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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 fail entirely.

That we now enter our sixth year and harvest with every assurance of a thoroughly successful and satisfactory career for the DEERING Self Binders 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 cuts actually 5 ft. 4 in.; the 6 foot cuts 6 ft. 5½ 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: GALENA & CHESTERTOWN.

P. O.—GALENA. apr12-10t.

Dress Silks!

We have received from the largest Dry Goods house in the city of Philadelphia a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

BLACK DRESS SILKS and

Summer Silks

AT LOWER PRICES than we have ever known them.

mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES!

Country Dealers can be supplied with all Goods in the line of

Wall Paper

AND

WINDOW SHADES

AT OUR LOWEST FACTORY PRICES.

Samples sent by Mail free of charge to persons writing for same.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS,

260 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

apr19-3m.

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,

ja12y. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH.

WE will sell you a pound of good Black Tea at 50c. a pound, and give you as a premium with it a fancy stone china Cup and Saucer.

j26. THOMPSON, up town.

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.

April 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. 9, 1884.

"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 lighest 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, 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.

Harvest is Coming!

FARMERS WANTING

BINDERS or REAPERS

will do well to look at

The "Wood"

before they purchase.

Cuts, Binds and Carries to the Shock.

She is in advance of them all. She cuts her cord with a chisel, and does it with ease. Makes no noise like a cart tipping over stones. Mr. Wood invented it himself, and had seven companies to buy the right. He won't sell. Mr. Appleby sells shop-rights, and twenty different Reapers use his Binder, and all trying to improve on it

The Wood has but two Springs in her Binder, some of them have ten. When they get weak they will miss sheaves certain. Every person buying the Wood will get a book with every piece numbered, and the pieces will be kept at Mr. Sol. Startt's shop, handy for the farmers. We also have

A MOWER SECOND TO NONE.

It has steel plates, and when the guards wear out can be repaired at a cost of ten cents, and then she is as good as new. She runs light, don't choke in heavy grass, has patent oil boxes, no dirt nor grit can get in. Driver sets on and oils, runs easy and has durability. If they do not work we want no pay.

WM. FORD, Agt.,

May 24-5t. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

Plows, Plows, Plows.

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by

Mar. 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by

mar22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAM'S.

COMMISSION CARDS.

Established 1862.

SAMUEL M. LAWDER. R. FRANK LAWDER.

SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,

Successors to Barkman & Lawder,

General Commission Merchants,

Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, &c., &c.

88 South Charles Street,

jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

B. P. ALRICH

WITH

LUCAS & BROWN,

GENERAL PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN, WOOL, BERRIES, FRUIT AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

m24-3m. No. 13 Camden st, Balto., Md.

PRODUCE.

We are COMMISSION MERCHANTS in all kinds of PRODUCE—Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Garden-Truck, &c. Correspondence solicited. No trouble to answer letter. Send us your name and address and we will quote you our market. Marking-plates, Shipping-tags, Shipping-cards, and daily quotations of our market furnished free of charge.

D. E. MANTON & CO., 153 Chambers st., N. Y. Our motto, **"Quick Sales, Prompt Returns."**

FRANK WRIGHT. JNO. N. SPARKS.

WRIGHT & SPARKS,

Commission Merchants,

No. 114 Light street Wharf, Baltimore,

For the Sale of

GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK AND GENERAL PRODUCE.

jan6-y.

W. H. RUTTER. JOS. M. ASHBURY.

RUTTER & ASHBURY,

Commission Merchants.

And Dealers in

GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED, &c.,

No. 79 SOUTH STREET, *BALTIMORE.*

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.

GREENWOOD & WOODALL,

Commission Merchants

And General Produce Dealers,

72 SOUTH St., Corn Exchange Building BALTIMORE.

Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent. and no charge for collecting empties. 1y26.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEO. W. BERRY.

D. B. STEWART & CO.,

General Commission Merchants,

And Wholesale Dealers in

Foreign and Domestic FRUITS, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c.

Southern Fruits and Vegetables a specialty.

No. 5 WOOD Street, Baltimore, Md.,

[under old Corn and Flour Exchange.]

☞ Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwall Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. fe9.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,

WITH

CREW & JEROME,

Commission Merchants

For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,

No. 3 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.

Near Light St. wharf.

Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondence promptly and cheerfully answered.

R. GROVES. T. H. WINPENNY.

GROVES & WINPENNY.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

112 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,

For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce.

All business entrusted to us will receive our earnest attention. Communications answered promptly. mar17-y.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,

Manufacturers of all styles

CHEWING TOBACCO,

AND DEALERS IN

LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.

No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets, BALTIMORE.

FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

R. J. FOARD,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

FOR THE SALE OF

GRAIN and PEACHES,

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, &c.

No. 95 South Charles Street, corner Camden,

BALTIMORE, MD.

May 17, 1884.

WHITMAN'S

Improved Fountain Pump,

A PORTABLE PUMP & SPRINKLER.

THIS convenient and easily managed apparatus serves equally well for watering Shrubbery, Plants and Flowers; for washing Windows and Carriages; for extinguishing Fires; for Sprinkling Sidewalks and roads. Fires taken in season can generally be extinguished by a very small amount of water, and such an apparatus as Whitman's Fountain Pump ought to be in every establishment where there is any danger from a conflagration. Call and see them. For sale by

m17. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

SHOES! Full spring stock, just in. Call and Examine goods style and prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

A NEW THING AND A GOOD ONE.

Fruits Preserved without Cooking with Half the Usual Quantity of Sugar.

NATURAL APPEARANCE AND TASTE RETAINED. Take any good fruit jar, fill with ripe fruit, add

ANTIFERMENTINE

as directed, fill up jars with Syrup, and put away in cool, dark place.

Contrast this with the Old Methods!

ANTIFERMENTINE preserves Fruits, Eggs, Butter, &c., and makes the most Delicious Cider ever used.

Price 50c. Per Box.
Each Box will do 30 Quarts.
Safe and Harmless.

For Sale Everywhere. Try It!

ANTIFERMENTINE CO., LIMITED, N. Y.

Sent by mail on receipt of price.

NOTICE!

COOL, SPARKLING, DELICIOUS,

CREAM

Soda Water

5 Cents Per Glass.

☞ Our Fountain is in full operation.

COLIN F. STAM.

May 17, 1884. DRUGGIST.

Cool Sparkling **Soda Water!**

—AND—

TONIC BEER.

Syrups warranted strictly pure, at

J. F. LEARY'S Pharmacy,

opposite C. A. Leary's store,

je7-4m. ROCK HALL.

SODA WATER,

SPARKLING AND PURE.

FRESH SYRUPS,

At M. A. TOULSON'S.

Fashionable Millinery.

MRS. KATE GILL,

Having returned from the city with her new Summer Goods, which she has selected with care, offers her customers and the public generally, a complete assortment of Goods usually kept in her line. A nice selection of

Hats & Bonnets,

trimmed and untrimmed.

Also, a nice line of Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments of various kinds.

A full line of Ribbons and fine Neckwear always kept on hand. Something new in Fichus, fine Laces and Ruchings. She would call attention to her assortment of Silk, Laurel Thread and Kid Gloves, in newest spring shades, for Children and Ladies. Also, her new-Pivot Corset, which will give perfect satisfaction. Black Lisle Thread Stockings, and a complete line of Hoisery in all grades, constantly kept on hand, suitable for ladies and children.

Call and examine before buying. Giving personal attention I will endeavor to please all. MRS. KATE GILL.

April 26, 1884.

New Summer Millinery

And FANCY GOODS.

MRS. L. J. DAVIS

Has just opened

A Fresh and Beautiful assortment of

SUMMER MILLINERY,

embracing HATS, BONNETS, GLOVES, Handkerch'fs, Hoisery, &c., &c.

A large and varied assortment of every description of goods usually found in a first class Millinery store has been opened to the inspection of the ladies, and a visit is solicited.

I have employed one of the best Milliners in Baltimore, who is thoroughly acquainted with the Spring Fashions, to assist me in pleasing the Ladies.

Agency for Demorest's Reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio patterns.

Give me a call.

apr 7-tf. MRS. L. J. DAVIS.

Cummings' Bakery

AND

CONFECTIONERY.

Bread and Pies fresh every day; Pound Cake, Jelly Cake, Sponge Cake, Spanish Buns, Cinnamon Buns, Rusk, Doughnuts and Sarstoga Rolls. Full line of Fresh Confectionery always on hand. Orders for cakes for Wedding Parties or Festivals will receive careful and prompt attention.

STEAM ICE-CREAM MANUFACTORY.

Ice-Cream at wholesale and retail. Cool and pleasant Ice-Cream Parlors for Ladies and Gentlemen. Cream put up in 1, 2, 3 and 4 quart boxes for families. All kinds of Fruit in season.

CUMMINGS' ICE-CREAM PARLOR,

m24-tf. Next door to N. G. Wescott.

Mill Notice.

THE undersigned has remodeled his Mill at Sassafras and made it a

FULL ROLLER MILL,

and is prepared to make Flour of the very best quality. Farmers sending wheat can have it converted into flour in a very short time. Corn ground as usual. Feed of all kinds on hand.

GEORGE KENNEDY,

May 17-5t.* Sassafras, Md.

PEACH BOXES,

Baskets, &c.

IN view of the large crop of fruit and consequent demand for BOXES I thought it prudent to secure a large stock in time and have contracted with the Messrs. Williams, of Salisbury, for any reasonable amount that I may want during the entire season, and will say to all that I am now prepared to take your orders for as many as you may wish at a VERY SMALL ADVANCE on their cost, and at much Lower Figures than they can be bought later in the season. All in want, and wish to be supplied in SHOOKS, will confer a favor by ordering at once, as it takes time to get them here and distributed. I have all of the different sizes—and they are true LEGAL sizes. This material is all SEASONED and BRIGHT, just such as I have been supplying you with for years without a complaint. Those who want them made up will find my Factories (both at Quaker Neck Wharf and Chestertown) well stocked with all of the different sizes. Also,

Peach Baskets & Ladders.

Those who contract with me now for their entire supply shall have precedence over all others, should there at any time be a scarcity of boxes.

Thanking you for the very liberal patronage in the past, I hope by strict personal attention to this business to enable you to get all the Boxes you may want for your crop with little trouble and LOW PRICES. Boxes delivered by the boatload wherever there is sufficient depth of water.

☞ To any and all responsible parties I will give until the 20th of September next to pay: at that time I must have the money, so as to pay up myself. For Prices, &c., call on or address

R. S. EMORY,

June 7-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

P. S.—This MATERIAL and BOXES can be had of G. T. MOORE at Buck Neck Wharf on as reasonable terms as from me, and I will keep him supplied during the entire season. R. S. E.

100,000

PEACH BASKETS

from J. COLBY SMITH'S factory, Kent county, Delaware,

FOR SALE.

I HAVE what is considered the BEST SHIPPING BASKET made in the State of Delaware, and am prepared to furnish, in any quantity, at any station on the Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, at as

LOW PRICES

as they can be bought at the factory.

Growers and Shippers are requested, before purchasing elsewhere, to communicate with me or Thomas L. Norris, at Mr. Ruth's store, Galena; Harry E. Cooper, Worton Station; or M. F. Clark at Still Pond, who will show you samples, give you prices and take your orders.

T. E. NORRIS,

June 7-tf. Still Pond, Md.

AT BETTERTON

CAN BE FOUND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY LUMBER,

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,

IRON AGE CULTIVATORS,

LIME and CEMENT,

FINE and ROCK SALT,

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR,

SALT FISH,

HARD AND SOFT COAL.

TURNER BROS.,

June 7, 1884. BETTERTON.

FOR SALE,

100,000 ft. of LUMBER

For Wheelwright material.

100,000 Feet of WHITE and RED OAK Poplar, Walnut, Bridge Boards, Scantling, White Hickory of different thickness. WM. PERKINS,

apr26. "Rising Sun," Chestertown.

Fashionable Tailor.

DO YOU WANT A NEAT SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING?

Then go to STOLL'S

Opposite Kent Nat'l Bank, Chestertown.

SPRING STYLES of Cassimers on hand and suits made to order in latest styles.

May 10, 1884. L. STOLL.

Special Announcement to Housekeepers

323 **PAYNE G. GREEN,** 323

North Second Street.

I have now on hand the largest stock of

CARPETS

ever offered by me, bought for the cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60c. to 75c.; Tapestry Brussels 65c., 80c., 90c., $1, $1.10 Ingrains 35c., 40c. and 50c.. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as $1 carpets. Window Shades ready to hang 50 cents each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.

PAYNE G. GREEN,

apr26-10t. 323 N. 2d street, Phila., Pa.

WANTED—All kinds PRODUCE, for the CASH and trade, especially Lard and Meats, at

apr5. THOMPSON'S, up town.

A BOX of CIGARS at 1.25, 1.30, 1.70 2.00 and 3.50, at

apr5. THOMPSON'S, up town.

AN ANTIDOTE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.

The celebrated French chemist, M. Louis Pasteur, claims to have discovered a complete antidote for hydrophobia. In an interview with a Paris *Figaro* correspondent he is reported as saying:

"Cauterization of the wound immediately after the bite, as is well known, has been more or less effective, but from to-day anybody bitten by a mad dog has only to present himself at the laboratory of the Ecole Normale, and by inoculation I will make him completely insusceptible to the effects of hydrophobia, even if bitten subsequently by any number of mad dogs.

"I have been devoting the last four years to this subject. I found out, in the first place, that the *virus rabique* loses its intensity by transmission to certain animals, and increases its intensity by transmission to other animals. With the rabbit, for instance, the *virus rabique* increases; with the monkey it decreases. My method was as follows: I took the virus direct from the brain of a dog that had died from acute hydrophobia. With this virus I inoculated a monkey. The monkey died.

"Then with the virus—already weakened in intensity—taken from this monkey I inoculated a second monkey. Then with this virus taken from the second monkey I inoculated a third monkey, and so on until I obtained a virus so weak as to be almost harmless. Then with this almost harmless virus I inoculated a rabbit, the virus being at once increased in intensity.

"Then with the virus from the first rabbit I inoculated a second rabbit, and there was another increase in the intensity of the virus. Then with the virus of the second rabbit I inoculated a third rabbit, then a fourth, until the virus had regained its maximum intensity. Thus I obtained virus of different degrees of power. I then took a dog and inoculated him, first with the weakest virus from the rabbit, then with the virus from the second rabbit, and finally with the rabbit virus of maximum intensity. After a few days more I inoculated the dog with virus taken directly from the brain of a dog that had just died of acute madness. The dog upon which I had experimented proved completely insusceptible to hydrophobia. The experiment was frequently repeated, always with the same successful result.

"But my discovery does not end here. I took two dogs, and inoculated them both with virus taken directly from a dog that had just died of acute hydrophobia. I let one of my two dogs thus inoculated alone, and he went mad and died of acute hydrophobia. I subjected the second dog to my treatment, giving him the three rabbit inoculations, beginning with the weakest and ending with the strongest. The second dog was completely cured, or rather became completely insusceptible to hydrophobia."

M. Pasteur then went to a kennel and caressed a dog that had undergone this latter operation. "*Voyez!*" said Mr. Pasteur, "*comme il est bien gentil.* Whoever gets bitten by a mad dog has only to submit to my three little inoculations, and he need not have the slightest fear of hydrophobia."

THAT WON A SOLDIER'S SUIT.

A small but distinguished company of lawyers sat in the Supreme Court room, Boston, recently, talking over old times. Among them was Col. Charles S. Spencer, who told the following story:

"I was retained," he said, "by an ex-soldier of the war to sue for the recovery of one thousand eight hundred dollars which he had loaned to a friend. The late Edwin James was counsel for the defendant. James cross-examined the plaintiff in his usual forcible way.

"You loaned him one thousand eight hundred dollars?" Mr. James asked.

"I did, sir."

"It was your own money?"

"It was sir."

"When did you lend him the money?"

"In July, 1866."

"Where did you get that money, sir?"

"I earned it, sir."

"You earned it eh? When did you earn it?"

"During the war, sir," he said, in a very humble tone.

"You earned it during the war? Pray what was your occupation during the war?" Mr. James inquired.

"Fighting, sir," the man replied modestly.

"Oh, fighting!" Mr. James said, somewhat taken down.

"I smiled triumphantly. James was half mad. Well, we went to the jury; and I, of course, had the last say. I sailed away up to glory. I spoke of the war, of the lives and treasure which it cost us, of the awful battles which decided the fate of the Union, of the self-denial and bravery of our men, who left home, and wife and children, and father and mother and everything that was dear to them, and went forth to fight for firesides and freedom and the salvation of the nation. I pointed to the plaintiff as the sort of man who had fought our battles and saved the flag. I worked up and got a verdict for the full amount. As we were quitting the court-room, James said,—

"Spencer, your war speech gained you the verdict. If you hadn't discovered through my examination that the man had fought in the war, you would have been beaten."

"My friend," I replied, "if you had only asked the man which side he fought on, you might be going home with a verdict. My client was a Confederate!"

A Girl's Explanation of Base Ball.

A girl's notion of the national game is called off pretty accurately by the letter of a young city lady to her girl chum in the country: "You must visit me," she wrote, "when the base ball season opens. There is so much skill and grace displayed. The pitcher, I think—but, my! you never saw a game. I will explain it to you. The pitcher—a dear little thing—stands in the middle and throws the ball at another, who stands in front with a long stick in his hand. The thrower tries to hit the stick, and the other young man, who is called the knocker, tries to swing the club so that it will be impossible for the thrower to hit the stick with the ball. Some of the knockers become very good at this, and some of the darlings could stand there and never have their clubs hit once. The catcher stands behind the knocker, and is just too brave for anything. We girls think he is the nicest one in every club. I think the catchers are very cute and heroic."

Returned to His Cave to Die.

Austin Sheldon, the famous old hermit of Pike county, Pa., who three months ago abandoned his cave in the rocks, where he had lived for forty-three years, to go to Connecticut, where wealthy relatives were to care for him, has returned to his den in the rocks. The old man, now eighty-three, says he cannot stand the frivolity and worldliness of life among men, and he has returned to die in the solitude by which for so many long years he has been surrounded. Sheldon is a quiet student of the Bible, and repeats whole pages with remarkable facility. It is said he was jilted early in life, and this sorrow led him to become a hermit after ten years' wandering over the entire continent. He is an intelligent and learned man, although a blacksmith in his youth. He has no bed in his cave, but always sleeps in an old rocking-chair.

Mathematics Modified by Experience.

"Is yer larnin' enything at skul, Thomas Jeffe'son?"

"Yes, fader."

"How many am two times two dozen aigs?"

"Four dozen."

"All good 'uns?"

"Yes, fader."

"No dey isn't. You nebber seed four dozen all good aigs in dis town. Yer perpetes backwards, sah. Yer know'd more'n dat 'afore you went to skul, sah. Two times two dozen aigs ain't more'n about free dozen and a half, sah. D'ye heah me?"

HIS FATHER WAS FOND OF MUSIC.—Col. Yerger has a son named Leonidas, whom he is having taught music, but he is the laziest boy in Austin, and prefers lounging on a sofa reading dime novels to practising on the piano. A visitor recently overheard Col. Yerger remark:

"You miserable whelp, if you don't get to that piano and play 'Beautiful Dreams' over ten times, I'll make the neighbors think that somebody is sawing you in two with a dull saw. Get at them 'Beautiful Dreams,' will you?"—*Texas Siftings.*

WOMEN who are contemplating life in the West should endeavor to settle in Washington or Wyoming territory, where the law expressly states "there shall be no discrimination with regard to sex in the pay of any kind of work," and, where, with the word "male" stricken out of the constitution, they can enjoy the right of representation and all the privileges accorded to men. Where, in short, women can make the best of their talents and ability with all legal disabilities removed.

A YOUNG GIRL who, with seventy others, was sent to Canada to find husbands by a London institution, met a Manitoba farmer on the voyage, and they were married as soon as the vessel reached Quebec. Once fixed in her new home, she set up a sort of matrimonial agency, and she has assisted thirty of her companions by selecting husbands for them in Manitoba.

A GIRL with eighteen toes was recently born in Ohio. What Ohio lacks in others she will make up in toes. She is bound to have something.—*Paris Beacon.*

CLOTHES can be made at the rate of a cent a dozen and leave a profit of 50 per cent. to the maker and 300 per cent. to the retailer.

The Blossoms on the Trees.

O, the blossoms, white and blue,
Purple, pink and every hue,
From sunny skies to tintings drowned
In dusky drops of dew!
O ye blossoms on the trees,
With your breath upon the breeze,
There's nothing all the world around
That's half as sweet as you.

Could the rhymer only wring
All the sweetness to the lees
Of all the kisses clustering
In juicy use-to-bes,
He would dip his rhymes and sing
Of the blossoms on the trees!

"O ye blossoms on the trees,"
He would twitter, trill and coo,
And singing say—"Such songs as these
Are not as sweet as you—
For you are blooming melodies
The eyes may listen to!"

THE GEORGIA PHENOMENON.

Miss Lula Hurst Exhibits Her Extraordinary Powers.

The Columbia public have heard and read of the wonderful power at the command of the now famous Miss Lula Hurst, of Georgia. This young lady, who is apparently "sweet sixteen," has a very pleasant face and is of admirable contour, but displays no muscular power superior to the rest of the sex, and as she appeared upon the stage no one would have dreamed that she could push and twirl stalwart men at her pleasure.

A number of prominent citizens were invited to the stage to witness the performance and yet others to take part therein. Age and youth, strength and grip, weight and endurance, skepticism, and, we had almost said credulity, were represented on the stage. The assortment of mind and muscle were as wonderful as the phenomenon.

Miss Hurst placed her hand upon a billiard cue, while a gentleman held it with a vice-like grip, and in a moment he would be dancing about the floor, while Miss Hurst, with no apparent effort, would drive him all over the stage. She held the cue, and several gentlemen made futile efforts to force one end of it to the floor. She held an open umbrella in her hand while a gentleman held the handle with both hands, and in a few minutes Miss Hurst would have him cavorting over the stage, and finally forced him behind the wings. This she repeated with several gentlemen. Miss Hurst held a chair with one hand and gave a number of gentlemen repeated trials to force it to the floor, in which they invariably failed, but when one, two and three gentlemen would hold the chair Miss Hurst would with one hand and no exertion gently press it to the floor. One stout citizen went upon the stage with an air of confidence which made the audience feel that Miss Hurst had met her match, but she twirled him over and off the stage with marvelous ease, and apparently with the idea of making more sport of him than of much smaller men.

Miss Hurst, by simply placing the palms of her hands against the main uprights, moved a chair and the gentleman occupying it back and forth on the stage. Many attempts to put the chair to the floor while Miss Hurst held it were utter failures, but the most wonderful feature of the entertainment was the final act. Miss Hurst held a chair with one hand, and two gentlemen could not force it to the floor; three, four, six and eight gentlemen, reminding one of the school-boy play of "more weight on the crate," all crowded on the chair, but made a complete failure in their combined efforts to press it to the stage. The entire performance was a wonderful exhibition of an unaccountable power, and the immense audience were delighted and amazed.—*Columbia (S. C.) Register.*

BEAUTIFYING WOMEN.

An Industry That is Said to Flourish in New York.

Clara Belle's Letter to Cincinnati Enquirer.

My attention was called to a house remarkable for the ugliness of the women who entered and emerged. They varied in age and degree of attractiveness, but were lamentably alike in possessing some sort or other of undesirableness of exterior. They were too fat or too lean, too pale or too florid; or else their features were irredeemably coarse. Chance made me an observer of these peculiarities in the very numerous callers at that house. If they had so uniformly excelled in prettiness I should have drawn an ungenerous conclusion, and let it go at that; but the subject distracted me so that when I came across an explanatory advertisement in a newspaper I screamed with delight. The announcement was that a Mme. Francais beautified women on these very premises. It was instantly clear that the callers were in quest of improvement. I dropped in the other fine day, and the Madame seemed at a loss to guess what I wished done. I am not saying that I'm pretty, nor yet denying it; but ugliness of the customers had been so great, I suppose, that a moderate degree of presentability was unusual. An arrant humbug was the operator on human feminine forms. She was willing to undertake anything. She would guarantee to bleach the sallowest complexion to radiant fairness, to wipe away freckles and other skin blemishes like the tears that they cause in their possessor; to smooth out the wrinkles and crowtracks as one might iron a shirt-front; to make hair drop off or grow on any designated spot, or to increase or decrease the flesh in any desired manner, adding here and subtracting there until exactly the right quantity and shape were obtained. She showed me a liquid which, so she said, would drive fat away at the point of application, and