

THE MATRIMONIAL LOTTERY.—A young stranger called on Dr. C. one evening, while he was a pastor in New York city, to engage his services in the performance of a nuptial ceremony.

"I wish to make a bargain with you, doctor," said the young man. "I think the girl I am to marry will make a first-rate wife. If you will wait for your fee, and she turns out as I think she will, I'll then give you fifty dollars."

"They agreed, the young couple were married, and the incident passed from the doctor's mind. At the end of the year, at the same time in the evening, the young man called again. The doctor did not recognize him at first.

"Do you not remember the bargain we made when you married me a year ago?"

"Oh, yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," said the young man, "she is twice as good as I thought she was. There's one hundred dollars for you."

Exactly the opposite of this is the following:

A clergyman in one of the Hudson river towns united a German couple in marriage. When the knot was tied, the bridegroom said, "Dominie, I've got no money, but I'll send you von leetle pig." It was done and the circumstances were forgotten by the clergyman. Two years afterward he met the German in another town for the first time since the marriage ceremony was performed.

"Dominie," said the German, "you remember you married me, and I gave you von leetle pig?"

"Yes."

"Well, if you'll marry me, I will give you two leetle pigs."

The LATEST WAY.—The traveling agents who visit Vicksburg have a new and improved way of getting at business. The other day when one rapped at a door it was opened by an inch or two, and the woman called out:

"Don't want any to."

"Madam," called the agent, "you have a sister?"

"Yes," was the answer; so the door opened a little more.

"And you have not heard from her lately?"

"No."

"Then you don't know that—that she—"

The woman opened wide the door and excitedly asked:

"What is it? What has happened to her?"

"Then you haven't heard?"

"No—no—is Lucy dead?"

"Your sister, madam, is not dead, but—"

"But what?" she wildly inquired, as he stepped up beside her.

"Your sister, madam," he replied, un- backing his voice, "purchased five boxes of this superb magical bluing of me, and earnestly entreats you to try at least one box—price fifteen cents."

She didn't appreciate his trick, and as he passed through the gate she glanced down at her feet, and then at his coat tail, and sighed: "Oh, I wish I weighed a ton."

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.—Senator Edmunds says there are many Presidential candidates on the committee on Judiciary, that business is very much behind. He says that on the day when the committee meets, Conkling will come in first and find a slim attendance. He will sit a little while impatiently and say:

"Well, I don't suppose there will be a quorum this morning, and I have other matters to attend to. If Davis and Thurman would drop their Presidential aspirations and attend to committee business we could do something."

And he will go out. Then Thurman will come in and ask:

"Where's Conkling?"

When told that he had been in and left to look after other matters, he will say:

"Where's Davis?"

"Well," Thurman will say, "Conkling and Davis have got the Presidency on the brain, and of course we can't expect anything of them. Call me when you get a quorum."

And he will go out. Then Davis will come in and say:

"Well Conkling and Thurman are absent again. Those two men are so busy working up their Presidential campaigns that they neglect their Senatorial duties."

And so it goes, every week, Edmunds says.

"Mamma, where do people go when they die?"

"My dear, I can't tell you just where."

"But you 'got to know?"

"How can I know, Nellie? Mamma has never died."

"Of course not, but haven't you studied geography?"

A missionary rebuked a South Sea Islander for saying, "my, where do the heathen was much saved. In a / or two he came back to the missionary, with a face radiant with joy. "As your good Christian, now," said he. "One wife!"

"What did you do with the other?" asked the missionary. "My cat her up!"

—It is estimated that every man who lives to be sixty years old has spent seven months of his life buttoning his shirt-collar.

"You are as pretty as a picture" is no longer the correct compliment to pay a lady. "Simply say," "You remind me of a chromo."

"Business before pleasure," as the man said who kissed his wife before going to see his sweetheart.

—It takes as much wit not to displease a woman as it takes little to please her.

—A woman listens to a play with her mind and judges it with her senses.

Ellicott City.

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THE undersigned has opened a New Store, between the Patapsco and Railroad Bridges, Ellicott City, where he will keep on hand

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OF ALL KINDS,

GROCERIES, LIQUORS,

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OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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May 3, '73-ly.

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A Large Supply of

MAHOGANY & WALNUT COFFINS.

Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at

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Horses, Hack and Carriages,

Furnished at the shortest notice.

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Merchant Tailoring Business

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Ready-Made Clothing for Men & Boys

Also Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., which will be made to order in the latest style. Being an experienced practical tailor, he feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Feb. 19, '73-ly.

BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER.

I again offer to the Farmers of Howard County, the "old, tried and a'ways reliable" Buckeye Reaper and Mower, and cheerfully refer all in need of a machine to those who have used them. Two years' experience with a large number of machines has satisfied me of its great merits. Ask those who have used the Buckeye, what machine you should buy.

Respectfully,

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Feb. 2, '73-3m.

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Family Medicines.

A Reputation of More than Thirty Years.

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The Great Family Remedy

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Consumption, in its earliest stages; and for the relief of Consumptive Patients, in the advanced stages of the disease. For Whooping Coughs, Asthma, Dryness or Tickling in the Throat, Spitting of Blood, and the Cough succeeding the Measles, it is one of the best Remedies known.

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For Bilious or Liver Affections, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Nervous Affections, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach or Heart-Burn, Four Stomach, Headache, Giddiness, Loss of Spirits, consequent on a vitiated state of the System, Loss of Appetite, Flatulence, Bad Breath, Sick Headache, and Dropsy when attended with Constipated Bowels.

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THE GREAT BLOOD & LIVER MEDICINE.

For Purifying the Blood and Reinvigorating the System. For Scrofula in all its various forms, Liver Complaint, Diseases of the Kidneys, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Stomach Ulcers, and for the removal and permanent cure of diseases having their origin in an impure state of the Blood, or habit of the system.

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Meals at all hours. Bed Rooms also can be had.

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March 19, '73-ly.

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Oct. 7, '70-ly.

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Nov. 2, '72-ly.

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Sept. '72-ly. One Door east of Town Hall.

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Maryland.

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Proprietor.

Nov. 27, '69-ly.

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Every Machine sold is fully guaranteed.

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March 30, 73.

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March 23, 73.

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