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

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mar 19 1y

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THE undersigned offers his services to the public and solicits their patronage to do all kinds of House Carpentery and joinery work, having learned the business in the city under a scientific and practical mechanic, and afterwards conducted the business there for many years himself, and since returning to this, his native county, has built, within the last 16 years, many houses.
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He assures the public that his prices will be as low as the lowest of those who are competent and responsible workmen.
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may 27-6m

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(SUCCESSOR TO PITEMAN & TRIPPE.)
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All the late and new preparations will be found at his Drug store, and any article in his branch of business will be ordered at the shortest notice.
FRENCH EXTRACTS.
Lubin's Extracts of Moss Rose, Tuberose and Violet, for sale at the old price, at
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S. B. HOPKINS, General Agency and Commission House,
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JUST received, Babbit's Concentrated Potash, Concentrated Lye, Kingsford's starch, the best in use, by
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J. C. FORD, Washington street, Easton, has on hand a large lot of COOK and PARLOR STOVES, which he is selling at a bargain.
All kinds of TIN WARE kept in store or made to order, and sold cheap.
TIN ROOFING and SPOUTING done in the best manner, and promptly to order.
Stoves repaired, and all kinds of Sheet Iron work done in the best manner.
All kinds of Tin Ware repaired promptly to order.
The public are invited to call or send their orders.
Opposite the M. E. Church, Easton.
may 6 tf

FARMER'S & MERCHANT'S LINE.
THE SCHOONERS
OXFORD & TREDHAVEN
ARE now running between Easton and Baltimore, and will do all kinds of FREIGHTING as cheap, if not cheaper, than it can be done by any other line. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction.
All freight must be paid on delivery of the goods.
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HAGAN'S Magnolia Balm, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Magnolia Tablet, Superior Extracts, in variety, Meen Fun, &c.
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may 13

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TREMENDOUS
QUANTITIES of those beautiful Black Ground Silk fig'd Grenadines and Light Ground Silk do., have been leaving
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this week in the possession of young, middle aged and elderly ladies, delighted with their purchases. Also, those beautiful
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Summer Silks.
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COMPETITION in style and price offered to all.
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JUST returned with an other large assortment of DRESS GOODS, as pretty as they can be made.
NEW STYLES,
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Come and look.
Remember, at J. J. JUMP & COS.
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Costar's Bed Bug Exterminator
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Chimney Flues, Drain Pipe, Garden and Hanging Vases and Statuary, for sale at manufacturers' prices by
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The Plastic Slate Roofing.
THE most permanent and cheapest now in the market.
Warranted for five years Fire Proof and Water Proof.
A large stock of material on hand for immediate use.
Roofing in Talbot, Caroline, Dorchester and Queen Anne's counties done at the shortest notice. The best of reference given.—Price 8 cents per square foot. Terms cash.
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A splendid lot of Pine Apples just received and for sale very cheap at
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Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Molasses and Bacon, at lowest prices. H. A. BATEMAN.

GAMBRILL'S
Family,
Extra,
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for sale at lowest prices for cash only.
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A LARGE stock of LINEN Drills, Ducks, etc., from 12½ cts., to 31 cts. Suitable for Harvest. For sale by
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If you wish to be refreshed call at Henry & Goldsborough, and try their cold and sparkling Soda Water which never fails to give satisfaction. At their Drug Store Easton Md.

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Spring & Summer Goods
POWELL & WRIGHT
HAVE in store and are constantly receiving a large and varied stock of
Ladies' Dress Goods,
of the latest and most beautiful styles;
WHITE GOODS of all kinds,
HANDKERCHIEFS
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and every thing for ladies' wear
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
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in great variety, and a complete assortment o
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
AND
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They keep constantly on hand the larges stock of
GROCERIES
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LIQUORS
offered in this market. They would called special attention to a PURE RYE WHISKEY taken out of Bond by themselves, which they are selling at $1.00 per gallon.
Apple and Peach Brandies
made in Caroline county, at reduced prices. Also French Brandies, Jamaica Spirits, Wines, and all the liquors in use.
They do not propose to sell at less than cost, or at cost, but at a fair living profit, and will guarantee their goods to be as low as can be had at any other house in the county. Call and see our stock and prices before purchasing.
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ICE COLD SODA
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MINERAL WATERS
ON DRAUGHT.
We have just put up an elegant Soda and Mineral Water Apparatus of the latest and most improved pattern, and we claim to dispense as cold and as good Soda and Mineral Waters as can be obtained in the city, at
R. J. TRIPPE'S
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E. & M. BOLLMAN'S IMPERIAL FRENCH WINE VINEGAR.
Directions—Add to one gallon of this vinegar two gallons of clear cold water, which will make a superior article for table use. For sale by
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MEDICAL.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.
For all the purposes of a Laxative Medicine.

Perhaps no one medicine is so universally required by everybody as a cathartic, nor was ever any before so universally adopted into use, in every country and among all classes, as this mild but efficient purgative *Pill*. The obvious reason is, that it is a more reliable and far more effectual remedy than any other. Those who have tried it know that it cured them; those who have not, know that it cures their neighbors and friends; and all know that what it does once it does always—that it never fails through any fault or neglect of its composition. We have thousands upon thousands of certificates of their remarkable cures of the following complaints, but such cures are known in every neighborhood, and we need not publish them. Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, they may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserve them ever fresh, and makes them pleasant to take, while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quanity.

Minute directions are given in the wrapper on the box, for the following complaints wich these PILLS rapidly cure:—

For Dyspepsia or indigestion, Listlessness, Languor and Loss of Appetite, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For Liver Complaint and its various symptoms, Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice or Green Sickness, Bilious Colic and Bilious Fevers, they should be judiciously taken for each case to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For Dysentery or Diarrahoea, but one mild dose is generally required.

For Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Loins, they should be continuously taken as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For Dropsy and Dropsical Swellings they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

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As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels into healthy action, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists.—One who feels tolerably well often finds that a dose of these pills makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Practical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS., U. S. A.
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VINEGAR BITTERS
VEGETABLE FREE FROM ALCOHOL
PUREST & BEST
DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA
VINEGAR BITTERS
J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists & Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 Commerce St., N.Y.

MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile **Fancy Drink**, Made of **Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors**, doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE**, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and of all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood**, which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION, Headache, Pain in the shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE, and other **WORMS**, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York

SELECT POETRY.

Put Yourself in His Place.

It's a very good rule in all things of life,
When judging a friend or brother,
Not to look at the question alone on one side,
But always to turn to the other.
We are apt to be selfish in all our views,
In the jostling, headlong race;
And so to be right, ere you censure a man
Just "put yourself in his place."

It is very hard to be just—to know
The reason another may give—
How much he had struggled, and fought and striven,
How honestly tried to live;
How much been cheated, how sorely tried,
Ere the wrong he was forced to embrace;
And if you would learn these things, the way
Is to "put yourself in his place."

There's many a man crushed down by shame
Who blameless stands before God,
But whom his fellows have utterly stormed
And made to "pass under the rod;"
Whose soul is unstained by the thought of sin,
Who will yet find saving grace,
And who would be praised where you now condemn,
If you would "put yourself in his place."

SELECT READING

A Dinner of Herbs.

BETWEEN eight and nine o'clock on a fine September morning, a young married couple stood together at a window at a charming little house pleasantly situated at Norwood. The neatly appointed breackfast equippage had not yet been removed by the spruce maid-servant, but the meal had concluded, and the master of the little cottage was about to take his departure for the scene of his daily labors. Robert Denwillow was only a solicitor's confidential clerk on a salary rather less than the much abused three hundred pounds per annum; yet he contrived to find life very tolerable on the whole. He was a fine honest-faced stawart person, about thirty two or three, who loved his friends, his old mother and sisters, and adored his pretty spoiled, willful, loving wife; a bigeyed, petulant, chirping little woman, ten years his junior.

The morning was splendid; the room was cheerful, the servant maid brisk and willing, and the eggs and rashers unexceptional, the coffee clear, the rolls were crisp, and the butter, realy butter. Yet for all that, as she stood amid the flowers in her bay window, herself in her white dress and blue ribbons the most attractive object there—there was a sullen pout on Selina Denwillow's pretty mouth that was not pleasant to see.

"Come, dear, I must go in two minutes," said her husband. "I think I shall be home early to day. You promised me a nice roast leg of pork you know."

"And you promised me that gray moire antique at Swan and Edgars's," reported the lady sulkily.

"But, Lina, dear, I had no notion means were so expensive. Why, they want twenty guineas for it.

"Well?"

"Well! Why it's the twelfth part of our whole year's income."

"But it was to please me!"

"To please you I would make a good many sacrifices, you know well, my dear lina; but if I were to try to please you at that rate, I should soon be in the Bankrupt Court."

Lina tossed her golden head contemptuously.

Besides what does my little wife want with such superb fabric?" said her husband laughing. "I like you best in your white muslin. There I must go. Give me a kiss, and don't forget the pork.—Bye-bye. You'll be better tempered when I come home, pop!"

And whistling cheerily, away hurried Robert Denwillow to catch the train to London bridge.

Like most of her sex, Lina could have borne any opposition better than her husband's imperturbable good temper. She was out of humor and she knew it. She wanted to quarrel, and her husband had not afforded her the slightest excuse for giving away to ill humor.

No sooner was he out of sight than the little woman rang the bell furiously.

"Ann!"

"Yes ma'am."

"When the green grocer calls, turnips and potatoes."

"And when the butcher calls, a leg of mutton for boiling."

And there was a malicious twinkle in Mrs. Denwillow's eyes.

Ann opened her mouth wide with astonishment.

"Lor ma'm, I thought master said something about pork."

"Never mind what master said—"

"But, ma'am," remonstrated Ann, boldly, "master can't bear boiled mutton and then I've got onions ready for the stuffing."

"Put on your bonnet immediately Ann returned her mistress, with stern dignity, and go to the Italian warehouse, and order a bottle of capes."

And with a look of dismay, Ann vanished.

"Oh, my, ain't she a tartar!" muttered she as she quitted.

Mrs. Denwillow watched her servant close the door, and then smiled triumphantly.

"There!" exclaimed she, in such a tone as Alexander the Great might have adopted after a decisive victory; "there I think I've done it now."

Five o'clock approached—the Denwillow's usual dinner hour. The boiling mutton began to give signs and tokens of its presence in the house, and Lina's favorite little dog sniffed the savory odor in the passages, and slobbered anticipatingly.

"Dear me! I wish Robert would come," thought little Mrs. Denwillow.—"The mutton will be boiled to rags."

At quarter past five—half past—but no master of the house fourthcoming.—Lina grew exceedingly angry.

"How dare he to use me like this?" she asked herself.

It must be owned that there is nothing in the world so trying as waiting for an expected person who does not come; and the little woman had this additional incentive to anger, that she had intended to play her husband a trick, and it seemed as if he was turning the tables on her. She thought of serving up dinner—she was fond of boiled mutton—but then her wifely instincts revolted at such a piece of selfishness as that.

Six—half past—nearly seven, and no Robert Denwillow. The little woman's anger had all gone. She was now seriously alarmed. Thrice had she decended to the kitchen to confer with Ann, each time less angrily and more anxiously, and she was already thinking of paying her servant another visit, when Ann herself, with a hasty and unceremonious knock, entered the parlor. The girl looke flurrid and alarmed.

"Oh, if you please ma'am, you're not to be frightened, but Mr. Hoggers the station master, has sent up to say as there's an accident on the line——"

"What?" screamed Lina, pale as death and with an awful sinking of the heart.

"A Crystal Palace train has run into the four thirty, please ma'am, and seventeen persons are killed, and many are wounded. It's near New Cross, ma'am. Them accidents is always near New Cross."

"Oh!" sobbed poor Mrs. Denwillow. "I've lost the best husband—my poor Robert, and I so wicked to him. Oh, oh."

"Law, no, if you please, ma'am, master ain't killed. Here's a 'gram as Mr. Hodges said I was to give you. It ought to have come an hour and a half ago, but was delayed in the confusion. Them 'gram always is delayed somehow," added Ann, soloquizing.

Lina seized the paper, and tore it open. It ran thus:

"DARLING—Don't be alarmed. Frightful accident at New Cross. Am making myself useful to sufferers. Shall take cab home. Don't wait dinner.

In the intense relief of her heart Lina sobbed convulsively, and made an inward vow never to be so petulant and exacting in the future. In a mood of mad penitence, she sat upon the sofa, forming hosts of good resolutions, until the sound of the cab wheels fell joyfully on her ears.

In two minutes more Robert Denwillow was in the parlor, clasping the penitent little woman in his arms.

'Oh, Bob, dear, I'm so sorry! And I've been so frightened. I'll never be so cross again,' she sobbed.

The husband stroked her fair hair tenderly, but did not reply. He judged it better to let her tears have their course. At last he said—

'Well, dear, it is all right now, so let us go to dinner.'

'Oh, those poor killed. I couldn't eat any dinner.'

'Nonsense; there were no persons killed, only a score of broken arms and legs.'

'Why,' exclaimed the little woman, in surprise. 'Ann told me there were seventeen persons killed.'

Robert Denwillow laughed.

'These sort of things are always grossly exaggerated,' he said. 'But come, I want my dinner—odd! I don't perceive the onions.'

'Oh, Rob, dear!' sighed his wife, colored to the roots of her hair; 'I—I'm so sorry, but there's nothing but b—b—oiled mutton for dinner.'

The good fellow winced for a moment but he comprehened in an instant how matters stood, and said gently—

'Well, dearest, a certain grand old book says, 'Better is a dinner of herbs, where love is, than—'

Lina kissed him impetuously.

'You are an angel, Robert—a good man—and I am a wicked, silly, little thing.'

'Not wicked, pet.'

'Oh, Robert,' she said earnestly, as she hung around his neck, 'bear with me and forgive me.'

'Forgive you, my darling,' said her husband, returning her caress. 'Have we not all need of forbearance and forgiveness?'

'Dinner's ready, please sir,' cried Ann, entering with covert smile on her face.

'Well, Ann,' returned the master good humoredly, and as if boiled mutton were his favorite dish, 'I am hungry enough to do credit to your cooking.'

Little Mrs. Denwillow, with a feeling of intense shame, took her seat at the head of the table. Ann removed the cover. The boiled mutton, sadly overdone, it is true, but opposite to her master. Ann had placed a splendid rump steak pie, which she had covered over to produce the greater effect when disclosed.

Lina cast a grateful glance at her servant, while Robt. Denwillow said—

'This is famous! But how is it, Ann? I thought boiled mutton—'

'Well, sir,' said Ann, with a gratified smile and a sly glance at her mistress, 'I thought, as master don't like mutton and the butcher's boy had a fine steak on his tray, I'd make a pie on my own 'sponsibility.'

'You have done quite right, Ann,' said her mistress, 'and showed your good sense.'

Surely a merrier 'dinner of herbs' never was eaten than that, seasoned as it was by a renewal of love and confidence between the married couple. Mrs. Denwillow often spoke of it afterwards as the commencement of a long and happy life.

FAIRLY EUCHRED.—Doctor F—— the President of a Southern College, and who professed to be very grammatical in the use of language, and therefore expected his pupils to be likewise. Playing cards was strictly forbidden on the school premises; but as is always the case, this law is often violated without being detected.

A number of Freshmen collected together in one of their member's room, and were enjoying a good game of euchre when a knock was heard at the door.

'Who's there?' one exclaimed.

'Me,' was the laconic reply.

'Who's *me?*'

'Professor F——.'

'You lie! Ha, ha, ha! Professor F—— wouldn't say *me*. He'd say, 'It is *I, sir.*'

The old Professor turned his back and went off, knowing that his pupils had him there.

☞ A Wisconsin man who had lost three fingers by a buzz saw, consoled himself by taking three fingers of whiskey.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Printer.

The following beautiful tribute to the "stick and rule," is from the pen of B. F. Taylor, formerly of the Chicago Jornal:

The printer is the adjutant of thought and this explains the mystery of the word that can kindle a hope as no song can; that word "we" with a hand-in-hand warmth in it—for the author and printer are engineers together. Engineers indeed! When the Corsican bombarded Cadiz, at a distance of five miles, it was deemed the very triumphant of engineering. But what is the range of this, whereby they bombard the ages to be?

There at the "case" he stands and marshals into line the forces armed with truth, clothed with immortality and English. And what can be nobler than the equipage of thought in stearling Saxon—Saxon with a spear or shield therein and that commissioned, when we are dead, to move gradually on "to the latter syllable of recorded time." This is to win a victory from death, for this has no dying in it.

The printer is called a labor, and the office he performs is toil. Oh! it is work, but a sublime work he is performing, when he thus sites the engine that is to fling a worded truth in grander curve than missle e'er before described; fling it into the bosom of the ages. He throws off his coat, indeed, but we wonder rather he does not put off his shoes from his feet, for the place whereupon he stands is holy ground.

A little song was uttered somewhere long ago; it wandered the twilight feebler than a star; it died upon the ear. But the printer takes it where it was lying there in silence, like a wounded bird, he sends it fourth from the ark that preserved it, and flies on into the future with the olive branch of peace, and around the world with melody, like the dawning of a spring morning.

Writ's Wife.

A recent sketch of the lovers of the great lawyers contains this touching incident in the life of William Wirt, the great Maryland lawyer. In his younger days he was a victim to that passion for intoxicating drinks which has been the bane of so many distinguished in the legal profession. Affianced to a beautiful and accomplished young woman he had made and broken repeated pledges of amendment, and she, after patiently and kindly enduring his disgraceful habit had at last dismissed him, deeming him incorrigible. Their next meeting after this dismissal, was in a public street in the city of Richmond. William Wirt lay drunk and asleep, on the sidewalk on a hot summer day, the rays of the sun pouring down on his uncovered head, and the flies crawling over his swolen features. As the young lady approached in her walk her attention was attracted by the spectacle, strange to her eyes but alas! so common to others who knew the victim as to attract little remark. She did not recognize the sleeper, and was about to hasten on, when she was led by one of those impulses which form the turning points in human lives, to scrutinize his features. What was her emotion when she recognized in him her discarded lover! She drew fourth her handkerchief and carefully spread it over his face, and hurried away. When Wirt came to himself, he found the handkerchief, and in one corner the initials of the beloved name. With a heart broken with grief and remorse, he made a new vow of reformation. He kept that vow, and he married the owner of the handkerchief.

California Cherries.

Uncle Ned is a character, a genious, a philosopher. With all his professed antipathy to everything certain, he is occasionally surprised into an acknowledgement of the merits of something brought to his notice. It may be nothing more than a garment, the speed of a horse, the architectural beauty of a building, or the quality or size of some specimen of vegetable production; but he immediately qualifies his remarks with. "Oh, it does very well for these regions—it wouldn't be much in California, though.

We had some very fine large cherries on the table one day last summer. After surveying them for a moment, Uncle Ned remarked that they beat anything he ever saw—and then there was a short pause—"that is to say, around here."

"Uncle Ned," said I, "you never saw a cherry in California larger than those."

"Well, perhaps I didn't."

"Why," said I, how large are they in California, and how do they sell them?"

"Well," he replied with all the gravity of a Judge, that depends something, of course, upon the season of the year.—They very in size as well as in price.—They sell them by the pound, and if you only want a few pounds they generally charge about twenty five cents a pound: but if you want a whole cherry they'll let you have it for fifteen cents a pound."

☞ 'Was Mr. Chisselem a very popular man when he lived in your town?' inquired a busybody of a friend.

'I think he was,' replied the gentleman 'as many persons endeavored to prevent his leaving; and many of them, including the sheriff's officer followed him some distance.'

☞ It is nice going to some Iowa schools. A lady teacher in Des Moine called a little boy up and made him show how he kissed the big girls in the woodshed. After he showed her, she punished him by making him stay in after school. He says he don't want to graduate for two years yet.

☞ 'Do you chew tobacco?' asked a lady, hesitating to sit down by a gentleman in a car. 'No, ma'am, I don't,' he replied, 'but guess I can get you a chew if you want one.'

A barber who was sued by a young man for cutting off his moustache, put in the plea that he did not see it.

☞ 'Working for dear life,' is defined to be making clothes for a new baby.'