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At BUCK NECK WHARF.

J. BELL & BRO., invite the attention of the public to their well selected assortment of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES,

Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, &c.

FLOUR by the Barrel, at City Prices. All Goods sold cheap for Cash

sep24. J. BELL & BRO

JOHN BELL & BRO.,

BUCK NECK WHARF,

INVITE the attention of Farmers to their Large Stock of Fertilizers, viz:

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, Terms, $56, per 2000 lbs. cash.

ZELLS AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE of Bone, $60 per. Ton—90 days.

WILSON SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, $56 per Ton—90 days.

WATTSON AND CLARKS CROSDALE, $52 per Ton cash, $56 10 months.

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SPHAGNINE, the great Delaware Fertilizer, $40 per. 2000 cash. $42, 6 months. $44 10 months. Also, BONE FLOUR, a pure article, $36 per Ton. LAND PLASTER.

Also,

Farming Implements,

suitable for the season, and prices to suit the times, viz: BICKFORD AND HUFFMAN'S GRAIN DRILLS, with Guano, and Seed attachments. Tripple Screen, Dripple Grain Fan, Fodder Cutters, and Corn Shellers, &c.,

sep24. JOHN BELL & BRO.

Look! Look! Look!

No longer any need of the perplexity of having Clothes half washed, Worn, Torn and Buttonless, Soap wasted, and one or two days consumed in washing by the old wash-board system, when you can buy

DOTY'S WASHER

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED

AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer.

☞ Hear what leading Journals say:

"It is worth one dollar per week in any family."—*New York Tribune.*

"We do not hesitate to give it the preference."—*American Agriculturist.*

"It really merits all the good that can be said of it."—*Rural New Yorker.*

A host of other papers say just as much in favor of the WASHER AND WRINGER.

You have only to use them to appreciate them, as they are the real genius in the way of getting washing done expeditiously and satisfactorily.

The best of Testimonial could be given from many to whom I have sold the WASHER and WRINGER. I, however, deem it unnecessary.

I have the sole agency for Kent County. All orders will receive prompt attention.

MACHINES delivered in any part of the County.

☞ FOR CIRCULARS, containing full explanations, address

G. W. COVINGTON,
Still Pond, Kent County, Maryland.
Aug. 27, 1870—3m.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO,

IMPROVED IN

QUALITY AND CONDITION.

THE quality of this Guano is materially improved this season by the addition to its composition of a large per cent. of the

Salts of Potash.

It is improved in condition by being brought into market sufficiently dry and uniformly fine to pass with *facility* and *regularity* through the orifices of the

WHEAT DRILL.

More than $1,000 000 is involved in the production of this Guano, and the trade in it has steadily increased, until now it far exceeds that of any other fertilizer.

The Pacific Guano Company has a far greater interest in the maintenance of the *quality* of its Guano than any number of *consumers* can have; hence no apprehension need exist as to its *continued excellence.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Guano Co.,
No. 10 SOUTH STREET, (2D FLOOR,)
jy30-3m. Baltimore.

HINES & BURCHINAL, Agents, CHESTERTOWN.

Perfect FERTILIZER for all Crops.

BOWER'S

COMPLETE MANURE,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

Warranted free from adulteration, and equal in quality to any sold during the last four years.

The Manure contains all the elements of Plant food in a soluble form. Also food giving lasting fertility to the soil.

AN UNDENIABLE FACT.

Experience in the use of "Bower's Complete Manure," by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and the Cotton States, running through a period of four years' trial, has resulted in proving it to be

The Best Fertilizer Offered for Sale.

HENRY BOWER, Manufact'g Chemist,
Grey's Ferry Road, Philad'a.

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.,
40 South Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
sep17tN1. 105 South St., Baltimore, Md.

BOWER'S COMPLETE MANURE,

FOR FALL 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.

Delivered either at Chestertown, or in Baltimore for any Landing in Kent. When delivered in Baltimore the purchaser allowed $1 towards freight.

sep10-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE

HELD AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale either or all of the following Farms, situate in the lower section of Kent co., Maryland.

Tolchester Farm

is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, and

Contains about Six Hundred Acres

all arable except a few acres of Meadow.

Large Mansion House,

with several small TENANT HOUSES, with good Out-Buildings; Large APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR ORCHARDS, in bearing. The farm is divided into six fields and two lots, all well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

OYSTERS.—Thousands of bushels of Oysters in beds, are located along the water front of this farm, within two hundred yards of the shore, and the best Fishing Grounds on the Bay, are located adjacent.

Rees' Corner,

Contains 340 ACRES,

Is well situated and believed to be the BEST LOCATION FOR BUSINESS IN KENT CO.

Large Brick Dwelling AND BRICK **Store House,**

Blacksmith Shop and Wheelwright Shop, with Dwellings for the use of the same. There are also SEVERAL OTHER DWELLING HOUSES under rent, the annual rent of which amounts to seven hundred dollars. Churches, Schools and Mills, all within a mile of the Store house. There are TWO PEACH ORCHARDS of 1000 Trees each. Out-Buildings in good order and ample for the use of the Farm. Land good.

This to an energetic person is one of the most desirable locations in the State of Maryland.

DALE FARM.

This Farm is well located near the waters of Swan Creek, and

Contains about 276 Acres of Land,

About forty Acres in WOOD, with Chestnut Timber sufficient for the farm. DWELLING and Out-Buildings in fair order. The farm is divided into four fields and two lots. Land in fair state of cultivation, and has all been limed within the last two years. This farm is very convenient for Schools, and one of the best Points for shipping grain or the delivery of lime is within one and a half miles of the farm.

PAGE'S POINT,

Is a shipping point, located on Swann Creek, and is a desirable location, either for a residence or a business point. The grounds contain about TEN ACRES, and there is a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in excellent order, containing ten rooms and cellar, with ample Out-Buildings. Also a neat Frame Dwelling of four rooms, in nice order, with Granary and Wharf somewhat out of repair. There is also located TEN ACRES OF OYSTER BEDDING GROUND in the waters contiguous to the shore, and said to be the best planting ground on the Creek. Oysters in abundance and of fine quality; also fish, crabs, &c., in season.

☞ For further particulars, terms, &c., consult my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Maryland.

je4-tf. ABEL J. REES.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.

apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

HO! FOR THE CHEAP STORE! UP TOWN!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is still in the

Grocery & Provision business,

and is prepared to furnish them with all such at the very lowest figure. He has on hand and for sale a choice selection of the above goods, consisting in part of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

and other articles too numerous to mention.

RABBIT'S SOAP, one bar warranted to make three gallons soft soap. Kitchen Crystal Soap, for cleaning Tins and Paints.

Tonic Beer and Mineral Water for sale.

My motto is—Not to be undersold.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for patronage heretofore extended and with a determination to please I ask a continuance of the same.

I buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY.

aug27. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS,

And other Dutch Flower Bulbs.

MY ANNUAL IMPORTATION OF

DUTCH BULBS

HAS ARRIVED IN SPLENDID ORDER, and I offer them at reasonable prices. These bulbs should be planted from Sept. 15th to Nov. 15th, in order to have a good bloom in the Spring. Orders by mail, with the cash, will receive prompt attention.

sep17-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees FOR SALE.

All leading varieties, one year old, from Bud perfectly healthy and worked on seedling stock. For circulars and trade list inquire of

H. PULLEN,
sep24 1m. Hightstown, New Jersey.

FOR SALE,

75,000 Very Large and Healthy Peach Trees, embracing all the best varieties, new and old. E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Delaware.

N. B.—Persons desirous of buying trees are invited to call and examine my stock.

Sept. 24, 1870—tf.

WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by

je25. L. S. FOWLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder on

TUESDAY,

THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF OCTOBER, 1870,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Hotel porch of Mr. Samuel V. Farson (the Voshell House,) in Chestertown,

PART OF A TRACT OR TRACTS OF LAND lying in Kent co., called

"Cornwhitton" and "Chester Grove,"

CONTAINING

92 Acres, 3 Roods & 22 Perches

OF LAND, More or Less,

and which is particularly described in a Deed from Moses Lambson to Jeremiah N. Moffett, in a Mortgage Deed from the latter to the former, and at present constituting a part of the Farm on which Jeremiah N. Moffett resides. The land is under fencing, and lies between other lands of Moses Lambson and the other portion of the farm occupied by Mr. J. N. Moffett. A part is in WOOD.

The land is supposed to be productive and valuable. It lies near the land of Mr. R. F. Moffett, Mr. Lambson, and others, within a few miles of Millington, and within a short distance of two railroads

Mr. Moffett will shew the premises to any one who may call to examine it.

THE TERMS OF SALE are cash, or on such credit as Mr. Lambson may allow. As Mr. L is desirous that the land shall bring a fair price, he will no doubt modify the terms to suit a purchaser.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Oct. 1, 1870—ts.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his place in Worton, Kent county, containing

26 Acres, more or less.

It lies on the public road, near the property of Dr J. W. Ivens, and within one mile of Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad.

The Improvements are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING in good order, and a Pump of water in the yard. The arable land has been limed. With a small outlay and moderate enterprise it can be made valuable for Trucking purposes.

This property will be sold very low, as the owner has removed from the county, and is unable to give it the attention it requires.

Possession given on the 1st January next.

For further particulars, terms, &c., inquire at the Kent News Office.

E. L. USILTON,
oc8tf. 28 N. Water St., Philadelphia.

BOWEN & MERCER'S

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME!

WE invite the attention of FARMERS to the above FERTILIZER.

It is very highly recommended in the localities where it has been used.

sep17-tf. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

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.

THOS. NORRIS & SON

Manufacturers and Dealers in

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

AND MACHINERY,

Garden & Field SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c

141 PRATT ST., Near Light,

BALTIMORE,

Continue to keep constantly on hand every description of FIRST-CLASS Implements and Machinery to meet the wants of Farmers and Gardeners.

Call special attention now to

Bickford & Huffman's Grain Drill,

With its unequalled Guano Distributor.

American Cider Mill and Press, price	$42
Buckeye Cider Mill and Press, Sr. "	45
" " " Jr. "	25
Hickok " " "	40

These Cider Mills are recommended as very superior. Further description furnished upon application.

The GENUINE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER and GENUINE VAN WICKLE GRAIN FAN, together with every description of the most useful and desirable Implements and Machines always to be had on application to

THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
jy30. 141 Pratt Street, Baltimore

LIVERY STABLES—REMOVAL.

Horses & Carriages FOR HIRE.

S. L. RAWLEIGH,

HAS REMOVED HIS LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT to the Large Stables on Cannon Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. James Brice, where good HORSES AND CARRIAGES can always be had for Hire.

Persons taken to any distance on reasonable terms. HORSES taken on Livery by the day, week or month, and carefully attended to.

Residence on Queen Street, near Bacchus' Corner. S. L. RAWLEIGH.

Chestertown, Aug. 20—3m.

WANTED, a HOUSE and a few acres of Ground near a Steamboat wharf or the river shore. Any person having such a place to rent, can hear of a tenant by applying at the "Kent News" office. oc8-3t.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS & OTHERS.

CAUTION.—All persons, black and white, are hereby cautioned from crossing or gunning upon my property, after this date, under the penalty of the law.

oc8 3t* JOS. C. MANN.

CAUTION.—I hereby forewarn all persons, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon my farm with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

oc8-3t. JOHN T. DODD.

Notice to Trespassers.—All persons are cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on my premises with dog or gun, or crossing my grain fields.

JOHN WILSON,
oc8-3t* Still Pond.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog or gun, or in any other way, on the property owned by me. The law will be strictly enforced

oc8-3t. DAVID C. BLACKISTON.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

A. T. THOMAS,
oc8-3t. Broad Neck.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm of Miss Betsy Thomas, near Chesterville, on which I now reside, with dog, gun or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.

Oct. 15—3t C. C. WALLIS.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises owned or occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise.

WILLIAM B. WILMER,
THOMAS S. WILMER,
oc15-3t. C. G. WOOD.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog or gun, after this date, under penalty of the law.

DAVID BIDDLE,
oc15-3t. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog or gun, on the property owned or occupied by the subscribers.

J. C. POWELL,
GEO. W. BOLTON,
ANDREW J. SUITON.

Shrewsbury Neck, Oct. 15—3t*

CAUTION.—All persons, whether white or black, are hereby cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing upon or crossing the premises of the subscribers, for the purpose of gunning, or otherwise.

W. B. HARBOURD,	WM. HEPBRON, Jr.,
J. T. GALE,	G. W. CROSSLEY,
SAMUEL COOPER,	J. A. ROSEBERRY,
CHAS. C. JONES,	DULANEY RASIN.
ALEX. BOSTIC.	oc15-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the premises occupied by the subscribers, on Fairlee Creek, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced.

THOMAS L. BOWERS, of Wm.,
JOHN GREENWOOD, of Wm.

Oct. 15, 1870—3t.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified and forewarned that they must not trespass on nor cross our farms, with dog or gun, for the purpose of hunting, or for any other purpose, after this date.

SAMUEL F. PEARSON,
J. LEWIN CREW,
HIGHLAND P. SMITH,
oc15-3t* GEORGE GIANT.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

EDWARD PLUMMER,
WM. K. COPPER,
oc8-3t. WM. V. LUCAS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

J. H. HOSSINGER,	F. STEWART,
M. H. RASH,	J. A. TOULSON,
J. D. BOYD,	D. McKEE,
JULIA A. HUNT.	oc8-3t

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

WM. A KENNEDY,	G W. JONES,
WM. WELCH.	P. F. RASIN,
SAM'L A. MERRITT,	WM. F. ROBDER,
R. J. BOULDEN,	HENRY CULP,
JOHN R. LUSBY,	A. MEDDERS.
JOHN PROCTOR,	JOS. J. HOWARD,
JACOB SUTTON,	L. C. JUSTIS
ROB'T E. WALLIS,	oc8-3t*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Worton, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. All such will be prosecuted.

ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
P. O. HUTCHINS,
sep24-8t.* H. I. PARSONS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all disregarding this notice.

H. W. CARVILL,
JOHN LUSBY,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Sr.,
LEMUEL STEVENS,
RICHARD JONES,
BENJAMIN F. BECK, Jr.,
WILLIAM FORD,
JOSHUA COPPER,
JOSIAS RINGGOLD, Jr.
JOSIAH LUSBY,
VICTOR HENDRICKSON.

Oct. 8, 1870—3t*

TO RENT, At Harmony, Kent county, Md., for the ensuing year,

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE. Also, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, and Dwellings with them if required It is a good business stand on the Cross Roads. Apply to

sep10-3m* WM. ARCHIBALD.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year, THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, on High St., now occupied by Rob't Boston. Also, DWELLING on Cannon Street, now rented to Samuel E. Sullivan. For terms apply to the undersigned, or WM. VANNORT. W. J. VANNORT.

Oct. 8, 1870—tf.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

For the purpose of supplying persons in town and country with Oysters, by the bushel, the undersigned will make two trips each week to Chestertown, and may be found at the Wharf Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. By this means the public may rely upon obtaining them FRESH, and at reasonable prices.

oc15-3m. CHARLES D. BROWN.

NOW OR NEVER.

The big time of peril is at hand. The people of Maryland are about to be called upon to decide the most momentous question that has ever been submitted to them. Questions have preceded it upon the issue of which depended very much of the weal or woe of the State's progress. Upon this depends its very existence. If it be decided adversely, there is something more than a doubt whether many future opportunities for review will be vouchsafed.—Many shocks have been recently felt by the body politic from which the amount of recuperation that has been experienced is due more to the original healthy condition of the victim than to any care or scruple of the operator. The blow now aimed is a reckless one at the vital organ. If permitted to be dealt, recovery is impossible. The only hope is in a parrying of the thrust, and a disabling of the arm that would make it. If the destinies of the devoted State should pass into the custody of an untutored and incompetent race, whom generations of succession in America have done as little to assimilate to the character of our institutions as to change the color of its skin, Maryland will cease to form an integral part of a mighty commonwealth, even as through the same superinducing cause the commonwealth itself will lose its distinctive characteristics. * * * * *

All elements in life will seek their level. A fountain cannot rise above its source. A government based upon the negro element will be subordinated to the negro capacity. A party that relies for support chiefly upon the most degraded classes, cannot hope to hold its head above a degraded level. Its supporters to-day will be its controllers to-morrow, and what cannot be effected by levelling up will be attained by levelling down. As its components cannot rise to the dignity of true citizenship, its entirety will sink to the capacity of its elements. It is bad enough, if it be the faithful and servile lever to lift into power the unscrupulous adventurers that would control it. If it throw off such charlatan guidance, it will become worse. The nucleus of despotism now, it will develop into the discordant elements of anarchy that forbodes a despotism more deep and utter, if it shall, in the rage of blindness, or with the instinct of rapacity, disdain all control, and find in appetite and lust its guide and motor.

A negro republic is an impossibility. A republic based upon negro suffrage differs little from it. A government snatched from capable hands by the strong arm of unbridled power, and committed to the custody of unrestrained aggressiveness and the rebound from slavery, is more hopelessly doomed than if originally founded in such elements. Hopelessness can sound no lower deep than that of a representative government based on the suffrage of a people who are incapable of individual self-control. All that may be forboded of unrest, all that may be apprehended of disaster, lies quick in the womb of negro suffrage, ready to spring forth into vigorous and destructive life at the first labor of the monster mother. With all its disintegrating forces mature at birth, it needs but to be unbound to do at once its work of disorder. Its quickened body now waits the decision of the white men of Maryland. If they unbind it, destruction will be their reward. If they do not paralize it at once, it will unbind itself.

Men of Maryland, will you strike the blow? Your servants yesterday, are your peers to-day, and will become your superiors to-morrow, and your destroyers the day beyond, if you are apathetic now. If you would escape the untold, because undeveloped, evils of a misrule founded on negro agency, that theory cannot magnify nor prophecy over-color, turn out in your might, and put an eternal quietus upon Radical plottings and threatened negro domination. Up, guards, and at them! Now or never!—*Cecil Democrat.*

COLORED OUTLAWS IN NORTH CAROLINA.—A Richmond dispatch reports that in Robeson county, North Carolina, the people are all under arms to exterminate a band of negro outlaws and murderers, who have committed the most flagrant outrages during the past twelve months in that county. On Monday last this gang made a raid from Long Swamp and robbed the houses of Augustus Leach and Mrs. McKay, locking the inmates up in outhouses. A party organized to capture the robbers was ambuscaded by them and fired upon, two being seriously wounded and one killed. The pursuing party returned the fire of the robbers, but with what effect is not known. The gang is said to number about fifteen, under the leadership of a notorious ruffian named Henry Berry, of Lowry. At last accounts the sheriff had organized a large posse to pursue the villains, and a request for arms and ammunition has been sent to Wilmington.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A COLORED POET of Memphis has reduced the Fifteenth Amendment and the Enforcement bill to rhyme, as follows:

"It is a sin to steal a pin,
A crime to cut a throat—
But a darned sight bigger to stop a nigger
From putting in his vote."

A WONDERFUL mirage riseth from Union Square, New York, representing an immense inverted figure of Lincoln. It was seen in the clouds for some minutes.—("Tangle-foot" whiskey or "Jersey lightning" probably had something to do with the illusion.)

A TAMED Wild Goose, over 40 years old, is owned by Captain Jas. Scott, of Green Run Beach, in this county.—*Worcester County Shield.*

Interesting to Life Insurers.

The *Commercial Advertiser* says: A decision on a life insurance policy, just rendered by Judge Barnard, in the Supreme Court of the Second District, is of great interest to policy holders. The Judge's decision may be technically legal, but it hardly agrees with the general notion of equity. It appears that an insurance was effected in the Guardian Life Insurance Company of this city on the joint lives of Albert and Gertrude Kolgers, man and wife, payable on the death of either. The husband had allowed the premium to get in arrears. The wife ascertained from a clerk at the office of the company the amount due, and promised to pay in the next day. The clerk, to save her trouble, said he would call at her house, as he resided near, and receive the money, which he did, and gave a receipt for it. Two months subsequently the husband died, and the Insurance Company, two days after, sent the wife the premium she paid, with the notification that the clerk had no right to receive it, as the policy had expired, and was void. Justice Pratt, however, in the Circuit Court, ruled against the company, on the ground that a valid contract had been made by the clerk at the office, and the jury gave a verdict for the full amount claimed. The company appealed to the Supreme Court, and Judge Barnard set aside the verdict of the Circuit Court, because the plaintiff had failed to show the clerk's authority to receive the money, and because the latter's power to act for the company had been revoked.

The *Advertiser* thinks that if Judge Barnard's decision be sustained the payments of premiums will be a risky business to those not personally acquainted with the inside affairs of a company.

A FLIRT PHOTOGRAPHED.

"A flirt is like a dipper at a public pump, from which all may drink, but none carry away." This applies to both sexes. If the definition of flirtation is a "play at courtship," it is a comedy, often ending in a tragedy, in which either or all of the participants come to grief. There are a thousand varieties of flirtation, of which we will mention a few. Parlor flirtations (according to the writer's observations) are harmless affairs, especially those of the period, which merely consists of an interchange of smiles, compliments, and a more strict regard than usual of the many little points of etiquette "so taking" with either sex. Whispered "soft nothings" on the gentleman's part, a graceful acknowledgement or retaliation on the lady. The poet must have been a connoisseur who wrote:—

But give a sly flirtation
By the light of a chandelier,
With music to fill up the pauses,
And nobody very near.

It is amusing to watch a couple carrying on a flirtation, where both imagine the other the victim. The gentleman leans over the chair of his fair partner, fanning her. He is telling her (what he has already told to a score) that she is the "belle of the evening;" wishes he "was the glove upon that hand," or the flower with which she is touching her lips to hide the smile that will come as she remarks: "It is a wonder that he is not quite spoiled by being shown such marked preference by our sex; but really, he is so irresistably agreeable that we cannot be blamed for what we cannot help." She mentally adds—"It's like you to believe it," and he shows it is, and caresses his moustache in a self-satisfied manner. Thus the principal ingredients in a parlor flirtation are agreeableness, a little deceit, a great deal of flattery, a vast amount of humbug, and a man adapting himself to suit a woman for his own amusement; a woman knowing this, and being excessively amused thereby. So the mutual understanding is a safeguard against blighted affections and broken hearts.

CORNS.—Hard corns are caused by too much pressure of the shoe, or by its being so loose as to slide back and forth on the spot where the corn afterwards shows it. Medical books record several cases where paring a hard corn has caused a bleeding which no known cause could arrest, and death ensued. Nothing harder than the finger-nail ought ever to be allowed to touch a corn, which can be always cured or kept from causing inconvenience by simply bathing the part in warm water for half an hour for several days in succession; often a single bathing will accomplish the object of so softening the parts adjacent to the actual corn that it can be picked out with the finger-nail, and the shoe can be instantly worn without discomfort, which an hour before gave pain; it may return in a week or a month, or a year, but the same treatment will always avail. Paring them causes them to spread and take deeper root.

Soft corns are very troublesome, but are sometimes removed by patiently bathing or soaking them in strong alum water night and morning.

It is so much better to know a safe and inexpensive way of doing things, that it is really worth while to teach these methods to every child in the household.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

IN chemistry, the best way to separate two bodies is to intrdouce a third. The same holds true in other departments.—To increase the distance between a pair of lovers, let little Willie walk into the back parlor with a lighted candle in his hand.

AN Irishman recommending a cow, said she would give good milk year after year without having calves because it ran in the breed, as she came from a cow that never had a calf.

WEDDINGS.

There are all sorts of weddings, and marriages; it would take a great many pages to register them, from the marriage of true minds to that of a couple of money bags. Sometimes the bride and bridegroom are two masked figures, tricked up and disguised, so that it would be hard to say which is the most deceived in the other. Sometimes it is a living creature united to a shadow. Have you ever known a man married to a doll? He chose her out and paid for her. What a sweet face it is! What high bred calm! And then again, come the happy lovers, two and two; as they pass before the high altars, the long white veils of the brides sweep along the gray aisles of the churches; their happiness lightens up the faces looking on. Then perhaps, some blooming young girl comes up, bringing a crutch and a bronchial wheeze, and it now and then happens that a youth appears, leading a wig of false plaits, a set of artificial teeth and half a century of bones to the altar. The disparity is not so great as you might imagine. There may be a heart still beating beneath all these adjustments, while the bridegroom, for all his good looks, has not one single drop of warm blood in his body. So bad, good and indifferent, they pass their way. Sometimes it is Peace and Goodwill who go by hand in hand. What does it matter if Goodwill's beard is grizzled, and Peace has crow's feet round about her loving eye? Sometimes it is Pride and Vainglory that go sweeping past down the long church out into the churchyard beyond. They are a fine-looking couple as they sail along, and they look to see their reflection in the eyes of the bystanders. Sometimes—and this is no very strange phenomenon—it is only the past of one of the contracting parties that is united to the present of the other. They find it out too late.—*Cornhill Magazine.*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.—Mark Twain, in his Memoir of Ben. Franklin, says:

"What an adroit old adventurer the subject of this memoir was. In order to fly his kite on Saturday, he used to hang a key on the string and let on to be fishing for lightning.

He invented a stove that would smoke your head off in four hours by the clock. One can see the almost infernal satisfaction he took in giving it his name.

He was always proud of telling how he entered Philadelphia for the first time with only 2 shillings in his pocket and 4 rolls of bread under his arm. But really, when you come to examine it critically, it was nothing. Anybody could have done it.

Franklin said once, in one of his inspired flights of malignity:

"Early to bed and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise."

As if it were an object to a boy to be healthy, wealthy and wise on such terms. The sorrow that that maxim has cost me through my parent's experimenting on me with it, tongue cannot tell. The legitimate result, my present state of general debility, ignorance and mental aberration. My parents used to have me up before nine o'clock in the morning, sometimes, when I was a boy.

If they had let me take my animal rest where would I have been now? Keeping store, no doubt, and respected by all men."

CURE FOR STAMMERING.—The effectual cure mainly depends upon the determination of the sufferer to carry out the following rule: Keep the teeth close together, and before attempting to speak inspire deeply; then give time for quiet utterance, and after very slight practice the hesitation will be relieved. No spasmodic action of the lower jaw must be permitted to seperate the teeth when speaking.—This plan, regularly carried out for six months, cured me when twenty years old. I was painfully bad, both to myself and to others. Without determination to follow out the plan, it is of no use attempting it.

USEFUL RECIPE.—It may not be generally known among our lady readers that hot water will take out the stain of any fruit from any fabric. You have only to put the garment in a tub or bowl, pour boiling water over it, and let it stand until cool, then wash out, and the stain is gone.

A KNOTTY TEXT.—There was once an itinerant preacher in West Tennessee, who, possessing considerable natural eloquence, had gradually become possessed of the idea that he was also an extraordinary Biblical scholar. Under this delusion, he would very frequently at the close of his sermons, ask any member of his congregation who might have a "knotty text" to unravel, to speak it, and he would explain it at once, however much it might have troubled "less distinguished divines." On one occasion, in a large audience, he was particularly pressing for some one to propound a text; but no one presuming to do so, he was about to sit down without an opportunity to show his learning, when a chap back by the door announced he had a Bible matter of great "concern" which he desired to be enlightened upon. The preacher quite animatedly professed his willingness and ability, and the congregation was in great excitement.

"What I want to know," said the outsider, "is whether Job's turkey, was a hen or a gobbler."

"The "expounder" looked confused, and the congregation tittered as the questioner capped the climax by exclaiming in a loud voice:

"I fotched him down on the fust question!"

From that time forward, the practice of asking for difficult passages was stopped.

A SAYING OF HENRY CLAY.—Henry Clay used to say that there were three classes of persons with whom it never was safe to quarrel:

First—Ministers. For the reason they had pulpits from which they could denounce me, and I had none from which to reply.

Secondly—Editors. For they had the most powerful engines from which they could every day hurl wrath and fury upon me and I had none through which to reply.

And finally—With women, for they would have the last word anyhow.

No matter how much desire you have to fight, never begin on a mule or a cross-eyed man. Their looks don't advertise clearly enough where they are going to hit.