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nov 24—tf

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Particular attention paid to the sale of Real Estate. [jun 27—tf

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aug 5—tfa

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aug 19—tf

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Will practice in the Courts of Montgomery and Frederick counties.
Office, in the corner room of the old Washington Hotel. [jan 24—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. [sept 2—y

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PETER & HENDERSON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
Will practice in the Circuit Court 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 29—yn

SAMUEL H. BERRY. JOS. K. ROBERTS, JR.
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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, Mechanicsville, Md.
All letters should be addressed to him at Olney P. O., Montgomery county, Md.
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

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

PURE RYE WHISKEY, BAKER, NECTAR, MONTICELLO and other brands. Sherry, Port and Malaga WINES, Ginger and Blackberry Brandy, for sale by B. F. RILEY, Georgetown, D. C.
feb 2

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*

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.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.
LEWIS SADTLER, ROCKVILLE, Montgomery Co., Md.,
IS PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, all kinds of **Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.,** for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children. Being a practical workman, and intending to keep on hand a stock of good material, he feels confident of giving satisfaction to all.
He hopes by strict attention to business and liberal terms, to merit a continuance of public patronage.
REPAIRING neatly done at short notice. [jun 30—y

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

DAVID H. BOUIC. BRUCE A. BOUIC.
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

TO GROCERS AND OTHER DEALERS.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform *GROCERS AND OTHERS*, that he has taken out **Wholesale Liquor Dealer's License,** and is now prepared to furnish all who may favor him with a call, with all kinds of **LIQUORS, GROCERIES, &c.** IN ANY QUANTITY, and as cheap as they can be purchased elsewhere.
WM. T. HERRON, Corner of High and Bridge streets, Georgetown, D. C.
june 30—tf

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.
THE undersigned having located in GAITHERSBURG, for the purpose of carrying on the *SHOE MAKING BUSINESS*, in all its branches, would respectfully inform the citizens of Montgomery county, that he is prepared to *MAKE TO ORDER* all work in his line, in the most fashionable and substantial style, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
He solicits a share of the public patronage, and guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their work.
REPAIRING done. Orders from a distance promptly filled.
J. A. BLUNDON, Gaithersburg, Md.
jun e 24—y

BROOKE & PLEASANTS, MACHINISTS, *On Washington and Brookeville Turnpike, 1½ miles from Mechanicsville.*
WE are prepared to do all kinds of MACHINE WORK, FORGING and COUNTRY BLACKSMITHING, of every description.
Reapers, Mowers, Threshers, Separators, Drills and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery *made* and *repaired* at shortest notice.
Special attention paid to mill work, shafting, gearing, &c., &c.
I am with the above firm, and will be glad to see any of my old customers at their shop.
apr 14—tfn CHAS. O. FISHER.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. A. BOGLEY, Wheelwright and Undertaker, ROCKVILLE, MD.
All orders promptly and expeditiously attended to, at moderate charges.
may 17—y

JOHN McDERMOTT & BROS.
COACH MAKERS AND CARRIAGE DEALERS, 455 Pennsylvania Av., near Third St., WASHINGTON, D. C.
CARRIAGE AND HARNESS received on Storage and sold on Commission.
CARRIAGES REPAIRED.
nov 16—1y

W. RENEN TOWERS. [A. I. MUDD.
TOWERS & MUDD, Booksellers, Stationers, Engravers, Lithographers, and Printers, 929 Pa. Avenue, bet. 9th & 10th sts, WASHINGTON, D. C.
WEDDING AND PARTY CARDS.
SAMPLES AND PRICES SENT BY MAIL.
Boxes of Note Paper and Envelopes, invoiced from A to Z, always on hand; will be found very desirable and cheap.
dec 1—tf

CHAS. W. NICHOLS,
HOUSE CARPENTER & BUILDER, will execute Plans and Specifications and EXECUTE ALL WORK in any style or branch he may desire.
My experience, in both city and country, warrants me in saying to all persons wishing a good honest carpenter and builder, that I am prepared to execute any work in my line, either by contract or otherwise, on the most reasonable terms, and with a degree of taste and skill not to be surpassed by any house in the county, warranting the work with their patronage.
Carpenter shop on Second street, near Rock Pond, will be promptly attended to.
CHAS. W. NICHOLS.
SOAP STONE of the best quality for fire places, furnished to order. [jun 13—1y

UNDERTAKING.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Rockville and vicinity, that he has bought the right, title, interest and good will of his father in the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, together with the Hearse, Wagon, &c., necessary for conducting the same, and that he will be prepared hereafter, upon the shortest notice, to accommodate all who may require his services. A liberal share of patronage is solicited.
W. REUBEN PUMPHREY, Washington Street, Rockville, Md.
june 10—tf

MANTUA MAKING AND TAILORING.
THE undersigned having removed to the house next door west of Mr. John H. Higgins' Store, in the town of Rockville, is now prepared to **Cut and Make Up Ladies' Dresses,** and MAKE CLOTHING of all kinds for gentlemen and children, and attend to MACHINE STITCHING, &c.
All work entrusted to us will be done in the best manner, and at reasonable terms.
MRS. MARTHA HARDESTY and DAUGHTERS.
jan 17—tf

READ! READ! READ!
BOOTS AND SHOES!
THE undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Poolesville and vicinity, that he has fitted up a New Shop, adjoining his Dwelling House, near the Baptist Church, in Poolesville, Md., for the purpose of carrying on the manufactory of BOOTS AND SHOES, in all its various branches.
He will keep constantly on hand a prime stock of Leather, and good workmen, which will enable him to fill all orders in his line of business with promptness and dispatch. His prices will be as low as any other establishment in the county.
He feels under many obligations to the public for their liberal patronage at his old stand, and pledges himself to do all in his power to give general satisfaction to all who may patronize him at his new place of business.
He hopes he will continue to receive a liberal share of public patronage, as he is determined to turn off *Good Work*, at *Moderate Prices*. JOHN R. GRIMES, Poolesville, Md.
june 2—tf

Libbey's Lumber Yard.
JOS. LIBBEY. Established 1830. [J. E. LIBBEY.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AND FOR SALE, a full assortment of all kinds of **BUILDING LUMBER,** SEASONED, including in part:
White Pine, from 5-8 to 3 in. thick;
Yellow Pine Joist;
Scantling, all lengths.
DRESSED FLOORING,
Virginia and Carolina Pine, of best quality
N. Carolina Cypress Shingles, all grades, Laths, Pickets, &c. Also,
Seasoned Hardwoods,
SUCH AS ASH, OAK, POPLAR and INDIANA WALNUT.
All for sale at the lowest market rates, by JOS. & J. E. LIBBEY, (Successors to Jos. Libbey,) No. 27 Water Street, Georgetown, D. C.
may 12—tf

PERKINS' & HOUSE'S Safety Lamps, FOR SALE At Manufacturer's Prices, AT THE STORE OF N. D. OFFUTT, Rockville, Md.
dec 22

BUSINESS CARDS.

B. TALBOTT & SON, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, GEORGETOWN D. C.
Give personal attention to the *SALE AND DELIVERY of all kinds of GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE.*
OFFICE, on Canal, near Market-House.
nov 4—1y

JOHN R. HARE, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, Has Removed to HIS NEW STORE, FAYETTE STREET, OPPOSITE BARNUM'S HOTEL.
N. B. Fine Watch Repairs, at Trade Prices, a specialty.
CLEANING $1 50; MAIN SPRING $1 25
nov 17—5m

FRESCO PAINTING.
SCHUTTER & RAKEMAN, ARTISTS.
FRESCO, DECORATIVE & EVERY DESCRIPTION of ORNAMENTAL AND PLAIN PAINTING,
727 NINTH STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.
Interior of Churches, Public Buildings, Private Dwellings, &c., decorated in modern style, in Encaustic as well as Distemper Colors. [dec 22—6m

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, PUMP-MAKER, Ellicott City, Howard Co., Md.
Gives his undivided attention to the prosecution of his business, in all its branches.
PUMPS of the most approved kind made to order, and READY-MADE PUMPS always on hand. The charge is 50 Cents per foot.
ALL NEW WORK WARRANTED
Orders addressed to the subscriber, at Ellicott City, Howard county, Md., will be promptly attended to.
mar 3—tf HAMILTON OLDFIELD.

B. F. CARTER, (LATE PARTNER WITH WM. OLDFIELD, ESQ.) PUMP-MAKER, FOUNTAIN GREEN, Harford Co., Md.
Will attend promptly to DIGGING AND WALLING WELLS, PUTTING IN NEW PUMPS and REPAIRING OLD ONES. NEW PUMPS kept always on hand. Price 50 cents per foot.
ALL NEW WORK WARRANTED.
Orders addressed to B. F. CARTER, Fountain Green, Harford county, Md., or to Hamilton Oldfield, Md., will be promptly attended to.
oct 7—3m B. F. CARTER.

WM. OLDFIELD, PUMP-MAKER, FOUNTAIN GREEN, Harford county, Md.
Gives his undivided attention to the prosecution of his business in all its branches.
PUMPS of the most approved kind made to order, and READY-MADE PUMPS always on hand. Price—50 Cents per foot.
ALL NEW WORK WARRANTED.
Orders addressed to the subscriber, at Fountain Green, Harford county, Md., will receive prompt attention.
June 3—3m WM. OLDFIELD.

SADDLERY STORE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the entire Stock of the SADDLERY STORE, formerly occupied by the late John M. Reiley, at 84 High St., Georgetown, D. C., is now prepared to furnish the citizens of Montgomery county with *best articles, at lowest rates.* He has on hand a large Stock of *TRUNKS, HARNESS, &c.*
He respectfully asks an inspection of his Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
ROBERT O. F. PETTIT, 84 High Street, Georgetown, D. C.
july 14—tf

E. T. LYDDANE, *Corner 3d and Market Streets,* GEORGETOWN, D. C.
Constantly on hand the choicest brands of GROCERIES, for family use, such as COFFEES, TEAS, RAISINS, CHEESE, FRUITS, SUGARS,
—ALSO—
PURE BAKER WHISKEY, WINES, and LIQUORS of all kinds, which he offers at extremely low rates. dec 15—1m

801 **E. G. DAVIS,** 801
DEALER IN FINE FANCY & MILLINERY GOODS, Real Laces, Trimmings, EMBROIDERIES, BUTTONS, &c. &c.
STOCK ALWAYS COMPLETE. GOODS sold at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY. ALL GOODS WARRANTED as represented.
At Davis' 801 Market Space, cor. 8th Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.
N. B.—Having just returned from New York with an elegant and extensive assortment of all kinds of Fancy and Millinery Goods, embracing all the latest Parisian Novelties, I am prepared to offer superior inducements to buyers.
sep 30—tfn E. G. DAVIS.

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

Poetical.

God Bless You!

How simply fall these simple words
Upon the human heart,
When friends long bound by strongest ties
Are doomed by fate to part;
You sadly press the hand of those
Who thus in love caress you,
And soul responsive beats to soul,
In breathing out "God bless you!"

"God bless you!" ah, long months ago
I heard the mournful phrase,
When one whom I in childhood loved
Went from my dreamy gaze.
For blinding tears fell thick and fast—
I mourn my long lost treasure,
While echoes of the heart hung back
The fervent prayer, "God bless you!"

The mother sending forth her boy
To scenes untried and new,
Lisps not a studied, stately speech,
Nor murmurs out "Adieu."
She sadly says, between her sobs,
"Whenever misfortunes press you,
Come to the Mother, boy, come back!
Heaven ever bless you!"

"God bless you!" more of expressed love
From silence will not number,
Round which we can trust in him
When we shall be never sunder.
Lack of parting no long speech,
Dear friend, not in studied measure,
I only ask the dear old words,
So sweet, sir, I—"God bless you!"

Selected Miscellany.

A Story of a Cup of Tea.

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"Agnes," said Mr. Stillton, the first evening after his return from the office of Ross Hartnell & Son, his present employers, "I really have something very remarkable to tell you, my dear."

"Well papa, what is it?"

"Do you remember, about two years ago, one winter evening, a young man coming to our dear old home, and asking a night's shelter?"

"Certainly, papa, I remember it, perfectly."

"Well my dear, that young man is the younger Mr. Hartnell. You see, when I went into the office this morning, the very first person I saw sitting there was my old friend John Hartnell. We went to college together, and were chums always, but I had not seen him for 20 years, nor he me, and strange to say, I never associated the Hartnell of the firm with my old friend; as soon as we met this morning, we knew each other, and clasped hands just as warmly as though it had only been a college vacation, not almost a lifetime, that had separated us. Then he called his son Harry to introduce him—and who should he prove to be but our stranger guest of two years ago. Why, my dear, I never enjoyed anything so much in all my life. After the young man were out his father told me how he happened to be last the time we saw him. You see Harry then was young, and he had taken a violent fancy to some young lady, by name Miss Fanny Belton, whom he had met at some watering place, the summer before; and as she was not at all the kind of person Mr. Hartnell wished his son to marry, he concluded to send him off travelling for the firm; and that is how he appeared in our part of the world. Harry, it seems, had heard many stories of Yankee curiosity and, being of somewhat an inquiring turn of mind, he determined to test their truth by coming to our house and requesting to stay there all night without giving any clue to himself or business. By chance he came to our house—and my dear, he told his father I not only had been greatly kind, for we were the most hospitable people that he had ever met in his life. In fact he entertained such a high opinion of the people of our town (they, I assume, my dear, he left there the morning he went from our house) that his father says the difficulty ever since has been to keep him from going there again, and the strangest part of it is that he came home quite cured of his fancy for Miss Fanny—whom he declared, looked well enough when full dressed in a ball room. But after all, she was not the sort of a woman to a sailor, and when he married he wished some little homebody, with pretty brown hair, and blue eyes, who looked pretty in her everyday dress and knew how to pour out tea. Why bless my heart, Agnes, child, how red your cheeks are! I am afraid you are greatly pining for the country air, my dear." And for some reason, Agnes could not find a voice to contradict him.

"I don't know why I thought it about, but after this the two families became quite intimate, and Harry Hartnell generally happened in two or three evenings each week to take tea with the Stiltons. "You," he used to say, "girls don't know how to make tea at home—in fact we never get tea—it is tea in manner and then coffee."

Mr Stillton, who liked his evening cup of tea himself, saw nothing unnatural in the young man's doing the same; and I am quite sure that he was much more surprised than you are, when one evening Harry confessed to him that it was Agnes, not the tea, which was the attraction. In fact his surprise was so great that it was some moments before he could recover to his speech to give his consent to the young man's earnest request to make little Agnes his wife.

Mr. Hartnell, who had never quite overcome his fear that Harry would return to his old love—Fanny—whom he heartily disliked, was well pleased at his son's choice, and Mrs Hartnell, who had never had a daughter of her own took Agnes, figuratively and literally, to her warm, motherly heart.

"We have room enough for all," declared the good lady when the young people talked of housekeeping; and so it was finally decided that, at least for the present, they should all (Betty included) make one family under one roof, and as there was no sensible reason for delaying the wedding, Harry and Agnes were married the following month.

The winter room seed to be a happy one.—Mr. Stillton, through the good advice and assistance of his old friend, was enabled, in a measure, to retrieve his fortunes, and he only remained in the office of Ross, Hartnell and Son for preference. But as the months passed on, little Agnes grew pale, and her round cheeks lost some of their roundness.

"So you wonder she's sick, do you?" growled the Doctor, when he was called in. "Well, I don't; my wonder is that anybody is alive that lives as you do. Breakfast at nine; lunch—if at two; dinner at six, and then coffee. It takes an ostrich, or a New Yorker to be able to eat at such hours. Give the girl fresh air, exercise, and proper food at proper times, and my word for it, she will be well in a month."

"Where shall we take her, mother?" asked Harry, thoughtfully, as the Doctor left the room.

"Wherever she wishes to go," said Mrs. Hartnell, looking kindly at Agnes' white face. "Where shall it be, my child?"

And Agnes answered wistfully, I should like to see my old home once more."

"Bless you, dear, so you shall," said the old lady; and after that there was a long consultation between Mrs. Hartnell and Harry, but what it was about was a mystery to Agnes.

A week or two later, Agnes, accompanied by her husband, started off on their trip to her native town.

"We will take it easy," said Harry; and so, accordingly they took nearly a week at a journey which could have been made in two days. It was evening when they arrived at Somerset.

"How natural everything looks!" said Agnes, as they approached the old house.

"See! the lamp is in the dining-room, just as it used to be at this hour. Can we not make some excuse, Harry dear, for going in? I would give almost anything to be in the old room once more." "Certainly, love." Betty was there, and the tea was waiting for them.

"It is a dream!" said she, looking in the room—but at that moment she felt herself clasped to her father's breast, and saw Mr. Hartnell and his wife, with their faces beaming with delight, waiting to embrace her. What a merry tea it was. Mrs. Hartnell and her son had managed it all, having bought the house, furniture and all, at rather an unreasonable price. Betty, who had never left them in their sorrow, remained with them in their joy, and when Agnes would sometimes tease her about Harry Hartnell's honesty, she would answer, "And sure, wasn't it myself, ma'am dear, that took back every word of it when I saw him sitting by the table drinking his two cups of tea."

The Immigration Fever.

The following from the Baltimore Sun, embodies just what we would say to every young man in Maryland, and we trust it may have the effect of convincing those who read it that after all the good things said of the great West, this section of Maryland offers the best inducements to those who have a mind to work for a living:

THE OLD HOMES.

One of the best things yet published by the New York Farmers' Club is a communication from a citizen of Iowa, who, after many years of residence in the most desirable portions of the great West, gives his judgment as to the place to live and farm in. We wish it could be read by every young man east of the mountains. While we are devising diligently the means of bringing within our borders a foreign population, we lose far too many of our own people, who, in the very prime and vigor of life, betake themselves to distant States, under the false impression that there are quicker and better ways there to fortune, and to what is called success in life. This writer tells a plain tale, and while giving his own experience, gives also, we do not doubt, that of thousands of others like him.

He was born in Delaware, and at nineteen years of age emigrated to the State of Ohio.—Later he went farther west. He went into Minnesota and thence into Wisconsin, where he farmed a dozen years. By this time, he says, he began to consider what he had made by these changes. To be sure he had large crops in Wisconsin, but he learned that "man cannot live by bread alone," and he sighed for the flesh-pots of Egypt. He began to reflect how near he had once lived to Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York, and that to consider that grain he had to sell then could go to market for five to seven cents a bushel, while in Wisconsin he must pay twenty-eight cents to get it to Milwaukie and then about forty to New York.

But this was not all; he had left also the peaches, apples, pears, cherries, &c., with the finny tribes—the much-loved and longed for oysters, too, and all the privileges of the Atlantic coast. From Wisconsin he goes into middle Iowa, and after three years there he says: "This is a good country; I think it much better than northern Wisconsin. I think Iowa is as good as any other of the Western States. I have no fault to find with the State or climate, but I do not like to work so hard as I do to build up this railroad and warehouse monopoly. If I was where I was once, I should be clear of them, and I do believe that that neck of land lying between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays is just as good a country as there is on this American continent. I should recommend every industrious young man that has the privilege of staying on the homestead to stay there, or if he can get hold of one of those old worn-out Maryland or Virginia farms to take it in preference to any of these prairie farms. I would rather build up one of those old Atlantic farms than make a new one two thousand miles from the coast. Don't be afraid of the poor land; lime and clover will make it produce just as much corn and wheat as any land in the Mississippi Valley. I say so from experience."

We have said the same thing very often without experience, and we heartily wish our enterprising young men would learn without that costly teacher that there are no better homes to be found than the "Old Homes" of Maryland and Virginia.

An Old Story.

An American Governor was building a house at his plantation, and while directing his workmen, noticed a lusty Indian, who, though the weather was severely cold, was a naked as well as an idle spectator.

"Hark ye, Indian," said the Governor, "why don't you work as those men do, and get clothes to cover you?"

"And why you no work, Governor?" replied the Indian.

"I work," returned the Governor, placing his forefinger upon his forehead, "with my head, and therefore need not work with my hands."

"Well," replied the Indian, "and if I would work, what have you for me to do?"

"Go kill me a calf and I will give you a shilling."

"The fellow did so, and the Governor asked him why he did not skin and dress it."

"Calf dead, Governor," said the Indian, "give me another shilling and I will."

This was complied with and away went the Indian to an ale house with his two shillings; he soon drank one in ale and then returned to the Governor.

"Your shilling lad; the man no take it."

The Governor believed him, and gave him another, but returning with the second, the Governor found that he was a rogue; nevertheless, he exchanged that, too, reserving his punishment for another opportunity.

To accomplish this, he wrote a letter to a friend at Boston to give the bearer a sound whipping; and, in a few days, when the Indian came to stare at the workmen, gave it to him, saying:

"If you will carry this to Boston, and deliver as directed, I will give you half a crown."

The Indian boldly assent, and set out upon his journey, but had not proceeded far before he met another Indian, belonging to the Governor, to whom he gave the letter, and told him his master had sent him to meet with him, and bade him to return with that letter to Boston as fast as he could. The poor Indian carried it with great diligence, and received a sound whipping for his pains.

The other Indian came no more, but at a meeting with some of the nation, the Governor saw this fellow among the rest, and asked him very severely, "how he could dare to serve him such a trick?"

The Indian looked him in the face, placed his forefinger on his forehead, and replied:

"Head work, Governor, head work!"

AFFECTION OF A DOG.—In 1863, Capt. ——, of an artillery company of South Carolina, was killed in battle in Virginia. His body was placed in a coffin, and this boxed up and brought to Columbia. It arrived about one week after his death. On its arrival, his dog, that he had reared and petted all his life, was at the front gate, and approaching the house, he began to smell about and manifested much excitement. When the coffin was removed from the hearse he ran under it, and followed it into the house, between the pall-bearers.—Although a week had elapsed since his master's death, and his body was closely encased in the coffin, this dog had recognized him by his sense of smell alone. When the coffin was laid on the table in the parlor, the dog laid under it, and remained there for eighteen hours, until the funeral on the next day.—Upon the day succeeding it was observed that the dog had not been seen since the interment. Search was made for him, and he was found lying upon his late master's grave, shivering in the cold rain that had been falling for some hours. He refused to leave his position and had to be tied and led home, where he was turned loose. In a short time he was again missed, and a servant was sent to the cemetery, where he was again found in the former position. He was carried home and chained up. He now refused either to eat or drink at all, and only lay moaning. Upon the morning of the third day he was found dead.—Such an instance of the affection of a dog, I have never known surpassed, particularly as this is a fact beyond dispute.