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DENTISTRY.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY'S Office and residence having been destroyed by fire, he may be found at his residence, up town, in the house recently occupied by Mr. Wm. Maxwell, where he will be pleased to see all those requiring anything in the line of his profession. m21tf.

J. J. PEARCE,

FASHIONABLE TAILOR,

SHOP AT MY RESIDENCE BELOW MR. J. T. DODD'S.

PHILADELPHIA FASHIONS received every season. CUTTING done at short notice. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage.

Chestertown, jan17y.

FARMERS

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

THE subscriber has just received from the city an assortment of

SADDLES, CARRIAGE HARNESS,

Cart Harness, Bridles, Collars,

HALTERS, Carriage Reins, Hitch Reins, &c., which he will sell *twenty five per cent. Cheaper* than can be bought in Chestertown. He also has on hand and constantly receiving

Furniture of all Descriptions,

which he can sell as low as can be bought in the city. He still continues to carry on the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS in all its branches, and is prepared to send Corpse to any part of the country.

☞ He will give 8½ cents cash for good Beef Hides, 4½ cents for good clean Rags, and the highest cash price for TURKEYS, CHICKENS, and EGGS.

CHARLES STANLEY.

feb27—tf.

TO FARMERS.

THE undersigned having associated Hudson Steel with him in business, intends to continue the manufacture of MOWERS AND REAPERS, RAKES, &c., in the name of CASHO & STEEL. He therefore takes this occasion to return thanks to his former patrons and solicit their favors and that of their friends for the new firm. JACOB CASHO.

Being satisfied from long experience in manufacturing, selling and using Reapers and Mowers, (and in this opinion we believe the best farmers agree with us,) that it requires two separate and distinct machines for reaping and mowing, especially on large farms; the high speed of motion required for mowing will so shake and rack the Machine when reaping with the same, the bolts are continually wearing and finally something breaks and then comes the delay so much dreaded by the farmer.

This we are fully convinced is obviated by the machine we are now building, viz:

DORSEY'S PATENT

SELF RAKING REAPER

of which we have secured the right for the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

This Reaper we have been using for four years in trial with others, and are so well satisfied of its superiority in point of speed and ease in cutting, lightness of draft and strength, that we have no hesitation in saying it is superior to any reaping machine in use. Every part that we thought required to be strengthened has been done, and in sustainance of these views we refer to the following persons, who have bought and used them, each and every one of them have said that it more than met their expectations:

Wm. P. Richardson, New Castle Co., Del.
James Brown, " " "
George T. Townsend, " " "
Sylvester Townsend, " " "
Giles Lambdon, " " "
Joseph L. Foreman, " " "
Geo. W. Karsner, " " "
Thos. McConaughey, " " "
Enoch D. Tagart, Cecil county, Maryland.
Joseph Coudon, " "
Isaac Titter, " "
George W. Bennett, " "
Richard Frazier, Kent county, "

Many others could be named, but as these are well known, we think it useless. We will also continue to manufacture

PRATT'S PATENT

STEEL TOOTH HORSE RAKE,

AND

Johnson's Revolving Hay Rake.

These articles are so well known that it is useless to say anything about them. No farmer should be without one or the other. Send your orders soon or you may be disappointed.

To farmers wanting a Mowing Machine we will furnish them either Kirby's or Wood's Mower, at manufacturer's prices.

CASHO & STEEL,
feb27-3m. Newark, Del.

SLATE.

TO BUILDERS and the PUBLIC.

WE are agents for the sale of the Peach Bottom, York county, SLATE, of all kinds: Best Blue Guaged, 2nd Quality and small, and can furnish Slate at short notice, either put them on or sell them by the square. They cost less than Shingles. Al o on hand a general assortment of LUMBER.

J. A. DAVIS & CO.,
d19-6m. Port Deposit, Cecil county, Md.

United States Ten-Forty Loan.

First National Bank of Baltimore.

DESIGNATED DEPOSITARY AND FINANCIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Baltimore having been designated as Financial Agent and Depositary of the United States in the City of Baltimore, is now prepared to receive subscriptions on account of United States Bonds authorized by the act of March 3d, 1864, bearing date March 1st, 1864, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years, and payable forty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable in Gold *annually* on Bonds not over one hundred dollars, and *semi-annually* on all other Bonds.

Subscribers may have the option of Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer.

The accrued interest from the 1st of March to date of subscription will be payable in coin; or in United States notes or the notes of National Banks—adding fifty per cent. premium until further notice; or interest may commence from date of subscription.

Coupon Bonds are now nearly ready for delivery, and Registered Bonds are expected on or before the 30th April next.

Subscriptions and remittances will be received at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE.

ap16-3m. J. S. NORRIS, Cashier.

PREPARE FOR HARVEST.

THE "KIRBY REAPER."

THE undersigned having been appointed agent for the sale of the above Machine in the lower part of Kent county, takes this method of informing the Farmers of that part of the county, that he is prepared to furnish them at Manufacturer's prices, with a COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER, that cannot be excelled in the country, just such a machine as every Farmer needs at this time, when labor is so scarce.

It Reaps, It Mows, It Rakes!

A perfect Reaper, a perfect Mower, a perfect Self-Raker, and a perfect hand raker.

All Machines sold by him will be put in running order, and the following warranty given if required:

WARRANTY—That they are well built, of good material, and capable of cutting with one span of horses an acre of grass or grain per hour. The purchaser to have the privilege of cutting two acres of grass or grain as a trial of the Machine. If it should not work well he shall give notice to the agent, and allow him time to send a person to put it in order; if it cannot then be made to work satisfactorily it will be taken back and considered no sale.

Early orders solicited.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Agent
Near Edesville.

The CLIPPER MOWER, the Cheapest and best single Mower in the world. apr2-3m

REAL ESTATE IN STILL POND, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned, as Agent, offers at Private Sale, the

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House and Store,

in Still Pond X Roads, now occupied by Mr. John C. Riley, with the

LOT OF LAND

attached fronting 134 feet, and running back 143 feet. The above property is eligibly situated, and is in good repair. To any one desiring to engage in the mercantile business a rare chance is here offered. As a place of residence no other part of the County offers superior inducements to Still Pond. Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., near at hand.

This property will be sold low, upon easy terms. For full information apply to

JESSE K. HINES, Agent.

Chestertown, May 7, 1864—4t.

WHEELWRIGHTING AND BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all work in either of the above branches of business, at Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.

Wheelwrighting.

CARTS, WAGONS, CULTIVATORS, HARROWS, &c., made to order in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms. An assortment will also be kept on hand, and will be sold at the very lowest prices. None but good workmen are employed, and good material used.

BLACKSMITHING.

I am prepared to do all work in this line in the best manner, and as cheap as it can be done elsewhere. Having one of the best HORSE-SHOERS in the county, I will give particular attention to this branch of the business.

REPAIRING done at short notice in the best manner, and on reasonrble terms.

I will spare no pains to give entire satisfaction to my customers, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

GEORGE F. HALL.

LOCUST GROVE, mh5-3m.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned Examiners, appointed by the Commissioners of Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a Public Road in the 4th and 5th Election Districts of Kent county, commencing at or near the Trappe, and running through the lands of Edward Comegys, John W. Crew, Isaac Cordray, the Alms' House property and woods of Josias Ringgold, intersecting the public road leading from Fanning's Branch to Bell Air,—hereby give notice that they will meet at the Trappe, on

Wednesday, the 1st day of June, 1864,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and then and there proceed to discharge the duties devolved upon them by said appointment and commission.

THOMAS LUSBY,
JOHN R. GRAY,
ISAAC PARSONS,
Apr. 30, 1864—5t. Examiners.

LOST,

ON Princess Street, between High and Cannon Streets, a SMALL PASS BOOK for Bread. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the Bakery of W. HUDGINS, opposite the Post Office. my14-3t.

Wanted,

IN A STORE in Chestertown, a YOUTH of good moral character, from 14 to 16 years of age. Apply at the Kent News Office.

May 7, 1864—3t.

WATER COOLERS, Tumbler Drainers, Enameled Preserving Kettles and Stew Pans, for sale at the Stove and Tin Store by

May 14. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THERE COMES A TIME.

There comes a time when we grow old,
And like a sunset down the sea,
Slopes gradual and the night wind cold
Comes whispering sad and chillingly;
And locks are gray
At Winter's day,

And eyes of saddest blue behold
The leaves all dreary drift away,
And lips of faded coral say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when joyous hearts
Which leaped as leap the laughing main,
And dead to all save memory,
As prisoner in his dungeon chain;
And dawn of day
Hath passed away,

The moon hath into darkness rolled,
And by the embers wan and gray,
I hear a voice in whisper say
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when manhood's prime
Is shrouded in the mist of years,
And beauty fading like a dream,
Hath passed away in silent fears;
And then how dark!
But oh! the spark

That kindled youth to hues of gold,
Still burns with clear and steady ray,
And fond affections lingering say,
There comes a time when we grow old.

There comes a time when laughing Spring
And golden Summer cease to be;
And we put on the Autumn robe
To tread the last declivity.
But now the slope
With rosy hope,

Beyond the sunset we behold—
Another dawn, with fairer light,
While watchers whisper through the night,
There comes a time when we grow old.

For the Kent News.

STABILITY NOT A CHILD OF EARTH.

There is no oasis in the vast desert of life, where the fainting soul can refresh itself with such rich draughts of consolation as those derived from the knowledge of God's unerring stability. Every day, and especially every day at this season, when Winter's dead leaves still strew the forest walk, clothing the land with its mantle of a thousand dyes, we are startled by the changes of the material world; and it's with a holy feeling of reliance that we turn from earth, as it were, and lean upon a staff that cannot be broken. We gaze with delight upon the untrammeled gracefulness of a fair-haired boy, when he springs away in his childish glee after a bright-winged butterfly, hurrying on from one rich chalice of nectar to another, list with pleasure to the merry music of his ringing laugh, and feel like naught of harm can mar his beauty; but when death sets its seal upon his laughing brow and the cold snowy winding sheet sinks to the symmetrical proportions of his baby form, fancy's pinions are stayed, or else she must shake the earth stain from her winglets, replume herself for a loftier flight, and soar to the contemplation of his glorious entrance into the city of the living God. The wheel of fortune in its ever changing revolutions seem to us strangely mysterious, elevating at one time to its highest pinnacle the selfish and narrow-minded, while the generous and noble gifted are thrown far beneath in the vale of obscurity. The fascinating music that rings out from fame's thunder-toned clarion is changed into discord ere the ear becomes accustomed to its euphony.—Happiness, like every other brilliant thing, dazzling but to delude, leads its votaries for a while, a wild and exciting chase, then suffers them to sink into the loathsome mire. The bright rose that flourished so luxuriantly upon beauty's cheek, pales, when fever revels beneath its azure veins. The harmonious blending of hues in the gorgeous arch that spans heaven's high dome is as evanescent as beautiful. The monarch flower upon its emerald throne, which Solomon in all his glory could not equal, soon met the eye a blasted and uncared-for thing. Even the bold babling of "Niagara's foaming waters" as it loudly proclaims, "I have no tale to tell of man, God is my theme," and though invested with power from that high hand, must soon obey the mandate of that master voice, "peace, be still," while the unceasing whirlwind, in all its devastation and grandeur, will at the same whisper cease its roar. The rugged mountain whose base seems laid in earth's center itself, rearing aloft its proud head until not even a hardy pine dare uprear a veteran front, must evidently experience nature's general convulsion, and disappear amid the dissolution of matter and the downfall of the doomed universe. Man's heart is but a book where each succeeding day writes its changing impression,—we live to feel the partially of to-day succeeded by the aversions of to-morrow,—the nourishment of proud hopes withdrawn,—the trusting confidence of youth destroyed, and we live but to come to the conclusion that nothing here deserves our joys, and death is after all the only leveler.—Can it be with any other feeling than that of relief, we turn and look upon nature changing as she is,—up to the sky above us, vast and glorious—studded with its brilliant Globes—upon the earth diversified with every agreeable variety,—upon the roaring sea whose limits are marked by an invisible hand, and feel that there lives a God; nay, more—he stoops from His lofty realm and lends His thoughts to man. Fancy wings her flight among the least of his glorious works, limited as her ideas are, returns surcharged with the stupendous magnitude of the power that conceived it all, while the consciousness that man alone claims the largest share of his watchfulness and care, is overwhelming! Oh, what is earthly pomp and show compared to thy grandeur? What are all the notes that ever rang from war's vain trumpet, when placed by the melody thou hast made for man? Let the skeptic say "there is no God," let him attribute all that beautifies and adorns this world of ours to chance, we envy him not the possession of such a creed, since it cannot destroy the pleasure we feel while listening to the orisons of God's tiny musicians as they float forth in the balmy atmosphere, and look upon the perfect organization of everything contributing to mental happiness, or interfere with the soothing reflection, "my Father made them all"—and since love for us is the ruling spirit of the universe, we can only pity, and wish to enlighten, but envy not; if it be but a delusion let us revel in it still, since the joy it imparts to the heart is pure and lasting. Let us drink from the condemned fountain, and while the mutability of temporeal things is gradually going on, let the sweet syren hope chaunt our matin song above the funeral pyre, and when we see one by one the link that binds us to life being severed, let the shortened chain only draw us nearer thy unfailing promises, and when love or prayer is sufficient to turn the barb of death aside, let us at least who live in the Gospel light of the nineteenth century launch our barks with that beacon light shining full upon us, and the sweet assurance will alleviate death's pang and bring us up to heaven. ALPHA.

A GOOD WIFE.

A good wife makes the poorest and most desolate home a paradise, and moulds the most negligent and indifferent husband a tender and thoughtful companion. The influence of woman—quiet, imperceptible and all-persuasive—is irresistible when directed by woman's instinctive tact and affection. The clamorers for woman's rights rarely attain their object; while the meek and yielding can bind manhood with chains of roses more potent than chains of steel. The first inquiry of a woman after marriage should be, "How shall I continue the love I have inspired? How shall I preserve the heart I have won?" Endeavor to make your husband's habitation alluring to him. Let it be to him a sanctuary, to which his heart may always turn from the calamities of life. Make it a repose from his cares, a shelter from the world, a home, not for his person only, but for his heart. He may meet with pleasure in other houses, but let him find pleasure in his own. Should he be dejected, soothe him; should he be silent and thoughtful, do not heedlessly disturb him; should he be studious, favor him with all practical facilities; or should he be peevish, make allowance for human nature, and by your sweetness, gentleness and good humor, urge him continually to think, though he may not say it, "This woman is indeed a comfort to me; I cannot but love her, and requite such gentleness and affection as they deserve."

Invariably adorn yourself with delicacy and modesty. These, to a man of refinement, are attractions the most highly captivating; while their opposites never fail to inspire disgust. Let the delicacy and modesty of the bride be always, in a great degree, supported by the wife. If it be possible, let your husband suppose you think him a good husband, and it will be a strong stimulus to his being so. As long as he thinks he possesses the reputation, he will take some pains to deserve it; but when he has once lost the name, he will be apt to abandon the reality. Cultivate and exhibit with the greatest care and constancy, cheerfulness and good humor. They give beauty to the finest face, and impart charm where charms are not. On the contrary, a gloomy, dissatisfied manner is chilling and repulsive to his feelings; he will be very apt to seek elsewhere for those smiles and that cheerfulness which he finds not in his own house.

In the article of dress, study your husband's tastes. The opinions of others on this subject are of but very little consequence, if he approve. Particularly shun what the world calls, in ridicule, "curtain lectures." When you shut your door at night, endeavor to shut out at the same moment all discord and contention, and look upon your chamber as a sacred retreat from the vexations of the world—a shelter saered to peace and affection. How indecorous, offensive and sinful it is, for a woman to exercise authority over her husband, and to say, "I will not have it so; it shall be as I like!" But we trust the number of those who adopt this unbecoming and disgraceful maner is so small, as to render it unnecessary for us to enlarge on the subject.

Be careful never to join in a jest and laugh against your husband. Conceal his faults, and speak only of his merits.—Shun every approach to extravagance.—The want of economy has involved millions in misery. Be neat, tidy, orderly, methodical. Rise early, breakfast early, have a place for everything, and everything in its place. Few things please a man more than seeing his wife notable and clever in the management of her household. A knowledge of cookery, as well as every other branch in housekeeping, is indispensable in a female; and a wife should always endeavor to support with applause the character of the lady and the housewife. Let home be your empire—your world. Let it be the scene of your wishes, your thoughts, your plans and exertions. Let it be the stage on which, in the varied character of wife, of mother, and of mistress, you strive to shine. In its sober, quiet scenes let your heart cast its anchor, let your feelings and pursuits all be centered. Leave to your husband the task of distinguishing himself by his valor or his talents. Do you seek for fame at home, then let your applause be that of your servants, your children, your husband, your God. That fame is noblest which the true, loving and affectionate wife secures from among the inmates of the home circle.—*Gleason's Literary Companion.*

MAKING HOME HAPPY.

Among the most prominent evils of the age is the practice of allowing boys to spend their evenings away from the family circle. It is this night education in the street which transforms the bright promising youth into the rowdy, dissolute, lawless man. The first great duty of parents is to make home cheerful and pleasant. In order to guard children from the contaminating influences of evil society, parents and guardians should see that their children are supplied with some cheerful entertainment at home. They should give them an opportunity of improving their minds by gaining useful knowledge, and furnish them with books, the expense of which would be far less than to provide them with funds for amusements away from home. If parents do their whole duty in interesting their children during their evenings, it will prevent them from associating with the vile and abandoned that throng the streets; and with proper treatment they will exhibit no disposition to wander from home. Many youths of good natural abilities have been ruined by substituting the streets and places of public resort for the family circle. The habits of the boy will cling to the man. His standing and usefulness in life will depend upon the training received under the domestic roof. Thousands of boys who would have otherwise have inscribed their names upon the roll of immortality, have been ruined by unhappy homes or the want of a cheerful domestic circle. Youth is fond of pleasure, and if deprived of it at home, naturally goes elsewhere to seek it.

EFFECTS OF ONE'S OCCUPATION.

Down to the minutest division of human occupation it will be found that the men whose pursuits bring them in contact with inanimate nature, enjoy their avocations much more than those who are conversant with humanity, and all modifications of the social and moral system. Champort observes that the writers on physics, natural history, physiology, and chemistry, have been generally men of a mild, even and happy temperament; while, on the contrary, the writers on politics, legislation, and even morals, commonly exhibit a melancholy and fretful spirit. Nothing more simple; the former studied nature, the other society. One class contemplates the work of the great Being, the other fixes its observation upon the work of man—the results must be different. The nymphs of Calypso, as they caressed and fondled the infant Cupid, became unconsciously penetrated with his flame, and if the power of love be thus subtle, that of hatred is, unfortunately, not less pervading. We cannot handle human passions, even to play with them, without imbibing some portion of their acrimony, any more than we can gather flowers amid nettles without being stung. Into everything human a spirit of party becomes insinuated, and self-love is perpetually forcing us to taste of its bitterness; but there is no rivalry with nature; our pride does not revolt at her superiority; nay, we find a pure and holy calm in contemplating her majesty, before which we bow down with mingled feelings of delight and reverence. Contrast this with the effects produced upon us by human grandeur and elevation. Hence the charm of solitude; it places us in communion with things, whereas society fixes our regards upon man.

THE FIRST CARPET IN EASTHAMPTON.—Lyman Beecher's first pastoral charge was at Easthaven, L. I., then an out-of-the-way, isolated place, far behind the age. There was no carpet in the town; all the floors were sanded, and some of them worn through. The docter in conversation with his family said:

Your mother introduced the first carpet. Uncle Lot gave me some money, and I had an itch to spend it. Went to a vendue and bought a bale of cotton. She spun it and had it woven, then she laid it down, sized it and painted it in oils, with a border all around it, and bunches of roses and other flowers over the centre. She went to New York for colors, and ground and mixed them herself. The carpet was nailed down and painted. She also took some common wooden chairs and painted them, and cut out figures of gilt paper and glued them on and varnished them. They were really quite pretty. Old Deacon Tallmadge came to see me, stopped at the parlor door and seemed afraid to come in.

"Walk in, deacon," said I.

"Why, I cant 'ithout steppin on't," said he. Then after surveying it awhile in admiration, exclaimed "D'ye think ye can have all that and *heaven to?*"

HE who gives up is soon given up; and to consider ourselves of no use, is the almost certain way to become useless.

MANY sin away shame instead of being ashamed of sin.

Localities of the Campaign in Georgia.

Dalton, Georgia, which has been evacuated by the enemy and occupied by Gen. Sherman's army, is the capital of Whitfield county, in that State, and is situated on the Western and Atlantic railroad, 100 miles northwest of Atlanta, and 270 miles northwest of Augusta. It is the southern terminus of the East Tennessee and Georgia railroad, leading to Knoxville, and forming part of the direct railroad route to the Southwest. The town is surrounded by mountains, and is a position of great strength. Tunnel Hill, where the Rebels have twice made a desperate resistance to the advance of our forces, is five miles to the northwest of Dalton by the railroad route. The retreat of Johnston's army from its strong position at Dalton probably indicates his retreat on Rome or Atlanta, where the Rebels have accumulated large amounts of stores. Rome lies about 30 miles to the southwest of Dalton, and is the terminus of a branch railroad connecting with the Western and Atlantic railroad at Kingston.

OBSEQUIES OF MR. CALVERT.—The obsequies of the Hon. Charles B. Calvert, of Riversdale, were held on Monday, at his late residence, and his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large number of sorrowing friends from Washington, and from the surrounding country, in which he had so long commanded the universal respect and admiration of his neighbors. The Rev. Mr. Chew, rector of the Episcopal Church at Bladensburg, and the Rev. Dr. Pinkney, rector of the Church of the Ascension in Washington, performed the solemn offices appropriate to the sad occasion. The eloquent address of the latter was concluded with an analysis of the life and character of the deceased, in which, with fine discrimination, a just tribute was paid to the high and noble qualities which characteriz d Mr. Calvert while living, and which embalm his memory now that he is no more. The loss of such a man at any time would deserve to be held a public calamity; but, within the wide circle of his influence, it must be most sensibly felt at a time when good men and true are more than ever needed to raise the standard of public morals.—*National Intelligencer.*

GRANT'S FIRST PROPOSITION AND HIS LAST.—At the opening of General Grant's military career at Fort Donelson, he sent a proposition to General Buckner, who had requested a cessation of hostilities after two days' fighting, in these words: "*I propose* to move immediately upon your works." We have but few other propositions from him until now, when he makes another, after six days' fighting: "*I propose,*" says he, "to fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer." Both of these proposals are very cool, but terribly determined.

ANOTHER NATIONAL CONVENTION.—A mass convention of citizens of the United States who mean to uphold the Union; who believe that the Rebellion can be crushed without infringing upon the rights of individuals or States; who regard the extinction of slavery among the practical effects of the war for the Union, and who favor an amendment to the Constitution to exclude slavery, and who demand integrity and economy in the administration of the Government, is called for at Cleveland, May 31st, for consultation on the Presidential campaign.

A WOMAN WITH HORNS.—The N. Y. Observer of the 12th inst., contains a letter from its correspondent at Larnaca, in the island of Cyprus (Turkish Dominions) describing a most remarkable freak of nature, recently discovered there. It is nothing less than a woman with *horns growing out of her head!* She has one large horn on the side of her head, of the size and consistency of an ordinary ram's horn, besides three or four cornicles on other parts of the head. The writer states that he has seen her, and that she has been visited by nearly all the consuls and Europeans in that place.

HOARSENESS.—One drachm of freshly scraped horse-radish root, to be infused with four ounces of water, in a close vessel, for two hours, and made into a syrup, with double its weight in vinegar, is an improved remedy for hoarseness; a teaspoonfull has often proved effectual; a few teaspoonfuls it is said, has never been known to fail in removing hoarseness.

The tax on matches by the new bill, is one cent per box. Mr. Carleton has three establishments in Boston, in which are consumed twenty cords of wood and five hundred pounds of brimstone per day. He employs two hundred girls, and a number of men, paying the Government $1400 taxes per day.

LETTERS received at New York from Rome are said to confirm the report that the Right Rev. Bishop Spalding has been appointed Archbishop of the See of Baltimore, and the Right Rev. Bishop McCloskey Archbishop of the See of New York.

THE Richmond Enquirer say that Jeff. Davis is "undoubtedly upright." Well, his life may be upright according to rebel notions, but it ought to come to a close by means of two uprights and a cross piece.

IT is much better to have a sore conscience than a seared one.