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OFFERS his services as Auctioneer, and will promptly attend sales when ever called 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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AND
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.
mar 19-1y

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Collection of Claims
AND THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE, FERTILIZERS, FARMING MACHINERY, &c.,
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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 F. G. Wright or W. L. Taylor, will be romptly attended to.
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LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, at greatly reduced prices, for cash. 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.

BORDEN'S EXT. OF BEEF—A fresh supply at
Bateman & Trippe's.

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 springy and*, 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 try a few acres. 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 2 to 7 inches, vent, 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 tile. Wood taken in trade.
jan 1

SOMETHING NEW—Saunders' Face Powder, 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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Wilson & Son.
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.
PRIME GIRADES BUTTER—just received at Wilson & Son's.
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THOMAS H. TRIPPE,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
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. J. J. Jump & Co's. 1870.
OPENING AT
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 Chintz 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 protect you in all you purchase. All orders will receive our personal attention.
JOHN J. JUMP & CO.,
apr 2 Under Odd Fellows Hall.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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,
ju 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 Company's own works, Pittsburg, Pa.,
AND AT NO OTHER PLACE AND BY NO OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS WHATSOEVER.
This Fertilizer was first sold in the city in 1865 by Messrs. Babcock & Seward, as Agents for the Pittsburg Manufacturers; afterwards by Messrs. Woodside, Griffith & Hoblitzell in the same capacity, and since the Spring of 1869, by Messrs. Walker, Corsey & Co., No. 36 Spear's wharf, who are now, and have been for the past twelve months, Sole General Agents for the States of Maryland and Virginia.
The exclusive right of the Alleghany Fertilizer Company to 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 & Hoblitzell, 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.
86 Spear's Wharf,
apr 16-2m g & h Baltimore

1870. NEW AND 1870
FASHIONABLE
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 Rinck'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 Courtland 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 Confectionery, Fruits, &c., a 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. CHEEZUM & 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

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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J. C. FORD. J. H. FORD.
EASTON
Stove and Tin 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.
jy 9-tf

VINEGAR BITTERS.—Use Dr. Vinegar Bitters, and be relied of your sufferings, for sale by
Bateman & Trippe.

SWAIN'S PANACEA—For the cure of Scrofula, diseases of the Liver and Skin, Rheumatism and General Debility, and all diseases arising from impure blood, for sale at
Bateman & Trippe's

LAROQUE'S Elixir of Bark, and Hubbell's Elixir of Calisaya Bark, for sale by
Bateman & Trippe.

JOUVAN'S INODOROUS GLOVE CLEANER—For instantly cleaning the finest Kid Gloves without altering the color, and making them equal to new, for sale by
je 18 BATEMAN & TRIPPER.

For Sale,
A First Class Stock of Goods,
AND A NO. 1 STAND in EASTON.
THE subscribers offer at private sale, on favorable terms, the STOCK OF GOODS in the store of the late James H. Grace & Co., in Easton. The stock embraces everything usually kept in a Dry Goods and Grocery store. It was bought low for cash, and selected with great care and excellent taste. The purchaser can rent the store house. The stand is one of the best in Easton, or in fact, on the Eastern Shore. To one wishing to engage in the mercantile business, it presents superior advantages. For further particulars, address
JOS. E. M. CHAMBERLAINE,
JOHN T. RATHELL,
Adm'rs of Jas. H. Grace, dec'd.
ju 4-tf

Valuable Real Estate FOR SALE,
CONVENIENTLY LOCATED IN THE SALT WATER SECTIONS, AND ON THE LINE OF MD. & DEL. R. R., IN TALBOT COUNTY, MD.
THE subscriber offers at private sale TWO FINE FARMS, situate near the thrifty village of Royal Oak; said farms having all the necessary improvements thereon, and contains respectively 122 and 140 Acres. Also, FOUR FARMS in Bay Hundred District, of 82, 125, 200 and 350 Acres respectively, with suitable buildings, orchards, &c. Also, several FARMS on the line of the Md. & Del. R. R., one of 200 Acres, 1½ miles from a Station, and only 2 miles from salt water; one of 400 Acres (nearly square) 1 mile from Station and 2 miles from Easton; one of 46½ Acres, 2 miles from Station and on Salt water; and others in various sections of the county.
For full particulars, address
C. E. SHANAHAN,
Attorney-at-Law, Easton, Md.
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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 exist. 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 no change 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.
The reader must be aware that, however slight may be the attack of the above diseases, it is certain to effect the bodily health and mental powers.
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 BURIAL OF MOSES.

"And he buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, over against Bethpeor; but no man knoweth of the sepulchre unto this day."—Deut. 34: 6.

By Nebo's lonely mountain,
On this side Jordan's wave,
In a vale in the land of Moab
There lies a lonely grave.
And no man dug that sepulchre
And no man saw it e'er;
For the angel of God upturned the sod,
And laid the dead man there.

That was the grandest funeral
That ever passed on earth,
But no man heard the tramping
Or saw the train go forth,
Noiselessly as the daylight
Comes when the night is done,
And the crimson streak on ocean's cheek
Grows into the great sun.

Noiselessly as the spring time
Her crown of verdure weaves,
And all the trees and all the hills
Open their thousand leaves,
So, without sound or music,
Or voice of them that wept,
Silently down the mountain crown
The great procession swept.

Perchance the bald old eagle,
On gray Bethpeor's height,
Out of his rocky eyre
Looked on the wondrous sight.
Perchance the lion stalking
Still shuns the hallowed spot,
For beasts and birds have seen and heard
That which man knoweth not.

But when the warrior dieth,
His comrades in the war,
With reversed and muffled drum,
Follow the funeral car,
They show the banners taken,
They tell his battles won,
And after him lead his matchless steed,
While peals the minute-gun.

Amid the noblest of the land
Men lay the sage to rest,
And give the bard an honor'd place
With costly marble drest.
In the great minister transept,
Where lights like glories fall,
And the sweet choir sings, and the organ rings
Along th' emblazoned wall.

That was the bravest warrior
That ever buckled sword;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breath'd a word;
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen
On the deathless page truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

And had he not high honor?
The hill-side for his pall,
To lie in state while angels wait
With stars for tapers tall,
And the dark rock pines like tossing plumes
Over his bier to wave,
And God's own hand in that lonely land
To lay him in the grave.

In that deep grave without a name,
Whence his uncoffined clay
Shall break again, most wondrous thought,
Before the Judgment Day;
And stand with glory wrapped around
On the hills he never trod,
And speak of the strife that won our life
With th' Incarnate Son of God.

O lonely tomb in Moab's land,
O dark Bethpeor's hill,
Speak to these curious hearts of ours,
And teach them to be still!
God hath his mysteries of grace,
Ways that he cannot tell;
He hides them deep in the secret sleep
Of him he loved so well.

SELECT READING.

THE HOLE IN THE POCKET.

'Charley," said little Mrs. Danforth, as they sat beside their cosy parlor fire, one evening. 'I want to do a little shopping to-morrow. Can you let me have some money?'

'Why, yes, my dear, I guess I can,' said Mr. Danforth, slowly drawing out his pocket book. 'How much do you want?'

'How much can you spare?' asked Mrs Danforth, smiling.

'Well, I think I can do pretty well for you to night. Will twenty-five dollars answer?'

'Yes,' replied the little lady cheerfully. Upon which Mr. Danforth settled himself easily in his chair, and began laying the bills from his purse across his knee, to count them. Presently he sat up, and counted the bills again, carefully examined his pockets, and then he looked about him with a perplexed air.

'Why, Sallie,' he said, 'I thought I had more money than I have. I surely did have more when we closed the store to night.'

'How much have you now?' asked Mrs. Danforth, a slight, a very slight change in the cheerful accent of her voice.

'Why, I've only got twenty-five dollars altogether.'

'And how much did you think you had?'

'I thought I had thirty, for I remember putting it in my pocket-book. Where can that extra five have gone?'

'Perhaps you spent some on the way home?' observed Mrs. Danforth.

'No—that is, not much; only a trifle. I met Wills and Parker in Eighth street, and we dropped into Brook's and took a dish of oysters.'

'And a cigar or two?' suggested Mrs. Danforth.

'Oh, of course. But that was nothing, you know.'

'And a glass of wine to wash the oysters down?' suggested Mrs. Danforth.

'Well, yes, a glass or two. But that didn't cost five dollars, you know.'

Now, Mrs. Danforth did not know, but she did have her suspicions, but, like a wise little wife, she kept silent, and let Mr. Charley go on.

'Where can the money have got to? I'm sure I had it, and I've ransacked every pocket in vain.'

'Perhaps there is a hole in your pocket,' observed Mrs. Danforth.

'Perhaps there is! perhaps there is!' eagerly cried Charles, beginning to turn his pockets wrong side out. 'Yes—just as I expected. Here is a hole, and that bill must have slipped out of my pocket book and got out here. Look, Sallie, I shall have to get you to sew it up.'

Sallie obediently looked and could hardly restrain a smile as she saw Charles, with such an innocent face, hold out the pocket, in which, indeed, there was a hole, but so exceedingly small a one, that by no manner of means could a five cent scrip have made its way through, much less a large bill.

'I don't see how it could get through such a little hole,' she could not help saying.

'But it must, you see, because there was no other way,' argued Charles, logically. 'I declare I'm sorry, Sallie, for I shall have to cut you off with fifteen dollars this time. I'm obliged to have ten to pay a tax bill in the morning. Can you get along with fifteen?'

'I must, I suppose., said Mrs. Danforth, with a light sigh.

'Well, that's a good girl. Here, then, I'm sorry to give you so little—and if it hadn't been for that unfortunate hole in my pocket, you should have had more.'

'Yes, I think it must have been the hole in your pocket,' said Mrs. Danforth, as she rose to put her money away.—The peculiar emphasis in her voice caused her husband to look curiously up at her: but her calm, sweet face told him nothing, so he speedily forgot the tone she had just used.

As Mrs. Danforth, tastefully dressed for the street, passed through the hall next morning, she picked up a tiny bit of white paper, which looked as though it might have fallen from her husband's pocket the night before. It appeared to be a little memorandum, or something of that sort, and smoothing out its crumpled folds, Mrs. Danforth read it.

C. H. DANFORTH, To BROOKS & Co., Dr.

For oysters, self and friends,	$2 00
" cigars " "	1 00
To wine, " "	2 00
Total,	$5 00

Received payment.

Little Mrs Danforth's pretty face wore a variety of curious expressions as she put the little paper into her own purse.

"Ah!" she said to herself. "I thought so! I think I have discovered the hole in Charley's pocket."

She drew an other little sigh, and then quietly went down about her shopping, intent upon making her fifteen dollars go just as far as possible.

Mrs Danforth said not a word of her discovery; but she was a sharp little body and meant to follow it up. Charley was a careless fellow, and left his notes and memorandums laying around loose; and whenever she found any of them, instead of carelessly tossing them into the fire she carefully saved them, and laid them away for future reference. In the space of three or four months she became almost alarmed to say what a pile of the these little papers she had accumulated. The whole was a good deal larger than she had imagined. But she said not a word to her liege lord upon the subject.

One night, only a few days before Christmas, Charley returned from the store with a perplexed face. After supper was over, and the children gone to bed, instead of sitting down to read or chat with Sallie, as was his wont, he took out a pencil and his expense book, and began to make calculations.

Mrs. Danforth sat at her work, quietly observant, but saying nothing. After a long while, Mr. Charley laid aside his paper and pencil, drew a long sigh of relief, and broke the silence.

"Sallie I declare I believe we must invent some way to be more economical.'

"I try to do as well as I can, Charley."

"I know you do dear. You're a good little girl, Sallie, and I don't mean to scold. But their is an awful leak in our expenses somewhere. I find I haven't made near so much this year as I ought to. And we must try to stop it, you know."

"You think it is the house hold expenses that," said Mrs Danforth, drily.

"Of course. Must be you know; for where else could it be? It is my own private income; so it can't be through the business. I don't have extravagant tailor's bills—"

"No, but I am afraid you have a hole in your pocket sometimes," interrupted Mrs. Danforth mischeviously.

"Why, what do you mean? asked Mr Charles, in real, unfeigned surprise.

"Oh! only trifles wine, oysters, cigars, occasional trips down the river; tickets to the theatre, and all that."

"But Sallie, you wouldn't have a man give up all his pleasure would you?"

"No; but when he wants economy practised in his family, I'd like to have him practise it a little himself."

"Well, I'm sure I do? What I spend for those is a mere nothing, Sallie,—a mere nothing, I do assure you."

Without replying, Mrs Danforth rose went to the secretary, and unlocked her writing desk. From it she took a thick roll of small papers, and brought them to Charles.

"There!" said she; "I found all these just where you hapend to drop them—on the floor, under the gate on the wash-stand, anywhere and everywhere—and they tell me that, in a little over four months, a mere nothing has cost you four hundred and thirty dollars. Look for yourself."

Charles took the papers without a word, spread them out before him, and slowly looked over them, one by one.

When he had finished, he rolled them up again and stuck the roll in to his pockets, and sat silent for a while, looking in the fire with a very peculiar expression on his countenance.

"Well," asked Mrs. Sallie, smiling "have you discovered the hole in the pocket?"

Charles got up from his seat, deliberately walked over to Sallie's chair and stooping down kissed her pretty mouth.

"There, Sallie," said he, "if you will never say another word about that, I will get you the handsomest present I can find.'

"And will you mend the hole in your pocket?" asked Sallie, roguishly."

"Yes, I'll promise that. You won't find any more holes, Sallie, that you can't sew with a needle and thread."

Now reader, hunt for the moral, and may Heaven speed the quest.