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PUBLIC SALE!

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, Trustees thereby appointed, will offer at Public Sale, on

Saturday, the 20th day of September, 1879,

on the premises, the following described parcels of Real Estate whereof the late Joseph Harnish died seized, to wit: 1st. All that Lot of Ground situated in Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., fronting on the street leading to Emmittsburg, and adjoining the parsonage of the Reformed Church, containing about

Three-Eighths of an Acre of Land,

well enclosed, and in good state of cultivation. It will be offered on the premises, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the day of sale. Possession given on compliance with the terms of sale.

2nd. At 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day, will also be offered at Public Sale another parcel of Land, left by said deceased, to wit: All that Small Farm containing

51 Acres of Land, More or Less,

situated in Carroll county, about three miles east of Taneytown, on the road leading from Henry and Samuel Galt's to Eck's Mill, about one mile from Galt's Station, on the Pennsylvania Line Railroad, adjoining lands of Thomas Longley, Samuel P. Baumgartner and others. It is now occupied by Frank Zentz. The improvements consist of a good two-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, CASED with BRICK,

Bank Barn, and other outbuildings. It has about Six Acres of Woodland, and the rest is tillable land, in good condition, divided into seven fields. Possession given the first day of April next.

The above parcels will be sold clear of the widow's dower. Any one wishing further information can call on the undersigned, Wm. H. living in Taneytown, or on Samuel A. living near said farm.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the Court; one third in one year, and the residue in two years from the day of sale, with interest from sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers with approved sureties.

WILLIAM H. HARNISH, } Trustees.
SAMUEL A. HARNISH, }
aug 30-3t Jos. M. Parke, Solicitor.

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KEEPS constantly on hand and makes to order Machinery of all kinds, such as

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From my long experience in the business I feel confident that I can give entire satisfaction with my work. A call is respectfully solicited to examine my prices and machinery.

☞ All articles will be sold by me as low as they can be sold by any one in the trade.
ap 13 GEORGE STOUCH.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.
AUGUST TERM, 1879.

ORDERED this 9th day of September, 1879, by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, that the account and distribution of the assets of the personal and real estate of Delilah M. Ohler, deceased, in the hands of Abraham Stoner, Executor of said deceased, made among the creditors of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary, on or before the 29th day of September, 1879; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

ADAM SHOWER,
ISAAC C. BAILE,
LOUIS P. SLINGLUFF,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.
True copy,—Test:
HENRY E. BELTZ,
sept 13-2t Register of Wills.

NO. 1849 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
William H. Lamotte vs. Peter A. Shipley and wife.

ORDERED this 11th day of September, 1879, that the sale made by George W. Lamotte, Trustee, under the decree in the above entitled cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of October next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some paper printed at Westminster, Carroll county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 6th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,200.

FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
sep 13-3t FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

NO. 1834 EQUITY.
In the Circuit Court for Carroll county.
George A. Flickinger and Charles Fair, Trustees, vs. Thomas Angell and Adalaide Angell, his wife.

ORDERED this 8th day of September, A. D. 1879, that the accounts A. and B. of the auditor filed in this cause be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of September inst.; provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
sep 13-2t FRANK T. SHAW, Clerk.

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1879 Wheat Seeding 1879

ATTENTION FARMERS.

THE undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city, and engaged, since 1858, first as a member of the firm of J. J. & F. Turner, by whom the formulas and processes of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and "Ammoniated Phosphate"

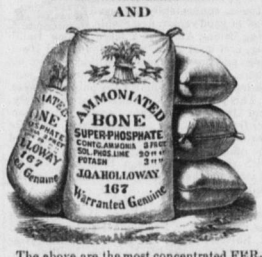
Were *originated*, and since 1864 a member of the late firm of J. J. Turner, & Co., (dissolved 19th March, 1878,) relying upon his experience and personal reputation, hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these FERTILIZERS as manufactured by him, offers them *in his own name* to the agricultural public.

Having secured the *works of the old firm*, 111 McElderry's wharf, with the complete machinery, *specially constructed for their uniform manipulation*, he will continue the manufacture of "EXCELSIOR" and AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE on his own account, with his office adjoining the works, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons, assuring them that the FERTILIZERS manufactured by him shall be of the *same uniform and high standard quality* as sold by the *old firms* since their introduction.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,

Originator and Manufacturer of

AND



The above are the most concentrated FERTILIZERS ever offered to the Farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever-durable fertilizing properties of Bones, in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling in with Grain—and it is the the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years experience in the use of the Excelsior manufactured by me, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States in Quality, Mechanical Condition and Price.

By strictly adhering to my Original Formulas, using only the most concentrated materials, and superintending in person their manufacture—as for the past twenty years,

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☞ Farmers to secure the ONLY GENUINE EXCELSIOR AND PHOSPHATE, prepared according by *my Original Formulas established in 1858*, should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the *Analysis* and *my name in Red Letters.*

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Originator and Manufacturer,
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Westminster, Md.

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PAY the highest cash prices for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Oats, and all kinds of Country Produce.

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Purchasers may rely upon getting the best goods in our line that the market affords, at the lowest cash rates.

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WITH FORCE FEED GRASS SOWER.

DOUBLE Force Feed, Cone Gearing, the perfection of accuracy and convenience. No bunching or clogging. The most perfect fertilizer sower made. Simple, durable and efficient. Thoroughly guaranteed. If you are in need of a Drill examine the Farmers' Friend before purchasing. Highest award Centennial Exhibition, 1876. Grand Gold and Silver Medals, Paris, 1878. Horse Powers, Separators, Threshers, etc. Buy the

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WILL continue the Hardware business at the late firm at the old stand CORNER MAIN AND LIBERTY STREETS, WESTMINSTER, and has on hand and will continue to keep at all times a full stock of

Builder's Hardware,

Nails, Spikes, Locks, Screws, Window Glass, &c.

Coachmaker's Material,

Hubs, Spokes, Rims, Ducks, Drills, Oil Carpet, Bolts, Axles, Springs, Bows, and Ready-Made Wheels.

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Iron, Nail Rods, Cast Steel, Old Car Steel, Horse Shoes, Steel Fire Hoop, Band and Sheet Iron, Anvils, Bellows Blowers, Vises, Screw Plates, Rasps, Bolts, Nutts, &c.

Saddler's Hardware,

Buckles, Rings, Bridle Bitts, Webbing, Hand Parts, Gigtrees, Hames, Harness, Leather, &c.

Painter's Material,

Oils, White Lead, Varnishes, Colors, Brushes and Bradley's Ready Mixed Paints.

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Planes, Hatchets, Chisels, Augers, Braces, Draw Knives, Hand Axes, Plane and Brace Bitts, Mill, Circular, Cross Cut and Hand Saws, Rules, Squares, Gauges, &c.

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Tubs, Churns, Buckets, Coffee Mills, Ladles, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Flat Irons.

Depot For

The Celebrated Excelsior Cook Stove, Heating and Parlor Stoves.

Farmer's Supplies,

Forks, Shovels, Spades, Mattocks, Picks Hoes, Rakes, Hames, Traces, Breast, Halter and Cow Chains, Leather Belting, Axes.

Agent for the Celebrated Kanawha Cucumber Pumps.

Leather,

Hemlock and Spanish Sole, Calfskins, Kips and Upper Leather, Sheep Skins, and Shoe Finding.

Revolvers,

Guns, Razors, Pocket Knives.

All the above and innumerable other goods at lowest Cash Prices. dec 22-tf

1879 SUMMER 1879

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Black, Colored & Fancy Silks,

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WHITE GOODS, LACES, TRIMMINGS,

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—N. B.—

Depot for Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, and House-Furnishing DRY GOODS.

Our stock is always complete with FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

NO MISREPRESENTATIONS,

☞ SAMPLES sent to any address, and orders promptly attended to. Respectfully,
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HAINES & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

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RESPECTFULLY call attention to their large stock of Groceries &c., at their Store, a few doors east of the Railroad Depot, Westminster, Md.

Our facilities are such as to enable us to offer great inducements in prices, as we purchase for Cash and sell at Short Profits. Our stock consists of

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are the finest and best ever offered in this city, and for medicinal or family use are unsurpassed. Sole agents for the well known Welty Whiskey.

Ale, Porter and Beer, by the bottle or barrel.

Sole agents for Briggs Bros. World-renowned Garden and Flower Seeds.

The highest market price paid for Country Produce.
feb 22, 1879 HAINES & CO.

THE UNDERSIGNED,
AMB. M. EMORY,
Of the late firm of Seim & Emory,

Would inform his friends and the public that he has resumed business again, and has associated with him his nephew, A. WALSH EMORY, under the firm name of

A. M. & A. W. EMORY,

for the purpose of conducting a Wholesale and Retail business in

French & American Window & Plate Glass

ORNAMENTAL GLASS,

LOOKING-GLASS PLATES,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

And have taken the Warehouse North-west corner of Liberty and Fayette street, Baltimore, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

AMB. M. EMORY,
feb 15'79-1y A. WALSH EMORY.

TO ERR IS HUMAN.

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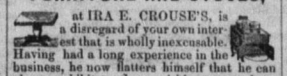

at IRA E. CROUSE'S, is a disregard of your own interest that is wholly inexcusable. Having had a long experience in the business, he now flatters himself that he can always exhibit to those wishing to purchase any article in his line, a stock not excelled in variety and quality by any other establishment in the county, and his prices are guaranteed not to exceed those of Baltimore city, or any other place in the State.

☞ Don't mistake the place, one hundred yards east of the Railroad, on Main street, nearly opposite the new Catholic Church, Westminster.
may 21

Toy and Variety Store!

MRS. CALLAGHAN,

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HAS just received a large stock of children' buggies and carriages, hobby-horses, wagons, velocipedes, hoops, toys, balls, musical instruments, satchels, baskets, picture frames, stationery, balls and bats, dancing ropes, dolls, ornamental brackets, books, fancy articles, fruits, confectioneries, &c.

A call is solicited as they will be sold cheap. dec 21

The Mutual Aid Society

OF

CARROLL COUNTY, MD.

Home Office, Westminster, Maryland.

HON. JOHN E. SMITH, President.
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THE Society presents the following plan for consideration:—The payment of *EIGHT DOLLARS* on application, *FIVE DOLLARS* annually for four years, and thereafter *TWO DOLLARS* annually during life, with pro-rata mortality assessments at the death of each member of his class, which for Division A is as follows:

AGE	ASSESSMENT.	AGE.	ASSESSMENT.	AGE	ASSESSMENT.	AGE	ASSESSMENT.
15	60	28	73	41	92	54	1 79
16	61	29	74	42	94	55	1 80
17	62	30	75	43	96	56	1 92
18	63	31	77	44	98	57	2 04
19	64	32	79	45	1 00	58	2 16
20	65	33	81	46	1 06	59	2 28
21	66	34	83	47	1 12	60	2 40
22	67	35	85	48	1 18	61	2 45
23	68	36	86	49	1 24	62	2 50
24	69	37	87	50	1 30	63	2 55
25	70	38	88	51	1 40	64	2 60
26	71	39	89	52	1 50	65	2 65
27	72	40	90	53	1 60		

Will entitle the member to a certificate of One Thousand Dollars, to be paid at his death to his legal heirs or assigns, whenever such death may occur.

The assessments for membership of Two Thousand Dollars benefit are double, and for Three Thousand Dollars triple the amount given in the above table.

Assessments will not increase with the advance of age of a member.

Should a member die before his four payments of Five Dollars each are made, the remaining unpaid part will be deducted from the One Thousand Dollars due his heirs.

A class is full when it numbers one thousand members.

This plan recommends itself to every thinking reader for its simplicity, equity and advantages.

Who would not provide for his family at his death when it can be done so cheaply and without inconvenience or disadvantage?

Males and Females, from 15 to 65 years of age may become members.

Agents wanted everywhere. Call on or address

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TEN-PLATE STOVES,

for Wood or Coal, of the latest patterns, which will be sold Wholesale or Retail as low as they can be bought in Baltimore, and guarantee satisfaction or the money will be refunded. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere as we guarantee to sell below any other house. We still keep constantly on hand and make to order TINWARE of every description, Milk Cans, &c., made by the best workmen.

Gas, Steam and Water Fixtures

put up at the shortest notice and at the most reasonable prices. Roofing and Spouting put up in any part of the county of the best material and in a workman like manner.

LIGHTNING RODS

put up in any part of the county. Having the sole agency for the Munson Copper Lightning Rod we guarantee satisfaction. The celebrated Chicago Porcelain Lined

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put in wells of any depth and guarantee it to work with ease, and throw water with any wood Pump and last as long, always on hand and put in on the most accommodating terms. Patent Window Fasteners always on hand.

Thankful for past favors we respectfully ask a continuance of the same and an examination of our large stock and prices, which defy competition. Employing none but the best workmen and using the best material we hope by strict attention to business to receive a continuance of the public patronage.

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CAN BE FOUND AT

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LOOK HERE!		LOOK HERE!
All-Wool Suits,	$7.50	and upwards
Business "	3.50	" "
Boy's "	2.50	" "
Coats,	50	" "
Pants,	50	" "
Vests,		All Prices

We keep everything in Men's Wear and sell them cheap. H. SCHENTHAL,
Opposite the W. M. R. R. Depot, Westminster.
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I HAVE just returned from the Lumber Regions—and am now receiving the largest selection of LUMBER ever offered at this place, at *Reduced Prices*, consisting of Yellow Pine, Spruce and Hemlock

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of all lengths and sizes, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8 4 White Pine Boards and Plank, Yellow and White Pine Flooring, Dressed and Undressed Weatherboarding, White Pine Cypress and Chestnut Shingles, Walnut and Ash Boards and Plank, Plain and Headed Picketts, Shingle and Plastering Laths, a prime lot of Chestnut Rails and Posts. Also all the different

KINDS OF COAL,

Thinking large sales with small profits better than small sales with large profits, I have concluded to adopt the former as my guide, and hope I shall be enabled to carry it out by persons in want of anything in my line giving me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

EDWARD LYNCH,
Near Depot, Westminster, Md.
feb 20-tf

WE CHEERFULLY RECOMMEND

HORNE'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, prepared by Dr. Geo. L. Horn, Pharmacist, Lafayette Ave. and Stricker street, Baltimore, to any one suffering from Rheumatism or Gout. We have used this valuable medicine with the best results and cannot speak too highly in its praise. Respectfully, N. P. Chapman, 319 Druid Hill Ave. James S. & Jas. N. Morsell, Baltimore.

Ask your Druggist or Grocer for it or write direct to Dr. Geo. L. Horn, Lafayette Ave. and Stricker St, Baltimore. Price 50 cents per bottle 3 bottles for $1.25. aug 9-6m

Select Poetry.

THE ENDLESS PROCESSION.

Down the vista of the ages,
Saints and sinners, fools and sages,
Marching onward, slow and solemn,
Go. In never-ending column;
Here the honest, here the knave;
With a rhythmic step sublime,
To the grave.

Like the rolling of a river,
Going on and on for ever,
Never resting, never staying,
Never for an instant straying,
Peer and peasant, lord and slave,
Equals soon to mix and mingle
In the grave.

Duty cannot, nor can pleasure,
For a moment break the measure;
They are marching on to doom,
They are moving to the tomb,
All the coward, all the brave,
Soon to level all distinction
In the grave.

Since the morning of creation,
Without break or termination,
Ever on the line is moving,
All the loved and all the loving,
All that mothers ever gave—
On to silence and to slumber
In the grave.

Here no bribe the bond can weaken,
Here no substitute is taken;
Each one for himself—no other,
Son nor father; no, nor brother;
Love the purest cannot save;
Each alone the roll must answer
At the grave.

Who commands the dread procession
That shall know no retrogression?
Who can be the great director?
Ha! that grim and grizzly spectre,
Him that sin to Satan gave;
Death, the mighty King and Terror,
And the grave.

Our Olio.

OLD INNS.

The September number of Scribner's Magazine contains an article by Frank B. Mayer, a Baltimore artist and author, on "Signs and Symbols."

The following extracts in which he speaks of the General Wayne, the old Fountain, and other well-known inns in Baltimore, in the olden time when inns were called inns, and the English language had not become sufficiently Frenchified to make hotel a common word, nor the American people sufficiently Frenchified to prefer a hotel to an inn. To take "mine ease in mine inn," was then as much of a reality as it is now a poetic fiction.

In "Baltimore-town," at that time Wheatfield Inn (now transformed, as others have been by false pride, into the name and dignity of a "hotel") presented as a sign a luxuriant growth of ripened grain invaded by hungry rats; the "Three Tuns" spoke of unlimited joviality, and the "General Wayne" exhibited, suspended from its iron frame, a full length of "Mad Anthony" in his Continental uniform. This sign, the last of its kind, still hangs in mid-air, faded out of countenance amid streets cars and locomotives. Of more pretentious inns, the resort of people of quality, there was the "Globe," with its elaborate sign-board, a golden hemisphere hanging from iron work above its wide door. The "Indian Queen" was noted as "the best kept house of its day, and having accommodations for two hundred guests with bells in every room;" thence rode forth General Jackson in company with the Indian chief Blackhawk, to see and be seen by the town. The "Seven Stars" sparkled in a blue sky, and the "Fountain Inn," with its refreshing sign, was a subtantial caravansary after the style of the galleried inns of England, but little modified in plan from "Ye Tabard in Southwark," whence Chaucer's friends set out to Canterbury, or from those inns in whose court-yards Shakspere's fellow-comedians acted in Good Queen Bess's time, amusing our forefathers of summer afternoons with quaint jokes and comic parts. It was built around a court having a refreshing fountain in the center, access to the bedrooms being afforded by shady galleries on each story. Here Washington tarried on his way North from Virginia, and here this little anecdote still clings to its memory:—After the fatigues of a day passed in the interchange of official courtesies and a review of the troops, the General had retired to his room to seek a much-needed repose, when he was drawn to the door by a gentle tap. Opening it he met the awe-struck gaze of two little boys.

"What can I do for you, my little men?" said Washington.

"We want to see General Washington," one replied.

"I am the General," he said, leading them graciously in; and, while he chatted with them familiarly, he observed that one wore a cockade in his hat, but not that of a Federalist. Calling a servant, he sent for ribbon, pins, and scissors, and quietly fashioned a cockade, which he pinned to the hat of the other boy, saying:

"That, my boy, is the Federal cockade, the cockade of the Union; wear it for my sake."

The boy, who lived to be a distinguished jurist, always preserved the treasure.

The origin of Odd-fellowship in America is closely connected with a Baltimore inn. At the "Seven Stars," on the 26th of April, 1819, the first American lodge of Odd-fellows was instituted—by the assembly of the required number of five of the order who had previously been initiated in England—under the name of Washington Lodge, No. 1. Thomas Wildey, to whom a monument is erected in Broadway, Baltimore, as the father of Odd-fellowship in America, was elected Noble Grand. At the "Three Loggerheads," a dismal out-of-the-way tavern, near the docks, and much frequented by sailors and wharf loungers, the organization grew into importance, and received the first warrant ever granted to a lodge in the United States from the order in the Mother Country. Here the grand lodges of Maryland and of the United States were instituted, and held their first sessions. Its sign, swung from a projecting beam, represented upon each side two extremely ugly faces with the legend above them:—"We three loggerheads be." The social character of the lodge at the "Loggerheads" is described by a passer-by, who, one summer night, was attracted beneath the open windows by the sounds of mirth. A large room in the second story was well lighted and pretty well filled; a noisy commotion was prevailing, but by three vigorous blows of a mallet orderly silence was produced. All at once, a deep-toned tenor voice sang "Old King Cole," with all the original variations. The vocal imitations of the four-and-twenty fiddlers, fifers and drummers, were loudly given amid thunders of applause. A soliloquy from "Richard III," in imitation of a great actor of the day, followed. This was also well received. There was then a hubbub of internal commotion which lasted until stopped by the loud-sounding mallet. A sweet, soft voice then executed "The Poor Little Sweep." Entering the tavern, the stranger demanded:—"What is the charge to your free-and-easy?" To which mine host indignantly replied, "There's no free-and-heasy 'ere, it's the hodd-fellows' lodge hover 'ead."

STORY OF ROBIN ADAIR.

Robin Adair was well known in the London fashionable circles of the last century by the sobriquet of the "Fortunate Irishman;" but his parentage and the exact place of his birth are unknown. He was brought up as a surgeon, "his detection in an early amour drove him precipitately from Dublin," to push his fortunes in England. Scarcely had he crossed the channel when the chain of lucky events that ultimately led him to fame and fortune commenced. Near Kolyhead, perceiving a carriage overturned, he ran to render assistance.

The sole occupant of this vehicle was a "lady of fashion, well known in polite circles," who received Adair's attentions with thanks, and, being lightly hurt, and hearing that he was a surgeon, requested him to travel with her in her carriage to London. On their arrival in the metropolis, she presented him with a fee of 100 guineas, and gave him a general invitation to her house. In after life Adair used to say that it was not so much the amount of this fee, but the time it was given, that was of service to him, as he was then almost destitute. But the invitation to her house was a still greater service, for there he met the person who decided his fate in life. This was Lady Caroline Keppei, daughter of the second Earl of Albermarle and of Lady Anne Lennox, daughter of the first Duke of Richmond. Forgetting her high lineage, Lady Caroline, at the first sight of the Irish surgeon, fell desperately in love with him, and her emotions were so sudden and so violent as to attract the general attention of the company. Adair, perceiving his advantage, lost no time in pursuing it; while the Albemarle and Richmond families were dismayed at the prospect of such a terrible mesalliance. Every means were tried to induce the young lady to alter her mind, but without effect. Adair's biographer tells us that "amusements," a long journey, an advantageous offer, and other common modes of shaking off what was considered by the family as an improper match, were already tried, but in vain, the health of Lady Caroline was evidently impaired, and the family at last confessed, with a good sense that reflects honor on their understandings as well as their hearts, that it was possible to prevent, but never to dissolve an attachment; and that marriage was the honorable, and, indeed, the only alternative that could secure her happiness and life.

When Lady Caroline was taken by her friends from London to Bath, that she might be separated from her lover, she wrote, it is said, the song of "Robin Adair," and set it to a plaintive Irish tune that she had heard him sing. Whether written by Lady Caroline or not, the song is simply expressive of her feelings at the time, and as it completely corroborates the circumstances just related, which were the town talk of the period, though now little more than family tradition, there can be no doubt that they were the origin of the song, the words of which, as originally written, are the following:

What's this dull town to me?
Robin's not near:
He whom I wish to see,
Wish for to hear.
Where's all the joy and mirth,
Made life a heaven on earth?
Oh! they're all fled with thee,
Robin Adair.

What made the assembly shine?
Robin Adair?
What made the ball so fine?
Robin was there.
What, when the play was o'er,
What made my heart so sore?
Oh! it was parting with
Robin Adair?

But now thou art far from one!
Robin Adair?
But now I never see
Robin Adair?
Yet be I love so well
Still in my heart shall dwell;
Oh! can I ever forget
Robin Adair?

Immediately after his marriage with Lady Caroline, Adair was appointed Inspector-General of Military Hospitals and subsequently, becoming a favorite of George III, he was made surgeon general, king's sergeant surgeon, and surgeon of Chelsea Hospital. Very fortunate men have seldom many friends, but Adair, by declining a baronetcy that was offered to him by the king, for surgical attendance on the Duke of Gloucester, actually acquired considerable popularity before his death, which took place when he was nearly four-score years of age, in 1790.

In the Gentleman's Magazine of that year there are verses "On the death of Robert Adair, Esq., late surgeon-General, by J. Crane, M. D." who, it is to be hoped, was a much better physician than a poet. Lady Caroline Adair's married life was short, but happy. She died of consumption after giving birth to three children, one of them a son. On her death-bed she requested Adair to wear mourning for her as long as he lived; which he scrupulously did, save on the king's and queen's birthdays, when his duty to his sovereign required him to appear at court in full dress. If this injunction respecting mourning were to prevent Adair marrying again, it had the desired effect; he did not marry a second time, though he had many offers.—*Home Journal.*

"Slip-Shod."

It is said that among the presents received by a bride was a table mat beautifully worked by an old lady. Though the age of the old lady who made the offering gave it special interest, and though the elegance of the design and the perfection of the work furnished sufficient causes for approval—one which alone would entitle the embroidery to distinguished consideration was the motto, artistic but legible, "Don't Be Slip-Shod." On the table at breakfast and tea time (especially at breakfast) this legend was a reminder that before sitting down all the apparatus for ready service and comfortable enjoyment should be provided. There should be no demand for the supply of deficiencies, no call for forgotten articles, no jumping up from the table to change or replace, no summonses to the handmaid and consequent opening and shutting of doors. There is an old proverb that a man is known by the company he keeps. It is equally true that the housekeeper is known by the appearance of her table. It is a complete index of the manner in which the housekeeping generally is conducted. The proof of good housekeeping is not in the elegance of furnishing, but in the order and neatness with which the most humble equipage can be arranged. There are tables of families of moderate means which, by the appetizing manner in which they are set out, put to shame the confusion of some expensive household. Profusion is even a greater temptation to slip-shod ways than straightened expenses are.

BROILED TOMATOES.—Select large, firm ones and do not peel. Slice half an inch thick and broil upon an oyster gridiron. A few minutes will suffice to cook them. Have ready in a cup some hot butter, seasoned with pepper, salt, and a little sugar, and half a teaspoonful of made mustard. As soon as the tomatoes are done dip each piece in this mixture; lay upon a hot chafing-dish. When all are dished heat the remains of the seasoning to a boil, pour upon them and serve at once.

The Umbrella Bird.

The umbrella bird is a truly remarkable creature, and from the extraordinary mode in which its plumage is arranged, never fails of attracting the attention of the most casual spectator. The bird is a native of the islands of South American rivers—being seldom if ever seen on the main land—from whence it is not unfrequently brought by collectors, as there is always a ready sale for its skin, either to serve as an ornament in glass cases, or as a specimen for a museum. In dimensions the umbrella bird equals the common crow of England, and but for the curious plume which adorns its head, and the tuft which hangs from its breast, might be mistaken at a distance for that bird. The general color of this spieces is a rich shining black, glazed with varying tints of blue and purple, like the feathers of the magpie's tail. Very little is known of the habits of the bird. Its crest is, perhaps, the most fully developed and beautiful of any bird known. It is composed of long slender feathers, rising from a contractile skin on the top of the head. The shafts are white and the plume glossy blue, hairlike, and curved outward at the tip. When the crest is laid back, the shafts form a compact white mass, sloping up from the top of the head, and surmounted by the dense, hairy plumes. Even in this position it is not an inelegant crest, but it is when it is fully spread that its peculiar character is developed. The shaft then radiates on all sides from the top of the head, reaching in front beyond and below the tip of the peak, which is completely hidden from view. The top then forms a perfect slightly elongated dome, of a beautiful shining blue color, having a point of divergence rather behind the centre, like that in a human head. The length of this dome from front to back is about five inches, the breadth four to four and a half inches. Scarcely less curious than the "umbrella," as this overhanging plume is very appropriately named, is a bunch of elongated feathers that hang from the breast in a tuft, perfectly distinct from the rest of the plumage. The peculiarity of this tuft is that the feathers of which it is composed do not grow from the neck, but from a cylindrical fleshy growth, about as thick as an ordinary goose quill, and an inch and a half long. The whole of this curious appendage is covered with feathers, so that the breast tuft is wholly distinct from the feathers of the neck and breast. The entire skin of the neck is extremely loose, more so than in any other bird. The feathers of this tuft are edged with a beautiful resplendent blue, and lap over each other like so many scales. The The food of the umbrella bird consists chiefly of berries and various fruits, and it always rejects the hard stone of stone fruit. As its cry is extremely loud and deep, the natives call the bird by a name which signifies a pipe.

The Manufacture of Common Clay Pipes.

A *News* reporter dropped into a low, unpainted frame building on the corner of Campau avenue and Franklin street, and witnessed for the first time in his eventful life the operation of making clay pipes. As the fact of the existence of a clay pipe factory in Detroit has never yet been published, a few words about the modus operandi of pipe making will not be out of place.

All the clay used is purchased at Baltimore and costs from $90 to 100 per carload. It arrives at the factory in hard, dry lumps, and must be thoroughly soaked in a big tub or tank before it is ready for use. The soft clay is then rolled, and kneaded and mixed together until it forms a solid mass without any lumps. Six men sit around a table with a lot of damp clay within easy reach. Grasping a lump in each hand the workman rolls it back and forth on the table, shaping it with his hand until it resembles a pipe, and then laying it one side until a tray full of wet, embryo pipes has been accumulated. The tray is then placed out doors in the sun to dry, and after an hour or two is brought inside by the same workman, shoved into an iron mould and pressed into shape with a quick pull at a lever. The hole through the pipe is made by hand with a piece of wire, well greased. Two girls at an adjoining table receive the pipes at this stage of their manufacture and scrape off the ridges and other imperfections left by the mould. The wet pipes are then taken out of the shop and placed in large crocks or tubs of fire clay, called saggers. As fast as the saggers are filled they are piled one above another inside a brick kiln, and two or three times a week the kiln is fired and subjected to intense heat for several hours until the pipes are baked thoroughly white. The stem of each pipe is then coated with a yelow mixture of shellac, tumeric and other substances to prevent it from sticking to the lips, and the pipe is ready for shipment in boxes partially filled with sawdust.

A steady workman can roll and mold eight gross of pipes a day, and is capable of making $10 or $12 per week, if he attends to his business. The factory has a capacity of turning out 150 to 180 boxes per week, each box containing two gross of pipes. Every four or five weeks a ten ton car load of clay is received from Baltimore. Almost all clay pipes