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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.

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y MARION deK. SMITH.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIAL ATTENTION given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. y.

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Attorney & Counselor at Law,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

COLLECTION OF CLAIMS or other Legal business promptly attended to. tf.

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JESSE WILSON. G. W. WILSON.
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For the sale of all kinds of
Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples, Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.,
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y. *BALTIMORE, MD.*

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Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAS. W. JEROME.
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
92 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered. y

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. WM. H. RUTTER AND. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD, RUTTER & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH ST., Corn Exchange Building,
y BALTIMORE.

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92 Lombard st., near South, BALTIMORE,
Wholesale Dealers in
MANUFACTURED AND LEAF **TOBACCO,**
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS,
And Manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars.
y

BOLTON & SONS,
DEALERS IN
PAINTS, OIL, GLASS,
Lanterns, Lamp Goods,
PITCH, TAR, OAKUM, KEROSENE, SIGNAL and MACHINERY OILS, GASOLINE, &c.
No. 92 W. PRATT ST.,
NEAR COMMERCE ST. BALTIMORE.
March 31, 1877—3m.

Educational.

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE,
CONCORDVILLE, DEL. CO., PA.
Boys $4.50 per week; Girls $4.00. Boys prepared for Yale or Harvard College.
Jos. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Principal.
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PENNINGTON INSTITUTE,
PENNINGTON, N. J.
Terms reduced to suit the times. Only $40 per quarter for full English course.
Address Rev. A. P. LASHER, Principal and Prop'r for 24 years. jy29y.

$65 PER QUARTER FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.
BOARDING, SCHOOLING, BOOKS, &c
No extra charges whatever. Special attention and extra private instruction for backward pupils and young boys. 10 Instructors. English, Classical and Mathematical courses. French and German spoken in language classes. Natural Sciences by Prof. C. S. Gaumtt, M. D. Book Keeping and Penmanship by Prof. W. P. Hammond, author of Potter & Hammond's books. Two lectures a week by Philadelphia Professors, with the finest and fullest apparatus for experiment and illustration. Fine building with 55 rooms. Heated in all stories and lighted with gas, hot and cold water baths and closets in each story. Gymnasium, &c. Ample Grounds. Healthy location.
Circular contains picture of building and full particulars, with references, and letters from Bayard Taylor, Col. Richard J. Hinton, Gov. John L. Routt, Judge George M. Vanhoeson, Ex-President Hill, Rev. Dr. A. P. Peabody, Rev. John Long, Samuel Martin, Amos J. Peasley, Dr. B. Lippincott and others. School 15 miles by rail from 31st and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia. 14 daily trains. School coach meets them regularly without charges. School only five minutes from Media Station. Address
SWITHIN C. SHORTLIDGE,
(Harvard University, A. M.)
Aug. 19, 1876—tf. Media, Pa.

To the Ladies!

Spring & Summer Millinery
JUST OPENED.
BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!

MRS. H. USILTON, at her new stand below Wickes' drug store, has just received and opened a well selected stock of new and beautiful

Millinery and Fancy Goods
For Spring and Summer wear,

of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.

ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.

☞STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
MRS. H. USILTON.
April 21, 1877—tf.

SPRING and SUMMER
—1877—
Millinery and Fancy Goods!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS,
Has just received and opened a fresh and beautiful assortment of
Spring and Summer MILLINERY,
embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.

A Large and Varied Assortment
of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store, to which she invites an examination by her lady customers and all others in want of anything in her line.

I have in my employ a first-class Milliner and can guarantee satisfaction.

Agency for Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make it"—portfolio fashions, price 15 cts.

Give her a call at her old stand.
apr21-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

NEW MILLINERY
AND
FANCY GOODS
For SPRING and SUMMER!

THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

MRS. KATE GILL,
Respectfully invites the attention of the Ladies to her recent purchases of Millinery and Fancy Goods, now in store at her old stand on Queen street. Her stock includes the
Newest Spring Styles!
HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS, &c.,
BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.

☞My goods have all been selected with great care, and purchased at the lowest cash prices, and I am determined to sell at very small profits.

My customers and the public generally are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock.
MRS. KATE GILL,
apr28-tf. Queen St., Chestertown.

☞*NOTICE TO THE LADIES of STILL POND and Vicinity!*

New Stock of MILLINERY
FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS,
JUST RECEIVED!
Including the latest and most popular styles of HATS and BONNETS, Ribbons, Feathers and Flowers, Ties, Handkerc'fs, Collars and Cuffs.

A Full line of NOTIONS.
Spool Cotton, spool Silk, spool Thread, Buttons, Hosiery and Gloves, Mottoes, Perforated Board, shaded Silk and Zephyr.

FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

Soaps, Choice Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, &c. Also, a nice line of Box Paper of the latest styles, all of which will be sold at prices unsurpassed.

My former patrons and the public generally are respectfully solicited to call and examine my stock.

Having had much experience in the trade I feel confident that I can please all.
MISS LUCY CROSSLEY,
apr28-3t. Still Pond.

SOMETHING NEW!
FANCY, GOOD and CHEAP!
M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER
Have just opened a
New MILLINERY and Fancy Store
in Chestertown, on High street, one door above the store of J. H. Simpers & Bro., and will sell *Cheap for Cash* all goods in their line, such as Hats, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Toilet articles, Spool Cotton, Silk, Needles, &c.

HATS trimmed in the latest style.

Altering and Repairing neatly and promptly executed. Plain and Fancy Sewing at reasonable prices. Give us a call.
M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER.
apr21-3m.

SPRING OPENING
OF
Millinery and Fancy Goods

I WOULD respectfully invite the attention of all to my new assortment of Fancy Goods, consisting of
NORMANDY BONNETS,
HATS, FLOWERS,
RIBBONS, etc.,
and especially a fine stock of WHITE GOODS, and having a competent Lady to assist me, we are prepared to fill all orders left to our charge at the shortest notice. Stamping a specialty.

☞Please call at the old stand.
MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,
Opposite the new M. E. Church.
April 28, 1877—3t.

POTASH RESIDUANA,
Guaranteed to prevent Corn from Frenching, at the low price of $17 per ton, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Very Desirable Farm
In Kent County, Md.,
AT
PUBLIC SALE

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The Twenty-second day of MAY, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

That Finely Located Farm
NEAR KENNEDYVILLE, belonging to Robert E. Wallis, known as
The Weer Farm,
CONTAINING
137½ Acres of LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

is situated on the South side of the public road leading from Chestertown to Kennedyville, about one mile distant from the latter place—an enterprising and thrifty village on the Kent County Railroad, where there is a Post Office, Station, and Telegraph.

The land is all arable except about ten acres of Hickory, Oak and Chestnut Wood.

The soil is good, and adapted to the growth of all Cereals, Fruits and Vegetables.

The Farm is conveniently divided and under good fencing. There is a never failing stream of water running through it, and the water at the house is excellent.

The Improvements
ARE A SUBSTANTIAL
Frame Dwelling House,

Two and a half stories in height, containing about eight rooms. Good Stable, Granary, Carriage House and Poultry House. There are about Five Acres in BERRIES and SMALL FRUITS, set with young and thrifty plants.

Also, an Orchard of about 100 APPLE TREES and 3,500 PEACH TREES, one-half five years old and the balance two years old.

The location is high and healthy, convenient to Schools, Churches, Mills, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are: $2,500 of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the balance, with interest, in two equal instalments in one and two years from that day. Deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.
RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
April 28, 1877—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE

THE undersigned, as Trustee, under a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent Co., will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON TUESDAY,
THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, ALL THAT
Farm or Plantation,
situate and lying in Pine Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on the public road leading from Edesville down said Neck, adjoining the lands of the late George W. Hynson and others, containing
About 48 ACRES,
nearly the whole is arable.

This farm lies in a nice neighborhood, convenient to Churches, Schools, Post offices, &c., and within two and a half miles of the Steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek. The soil is naturally good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING,
and the usual Out-Buildings in fair condition, and a FINE, THRIFTY PEAR ORCHARD of choice varieties.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of Sale as prescribed by the decree are as follows: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of Sale or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee, the residue in three equal installments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of Sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved sureties, bearing interest from the day of Sale.
RICHARD HYNSON,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEE.

A CARD.

HAVING other interests out of the State, and not being able to give personal attention to my Hotel, the VOSHELL HOUSE, I have concluded to rent it to Col. JOHN C. VOSHELL, to take effect May 1st, 1877. Col. Voshell's reputation as a Hotel proprietor is too well known for me to comment upon. Thanking the general public for their liberal patronage bestowed upon me for the last 12 years in this House, I most respectfully ask a continuance of the same to its new proprietor. S. V. FARSON.

☞N. B.—All persons indebted to me on book account, note or otherwise, will please call and settle the same. S. V. F.
April 28, 1877—3t.

RADCLIFFE MILLS

NOW having a new Bolting Cloth, and otherwise improved, for GRINDING WHEAT, the subscriber having made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland for conducting the Milling Business for the present year, feels confident that he can give satisfaction in quality and quantity in FLOUR. Having had a number of years experience in the business, now offers his services to his old customers and the public in general, for the MANUFACTURE OF MEAL AND FLOUR, asking only a trial to please. Personal attention given to grinding Wheat. Corn Crusher and Plaster Mill in full operation. GRAHAM FLOUR a Specialty.
J. H. SAPPINGTON.
April 14, 1877—1m.

B. H. GARDNER
Will Pay the Highest Cash Price for
Wool, Sheep Skins, Hides, Feathers,
CALVES, TALLOW, and OLD METALS.
Mar. 24, 1877—3m.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES,
POTATOES,
GAS TAR and LIME,
for sale at
apr28-8t* MING'S, Court St.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL PROPERTY
In Kent County, Md.

THE undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY, May 29, '77
At the Voshell House in Chestertown,
At Twelve o'clock, M.,

All that Farm or Plantation
A PART OF THAT CALLED AND KNOWN AS
KILLINGSWORTH,

situate and lying on the north side of the new public road leading from Chestertown to Millington, and about seven miles from the former place, adjoining the lands of John S. Hurlock and John W. Hines, Esqs., containing

128½ ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

and now in the occupancy of Mr. Samuel C. Boyd. It is centrally located, in a healthful neighborhood.

The soil is of good quality and well adapted to the growth of cereals and fruits. The land is all arable and conveniently divided for agricultural purposes into five fields, and is well fenced.

IT IS IMPROVED BY A
Two-Story
FRAME DWELLING,
in good repair, with Barn, Stable and other Out-Buildings, nearly new.

A Peach Orchard of 2,600 Trees
of well selected varieties, in good bearing condition; also, an Osage Thorn Hedge along the public road.

It is in close proximity to Schools, Churches, Manufacturing Shops and Public Landings on Chester River.

THE TERMS OF SALE

as prescribed by the Decree are: Cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustees.
RICHARD HYNSON,
MARION deK. SMITH,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEES.

VERY VALUABLE FARM
—AT—
TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,
THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
At Twelve o'clock, M.,
At the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, Maryland,
THE VALUABLE FARM
of William O. Shallcross, near Locust Grove, in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Thomas J. Shallcross and others, containing
About 325 Acres

of which 275 are upland, and the balance in Chestnut, Wood and Marsh. About Ten acres are set in PEACH TREES, one year old, Ten Acres in Young PEARS and APPLES, and about Five Acres in BERRIES.

The soil is naturally fine and highly improved. The Farm is conveniently divided and under good fencing, and Schools, Mills, Churches, &c., are easily accessible.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a One and a-half Story
Brick Dwelling House,
with Frame Kitchen attached, Granary, Barn, Stabling for 12 Horses, and other Out-Buildings, all in good order. Also, a SMALL TENANT HOUSE.

THE TERMS OF SALE

Are cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustees.
RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 5, 1877—ts. TRUSTEES.

Farmers, LOOK SHARP!
GET YOUR
BLACKSMITH
AND WHEELWRIGHT WORK
Done where you can do the best.

We are now prepared to furnish the farmers of this county with
WAGONS, DEARBORNS, CARTS, PEACH WAGONS, DRAYS, &c.,
Also, PLOWS, HARROWS, Cultivators, &c.,
at Lower Prices than ever before in the County. All kinds of REPAIR WORK done with neatness and dispatch.

☞HORSE SHOEING and all kinds of *Machine Work* a specialty.

In connection with our shops we have steam power and an iron turning lathe, and can do all kinds of iron turning, Drilling, and Boreing, and guarantee to do all kinds of Machine Work better than can be done anywhere outside of a regular machine shop, and equal to work done in any ordinary machine shop.

We use the best material we can get, and guarantee all our work to give perfect satisfaction.

☞All FARMERS and Machine Men will find it to their advantage to give us a call before having work done elsewhere.

☞Call at the old stand in Kennedyville. Communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

JOHN M. PENNINGTON & BRO.,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
April 28—tf.

NOW is the time to buy your PLOW TRACES, PLOW LINES, COLLARS, HAMES, CASTINGS, PLOWS, GARDEN SEEDS, FORKS, SHOVELS, &c., which may be had at HINES & CO.'S, Next door Kent National Bank.
Feb. 24, 1877—tf.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES,
Lime and Hair,
ap7 at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

HATS—Spring styles for Men and boys at J. H. SIMPERS & BRO'S,

Very Desirable Farm
ON SASSAFRAS RIVER, KENT CO., MD.,
—AT—
TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees will offer at PUBLIC SALE,

ON TUESDAY,
The 29th day of MAY, 1877,
At half-past Eleven o'clock, A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Maryland, the
FINELY LOCATED FARM
of Thomas J. Shallcross, in the Second Election District of Kent county, adjoining the lands of James W. Hurtt, and others, containing
375 ACRES of LAND
MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into convenient fields, under good fencing; about
150 Acres are in PEACH TREES,
the most of which are in bearing; about 25 Acres in APPLES, of good varieties; 20 Acres in BERRIES and Small Fruits, and six Acres in Standard PEARS, all thrifty and in good order.

About 50 acres are in Wood and Marsh, and the balance of the farm arable.

The land is highly improved, well watered, and the neighborhood thrifty and desirable. It is about one mile from Locust Grove, and two miles from Black's Station on the Kent county Railroad.

The Improvements
are a Large TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,
With KITCHEN attached; 2 BARNS, 30 by 60 feet each; Stabling for 18 horses; Ice House, Meat House, Carriage House, &c., all in good repair.

There are also Five small Tenement Houses on the farm. Also,
A Wharf and Granary
On Sassafras River in good condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE,
are cash on the day of sale or on the final ratification thereof at the option of the Trustees.
RICHARD HYNSON,
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEES.

SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
BY TRUSTEE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee,

ON TUESDAY,
THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1877,
at 10½ o'clock A. M.,
At the "Voshell House" in Chestertown, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, all that FARM or PLANTATION lately owned by Geo. W. Hynson.

THIS FARM
lies in Pine Neck, Kent county, Maryland, on Bungy or Hynson's Creek, adjoining the lands of the late Samuel J. Coleman and others, containing
About 141 ACRES,
nearly all of which is arable. Much of the soil is of good quality, but through severe tillage and neglect has been somewhat impoverished; with a little rest, proper culture, and the use of lime and the approved fertilizers, it would soon become highly productive. The situation in many respects is desirable. It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office, &c., and only about two miles and a half from the Steamboat landing on Grey's Inn Creek; and has for one of its bounds the waters of Langford's Bay, which is distinguished for its many fine Oyster beds, fishing grounds and ducking points.

THE BUILDINGS are not in good condition.

There is a Peach Orchard
on it of about
2,000 TREES.
The Fruit generally is good.

TERMS OF SALE.

The decree prescribes the following terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money cash on the day of Sale, or on the final ratification thereof, at the option of the Trustee; the residue or balance in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of Sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from the day of Sale, and the payments be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with approved sureties.
RICHARD HYNSON,
May 5—ts. TRUSTEE.

1877 SPRING. 1877
ABE SCHWARTZ,
Merchant Tailor,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
Respectfully invites his friends and the public to call and examine his
SPRING GOODS!
And STYLES,
Receiving daily from 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.
Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,
CLOTHS and Cassimeres by the yard or in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices.
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.

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.
April 21, 1877. ABE SCHWARTZ.

NEW GOODS are being daily received ☞By T. W. ELIASON, JR.☜ And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10.

McCLELLAN, LINCOLN and STANTON.

THE INNER HISTORY OF THE PENINSULA CAMPAIGN—HOW M'CLELLAN'S CAMPAIGN WAS FORCED INTO DISASTER.

Gen. Wm. B. Franklin in Phila. Times.

On the 8th of March I was ordered to repair to headquarters. Assembled there were the general-in-chief, the chief engineer of the army of the Potomac, and all the division commanders except General Hooker, who was represented by General Naglee.

General McClellan submitted to us his plan for the movement of the army, and then left us to ourselves. Upon the question of approval of his plan the vote was, I think, nine for approval to three against it, although it has been reported as eight to four. The numbers are not material, as the main object of the meeting was to obtain a condemnation of the plan by the subordinate generals.

Immediately after this meeting we were informed that the President wished to see us. We went to the White House and found there the President and Secretary of War They knew the result of our meeting. Each one of us was asked in turn by the Secretary of War our opinion of the time required to transfer the army to its new base. The general opinion was that a month would be required, and each was asked by the Secretary whether he was willing to have this suffering country wait a month longer before a blow was inflicted upon the enemy.—We were then asked in turn whether we thought the army ought to be organized into army corps or not. We unanimously answered that we thought it ought to be so organized.

The President then informed us that he deferred his opinion as to the proper method of moving the army to ours. He asked us to use all our energies to help the country out of its great dangers, and ended by saying to us: "If you are faithful to me, I, on my part, will be faithful to you." He then said that he should form the Army of the Potomac into four army corps, and knowing but little of the capacities of the generals suitable for the command of these corps, should assign the commands according to rank. The meeting was then dismissed.

General Johnston having evacuated his position at Centreville on the 8th March, the army was immediately moved to Fairfax Court House. Here the assignment to corps were made, and my division was assigned to General McDowell's corps — Shortly afterward, about the middle of March, we returned to a position in front of Alexandria to await transportation. It was determined that the bulk of the army should be landed at Fortress Monroe, and move up the Peninsula between the York and James rivers, and that General McDowell's corps should land on the north side of the York river. This arrangement required that General McDowell's corps should move last, and General McClellan, with his headquarters, left Alexandria on April 1, he supposing that nothing could occur to change that arrrangement.

On the 3rd of April, I was ordered to embark my division. About 11 o'clock in the evening I received orders to move part of the division on the next day, and to call at headquarters for further instructions. Going at once to the War Department I found General McDowell and General Wadsworth there. General McDowell informed me that the Secretary of War had told him about an hour before that General McClellan intended to work by strategy and not fighting, and that he should not have another man from his department, that all of the enemies of the administration centered around him, and the Secretary accused him of having political aspirations. Also, that he had not left the number of troops to defend Washington that the President required —in other words, that he had disobeyed the President's orders. General McDowell remonstrated against the step which was about to be taken, arguing that if General McClellan had political aspirations they would be forwarded by the very course which the administration was taking in this case. He used all of the arguments which he could bring to bear to convince the Secretary that he was making a mistake in ordering the detachment of his corps.

The result was, Gen. McDowell's corps was detached from the army of the Potomac, and was marched to Catlett's station on the Orange and Alexandria railroad, where it could do no possible good.

General McClellan's plan of turning Yorktown by the movement of McDowell's corps on the north bank of the York river was utterly destroyed. The army of the Potomac was forced to stay a whole month on the Peninsula uselessly, and the capture of Richmond, which in all human probability would have been made in the month of May had General McClellan's plan been carried out, was deferred for three years!

Thus was consummated the first great crime of the war. A general had been sent from Washington in command of four army corps on the most important command possible. Before he had been absent forty-eight hours, his largest corps, commanded by his second in command, containing more than one-fourth of his army, detailed for duty which was vital to the success of his campaign, was detached from his command, without consultation with him and even without his knowledge. I do not know whether the perpetrators of this crime were punished for it in this life, but the ghastly account of bloodshed in Virginia for the next three years shows that the innocent country was punished, and in a way that will be remembered by widows and orphans for a generation.

THE Eastern war has stirred the military blood on the Eastern Shore. A company of cavelry has been organized in Worcester county, with Dr. J. W. Pitts as captain; Geo. W. Henry, first lieutenant, and W. D. Pitts, second lieutenant. It is to form part of the Maryland National Guard, and is named "Bond Guards."

THAT was a capital reply of the child to its teacher when, in a lesson on natural history, he was asked, "Where do you find the elephant?" The young philosopher pondered for a few moments, and then smartly answered: "Why, he's so big you couldn't lose him."

"When the swallows howeward fly,' then is the time when coughs and colds begin to appear. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures every case.

The Stranger from the East.

A PSEUDO-EGYPTIAN PRINCE WHO SWINDLED THE PEOPLE OF FOUR CONTINENTS AND WAS MADE A LION IN NEW YORK SOCIETY.

[From the New York Herald.]

A welcome guest in some of the wealthiest New York families, a boon companion of the sons and a favored chaperone of the daughters, has been for the last couple of months one Selim R. Bey, a magnificent Oriental, with ways most winning, manners most distinguished and a facility for pleasing which falls to the lot of but few men. Whence he came and what he was doing no one took any pains to learn, but from his conversation it was apparent that his antecedents were respectable and noble.

He had quite a fund of anecdotes, invariably illustrative of the consideration in which he was held by exalted personages. Besides this he carried with him souvenirs of many distinguished people, and these had the virtue of frequently suggesting to him incidents in his experience with their original owners. The fashionable society in which he moved was awed by his grandeur and dazzled by the greatness of his connections, and at once Selim Bey secured the friendship of good houses and the admiration of the most select coteries.

No one was better able to improve upon acquaintance, and no one had a better facility for making the most favorable impressions. In appearance he was exceedingly prepossessing. The olive tint of the East seemed only to lend a special attraction to his face and to harmonize with his black hair and eyes, and this Oriental Adonis had a rare control of his facial muscles, and could be interestingly pensive at one moment and the next be beaming with merriment. He was a scholar of no mean attainments; spoke English, French and German fluently, besides no end of Eastern languages, and could converse intelligently about science, art, or, in fact, any topic that in the possibilities of society gossip could arise.

Of course Selim Bey became a lion in fashionable circles During all this time he was residing at the Windsor and Fifth Avenue Hotels, and would, no doubt, have continued his career had not Mr. Waite, the lessee of the former establishment, determined upon exposing his experience with the grand Oriental and giving society an inkling as to his methods of operating.

It was in the Windsor Hotel that the stranger from the East first registered on his arrival in New York the name of Selim R. Bey. He represented himself to be the son of a wealthy Egyptian potentate, and said he was travelling for pleasure and instruction.

Time passed, and the Egyptian prince, who was feted and paraded about by a number of wealthy people, gave invitations to his friends to dine with him, and always had the most delicious viands and the choicest wines to please their palates. Mr. Waite after awhile thought fit to send up a bill to his Oriental Highness, who received it complacently and said nothing more about it. Mr. Waite then made him a personal visit, and suggested that he would be compelled to have some guarantee of Selim's intention to pay him. The latter waxed wroth at this, but finding that his host was determined he produced a curiously wrought casket, and motioning to it in a way that seemed to indicate that the wealth of Ormus and Ind was far less valuable than its contents, he said: "If you doubt me, sir, let that be my pledge."

Mr. Waite subsequently found that the strange casket contained an immense gold sleeve-button and a lot of cheap trinkets that were not worth a dollar. On the occasion in question, however, he said that a settlement must be made at once, and Selim assured him that he would proceed to secure the required funds without a moment's delay. To do this he hurried to the telegraph office, and telegrams in the Egyptian tongue were in a few moments flying across the wires to Beyrout, Cairo, and other Eastern cities, demanding that letters of credit be a once forwarded. The telegrams were never answered.

Selim Bey, finding exposure imminent, made an appeal to a very wealthy Jewish family whose confidence he enjoyed, and a settlement was at once made by them. So Selim was still the Eastern prince, and it was esteemed by them an honor to have their son employed as his private secretary, to which position Selim was gracious enough to appoint him. From the Windsor the Egyptian went to the fifth Avenue Hotel. Here the programme of dinners, revels and general festivity was repeated; but the proprietors, being informed of Mr. Waite's experience demanded a settlement of the bill, and the Jewish family were again constrained to pay the pseudo prince's expenses.

In the meantime Mr. Waite wrote to a correspondent in Cairo, inquiring about Selim Bey's antecedents, and he learned that the magnificent Oriental was some years ago a guide for travellers in the neighborhood of Beyrout. He was shrewd and intelligent, and easily succeeded in mastering the tongues of the strangers he came in contact with, but being discovered in a theft, he fled to Cairo, in Egypt. Here he abided for a time, but was caught at his old tricks and flogged out of the city. Alexandra was his next sojourning place, and here he made the daughter of a wealthy dignitary his dupe, seducing her first under the promise of marriage, and then robbing her of her jewels, with which he fled to Europe

Since that he has resided in all the great capitals, always sumptuously attired, always living in superb style and always leaving a host of creditors behind him. Paris, Vienna and London have been successfully the scenes of his operations, and, narrowly escaping conviction for swindling in the last city, he came to New York to begin anew his life of extravagance and deceit. Mr. Waite yesterday furnished this information to the police authorities, and this prince of swindlers, who operated successfully in four continents, will no doubt be compelled to give over his routs and revels for a time, and, what is better, the eyes of his infatuated victims will be opened to his real character.

"I WISH I might die," sighed a middle aged maiden as she hung like a limp bolster out of the third-story front window on a Sunday afternoon and espied a man whom she had once coquettishly rejected placidly propelling an $18 baby-cart.

Seeking the May Flower.

BY EDMUND C. STEDMAN.

The sweetest sound our whole year round,
'Tis the first robin of the spring!
The song of the full orchard choir
Is not so fine a thing.

Glad sights are common; Nature draws
Her random pictures through the year,
But oft her music bids us long
Remember those most dear.

To me, when in the sudden spring
I hear the earliest robin's lay,
With the first thrill there comes again
One picture of the May.

The veil is parted wide, and lo,
A moment, though my eyelids close,
Once more I see that wooded hill
Where the arbutus grows.

I see the village dryad kneel,
Trailing her slender fingers through
The knotted tendrils, as she lifts
Their pink, pale flowers to view.

Once more I dare to stoop beside
The dove-eyed beauty of my choice,
And long to touch her careless hair,
And think how dear her voice.

My eager, wandering hands assist
With fragrant blooms her lap to fill,
And half by chance they meet her own,
Half by our young hearts' will.

Till, at the last, those blossoms won—
Like her, so pure, so sweet, so shy—
Upon the gray and lichened rocks
Close at her feet I lie.

Fresh blows the breeze through hemlock trees,
The fields are edged with green below;
And naught but youth and hope and love
We know or care to know!

Hark! from the moss-clung apple bough,
Beyond the tumbled wall, there broke
That gurgling music of the May—
'Twas the first robin spoke!

I heard it, aye, and heard it not—
For little then my glad heart wist
What toil and time should come to pass,
And what delight he missed;

Nor thought thereafter, year by year,
Bearing that fresh yet olden song,
To yearn for unreturning joys
That with its joy below.

—*Atlantic Monthly for May.*

THE GOVERNESS AT THE WHITE HOUSE.—When Mrs. Hayes arrived in Washington from Ohio, Miss Virginia Peyton, a highly educated young lady of twenty and a granddaughter of the late Bishop Johns, of Virginia, living near Washington, determined, being a teacher by profession, to apply for that position to the President's children. She had no influential friends and so determined without letters or recommendations to apply in person. So one morning she went to the White House and inquired for Mrs. Hayes. The President's wife received her very kindly, and hearing her business promised after a long conversation to make inquiries and communicate with her forthwith. The result of her inquiries was so favorable that the young lady was engaged as governess for her children at a handsome salary.—*Staunton (Va.) Vindicator.*

DR. C. W. CHANCELLOR, who has lately visited the jails and almshouses of this State, at the request of Governor Carroll, writes to the St. Michael's *Comet*: "The condition of most of the almshouses and jails of the State is wretched beyond all description, and beyond all conception of those who have not had the experience of their own senses in the matter. My report will have a faithful portraiture of what I have seen." Dr. Chancellor expects to have his report printed about the middle of May.

SWIMMING A HORSE.—When swimming a horse never touch the bridle, as a horse is easily drowned when checked or otherwise interferred with about the head. Sit well back and guide the horse with the hand, gently slapping him on either side as may be required; thus a horse will swim a mile or more with a full-grown man on his back, and suffer but litte. A few encouraging words gently spoken will give the horse confidence to perform the labor required of him.

Four new hotels are being erected at Ocean City. One of them is being built by the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. A steamer will run during the season on the Synepuxent bay to Chingoteague island, and a race course is to be constructed on the mainland by the agricultural association of Worcester county. It is expected that the number of visitors to this Maryland seaside retreat will largely increase this year.

A LEADING American humorist has remarked that "doing business without advertising is like a man winking at a pretty girl in the dark, he knows he is doing it, but no one else does." That there is more truth than poetry in this, no one will deny; yet how many are there who day by day, carry on this self-same game of "winking in the dark."

A LITTLE NEGLECT may breed great mischief; for want of a nail the shoe was lost; for the want of a shoe the horse was lost; for the want of a horse the r