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THE KENT NEWS,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, and General News.

EDWARD MANSFIELD

PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1.50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2.50 at the end of the year. To CLUBS—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

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Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will be inserted three times for $1 and 25 cts. for every insertion thereafter—larger ones in proportion. A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers. Advertisements must have the number of times marked, or they will be published till forbid and charged accordingly.

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ATTENTION FARMERS!

Guano excelled by De Burg.

The great advantage De Burgs Super Phosphate has over Guano, is attributed to the large amount of fertilizing matter, Phosphates and Ammonia, which it contains.

It is a settled point with all chemist and scientific farmers that Peruvian Guano only supplies about one half of the phosphates that is required to grow wheat rye, oats, corn, vegetables, &c., and that is the reason that land becomes exhausted and impoverished by its continued application. Whereas De Burgs Super Phosphate supplies more than is required, by the crops, and is quite as effective in it action of inducing early maturity as guano, much more durable and fertilizing to the soil, and less volatile.

It is adapted for all crops and all soils, as a proof, we have testimonials from Maland to Georgia, and from *every county in this State*, from every variety of soil, and from gentlemen well known as intelligent farmers—some of whom have tried it for two years on fall and spring crops with pleasing results, in every instance. We name Hon. J. A. Pearce, G. W. T. Perkins, L. M. Strong, J. Urie, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Emory, T. D. C. Ruth, Esqs., and many others.

Francis Cann, Esq. says: "I never had so fine a field of corn as I have at present. The corn and potatoes grown by "De Burg" were much superior in quality and quantity to those grown by No. 1, Peruvian Guano, at the same rate per acre. I think it the best fertilizer I ever tried and cheaper than guano."

Josiah Ringgold, Kent co. says: "I applied De Burg and Peruvian Guano separately, each at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre, on same quality of land in corn, oats and vegetables, and I think where DeBurg was used that my crops were much the best."

Wm. T. Skirven, Esq., Kent co., says: "There was a manifest difference in the growth of the corn where I applied "De Burg" over that which was guanoed.—My wheat sown with "De Burg" looks better than my guanoed wheat."

☞ Every lot we receive is inspected and analyzed by the Chemist to the Md Agricultural Society, who draws samples himself from entire cargo, and rejects all that does not come up to the fixed standard, thereby guaranteeing to the farmer a uniformity not to be found in any guano or other manure.

The best proof of the value of this fertilizer as entertained by the agricultural community is the greatly increased demand for it, which is beyond precedent in any other manure. In consequence of which many imitations have been put upon the market. Farmers should be particular and buy none but "De Burgs Super Phosphate" and to secure the genuine article, order it direct from us.

Price $43 per 2000 pounds, in 8 bbls.

J. J. & F. TURNER,
42 Pratt st. Balt.

☞ Send and get analysis and testimonials.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

For Sassafras River Port Deposit, Maryland.

CHANGE OF DAYS OF SAILING.

The Steamer



LADY WILMER

will further notice will have as follows: Race street wharf on Saturday at 2 o'clk, P. M. for Port Deposit and Havre Degrace, Md. Returning will leave Port Deposit at 10 A. M. Mondays, Tuesdays at 4, and Turners Creek 4½ P. M.—Mondays and Thursdays leave Philadelphia for Wilmers Point at 4 o'clk, P. M., touching at Port Herman and Ford's on the Elk and Turners Creek, Cassaday's, Fisher's, Georgetown and Fredericktown on the Sassafras.

Returning will leave Wilmers Point at 9 A. M. Wednesdays and Fridays, Fredericktown at 1, Cassadays at 4 and Turners Creek at 4½ o'clk, P. M.

For freight or passage, having handsome accommodations apply to Capt. WM. WILSON, on board the boat.

N. B. All grain shipped by the Lady Wilmer while making 3 trips a week must be in bags.

Aug. 16, 1856, tf

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY,

MIDDLETOWN,

New Castle County, Delaware.

JAMES B. MCDOWELL, PRINCIPAL

Assisted by Thoroughly Qualified Teachers.

THE Winter Session of 21 weeks will commence on Monday, November 3d.

The course of instruction is very extensive and thorough, including all the usual branches of a English Education, Ancient and Modern Languages, Music, Drawing, &c.

Expenses for Winter Session, $85 or $90, according to branches studied with moderate charges for Modern Languages, Music and Drawing. Students from a distance Board with the Principal. In point of locality healthfulness and morals, it is believed that but few Institutions offer equal advantages. It has been under the charge of the present Principal since the Spring of 1836, and is now receiving an extensive patronage. The inquiries of Parents and Guardians are solicited. For references or particulars address the Plincipal as above.

Sept 6, 1856—2m

University of Maryland.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE.

THE Seventy-Ninth session will begin on Thursday, the 9th of October, 1856, and end on the 1st of March, 1857.

FACULTY.

NATHAN R. SMITH, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.

W. E. AIKIN, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

SAMUEL CHEW, M. D. Professor of the Principles and practice of Medicine.

JOSEPH ROBY, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Phylosophy.

RICHARD H. THOMAS, M. D., Professor o Obstertrics.

G. W. MILTENBERGER, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutic and Pathology.

Demonstrator of Anatomy, B. B. SMITH, M.D.

Chemical instruction in Medicine and Surgery is given at the Baltimore Infirmary, an Institution of more than thirty years standing, belonging to the University, situated in its immediate neighborhood, under the sole charge of agd attended by the Faculty, and open to all matriculates of the School throughout the year, withous charge.

FEES:—For the full course, $90; Practical Anatomy, $10; Matriculation, $5; Graduation, $20. For further information, address

GEO. W. MILTENBERGER,
Dean of the Faculty.

No. 17 South Liberty street, Baltimore.

Sept. 6, 1856—3t.

NOVIOCH, HEEBNES & CO.

POPLAR NECK SAW MILL

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the public that they now have their saw mill in full opperation and offer for sale sawed Lumber, such as, white oak, red oak, black oak, Hickory and Poplar, which will be sawed to order; also, sawed white oak and Chesnut Posts, and Rails for fencing and chesnut railing 2 by 4, chesnut and white oak pailings, sawed chesnut shingles and oak laths, split posts and rails, oak and pine wood by the cord, also about 50,000 staves on the landing of the best quality.

All Timber delivered at the Mill will be sawed to order any length not exceeding 60 feet.

N. B. 40 Wood Choppers wanted to cut wood by the cord at 75 cents per cord; four good hands wanted to make posts and rails by the piece: two hands to make Railroad Sills, for which 10 cents per piece will be paid.

All orders will be promptly attended to.

HENRY NUNGESSER, Agent.

May 17, 1856.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN MIDDLETON

Maryland; Kent county, Orphan's Court, September 9, 1856.

On the application of R. Nicholson administrator of Benjamin Middleton late of Kent county, deceased;

ORDERED, That they give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid I have hereto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 9th day of September, 1856.

(SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscribers of Kent county hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of Administration on the personal estate of Benjamin Middleton, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 29th day of April, 1857, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of September, 1856.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
Admr's of Benjamin Middleton, dec'd.

sept. 13, 1856—4t.

ESTATE OF THOS. H. HORSEY.

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, September 9, 1856.

On the application of J. Leeds Barrall, administrator of Thos. H Horsey, late of Kent county, dec'd

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditorsto exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same by published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

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Adm'r of Thos. H. Horsey, dec'd.

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The American Platform,

Adopted at the Session of the National Council, February 21, 1856.

1st. An humble acknowldgement to the Supreme Being for His protecting care vouchsafed to our fathers in their successful Revolutionary struggle, and hitherto manifested to us, their descendants, in the preservation of the liberties, the independence, and the union.

2d. The perpetuation of the Federal Union, as the palladium of our civil and religious liberties, and the only sure bulkwark of American Independence.

3d. *Americans shall rule America*, and to this end, *native* born citizen should be selected for all State, Federal and Municipal offices or government employment, in preference to all others; nevertheless,

4th. Persons born of American parents residing temporarily abroad, should be entitled to all the rights of native born citizens; but

5th. No person should be selected for political station, (whether of native or foreign birth) who recognises any allegiance or obligation of any description, to any foreign prince, potentate or power, or who refuses to recognise the Federal and State constitutions, (each within its sphere) as paramount to all other laws, as rules of political action.

6th. The unqualified recognition and maintainance of the reserved rights of the several States, and to this end, non-interference by Congress with questions appertaining solely to the individual States, and non intervention by each State with the affairs of any other State.

7th. The recognition of the right of the native born and natualized citizens of the United States, permanently residing in any Territory thereof, to frame their constitution and laws, to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own mode, subject only to the provisions of the Federal Constitution, with the privilege of admission into the Union whenever they have the requisite population for one Representative in Congress. *Provided always*, that none but those who are citizens of the United State, under the constitution and laws thereof, and who have a fixed residence in any such Territory, ought to participate in the formation of the constitution, or in the enactment of laws for said Territory or State.

8th. An enforcement of the principle that no State or Territory ought to admit others than citizens of the United States to the right of suffrage or of holding political office.

9th. A change in the laws of natualization, making a continued residence of twenty-one years of all not hereinbefore provided for, an indispensible requisite for citizenship hereafter, and excluding all paupers and persons convicted of crime from landing on our shores; but no interference with the vested rights of foreigners.

10th. Opposition to any union between Church and State; no interference with religious faith, or worship, and no test oaths for office.

11th. Free and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public functionaries, and a strict economy in public expenditures.

12th. The maintainance and enforcementon all laws constitutionally enacted, until said laws shall be repealed, or shall be declared null and void by competent judicial authority.

13th. Opposition to the reckless and unwise policy of the present administration in the management of our national affairs, and more especially as shown in removihg "Americans" (by designation) and conservatives in principle, from office, and placing foreigners and ultraists in their places; as shown in a truckling subserviency to the stronger, and an insolent and cowardly bravado towards the weaker powers; as shown in reopening sectional agitation, by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; as shown in granting to unnatualized foreigners the right o suffrage in Kansas and Nebraska; as shown in its vascillating course on the Kansas and Nebraska question; as shown in the corruptness which pervades some of the departments of the government; as shown in disgracing meritorious naval officers through prejudice or caprice and as shown in the blundering mismanagement of our foreign relations.

14th. Therefore to remedy, and prevent the disastrous consequences otherwise resulting therefrom, we would build up the "American party" upon the principles hereinbefore stated.

15th. That each State Council shall have authority to amend their several constitutions, so as to abolish the several degrees, and institute a pledge of honor, instead of other obligations for fellowship and admission into the party.

16th. A free and open discussion of all political principles embraced in our platform.

CIDER MILLS.

500 KRAUSERS patent improved portable Cider Mills. We are now manufacturing these unrivaled *Cider Mills*, greatly improved and strengthened since last year and can supply orders at wholesale and retail. Mills shipped to any part of the Union.

PASCHALL MORRIS & Co.,
Whole sale and Retail dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Machines,
7th & Market St. Philadelphia.

aug. 2, 1856.

SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

PREPARED FROM FORMULA,

BY DR. JAMES HIGGINS,

State Agricultural Chemist of Maryland,

Expressly for B. M. RHODES,

141 *West Pratt street, Baltimore.*

☞ Put up in bags, 150 lbs. each, $42,50 per ton

June 7, 1856.

Circuit Court of Kent County,

SEPTEMBER 11, 1856.

IT IS ORDERED, by me James F. Gordon, clerk, that the within report of sales of James B. Ricaud, trustee for the sale of the mortgaged premises in the cause of Edward Comegys vs. Alfred Holmead and wife, and others, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shewn on or before the thirtieth day of October next, provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county on or before the 4th day of October next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $38,000.

J. F. GORDON, Cl'k.

True copy—Test

J. F. GORDON, Cl'k.

Sept. 13, 1856.

PAPER HANGING.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of this and the adjoining counties, that he will *PAPER ROOMS* etc., to order and in a workman-like manner. Orders left at the Carriage Shop of his father, Chester Town, will be punctually attended to.

Sep 20, '56: GEO. GREENWOOD.



POETRY.

A CAMPAIGN SONG.

AIR—*Vive la Compagne.*

Let every American drink to his toast,
Success to the Union Party;
For victory is certain without any boast,
Success to the Union Party.
The "Republicans" truly will feel very sore,
And the "Locos" will quickly be nailed to the floor,
While ever triumphant will be our Fillmore,
And the whole American Party.

For Fillmore's the man for these perilous times,
Three cheers for the Union Party,
And with our brave Donelson—how well the name chimes,
Three cheers for the Union Party.
We'll make all the *sectionalists* feel very blue,
To Fillmore and Donelson always prove true,
And next fourth of November will put 'em both through,
Along with the American Party.

They say our "Milliard" belongs to the K. N's,
And not the Union Party,
Be that as it may, he has scores of fast friends,
Who are the Union Party;
And for the old White House he is certainly bound,
And next fourth of March will truly be found,
With our friend, Mr. Donelson, at the Capitol ground,
With the whole American Party.

As for Jimmy Buchanan, he'll remember that morn,
Oh! here's to the American Party,
When he declared he was the Cincinnati Platform,
And down on our Union Party;
For success we'll ne'er come to Buck and Breck,
And as for their party, it'll break its *dear* neck,
But who will succeed? Of course we expect,
Fillmore and the Union Party.

Then here's to the man whom we had once before,
And success to the Union Party,
"The people's own choice," our self-same Fillmore,
Of the good old American Party;
For the Republicans and Locos may worry their pates,
They will not reach e'en the Capitol gates,
And the fifteenth President of the United States
Will be Fillmore, of the Union Party.

Then let every American stick to his post,
Success to the Union Party,
And by next November, we'll number a host,
The strong American Party.
The Black Republicans will be terribly routed,
And the Buchaneers will be finally scouted,
While FILLMORE'S election being undoubted,
Give's success to the Union Party.

THE MAN FOR PRESIDENT.

MILLARD FILLMORE is the man who ought and will be the next President of the United States. The dignity of the Presidency would be preserved, as it was by his occupancy of the chair. He is not contracted, but liberal. He is not scheming, but bold and open in his political course.

He is not coy, uncertain, changeable and wily in his course, but is open, firm, consistent and undoubted in his record and conduct. His honesty is not doubted. His devotion to the Union is not doubted. He is not suspected of sectionalism, fillibusterism, or federalism. He is conservative, peaceful, and loyal in his noble heart, and no pulse of it beats with any other sentiment that that of tranquility for our nation, and justice to her people. His energies and his talents have never been devoted to the selfish object of promoting himself to office, but have been used in a constant noble effort to promote the prosperity of our country and preserve its honor and integrity. His strong arm is nerved by patriotism alone. His big heart throbs with pure, unadulterated love for his country and his countrymen. His capacious mind, fully stored with all learning requisite for the proper administration of our laws, is of that character which reminds us of the drys of our early honor, when the Father of his Country and his compeers managed our affairs with that justice, wisdom, harmony ability and success which gave us a name worshipped at home and admired by the world. When Millard Fillmore is President, our barque will be surely and safely manned. When James Buchanan or John Charles Fremont is President, we split upon a rock and go down a ruined and disgraced people.

A FAST TOWN.—Chicago is a funny place. It is original in more things than one. Recently a man committed suicide there by drowning. The body ceuld not be found, but the Coroner, not to be cheated out of his fees, held an inquest on his hat and jacket, found on the bank of the lake. Verdict—"found empty."

PRODIGIOUS.—The Old Line (Femont) procession in New Albany was THREE hours passing a given point—a GROG-SHOP!

Letter from Sandford Harrison.

Some weeks ago, a letter was written by Sandford Harrison, Esq., of New York an old fashioned democrat, recommending the democratic party to support Mr. Fillmore, and now he has written another, as follows:

To the National Democrats of New York and the Union.

It will be remembered, that in a communication I addressed to you some six weeks ago I urged you to concentrate your strength in this State of New York upon MILLARD FILLMORE, as *the only way* the defeat of the sectionalist, John C. Fremont, could be compassed. I am a constant reader of many Southern journals, and the song of the whole of them has been "if Fillmore was out of the way, Buchanan's election was certain." Such I have never believed to be the case, and the result of the election in the State of Maine abundantly demonstrates the fact. Fillmore was not "in the way" there certainly, and we are beaten by 20,000 majority! The question and the only question that now presents itself to our minds is whether we will stand by our party and "let the Union slide" or whether we will go for the Union, and give up our attachment to "party." In the communication before alluded to, I frankly told you that I preferred the Union to my party, and I should vote accordingly.

I have seen nothing in the signs of the times lately to change that determination on the contrary, it has materily been strengthened. I have reason to know that the view I take and have taken of this contest, meets with the approbation of many of the most prominent men in our ranks, but who for obvious reasons will not publicly avow it. You cannot expect leaders, seekers after place at your hands, to come out openly and tell the whole truth, however apparent it may be to them. You must listen to the "rank and file," if you desire to be honestly enlightened. A journey of three weeks duration through this State, satifies me that, *away from post-offices and custom houses, Mr. Buchanan has literally no supporters at all*—that the once glorious Democratic party is completely annihilated; and that if we mean to stem the tide of sectionalism, we must vote for the only man who has the chance of success here and that man is MILLARD FILLMORE.

Friends and countrymen, hear, hear, ere it be too late.

SANDFORD HARRISON.

THE DODGE IN POTTER COUNTY.—A number of Democrats are stumping Potter and other Northern counties of Pennsylvania. But they dare not broach the doctrines that are boldly avowed in this part of the State, and they go in for "Free Kansas." We have before us a large poster, calling for a Democratic meeting at Coudersport, Potter county, which was put up in all the public places of the county. After giving the names of the orators who were to speak, the appeal closes with the words, in large type,—

"BUCHANAN, BRECKENRIDGE,
and
FREE KANSAS."

What will the Southern Democracy think of their candidate, who has one rallying cry for the North and another for the South?—*Phil. Bulletin.*

WEAK EYES.—Some persons are unable to read much, because there is a constant effort to clear away something by winking the eyes, at another time they water, and thus interfere with their usful employment. Under such circumstances do not hurry off to an Occulist, nor go poulticing your eyes, nor use any of the hundred and one cures, which reckless and presumptuous ignorance will advise with wonderful volubility and confidence. In many instances, the difficulty may be controlled by darkening the room, letting only a small amount of light fall upon the page or sewing, just enough to enable you to see distinctly without straining.—Let the light come in rather from behind, and to one side.

The habit of reading and sewing by artificial light is ruinous to many eyes, and those who persist in it will bitterly regret in after years.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

THE EARTH AND THE SUN.—Some German papers are endeavoring to prove that the distance between the earth and the sun is increasing annually, and argue from it that the increasing humidity of some summers and the loss of fertility by the earth are to be attributed to this circumstance. In the course of six thousand years from the present time, they assume the distance will be so great that only an eighth part of the warmth we now enjoy from the sun will be communicated to the earth, and it will then be covered with eternal ice.

A BITTER PILL.—A *Democratic Fremont Club* has been formed at Concord, N. H., the residence of General Pierce, composed of over one hundred members, every one of whom voted for Pierce in 1852! The call was signed by one hundred and fifty, all *Democrats.*

☞ Hon. P. S. Bronks, of South Carolina, has been nominated for re-election to Congress.

POLITICAL REASONS.

Why should Buchanan be elected President?

1st. Because he is *Ostensibly* in favor of "*manifest destiny.*"

2d. Because he declares himself no longer a *man*, but a "*platform.*"

3d. Because his administration would be a continuation of the present *glorious* one.

4th. Because his not being encumbered with a feminine appendage, the usual outlay at the Executive mansion could be dispensed with.

5th. Because the "*old stagers*" would be re-appointed to office, and the new aspirants, not having any of the pickings, would be kept honest.

Why should Fremont be our next President?

1st. Because he can so well adapt his principles to any party who will nominate him.

2d. Because his antecedents agree so beautifully with those of his present supporters.

3d. Because he intends, with the Woolly Horse, to distance all of his competitors, and give them *Jessie.*

4th. Because he led the Rocky Mountains, and led old Benton's paternal purposes, and evidently intends to return to the f after the election.

5th. Because he is a specimen of independence, and pays very little attention to established rules and regulations, which fact was plainly shown at his court martial.

Why Fillmore should not be President?

1st. Because he is an honest man; therefore, the Kitchen Cabinet occupation would be gone.

2d. Because such old fogies as Clay and Webster commended his former administration.

3d. Because, when he was inaugurated in 1849, the whole country was convulsed from one extreme to the other, with sectional and bitter animosities; but when he vacated the Chair, the country was calm and blessed with unbounded prosperity.

4th. Because, he believes Americanism is for all time, while Black Republicanism is merely a shick for office instead of freedom.

5th. Because he would rather be right than be President, and loves his country, his whole country, and nothing better than his country.

WINTERING COWS.

We find in the Rural New Yorker an account of some experiences related at a Farmer's Club Meeting, respecting wintering cows, from which we take the following as possessing some interest. One member said:

"If I were to have cows wintered just to my liking, they should be fed on cornstalks, and if profit were consulted, these by all means, should first be run through a stalk cutter. This, in my estimation, is a saving of at least one-fourth their value. My method of feeding is to give each animal a bushel basket full of stalks; they will not eat them clean, but to save all I throw what they leave in the mangers to my colts, who soon dispose of them, and without a remainder. Those cows which are in milk are fed a slop of buckwheat bran night and morning, those not yet come in are given two or three ears of corn at each feeding, until they begin to spring bag, when they are fed once a day, the same as the cows which are milked. In this way cows may be kept in a thriving condition, and I believe a greater yield of milk butter can be obtained than from any other mode of feeding. In regard to the value of different kinds of food for cows, I heard an old dairyman say that buckwheat was the best for producing milk of any grain. Corn and cob meal (or corn meal alone) fattens a cow too much for their health, if fed before calving. Two quarts of oats per day is a better feed at this time.—Corn and cob meal and oat meal, half and half, is good feed for milch cows, and wheat shorts, scalded and salted, will induce a large flow of milk."

HOW TO TREAT A CHALLENGE.—The late eccentric mathematician, Prof. Vince of King's College, Cambridge, being once engaged in a conversation with a gentleman who advocated duelling, is said to have thrown his adversary completely *hors du combat* by the following characteristic reply to his question:

"But what would you do, sir, if a man told you to your face, "You lie?"

"What cud I do? Why I wolud'nt knock him down, but i'd tell him to pruv it, 'Pruv it sir, pruv it,' i'd say. If he cudn't, he'd be a liar, and there I shud hav him; but if he did pruv that I'd lied, I must e'en pocket the effront, and there I expect the matter wud end."

GO-FORTH AND KETCH-UM.—J. Goforth Esq., and Hon. Hiram Ketchum, two eloquent speakers, are doing good service for Mr. Fillmore. It is a strong firm.—Go-forth and Ketch-um! Let the friends of Mr. Fillmore everywhere follrw their example.

☞ *Bucks* always lose their horns in November.