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### A Boy Whipped to Death by His Father--The Wretch Lynched.

The testimony taken before the coroner's jury at Onarga, Ill., in the case of the boy whipped and otherwise tortured to death by his father, Martin Mera, who was afterwards hanged by the citizens, reveals the crime of the latter to have been one of the most fiendish and revolting in the history of the State. Mary Mera, mother of the child, testified as follows:

My husband, Martin Mera, whipped my son Martin, aged ten years, two weeks ago Tuesday night. My babe was born on that day and I did not see the whipping. It was done in another room. I could hear the blows, and heard the child beg for mercy. The child then went to bed. About 10 o'clock next morning the child came to my bedroom, followed by his father, who was whipping him. He whipped him very hard with a black-snake horsewhip; the child dodged around the room to avoid the blows, and begged for mercy. The child was completely naked, his father having compelled him to strip himself. His face was swollen from the whipping he had received the night before. His father had whipped him very hard for ten or fifteen minutes. At last he stopped and told the child to put on his shirt. He made an effort to do so and failed. His father repeated the order, when the boy said, "I can't see it; I can't see it." "You can't see it?" responded his father. "No father; I can't see you, father, I can't see you," and fell dying.

The fiend then rubbed the boy with spirits, and forced some down his throat. The child raised his hands, moved his lips and expired.

Mera then took the body and put it under the bed, where the sick was lying, and it remained there until evening, when he buried it, as previously reported.

Sara Mera, the daughter of the murderer, aged 14 years, testified that her father often whipped her brother very severely with the horsewhip. On Tuesday two weeks ago he brought my brother in, said he had not worked, and whipped and knocked him down twice. Father continued to whip him, and said he would whip him until he could not stand up—he would whip the life out of him. Two or three times he would say this, and brother would plead with father: "Father, don't whip me any more; oh, don't whip me any more!" He was a good boy, and I liked him; brother went to bed about 10 o'clock; he said he did not know why father whipped him so; he never told stories only when father made him; father would say that if he did not own up that he had done so-and-so he would whip him, and to avoid it brother would own up to things he never did; on Wednesday I got up and got breakfast ready; father rose when breakfast was ready, and brother got up, but felt so badly that he went back to bed again. Father made him get up and go out and feed the stock, and when he came back father whipped him and sent him to the field. He went for him and brought him in, and made him take off his clothes, and then whipped him, and then picked him up and laid him on the stove. The stove was hot enough to heat an iron; I was baking biscuit; father put him on the stove twice, brother pleading all the while, "Father, don't burn me; don't burn me!" He screamed very loud, and the skin stuck to the stove. His skin came off from his back and his feet, and it stuck to the stove. It smelled so I opened the door, and father immediately shut it. While brother was pleading, father said he would burn him until he worked. I have seen father strike mother with his fists many times. He knocked brother down several times with the butt-end of the whip. I never saw my brother after he went into my mother's room.

A Canal Steamer.—An exchange thus describes a novel steam craft built to compete for the prize of one hundred thousand dollars offered by New York State for the best mode of steam navigation for canals:

The advantages claimed for this boat over others is that there is no lifting of water, and, as a consequence, speed is obtained with less expenditure of power. She has no rudder, and is guided by the action of the propelling wheel, which is attached to an upright shaft. Instead of the usual revolving paddle wheel, this boat is propelled by a rotary, and its direction is changed at will by an eccentric attached to the wheel shaft, which can be exchanged in any direction as desired.—The boat is so completely under the control of the steersman that it can be turned round and round, as if upon a pivot.

A young lady at a social party in Greenfield, Ohio, took offence at what she supposed to be the impertinent gaze of a gentleman present, who was a stranger to her, but a friend of the lady of the house. The young beauty demanded his expulsion as a condition of her remaining. Explanations ensued. The gentleman was not looking at her, "though beautiful enough to attract and fasten the attention of any one." He was looking at a fine and costly chain that encircled the fair one's neck—just such a one as he had purchased for his sister—in one of the links of which (having a secret opening) he put his photograph. But, some months since, and before he had an opportunity to present it to his sister, it was stolen from him. Upon examining the lady's chain he touched a spring (to the little beauty unknown,) and there was his photograph. It is but justice to state that she had become possessed of the chain by legitimate purchase, and that she at once offered to restore it. Her offer, however, was declined, and a wedding is hinted at as the termination of the story.

The Washington City Debt—*Radical property-holders Deceived, and Threaten to Revoke the City Charter.*—A Washington dispatch dated July 11, says:

Several letters have been received from Senators and Representatives who own property here condemning the efforts of the board of public works and of the Legislature for an increase of the debt of the city. Many of these letters are from republican Congressmen, who say that the authorities have violated the pledges given by prominent citizens when Congress were asked to change the form of government here, and they add that they will advocate the repeal of the law early in the next session of Congress. Meantime it is proposed that the work of improvement shall go on unless the courts are applied to and interpose with an injunction.

The New York *Evening Post* publishes a rumor from Washington that a company of New York capitalists have advanced the purchase money demanded for the Bay of Samana ($100,000) in consequence of the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the treaty and provide for the payment of the sum demanded by President Baez.

The offer of $100,000 made by the last Legislature of New York for the best plan of propelling canal boats by steam, has called out a large amount of competition.

The New York World says that, in an official document communicated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, the defalcations of ex-Collectors are represented to exceed $20,000,000, and yet no case has been prosecuted with rigor and success. The bondemen are either straw-bail or are Radical politicians in collusion with Collectors to rob the Treasury, and hence they are not prosecuted. Some Radical Senator or Representative asks for postponement, and that is usually the end of any attempt at legal remedy. Take a case which recently occurred.—Collector Spere, of Kansas, defaulted for $158,000, when a prominent Western Senator and an ex-Representative had the case compromised for $11,000, thus making a clean profit of $147,000 on the speculation. It is believed that if the secret archives of the administration could be explored, one hundred millions of dollars would not cover the defalcations of government officials since Grant's administration came into power.

The Right Doctrine.—The late democratic convention of Kentucky, which represented nearly all the white people of that State, adopted a declaration of principles, which declares, among other democratic doctrines, that the democratic party of the State pledges itself to put down all infractions of the law, whether Ku-Klux or otherwise, by the power of the State courts and the stern administration of the State laws. This is the legitimate and only constitutional method by which such offenses can be dealt with. The States have always been competent to do this in the past, and can be trusted for the future. The position assumed by the democrats of Kentucky on this subject illustrates what has always been manifest to unprejudiced men, that all parties in the South condemn lawlessness, by whomsoever committed, and are ready to put it down, without need of federal intervention.

The Radicals and the Black Vote.—The colored votes in the South can only be held up to the support of the Radical cause through the machinery and force of secret leagues and Government bayonets. They sympathise with the South and the Southern people, and will act with them politically. The colored vote, which the Radicals are now placing in the political pool as so much capital to start upon, is not always to be theirs, and then they will denounce negro suffrage with more bitterness than they have manifested zeal in securing it. They wanted it for their own use, and when they cannot control it for their own advancement, they will be in favor of the entire abolition or serious curtailment of the right of negroes to vote. They denounce adopted citizens because they generally vote the Democratic ticket, and they will denounce the colored vote for the same cause.—*N. Y. News.*

Greeley has Terrified Grant.—The feeling with which President Grant regards the awkward and emphatic obtrusion of Mr. Greeley between the next Presidency and himself are a mixture of surprise and alarm. He is surprised that any member of the Republican party should dare to contest the Republican nomination with himself; and he is alarmed at the unexpected strength which the *Tribune* editor developes. Mr. Greeley has had nothing favorable or friendly to say of Grant for some time past; and when he was called out at Union square a few days ago he bluntly declared that a President ought not to be chosen for more than one term. As Grant is the only person in this country known to be ambitious of holding the high office for two terms, this clumsy side stroke from the philosopher's fist staggers him more than we thought anything could. The Presidential organs fly at the philosopher's heels with a fierceness that betrays the hostility and fear of the President himself.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Grant gets a black eye. Judge Black says of him:

He avowed openly in writing, over his own signature, that he had no policy, that is to say, no opinions or sentiments which would control his choice of measures. But leading and ambitious men of the Republican party proposed to him a policy which would serve their interest at the expense of equal rights, and they accompanied their suggestions with offers of enormous presents in money, land, houses and goods, far exceeding in value the annual salary which the people agreed to pay him for an impartial and just administration of their Government. He accepted the presents, adopted the policy, and appointed the donors to office.

A Modern Southern Senator.—A curious case came up in New York on Friday last, before Judge Cardozo, to recover $5,000 on a draft given by the colored Senator, Andrew Jackson Jones, of North Carolina, to one Isaac Reed.—The Senator, it would appear, when recently in that city, went to a gaming house in Fulton street, and after losing all the money he had with him, gave a check for $5,000 and received the equivalent therefor, which he also lost. He left town soon after, and on coming back changed the check for a draft on the defendants. They, however, refused to pay it, on the ground that it was a gambling debt and not recoverable, hence the suit.

A Lady Beecher on the Suffrage.—Miss Catherine E. Beecher has written a letter to the New Haven Courant, in opposition to woman suffrage, and says:

"All will concede that laws should be framed so that woman's usefulness and happiness shall be treated as equal in value to man's. But this does not settle the question as to whether the laws be made by fathers, husbands and brothers, or by women. The majority of women believe that it is for their good that the responsibiltty of civil government be borne by men and not by women, and that it will be an act of injustice and oppression to oblige conscientious women to take these responsibilities, as they must do if universal woman suffrage is established by law."

Spell Whiskey.—The Charlottsville (Va.) *Intelligencer*, in discussing the way to spell whiskey, whether with or without the *e*, says: What have we a University for if it can't decide that question? But it is a matter of choice with most people how they have their spell of whiskey; some take it with the *e* and some without it. There are too many crooked letters and characters in whiskey anyhow, and if all but the *w* and *y* and *s* and *e* were dropped it would be wise. To drop it altogether would be wiser.

Arkansas is a pleasant State to live in; because difference of opinion is tolerated there with such sweet temper and Christian resignation. James Harris, at Hempstead, in a recent conversation with a friend said he thought Frank Barnes' plantation poorly cultivated.—Barnes believed otherwise, and, to show the earnestness of his belief, armed himself with a double-barrelled shot gun and revolver, sought out Harris, killed him at the first fire, and then riddled the corpse with bullets.

Hon. John Lee Chapman, ex-mayor of Baltimore, was married in Washington on Tuesday, to Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of William Thompson, Esq.

Bees.—A gentleman in Canada gives a history of a battle between swarms of bees a few days ago. One swarm, he says, took forcible possession of their neighbors' barracks, and as the attacked defended their rights, a furious fight commenced, and the battle raged from 4:30 to 9 P. M. Next morning as the sun appeared the battle was resumed, the marauders appearing not in good condition, yet showing great pluck. The carnage continued without intermission till 10 A. M., when hundreds of dead bodies lay on the plain. At 11 the battle ended, when there was not one of the attacking party left to tell the tale.

There passed through Cumberland, Md., a few days since, a family, consisting of an old man and woman with four children, ranging from two to ten years of age. They were on the move from the West, and had walked all the way, pushing their effects along in a little dilapidated hand-cart, and camping out at night by the road side.

The Illinois Independent, edited by Mr. Steele, says: "A printer last week proposed to go into partnership with us. His name is Doolittle. The firm's name would sound very bad either way you put it—'Steele & Doolittle,' or 'Doolittle & Steele.' We can't join. One of us would soon be in the workhouse and the other in the penitentiary.

A lady named Trimby, who died in Chicago last week, was sent to Rochester for interment. But before she was interred, while the authorities were awaiting some technicality, she came to life, burst the lid off the coffin, and telegraphed to Chicago that she would be back on the next train.

Col. James Wallack, of Cambridge, sold from one cherry tree this season thirty-two dollars worth of cherries. He estimates that one acre of this fruit will pay four thousand dollars annually at the above rate.

A New Social Arrangement.—The French gentry are adopting the plan of inviting guests by series to their chateaux. Each invitation sets forth the exact length of time the guest is expected to stay, as well as the day he is to come.

Dr. Dennis, of Somerset county, shipped this year $1700 worth of strawberries off of two acres of land.

### A Few Words to the Ladies.

Many ladies, particularly mothers nursing, complain of a tired listless feeling, or complete exhaustion, on arising in the morning. On the wife and mother devolves the responsibility of regulating the duties of the household. Her cares are numerous, and the mental as well as the physical powers are frequently called into requisition. She often finds her slightest occupation a weary task and existence a burden, while at the same time she has no regular disease. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, if resorted to at this period, will prove an unfailing remedy for this annoying lassitude. The effects of this potent agent are soon seen in the rosy cheek and elastic step of the head of the family, as with restored health and renewed spirits she takes her accustomed place in the family circle. If this friend in need be regularly used, those depressing symptoms will never be complained of, and not only would lassitude not be experienced, but many diseases following its advent be avoided. As a medical agent it has no equal, while its pleasing flavor and healthful effects have made it a general favorite. It is free from all properties calculated to impair the system, and its operations are at once mild, soothing and efficient. All who have used the Bitters attest its virtues and commend it to use.


**5 CENTS REWARD!**

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the first of June last, TWO BOUND BOYS named Jas. Brown and Charles Brown, colored. All persons are hereby forewarned against employing or harboring them.

MATILDA HARRIS,
July 8, 1871—3t. Still Pond.

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

John Bailey and Geo. T. Bailey, assignees of David Meconkey,
*versus*
Daniel Diehl and Jane T. Diehl, his wife, and Martha Diehl.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, July 1st, 1871*

THE object of this suit is to procure a Decree for a sale of certain mortgaged premises in Kent county, which were on the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, mortgaged by a certain Daniel Diehl and Jane T. Diehl, his wife, of Kent county, State of Maryland, to one David Meconkey.

The Bill states that on or about the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, the said Daniel Diehl, being indebted unto the said David Meconkey, in the sum of Ten thousand dollars, current money, and intending to secure the payment thereof unto the said David Meconkey, did convey unto the said David Meconkey, and his heirs, by way of mortgage, in which his wife, Jane T. Diehl, united, certain Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland, which is particularly described in the Bill, and Exhibits A and B, to which said Deed a condition was annexed, that it be void on payment by the said Daniel Diehl to the said David Meconkey, his executors, administrators or assigns, of the aforesaid sum of money, with interest thereon from the date of said Deed, on or before the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, said interest in the meantime to be paid semi-annually.

The Bill further states that the said David Meconkey did on or about the twenty-third day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, duly assign and set over in writing on the said original deed, to a certain John Bailey and George T. Bailey, the aforesaid Mortgage, and the sum of money thereby intended to be secured, as by the said assignment filed and marked Exhibit B, will fully appear.

And the Bill further states that the interest which accrued due, prior to and on the twenty-fourth day of January, 1871, has been paid, but that the whole of said debt of Ten thousand dollars, with interest from said last mentioned date, is still due and owing, although the time limited for the payment thereof has passed, and payment has been duly demanded of the said Daniel Diehl.

The Bill further states that the said Daniel Diehl, and his wife Jane T. Diehl, being indebted to a certain Martha Diehl, a non-resident of the State of Maryland, in the sum of Five thousand, two hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents, and intending to secure the payment thereof, with interest, to the said Martha Diehl, did by their deed bearing date on or about the twenty-fourth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, convey the lands and premises mentioned and described in the aforesaid Deed unto the aforesaid Martha Diehl, conditioned for the payment by said Daniel Diehl to the said Martha Diehl, of the aforesaid sum of Five thousand, two hundred and eighteen dollars and thirty-three cents, with interest, and that it is not known to the complainants whether the said sum of money or any part thereof has been paid to the said Martha Diehl.

It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the complainants, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the tenth day of August next, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of this Bill and warn her to appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before tenth day of November next, to answer the premises, and shew cause if any she have, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
July 9, 1871—4t.

**BLUE LICK WATER,**
By barrel, gallon or glass.

**1st National White Lead,** not surpassed by any Lead now manufactured.

John Wyeth & Bro.'s Pharmaceutical Preparations. C. F. STAM & BRO.

**THE EUREKA FANNING MILL.**

*THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!*

**Farmers Look to Your Interest!**

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.

It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagorus—EURSKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention:

*It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!*

**THE "EUREKA" MILL**

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**IT IS THE ONLY MILL**

that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.

Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.

**HINES & BURCHINAL.**
Chestertown, Maryland,

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

**READY-MADE CLOTHING!**

**SUPERIOR CASSSIMERE CLOTHING!**

**Low Priced Clothing!**

We beg leave to inform our Customers and Buyers generally, that we are keeping a

**Full Line of Ready-made Clothing,**
ON HAND THIS SEASON,

and are constantly replenishing our Stock with purchases of FRESH AND DESIRABLE GOODS in the way of

**Coats, Pantaloons and Vests.**

We keep nothing in Stock that is not up to a high standard of excellence, both as regards

**DURABILITY OF FABRIC**
AND
**STYLE OF FINISH,**

and claim to sell at prices which will bear favorable comparison with those in any other market.

THOS. S. WICKES.
June 3, 1871.

WOOL WANTED by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, June 3, 1871.

**HARVEST GOODS!**

June, 1871. THOMAS S. WICKES.

**THE WEED**
**"F. F."—Family Favorite,**
**Sewing Machine!**

**LOCK STITCH! STRAIGHT NEEDLE**

*The Most Simple, Elegant, Economical and Desirable of any in use.*

"THE WEED" was awarded the HIGHEST PREMIUM for family purposes, in an exciting contest with EIGHTY-TWO others, and is the Best Finished Instrument of the kind in the whole Exhibition.—[Report Paris Exposition, Galignani's Messenger, (French) June, 1867.]

Also, The

**"M. F."—Manufacturer's Favorite,**

Having a space of nearly twenty inches under the arm—a positive feed on three sides of the needle. Without Cam, Cog Wheels, Compound Cranks, Wire Springs or Revolving Shafts.

**SILENT! RAPID! POWERFUL**

These Machines are in use by many families in Chestertown and Kent county, and are universally preferred over all others by Ladies who have used different kinds. Every family should have one.

Send for Circulars and Samples.

HINES & BURCHINAL,
AGENTS,
d3-tf. Adjoining the Bank, Chestertown


**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

*WILLIAM, H. WICKES,*

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 2nd day of January, 1872, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of June, 1871.

RICHARD HYNSON, Adm'r.
July 1, 1871—4t.


**BURNS & SLOAN,**

**132 Light Street Wharf,**
**BALTIMORE, MD.,**

**Building Lumber**

LATHS AND SHINGLES,

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**ASH, OAK & WALNUT,**

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**AT LOWEST PRICES.**

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BABIN & HARNES' MAGNOLIO and FLORIDA WATERS—the most lasting, agreeable and Refreshing of all PERFUMES for the Handkerchief, at the Toilet and in the Bath. jan7tf.

GENUINE EXTRACTS for FLAVORING,
—such as—
VANILLA, LEMON, ALMOND,
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For sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

**NEW GOODS!**

**DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,**
**NOTIONS,**
**HOSIERY,**
**GROCERIES,**
*HARDWARE, OIL CLOTHS,*
*WINDOW OIL CURTAINS, &c., &c.*
**June 10th, 1871.**

**T. W. ELIASON, JR.,**

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore markets a large assortment of the above goods purchased at the lowest net cash prices, and offered for sale at a moderate advance upon cost.

He respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his stock of goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
JUNE 10, 1871.

**BOOT and SHOES.**

GENTS' CALF BOOTS,
GENTS' CALF SEWED LONG GAITERS,
GENTS' BUFF PEGGED " " "
GENTS' BAL. " BOOTS,
BOYS' FINE BAL. BOOTS,
BOYS' MEDIUM BAL. BOOTS,
Men's and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS,
Ladies' Morocco Sewed Balmoral Boots,
" Goat " " " "
" Croquet Heeled Slippers,
" Lasting Buttoned Gaiters,
" " Lace "
" Polished Grain Balmoral Boots,
" B. Calf Bal Boots,
Misses' Fine Sewed Turk Morocco Boots,
" Fine Pegged Pol. Grain Boots,
" Medium Pegged B. Calf Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor. Goat Grain Fine and Heavy Balmoral Boots,
Infants' Slippers, Plain and Fancy Shoes,
For sale by
je10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

**REMOVAL!**

**Cigars and Confectionery!**

RICHARD B. RUSSELL has removed to the store lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Vosbell House, and is

**Manufacturing Cigars**

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as

*CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!*

**Chewing Tobacco of all grades**

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A good assortment of

*Smoking Tobacco, Snuff and Pipes.*

Also, an assortment of

**Candies and Fruits.**

FRESH BREAD

Every afternoon, from Mrs. Gruber's Bakery.
my27. RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

**NEW STORE.**

**FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS!**

MISS MARTHA EARNEST has rented the store room lately occupied by the Misses Middleton & Wyatt, and has just opened a well selected stock of

*FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS,*

which she is prepared to sell at prices to suit the times. Her stock consists in part of the following articles: Ladies' and Children's Merino Vests, Corsets at $1.25, French Corsets $2.00, Ladies' & Children's Hose, Kid Gloves, white and colored, Sash Ribbons, Handsome Ribbon, Bows; all qualities of Ladies' Handkerchiefs; Laces, both imitation and real; Cambric Edge and Inserting, white and colored Tarleton, Velvet Ribbon, Dress Buttons, Black Net and Green Berage for veils, Clouds, infants' and children's Hoods, Collars and Cuffs, and in short every article usually kept in a FANCY AND NOTION STORE.

She respectfully invites an examination of her stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. MARTHA EARNEST.
Jan. 7, 1871—tf.

**Read! Reflect and Remember!**

**NEW STORE! NEW STOCK! FAIR PRICES!**

MISS S. S. CALDER respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has removed to the room adjoining W. A. Vickers' store, and has just received and will constantly keep on hand an assortment of the following:

VELVETEENS, COLORED SILKS, SATIN, SILK VELVET, RIBBONS, NOTIONS, &c.
DRESS TRIMMINGS of all kinds.
DRESS MAKING and Machine Stitching at moderate prices. Give me a call.
feb11-tf. S. S. CALDER.


**Dividend Notice.**

ESTATE OF WILLIAM PARKER, SR.

On application ordered, that Henry Urie, adm'r D. B. N. of Wm. Parker, Sr., deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 25th day of July, 1871.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of Wm. Parker, Sr., are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 18th day of July, 1871, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

HENRY URIE, Adm'r D. B. N.
June 17, 1871—3t.

**Ratification Notice.**

Franklin M Gooding and others,
versus
Addison M. Gooding and others.

*On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county, June 16, 1871.*

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas E. Gooding's heirs, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the first day of September next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, before the first day of August next. The Report states the amount of sale to be $6,215.37.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
je17-4t. JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.


**New Harness Store.**

THE undersigned has taken the store room on the corner opposite Hall's Hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. J. J. Pearce, and has commenced the Harness making business. He is prepared to make to order all kinds of NEW HARNESS, and will do REPAIRING with neatness and dispatch, at low prices.
apr8-3m. M. F. CHALAHAN.

**Middletown Nursery and Fruit Farm**
*MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.*

PEACH TREES & SMALL FRUITS a Specialty. Peach trees in present nursery *all sold.* A Fine Stock of Small Fruit Plants, and Osage Orange Quicks for the Spring of '71 at reduced prices. For Catalogue and Price List, Address E. R. COCHRAN,
dec3-6m. Middletown, Del.

**PLASTERING & BRICKLAYING.**

THE subscriber is prepared to do PLASTERING or BRICKLAYING in the best manner, and at as low a price as it can be done by any one else. I will go to any part of Kent or Queen Anne's counties. Orders left at the office of the "Kent News" will receive prompt attention.
WILLIAM W. MASON,
apr8-3m. Chestertown.

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MRS. R. KENTON has removed to the house opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Chapman & Lambert. Thankful for the heretofore liberal patronage she has received, she will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. j21-3m.

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I HAVE just returned from the city with a FRESH, BEAUTIFUL and well selected stock of Goods, consisting in part of

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Which I defy any man to sell lower.
*HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, STONEWARE, HATS.*
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And everything usually kept in a first-class Country Store, all of which have been selected with care, and will be

**SOLD AT PRICES**

in accordance with the times, for I am determined to stop our trade from going to other towns or the city, if they will only give me a chance.

MARKET PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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**250 SETS. 250 SETS.**

**Cultivator Teeth! Cultivator Teeth!**

WE offer to the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties our well-known

**Cultivator Teeth,**

which have been used for some years with entire satisfaction. They have stood the test, and are considered far superior to the old three-cornered teeth. The old teeth always wear round and blunt, and have no point, while our tooth wears to a point. Their regular crook from the frame to the point makes them draw to the ground and run deep, while they run close to the plant without covering it up.

**They are Made of the Best Steel,**

and can be bought as cheap here as elsewhere, having reduced the price on them as on the rest of our work.

*OUR CULTIVATORS*

are of greater length, which makes them run steadier than other Cultivators.

**BLACKSMITHING, &c.**

We do Blacksmithing in all its branches—Carriage and Machine Smithing—Repairing Reapers and Machines of all kinds.

WHEELWRIGHTING done at reduced prices, with seasoned lumber. Farm, Peach and Express Wagons and Dearborns made to order. Everything needful for the farm.

Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, April 29, 1871—tf.

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The best and most effectual Truss known for the cure and relief of HERNIA or RUPTURE. This Truss has received the sanction of the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons of this country; who do not hesitate to recommend it to those afflicted with Hernia as being superior to all others.

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SHOULDER BRACES for Ladies, Gents and Children, for the cure of stooping of the Shoulders and as a Chest Expander.

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Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at
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**C. H. BAKER,**
**Counselor and Attorney at Law,**
*CHESTERTOWN.*

Particular attention given to collection of claims. jan30-tf.


**Notice to Creditors.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration C. T. A., on the personal estate of

*MARY M. MATLACK,*

late of Chester county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of November, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of May 1871. WM. P. MATLACK,
June 3, 1871—4t. Adm'r C. T. A.


**SOMETHING WONDERFUL!**

*READ'S SORE THROAT & CATARRH POWDER* is the most wonderful article I ever heard of for SORE THROAT. It almost vanishes at the touch. For sale at
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**A CARD**
**To the Farmers of Kent Co.**

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons interested, that he intends to locate himself in the city of

**PHILADELPHIA**

for the purpose of opening a

**General Produce Commission House,**

for the sale of Farm Produce and other Merchandise. He hopes to receive the patronage of the Farmers of Kent by making it their interest to send him their produce to sell.

Special attention will be given to the sale of

**FRUIT IN ALL ITS VARIETIES.**

As a ground for confidence that an honest and just return will be made to the owner, of all proceeds from sales of Produce sent to him, he refers to his past life among you.

B. B. PERKINS.

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**REAPING and MOWING MACHINES,**
**FOR THE HARVEST OF 1871.**

W. A. WOOD'S SELF-RAKE REAPING and MOWING MACHINES are so well known that they need none of the *puffing and blowing* so common now-a-days by venders of machinery. They have a reputation which places them at once among the best of first-class Machines, and are sold by the undersigned, Sole Agents for Maryland and Dist. of Columbia, and in portions of Virginia, at the following

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| 5 feet 6 inch Self-Rake Reapers | $150 |
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General Agents for Kent Co.,
*Buck Neck Wharf.*
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