," says I, "that's not my name." "Faith, then, no more is mine Hewins." So at that we looked at aich other agin, an, sure enough, it was nay-thur of us.

☞ A sweet young lady says that males are of no account from the time the ladies stop kissing them as infants till they commence kissing them as lovers.

☞ It isn't pleasant to be in company with fellows who are only what a sandwich should be—half bred.

THE man who was hemmed in by a crowd has been troubled with a stitch in his side ever since.

☞ Advertising for a wife, says a contemporary, is just as absured as it would be to get measured for an umbrella.

SOMETHING FOR TOPERS.—They who drink away their estate drink the tears of their widows, and the very blood of their impoverished children.