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MANUFACTURERS OF

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—AND—
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J R Leaverton,	W L Bowers,	B F H Caulk,	Purnell Jefferson,
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.
March 22, 1884—8t.

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THE GREAT SOIL ENRICHER.
BY ANALYSIS EQUAL TO BONE.
THE STANDARD FERTILIZER FOR CORN.
—Best and Cheapest for all Crops.—
PRICE:—$25 PER TON, CASH.

Send for Our 40-page Book of Recent Testimonials just published; —or write to such well known Farmers as:—

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64 BUCHANAN'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.,
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FOR SALE BY
WM. HEPBRON,
Lynch's.
Feb. 23-3m.

For the Permanent Improvement of Old and worn out lands, large yields of Grain and all General Products requiring a thorough and complete assimilation of the elements required, there is NOTHING BETTER than

Star Bone Phosphate!
RELIABLE, Thoroughly Established,
And THE LEADING BONE PHOSPHATE in the market.

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COMPANION to STAR BONE,
DIFFERS ONLY IN ANALYSIS, AND CORRESPONDINGLY LOW IN PRICE.

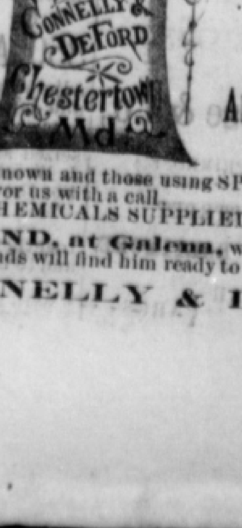
This article, containing a large per cent. of Ammoniacal Matter, German Potash, Soluble Phosphoric Acid and Insoluble Bone, thoroughly manipulated, commends itself to all who want a

GOOD FERTILIZER AT A LOW PRICE.

MANUFACTURED BY THE
Peninsular Bone Fertilizer Co.,
SMYRNA, DELAWARE,
Importers and Manufacturers of Fertilizers and Fertilizer Supplies.
J. E. TYGERT, President. *W. G. PIERCE, Sec. and Treas.*
March 29-7m.

1884 —SPRING— 1884
PHOSPHATES!
BY
CONNELLY & DeFORD.

STERLING —AND— P. P. GUANO



—For— CORN, OATS, And VEGETABLES.

THESE BRANDS are well known and those using SPRING FERTILIZERS will find it to their interest to favor us with a call. ALL AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS SUPPLIED.

Mr. WM. A. HYLAND, at Galena, will represent us in the 1st and 2d Districts, and our friends will find him ready to serve them at any time.

CONNELLY & DeFORD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
March 22, 1884—7t.

Rambo Lime,
UNEXCELLED BY ANY OTHER,
For sale by car load or bulk, by
H. E. COOPER,
Worton Station.
WM. B. RAMBO, Norristown, Pa.
ap12-2m.

PURE RAW BONE,
PURE DISSOLV'D BONE
KAINIT. PLASTER.
DIS. S. CAROLINA ROCK,
For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
March 15, 1884.

OLD KENT
PHOSPHATE
Prepared Expressly for
CORN
POTATOES,
And all FRUITS
and is acknowledged by some of our best Farmers to be the
BEST FERTILIZER on this market
for the above named crops, and is for sale by JOHN W. HINES,
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March 22—7t.

FERTILIZERS.
HOME IMPROVED,
PREPARED EXPRESSLY
FOR CORN.
PRICE: $25 PER TON.

MANUFACTURED AND FOR SALE BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
March 15, 1884.

The I. P. THOMAS
FERTILIZERS
FOR ALL CROPS.
Seldom Equaled and Never Surpassed.

The only manufacturers that offer substantial guarantees as to results.

High grade material only used in their manufacture.

Mechanical condition such that it will drill freely and evenly without attention.

Will be placed in competition with other Fertilizers by agreement, and price graduated according to relative product, thus practically guaranteeing that none shall undersell us.

Our Centennial Brand
IS UNSURPASSED FOR CORN,
preventing Frenching and producing vigorous growth.

Our motto:—fair dealing with fair customers. Address
I. P. THOMAS,
Cheyney, Del co., Pa.,
or J. W. HICKMAN, STANLEY,
KENT CO., MD.
mh22-5t.

PURE A No. 1
SHELL LIME
FOR SALE.

HAVING erected at my farm, Quaker Neck wharf, on Chester river,
WHARF, KILNS, SHEDS,
and everything necessary to burn a FIRST CLASS article of
SHELL LIME
For Agricultural Purposes,

Would say to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that I am now prepared to supply them with any quantity they may want, delivered by boat on Chester river, Bay shore or Creeks at as reasonable a price as it can possibly be handled for.

This Lime is taken direct from the kiln to a house, there slaked and kept under cover until sold.

Also, Quick Lime
For BUILDING PURPOSES
For price and terms, call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
Chestertown, Md.
Feb. 9, 1884.

TRY Punch, Henry Clay, Log Cabin, Bob and Key West Cigars at LAMBERTS.

"A PRIZE"
Will be Given to EVERY FARMER who DOES NOT TRY THE "DEERING"
BUT TRIES THE
MINNEAPOLIS
TWINE BINDER
AND DOES NOT DISCOVER THAT
He is a Wise Man!

Read what her Patrons Say
And Remember that we KEEP a FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS, and
DEFY COMPETITION!

Fairlee P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought from you last year was everything you claimed for it, and runs very light. I am very much pleased with it.
Yours resp'y, W. G. SKIRVEN.

Hanesville, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season, I would say that it is in every respect a success in its working and lightness of draught.
Yours resp'y, M. M. RASIN.

Poplar Neck, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last year I would say for lightness of draught, thorough work and neatness of build, it is unsurpassed.
Yours resp'y, GEO. W. ROUSE.

Rees' Corner, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—Your favor at hand; in reply would say that the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season proved everything you said it was. I can heartily endorse it.
Yours resp'y, CHAS. W. STEPHENS.

Fairlee, P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, bought of you, I like very much; it gave me no trouble and I can freely recommend it as the best and lightest machine of the kind I ever saw used.
Yours resp'y, DAVID ZENKER.

Worton, April 1st, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—It affords me pleasure to be able to testify to the merits of the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. The one I purchased of you last harvest gave entire satisfaction in every way. I cheerfully recommend it as a desirable machine.
Very resp'y yours, JAS. S. GEMMILL.

Worton, April 10, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reference to the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season I will say that I never had anything to please me as well. It binds perfectly, misses no sheaves, runs very light—as 3 horses will convey it easily—and the double packer trip, used by no other machine, prevents possibility of choking in down, damp or weedy grain.
Yours truly, A. HICKMAN.

We would also refer to:

WALTER MORRIS,	Chestertown.
BENJAMIN MORGAN,	Galena.
JOS. STOFFORD,	Millington.
THEODORE DIEHL,	Worton.

P. S.—Kemps & Burfer's Manure and Lime Spreader, the Hoosier Grain and Fertilizer Drills, always on hand.

JAS. C. ROSEBERRY,
AGENT,
Head Still Pond Creek.
apr19-2m.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

LIME! LIME!

HALDEMAN'S Celebrated Bridge Lime!

REASONABLE RATES for the consumer. It will slake more to the bushel and [illegible] and other impurities [illegible] LIME in the market, which [illegible] cheap and durable fertilizer. For prices apply to

N F. ROCH, Agent,
North East, Cecil Co., Md.
Delivered by Boat or Cars. m1-6m.

To Farmers.
SOUTH CAROLINA ACID PHOSPHATE
We have reduced the price of ACID PHOSPHATE to
$16 per Ton in bags for 10 Tons
$17 " " " " 5 "
$18 " " " " less.
In bulk, One Dollar per Ton Less.
Over 20 tons still further reduction. Warranted equal to any manufactured. Very dry and in fine drilling order.
BOWEN & MERCER,
1 S. Gay St., Baltimore.
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SHOIPING
Shopping of Every Description
PROMPTLY AND ECONOMICALLY DONE.
References, Information and Circulars given when desired. Address Mrs. A. M. SNOWDEN, No. 38 BOLTON STREET, Baltimore. a19-4t

Dr. A. A WHITE'S
Blood and Liver Pills
For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and all Cure with despatch
Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia,
Liver Complaint, Jaundice,
Headache and Constipation.
PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.
Sold by all Druggists.

A FEW LIBRARY LAMPS in Ebony and Gold, which were marked at $4.50 for $3.25, at
L. K. [illegible]AMS.
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Notice to Farmers

Having secured the agency for the well known and reliable house of
D. M. OSBORNE & Co
I am now prepared to offer to the Farmers of Kent county
For the Harvest of 1884
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 6 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 7 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 8 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Mowers.

Every Single Machine GUARANTEED!

Read what the Farmers say that have used the Osborne:

Rock Hall, July 5, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen:—I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly, LEMUEL STEVENS.

Swan Creek, July 15, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—We, the undersigned, bought one of your No. 12, seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave us entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.
Yours truly, LEWIS AYRES, WILLIAM J. BECK.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgment there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during harvest. Yours resp'y, P. C. WILLSON.

Edesville, Md., July 5, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gent:—The 7 feet Binder I bought of you this season has given me satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.
Yours resp'y, WM. T. BAKER.

Chestertown, Md., July 10, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co., PHILA., PA.—Gents:—The 7 feet Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.
Yours truly, DAVID F. MILLS.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 5, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen:—The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draught and durable, and easily managed.
Yours, DAVID ZINKER.

All the above are well known gentlemen and good practical farmers.

We have a sample Machine now on hand which we will be glad to show any one. Give us a call.

SAM'L B. FOARD,
AGENT,
Chestertown, Md.
Apr. 19, 1884.

NOTICE!

THE
FARMING COMMUNITY
OF KENT COUNTY
are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of
Farming Implements
at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with Mr. WM. ARTHUR ELLIOTT in charge.

We handle a full line of Implements from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

Parties desiring information about ANY IMPLEMENT or MACHINE manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL,
Centreville, Md.
Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

P. S.—I have no sub-agents in the county; I want to deal with you direct and will make it to your interest to either see me in person or correspond with me.
WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Jan. 19, 1884.

DURHAM and Bob White Smoking Tobacco, at SPARKS'.

A PRIZE
Will be given to every Farmer
WHO TRIES THE
DEERING
Twine Binder!
AND DOES NOT DISCOVER THAT
It is Excelled by None!
But is Superior to Most!

It is warranted equal to or better than *any Binder and Harvester made.*

Unequalled for Simplicity, Beauty of Design and Durability.

During the Harvest of 1883 this machine gave renowned proof of its incomparable excellence, and stands as the leader and most successful Twine Binder offered the Farmer in Kent Co. to-day, and now as you are preparing to meet the harvest of '84 we would respectfully request you to look at the record of the DEERING TWINE BINDER in the past in Kent Co., or in other words, at home.

In 1882 we sold EIGHT Deering Binders.

On the merit of these eight in 1883 we sold THIRTY-ONE!

Every Machine Sold Settled for and Giving satisfaction.

No other Binder sold in the County can produce as satisfactory a record both to patrons and manufacturer.

OUR LIST OF PATRONS:

Samuel Hurlock 2	Henry J. Gray,
Moses Lambson 2	Alex. H. Crew,
P. A. M. Brooks,	J. E. Newcomb,
Henry W. Carvill,	William Morris,
Wm. Crosby, 2	Capt. E. B. Woodall,
Samuel Cacy,	Dr. E. S. Clark,
Samuel J. Hill,	William Hurlock,
Wm. A. Kennedy,	Samuel Taylor,
John Morris,	John F. Dodson,
Thomas Gale,	R. W. Jones,
Jas. W. Bird,	Wm. R. Gale,
Eugene Gooding,	Walter Sutton,
Benj. F. Beck,	Geo. Beck,
John F. Copper,	Wm. Purnell,
Thos. L. Bowers,	Harrison I. Parsons,
Mrs. Simon Wickes,	Samuel Vannort,
Elias Walraven,	Wilbur Eliason.
John W. Fowler,	

We would be pleased to have you enquire of the above owners of "DEERING Self Binders" from all parts of the county as to the merits: simplicity, durability, light draft and good work of their Harvesting machines.

REMEMBER, we use but ONE-FIFTH as many parts in our knot-tying device, and ONE-THIRD as many in our tucker as other binders to do the same work.

That the DEERING BINDER was introduced in 1879 and has been a thorough success, while many other Binders failed entirely.

That we now enter our sixth year and harvest with every assurance of a thoroughly successful and satisfactory career for the DEERING Self Binder with all its patrons.

That the agency of the Binder remains the same year after year, making it convenient for repairs and instructions—a decided advantage over most competitors, many of them changing agencies as often as their managers pass through the county.

That the 5 ft. Deering cut actually 5 ft. 4 in.; the 6 foot cuts 6 ft. 5 in.; the 7 foot 7 ft. 5½ in., and the 8 foot 8 ft. 6 in., and without driving the near horse into the grain;—a marked contrast with many of our competitors. One of the latter put out a machine last year with a cutter bar exactly 7 ft. long and called it an 8 foot cut!

POSITIVELY no Harvester and Binder can speak so loudly in its own praise as the DEERING.

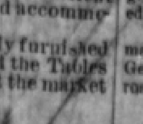
The Deering Light Mower
was equally successful in its capacity. FOURTEEN sold in 1883 in Kent county.

Call and see sample machines before purchasing for your harvest of 1884.

WM. A. HYLAND,
Agent for Kent Co., Md.

SAMPLE MACHINES at his Agricultural works in
GALENA and CHESTERTOWN.
P. O.—GALENA. apr12-10t.

VOSHELL HOUSE,
Chestertown Md.



THE undersigned having taken charge of the above hotel, would respectfully inform the public that he is now prepared to serve permanent and transient guests with good board and accommodations at reasonable rates.

The House has been newly furnished and refitted throughout, and the Tables will be supplied with the best the market will afford.

Respectfully,
JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.
ja12y.

GARDEN SEED!
CABBAGE, LET[illegible]
Radish, Cucumber, Pepper, [illegible]
Celery SEED[illegible]
Large Stock — many varieties
for sale by [illegible]

A TALK WITH BUSINESS BOYS.

A boy's first position in a commercial house is usually at the foot of the ladder, his duties are plain, his place is insignificant, and his salary is small. He is expected to familiarize himself with the business, and as he becomes more intelligent in regard to it he is advanced to a more responsible place. His first duty, then, is to work. He must cultivate day by day habits of fidelity, accuracy, neatness and dispatch, and these qualities will tell in his favor as surely as the world revolves. Though he may work uncommended for months, such conduct always meets its reward.

I once knew a boy who was a clerk in a large mercantile house, which employed as entry clerks, shipping clerks, buyers, book-keepers and salesmen, eighty young men, besides a small army of porters, packers and truckmen; and this boy of seventeen felt that amid such a crowd he was lost to notice, and that any efforts he might make would be quite unregarded. Nevertheless, he did his duty. Every morning at 8 o'clock he was promptly in his place, and every power he possessed was brought to bear upon his work. After he had been there a year he had occasion to ask a week's leave of absence during the busy season. "That," was the response, "is an unusual request, and one which it is somewhat inconvenient for us to grant; but for the purpose of showing you that we appreciate the efforts you have made since you have been with is, we take pleasure in giving you the leave for which you ask."

"I didn't think," said the boy, when he came home that night and related his success, "that they knew a thing about me, but it seems that they have watched me ever since I have been with them."

They had, indeed, watched him, and had selected him for advancement, for shortly after he was promoted to a position of trust with appropriate increase of salary. It must be so, sooner or later, for there is always a demand for excellent work. A boy who means to build up for himself a successful business will find it a long and difficult task, even if he brings to bear efforts both of body and mind; but he who thinks to win without doing his very best will find himself a loser in the race.—*Ex.*

TENDENCIES OF THE TIMES.

What the Lime-Kiln Club has to Say About the Present Mode of Living.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"Gem'len," said Brother Gardner, as the triangle sounded, "ebery day o' my life I h'ar complaints about our pollytics, our religun, skules, our society, our amusements, an' our system of gov'ment. Sunthin' must be wrong wid our hull system of existence. What am it? Dat am the question I propopose to have discussed heah to-night in all its bearin's, and I ax Mr. Waydown Beebe to take de floah and lead off."

"We are runnin' away wid de kentry," said the solemn voice of Waydown Beebe, as his name was called. "We am libin' too fast. Twenty years ago I was satisfied with a two-roomed cabin an' a dollar a day. Now I has to have a two-story house and twelve shillings a day. Wives who used to go bar'fut six days a week to save deir shoes for the seventh now wear $8 butes to mop in. De pusson who airns $10 a week mus' lib jist as good as de one who airns $20. Twenty y'ars ago de woman wid a diamond ring could boss a hull nayborhood. Now when she even tries to boss de sarvant gal, de gal, packs up her peck of diamonds an' quits de job, widout waitin' to collect any leetle matter like $40 back salary. When I was a boy de man who bought a can of oysters was supposed to have bin left a legacy of fo'rteen millyun dollars. Nowadays de poo' man's back yard am kivered wid de empty cans.

"I kin see sign arter sign dat dis generashun am speedin' along widout thought or car' of whar' it will bring up. Men who am hoein' 'taters today em nabobs to-morrer. Men who used to believe in savin' up fur a rainy day now scatter deir cash aroun' as if de sunshine mus' allus 'last. Whar' I used to be satisfied with bean soup I now want ox-tail, an' dat's what ail de hull kentry; we has got to slow up an' simmer down, or de top rail am gwine to give way an' give us all a drap."

A Beautiful Legend.

Do you know how the site of the ancient city of the City of Jerusalem was chosen? There were two brothers who had adjoining farms. The one brother had a large family. The brother with a large family said: "There is my brother with no family; he must be lonely, and I will try to cheer him up, and I will take some of the sheaves from my field in the night-time and set them over on his farm, and say nothing about it." The other said: "My brother has a large family, and it is very difficult for him to support them, and I will help him along, and I will take some of the sheaves from my farm in the night-time and set them over on his farm, and say nothing about it." So the work of transferring went on night after night, and night after night; but every morning things seemed to be just as they were; for though sheaves had been substracted from each farm, sheaves had also been added, and the brothers were perplexed and could not understand. But one night the brothers happened to meet while making this generous transference, and the spot where they met was thought so sacred that it was chosen as the site of the City of Jerusalem. If that tradition should prove unfounded, it will nevertheless stand as a beautiful allegory, setting forth the idea that wh[illegible] ever a kindly and generous loving act is performed, that is the spot for some temple of commemoration.

"A Blazin' Discount."

The case of Captain C. C. Duncan, shipping commissioner of New York, who sued the New York *Times* for $100,000 and got a verdict for twelve cents, recalls an episode in the life of a visitor to a Southern town several years ago. The village auctioneer was riding up and down the sandy street on a pretty bad case of horse flesh, for which he was vainly trying to get a bid. "Who will give five thousand dollars for this elegant saddle horse?—as kind as a spaniel and as swift as a deer. She has the strength of a war horse, is as playful as a kitten, and knows mor'n most people. Who'll give five thousand? Anything less would be robbery of her owner and an insult to the noblest beast on the face of the earth. Who'll give five thousand? How much'll anybody give? Gentlemen, I leave it to your honor."

After a long and anxious pause, a voice on the sidewalk was heard to exclaim, in clear distinct and deliberate tones:

"Two dollars and a half."

"Take her," was the quick response of the auctioneer, as he nearly threw the miserable parody on horse flesh on her haunches by the vigor with which he reined her in, lest the buyer might be recalled: "take her colonel; she's your'n. But it's a blazin' discount."

A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the State of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, contains a square area of six thousand miles and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be called "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the Peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned add greatly to its appearance and value.

This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

A MOST remarkable piece of work has been accomplished by a young lady of this town, a teacher, during the past six or seven months, [illegible], notwithstanding the fact [illegible] constantly employed dur[illegible] except Saturday, she [illegible] quilts, among the [illegible]

A TRAGIC LESSON.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The dreadful tragedy in Dorchester county, in which a son kills his father in defense of his mother, carries with it a moral that ought not to be suffered to pass unheeded. The dead man, Capt. Shenton, fell a victim to his inordinate passion for strong liquors, and the son who killed him, a youth of nineteen years, passed the ordeal of a coroner's inquest with the sympathy of all who heard the story that was told. That story traced the gradually brutalising effect of drink on a nature originally kind. Even to the last the dead man seems to have maintained a reputation for good-heartedness among his neighbors and friends. He had been at one time the captain of a vessel. He was the owner of five hundred acres of land, which he had greatly encumbered by constant dissipation, and whatever he may have been to others, he became as time wore on more and more of a drunkard and more and more of a terror to his family. He had been married for twenty years, and for seventeen of them a hard drinker. In his later years he drank from a quart to half a gallon of strong liquor daily, and frequently declared he would kill his whole family, consisting of a wife and ten children. His wife, whom he would have murdered but for the interposition of his son, said that for the last three years he had been violent, and had often struck her, and that for two years past her sufferings had been such as few women could stand and live. On the day of his death he left her on a drinking bout in company with some other men, threatening what he would do to her. On his return he proceeded to carry his threat into execution. The son, who had been chased from the house, came back at that extreme moment of terror, and to save the mother struck the blow that took the father's life. It is the old familiar story of drink and wretchedness and wreck, culminating in the shedding of the blood of the man whom drink had wrought finally up to a condition of insanity. Is it necessary for us to point the moral?

Master Pin and Lady Needle.

A Pin and a Needle, being neighbors in a work-basket, and both being idle folks, began to quarrel, as idle folks are apt to do.

"I should like to know," said the Pin, "what you are good for, and how you expect to get through the world without a head?"

"What is the use of your head," replied the Needle rather sharply, "if you have no eye?"

"What is the use of an eye," said the Pin, "if there is always something in it?"

"I am more active, and can go through more work than you can," said the Needle.

"Yes, but you will not live long, because you have always a stitch in your side," said the Pin.

"You are a poor, crooked creature!" said the Needle.

"And you are so proud that you can't bend without breaking your back."

"I'll put your head off, if you insult me again."

"I'll pull your eye out if you touch me; remember your life hangs on a single thread!" said the Pin.

While they thus talked a little girl entered, and undertaking to sew, she very soon broke off the needle at the eye. She then tied the thread around the neck of the pin, and attempting to sew with it, she pulled its head off, and threw it into the dirt by the side of the broken needle.

"Well, here we are," said the Needle.

"We have nothing to fight about now," said the Pin. "It seems misfortune has brought us to our senses."

"A pity we had not come to them sooner," said the Needle. "How much we resemble human beings who quarrel about their blessings till they lie down in the dust together, as we do!"

SHE KNEW SHE WAS RIGHT.

"Is the gentleman of the house in?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; he air."

"Can I see him a moment?"

"No, sir; you cain't see a hide nor hair of 'im!"

"Why can't I, madam? I would like to speak to him on business."

"If you was a dyin' an' Jim war the only doctor in Dakoty, you couldn't sot an eye on him till he gives in an' talks decent. At dinner a while ago he told me to pass 'im the apple soss, an' I tol' him it wasn't soss, but sass, an' he said he knowed better, it was soss, an' I tol' him that we'n he tuk a notion that a little apple sass'd feel soothin' to his stomach to say so, an' he said he'd have that soss er die. Then I tol' him I'd defend that sass with life, an' made a break for the shotgun, and he made a break up through the scuttle inter the loft. When his senses come to him an' he gives in that sass is sass he kin cum down, but if he makes a break afore that, off goes the top of his head. Thar sets the sass, stranger, an' thar's Jim up in the loft, an' that's the way the matter stands jest now, an' I reckon you'd better mosey along an' not get mixed inter this row!"

As the gentleman moved away he heard her voice saying:

"Jim we'n you git tired o' yer foolin' an' want this sass, jes' squeal out!"

And a gruff voice from the darksome garret responded:

"Soss!"

LOCKED ALONE IN A ROOM FOR 60 YEARS.—Daniel Hawn, an insane man who has been kept in solitary confinement by his brothers since 1823, died in Juniata township six miles from Huntingdon, Pa., on the 9th instant. The maniac was one [illegible] young [illegible] years of [illegible] brothers, who, when [illegible] together on their father's farm [illegible] said to have been caused by drink [illegible] heated from a stream in the h[illegible] brothers, and was immediately confined by [illegible] uded from the world. But once in the subsequent sixty years did he regain his freedom [illegible] that was about fifty years ago. The room in which he was kept was of small dimensions and with but one window, and to prevent him from reaching the latter he was chained in an opposite corner. A stove was placed in a small opening in a partition wall, with its front facing into a hall, so that fires could be made without entering the room. Four of the brothers besides Daniel remained unmarried and lived together, accumulating money and property, which they held in common. Two of them survive, and are the owners of 900 acres in the township.

[illegible]—The Rev. R. N. Freeman, a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, recently died in the city of Mexico. His last thoughts turned to the great work to which he had consecrated his life, and almost his last words had to do with the Bible cause. He said, as reported by Rev. Joseph Norwood: "There is a tendency at home which I would gladly help to correct. Some persons, in their zeal for the missions of their own church, seem to forget the American Bible Society and its glorious work of evangelization and true charity. After all, that Society is the chief corner-stone of the great missionary movement. What could we have done in Mexico without it? I wish you to carry my love and best wishes for success to Brother Hamilton, its representative in Mexico, and through him to the Society at home."

THEY were standing at the front gate.

"Won't you come in the parlor and sit a little while, George, dear?"

"N-no, I guess not," replied George, hesitatingly.

"I wish you would," she went on. "It's awfully lonesome. Mother has gone out, and father is up stairs groaning with rheumatism in the legs."

"Both legs?" asked George.

"Yes, both legs."

"Then I'll come in a little while."

A LADY READER writes to say that she has been losing her hair recently and wants to know what she shall do to prevent it. Either keep your bureau drawer locked or else discharge the hired girls and get others of a complexion differing from yours.

The millenium will never dawn until a man [illegible] as much about bringing up his own [illegible] as he does about his neighbors.