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Careful attention will be paid to any legal business of Kent and neighboring counties which may be entrusted to him. jan6-y.

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☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. sep12y.

GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES,
For sale on reasonable terms, by
N. G. WESTCOTT,
mh16-tf. Chestertown.

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

BURNS & SLOAN
132 Light St. Wharf,
BALTIMORE,
BUILDING
AND HARDWOOD
LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
FENCING,
PALES.
DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

Lumber! Lumber!

NEW STOCK.
JOHN T. DODD & SON,
Have removed their LUMBER YARD from the old stand of Wm. Vannort to the Yard in the rear of their Carpenter Shop, up town, and have just received a full supply of
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.
OF ALL KINDS.
No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES
No. 1 SAP do. do.
No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES,
No. 1 HEMLOCK PALES,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
HEMLOCK FENCING,
PLASTERING LATHS,
White Pine CULLINGS and SELECTS,
SCANTLING, JOIST & BILL STUFF.
Thanking our customers for their past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. UNDERTAKING will receive our special attention as heretofore.
apr20. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

WASHINGTON A. PAGE,
DEALER IN
LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS, DRESS FLOORING, JOIST, GIRDERS AND SILL STUFF
Of all sizes, constantly on hand or cut to order, at the shortest notice.
LEE STREET, near Light st. Whf.,
o22y. *BALTIMORE.*

MILL NOTICE.
PARSONS' MILL,
At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK,
having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Grain chopped for one-tenth.
ap27-6m. N. K. MURREN

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
and COLORS,
Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes,
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

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COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM
C. F. STAM & BRO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS, CHEMICALS
PERFUMERY,
AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.
Surgical Instruments
TRUSSES, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, And SHOULDER BRACES.
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,
School Books, Stationery, &c.
☞ Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours.
TRUSSES A SPECIALTY.
A FIT GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES!
Trusses furnished at city prices, for cash.
C. F. STAM & BRO.
STATIONERY.
French and American Tinted Note Paper; Billet, Packet, Fools-Cap, Legal-Cap, Record-Cap and Bill-Cap Paper,
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
Have just received a large and well selected
Stock of BOOKS,
Embracing treaths on "The Trocing Hors of America," by Hiram Woodruff; "The Horse in the Field and Stable," by McClure and Harvey; 'Farm Draining,' 'Gardening for Profit,' 'Grapes and Wine,' 'Pear Culture,' by Quinn;
"WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING,"
BY HORACE GREELEY,
'The Practical Poultry Keeper,' 'Beecher's Receipt Book,' Books of Song and Poetry, Romances and Novels by popular authors.
☞ Do not fail to call and examine our stock. Remember, we take pleasure in displaying our Goods. C. F. STAM & BRO.
Aug. 24, 1872.

NEW FIRM IN MILLINGTON!
WEST & JOHNSON
HAVE just returned from the City and opened an assortment of
FALL & WINTER GOODS,
Consisting of a general assortment of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.
Persons wishing to buy Goods at a Fair Price will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
WEST & JOHNSON.
Sept. 7, 1872—4m.

NEW MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP
IN CHESTERTOWN.
ABE SCHWARTZ,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Capt. Thompson's, a
First Class Tailor Shop
where he keeps on hand an assortment of Piece Goods and Samples of Piece Goods, almost to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for CUTTING and MAKING UP SUITS to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices. Gentlemen in want of a suit of good clothes have no need of going to the cities therefor, as all will be convinced by an examination of his goods and prices.
SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new. ABE SCHWARTZ.
Chestertown, Aug. 24—3m.

DAVY & HUNT.
GREAT WESTERN
Carriage and Harness BAZAAR,
1311, 1313, 1315 and 1317 MARKET Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Falling and Shifting-top Buggies, $80 to $200.
Germantown (Shifting Seats) from $70 to $150.
Rockaways (Leather trimmed) $80 to $135.
Dearborns, No Top Buggies, Jagger and Business Wagons from 50 to $125
Single Harness from 15 to $75 per set.
Double Harness from 25 to $95 per set.
Blankets, Whips, Halters, Sheets, Afghans and everything appertaining to the business at equally low prices.
Our motto is "Cheaper than the Cheapest." Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Aug. 10, 1872—6m.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his
MILL
near Chestertown, for the present year.
His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of
CORN MEAL,
WHEAT FLOUR of all Grades,
HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,
which he is determined to sell at reduced prices. He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.
He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.
Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Jan. 6, 1872—tf.

FAMILY GROCERIES!
MRS. A. M. SMITH
HAS now in store and keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of
Groceries, Confectionery
NOTIONS, &c.,
Consisting in part of Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Vinegar, Molasses, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes, Oil, Lamps and Lamp Chimneys, Notions, Nuts and Candies of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.
ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.
Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to her, she asks a continuance of the same.
☞ Store opposite the Vashell House.
MRS. A. M. SMITH.
jan28y.

TO THE LADIES.
MASSEY & HUDSON,
HAVING completed their new Greenhouses, will be pleased to see their Lady friends
At RIVERBANK.
They offer a fine collection of Plants for
Winter Flowers.
These will make your homes bright and cheerful after the
Frost King
has destroyed the beauties out doors. They have
CARNATIONS,
ROSES,
BOUVARDIAS,
PLUMBAGOES,
LIBONIAS,
BEGONIAS,
&c., &c.
All of which are fine for Window Gardening.
☞ Come and look at them whenever you are in town. sep28 3t.

200,000 Conover's Colossal Asparagus.
WE offer splendid roots of the above variety of Asparagus. Parties intending to plant should not fail to examine them.
Price—$1 per 100; $6 per 1,000. Special terms for large lots.
sep28-3t. MASSEY & HUDSON.

DRILLS AND HOES.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
At their Old Stand in Chestertown,
Are prepared to do all kind of repairs on
The Bickford & Hoffman Drill,
and can furnish all EXTRA PARTS for the same. Other Drills repaired.
HOES.
The attention of Farmers is invited to our improved Hoe for cutting off Corn, which is made of the best cast-steel, and very light.—This hoe cuts a very low stubble, making it easy to drill over.
☞ All work on Drills cash. ag31-2m.

TAX NOTICE.
THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.
MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.
jy27-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.
TAX-PAYERS of the Second District are notified that their taxes for the present year (1872) are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. I shall in a few days begin to send accounts to parties, with the legal notice to pay within thirty days, and in all cases, at the expiration of that time, will proceed to collect the same. The stringent enactment of the last General Assembly renders this course necessary. C. W. WARREN,
Aug. 3—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M.
WILLIAM HEPBRON,
Collector of Taxes for Third District.
July 27, 1872—tf.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
THE subscriber gives notice to the Tax-payers of the Fourth Election District, that their taxes are now due, and their accounts made out. He will at once commence to deliver them, in all cases bearing the legal notice. After thirty days he will proceed to collect the same, so that he may be prepared to comply with the stringent enactment of the last General Assembly.
CHAS. H. DAVIS,
Collector of Taxes for 4th Dist.
July 20, 1872—tf.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm generally known as "Radcliffe," situated in Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Judge Wickes, Col. Hanson and others, with dog or gun after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
WM. D. BURCHINAL.
P. S.—If any person or persons are under the impression that he or they have my permission to gun on said farm, the same is hereby revoked—the above notice applying to all.
Sept. 28, 1872—3t. W. D. B.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the farm near Round Top, in Queen Anne's county, now occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.
Oct. 5—3t* GEO. T. COSDEN.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against Gunning or in any manner trespassing upon the farm occupied by the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
Sept. 28—3t* J. R. LEAVERTON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Galena, for the purpose of gunning or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
Sept. 28, 1872-3t. WM. WILLSON.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farms occupied by the undersigned, with dog or gun, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.
DAVID BIDDLE,
Sept. 28-3t. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against fox-hunting, gunning, or otherwise trespassing upon the farm on which I reside, known as "Wilson's Point," near Sassafras, after this date. The law will be enforced against all who violate this notice.
SAMUEL WATTS.
Sept. 28—3t

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning or otherwise trespassing upon the farm of the late L. M. Strong, now occupied by me. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.
WM. B. CANNON.
September 28, 1872—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning, hunting, or otherwise trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, near Chestertown, as all such will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
WILLIAM FORD,
Sept. 21—3t* JAMES STEWARD.

"Colchester"
AT
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at public sale, on
TUESDAY, the 12th November, 1872
AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that
FARM OR PLANTATION,
situated in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, called
COLCHESTER
now held by Mr. Franklin Dyre, containing
417¼ ACRES, more or less,
NEARLY ALL ARABLE.
This property is most favorably located on Sassafras River; within one mile of the flourishing village of George Town, and its outbounds lie within a few hundred yards of Galena, which is a growing village, having now several fine Churches, good Schools, a Post Office, and quite a number of stores.
From the Wharves at George Town there is a daily communication with the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia by Steamboats; and being only a few miles from Lambson's Station on the Kent county Railroad, it has the advantage of a daily communication by rail with those cities, and also the city of New York.
The soil is naturally very fertile and has been improved from its MARL BEDS, which are rich and amply sufficient for keeping the estate in the highest state of improvement.
It is well adapted to all cereals, grasses and fruits. A few years since it was justly considered one of the most profitable grazing farms in this section of the State, and now has no rival as a grain and fruit estate.
It is well and substantially enclosed, the greater part of the fencing being post and rail.
The IMPROVEMENTS are a
Commodious Frame Dwelling,
and the usual Out-Buildings, all in good order, than which there are none better in the county.
Splendid Peach and Apple Orchards,
Thrifty and in bearing.
Any person desiring a residence in the most fertile and healthy section of this county, and remunerative returns from his investments, should not fail to examine this estate and attend the sale.
THE TERMS OF SALE, as prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—$13,000 cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the Trustee's option. The residue in one and two years from the day of sale; and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with sureties approved by the Trustee, bearing legal interest from that day.
RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 28, 1872—ts.

"Swan Point"
AT
TRUSTEE'S SALE.
BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
The TWELFTH day of November, 1872
AT TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.,
at the Voshell House in Chestertown, all that part of the
SWAN POINT ESTATE
now held by Mr. Daniel Diehl, which
Contains 569 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS,
And a WOOD LOT in the Swamp of about THIRTY ACRES.
This estate lies on the Chesapeake Bay, in the Fifth Election district of Kent co., Maryland. It is bounded on the North by the lands of Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton, on the East by Tavern Creek, on the South by the lands of Mr. Webb and on the West by the Bay. In an air line it is not over 25 miles from the city of Baltimore and not more than 1½ miles from the Western terminus of the Kent R. R. at Deep Landing. It is preeminently distinguished for its magnificent water view, its fine Ducking Points, Fishing Grounds, and inexhaustible Oyster Beds.
Of the 569 acres, at least 500 are arable; the residue is in Wood and Marsh. The latter being firm, affords a fine early pasture.
The soil is a fine loam, with a red clay sub soil. It is very fertile and highly productive, and is divided into six fields and three lots, all well enclosed.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are
TWO-STORY
Brick and Frame Dwelling,
and all necessary Out-Buildings, which are in a fair state of repair.
A THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD
OF 5,000 TREES,
about 4 years old, and an APPLE ORCHARD of 250 trees, in good condition, about 12 years old. The fruit of both of the Orchards is of the best selection from the most approved varieties.
TERMS OF SALE:—These are the terms of sale prescribed by the Decree:—$12,000 of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or after its final ratification, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in two equal annual instalments from the day of sale. The credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the day of sale. But the Trustee is authorised to state, that the latter payments may be extended in order to effect an advantageous sale.
RICHARD HYNSON.
Chestertown, Sept. 28, 1872—ts.

At Private Sale
A SMALL FARM OF 130 ACRES,
Lying on the corner of the I. U. Cross Roads on the roads from the Union Church to Hanesville, and from Smithville to Chestertown.
Churches within a half mile; School House on the place; within a half mile of Worton R. R. Station. Stores, Mills and Post Office from one to two and a half miles of the place.
A part of the land is new—been cleared and limed. A Tenant House and a Well of good water. For terms apply to
ANN M. PORTER.
sep28-3t.

German Salts! Potash! Kainit!
By special arrangement with importers we are prepared to offer this
VALUABLE FERTILIZER
to the Peach Growers and Farmers generally of Kent, PRICE $30 PER TON of 2,000 lbs., in Bags, at Wan House in Baltimore.
RASIN & CO.,
sep21-12t. No. 73 South St.

MONEY! MONEY! WANTED!
For a $2,000 Judgment well secured—it and another judgment for same amount being the first lien on a farm worth $12,000 or $15,000. This judgment pays an interest of Ten per cent. in advance. An execution may issue at any time.
A. W. SPARKS, Agent.
Sept. 28, 1872—3t.

Cling to Those who Cling to You.

There are many friends of summer,
Who are kind while flowers bloom;
But when winter chills the blossoms,
They depart with the perfume.
On the broad highway of action,
Friends of worth are far and few;
So when one has proved his friendship,
Cling to him who clings to you.

Do not harshly judge your neighbor,
Do not deem his life untrue,
If he makes no great pretensions—
Deeds are great though words are few.
Those who stand amid the tempest,
Firm as when the skies are blue,
Will be friends while life endureth;
Cling to those who cling to you.

When you see a worthy brother,
Buffeting the stormy main,
Lend a helping hand fraternal,
Till he reach the shore again.
Don't desert the old and tried friend,
When misfortunes come in view,
For he needs friendship's comforts;
Cling to those who cling to you.

For the Kent News.

Death, the Grave and Eternity.

How mournful the tolling of the Church bell, echoing far and near the sad intelligence that the monster "death," in the performance of his unrelentless mission, has mercilessly invaded the hallowed precincts of a beautiful home and snatched from love's fond embrace some dear member of a happy family. Slowly, silently moves the procession of almost broken hearted relatives and sympathizing friends bearing to its dark, cold receptacle the mortal remains of one who so lately was as you are, a being full of vitality, with perhaps bright worldly prospects. Reverently and sadly kind friends gather at the Church yard, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the memory of the departed; and as "ashes to ashes, dust to dust" the clods rattle on the coffin lid, with crushed and bleeding hearts and bowed down with grief the bereaved family returns to that once bright, happy home, now left cheerless and desolate by death's relentless visitation; and the world moves on!

Behold with wonder and amazement a vast multitude of people. Notice the gorgeous equipages as they slowly move along; see what splendor and riches are displayed! Lordly heads, princes, statesmen, men of every rank pass in review. Business is suspended. Bells are tolling; and a city is draped with the emblems of mourning. A mighty King is dead; a nation is bereft of a sovereign; a throne is vacant. The last requiem is sung, the last rite performed, and the body of the once powerful monarch is deposited within the walls of a stately mausoleum, to moulder amidst the dust of his ancestors, oblivious of the mighty changes of State produced by his demise; and the world moves on. Again, witness a few men at work in an unfrequented lot. They are digging a grave. Near at hand lies a rough coffin: death has again been at work. A poor maimed beggar, one of the world's unfortunates, is dead. Hastily the men lower the coffin, and hastily throw in the covering of earth, and their work is done. No tear of affection is shed at the grave, or friends to regret the untimely death of a poor wanderer. So we find that death is no respecter of persons. The mighty monarch, in all his grandeur and magnificence, and the occupant of the humblest cot, the rich and the poor, the learned and the ignorant, must all bow to his stern decree—all must be numbered among his victims. If in this life men occupy stations vastly different in their conditions, death, the great leveler of the human race, brings all to a common level. Think of this proud, haughty, cruel oppressor of those, who, in the order of providence, have been placed in your service. You that look down from your exalted positions with contempt on those you think your inferiors; and you, living in opulence, with your wealth rapidly increasing by taking *mean, brutal* advantage of man's necessity, by exacting the most exorbitant and unlawful rates of interest for loans to struggling men, who rush into the jaws of the ruin they are endeavoring to avert. Consider this thought for a moment: Death will shortly lay his invincible hand upon you, and bring you, with your unfortunate victims, to the same level—the grave. Visit the habitations of the dead. Here you see a costly monument erected to the memory of one whom the world called great. There you stand beside a grassy mound, without finding one token of remembrance.—There lies one of the world's lowliest, interred by the hand of charity. In life this great one and this lowly one occupied far different positions; in death where do you find them? Their bodies are rapidly crumbling to dust which may be scattered to the four winds. "Of dust thou art made, and unto dust thou shalt return."

Who but has kindred or friends numbered among the inhabitants of the dwelling places of the dead? A kind father, a loving mother, an affectionate sister or brother, a beloved child, once the joy of its now sorrowing parents. How unrelentless, how cruel is death. What a solemn thought that *you* must shortly die. But I would ask, is death and the grave the ultimatum? Ah! no. Death is but the ushering into another existence, the entrance door into eternity. Eternity! who can comprehend the full meaning of the word? Cruel tyrant, oppressor of the poor, enemy to God, reflect again, if in this world you and your fellow beings occupy different stations (and these are leveled with the grave,) how unfathomable the depth of the difference of the places to be allotted to mankind in the unseen world, and to continue through all eternity. Know you, after death a resurrection—an awful judgment before an offended God—you and I, with all the human race must appear, and give an account of the deeds done in the body? And would you hear the awful sentence pronounced against you, "depart from me ye cursed into everlasting punishment," or with joy unspeakable hear the approbation of a just God, in the words, "well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the rest prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Doomed to eternal misery, to live through endless ages the companion of devils, evil spirits, and all the wicked of the earth, or to live in endless bliss, pleasure and joy beyond degree; to be with Jesus and the angels, companions of the martyrs, the prophets, the holy apostles, and the good of all ages?

Which would you have? Does it not behoove us to employ the short span of this life in a right preparation for that eternity into which we must so soon enter? How dreadful the thought, that we may be forever lost!—there is no repentance beyond the grave, and death at the farthest can't be far. Perhaps, reader, you have a father, or mother in Heaven, and as they lay on their dying couch—as earth receded and heaven was disclosing to their view—you then promised that sainted father or mother to meet them in heaven. Are you striving to do that which will enable you to fulfil your promise? or has the lapse of time, the business cares and duties of life, effaced it from your mind? If such be the case, then may this, as you read it, bring that solemn promise to your remembrance! Then ponder well the course you are pursuing, and if it be not the right one, I beseech you turn, seek for it, and rest not content until you find it to the salvation of your soul. The way is plain; a wayfarer, though a fool, may not err therein: As the serpent was held up in the wilderness, that the children of Israel might look thereon and be healed, so the blessed Jesus, suspended upon the cross on Calvary's mount, is held up for you, that thou mayest look upon him and be cleansed from all sin.

Our life here is but a probation—soon our days will be numbered. Then may we so live that when we come down to the dark river, and the valley and shadow of death, when we feel the icy chill stealing over us, and the silver cord is loosing, when we can almost see the heavenly portals open wide to receive us, we may exclaim, "Oh! death where is thy sting, oh! grave where is thy victory," and our immortal, exultant spirits, bursting the bands that confine it to this frame of clay, in rapture soar away to join that innumerable throng which no man can number, shouting praises and glory to God in the highest, throughout an unbounded eternity.

How sweet to think that on our eyes
A lovlier clime shall yet arise.
That we shall wake from sorrow's dream
Beside a pure and living stream.

DR. FRANKLIN'S OFFER.—Dr. Franklin made the following offer to a young man:

"Make," said he, "a full estimate of all you owe, and of all that is owing you.—Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you can collect, pay over to those you owe; if you cannot collect, renew your note every year and get the best security you can. Go to business diligently; be very economical in all things; discard all pride, be industrious, waste no idle moments; be faithful in your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer, morning and evening; attend to church and meeting regularly every Sunday; and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you. If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else may be in your power for them cheerfully, but if you can, always help the worthy poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently and sincerely for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts." Young people, try it.

DEATH FROM A SINGULAR CAUSE.—About eighteen months since L. B. Drew, an old Californian, for many years a resident of Sacramento, and a highly-esteemed citizen and business man, was the victim of a practical joke on the part of a friend, who came up behind him and seizing him by the arm, pinched one of them so severely as to leave the marks of his fingers impressed upon the flesh. From this apparently insignificant injury a cancer was developed, which baffled all the skill of the surgeons, and in September, 1871, it was found necessary to amputate his arm near the shoulder, and a second operation was performed with the same result. A third development necessitated a third operation, with no better result, and the unfortunate man, after lingering in untold agony month after month, succumbed at last, dying in this city this morning.—*San Francisco Bulletin, September 9.*

BLUE eyes we adore, and blue noses we can, under certain circumstances, tolerate, but what would the poet say to blue hair? According to the latest intelligence contained in *The Journal de Paris*, it would seem that ladies are for the future to wear blue hair. How is this to be brought about, and what tint of blue is to be worn? Is it to be sky-blue, ultra-marine, Prussian blue, or indigo? We know pretty well how the red hair, the yellow tresses, and the auricomus locks were produced; but I confess it puzzles me how hair is to be turned blue unless it is painted, and I question very much whether ladies—little geese as they are wherever fashion is concerned—will have the courage thus to appear.

POISONS of any description which have been intentionally or accidentally swallowed, may be rendered almost instantly harmless by simply swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a strong constitution might take more. The oil will neutralize every form of vegetable, animal or mineral poisons.

SOME business men profess to believe that advertising is of no advantage to them. This is a mistake. Judicious advertising pays better than any other investment a business man can make.

THE first Sabbath school was founded by Ludwig Hacker, in Pennsylvania, on January 8th, 1742; and in England about the same time, by Raikes, an eminent printer at Gloucester.

To take stains from silk, mix together in a phial two ounces of essence of lemon, and one ounce of oil of turpentine. Grease and other spots in silk are to be rubbed gently with a linen rag dipped in this mixture.

A JAPANESE student at New Haven sent a polite note to his professor, requesting permission to kill a student who had insulted him.

BILLINGS says: Ther ain't anything that will kompletely kure lazyness, but I have known a second wife to hurry it sum.

THE total population of the earth is now estimated in round numbers, at 1,000,000,000.

SIX bushels of wheat is more than sufficient to supply bread and flour for one person during a twelve-month.

CAMPHOR kept in a linen bag and placed in drawers, will effectually keep away moths from clothes, &c.

No less than 2,516 persons reside within the walls of the Imperial palace at Vienna.

A SINGLE pound of wool will furnish a piece of yarn 100 miles in length.

LIST OF PREMIUMS
Awarded by the Kent County Agricultural Association No. 1., at the Exhibition held Oct. 1st and 2nd.

CLASS A—*Thoroughbreds.*—Best Stallion, E. A. Vannort, M. D., $10. Best mare and colt, John Brice, $5. Best colt one year old, Wash. Skirven, $2.—*Quick Draft Horses*—Best Stallion, W. A. Kennedy $10; best mare with colt by her side, J. S. Cosden $5; best horse colt 3 years old, same $5; best 2 years old, W. W. Stephens $4; second best 2 years old, Wm. Nicholson $2; best filly 3 years old, T. J. Willis $4; best 2 years old, John Gale $4; second best 2 years old, Wm. Ford, $2; best colt, either sex, 1 year old, Wm. Skirven $2. *Horses for General Utility*—Best stallion, Keystone Patchem, W. A. Kennedy $10; second best, Glencoe, John Brice $5; best brood mare, Polly, J. Ringgold, Jr. $5; best matched team, Wm. Morris $6; second best, S. Vannort $4; best saddle horse, T. J. Willis $4; second best, Jno. Brice $2; best single carriage horse, S. Vannort $4; second best, Jas. W. Skirven, Jr., $2; best horse colt 3 years old, E. J. Watson $5; best 2 years old, same $4; best, either sex, 1 year old, S. Vannort $2. No sweepstakes stallions on exhibition. *Jacks, Jennett's and Mules*—Best pair mules, S. Vannort $5.

CLASS B—*Cattle.*—Best herd of any breed not less than 6, L. C. Justis $6. *Short Horns*—Best bull 3 years or older, L. C. Justis $6; second best, Wm. Ford $3; best two years old, L. C. Justis $6; best 1 year old, A. L. Corey $4; best bull calf under 1 year, L. C. Justis $2; second best, same $1; best cow 3 years or older, L. C. Justis $4; second best, same $2; best heifer 2 years old, same $4; second best, same $2; best cow calf under 1 year old, same $2; second best, Wm. Ford $1. *Devons*—Best cow, Isaac Johnson $6. *Alderneys*—Best milch cow, Howard Mecks $4; second best, R. S. Emory $2; best heifer 2 years old, R. S. Emory $4; best bull 1 year old, James Shuster $4; best under 1 year old, S. Vannort $2. *Herefords*—Best heifer 2 years old, L. C. Justis $4. *Grades or Natives*—Best cow, daily yield, 32 pints, Wm. Ford $5; second best, daily yield 30 pints, same $2; best heifer calf 1 year old, same $1; best bull calf 1 year old, A. L. Corey $1; best 4 months calf, Wm. Ford diploma. *Fat Cattle*—Best beef on hoof, Wm. Ford $4. *Working Oxen*—Best yoke of oxen, J. W. Corey $6; second best, L. C. Justis $4; best yoke of steers 3 years old, J. P. Nicholson $4; best single ox, Jas. Shuster diploma.

CLASS C.—*Sheep—Middle Woods*—Best buck, E J Watson $5; second best, B F Beck $3; best pen of ewes, Wm T Ruth $5. *Fine Woods*—best buck, H H Corson $5; best pen of ewes, same, $5.

CLASS D.—*Swine—Large Breed*—best boar, one year old, S Lecates $3; second best, W T Ruth $1; best brood sow, two years old, A L Corey $4; best pen of pigs, not less than six months old, A L Corey $3. S Lecates, E J Watson and John Brice were awarded diplomas for pens of pigs under six months old. For heaviest hog on hoof, S Lecates $2.

CLASS E.—*Poultry and other Birds.*—Best trio dark Bramah, Mrs John Gale $1 and diploma; best collection No. 1, same, diploma; best trio Leghorns, Mrs Wm H Stewart, diploma; best Bantams, Mrs C W Warren, diploma, second best Miss E Stephens; best turkeys, Mrs J W Corey, diploma; best puddle ducks, Mrs H Beck, diploma; best muscovy ducks, Mrs J W Corey, diploma; best Polish, John Jones.

CLASS G.—*Butter and Cheese*—Best 5 lbs fresh butter, Mrs S Vannort, diploma.

CLASS H.—*Agricultural Products*—best ½ bus. of wheat, W H Stewart; best do. white corn, T H Stephens; best do. yellow corn, Lewin Usilton; best do. oats, S Lecates; best do. Irish potatoes, Massey & Hudson; best do. red sweet potatoes, W H Stewart; best yellow sweet potatoes, Massey & Hudson; best do. ruta-baga, Rob't Nicholson; best do. mangle wurzel, same; best do sugar beet, same; best and largest collection, same; best of any one kind, same—diplomas awarded to each. *Fruit.*—Best and most varied collection from one farm, R S Emory $5, diploma; best sample of apples, W H Stewart, diploma; best do. pears, R S Emory, diploma; best do. peaches, Edward Wilkins; diploma. *Plants and Flowers.*—Best and most select collection, Massey & Hudson $1 and diploma; second best, R. Nicholson & Son, diploma; third best, Aleda Stephens. *Cut Flowers and Floral Designs*—Best collection, Massey & Hudson, diploma; second best, Mrs. S Vannort; third best, Mrs. Wm W Stephens. The following ladies each received a diploma for articles on exhibition: Mrs Jas Page, Mrs Geo R Stephens, Mrs C H Hurlock, Mrs Sallie White, Mrs Geo Beck, Mrs J Shuster, Mrs H Burgess, Miss M Chase, Miss Emma Nicholson, Miss Annie Stephens, Mrs J N Dodd, Miss Isabella Bell. *Wines and Cordials*—Best Catawba wine, Mrs J Ringgold Jr, diploma; best blackberry wine, Mrs C Warren, diploma; best gooseberry wine, Mrs Jas Page, diploma; best cordial, Mrs J Ringgold Jr, diploma. *Canned Fruits and Vegetables*—Best collection, Mrs Jas Shuster $1 and diploma; best sample of each, Mrs T W Skirven, diploma; best sample four and five years old, Mrs S Vannort, diploma; best sample of vegetables, Mrs T A Hulme.

CLASS I.—*Implements: Farming and Household, &c.*—Best parlor, cook, and other stoves, J. K. Aldridge, diploma; best washing machine and clothes wringer, Owen Hayes, diploma; best display of hardware and cutlery, J. K. Aldridge, diploma; best cultivator, Parry's Scarificator, Dr. E. A. Vannort, diploma.

CLASS J—*Carriages and Leather Manufactures*—Best cart harness, Aug Lerch, diploma; best single carriage harness, J F Howard, diploma; best carriage, Whitworth & Bro., diploma.

CLASS H.—*Discretionary.*—Best cut of beef, Jas Brice, diploma; Maltese cats, J W Corey, diploma; bone fertilizers, Lister's, diploma; berry crates, Rev W M Strayer, diploma; best collection of peach, apple and cherry trees, R Nicholson & Son, diploma.

An amusing feature in the display of animals was a docile donkey, owned by a son of Col. Geo. A. Hanson, and ridden by a Kent county lady through the show room.

A SERVANT transformed a quiet home into a Babel, and lost a good place by merely straining four quarts of crab apple jelly through an eighteen dollar veil.

MASKED ROBBERS IN NEW JERSEY.—The house of Mr. Samuel Pope, a wealthy citizen of Paterson, N. J., whose residence is on the suburbs of that city, was entered and robbed on Monday night. A correspondent gives the following description of the affair:

Mr. Pope was awakened about 11 o'cl'k on Monday night by somebody in the room, and almost dumbstruck by the appearance of five men standing at his bedside with drawn