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

Auctioneering!

THE undersigned returns his thanks to the public for past favors, and respectfully informs them that no pains shall be spared to give satisfaction to all who may employ him as an auctioneer. He will attend sales in any part of the county, and orders left at either of the Printing offices in Easton, will be promptly attended to.
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Orders, by mail, from a distance, promptly attended to. [mar 6 6m

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PERSONS having Real Estate to sell, or those wishing to purchase, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber.
A. A. TOWNSEND,
Attorney-at-Law,
jy 4 1y Easton, Md.

PUMPS.

HAVING removed to Easton, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber is prepared to sink new wells or clean out old ones, or make new Pumps, or repair old ones. All orders left with F. G. Wright Esq., or at the Easton Hotel promptly attended to. He will also put down tube Iron Pumps. Work solicited in Talbot and the adjacent counties.
WM. H. SAULSBURY

WM. B. WHEELER,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
EASTON, Md.
HAVING removed his office to his old stand, next door to the Star office, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. mar 20-1y

SAMUEL E. TUCKER.
CONSTABLE,
HAVING taken an office with William B. Wheeler, Justice of the Peace, next door to the Star office, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care, both civil and criminal. [mar 20

N. E. NICOLS,
GENERAL AGENT FOR THE
COLLECTION of CLAIMS
AND THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, FERTILIZERS, FARMING MACHINERY, &c., &c.,
EASTON, MD.

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(mar 28

NEW GOODS.

JNO. W. CHEEZUM & CO., have just returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore with a LARGE and CHOICE stock of GOODS, adapted to the
FALL AND WINTER TRADE,
purchased at the lowest CASH prices, and will be offered at a SMALL ADVANCE for cash or punctual credit.
They invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call and examine their stock and prices before purchasing. oct 9

POWELL & WRIGHT
HAVE just received their Stock of
Fall & Winter Dry Goods,
which contains a full assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's DRESS GOODS, of latest styles,
PRINTS, DOMESTICS, NOTIONS, &c.
They would call attention to their large and varied stock of
GROCERIES
AND LIQUORS,
which for cheapness and quality cannot be surpassed in this market. Call and examine our stock.

Sportsmen, Attention.
Just received a full supply of Eagle Powder, Shot and Caps, for sale cheap, by
sept 18 POWELL & WRIGHT.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER—the best in use, at DAWSON & BRO'S.

LIQUID RENNET—for making Slip, Junket, and other healthful summer deserts, at DAWSON & BRO.

WM. HEMSLEY,
AGENT FOR
GODFREY KEEBLER,
Steam Biscuit, Cracker and Cake Bakery,
Nos. 258, 260 & 262 N. Twenty Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.
All orders addressed to Agent will be gratefully received and promptly filled.
☞ All goods delivered to Baltimore Steamers FREE of charge, and after said delivery, at the risk of the purchaser. (jy 17 1y

CORN MEAL—92 cents per Bushel, fresh every week at 92 cts. per bushel or two cents per pound, at THARP'S Grocery and Provision store

CORN at 90 cents per bushel, at THARP'S Provision, Grocery and Feed store, Cor. Washington st. and R. Road, Av. may 29

BOWER'S
COMPLETE MANURE,
MANUFACTURED BY
Henry Bower, Chemist,
PHILADELPHIA.
MADE FROM
Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia & Potash.
WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.
This Manure contains all the elements to produce large crops of all kinds, and is highly recommended by all who used it, also by distinguished chemists who have, by analysis, tested its qualities.
Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each.
DIXON, SHERPLESS & CO.,
AGENTS,
39 South Water & 40 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.
FOR SALE BY
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
No. 79 South Street, Baltimore Md.
And by dealers generally throughout the country. For information, address Henry Bower Philadelphia. mar 27 1y

Shingles, Shingles.

JUST received direct from North Carolina
95,000 No. 1 Heart N. C., Shingles,
90,000 No. 2 " "
A prime article of the best make, for sale cheap for cash.
apr 27 R. B. DIXON.

1869. 1869.
Easton Hat Institution,
ESTABLISHED 1840.
Fall and Winter Fashions.

BEASTON is receiving his FALL & WINTER stock of HEAD GEAR, which will soon be completed, consisting of choice selections from the best Hat Houses in the United States, which will be sold at less than Baltimore prices for the *CASH*. He will sell on a credit of *thirty* days to *punctual* payers. Five per cent. off on all sums of two dollars or upwards, to cash buyers. Give him an early call. THOMAS BEASTON.
Easton, Sept. 4-tf S J

WM. PENROSE. WM. PORTER. WM. HEMSLEY

Penrose, Porter & Hemsley,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Brandies, Whiskies,
WINES, GINS, &c.,
No. 240 Arch St., (below Third,)
PHILADELPHIA.
All Goods delivered to Baltimore Steamers FREE of charge—after said delivery, at the risk of the purchaser. [july 17-1y

MONITOR

AGUE CURE.
Warranted to cure all cases of
CHILLS AND FEVERS.
Guaranteeing no return of the *SHAKES!*
PRICE $1.00.
Prepared by C. C. HUGHES, S. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.
For sale by Dawson & Bro., Easton, Md.
CANBY & GILPIN, Agents, Baltimore, Md.
[mar 20-1y

$15. Get the Best. $15.
SENT BY EXPRESS, CASH ON DELIVERY.
THE GENUINE OROIDE GOLD WATCHES.
IMPROVED AND MANUFACTURED by us are all the best make. Hunting cases, finely chased and beautifully enamelled. Patent and Detached Levers, full jeweled, and every watch perfectly regulated and adjusted, and GUARANTEED BY THE COMPANY, to keep correct time, and wear and not tarnish, but retain an appearance equal to solid gold as long as worn.
These celebrated watches we are now sending out by mail and express, C. O. D., anywhere within the United States and Canadas at the regular wholesale price, payable on delivery.
NO MONEY IS REQUIRED IN ADVANCE as we prefer that all should receive and examine these goods before paying for them.
A SINGLE WATCH TO ANY ADDRESS, sis.
A club of six, with an extra Watch to the Agent sending the club, $90, making seven Watches for $90.
Also, a superb lot of most elegant Oroide Chains, of the latest and most costly styles and patterns, for Ladies and Gentlemen's wear, from 10 to 40 inches in length, at prices of $2, $4, $6, and $8 each, sent when ordered with watch at the regular wholesale prices.
DESCRIBE THE WATCH REQUIRED, *Ladies or Gentlemen's size*, and address your orders and letters to
THE OROIDE WATCH CO.,
may 22 6m 113 Fulton St., New York

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRESH LEMONS—Also Prunes and Raisins, just received by
jy 17 DAWSON & BRO.

Skirting Cambric.
ANOTHER supply of Ladies' Skirting Cambric, just received.
oct 16 J. H. GRACE.

A. H. LARRIMORE,
CONSTABLE,
HAVING removed his office to the office of Justice Perry W. Stewart, near the M. E. Church, will promptly and efficiently attend to all business entrusted to his care, both civil and criminal. In his absence on official business, orders can be left with Justice Stewart. [mar 20

Bricks! Bricks!! Tile! Tile!!
THE subscribers have for sale at their Brick Yard, near Easton, as pretty a lot of BRICKS and DRAINING TILE as can be seen in any brick yard in the country, which they are selling *below Baltimore prices for cash or Wood.* They can be shipped anywhere accessible to the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay. Farmers are especially invited to call and examine the tile. Orders solicited and promptly filled.
sept 26 tf COOPER & WHITE.

Ford & Son,
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in & Manufacturers of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
TIN & SHEET IRON-WARE,
STOVES, RANGES AND FURNACES,
put up and warranted to give satisfaction.
ROOFING and SPOUTING done in the best manner.
BELL-HANGING and SPEAKING TUBES in their completness.
Call and see our new Door Bell.
Repairing in all our branches. All work and goods guaranteed.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. [apr 25-tf

Barber's Improved Periscopic
BARBER'S MANUFACTORY 248 NORTH 8TH ST PHILADELPHIA WHOLESALE & RETAIL
SPECTACLES
IMPART that clearness and brilliancy of perception that cannot be obtained from any other form of Glasses. *They are superior to all others.*
THEY STRENGTHEN and RESTORE the SIGHT, EVERY ONE SHOULD USE them.
We have these Glasses mounted in Gold, Silver, Nickel and Steel frames.
A very desirable HOLIDAY PRESENT.
Wholesale and Retail Rooms,
No. 248 North Eighth St., (2d Floor)
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
☞ Agents wanted in every town. (nov 28 3m

N. B.—CAUTION.—No Travelling Agents employed for the sale of my goods; arrest promptly all persons representing themselves as such, and report to us, and save yourselves and us from imposition.
WILLIAM BARBER,
Manufacturer of Spectacles.
dec 26 248 North Eighth St., Philad'a.

Bitter Cordial.
THIS medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the market. It is purely vegetable, composed of various herbs, gathered from the great storehouse of nature, and selected with the utmost care. It is not recommended as a CURE ALL, but by its direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, it acts both as a preventive and cure for many of the diseases to which those organs are subject. It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain prompt and speedy remedy for DIARRHŒA DYSENTERY, BOWEL COMPLAINT DYSPEPSIA, LOWNESS OF SPIRITS FAINTINGS, SICK HEADACHE, &c. For CHILLS and FEVERS of all kinds, it is far better and safer than quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite proves a powerful digester of food, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes
Prepared by
JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor,
N. W. Cor. Fifth and Race Sts., Philad'a, Pa
Sold by al Druggists. [dec 26 1

Terrible Storm at SEA
All Hands near Being Lost, But Everything Turns up Right.
THE Steamer Highland Light, after a stormy night and a clear sky, and the wind blowing a gale, reached Annapolis harbor. But strange to say, though many were made awfully sick, not a soul was lost. All goods destined for Easton reached here safely about 11 o'clock next day, and created a terrible excitement on the "Flats." Such a rushing of men, women and children, old and young, to the front doors, never was seen before. Windows were thrown up, heads put out, and a general inquiry made as to what had raised the excitement, when, lo! and behold! it was cart loads, and wagon loads, and dray loads of Goods destined **Dave Griffith's Cheap Grocery Store**, where he would be happy to receive a call from the public generally. He challenges the Eastern Shore, and is determined to win the "First Position" among the cheap groceries, and can beat all the "Cheap John's" in St. Michaels, Centreville, Denton and Cambridge.
All articles kept in a No. 1 FAMILY GROCERY. LIQUORS of all kinds, by the gallon or bottle; FLOUR by the barrel or retail; SUGAR, COFFEE, BACON, HAMS, LARD CHEESE, FISH, &c.
Also CANNED FRUITS of all kinds, such as Peaches, Pears, Plums, Strawberries, Pin Apples, Cherries, Blackberries, Whortleberries; and a great variety of Brandy Fruits and Preserves, and canned Lobsters.
Pickles in variety, Sardines, &c.
CONFECTIONERY of all kinds, including Raisins, Currants, Citron, Ginger, Figs, Common and French Candies, and Nuts of all kinds.
Also a splendid assortment of GLASS, CHINA and QUEENSWARE.
Also some splendid TOILET SETS, and fancy Vases, finest ever offered in Easton.—Come, young man, and make your "sweet heart" a handsome and useful present, that you may not "be forgotten a hundred years hence."
The public are invited to call and get the worth of their money, as I defy competition, and sell everything for Cash or country produce as cheap as any first-class grocery in the city. (dec 19) D. B. GRIFFITH.

SELECT POETRY.

Sickle and Sheaf.

BY REV. S. F. SMITH, D. D.

Lord, 'tis mine to yield the sickle,
Thine to give the golden sheaf;
As though Thee buds of Springtime
Quicken into life and leaf;
Mine to meet the toil of seed time,
Thine to give the sun and rain;
Mine the sweat, the care, the patience,
Thine the hopes of precious grain.

Though the wan and weary reapers
Amid their labors fall,
And the lay and scattered workmen
In vain for helpers call;
Though the noontide heat burns fiercely,
Or the threatening tempest lowers,—
The gathering and the gleaning
Are by mightier strength than ours.

We can bear with calm endurance
While the sun cures up the leaf
We can trust Jehovah Jireh
To fill the swelling sheaf;
'Tis ours the sturdy muscle,
The powerful arm to bring;
'Tis thine with heavenly blessing
To make the valley sing.

So when the work is ended,
The garnered crop secure,
And God shall bid his reapers
Toil in the heat no more—
From all our care and sorrow
Shall find divine relief;
And lay before our Master
The sickle and the sheaf.

Miscellaneous.

TOM TOPERLY.

TOM TOPERLY was the veriest sot in all the world. He had been a great many things besides a toper, but had always been a toper since he was twelve years old, and he was now twenty-five.

Tom had been "passed through" all the temperance orders and societies that had sprung up in the neighborhood, and he came out as much of a sot as he went in.

He was a bachelor, perhaps because he had not been sober long enough to seek out a wife, or perhaps he was to much of a locomotive demijohn, that no sane woman could have been found foolish enough to "link her fate with his."

Toff had arrived at an era in his "eventful life" when he was too shiftless to work even for gin, his favorite beverage, and he then began to think that the poor house would have to shelter him, when one night he miraculously disappeared. He was so well known around the town that everybody missed him, and there was a general inquiry as to his mysterious fate, but no tidings came.

It was on the fifth day after his disappearence that Tom "turned up" on the steps of a tavern, about ten miles distant from the town of his nativity. He was penniless and the landlord had just turned him out of doors. He was as sober as he had ever been in his life. A man in a rough farmer's coat saw him, and tapping him on the shoulder, said:

"What are you doing hear, say man?"

"Waiting for some one to ask me to drink; maybe you're the chap," was Tom's answer.

The rough looking man smiled and replied:

"You look as if you had taken drink enough in your life"

"I'm a wful dry; haveat had a drop to-day," said Tom, with a woeful face.

"If I will find you as much as you can drink, will you go with me?" inquired the gentleman.

"Yes, and stay with you," answered Tom, "till the stock is out," springing with some show agility to his feet.

"Get into my wagon, then," said the gentleman.

"With pleasure, sir," said Tom, as he clambered into the farmar's wagon before the tavern.

Tom was driven five miles into the country, and was set down in a farm yard, abounding with towl and cattle.

"This is our home, sir," said his new kind friend.

Tom thought it a queer place to get as much as he could, but didn't venture to remark. The gentleman led the way to a handsome stone house gave Tom a seat in the porch, and ordered a boy to bring a pail of water.

"Help yourself," said the gentleman. "It is good, and you will stay with me a long time before you drink the spring dry."

Tom thought his friend was facetious. He chuckled a little and ventured to say, "but the liquor!"

"What liquor?" returned the gentlman, as if he was astonished. "There is none about my premises."

But you told me if I went with you I should have all I could drink."

"So you shall—the spring never gets dry, and the dairy is large."

"I'm not used to it."

"I know that well," returned the farmer "but I mean you shall be. Come, we'll not dispute now; supper is ready"

Tom was not unwilling to try a good supper, and as night was coming on and he wanted a place to lay his head, he did not care to scold about the trick that had been played upon him.

When he was ready to go to bed the gentleman conducted him to a next room, and bidding him good night locked the door. In the morning Tom found himself a prisoner.

"This is a man-trap, sure," Tom cried, kicking furiously against the door.

"What is all that noise?" said a voice on the outside.

"I want to come out," said Tom.

"You are my prisoner," said the farmer, for it was he who answered Tom's summons. "I can keep you here as long as I please; but if you promise not to go off the farm for three months you will be fed and cared for. I only want your word for security. What say you?"

"I'll do it," cried Tom, eagerly, arguing to himself that if only his word was taken, the bonds that held him would not be powerful, although he felt a degree of pride to think that the farmer manifested so much confidence in his integrity. He naturally thought the whole matter a queer one.

In a day or two Tom saw that the farmer's only object was to do him a good service, by taking from him the love of gin. The good nature to which appeals had been made by the farmer, would not allow him to be ungrateful, and for six months Tom worked on the farm a sober man. Then the farmer trusted him to go to the nearest town. He came back at the appointed time, sober. He had learned to work and be useful.

At the end of twelve months from the night of his imprisonment, the farmer said to him—

"I am going to take a ride to day, Tom. You will go with me."

At the town where the farmer met Tom, he conducted him to a shop and had him "rigged" out in a handsome suit of clothes, and then paid him in addition for all the work he had performed. Tom's amazement at all this proceedings we would not attempt to describe, but it did not abate in the least when the farmer said—

"You will now go with me to the town where you were known as a 'sot.' I shall call you Mr. Brown."

"Why, sir?" ventured Tom, his eyes full of tears.

"You will see when you get there; be a stranger to everybody," returned the farmer.

"Anything you say, sir," more de ply amazed than he had yet been.

Arriving at the village, Mr. Brown was introduced to the principal citizens. The farmer was generally well known and respected. Mr. Brown was well dressed and made a fine appearance. He was invited, with the farmer, to dine with the magistrate, a man before whom he had been arraigned as a drunken vagrant. Had he been suddenly transposed to the Moon, to Venus, or to Mars, he would not have been more decidedly astonished. He knew nearly everybody, why did nobody know him? Because Mr. Brown was no more like Tom Toperly than a well dressed temperance man is like a ragged, bloated street drunkard.

"I believe it is about a year since a poor drunken fellow, named Toperly disappeared from the village. Has there ever been any tidings of him?"

"Not a word," said the magistrate. "It is strange. Tom was a good fellow, but he would do nothing but drink gin; when he could, he begged it, and he never worked only to get money to buy it."

During this speech, Brown's face passed through a multitude of singular expressions.—The farmer, watching him, replied to the magistrate:

"Tom was at my house after he left here, as fond of drink as ever."

"I'll warrant it," said the magistrate: "I've no doubt he died like a beast in the ditch."

Mr Brown could endure it no longer; jumping up, to the consternation of the magistrate, throwing over the table, he cried:

"No he didn't Here he is—I am Tom Toperly!" Don't Mr. Brown me any more. You kicked and cuffed me about this town, and was going to send me to the work-house, and called me nothing but drunken Tom! but the farmer made me believe that I was something of a man, and now I am not ragged and dirty, and bloated, but I have got good clothes to wear and money in my pocket, I know how to earn more, and you have taken me for a gentleman!"

Tom told his story to his old "chums," got a number of them to follow his example, went back home with the farmer, in the course of time became his son-in-law, and died, leaving a number of children, who, though they inherited the unpromising name of Toperly, have always lived, as their father died, soberly.

NEW COUNTERFEITS ON NATIONAL BANKS.—We find the following list of new counterfeits on national banks in the United States Counterfeit Detector of the 15th inst.:

First National Bank of Manitowoc, Wis.

Third National Bank of Chicago, Ill. 10s raised from 1s. Well done.

Twenties raised from 1s. First National Bank of Springfield, Ill.

Fives, inst., Farmers' National Bank of Reading, Pa., reported in circulation. Look out for all Farmers' National Banks, as the town and State can be easily changed and printed from the same counterfeit plate.

Fives, Jewett City National Bank, Jewett City, Conn. In the imit., the date on the deck of the ship is 1292; it should be 1492. The date 1492, on the right end of the genuine bill, under the Indian princess, is left off the imitation. The word Feb., under engraver's name in imitation is *Fer.*

Twos, Jewett City National Bank, Conn.—The coarsest part of the bills on the left end.—*The female with the stars over her head.* The genuine have 16 stars in two half circles. The imitation have 23, and very indistinct.

Twenties, Fourth National Bank of New York city.

New Counterfeit Greenbacks.—10s. imitation. The bill is shorter by just one-half the width of the margin of X's. It is also a trifle wider.—The genuine has a period between the letters E and S. in Spinner's signature. The counterfeit has not. There are four distinct rows of feathers in the eagle's left wing in the genuine, only three in the counterfeit. It is a dangerous bill being well engraved.

Kind Words.

They never blister the tongue nor lip; and we have never heard of any mental trouble arising from this quarter. Though they do not cost much, yet they accomplish much. They help one's own good nature and good will.—Soft words soften our own soul. Angry words are fuel to the flames of wrath, and it makes it blaze more fiercely.

Kind words make other people good natured. Cold words freeze people, and hot words scorch them, and the bitter words make them bitter, and wrathful words make them wrathful.—There is such a rush for all other kinds of words in our days, that it seems desirable to give kind words a chance among them. There are vain words, and idle words, and hasty words, and spiteful words, and silly words, and boisterous words, and warlike words.

Kind words always produce their image in men's souls. And a beautiful image it is.—They soothe, and quiet, and comfort the hearer. They shame him out of his sour, morose, unkind feelings. We have not yet begun to use kind words in such abundance as they ought to be used.

GOOD FORM A SHAVE.—During the shin-plaster days a well-known French barber in Washington issued certain five-penny bit notes which purported on the face to be redeemable in specie, at sight, when presented in sums of not less than five dollars or singly "good for a shave at his establishment."

One day while engaged in lathering down a customer, he was accosted by a boy who held out to him two of his own notes.

'Vat you vat, eh?" inquired monsieur.

'Master says I am to get a shillin' for these notes sir.'

'A Sheeling! Par'dieu! cannot your master read? Does he know vat de notes say—'payable ven presented in sums not less zan five dollars.' Go back to your mastare, and tell him to read it."

As the boy vanished the little barber looked after him and exclaimed:

'I do not think he wil come back. Ze notes say 'in sums of five dollars,' and I did only issue four dollars and seventy-five cents.'

Miscellaneous.

Modern Church Going.

Coming in couples,
Smiling so sweetly,
Up the long aisle
Tripping so neatly;

Envying the bonnets—
Envying laces—
Nodding at neighbors,
Peering in faces;

Whispering softly,
Heeding no sermon;
What they go for
Hard to determine

On all around them,
Gazing benignly,
Wholly unconscious,
Singing divinely.

Prosy discoursing
Don't suit their whims,
Plain they assemble,
Just for the "shine."

SIGNS.—When you see the sun rising before you get out of bed, it is a sign that you'd not do for a farmer

When you see a man yawn and close his eyes during the sermon, it is a sign that he is getting sleepy.

When you see a man trying to convince a lamp post that it is impolite to get in the way of a gentleman, it is a sign that he has been drinking—lamonade, perhaps.

When you see a boy throwing stones on the street and speaking impudently to old people, it is a sign that his parents don't care much for him.

When you see a girl throwing kisses and winking at the boys as they pass her window, it is a sign that she is too young to be out of sight of her maternal relative.

When you see young gentlemen and ladies whispering, gigling, and writing notes in church, it is a sign that the man who teaches good manners omitted to give them a call when he came along the last time.

INTERESTING TO CHEWERS.—In a recently published pamphlet, Rev. Mr. Task, gives the following advice to tobacco chewers:

1. Make the most of your *will*. Drop tobacco, and resolve never to use it again in any form.

2. Go to an apothecary and buy ten cents worth of Gentian root, coarsely ground.

3. Take as much after each meal or oftener, as amounts to a common quid of "fine cut" or "cavendish."

4. Chew it well and swallow the juice.

5. Continue this a few weeks, and you will come off conqueror; thank God, and thank us.

GOOD.—"Tommy, my son, what are you going to do with that club?" "Send it to the editor, of course." "But what are you going to send it to the editor for?" "Cause he says if anybody will send him a club he will send them a copy of his paper." "But, Tommy dear, what do you suppose he wants with a club?" "Well, I don't know," replied the hopeful urchin, "unless it is to knock down subscribers as don't pay for their paper."

☞ A gentleman taking an apartment said to the landlady:

"I assure you, madam, I never left a lodging but my landlady shed tears."

She answered,

"I hope it was not, sir, because you went away without paying."

☞ Boston has a philanthropist who visits the prisons. Said he to a prisoner:

"Most of your friends think your sentence was excessive; nothing like it was ever known."

"Yes, I suppose so," was the prisoner's reply; but then, you know everything has gone up since the war.

☞ Jones said to Nibbles:

"Poor Lucinda took that circumstance very much to heart."

Nibbles replied,

"Did she indeed! The dear girl! I wish I was that circumstance."

☞ "How came such a greasy mess in the oven?" said a hugety old spinster to her maid of all work.

"Why," replied the girl, "the candles fell into the water, and I put them into the oven to dry."

☞ "Mother, I'm afraid a fever would go hard with me."

"Why, my son?"

"Cause, you see, mother, I'm so small that there wouldn't be room for it to turn."

☞ An ex-devil of a country printing office was questioned as to the duties of a "printer's devil." He replied, "to bring in clean water, carry out dirty water, steal wood, lie, and numerous other things."

☞ A little girl, attending a party, was asked by her mother how she enjoyed herself. "O," said she, "I am full of happiness. I couldn't be any happier unless I could grow."

☞ A lady teacher was endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the terrible punishment of Nebuchadnezzar. "Seven years he ate grass like a cow." A boy asked, "Did he give milk?"

☞ "My son," said a man of doubtful morals, putting his hand on the head of a young urchin, "I believe Satan has got hold of you."

"I believe so, too," replied the urchin.

☞ A Quaker once hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance, drily asked him:

"Friend, has thou felt in thy pocket for him?

☞ What is the difference between a young lady and a night cap? One is born to wed, and the other is worn to bed.

☞ It is claimed that the white of an egg is a certain cure for croup—given in repeated doses so long as necessary in sweetened water.

☞ When the hand hath done a good act, ask the heart whether it was well done.

☞ What hole is that needs stopping worse than any other? A rum-hole.

☞ Why are printers subject to bad colds? Because they handle wet sheets.

Beautiful extract—a freckled young lady just helped out of a mudhole.