

PLAYING WITH CHILDREN.—Country life's opportunity to cultivate intimacy with children seems to me a very important as well as an agreeable advantage over life in the city. To be able to get out any moment in the day when most convenient, and join a gay and loving little troop, and take part in their works or play, unobscured by all eyes, is a privilege which is appreciated with relaxation from care, and as a pleasure within reach.—And there is fresh air with it, and exercise; while its timeliness makes it serviceable to health. But the degree to which a man can enjoy his children, without a manly understanding their minds nor comprehending their disposition—can hardly be understood by those who have lived only in the city. It is no charm for a child, like the presence of a person who takes an interest in his play; and he loves and opens his heart to those who do so, as he loves and is frank with nothing else. To enter into the excitement of his occupations, and to listen and to reply with habitual familiarity and earnestness to his questions and impartings, is to link his soul with you by an everyday strengthening of affection, like the growing of a branch upon a tree. With his treasure—the parent who is the kindly companions out of doors is thus inseparably interwoven. Nature ordained such to be the intercourse of husband and child, and while to daily life this gives a charm and hallowing influence, it plants a flower of affection that will bloom when old age needs its fragrance of respect and tenderness.—*Wills.*

TO PRESERVE EGGS.—It appears from experiments made some years ago, by an egg dealer of Paris, that eggs may be preserved for a considerable time, by placing them in a vessel of water covering them with water saturated with lime and a little salt. A large number of eggs thus stored were locked up for several years, and on opening the vessel, they were said to have been found without one exception, in excellent condition.

The N. Y. Herald, speaking of the adjournment of Congress, says:—"The history of our past century is a history of squabbling factions, intruding demagogues, confederate spoilsmen, swaggering border ruffians, wasted profligacy, shameless corruption, and brutal outrages."

We have intelligence from the Mormon Settlement in Salt Lake Valley to the 18th inst. The Saints were in a starving state. Some of them had not tasted bread for several months. A large number had been living on what they call "pig weed," which grows spontaneously in that vicinity. Flour could not be had at any price. Provisions of every kind were exceedingly scarce and the poorer class reduced to a state of starvation. In dry goods the country is altogether supplied, but the business in that line is very dull. The crops promised to be abundant in this their wheat has been harvested.—*Haltiz Colouist.*

The St. Louis Herald says that a slop-gatherer who collects the slops from the hotels and private residences in that city, sold to a jeweller, a few days ago, \$800 worth of silver spoons and other articles, which he has found from time to time in the slops.

A judge and a doctor were conversing about the joking of transmigration of the souls of men into animals. "Now," said the judge, "Suppose you and I were turned into a horse and an ass, which would you prefer to be?" "The ass," he sure, replied the lawyer. "Why?" asked the judge. "Because," was the reply, "I have heard of an ass being a judge, but a horse, never."

HOG EPIDEMIC.—At a distillery in Auburn, 1000 hogs were lately dined with cholera. One physician pronounced the disease cholera, and another crypselas. Five hundred more, which were driven off at the commencement of the epidemic, were fed on buttermilk and are rapidly recovering.

It is related of Thomas F. Marshall, that a Judge having once fined him thirty dollars for contempt of court, he rose and said, "I would like to lead him the money, as he hadn't it." He could do so, no friend present to whom he could so well apply as to his Honour. This was a stunner. The Judge looked at Tom, and then at the clerk, and finally said to Clerk, "Now, don't you show him the State's better able to give thirty dollars, than I am."

Two gentlemen angling in the Severn, near Shrewsbury, lately, could not agree upon the subject of a striped bass. By agreement they agreed to refer the question to a rustic whom they saw ploughing near them, and accosted him thus:—"Did you ever see a horse-ly?" "Why," said Hodge, scratching his head and staring at the question, "I never seed a horse fly, but I once seed a cow fall over a precipice!"

FRENCH EMIGRATION TO LOWER CANADA.—The *Bas Canada* states that fifteen families of French farmers from Normandy and fifty-two individuals from Belgium, have arrived to settle on Government lands in Lower Canada, and are only the first instalment of a large French emigration lately imported into the present season. It is believed that these fifteen families from Normandy are a larger emigration from France to Canada, than has taken place in any one year since the conquest of the province.

THE INFLUENCE OF THE LONDON TIMES.—It may not be generally known, says a correspondent of the Times, that the London Times is telegraphed every morning to all the principal towns of England; then written out in large letters and affixed to a bulletin board, and is placed in the public exchange. At Glasgow, Liverpool, Manchester, and other towns of less commercial importance, crowds of merchants and others may be seen early in the day reading this article. As it thus, in effect, reaches the thinking part of the middle classes of Great Britain, its influence with them must be very great. It is difficult, in fact, to understand its extent and power, which no class, we presume, and date government itself fails to acknowledge.

THE LOUIS PHILIPPE MANUSCRIPTS.—A curious advertisement has appeared at Paris, offering to sell, by private contract. "The historical manuscripts, autograph and unpublished, of the late King Louis Philippe I., forming three volumes in folio, with arms and escutcheons," and it requests the offerer to send a specimen of the rancettes will be given to the purchaser as to the legal and legitimate possession of these manuscripts, as well as to the authenticity of them. It adds, that they do not form a part of the collection of the Archives of the Palace of the Tuileries when it was invaded by the mob in the revolution of February 1848.

MOUNT ARARAT.—An interesting account is given in the *London Times*, of an ascent of Mount Ararat by five Englishmen. The natives believed the feat to be impossible, and that the summit was guarded by a terrible prohibition. It is 7,323 feet above the sea level, and terminates in a precipitous snow-capped cove, which has hitherto foiled all the attempts of explorers. Major Robert Stewart, who was one of the party, says that the first step was taken from Erzerum, starts that on reaching the top they stuck to the hill in the snow a short double-edged sword. They also drank the health of the Queen. On this he observes, "Her Majesty was probably the first to which has been pronounced on that solemn height, since it was quitted by the great patriarch of the human race, as no record or tradition exists of the ascent having ever been made before."

"The Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated by the American Missionaries in Athens into Modern Greek.

A HOLIDAY.—The publishers of the daily papers in Boston have agreed to suspend business on the day of the inauguration of Mr. Franklin Pierce, so that no evening papers will be published, and no morning papers on the 18th of the present month.

AUCTIONS,
BY WILLIAM DOOD.
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE following LANDS and PREMISES will be peremptorily submitted to Public Competition, at the Court House, Colonial Building, in CHARLOTTE, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of OCTOBER next, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, viz:—

1.—STURGE LOTS No. 223, 231 and 225, in the Royalty of Charlottesville, fronting on the St. Peter's Road, and situate about three miles from Town, containing in the whole 39 acres and a little more or less.

2.—That beautifully situated PROPERTY, forming part of COMMON LOT No. 18, in the Royalty of Charlottesville, fronting on the Hillsborough, and in the immediate vicinity of Government House, lately in the occupation of Captain Bousley, R. N., bounded on the north-west by the Road leading to Government House, and on the east by West-street, and extending on South Street 253 feet, a little more or less, with the Clear and canonical DWELLING HOUSE, OUT-BUILDINGS and appurtenances thereto belonging. The contiguous annuity formerly charged on these Premises for the use and benefit of Mrs. Wilson, having been duly transferred to the residence of Mr. David Wilson, in Richmond street, this valuable Property (Common Lot 18) will be sold in one lot, with and freed and discharged of all incumbrances.

3.—That valuable piece of Ground, with the Clear and canonical DWELLING HOUSE, known as the present residence of Mr. David Wilson, fronting 40 feet on Richmond-street, and extending 100 feet 6 inches, or more, forming part of TOWN LOTS Nos. 4 and 5, in the second hundred of Town Lots in Charlottesville. This property is subject to an annuity of £30 currency, payable quarterly for the use and benefit of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Wilson, from and after the decease of her present husband, (in case she shall survive him), and so long as she shall remain his widow and unmarried, and it will be sold liable thereto.

For terms of sale and further particulars, enquire of the undersigned Trustees for Sale, &c., under Deed of Release and Conveyance, bearing date the 15th day of August, 1855, executed by the above named David Wilson and his said wife, with the other parties therein named, to the undersigned, and duly registered, and as the same is contained in a copy of the Deed of Release, of the 10th day of May ultimo, endorsed thereon, and also duly registered.

Dated at Charlottesville, this 10th day of September, 1856.

JOSEPH HENSLEY,
and
ROBERT STEWART,

BY JOHN C. TRAVERS.
Notice to Farmers and others.
TO be Sold by Auction, on THURSDAY the 29th day of OCTOBER next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the Farm of Mr. NATHAN WRIGHT, on the Wisnoe Road, 5 miles from Town, the whole of

STOCK, CROP, & FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
CONSISTING OF
1 Ayrshire COW, 4 years old, from "Sweet Land,"
1 yearling HEIFER, from "Sweet Land,"
1 Calf, from do, 1 Cow 1 good Farm Horse, 2 Pigs, 1 pair of Wood sheep,
1 stall Sleigh Horse, 1 Janneying Sleigh & Furs, 1 set Carriage do 1 Koller 1 Plough
1 pair Oxen, 1 pair Horses, 1 pair Cows, 2 acres Potatoes, 5 tons upland Hay.
A number of Stooks OATS and BARLEY, and a number of strong Implements, and other articles too numerous to mention.
BAGS TENAS.—All sown under £25 cash on delivery. After the credit of over £25 on approved Joint Note.

Don't Forget Thursday the 9th October

Greatly Reduced Prices!
THE large STOCK of DRY GOODS at the "Manchester House," Queen Street, will be offered
During this Month,
at Prices very much Reduced!!

to make room for HEAVY IMPORTATIONS, expected by the first Fall vessels from LONDON and LIVERPOOL.
Those wishing BARGAINS, will find it to their advantage to call on this occasion at 11 o'clock.

SAMUEL W. McMEIRAY,
Sept. 3, 1856.

Strayed or Stolen!
A BLACK HORSE, with long mane, which had a spot of hair off his neck, strayed or stolen from the premises of Mr. MICHAEL WELLS, on the 21st inst. Whoever finds or discovers the same to his owner will be suitably rewarded.
Sept. 14, 1856.

Lescher's Starch, &c.
10 BOXES Lescher's best London Starch,
5 do. Glendahl Patent " do.
1 cwt. Thumb Blue, &c. &c. &c.
W. R. WATSON

PAPER HANGINGS!
—JUST RECEIVED—
3,300 PIECES FROM BOSTON,
And for Sale by
HASZARD & OWEN,
Aug. 16, 1855.

Hardware * Hardware!
—JUST RECEIVED from the United States, and for Sale by HASZARD & OWEN—
Morris Knives, &c. &c. 12 doz. each.
Iron, Wrentham, store door and plate locks, &c.
Small Locks, (a large stock).
Wardrobe, and coat hooks, &c. &c. 2a 6d per doz.
Iron and Wroughten Bench Screws,
Clamp and Riggers' Screws,
Wilson's Brass "screw-handles", &c. 2a 6d a doz.
Mineral, polished, Silver Door-Shutter and Draw-
ers * Knobs.
Mahogany and painted Japanned Draw Knobs,
Cast Chisels and Tinsmith's Tools,
Pencil Sharpeners,
Gridstones, &c. from 7a 6d a doz.
Circular Saws and Arbors, and Leather Belting,
Hammers, (a large assorted stock).
Hatchets, (Chunging, claw, working broad, &c.)
Narrow and Broad Axes and Adzes,
Pliers and Levellers,
Screw Plates and Dies,
Web-Saws and Handies, lever Sawets
India Rubber Packing, combs, Toys, ball, &c

SPRING SUPPLIES.
HASZARD & OWEN, have received *Eslen* from Liverpool, all their Spring supplies, among which will be found
Fountain Pens, and Post paper, of every description and quality.
Holed Papers from Note size to Demy.
Ledgers, Day and Account Books of every variety.
Bill Books—receivable and payable, Pens, Penholders, Blacklead, and slate pencils—of all sizes.
Envelopes, Cloth lined, official and other sizes.
Wrapping paper, Brown, and Gray of all sizes.

Schooner for Sale!
A SCHOONER three years old, under repair, to be sold. She is a good vessel, and has a crew of thirty tons register.
Apply to—
WILLIAM HODGES,
Cymbria Lodge, Rastoe, Aug. 29, 1856.

QUEEN SQUARE HOUSE.
NOW contains an immense assortment of
BRITISH AND FRENCH MANUFACTURES,
(the new and improved) direct from England, which is offered for sale at a small advance on cost.
W. K. HEARD,
Charlottetown, Sept. 3, 1856.

A good Assortment
WILSON'S
CELEBRATED
Botanic Medicine
AND
Thomsonian Preparations,
with full directions for
FAMILY USE
—ALSO—
B. O. & G. C. WILSON'S
Compound Sarsaparilla,
Worm Expeller, &c. &c. &c.
Waldy ChERRY Balsam,
Dysentery and Cholera Syrup,
Waldy ChERRY Bitters.

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The Subscribers having lately increased their business facilities, are prepared to execute any amount of Work in their line, at the shortest notice, and in the best and most economical manner. They are also liberal Agents, they respectfully solicit a continuance thereof. Their present position are Agents for the "Hocklin Cloth Mills," who will be responsible for all property delivered to them:—
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