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All orders addressed to the editor, post paid, will receive prompt attention.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits," IS STILL THE MOTTO OF HENRY ISAACSON & CO., AT EASTON, MARYLAND.

WE beg leave to inform our customers and the public in general, that we have just received the largest assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods,

ever offered in this section of the country. Encouraged by unabated success during the last season in our business, we augmented our large stock, by adding a vast number of new articles, never kept before; so that our stock is one of the most complete on this shore.

In Foreign Goods, we wish to recommend an extensive selection of the finest styles and fabrics, of solid colored goods, comprising Delaines, Alpacas, Imperials, Catanias, Ducals, Melanes, Poil de Chevre, Reps, Merinoes, and all the brands of Black Dress Silks. All these goods, also in figures and designs, purchased for nett cash in the first importing houses on this continent.

In Domestic Goods, we have almost every brand of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Drills, Denims, Ginghams, Calicoes, Cottonades, Bed Tickings and Cambrics. Prices of Calicoes and Muslins, ranging from 15 cents upwards.

To our BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS, READY MADE CLOTHIG, and general assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, we have made unusually vast additions.

N. B.—Shirts and Drawers, selling from 75 cts. upwards.

Extra quality of Boots at $4.00, and full suits of Clothing from $8.00 upwards. Prime quality Hats $1.50, and Caps 50 cents.

Our Shawls, Blankets, Ladies' Cloaks, Basques, Talmas, Walking Coats, Zephyr Knit goods and Cotton and Woolen Hoes,

We shall strictly sell as heretofore, at New York and Philadelphia prices.

Especial attention is solicited from the Ladies, to our vast stock of Skeleton, French Embroidered and Balmoral Skirts. Skeletons just now on hand as low as 75 cts., Balmorals at $1.50.

To our former published facilities and advantages in buying our stock, we have the pleasure to announce that we have made permanent arrangements at our Head Quarters in Philadelphia, to draw supplies of our foreign goods direct from Houses in Europe.

We repeat our thanks for favors, and shall with no less zeal in the future, study the interest of our customers. Respectfully, &c

HENRY ISAACSON & CO.
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LEONARD & TOWNSEND, Attorneys-at-Law, EASTON, MD.
mar 9-1y

P. T. KENNARD, ATTORNEY AT LAW. (Office Opposite the M. P. Church.) EASTON MD.
mar 16-1y

CHAS. E. GIBSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, EASTON, MD. Office opposite the M. P. Church. [mar 16-1y

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. L. C. COX offers his professional services to the citizens of Easton and vicinity. Office and residence on Dover street, in the house occupied by the late Mrs. Hughlett, where he may be found when not professionally engaged. [jan 12-6m

Law Notice.

THE undersigned, having removed his office to the room recently occupied by Mr. E. L. Anderson, as a Daguerrean Gallery and Watch Shop, and being determined to devote himself assiduously to the practice of his profession, hereby gives notice that he will attend promptly and faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. A. P. JUMP,
jan 10-tf S&C Attorney at Law.

LANDRETH'S WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS

GARDEN, Field and Flower Seeds—New crop 1867. Call and get a copy of "Garden Register," to be had gratis, at the drug store of
mar 16 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

FRANK MORLING, Florist, Seedsman, and Nurseryman, STORE—No 2 On Eutaw Street, Balt. NURSERIES—On the Hockstown Road, adjoining Druid Hill Park.

WOULD invite the attention of the citizens of Talbot county to his stock of GARDEN SEEDS, FLOWER SEEDS, FRUIT TREES, Grape Vines, and all small Fruits. Evergreens and Ornamental Shade Trees. Green House, Hot House and Hardy Plants, Roses and Flowering Shrubs. All kinds of Vegetable Plants.
may 25-1y

C. T. LEONARD, EDWARD BLAND. C. R. LEONARD
FARMERS & MERCHANTS' LINE.
Agies and Tread Haven.

ON and after Saturday, March 11, one of the above vessels will leave Easton every Wednesday, and Baltimore every Saturday. Every effort will be made to make this a sure line, and all goods delivered in Easton when required. Let your grain and goods come and every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Goods and Freight of all kinds will be brought from the city as cheap if not cheaper than by any other line. All freight must be paid on the delivery of the goods. Feeling thankful for past favors, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.
mar 4-1y LEONARD, BLAND & CO.

P. S.—All orders must be accompanied by the cash and all bills for freight will be present on the delivery of the goods.

Orders left at Dawson & Bro.'s, Easton, and W. S. Dawson's of Lloyd & Lowndes', No 95 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, will be attended to. C., B & Co.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND MILL, recently occupied by R. B. Dixon, opposite the residence of Judge H. H. Goldsborough.

BOOTS & SHOES.

JUST received a fresh supply for Christmas Holidays.
dec 22 JESSE HUGHES.

CHEAP HOOP SKIRTS.—There can be found at EMANUEL'S cheap cash store, Hoop Skirts, selling as low as fifty cents.
apr 20

CARRIAGE or Buggy Springs, Axles, Collars, Carriage Trimmings.
mar 9 NICOLS & BARTLETT.

COCOANUTS, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Prunes, Figs, Almonds, Filberts just received by
mar 16 DAWSON & BRO.

AXES, Rowland's Shovels and Spades, Forks Hoes, Rakes, Tenettes, Ovens Spiders, Pots, Skillets, Dripping Pans. [mar 9

HAVANA SWEET ORANGES, by last steamer from Havana. For sale
dec 22 L. H. CAMPBELL.

J. W. PITTS. G. W. STALEY. J. E. D. GRAHAM.
J. W. PITTS & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 286 W. Pratt & 52 S. Howard Sts. BALTIMORE
nov 3-1y

SURVEYING.

THE subscriber, having had several years practical experience, offers his services to the public to perform all kinds of SURVEYING, &c. Charges moderate. Address, CHAS. E. SHANAHAN, Surveyor,
apr 23—1y Bay Hundred P. O.

Auctioneering.

JAMES A. ROE, EASTON, MD., OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales whenever called
[mar 9-1y.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.

DR. J. M. H. BATEMAN, offers his professional services to the citizens of Easton and vicinity. Office with Dr. Earle on Washington street, adjoining the residence of Mrs. Bartlett, where he can be found at all times when not professionally engaged.
mar 30-6m

The True Remedy at Last Discovered.

FRENCH HEAT CURE. PREPARED ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA OF PROF. TROUSSEAU, OF PARIS, For the Prevention and Cure of Consumption, Lung Diseases, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Marasmus, Nervous Prostration, General Debility, and all morbid conditions of the system dependent on deficiency of Vital Force.

For sale at the drug store of
mar 9 LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

NEW SPRING GOODS.

POWELL & WRIGHT have opened an assortment of seasonable Spring Dry Goods, embracing in part as follows. Heavy Osnaburgs, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Prints, Jeans, &c.

Also a nice lot of Gentlemen's and Boy's Cassimeres of handsome styles.

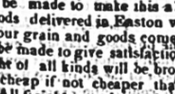
Their stock of Liquors, Groceries, Stoneware, &c. will be found to be very complete and at prices that cannot fail to please. [mar 9

Medical Tar Drops,

THE best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, Asthma, Diptheria, or Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Neuralgia, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Headache, Offensive Breath, Pains in the Breast, and other affections of the Throat and Lungs. They are invaluable to Vocalists and Public Speakers. They remove Phlegm and Irritation from the Throat, strengthen the Lungs, and give tone, fullness and clearness to the voice.

Price only 15 cts per box—to be had at the drug store of LEVIN H. CAMPBELL.

SPRING & SUMMER ROUTE OF THE Steamer Balloon, CAPT. A. B. FIELDS. THREE TIMES A WEEK TO KENT ISLAND, WYE LANDING AND MILES RIVER FERRY.



THE Balloon will run the following route, commencing Saturday, March 23, 1867:

Leave Miles River Ferry every Monday morning at 7 o'clock for Baltimore, by St Michaels, Wye Landing, and Kent Island, arriving at Baltimore by 2 o'clock.

Leave Baltimore every Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock for Kent Island, Wye Landing and Miles River.

Leave Miles River Ferry every Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock for Baltimore by St. Michaels, Wye Landing and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore every Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for Kent Island, Wye Landing and Miles River.

Leave Miles River Ferry, every Friday morning at 7 o'clock for Baltimore by St. Michaels Wye Landing and Kent Island.

Leave Baltimore every Saturday morning for Kent Island, Wye Landing and Miles River Ferry. There will be a regular line of stages to connect with the boat for Denton and Hillsborough, also carriages to convey persons to any part of the Peninsula.

This route has the advantage of other routes—always plenty of water and good new vessels, so that you may always be sure of your passage and positive arrival.

S. OGLE TILGHMAN & CO. Proprietors.
domar 9

MICA.—Isinglass or Mica, for Stoves. Also Stove Brushes and Stove Polish, for sale by
[dec 27] DAWSON & BRO.

For Sale.

A STEAM SAW MILL, thirty-five horse power engine, with boilers and iron stack 60 ft. high, up and down saw, three circular saws, and other machinery. All to be removed. Will sell the engine and boilers for $1600 cash, or the whole for $2000 cash. Can be seen at Wyoming, Del. R. R. Address
R. C. JUSTIS, Easton, Md.
mar 9

REMOVAL.

CHARLEY MURRAY has removed his Barber's Shop from his old stand, near Mr. Patchett's store, to the shop in the rear wing of the Talbot House, opposite the residence of Gen'l. Richard Thomas. He will be glad to have a call from his old customers, and most happy to serve the public generally. Shaving, Hair-Cutting and Shampooning done in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner.
mr 30-2m

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

WE take this method of informing our friends and patrons and the public generally, that we have just returned from the city with an elegant stock of new and beautiful

SPRING GOODS.

We would also embrace this opportunity, to return our thanks to a generous public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us for the past twenty years, and we trust we may be allowed to indulge the hope, that by strict attention and untiring perseverance in business, we shall merit and receive a share of the same.

The public's obt'l servants,
mar 30 THOMPSON & KERSEY.

NEW SPRING GOODS. THOMPSON & KERSEY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

HAVE just returned from the city with their usual large and complete stock of NEW SPRING GOODS, of which have been bought during the heaviest pressure on the market and at the lowest net cash prices, and in view of the scarcity of money, the backwardness of the season, the dullness of trade, and other circumstances of the times, they propose to sell their goods at unprecedented low prices.

As it affords them pleasure always to exhibit their stock, they hope their friends and the public generally will call and examine for themselves. [mar 30

NOTICE

A COMPANY is now being formed here for the purpose of purchasing a tract of nearly 13,000 acres of heavy yellow pine timber land in the South, on navigable water, ten miles from the ocean; and purchasing and running a saw mill, to manufacture the lumber. The cost of manufacturing and shipping the lumber to New York will not be over $15 per thousand ft., and the price in New York is from $40 to $60 per thousand, according to quality. The land can be purchased for $2 per acre—and it is proposed to set up a mill to saw 30,000 ft. a day.

If the company saws but 10,000 ft. a day, the profit will be at least 25 per cent. every three months, and if they saw 40,000 feet a day the timber would not be exhausted in 10 years. This is not a speculation to make or lose all but, a bona fide invesment in Real Estate at much less than its value, and as near a certainty of large profits as Bank stock if not a little nearer.

Capital stock $50,000—$31,00 already subscribed.

Persons wishing further particulars will apply to JOHN R. HALL.
mar 16 Office opposite Frame Hotel.

Insurance.

ROBERT B. DIXON'S Insurance Agency, EASTON, MD.,

IS prepared to take risks on lives in the PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, one of the oldest and best companies in the country.

Also, to insure property against fire in the following companies:

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Montgomery county, Md., and the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of York, Pa.

These companies will issue policies on as favorable terms as any other responsible company. R. B. Dixon has been the agent in Talbot for the "Penn Mutual," and the "Montgomery" for ten years, and although over a million of dollars have been insured through his agency, not a single case of litigation has occurred—the companies meeting every loss promptly and satisfactorily to the insured. This is considered a sufficient recommendation to public favor.
mar 16

THE Easton Shoe's STEAMBOAT LINE. WILSON SMALL.

NOTICE. On and after Saturday, March 23, the staunch, commodious and elegant Steamer WILSON SMALL, Capt. E. T. Leonard, will resume her route:

Leave Baltimore every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday at 9 P. M., for Easton Point, Double Mills, Oxford, Clara's Pomt. Wallach's Wharf, Cambridge, Highlett's Wharf, Cabin Creek, Medford's Wharf, and Lloyd's Landing.

Returning to Baltimore she will leave Lloyd's Landing at 1 P. M.; Cambridge at 4.30 P. M. and Easton Point at 8 P. M., on Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays, touching at all intermediate landings, and reaching Baltimore at 5 A. M. Freights received in Baltimore daily at her Pier and covered wharf, opposite No. 170 Light St.

P. S.—Her charge for freighting grain will be 10 cents per bag, when bags are furnished by the shipper. [mar 2] W. D. WALLACH.

POLAR AXLE GREASE is just the article for greasing Carriages, &c. It is the only Axle Grease fit for winter use. For sale by
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
mar 16 Druggist & Apothecary.

ONIONS, &c.—A lot of nice onions for table use, also White Onion Sets, for planting, Black-eye Peas and White Beans, for sale by
[mar 9] DAWSON & BRO.

BONE—Pure dissolved Bone,
apr 20 NICOLS & BARTLETT.

[From the Columbia, Pa., Spy.]

The Drunkard's Wife.

O, pity the drunkard's wife,
Think of her children dear,
The sufferers of the life
That they are living here;
With scarce enough to eat,
Or fire to keep them warm,
For shoes upon their feet,
To shield them from the storm.

The father coming home,
Creeps to his bed alone,
Without a spark of light,
And there he lies till morn,
Wallowing in his filth,
And thinks, now I'll reform
And save myself from death.

But ah, the tempter strong,
Too strong is he of late,
He says, O, sure it is not wrong,
To drink for the stomach's sake.
O, moderate drinker! think
Before it is too late,
Do not upon the brink,
You'll surely seal your fate.

A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

Homely Poetry.

MINISTER

This woman wilt thou have
And cherish her for life?
Wilt thou love and comfort her,
And seek no other wife?

HE.

This woman I will take,
That stands beside me now,
I'll find her board and clothes,
And have no other frow.

MINISTER.

And for your husband will
You take this nice young man,
Obey his slightest wish,
And love him all you can.

SHE.

I'll love him all I can,
Obey him all I choose,
But when I ask for funds
He never must refuse.

MINISTER.

Then you are man and wife
And happy may you be,
As many be your years,
As dollars be my fee.

A TRUE STORY!

Many years ago I happened to be one of the referees in a case that excited unusual interest in our courts, from the singular nature of the claim and the strange story it disclosed. The plaintiff, who was captain of a ship which traded principally with the West Indies, had married quite early, with every prospect of happiness.—His wife was said to have been extremely beautiful, and no less loveable in character.

After living with her in the most uninterrupted harmony for five years, during which time two daughters were added to the family he suddenly resolved to resume his occupation, which he had relinquished on his marriage, and when his youngest child was but three weeks old, he sailed for the West Indies. His wife who was devotedly attached to him, sorrowed deeply in his absence, and found her only comfort in the society of her children, and the hope of her return.

But month after month passed away, and he came not, nor did any letters, those insufficient but ever welcome substitutes, arrived to cheer her bitter solitude. Months lengthened into years, yet no tidings were received from the absent husband, and after hoping against hope, the unhappy wife was compelled to believe that he had found a grave beneath the weltering ocean.

Her sorrow was deep and heartfelt, but the evils of poverty were now added to her afflictions; and the widow found herself obliged to resort to some employment in order to support her children. Her needle was the only resource, and for ten years she labored early and late for the miserable pittance which is ever so grudgingly bestowed on an humble seamstress.

A merchant in New York in moderate but prosperous circumstances, accidentially became acquainted with her genteel manners no less than beauty, he improved their acquaintance into friendship.

After some months he offered his hand and was accepted. As the wife of a successful merchant, she soon found herself in the enjoyment of such comforts and luxuries as she had never possessed. Her children became his children, and received from him every advantage, wealth and affection could procure.

Fifteen years passed away; the daughter married, and by their step-father were furnished with every comfort requisite to their new avocations as housekeepers. But they had hardly quitted his roof when their mother was taken ill. She died after a few days, and from that time to the period of which I speak, the widower had resided with the younger daughter.

Now comes the strange part of the story.—After an absence of over thirty years, during which time no tidings had arrived from him, the first husband returned, as suddenly as he had departed.

He had changed his ship, adopting another name, and spent the whole of that long period on the ocean, with only transient visits on shore while taking in or discharging cargoes, having been careful never to come nearer home than New Orleans. Why he acted in this unpardonable manner toward the family no one could tell and he obstinately refused all explanation.

There was strange rumors of slaves sailing and piracy afloat, but they were only whispered conjecture rather than truth. Whatever might have been his motives for his conduct, he was certainly anything but indifferent to his family concerns when he returned. He raved like a mad-man when informed of his wife's second marriage and subsequent death, vowing vengeance upon his successor, and terrifying his daughter with the most awful threats, in case they refused to acknowledge his claims.—He had returned wealthy and one of the reptiles of the law—who are always to be found crawling about the halls of justice—advised him to bring suit against him that he could recover heavy damages. The absurdity of instituting a claim for a wife whom death had relieved from the jurisdiction of all earthly laws, was so manifest that at length it was agreed by all parties to leave the matter to be adjudged by five parties to leave the matter to be adjudged by five referees.

It was upon a bright and beautiful afternoon in the spring when we met to hear his singular case. The sunlight streamed through the dusty windows of the court-room, and shed a halo around the long gray lock, and broad forehead of the defendant—while the plaintiff's harsh features were thrown into still bolder relief by the same beam which seemed so often the placid countenance of his adversity.

The plaintiff's lawyer made a most eloquent appeal for his client, and had we not been informed about the matter, our hearts would have been melted by his touching description of the return of the desolate husband, and the great agony with which he beheld his household gods removed to concentrate at a stranger's hearth.—The celebrated Aaron Burr was the counsel for the defendant, and we anticipated from him a splendid display of oratory.

Contrary to our expectations, however, Burr made no attempt to confute his opponent's eloquent oratory. He merely opened a book of statutes, and pointing with his thin fingers, to one of the pages desired the referees to read it, while he retired a moment for the principal witness.

We had scarcely finished the section which fully decided the matter in our minds, when Burr re-entered with a tall and elegant female on his arm. She was attired in a simple white dress, with a wreath of ivy leaves encircling her large straw bonnet, and a lace veil completely concealed her countenance. Burr whispered a few words, apparently encouraging her to advance, and then gracefully raised her vel, discovering to us a form of proud, surpassing beauty. I recollect, as well as it had happened yesterday, how simultaneous the murmer of admiration burst from the lips of all present.—Turning to the plaintiff, Mr. Burr asked in a cold, quiet tone:

'Do you know this lady?'

'I do.'

'Will you swear to this?

'I will, to the best of my knowledge and belief; she is my daughter?'

'Can you swear to the identity?'

'I can.'

'What is her age.'

'She is 30 years old on the 30th day of April.

'When did you last see her?

'At her own house, about a fortnight since.'

"When did you see her previous to that meeting?'

The plaintiff hesitated—a long pause ensued—the question was repeated, and the answer at length was——

'When she was just three weeks old,' added Burr. 'Gentlemen,' continued he, turning to us, 'I have brought this lady here as an important witness and such I think she is. The plaintiff's counsel had pleaded eloquently in behalf of the bereaved husband, who escaped the perils of the sea and returned only to find home desolate. But who will picture to you the lonely wife, bending over the daily toil devoting her best years to the drudgery of sordid poverty, supported only by the hope of her husband's return? Who will picture the slow process of heart sickening, the wasting anguish of hope deferred, and finally the overwhelming agony which came upon her when her last hope was extinguished, and she was compelled to believe herself a widow. Who can depict all this without awaking in your hearts the warmest sympathy for the deserted wife, and the utter scorn for the mean, vile wretch, who could thus trample on the heart of her who he swore to love and cherish? We need not inquire into his motives for acting so base a part. Whether it was love of gain, or licentiousness, or selfish indifference, it matters not; he is too vile a thing to be judged by such laws as govern men. Let us ask the witness—she, who stands before us with the frank fearless brow of true-hearted woman—let us ask which of these two has been to her a father?'

Turning to the lady, in a tone whose sweetness was a strange contrast with the scornful accent which characterized his words, he besought her to relate briefly the recollections of her early life. A proud flush passed over her beautiful face as she replied:

'My first recollections are of a small, ill furnished appartment which my sister and myself shared with my mother. She used to carry out every Saturday the work which had occupied her during the week, and bring back employment for the following. Save her weari some visits to her employers, and her regular attendance at church, she never left the house. She spoke often of my father, and of his anticipated return, but at length she ceased to mention him, though I observed she used to weep more frequently than ever. I then thought she wept because we were poor, for it sometimes happened that our support was only a bit of dry bread; and she was accustomed to see by the light of chips, which she kindled to warm her famishing children, because she could not purchase a candle without depriving us of our morning meal. Such was our poverty when our mother contracted her second marriage, and the change to us was like a sudden entrance to Paradice. We found a home and a father.'—She paused.

'Would you excite my own child against me? cried the plaintiff, as he impatiently waved his hand for her to be silent.

The eye of the witness flashed fire as she spoke:

'You are not my father,' exclaimed she, vehemently. 'What, call you my father.—you who so basely left your wife to toil for your children to beggary?—Never. Behold there, my father, pointing to the calm defendant, there is the man who watched over my infancy, who was the sharer of my childish sports, and the guardian of my inexperienced youth. There is the man who claims my affections, and shares my home; there is my father. For you der selfish wretch I know him not. The best years of his life have been spent in lawless freedom from social ties; let him seek elsewhere for the companions of his decrepitude nor dare insult the ashes of my aged mother by now claiming the duties of kindred from her deserted children.'

She drew her veil hastily around her as she spoke, and moved as if wishing to withdraw.

Gentlemen,' said Burr, 'I have no more to say. The words of the law are expressed in the book before you; the words of truth you have heard from woman's pure lips; it is for you to decide according to the requisitions of nature and the decrees of justice.'

I need not say that our decision was in favor of the defendant, and the plaintiff went forth followed by the contempt of every honorable man who was present at the trial.

Better than Nothing.

We recall to mind the story of a good old Methodist lady, very particular and very pious who once kept a boarding-house.

Staunch in her principles, she would take no one to board who did not hold to the eternal punishment of a large portion of the race. But people were more intent on carnal comforts than spiritual faith, so that in time her house become empty, much to her grief and alarm. After some time a bluff old sea captain knocked at the door, and the old lady, prime as a puritan, answered the call.

Servant, ma'm. Can you give me board for two or three days? Got my ship here and shall be off as soon as I load.'

'W-a-l, I don't know,' said the old lady, hesitatingly.

'O, house full, eh?

'No; but'——

'But what, ma'm?

'I don't take in, unclean or carnal people into my house. What do you believe?'

'About what?'

'Why do you believe that anybody will be damned?'

'Oh, thunder! yes.'

'Do you?' said the good woman, brightening up. 'Well, how many souls do you think will be in fire, in eternity?'

'Don't know, ma'm, really; never calculated that.'

'Can't you guess?'

'Can't say; perhaps fifty thousand.'

'Wa!—hem!' mused the good woman, 'I guess I'll take you; fifty thousand is better than nothing.'

A PHILADELPHIA gentleman of festive tastes, who takes a "tair shake" at all the obtainable pleasures of the town, last week assisted at a heavy dinner, took much potable, and did not leave for home until ever-so-many o'clock. On reaching his doorsteps and fishing up his night key, he became satisfied that he was essentially convivialized, and not precisely in that condition which a good husband should be in to meet a good wife. Cautiously entering the hall he stopped, listened a moment, heard no noise, and congratulated himself that the family were asleep. Quietly he took off overcoat, drew off boots, turned off hall light, slowly ascended stairs to family bedroom, hesitated at door, believed he was reasonably right, stealthily entered, found gas turned low, wife apparently asleep, thought she was asleep, sat down, listened again, no stir, began to undress: got coat, vest, pants, drawers, stockings all safely off; was journeying carefully toward couch when wife of bosom quietly asked,

"Coming to bed, dear?"

"Yes, love."

"Well, dear, hadn't you better take off your hat?"

BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING.—In London a large bill posting firm has offered the English government $70,000 in gold a year for the privilege of using the fence around Hyde Park for advertising purposes. In America, as an evidence of the effect of advertising on the public, it is said that when a citizen of New York recently advertised for a wife, he received about 1800 answers from husbands, saying he could have theirs.

MAGNIFY PLEASURES.—A great philosopher says in one of his letters, 'I have told you of the Spaniard who always put on his spectacles when he was about to eat cherries, that they might look the bigger and more tempting. In like manner I make the most of my enjoyments; and though I do not cast my cares away, I pack them in as little compass as I can, that I may carry them as conveniently as I can for myself, and never let them annoy others.'

A POSTSCRIPT.—"I love to look upon a young man. There is a hidden potency concealed within his breast which charms and pains me."

The daughter of a clergyman happening to find the above sentence at the close of her father's manuscript as he had left it in his study sat down and added.

Them's my sentiments exactly, papa, 'excepting the 'pains.'"

"HENRY, love, I wish you would throw away that book, and talk with me—I feel so dull. [A long silence and no reply.] Oh, Henry, my foot is asleep!" "Is it? Well, don't talk dear, you might wake it up."

☞ Why is a young man's arm like the Gospel? Because it makes glad the waist (waste) places.