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☞ All letters should be addressed to him at Olney P. O., Montgomery county, Md. sep 29—y

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☞ 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

UNDERTAKING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Rockville and vicinity, that he has bought the right, title, interest and stock 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, june 10—tf Rockville, Md.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON MANUFACTORY.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having located his place of business on the corner opposite Bonic Bros. Store, in ROCKVILLE, would respectfully inform the public that he is prepared at all times to execute all kinds of work in his line, such as—

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.

TIN WARE,

of every description constantly on hand and made to order, at very low prices.

☞ SECOND-HAND STOVES, bought and sold, on liberal terms.

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MILLINERY AND DRY GOODS.

80] GREAT BARGAINS [86 —IN— SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY, AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED CHEAP STORE OF ANNIE YOUNG & BRO., No. 86 Bridge Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C. Opposite the Adams' Express Office.

WE are happy to announce to the citizens of Montgomery county that we have received and offer for sale at the lowest cash prices, the largest and cheapest stock of

DRY GOODS

to be found south of Philadelphia, among which will be found a full line of *LADIES' DRESS GOODS*, such as SILKS, in all colors, from the lowest to the highest priced; Grenadines, Berages, Alpacas, Mohairs, and all styles and qualities of **Black Goods**, in Silks, Satins, Grenadines, &c.

White Goods—In these we name Marseilles, Piques, Bishop and Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks, plain, plaid and striped; Swiss Muslins, and a full assortment of plain and colored Lawns, from 2½ cents up.

Bleached and Brown Goods—A full stock of Bleached and Brown Goods ranging in prices from 8 to 22 cents.

Table Linens—A large and complete line of Table Linens; Bedspreads, Towelling, Napkins, &c. Also a fine collection of Ladies' Wrappings for Spring and Summer, Hoop Skirts, Glove-Fitting Corsets, Bustles, and Corsets in all styles, at low prices; Nottingham Lace, Curtains and Tidys.

Also, a large supply of Prints, "Dolly Vardens," and everything pertaining to this line of goods.

Men's and Boys' Wear—A good assortment of all Goods for Men's and Boys' Wear, the cheapest in the market.

☞ The best KID GLOVES for Ladies, from $1 to $1 50; Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, and a full assortment of Fancy Goods.

Parasols, Parasols—We have in store the finest stock of "Dolly Varden" Parasols, and Walking Canes, Sun and Rain Umbrellas, &c.

MILLINERY GOODS!

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY of this branch of our business, and have made extensive improvement since the close of last season. We name among the latest styles in **Bonnets & Hats**, "Dolly Vardens," St Cloir, Belle, Favorite, Sailor, Gazelle, Victoria, Daisy, Kirkwood, Saratoga, School Girl, Serf, Fanchette, and a large assortment of **Ribbons & Flowers**, which we will make up at the shortest notice and at prices which cannot fail to give satisfaction.

N. B.—We have the pleasure of informing the Ladies of Montgomery county that we have in charge of this branch one of the best Milliners, and can guarantee good and fashionable work.

☞ Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, and promise by strict attention to the wants of our customers to merit a full share of trade.

ANNIE YOUNG & BRO. apr 12—tf Georgetown, D. C.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE LADIES OF ROCKVILLE AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

I HAVE RETURNED from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore with a beautiful assortment of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S

Hats and Bonnets,

Trimmed and Untrimmed, Flowers, Silks and Ribbons, and a regular assortment of

Fancy Goods,

Ladies' and Children's Parasols, at reduced prices.

I have on hand also a large assortment of Pompadour Braids, Chignons, Switches, Rolls and Curls. Corsets from 50 cents a pair upward. Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Ladies' and Gents' Cotton and Linen Handkerchiefs. A fine lot of Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs.

HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.

I will also state that by buying at 111 Bridge Street, you can save 20 cents on every dollar of investment. Please give me a call and convince yourself of it.

I have also on hand a large lot of TRIMMED HATS at 50 cents each. You will find an assortment of Goods at 111 Bridge Street which cannot be surpassed.

I have Buttons of every description, Silk, Pearl, Gilt, Bone, Agate and Glass.

Infants' Caps and Bonnets; old ladies' Dress Caps, and a great many other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.—Country Stores supplied at Baltimore wholesale prices. Do not forget to go to

M. J. YOUNG, 111 BRIDGE STREET, apr 26—tf GEORGETOWN, D. C.

OLDFIELD'S Excelsior Pump.

THE undersigned has now on hand about 10,000 feet of White Oak Pump Stock, which has been in soak in Spring water a sufficient length of time to free it from sap.—Any Pump constructed of this stock is guaranteed not to give an unpleasant taste to the water. His arrangements for preparing Pump Stock in the above manner are most ample and complete, and he will always be prepared to put up the

EXCELSIOR PUMP,

At short notice.

Always on hand all kinds of Pump Fixtures, of the very best quality.

Common Wooden Pumps made on the premises where they are to be placed, when desired, at 50 cents a foot.

All Pumps constructed by the subscriber are warranted for one year. After the first year, they will be kept in order by him, for ten years, for the moderate sum of $1 pr year.

All Pumps put in and not proving satisfactory, will be taken out and the money refunded.

Orders by mail, or in person, attended to with promptness, and at moderate prices.

☞ For any further information, apply to Mr. J. Byrne, Montgomery House, Rockville, Maryland.

WM. OLDFIELD, PUMP MAKER, ap19—1y Fountain Green, Harford Co.

A LARGE STOCK OF SAFETY LAMPS, just received by dec 22 BOUIC BROS.

GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

B. F. RILEY, DEALER IN FIRST-CLASS GROCERIES, Wines, Liquors, Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., 115 High Street, Georgetown, D. C.

I TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to the citizens of Montgomery county and the public generally, that I have now on hand a large and well selected stock of GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS, Superior brands of

Whiskey, Wines, Brandies,

TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c., all of which I am determined to sell at

Low Prices.

☞ GIVE US A CALL, and examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

B. F. RILEY, 115 High street, Georgetown, D. C. feb 2—y15

CHAS. A. CARTER.] [WM. P. BRADLEY.

CARTER & BRADLEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, *Cor. Bridge and Congress St.,* GEORGETOWN, D. C.

WE take pleasure in announcing to our friends in Montgomery county that we, the undersigned, have formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY BUSINESS in all its branches. Our stock consists of

FINE TEAS, WINES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC, CHAMPAGNES, BRANDIES, PURE BAKER WHISKEY, AND OTHER BRANDS OF ALL GRADES. Coffees, Sugars, SPICES, FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, FANCY PICKLES, SAUCES, CRACKERS, &c., of all kinds, always in store and for sale at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE bought at market rates.

☞ We respectfully invite the public to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. ap 22—1fn CARTER & BRADLEY.

THOMAS M. METZ. THOS. E. HENDERSON.

METZ & HENDERSON, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, 80 Bridge St., S. W. cor. Congress St., GEORGETOWN, D. C.

THE undersigned having leased the old and well-known Grocery House formerly occupied by the late Geo. W. Obrecht, take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Montgomery county, and the public generally, that they will keep on hand at all times a large and general assortment of

GROCERIES, EMBRACING TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, FANCY CRACKERS, BACON, LARD, FISH, SALT, &c.

FANCY PICKLES, SAUCES, &c., of every variety, constantly in store, and for sale at reasonable prices.

LIQUORS:

We shall always be supplied with a complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, &c., of the best brands.

☞ FLOUR, of all brands, CORN MEAL, &c., always for sale at market prices.

☞ Having purchased our stock upon terms that will enable us to sell AS LOW AS THE LOWEST, we respectfully ask an inspection of the same before purchasing.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE bought at all times, at the highest market rates, and people from the country will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

METZ & HENDERSON, 80 Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C. Jan 26—y15

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, FRUITS, CHEESE, SUGARS, —ALSO— PURE BAKER WHISKEY, WINES, and LIQUORS of all kinds, which he offers at extremely low rates. dec 15—1yn

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, june 30—tf Georgetown, D. C.

FRENCH CANDIES, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoa Nuts, &c., by ap 26 BOUIC BROS.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

H. C. CRAIG, No. 105 Bridge Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C,

(For nearly 14 years connected with the well-known Dry Goods House of J. H. Smout.)

HAS just received, and now offers to Cash Buyers a large and carefully selected stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

purchased EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH. Having had considerable experience in the business, he feels confident that he is offering inducements to Cash Customers of no ordinary character. In his stock will be found a full line of

LADIES' DRESS FABRICS,

Black Silks, Plain Striped and Check Japanese Silks from 50 cents up. These goods are recently from the New York Auction Sales, and greatly reduced in price. Barges in Black Grenadines 8-4 Shawl Grenadines, cheaper than ever they were sold. A fine assortment of

MOURNING GOODS,

Black Alpacas, Pure Mohairs, (Silk finished) Silk Satinas, and Poplins in the newest Shades and Textures, pretty and very cheap. Fancy Mohairs and Gray Mixtures for Suits; Organdies, Lawns, Percales, Ginghams, choicest Prints in latest styles, Dolly Vardens, &c.

We call especial attention to our

White Goods Department

Our Cambric Plain and Striped Nainsooks, Yo Semite Stripes, Corded Piques, Swiss and French Muslins, Napkins, Damasks, a full line of Table Damask at old prices, Richardson's Sheets and Owden's Celebrated Irish Linen, Stripe Shawls; English and German Hosiery in every quality and size, Lace and Linen Collars and Cuffs, Gauntlet Gloves, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs in all qualities, Corset Covers and Brassers, Porte-Monnaies, &c., with a large assortment of other articles too numerous to mention, which we are selling at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

House Furnishing Goods

Such as Pillow Case Cottons, Best Makes Sheetings, such as Androscoggin, Wamsutta, Elmwood, New York Mills, and all other good Brands; Bedticks, Towels in great variety, Marseilles, Honeycomb, Allendale Quilts, &c., making a complete line of House Furnishing Goods and as cheap as can be found in any house in the District.

Gent's & Boy's Wear.

Fancy and Plain Cassimeres, Tweeds, Linen Duck and Drilling, Cottonades, &c., Gloves of all kinds; Shirt Fronts and Gent's Underwear, Cravats, Neck Ties, &c.

In conclusion, a gentlemanly and obliging store is for a fair share of public patronage. I have marked down at the very lowest prices all my goods, an inspection of which will in no way obligation to purchase

H. C. CRAIG. June 21—6m

SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, NOW OPEN AT BENJAMIN MILLER'S, 101 *Bridge Street, Georgetown, D. C.*

A VERY LARGE STOCK of new and desirable French, British and American DRY GOODS, in great variety.—The largest stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

we have ever offered our customers. We name in part—

BLACK and COLORED SILKS, at $1.25, $1.50, $1 75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50.

Plain colored, striped and plaid JAPANESE SILKS;

Silk and Wool Poplins, Mohairs, Poplins, in variety;

Silk-striped Grenadines, at 25 cents;

Black Grenadines and Hernanies, from 15 cents to $1;

100 Pieces Black and colored Alpacas and Mohair Lustres, VERY CHEAP;

White French Organdie Muslins, plain, striped and plaid;

Marquise and Victorine Striped White Piques, Nainsooks, Swiss and French Muslins;

Ladies Suiting of all kinds;

Beautiful French and American Lawns, from 12½ cents up;

Mosslin DeLaines, 15 cents; Scotch Ginghams, 20 cents—worth 30;

Dolly Varden Percales, Seersucker Ginghams for suits;

10,000 Yards CALICOES at 8, 10, and the very best DOLLY VARDEN STYLES, 12½ cents.

MOURNING GOODS.

A large stock of the best makes Mourning Dress Goods, Shawls and Crape Veils.

Housekooping Dry Goods. OF ALL KINDS;

Bleached and Brown Muslins from 8 cts. up; One Case, 2000 yards, very good yard-wide Bleached Muslin, 12½, worth 15 cts. Quilts, Linens, Towels, Damask Table Linens, Sheetings, &c.

SHAWLS.

Llama Lace Shawls, Spring Shawls, all styles, Black Thibet Shawls, square and long.

Ribbons and Neck Scarfs for Ladies—large assortment.

GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Black and Blue French Cloths and Cassimeres, Spring weight; Fancy Cassimeres, Coatings and Suitings for Men and Boys, Cottonades and Linen Drillings, *VERY CHEAP.*

NOTIONS IN GREAT VARIETY.

Splendid Kid Gloves, $1.00, 2 Button do., $1 25, Lisle Thread Gloves for Ladies and Misses, Corsets, Bustles, Coats' Spool Cotton, from No. 8 to 150, at 6 CENTS a spool; a very large stock of Parasols, all styles, Sun Umbrellas, Dolly Varden Walking Cane Parasols—entirely new article; Table and Floor Oil-Cloths, White and Checked Matting, from 25 cts. up.

☞ Our Goods have been purchased entirely for cash, and selected with care. We respectfully invite all in search of GOOD and CHEAP GOODS to call and examine our stock. We are determined to sell good bargains.

BENJAMIN MILLER, may 17—tf Georgetown, D. C.

WOOL WANTED!

1,000 LBS. WOOL wanted, for which the highest cash price will be paid. WILLIAM JONES, Jr., june 2—tfn Rockville, Md.

Poetical.

[PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.]

Memories of the Past.

BY DR. THOS. J. MANAHAN.

Beneath the blooming red rose tree,
All covered o'er with gems;
Sweet rose buds of the fairest hue,
Just bursting from their stems,
My gentle mother slumbers there
Low in the silent grave;
Where wild winds blow, and flowers grow
And weeping willows wave.

Ah! mother dear, I'm thinking
Of thy fair and gentle face,
Where innocence and modesty,
Had spotless dwelt many a grace.
I'm thinking of thy love and truth,
So disinterested and grand;
And all thy mental faculties
Bright from thy Creator's hand.

Ah! mother dear, I'm thinking
Of the days of early youth;
When thou did'st lead me in the paths
Of innocence and truth;
What pleasant walks we used to take
To gather floral gems;
As here and there they deck the fields
Upon their winding stems.

Ah! mother dear, I often go—
And linger near thy tomb,
Where the nettle and wild roses
In all their beauty bloom;
Where the Lily of the Valley
Shakes its white head in the breeze:
As pure a bud as ever bloomed,
Beneath the old elm trees.

And here is the sweet forget me not
The flower of the vale;
How modestly it's peeping out
Its pretty face to hide;
How strong in its simplicity,
It tells my soul of thee;
The beauty and the innocence,
They touch and melt me.

And here is our favorite mountain flower
The drooping on its stalk
Fare thought fled from our mother flower
To the mountain walk;
I weep as I look on thy lonely home,
And I mourned it with care;
And gladly fain by giving out
Its incense to the air.

To see thoughts of thee, my love! my love!
How fast they touch the soul
And in the wild red stream of life
How rapidly they roll;
What strange, distressing memories
Around my spirits cling;
Say, mother, dost thou look of me,
Where saints and angels sing.

Selected Miscellany.

Mother's Curtains.

"What are you doing in that corner, Josie?" said Annie Grey, coming in to call her sister out to roll hoop and finding her sitting in the corner of their mother's room with her bright face resting on her two little brown hands, very quiet and thoughtful.

"Want to earn some money," said the little girl, "and I don't know how."

"Earn money for what?"

"I want to earn enough to buy curtains for mother's windows."

"Go, Josie! A girl eight years old to earn enough money for that. What put that in your head?"

"Mother did herself. She wants them so much. And when I asked her why she didn't buy them, she said: 'Because I have so many little mouths to feed and so many little backs to keep warm and comfortable. We have enough for that, thank God, but we've nothing to spare for fancies, and the curtains are only a fancy of mine.' And I felt so sorry, Annie, 'cause mother did look as if she'd like her fancy very much. But since yesterday I've felt worse than ever about it, for when that telegram came to say that Aunt Clara was so sick, and mother must come to see her, and she was getting ready in such a hurry, I saw her open that box which she's with a spring and take some money out of it, and she said to her father, 'now fortunate it is that I have this money, now that you are so pressed. I have been putting away a dime every week to see whether I could spare it to buy some muslin curtains for our room. There is a dollar here, and it will just take me out to Clara and back again.' I felt so bad, Annie, that a great big lump came into my throat and my eyes came all wet. It was such a disappointment for mother, and she just tried to look as if it wasn't a bit. Wouldn't it be lovely if we could earn money enough to buy some?"

"Oh! yes, lovely," said Annie; "but then we couldn't you know."

"How hard would I you be willing to work for it?" asked a voice from the other side of the room. "Would you give up your whole Saturday?"

Josie sprang up and ran to the speaker, who sat busy making up an embroidered chair.

"Oh! I'd do anything," she said eagerly, "and give up the Friday afternoon too."

"Well, that chair must be finished on Monday, and it is to be made over before this new cover is put on."

Josie skipped into the next room—her uncle's shop (he was a cabinet maker) and came skipping back again.

"I see it, Aunt Lottie," said she, all on tip-toe with expectation.

"That chair must be picked over before tomorrow night. I was going to send for a boy to do it, because I shall not have time. It will be a long tiresome day's work, but if you choose to do it I will give you a dollar."

"And that will buy the curtains, for I saw some with beautiful big scallops on the edge, marked one dollar, in the window, and mother was with me, and she said they were pretty coarse muslin, but they'd do very nicely for poor people's windows. Oh, Aunt Lottie! Dear good Aunt Lottie!" And Josie squeezed and hugged the "dear good Aunt Lottie" until she had to cry for mercy.

"It will be very hard work, Josie," she said, as soon as she was released. "Are you sure you will not be discouraged?"

"And so horrid, too," said Annie turning up her little nose with a look of infinite disgust. "You'll be all dirty, and as hairy as anything. I wouldn't do it, Josie. Mother will save up money enough by and by."

As soon as breakfast was over she asked for her work, and Aunt Lottie, first pinning her up in a great calico apron of her own, and knotting a handkerchief over her brown curls, brought out the first basket and set it before her.

All the forenoon the busy fingers labored, diligently, pulling to shreds the matted hair. Lower and lower grew the heap in the basket, higher and higher grew the mound on the floor beside the little workwoman, until at twelve o'clock when Uncle Reuben came in to dinner, the great basket stood empty, and with a sigh of relief as big as the basket, Josie stepped down from her seat.

"Well done, honey bee," said Uncle Reuben, "and the hair looks prime, too. I could not have done it better myself."

"But how red your face is and how tired you look," cried Annie; and your hands! Oh, what awful dirty hands!"

"The hands will wash and the face will cool," said Uncle Reuben, "I think that when mother comes home and sees the pretty curtains in the window, she won't complain of either hand or face."

Tired little Josie, looked rested already, as Uncle Reuben lifted her up to kiss her crimson face, and when dinner was over she went to work with great zeal. Aunt Lottie had offered to give her half of the money and let the boy finish the hair, but she would not consent; and although she had to sit alone—for her aunt dared not to bring the delicate embroidery with which she was busy, near the flying threads of hair dust—she went bravely on.

Oh, how the little back did ache and how the little brown eyes did sting! But when Uncle Reuben came in again at sunset, the work was done, and the weary child lay asleep in her chair. He stepped up very softly to her side and laid a bright new dollar note in her lap.

Never was there a happier heart than Josie's when, after supper, he took her out to walk, and let her buy with her own hard-earned money, the curtains for mother's room.

Yes she was happier just once in her life, and that was when her mother going up to her room, when she returned from her journey, needed: "Why, who put these pretty curtains up here?" And on hearing from Aunt Lottie of her little girl's unselfish love, took her in arms and said: "My own blessed, darling child! I'd rather have these than the finest curtains that ever hung in a palace."

Three Per Cent. a Month.

A merchant once came to Mr. James G. King, of New York in great distress to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for a year, saying that he must have it, and his business would justify him in paying any rate of interest. Mr King told him that no business could stand a premium of three per cent a month, but in lending him hard to convince, took the following method:

"Why do you want for short a time?" asked Mr. King. "Why not make it up for two or three years. I will discount your note for one hundred thousand dollars if you will make it three years?"

"Thank you, Mr. King: I will draw it at once. It is very kind in you: but don't you want collateral?"

"No sir, Mr. Mild, (turning to the accountant) take off the discount at three per cent a month on $100,000 for three years and give a check for the balance to Mr. D. Watt. Right Mr. D., give me your note for $100,000."

The conversation became general, both were seated, when the accountant handed the following note to Mr. D. for $100,000:

"Payable three years after date. Discount at three per cent. a month is thirty-six per cent—$36,000. Balance due to Prime, Ward & King, $64,000."

"Mr. D., have you a check with you?" pleasantly asked Mr. King.

"A check! What for?"

"Why, Mild has handed me a statement, and I find that if we discount or share your note for three years of $100,000 at three per cent a month, you have to pay $36,000."

"Why, this is absurd. I will give you my note for $100,000, and get no cash in return, but have to give you $36,000 in cash. Sir!"

"Be cool Mr. D., and listen. I have done this purposely to give you a lecture: to show you where your mercantile career will end if you submit to such extortion. Now, if you will pledge me your word of honor that you will curtail your business, and never pay any more than seven per cent. to carry on your trade, I will tell you what I will do. You want $100,000. Draw your note for that sum at ninety days and leave me $100,000 of your best notes receivable, and I will give you the money, less the ordinary discount of seven per cent."

A WOMAN'S BUSTLE ON FIRE.—During the burning of a house in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, a few days since, while everybody was busy putting out the falling sparks, suddenly the screams of a woman was heard above the surrounding din, and she came running along the sidewalk with her bustle all on fire. It was composed of paper or rags, and burnt rather lively. The woman ran and screamed, small boys and dogs got out of the way in a hurry, while strong men were so overcome by the excitement of the occasion as not to have many wits at their disposal. At length a man, bolder than the rest, grabbed the woman and beat her bustle until he put the fire out. The fire had not quite reached the flesh, and besides a severe scar, a burnt dress, and a very tickled crowd of spectators the lady came out uninjured.

REJECTED WEIGHT.—When old John Harper's jocky was weighed for the race between Longfellow and Barrett he was found to be one pound too heavy. Old John made him take his shirt off, but that only weighed half a pound. The weather was very hot, so John told the boy to run around the track and sweat another half a pound out of himself. He started and soon returned with his shirt saturated. On weighing him after taking off the wet shirt, he was found to be the proper weight—114 pounds.

A young girl, at an examination in grammar the other day, when asked why the noun "bachelor" was singular, blushingly answered, "Because it is very singular they don't get married." She went up head.

According to the Radical papers the cheering for Grant at Philadelphia was "enthusiasm," while the cheering for Greely at Baltimore was "bosh." It is very convenient sometimes to have two names for the same thing.

Josh Billings says: "We read that Esaw sold his birthrite for soup, and many wondered at his extravagance. But Esaw discovered early, what many a man has discovered since, that it is hard to live on a pedigree."

An Indiana town has the following dog ordinance: "Dogs that are not collared and labelled, no matter how respectably connected will have their natratives amputated one inch south of their ears."

Why is a moth fluttering round a candle like a man getting off a horse? Because they are both going to singlight.

A correspondent of the Washington *Patriot* says that the title of LL. D. bestowed on Grant means "Lover of Liberal Donations."

Borax is the best cockroach exterminator yet discovered. This troublesome insect has a great aversion to it, and will never return where it has once been scattered.

Seventeen hundred gallons of whisky were destroyed by lightning in an Indiana town the other day, but it was a pretty even tussle between the two.

In Switzerland a law is proposed making it unlawful for any one under fourteen to smoke tobacco.

If your neighbor's hens are troublesome and steal across the way, don't let your angry passions rise, but fix a place for them to lay.

Apparently very little was left of Mr. Teppip, of Detroit, just after he died—in light a fire with kerosene, for the papers say "the doctor thought he could save one arm and one eye."

When does a man impose upon himself? When he taxes his memory.

A Good Story.

A merchant of Munich having obtained a large fortune, gave each of his three daughters a considerable sum, and married them to three brothers, sons of a very worthy man of Hamburg. He reserved to himself a large capital, and his sons-in-law employed all their efforts to induce him to give it to them. At last, by flattery and demonstrations of affection, they got the old man's money. But from that time they began to show indifference for him, and at last wholly neglected him. The good old man was very wretched, and what was worse, very poor. One day his youngest daughter went to see him. In the course of the conversation she suggested to him that he might gain the good will of her and her sister's husbands, by pretending to be still rich. The old man, seeing the idea was a good one, resolved at once to act upon it. He went to a friend of his, a banker, and obtained an advance of money, and the loan of a service of plate.

The next day he invited his sons-in-law to dinner. They were astonished to find a service of plate on the table, and more so when the servant brought the old man a letter, and he exclaimed:

"What! let my old friend be embarrassed for ten thousand florins?"

And he went and got that sum from his strong box, saying—

"There, take that sum to your master! You see, said he, "I am still rich."

The sons-in-law were confounded; and each, with great earnestness, immediately pressed the old man to go and live with them, promising that he should receive every attention, and everything he possibly could wish for.—But the old man laid down his conditions—that he should have his own apartments and domestics, and a carriage and a certain sum of money placed at his disposal. To this his sons-in-law eagerly consented.

For some time the old man lived comfortably enough, and wherever he went he took the precaution to carry with him his strong box, which was very heavy. A little while ago he fell ill. His sons-in-law pressed him to make his will, but he said his intention was to divide the contents of his strong box equally between them and a friend, and that he and his executor should have the key.

Not long since he died. By a writing which he left behind him, he directed that his strong box should not be opened until five days after his interment—that he should be buried with the greatest pomp and that each poor man in the town should receive a new suit of clothes and a florin.

At last the day for opening the strong box arrived. The sons-in-law, to their mortification found, not as they expected, money and securities to a large amount, but lead and stone.

A LOST BOY.—The Boston *Traveller* thinks the following story a good illustration of the way a good many stripling in "jacket and trousers" miss their "bearings" and their wits: The pet of a family reading not far from Lagrange, is a boy who has recently passed his fifth year, and having just donned his first jacket and trousers, is attending a primary school. The other afternoon he failed to come home at the usual hour and to the alarm of the household, and after a long search he was found some time after dark, at the Providence depot. He was sent to bed without much explanation, though it is possible his treatment was what Solomon would have recommended in such an emergency. The next morning he was down to the breakfast table, evidently none the worse for the lesson and perhaps the wiser. Taking advantage of a lull in the conversation customary at the morning meal he turned his grave countenance toward the lady at the head of the table, and giving free vent to his overcharged mind, he exclaimed: "I'll tell you' mamma, how it happened. After school I went part of the way home with Mary ——, and at a corner of the street where she left me, I kissed her, and she kissed me, and then I found I was lost." There was an explosion round the table just at that time. It is suspected this is not the first young gentleman who has been lost under similar circumstances.

POR THE BOYS.—Henry Ward Beecher has written this: I never saw anybody do anything that I did not watch him and see how he did it, for there is no telling but that some time I might have to do it myself. I was going across a prairie; my horse began to limp.—Luckily I came across a blacksmith's shop, but the smith was not at home. I asked the woman of the house if she would allow me to start the fire and make the shoe. She said if I knew how. So I started a fire and heated the shoe red hot and turned it to fit my horse's foot, and pared the hoof, and turned the points of the nails out cunningly, as I had seen the blacksmith do, so that in driving into the hoof they should not go into the quick, and shod the horse. At the next place I went to, I went straight to a smith, and told him to put the shoe on properly. He looked at the horse's foot and paid me the greatest compliment I ever received in my life. He told me if I put on that shoe I had better follow blacksmithing all my life. Now, I never should have known how to do this if I had not looked on and seen others do it.

A GRAIN FIELD ON FIRE.—The Pottsville *Leader* says, a rather strange occurrance, with pretty serious consequences, took place on the farm of Mr. Daniel Y. Gerhard, a well known resident of Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, Pa., on Thursday the 4th of July. Mr Gerhard's men were harvesting in the wheat field, one of whom was cutting the grain with a reaper, riding on a machine, and smoking a pipe at the same time. Presently a spark from his pipe, or the lighting of a match by the smoker, set the stubble on fire, and the flames communicating with the standing grain, a serious conflagration ensued. A number of men came to the rescue, and attempted for a time vainly to put out the fire, but did not succeed in doing so until a plow was hitched up and several furrows run directly through the field. Of nineteen acres of wheat, and a better crop than usual this year, the yield of about nine acres was destroyed, involving a loss of at least $500. A remarkable case, truly.

VOORHEES CONCLUDES TO GO FOR GREELEY.—A gentleman in this city sent word to Voorhees that "all his old friends were getting into the Greeley boat; that he was too good a fellow to leave behind, and he had better come along too, before they shoved off."

Voorhees received the message, and sent this back. He was pretty much in the condition he wrote, of the boy at camp-meeting, where nearly all the people had gone forward on the anxious benches, and he was left blooming alone. At last the minister saw him and came up.

"My young brother," said the preacher, "why do you sit here alone? Why not come to glory?"

"All them gals goin' to glory?" asked the boy.

"Straight as a shingle," said the preacher.

"No switchin' off, nor nuthin?"

"Through by daylight," said the minister.

"Well, parson," said the boy, "if all them gals is a goin' to glory, I don't see as it's much use o' me a whittlin' here by myself; guess I might just as well go 'long, too."—*St. Louis Dispatch.*

A Chicago invalid was ordered to take three ounces of brandy a day, and cipbered it into forty-eight drinks, counting sixteen drachms to the ounce.

A handful of good life is better than a bushel of learning.