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Justification of the Great Fraud.

Those who will turn to the Radical journals for comment and congratulation upon the consummation of a great Nation-of Fraud in the so-called ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment will find, without a dissenting exception, a widespread expression of unanimity upon two material points:—1st. That this shameful law is right in itself, and in the manner of its enactment; and 2d. That it is the nature devleopment of the Republican Party, founded on the Chicago Platform of 1860. Not only are these annunciations trumpeted forth with an insolent bravado and a shameless exultation by the unscrupulous prominent organs of the party, and echoed by the jackal fry; but from the less partisan and more honest of Radical papers, a moderate comment there admits, what a bitter and arrogant defiance in the former proclaims. The dishonest and disgraceful avowal is the same through the party press; differing only in the temper of expression.

Making all due allowance which a long experience and repeated trials demands, and notwithstanding the known treachery and hypocrisy of the Radical party, we may still confess to a feeling of surprise, that among its prominent members and influential journals, not a single remonstrance or expression of dissent is heard touching the monstrous and infamous enactment of this law. Even granting to the power which produced it, unquestionable legality and undoubted right, and dismissing without dissent, time, circumstances and inherent soveriegnty of States, there still remains upon the face of this measure a glaring inconsistent and disgraceful taint in the manner of its imposition upon the country, without any argument upon the power of Congress to propose, by amendment a fundamental law affecting the several States, which they alone, as being among their reserved rights under the Constitution, have power severally to adopt or reject; and taking solely the present circumstances which surround that measure, it stands upon the statute book of the country an infamous act of tyranny and usurpation, and bears a falsehood on its face. Assuming to have received the ratification of three fourths of the States of the Union, it has in truth been adopted by *less than two-thirds*, and in the remaining cases insolently quoted as the additional number, it has been forced upon spurious legislatures by the bayonets of a military force as a contingency of their re-admittance to the federation of the States. In the one case States in the Union have complied with the demand upon the basis of their Federal relations; and in the other they have unwillingly swallowed it, that those relations might be obtained; one having the necessary power to ratify, doing so, and the other by Radical paradox, doing so to obtain that same power. The parallel of this monstrous act of legislation under cover of rightful authority and pretext of law, is not to be found in the history of any government; and is unprecedented in the annals of free Republics, "founded on the consent of the governed," and deriving their sovereignty from the voice of the people. That throughout the ranks of a large and powerful party no dissenting voice should be raised against this plain infamy and wholesale fraud, is a fact sufficient to stamp that organization with the broad seal of treachery and deceit, and to confirm every former assertion, and every future prediction upon its tyrannical and revolutionizing course.—To quote Radicalism in the future in connection with the history of this country, will be to enumerate, in a single word every vice in the catalogue of political crime, and the term will become synonomous with every known act of lawlessness and usurping power which has or may be practiced upon a long suffering and strangely patient people.

Radicalism has by its free confession proclaimed this amendment to be a *partisan act*. The people will take them at their word, and treat it so accordingly; submitting patiently in the present, and looking forward to a triumphnt day when they will sweep it into oblivion.—*Delaware Gazette.*

DEATH OF BISHOP KINGSLEY.—A dispatch received in Baltimore on Saturday last by Rev. Dr. Eddy announced the death of Rev. Calvin Kingsley, D. D., one of the bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States, which sad event took place in Beyrout, in Syria. Bishop Kingsley was born in Oneida co., N. Y., on the 8th of September, 1812, and was for some time Professor of Mathematics in Allegany College, Pa., of which institution he was a graduate. In 1856 he was elected editor of the *Western Christian Advocate* at Cincinnati, and re-elected in 1860. He was elected Bishop in 1864. In the summer of 1869 Bishop Kingsley set forth on the most extensive Episcopal visitation ever undertaken. He visited the Conferences of Colorado, Nevada, Oregon and California. He then sailed for China, where he organized missions and appointed laborers. Then to India, then to Egypt and Palestine. So much of his tour was accomplished when he died suddenly of heart disease at Beyrout. His programme contemplated a visit to the Conferences and missions of Northern Europe. He was then to visit the Wesleyan Conference in England, and convey to it the fraternal salutations of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bishop Thomson died a few weeks ago, and the loss of two Bishops devolves an immense amount of extra work upon the remaining Bishops, of whom only five are effective, Bishops Morris and Baker being on the retired list. There can be no accessions to the Episcopal Board before the next session of the General Conference, which meets in May, 1872.

CONDITION AND PROSPECT OF THE SOUTH.—The Mobile *Register* says that it is marvellous how the South has risen in five years from what was apparently complete prostration to great prosperity, and to promise far greater. Southern credit has been re-established on a firm basis, and advances are made with a confidence equal to anything that preceded the dark days of 1861. Cotton has mounted his throne and is again "king." He was a crownless monarch five years ago, and now, we are told, his last year's crop was 2,700,000 commercial bales, or 3,000,000 bales of 400 pounds each, in value equal to $300,000,000.

AMES ADMITTED.—The admission of Adelbert Ames, late military governor of Mississippi, as a United States Senator from that State, is a fitting supplement to the official proclamation of the Fifteenth Amendment, and is as outrageous and heinous a fraud upon the people of that State and of the entire country in principle; differing only in inferior consequences. The act is not only grossly fraudulent and clearly illegal in itself, but it is eminently foolish and absurd as an expression of partisan violence and intolerance. Ames was not only not an inhabitant of Mississippi when he was elected by himself, but withheld his resignation as Major General, and with it his intention and capacity to acquire a domicile in that State, until after his arrival in Washington, and until he had sounded the temper of the Senate upon the question of his eligibility.

Before the acceptance of that resignation his *status* remained unchanged, but after the acceptance he was free to acquire the requisite domicile by returning to Mississippi, but for a single day with a declaration of becoming an inhabitant of that State; and so becoming again a candidate for a second election. This might have been accomplished during the interval that the matter has lain in the hands of the Judiciary Committee, and would have been an easy solution of the difficulty; but Ames knew the lawless and factious disposition of the State, and declined to trouble himself about a trifling form of justice, law and reason, which that body would dismiss in consideration of his case. That this matter, turning upon a question so capable of settlement, that a day or two, and a mere repetition of form would remove all present question and inconsistencies, was insolently and infamously adjusted in the heat of party power and contemptuous defiance, is a fresh proof, if any more were needed, of the fearfully rapid strides which Radicalism is taking toward a despotic-oligarchial end. This alone shows, if there be any so blind as to need information, that no law, precedent or form of common decency is allowed to hinder the progress of Radicalism; that no expression of dissent from less violent and more consistent members can prevail against a bitter and narrow minded majority of the Senate; that the protests of a partisan minority, are as unavailing as the plain opposition of an adverse minority; and that a headlong, defiant and contemptuous disregard alike of friend and foe, is the sole policy which now prevails among that corrupt and shameless faction which Morton teaches and Sumner drives.

TROTTING MATCH OF SEVENTY MILES—*A Remarkable Race.*—The most remarkable trotting match perhaps on record in Maryland, took place on Monday the 4th inst., between Mr. Thomas McCrea's, Jr., sorrel mare "Lady Alice," and Dr. Thomas B. Owing's gray gelding "Ben Davis;" the course being from Ellicott City to Frederick city and back, the distance seventy miles and the stakes $200 a side.—The turnpike over which the race took place is very hilly, and on Monday was very heavy. The horses were harnessed to three hundred pound wagons, and driven by their respective owners. They started from Ellcott City at twenty minutes to seven o'clock in the morning, and jogged for the first two miles, when the race commenced in earnest. A heavy snow storm prevailed at the time, driving in their faces nearly all the way to Frederick. Both horses were in a fine condition and well matched. Only the necessary stops were made on the route for refreshments, the drivers, on reaching Frederick, stopped at the hotel by prearrangement, to register their names and returning to their work. The race was won by "Lady Alice" in seven hours and fifteen minutes, beating her competitor by only seventeen minutes. Neither horse it is alleged, was in the slightest degree distressed by the extraordinary tax upon their speed and endurance.

POLITICAL DISABILITIES.—The Baltimore *Sun's* Washington correspondent states that the Senate political disability committee, rather than wait for a general amnesty bill, have decided to report a special act relieving the disabilities of near 2,000 Southerners. About one-half of the names in the bill are Virginians.

AUCTION SALES.

On every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons, and at night, and until the entire stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods, Cambrics, Flannels, Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Hats, &c., under the sign of
apr2-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment, as I need every dollar owing me in order to successfully prosecute my business. I hope this notice will be sufficient. Call and see me at once. Store opposite Voshell House.
ap9-3t. C. H. KENTON.

NOTICE.—ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment as it is impossible for me to do business much longer without means. I hope this notice will not be disregarded; as I have no disposition to run any one to cost or to offer their accounts at public sale.
ap9-3t. JAMES A. SHAW.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of TURKHEIMER & CATLIN are hereby notified that on the first of May next, all accounts then unsettled will be placed in an officer's hands for collection. The books will be found at the store of the undersigned.
ap9-4t. JOS. A. CATLIN.

SEED POTATOES.

I have on hand for sale a good article of EARLY RORE, MAINE CARTERS, DRY ROWAN, Early Goodrich, White Sprout, Mercer, Monitors, Peach Blow and Harrison, all of which I guarantee to be genuine and at moderate prices. Also a good article of Sweet Potatoes. All orders can be promptly filled.
JESSE WILSON,
m19-4t. 114 West Pratt st., Baltimore.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to 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.

HANNA'S DIAMOND WINDOW POLISH, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Occupational Ailments.

Fresh, pure air is a vitalizing elixir. Whoever is debarred by circumstances from unrestricted access to this invisible, but powerful stimulant, needs a medicinal invigorant of some kind. The great object should be to choose the best. Popularity is a pretty good guarantee of merit in this scrutinizing and intelligent age, and tried by this criterion Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands first among the invigorating and regulating medicines of the present day. To the wants of persons engaged in indoor employments, especially in crowded factories where even with the best possible ventilation the atmosphere is always in some degree polluted, this salubrious vegetable tonic is peculiprly adapted. The nature of the ingredients is no mystery. It consists of an absolutely pure diffusive stimulant, tinctured—or rather surcharged—with the fluid extracts of sanatous roots and barks and herbs. The pharmacopœia has its tinctures, but what are they? The juice of only a single root or bark of plant is present in each. Not one of them combines the three properties of a tonic, an alterattve, and an aperient. All these elements are blended in the Bitters; nor are these the sum of its medicinal recommendations. It is also a blood depurent and an antispasmodic.

The baleful effect which air that has been partially exhausted of its oxygen by frequent breathing produces on the vital organization, is notorious, and when to this devitalized atmosphere is superadded the mephitic vapor of hot air furnaces, it becomes deleterious and depressing in the extreme. To enable the system to bear up, even for a few honrs each day against the debilitating influnnce of a vitiated atmosphere, a wholesome tonic and alterative is urgently required. This grand disideratum is supplied in Hostetter's Bitters, which as a strength-sustaining, health-protecting agent has no rival either among official or advertised medicines.

Silver Light! Silver Light!

J. L. STAM & SON have just received, direct from New York, a full supply of the "*German Student Improved Lamp Burner*," which we can fit to any of the old pattern Kerosene Lamps.

Also, a full supply of those FAMILY DYES, that have given such great satisfaction to those who have used them, at 25 cts. a bottle: together with a full assortment of PAINTS, OILS, &c. Also, a large assortment of PURE FRESH MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, &c., &c.
April 2, 1870—3t.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE, FOR SPRING CROPS, At Reduced Rates!

THE ABOVE FIRST CLASS FERTILIZER WE ARE OFFERING AT $56 AND INTEREST PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS, On TEN MONTHS TIME To parties with approved security, subject to a Discount of 40 cents per ton per month, thus reducing the price to $52 Cash.
ap2-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

MORO PHILLIPS' GENUINE IMPROVED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.

REDUCTION IN PRICE, and IMPROVED IN QUALITY BY THE ADDITION OF POTASH.

This article is already too well known to require any comments upon its agricultural value. Ten years experience has fully demonstrated to the Agricultural community, its Lasting qualities on all Crops, and the introduction of Potash gives it additional value.
PRICE $52.00 PER TON, 2,000 pounds.
Discount to Dealers.

PURE PHUINE, SUPERIOR to PERUVIAN GUANO Patented April 29, 1860. *MANUFACTURED BY* MORO PHILLIPS.

PRICE $52.00 PER TON, 2,000 LBS. Discount to Dealers. For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots: 110 S. DELAWARE AV., Five Doors below Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, PA., —AND— 95 SOUTH STREET, BALTIMORE, MD., And by Dealers in General throughout the country.
MORO PHILLIPS, Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.
April 2, 1870—7m.

Carriages! Carriages!

Come One and All, to ROBERT E. HOLTZ'S Carriage Factory, WILLIS' CROSS ROADS. Where you can have built to order out of the best material, the Latest Styles of BUGGIES, SULKEYS, JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, PHÆTONS, GERMANTOWNS and EXPRESS WAGONS, *PAINTING, TRIMMING* and REPAIRING, done with neatness and dispatch, and twenty per cent. lower than you can get elsewhere, and guaranteed at that.—Look what a saving that will be.

Feeling sure that I can give entire satisfaction I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.
ROBERT E. HOLTZ,
ap9-y. Hanesville, P. O. Kent Co.

1870. Spring & Summer 1870. DRY GOODS.

EDWIN HALL & CO., 26 South Second Street Invite the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia, to their large and elegant STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CONSISTING IN PART OF Black and Colored SILKS, Plaid and Stripe SILKS, Plain Japanese SILKS, Figures, Stripes and Plaids do. Plain Silk POPLINS, select shades, Corded Silk Poplins, Silk Serges and Wool Poplins, Best Makes Alpacas and Mohairs, Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas, Grenadines and Organdies, Lawns, Percales and Chintzes, Calicoes & low priced Dress Goods. DRESS GOODS of the LATEST STYLES constantly receiving. *Black Dress Goods in Great Variety* Broche and Paisley SHAWLS, Thibet and Blanket Shawls, Spring and Summer Shawls, LACE POINTES. LACE SACQUES. CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, Table Linens and Napkins, Sheetings and Shirting Muslins, Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, Piano and Table Covers, &c. WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c.

N. B.—We deal in good Goods, and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction. The Chestnut and Market Street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store. EDWIN HALL & CO.,
ap9-3m. 26 South Second St., Philadelphia.

Wm. Crichton & Son's *AMMONIATED SOLUBLE* SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Furnishing the Essential Elements OF WHEAT, CORN, TOBACCO, COTTON and of all CEREALS which are removed from the soil in every crop.

THE TOP DRESSING for WHEAT IN THE SPRING.

Put up in Strong Bags, of 167 lbs. each, Twelve to each Ton.

Send for Pamphlets, containing Directions and Certificates.

We annex the following testimonials from hundreds received by us, of the value of this Fertilizer:

Letter from Rev. S. A. Gayley.

Coloro, Cecil co., Md., June 10, 1869.

Messrs. Crichton & Son—Dear Sirs: Your "AMMONIATED SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE" I regard as the best manure I have ever used. I dressed a lot of corn with it in the hill, putting one bag on *two and one-eighth* acres by actual measurement, (you will see that the allowance to each hill was very small.) It has acted like a charm. That lot of corn is the best in the neighborhood, of any planted at the same time. From what it has done for me I give it the preference to any I have ever tried.
Yours, respectfully, S. A. GAYLEY.

Annapolis Junction, Md., June 27, '69.

"I used the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATES manufactured by you, with the greatest success on my wheat and vegetable garden.

I planted corn with it last May, and from present appearances it will not be surpassed by any in my county. I prefer your combination of Plant Food to Peruvian Guano, even at same price." A. P. GORMAN.

Centre Cross, Essex co., Va., July 27, '69.

"The corn upon which this fertilizer was applied at the same rate looks stout, vigorous and promising, and the "oldest inhabitant" does not claim to ever have seen a more flourishing sweet potato and watermelon patch than I have this season, from the use of a handful of this manure to the hill." Truly yours,
R. P. W. FAUNTLEROY.

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 19, 1870.

Last season I purchased the AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE from your agent in this city, and applied it upon Corn. I am satisfied that it increased the yield fully one-half.
CHAS. H. LATHAM.

WM. CRICHTON & SON, SOLE MANUFACTURERS, *Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.*
April 2, 1870—2m.

AGENT WANTED

EMPIRE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK.

BRANCH OFFICE:—22 SECOND STREET, Opposite Post Office, Baltimore.

No restrictions upon residence, occupation, or travel.

All policies nonforfeitable and absolutely incontestable, after second premium.

Those contemplating Life Insurance will find themselves amply recompensed, in the end, by sending for free circular, &c. Persons of any honorable profession, or occupation having leisure hours, they wish to employ profitably, would do well to address,
A. PROSEUS, General Agent.
j15 4m. Baltimore, Md.

Attention Farmers.

The undersigned having taken the WHEELWRIGHT SHOP In connection with the BLACKSMITH SHOP *AT KENNEDYVILLE*, is prepared to do all kinds of work in both branches in a workmanlike manner.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REPAIRING of all kinds.

I intend to keep a good stock of material on hand, and will be prepared to furnish all kinds of NEW WORK usually made in country shops.

I keep on hand Smyrna CASTINGS; also on hand a large lot of Steel Cultivator Teeth, &c.

Thanking the public for its past patronage, I hope a continuance of the same.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
ap2-6m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Livery and Exchange Stables.

HORSES Mules and Carriages *FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.*

I am prepared to supply Farmers and others with good FARM AND DRIVING HORSES on liberal terms. Five head of Horses and one Pair of Mules now on hand for sale or exchange. Also, a number of CARRIAGES.

Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see me
JOHN K. WILLIS,
feb12-6m. Chestertown.

Plows! Plows!

THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.

LOOK AT THE PRICES:

Nos. 10 & 11 Concave $8, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9
" 9 " 8, " 1 " " 8
No. 4 Wiley - - 6, " 0 " " 7
" 3 " - - 5, and all other Plows in general use in the same proportion.

CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.
CHAS. ESTES,
mh5-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate of FRANCIS D. DUNLAP, late of Red Lion Hundred, Delaware, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1870.
FRANCIS D. DUNLAP, Adm'r.
April 2, 1870—4t. Delaware City, Del.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC W. HANCE, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of October, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of March, 1870.
JAMES B. HANCE, Ex'r.
April 2, 1870—4t.

ROAN CHIEF,

By MAMBRINO CHIEF, half brother to Mambrino Pilot, and Lady Thorn, will make the season at the stable of the subscriber near the Foundry in Chestertown. For particulars see handbills. EDWARD WILKINS.
m19-1m.* Riverside.

SOMETHING NEW!

Just received a large lot of CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS and SIDING. Also, a large lot of Good CHESTNUT RAILS, which will be sold cheap. WM. VANNORT.

10 YEARS! NEW GOODS!

WM. A. VICKERS is selling Goods *THIS WEEK* AT THE OLD PRICES.

Parties in want of CHEAP GOODS should not fail to go to the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE" and examine the great BARGAINS JUST RECEIVED.

All trade taken in exchange for goods. GALENA CASTINGS and PLOUGHS for sale by WM. A. VICKERS.
March 26, 1870.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, *Until the THIRD day of MAY NEXT.*

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

The Standard Keeper Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the the 5th day of April next.

The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

The Tax Collectors, one from each Election District, will be appointed on *TUESDAY, the 26th day of April next.* By that time all persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same. Otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.

All persons who intend to make application for PENSIONS (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before the third day of May next, with their petitions in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order, JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
Feb. 19, 1870—tm.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED THIS WEEK from Philadelphia and Baltimore, GOODS purchased for the cash, and for sale at a small advance. CALL AND EXAMINE.

Hardware! Hardware!

Rim Knob Locks; dead, plate, till, chest, desk, wardrobe, cupboard, box, drawer, trunk, pad and sash Locks; Lull & Porter Hinges, Parliament, Mayers, Loose Joint Butts, Fast Butts, Brass Butts, Acorn Loose Joint Butts, reversible; Table and T Hinges, Strap Hinges and Hooks and Hinges, Rim and Thumb Night Latches, Barn and Store Door Latches, Flat Shutter Bolts; barrell, tower, square, flush, brass & iron Spring Bolts; Cupboard Catches, Shutter Stays, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Shutter Screws, Hooks and Eyes; wardrobe, school house and coat and hat Hooks; Brass and Iron Buttons, Drawer Pulls, Porcelain Knobs, Iron Chest Handles, Brass Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Sash Supporter and Window Locks, Calliper's Improved Shutter & Blind Fastener, one and two nut hand rail Screws, Japanned and Silver capped Carriage Knobs, Wad Cutters, Belt and Shoe Punches, Bed and Porcelain Castors, Augurs, 2½ and 2¾ inch Post Augurs, Bright Lip & Pugh Brace Bits, Draw Knives; firmer, socket firmer and Framing Chisels; Hinge Nails, Rivets, Brass Screws and all size Iron Screws, Marking Gauges, Sash Gauges, Claw Tools, Round Staples, Hooks a Staples, Hasps and Staples, Shoe Nippers, Carpenter's Pincers, Screw Wrenches, Bung Borers, Molasses Gates, Petroleum Oil Faucets, Try Squares, Iron and Steel Squares, Spoke Shavers, Trowels, Carpenter's Hatchets, Half & Lath Hatchets, Axes, Broad Axes, Post Axes, Meat Cleavers, Hammers, Horse Rasps, Mill Saw Files, flat and half round bastard, taper and round Files; Screw Drives, Wood and Steel Braces, Copper Rivets and Burrs, one and two foot Rules, Compasses, Wood Saws, Spear & Jackson Rip and Cross Cut Saws, Henry Disston and Brown's Saws; back, compass, pruning, key-hole and Webb Saws, Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons, Levels and Level Viles, Lead & Brass Spickets, Tin, Iron, Metallic and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Forks, Knives & Forks from 50 cts. set to $6; one, two and four blade Pocket Knives, Barlow Knives, Butcher & Shoe Knives, Carvers, large assortment of Scissors, Harness Awls, Shoe Awls and Sewing Awls, Gun Screws, Heads and Wrenches, Sad Irons, Gimlets; Tire, Carriage and Plow Bolts; two, three and four prong Forks; Ames' Spades and Shovels, Grain Shovels, Rakes and Hoes, Hay Knives, bramble Scythes, cow bells, door Bells, Tea and Coffee Scales, Clinch and Cut Nails.

Wooden-Ware.—Tubs, Churns, Pine and Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Paddles and Bowls, Potatoe Mashers, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, half-peck, peck and half-bushel Measures, Lemon Squeezers, Handles for Tools, Brooms, all kinds brushes, Wire and Hair Sifters, Safes, Bench Screws, &c.

Tinware.—A large stock on hand and for sale very low. Pressed Tinware on hand. Some pretty setts of Toilet ware, and a large assortment Planished & Japanned Ware.

Lamps, Chimneys and Burners.

ROOFING and SPOUTING done on short notice and at moderate prices.
mh26. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

1115 HOOP SKIRTS, 1115 HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE."

In all the New Spring Styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and prices of which will recommend themselves to every customer. CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! Just marked down to gold at par; making our present prices less than they can be afforded, until gold declines to that point, and 33 per cent. less than the price one year ago. We were the first in Philadelphia to give silver in change to our customers, and now take the lead in giving them full advantage of the return to a specie basis, in advance of the Gold market, which will be fully appreciated by all who examine our extremely low prices. Hoop Skirts, Our Own Make, at 37, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, $1.00 &c. to $2.20.

Hand-made Whalebone Corsets at 50, 60, 75, 90, $1.00 &c. to $1.75. Superior French Woven Corsets at 75c. reduced from $1.00; at $1 reduced from 1.38; at 1.25 reduced from 1.75, &c. &c. to 5.00 reduced from 7 00.

R. Werly Corsets at 2.00 rede'd from 2.50 &c. Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets at 1.75, reduced from 2.20 &c. Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets at a reduction of 25 cts. to 1.00 per pair, according to quality. All other goods proportionally reduced. Skirts and Corsets made to order, altered and repaired. Wholesale and Retail.—One Price Only. Call or send for descriptive circular. WM. T. HOPKINS,
mar19-3m No. 1115 Chestnut st., Phila.

TO RENT, For the year 1870, THE BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS, at Parsons & Co.'s Mills. A good stand. Enquire of ISAAC PARSONS, ROBERT NICHOLSON, or THOS. C. PARSONS.
j8-tf.

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees for Sale

ALL leading varieties, one year old from bud, perfectly healthy, worked on seedling stock, will sell at $6 per hundred, or $40 per thousand, packed and delivered free of charge on Rail Road at Hightstown. Send for trade list. H. PULLEN,
mh26-1m. Hightstown, N. J.

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All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

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