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The Kent News.

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NEW FALL GOODS!

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

WE invite the attention of buyers to our Large and varied assortment of

NEW GOODS!

bought at the Lowest nett cash prices, and for sale at prices that we are confident will give satisfaction. Our stock embraces in part

Kerseys, Cassimeres

for Men and Boys' wear.

FLANNELS of all Qualities,

from the best ALL WOOL SHAKER to the lower grades.

All Wool and Swiss White BLANKETS

Heavy and good Colored Blankets,

BLACK ALPACAS

from the lower grades to very fine goods of best make.

Colored Alpacas and other DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS, ARMUNES, &c.

Extra Heavy and Medium Light CANTON FLANNELS.

Gents' all wool Undershirts, Ladies' fine Vest, HOSIERY of all descriptions,

Fine Fur and Wool HATS of the latest styles. Ladies' Misses and Chil. Bal. Boots & Shoes.

Groceries, Flour, Salt, &c.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Oct. 9, 1869.

NOTICE!

WE ARE OPENING THIS

Saturday, Oct. 9th,

A Large and Carefully Selected Stock of

NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS

FOR

Fall and Winter,

Consisting in part of

FINE DRESS GOODS,

In NEW and BEAUTIFUL STYLES.

Brown and Bleached MUSLINS

AND PRINTS,

CASSIMERES,

CASINETS.

TWEEDS,

and JEANS.

FLANNELS—Wool and Cotton, fine selection White and Colored BLANKETS.

Full Assortment of

Queensware, Notions, Groceries,

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

Persons in want of Fall and Winter Goods would do well to call and examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Inducements offered to Cash Buyers and prompt paying customers at

WM. A. VICKERS'

PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

Chestertown, Oct. 9.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened

NEW FALL GOODS,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro 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

Oct. 23 L. S. FOWLER.

NEW JEWLERY,

Silverware, Watches,

CLOCKS, NOTIONS, &c., NOW OPEN AT

E. T. WILLIS'

THESE goods have been purchased of honorable wholesale dealers and manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold at reasonable figures. The styles will be the latest and most fashionable designs. It is useless to enumerate articles; all that is asked is to call and examine for yourselves. Any article not found in the stock on hand, can be procured in a few days, from a find Gold Watch down to any article, however small, usually kept in a similar establishment. The determination is to do strictly a legitimate business, *always* representing in their true character goods offered for sale.

Attention may be called, however, to a fine assortment of FINGER RINGS, 18k., suitable for engagement, wedding or other purposes; BREAST PINS, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, &c. TABLE CUTLERY.—Joseph Rodgers & Sons' celebrated manufacture.

REPAIRING of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry done in workmanlike manner.

E. T WILLIS.

T. W. ELIASON & SON

Invite the attention of buyers To a Large Assortment of

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

made to their order, and just received direct from the manufacturers. Sept. 25.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

and are prepared to furnish them at City Prices.

Persons wanting a Sewing Machine can save the Freight by purchasing of

B. B. PERKINS & SON.

Sept. 25, 1869—3m.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.

I HAVE FITTED UP A

PHOTOGRAPHIC ATELEIR,

On the Corner of Main and Front Sts.,

CHESTERTOWN,

Furnished with the most complete set of Apparatus to be found in any establishment in this State.

CAMERAS from the size of the smallest Miniature to full life size.

Having spared neither money nor pains in fitting up my rooms, I am prepared to make SUPERIOR PICTURES in every style of the art, and at a reasonable price.

A large number of Pictures constantly on exhibition. Call and see them.

sep4-3m. R. C. CRAWFORD.

LOOK AT YOUR DRILLS

AND SEE WHAT THEY NEED.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

ARE NOW READY to repair Grain Drills of all kinds. They have on hand all extras for the Bickford & Hoffman, from a Driving Wheel down to the smallest piece. Steel Points and Brushes inserted at short notice. We also give especial attention to re-leathering Funnels with oil-tanned leather.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and carefully sent as directed.

As we furnish the repairs for Drills at a small per cent. the cash will be required in all cases

BLACKSMITHING, of all kinds, done at short notice, and in the best manner.

ag28a30O. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

CLOTHING & CONFECTIONERY.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs the public that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and has now in store an assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

Such as Candy, Figs, Raisins, Prunes, Tamorinds, Dates, Brandy Peaches, French Mustard, Brandy Cherries, &c. Preserves, Jellies, Worcestershire Sauce, Canned Pine Apples, Canned Strawberries, Chow-Chow, Cucumber Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Also, Lamps and Chimneys. apr25.

LADIES' FANCY FURS!

JOHN FAREIRA,

718 Arch Street,

Middle of the Block, between 7th and 8th St., South Side, PHILADELPHIA,

Importer, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds and quality of

FANCY FURS for LADIES and CHILDREN.

Having enlarged, remodeled and improved my old and favorably known FUR EMPORIUM and having imported a very large and splendid assortment of all the different kinds of Furs from first hands, in Europe, and have had them made up by the most skillful workmen, I respectfully invite my friends of Kent and adjacent Counties, to call and examine my very large and beautiful assortment of Fancy Furs for Ladies and Children. I am determined to sell at as low prices as any other respectable House in this city. All Furs Warranted. No misrepresentations to effect sales.

JOHN FAREIRA,

s18-4m. 718 Arch Street, Philadelphia.

Fall and Winter Fashions.

MISS M. A. BINDER has just arrived from Paris and London with the latest designs, personally selected from the greatest novelties; also, the most elegant Trimmings to be secured in Paris.

LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS, BRIDAL VEILS, FLOWERS, FINE JEWELRY,

and trimmed Paper Patterns, Dress and Cloak Making. Exclusive agent for Mrs. M. Work' celebrated system for cutting Ladies' Dresses Sacques, Basques, &c.

N. W. Corner of Eleventh and Chestnut Sts., sep18-6m. Philadelphia.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN R. DEPUTY.

On application, ordered, that Cornelius J. Scott, administrator of John R. Deputy, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will made in this Court on TUESDAY, Nov. 19th, 1869.

Test: E. CROUCH, Reg. Wills.

NOTICE.—All creditors of John R. Deputy are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of November, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

o16-3t. CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Adm'r.

Ratification Notice.

THOMAS LANEY,

vs.

THOMAS A. MEREDITH AND WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, October 14, 1869.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., Trustee for the sale of the real estate in the above entitled case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eighteenth day of December next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the eighteenth day of November next. The report states the amount of sales to be $4,500.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:

oc16—4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

FOR SALE,

100,000 Healthy PEACH TREES of Choice Varieties.

☞ Send for Price Lists, &c.

E. R. COCHRAN,

sep25-3m. Middletown, Del.

CARRIAGE WHIPS of all kinds and lengths, of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store." WM. A. VICKERS.

BLANKETS—white and colored—at prices to compete with any Store on the Shore, Oct. 9. at W. A. VICKERS'.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM

ON CHESAPEAKE BAY.

THE UNDERSIGNED AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY FOR ABEL J. REES, will expose to PUBLIC SALE on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-third of November, 1869, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, at half-past eleven o'clock, A. M., all that FARM and TRACT OF LAND, in Kent County, Maryland, called

"TOLCHESTER,"

which is finely situated on the Chesapeake Bay, and only twenty miles from Baltimore, and is ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS IN KENT COUNTY. It contains about

600 ACRES

OF LAND, all of which are arable with the exception of about ten acres, which might be converted into a good Meadow at little expense. The Farm is divided into six fields, all of which are well watered, and have direct communication with the farm Buildings and Barn yard.

A PEACH ORCHARD OF 12,000 TREES,

in full bearing, three thousand of which are four years old. There is also a large APPLE ORCHARD, which produces well every second year, whilst many of the early varieties produce annually good crops. There is also a YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD of Three Hundred Trees, of Choice Fruit, four years old, and

600 STANDARD PEAR TREES,

of very choice varieties, four year old, and the Bartlett fruited this year, the fruit selling for three dollars per box without selecting and assorting them.

THE BUILDINGS

ARE VERY AMPLE. A Large



Brick Mansion House,

Several Tenant Houses,

Large GRANARY; STABLING for twenty head of horses, and SHEDDING for 100 head of Cattle; Large Hay House, Wagon Shed, Carriage House, &c.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-fifth of the purchase money in cash, or in sixty days; the balance in four equal and annual instalments from the first day of January next, when possession will be delivered: the credit payments to be secured; interest from the 1st day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS,

Agent and Attorney for Abel J. Rees, Chestertown, Oct. 16, 1869—ts.

A House and Lot AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County sitting in Equity, in which Samuel Hurlock is complainant, and Joseph G. Edwards and Maria M. Edwards are defendants, the undersigned as Trustee, will on

Saturday, October 30, 1869,

beginning *punctually* at 2½ o'clock, P. M., offer at public sale at the Brick Hotel of J. A. James, in the town of Millington, Kent county, Md., the following mentioned House and Lot situate in the town of Millington, and belonging to Samuel Hurlock, being a

TWO AND A HALF STORY



BRICK DWELLING,

thirty-eight feet by twenty, having two rooms [illegible] having determined to change my business this property may be purchased on advantageous terms as to price and credits. A man of enterprise with a moderate amount of capital, could realize a handsome sum annually.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds will do well before purchasing elsewhere, call and examine our large and new stock of

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS,

MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES,

VASES AND STATUARY,

All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,

ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore

LUMBER.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE AND SUPERIOR OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

J. K. ALDRIDGE,

oc15. Chestertown.

SPLENDID COOK STOVES!

ELEGANT PARLOR STOVES!

Small and Large HALL STOVES.

STOVES suited to the wants of everybody, for Wood or Coal, kept in great variety at the OLD ESTABLISHED

Baltimore Stove House

ALSO,

FURNACES for Churches and Dwellings, RANGES for Hotels and Families, Agricultural Caldrons and Furnaces and Furnaces and Caldrons for Brick Setting, all for sale Cheap for Cash, by

BIBB & CO.,

39 & 41 Light St., Baltimore, Md.

Besides Manufacturing the above, remember that we are Patentees and sole Manufacturers of the

Great Baltimore Fire Place Heaters,

for warming Parlors and Chambers *economically* by *one fire.* Schools and Clergymen supplied at reduced rates. Don't forget BALTIMORE STOVE HOUSE.

o16-3m BIBB & CO., Baltimore.

Professional Notice.

DR. A. SAPPINGTON, late of St. Mary's county, of over thirteen years experience, has located at Rees' Corner for the practice of Medicine and Surgery. Special attention given to diseases peculiar to Women. Office adjoining the store of A. J. Rees, Esq.

Sept. 11, 1869—3m.

FOR SALE.

60,000 PEACH TREES,

of prime quality, and very best orchard varieties. Also, 200,000 Osage Orange Quicks of superior growth. F. H. TAYLOR,

s4tf. Galena, Kent county, Md.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, for sale by

Oct. 9. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NEW MILLINERY!

MRS. CLARA RAWLEIGH,

Has just returned from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing BONNETS, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Gloves, Handk'fs, Hosiery, and all other goods usually kept in this line.

Satisfied of our ability to please, both in the quality and price of our goods, we invite the Ladies to call and examine our assortment.

CLARA RAWLEIGH,

oc23-3t. Queen St., near High.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,

HAS just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.,

all of which are of the latest Styles, and will be sold at the very lowest prices.

My stock of FANCY GOODS cannot be surpassed in this market.

The Ladies are invited to call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct. 16, 1869—3t.

A Card to the Ladies.

Mrs. Martha Biscoe would respectfully inform the Ladies that on Monday, the 18th of October, she will open a choice collection of

Fall and Winter MILLINERY,

and FANCY GOODS, and will be pleased to accommodate all who may want anything in her line of business. Feeling grateful for past patronage, she intends to offer greater inducements to her customers, and especially those who want Cheap Goods for CASH. Store on Queen Street, near the Bakery.

oc15-3t. MARTHA BISCOE.

MILLINERY AND NOTIONS.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

HAVING just returned from Baltimore with a large and well assorted stock of

MILLINERY

AND

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

including all the Latest Styles and novelties in BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, &c., respectfully requests an examination of her stock before purchasing elsewhere. Ladies' Kid Gloves and Glove Fitting Corsets, a speciality with us.

Notice to Sewing Machine Owners.

I have on hand a supply of PREPARED OIL, for the Wheeler & Wilson Machine; also, Needles, Cotton, Silk, &c., for the same.

Oct. 16, 1869—3t.

FALL MILLINERY.

MISSES MIDDLETON & WYATT respectfully inform their customers that they have just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of Fall Millinery, which they will sell at the lowest prices. The Ladies will please call and examine. sep18-tf.

Fall and Winter Importation, 1869.

RIBBONS,

MILLINERY and STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

237 and 239 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md., Importers and Jobbers of

Bonnet & Trimming Ribbons,

VELVET and SASH RIBBONS,

Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, Illusions, Blonds, Laces, Ruches, Netts and Crapes,

French Flowers and Feathers,

STRAW BONNETS and LADIES' HATS, Trimmed and untrimmed.

Silk, Velvet and Felt BONNETS and HATS, SUNDOWNS AND SHAKER HOODS.

The largest stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition. Orders solicited. oc16-6t*

UP TOWN CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE!

NEW GOODS!

NEW FALL PRINTS.

RICH STYLE AND FAST COLORS.

The Best Make in the Market!

MY DRESS GOODS ARE NEW.

Bleached and unbleached Muslins,

Domestic Goods, Unbl'chd Drilling,

White and Red Flannels,

Gingham, Irish Linen,

Shirt Fronts, Bed Quilts,

Men's & Ladies' Gloves,

Men's & Ladies' Hose,

Water-proof Cloth,

Opera Flannels,

Small Shawls,

Breakfast Shawls,

Single and Double Shawls,

CARPETS & FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

☞ No Trouble to Show Goods. ☜

Call and examine at

Mrs. S. E. Barrett's.

Oct. 9—2m.

Winter Flowers!

A GOOD STOCK OF PLANTS, grown with special reference to the production of flowers during the winter, can now be found at my

Green House on Queen St.,

consisting of the following varieties:

CARNATIONS, large Plants in 7 inch pots.

BEGONIAS, HELIOTROPES, MARANTAS.

CISSUS, BOUVARDIAS, GERANIUMS of all kinds.

NIGHT BLOOMING JASMINE, now blooming every night. ABUTILONS, FUCHSIAS, OLEANDERS and CAPE JASMINES.

HYACINTHS and TULIPS in pots for blooming about Christmas. Prices very reasonable.

oc9-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

LIVERY STABLES.

REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his Livery Establishment to the Stable of J. A. Pearce, Esq., on Cannon St., below Princess St., and is prepared to furnish HORSES and CARRIAGES at short notice. Persons desiring Horses and Carriages may leave their orders at the Tobacco Store of Mr. R. B. RUSSELL, and they will receive prompt attention.

oc16-3t. SAM'L L. RAWLEIGH.

FALLING LEAVES.

They are falling, slowly falling,
Thick upon the forest side,
Severed from the noble branches,
Where they waved in beauteous pride.
They are falling in the valleys,
Where the early violets spring,
And the birds in sunny spring time
First their dulcet music sing.
They are falling, sadly falling,
Close beside our cottage door;
Pale and faded, like the loved ones,
They have gone forever more.
They are falling, and the sunbeams
Shine in beauty soft around;
Yet the faded leaves are falling,
Falling on the mossy ground.
They are falling on the streamlet,
There the silvery waters flow,
And upon its placid bosom
Onward with the waters go.
They are falling in the church-yard,
Where our kindred sweetly sleep;
Where the idle winds of summer
Softly o'er the loved ones sweep.
They are falling, ever falling,
When the autumn breezes sigh,
When the stars in beauty glisten
Bright upon the midnight sky.
They are falling, when the tempest
Moans like ocean's hollow roar,
When the tuneless winds and billows
Sadly sigh forever more.
They are falling, they are falling,
While our saddened thoughts still go
To the sunny days of childhood,
In the dreamy long ago.
And their faded hues remind us
Of the blighted homes and dreams
Faded like the falling leaflets
Cast upon the icy streams.

DAILY MIRACLES.—When our Lord turned water into wine, he did nothing more mysterious, nothing greater or more divine, than when he now, before our eyes, turns common water into the sweet sap of the maple and of the sugar cane, or into the delicious juice of the pomegranate, or when he changes the materials of earth and water into the luscious pulp of the apple and the peach, or the nourishing farina of the potato, the maize and the wheat. If we plant together a grain of sand and a grain of corn, it is no art of skill or power of ours that makes the one to remain unchanged in soil, the other to break forth in roots and stalks and "bring forth fruit after its kind."—It is only the direct power of God himself that thus works. The power that changes a single grain of corn or wheat into a thousand grains, is the same that changed the "seven loaves" into bread enough to feed four thousand men, besides the seven baskets full of fragments that were left. When this exercise of power occurs in a way that is not repeated, we call it a miracle. But when it is repeated daily, hourly, all the time, all around us, we call it Providence, or nature, or the laws of matter. But, in truth, in the one case as the other it is God our Father, working as he wills, for the good of his children. And well may we in this sense, call our God our Lord. The loaf on my table tells me as distinctly of Him, as did the loaves, multiplying visibly in the hands of Jesus, tell those rude mountaineers of Galilee, that they were standing in the presence of a most gracious and powerful benefactor.

NEW LIFE.—There are times when we must begin life anew. It is when we die to the Past, and in all things in us there must be a new birth. But think not that Beauty then deserts us, and that Joy removes her sunlight from our path. Such a birth as that is living on a higher scale than we did before. It is a higher creation as the life of a plant is above the life of a mineral, and as the physical life of man is above that of mere animal. And then there is a joy and beauty in the freshness of a new life. To be like that little blade that has just pierced the ground, to catch for the first time the new sunlight, to be kissed for the first time by the young breath of summer, to drink the first drop of dew that came to baptize it into love and worship of its new life, and then to await the time of flowering, how delicious, how joyful! And supposing that again the blossoms ripen, and the fruit falls? Is not this decay and birth the perpetual prophecy of God, the very means by which immortality is introduced to the soul, and a life of continual freshness is guaranteed? Be always ready then, to die to the Past, and to begin life anew, to begin even at the lowest round of the ladder.

HOW TO BE MISERABLE.—Think about self, about what you want, what you like, what respects people ought to pay, what people think of you; and then to yourself nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything that you touch: you will make misery for yourself out of everything; you will be as wretched as you choose on earth or in heaven either I say; for that proud, greedy, selfish, self-seeking spirit would turn heaven into hell. It did turn heaven into hell, for the great devil himself. It was by pride, seeking his own glory that he fell from heaven to hell.—He was not content to give up his will and do God's will, like the other angels. He would be master himself, and rejoice in his own glory; and so when he wanted to make a private heaven of his own, he found he had made a hell. And why? Because his heart was not clean, honest, simple, and unselfish. Answer not a word when unjustly accused, and you are the conqueror.

THE UNASKED GOOD.—The prayer which Socrates taught his disciple Alcibiades deserves a place in the daily devotions of every Christian. "That he should beseech the supreme God to give him what was good for him, though he should not ask it, and to withhold from him whatever would be hurtful, though he should be so foolish as to pray for it."

A CINCINNATI court has decided that a note given for a gambling debt, is void, even in the hands of an innocent endorsee.

"NOTHING IN THE PAPER."—The Richmond Examiner has a spicy chapter on the subject of newspapers, elicited by the stereotyped remark of indifferent readers after scanning the "miniature world" of a daily issue of news, that "there's nothing in the paper." He says:

And men are always grumbling about their papers, and insinuating how much better *they* could do it. They talk as flippantly about "fine articles" on every imaginable subject as if *they* could effect such a change. Let some of these overrunning philosophers *try it* for one hundred and fifty days in succession.

And then they think it is nothing to "select" for a newspaper—you have merely to run the scissors through half a dozen exchanges, and you have got matter enough. Now this is *the* most important, and the most difficult department to fill on a newspaper. Very few men have the slightest idea how to do the work. It takes a *thorough newspaper man*—who knows the public appetite well—who knows what is going on in the world—and who knows how to rewrite and pack a column into a dozen lines.

Men who skim a newspaper and toss it aside little reflect how much brains and toil have been expended in serving up that meal. Busy heads and busy hands have been toiling all day to gather and prepare those viands, and some vast building has been lit from cellar to garret all night to get that paper ready for the newsboy at crack of dawn.

"Nothing in the paper!" Nothing in your head! that's what's the matter.

A MAGNIFICENT HOUSE OF WORSHIP.—The New York Herald of Saturday contains a very full description of the new Jewish house of worship, built corner Fifth Avenue and Forty-third streets, New York, known as "Temple Emanu-El." It blends in unconscious harmony six different orders of architecture—Saracenic, Byzantine, Moresque, Arabesque, Gothic and Norman. The interior decorations are finer and more costly than of any Christian church in the land. The Herald closes its article with the following:

In ten pews from the pulpit sit every Sabbath ten millionaires, and from that point back an aggregate of millions more is represented. Did there ever sit together, since the days that the fair and regal ruler of Sheba was escorted by the gorgeous retinue of the court of Solomon [illegible] every detail of that monarch's ambition,

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866.

Election Notice.

TO JUDGES OF ELECTION AND VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

[illegible] denied them by [illegible]

Altogether the temple of Emanu-El is a fine feature in itself, and has no parallel. Its interior is an experiment in architecture oftentimes before attempted, but only in this instance realized as a success. Its interior decoration, without being so great a novelty, has so many points of originality that it fairly divides the palm of interest with the architectural design. It may be added in conclusion, that the first pew sold realized the enormous sum of $9,500.

A REPORTING MACHINE.—M. Genoul, an ingenious Frenchman, has invented a "stenographic press." The reporter sits at something like the keyboard of a pianoforte, and by applying his fingers to the keys, prints the words as they drop from the lips of the speaker, syllable by syllable, on a strip of paper, which rolls along underneath. When we say this we do not, of course, mean that the words are printed in letters. The keyboard appears to be divided into three parts of eight keys each. The left side, worked by the four fingers of the left hand, prints final consonants; and the middle, acted on by the two thumbs, prints the medium vowels. We gather that something like the phonetic system of signs is employed.—A few months' practice is said to enable any operator to follow the most fluent speaker with ease.

DURING the performance of an overture one of the trumpeters played too low, which the leader observing, he cried out, "Louder, louder!" No attention being paid, he repeated his command so often that at length the indignant Teuton threw down his trumpet in an agony of passion and exhaustion, and turning toward the audience exclaimed: "It is very easy to cry louder! louder! but vo ist de vind to come from?"

AN old soldier, whose nose had been cropped off by a sabre-cut, happened to give a few pence to a beggar, who exclaimed in return: "God preserve your eyesight!" "Why so?" inquired the veteran. "Because, sir," was the reply, "if your eyes should grow weak you couldn't keep spectacles on them."

THE first chapter in a Western novel has the following: "All of a sudden the fair girl continued to sit on the sand, gazing upon the briny deep, on whose heaving bosom the tall ships went merrily by, freighted—ah! who can tell with how much of joy and sorrow, and pine lumber and emigrants, and hopes and salt fish."

A YOUNG lady who was rebuked by her mother for kissing her intended, justified the act by quoting the passage: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do you even so to them."

SUPERSTITIONS would soon die, if so many old women and men wouldn't set as nurses to keep them alive.

settled in the minds of all decent men.—But the Charleston *Daily News* paints the animal so ugly to the life, that we must present the picture:

A carpet-bagger is a Northern Radical who took up his abode in the South "after the Union came in," made politics his trade, and lives in office, or out of it, by defaming and plundering the Southern people. This is the carpet-bagger.—This is the man who robs and slanders all men with excellent impartiality, who is as little the friend of the negro as the friend of the white race; who has no religion but love of self, and no God but his pockets.

"No Southern man can ever be a carpet-bagger, although he may fall into the depths of scallawagerie. No adopted citizen, whatever the place of his birth, who honestly works for his living, can be a carpet-bagger. No Northern man, who is engaged in legitimate business, and supports himself by his business, is called a carpet-bagger."

"The dividing line is broad and plain; for the carpet-bagger thrives by cozening the negro and cheating the white man; by calumny and fraud; by misrepresentation and abuse; by public pay and bribe; by all that is foul, rotten and unclean."

A PEANUT CROP.—A writer in the Norfolk Journal gives the following account of this crop upon the farm of Gen. Bryan Grimes, near Washington, N. C.

"The most remarkable feature we noticed on the farm was an *experiment* in raising peanuts, which consisted in a field of 540 acres devoted to this crop! We have seldom witnessed a prettier crop of any kind, or one that we think will pay as well. Indeed the value of this peanut "patch" is incredible. Here is a low estimate of its value: Fifty bushels to one acre (and this estimate would be nearer right at 100 bushels per acre) gives us 27,000 bushels, which at the moderate price of $2 per bushel, will be $54,000. Twenty-five hundred pounds of "long forsage" to the acre will make 1,350,000 pounds, worth at least 50 cents per cwt., makes $6,750. The peas that are left in the field with the "pops," which are unsalable, will fatten 600 head of hogs—averaging 150 pounds, will be 90,000 pounds of pork; which is $3 per thousand pounds for fattening will give us $27,000. Total, $87,700."

BUTTER.—A singular method of making butter has lately come into quite extensive use in France, based upon the observed fact that cream is changed into butter by being simply buried in the earth; the theory of this result is not very intelligible, though the fact is stated to be beyond question; and in Normandy and other parts of France butter is actually prepared on a very large scale in this way. The process consists in placing the cream in a linen bag of moderate thickness, which is carefully closed, then burying the bag about a foot and a half deep in the earth and allowing it to remain from twenty-four to twenty-five hours. After the expiration of this period the cream is found to have become [illegible] it is then broken up by means [illegible] beater into small pieces, and [illegible] water poured upon it to wash out [illegible] milk. To prevent any mixture with it is advisable to enclose [illegible] second one of larger size and [illegible] city. This method of making [illegible] great deal of labor, and such butter more perfectly than [illegible] rocess, and we are assured [illegible] s prepared is of excellent [illegible] one of our housekeepers

GATHERING WINTER APPLES.—Winter apples and pears, like eggs, are things of life; and in order to have them retain their vitality the longest possible period, every one must be handled as if the surface were as frangible as an egg. Let this thought be impressed upon the mind of every person employed to handle winter fruit, that beneath the tender rind there is vitality. By being roughly handled, the skin is often broken and the pulp bruised, which hastens the decay of the fruit. When apples fall on the hard ground, on gravel, on small sticks, on each other, or strike the limbs of trees in their descent, they are sure to be bruised more or less, which hastens their decay. Large apples will be bruised more readily than small ones. If it is desirable to have fruit to keep a long time, it must be plucked from the branches and handled as we handle eggs; and be kept in a cool and dry apartment.—*N. Y. Observer.*

SWEET CIDER.—To all lovers of this excellent and really healthful beverage, I have a piece of useful information to give. Cider, if taken when first made, brought to a boiling heat, and canned, precisely as fruit is canned, will keep from year to year without any change of taste. Canned up in this way in the fall, it may be kept half a dozen years or longer, as good as when first made. It is better that the cider be settled and poured off from the dregs, and when brought to boiling heat, the scum that gathers on the surface taken off; but the only precaution necessary to the preservation of the cider is the sealing of it air-tight when boiling hot. Last fall my wife canned several gallons of sweet cider in this way, and kept it perfectly pure and sweet until opened for use in the spring; so in making the above statement, "I speak what I do know."

GREAT eaters never live long. A voracious appetite, so far from being the sign of good health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry, and feel best when eating; but as soon as they have finished eating they endure torments so distressing in their nature as to make the unhappy victim wish for death.

A PRISONER in California recently confessed that, after poisoning her husband, she poisoned her mother, of whom she was very fond, merely to obey the directions of a somnambulist, who demanded, in order to aid her to escape justice, that she should procure him "the toe of a dead relative."

A FOUR-YEAR-OLD boy fell into a well in Minnesota, and climbed up so that he could be reached from the top by his mother.

No man is so learned that he may be taught: neither is any one so illiterate but that he may teach.