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OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales when ererealled on. [mar 9-1y

Real Estate.
PERSONS having Real Estate to sell or those wishing to purchase, will find it to their advantage to call upon the subscriber.
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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

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AUCTIONEER.
JAMES B. RATTELL, having been appointed Constable in Trappe District, he also offers his services as Auctioneer. Business entrusted to him in either capacity, will receive prompt attention and satisfaction guaranteed. He will be in Easton every Tuesday.
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Pump Making And Well Digging.
JAMES A. CHAPMAN takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to Easton for the purpose of conducting the Pump-Making and well digging business. He has been operating in another part of the county for some time past and feels confident that his work will give satisfaction.—Orders left with E. G. Wright or W. L. Taylor, will be promptly attended to.
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LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, at greatly reduced prices at Bateman & Trippe's.

SWEET AND FRESH ORANGES just received and for sale at Bateman & Trippe's.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS, at city prices, for cash, for sale by Bateman & Trippe'.

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FRESH GROUND BUCKWHEAT at Tharp's.

TILE! TILE!
FARMERS, if you would improve your farms, and make good crops, without the expense of buying fertilizers for every season, Tile your land, especially your low-spring land, it is impossible to make good crops, or to improve land without thorough drainage. This is the season for putting in tile. Every farmer should drain a wet acre. The expense is trifling in comparison with the advantage gained. Try it.
COOPER & WHITE, Easton.
Have on hand a large supply of egg shape Tile from 3 to 7 inches, cheap, which they are offering cheap.
They also have on hand half a million common and pressed handmade BRICK, which they are selling at the lowest market prices.
All necessary information given for putting up tile. Wood taken in trade.
jan 8

SOMETHING NEW—Dr. Sawyer's Face Power, a delicate preparation for beautifying the complexion; free from anything which can possibly injure the skin, for sale at Bateman & Trippe's.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fertilizers.
SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,
BAUGH'S RAW BONE.

THE above valuable and well known Fertilizers for sale at reduced prices, and delivered at any Steamboat landing in the county at Baltimore prices.—Farmers buying here save drayage in Baltimore. All orders accompanied with the cash promptly filled. Call on or address the undersigned at his Lumber, Coal and Insurance office, on Dover st., Easton, Md. R. B. DIXON,
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SPRING GOODS
JUST received from Philadelphia and Baltimore, purchased with Gold at 110. We feel confident it LOW PRICES, STYLE or QUALITY is any attraction to CASH BUYERS, we can offer inducements that have not heretofore been offered in this market.

COUNTRY PRODUCE—We always give the *highest price* for Country Produce, in exchange for goods.
Wilson & Son.

EARLY GOODRICH POTATOES—for sale by Wilson & Son.

SEED OATS—A superior article at Wilson & Son's.

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PERUVIAN GUANO,
ERITH'S
FERTILIZERS
—AND—
Agricultural Machinery.
EASTON, MD.
WILL FURNISH ALL THE STANDARD
Fertilizers, Reapers, Horse Powers, Drills, Wheat Threshers, Horse Rakes, &c., &c.
at Manufacturer's prices, for which orders are respectfully solicited.
Sole Agent for Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia, for
Griswold's Unrivalled Wheat Fan, the best and cheapest Fan in use.

WOOL! WOOL
Will pay the highest price in CASH for WOOL, when delivered to him in Easton.
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Easton, Md. mar 26

Hinkley Knitting Machine,
FOR FAMILY USE—simple, cheap, reliable. Knits everything. Agents wanted. Circular and sample stocking free, Address, HINKLEY KNITTING MACHINE CO., Bath, Me., or 170 Broadway, N. Y. (mar 26 3m

SPRING TRADE
1870. OPENING AT J. J. Jump & Co's. 1870.
TWICE this season have we returned from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and can show one of the finest stocks of goods ever offered to the people of Talbot and adjoining counties. We have taken pains to notice the Retail Prices in both the above named cities, and will guarantee to sell all our goods
AT CITY PRICES,
whether we make profit or not.
FOR THE GENTLEMEN
We offer a full line of Goods, embracing English Cassimeres, French do., Scotch do., American do., Black French Cloths, Black French Cassimeres, Fancy Cassimeres, Plain do., Plain Cloths for Spring Overcoats. A full assortment of
BOYS' CASSIMERES.
Gentlemen, call and see us. You can't help but be pleased at price, style and quality.
We never neglect
THE LADIES,
but have a full stock of Goods for them, direct from the Philadelphia importers, embracing in part Chinee Poplins, Chene Poplins, Plain and Plaid Poplins, Wool Poplins, Armures, DeLaines, Misses' Plaids, Chene Alpacas, BLACK ALPACAS.
Heretofore, we have had a full line of Black Alpacas, which several of our Easton Dress Makers said were superior to anything in the town, but we now have a different Goods, SUPERIOR to any thing ever offered by us, which we will put in competition, in price and quality, with anything sold in Philadelphia or Baltimore. We ask but a call. Keep from buying if you can.
PLAIN AND PLAID OPERA FLANNELS,
Ladies' Cloakings, fresh and new.
IN NOTIONS
We have a full assortment at city prices. In GROCERIES, we guarantee to sell at city prices, either by package or lb.
It would be impossible, in an advertisement, to tell of the BARGAINS, we offer. To all who have not been to see us, we refer you to our customers, we ask no better reference.
The past three months we have sold strictly for cash, and it has been a success.
To those who have patronized us and used their influence for us, we return our thanks. We will promise you in all you purchase, and all orders will receive our personal attention.
JOHN J. JUMP & CO.,
apr 2 Under Odd Fellows Hall.

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Nicols & Taylor,
S. E. Cor. of Washington & Dover Sts
OLD ESTABLISHED
HARDWARE STAND,
dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Tools,
Carriage Makers' and Wheelwrights' Materials, Iron, Seeds, Leather and Shoe Findings. Also dealers in all the leading
Fertilizers,
PARTICULARLY
"Rhodes'" Standard Manure,
"Soluble" South Sea Guano,
"Moro Phillips'" Phosphate,
"Bowers" Complete Manure,
No. 1. Peruvian Guano,
"Orchilla" Guano, &c., &c.
Orders respectfully solicited, promptly executed, and deliveries made at R. R. Depot or any convenient landing without extra expense. (may 7

GREAT BARGAINS IN HARDWARE.
Bartlett & Brother's Store Selling off at Cost.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
YOU WILL NEVER GET THEM SO CHEAP AGAIN.

THE Hardware store of Bartlett & Brother, in Easton, is being retailed at cost. All kinds of hardware in stock can now be bought at wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy bargains. The stock is very complete, embracing building hardware, house furnishing goods, blacksmith's materials, carriage and shoe finding, agricultural implements including one Excelsior Wheat Reaper and Mower, wheat rakes, &c. The public are invited to call and see for themselves. Terms cash.
ROBERT B. DIXON,
jn 4-tf Trustee.

CAUTION.
THE EUREKA
AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
First introduced in 1865 by the Alleghany Fertilizer Company, is and has been since 1867 EXCLUSIVELY manufactured by the Company's Lessees, at the Campany's own works, Pittsburg, Pa.,
AND AT NO OTHER PLACE AND BY NO OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS WHATSOEVER.
This Fertilizer was first sold in this city in 1865 by Messrs. Babcock & Seward, as Agents for the Pittsburg Manufacturers, afterwards by Messrs. Woodside, Griffith & Hublitzell in the same capacity, and since the Spring of 1869, by Messrs. Walker, Dorsey & Co., No. 86 Spear's wharf, who are now, and have been for the past twelve months, Sole General Agents for the States of Maryland and Virginia.
We would give notice that the Alleghany Fertilizer Company, by the name of "Eureka," as a trade mark for its Fertilizer, has been recently vindicated in a case tried before the United State Circuit Court for the District of Maryland, in equity, and a perpetual injunction granted against Messrs. Woodside Griffith & Hublitzell, to restrain them from the appropriation of the word "Eureka" as a name for a Fertilizer, the manufacturere of which has been recently started in Baltimore.
Persons at a distance who have heretofore used "Eureka" and desire to use it again, will take notice that the Genuine Article is manufactured exclusively at Pittsburg, Pa., and that every bag is stamped with the name of the Alleghany Fertilizer Company and the place of manufacture.
SEWARD & EMERSON,
Pittsburg, Pa.

In offering this celebrated Fertilizer, which has met with such marked success and given entire satisfaction [even when tried by the side of Peruvian Guano, or the best artificial Fertilizers] it is only necessary for us to say it will be kept up to its highest standard. EUREKA is put up in bags containing 167 lbs. For sale by
WALKER, DORSEY & CO., Ag'ts.
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apr 16-2m g & h Baltimore

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Spring and Summer Millinery AND FANCY GOODS.
MRS. E. A. MASON has just returned from the city with all the latest novelties in MILLINERY FANCY GOODS and TRIMMINGS of the season, comprising the largest and cheapest stock ever offered by her, to an inspection of which she invites the Ladies.
Her stock comprises in part, latest styles Bonnets and Hats, Sundowns and Shakers; Ribbons all style and widths, beautiful Sash Ribbons, French Flowers, Blond Lace, Illusion Bonnet Crepe (black and colored,) splendid lot of Black Crepe Veils, Love Grenadine, Donna Maria, Barege and Dotted Net Veils.
New style Parasols, Pongee and Silk, and Sun Umbrellas.
Lace Handkerchiefs and Collars, plain and fancy Linen Collars and Cuffs, Mourning Collars, Black Lace Shawls, Hoop Skirts and Corsets, Ladies' Ready Made Skirts and Aprons, Latest styles Ruffings and Pique Trimmings, and all the most fashionable Dress Trimmings
DRESS MAKING.
She has all the latest patterns for Dress Making and will carry on the business in all its branches. Thankful for past favors, she respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

Fluting and Plaiting.
Having purchased the right for the county of the Watson & Freeman Fluting and Plaiting Machines for her own use, she will do Fluting and Plaiting for others, by the yard.
Fluting and Plaiting Machines for sale at $10. Every Dress Maker should have one.
Pinking and Stamping done to order

MISCELLANEOUS.

Longest Roof
in the United States is on Rieck's Sons' Factory, Easton, Pa.,—one third of a mile long—and is covered with READY ROOFING, CHEAP, DURABLE and easily applied.—Send for circular and samples to the manufacturers.
READY ROOFING CO.,
ju 4-1y No. 64 Courtlend St., N. Y.

SICILY LEMON SUGAR—A nice, convenient and economical substitute for Lemons, very handy for Excursions, Picnics, &c. One pound will make thirty glasses of excellent Lemonade. For sale by
G. W. MERRICK.

EXCURSIONS, Pic-nics and Festivals supplied with Confectioners, Fruits, &c., at reduced prices. G. W. MERRICK,
jy 30 Successor to Chas. Robinson.

Later Than the Latest.
A SELECTION OF DRESS GOODS to suit this season:
Lawns,
Grenadines,
Black Grenadines,
Grenadine Barege.
A desirable stock of Linen Goods, for Gentlemen's wear. Give us an early call.
J. W. CHEZUM & Co.
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WANTED
EVERY Farmer, Housekeeper, Carpenter, Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Carriage Maker, Shoemaker and all others to know that NICOLS & TAYLOR have the LARGEST Stock of goods in their line of business ever offered in Easton; and that they offer
Greater Inducements
than have ever before been offered here. To prove what they say is correct in every particular, call and see them at the Old Original Hardware, Implement and Seed and Iron Store, Corner of Dover St. (mar 19

BRICK LAYING
THE subscriber is prepared to contract for Brick-work of all kinds at the lowest cash prices. Being a practical workman he flatters himself that he will give satisfaction to all who may entrust him with their work. Graves bricked at reduced prices. Orders through mail promptly attended to.
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EASTON
Stove and T'n House,
FORD & SON,
EASTON, MARYLAND.
Cooking Ranges, Warm Air *FURNACES, FIRE PLACE HEATERS,* PARLOR & COOK STOVES, TIN, SHEET-IRON & HOLLOW WARES, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, TIN ROOFING, SPOUTING, ALL KINDS OF STOVE REPAIRS, and JOB WORK, *WITH BELL HANGING,*
PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
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Co-Partnership Notice.
THE undersigned hereby give notice that they have purchased the Mill property in the town of Oxford, and have entered into a copartnership under a firm styled Samuel Bratt & Co., for the purpose of conducting the Milling business. The Mill is in perfect order. We are prepared to execute orders promptly, either for sawing or grinding, and on reasonable terms. We solicit the patronage of the public.
SAMUEL BRATT,
MATT: MERRICK,
JOHN NICHOLS,
L. H. DELAHAY,
JAS. NICHOLS.
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THE GREATEST WORK OF THE AGE!
A Book Invaluable TO
EVERY GROCER, Every Produce Dealer, Every Dairyman, Every Farmer, Every Manufacturer, Everybody. You cannot afford to be without it
IT CONTAINS, The surest and only certain method to keep Eggs fresh and sweet for at least one year. The cost is less than half a cent per dozen, and by this method Eggs bought at eight and ten cents a dozen during the summer, can be kept and sold during the winter for from thirty to fifty cents.—When once known this method will take the place of all others. It does not tarnish the Egg or give it the appearance of age.
When offered for sale it cannot be told either by appearance or quality from a fresh laid Egg.
IT CONTAINS. The best receipt ever published of rendering sour and rancid butter perfectly sweet, and also how to give a uniform and natural color to white and Streaked Butter, and the best manner of mixing and repacking butter for market.
These Two Receipts Alone are Worth Hundreds of Dollars!
IT TELLS. The cheapest and best mode of manufacturing Washing Compounds. How to make Hard and Soft Soap, Inks, Candies, Paints, Varnishes, Cements and Baking Powders.
It tells how to Clarify Honey so as to sell for nearly twice the common sort.
It tells the latest and best mode of salting and curing Hams and all kinds of meat.
It tells how to Dye Clothes of all shades and in fast colors.
It gives valuable Receipts for curing Burns Sores, Cuts, Felons, Frost Bites, Cancer, Ear Ache, Tooth Ache, Ring Worm, with hundreds of other new and valuable methods with full directions, so that any one can use them.
It tells how to take out Fruit Stains, Ink Stains, Iron Rust Stains, and Paint Stains from Cloth and Silk Dresses.
It tells how to counteract frost upon trees, a valuable receipt.
It tells how to Tan Furs, either with or without the hair or wool on, and how to imitate those of superior grades.
It tells how to make the best Curling Fluid for making the hair grow in beautiful flowing ringlets.
It tells how to Feed Hens so as to make them lay all the year round.
It gives over five hundred rare and valuable Receipts, and a complete guide to the manufacture of hundreds of useful and saleable articles, including Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet and Dental Articles, and many others easily made, at trifling cost, and selling readily at large profits, with many manufacturers' secrets, &c.
It is valuable to every one—be sure to get it.
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HELMBOLD'S COLUMN.

TO PHYSICIANS.

NEW YORK, August 15th, 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my
Preparation of Compound Extract Buchu.
The component parts are BUCHU, LONG LEAF, CUBEBS, JUNIPER BERRIES.
MODE OF PREPARATION.—Buchu, in vacuo. Juniper berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubebs extracted by displacement with spirits obtained from Juniper Berries; very little sugar is used, and a small portion of spirit. It is more palatable than any now in use.
Buchu, as prepared by Druggists, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle.) leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection, it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopœa, nor is it a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or inflammation exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.
Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation,
With a feeling of confidence,
I am, very respectfully,
H. T. HELMBOLD,
Chemist and Druggist, of
16 Years' Experience.

(From the largest Manufacturing Chemists in the World)
NOVEMBER 4, 1854.
"I am acquainted with Mr. H. T. Helmbold; he occupied the Drug Store opposite my residence, and was successful in conducting the business where others had not been equally so before him. I have been favorably impressed with his character and enterprise."
WILLIAM WEIGHTMAM,
Firm of Powers & Weightman,
Manufacturing Chemists,
9th & Brown St., Philadelphia.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu
Is the great specific for Universal Lassitude, Prostration, &c.
The constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system; which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or insanity ensues.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu,
In affections peculiar to Females, is unequalled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirrus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, or the decline or change of life.

Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu and Improved Rose Wash
Will radically exterminate from the system diseases arising from habits of dissipation, at little expense, little or exchange in diet, no inconvenience or exposure; completely superceding those unpleasant and dangerous remedies, Copaiva and Mercury, in all these diseases.

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract of Buchu
In all diseases of these organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how long standing. It is pleasant to taste and order, "immediate" in action, and more strengthing than any of the preparations of Bark and Iron.

Those suffering from broken-down or delicate constitutions, procure the remedy at once.

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All the above diseases require the aid of a Diuretic. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU is the great Diuretic.

Sold by Druggists everywhere. Price $1.25 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $6.50 Delivered to any address. Describe symptoms in all communications.

Address,
H. T. Helmbold,
Drug and Chemical Warehouse,
594 Broadway, New York.

NONE ARE GENUINE

Unless done up in a steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

H T. HELMBOLD.
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SELECT POETRY.

THE GAME OF LIFE.

This life is but a game of cards,
Which mortals have to learn;
Each shuffles, cuts, and deals the pack,
And each a trump doth turn;
Some bring a high card to the top,
And others bring a low,
Some hold a hand quite flush of trumps
While others none can show.

Some shuffle with a practiced hand,
And pack their cards with care,
So they may know when they are dealt
Where all the best cards are;
Thus fools are made the dupes of rogues,
While rogues each other cheat,
And he is very wise indeed
Who never meets defeat.

In playing, some throw out the ace,
The counting cards to save,
Some play the duce and some the ten,
But many play the knave;
Some play for money, some for fun,
And some for worldly fame,
But not until the game's played out,
Can they count up their game.

When hearts are trumps they play for love,
And pleasure rules the hour;
No thought of sorrow checks our joy
In beauty's rosy bower,
We sing, we dance, sweet verses make,
Our cards at random play;
And while our trump remains on top,
Our game's a holliday.

When diamonds chance to crown the peck,
The players stake their gold;
And heavy sums are lost and won
By gamblers young and old;
Intent on wining, each his game,
Doth watch with eager eye,
How he may see his neighbor's cards,
And beat him on the sly.

When clubs are trumps look out for war,
On ocean and on land,
For bloody horrors always come
When clubs are held in hand;
Then lives are staked instead of gold,
The dogs of war are freed,
This side the broad Atlantic late
The clubs have had the lead.

Last game of all is when the spade
Is turned by hand of Time—
He always deals the closing game,
In every age and clime—
No matter how much each man wins,
Or how much each man saves,
The spade will finish up the game,
And dig the players' graves.

SELECT READING.

A REVOLUTIONARY TALE.

God is everywhere. His words are in the heart. He is on the battle field and in our peaceful home. Praise his Holy name.

It was in the wilds of Wissahicon, on the day of the battle, as the noonday sun came through the thick clustered leaves, that two men met in deadly conflict near the reef which rose, like some primeval world, at least a thousand feet above the dark waters of the Wissahicon.

The man with dark brow face, grey eyes flashing with deadly light, and a muscular form, clad in a blue frock of the Revolution, is a Continental named Warren.

The other with long black hair, drooping along his cadaverous face, is clad in the half military costume of a Troy refugee. This is a murderer of Paoli, named Delancy.

They met by accident, and how they fought, not with sword or rifle, but with long and deadly hunting knife, they struggled, twining and twisting on the green sward.

At last the Troy is down—down on the turf, with the knee of the Continental on his breast—the upraised knife flashed death in his face.

'Quarter! I yield!' grasped the Tory, as the knee was pressed on his breast.—'Spare me, I yield.'

'My brother said the patriot; in a tone of deadly hate, my brother cried for quarter on the night of Paoli: even as he clung to your knees you struck that knife into his heart. I will give you the quarter of Paoli.'

And his hand was raised for the blow, and his teeth clenched with deadly hate, he paused for a moment, and with a rapid strife, dragged him to the verge of the rock, and held him quivering over the abyss.

'Mercy' gra ped the Troy, turning ashy pale by turns, and that awful gulf yawning below. 'Mercy! I have a wife and child at home—spare me.'

The Continental with muscular strength gathered for the effort, shook the murder over the abyss, and then hissed his bitter sneer in his face.

'My brother had a wife and two children. The morning after the night a Paoli that wife was a widow; those children fatherless. Ask mercy from them.'

The proposal made by the Continental in mockery and bitter hate, was taken into serious earnest by the terror-stricken Tory. He begged to be taken to the widow and his children, and to have the privilege of begging for his life. Another moment of serious thought, and the patriotic soldier concented. He bound the Tory's arms still tighter, placed him on his feet and led him through the woods A quiet cottage embossed among the trees broke on their eyes. They entered the cottage. There beside the desolate hearthstone; sat the wdow and her two children.

She sat there, meiroaly woman of about twenty-eight years, with a face faded by care; a deep dark eye, and long black hair, hanging in a dishevled state about her shoulders. On one side was a dark haired boy of six years on the other side a girl one year younger, with light blue eyes. The Bible—an old and venerable volume—lay open upon the mother's knee. And the pale faced Troy flung himself on his knees, and confessed that he had murdered her husband on the night of Paoli, and begged his life at her hands.

'Spare me for the sake of my wife and child.'

He had expected this pitiful moan would touch the widow's heart; but not one relenting gleam softened her face.

'The lord shall judge between us,' she said in a cold icy tone, that froze the murderer's heart. 'Look, the Bible is in my lap. I will close the volume, and let my little son place his fingers at random upon a line, and by that you shall live or die.'

This was a strange proposal, made in good faith, of a wild and dark superstition of olden times. For a moment the Tory, pale as ashes, was in deep thought then in a faint voice he signified his assent.

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more trial may be made by the little girl, that child of five years, with golden hair and laughing eyes.

The widow consents. There is an awful pause. With a smile in her eye, and without knowing what she was doing, the little girl opened the Bible, as it lay upon her mother's knee She turned her face away, and placed her finger upon a line.

The awful silence grows deeper. The deep drawn breath of the brother, and the broken grasp of the murderer, alone disturbed the stillness. The widow and dark haired boy are breathless. The little girl, as she caught a feeling of awe from those around her, stood breathless, her face turned aside, and her tiny fingers resting on the lines of life or death.

At length, gathering courage, the widow bent her eyes upon the page, and read. It was from the New Testament:

"Love your enemies."

Oh! book of terrible majesty, and childlike of love of sublimity that crushes the heart with rapture. It never shone more strongly than there in that lonely hut of Wissahicon, when it saw the murderer's heart.

Now, look how wonderfully are the ways of heaven. That very night, as the widow sat by her fireside—sat with a crushing heart and hot eyelids thinking of her husband, who now lay on the drenched soil of Paoli—there was a tap at the door. She opened it, and that husband, living though covered with wounds, was in her arms.

He had fallen at Paoli, but not in death. He was alive, and his wife pansing on his bosom.

That night there was prayer and thanksgiving in the wood embowered cottage on the Wissahicon.

Literal Answers.

A lady noticed a boy sprinkling salt on the sidewalk to take off the ice, and remarked to a friend, pointing to the salt:

'Now, that's benevolence.'

'No it ain't,' said the boy, somewhat indignant, 'it's salt.'

So when a lady asked her servant girl if the hired man cleaned off the snow with alacrity, she replied:

'No, ma'am, he used the shovel.'

The same literal turn of mind which we have been illustrating, is sometimes used intentionally and perhaps a little maliciously, and thus becomes the property of wit instead of blunder. Thus we hear of a very polite and impressive gentleman who said to a youth in the street

'Boy, may I inquire where Robinson's drug store is?'

'Certainly, sir,' replied the boy, very respectfully.

'Well, sir,' said the gentleman, after waiting awhile, 'where is it?'

'I have not the least idea, yer honor,' said the urchin.

There was another boy who was accosted by a middle-aged lady with—

'Boy, I want to go to Dover street.'

'Well, ma'am,' said the boy, 'why don't you go then.'

BE YE ALWAYS READY.—A lady once asked Mr. Wesley, "Supposing that you knew that you would die at twelve o'clock to morrow night, how would you spend the intervening time?"

"How, madam?" he replied, "why just as I intend to spend it now. I should preach in the evening at Gloucester, and again at five to morrow morning; after that I should ride to Tewkesburg, preach in the afternoon, and meet the societies in the evening. I should then repair to friend Martin's house, who expects to entertain me, converse and pray with the family as usual, retire to my room at ten o'clock, commend myself to my heavenly Father, lie down to rest, and wake up in glory."

The proper method of preparation for death is a life of faith in Christ and a hearty and faithful discharge of every duty. Persons so living cannot be taken unawares; they have living grace, and they will have dying grace whenever they shall need it.

"As thy days are, so shall thy strength be." They have strength in life to live to God, and in death to die in him.

☞ "Boss, I want twenty [redacted]," said a jour printer recently to his employer.

"Twenty five cents! [redacted] want it, William?"

"Next Tuesday week."

"As soon as that? You can't have it. I've told you so often that when you are in want of any large sum of money you must give me at least four week's notice, for you ought to know that nobody pays the printer."