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Dr. Julius A. Johnson

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Talbot county. He can be found at the residence of J. A. Johnson, Esq., in Easton, when not professionally engaged.

Messages left at the office of the Easton Journal will be received and promptly responded to. (may 6-6m

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EASTON, MD.

Office opposite the M. P. Church. [mar 16 1y

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JAMS A. ROE,
EASTON, MD.,

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

CONSTABLE
AND
AUCTIONEER.

JAMES B. RATCLIFFE, 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

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO

Eastern Shore Steamer.

THE favorite Steamer HIGHLANDLIGHT will resume her trips to Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Denton, and Intermediate Landings, Saturday, March 11th, 1871, Leaving Pier 3, Light street, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 30 P. M. Returning leave Denton at 12.30 P. M. Cambridge 5 P. M., Easton 8.30 P. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays connecting with the Dorchester and Delaware Railroad at Cambridge, and the Maryland and Delaware Railroad at Easton, both ways.

The Hihgland Light has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and is now the most spacious, comfortable Steamers of these waters. She has State Rooms and Berths on her Saloon Deck, with an entrance from the Main Deck forward a new Ladies' Saloon on her Main Deck aft, with Stairway from the Upper Saloon; and Berths and good accomodations for colored passengers in the Lower Cabins forward and aft.

R. J. TRIPPE,
(SUCCESSOR TO BATEMAN & TRIPPE.)

HAS received at his Drug Store, (adjoining Odd Fellow's Hall.) an addition al supply of FRESH and PURE DRUGS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, STATIONERY, CONFECTIONERY, &c. Making his assortment one of the most complete in his line, on the Shore.

All the late and new preparations will be found at his Drug store, and any article in his branch of business will be ordered at the shortest notice.

FRENCH EXTRACTS.

Lubin's Extracts of Moss Rose, Tube and Violet, for sale at the old price, at
jan 28 TRIPPE'S Drug Store.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! IN CARRIAGES AND HARNESS. Closing out at reduced prices, to make room for spring stock, a number of Carriages of various kinds, both new and second hand; also new and second hand Harness. Those in want are respectfully invited to call and examine them before purchasing.

S. B. HOPKINS, General Agency and Commission House,
Jan 28 Dover st., Easton, Md.

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 kind 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, Mean 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, 'Hardware' Store, Easton, Md.

ADZES, Anvils, Augers, Awls, Axes, &c., at the 'Hardware' Store of Nicols & Taylor.

BALANCES, Blacking, Braceses, Brackets Bells, Bevels, Bitts, Bolts, Backlor Brushes, &c., at the 'Hardware' Store of Nicols & Taylor.

CRAGS, 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, Gambrics, White and Buff ecues, White Nainsooks, Fr. Muslins and Lawns, that have ever been in Easton.

COMPETITION in style and price offered to all.
ja 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.

To Housekeepers.

Costar's Red Bug Exterminator
Lyon's Magnetic Insect Powder
Costar's Rat, Mouse and Roach Exterminator.
Lightning Fly Paper. For sale by
Dawson & Bro.

HAVANA CIGARS of superior quality; the best ever offered in this market, just received and for sale by
may 6 Dawson & Bro.

MEN'S PANAMA HATS.

The latest style Men's Panama just arrived and for sale cheap, by
my 4 3 M. M. RIGGIN

MISCELLANEOUS.

TERRA COTTA CHIMNEY TOPS Chimney Flues, Drain Pipe, Garden and Hanging Vases and Statuary, for sale at manufacturers' prices by
ja 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,
ja 3 Easton, Md.

AXLL GREASE—In cans and boxes also Harness Dressing and Neatsfoot 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, White wash Brushes, Blacking Brushes, Paint Brushes. *All kinds* of Brushes at
may 20 Dawson & Bro's

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
ja 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
ja 10 H. A. Bateman.

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 satisfaction. 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 Fowls, 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

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
AND
NOTIONS.

They keep constantly on hand the larges stock of

GROCERIES
and
LIQUORS

offered in this market. They would call ecr pecial 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.

$2000 A Year and Expenses

To Agents to sell the celebrated WILSON SEWING MACHINES. The best machine in the world Stitch alike on both sides. One Machine without money. For further particulars, address 25 N. 9th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Feathers, Rags, Eggs Butter and Country Produce in general, wanted by
nov 10 Wilson & Son.

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.

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 quantity.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints which 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 Diarrhoea, 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 appetite, 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 and 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, lying 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 Commerce Street, New York.

SELECT POETRY.

Music in the Night.

When the stars pursue their solemn flight
Oft in the middle of the night,
A strain of music visits me,
Hushed in a moment silverly—
Such rich and rapturous strains as make
The very soul of silence ache
With longing for the melody.

Or lovers in the distant dusk
Of summer gardens, sweet as musk,
Pouring the blissful burden out,
The breaking joy, the dying doubt;
Or revelers—all flown with wine,
And in a madness half divine,
Beating the broken tune about.

Or else the rude and rolling notes
That leave some strolling sailor's throats,
Hoarse with the salt sprays, it may be,
Of many a mile of rushing sea;
Or some high minded dreamer strays
Late through the solitary ways,
Nor heeds the listening night nor me.

Or how, or whence these tones be heard,
Hearing, the slumbering soul is stirred,
As when a swiftly passing light
Startles the shadows into flight,
While on remembrance suddenly
Thrills through the melting melody—
A strain of music in the night.

Out of the darkness bursts the song,
Into the darkness moves along;
Only a chord of memory jars,
Only an old wound burns the scars,
As the wild sweetness of the strain
Smites the heart with passionate pain;
And vanishes among the stars.

Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford in Harper's Magazine for June.

SELECT READING

IMMORTAL SENTENCES.

Words of Wisdom and True Sayings—The Laconics of Great Americans.

Some one, with a good memory for such might make a very readable article from the best remembered and most characteristic saying of Americans. Here are a few which serve of what might be done with time and chance:

It was John Wesley, and not Charles Sumner, who first spoke of slavery (the slave trade) 'as the sum of all villainies.' Franklin said many things that have passed into maxims, but nothing that is better known and remembered than, 'He has paid dear, very dear for his whistle.'

Washington made but few epigrammatic speeches. Here is one—'To be prepared for war is the most effectual means of preserving peace.'

Did you ever hear of old John Dickinson? Well, he wrote of Americans in 1758—'By uniting we stand, by dividing we fall.'

Patrick Henry, as every school boy knows, gave us—'Give me liberty or give me death,' and, 'If this be treason make the most of it.'

Thomas Paine had many quotable epigrammatic sentences—'Rose like a rocket; fell like a stick;' 'Times that try men's souls;' 'O, one step from the sublime to the ridiculous,' etc.

Jefferson's writings are so despinkled that it is difficult to select. 'In despair we jump at, 'Few die and none resign.'

Josiah Quincy, said—'Wheresoever, whensoever or however, we shall be called on to make our exit, we will die freemen.'

Henry Lee gave Washington his immortal title—'First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen.'

Charles Colesworth Pinkney declared in favor of 'millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.'

'Peaceable if we can, forcibly if we must,' is from Josiah Quincy, 1811.

John Adams did not say, 'Live or die, survive or perish, I'm for the Constitution,' but Daniel Webster did say it for him.

Davy Crockett, the illustrious author of, 'Be sure you are right, then go a head.'

Andrew Jackson gave us 'The Union—it must be preserved.'

Benton almost lost his original identity in 'Old Bullion,' from his 'hard money,' doctrine.

Governor Throop, of New York, was called 'Small Light Throop' for years from a phrase in a Thanksgiving proclamation.

Scott's 'hasty plate of soup' lasted his life time.

Taylor's battle order, 'A little more grape, Captain Bragg,' will be quoted after he is forgotten by 'all the world and the rest of mankind.'

Seward is known for the 'irrepressible conflict' wherever the English language is spoken.

'Mercy's patched breeches' are as well remembered as his State papers.

Rufus Choate gave us 'glittering generalities.'

Our own Bill Allen, the Chinese Gong is responsible for '54, 40 or fight'

'Tom Corwin's 'Welcome with bloody hands to hospitable graves,' one of his noblest utterances, gave him more unenviable criticism than any other saying of his life.

Calhoun gave us 'State Rights,' as a most pernicious and abused equivalent for national supremacy under substitution

Douglas applied 'squatter sovereignty,' though it is probable that Cass invented and Calhoun named it.

Stringfellow was the original 'Border Ruffian.'

War times gives us no end of epigrammatic utterances. Those of Lincoln alone would fill a volume. Chiefest of all these, that noble, God-like sentiment, 'With charity for all and malice toward none.'

Grant gave us 'fight it out on this line,' 'unconditional surrender,' 'I propose to move immediately upon your works,' 'bottle up,' and a hundred others. It appears to have escaped notice that Grant is responsible for more of these characterizing, elementary crystalizations of thought than any military leader of modern times.

Sherman first gave utterance to the great truth, showing at once statesmanship and military sagacity, 'the Confederacy is a shell,' and he had the rare facility of practically demonstrating his own theory by the 'march to the sea.'

Sheridan's character and his style of fighting are expressed by 'sent them whirling up the valley.'

Pope's unfortunate orders from 'headquarters in the saddle,' gave General opportunity for the one solitary joke of his lifetime, 'What can you expect of a general who puts his head quarters where his hindquarters ought to be?'

Butler, more incisive with the pen than with the sword, cut through one of the knottiest problems of the war with the name 'Contraband.'

Fashionable Woman's Prayer.

Strengthen my husband, and may his faith and his money hold out to the last.

Draw the lamb's wool of unsuspicious twilight over his eyes, that my flirtations may look to him like victories; and that my bills may strengthen his pride in me.

Bless, oh, Fortune, my krimp, rats, and frizzles, and let thy glory shine on my paint and powder.

When I bow myself to worship grant that I may do it with ravishing elegance and preserve until the last the white lilly white of my flesh and the taper of my fingers.

Destroy my enemies with the gaul of jelousy, and chew up with the teeth of envy all of those who gaze upon my style.

Save me from wrinkles and foster my plumpness.

Fill both my eyes, oh, Fortune! with the plantive poison of infatuism, that I may lay out my victims, the men, as numb as images graven.

Let the lilly and the rose strive together and may my neck swim like a goose on the buzzum of crystal water.

Enable me, oh, Fortune! to wear shoes yet a little smaller, and save me from all corns and bunions.

Bless Fanny, my lap-dog, and rain down bosoms of destruction on those who would hurt a hair of Hector my kitten.

Smile, oh, Fortune, most sweetly upon Dick my canary, and watch over with the tondness of a mother, my two lilly-white mice with red eyes.

Enable the poor to shriek for themselves' and save me from all missionary beggars. Shed the light of thy countenance on my camel's hair shawl, my lavender silk, my point lace and my necklace of diamonds, and keep the moths out of my sable, I beseech thee Oh Fortune.

The Way She Cured Him.

"What brings you here, Mary?" said Truesdale to his wife, as she entered the liquor store.

"It is very lonesome at home, and your business seldom allows you to be there," replied the meek but resolute wife. "To me there is no company like yours, and as you cannot come home to me, I come here to you. I have a right to share your pleasures as well as your sorrows."

"But to come to such a place as this?" expostulated Tom,

"No place can be improper where my husband is" said poor Mary. Whom God has joined together, let no man put asunder.

"Surely you are not going to drink that stuff," cried Tom, as she was taking up the glass of liquor.

"Why not? you say that you drink to forget sorrow, and I have sorrow to forget."

"Woman! Woman! you are not going to give that stuff to the children!" cried Tom, as she was passing the glass of liquor to them.

"Why not, can children have a better example set them than their fathers? Is not what is good for him good for them also? It will put them to sleep and they will forget they are cold and hungry.—Drink see how much good it does your father."

With much reluctance Mary suffered her husband to lead her home, and that night he prayed long and earnestly that God would help him to break off an evil habit, and keep a new formed but firm resolution.

His reformation was thorough. Mrs. Truesdall is now one of the happiest women, and remembers with a melancholy pleasure her first visit to the dram shop.

BRILLIANT.—One of the finest qualities in a human being is that nice sense of delicacy which makes it impossible for him ever to be an intruder or a bore.

It is a great blunder in the pursuit of happiness not to know when we have got it; that is, not to be content with a reasonable measure of it.

Grief knits two hearts in closer bonds than happiness ever can; and common sufferings are far stronger links than common joy.

Any work whereby men and women earn an honest livelihood is neither to be despised or ridiculed, except by branches and silly belle.

The mind is like the body in its habits exercise can strengthen, as neglect and indolence can awaken it; they are both improved by discipline, both ruined by neglect.

Men are frequently like tea—as the real strength and goodness is not drawn out of them until they have been a short time in hot water.

Coleridge said that he would "creep toward the light, even if the light had made its way through a tent in the wall of the temple."

A white garment appears worse with slight soiling than do colored garments much soiled—so a little fault in a good man attracts more attention than great offences in a bad man.

A man in Illinois, after witnessing the performances of a tight rope artist, said it was easy enough to walk a tight rope if a man had the nerve—He said he had the nerve, so he fastened the clothes line from the top of his barn to the chimney of his house, took a hoe handle to balance himself and started. His funeral was largely attended.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Fisherman's Son.

A gentleman walking on the beach came across a little boy sitting by the road all by himself, looking out on the great ocean, said, 'You like the sea, my boy, do you not?'

'Yes, sir, and I hope to follow it when I get bigger.'

'It is a hard life, besides being dangerous,' said the gentleman.

'Yes, sir, but Jesus Christ went to sea, and he knows the dangers; and sometimes he preached out of a ship. I am sure he loves sailors,' said the boy.

'But that will not hinder you from meeting with storms, and perhaps getting shipwrecked.

'Jesus Christ rules the winds and the waves. He stopped a storm once.'

'You might be drowned.'

'Yes, sir.' The boy stopped. 'But, you know, my soul would then fly up to God, and it is all fair weather up there.'

'Why, my little man, you are quite a preacher,' said the gentleman.

'Father and I often talked these matters over,' said the boy, 'and when he is going out fishing and leaves me all alone at home, they are company for me.'

The sweet, quiet, happy face of the little fellow pleased me, and I felt that he had the best of company.

CANAL TRAVELING.—Hallo, there, capt, said a Brother Johnathan to the captain of a canal packet, on the Erie Canal, what do you charge for passage?

Three cents a mile and boarded, said the captain.

Waal, I guess I'll take passage, capt, seein' as how I am kinder gin out walking so far.

Accordingly, he got on board as the stewart was ringing for dinner. Johnathan sat down and began demolishing the fixins to the utter consternation of the captain, until he had cleared the table of all that was eatable, when he got up and went on deck picking his teeth very comfortably:

How far is it capt, from here to where I got on board?

Nearly one and half miles, said the captain.

Let's see, said Johnathan, that would be just four and a half cents, but never mind, capt, I won't be small; here is five cents, which pays my fair to here; I guess I will go ashore, now, as I am kinder rested.

ECHO ANSWERS.—Of what has Heaven given us an equal share? Air,

What does rumor often do when it flies? Lies.

Which is the lovliest flower that grows Rose.

Whose children are we apt to think the sweetest flowers? Ours.

What in manner is sure to please?—Ease.

What will frequently overcome the most austere? Tear.

What losses its flavor when we borrow it? Wit.

What is it that wealth seldom extinguishes? Wishes.

What traits are difficult to exterminate? Innate.

An Illinois woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral, a neighbor noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," said the husband, heaving a sigh, "she must to have kicked like thunder to shake off six bushels of green apples that would have been worth a dollar a bushel when they got ripe."

A Yankee was walking with an Irish man on the road to New York, and thinking to test his companion said to him: "*Where* would you be now, Paddy, if the devil had his due?" "Faith replied Paddy. I'd be walking by myself to New York,"

Eddie, said a mother to her little son of years, go wash your face. I am ashamed to see you come to the table with so dirty a mouth. *I did* wash it mamma, said Eddie, and curling up his lip he added in a lordly tone, I think it is a mustache coming.

Did you ever have any hops in Maine? asked a Newport belle who was dressing for a ball, of a country cousin from the Pine State.

Oh, yes, lots, pa has forty acres of em in one field.

A DOG'S NAME.—There is a lady in Baltimore county, who has a dog by the name of

Paler Michael Culeo Solomon Ephram Luther Dunlap Buckley and Bingo T—He is quite a curiosity.

Some one says the allowance of a West Point Cadet, in summer, is twenty pairs of white trowsers a week with five or ten extra pairs in his trunk to fall back on in case of muddy weather.

☞ When a man with a mother-in-law kills himself in Arkansas the coroner's jury brings in a verdict of justifiable suicide.

The worthiest people are most injured by slanders; as we usually find that to be the best fruit which the birds have been picking at.

In all who err, it would be hard to find one without a spark of honor, that might be nurtured to a flame by unbroken kindness.

The New Jersey Rail Road company is said to possess the fastest locomotive in the United States, it having made eighty-nine miles in one hour.

It is better to be chastened by God than tormented by ourselves. here is a balm on the point of His sword, and poison on the points of our pins:

When Patrick first tried peaches, he said he liked the flavor, but the seeds lay hard on his stomach.

The best receipt for a clear complexion—A clear conscience.