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Auctioneering.

JAMES A. ROE,
EASTON, MD.,

OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales whenever called on. [mar 9-1y

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 continuance. [apr 6

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 a 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 Foundery, we are prepared to do job-work of any description:—Boiler Grates, Ship work &c., Iron Railing &c. All work garauteed
may 4 TUTHILL & AVERY

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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, in 2 and 3 lbs cans, by POWELL & WRIGHT.
mh219 J G

PLASTER—Pure ground Plaster for grass crops, barrel or ton.
apr 20 NICOLS & BARTLETT.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS.
INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE LINE, TO EASTERN AND WESTERN SHORES OF MARYLAND,

On and after Monday, September 16th 1867, steamers of this Line will run as follows from Pier No. 3, Light street wharf:
Steamer Samuel J. Pentz, Capt. Jno. H. Kirwan, will run daily (Sunday excepted) to Annapolis and West River, leaving at 7.30 A. M. and returning, leave Annapolis at 2 P. M.—Breakfast and Dinner on board. Fare to Annapolis and back, returning same day, one dollar.
The Highland Light, Capt. A. S. Dungan, will leave for Oxford, Cambridge, Denton and intermediate landings, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 A. M., returning Thursday and Mondays; and every Tuesday and Friday at 7 A. M. for St. Michael's and Miles River Ferry, (Easton,) returning same days. Breakfast and dinner on board.
The Champion, Capt. Jno. R. Griffith, will run as Night Boat, Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Medford's and intermediate landings; leaving Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 P. M., and leaving Medford's Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1 P. M.
☞ Good sleeping and meal accommodations on board [sep 21

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
Ruffilings,
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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FREIGHT NOTICE.

Individual Enterprise Steamboat Line.

THE Proprietors of this Line beg to notify Shippers that they are now prepared to transport Grain in Bags from the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland to Baltimore, at five cents per bushel, returning the bags free. They also take this opportunity to inform Merchants and others shipping goods from Baltimore to Annapolis, West Rever, St. Michaels, Miles River, Easton, Oxford and Cambridge, that they may be shipped by our line without the prepayment of the charges for freight, which in such cases will be collected by our Agents at those Points upon delivery
☞ Letter orders for goods entrusted to the Clerks of our Steamers will be promptly delivered. [sep 28] FOLGER, CANNON & CO.

Spices for Preserving, &c.

Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Allspice, Cinnamon, Mustard, White Mustard Seed,
Black Mustard Seed, Black and Red Pepper, White & Long Pepper, Celery Seed, Turmeric—ground and unground — warranted pure, for sale by
aug 24 DAWSON & BRO.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

JUST published, a new edition of DR. CULVERWELL'S Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance
☞ Price, in a sealed evelope, only 6 cents.
The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and *radically*.
☞ This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.
Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *postpaid*, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Also, Dr. Culverwell's "Marriage Guide," price 25 cents. Address the publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, N. Y., P. O. Box 4586.

MORGAN BLACKHAWK.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have purchased the celebrated Trotting Stallion, MORGAN BLACKAWK, formerly owned by Wyatt & Roe. He will commence a Fall Season on the 20th of August, to end on the 20th of October. All persons breeding to him will have the privilege of sending their mares to the horse for two months after the season expires, *without extra charge*.
TERMS.—$20 for the Season; $30 for Insurance—$10 to be paid on each Insured mare.—If the mare proves with foal, the $10 paid will be allowed as a credit on the Insurance. $1.00 in each case to the Groom.
It is well known that this horse is the sire of some of the fastest colts in this section of country. For particulars, pedigree, &c., see hand bills.
JAMES A. ROE,
JAMES M. ARRINGDALE.
aug 24

Cleanse the Blood.

WITH corrupt, or tainted Blood you are sick all over. It may burst out in Pimples, or Sores, or in some active disease, or it may merely keep you listless, depressed and good for nothing. But your blood is impure. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA purges out these impurities; it expels disease and restores health and stimulates the organs of life into vigorous action. Hence it rapidly cures a variety of complaints which are caused by impurity of the blood, such as Scrofula, or King's Evil, Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter or Salt Rheum, Scald, Ring Worm, Cancer or Cancerous Tumors, Sore Eyes, Female Diseases, such as Retention, Irregularity, Suppression, Whites, Sterilite, also Syphilis or Venereal Diseases, Liver Complaints and Heart Diseases. Try AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and see for yourself the surprising activity with which it cleanses the blood and cures these disorders.
During late years the public have been misled by large bottles, pretending to give a quart of Extract of Sarsaparilla for one dollar. Most of these have been frauds upon the sick for they not only contain little, if any, Sarsaparilla, but often no curative ingredient whatever. Hence, bitter disappointment has followed the use of the various extracts of Sarsaparilla which flood the market, until the name itself has become synonymous with imposition and cheat. Still we call this compound, "Sarsaparilla," and intend to supply such a remedy as shall rescue the name from the load of obloquy which rests upon it. We think we have ground for believing it has virtues which are irresistible by the class of diseases it is intended to cure. We can assure the sick, that we offer them the best alterative we know how to produce, and we have reason to belive, it is by far the most effectual purifier of the blood yet discovered.
AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL is so universally known to surpass every other medicine for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the disease, that it is useless here to recount the evidence of its virtues. The world knows them.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicine everywhere. [sep 7-2m

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

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 bath-rooms for the accommodation of patrons.
GEO. GOSLIN,
No. 231 Pratt & Sharp Sts.,
mar 30-tf Baltimore, Md

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

Good Night.

BY T. B. ALDRICH.

Good night! I have to say good night
To such a host of peerless things
Good night unto that fragile hand,
All queenly with its weight of rings;
Good night to fond uplifted eyes;
Good night to chestnut braids of hair;
Good night unto the perfect mouth
And all the sweetness nestled there—
The snowy hands detain me, then
I'll have to say good night again.

But there will come a time, my love,
When, if I read our stars aright,
I shall not linger by the porch
With my adieux. Till then good night!
You wish the time were now? And I.
You do not blush to wish it so!
You would have blushed yourself too death
To own as much a year ago—
What, both those snowy hands? ah, then,
I'll have to say good night again.

A MIRROR,

In which many People may see themselves Reflected.

"Albert, I wish you would let me have seventy-five cents."

Kate Landman spoke very carefully, for she knew that her husband had not much money to spare; yet she spoke earnestly, and there was a world of entreaty in her look.

"What do you want seventy-five cents for?" asked Albert, now very pleasant ly:

"I want to get some braid for my new dress."

"I thought you had the materials all on hand for that."

So I thought I had but Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Thompson both have a triming of bread upon their's, and it looks very pretty. It is very fashionable and it surely adds much to the dress."

"Plague take these women's fashions! Your endless trimmings and thing-a-magigs cost more than the dress is worth. It's nothing but shell out money when a woman thinks of a new dress.'

"Surely, I don't have so many new dresses' I do certainly try to be as economical as I can."

"It's a funny kind of economy at all events. But if you must have it, I suppose you must.

And Albert Landman took out his wallet and counted out the seventy-five cents; but he gave it grudgingly and when he put the wallet back in his pocket, he did it with an emphasis which seemed to say that he wouldn't take it out again for a week.

When Albert reached the outer door, on his way to his work, he found the weather so threatening that he concluded to go back and get his umbrella, and upon re-entering the sitting-room he found his wife in tears. She tried to hide the fact that she had been weeping but she had been caught in the act, and she was asked what it meat.

"Good gracious!" cried the husband, "I should like to know if you are crying about what I said about the dress?"

"I wasn't crying at what you said, Albert," replied Kate, tremulously; but you were so reluctant to grant me the favor. I was thinking how hard have I to work, I am tied to the house—how many little things have to perplex me; and then to think—"

"O pshaw! What do you want to be so foolish for?"

And away started Albert Landman a second time, but not to escape so easily—In the hall h, was met by his daughter Lizzie, a bright-eyede rosy cheekd girl, ten years of age.

"O, papa, give me fifteen cents?"

"What?"

"O, I want fifteen cents. Do please give it to me."

"What in the world do you want with it?—Are they changing school books again?"

"No—I want to buy a hoop. Ellen Smith has got one, and so has Mary Ruck and Sarah Allen. M. Grant has got some real pretty ones to sell. Can't I have one?"

"Nosnense! If you want a hoop go and get one off some old barael. I can't afford to be buying hoops for you to trudde about the streers."

"Please, papa."

"No, I tell you!"

The bright blue eyes were filled with tears, and as the child's sobbing broke upon his ear, Albert Landman hurried from the house with some very impatient words upon his lips.

This was in the morning. At noon when he came home to his dinner, there was a cloud over the houshold. His wife was sober and even little Lizzie usually so gay and blithesome was sad and silent.

But these things could not last long in that household; for the husband and wife really loved each other, devotedly, and were at heart kind and forbaring. When Albert came to his supper Kate greeted him with a kiss, and in a moment the sunshine came back; and had the lesson ended there the husband might have fancied that he had done nothing wrong, and that the cloud had been nothing but the exhaltation of a domestic ferment for which no one was particularly responsible, though he might not have banished the conviction that woman's fashions were a nuisance and a humbug, as well as frightful drafts upon husbands' pockets.

After tea Albert did a few chores around the house, and then he lighted a cigar and walked out. He had gone but a short distance when he met Lizzie. In her right hand she dragged an old hoop, which she had taken from a delapidated flour barrel, while with her left she was rubbing her red, swollen eyes. She was in deep grief, for she was sobbing painfully. He stopped his child and asked wat whas the matter.

She answered, as well as her sobs would let her, that the other girls had laughed at her, and made fun of her old hoop. They had nice pretty hoops, while her's was ugly and homely.

"Never mind," said Albert patting the little one upon the head—for the child's grief touched him—'perhaps will have new hoop some time.

"Mayn't I have one now? Mr. Grant's got one left—'O! such a pretty one."

The sobbing had ceased as the child caught her father's hand eagerly.

"Not Now, Lizzie—not now! I'll think of it."

Sobbing again, the child moved on toward home dragging the old hoop after her.

At one of the stores Albert Landman met some of his friends.

"Hello, Albert, what's up?"

"Nothing in particular."

What do you say to a game of billiards, Albert?"

"Good! I'm in for that."

And away went Albert to the billiard hall, where he had a glorious time with his friends.—He liked billiards. It was a healthy, pretty game and the keeper of the hall allowed no roughscuff upon his premises.

They had played four games. Albert had won two, and his opponant had won two.

'That's two and two,' cried Tom Piper.—'What do you sayt to saddling them off, Albert?'

'All right—go in,' replied Albert, full of animation.

So they played the fifth game, and he which lost was to pay for the five games. It was an exciting contest; both made capital runs but in the end Albert was beaten by three points, and with a light laugh he went up to settle the bill Five games—twenty cents a game, just one dollar. Not much that for such sport; and he paid out the money with grace, and never once seeming that he couldn't afford it.

"Have a cigar?" said Tom.

"Yes."

They lighted their cigars, and then saunted down the hall to watch other players.

By and by Albert found himself seated over against a table at which some of his friend were playing, and close by him stood two gentlemen both strangers to him one of whom was explaning to the other the mysteries of the game.

"It is healthy pastime," said he who had been making the explanation; "and certainly it is one which can have no evil tendency."

Albert heard the remarks very plainly, and he had a curiosity to hear what the other, who seemed unacquainted with billiards, would say.

"I cannot, of course, assert that any game which calls for skill and judgement, and which is free from the attendant curse of gambling, is of itself an evill," remarked the second gentleman. Such things are only evils so far as they excite and stimulate men beyond the bonds of healthful recreation."

"That result can hardly follow such a game," said the first speaker.

But the other shook his head.

"You are wrong there. The result can follow in two ways. First: It can lead men away from their business; and second: It can lead men to send maney who have not that money to spend."

'You will understand me. I would not cry down the game of billiards, for if I understood it I should certainly try you a game now; but whenever I visit a place of this kind I am led to reflect a most strange and prominent weakness of humanity, as developed in our sex. For instance, observe that young man who is just now settling his bill at the desk. He looks like a mechanic; and I should say, from his manner, and from the fact that he feels it his duty to go home at this hour that he has a wife and children. I see by his face that he is kind-hearted and generous, and I should judge that he meant to do about as near right as he can. He has been beaten, and he pays one dollar and forty cents for recreation of some two hours duration. If you observe you will see that he pays it freely, and pockets the loss with a smile. Happy faculty! But how do you suppose it is in that young man's home? Suppose his wife had come to him this morning, and asked him for a dollar to spend for some trifling thing-some household ornament, or some bit of jewelry to adorn her person,—and suppose his little child had put in a plea forty cents to buy paper and picture books with, what do you think he would have answered? Of fifty men just like him, would not five and forty have declared that they had not that money to spare for any such purpose! And, morever, they would have said so, feeling that they were telling the truth. Am I not right?"

"Upon my soul," responded the man who understood billiards, "you speak to the point. I know that young man who has just paid his bill, and you have not misjudged him in a single particular. And what is more, I happen to have a fact at hand to illustrate our charge We have a club for an excellent literary paper in our village, and last year that man was one of our subscribers. This year he felt obliged to discontinue it. His wife was very anxious to take it, for it had become a genial companion to her in her leisure moments, but he could not afford it. The club rate was one dollar and fifty cents a year."

"Aye—and so it goes," said the other gentleman, 'Well, that man's wife may be wishing at this very moment that she had her paper to read; while he is paying almost its full price for a year—for what? And yet see how smilingly he does it.—Ah! those poor sympathizing wives! How many clouds often darken upon them from the brows of their husbands when they ask for trifling of money, and how grudgingly the mite is handed over when it is given. What perfect floods of joy might that dollar and forty cents have poured upon the children of the unsuccessful billiard player.

"Ah it is well for such wives and children that they do not know where all the money goes."

They had finished at the nearest table; the two gentlemen moved on; and Albert Landman arose from his seat and left the hall. Never before had such thoughts as now passeed him. He had never dwelt upon the same grouping, ideas. That very morning his own true, faithful, loving wife had been sad and heart-sick because he had harshly and unkindly met her request for a small sum of money. And his sweet Lizzie had crept away to her home almost broken-hearted for the want of a simple toy such as her mates possessed. And yet the sum of both their wants amounted not as much as he had paid away that evening for billiard playing.

Albert Landman wanted to be an honest husband and father, and the lesson was not lost upon him. On his way home he stopped at Mr. Grant's, and purchased the best and prettiest hoop to be found, with driving stick painted red white and blue, and in the morning, when he beheld his child's delight, and had received her grateful, happy kiss, the question came to his mind: which was the best and happiest result-This, or the five games of billiards? The hoop had cost thirty cents. He could play two games of billiards less, and be the absolute gainer of ten cents yy this pleasant operation.

A few mornings after this, as Albert arose from the breakfast table, he detected an uneasy, wishful look up on his wife's face.

"Kate, what is it?"

"Albert, could you spare me half a dollar this marning."

"Certainly, my love. Anythig in reason to make you happy." And out came the wallet, and the money was handed over with a warm, genial smile.

What! Tears at that! Was it possible that she had been so little used to such scenes on his part, that so simple an act of loving kindness thus effected her?

How many games of billiards would be required to gave such satisfaction as Albert Landman carried with him that morning to his shop?

A very simple lesson, is it not? But how many may gain lasting profit by giving heed to the lesson?

Church Music.

In opposition to the artistic chanting in Romish cathredals, I set congregational singing.

There are no grander artistic performances than by Roman Catholic choirs. Many of the great masters were born in that Church and their spirits still wail in her "Miserere" and weepin her "Stabat Mater," and triumph in her "Te Deum Lamus."

And all the attempts of our churches to surpass theirs in the science of music will be ineffectual. But there is a power in good, hearty unanimous congregational singing to drown out cathedrals. Churches of the living God "lift up your voices!"

"Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King,
Should speak their joys abroad."

We havn yet fully to test this influence in battling with superstition. In the time of the Reformation, Cardinal Cajetan said in regard to Luther, "He has conquered us with his songs In those days a congregation assembled at mass; at the close of the service two boys began to sing one of Luther's chorals, and the congregation joined in and they who came Roman Catholics, went away Protestats. Sing! Sing! What has made the Methedist Church the most extensive of all denominations? The Methodists all sing. I have travelled up and down the land and have seen many strange and curious things, but I never yet saw a Methodist who could not sing. They sing with their throats. They sing with their hands. They sing with their feet. Set a methodist man and his wife down in the middle of a Western prairie, and they begin to sing, and a short time on one side of them comes up a meeting-house; and they keep on singing till up comes a whole conference; and some autumn we look over and find the whole prairies all on fire with a hall dozen old-fashioned revivals. Sing! Sing!

"The hill of Zion yield
A thousand sacred sweets,
Before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets."

When four wood-larks are allowed to do all the singing in the forest, and four seraphs all the singing of heaven, then can our Protestant churches afford to depend for singing upon four persons who stand in the loft, with their throats yet sore from singing at the opera, executing their fugue tune and torturing our good old hymns in the following style:

"Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man
Oh! for a man-sion in the skies."

"We'll catch the flea
We'll catch the flee
We'll catch the flee-ting hours."

"Pity our pol
Pity our pol
Pity our pol-luted souls."

"He'll take the pil
He'll take the pil
He'll take the pil-grim home."

"With reverence let the saints appear,
And bow-ow-ow before the Lord."

Oh, for hearty, unanimous singing in all churches! Napoleon's army came to a pass in the Alps where the rocks could not be surmounted by the ammunition wagons. He went to the leader of the band, and asked for his portfolio; then leafing over till he came to an inspiriting march, he said, "Play that!" The whole band struck the air with their instruments, and over the rocks went the amunition wagons.—And I tell you that over all obstacles, and over all superstitions, the Church of Christ will march triumphant, when we can gather the hosts of the living God and hurl them against the battlements with some grand uplifting of Antioch, Woodstock, Mt. Pisgah, or old Hundred—*Christian World.*

☞ Doctor—"Well, madam, how is your husband to-day?" Wife—"Why, doctor, he is no better." Doctor—"Did you get the leeches?" Wife—"Yes; but he only took three of them raw—I had to fry the rest!"

☞ A sick man, recovering his appetite, ate eighteen dumplings, and was about entering on the nineteenth, and last in the dish when his little son asked his father to give it to him.

"Why, my son, would you take the last dumpling from your poor sick father?"

☞ Why is a conceited fool like a rifle? Because he has a vacant space under the cap.

☞ 'Aunt,' said a three-year-old one day, 'I don't like my aprons to be starched so much. So much starchness makes the stiffness scratch my bareness.'

☞ Why is a kiss like the creation of the world Because? ir is made of nothing, and is a all very good.