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PROMPTLY MADE TO ORDER. In unsurpassed style and neatness,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. August 13, 1868—12m.

CORTLAN & CO., 210 and 212 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD., IMPORTERS

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE, TABLE CUTLERY, FAMILY HARDWARE,

FLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, Forks, Spoons, Castors, FENDERS, SHOVELS, TONGS, WARDROBES AND EVERY FURNISHING GOOD

OF EVERY VARIETY. THE Goods have all been selected from the most celebrated makers, and are guaranteed to be first class in quality,

FOR PERFECT FITTING. SHIRTS, CALL AT HUTCHISON & THOMAS,

421 W. Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

DIRECTIONS FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT by mail. Samples made subject to approval. July 2, 1868.

HENKELMAN & SCHAUR, Merchant Tailors

46 Lexington Street, BETWEEN CHARLES AND ST. PAUL STREETS, BALTIMORE, MD.

September 24, 1868—1y. CASH NOTION HOUSE.

LAWRENCE D. DIETZ & CO., 62 and 64 West Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, FANCY GOODS, Stationery, Perfumery, FISHING GOODS, COMBS, &c., &c., N. B.—Not to be undersold.

REIP & SONS, No. 325 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD. MANUFACTURERS OF PLAIN AND JAPANESE Tin Ware,

AND dealers in Britannia Ware, Hardware, Flatware, and Fancy Goods, wholesale and retail.

JOHN G. McVEIGH, D. FRESTON PARK, JR. & O., No. 5 Hanover, near Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

CHINA, GLASS, QUEENSWARE, LAMPS, &c. STONE WARE AT FACTORY PRICES.

Wm. H. Adams, Living A. Buck, ADAMS & BUCK, IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,

NAMPS, CHANDLERS, COAL OIL, &c. No. 337 Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

WE are now manufacturing our own Lamps, and can offer inducements in 3rd branch of business. September 23, 1868—1y.

HUGH M. McHANY, OF VA., WITH CARLIN & FULTON, SUCCESSORS TO JESSOP & FULTON, IMPORTERS OF HARD WARE,

The Native Virginian

BY BAGBY & STOFER. TERMS—\$3.00 IN ADVANCE. GORDONSVILLE, VA., FRIDAY MORNING APRIL 15, 1870. NUMBER 23.

Alexandria Trade. JAMES W. NALLS, SUCCESSOR TO J. W. NALLS & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of the late firm, at the old stand, No. 187 King Street, I invite those who have so liberally patronized them, and the public generally, to give me a call.

TERMS CASH. June 4, 1869—1y. E. L. TOLSON, Late Genl. Beekman & Co. A. C. TOLSON, TOLSON, BROTHER & CO., (SUCCESSORS TO GORDON & COMPANY) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Fish, Salt, Guano, Plaster, &c., No. 43 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

LIBERAL advances made on consignments. May 24, 1869—1m. Bril & Beach, Manufacturers of Stoves & Tin Ware

WORKERS IN COPPER AND SHEET-IRON, AND Dealers generally IN HOUSE KEEPING ARTICLES.

No. 7 N. Royal St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Nov. 15, 1867.

ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS. ROBERT JAMESON, ROYD M. SMITH, JAMESON & SMITH, ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH

SASH DOORS, BLINDS, BRACKETS, SHOUTS, STAIRS, BALUSTERS, NEWELS, WEATHER-BOARDING, FLOORING, SIDING, CONTRACTORS for building, Specifications and Drawings furnished—Price list for great quality White Pine Work. Liberal discount to customers at a corresponding reduction. CORTLAN & CO., September 25, 1868—1y.

WILLIAM T. HERRICK, MANUFACTURER OF SADDLES, HARNESS, Bridles, Collars, &c., No. 35 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SELLING off cheaper than any other in the South of New York. A large stock on hand. April 10, 1868. WILLIAM OWENS' MARBLE WORKS,

Corner Duke and Alfred Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. MARBLE Monuments, Tombstones, and every description of Grave Work, Marble and Brown Stone, Columns, Pillars, Lintels, Copings, Curbs, Spout Stones, &c., &c. Orders will be promptly attended to. All work executed with neatness and dispatch on reasonable terms. June 4, 1869—1y.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON, GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner King and Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the selling of Grain, Flour, Tobacco and all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. April 10, 1868. WILLIAM W. HERBERT, WITH GEORGE WASHINGTON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Office No. 11 Union Street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

PARTICULAR attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and all orders for Groceries, Guano, Plaster, &c., &c. Sent by S. S. Salt, Turin, &c. April 10, 1868.

B. T. TURMAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, Block and Plain Tinware, Table Cutlery,

FLATED TABLE WARE, BRUSHES, &c. No. 128, King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. April 10, 1868. FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS, G. W. JAMIESON, C. H. COLLINS, Jamieson & Collins,

IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, Corner Royal and Wilkes Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

CASTINGS of every description made and sent on short notice. Cash paid for old Iron. November 29, 1867—1y. WILLIAM H. HURD, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,

Chairs, Mattresses, LOOKING GLASSES, &c., corner of King and St. Asaph Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. September 24, 1868—1y.

JOHN A. GEIB, VARIETY STORE, No. 113 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NOTIONS of all kinds constantly on hand, and for sale at the lowest cash prices. Musical Instruments of all kinds; Fishing Tackle, Violin and Guitar Strings, &c. September 18, 1868.

Wittmer & Slaymaker, DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, &c. Corner King & Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. November 7, 1867.

MALTY HOUSE, A. B. MILLER, Proprietor, BALTIMORE. November 15, 1867.

Schools. LOUDOUN SCHOOL, MIDDLEBURG, LOUDOUN COUNTY, VA.

THE design of this School is to give a thorough preparation for the University, or the business of life. The session will open on the first of September next, and close on the 15th of the following June. It is very desirable that pupils should be prepared on the opening of the school.

Mr. John Lee Logan will have charge of the Mathematics. The village of Middleburg is situated within sight of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in what is called the Piedmont Region of Virginia, the healthfulness of the climate, and the refinement of the society of this portion of the State, are well known.

My DEAR SIR:—I give me peculiar pleasure to say to you, what I have said to others, that after four years' experience of your system of instruction, you have admirably succeeded in establishing one of the very best schools in the State. The progress made by my son and my nephew, as well as by others with whom I have been associated, has been very gratifying. I have no objection to say, that your system is so remarkably exact, and your method so judiciously adapted to the needs of the young, that I have created among your scholars a kindred feeling, which is an assurance of solid progress. The general character of your instruction is equal to complete instruction in that department of your school.

In a climate, where health and strength are assumed to be the result of a course of study, beyond doubt, and to permanent and extensive success, and I beg to say to you here, at the end of another year of experience, the congratulations I expressed to you at the last session upon the steady increase of your school.

Though I have removed from your town, so great is my confidence in your system, that I shall continue to send my children to the school, until he is prepared for the University. You may be sure that my children will be under your care; and for your complete success, my warmest and sincerest wishes.

Very truly, your friend, J. R. TUCKER. [From Dr. Rev. R. H. Wilmer, Bishop of Ala.] MOBILE, April 30, 1868.

My DEAR FRIEND:—My son has been more benefited by your instruction than I have ever before received. You have taught him to study, and by your kindness and patience have made him a student of the University. You have inspired him with reverence and affection for yourself, and I don't know how to thank you sufficiently. Yours, R. H. WILMER.

[From Hon. D. Johnson Barbour, Rector of the Board of Visitors of the University of Va.] VIRGINIA DANNEY, Esq., My DEAR SIR:—The lapse of another year enables me to speak more decidedly as to the merits of your system of education; and it is no longer my duty to say that you have evidently the happy talent of stimulating a fondness for study in your scholars, whilst you lose not a moment in instilling their sensibilities for all that is high or honorable in life. I continue to congratulate myself that I have placed under your charge, as his progress in all respects makes me proud of the result. It would be unjust in me to withhold this voluntary tribute to your excellence as a teacher. Wishing you great and deserved success, I am, sir, with high respect and great regard, Faithfully your friend, B. JOHNSON BARBOUR.

TERMS \$300 per session. Circulars sent on application. July 9, 1869—1y. DANNEY, ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THE next session of this Institution which has been conducted heretofore with so much success by its former Principals, Mr. K. Kenyon and Mr. J. P. Kenyon, will be held on the 1st day of September, 1869. The new building, with very extensive grounds adjoining, has been purchased, and is now under construction. The health and beauty of the location are such as to render it a most desirable place for the study of the young ladies. A full corps of instructors have been employed, and while thorough training in the English Branches will be insisted on, the first importance, unusual facilities will be afforded in the Department of Music, Drawing, Painting, and Modern Languages. Boarders will enjoy the advantage of having the French spoken in the family of Principals. No extra charge is made in their case for tuition in French, as all are expected to study it, and take part in the conversation. Send for catalogue. June 23, 1869—1y. LEGARE, Principal.

CLETON FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL. THIS School, taught by Miss E. C. Paund, will commence on the 1st of September, 1869, and close on the 20th of June, 1870. Cleton is 2 1/2 miles from Gordonsville, on the Orange and Northern Railroad, and is a beautiful view of the latter for 3 miles. The health and beauty of the location are such as to render it a most desirable place for the study of the young ladies. A full corps of instructors have been employed, and while thorough training in the English Branches will be insisted on, the first importance, unusual facilities will be afforded in the Department of Music, Drawing, Painting, and Modern Languages. Boarders will enjoy the advantage of having the French spoken in the family of Principals. No extra charge is made in their case for tuition in French, as all are expected to study it, and take part in the conversation. Send for catalogue. June 23, 1869—1y. LEGARE, Principal.

NEW FEMALE ACADEMY. CULPEPER Co. for a term of years. My DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th day of September next. Careful attention will be given to physical and mental culture, and to the highest attainments in the liberal arts and sciences. With an experience of nearly thirty years, I pledge myself to a full and complete discharge of my duty. Terms Per Session of Ten Months: English, \$20; French, Latin and Greek, 30; Drawing, 10; Music, 10; Boarding, 10; Total, 80. One-half in advance, the balance the 1st of February, 1870. Only five or six boarders will be taken. Address, A. C. OWHERD, Gordonsville, Orange County, Va. July 30, 1869—1y.

ORANGE FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL. Prof. J. ALLEN, A. M., Principal. The subscriber offers a long and successful experience as a guarantee that the school will be conducted on the highest principles of confidence of the community, and solicits the patronage of old friends and public generally. Terms Per Session of Ten Months, payable quarterly in advance. Primary English branches, \$30 to \$50; Higher English, 40; Languages, each, 10; Music, 10; Use of Instrument, 10; Board, including lights, fuel and washing, 100. Particular attention paid to the morals and education of young ladies according to the family of the Principal. September 17, 1869—6m.

ORANGE MALE SCHOOL. THIS School of young men and boys will begin September 1st and close June 30th. Strict attention will be paid to the morals and education of the pupils. Tuition, Payable Half Session in Advance: For English branches per half session of five months, \$17.50; Higher Mathematics, Moral and Physical Science, 20.00; Ancient and Modern Languages, with other studies, 25.00. No extra charges. H. E. HATCHER, Orange Co. Va. August 1, 1869—1y.

Poetical. MY PET. Just fair enough to be pretty, Just gay enough to be sweet, Just saucy enough to be witty, Just dainty enough to be neat.

Just tall enough to be graceful, Just slight enough to be gay, Just dress enough to be graceful, Just dress enough to be gay.

Just meek enough for submission, Just bold enough to be brave, Just pride enough for ambition, Just thoughtful enough to be grave.

Disdain to put down presumption, Sarcasm to answer a fool, Cool consumption down to assumption, Proper dignity always the rule.

Generous enough and kind hearted, Pure as the angels above, Oh, for her may I never be parted, For such is the maiden I love.

[From the St. Louis Rep.] THE GOOD TIME COMING. Trial by Female Jurors of a Female Capitalist. FEMALE JURIES AND FEMALE CRIMINALS.

Heaven protect that unhappy woman who is yet to be tried before a jury of her sisters. If any man ever sues me to breach of promise or alimony, and to the breach is to come before a female jury I shall prepare myself for another world. Nothing will save me. The halls will be brought before the evidence is half taken, and the foreman, before announcing the verdict, will see that the carpenter is at work on the scaffolding necessary for the carrying out of female law and vengeance.

This is about the style of thing I should expect: JURY RETIRE FOR DELIBERATION. Forewoman.—(To the eleven other unbaised creatures)—Well, Mrs Grundy I don't suppose there is any doubt as to the guilt of this awful thing—Miss Pettibone. You remember she flirted with Miss Hempstead's half witted husband right under our noses? I never told you before, Miss Hempstead, for I didn't want to make trouble.

Miss P. and Mrs H. (simultaneously)—"Oh! we remember—hanging is too good for her." Forewoman to Mrs. Wollopper.—(Moths of seven maidens, between 23 and 25)—"I don't presume you've forgotten the nasty thing's goings on at Saratoga—wearing more clothes than she could honestly come by?"

Mrs. Wollopper (who recollects perfectly how Aemilia and the rest of 'em were unnoticed, while the prisoner under trial danced with everybody, and enjoyed herself immensely)—"Her conduct was scandalous—richly deserves hanging."

The jury, chorus a unanimous approval. In five minutes more all tongues wag at once in rehearsing damning reminiscences. The jury start for the coffee room in double quick, lest any weak minded brother should overhear 'em.

Handing a black cap to the judge (each one having made one the night before) the forewoman, with great dignity, and looking a horrible look at the wretched culprit, thus delivers her verdict:—"We find—that is, Miss Pettibone and me—that this vile, nasty thing hasn't begun to be found out in all her dardard doings, and we censure them young men on the back seats that has encouraged her, and we censure them young men for being so stupid as to let her go on being listened to the convincing evidence of her guilt, and we find that in the evidence it ain't yet come to your worship and honor, things that will make your hair stand up on top of your head."

Bald-headed judge—"Never mind further harrowing details, come to your verdict." Mrs. Grundy (indignantly)—"That's just what I knew—the nasty thing at ways had the men on her side, and didn't I tell you Miss Pettibone, that we see the minute we give in our verdict, we should meet opposition."

Judge (benignly)—"Reader your verdict, will you please meet no opposition from the bench." Mrs. Grundy (savagely)—"Perhaps some of you would like to hear what this injured woman, Mrs. Hempstead can tell you, of the amazing creature you are all so anxious to protect."

Judge—"Madam, if you have arrived at a verdict, announce it and take up the time of this court no longer." Mrs. Grundy, Pettibone, &c., blazingly—"Yes, we have come to a verdict—Hanging too good for her." Mrs. Wollopper—"She's to be hung to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock." Mrs. Grundy (savagely)—"Be you head of this jury or me? She's to be hung to-day!"

A GENERAL BOY AND ADOLESCENT. (General review in the jury box).—Judge (yelling)—"Shut up those women, and remove the prisoner—this court is adjourned. The jury disagrees, and in this way I shallinger on perhaps—but finally be hanged here."

A SENSIBLE VIEW. A writer in the New Jerusalem Magazine, in referring to the much-discussed subject of unhappy marriage, says: "If the rules of liberty of re-arrangement were given to-morrow to all the married couples in the world, there would be just as many unhappy wives and husbands as before. It is the interior wickedness of the human heart which causes the misery, and as long as men and women are by nature domineering, cruel and indifferent to one another's rights, so long must there be unhappy households, all the declamation against the fixedness of the marriage relation to the contrary notwithstanding."

A HIT AT CONGRESS. When the Utah bill was up the other day, Pich of Nevada, as a final hit at the measure, that its provisions relating to bigamy and concubinage be extended all over the United States but the District of Columbia. "Why except the District?" enquired Cleveland of New Jersey. "I except it for the benefit of members of Congress," replied Fitch in a laugher.

Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship. A newly-married man compared his wife to a perfect rose, but thinks that she blows out a little too often.

When flatters meet Satan goes to dinner.

PARLOR TRICKS. The following tricks of legerdemain will be read with amusement and pleasure, by our juvenile friends. On rainy days and long dull evenings they will add much to the pleasure of in-door sports, and while away the otherwise tiresome time.

THE MAGIC STRICK.—To do this trick properly, you will need a pearl-handled knife and stout hardwood stick some two inches in length. Sharpen the two ends of the stick and then try to crush it endways, either between your hands, or by sitting upon it. This to the astonishment of the company, you will find impossible to do. The better to deceive them, keep a perfectly calm countenance.

THE FOUR JACKS.—Select a pack of cards with plain white backs. Take the four jacks and burn them before the company letting them see the ashed. Now, shuffle the cards quickly and holding them in the left hand, give them a sharp rap, with the face down and defy the company to find the jacks. You will have them completely fooled.

THE CABLE TRICK.—Take a piece of tarred rope, with a small cord peculiarly twisted to Matchlock, Tartary, about fifteen inches in length, cut it carefully with a sharp knife, and then try and chew the ends together. Any one of the company trying it would get stuck at the knot.

THE NAIL TRICK.—Take two large wrought-iron nails and wire them together in the form of an X. It will then be found impossible to swallow them. There is no deception about this.

THE MAGIC EGGS.—Put twelve fresh eggs carefully into a green worsted bag. Hold the bag up at arm's length in view of the company; then swing rapidly about your head and so juggling them still more take care to strike it two or three times against the door-post. They ask the company, smiling whether they will have them boiled, scrambled, or fried. It will amaze them to see the eggs which they choose.

THE FLYING HEN.—Select a large well-fed hen—the color is immaterial, though black is best—place her in a sitting posture on a smooth surface. Then place over her a yard or two of rope, secured by tightly inches. Pound smartly on the top with a bone-handle table-knife for three minutes, and then suddenly raise it, when the hen will immediately fly away. This trick is performed by means of a piece of average intelligence, who gives his whole mind to it.

"GOING INTO DEBT." In a recent lecture Horace Greeley, with much good sense, said: "Half the young men in the country, with many old enough to know better, would 'go into business' that is, into debt—tomorrow, if they were not for the merchant and manufacturer whose life is an incessant struggle with pecuniary difficulties, who is driven to con- start 'whining,' and who, in the end, is ruined by the ruin of his friends."

A MODERN BLUEBEARD. Dr. William D. Potts, alias Duvall, and old resident of Newark N. J., had been convicted of the murder of his fourth wife, at Jacesville, Wisconsin, and sentenced to be imprisoned for life, the severest punishment that can be inflicted under the laws of Wisconsin. The conviction was a surprise to all, as the doctor's last wife was supposed by his kindred to have been born in the southern part of the State near Trenton, where his family was well connected. In his early life he was a clergyman, and at the age of fourteen was widely known as a very good preacher. He followed this profession up to the age of thirty, when he relinquished it entirely for the practice of medicine. The record of his career is principally a record of murders. He had four wives, two of whom belonged to prominent New Jersey families, and were married to the doctor during his residence in the State. The manner of their deaths—at the time regarded as mysterious—had long been a puzzle to the public mind. His last wife was poisoned by him, convinces us all who are familiar with the circumstances that they met their death at his hands. His third wife he married in Bullard, N. Y., and after her death he was arrested with apparent cause, two years afterwards. About a year ago he married Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Jacesville, and after living with her six months she was in turn sacrificed by the doctor. His fourth wife, who was also poisoned by him.—N. Y. World.

METHODS "PLENTIFUL AS BLACKBERRIES." Most you Southern men be doing something besides building up the strength of your section, to show that you wish to be free? Because the Hon bears in silent dignity the wrong he cannot remedy, and you are all so contented and follow that of the noisy and content apitible jackal?

"Yes," we think we hear some answer, "for it is the only means at our disposal, insufficient as it may prove." It is a question of the gentleman that such proceeding was entirely mistaken. Methods fully as effective as the jackal's are as plentiful as blackberries.

We give a few that occur to us without the trouble of much thought. Call the people together to look at the sun through smoked glasses. Organize a party to bail the ocean out with seals. Vote a good season for the cotton crop of this year. Pass resolutions that the moon is not made of green cheese, or that any of the stars are things, or all of them, we shall unconstruct the South as surely and rapidly as we can do by the Tammany or jackal method.—Mobile Tribune.

AN OUTSIDER SPEAKS. Yesterday, in the Senate, during the election of judges for the circuit, there was quite an episode. After a motion of Mr. Tredwell to the fourth judicial circuit, the President stated that further nominations were then in order. A portly gentleman of blooming cheeks and dark hair, appeared in the aisle; raising his head, and baring open his eyes, he addressed the Chair:—"May it please your Honor, I should like to see here his remarks were cut short by Colonel Arms to state to the gentleman that such proceeding was entirely uncalled for and disorderly. Captain Harrison showed the gentleman the door, and sent him on his way rejoicing, to some other field of glory, where his nominations would not be cut short, and where he could offer them to much better advantage.

The gentleman referred to had been regaling himself by a nap on the sofa in a sitting posture, inside the iron railing in the lobby of the Senate, the cause of which, we believe, was the too free use of "wet groceries"; but, rising himself to the importance of the work before that august body, determined to have a "finger in the pie." We are disposed to regret somewhat that his design came to such an untimely end.—We should like to have heard the name of his candidate.—Dispatch.

THE USE OF THE ROLLER. The use of the roller is too little known among some pretty good farmers. In the spring as soon as the ground is free from frost and firm enough to poach up under the feet of horses or oxen all land in grass and grain should be rolled. This operation is a great benefit to the farmer, and is a great deal of work, and is a great deal of money. Besides plants leaved by the freezing and thawing of winter, are packed firmly in the soil.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN. Children need more food in proportion to their size than adults do, for they have not only to supply the waste of the system, but to furnish besides material for growth. Plain hearty food and all they want of it, is right for healthy children. Many mothers of the present day inaptly disease and a craving for stimulants in their children in weakening their constitutions by insufficient or improper food. There should not be so many half starved and slightly dressed ones.

ECONOMICAL VEAL SOUP. Boil a bit of veal that will make a fricassee, pie or hash; when tender, take out the meat and slip out the bones, put them back in the kettle and boil gently two hours; then strain the liquor, and let it remain until the next day; when wanted, take off the fat, put the soup into a clean pot, add pepper salt and onion half a teacup of rice a tablespoonful of flour mixed in water dry bread and potatoes.

ROMAN PIE. Boil a rabbit; cut all the meat as thin as possible. Boil two ounces of macaroni very tender, two ounces of Parmesan or common cheese, grated, a little onion, chopped fine, pepper and salt to taste, not quite half a pint of cream. Line a mould, sprinkled with vermicelli, with a good paste. Bake an hour, and serve it with or without brown sauce. Cold chicken, cold game may be used for this pie instead of a rabbit.

A BEEF OUTLET. Take a rib of beef, beat it a little to make tender, lay it in vinegar for six hours, then take it out, and have prepared bread-crumbs, parsley, pepper, salt and a little onion; rub yolk of egg over the outlet, and stew the above ingredients well over it; put it in a tin, put the soup into a clean pot, add pepper salt and onion half a teacup of rice a tablespoonful of flour mixed in water dry bread and potatoes.

SAUCE FOR DUCK. A teaspoonful of made mustard, a teaspoonful of essence of anchovies, a pinch of Cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of good white vinegar, put in a glass and mix all together. Mix the mustard and anchovy essence thoroughly in a saucenap, add the Cayenne then the catsup, a few drops at a time, the clear fat; warm up, and pour very hot over the duck, having previously sliced the breast.

GRASS AND GRAIN FIELDS. Grass and grain fields may be dressed with a few hundred pounds of bone d, plaster and ash, or all three mixed in about equal parts. Instead of this, any fine well-rotted compost or manure may be applied, brushed in, and the field rolled. Liquid manure is particularly recommended as a profitable application in the spring.

CLEARING UP FENCE ROWS. Clearing up fence rows is good work for early spring.— There are no leaves and grass to conceal big stones against which, in summer one is apt to strike the bush, so the looker-on will see it, and he will be better wiser than his about. When the brush is cut, and the soil is loosened by the outgoing frost, the ground may be plowed much more easily than in summer.

LOVE AND BE HAPPY. It is the easiest thing in the world to be happy, if men and women would only think so. Happiness is only another name for love; for where love exists in a household there happiness must also exist, even though it has poverty for a close companion. Where love exists, there will be no poverty, and where poverty can never come. It was a cold selfish being who originated the saying that "When Poverty comes in at the door Love flies out at the window;" and his assertion proves conclusively that love is the true cause of happiness. All those who imagine themselves miserable, before they find fault with their surroundings search their own hearts for the true cause. A few kind words or a little forbearance, often open the way to a flood of sunshine in a house darkened by the clouds of discord and unamability.

FARM AND GARDEN. STEWED BEEF. Housewives who are in the habit of using only steaks, make a great mistake. A capital dish may be made out of the "chuck," as the butchers call it, or the neck when well prepared. Select a piece of meat as large as the stomach of your family will require, wash it to remove all the blood or soil from the outside, have your diener pot perfectly clean, salt and pepper the meat well lay it in the bottom and cover three hours, or till it is thoroughly tender; add half an onion, a sprinkle of sage, thyme summer savory. If the meat is fat, let the water all stew out a half hour before it is put on the table and when you get it brew well over the lower side in the gravy, turn it over and brown the other side. When ready, take it up, add a little flour thickening to the gravy, or if you have a dredge box, shake the flour into the hot gravy and mix it up with a dish equal, and you have a dish equal, and to my mind, superior to the common roast beef upon boarding-house tables. Care must be used to turn it, and equally necessary is good judgment in having it thoroughly well cooked.

THE USE OF THE ROLLER. The use of the roller is too little known among some pretty good farmers. In the spring as soon as the ground is free from frost and firm enough to poach up under the feet of horses or oxen all land in grass and grain should be rolled. This operation is a great benefit to the farmer, and is a great deal of work, and is a great deal of money. Besides plants leaved by the freezing and thawing of winter, are packed firmly in the soil.

FOOD FOR CHILDREN. Children need more food in proportion to their size than adults do, for they have not only to supply the waste of the system, but to furnish besides material for growth. Plain hearty food and all they want of it, is right for healthy children. Many mothers of the present day inaptly disease and a craving for stimulants in their children in weakening their constitutions by insufficient or improper food. There should not be so many half starved and slightly dressed ones.

ECONOMICAL VEAL SOUP. Boil a bit of veal that will make a fricassee, pie or hash; when tender, take out the meat and slip out the bones, put them back in the kettle and boil gently two hours; then strain the liquor, and let it remain until the next day; when wanted, take off the fat, put the soup into a clean pot, add pepper salt and onion half a teacup of rice a tablespoonful of flour mixed in water dry bread and potatoes.

ROMAN PIE. Boil a rabbit; cut all the meat as thin as possible. Boil two ounces of macaroni very tender, two ounces of Parmesan or common cheese, grated, a little onion, chopped fine, pepper and salt to taste, not quite half a pint of cream. Line a mould, sprinkled with vermicelli, with a good paste. Bake an hour, and serve it with or without brown sauce. Cold chicken, cold game may be used for this pie instead of a rabbit.

A BEEF OUTLET. Take a rib of beef, beat it a little to make tender, lay it in vinegar for six hours, then take it out, and have prepared bread-crumbs, parsley, pepper, salt and a little onion; rub yolk of egg over the outlet, and stew the above ingredients well over it; put it in a tin, put the soup into a clean pot, add pepper salt and onion half a teacup of rice a tablespoonful of flour mixed in water dry bread and potatoes.

SAUCE FOR DUCK. A teaspoonful of made mustard, a teaspoonful of essence of anchovies, a pinch of Cayenne pepper, a tablespoonful of good white vinegar, put in a glass and mix all together. Mix the mustard and anchovy essence thoroughly in a saucenap, add the Cayenne then the catsup, a few drops at a time, the clear fat; warm up, and pour very hot over the duck, having previously sliced the breast.

GRASS AND GRAIN FIELDS. Grass and grain fields may be dressed with a few hundred pounds of bone d, plaster and ash, or all three mixed in about equal parts. Instead of this