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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

CHAS. H. GIBSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EASTON, MD.
Office opposite the M. P. Church. [mar.16.1y

ALPHEUS A. TOWNSEND,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
EASTON, MD.
my 20

SAMUEL T. HOPKINS,
Attorney-at-Law,
OFFICE in the New Town Hall Building,
UP STAIRS, (*right hand door:*)
feb 18-ly S J C

BENJAMIN H. HARRINGTON,
ATTORNEY-AT LAW,
OFFICE ON DOVER ST.
EASTON, MD.
Will practice in the Courts of Talbot and the adjoining counties.
feb 11-1y

JOSEPH B. SETH,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EASTON, MD.
apt 1-1y

WM. G. ROBERTS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
EASTON, MD.
Office opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church—the one formerly occupied by Judge Goldsborough.
Special attention paid to the collection of Claims. (apr 8-1y

ED. B. BATES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
EASTON, MD.
CLAIMS promptly collected, and REAL ESTATE sold,
Office on Dover street, two doors from the Journal Office. [dec 17

CHAS. E. SHANAHAN
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
EASTON, TALBOT CO., MD.
ESPECIAL attention to Collection of Claims, purchase and sale of Real Estate, Conveyancing, &c. Also Surveying in all it branches.
Office on Washington St., two doors South of the M. E. Church. jan 8

Auctioneering.

JAMS A. ROE,
EASTON, MD.,
OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales when erer called on. [mar 9-1y

CONSTABLE
AND
AUCTIONEER.
JAMES B. RATHELL, having been appointed Constable in Trappe District, he also offers his services as Auctioneer. Business entrusted to him in either capacity, will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. He will be in Easton every Tuesday
mar 19-1y

Furniture!

Furniture!!

House Furnishing Goods,
CABINET MAKING
AND
UNDERTAKING.

SAMUEL PATCHETT
HAS removed to the store room and shed formerly occupied as a Hardware store by Nicols & Taylor, and respectfully announces that he intends to conduct the above business, and keep a full line of the following named goods:
BUREAUX,
WARDROBES,
TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS,
STANDS, CHAIRS,
LOOKING GLASSES,
BEDSTEADS, MATTRA

Woodenwar, Brooms, Oil Cloth, Carpeting, Table Oil Cloth, & many articles too tedious to mention.
A nice lot of *Gilt*, Walnu and Rose-wood Moulding.
PICTURE FRAMES, all sizes, made to order.
PICTURES FOR SALE.
Looking Glass Plates put in old frames
All kinds of Furniture made to order
Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.
UPHOLSTERING DONE.
Such as repairing Sofas, Lounges, and Spring Chairs, Window Cornices and Curtains made and put up.

UNDERTAKING.

I most respectfully announce to the public that I have fitted up for the above business, which has long been needed in Easton, and have purchased a handsome HEARSE, employed a competent workman, and intend to furnish Caskets and Coffins in the best and handsomest manner, and at prices suited to the means of all. Hearse furnished and funerals attended at all times, when desired.
While I am thankful for past favors, I do not propose to sell my goods at cost to break down any opposition that may please to commence the same business, but to sell my goods at fair prices. The public is respectfully invited to give me a call. SAM'L PATCHETT.
jan 14

CUCUMBER PUMPS—
The best made—for sale by
FORD & DAWSON,
may 31 Easton Hardware Store.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stoves and Tin Ware.

J. C. FORD, Washington street, Easton, has on hand a large lot of COOK and PARLOR STOVES, which he is selling at a bargain.
All kinds of TIN WARE kept in store or made to order, and sold cheap.
TIN ROOFING and SPOUTING done in the best manner, and promptly to order.
Stoves repaired, and all kinds of Sheet Iron work done in the best manner.
All kinds of Tin Ware repaired promptly to order.
The public are invited to call or send their orders.
Opposite the M. E. Church, Easton.
may 6-tf

FARMER'S & MERCHANT'S LINE.

THE SCHOONERS
OXFORD & TREDHAVEN
ARE now running between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of FREIGHTING as cheap, if not cheaper, than it can be done by any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction.
All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.
Feeling thankful for the past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
LEONARD, BLAND & CO.
Office.—In R. B. Dixon's new building on Dover street, Easton.
ap 8.y

FOR THE LADIES.
HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Magnolia Tablet, Superior Extracts, in variety, Meen Fun, &c.
DAWSON & BRO.

FOR THE LUNGS!—Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Hall's Balsam, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Allen's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, Wistar's Balsam, Bull's Pectoral Syrup, Ritter's Syrup, Juniper Tar, Winchester Hypophosphites, Wooter's Syrup and Whitecomb's Asthma Remedy.
Dawson & Bro.

CARBOLIC SOAP—for disenfecting; also cleanses Cattle, Dogs, etc.
Carbolic Salve cures Ringworm, Tetter, Pimples and sores of all kinds.
Carbolic Tablets, for affections of the Throat and Lungs. For sale by
Dawson & Bro.

FLORENCE MIRRORS—Round and Oval, just received by Dawson & Bro.
may 13

ANY article made of Steel or Iron, from a needle to a Steam Engine, furnished promptly by NICOLS & TAYLOR,
'Hardw are' Store, Easton, Md.

ADZES, Anvils, Augers, Awls, Axes, &c., at the 'Hardware' Store of NICOLS & TAYLOR.

BALANCES, Blacking, Braceses, Brackets Bells, Bevels, Bitts, Bolts, Buckltor Brushes, &c., at the 'Hardware' Sstoreof Nicols & Taylor.

DRAGS, Dividers, Drills, Duck, Drawing Knives, &c., at the 'Hardware Store of Nicols & Taylor.

FILES, Forks, Faucets, Freezes, &c., at the 'Hardware' store of Nicols & Taylor.

GOUGES, Gimlets, Grub Hoes, Grind Stones and Fixtures, Gun Caps, &c., at the 'Hardware' store of Nicols & Taylor.

HAMMERS, Handles, Hatchets, Hasps and Staples, Hinges, Hods, Hoes, Hollow ware, Hooks, Hooks and Hinges, Hooks and Staples, &c., at the 'Hardware' store of Nicols & Taylor.

LADLES, Lanterns, Latches, Levels, Lines Locks, etc. at the 'Hardware store of Nicols & Taylor.

MALLETS, Marbles, Mattocks, Measuring Tapes, Mills, Muzzels, Nails, Needles, Nippers, Nail Punches, Nut Crackers, Oilers, Ox-Rings, &c., at the 'Hardware store of (may 6) Nicols & Taylor,

TREMENDOUS
QUANTITIES of those beautiful Black Ground Silk fig'd Grenadines and Light Ground Silk do., have been leaving
JUMP & CO'S.,
Cash Store,
this week in the possession of young, middle aged and elderly ladies, delighted with their purchases. Also, those beautiful
Black Silks,
Japanese Silks, and
Summer Silks,
are very attractive, and sales increase.—Come and see them. Let not your friend be more fortunate than yourself in buying from
JOHN J. JUMP & CO.

THE New Cracker—Best out. For sale by J. J. Jump & Co.

JUST received another line of those BEAUTIFUL CASSIMERES, which have been so attractive. New style in WHITE LINENS in both Drills, Ducks and Cords.
J. J. Jump & Co.

LOOK.
THE most beautiful assortment of WHITE ORGANDIES, Oambrics, White and Buff Peques, White Nainsooks, Fr. Muslins and Lawns, that have ever been in Easton.
COMPETITION in style and price offered to all.
ju 3 Jump & Co.

DRESS GOODS.
SECOND ARRIVAL AT
JNO. J. JUMP & CO'S
CHEAP CASH STORE.
JUST returned with an other large assortment of DRESS GOODS, as pretty as they can be made.
NEW STYLES,
and cheaper than anywhere else in Easton. Also, a full line of our celebrated
BLACK ALPACAS,
at city prices.
Come and look.
Remember, at J. J. JUMP & COS.
ap 22 Cheap Cash Store.

FLOUR.—From what customers say in regard to our brand of Flour, i must be the best in Easton for the money. For sale by barrel or pound.
apr 29 J. J. JUMP & CO.

ALE, and Brown Stout—London Brown Stout, and philadelphia Ale in stone bottles just received by.
ap 22 Dawson & Bro.

SUGARS and COFFEES,
Chocolate and Teas, cheaper than ever, at
ap8 JUMP & Co's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS.
The latest style Men's Panama just arrived and for sale cheap, by
my 27 M. M. HIGGINS.

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS
Chimney Flues, Drain Pipe, Garden and Hanging Vases and Statuary, for sale at manufacturers' prices by
ju 3 TUTHILL & AVERY.

The Plastic Slate Roofing,
THE most permanent and cheapest now in the market.
Warranted for five years Fire Proof and Water Proof.
A large stock of material on hand for immediate use.
Roofing in Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties done at the shortest notice. The best of reference given.—Price 8 cents per square foot. Terms cash.
R. ROOKE.
TUTHILL & AVERY, Ag'ts,
ju 3 Easton, Md.

ALL GREASE—In cans and boxes' also Harness Dressing and Neats-foot Oil, at DAWSON & BRO'S.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.—Dr. Barber's celebrated Red Horse Powder—a certain preventive and cure of Chicken Cholera. Price 20 cents per pack.
Dawson & Bro.

SCRUBBING BRUSHES, Sweeping Brushes, Dusting Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Blacking Brushes, Paint Brushes. *All kinds* of Brushes at
may 20 Dawson & Bro's.

ICE COLD SODA
AND
MINERAL WATERS
ON DRAUGHT.
We have just put up an elegant Soda and Mineral Water Apparatus of the latest and most improved pattern, and we claim to dispense as cold and as good Soda and Mineral Waters as can be obtained in the city, at
R. J. TRIPPE'S
my 27 Drug Store.

E. & M. BOLLMAN'S IMPERIAL FRENCH WINE VINEGAR.
Directions—Add to one gallon of this vinegar two gallons of clear cold water, which will make a superior article for table use. For sale by
H. A. Bateman,
Sole Agent for Talbot county.

PINE APPLES.
A splendid lot of Pine Apples just received and for sale very cheap at
TRIPPE'S Drug Store.

BATHING and Carriage Sponge, for sale at R. J. Trippe's.

DON'T FORGET—You can get the highest market price for Beeswax at
ju 3 TRIPPE'S Drug Store.

HARVEST GOODS —
Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Molasses and Bacon,
at lowest prices. H. A. BATEMAN.

GAMBRILL'S
Family,
Extra,
and Super Flour,
for sale at lowest prices for cash only.
H. A. Bateman.

A LARGE stock of LINEN Drills, Ducks, etc., from 12½ cts., to 31 cts. Suitable for Harvest. For sale by
ju 10 H. A. Eateman.

SODA WATER, SODA WATER
If you wish to be refreshed call at Henry & Goldsborough, and try their cold and sparkling Soda Water which never fails to give satistaction. At their Drug Store Easton Md.

JUST received a supply of Corks for water Coolers—at the Drug Store of Henry & Goldsborough.

A supply of fresh & genuine Ruta Baga and Turnip Seeds for sale by Henry & Goldsborough.

MACHINE OIL.—A superior article of Machine Oil, only one dollar per gallon, at the Drug Store of Henry and Goldsborough

ANOHTER supply of Dutchu's Lightning Fly Paper, for destroying Fly's. One sheet will kill a quart. Also Powders for Bed Bugs. Roaches, Fleas, Moths, Vermin on Fouls, and animals, &c., at the Drug Store of
HENRY & GOLDSBOROUGH.
june 10

NEW
Spring & Summer Goods
POWELL & WRIGHT
HAVE in store and are constantly receiving a large and varied stock of
Ladies' Dress Goods,
of the latest and most beautiful styles;
WHITE GOODS of all kinds,
HANDKERCHIEFS
COLLARS, LACES, GLOVES,
and every thing for ladies' wear
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
NECKTIES,
in great variety, and a complete assortment o
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
AND
NOTIONS.
They keep constantly on hand the larges stock of
GROCERIES
and
LIQUORS
offered in this market. They would called especial attention to a PURE RYE WHISKEY taken out of Bond by themselves, which they are selling at $4.00 per gallon.
Apple and Peach Brandies
made in Caroline county, at reduced prices. Also French Brandies, Jamaica Spirits, Wines, and all the liquors in use.
They do not propose to sell at less than cost, or at cost, but at a fair living profit, and will guarantee their goods to be as low as can be had at any other house in the county. Call and see our stock and prices before purchasing.
apr 15 POWELL & WRIGHT.

WANTED—Five hundred pounds of Beeswax, for which a fair price will be paid. Apply at Trippe's Drug (may 6

SALT—Fine and coarse Salt by sack or Busne, for sale by J RASIN.

MEDICAL.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends; and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them
Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserve them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quanity.
Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints wich these PILLS rapidly cure:—
For Dyspepsia or indigestion. Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.
For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.
For Dysentery or Diarrahoea, but one mild dose is generally required.
For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continuously taken as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.
For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.
For Suppression a large dose should be taken as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.
As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.
An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the apetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists.—One who feels tolerably well often finds that a dose of these pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.
Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
may 6 3-m

VINEGAR BITTERS

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists & Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 Commerce St., N. Y.
MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.
Vinegar Bitters are not a vile **Fancy Drink, Made of Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors,** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.
They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and of all the Visceral Organs.
FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.
For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**
DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.
They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.
FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.
Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.
PIN, TAPE, and other WORMS, urking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York

SELECT POETRY.

WHEN.

BY REV. B. J. RYAN.

Sone day in Spring
When earth is bright and glad,
When wild birds sang,
And fewest hearts are sad.
Shall I die then?

Ah, me! no matter when!
I know it will be sweet
To leave the home of men
And rest beneath the sod,
To kneel and kiss Thy feet,
In Thy Home—oh, my God!

Some Summer morn,
When all the winds sing songs,
When roses hide each thorn,
And smiles—the spirit's wrongs?
Shall I die then?

Ah, me! no matter when!
I know I will rejoice
To leave the homes of men
To rest beneath the sod—
To hear Thy tender voice
In Thy Home—oh, my God!

Some Autumn eve,
When shadows dim the sky—
When all things grieve
And fairest things all die!
Shall I die then?

Ah, me! no matter when!
I know I will be glad
To leave the homes of men
To sleep beneath the sod—
No heart can e'er be sad,
In Thy Home—oh, my God!

Some Wintry day,
When all the sky is gloom,
And beauteous May
Sleeps in December's tomb?
Shall I die then?

Ah, me! no matter when!
My heart shall throb with joy
To leave the homes of men
To rest beneath the sod—
Ah, joy has no alloy
In Thy Home—oh, my God!

Ah, me! I tell
The Rosary of my years;
And it is well
My beads are strung with tears!
Haste, Death, and come—
I pine—I pray for Home!
I know it will be sweet
To rest beneath the sod—
To kneel and kiss thy feet
In Thy Home—oh, my God!

SELECT READING

The Josh Billings Papers.

4 LETTERS.

Mister Brown.—In haste, dear sur, I repli tew your letter thusly:
Jews harps are a one stringed instrument held between the teeth, blowed on gently, and tickled with the fore-finger. The musik which they yield is balmy, but looses much of its melloness unless played upon bi a bull frog. I have listened for hours at a bull frog playing on a Jews harp, and wept like a child. This iz the kind of musik that enters mi soul like a sister ov charity out ov a job. I have a young female bull frog now in mi employ, who plays the Jews harp quite bully for one of her sex. Sum people must hav opera musik or they aint helthy but give me the liquid Jews harp, tickled bi the yung and impassioned bull frog.
If I waz ritch i would buy me two ackers of swamp ground, issue proposals for a millyun ov Jews harps, and set every bull frog on mi farm to instrumental musik.
There are others who aint happy unless they kan hear the pensiv murmurs ov the bass drum, or the hoars gutteral ov the trombone, or pig like laffing ov the fife, or the jigger ov the banjo and the bones.
I hav nothing but pitty for sitch depraved tasted critters, and look forward, with the joyful gush ov a missionary, to the time when bull frogs will set under every vine and fig tree, tickling the buzzum of a Jews harp.
If i kan hav plenty of Jews harps, and a bull frog, i dont kare if i dont never hear a han i orgin agin.
Mister Bates.—The best kind ov bate for a rat, iz toasted cheeze, and the best kind ov a trap, is the one, that will ketck them the oftenest, and hang onto them the most.
It aint always a sure thing two ketch a rat bi the tail, i hav knew them tew bight oph their tail, just outside of the jaws ov the trap, and thus save their rat meat.
Bob tailed rats have ceased to be a curiosity to me long go.
Once i should hav looked upon a bob-tailed rat with mingled pheeling ov pity, and surprise, but them daze have filed from me, i look upon a bob-tailed rat now, as a cluss bizzines transackshun.
Rats are one of the far famed butys ov civilashun, they wont live in the wilderness, and i wouldn' if i was they.
Some folks are so enlightened they kant bear rats but az i lay in my bed, at mi boarding house, at the deceased hours ov night, it is one of my privilige-, tew hear the rats chawing holes thru the base board, and playing tag in the wainscote
Rats are very prolifick, one pair ov assorted rats, will keep a phamily in for years.
Rats are verry easy to keep, there aint but phew things are locked up.
Rats are not a subjekt ov diet in this country, but i am told bi missionarys, that rat pi, iz thick in China.
I shouldn't wonder if rat pi might be good, but i hav alwus accustomed mysel to plain vittles.
Mister Barnes.—Hash iz made out ov cast oph vittles.
Hash has done more for the human race ov man than almost enny other breed ov food.
For breakfast, a small tender-lion steak, some few ham & eggs, 3 baked potatoze, a plate of buttered toast, sum slap jacks 2 cups ov coffy, and sum hash iz good.
I like to eat hash this way better than enny other.
Sum pholks alwus raize their noze up at hash.
If you search history, with one eye, will find theze folks, 20 or 30 years ago, more or less, were born on hash.
I hav seen hash myisel' that i had mi doubts about, but i et it, and still liv.
I love hash as a principle, and this iz mi rule, i watch the landlady, and if she eats it [illegible]
This makes me very popular at all the boarding houses which I attend.
If folks would be a leetle more penurious with their hash, and not git stubs ov tallo kandles, babys morocko shoes, and now and then a fine tooth comb, that want more than half worn out, into their hash, hash would stand to day, at the head of all mux food.
Mister Bartlett.—Ov all the animals who waz brought aktost the waters, into this country, by that grate improver ov the breed ov kattle Noah, i consider the cow the most respektable.
A cow iz a kind of old aunt in the family.
I dont kno ov a more honest, and salubrious sight, than a brindle cow, that wont kik, and who gives 10 quarts ov milk that aint watered.
It iz unkommon hard to git a cow to give milk that aint watered now daze, thar iz a grate difference in caws about this.
It iz sed the cowcumber derives its name from the cow, but whether this iz so, or not, i kant find out.
Probably it iz because they resemble the cow so mutch.
The cowcumber cums under the head ov gardin sass, and they gro on a running vine, and the vine kan beat every vine running for 100 yards, in amerika, after it gits started.
They are a little baulky, about starting.
I hav known a cowcumber vine to run 15 foot in one night, besides giving birth to 7 young cowcumbers on the way.
Cowcumbers kut up into thin slices; and rolled in pepper, and psalti and soaked in vinegar, are good for a sharp pain in the hebdominal region.
A cowcumber is about the only thing i kan remember ov new, that iz good for nothing, after it reaches perfektshun.
Mister Boggs.—Your letter informing me ov the loss ov yure dog, reached me by yesterday's male.
I know how to commune with you Boggs, for i have been deprived of a dog once mysell.
I had a most flattering purp on the 16th day of March three years ago.
I found him dead in a vacant lot, near mi house.
He probably had been struck with lightning, or suminin else.
He waz a most gifted pup, and could jerk a night-gown oph from a clothes line, or worry a goose, most beautiful tew behold.
He was a blu pup, but iz no more.
Tiger waz hiz fust name.
I hav made up mi mind never to own enny more dog.
Dog comfort, in this world, iz like all other joy, liable to leak.
Human happiness iz skase ehy how, and wants to mutch watching, to be invested in dorgs.

A Rich Drink.

The Troy Press says—
A few days ago at North Adams, the State constable seized a jar of rum, and arrested the party in whose possession it was found, for stealing liquor. The examination before a District Judge came on, when the constable was sworn, and testified that he had seized the liquor.
The attorney for the prisoner asked if he knew it was liquor. He replied, 'Yes, it was rum.' He knew because he drank some of it.
The prisoner, a woman, was then called.
Q. 'Did you have any liquor in your house when the State constable called there?'
A. 'Yes, I had some in a jar.'
'How long had you had it?'
'About six months.'
'Did you have it for sale?'
'Oh, no, I don', sell liquor.'
'What did you keep this rum for?'
'I kept it to wash the baby.'
'Had you ever washed the baby in this rum?'
'Oh, yes, often! I used to turn some out in a dish, wash the baby in it, and then turn it back into the jar.'
There was laughter in court, and the State constable declared he would seize no more liquor kept in a jar.

A SINGULAR "TAIL."—Recently a love-sick swain was paying court to his dulcinea. She had smuggled him into the parlor, and the darkness only served to conceal her blushes while John told the story of his love. The muttered words reached the parental ear, and coming suddenly into the room, he demanded to know of Mary who it was she had with her.
'It's a cat, sir,' was the mumbling reply.
'Drive it out of here!' thundered pater familias.
'Scat!' screamed Mary, and then *sotto voce*, 'John, meaow a little.
John set up a most woeful yowl.
'That cat's got a cold,' answered the parent.
John yowled louder than ever.
'Confound it, bring a light and scare the thing out!'
This was too much, and John made a leap through the window, carrying glass and frame with him.
'Thunder! what a cat!' said the parent, contemplating the ruin after the light was brought; 'I never saw anything like it! and, confound it, its tail is made out of broadcloth!' as he viewed a fluttering remnant hanging from the window:

LIVE by the day; you will have daily trials, and strength accordingly; leave to morrow to the Lord.

How Sal Disgraced the Family.

A traveler in the State of Illinois, some years ago, come to a log cabin on the prairies, near Cairo, and there haulted. He went into the house of logs. It was a wretched affair, with an empty packing box for a table, while two or three old chairs and disabled stools graced the reception reom; the dark walls of which were further ornamented by a display of dirty tin-ware and a broken delf article or two.
The woman was crying in one corner, and the man, with tears in his eyes and a pipe in his mouth, sat on a stool with, his dirty arms resting on his knees, and his sorrowful-looking head supported by the palms of his hands. Not a word greeted the interloper.
'Eh, stranger, you seem to be in awful trouble here; what's up?'
'Oh, we are most crazed, neighbor,' said the woman, and we ain't got no patience to see folks now.
'That's all right,' said the visitor, not much taken aback by this polite rebuff; 'but can I be of any service to you in this trouble?'
'Well, we've lost our gal, our Sal is gone off and left us,' said the man in tones of despair.
'Ah; do you know what induced her to leave you?' remarked the new arrival.
'Well, we can't say, stranger, as how she's so far lost as to be induced, but then she's gone and disgraced us,' remarked the afflicted father.
'Yes, neighbor, and not as I should say it as is her mother, but there warn't a pootier girl in the West than my Sal, she's gone and brought ruin on us and on her own head, now,' followed the stricken mother.
'Who has she gone with?' asked the visitor.
'Well, there's the trouble. The gal could have done well, and might have married Martin Kehoe, a capital shoemaker, who, although he's got but one eye, plays the flute in a lively manner, and earns a good living. Then look what a home and what a life she has deserted. She was here surrounded by all the luxury in the country,' said the father.
'Yes, and who knows what poor Sal will have to eat, drink, or wear, now,' groaned the old woman.
'And who, is the fellow that has taken her from you, to lead her into such miseryi?' quoth the stranger.
'Why, d—n him, she's gone off and got married to a critter called an editor, as lives in the village, and the devil only knows how they are to earn a living.'

A Great Farmer's Maxim.

The successful life of Jacob Strawn, the prince of American farmers, is attributed to the close observance of the following maxims, originated by himself:
When you wake up, do not roll over, but roll out. It will give you time to ditch your sloughs, break them, harrow them and sow with timothy and red clover. One bushel of clover to two bushels of timothy is enough.
Make your fences high and strong so that it will keep cattle and pigs out.
If you have brush, make your lots secure and keep your hogs from the cattle, for if the corn is kept clean, they will eat it better than if it is not.
Be sure to get your hands to bed by seven o'clock, they will rise early by force of circumstances. Pay a hand, if he is a poor hand, pay him a little more, it will encourage him to do still better.
Always feed your hands as well as you do yourself, for the laboring men are the bone and sinew of the land, and ought to be well treated
I am satisfied that getting up early, industry, and regular habits are the best medicine ever prescribed for health.
When rainy, bad weather comes, so that you can't work out doors, cut, split and haul your wood.
Make your racks, fixing your fence or a gate that is off its hinges, or weather boarding your barn where the wind has blown the siding off, or patch the roof of your barn or house.
Study your interest closely, and do not spend any time in electing presidents, senators and other smaller officers, or talking of hard times when spending your time in whittling store boxes, etc.
Take your time and make calculations, don't do things in a hurry, but do them at the right time, keep your mind as well as body employed.

Why He Didn't Go.

The Superintendent asked me to take charge of a Sunday school class.
'You'll find them rather a bad lot,' said he. 'They all went fishing last Sunday, but little Johnny Rand. He is really a good boy, and I hope this example may yet redeem the other. I wish you'd talk to 'em a little.'
I told him I would.
They were rather a hard looking set. I don't think I ever witnessed a more elegant set of black eyes in my life.—Little Johnny Rand, the good little boy, was in his place and I smiled on him approvingly.
As soon as the lessons were over I said—
'Boys, your Superintendent tells me you went fishing last Sunday—all but little Johnny here. You didn't go, did you Johnny?' I said.
'No, sir.'
'That was right. Though this boy is the youngest among you,' I continued, 'you learn from his own lips words of good counsel, which I hope you'll profit by.'
I lifted him up on the seat beside me, and softly smoothed his auburn ringlets.
'Now, Johnny, I want you to tell these wicked boys why you did not go fishing with them last Sunday. Speak up loud, now. It was because it was wicke., and you had rather go to Sunday school, wasn't it?'
'No, sir, it was 'cos I couldn't find no worms for bait.'
I taught that class no more.

SAYINGS OF "JOSH BILLINGS."—I don't think Fortune has got enny favorites.—She was born blind, and I notis, them who win the oftenest go it blind too.
The heart iz the wife of the head, and we all know how persuasiv the wife is, espeshilly when she wants sumthing.
Hunting after heahn iz like hunting after fleas, the more you hunt them the more they flea.