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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

THOMAS J. PEDDICORD,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rockville, Md.
☞ Particular attention paid to the sale of Real Estate. [jun 27—tf

THOMAS ANDERSON. W. VEIRS BOUIC, JR.
ANDERSON & BOUIC,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
aug 5—tfa Rockville, Md.

R. ROSS PERRY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Washington, D. C.
☞ Office, No. 5 Four-and-a-half street.
may 15—tf Residence, No. 413 F street.

SPENCER C. JONES,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rockville, Maryland.
Will practice in the Courts of Montgomery and Frederick counties.
☞ Office, directly opposite the Washington Hotel. [june 12—tf

WILLIAM BREWER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rockville, Md.
☞ Particular attention paid to conveyancing and the sale of Real Estate.
☞ Office, on the N. W. corner of Commerce and Washington Streets, opposite St Mary's Female Institute. [aug 18—tfa

J. W. VEITCH,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Rockville, Md.
Will practice in the Courts of Montgomery and Frederick counties.
☞ Office, in the corner room of the old Washington Hotel. [jun 23—y

JOS. H. BRADLEY, SR. H. W. TALBOTT
BRADLEY & TALBOTT,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Rockville, Md.
Strict attention given to all business entrusted to them.
☞ Office, directly opposite the Court House. [apl 22—y

GEO. PETER. JAS. E. HENDERSON.
PETER & HENDERSON,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Will practice in the Circuit Courts for Montgomery county, and in the Court of Appeals of Maryland.
☞ Special attention given to examination of Title to Lands, Collection of Debts, &c.
oct 20—yn

RICHARD J. BOWIE. RICHARD M. WILLIAMS.
BOWIE & WILLIAMS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Rockville, Maryland.
Practice in the Courts of this, the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Maryland, and in the Court of Appeals. All business committed to them will be promptly and carefully attended to.
☞ Office in the Court-House Yard.
mh 20—yn

SAMUEL H. BERRY. JOS. E. ROBERTS, JR.
BERRY & ROBERTS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Upper Marlboro', Md.
Will practice in the Courts of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, St Mary's, and Calvert counties. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to them.
☞ Will attend particularly the trial of causes in the Court of Appeals.
jan 3—yn

DENTISTRY.
DR. F. H. MANNAKEE,
Surgeon Dentist, Rockville, Md.
☞ Office on the north-west corner of Commerce and Washington streets.
sep 29—y

DR. T. SOLLERS WATERS,
DENTIST,
No. 43 Hanover Street, BALTIMORE, Md.
☞ Office hours from 8 A. M., to 2 P. M., and from 3 to 6 P. M.
nov 5—tf

ALEX. DADE,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER.
☞ Letters addressed to him, at Poolesville, Md., on business, will receive prompt attention. [mar 10—tf

JAMES W. BOSWELL,
LICENSED AUCTIONEER,
Rockville, Md.
☞ Will attend to sales in any part of the county, and his terms will be such as cannot fail to please. All orders addressed to him, at Rockville, Darnestown, or Poolesville, will be promptly attended to. [dec 14—tf

BROOKEVILLE
CARRIAGE FACTORY,
ESTABLISHED 1868.

☞ THE SUBSCRIBER, grateful for the liberal patronage extended to him for the past three years, respectfully informs the public that he still continues, at his old stand, to

Make and Repair Carriages,

of every description, with experienced workmen, moderate charges and good work.
☞ OLD CARRIAGES taken in exchange for new.
☞ FARM WORK of all kinds, either of Wood or Iron, will receive particular attention. ORDERS filled with dispatch.

UNDERTAKING.

HAVING provided himself with a First-Class HEARSE, and a large stock of Mahogany, Walnut and Cherry Plank, he will also carry on the *UNDERTAKING BUSINESS.* He will attend Funerals in any portion of the county. All orders addressed to him at Brookeville, Md., will receive prompt attention.
WM. MILSTEAD,
mar 31—tf Brookeville, Md.

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR WOOL. JNO. A. BAKER,
Agricultural Warehouse,
between 9th and 10th Streets,
june 2—tfn Washington, D. C.

CANDIES, CANNED FRUIT, &c.
Superior Canned Peaches, Tomatoes, Corn, &c.
Lemons, Oranges, French Candies, Figs, Raisins, Cocoa Nuts, &c.
For sale by BOUIC BROS.,
june 9—tf Rockville, Md.

PLOW CASTINGS.
We have a full supply of Castings for White & Bros. Iron Beam Plow, also Castings for Minor & Horton's Perkskill Plows.
aug 11—tfn BOUIC BROS.

BUSINESS CARDS.

ST. MARY'S INSTITUTE,
UNDER CHARGE OF THE
Misses DUGAN & WALLEY.
ROCKVILLE, MD.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION will commence on *MONDAY, September 4th,* 1871. Parents are particularly requested to enter their children at the commencement of the session. No deduction is made for absence or withdrawal from the Institute, except in cases of protracted illness.
aug 4—tf

MONTGOMERY FEMALE INSTITUTE.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION will commence **Monday, September 4th,** 1871, at the New Hall now in course of erection.
THE COURSE OF STUDY is full, and the instruction thorough.
TERMS per quarter, (*cash invariably in advance,*) same as heretofore.
No deduction for absence except in cases of protracted illness. Apply for Circular to
COOKE D. LUCKETT,
july 7—3m Principal.

ROCKVILLE ACADEMY,
A Classical and Mathematical School for Young Gentlemen.
J. D. ABRAHAMS, Principal.
MELVILLE MARBURY, Assistant.

THE SIXTY-SECOND SESSION of this Institution will commence August 15th, 1871, and close the last Friday in June. Arrangements have been made to accommodate Boarders in private families.
Terms same as heretofore. Charges made from date of entrance.
For further particulars address
THE PRINCIPAL,
sep 22—tf Rockville, Md.

SADDLES AND HARNESS.
LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED AND
FOR SALE AT LOW PRICES,
BY
A. T. DAVIS,
ROCKVILLE, Md.
☞ New Work done at short notice, and Repairing promptly attended to.
oct 13—tf

WEBB & BEVERIDGE,
IMPORTERS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CHINA, GLASS, AND CROCKERY, FINE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.
No. 421 OLD FELLOWS HALL,
Seventh Street, Washington, D. C.
☞ Parties visiting our City are respectfully invited to examine our Stock and Prices.
sep 9—3m

DAVID R. WEBB. BENJ. A. BEVERIDGE.
Established, June 1865.
BOUIC BROS,
MERCHANTS, ROCKVILLE, MD.,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Queensware,
Tinware, Boots & Shoes,
Hats, Notions, Drugs, &c.
October 21, 1870.

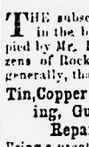
HENRY KING, JR.,
MASONIC
TEMPLE OF FASHION!

No. 600 NINTH STREET, 901, 903 F STREET,
Corner 9th and F Streets,
Washington, D. C.
Fancy and Millinery Goods,
Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
REAL LACES AND TRIMMINGS.
☞ Goods received daily from Auction.
oct 6—y15

TIN AND SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY.

THE subscriber, having just taken rooms in the building, in ROCKVILLE, occupied by Mr. Louis Sadtler, informs the citizens of Rockville and Montgomery county generally, that he is prepared to do all kinds of
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Work, Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, Repairing Stoves, &c. &c.
Being a practical workman, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, a liberal share of which he respectfully solicits.
jan 27—3m HENRY VIETT.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.



HAVING purchased F. BRUTUS'S Boot and Shoe establishment, the business, as heretofore, will be conducted by the undersigned, in all its branches, at the old stand, next door to the Store of BOUIC BROTHERS.
☞ He is prepared to make up, at short notice and on the most liberal terms, Gentlemen's and Boys' Stitched, Sewed and Pegged BOOTS & SHOES, and all kinds of Ladies' SHOES & SLIPPERS.
He hopes, by attention to business, to merit and receive a share of the public patronage.
may 13—tf LEWIS SADTLER.

Fine Watch Repairs,
AT TRADE PRICES.

JOHN R. HARE, English Watchmaker, (for 3 years with Larmour & Co.,) under the Mansion House, corner of Fayette and St. Paul streets, BALTIMORE, Maryland.
☞ Cleaning, $1.50; Main Spring, $1.25. warranted for one year. apr 28—tf

FOR SALE
JOHNSON'S IRON BEAM PLOWS and Castings at a reduced price, by
N. D. OFFUTT,
mar 10—tfn Rockville, Md.

LEGAL NOTICES.

LAWS OF MARYLAND.
CHAPTER 285.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners for Montgomery county to subscribe to the Capital Stock of Turnpike Companies in Montgomery county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners for Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion to subscribe to the capital stock of any turnpike company already organized or hereafter to be organized in said county in the name and for the benefit of said county a sum or sums of money not to exceed in any case five hundred dollars for each mile of road that may be added to any turnpike now in said county, and a sum or sums of money not to exceed five hundred dollars for each mile of turnpike road and completed by any company hereafter to be organized.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners for said county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said county to the amount of stock so subscribed, payable in twenty-five years from the date thereof and bearing interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, and to negotiate the said bonds on the most favorable terms or to pay over the same to the President and Directors of said companies as may be agreed upon or found to be most advantageous to the interest of the said county, upon the completion of each and every mile of road so subscribed to, and the County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually upon the assessable property of said county, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay the interest upon said bonds as the same shall accrue.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of said county shall be entitled to be represented in all meetings of stockholders, and shall vote in all elections of Directors in said companies, in proportion to the stock held by them in said counties respectively.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That in accordance with the provisions of Article three, Section [illegible] of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act shall be published for two months at least before the next session of the Legislature of the House of Delegates in the newspapers published in said county, and shall also be posted up in a majority of all the houses of worship in each House of the General Assembly at its next session after said election.

Approved April 4, 1870.
By order of the Board—
JOS. A. TANEY, Clk.
sep 15—4tn to Com'rs Commissioners.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and to the Voters of Montgomery County, that an Election will be held in the several Election Districts of Montgomery County, at the usual places of holding Elections,

On Tuesday, 7th of November, 1871,

for the purpose of electing
A Governor for the State of Maryland.
One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury.
One person to be Attorney General.
One person to be Chief Judge of the 6th Judicial Circuit.
Three persons to represent this county in the Maryland Legislature.
One person to be State's Attorney.
One person to be Sheriff.
One person to be Surveyor.
Three persons to be Judges of the Orphans Court.
Five persons to be County Commissioners.
The polls for said election will be opened in each and every Election District of said county, at the usual places of holding the polls at 9 o'clock, A. M., and will be closed at 4 o'clock P. M., when the ballots shall be publicly counted.
JOHN T. BENSON, Sheriff.
oct 13—te Montgomery County.

Notice to Hotel Keepers and all Others Who deal in Liquors.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24th, 1870, is published:

CHAPTER 124.

AN ACT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several counties of the State on the day of Election.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment, or any other place where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the days of election hereafter to be held in the several counties of this State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offence is committed, and shall upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of this State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offence—one-half the fine shall be paid the informer, the other half to the County Commissioners, for the use of public roads.
JOHN T. BENSON, Sheriff,
oct 13—te Montgomery County.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Examiners, by the County Commissioners of Montgomery county to ascertain whether the public convenience requires the opening of a public road, beginning at a point on the Frederick road at or near Thomas R. Sater's lane and running through the lands of Lemuel Clements, thence through the lands of Richard Ricketts, thence on or near the line between the lands of the said Richard Ricketts and Wm. R. Gaither, and thence on or near the line between the lands of the said Richard Ricketts and the lands of Allen Selby and wife, thence through the lands of the heirs of the late Addison Belt, thence through the lands of Samuel T. Stonestreet, to a point on the Darnestown and Rockville road at or near a school house known as Bailey's school house—

HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all interested, that they will meet on the premises *on MONDAY, 13th day of November,* 1871, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the commission as aforestated.
JOHN E. WILLSON,
JAS. H. CLAGETT,
DATHAN BROOME,
oct 13—5t Examiners.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID Mr. J. Montgomery Veirs from selling or attempting to sell any of my property, or any person from buying the same, for the simple reason that Mr. J. M. Veirs received the full amount of taxes due him years ago, and his proceedings now are nothing more than a plan devised by him for the purpose of robbing me, therefore all persons not wishing to involve themselves in a serious difficulty are hereby warned not to attend his proposed illegal sale as a bidder.
oct 13—3t WM. SENECA VEIRS.

PUBLIC SALES.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, as a Court of Equity, passed in a cause in said Court, wherein Jarvis Osborn and Alexander A. Osborn, his wife, and others, are complainants, and Everard G. Fisher and others are defendants, the subscribers, as Trustees, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at Offutt's Cross Roads, in said county,

On MONDAY, 6th day of November, 1871, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

all that tract or parcel of land which Thomas Fisher by Articles of Indenture of Bargain and Sale, bearing date the 1st day of February, 1858, and recorded in Liber J. G. H., No. 2, folio 157, &c., one of the Land Records of Montgomery county, did convey unto Everard G. Fisher, his wife, and their children, by deed bearing date the 15th day of February, 1858, and recorded in Liber J. G. H., No. 2, folio 157, &c., one of the Land Records of Montgomery county, which said land was conveyed to the said Thomas H. Offutt, one of the Commissioners by the decree of the late Court, by the heirs of the said Thomas Fisher to Ann Elizabeth Fisher, and supposed to contain—

118 ACRES, More or Less.

The above land is immediately on the Old River Road leading from Edwards' Ferry to Georgetown, about two miles above Offutt's Cross Roads, near Beall's Mill, and adjoining the lands of William Dutey, Harry Elgar and others.

The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING-HOUSE, Meat-House and a partly finished Stable, also a small Orchard of good Fruit. The farm is well cleared and well watered, and is situated in the most thickly cultivated and populous farming section of the county, convenient to Mills, Churches, Schools, &c., and only about three miles from the Great Falls of the Potomac.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance in two equal instalments in one and two years from said day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the single bond of the purchaser or purchasers, with a surety or sureties to be approved by said Trustees, and on the ratification of said sale by said Court, and on the payment of the whole purchase money, (and not before,) the said Trustees shall execute a good and sufficient deed, to be executed and acknowledged according to law, will convey to the purchaser or purchasers the real property so bought, free and clear and discharged of and from all claim of the parties to this cause, or of any person or persons claiming, or to claim, by, from or under them, or any of them.

Conveyancing and stamps at the cost of the purchaser.
WM. E. SHAW, Trustee.

N. B.—Any one desiring to examine the property, will be kindly received by the occupant, Mr. John Bean.
ANDERSON & BOUIC,
oct 13—4tn Attorneys for Trustee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT VENDUE!

THE subscriber, under a power expressed in a mortgage from Benjamin A. Rawlings to Jervis Spencer, dated the 28th of June, 1871, recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 8, folios 410, &c., referring to and confirming his certain other deed of mortgage, dated the 13th of March, 1868, and recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 5, folios 52, &c., one of the Land Records of Montgomery county, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder,

On SATURDAY, 4th of November, 1871,

between the hours of 10 A. M., and 12 M., in front of the Post Office, at Sandy Spring in said county, a certain Tract of Land, called "Bear Garden," and a part of a tract called "Snowden's Second Addition to his Manor," in said county, contiguous to each other, and containing—

142 ACRES, MORE OR LESS,

and lying on the north branch of the Patuxent River, near Sandy Spring and more particularly described in the said deed of mortgage and now in the possession of Benjamin A. Rawlings.

The improvements are a MERCHANT MILL, &c., DWELLING HOUSE, Outhouses, Orchard, etc. The property is well known and deemed very valuable.

TERMS OF SALE, CASH.
RICH'D J. BOWIE, Att'y in fact
oct 13—3t* of Jervis Spencer.

PUBLIC SALES.

MORTGAGE SALE
OF A
Large and Valuable Tract of LAND.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a Mortgage from Charles M. Butler and Elizabeth F. Butler, his wife, to Thomas N. Harwood, bearing date the ninth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 8, folio 418, &c., one of the Land Records of Montgomery county, the subscriber will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at Rockville, in said county,

On TUESDAY, the 31st of October, 1871,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, P. M., all that large and valuable Tract of Land, situate, lying and being in said county, on which the said Charles M. Butler now resides, the same being the land he purchased of the Commissioners of Montgomery County, and adjoins the lands of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal on its upper side, about two miles above Edwards' Ferry, on said Canal, and adjoins the lands of the late Mary E. Elgar, and immediately known as the lands of Dr. Lewis Warren, and is the same land which was conveyed to the said Charles M. Butler, by deed of Thomas Hallowell and Edward Parker, Commissioners, by deed of October, 1868, and recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 5, Folio 413, &c., one of the Land Records of Montgomery county.

This farm contains about—

220 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, of which about [illegible] is bottom land, and is one of the most productive farms in that section of country.

The improvements consist of a substantial

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

containing [illegible] rooms, with kitchen, good outbuildings and good Corn-House. There is a good Spring, with Pump attached, a short distance from the house, and an unfailing Well of an ordinary variety. The farm is well enclosed and well watered.

TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by said Mortgage, CASH.

☞ Any person desiring information in regard to the sale of the farm, will apply to Brooke & Williams, Attorneys at Law, Rockville, Md. Mr. Chas. M. Butler, residing on the farm, will show the same to any one desiring to purchase.
THOMAS N. HARWOOD,
oct 6—ts Mortgagee.

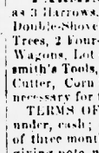
MORTGAGE SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Reuben C. Grosser to [illegible] Selby, bearing date the tenth day of [illegible] and recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 8, folio [illegible] of the Land Records of Montgomery county, [illegible] the subscriber will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court-House door, at Rockville, in said county,

On TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1871, at 2 o'clock, p. m.,

all that certain PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, of which Allen Selby died seized and possessed, and being on the south side of the road leading from Gaither's Mill to the turnpike leading from Rockville to the Great Falls of the Potomac, [illegible] Mrs. Selby, and Kilgour's [illegible] containing [illegible] acres, more or less, and being the same land which was conveyed to the said Reuben C. Grosser, by deed from Jacob Fridley, bearing date [illegible] and recorded in Liber E. B. P., No. 6, folio 443, &c., of the Land Records of Montgomery county, and supposed to contain

15 ACRES, more or less.



The improvements are a NEW LOG HOUSE and some outbuildings. The land is under good fencing, and is susceptible of high cultivation.

TERMS OF SALE CASH.
JOHN T. SELBY,
oct 6—ts Mortgagee.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE undersigned, as Attorneys for Joseph E. Roberts, will offer at public sale,

On THURSDAY, 2d of November, 1871,

on the premises of Joseph E. Moore, (situate on the road leading from the Mill of Wm. Orndorff to the Georgetown Turnpike, and also on the road leading from Offutt's Cross Roads to the said Turnpike, all the following property—to wit:

ONE PIANO,
EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES,
comprising Geldings, Mares and Colts, and some Fine Work Horses.

4 Milch Cows, 4 Heifers, One Bull.

One Large BROOD SOW, and Eighteen Head of HOGS.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—Such as 3 Harrows, Lot of Barshear, Single and Double-Shovel Plows, Double and Single-Trees, 2 Four-Horse Wagons, 2 Light Spring Wagons, Lot of good Harness, Lot of Blacksmith's Tools, Bellows, 1 Wood Mower, Hay Cutter, Corn Sheller, and all other articles necessary for farming purposes.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $10 and under, cash; on all sums over $10 a credit of three months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.
PETER & HENDERSON,
Attorneys for Joseph E. Roberts.
oct 6—ts

ORDER NISI.

MARY R. GRANGER, EXECUTRIX OF JETSON GRANGER, DECEASED,
vs.
JAMES B. MUNRO, ADMINISTRATOR D. B. N. OF GEORGE A. MUNRO AND OTHERS.

In the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of October, 1871, by the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, that the Auditor's Report, filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown, *on or before the 5th day of November, next:* Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published at Rockville in said county, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 5th day of November next. R. B. PRETTYMAN, Clk.
True copy—Test:
oct 20—3tn E. B. PRETTYMAN, Clk.

JELLY GLASSES.
We have Glasses made specially for putting up Jelly. Call and see them at
oct 13 BOUIC BRO'S.

Poetical.

THE FLIGHT OF THE BIRDS.

BY ALICE CARY.

Last night I sat beside the pane
And heard across the midst of rain
A wild bird's twitter low.
And thought how soon the leafy nests,
Now warm with little speckled breasts,
We'd be filled full of snow.

I saw the withered wet leaves fall,
And cried, God shield and save you all,
Black birds, blue, and brown;
And all ye tribe of noisy things,
With lining on your ashen wings
Soft as the thistle's down.

And ye with topknots on your heads
Of crimson grosbeak or scarlet reds,
And bobolinks gray and black;
God save, I said, in kindest care,
Seeing ye drift along the air
Like some bright sunset cloud.

And ye in gray and russet suits,
And ye with rollies all in flutes
About your necks as bone,
When April sends her lamps of dew,
God fetch ye, darlings, mine!

And ye with tuneful tender throats,
And ye with white and spotless coats,
And ye that hold in scorn
Set music, and while summer gleams
Sit by your doublets in the streams,
Singing your full of horn.

And let what will my life befall,
I still shall love and need you all;
Nor can my heart make choice,
Or be I the nightingale preferred
Above the cuckoo, less absurd,
Than I yet a wandering voice."

Therefore, I pray, and can but pray,
Lord keep safe and bring them back when May
Shall come in trolloping train,
Thick wreathed with leaves of wheat,
And butterflies and field-pinks sweet,
And yellow bees all rain.

Yes, bring them back across the seas
In coats of golden whiteness,
The grass, the grave, the gay,
And if thy body will it be,
Keep me alive once more to see
The glad and glorious day.

A Sphere for Woman.

Women are naturally good economists. They are apt at understanding how to make limited means go as far as possible. If a man and his wife are united in the desire to get rich, the man is likely to think more about earning money; the wife will attach more importance to saving it.

Almost every American earns money enough to be well off, and in time to be rich. If he cannot become so, it is in many cases because he has no wife, or because he does not take her into his counsels. He is full of enterprise and makes an income, and if he does not prosper, it is often because he does not hold on to it. His wife, very likely, has the faculty of conversation which he lacks; and if he has the shrewdness to consult her in his plans, he may find his fortune made.

In Continental Europe, bookkeeping is a part of the education of a well-taught farmer's daughter, and his wife presides over the finances of the establishment. With us, woman's aptitude in the promotion of material prosperity is not fully thought of; and a woman, who as a girl, was untaught in respect to judicious economy, makes an expensive wife, further on hand, perhaps, keeper in ignorance of her finances, purposely. If he is prosperous, she becomes accustomed to plenty of money, and ill-prepared for reverses. If he is not prosperous she has to bear the pinchings of poverty without knowing how to help him avoid the pressure.

Marriage would be easier and happier, if young women were taught the principles of account-keeping, and systematic habits in respect to finances; and if the young husband would take his wife into his confidence, and make the income and outgo, and the accumulation of the first few thousands of dollars, a matter of common interest, an American girl of average intelligence and good sense can make the fortune of a man whose love she enjoys and who will give her for the purpose a full share in the responsible control of the income of the household. She will not generally be able to enter into his business plans, if she knows he wages, salary or current profits, and his personal expenses, and can thus foresee what the household has to rely on, she will characteristically be ready "to cut the coat according to the cloth," and will usually be more scrupulous than he to lay aside something every season as the beginning of their fortune.—*Country Gentleman.*

GRANGERISM.—It is not so generally known as it ought to be that a human being is liable to infection from a glandered horse. Numerous such cases have been recorded in medical works; and only a few week ago a man named Martin, who lived in Washington county, Md., suffered a horrible death from this cause. While attending to a horse which had the glanders, some of the virus form the diseased animal's nose or mouth found its way into a cut on one of his thumbs, and shortly afterwards he was taken with spasms, which were succeeded by severe nausea and utter prostration. Although medical assistance was immediately procured, and the man had every reasonable attention, he lived only a few day after the infection manifested itself. Before dying his body became a mass of ulcers, and at the end the flesh fell in pieces from his bones. When a horse is found to be glandered, it should be killed at once, and proper measures taken to disinfect every object that has been in contact with the animal.

ECONOMY OF LONG FURROWS IN PLOUGHING.—A German agricultural journal observes that farmers usually pay very little attention to the length of the furrows to be ploughed in a field, and yet great waste of time and labor is the necessary consequence of unsuitable arrangements in this respect. The turning of a plow and the commencing of a new furrow requires more exertion in the plowman and the team than continued work on a straight line, and how great may really be the loss of time form frequent interruptions in short turns may be shown by the following calculation: In a field 225 feet long, five and a half hours out of ten are used in redirecting the plow; with a length of 575 feet, four hours are sufficient for the purpose, and when the plow can proceed without interruption for 800 feet, only one and a half hours of the daily working time are consumed. Hence the rule to make the furrows as long as circumstances will admit.

TO KEEP QUINCES.—Gather the fruit at the usual time, then put carefully into barrels so as not to bruise, rejecting all but the perfectly sound; then fill with water, head up and put in the cellar. They will keep all winter, retaining all the peculiar qualities and flavor of fresh quinces.

It is certainly a curious chemical fact that the substance required to form table salt are both of them poisonous—chloride and sodium. No one can use either of these articles separately with safety, and yet combine them, and they form a substance necessary to health, and one found upon every table.

Letter from Virginia.

LOUISA C. H., Va., Oct., 19th, 1871.

MR. EDITOR: Thinking a few lines from this point by an old contributor, would not be amiss, with your concurrence, I shall be most happy to make the essay. This town or village is situated upon the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and is one of the old landmarks of Virginia. Her Court-House is constructed of brick, imported from England, prior to the *unpleasantness* between the colonies and the mother country. Within its walls the voice of the immortal Patrick Henry has resounded time and again, and many of the revered dead of the "Old Dominion" have frequently gathered here on court day. The county of Louisa, taken as a whole, is not remarkable for its fertility, yet the land in several parts of the county is exceedingly rich. That portion bordering upon the North Anna and upon either bank of the South Anna being splendid forming land, while the section known as "Green Spring Valley" is unrivaled, with its cattle upon a thousand hills, and its towering mansions, even by the peerless valley of the Shenandoah. Within the limits of this county stand the dwelling-house and store occupied and kept by Patrick Henry in his youthful days, ere he pleaded at the bar of Virginia, or to his impassioned harangues and soul-stirring philippics, awakened to enthusiasm and action his fellow citizens. It stands to-day as it stood when he pulled down his sign as a merchant and grasped his Blackstone, escaping even the ruthless touch of the vandal hordes, which a few years agone overran the State. The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, passing by this town and through the county is the most important road of Virginia and when completed to the banks of the Ohio river will become the great thoroughfare of the South. It is presided over by Malone, the great railroad king of Virginia and the South and second only in fame in the whole country to Garrett of your State. Four miles north of this place on the railroad is Trevilian, memorable during the invasion as the scene of a great cavalry fight in which many of the "gallants" from old Montgomery participated. The graves of the fallen thereabout dot the grove and plain with—

"No marble slab or graven stone
Their gallant deeds to tell:
No monument to mark the spot
Where they won glory fell:
Their name shall yet a lay find
In every tongue of fame,
While valley, stream, and minstrel voice
Shall ring with their acclaim."

The Rebels have a preponderance in this county of between three and four hundred. When I say Rebels, I mean the negroes led by a few designing and imported expectorations from elsewhere (white in color of course.) I cannot close these lines, without a word of warning and counsel to the voters of the First District in your county. When the 1st of November arrives go to the polls and deposit the Democratic ticket *unscratched, unmutilated* and *unblistered.* However strong your aversion may be against any *obnoxious* upon that ticket, cast it from you as you would the leprosy and *leprosy* that it is *individual* indicate the supremacy of Democracy, for I am your old leader, tell you, if you would see a reign of terror in Montgomery and in the State of Maryland, let the Mongrels get the helm. If you were here and look around, argument would be useless, the spun phrases and flights of rhetoric would go for naught. Once more to the breach, then the wavering of Cracklin, regardless of dry cognomen, keeping only in view the principles of Democracy, of which those to whom you object are only the representatives and standard-bearers, and when November arrives with *clean tickets* and a shout of enthusiasm welcome to the arena of battle, the dusky sons of Ham and their white allies. B. P.

SUPERIOR FOR SEED.—Among every lot of vegetables there will usually be a few specimens possessing merits superior to the general crop, and these should always be reserved for seed. Of course, there are men who make the raising of vegetable seeds a business; but this should not prevent others from saving enough for their own use; provided, always, that the variety grown is the best of the kind. Besides, every individual cultivator of vegetables should endeavor to make improvements upon the stock in hand, and this can only be done by careful selections of the very best. For instance, in cultivating the purest and most distinct variety of beets, we will often find a few specimens that have varried somewhat from the original type, and if this variation is in the right direction—i. e., suited to improve the normal form—they may be preserved with some assurance that more or less of the next generation will possess similar distinctive qualities. Beets, turnips, carrots and similar roots can be greatly improved; and have been by simply selecting specimens with slight variations.

The time to secure the improved specimens is in the autumn, when the main crop is gathered. Let any cultivator draw a model of the form he may desire in any of the ordinary root crops, and then make selections as near it as possible out of every crop, carefully saving seed from each, and it will require but a few years to obtain a permanent variety of the desired form.

Every one of the choice vegetables now in cultivation have been obtained in this manner, as there are really none that can be called the original or normal type of the species. Tomatoes, melons, cucumbers and squashes can only be kept up to original forms, or be improved, except by careful selections; and our advice is to every grower, "Save your own seed," and endeavor to improve the varieties you cultivate.

A SINGULAR INDIAN TRADITION.—Among the Seminole Indians there is a singular tradition regarding the white man's origin and superiority. They say that when the Great Spirit made the earth he also made three men. All of the men had fair complexions; and that after making them he led them to the margin of a small lake, and bade them leap in and wash. One obeyed, and came out purer and fairer than before; the second hesitated a moment, during which the water agitated by the first had become muddled, and when he bathed he came out copper-colored; the third did not leap till the water had become black with mud and he came out black with its own color. The great spirit laid before them three packages, and out of pity for his misfortune in color gave the black man the first choice. He took hold of each package, and having felt the weight, chose the heaviest. The copper-colored man chose the next heaviest, leaving the white man the lightest. When the packages were opened, the first was found to contain spades, hoes, and implements of labor—the second enwrapped hunting, fishing, and war-like apparatuses; the third gave the white man pens, ink, and paper, the engines of the mind—the means of mutual mental improvement, the social link of humanity, the foundation of the white man's superiority.

CARE OF THE TEETH.—The best and cheapest tooth-wash in the world is tepid water. There is not a tooth-powder in existence, or any wash, that does not injure the teeth, and promote their decay. A dentist has a powder of his own, which he sells at a thousand per cent. profit, which may honestly imagine will do no harm, but is without any injury whatever, he is mistaken.

MEN often strike women [illegible] and oftener afterwards.