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**The Housekeeper.**  
CONDUCTED BY CORA M. DOWNS.  
WEDLOCK.  
(AS SEEN THROUGH OUR SPECTACLES.)

I do not know whether under the head of House-keeping will come a dissertation on wedlock. But as no housekeeping is very properly effected without wedlock being, or having been the basis of things, it would seem as if it came in the department of the Housekeeper for critical supervision and keen observation of its bearings. I am the more reminded that it is a fit subject of my on-looking, since several noted individuals (and one a most worthy friend of mine) have gone and committed matrimony during this month of

"Melancholy days—the saddest of the year."  
I wonder what bride ever dreams under her orange blossoms and gossamer veil that there are hours in the future dim with sorrow and shadowed with pain!—hours of bereavement and privation, of loneliness, of misunderstanding, disappointment and tears!

The words are said that can never be unsaid again; the joybells of the soul tingle in sweet triumph; the bridegroom kisses the bride, and the twain are made one.

"The fountains mingle with the river,  
The river with the ocean;  
The winds of heaven mix forever—  
With a strange commotion.  
"The tall trees kiss the earth,  
The moonbeams kiss the sea,  
But what are all these kissings worth  
If thou kiss not me?"

There should be certain laws of equality governing the pair about to be married. Equality in mental temperaments, that is the law of intellectual sympathy and equality in family, that is the congenial element of culture. A cultivated man who marries a girl of coarse instincts and surroundings, must not expect imperial grace and ease of his household empress; and a girl of exotic outgrowth of nature, of sensitive genius and superior attainments, must not grieve if her excellent clothopper stalks through her parlor with his hat on his head, or nearly swallows his knife at the table, in vain disregard of the uses of the fork. Equality in tastes, habits and age, is also to be considered.

The matter of age is relative to the condition of things. Some men are younger at forty years than others at half the age. I knew a widow of twenty-six years who married a man of thirty-six. She lived with him a month and then left him, "because he was such a dry old stick!"

I met a singular woman once, who related to me in a few minutes' acquaintance that she had been "three times married, and twice divorced, and all before she was thirty years old." "I could n't bear my first husband," she said, "and I got rid of him on a charge of neglect and cruelty. O my! how I did hate him!" said she, with gushing fervor.

"Then I married my second husband, and his family made such a fuss, and he denied the marriage

himself, and acted so badly that I just published the certificate of marriage, and then I agreed that if he would settle a certain sum (ten thousand dollars) on me, and my homestead besides, we would get a divorce. He agreed to that, and after we got a divorce through the courts, we found out that we could n't live apart, and so we got married again. That is how I am three times married and twice divorced!"

With regard to habits, much consideration must be paid to mutual idiosyncrasies. A woman trained to nice table habits is under absolute nervous torture if her husband picks his teeth at the table. Suppose instead of the courteous compromise that makes the intimate marriage life not only tolerable, but agreeable, he should insist that she had no right to interfere with his habitual practices. He therefore keeps up an offensive practice and makes himself repulsive.

I have seen a man help everybody at the table first before he filled a plate for his wife. I like to see the wife courteously helped before any others at the table, unless a lady guest is present. Always the wife before the male guest, who, if he is a gentleman, will pass his plate to her, if his plate is filled before her own is attended to.

Let your habits be not such as repulse or offend. Elderly people are very apt to fall into set ways that are exceedingly disagreeable to younger people. A very good old man that I once knew (I have known a great many queer people), used to get his hair comb whenever he sat down for a half hour in the house, and proceed to give his hair a terrible "going over."

Fancy how agreeable a man would become in time if you always saw him digging his head with a fine tooth comb! He said the scalp always felt invigorated after such exercise. The effect on the household was equally so, as he invariably scattered the lady members to more congenial corners.

Contrive to acquire a similarity of tastes; find out what is most appreciated and admired by your other self. A little self-sacrifice and a determination to please, will generally bring about a very pleasant congeniality of sentiment, where originally very little may have existed. If a lady wants a copy of Jowett's "Plats," and suggests that it would be a nice thing to have, how long ought a reasonable man to finger the dimes in his pocket before he secures a copy—especially if he handles the pecuniary incomes and out-goes? I think in the matter of house decorations and adornments, the artistic taste should govern, whether it belong to the wife or the husband. There are men who seem to be in an insane fear lest it be suspected that the wife has her own way! Suppose she does have her own way, if it is a good way. A man who is mortally afraid lest his wife should seem to rule, shows the weak and unworthy side of a man, and is unfit to be mated with a just and wise woman. A man who talks about his "rights" is hardly a man. (I suppose my male friends will say it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.)

If you are both lovers of home, and have cultivated domestic tastes, I cannot see why, Oh my pair of wedded lovers! your home should not be the little spot of all the earth where the graces preside. But if one of you sits down alone, companionless and listless, thinking of the happier time far back when the hours were not wont to pass in solitude, the dove of your household is gone. It sometimes happens that a butterfly of a wife neglects her domestic hearth and her children, and leaves a quiet and deserted husband at home. But it is oftentimes the case that it is the wife who is left alone on any pretence whatever. A meeting here, and a meeting there, is the excuse of frequent absences, and a wife must either take to gadding herself for diversion, or get used to being left alone. Why does not a man or woman mention in the contract that his or her society was not to be mentioned as part of the agreement in wedlock? It is a sad thing for the household when the parents get in the habit of frequently absenting themselves in the evenings from their homes. Will the children stay contentedly in the nest when the old birds are flown? Let your business occupations be such as to allow your face at the evening games and pleasures of the members of your household.

A man may be so vain and self-conscious of his influence in the church as to completely undermine

his usefulness as a family man. His Sabbath school meetings, special church meeting, prayer meetings, choir meetings, &c., may draw upon his time to such an extent that he may give the remnant of a tired and abstracted mental condition to those who ought to have the brightest and cheeriest social condition that he is capable of wearing. If a wife gets sour, sullen, disappointed and unhappy under such influence as this, I should say she might better have married an irreligious man. Even religion can be carried into such excess away from home, that it may get to be a nuisance and a bore.

Sometimes a prayer, and a chapter at home with a sick wife, or child, would be vastly more acceptable to the Christ-love, I have no doubt, than the bolt upright sanctity of the regular pew-sitter. A regular Sabbath school man who would not miss a "meeting" for anything, was one night giving his views about the proper training of children, and his boy was in the hay-mow playing "casino," with a comrade.

But I am spinning out my text unreasonably. It is capable of infinite diversity. I have only a few words to say about those unfortunate and sadly mistaken couples who have come to a parting of the ways by anything but a law divine. Yoke a zealous man together and what will become of the wife? A man must always have the advantage in such a case of ill-assortment, for the reason that a man's business life carries him out into the world. A woman's life is a life of the affections and domestic solicitude. Wreck her there, and if she is naturally disposed to be vicious, she goes to ruin, sooner or later. If she desires to do as well as she can but grows dependent under the pressure, she wears out. She grows sad and old and hopeless. Oh the pillows wet with the nightly tears of the wives that were once the loving and beautiful brides at the altar!

Take a man who habitually thinks the best of himself and the poorest of his wife, what can you do with such a disposition? If she illustrates how fortunate such or such a woman is in her husband's regards—"Yes," he may reply, "but you are no such woman!" Why not put her in the other woman's place and see how her nature might possibly bloom out under the warm and loving influence of happy, wedded love. The cramping, solitary, lonely, unsatisfied and dreary wives who sit in homes barren of sympathy, congenial feeling and pleasant companionship, such as they might and should have had, had fate been kinder, their numbers are legion. Husbands, praise your wives, and remember that they are not less human than they were before marriage, and when youth and bloom are gone they need you more than ever before, since what made them attractive to others has faded with time.

Wives, be lovingly forbearing with your husbands. Win them to you by every attraction of home and comfort. If then they will still not be won, you must be content to bear your lot as you may. You will be of those who find that love and confidence are not always accompaniments of wedlock. If you do not grow to despair and dislike, and become hopeless and despairing, you will be the greater Christian. Some one has written these sweet lines to just such folks as I have been talking to. Mr. SPIRIT, be sure and append them.

**OUR OWN.**  
If I had known in the morning  
How wearily all the day  
The words unkind would trouble my mind  
That I said when you went away,  
I had been more careful, darling,  
Nor given you needless pain:  
But we vex our own with look and tone  
We might never take back again.  
For though in the quiet evening  
You may give me the kiss of peace,  
Yet it well might be that never for me,  
The pain of the heart should cease!  
How many go forth at morning  
Who never come home at night!  
And hearts have broken for harsh words spoken,  
That sorrow can ne'er set right.  
We have careful thought for the stranger,  
And smiles for the sometime guest;  
But oft for our own the bitter tone,  
Though we love our own the best.  
Ah! lips with the curve impatient,  
Ah! brows with the shade of scorn,  
'T were a cruel fate, were the night too late  
To undo the work of morn!

WYANDOTTE, Oct. 17th.

The Farm.

THE LINE FENCE.

Old farmer Smith came home in a miff From his field the other day, While his sweet little wife, the pride of his life, At her wheel was spinning away.

pigs be allowed to depend entirely on their mother's milk until weaning time. If they have been freely fed—and it will pay to feed young animals well—they will not go back when weaned—a great desideratum, as every one must know how long it takes for any animal to overcome the effects of being pinched when young.

LONG EVENINGS ON A FARM.

Fall and winter evenings among the farmers and rural population generally, should be improved. In doors this is emphatically done. The industrious and tidy housewife's and mother's work is never done, is often said.

PIGS—BREEDS AND MANAGEMENT.

A writer in the "London Field" says that the Berkshires, the Essex, and the Suffolk pigs are the most important. When it is intended to sell pigs as stores at an early age, the large white breed will be found to answer the best; these grow very rapidly, and are ready for sale at a much earlier age than their smaller brethren.

Neither boars nor sows should be fed too highly; they will never be so successful as breeders if they are. Good store condition should be aimed at; and what that is every pig keeper either knows or ought to know. Before farrowing, the sows should be fed better than they have been, in order to stimulate the secretion of milk; indeed, during the whole sixteen weeks they should, if possible, be kept gradually improving in condition.

Improve the evenings as they pass, and when spring comes you will be better fitted for your vocation than a year ago. Try it, will you?—[Cong. and Record.

MANAGEMENT OF HORSES.

If horses are worked steadily through the winter they are much better able to stand the increased heat of spring and summer. Do not work a team too many hours a day. We have heard of horses being worked from seven o'clock in the morning till eight o'clock at night, with only an hour at noon for rest and to eat.

water about the shoulders, legs and feet. During the extreme heat of summer, the horses on a farm should be used with the greatest prudence, supplying them with an abundance of nourishing food, and plenty of good, pure water.

A team that is worked hard cannot do well on grass. It is far better to give them oats, cracked grain, rye, or a little corn, during the summer. A little grass now and then during the hot season will do very well, in order to keep their bowels regular and from becoming constipated.

MONEY FROM MUTTON.

The great secret of success in the winter fattening and management of sheep is to attend to them yourself. A hired man who will feed at a given hour every day, and in the accustomed order, who will exercise a little judgment as to the amount required—feeding a little more grain and hay during a cold, stormy day, than during a warm one; who will see that the sheep never want for water, and that they never have to drink water that is reduced almost to the freezing point by snow and ice, but who will, on the contrary, pump them fresh water three or four times a day, and always at the fixed hour; a man who knows how to fodder the sheep in such a way that they are tempted to eat as much as they can possibly digest, without leaving any to get stale in the racks; a man that will litter the sheds and yards two or three times a day, doing it with judgment, and never allowing any part to get dirty, but having at all times a nice, clean bed for the sheep to lie on; a man that will do this, and who has a quick eye to detect the slightest symptoms of disease or lameness, want of appetite, derangement of the stomach and bowels, nervous restlessness, etc.; a man that can tell, from the eyes and ears, and general aspect, that a sheep is not doing well, and who has promptness and energy to separate that sheep at once from the flock, and give it the requisite attention; a man, I say, that will do this, is a treasure indeed. I never hope to find such a man, ready made. Possibly by taking a bright, intelligent boy that is willing to learn, you can educate him up to it.

This is the real reason why so few of our breeders of improved stock ever attain eminent success. They are generally men of wealth who do not attend personally to their stock. They pay large prices for the best animals, but cannot get them properly attended to. Taking this view of the matter, does it not seem a pity that intelligent farmers who take care of their own animals should waste their time in attending poor stock. When we think how difficult it is to hire this kind of care, judgment and attention, it would seem that a farmer could raise much better animals than those breeders who leave their stock to the care of men not personally interested in them.—[J. Harris, in Am. Agriculturist.

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The Home.

THE IRON RULE OF LIFE.

It is a very easy thing for a comfortable, complacent, theoretical Christian to respond to the sublime sentiment of the "Golden Rule," when lounging in luxurious ease upon the velvet cushion of an elegant and aristocratic "house of God;" but it is quite another matter to apply the rule to the conduct and intercourse of every day life.

This is the much abused "higher law," which binds all things to the individual centre. The universe is for me, and I must monopolize all I can of it. The wealth, the beauty, the power, the glory and the pleasures of the world must be mine.

Except him, the all-loving and self-sacrificing One who forgives and blesses his enemies, it will puzzle history to point to the professing disciple of Christ who has fulfilled all the beautiful law of disinterested benevolence which ignores property, submits the left cheek to the foe who has smitten the right, and to the thief who has stolen his cloak, gives up his coat also.

Merchants trade with one another only to get the better of each other. To "make a bargain"—that is, to buy a thing for less than it is worth, or to sell it for more—is the sole end and aim of trade.

This very day one-half the business men in town are wrangling and quarreling about dollars and cents; cursing and persecuting their neighbors; perhaps their own families; and to-morrow you will see these same pharisees parading to "church" in long faces to thank God that they are better than the poor publicans and sinners of "the world."

SLEEP THE BEST STIMULANT.

The pulpit, the bench, the bar, the forum, have contributed their legions of victims to drunken habits. The beautiful woman, the sweet singer, the conversationalist, the periodical writer have filled, but too often, the drunkard's grave.

rest, of quiet and of stillness in sleep. Mere stimulants supply nothing in themselves—they only goad the brain, force it to a greater consumption of its substance, until that substance has been so fully exhausted that there is not power enough left to receive a supply, just as men are so near death by thirst or starvation, that there is not power enough left to swallow anything—and all is over.

TAKING COLD.

The human frame was intended for activity—to run fast, and to run slow; but it must be managed. A locomotive can run very fast, but if stopped instantaneously, when going at a high rate of speed, it is unjointed as badly as if it had had inflammatory rheumatism for seven years.

A HINT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

The amount of injury done to the tender stomachs of young children, invalids and sedentary persons, by eating bad bread day after day from one year's end to another, must be enormous. A cook who cannot make good bread of every description ought not to be allowed house room for an hour; and that mother is criminally negligent, whatever may be her position, who does not teach her daughter to know what good bread is and how to make it.

ACTION IS MAN'S SALVATION.—Men who have a half dozen irons in the fire are not the ones to go crazy. It is the man of voluntary or compelled leisure, who mopes and pines and thinks himself into the mad house or the grave.

SCOLDING.—What good does scolding do? It does no one the least service, but creates infinite mischief. Scolding servants never do their work well. Their tempers are roused, as well as the mistress's, and they very often fall in their duties at awkward moments simply to spite her, and "serve her out."

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Kansas Spirit.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, OCTOBER 19, 1872.

WOMEN AS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Miss Mary A. Higby of Chetopa is a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of Labette county. For our part we can see no earthly objection to a woman's occupying this position.

GRADE CATTLE.

Many of our farmers are deterred from the introduction of improved blood into their herds of cattle by the immense outlay of money necessary to engage in any extensive scale in the propagation of thoroughbred stock.

Then as fast as possible let the herd of cows be improved in the blood, and thus any enterprising farmer can soon place himself upon the sure road to success in the production of cattle for the beef market.

MINERAL POINT.

It is not an uncommon thing for a wide district of country to reproduce itself in miniature at some favored spot, grouping there all the diversified charms that are spread out upon its entire surface.

Now "Mineral Point" has become the name for quite an area of country, but Mineral Point proper, the original "Point," is a bold eminence, what we call in Kansas a bluff, lifting itself with almost perpendicular sides more than a hundred feet above the rolling fertile prairies of that region.

Mr. John Mohlar, too, is a near neighbor and friendly competitor of Mr. Tipton in blooded cattle, having on his place a number of these animals, not only rightly pedigreed, but gotten up on the most magnificent scale.

While in traversing that region at almost any point you come upon fine cattle in whose veins evidently flows patrician blood, and we shall be glad when in all these respects there are many "Mineral Points" in Kansas.

ANOTHER AJAX IN THE FIELD.

"I. S. Kalloch is out as an independent candidate for the State Legislature, in opposition to Wm. Sells, the regular Republican nominee in the Fifty-third District. I. S. means business. He is trying to negotiate a loan for this patriotic purpose. If he succeeds he will make it lively for Mr. Sells on the 8th day of November. It is business with Kalloch, and if he goes in, it is to win. Won't this be a harvest for the political bummers? L. J. Worden's services are already engaged, and he is on the war-path for Kalloch."

"The Liberals have nominated Turner Sampson as their candidate for Representative to the State Legislature from the Fifty-third District. Three candidates being in the field will make a lively fight. Each of the political combatants have valuable and experienced assistance. But Mr. Kalloch has the advantage over his rivals. He will have General Spinner to assist him, and we all know that the General is all powerful in Kansas politics."

In this eminently practical and characteristic way the "Tribune" brings us out as a candidate for the Legislature. Being announced by it in such a promising style, and in two successive numbers, we suppose we are in for it, and not only that, but that the "Tribune" will claim us as its candidate. We have no doubt that it will before the election is over. We had not announced ourself. We had asked nobody to do so for us. The "Tribune" has got ahead, as usual, and put us on the track. We hope it will have a good time of it. As to the "loan" business, and Gen. Spinner's assistance, it is a well known fact that the "Tribune" has got the general subject of a "loan" and "Spinner's assistance" on the brain. In fact it has got it clean through, even to the joints and the marrow. It has got it bad. There is a general suspicion that it has got it incurably. Nous verrons. Lefebvre is a Frenchman and can understand that. He need not explain it to Shimmons. He will find out how it is himself.

We have reluctantly consented to submit our name to the suffrages of our neighbors, friends and fellow-citizens of the Fifty-third Representative District. The dispute concerning Mr. Sells' nomination, in addition to other considerations which it is unnecessary to discuss unless a discussion is provoked, renders his election exceedingly improbable. The Liberals have a sound, substantial and popular man in the field in the person of Mr. Sampson, and the expectation that he or some such man would be brought out as their candidate, rendered Republicans apprehensive of the result. We have yielded our personal feelings in the matter to their view of the public good. In short, we are in for it. And being in, we shall do everything within the compass of honorable effort to secure our election. And if elected we shall do our best to serve the interests of our constituents in the Legislature.

The next Legislature will be one of the most important sessions ever held. A United States Senator is to be elected; the State is to be divided into Congressional districts; and friendly legislation on important subjects is needed by our citizens. For such a session the District wants as good a man as it can send. Whether we are that man or not, their votes must determine.

But in order that they may vote intelligently, we will try to have a square understanding in the start. We much prefer to be beaten now than to be elected and then disappoint the people who elected us. That would be a barren victory. It would be the worst kind of defeat. As to the Senatorial question then, we are going to Topeka to try to elect ourself. This may not be very modest, but being the exact fact, it may be well to state it exactly. We shall have one vote that we propose to control, and we are encouraged to believe that there are many others on whom we may rely. And we hereby respectfully request our friends in all parts of the State to aid us in this object. Several candidates have already expressed themselves in a favorable and friendly manner. The Douglas county delegation will, we can have no doubt, when the proper time comes, be a unit upon this point. At any rate, for one, we may be set down as in dead earnest about it. Whatever regard we may have for any other candidates has no comparison to our interest in ourself. We shall try to do the best we can, in the light of circumstances as they arise, for the credit of the State and the best interests of our immediate constituency. We are not in the field—as is intimated in the "Tribune" articles—either by General Pomeroy's request or knowledge, or by that of any other "General." We have no "assistance" from him or any other "General" in our fight. We are on our own hook. We are paddling our own canoe. And we expect to be elected, first to the Legislature and then to the United States Senate.

On the important question of districting the State, we are opposed to the infamous attempt of the last Legislature to put our cities into a Congressional "pocket." We are in favor of fair, and, as far as possible, evenly divided Congressional districts, where interests will be as nearly as possible homogeneous, so that candidates may canvass them with ease, and Representatives represent them

with acceptance. For the important local measures which require legislative aid or action, we shall labor with unwearied assiduity, and endeavor to return home not only with consciousness of having done the best we could, but with the approbation of those to whom we are indebted for the honorable trust conferred, and whose obedient public servant it will be our pleasure to be.

THE OTTAWA RACES.

Fair Weather and Fair Fields.

The inaugural meeting of the Ottawa Driving Park Association, under the auspices of Mr. H. H. Ludington, the President, Mr. P. D. Miller and the board of managers, the regularly elected officers, the first meeting took place on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., at Forest Park.

Notwithstanding the delightful weather that prevailed, the attendance was very slim. This is regretted, from the fact that Mr. Ludington, in his efforts to cater for the community, made extraordinary exertions towards having a carnival of a fair order.

The park appeared green, fresh and delightful; this is in a great measure due to the care bestowed on it by Mr. R. C. Campbell, the efficient Superintendent.

Official Summary.

The 3:00 Race.

FOREST PARK, OTTAWA, KANSAS, October 16, 1872. Purses \$115; for horses that had never beaten 3:00: \$75 to first, \$25 to second, \$15 to third. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. Wolf & Young's bay gelding, Fritz Fagley, 1 1 1 William Julian's brown gelding, John, 2 2 2 J. P. Date's bay gelding, Kiser, 3 3 3 Time: 3:08 1/2, 3:04 1/2, 3:03 1/2.

The 2:40 Race.

Same day. Purses \$135; for horses that had never beaten 2:40: \$100 to first, \$35 to second. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. Wm. Young's roan mare, Lady Patchen, 1 1 1 S. O. Jerome's black mare, Lady Wilcox, 3 2 2 R. W. Ludington's bay gelding, Sherman, 2 3 3 E. B. Whitney's black stallion, Arrostook, 4 4 4 Chas. Marvin's bay gelding, Ottawa Chief, 5 5 5 Time: 2:45, 2:45, 2:46.

THE SECOND DAY.

FOREST PARK, OTTAWA, KANSAS, October 17, 1872.

For horses that had never beaten 2:50: \$75 to first, \$25 to second. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. Wm. Young's roan mare, Lady Patchen, 1 1 1 S. O. Jerome's sorrel mare, Bashaw Maid, 2 2 2 Geo. Wolf's bay gelding, Fritz Fagley, 3 3 3 Time: 2:53 1/2, 2:49, 2:47.

Same day. Pacing purse, \$125; for horses that had never beaten 2:35. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. Chas. Marvin's gray mare, Nellie Grey, 3 3 1 1 1 Milo Rowell's bay gelding, Dragoon, 2 1 2 3 2 T. C. Robinson's gray gelding, Silver Cloud, 1 2 3 2 3 Teft & Campbell's gray stallion, Grey Eagle, distanced. Time: 2:42 1/2, 2:42 1/2, 2:44, 2:45, 2:42 1/2.

Same day. Purses \$75, for double teams: \$50 to first, \$25 to second. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. S. O. Jerome's Dan and mate, 1 1 1 Chas. Marvin's John and mate, 2 2 2 Dr. Huson's Ethan Allen, Jr., and mate, 3 3 3 Time: 3:23 1/2, 3:17 1/2, 3:17 1/2.

Same day. Roadster prize; a silver pitcher, given by Mr. W. E. Smith, of the Ludington House, for horses that had never beaten 3:10. Mile heats, 3 in 5 in harness. R. W. Ludington's bay mare, Hannah, 1 1 Chas. Marvin's bay stallion, Andy, 2 2 Pony Crandall's bay gelding, Harry, 3 3

THE CONDUCT OF THE CANVASS.

It takes two to make a bargain, as the saying goes. So it takes two to make a quarrel. There is seldom a difficulty where the fault is entirely on one side. One side makes the provocation, but it is in the power of the other to receive as to prevent any serious trouble. The human disposition is to strike back, to act upon the eye for an eye and the tooth for a tooth principle, to answer in the immemorial dialect of the boys: "You're another."

Good citizens of all parties regret the low and indecent personalities which attend our political campaigns from the election of President down to the election of policemen. The general feeling is that no good object is subserved by this kind of warfare, that the public peace is disturbed and all the proprieties of life violated to no purpose. The power to throw dirt is unlimited. It is confined to no party, it is the exclusive privilege of no candidate, it is restricted to no age, and, unfortunately, to neither sex.

It seems almost impossible to prevent this style of conduct in political elections, and especially those of a smaller grade. The smaller the stake, the meaner the fight. But there is no need of it, as there is no good in it. An honorable combatant will take good care that he is not the aggressor, that he does not commence dirt-throwing, that he conducts his campaign on its merits, if it has any; and then if the other side choose a guerrilla mode of warfare, he can defend himself with spirit, even if he does not descend to dirt.

KANSAS AGRICULTURAL NEWS AND NOTES.

A Farmers' Protective Association has been organized in Neosho county. These organizations are hopeful signs of the times. All the great reforms, and every stride in the way of true progress, have been accomplished through organization and co-operation. All the objects aimed at may not be attained, for some of these may be highly visionary and among the impossibles. Yet many worthy results will be reached through such a concentration of thought and effort. We really believe if some of our farmers would plough less and plan more they would not only be wiser, but wealthier.

Mr. Enos Reed of Labette county raised this year sixty-four bushels of potatoes from a half bushel of seed.

Mr. D. H. Good of Montgomery county raised \$400 worth of castor beans, for which he found ready sale.

The Arkansas City Traveller thinks the soil of that vicinity well adapted for peanuts.

Oswego is taking steps towards the establishment of a cheese factory. A step in the right direction.

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U. S. M. P. NUMBER ELEVEN. BY JAMES HANWAY.

There is a little incident mentioned in the life of Phocion worthy of remembrance. Demosthenes, the great orator, said to his friend Phocion on one occasion: "The Athenians will get mad some day and kill you." "Yes," said Phocion; "me when they are mad, and when they get sane again, you?"

This anecdote is applicable to our day and generation. Only a few years ago the people became mad. By appeals which politicians and pro-slavery divines made to them they were led to believe negro slavery was an institution of inestimable value to the American Union.

The public mind has become sane again, and those who were despised and persecuted are now honored and respected. The northern States are no longer the tramping grounds of the slave hunter.

The laws of the slave States were bitter in regard to what they termed incendiary publications, and they would frequently collect a pile of these documents from the various post offices and burn them for the edification of the public.

The larger number of farmers in this new country are but just living, and are compelled to sell their grain crops, and grass crops, fodder, &c., at ruinous prices because they have not the means of securing stock to eat the crops, and the markets are glutted with feed.

General Sherman and Sheridan are stopping at the Planters House in St. Louis. General Butler has been re-nominated for Congress, by the Republicans of the Sixth Massachusetts District.

My kind reader, there is an important moral precept in this short narrative. It should stamp an impression on our minds never to be forgotten, that however we may appear to differ in opinion on any subject, never to resort to force, violence or bitter denunciation, but to be tolerant one towards

another; that wrong opinions are more to be pitied than censured; that the darkness of the understanding is as much to be pitied as the blindness of the eyes.

Have you, my Kansas readers, kind friends or relatives back in the State you emigrated from that you would like to have settle and enjoy life with you in our prosperous young Commonwealth?

EDITOR SPIRIT: Crops of all kinds seem to be abundant in this part of the State, and south to the line. There is a good deal of old corn in the country, and a great deal more of the new that's just as good as the old.

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Country Talk.

YEARLY MEETING.—The Friends are here. "What's in a Name?" When a name is of itself significant, and that significance is sustained by the character, there is very much in a name; and in connection with the glorious principles announced by the Advent Angels, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will towards men,"—principles that wherever a disciple of George Fox has set his foot have been earnestly promulgated and steadfastly observed—this name has become double leaved.

CHEAP BOARD.—The authorities at Baker University are fitting up the old college building and making it suitable for a club house for the students, where young men may board, paying no more than an actual pro rata of the running expenses, and a small rental for rooms.

IN THE WRONG PEW.—Last Tuesday evening Dr. Duncan gave a recitation; so did the theatrical troupe now in the city—the former at Bartholow's Hall, the latter at Frazer's Hall.

MAMMOTH CORN.—Mr. Thomas Evans, one of our thrifty farmers living south of the Wakarusa, brought into our office fifty ears of corn that make a bushel weighing seventy-two pounds.

SPECIMENS.—A friend informs us that when he went East some time since a lady friend of good taste told him upon starting that he would find a paper in his valise which she wished him to deliver to a relative in an Eastern State as a specimen of Kansas products.

CALCULATED TO INSTRUCT.—THE SPIRIT OF KANSAS is a weekly quarto, by I. S. Kallach, Lawrence—elegantly printed on extra news and devoted to the farming, household and literary interests.

SENSIBLE FELLOW.—The "South Kansas Tribune" says of Dr. H. W. Miller, who recently won Miss Harford from the classic shades of Baldwin to the busy haunts of Independence: "We always thought Doc. too sensible to tread life's pathway alone, and now are happy to announce his union with one of the best teachers and finest ladies of the State."

THE MULE LECTURE.—It has been decided that the Mule shall be corralled in the Parlors of the St. James Hotel, (Karr's) next Thursday evening, Oct. 17th, by Mill Reynolds, in aid of the Congregational Church.

WHEAT PROSPECTS.—Next year will be better than this. In travelling about we find in quite a number of counties a large breadth of wheat sown, and it looks splendid. Those who are now growing fat upon corn bread will have an opportunity next year to vary the bill of fare.

SOUTHERN KANSAS PRODUCTS.—At the baby show, at the Neosho County fair, the blue ribbon was awarded to Jeannetta Harness, aged five and a half months, who rejoices in the possession of twenty-three and three-fourths pounds.

MARTIN.—Our sanctum was honored this week by the presence of George Martin, editor of the Junction City "Union." He believes in Junction and we believe it is not misplaced confidence.

NEW CHURCH.—Rev. R. L. Harford goes to Parsons to dedicate the Methodist Church, just finished at that place. We have not learned yet whether "Mitt" is class-leader or steward down there.

DIED.—In this city, Oct. 16th, 1872, Emma L., wife of Fred W. Day, and only daughter of Charles and S. A. Dickinson, aged 19 years, 2 months and 28 days.

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The Story Teller.

GRANDMA'S DEARY; OR, RECORDS OF OAK HILL HOME.

BY AUGUSTA MOORE.

[Continued.]

Luther recovered himself, and there then took place as fine a hand to hand contest as was ever witnessed. Of course it lacked the fury and the deadly determination of a struggle between enemies; but each man did his best so far as he could without endangering the life or limbs of his friend. The immense size and strength of Georgie were offset by Col. Luther's practised agility and skill. It was like a combat between Richard the Lion Heart and Saladin the Moslem.

Angela grew scared; but I, who was accustomed to seeing trials of strength and activity between our youthful athletes, was pleased enough.

"Oh, don't! oh, don't! You will certainly hurt each other," cried my timid cousin; and finding they did not mind her, she ran to the brow of the hill and screamed with all her strength:

"Charlie! Eraelian! March! Howard! Horace!" and half a dozen other names, adding, "Come! Come!"

This brought a stampede up the hill; but alas for Angela! Instead of parting the wrestlers the new comers were seized with same impulse which nerved them, and at it they went, two and two, wrestling all over the hill.

"Oh, dear! They'll trample us to death," cried Angela, trying to pull me away.

"No they won't. Here, get up on this branch of the tree if you are afraid. I want to see who conquers."

So I helped Angela into the tree and then stood and watched the struggle going on before me. Both North and South were well represented. The wrestlers were as a general thing well matched. Even Grey could "exert himself" on occasion. He was now in a close lock with Lewis Lee. The grass had to suffer. The little bushes were broken close to the earth; the hill shook with the heavy trampling; nerves were straining; veins were swelling; every limb was doing its best; the red, laughing faces were hardly recognizable; every man's hair was flying like straws in a whirlwind; their breath came hoarse and hot; they panted like beasts of burden—but not a man was down yet.

"Shilling a sight!" said I to the girls that began to flock up to the hill and circle round the wrestlers.

"Do n't they do well?"

"How strong they are!"

"How finely such action shows off their forms!"

"I hope they won't hurt each other!"

"Think, will you, of those Titans ever having been babies!"

"It seems almost like war!"

Many other like exclamations sounded from the lips of the spectators; and I felt a sudden, deep thankfulness swell my heart at the thought that whatever might come, though those youthful wrestlers might be called to pass through many troubled scenes—though the hearts that were so light and merry now might be fated to sadden and grow heavier and heavier unto death—there was one woe that never would befall them: those manly and powerful forms were not made to fall in battle. My dear cousins, my dear lover, would not be called to die on the bloody field. Never before had I so forcibly realized the blessing of birth and home in dear America.

A fall and cry interrupted my meditations. We all sprang forward. The wrestling match had justified Angela's fears; somebody was hurt.

Charlie and Horace had fallen, and lay hand in hand with their faces toward each other. Charlie's head had struck a stone and he was senseless, his white features looking calm and smiling as was their wont. Horace, who was not hurt, was on his feet again in an instant, and he and another raising Charlie, they ran with him down the hill to a clear little brook that wound among the bushes in the pasture. We were all wildly terrified, and some of the girls started screaming for home.

"Here, you partidges, don't go yelling like that up to the house to scare Grandma to death," cried Horace Davis. "Don't tell her nor aunt Clara a word. Charlie will soon get over his fall."

Why did I feel so much as though I had witnessed a battle, and was now seeing the wounded and the dead carried away? I could not divest my mind of the strange impression. In fact I began to feel as though possessed of second sight, and I said as much to Angela.

"So do I feel as though war times had come," she said, pale and trembling.

"What if poor Charlie does not revive?"

But he soon did revive, and in a few minutes more was laughing as merrily as ever; before night his accident was forgotten. I thought of it no more until—but let me not anticipate.

As the sun sank slowly down that night behind a bank of clouds—as the frogs piped up, and the crickets—and as the whip-poor-wills began their plaintive song, Angela and I leaned from the window of my "bower" and talked of our private and important matters. Aunt Hester at length became our subject. Angela did not love aunt Hester, and she was, as has been shown, my especial plague. She was of opinion that I was always doing something wrong, and so Grandma was always on the watch to prevent me. She would follow me round

to tell me what to do, and what not to do; she would sign to me to beware; she would speak up for me at table, refusing the things I liked and saying that I was always content with things that I didn't like; she would put me off with the refuse of everything, and require me to be always the one that was crowded out or made uncomfortable; she made me rock and tend everybody's baby, and after I became engaged to Col. Luther she made me give up several pleasant excursions with him, and made them once send word to him I could not see him that night when I knew he was expecting me to walk alone with him, and all because she was so afraid of aunt Hester, and so desirous of proving to her that I was not an idle, greedy, selfish, troublesome, expensive girl. Now this came very hard on me, as I cared not one cent what aunt Hester thought; but I was obliged to submit, or to distress my poor Grandmother. I chose the former, but I was angry inside full half my time. I thought Grandma no need to be so fussy and so influenced by aunt Hester.

"One would think that aunt Hester, and not Grandma, was owner and mistress at Oak Hill Home," I said in low tones to Angela. "Why can't Grandma just show her independence? It makes me miserable to feel watched and hampered so. How would you like it?"

"Not at all, I am sure. I wouldn't put up with it as patiently as you do. I couldn't."

"I would n't if it were not for Grandma's sake. I believe she has become childish about aunt Hester and Dennis and me. I do n't care a cent for either of them. They might just talk and scold till doomsday—aunt Hester might box my ears every few hours—and all would not trouble me much if only Grandma was not into everything. Oh! I almost wish I was twenty-one."

Angela thrust her finger into my side and laughed. Just then Charlie and Col. Luther hove in sight.

"May we come up?" shouted the former.

"Yes—come."

Soon the heavy steps were heard upon the stairs. But they had not come half way ere I heard aunt Hester calling Charlie and asking where he was going.

"Up to see Deary."

"You surely are not going to take Col. Luther into the garret?"

"Why not? 'Tis not the first time he's been there."

A laugh from both gentlemen.

"I do not think it at all proper," said aunt, very stiffly.

"Oh! hang it, aunt—yes it is. Come on, Luther."

But Col. Luther of course declined to come up. Charlie came out of spite.

"I do wish aunt Hester would go home and attend to her own boys. If she were to be ordered to pack her knapsack for Heaven I do n't think I could object."

"Why, Charlie!" we both exclaimed, giggling, girl fashion.

"But is n't she a bore, now? Always in a fellow's dish! I know Luther could have kicked her down stairs with a good relish. Come out of doors, girls—he wants us. If he can't come in, we can go out, I take it."

We all started down stairs.

"Deary!" called aunt Hester from her room close by the foot of the garret stairs. She had changed her room, taking this one on purpose to keep her eye and ear on me. Charlie snatched my arm and whisked me along the upper hall and down the other stairs and out at the door so fast that I nearly lost my breath. Angela followed like a deer. We had no time to get bouquets.

"Here, Luther, thank me for fetching her. Tie her head up in your scarf, can't you? Here, Angy, tie mine over you. And now let's away to the grove with no other company. Maud has a headache and can't come out to-night. You, Angy, shall be my sister sweet to-night."

They wandered on ahead—Ruthven and I lingered behind. The stars gave the only light for the twilight had now faded. The air was very sweet and warm, though somewhat damp. We thought a storm was brewing. The frogs sang vigorously. I mocked one big fellow who was cress beside us in the mud. He replied with spirit. "T'laughed."

"No," said I, "that's not possible!" he tried it again, making a laugh.

It was echoed.

"Do you hear?" I asked in amazement.

"Yes—it is strange," said Col. Luther.

I made repeated trials of his frogship's skill, and four or five times he imitated my laugh. It was quite an unusual and exciting little adventure. If it had been the only one of the evening it would have been well.

"Where were you last evening, Deary?" asked Col. Luther. "I wanted you very much; but nobody could tell me where you were hid."

"Did you hunt for me any, or content yourself with some other girl?"

"Well, I hunted round what I dared. I even had the boldness to go up and peep into your white bower."

"Aunt Hester got Grandma to make me stay with aunt Clara's baby."

"Where was the child's nurse?"

"Aunt Hester wanted her."

"Why could not one of the daughters of your uncle Oscar stay, then? The child is no brother of

yours, and of whom you are no more than a distant relation."

"Oh! but they are company, you know. I am not; so 'tis my duty to be waiter to them all."

"I shall see it in that light, Deary. When I want you for the future I shall demand you of your Grandmother, I'm not going to have you shut in doors rocking cradles or tending babies these lovely nights."

"Do n't be cross. Make the most of this night. Aunt Hester will triumph except when I run away as I have now. But she has not got me in her power at present."

"You must run away every pleasant evening then, for I want you without fail every one while I am here. Say, Ruthven, please to kiss me, little girl."

"What's in a kiss?"

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The "Christian Weekly" makes the following excellent remarks concerning our duty in regard to politics: "We shall not deny that politics is what our contemporaries often call it, 'a dirty pool,' but we do protest that that's no reason why honest and respectable citizens should not approach it."

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LEGAL NOTICE. TO Horace H. Johnson, Germain F. Simpson and Wallis B. Spring, non residents of the State of Kansas, will take notice that Harriet B. Reid, of the county of Douglas in the State of Kansas, did, on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1872, commence an action by filing her petition in the District Court of Douglas county in the State of Kansas, against the said Horace H. Johnson, Germain F. Simpson and Wallis B. Spring, defendants, and that said defendants, and each of them, are required to answer the petition of said plaintiff in said action so filed as aforesaid, on or before the 18th day of November, A. D. 1872, or the said petition will be taken into consideration and decree against each of said defendants requiring each of them to make, execute and deliver to said Harriet B. Reid quit claim deeds conveying to her all their right, title and interest both in law and equity in and to the north-east quarter of section No. thirty-two (32) in township No. fourteen (14) of range No. eighteen (18), situated, lying and being in Douglas county, State of Kansas; and in case of the failure of said defendants to make, execute and deliver in that case, that the decree of this Court shall operate as such quit claim, and that their right, title and interest in and to said real estate, and that the said real estate may be settled, sold and delivered to said Harriet B. Reid, and all persons claiming under them, may be forever barred, and perpetually enjoined from setting up any claim, interest or estate in said real property, will be rendered accordingly. Dated October 5th, 1872. A. J. REID, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. In the matter of application of A. J. Reid, administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Ruth deceased, to sell real estate to pay debts. NOW comes A. J. Reid, administrator of the estate of Isaac M. Ruth, and presents to the Court his petition, praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and unpaid for want of sufficient personal assets to accompany the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases.

STATE OF KANSAS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ss. I, James M. Hendry, Judge of the Probate Court of Douglas county, State of Kansas, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the proceedings had in the above case on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1872, as appears from the record of said court.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ) In the District Court, Fourth Judicial ) District, sitting in and for Douglas ) County, Kansas. Daniel G. Swartz, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Dickson and Lydia A. Dickson, Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE. ROBERT S. STEVENS, of Sedalia, in the State of Missouri, and Thomas B. Herd, of Hiram, in the State of Missouri, Herd, residing in parts unknown, will take notice that George W. Hewitt did, on the first day of October, A. D. 1872, file his petition in the District Court of the State of Kansas sitting in and for the county of Douglas, against them and Charles Dickson and William Shannon, setting forth that he is the owner and in possession of the north-west quarter, and the west half of the south-west quarter, of section 36, in township 18 north, and range 18 east; that he heretofore said Thomas B. Herd, Jr., conveyed said lands to one S. N. Hewitt, by deed of writing, which conveyance has been deeded and lost, and that the claim of said defendants to said lands is void, and praying that the claim of said petition be adjudged to be true, and that the title and claim of said defendants to said lands be forever barred and foreclosed; and that unless they appear and answer on or before the 17th day of November, A. D. 1872, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered barring their claims to said lands.

LEGAL NOTICE. CHARLES CLEVER will take notice that Charles E. Morehead Sr. and Charles E. Morehead Jr., partners under the firm name of C. E. Morehead & Co., did, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1872, file their petition in the District Court of Douglas county in the State of Kansas, claiming judgment for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-Nine Dollars and Twenty-Three Cents, with interest from July 10th 1871, upon a judgment obtained in the District Court of the First Judicial District, in and for the county of Douglas, State of Kansas, in an action at law, brought by Santa Fe Territory of New Mexico, a certified copy of which judgment, duly authenticated, is filed with said petition; and the said Charles Clever is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 17th day of November, A. D. 1872. C. E. MOREHEAD & CO., by their Attorneys, RIGGS, NEVISON & SIMPSON. Dated Oct. 4, 1872.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ) In the District Court, Fourth Judicial ) District, sitting in and for Douglas ) County, Kansas. James Wortham, Plaintiff, versus William A. Rankin, Henry Shannon and Charles F. Garrett, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ) In the District Court, Fourth Judicial ) District, sitting in and for Douglas ) County, Kansas. Henry Lewis and Albert Allen, Plaintiffs, vs. Richard Malloy, Defendant.

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We are certain that this new enterprise will find favor with the public. It is being gotten up under the most favorable auspices, managed by gentlemen popular in civil life, and of ample means and experience; and in connection with a club of our most influential and wealthy citizens, how can it fail? It cannot in our opinion; and we anticipate that the day is not far distant when the grand struggles for supremacy that take place over eastern courses will be enacted here.

We should be pleased to lay before our readers a more detailed account of the plans of Messrs. Sprague and Akers, but we are compelled to defer it until some other time. In the two past numbers of THE SPIRIT we described the stallions which we saw during our visit to the gigantic stud of these enterprising gentlemen. After the stallions naturally come the brood mares, and so favorably were we impressed with the male progenitors, that we are at a loss to know whether to award the palm of excellence to the mares or stallions. To no stock farm, nor in any region which it has been our fortune to visit, have we seen the same number of strictly good and high-bred animals collected together for the breeding of trotters of a high merit; and in making this assertion we do not consider that we are speaking disparagingly of any breeding stud in the United States. Every animal would, for their high breeding, attract attention anywhere, and, taken one and all, they are the representatives of the most formidable trotting families in the world. These sagacious selections are due to the extensive experience of Mr. Akers, and from their union with the stallions now in his possession, a remarkable class of trotters must necessarily result. The first that came under our notice was

TOPSY:

Brown mare, foaled 1865; bred in Kentucky, got by Alexander's Abdallah, dam by Mambrino Chief. This mare we can unhesitatingly pronounce the fastest bred mare in the United States. Her sire, Alexander's Abdallah, sired the Empress of the trotting turf, Goldsmith Maid, while the sire of her dam, Mambrino Chief, was sire to Lady Thorn, Mambrino Pilot, Ericson, Brignoli, Mambrino Patchen—the sire of Mr. Bonner's famous Mambrino Bertie, Clark Chief—the sire of Nicotine, and many other noted ones. Thorndale, the young and promising stallion, the property of Mr. Edwin Thorn, is a brother in blood to Topsy. She is now in training, and is developing a remarkable turn of speed.

BELLE BRANDON:

Bay mare, foaled 1857—bred in New York; got by Bysdyk's Hambletonian; dam, a mare by thoroughbred Bacchus. Belle, in addition to her extraordinary speed and qualification, is otherwise a very "comfortable mare." She was formerly mate to Sprague's Hambletonian, the famous pole team of Mr. W. L. Simmons, whose exploits in Harlem Lane are well remembered by frequenters of that famous trotting ground. She is the dam of Governor Sprague, by Rhode Island. She lost a colt this year to Ethan Allen and will be bred back to him again.

LILLY HARTLEY:

Brown mare, foaled 1859; bred by Gen. Hartley, of Illinois; got by Marco, dam Sue Hartley, by Gazan; second dam Brownie, by imported Richards; third dam Meg Dods, by Sir Archy; fourth dam Black Ghost, by imported Oscar; fifth dam Pill Box, by imported Pantaloon; sixth dam Melepomene, by Traveller; seventh dam Virginia, by Mark Anthony; eighth dam Polly Byrd, by imported Aristotle; ninth dam Bonny Lass, by imported Jolly Roger; imported Bonny Lass by Bay Bolton; eleventh dam, by Darley Arabian; twelfth dam, by Beyerly Turk; thirteenth dam, by Taffolet; Barb; fourteenth dam, by Plisco's White Turk; fifteenth dam a natural Barb mare. This is a very high bred mare, and descends from a famous family of Virginia race horses.

MAG BRADLEY:

Chestnut mare, foaled in 1857; bred in Kentucky, got by Vandal, first dam Gentle Kitty, by American

Eclipse; second dam, by Davy Crocket, son of Hephæstion; third dam Rabbit, by Sumter; fourth dam, by imported Archer; fifth dam by imported Dare Devil. In addition to her thorough blood, she is infused with a Messenger cross through American Eclipse, a son of Medoc, out of Miller's Damsel, by imported Messenger.

FANNY KENDALL:

Chestnut mare, foaled 1861—bred in New York; got by Leather Stockings, dam by Champion, Jr., the sire of Mr. Bonner's remarkable Auburn Horse. Leather Stockings was sired by the famous Kemble Jackson, a son of Andrew Jackson, out of Fanny Kemble, by Sir Archy; Maria, by Gallatin, &c.; Andrew Jackson by Young Bashaw, a son of the imported Tripolitan Barb Grand Bashaw. The dam of Leather Stockings was Blank, a mare of Messenger descent. Champion, Jr., the sire of Fanny Kendall's dam, was by Champion, a son of Almack, out of a mare by Red Bird. Almack was by Mambrino, a son of imported Messenger, out of Sophonisba (Amazonia's mate), by a grandson of imported Baronet. Red Bird was got by Bishop's Hambletonian, out of a mare by Old Red Bird, a son of Carb. Bishop's Hambletonian was by imported Messenger, dam Pheasant, by imported Shark, &c.

LADY THORNTON:

Dark bay or brown, foaled 1866—bred in Kentucky; got by Mambrino Pilot, first dam by Oliver (thoroughbred); second dam by Pilot, Jr., third dam, by Webster; fourth dam, by Cook's or Blackburn's Whip. This is a rare bred mare, full of fashionable blood. Her sire, Mambrino Pilot, the sire of Gift, Bellingier and other noted fast ones, was by Mambrino Chief, out of Juliet, by Pilot, Jr., the sire of Lady Thornton's second dam; his granddam was by Webster, same as Lady Thornton's third dam, a son of Medoc; his third dam was by Whip, same as Lady Thornton's fourth dam. Here we have strong in-breeding. Pilot, Jr., sired a famous galaxy of trotters, among them we find Pilot Temple, Tackey, Dixie, Dudley, and others, all noted flyers. He was by the old Canadian pacer, Pilot, out of Nancy Pope (thoroughbred), by Havoc; Nancy Taylor by Alfred, &c. From this it will be observed she gets two crosses of Pilot, Jr., and three crosses of Messenger—one through Mambrino Chief, son of Mambrino Paymaster, son of Mambrino, son of Messenger; and two through Webster, son of Medoc, son of American Eclipse, who was out of Miller's Damsel, by Messenger. She is now in training, and is trotting very fast; she was, through indifferent handling, unsteady in her gait, but is gradually getting back. She and Belle Brandon, whom she resembles very much in form and action, make an immense pole team.

FANNY YOUNG:

Chestnut mare, foaled 1869—bred in Missouri; got by Little Arthur (thoroughbred), dam Lady Dudley, by Tom Dudley, son of Blacknose, son of Medoc; granddam by Bertrand, Jr., son of Bertrand. This mare receives three infusions of Messenger, to wit: the granddam of Little Arthur was Grey Fanny, by Bertrand, whose granddam Mambrina, was full sister to Messenger, and one through Medoc, son of American Eclipse, who was out of Miller's Damsel, by Messenger.

RUBY CLAY:

Bay mare, foaled 1868—bred in Kentucky; got by Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr., first dam Flora, by Revenue; second dam the famous race mare Isabella, by Boston, &c. This should be a famous brood mare. From the paternal house descended the renowned flyers George M. Patchen, Lucy, George Palmer, &c., while the maternal line furnishes not only the illustrious racers Planet, Fanny Washington Echoquer, Lexington, and the famous twenty-mile Trustee, who was by imported Trustee, the sire of Revenue.

SANTA MARIA:

Grey mare, by Pilot, Jr., dam by Roebuck; granddam, by Sumpter, by Stockholder, by imported Messenger. This mare is famous as the dam of the remarkable trotter Billy Hoskins.

BIRDE OGDEN:

Grey filly, foaled 1869; got by Kentucky Clay's first dam by Mambrino Pilot, second dam by Grey Eagle. This is an aristocratic bred filly. Her sire, Kentucky Clay, was got by Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr., dam the dam of Lady Thorn, by Ganon, son of American Eclipse. Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr., was by Cassius M. Clay, dam by Old Abdallah; granddam by Lawrence's Eclipse, son of American Eclipse; third dam the Charles Hadley mare by Messenger. Cassius M. Clay was by Henry Clay, son of Andrew Jackson, out of the dam of the trotter, John Anderson. Abdallah, the sire of the dam of Strader's Cassius M. Clay, Jr., was by Mambrino, son of Messenger, out of Amazonia, by imported Messenger.

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