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PLUMMER & USILTON,
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JOB-PRINTING:
HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S EXCELSIOR,
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH'S *BALTIMORE* AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
J. HORNER & CO.'S *CONCENTRATED* AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S VEGETATOR.
EUREKA.

I invite the attention of my customers and the Farmers generally to the above assortment of Fertilizers. They are among the best goods manufactured in this country, and I shall offer them at as low rates as they can be sold.

I desire also to call their attention to *J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,* *J. Horner, Jr., & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,* goods, while they are rich in ammonia and soluble phosphatic matter, yet are sold at very low prices, and in a very large number of cases are pronounced by those who use them as fully equal to the much more expensive goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 18—2m.

SPECIAL NOTICE
TO FARMERS.

I AM pleased to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that I am Agent for the sale of

ZELL'S
CELEBRATED AMMONIATED
Bone Super-Phosphate
And ZELL'S
ECONOMIZER.

These Fertilizers have been used for past years with the most satisfactory results. All we ask is a trial alongside of any in the market.

Read the following Certificates:

HANESVILLE, Aug. 7, 1877.
Mr. John B. Parrott:—The A Bone Phosphate, manufactured by P. Zell & Son, bought of you last fall, was sown alongside of Lister's Bone, and I consider the Zell Phosphate produced as much wheat per acre as Lister's, and I consider the Zell Phosphate as good as any Fertilizer I have ever used.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.

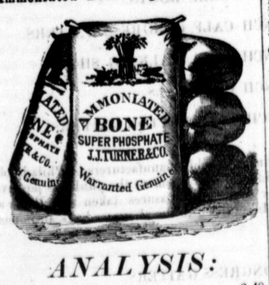
Mr. John B. Parrott—DEAR SIR: I have used over Twenty Tons of Zell's Phosphate in the last three years. It has given me better returns than any Phosphate that I have ever used.
W. D. PENNINGTON.

Your orders solicited. Send for a Circular.

J. B. PARROTT,
Still Pond Kent co., Md.
Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

To Farmers.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.



ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.48
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	26.36
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.34
Potash	2.00

Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine, dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with the grain.

WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION IN PRICE, and guarantee its uniform quality.

THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.

Price $40 Per Ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 PRATT ST., Baltimore.
Sold by T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown.
Aug. 11, 1877—2m.

FERTILIZERS!

THE undersigned as Agents for the Manufacturers of several of the *LEADING AND MOST VALUABLE FERTILIZERS,* are prepared to supply Farmers on terms as advantageous as can be had in this county or elsewhere.
JAS. SHUSTER & SONS.
aug25-2m. Buck Neck.

J. E. TYGERT & CO.
manufacturers of
Star Buoe Phosphate
AND
Pure Ground Bone,
Also dealers in Fertilizing material all kind
OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Av., Phila; Smyrna, Delaware. jan27-9m

Soluble Sea Island Guano,

RICH IN
AMMONIA, SOLUBLE PHOSPHORIC ACID, POTASH,
MAGNESIA, SODA, &c.

Nearly Two Hundred Tons used in Kent county last year, and surpassed all other Fertilizers.

It is the Greatest Wheat Producer Known.

MANUFACTURED BY
R. W. L. RASIN & CO., Baltimore, Md.
FOR SALE BY **THOMAS DeC. RUTH, JR.,**
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Aug. 4, 1877—6t.

WHITELOCK'S
VEGETATOR.

Observe the increased Yield of Grain obtained by the application of

$3.50 per Bag. $3.50 per Bag.

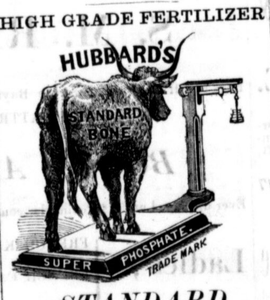
IT CONTAINS

Every element the plant requires. Is made of the Best Material. Always of Uniform Quality. Not Exhausted by Many Crops. *Dry and fit for Drilling.*

LIBERAL DISCOUNT made to Clubs and Dealers.
W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
je23-4m. 44 South St., Baltimore

Wheat Seeding!

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER



STANDARD
Bone Super-Phosphate,
UNEXCELLED
FOR ALL CROPS!

We again offer to the public our *Standard* Phosphate this, our ninth season. It is sold on an increased demand, not only in this State but Delaware, Pennsylvania, N. Jersey and Virginia, and for the last two years it has been extensively used as a *test* side by side of various *higher priced* Phosphates sold in the market, upon Wheat, Corn, and other crops in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, by many of our best farmers, who pronounce it to be equal to any in result, and superior to many, while the price is much less. There are other advantages in favor of the use of our *Standard*, which will be proven on trial.

1st. It is sold at **$35** cash per Ton, at the Factory.
2d. It can be easily applied, with safety and profit, upon all crops.
3. It is always guaranteed to be in excellent order for drilling.
4. It is especially adapted to the growth of each and every crop.
5. The Base of the *Standard* is pure animal Bone, of which we invite inspection.
6. Animal Bone is a permanent improver of the soil.
7. Chemistry has enabled us to demonstrate with a degree of certainty that our soils lack principally *Nitrogen, Potash* and Phosphoric-acid, they being the three substances most essential for the profitable growing of crops and the Farmer to buy. Hence

We ask but ONE TRIAL

to convince all of the valuable properties contained in our Phosphate as a CROP PRODUCER, and we pledge ourselves to keep it up to its well known HIGH STANDARD, believing that our success depends entirely upon the QUALITY of our Fertilizer. We refer below to the names of a few Farmers who used our Phosphate on their wheat last Fall, which yielded an abundant Harvest:

Thos. C. Parsons,	Wm. W. Stephens,
Thomas Baker,	Chas. H. R. Merick,
Isaac Cordray,	Thos. J. Tucker,
Comegys Cosden,	Jas. P. Carothers,
Stephen Lecates,	Edward Plummer,
Owen Connolly,	Jesse Morris,
James H. Baker,	John W. Loud,
Wm. Toulson,	Thos. P. Dixon,
Josias Ringgold, jr.,	Jos. H. Price,
Geo. W. Chrisfield,	John A. Groves,
Wm. Ford,	Jacob B. Walker,
Vick Hendrickson,	Geo. Snitcher,
Joshua S. Cosden,	S. W. Aldridge,
John N. Usilton	Louis S. Hepbron,
John B. Brown,	Josiah Massey,
R. E. Feddeman,	John W. Perry,
T. A. Hudson,	Edw. B. Woodall.

To avoid disappointment and delay we advise that all orders be sent in early.
Address
HUBBARD BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS,
Chestertown, Kent co., Md.,
and
Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.
July 14, 1877.

Lime, Brick & Hair.

HINES & CO. are furnishing LIME, BRICK AND HAIR, as cheap as they can be had in the city. Give them a call. mar10.

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!
By the Pound or Keg, very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

To Wheat Growers.

EXCELSIOR

ANALYSIS.

Ammonia	6.20
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime	25.50
Undecomposed Bone Phosphate of Lime	6.20
Sulphate of Potash	2.88

The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After nineteen years experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "EXCELSIOR" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED by the MANUFACTURERS.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

PRICE $50 PER TON.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 PRATT ST., Baltimore.
Sold by T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown.
Aug. 11, 1877—2m.

Farmers Look to Your Interest!

HAVING secured the general agency for Kent county for the sale of
WATSON & CLARK'S
Ammoniated Super-phosphate
and Super-phosphate not ammoniated; also their acidulated FISH GUANO, I am offering the above Phosphates at prices that defy competition. I respectfully refer to Messrs. Geo. Biddle, Alex. Crew, J. B. Crowding, Jos. Venable, D. J. Nowland, John C. Sutton, Thos. Pennington, Wm. O. Shalleross, of Kent co., Md., and E. C. Fenimore, of Odessa, Del.
For terms apply to
WM. HEPBRON, Gen'l Agent, *Lynch's.*
L. C. GRAVES, *Locust Grove.*
J. P. CAROTHERS, *Kennedyville.*
Sept. 8—tf.

NOTICE.

FARMERS, SEND OUT YOUR
GRAIN DRILLS
Early and have them Repaired. We repair all kinds of Drills, and I am also Agent for the *McSherry Grain and Phosphate Drill*, second to none out; and also for the *ANDREW COE & CO.'S Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.*
TILGHMAN SHAFER.
aug25-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

TO WHEAT AND Peach Growers!

HAVING completed arrangements for disposing of WHEAT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN DEALERS, enables me to give you the profit which the the middleman has heretofore been making.

Don't fail to come and see us when you are ready to sell.

Complete Arrangements

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING PEACHES, &c., to Philadelphia, New York and Boston without breaking bulk. As the crop will be light, we believe the Fruit will net more in the above Markets. Will have competent men to take charge of the Fruit at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Flatland & Nicholson's.

FOR SALE:
PEACH BASKETS AND CRATES
At Panic Prices—*Defying Competition.*

LIME AND COAL.

Wholesale Dealer in *Schuylkill, Chester Valley, Wrightsville and Baltimore SHELL LIME*; also, *Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL*, delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, Maryland and Delaware Railroad and Delaware Railroad.

OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, Chestertown.
B. F. FLEMING.
June 16, 1877—tf.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES.
At S. B. FOARD'S Up Town Hard ware Store.
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VENDUE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, the undersigned, as administrator of WILLIAM H. LECOMPT, will sell at Public Sale at the late residence of said deceased, near St. Paul's Church, on

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, 1877,
The following property, namely:

5 HEAD of HORSES
AND ONE COLT.
THREE MILCH COWS,
FOUR FATTENING HOGS,
1 SOW and 3 SHOATS;
1 Buggy Wagon and Harness;
1 Farm Wagon and Harness;
Half interest in Wheat Drill;
1 Wheat Rake, Ploughs, Harrows, Cultivators, Gears, and Corn Crop on the ground.
Also, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TERMS.—Purchases under $10 cash; all over that amount a credit of 9 months with note and approved security. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SAMUEL C. LECOMPT.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r. *Adm'r.*
Sept. 15—ts.

Lot of Land for Sale,

IN QUAKER NECK.

THE undersigned will sell at Private Sale for a fair price and upon liberal terms, that portion of his real estate in Quaker Neck, Kent county, Md., generally known as

"The Wilson Farm."

This Farm is favorably located directly on the public road leading down the Neck adjoining the lands of the late Thos. Lusby and others; near Quaker Neck Steamboat wharf, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, &c., and not more than six miles from Chestertown. The soil is naturally good, and with small outlay could be made a valuable Fruit and Truck farm. It contains about 34 Acres, all of which is arable, and under good fencing.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a Frame Dwelling and necessary Out-buildings, all in fair condition.

For particulars consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Chestertown, Md.
sep15-tf. W. H. H. LUSBY.

SPECIAL
TO
PEACH SHIPPERS.

L. K. STAM, formerly of Chestertown, having associated himself with W. E. C. BELL, of New York, (also a native of Kent county,) under the firm name of

BELL & STAM,

respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to sell

FRUIT,
And all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE

Markets quoted daily by telegraph.
Shippers advised by letter.
Account sales and check sent weekly.
Will receive Fruit at all stations on the line of the Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R. Will have competent men at Stations and on the train to take charge of the fruit. The freight will be paid in New York. For further particulars apply to B. F. FLEMING, Agent, Chestertown.
BELL & STAM.
ag4-2m. 97 Park Place, N.Y.

To Peach Growers

PEACH GROWERS convenient to Chestertown, Wilkins', Quaker Neck or Rolph's Wharves, can have their

Culling Fruit Dried

by delivering it at the above wharves, and giving me notice of same, so that I can get the Steamer Chester to stop and get it. My terms are one-half—I paying freight to Crumpton.
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
aug11-tf. Crumpton, Md.

BARGAINS IN
PEACH BASKETS!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 30, 1877—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having put in his Mill a new Bolting Cloth and new Smut Machine and otherwise improved the Mill, so as to enable him to do good work in the way of

MAKING FLOUR,

both as to quality and quantity, I claim to give satisfaction in all cases where I have good Wheat. Come and try me.
The Public's Servant,
N. P. SEWELL,
Aug. 25—3m. Urieville.

S. B. FOARD,

Grain Commission Merchant
CHESTERTOWN.

Store, Main st., nearly opp. Voshell House.

Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
The highest cash price paid for Grain.
apr14-tf.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!
Mallet's Improved Patent
WASHING MACHINE!

WORKS by pressure of AIR AND WATER POWER, works by itself, no labor required like other washing machines, no rubbing necessary, and it saves four times its cost yearly in time and expense.

Clothes will wear twice as long by not rubbing them on a Wash Board or forcing them through wooden machines, which are equally destructive.

The subscriber having purchased the right in the above Machine for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is prepared to sell them at low prices, according to size. Persons are referred to Mr. DANIEL E. JEWELL, near Worton Station, who is prepared to furnish all necessary information. RICHARD COLEMAN.
Aug. 25, 1877—tf.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, fine quality, at 80c. to $1.25, at Jos. H. Thompson's, under the "Kent News" office. je2

GO TO
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
AND GET
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S
New FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT

put on your Old Drills, which are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Duplicate pieces of the Bickford & Huffman Drill kept always on hand, such as Points, Funnels, Tubes, Brushes, Zinc Bottom, Gum Spout, Wheels, Pinions and Standards; also, Axles and Hubs. In fact all kinds of repairing done. Also, new Leather on Funnels.

HOES! HOES!

For CUTTING OFF CORN!

Made of the best cast steel and guaranteed not to batter on the edge against stones. Sold at a reduced price. Call and see them.

We also call the attention of Farmers to our IRON FRAME

Climax Cultivator,

for putting Corn ground in order for Wheat, guaranteed not to choke in Corn Stubs or grass. We have sold a large number of them, and they have given entire satisfaction in every instance. We refer to the following well-known farmers:

In Kent County:

William Morris,	Thomas C. Hynson,
I. R. Leverton,	Wm. G. Trew,
Jas. A. Toulson,	Comegys Brown,
Wm. S. Walker,	Jos. S. Trew,
A. J. Hynson,	Edw. B. Woodall,
B. H. Joiner,	and others.

In Queen Anne's County:

Geo. W. Smith,	William Hurlock,
Aaron W. Welch,	Chas. W. Clements,
John H. Evans, jr,	Thos. J. Tucker.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
Sept. 8—3t. CHESTERTOWN.

Something New!

THE VICTORIA
RUBBER APRONS
FROM VIENNA,
KEPT and SOLD AT CITY PRICES,
By **A. SCHWARTZ,**
CHESTERTOWN.
Call and see them. sep22tf.

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,

ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash.*

GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.
S. MERRITT & CO.

All persons indebted to us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once.
S. MERRITT & CO.
Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

F. M. GOODING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
MILLINGTON, MD.
(SUCCESSOR TO E. B. BRITTON.)

HAVING completely refitted the store, I will continue at the Old Stand, in Millington, the DRUG BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage. A large and well selected Stock of Fresh and Genuine

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

And a Good assortment of
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,
have just been laid in.

A very Complete Stock of Fine and Common STATIONERY, Triple Extract, and other Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Fancy Goods and Notions, at very close figures, FOR THE CASH.

PRIME LARD OIL at the lowest price.
WINDOW GLASS cut to order at short notice.

A Large and Varied Assortment of
Patent Medicines

Having been selected from the best and most popular in the Market, will be offered at Bottom Figures.

I expect to do a *CASH BUSINESS*, and will undertake to sell at such prices that will defy competition. *Give me a Trial and satisfy yourself.*

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

Special Notice.

PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours.
F. M. GOODING.

GOODING'S SPECIALTIES.

BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS—a *sure cure* for Fever and Ague. Price 40 cts. per Box, or Three Boxes for $1.00. Will be sent by Mail on receipt of price.

LESLIE'S READY RELIEF—An Internal and External Remedy for all Pains and Aches. Try it once, and you will never be without it again. Price 25 cts. per Bottle, or 5 Bottles for $1.00. I extend a ☞ of welcome to all.
F. M. GOODING.
June 23, 1877—tf.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has made arrangements to PURCHASE GRAIN for both Phila. and Balt. markets, and is prepared to pay the highest market prices, cash on delivery. Persons wishing to sell will do well by calling at my office on Water St., Chestertown, Md.
aug4-tf. THOS. DeC. RUTH, Sr.

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

FATE.

BY SUSAN M. SPAULDING.

Two shall be born, the whole wide world apart,
And speak in different tongues and have no thought
Each of the other's being, and no heed:
And these, o'er unknown seas to unknown lands,
Shall cross, escaping wreck, defying death;
And all unconsciously shape every act
And bend each wandering step to this one end—
That one day, out of darkness they shall meet
And read life's meaning out of each other's eyes.

And two shall walk some narrow way of life,
So nearly side by side, that should one turn
Ever so little space to left or right,
They needs must acknowledge, face to face,
And yet with wistful eyes that never meet,
With groping hands that never clasp, and lips
Calling in vain to ears that never hear,
They seek each other all their weary days,
And die unsatisfied—this is Fate.

EMIGRANTS ADVISED TO GO SOUTH.—The New York *Tribune* gives editorial expression to the opinion that there never was a better time than the present for emigration to the South. It says the conciliatory policy of President Hayes is fast removing the remains of unreasoning prejudices against Northern men, and in nearly all the Southern States a public opinion is springing up that favors the encouragement of Northern settlement. The *Tribune* thinks the settler would do well to select a home in the valley of the Allegany mountain system, or in the hilly country of the Piedmont region which lies in a broad belt along its base. This gives an ample range for choice of location, for it includes portions of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama. The reasons for preferring this section are; (1) it is a fruit country, where the apple, pear, peach, grape and all kinds of berries flourish; (2) it is a grass country, and no Northern farmer ever feels at home in a region destitute of green pastures; (3) all the roots and small grains are profitable crops, and it is, therefore, well adapted to small farming; (4) the country has good water good air and a pleasing variety of scenery. The best method of emigration would be for a few families to join in forming a colony, buy one or two large plantations and divide the land between them. From two to ten dollars will be the price per acre. Each settler should have a capital of a few hundred dollars to commence with. His first payment on his land need be but small, and long credit should be secured for the subsequent payments, so that the profits can be applied for two or three years to needed improvements and to increasing the productiveness of the soil.

A LAKE THAT NEVER FREEZES NOR GIVES UP ITS DEAD.—Truckee is a thriving railroad town, and the starting point for Lake Tahoe—called the "Gem of the Sierras." Half of the lake is in Nevada, the other half in California. It is twenty-eight miles long and from twelve to sixteen miles wide, and has been sounded to a depth of sixteen hundred feet. Its waters are a beautiful ultramarine, and it may be called the purest water in the world, containing by analysis only four per cent. of impurities. It is so light and mobile as to be easily lashed into a foam or calmed to a mirror-like surface. In the early morning it is like a looking-glass, with surrounding objects reflected in it with surprising accuracy. Several steamers of small tonnage are used in navigating it. Its altitude is about sixty-three hundred feet; it is always cool and pleasant in the hottest weather. The lake never freezes, never gives up its dead. No person that has been drowned has been know to rise to the surface. Wood, as soon as it is saturated, sinks to the bottom. The water is as clear as crystal, and huge rocks fifty feet deep are plainly discernible. In fact, it is a marvel, and the very contrast of our own Salt Lake; for this is so dense and sluggish as to offer great resistance to the human body and everything else that will float.—*Salt Lake Herald.*

THE CREEDMOOR TROPHY.—The international rifle trophy, for which the American and British teams contested last week, and which was won by the Americans, is a Roman triumphal standard, about 7½ feet high, wrought of steel, inlaid with gold and silver, and mounted with copper. The combination of metals is unique, and the trophy is a very striking piece of work. The staff, which is of steel plain and smooth, has fillets of polished copper, and is surmounted by a foliated capital, above which is a paneled block, which bears the Latin equivalent of Victory, "Palma." An eagle with elevated wings of copper surmounts the block across the face of which hangs a silver laurel wreath, the eagle's claw grasps branches of laurel, and the fulmen from which shoots lightning shafts. From the paneled block is suspended the banner, a delicate piece of work in steel ornamented with gold scroll work, and bearing the legend in letters of silver: "In the name of the United States of America to the Riflemen of the World." An elaborate gold frieze in high relief extends across the lower edge, and from it hangs a massive gilded fringe. A copper chain, fastened at either end of the staves which holds the banner holds the nine copper plates, inclosed in laurel wreaths of silver, having the dates from 1876 to 1884, and a place to engrave the name of each year's successful team.

A FRIEND once called on a certain German officer, and found the gallant veteran in high spirits, because he had just received a new ribbon or star. The friend as in duty bond, congratulated him, but knowing that he already had so many decorations he hardley knew where to stick them all, ventured to observe that he could scarcely understand his excessive elation. "I see you don't understand," said the officer. "What pleases me is that I have now every ribbon and medal they can give, and next time they must give me money."

A TRAMP applied to a lady in Des Moines for something to eat, and to her inquiry why he didn't go to work said there was not any chance to work at his trade now. The lady asked him what his trade was. "Shoveling snow" was the confident answer. He got his dinner.

American Girls Abroad.

I take it that there are as many pretty girls in England as in the United States. Then why is it that the eye is more attracted in watering places by American than by English girls? The reason is that American girls know how to dress and English girls are devoid of all notion of this most praiseworthy accomplishment. I am not speaking now of irreclaimable dowdy girls, but of girls who really do make an effort to fulfill their duty towards the male sex. These girls seem, however, unable to understand that what suits one persen does not necessarily suit everybody.

If a tall, thin English girl sees a short, dumpy girl in a dress that sets off her charms to advantage, she appears soon afterwards in an exact copy of this dress, and then indulges in the pleasing delusion that she looks well in it. Thus it is that dumpy girls go about in clothes befitting tall girls, and tall girls in those befitting dumpy girls; that long faces have hats made for fat faces, and fat faces hats made for long faces; that blondes array themselves in colors that look well on brunettes, and brunettes in colors that look well on blondes. Now, American girls rarely fall into these errors. The other day, at Hamburg, I was standing near the spring, talking to an American girl, who looked like a picture, so harmoniously did all the colors in which she was arrayed match, and so perfectly did she seem to make one with her clothes, like a bird in its feathers. "How do you manage it?" I asked. "The root of it all is," she answered, "that we each study our own style."

"We never wear a dress as it comes from a dressmaker, but we drape it ourselves. We know what colors match, and we take care not to produce discords. Nature has not made us all perfect. If we have too long a neck we reduce it by tying a piece of lace round it. If we are short necked we don't 'dress it high.' If we have long faces we don't wear a tall peaked hat, but if we have round faces we do. Most of us have small feet, but if our feet are large we don't utterly neglect our shoes and our stockings. Then we never forget smaller details. We know where to put a bow and we don't have too many of them. If our foreheads are high we don't draw our hair back, and if they are low we don't drag our hair over our eyebrows. We don't wear outlandish jewelry because we happen to have it. Indeed, we very seldom wear any jewelry at all, because it looks very vulgar.

"An English girl goes into a shop, tries a hat, which takes her fancy, and then puts it on straight over her eyebrows, just as the stupid hat-maker has told her to wear it. Do I look as well like this?" she added, as she pulled her hat forward. I had to confess that it was not an improvement. "The way you wear your hat," she continued, warming with the subject, "is just as important as the hat itself. Costly feathers don't always make fine birds, and all feathers don't suit all birds alike. I knew an English family in Paris. The amount that those girls spent on their dress was perfectly frightful, and they were never fit to be seen. Sometimes they would all come out dressed alike, as if the family had bought a web of cloth. When they were not dressed alike their things seemed to get mixed up, and the effect was most disastrous. They had no idea of neatness. I never saw one of them without something wrong about her." "Were they pretty?" I asked. 'Yes, very pretty,' she replied, "and this prettiness is what spoils English girls; they are so proud of their looks that they think that it does not signify what they wear, while we Americans are naturally modest."—*London Truth.*

Interviewing a Waiter.

Waiter to Joe Howard, in an interview; "Kelly, sir; William Kelly, sir, but they always call me John. I often wondered about that, but it is a fact that not only does nearly everybody call all waiters John, but almost all o'em *is* John.—Howsomever, *my* name *is* William. I don't know what A. T. Swetart was out of a restaurant; he never gave a cent to the waiter. Mr. Vanderbilt, *the* Mr. Vanderbilt, the way he used to eat steak and onions and tripe was a sight. He used to say 'damnation' with his eyes plainer than any man I ever heard. People order more wine than they want; we drink it. Delmonico's is the best place in the country for fees. The little gent who traveled with the Prince of Wales gave me $5 after a lunch. The biggest I ever got was one day after Tweed, Connolly, Hall and two lawyers had been in No. 8 for five hours. I stayed three hours after my time was up to tend to'em. Mr. Hall he slipped something into my hand. It was three five-dollar bills. I ran down stairs quick. 'Can I speak to you, sir?' says I to Mr. Hall. 'Certainly, William,' says he; 'what's up?' Then I told him I feared he had made a mistake, and handed him the three fives. He never said a word, opened his wallet, took out a bill, rolled it over the three fives, handed 'em to me, put his finger to his nose, and walked away to the door. He had rolled a tenner over the fives. Young Mr. Bennett never paid for anything. It was always charged, sir. That's the way Mr. Hall and many others did. It saved the bother of handling money, but it was rarely any change for the waiter."

A CURIOUS MATRIMONIAL PROJECT.—There is a young Portugese lady, who says she is young, handsome, spirited and possessing all the qualities required to make a man happy. She wishes to be married, but has no money. She hopes to bring her husbnnd 40,000 francs, and to have a little dot of 40,000 more settled upon herself. The way she proposes to make up the 80,000 francs is this: Eight thousand nice young fellows—she requests that none but nice young fellows will apply—are to take tickets in a lottery, paying 10 francs for each ticket. Of course, she is *the* prize; but if the gentleman does not like her, or she does not like the gentleman, the fortunate winner walks off with 40,000 frances, and she retains the other 40,000 to buy a little husband for herself. In case she does not within four years, she engages to hand over her 40,000 francs to a charitable institution at Vizen. We apprehend that the charity will never be benefitted by this clever young lady's scheme.

Outrageous Slanders on Our Public Servants.

Last winter, when the mind of the average statesman was absorbed in the all-engrossing topic incident to the Presidential count, President of the Senate Ferry, issued an order to the *restaurateur* to abstain from the sale of all intoxicating drinks. Within twenty minutes after the ukase had been promulgated, Senator Clayton, of Arkansas, appeared and gave one of those knowing winks, to the young man behind the marble counter. The wink failing to be interpreted, as the Senator thought, he threw up his finger (all drinkers know how it is done), but even this, accompanied with the wink, duplicated and triplicated, failed to penetrate the seeming solidity of the attendant. Finally, Clayton, out of patience, said:

"Here, give me some whiskey."

"Sorry, sorry, very sorry," replied the attendant, "but Vice-President Ferry has just issued an order that no liq—"

"D—n Vice-President Ferry. Gimme a drink, quick."

"But will you protect me, if discovered?"

"Certainly, I will. Gimme some whiskey."

The tea cup was served, the Senator quaffed from it smacked his lips, and passed up stairs to legislate.

Presently Senator Jones, of Florida, appeared.

"Ah," said he, with a good deal of dignity, "you may give me one of those things in a cup. You know what I mean, Mr. Love."

"Excuse me Senator, but Vice President Ferry has warned me, upon pain of dismissal, not to sell any liquor to—"

"I don't care Mr. Love, what Vice President Ferry wants; I want a cup of comfort."

Jones assured him that, of course, certainly, ahem! Why, to be sure, he would protect Mr. Love if trouble came.

The next customer on hand was Senator Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania.—Without making any roundabout attempts to indicate his wants, by facial or finger gymnastics, he called out: "Fetch me some brandy?"

"But, my dear Senator," said Love, "Vice-President Ferry—"

The Senator, excited—"Oh, d—n Vice-President Ferry. Bring me some brandy, and I don't want any tea-cup business about it. You may bring me the jug."

Love saw that Simon meant business, and without exacting any promise of protection the Pennsylvania Senator got the jug, and as he sought from it such exhilaration as it gave, he no doubt muttered to himself his favorite expression, "This is a hell of a time."—*Washington Star.*

A Man Who Never Sleeps.

A despatch from Parkersburg, July 1, says:—The man who does not sleep, his name is Saunders, who now resides near this place. Sometime in 1861 or 1862, Saunders enlisted in the Fourth West Virginia volunteers. For several years he has not slept at all, so he says, but it becoming known directly in camp that he made such pretentions, it aroused the curiosity of many of the men and officers, and they set a watch upon him. I am told by the Colonel that he and many others lost a great many nights' sleep in trying to entrap Saunders, but during the whole time that he remained a member of the Fourth he was never caught asleep. He stood guard night after night, and one week after another paid by sleepy headed soldiers to take their turns, but never was caught napping. He hauled coal several weeks in succession, only stopping long enough to eat and change horses, and plowed in the fields with five or six stalwart men until he wore them out completely, but never seemed to tire. During the year 1863, I think it was, he went to Philadelphia and was examined by the leading physicians of the country. They sat up with him in relays of five, night and day, and kept up almost a constant stream of conversation with him, and at the termination of twenty nine days discharged him with a certificate, but could give no explanation of the freak of nature. Many stories of the untiring energy and activity of this man are told. Mr. Saunders is now about fifty-six years of age, and says he has not known what sleep is for eighteen years. He himself cannot account for it, as he says the change in his physical organization occurred within three days, and that he never was sick in his life. He is a hale, healthy man, and bids fair to live many years yet.

HUNG IN A CHURCH.—In Early county, Ga., recently, a negro man committed an outraged upon a young white girl. Being arrested and arranged before the judge of the County Court he confessed the crime and was remanded for sentence. On the night of the same day some unknown persons broke the jail, took the prisoner therefrom, carried him a half mile away and hung him to a joist of the new colored church, where he was found the next day.

AN English beauty who went to be photographed at a seaside resort, after taking her seat in the chair of torture, was thus addressed by the insinuating operator: "Now miss, you look at me as if I was your young man and you'd met me unexpected.".

A SOLEMN WARNING of the peril of prosecuting editors for libel has been given in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, where the verdict was in favor of the editor, and the libeled man is in jail because he couldn't raise the money to pay the costs.

THE population of Egypt is a confused mixture of Copts, Jews, Arabs of different tribes and Turks. The peasantry are the poorest people in the world in the most fertile of countries.

AN American builder took a contract to build a three-story house in St. John in four days of last week or no pay. Appropriately this live builder's name was Live.

Do not stupify your Baby with Opium or Morphia mixtures, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup which is always safe and reliable and never disappoints. 25 cents.

THE difference between the preacher, the builder and the architect of a church is this: One is the rector, another the erector, and the third the director.

IT takes all the enjoyment out of a game of croquet to hear it called "an amusement within the reach of the feeblest intellect."