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SUCH AS
HANDBILLS, CARDS,
CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c.,
executed 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 Lectures. 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.

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.

BEN STRAUSS

has on hand A FULL STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.
TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.

Call and see B. STRAUSS,
Agent, at his Old Stand.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.
July 10, 1875.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, Oct. 9, 1875.

QUEENSWARE,
of all kinds,
Can be had at low prices at
May. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S.

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 and Winter

OPENING

OF

New and Desirable Goods,

AT

F. H. HARPER'S,

IN

Still Pond, Kent Co.

To convince yourself of the shrinkage in the price of Goods, I ask and solicit your examination of my stock bought at bottom figures, which I propose to sell at a small margin.

Lot of Standard Prints,	7c. per yd	
Good article of Gingham	8c.	"
Mallalieu's Kersey	80c.	"
ALL WOOL.		
4-4 Appleton A. Muslin	10c.	"

In GROCERIES I Quote:

A. White Sugar -	11c.
C. Yellow standard	10c.
C. " - - - - -	9c.

Tin Fruit Cans 75c. per Dozen.

I have a large and attractive stock of

Ready-Made CLOTHING.

UNDERSHIRTS
AS LOW AS 37½ CTS. A PIECE,
Not Shoddy stock either.

☞ REMEMBER THE PLACE: ☜

F. H. HARPER,
STILL POND.

Special Notice.

That note now overdue, also that acc't now overdue, PLEASE LET ME HAVE AT ONCE. I must have money. A hint I hope is sufficient.

F. H. HARPER,
Oct. 16—3m. STILL POND.

The Bickford & Huffman
IMPROVED
FARMER'S 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.

A FRESH SUPPLY of GAMBRILL'S FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR, received this week, and for sale 25 cts. a barrel less than city prices. Good Flour $6.50 a bbl. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

CASH paid for BACON, by
aug28. J. M. VANDYKE.

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

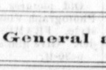
TUESDAY,
The Second day of November, 1875,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At 11 o'clock, A. M.,
ALL THAT FARM OR TRACT OF LAND, called
"SPRINGFIELD"

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. E. KEYSER, Belair.

☞ Old Iron received in exchange or the highest cash price paid.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
GALENA, Feb. 18, 1875—tf.

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.

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 residence near Bacchus' Mill. Price only $3.

C. B. HURLOCK,
Owner of Patent Right for Kent co.
June 12, 1875—tf.

Oyster Shell Lime!
Notice to Farmers.

THE subscribers hereby respectfully inform the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that they have the Kiln on Chester River, near the Railroad Wharf, and are now burning a very

Superior Quality of SHELL LIME,

which they are prepared to furnish at a reasonable price and on accommodating terms.

J. W. CARROLL & SON.
March 20, 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.

GLOVES of all kinds; British and American SOCKS for Gents; also Suspenders, Shirt Studs, Collar Buttons, Sleeve Buttons, &c., at S. MERRITT & CO.'S,
oc2. Bordley's Corner, Chestertown.

PUBLIC SALE.

BY ORDER of the Orphans' Court of Kent County, the undersigned, administrator of JACOB SUTTON, dec'd, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near Kennedyville, on

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10th, 1875,

The following property, to wit:

3 Head of HORSES,

TWO FINE COLTS,
Four MILCH COWS
1 CARRIAGE, BUGGY, DEARBORN,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, Sleigh,
1 Corn Sheller, 1 Grain Fan,
Cultivators, Plows, Harrows, and other

Farming Implements.

Also, a large variety of

Household and Kitchen FURNITURE

Four Feather Beds, Bedsteads and Bedding, Book Case, Extension Table, Chairs, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Bureaus, Stands, Looking Glasses, 1 Cook Stove, Parlor and Chamber Stoves.

☞ Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M. TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash; over that amount six months credit on note with approved security.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
oc23-ts. Adm'r.

Public Sale.

THE subscriber will sell at Public Sale at his farm in Queen Anne's County, three miles below Crumpton, six miles above Chestertown, and one mile from Duhammel's corner, on

Thursday, Nov. 4, '75,

The following property:

3 WORK HORSES,

ONE STALLION, "Kentuck,"
And FIVE COLTS,
Three and two years old next Spring.
TWO COWS,
And ONE ALDERNY BULL CALF.
1 WAGON, 1 Horse Cart and 1 Market Wagon with top;

Farming Implements,

Such as Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, &c. Also, a lot of Hay and Vegetables.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known.

JAMES M. VANDYKE.
Oct. 16—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by J. Evan Thomas, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Wm. Ellis, use of D. C. Blackiston, and one at the suit of C. H. J. Sparks, use D. C. Blackiston, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of William Hurtt, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William Hurtt, of, in and to the following property:

ALL THAT TRACT OR PART OF A TRACT of WOOD-LAND, called

"Ringgold's Adventure,"

in Kent county, State of Maryland, adjoining lands of Charles W. Murphey, Ezekie Brown, Sarah Maguire, John C. Groome's Heirs, and lands of D. C. Blackiston,

Containing 50 Acres, more or less,

which was conveyed to said William Hurtt by Joseph Morris, as Trustee, by deed bearing date May 4, 1867, and recorded in Liber, J. K. H., No. 6, Folio 334, one of the Land Record books for Kent county.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, November 3rd, 1875,

at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writs, with interest and cost due and to become due.

S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.
Chestertown, Oct. 9, 1875—ts.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Vendi, issued by T. W. Russell, a Justice of the Peace, both at the suit of Wm. B. Usilton; two writs of fieri facias, issued by J. E. Thomas, at the suit of the same; two writs of Vendi, issued by same, at the suit of Jesse K. Hines, use of A. B. Wheatley, against Wm. Dunn, and one writ of fieri facias, issued by same, at the suit of J. H. Cook, against John Fletcher and Wm. Dunn, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Wm. Dunn, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

A House and Lot,

On Cannon Street, in Chestertown, adjoining the property of John K. Willis and others.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY, November 3rd, 1875,

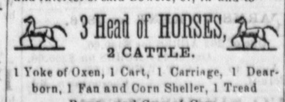
at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said writs, with interest and cost due and to become due.

oct9-ts. S. L. RAWLEIGH, Const.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of one writ of fieri facias, issued by T. W. Russell, Justice of the Peace, at the suit of John N. Usilton, against James L. Bowers, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said Bowers, of, in and to

3 Head of HORSES,



2 CATTLE.

1 Yoke of Oxen, 1 Cart, 1 Carriage, 1 Dearborn, 1 Fan and Corn Sheller, 1 Tread Power, and Crop of Corn.

The FARM called Little Meadows

adjoining the lands of Benj. H. Startt, and Samuel H. Timms.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 6th November, 1875,

at the residence of said Bowers, near the I. U. Church, at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell said property for cash, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due.

H. E. COOPER, Const.
Oct. 16—tds. (5.50)

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

New Styles—Latest Fashions!
1875. Fall and Winter. 1875.

ABE SCHWARTZ,
MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA.

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
New FALL Goods and Styles
RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.
Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

☞ Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ We guarantee a fit in every case.
Oct. 16, 1875. ABE SCHWARTZ.

NEW STOCK
—OF—
Winter Clothing.

GOOD GOODS and LOW PRICES.

CHAS. ROLPH & CO.,
On Burchinal's Corner,

Have just received and opened a New Stock of CLOTHING, suited to the season, selected with special reference to the wants of this community.

A full supply of
Furnishing Goods,
HATS and CAPS,
always on hand. Give us a call, and you will be sure to save money.

GUNNING SUITS also in store and for sale cheap. CHAS. ROLPH & CO.
Oct. 23, 1875—2m.

The Only Clothing House
In MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

GOOD GOODS! LOW PRICES!

S. R. ESTES & CO.

Having recently opened a
First Class CLOTHING HOUSE,
Are prepared and determined to sell GOOD GOODS at the lowest prices practicable.

We will be pleased to have the citizens of the upper part of KENT COUNTY to give us a call and be convinced.

S. R. ESTES & CO.,
Main St., opposite Middletown Hotel.
Oct. 16—y.

New Supply
—OF—
MILLINERY & NOTIONS.

Selling Out My Entire Stock of DRY GOODS at Low Prices for Cash!

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS calls the attention of her lady friends and the public generally, to a GREAT REDUCTION in the price of her goods. Being desirous of CLOSING OUT all her stock suited to the season *during the season*, she is selling some goods even LESS THAN COST.

WHITE GOODS and Figg'd Pique, worth 25 cts., now selling for 20.

Also, great reduction in
Fine Dress Goods,
Muslins, Prints, Flannels, &c., &c.,
In the Dry Goods line, and
The Latest Styles in Millinery Goods
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, RUFFLING, &c.

Silks, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Pins, Hosiery, Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My goods will be found as good and cheap as any in the county.

☞ Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

Oct. 9, 1875. C. R. FIDDIS.

Fall & Winter Millinery!

LATEST STYLES! LOWEST PRICES!

Mrs. H. Usilton & Miss Mollie Willis

Have just opened their new stock of
FALL & WINTER
MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,

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

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. Oct. 16, 1875—tf.

CHASTITY;
Or, OUR SECRET SINS.

Dr. Dio Lewis's new and great work. Invaluable to all, whether married or single. *Price* $2.00. Sold only by agents. In its table of contents are: Reason *versus* Passion, Early Marriages, Marital Excesses, Unjust Suspicions, Preventing Conception, Woman's Ruling Passion, Foticide, Hereditary Influences, Masturbation, Obscene Literature, Advice to Young Women and Young Men, The Social Evil and Practical Suggestions, etc.

Agents Wanted everywhere. For full description, Table of Contents, extracts, strong testimonials, and liberal terms, address the publishers (at office nearest you), GEORGE MACLEAN & CO., Philadelphia, Chicago, or Cincinnati.

LAMPS! LAMPS!

At ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE, Middletown, Del., where is a large new and varied assortment of Lamps of the latest pattern. Go and make your selection. Hand Lamps, Table Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Lamps with marble and bronze stands, very elegant. Also, Lamp Chimneys of every description. A pleasure to show goods. sep18-tf.

JUST MARRIED.

AND THEY WERE ON THEIR WEDDING TOWER.

A funny looking old fellow, gray haired, wrinkled face, and evidently about sixty years of age, entered the City Hall yesterday with a girl of eighteen hanging on his arm. He had on an old-fashioned black coat, with a double row of buttons up and down, a Greeley plug hat, new buckskin gloves, and a severe attempt had been made to get up a "shine" on his cowhide boots. The girl had gay ribbons on her hat, a blue shawl, green kids and a white dress on, and the two attracted attention at once. No one had an idea that they were husband and wife until the old man stopped a passing policeman and said:

"My wife, mister. Just got married Sunday, and we want to look around this court-house a little."

She reached out and "shook" with the officer, and the old man looked pleased as he said:

"Didn't I tell you, Lucy, that folks in Detroit would all notice you? You didn't do so bad when you married the old man, eh?"

"So you have just entered the state of matrimony, have you?" asked the officer.

"I don't know anything about your matrimony," answered the old chap, "but I know we've just been married, and I'm the happiest old sunflower in the State—eh, Lucy?"

"Married for love, I suppose?" queried the officer.

"Luv and nothing else," replied the old man. I was struck with her—she with me, and we spliced. I'm getting a leetle old, and I 'spose I'll make a baby of her, but Lucy's a good girl. She can put on style with anybody, or she can flop a mop around as good as any woman in America. She feels a little shy, and I thought I'd introduce her to some of the big-bugs. I'm bound she shall go in the best society or none."

The officer sent them down the hall to the Mayor's office. The bride hung back, but the old man passed his arm around her and said:

"Come along, Lucy; you've got heaps of expensive duds on. You are handsome, and I'll risk you alone with anybody in Detroit!"

As they entered the Mayor's office the clerk came forward and asked what was wanted, and being told that they would like to see his Honor, they were informed that the gentleman was out.

"Oh, well, it don't make any great difference," said the old man. "This is my wife, mister—just got married."

"Happy to congratulate you," said the clerk, as he shook hands.

"She's a leetle shy," continued the old man, pinching his wife's ear, "but that's the way with 'em all. Lucy's a mighty good girl, and she worked out at two dollars per week and bought all her wedding duds. Say to the Mayor that we called; wish he had been here."

They went out and wandered about for awhile, the old man keeping his arm around her, and finally they entered the City Clerk's office. A lawyer happened to be standing near the door, and walking up to him the old man said:

"Mister, my wife. Looking around a little, and thought I'd drop in and introduce her."

The bride and lawyer shook hands, the lawyer wondering what it all meant, and after a painful pause the old man said:

"She's a little shy, but she's just old lightning after she gets acquainted. I told her we might as well step in and make friends while we are here. If you ever come our way we'd like to have you stop in."

"I shall be glad to," replied the lawyer, and they went out to drop in on the City Attorney. He was out, but his clerk received them with a bland smile which went right to the old man's heart.

"Folks all well?" inquired the husband as he shook hands, and then turning and bowing, he said:

"My wife, mister. You can see for yourself she's a little shy, but it'll wear off bimeby."

"Come to see the City Hall?" inquired the clerk.

"We're on our wedding tower around," replied the old man. "Married Sunday night, and I thought I'd take her around a leetle afore we settle down. Lucy's a powerful good girl, stranger, and she's cream and sugar on keeping house. You don't find no dirt in the corners, and no cordwood under the bed. It's a case of luv from the start. I call her 'darling' and she calls me 'dear hubby,' and I'd lay my life down for her as quick as wink!"

About four o'clock the same couple were seen at the Central depot, waiting for a train. The bride sat on one of the old man's knees, both his arms around her, and he was heard to say:

"I don't care a gin what folks think—don't we luv!"

A BRAVE GIRL PUMMELS A LOAFER.—Frequent complaints have been made in Des Moines, at different times, of insults offered to females on the streets after night fall. Last Sabbath evening a young scallawag engaged in this dirty business received a rebuke that he will be very likely to remember. Two girls, stout and hearty Swedes, were going west on Locust street, after evening service at the Swede church. The girls were alone. This was noticed by two young men, who followed, and soon overtook them. When they arrived within speaking distance they addressed the girls, who attempted to escape by fast walking. This they were not able to do, and their tormentors kept close to them. Finally one of the men made an insulting proposal to them, when the larger girl wheeled about and seized him. With one blow she knocked him down, as completely as if a mule had kicked him. Then she kneeled on his prostrate form and pummeled the whelp until he begged for mercy, crying like a child. When he did this woman-like, she relented and permitted him to depart, instead of turning him over to the police. The other man fled when he saw his companion placed *hors du combat*. It was the completest turning of tables ever known in Des Moines, and was worth a dozen sentences in the police court. All honor to the plucky girl whose strong arm did the thrashing.—*Des Moines (Ia.) Register.*

AN old lady, hearing somebody say the mails were irregular, said: "It was just so in my young days—no trusting any of 'em."

STRANGE STORY OF A TRAVELING SALESMAN—*An Enoch Arden Case in New York.*—The New York *Sun* says thirty-one years ago Albert Hall, a traveling salesman for a dry goods firm of that city, went upon a business trip, leaving a young wife and two infant boys, and failed to return at the appointed time. Weeks and years passed by, and still the missing salesman failed to put in an appearance, and nothing was heard of him. After a lapse of ten years Mrs. Hall, despairing of her husband ever returning, married again, and with her second husband she has lived happily ever since. In the meantime one of the boys died, and the other, Albert Hall, Jr., married and became the father of an interesting family. A few days since Albert Hall, Sr., made his appearance in New York, and in response to inquiries as to his movements, said he had been in business of one kind and another, traveling over every portion of the United Statet, but never touching New York, and only venturing into Orange county a few months before to make some inquiries of certain of his wife's old friends about his wife and those who used to be intimate at his house. That visit had impelled him to come to the city and make himself known. "I have done a little of everything," he said, "except drinking and getting married." As to his wife, he should never trouble her. He had no wish to interfere with her domestic relations. A few days after his arrival in New York Mr. Hall, Sr., proceeded to introduce himself to Mr. Hall, Jr., and with such paternal persuasiveness as to open to him a home under his son's roof. Two of his son's children were sick at the time, and the house soon became the scene of sad affliction. The little ones died. At the bedside of one of the dying children the long parted husband and wife met. There was no outward sign of any nearer recognition than that of old acquaintances who had so long been strangers that former familiarity had lapsed out of memory. If any of the old love survived it gave no outward sign of its existence. The twain who had been one a generation before met and parted with only the ordinary salutations of the day. A day or two after the funeral of the children the elder Hall took his departure from his son's house and again set out on his wanderings.

HOLD THE FORT.

The celebrated song of Moody and Sankey, "Hold the Fort," which became so popular with the masses on the other side is given below. It is the same song which in Dublin that when an actor on the stage introduced a sneer at Moody the galleries burst into the chorus and the crowds below took it up and sang the whole hymn before the actor was allowed to proceed. The following are the words in full:

Ho, my comrades! see the signal
Waving in the sky!
Reinforcements now appearing,
Victory is nigh!
"Hold the fort, for I am coming," Jesus signals still,
Wave the answer back to heaven, "By thy grace we will."

See the mighty host advancing,
Satan leading on;
Mighty men around us falling,
Courage almost gone!
Hold the fort, etc.

See the glorious banner waving!
Hear the trumpet blow!
In our Leader's name we'll triumph
Over every foe!
Hold the fort, etc.

Fierce and long the battle rages,
But our help is near;
Onward comes our great Commander,
Cheer, my comrades, cheer!
Hold the fort, etc.

THE WAY TO MARRIAGE.—Attention young bachelors, who sigh for wives! Attention young maids who yearn for husbands! Here's your chance—room for everybody; old and young may have an equal chance in the great lottery of life. We are in receipt of a late number of the *Matrimonial Bazar*, a monthly publication "devoted to the interests of love, courtship and Marriage," to quite from the editor. A new channel of communication between the sexes; a method by which forlorn bachelors may obtain charming wives and home comforts, and enable disconsolate maids to secure their heart's desire—a fond husband. A lively, vigorous little paper; spicy, readable and newsy, just the thing for those in search of a companion. It affords unbounded facilities for the exchange of ideas, and for making new acquaintances. The funniest premium in the world is given to every subscriber. Sample copies will be sent to any address for 10c. Address *Matrimonial Bazar*, Chicago, Ill.

THE longest race ever run and one of the worst acts of cruelty to animals occurred at the Houston (Texas) Fair. Two Texas ponies were to travel around the track for twelve hours, the one making the most distance to be the winner. The leader made forty-eight miles in five hours and a-half, and when he broke down the other had done forty-five miles. Both the poor animals had been whipped and spurred up to their work, and occasionally dosed with stimulants. The two-legged brutes that forced them to this cruel trial did so for $50 aside.

HE was level full, and as he boarded a South Boston car he remarked: "Whazzer name that c'ductor tother car?" pointing to a departing vehicle. "Don't know," was the reply. "Well, he told me go takernap, and I aintergoint do it. I'm juss wideawakes he or and otherman, and I don't want himmer nobody else tell me gotakernap 'n don't you fergizzit." He elucidated the subject for some time to the passengers, and, finally, stepped off to hunt up that other conductor.

THERE don't appear to be much limit to a farm laborer's hours. A man who has been working for a New Canaan farmer, putting in thirteen to sixteen hours a day, quit on Saturday. "What's the matter? Don't you like the place?" asked he. "O yes, I like the place well enough," exclaimed the "hand," "but the nights are getting so long I'm afraid I can't do a full day's work." The farmer smiled like an invalid.

THE happiest moments in a woman's life are when she is making her wedding garments; the saddest, when her husband comes home late at night and yells to her from the front steps to throw him out some key-holes assorted sizes.—*Detroit Free Press.*

STAND BY YOUR PARTY.

Democrats and Conservatives stand by your party organization! It is the oldest, best, truest and greatest party that this government has ever had. We do not say it is pure; nothing the hand of man institutes and controls is; for all governments and parties, and even churches, become more or less defective by the contaminating influence of man. Yet this is no cause, where they are right in principle, for their destruction or defeat. Stand by your party and it will stand by you, and those to come after you. The hopes of your State and nation rest upon it, for it alone is capable of destroying the destiny and interests of the people. Do not be deceived by the deceitful and specious plea of "Reform" raised by the odds and ends of all parties and "isms," with a few good meaning men claiming to be Democrats, who in politics have ever been impracticable, and discontented. The great Democratic party of this State and nation is and ever has been the only true reform party, and all others now claiming it, are simply doing so as a pretext again to get us down and under, that they may again master us and rob us. Out, they are great reformers: in, they are mighty tyrants and plunderers, and if they again get control they will make us bitterly rue the day that it ever happened. The Democratic party to-day, within party lines, is willing and anxious to reform all abuses, and to make all unworthy men take back seats, wherever and whenever found. We are willing to lop off all dead branches and to prune close wherever the necessity exists. The party opposing is mainly the Black Republican party with the good name and garments of a few men, such as Wallis and Warfield to cover and hide their nakedness and rotteness. If we should be defeated there will not be a white or black Republican in the State that will not claim it as his victory. It is very plain that it is our old enemy in disguise, again after us (with a few "sore heads" and impracticables) desiring again to sway and control that they may again torment us and plague us. Your candidates for State and county officers are eminently worthy of your confidence and support, and we do hope and warn you that you will by no kind of narrow prejudice, by no pretended friend or *professed* Democrat, suffer yourselves to be led astray.—*Denton Journal.*

FORCED INDUSTRY AMONG THE INDIANS.—The commissioners of Indian affairs has written a letter to Bishop Whipple in reply to an inquiry as to Indians performing labor as a condition precedent to receiving their annuities. The last Indian appropriation bill makes that requirement of certain tribes. The commissioner says that the method of forced industry has been in operation among several Indian tribes within the last two years with the most gratifying results. The experiment went hard with them at first, as the Indians rather regarded it as working for their own money. In fact, they were only required to make a crop for themselves as a condition for receiving their own money. "The result," says the commissioner, in citing the example of one of these tribes, "is a complete transformation in the habits and prospects of that tribe. They get good crops from their farms, their children are coming in to school, they are taking their lands in severalty, putting up houses and acquiring stock, and need only to be held steadily to the present restrictions for a few years, five at the most, when they will come into a proper condition for citizenship. I think you will agree with me not only that the government has the right to use the annuities of this tribe as to enforce this industry, but also that, in humanity and kind-dealing, it had the right, as their guardian and friend, to do the best thing for them, viz., not longer to give them their annuities in any other way." This is really common sense, and is a true civilizing process.

WESTERVELT'S SENTENCE.—In the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions, on Saturday, Judge Elcock sentenced Jacob Westervelt, convicted of being implicated in the abduction of Charlie Ross, to seven years in the Eastern penitentiary to solitary confinement, and fined him $1. In sentencing the prisoner the Judge said:

"The court has fully considered your case, both as to the law pronounced upon the trial and the evidence submitted to the jury. I have given it a calm, conscientious review, and am fully satisfied with my ruling upon the law, and the conclusion arrived at by the jury. It is such a verdict as I would have joined in had I been a juror. I need not dwell upon the enormity of the offense of which you have been convicted. You had full time to realize its darkness and your own fate. I had hoped ere this I should have been appealed to for a light sentence by some merciful cry revealing something of the fate of Charlie Ross, but I have heard not even a whisper, nor beheld a ray of hope, and if the knowledge of his fate rests with you then you become your own executioner. Justice calls loudly for your severe punishment."

SENATOR BAYARD, of Delaware, who is acknowledged to be one of the ablest statesmen in the country, and always particular in the use of his language, made