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The Kent News.

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VEGETABLE and FLOWER PLANTS.

MY stock of Tomato Plants is large and fine, and the prices of potted plants are as low as such superior Plants can be produced. Plants from Seed-bed will be sold low by the hundred or thousand.

Potted Plants at the following rates:

Early Smooth Red, Large Smooth Red, Cedar Hill, Keyes Early, Baxter's Perfected, Tilden, Cook's Favorite, Feejee Island—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 5 cts. each, 50 cts. per dozen; without pots 4 cts. each, 35 cts. per dozen.

Maupay's Superior French Erect, or Tree Tomato—in 2½ and 3 inch pots, 10 cts. each, 90c. per dozen; without pots 9c. each, 75c. per doz.

New York Market, Crimson Cluster, Orangefield Dwarf (earliest of all)—in 3 inch pots, twice transplanted, 25 cts. each, $2 50 per doz.

A few extra fine plants of the New York Market Tomato in 4 inch pots, at 30 cts. each.

My early Cabbage Plants are all disposed of, but I can furnish in the summer, for late planting, Plants of Drumhead, Flat Dutch, Winningstadt a Drumhead Savoy Cabbage at low rates.

New York Improved Egg Plants, in 3 inch pots, 10 cts. each, 80 cts. per dozen.

Black Pekin Egg Plant (new and very early) in 3 inch pots, 50 cts. each.

Sweet Potato Plants after May 10th.

Flowers, ready May 10th to 15th:

These are all grown in 2½ & 3 inch pots.

"Dwarf Pyramidal Bouquet Asters," (various colors,) when well grown almost every plant forms a bouquet of from 150 to 200 flowers, hiding the foliage - - - 25 cts. each.

"Dwarf Chrysanthemum Flowerd Aster" (various colors,) plant grows ten inches high, flowers from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, fine for pot culture - - - 25 cts. each.

"Cobaea Scandens"—a fine climber of rapid growth, with large bell-shaped Lilac-colored flowers - - - - 25 cts. each.

"Datura Wrighti"—a splendid plant, with bell-shaped flowers eight inches long; white, bordered with Lilac; sweet scented; plant two feet high - - - - 25 cts. each.

"Mignonette" - - - - 10 cts. each.

"Portulaca Grandiflora Fl. Pl."—Crimson, Scarlet, White, Buff, Variagated and Yellow - - - - - 25 cts. each.

"Ricinus Phillippinense"—stately plant with immense leaves - - 10 cts. each.

"Ricinus Sanguineus"—Grows 10 ft. high resembling a miniature Palm tree 10 cts. each.

"German Dwarf Ten week's stock"—(brightest colors) - - - - 15 cts. each.

"German Miniature Ten Weeks Stock"—four inches high - - - 15 cts. each.

"New Large Flowered Ten week's stock"—20 varieties - - - - 25 cts. each.

"London Covent Garden Intermediate Stocks" scarlet - - - - 25 cts. each

25 Varieties of Fuchsias,
100 " " Geraniums,
100 " " Dahlias, large & small flow'd.

TERMS CASH—Orders my mail promptly filled

W. F. MASSEY.
QUEEN STREET GARDEN,
mh27-tf. Chestertown.

A Useful Machine.

ONE THAT EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE!

THE undersigned having purchased the County Rights for Kent and Cecil, of

MOHR'S PATENT
POST AND RAIL MACHINE,

offer it to Farmers and others at a very low price. This Machine will bore holes in any size post and clean them out; point rails ready for fencing; saw fire-wood, or do anything in the shape of Sawing or ripping. It will do as much work in a day as ten men, and will recommend itself to all who use it.

The Machine is on exhibition at the shop of Oha T. Dodd & Son, Chestertown, where persons are invited to call and examine it.

JOHN N. DODD,
ISAAC CORDRAY.

N. B.—The Right for Cecil county will be sold on reasonable terms.

Address, JOHN N. DODD,
mh20-3m. Chestertown, Md.

A VALUABLE FARM
On Chester River,
AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale their FARM lying in Kent county, Md., containing about

350 ACRES,

nearly all arable and under good fencing. It is about five miles from Chestertown, lying directly on Chester River, convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, Barn, Granary, and other Out-Buildings, all in good order. Also, two Tenant Houses.

A Fine Apple Orchard and about 300 Peach Trees in bearing.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-sixth cash; one-sixth in twelve and one-sixth in eighteen months and the residue in four years—the purchaser to give bond with approved security for the credit payments, with interest from day of sale. For further particulars consult R. HYNSON, Esq., our Attorney. FORD & BARKMAN.

Nov. 21, 1868—tf.

BURNS & SLOAN,
132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

NOTICE.

On and after Monday, January 4th, 1869, my son, COLIN F. STAM, will have an interest in my business. The title of the firm will be JOHN L. STAM & SON.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts either by note or cash, as it is important to me that my outstanding debts should be settled to pay my own indebtedness. My son, COLIN, is authorized to settle up my old business.

ap-tf. JOHN L. STAM.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh8-tf.

MILLING & SAWING.

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is carrying on his Mills, and asks a share of patronage.

m20-tf W. BACCHUS.

UP TOWN
CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE!

I HAVE now open and offer at the Lowest market rates, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,

An Elegant Assortment of

Ladies Dress Goods,

Beautiful Style of Prints,

Spring Delaines, Ladies' Cloaking Cloth, White Marseilles, Plaid and Striped Muslin, Plaid and striped Nainsook, White Spreads, Bleached and unbl'd Muslin, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, Cassimer for Men and Boys' wear, Domestic, Shirting Stripe, Ticking, Floor Oil Cloth and Matting, Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

☞ No trouble to show goods. Call and examine. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.

March 27, 1869—4m.

BOOTS, SHOES, Gaiters.

A NEW STOCK
JUST OPENED AT
COLLINS' BOOT & SHOE STORE.

JOHN W. COLLINS has just returned from the city with a new and fine assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which cannot fail to please purchasers. He calls especial attention to his goods for

Ladies and Children's Wear,

AND GENTS' FINE WORK.

Side-lace, Front-lace, Button and Congress GAITERS for Ladies, Misses and Children. Gents' fine Calf-skin Sewed Boots and Gaiters, English Walking Shoes, Slippers, &c.

Coarse Boots and Shoes of all kinds.

Also, a large assortment of

Children's Shoes,

of every description, to which the attention of parents is invited. Call and see.

LOOK HERE.

ALONZO MING,

HAS taken the store room formerly occupied as an Apothecary by Mr. John L. Stam, and has opened a store for the purchase and sale of all kinds of

PRODUCE and GROCERIES,

and has now in store and for sale

FLOUR AND MEAL, POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY,

Cabbage, Parsnips, Turnips, Onions, Dried Apples, Sweet Cider, Cider Vinegar, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molases, Rice, Mackeral, Herring, Tobacco, Snuff, Coal Oil, Pepper, Mustard, Allspice, Pickels by the dozen, &c.

WANTED

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE for trade or cash. RAGS, FUR and HIDES wanted, for which the highest market prices will be paid. Call and see me

jan23-y. ALONZO MING.

Tobacco, Segars,
AND CONFECTIONERY.

RICHARD B. RUSSELL respectfully calls the attention of all who love good Segars and Tobacco, to his fine assortment now on hand.

SEGARS of all kinds,
OF MY OWN MANUFACTURE,

by the box or single one, kept on hand. Those who can appreciate good Cigars are invited to give us a call. Storekeepers will be supplied at city prices.

TOBACCO, of superior brands, always on hand. Also, a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We have also in store a variety of CONFECTIONERY, which will be sold at low prices.

We return our thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, and hope by untiring efforts to please, to secure continued favor and patronage.

☞ GIVE ME A CALL. Store opposite the M. E. Church.

jan23. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

STEAM GRIST MILL!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the STEAM GRIST MILL, at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind

WHEAT, CORN, &c.,

at the same rates of toll charged by country Mills. Our Mill being new, we are prepared to do good work and give a good turn-out.

FLOUR, MEAL, &c., kept on hand at the Mill, and for sale by the barrel, bushel, or small quantity. MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.

H. M. STEWART & BRO.

Carpentering.

The subscribers are also prepared to do Carpentering of all kinds. Being practical STAIR BUILDERS, one particular attention will be given to that branch of business.

Having attached to the MILL, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.

Nov. 7. H. M. STUART & BRO.

OPPOSED TO FIGHTING!

YOU CAN FIND AT
John Bordley's Store

All kinds of articles for Family use, such as GROCERIES of all descriptions; the best of TOBACCO AND SEGARS, and Ladies forget not the best Garrett's SNUFF from the city of Philadelphia, always on hand. As for Farmers, they know where to get the best and cheapest WHISKEY in Chestertown for Harvest; and do not forget Old Family Nectar.

FLOUR of all grades, by the barrel or pound. Sugar cured HAMS, and all kinds of BACON, LARD, and all articles appertaining to the Grocery trade.

Paints and White Lead

of all grades, OILS, &c.—Lewis' Lead, Loane's Lead, Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Japan Varnish, Train Oil, Machine Oil, Lard Oil, and the oil of Wry. Colors—Prussian Blue, Crome Green, Crome Yellow, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Red Paint, Venitian Red, Lamp Black, Putty, Sand Paper, Paint Brushes of all kinds, Varnish Brushes, Sash Tools of all sizes. ☞ PAINT UP YOUR HOUSES and save money.

PATENT MEDICINES.—Drake's Plantation Bitters, Morning Star Bitters, Schiedam Snapps and many others too tedious to name.

my30y. JOHN BORDLEY.

MEDICAL CARD.

After nearly ten years practice in Kent Co., Delaware, the subscriber has located in Kennedyville, where he intends continuing the practice of Medicine, and offers his professional services to the citizens of the village and vicinity.

☞ Medicine furnished if preferred.

feb20-3m WALTER MELVIN.

SPRING GOODS.

STOCK VERY COMPLETE TO MEET PRESENT WANTS OF BUYERS.

STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Purchased during the most favorable turns of the market.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

IN FINE BLACK CLOTH and Light Fabric Cassimere of bright Spring color.

Our present stock of SHOES and HATS is in quantity and variety fully as large as during any former Season, and most of it in FRESH GOODS of very recent purchase.

LIGHT and HEAVY GROCERIES bought for cash, just received.

Thomas S. Wickes.

April 17.

PLOW CASTINGS superior to anything we have ever had in stock before, on hand in large quantities

GARDEN SEEDS, warranted fresh, for sale by THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, April 17, 1869.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, brc. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern Glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by

L. S. FOWLER.

Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

The Last Sensation!

JAS. W. IVENS,

HAS OPENED the Store lately occupied by Mr. Wm W. Parks, corner of High St., UP TOWN, where you can get

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, AND LIQUOR,

AT THE LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce. Our stock consists in part of JAPAN AND OTHER TEAS, COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS, FIGS, ORANGES, SPICES, Worcestershire SAUCE, and a variety of other goods.

A Large Stock of LIQUORS,

Consisting of RYE WHISKEY, of several grades; FINE KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY; extra fine APPLE BRANDY and COGNAC BRANDY.

Many of these goods have been bought at auction for cash, considerably below cost, and will be sold at a small profit, as I am determined to give the public every advantage of my experience in buying goods in the New York Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.

Tavern Keepers will find it to their advantage to call and buy our Liquors. We will sell from one gallon to a barrel at lower prices than they can purchase elsewhere.

mh27. JAMES W. IVENS.

NOTICE.

I AM BUYING WOOL for Mallalieu & Bro., and paying the highest price for the same in GOODS or CASH, optional with seller.

I am also prepared to repair Coal Oil Lamps, add the many different improvements.

Coal Oil and Lamps

for sale at Low Figures. My stock of

GOODS and NOTIONS

are as usual well selected, and sold at SMALL PROFITS for the cash, or on short time to punctual customers.

☞ My bills up to the first of January last, are all made out, and the money is very hard to get in place of the bills. I hope "times" will soon get better, and money will be more plentiful. Give me a call and help me out.

Respectfully, ENOCH N. ROLAND,
mh27-3m. Bell Air.

Kent Co. Rail Road.

COPY OF AN ORDER

Passed by the Board of Directors of the Kent County Rail Road, on the first day of April, 1869.

ORDERED, That the Stockholders who are delinquent in the payment of the THIRD INSTALMENT, have the time of payment extended to the

Second Monday of May next,

and upon payment of the same and previous instalments, shall be reinstated.

And that a copy of this order be inserted in the Kent News and Chestertown Transcript until the next election for Directors.

True copy, Test:

C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT,
ap3-6t. Secretary.

IF you want the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all kinds of Country Produce and Fur, go to SAPPINGTON'S, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Coach Factory. mh6.

MILLINERY
AND FANCY STORE:

NEW SPRING GOODS Just Received

MISSES A. E. MIDDLETON AND M. J. WYATT,

Respectfully inform their friends and the Ladies generally, that they have formed a Copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general MILLINERY BUSINESS, and have taken the Store Room on High Street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Miss Anna Earle, where they will keep on hand a general assortment of Seasonable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces,

OF THE NEWEST STYLES,

which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

They have just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, to which the attention of Ladies is invited.

A. E. MIDDLETON.
ap17-tf. M. J. WYATT.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. L. J. Davis,

HAVING returned from the city, invites the Ladies to call and examine her very large and well selected stock of

SPRING MILLINERY,

embracing all the styles in season, and which cannot fail to please. Also, a very large and beautiful stock of FANCY GOODS, such as Dress Trimmings, Laces, Hosiery, Handkerc'fs, Embroideries, Collars, Buttons, Crape, and all kinds of Veils, Gloves, &c.; all of which will be sold at low prices. Call and see my goods before purchasing.

Agent at Chestertown for HULSE BROTHERS, Steam Dyers and Scourers. DRESSES DYED ANY COLOR, and warranted to give satisfaction.

LAURA J. DAVIS.

April 17, 1869—3t.

NEW MILLINERY

Mrs. S. A. Usilton,

HAS just returned from the city, and is now opening a large and beautiful stock of

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

embracing all the latest styles, and a large variety of FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, CRAPE, VEILS, GLOVES, &c. Her assortment of goods in this line is unsurpassed in this market, and purchasers will find it to their interest to give her a call before making their purchases elsewhere.

She has taken great pains in selecting her stock, and is satisfied that she can please her customers, both in the quality and price of her goods. STAMPING done at short notice.

April 17, 1869—3t.

SPRING GOODS.

Something New and Beautiful

NOW OPENING AT THE

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Especial attention is called to our Beautiful BLACK ALPACAS, unsurpassed in this State; bring your cheap goods and compare, which will ensure us sales. Bleached Sheetings, bleached and brown Muslins, Chintzes, new styles Prints, Tickings, Cambrics and Fancy Goods.

We are waiting for some of our friends to settle their last year's accounts. Credit in the city is unknown. Respectfully,

m13-tf WM. A. VICKERS.

To My Friends and the Public.

FEARING that I may not be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me Dr. J. A. PERKINS. From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that anything unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practise around us. We hereby offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my old books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.

Jan. 23, 1869—tf. T. H. W.

10 Cents Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of JOHN GLEAVES and MILKEY GLEAVES, colored apprentices bound to me by the Orphans' Court of Kent county. All persons are forewarned from harboring or employing them. THOS. A. STRONG.

April 10, 1869—3t* near Edesville.

$10 REWARD!

I will give the above reward for the apprehension and safe deliverance in my hands of both, or $5 for either of the following named colored men: PETER TILMAN and HENRY BROWN, who ran away from my premises on the 30th of March. The said men were legally hired to me for the present year.

I hereby forewarn all persons from hireing or harboring either of the above mentioned hands, as I shall prosecute all so offending to the full extent of the law.

MOSES LEGG.

Edesville, Kent Co., April 10, 1869—3t*

NOTICE.

The Second Annual Session of the Parochial School of Chester Parish, for Boys and Girls, will begin on Thursday, October 1st, at 9 o'clock, A. M. No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the school thorough and systematic. For terms, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN,

sep12-tf. Queen Street.

CHESTNUT RAILS
AND LOCUST POSTS,

for sale, delivered upon navigable waters of Kent county, by early application to

R. T. TURNER, Jr.

April 10, 1869—3t*

For Sale or Rent,

THE STORE HOUSE & DWELLING on Hight St., in Chestertown, lately occupied by Mr. A. A. Usilton, for the balance of the present year. Apply to

ap3-4t. W. J. VANNORT.

LAND LIME,
BUILDING LIME and HAIR,

For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,
ap10-3m. Chestertown.

TUBS, Buckets, Churns, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, wood Spoons, Paddles, Bowls, Potato Mashers, Measures, Clothes Pins, Plow and Wagon Hames, horse, scrub, dusting and white-wash Brushes, Wisps, Paint Brushes, Bushel Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Safes, Lamps and Chimneys, Gev. Stu. Lamps, &c.

April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS. Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by

ap3. L. S. FOWLER.

IF THIS BE ALL.

If this were all, this mortal life,
How cold and cheerless were our lot;
If after years of pain and strife,
We then should sink at length forgot;
If all our hopes and joys were past,
All, all of life at last were over,
Well might we wish this hour our last,
That the cold grave our form might cover.

If this were all of happiness
To which our spirits might aspire,
To know, to love, and to caress,
Deep hearts and forms that soon expire,
Who would not long for death's embrace,
From earthly pangs our hearts to sever,
Who would not wish each suffering face
Free from its ills, at once forever.

If this were all this earthly love,
That lingers through a few brief years;
If hope raised not our souls above
This din of strife, this vale of tears.
Then why, oh why are human hearts
Thus torn apart while closely clinging;
Why taught to love what soon departs
To lose the bud of life just springing?

Ah no! it cannot, must not be
That this is all of life and love!
Death shall unveil the mystery,
The just shall join the just above;
The buds that drooped and faded here
By heavenly hands have been remoulded,
And by their Saviour pure and fair,
They stand with every grace unfolded.

DAYS WITHOUT NIGHTS.

Nothing strikes a stranger more forcibly, if he visits Sweden at the season of the year when the days are longest, than the absence of night. Dr. Baird relates some interesting facts. He arrived at Stockholm from Gottenburg, four hundred miles distant, in the morning, and in the afternoon went to see some friends.—He returned about midnight, when it was as light as it is in England half an hour before sunset. You could see distincly, but all was quiet in the streets: it seemed as if the inhabitants had gone away or were dead. The sun in June goes down in Stockholm a little before ten o'clock.—There is a great illumination all night, as the sun passes round the earth toward the north pole; and the refraction of its rays is such that you can see to read midnight with out any artificial light. The first morning Dr. Baird awoke in Stockholm he was surprised to see the sun shining in his room. He looked at his watch and found it was only three o'clock. The next time he awoke it was five o'clock, but there were persons in the street.

The Swedes in the city are not very industrious. There is a mountain at the head of Bothnia, where on the 21st of June the sun does not appear to go down at all. The steamboat goes up from stockholm for the purpose of conveying those who are curious to witness the phenomenon. It occurs only one night. The sun reaches the horizon, you can see the whole face of it, and in five minutes more it begins to rise. At the North Cape, latitude seventy-two degrees, the sun does not go down for several weeks. In June it would be about twenty-five degrees above the horizon at midnight. In the winter time the sun disappears and is not seen for weeks; then it comes and remains for ten, fifteen, or twenty, after which it descends, and finally does not set at all, but makes almost a circle around the heavens. Dr. Baird was asked how they managed in those latitudes with hired persons, and what they considered a day. He replied that they worked by the hour, and twelve hours would be considered a day's work. Birds and animals take their rest at the usual hour, whether the sun goes down or not.

FEMALE HEALTH.—Men prize more than our sex are aware the health-beaming countenance, the elastic step, and all the demonstrations of domestic order, in which unbroken activity delights. They love to see a woman equal to her own duties, and performing them with pleasure. They do not like to have the principal theme of conversation a detail of physical ills, or to be expected to question like a physician, into the variety of symptoms which have supervened since their departure. Or if this may occasionally be done with good grace, where ill-health is supposed to be temporary, yet the saddening effects of an enfeebled constitution cannot always be resisted by him who expects to find in a wife a helpmate, able to endure the rough roads and sharp accents of life. A nature possessing great capacities of sympathy and tenderness may doubtless be softened by the exercise of these capacities. Still the good gained is only from the patient, perhaps the christian endurance of a disappointment. But where these capacities do not exist, and where religious principles are absent, the perpetual influence of a sickly and mournful wife is a blight on those prospects that allure to matrimony. Folly, morosenes and lapses into vice may be traced to these causes which robe home in gloom.

"THE LAST SHALL BE FIRST."—I think that when Christ said, "The last shall be first," he thought of those persons of whom there are many, that are never known outside of their own home; who bear sickness in solitude; who are weary with care from one year's end to another; whose life is one continued series of disappointments; who have not one single external exponent of what is called success; but who have wrought mightly within their children, and made them witnesses before God with such faith, and hope, and purity and exhilirating patience, that as he looks on them he sees their hearts are more bright than the stars themselves. And at the resurrection they shall be first, inasmuch they are last here. They shall be kings and spirits. When we get to heaven we shall not know those who are first. They will be persons that here are hidden ones but that carried themselves with supreme fidelity towards God.—*Beecher.*

☞ Answer to Geographical Enigma, published last week: "REV. THOMAS MURRAY, OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Josh Billings as a Real Estate Agent.

Josh Billings, Real Estateist, has issued the subjoined specimen Bulletin:

I kan sell for eighteen hundred and thirty-nine dollars a pallas, a neat and pensive retirement, located on the virgin banks ov the Hudson, kontainin 85 acres. The land is luxuriously dived by the hand ov natur and into pasture and ullage, into plain and declivity, into stern abruptness, and the dalliance of most tutted medder; streams of sparkling gladness (thick with trout) danse the wilderness of buty in the musick ov the cricket and grasshopper.—The evergreen sighs az the evening zepher flurts thru its shadowy buzzum. Fruits ov the tropicks in golden buty melt on the bows, and bees go heavy and sweet from the fields to their garnering hives. The manshun is ov Parrian marble, the porch is a single diamond set with rubiez and the mother ov perals; the floors are ov rosewood, seelins are more butiful than the starry vault of heaven. Hot and cold water, bubbles and spirts in every apartment, and nothin is wantin that a poet could pray for, or art portray. The stables are worthy ov he steeds ov Nimrod or the studs ov Akilles, and its kenery waz built expressly for the birds of paradise, while sombre in the distance, like the cave ov a hermit, glimpses are cawt ov the dog-house. Here poets hav cum and warbled their laze; here sculptors hav sculpt; here paneters robbed the seen ov dreery landskapes and here the filosofer diskovered the study which made him the alkemist ov natur.

Next, northward ov this thing ov buty sleeps the residence and domain ov the Duke John Smith; while southward, and nearer the spice breathing tropics, may be seen the barontal villy ov Earl Brown and the duchess widdy Betsy Jones. Walls ov primitive rock, land in Roman cement, bound the estate, while upward and downward the eye catches far away the magesty and slow grandur ov the Hudson. As the young morn like a cuctin ov silver from the blu breast ov the sky, an angel may be seen dancing with golden tip toes on the green.

N. B.—The angel goes with the plase.

P. S.—Diagrams kan be seen at the offis of the broker. Terms flattering.—None but principals dealt with. Title as pure as the breth ov a white male infant, possession given with the lark.

A SHORT LESSON IN ARITHMETIC.—*Principal* is the sum on which interest is paid. *Interest* is the compensation charged by the lender to the borrower for the use of the principal, and is the real meaning of the word *usury*, though this term is *now* understood as a rate above legal interest. *Amount* is the principal and interest added together, or the whole sum of several items. *Per cent.* is a rate on a hundred dollars, cents, or pounds, allowed by the lender for the use of money. *Per annum* signifies by the year. *Per cent. per annum* means the rate of interest on a $100 for one year, as 6 per cent. per annum means six dollars to be charged for the use of one hundred dollars for one year. *Discount* is a deduction of the interest from the principal at the time the money is lent; or an allowance of interest on a sum paid before it is due; or a sum less than the par value. *Commission* or *brokerage* is the percentage allowed for services in buying, selling, or transacting business for another. *Par* or *nominal value* is the sum expressed on the face of a stock certificate, note, coin, etc. *Premium* is a sum charged for insurance, or is the sum exceeding the par value of anything.

GOOD DEEDS.—For every one life has some blessings, some cup that is not mixed with bitterness. At every heart there is some fount of pure water, and all men at some time or other, taste its sweetness. Who is he that has not found in his path of life some fragrant rosebush, scenting all the air with its sweet virtue that the storm of time can never destroy. Write your name in kindness, love and mercy upon the hearts of the thousands you come in contact with year by year, and you will never be forgotten. No, your name, your deeds, will be as legible on the hearts you leave behind, as the stars on the brow of evening. Good deeds will shine as the stars of heaven.

UNEQUALLY MATED.—What singular spectacles—we should say pairs of spectacles—are occasionally to be seen in our popular promenades—ladies of towering altitude allied to a dwarfish biped, who seem as though they were designed rather for the effect of contrast than equality; while again similar lofty specimens of the masculine are to be met with peering into the upper air, dragging by their side a like abbreviated instance of the feminine; seemingly to indicate that in resigning themselves to the stern alternative of espousing that—falsely so-called—necessary evil, a wife they had sagely resolved upon selecting the least.

THE youngest couple known are in Goffstown, N. H., the groom being 19 and the bride 11½ years old. A clergyman whom they called on thought it a bit of fun, and sent them to the town clerk for a "stifikit," but on the way a man married them for 37 cents. The wife attends school and talks gravely about her old man.

A CURE FOR CANCER.—Pipsissiway an evergreen sometimes called winter green, is said to be a certain cure for cancer.—The mode of using is simply to drink of the tea, and wash the part frequently with a strong decoction.

EVERY little helps. Of course it does. Every little mean action helps to make a contemptible character. The mischief of it is that too many are engaged in the unsavory business.

THE COMING EMPIRE.

We last week referred to the fact that efforts are being made by a portion of the Radical party to pave the way for a change in our form of government, from that of a Republic to an Empire, and that the revolutionists were about starting Organs in different parts of the country to aid them in consumating their designs. We clip the following on this subject form the Baltimore *Gazette*:

"The mere announcement of a movement of this kind indicates, to some extent, the drift of things, and foreshadows possibilities which twenty years ago would have been rejected with scorn by the great mass of our people. The whole tendency of Radical legislation during the war, and up to the present day, has been to break down the barriers that protected the States from Federal aggression, to abridge the rights of the citizen, and to concentrate in the hands of a few leading mon all the power of government. If we have not yet quite reached a centralized despotism we are at least on the verge of it. A vast and wide spread system of corruption has debauched the moral sense of a large portion of the people, a gigantic money power has subsidized or overawed another portion, jobs and contracts, the emoluments of office, and the opportunities of plunder the third. In the midst of this saturnalia of rascality all the old landmarks are being broken down; all the wise admonitions of the founders of the Republic either forgotten or scorned, and men witness almost daily the boldest usurpations of authority if not with actual applause, yet with apathy and indifference.

"By shallow fools and knavish partizans this condition of things is called 'progress.' But it is that sort of progress which is fatal to liberty. We are travelling the same downward road that other Republics travelled before us. We are undergoing the same ordeal through which they also passed, and to which every one of them eventually succumbed. Like us, they once were prosperous. Like us, they grew contentious, and like us, their quarrels culminated in civil war, with its passions and its unimaginable horrors. Next followed the clamor for a strong Government, and the usurpation of supreme power by a despotic oligarchy. When this point was reached, it was but one step more to the elevation of a military dictator, and the establishment of an Empire upon the ruins of a Republic. All these changes have we undergone but the last. We have the controlling oligarchy and something that very nearly approximates to a centralized despotism. What afterwards?"

THE NEW MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—Hon. John Lathrop Motley, who has been appointed minister to England, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, April 15, 1814, graduated at Harvard College in 1831, and afterwards studied a year at the University of Gottingen, and another year at the University of Berlin. On his return to America he studied law, and was admitted to the bar, but did not practice his profession, preferring the lighter walks of literature. In 1849 he was appointed secretary of legation to our embassy to Russia, which post he held about eight months. He went to Europe in 1851, passing nearly five years in Berlin, Dresden and the Hague, engaged upon the composition of his history, "The Rise of the Dutch Republic." This work has been translated into French and German, and in England the sale reached fifteen thousand copies. In 1860 "The United Netherlands" was published, and the same year he received the degree of D. C. L. from Oxford University. In 1861 Mr. Motley was appointed minister to Austria, a position which could as easily be filled by a scholar as a politician. As his reputation is chiefly literary, and he has given no evidence of diplomatic ability, it is to be hoped that his appointment to England indicates that our relations with her are considered to be left by his predecessor in a fair train for adjustment.

A TERRIBLE RETRIBUTION.—The wheels of time, in their revolving seldom fail to distribute justice and punishment where it is deserved, and there are few instances on record of speedier punishment or more terrible retribution than in the case of those who were the main instruments in getting poor Mary Surratt hanged. Upon the testimony of four of the vilest scoundrels—Baker, Montgomery, Clever and Conover—she was convicted. Now mark the terrible disposition a just God has made of the murderers. Baker, not long since, died a miserable death; Montgomery is now in prison for embezzlement; Clever has been convicted for an infamous outrage, and Conover would be deservedly serving out a term in the penitentiary had not Johnson pardoned him.—Preston King, who prevented Miss Annie Surratt from seeing the President in her mother's behalf, committed suicide, by drowning in the North river, while Lane, who supported King in his conduct towards Miss Surratt, shot himself in St. Louis. There remain but Stanton, Bingham and Holt, who stand, like the murderous cowards they are, trembling in fear of the reckoning day.

The mills of God grind slowly,
But they grind exceedingly small.

N. Y. Democrat.

ENTER jury with verdict. "We find the prisoner, (an Irishman) guilty of murder in the first degree, and would recommend him to the clemency of the court."

The Judge after pronouncing the death sentence, addressed Pat as follows:

"You have heard your sentence, but being an old man, the court grants you the privilege of choosing your manner of death."

"Faith, and you can't be in earnest," said Pat.

"By my honor as Judge." Was the reply.

"Och," said Pat, "and then I'll be after dying by good old age in my bed."

A YOUNG man applied for a situation as a private tutor. He was subjected to a series of questions which somewhat ruffled his temper. At length came the inquiry, "Can you draw, young man?" "Certainly," replied the candidate. "At ten years of age I could draw cider; at twelve a picture; at fifteen, a handcart loaded with cabbages; at sixteen, an inference; at twenty, a bill of exchange. If I were an actor, I believe I could draw the largest kind of a house; but being a teacher, I am content to draw a salary, and the bigger the better." "You'll do," was the reply.