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JOB-PRINTING,
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS, CARDS,
CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c.,
xecuted with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

EDUCATIONAL.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE,

for both sexes, is 21 miles west of Philadelphia. Superior buildings, home care, earnest teachers, first-class Lecturers. Small pupils admitted the entire year. Incorporated. Trustees are friends. Hon. Washington Townsend says: "As to the progress of my late ward who was under your care and tuition for over two years, I was well satisfied with the school, its arrangement and discipline, and the progress he made in knowledge." Term commences 9 mo. 13th. Address J. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Concordville, Pa. jy10-4m.

Removed to Media.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys, is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, is one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Pa.

Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

FOUNDED 1782.

THE next Session will begin WEDNESDAY, September 22d.

Instruction in the usual branches of a College course, with special studies for those who do not desire a full course. There is also a Preparatory class.

Board per week $4; room rent $5 and fuel $4 for the scholastic year. Tuition: English $40; English and Classics or Modern Languages, $50; for all branches, $60.

For circulars address,
jy31-tf. WM. J. RIVERS, Principal.

LAW CARDS.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

☞ Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12-y.

HINES & SMITH,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
New Office on Court Street, opposite Court House.

Having associated ourselves for the practice of our profession, we will give prompt and careful attention to all law and Chancery business placed in our hands.

Mr. HINES, though connected with other duties, will give special attention to the business of the firm. JESSE K. HINES,
oc3-tf. MARION deK. SMITH.

JOHN N. DODD,
Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,
UNDERTAKER,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, AND
DEALER IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.

All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.

I hope by attention to business and an endeavor to please, that I shall be able to retain all the customers of the late firm. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

I am fully prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice. dec5.

NEW
MILLINERY STORE!
Mrs. H. Usilton & Miss Mollie Willis

Have taken the Store room next door above the Bank, in Chestertown, and have opened a general assortment of

MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,

of the latest and most fashionable styles, for Spring and Summer wear. HATS, BONNETS, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments.

They have also on hand a lot of second-hand goods, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. Usilton is a practical Milliner, having served a regular apprenticeship at the business and conducted it herself in former years.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine their goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. May 8—tf.

BURNS & SLOAN

Lumber Dealers,

OFFICE:
132 LIGHT STREET WHARF
BALTIMORE.

YARDS { 104 and 132 Light St. Wharf. 132 S. Charles Street. Cor. York and Johnson Sts.,

OFFER ALL VARIETIES OF
BUILDING
LUMBER,
SHINGLES, FENCING, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, OAK, ASH, WALNUT,
At the Lowest Rates, in lots to Suit.

COTTONADES, LINENS and Cassimere, for Men and Boys. Bleached and unbl'd Muslins, at the very lowest prices.
June 19. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A CHEAP INGRAIN CARPET at
jy31. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

FALL & WINTER
OPENING!
1875.
S. MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT AT THE OLD STAND
BORDLEY'S CORNER
CHESTERTOWN,
A Large and Beautiful Stock of
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING,
For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS,
Together with their usual complete variety of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF
HATS and CAPS
EVER BEFORE OFFERED BY THEM.

☞ Our ordered work department is very complete, having a large and fine assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES to select from. Our work is done in the best style and Fits in all cases guaranteed.

A FEW REASONS
Why you should buy your Clothing of
S. MERRITT & CO.:

1.—Our stock is the *Largest* and *Best* on the Shore.
2.—Our experience in the business gives us great advantage in buying.
3.—Our goods are cut in the best style and made up in the best manner.
4.—We do not *misrepresent* goods.
5.—We hold ourselves responsible to give entire satisfaction in every sale.
6.—We are not tied down to buy our stock from one house, but buy where we can do the best and pay as we go.
7.—We sell for the cash and are satisfied with small profits.

☞ *You should spend your money at home, and with those who will deal justly with you.* ☜

S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
Oct. 2, 1875.

The Bickford & Huffman
IMPROVED
FARMERS' FAVORITE,
An Entire New Style for DRILLING PHOSPHATE for 1875.

The attention of Farmers generally is respectfully called to the
Great and Important Improvements
made in the Bickford & Huffman "Farmer's Favorite" Grain and Compost Drill for 1875. Do not invest in any until you have seen and examined the IMPROVED.

We have reduced the weight one hundred pounds. We have *transferred* the Fertilizer Attachment to the *rear*, and so perfected the Drill by our Improvement as to make the distribution perfectly even and uniform.

We now use both running wheels in the driving process. The machine is so nicely balanced that *all the weight* is removed from the horse's neck. All the attachments are thrown out of gear *before* the teeth leave the ground by the same motion that raises the teeth. The friction has been so lessened that we are not only enabled to offer you the lightest in weight—but also the lightest in draft—Grain and Compost Drill in the market.

A Visit to the Ware-rooms of
HINES & BURCHINAL,
CHESTERTOWN,
(Next door to the Kent National Bank,)
will fully repay any one who may be in want of a Drill.

☞ Examine the Drill. Buy it. Try it; and you cannot but be convinced that the Bickford & Huffman "Farmers' Favorite" is not only a perfect Drill, but the ONLY PERFECT Grain and Compost Drill in the world.

FERTILIZERS.
HINES & BURCHINAL
Have for sale
Lister's Phosphate and Ground Bone, Whitelock & Co.'s Maryland Phosphate, Turner's "Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate,
At Reduced Rates,
and on accommodating terms. Call before purchasing elsewhere.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
Next to Kent National Bank.
Aug. 21, 1875—3m.

The Latest Out!
Batson's Patent Air Clothes Washer!
SAVES TIME! SAVES LABOR! SAVES CLOTHES!

Its simplicity and cheapness renders its use practicable to all. Can be seen or had at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S, in Chestertown, or at my esidence near Bacchus' Mill. Price only $3.
C. H. HURLOCK,
Owner of Patent Right for Kent co.
June 12, 1875—tf.

FOR SALE.

Having rented my farm for next year, I will sell at private sale THREE HORSES and THREE COLTS. I will also sell or trade my Stallion KENTUCK.
J. M. VANDYKE.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1875—tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A FINE FARM,
In Kent County, Md.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on
TUESDAY, October 26th, 1875,
At half-past Three o'clock, P. M.,
At the Voshell House, in Chestertown, ALL THAT FARM, known as the
White House Farm,
SITUATED IN THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, and
Containing 300½ ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is immediately adjacent to the village of Massey's, and lies in the finest portion of Kent county.

About 190 Acres are cleared, and is divided into five fields. There are about thirty acres of low land well adapted for sheep raising, and 75 acres in Oak Timber. The Kent Co. R. R. occupies the right of way over four and a half acres of the farm on the outer edge thereof.

The whole of the land is of good quality, and that part now in cultivation is of the very best quality, and produces large crops of wheat, corn and oats.

There is a Small Apple Orchard,
And also PEACH ORCHARD,
on the place, and TWENTY ACRES well set in Timothy and Clover.

The village of Masseys is the junction of the Kent Co. Railroad, and of the Queen Anne's R. R. connecting with the Delaware R. R., and affording daily communication with Philadelphia in three and a half hours, and with Baltimore in five hours.

There is telegraphic communication also from Masseys, with all points, and Churches, Schools, Mechanics and P. O., all within easy walk. The most of the farm is under good hedge and the rest under good fence.

THE DWELLING
is a comfortable house, containing six rooms and Kitchen.
There is a good BARN and Granary and good Stabling for twelve horses.

The location of this farm, its soil, the facilities to market, and the conveniences which surround it, make it worth the examination of land buyers, and the tenant, Mr. B. F. J. SPARKS, will take pleasure in showing the premises.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale, as prescribed by the Decree, are as follows:—$3,000 cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two and three years from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser and to bear interest from January 1st, 1876.

The crops of this year reserved.
Deed at cost of purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.
E. E. MILLER, Auct'r.
Chestertown, Oct. 2, 1875—ts.

SALE OF
HOUSE AND LOT
In Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.

BY virtue of competent authority from Mrs. Eliza E. Stradley, the owner, I will offer at Public Sale in Chesterville, Kent county, Maryland, on
SATURDAY, October 30th, 1875,
AT THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.,
At the Hotel in said Village, the
HOUSE AND LOT
situated therein, and adjoining the property of John Schwatka and others.
The Lot contains about
Half an Acre of Land,
well fenced, and is improved by a
COMFORTABLE
Frame Dwelling,
With Store Room and Kitchen Attached.

The Dwelling is one and a half stories in height, 52 feet by 16 feet, containing 8 rooms. The Store Room is one and a half stories in height—18x15. There is a good Smoke House, Stable and Carriage House—also a Pump of Good Water at the Kitchen door.

TERMS—One-half cash; balance in twelve months—to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Possession given on compliance with the terms of sale.
J. A. PEARCE, ATTORNEY
Oct. 9—ts. for Mrs. Eliza E. Stradley.

Head Quarters
FOR THE PUTTING ON OF THE
NEW BICKFORD & HUFFMAN
PATENT
GUANO ATTACHMENT
TO OLD DRILLS,
And they will be guaranteed to work as the new Drill.

The Manufacturers of this Drill have made us agents for all of their extras and parts in this county. You can get Points, Wheels, Funnels, Straps, Brushes, Spouts, Axles, Hubs, or in fact anything belonging to this Drill, or any Drill ever made by the manufacturers above named. Send in your Drills early, and have them repaired at once. This work will be done at reduced rates.

Drills of any other make also REPAIRED at short notice.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 4, 1875.

FARMERS, LOOK!
DRILLS REPAIRED.
T. SHAFER, Kennedyville,
is prepared to REPAIR DRILLS OF ALL KINDS at short notice, on the most reasonable terms.

FARMERS should overhaul their Drills and if need of repairs send them to the shop at once. We will do the work in the best manner and at low prices. Give me a call.
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
Sept. 4. Kennedyville.

FOR RENT,
STORE HOUSE and DWELLING, on Main street, Chestertown. Also, HOUSE on Cannon st., and SIX SMALL HOUSES for 1876. Inquire of J. H. SIMPERS or WM. J. VANNORT. Sept. 4-tf.

FOR RENT,
For the year 1876,
The STORE ROOM now occupied by A. Ming, on Court street; also, the DWELLING HOUSE where Mr. A. Howard resides. Terms moderate. Apply to
aug28-tf. JAMES A. SHAW.

OUR Prices are as low, for cash, as can be found. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

A FINE FARM
In Kent County, Md.,
—AT—
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree and order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on
TUESDAY,
The Second day of November, 1875,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, called
"SPRINGFIELD"
lying on the north side of the road from Rees' Corner to Swan Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. S. Walker, Morgan Brown, and others, containing
319 ACRES,
3 Roods and 23 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is about two miles from Rees' Corner, three miles from Rock Hall P. O., two miles from landing on Swan Creek, and four miles from Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek. About 20 or 30 acres are in Wood, the balance arable. Soil of medium quality.

The Improvements
Are a Story and a half
BRICK DWELLING,
With FRAME KITCHEN attached; a handsome Lawn in front.

A large frame BARN with drive-way, roomy loft, STABLING for 14 horses,
GRANARY, CORN HOUSE,
Small Stable, Shed, Poultry Houses, Meat Houses,
2 TENANT HOUSES,
Well of Water with Pump at the house; also one at the Barn; Spring of good Water near the house.

There are about 800 Peach Trees,
A SMALL APPLE ORCHARD,
and about Half an Acre in BLACKBERRIES.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale as prescribed by the Decree are: the whole of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, but these terms may be modified.
Deed at cost of purchaser.
C. T. WESTCOTT, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Oct. 9, 1875—ts.

To the Farmers
—OF—
Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
Your Attention is Called to
The Galena Machine Shops
And FOUNDRY.

THE active season for farming operations is just opening and the undersigned hereby tender their thanks to their numerous friends for past patronage, and expect to merit a continuance of the same by being ready at all times to supply them upon generous terms with the following first class Agricultural Implements, viz:

THE CELEBRATED
PENNOCK SHELLER
With Attachment.
Our One and Two-horse Powers.

We are prepared to repair all kinds of Shellers at short notice.

Also, 20 Tons of PLOUGH CASTINGS now on hand, made perfectly smooth, and of the best iron. Persons living nearer the following dealers can procure them from
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, Chestertown,
F. H. HARPER & BRO., Still Pond,
HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton,
JOHN B. PARROTT, Still Pond,
N. T. HYNSON "
TURNER & BRO., Betterton.
W. R. KEYSER, Belair.

☞ Old Iron received in exchange or the highest cash price paid.
WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
GALENA, Feb. 18, 1875—tf.

FOR SALE,
A SMALL FARM of 130 Acres,

SITUATED about half a mile from Worton Station. School adjoining. Churches, Stores, Post Office, Mills, &c., convenient. A comfortable HOUSE, good water, and some Wood. Terms reasonable.
ANN M. PORTER,
June 26, 1875—tf. Worton Station.

Estate of John M. LaDue.
Notice of Distribution

BY Order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co. notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the personal estate of John M. LaDue, that such distribution will be made in said Court on *Tuesday, the 21st day of December*, 1875. Those interested are requested to be present.
F. N. SHEPPARD,
Sep. 25, 1875—4t. *Administrator.*

Last Notice

I HAVE called the attention of those indebted to the late firm of John T. Dodd & Son, several times through this medium, and it proved of no avail. We need our money to pay off *our* indebtedness and must have it.—Our creditors are making demands on me which I am unable to meet. THIS IS THE LAST NOTICE I shall give, the next you receive will be from an officer.
JOHN N. DODD,
Surviving partner of J. T. Dodd & Son.
July 31, 1875—tf.

PERFUMERY.

A nice stock of French and English Perfumery at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, Middletown, Del. Heliotrope, Jasmine, White Rose, Jockey Club, Musk, Patchouly, etc.—Also Sachet Powder of the following perfumes: White Rose, Heliotrope, Jockey Club and Violet. Sept. 18, 1875—tf.

UNDERWEAR.—Under-Shirts of all grades and Drawers of the best all wool Cass. to the lowest grade in cotton, can be had at
S. MERRITT & CO'S.
Oct. 2. Bordley's Corner, Chestertown.

YOU can find a little of any and everything at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

LIST OF PREMIUMS.

The following premiums were awarded at the late exhibition of the Kent County Agricultural Association:

Horses.—Thoroughbreds—G. W. Lockwood, best thoroughbred stallion, Legatee; John Brice, best mare, Alice; Jno. Brice, best colt 1 year old. Quick Draft—T. Shafer, best stallion, Keystone Patchen; John N. Dodd, best mare, Bertie Sherman; J. S. Cosden, best horse colt 3 yrs. old; J. P. Nicholson, 2d do; John N. Dodd, best horse colt 2 years old; E. B. Emory, 2d do; John Brice, best filly 3 years old; John Brice, 2d do. General Utility—Robert Smith, best stallion, Hannibal; Wm. T. Case, 2d do; C. H. J. Sparks, best gelding; E. B. Emory, best brood mare; John Brice best filly 3 years old; Wm. Ford, best do 2 years old; E. B. Emory, best do 1 year old; James H. Gale, best horse colt 2 years old; A. L. Corey, 2d do. Drivers and Saddle Horses—Joseph Price, best matched team; J. S. Cosden, best single driver; C. H. Hurlock, 2d do; Wm. J Vannort, 2d best saddle horse. Mules—S. Vannort, best pair; John W. Corey, 2d do.

Cattle.—Short Horns—best bull 3 years or older; E. B. Emory, 2d do; same, best cow; same, 2d do; same, best bull 1 year old; same, best bull calf under 1 year; same, best cow calf 1 year old; same, best do under 1 year. Alderneys—James H. Gale, best bull three years old or older; S. Vannort, 2d do; S. Lecates, best bull under 1 year; James H. Gale, 2d do; S. Lecates, best cow 3 years or older; S. Vannort, 2d do; Wm. J. Vannort, best heifer 2 years old; R. Nicholson, best do 1 year old; S. Vannort, best cow calf under 1 year; R. Nicholson, 2d do. Herefords—John Brice, best bull. Ayrshires—James Smith best cow 3 years old; same, best heifer 2 years old; same, best bull calf under 1 year. Grades or Natives—James H. Gale, best bull calf 1 year or under; A. L. Corey, 2d do; Wm. Ford, best heifer calf under 1 year; A. L. Corey, 2d do. Working Oxen—W. W. Stephens, best yoke. Herd Cattle—E. B. Emory, best herd.

Sheep—Dr. S. Beck, best buck; Jacob Highly, 2d do; B. F. Sappington, best pen ewes.

Swine.—Large Breed—Jno. Brice, best boar 2 years old; J. L. Crew, best do 1 year old. Small Breed—John N. Dodd, best boar; T. A. Hudson, 2d do; John N. Dodd, best brood sow; same, best pen pigs; T. A. Hudson, best sow, Susan. Grades or Natives—J. L. Crew, best pen hogs; J. P. Nicholson, best pen pigs.

Poultry—Miss E. A. Gilpin, best trio light bramahs; W. S. Sparks, best do white leghorn; W. C. Stephens, best do houdans; Miss E. A. Gilpin, best do bantams; Mrs. Geo. Beck, best do turkeys; same, 2d do turkeys; same, 2d do turkeys.

Bees and Honey.—Geo. Cannon, best 10 pounds honey; Dr. J. T. Twilley, best filled hive.

Butter and Cheese.—Mrs. S. Vannort, best 3 pounds; Mrs. R. Nicholson, 2d do; Mrs. J. W. Corey, best cheese.

Bacon and Hams.—W. W. Stephens, best ham.

Grain and Root Crops.—W. W. Stephens, best sample white corn; John Brice, best do yellow corn; J. L. Crew, best do Irish potatoes; J. W. Crew, best do sweet potatoes; John W. Corey, best do mangle wortzel.

Garden Vegetables.—Geo. R. Stephens, best and largest collection; J. L. Crew, 2d do; Geo. R. Stephens, best and largest collection of any one kind.

Fruits.—Wm. H. Stewart, best and most varied collection from one farm; Wm. Ford, best and most varied collection from one farm; Jas. Robinson, best sample apples; Dr. Maxwell, best do pears; James H. Gale, best do peaches; H. P. Smith, best do grapes.

Plants and Flowers.—Mrs. George R. Stephens, best and most select collection; Mrs. A. L. Vannort, 2d do; Miss Aledia Stephens, 3d do.

Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.—Miss Wilkins, best collection; Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, 2d do; Mrs. George R. Stephens, 3d do.

Wines and Cordials.—Mrs. Mary E. Hynson, best wine.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables.—Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens, best collection; Miss Carrie Primrose, best sample peaches; Mrs. George E. Lambert, best do pears; Mrs. Wm. W. Stephens, best do oysters; same, best do vegetables; J. P. Nicholson, best do canned fruit.

Implements.—John Bell, best plow; Joseph E. Weer, best cultivator; John Bell, best grain and guano drill; Joshua Thomas, best combined reaper and mower; same, best reaper dropper; T. Norris & Son, best walking cultivator.

Sewing Machines.—John Bell, New American.

Carriages.—Witworth Bros, best double carriage; George E. Lambert, best top buggy; same, best phæton; Witworth Bros, best double carriage.

Domestic and Household Manufacture.—Miss Aledia Stephens, best patch-work quilt of silk; Miss Trew, 2d do; same, best patch-work quilt of other material; Mrs. James Brice, 2d do; Miss S. Jessup, best knit counterpane; Miss S. E. Heigh, 2d do; Mrs. J. W. Corey, best fine woolen knit long hose; Mrs. James Brice, 2d best do half hose; Mrs. Blake, best worsted afghan; Mrs. J. Highly, best worsted work; Miss Gray, best embroidery; Mrs. John Stephens, best fruit of wax; Mrs. James H. Gale, best home made soap; Miss Anna Stephens, best do bread; Mrs. W. W. Stephens, 2d do; Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, best do pound cake; Mrs. W. W. Stephens, best sponge cake; Mrs R. Nicholson, best specimen pickels; Mrs. W. W. Stephens, best preserves; Mrs. R. Nicholson, best fruit jelly; Mrs. Geo. Beck, best darning.

Discretionary Premiums.—Mrs. A. L. Vannort, best collection fancy work; Miss Ellen Dill, feather flowers; Mrs. Rosa Mitchell, best pictures; Miss A. E. Leaverton, 2d do; J. T. Wampler & Co., best photographs; Dr. J. T. Twilley, best dentistry; Isaac Parsons, best Turk's Turbin squash; James Brice, fine quarter beef; Miss Alice Stephens, fine specimen dried apples; W. H. Beacham, fine do rustic work; Hopewell Barrel (16 years old) best wax flowers; Morris Barrel (9 years old) 2d do; Mrs. Gus. Mathiot, best wax cross and flowers; Mrs. Catlin, 2d do; Elsie Stevens, (7 years old) quilt; Mary Stephens, (5 years old) cradle quilt; Miss Addie Brice, specimen of braiding; Miss Emma Nicholson, (14 years old,) specimen of embroidery; John Bell, fertilizers.

THE KEELY MOTOR.

THE WONDERFUL INVENTION WHICH IS SOON TO STIR THE WORLD.

What is known as the Keely motor, the new power invented by Mr. Keely is attracting no little attention. The Scientific American insists that the whole thing is a humbug, but other papers insist that Mr. Keely has a power which will soon astonish the world. A reporter who interviewed Mr. Keely gives us the following statements:

Mr. Keely—Its most wonderful; a most wonderful thing. I can hardly myself see how it was I came to discover it. It seemed to burst right upon me. No study could have produced it. It is purely a discovery.

Reporter—And it was made while simply experimenting with water?

Mr. Keely—Yes. There was no fire about, and I had no chemicals of any kind.

Reporter—What does it seem to be?

Mr. Keely—It is simply a vapor of so fine an order that it will penetrate metal. It is lighter than hydrogen, and more powerful than steam or any explosives known. When it comes in contact with the air it almost instantaneously disappears. If there is a large quantity let out into the air suddenly it seems to draw the atmosphere toward it as if a vacuum had been produced. I remember on one occasion I put too great pressure in the receiver, and it exploded, throwing the pieces and a large sized stop cock up through the ceiling. My breath, it seemed, was taken from me for the moment.

Reporter — Mr. Keely will you state some of your experience with the machine you now have, or the one you have been experimenting with?

Mr. Keely—Well, I hardly know how to begin. It would take a week to tell you all it has done. At first I experimented with small objects. Gradually increasing the pressure, I found this vapor was capable of exerting power infinitely. You must remember that it takes nothing but air and water to do this, and very little of the latter. As an instance of this I will state that I once drove an engine making 800 revolutions a minute, of forty horse power, with less than a thimbleful of water, and kept it running fifteen days with the same water by dissipating the vapor as fast as used. The vapor is exceedingly fine. In due time I produced a pressure of about 20,000 pounds to the square inch in a shell (the receiver) which had a capacity of a gallon and a half, and was three and a half inches thick. The pressure was so great that the vapor passed through the three inches and a half of metal, and formed a damp circle on the floor, with a radius of three feet. I used a half pint of water. On another occasion, in company with several others, I experimented with a gun. The target was a four-inch plank, placed against a steel plate. The best government powder drove a ball through the plank. The distance was about eighty feet. My vapor threw the ball with such tremendous force that it went through the plank and steel, tearing the bullet in shreds.

Reporter—Would it be serviceable in the army?

Mr. Keely—Oh, yes. All that would be needed is a small iron receiver, about the size of an orange, attached to the gun. The power would last through the longest battle. We shot forty-three rounds in this instance, and there was no apparent diminution in the force.

Reporter—How about the Pullman cars, Mr. Keely?

Mr. Keely—Well, I propose in about six months to run a train of thirty cars from here to New York, at the rate of a mile a minute, with one small engine, and I will draw the power all out of as much water as you can hold in the palm of your hand. Why people have no idea of the power in water. I mean that can be drawn out of it. A bucket of water contains enough of this vapor to produce a power sufficient to move the world out of its course. An ordinary steamship can be run so fast with it that it would be split in two. During the centennial we propose to run a train of three cars around the grounds all the time and a large part of the machinery. The vapor, too, is capable of causing much amusement. I have time and again created artificial snow storms in my shop. This can be produced with no labor or trouble. The tube through which the vapor passes is frequently covered with ice on the exterior, although the passage for the vapor is not larger than a needle. You could not hold your hand on it without being frozen.

GETTING MONEY WITHOUT EARNING IT.—The most unfortunate day in the career of any young man is the day on which he fancies there is some better way to get money than to earn it; for from that feeling springs the many extravagant and visionary schemes which are indulged in for the purpose of gaining a livelihood without labor. When a young man once becomes thoroughly infected with this feeling, he is ready to adopt any means for the accomplishment of his object; and if his plans are frustrated and he is foiled in his efforts, upon the very crest of the wave which he has already mounted, and in full view, is the temptation to crime, to shield him from the digrace which he thinks must inevitably follow in the wake of defeat. To those he yields, and the first he realizes he finds himself the violator of the law, and a criminal in the eyes of the community, and an inmate of the penitentiary, waiting trial, all brought about for want of a little manly firmness in the outset of life to prompt him to choose an avocation in life where the penny earned would bring with it its sure reward. Then let our young men spurn the idea of obtaining money without rendering an equivalent; let them be ready and willing to occupy positions in life which will give them the best possible opportunity to develop their natural talent, and do good to others while helping themselves. In this way we may have a nation of noble men and women which shall be a source of profit and pleasure to us, and an object of wonder and admiration to the world at large.

THERE is seldom a line of glory written upon the earth's face but a line of suffering runs parallel with it; and they that read the lustrous syllables of the one, and stop not to decipher the spotted and worn inscription of the other, get the lesser half of the lessen earth has to give.—*Miss Muloch.*

Moderately High Steppers.

A good joke is told of a wealthy New Yorker, with an eye for a good horse, who shortly after betaking himself to the summer residence on Long Island, in April last, was sitting on his piazza one fine morning, and noticing a pair of fine steppers that were being driven on the road in front of his house. The team consisted of a bay and a gray mare, and the driver was an unassuming, quiet, well-behaved young man. The New Yorker noticed them again on the following day, and was more than ever impressed with their style and graceful step, and he decided at once to buy them. Accordingly on the next day he stationed himself at his gate, and when the team came jogging by he signalled the driver to stop.

"That's a pretty fair team you drive," says he.

"Yes they are moderately good steppers," was the response.

"Are they for sale?" asked the New Yorker.

"Well, yes; I would sell them," was the rather hesitating reply.

"Send them along down the road and back, so that I can see how they move," says New Yorker.

Up and down they went a few times, and at length the gentleman seemed satisfied and signalled to the driver to pull up.

"I like them," said he, "pretty well, and will buy them if the price is not too high; what do you ask for them?"

"Sixty-five thousand dollars," was the reply, very coolly given.

The gentleman opened his eyes and mouth in astonishment, and Charley Green drove off with Lulu and Fleety Goldust at a 2:25 gait, leaving the old gentleman to wonder at the high prices of good, fair roadsters.

Presence of Mind.

Prof. Wilder gives these short rules for action in case of accident: For dust in the eyes, avoid rubbing; dash water into them; remove cinders, etc., with the round point of a lead pencil. Remove insects from the ear by tepid water; never put a hard instrument into the ear. If any artery is cut compress above the wound; if a vein is cut compress below. If choked get upon all fours and cough. For light burns dip the part in cold water; if the skin is destroyed, cover with varnish. Smother a fire with carpets, etc.; water will often spread burning oil and increase the danger. Before passing through smoke, take a full breath, and stoop low, but if carbon is suspected, then walk erect. Suck poisonous wounds, unless your mouth is sore. Enlarge the wound, or, better, cut the part out without delay. Hold the wounded part as long as can before a hot coal, or end of a cigar. In case of poisoning, excite vomiting by tickling the throat, or by water or mustard. For acid poisons give acids; in case of opium poisoning give strong coffee and keep moving. If in water, float on the back with nose and mouth projecting. For apoplexy, raise the head and body; for fainting lay the person flat.

ADVERTISING FOR A WIFE.—A Melbourne widower lately advertised for a wife, over a fictitious signature. Several answers were received, among which was one that particularly pleased him. The chirography was delicate and graceful, the language chaste, and the signature like his own, fictitious. After a brief and mutually agreeable correspondence, a time and place were agreed upon for meeting. At the time appointed the gentleman was waiting in a private parlor at a fashionable hotel, and shortly afterward a lady entered thickly veiled. She came in trembling and did not venture to look up until the voice of the gentleman, in respectful greeting, fell upon her ear, at which she started convulsively, raised her eyes to the face of her swain, and then uttered a suppressful cry—a cry the tone of which struck upon the gentleman's ear with a sound not unfamiliar. He lifted the veil and looked upon the scared face of his own daughter, whom he had supposed industriously pursuing her duties at a school in a town some distance west from Melbourne. The young lady has since been installed as housekeeper in the paternal mansion, and her papa is not likely to advertise for a wife again until this daughter is married.

A FOOT LAMP.—One of the most interesting things in the Holy Land is the fact that one meets everywhere in daily life the things that illustrate the word of the Lord. The streets of Jerusalem are very narrow, and no one is allowed to go at night without a light. Throw open your lattice in the evening and look out, and you will see what seems to be little stars twinkling on the pavement. You will hear the clatter of sandals, as the late traveler rattles along. As the party approaches, you will see that he has a little lamp fastened to his foot, to make his step a safe one. In an instant the voice comes to your memory, written in that city three thousand years ago, "Thy word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

AN INTELLIGENT PARROT.—A Boston family has a remarkably intelligent parrot, which some bad boys have taught to swear awfully. It finally did little talking except of a profane character, and, to cure its propensity, was repeatedly soused in cold water, and placed near the stove to dry. During a recent storm, some chickens, which had become very wet and chilled, were brought into the house and put by the stove to revive them. It so happened that the parrot had just ducked himself, and, after surveying the chickens for some time, he cried out, in oracular tones: "Little d—d fools, been swearing!"

A genteel-appearing young man, wearing kid gloves and carrying a lithe and flexible walking-stick, thought he would have a joke with a rusty and venerable farmer on the Fair Grounds one afternoon. "Halloo," said the dandy, "are you one of the judges on hogs?" "Waal, yaas, walk right up and let me look at you," said the old farmer. The youth was soon lost amid the crowd, and no other judges on swine saw him.

A word to the wise. If you are troubled with a cough or cold, procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once. Its use may save you from severe sickness. Your druggists keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

THE COALITION.

It will be well for Democrats to consider the coalition ticket gotten up to overthrow the constitutional party in Maryland, and thereby strengthen the hands of Grantism in every State in the Union. At the head of this ticket stands the name of the Hon. J. Morrison Harris, an ex-Know-Nothing Member of Congress, elected by fraud and violence—if our neighbor of the *American* will please note—a "successful victim of fraud," as Mr. Harris now confesses, in the following language:

"I have to say in response simply this: I do not deny that I recall some incidents of that contest with great regret, while I never was charged personally with the villainies that attended that election."

We are happy to find so complete an illustration of this very ridiculous declaration, in the columns of the organ of the fusion candidates, and from the lips of the chosen leader of the forlorn hope of Maryland Republicanism. Mr. Harris owed his seat in Congress to these very villainies, although he protests he was never even charged with them personally; nevertheless he profited by them, got his title to "Honorable" by them, and his pay. He certainly did not decline an office admitted to have been obtained by "villainies that attended" his election. This is the selected standard-bearer of the "Reformers" of Maryland. Look at him well. Listen to him when he attempts to talk to you about corruption, and refer him back to the day when he was "the successful victim" of one of the most infamous and bloody frauds ever perpetrated in the free State of Maryland. We take the leader of "the movement" to illustrate what the movement means. We take the beneficiary of violence and villainy as he is put forward by "the movement" against alleged frauds, and ask, Is he Chevalier Bayard to whom the just and honorable men of Maryland are to follow in a true reformation of the body politic? We take him and his fresh confession as our text, and we ask, Is he a man above reproach—a fitting representative of the honor and dignity of the State of Maryland? Why, he owes all the political prominence he ever enjoyed to the very villainies he confesses—not for himself, but for his supporters. And this is the man who charges the regular nominees of the Democratic party with having obtained their nomination by packed conventions! This ex-Member of Congress, elected by outrage and bloodshed, now acknowledged, has the sublime assurance to talk about fraudulent nominations, and the rare impudence to set himself up as the