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THE KENT NEWS.

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*Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, & General News*

EDWARD MANSFIELD

PROPRIETOR.

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## Summer Resort!

*"EAST ROOM" AT THE*

## "RISING SUN."

THE subscriber is now prepared to serve any number of Gentlemen and Ladies with all the choice articles of CONFECTIONARY, and CAKE, and

*Ice-Cream,*

prepared after the most approved manner.

LEMONADE in the French style, *Mineral Water* from celebrated fountains. OYSTERS pickled *secundum artem*. Diamond-back TERRAPINS from the best waters. Soft Crabs, Hard Crabs, and deviled Crabs, prepared in a style not to be beaten, and all other delicious edibles and refreshments of the season neatly served up.

His "East Room" is fitted up in handsome style exclusively for the reception of LADIES, and no gentlemen will be served in that room except in company with Ladies. Gentlemen handsomely served as usual in the "Oyster Saloon.

His best efforts will be exerted, with untiring assiduity to give pleasure and satisfaction.

From his former patronage he flatters himself that he will receive a liberal and generous support. WILLIAM PERKINS.

Chestertown, May 30, 1857.

P. S.—Gentlemen and Ladies don't forget to call up when you have been *"promenading on the Bridge."*

## Notice.

*LUMBER! LUMBER! LUMBER!*

FOR SALE LOW to close out a job lot. The subscriber has at his landing a parcel of good 4-4 white pine Cullings; which were driven ashore during the late storm and which having purchased from the owners at reduced rates he is willing to dispose of at a moderate advance for Cash, if taken away at once—thus saving him hauling and piling. Those in want of the article or likely to be shortly, will find it to their interest to call. On hand his usual assortment of Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Rails, Hardware for Building. Flour, Salt, &c. which he has renewed this spring and is willing to sell as low as can be bought in a regular way. He is also running his vessels as usual to Phila. and Baltimore, receiving grain for shipment or buying,—and respectfully solicits consignments from the public generally, and *particularly* from such as are interested both pecuniarily and socially in Betterton.—pecuniarily in the increased value of their lands—and socially by the additional cheerfulness and facilities afforded thereby. R. T. TURNER.

Betterton, May 30, 1857.

## 1857. *FARMERS & TRADERS, ATTENTION.*

WE would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and Traders to our improved

*Mix Horse Power,*

which are unrivalled for strength and working light. Also our improved combined

*Threshing and Cleaning Machines,*

we are manufacturing and have for sale. We have sold a number of each last year, which have given every satisfaction that could be desired, and can produce numerous certificates recommending them to the public. Those wanting machines may rely upon being supplied after the 15th of May. We invite all to call and examine for themselves.

BOWMAN & ELLIOTT,

Machinists, Commerce st. Smyrna. Del.

May 2, '57.

## Wool! Wool! Wanted!

*Farmers and Merchants Attention.*

THE subscribers are still manufacturing, at *UNICORN MILLS,* Queen Ann's county, one mile south of Millington, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cotton Kerseys, Blankets, Servants' Blankets, Flannels, Stocking Yarns. &c., &c, of all their different varieties.

Particular attention paid to roll carding.

☞ Wool taken in exchange for Kerseys and the highest prices allowed.

Their machinery, to which they have recently made additions, is in perfect order, and they flatter themselves from their long experience in the business, to give entire satisfaction to all. They take this occasion to return thanks to their old customers for the liberal patronage received and hope by strict attention to business to merit and receive a continuance of the same.

MALLALIEU & BRO.

*Agents for Kent County:*

A. J. Rees—Rees' Corner.
Daniel Collins & Son.,—Chestertown.
W. Watts, } Still Pond.
Geo. W. Price, }
John L. Bowers—Kennards' Corner.

May 30, 1857,—6m.

## Read and Believe,

CALL AND BE CONVINCED!

THAT A. M. RUSSELL has in store a large assortment of Goods, which he will sell at small profits—the following comprise such articles as are usually kept on hand and for sale.

No 1—*A* general assortment of *GROCERIES.*

No 2—*E* large assortment of *CONFECTIONARY.*

No 3—*A* good assortment of *SEGARS AND TOBACCO.*

No 4—*L* variety of Saddles, Bridles, carriage wagon, cart and plough Harness.

No 5—Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps.

No 6—And can't be beat—a fine and varied assortment of *READY-MADE CLOTHING,* Coats, pants, vests, shirts, collars, neck and pocket handkerchiefs.

No 7—Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Chairs, Baskets, Matches.

No 8—Clocks, looking glasses, horse-shoe blacking, paint brushes, knives and forks, razors, scissors, pen knives, combs, lamps, watch christles and keys, carriage and riding whips, girths, sursingles, hitch reins, collars, stirrup leathers.

No 9—Etherial, train, linseed, cod-liver Oil; spts Turpentine, copel varnish, lamp black.

No 10—Fresh and corned Beef, mutton, veal and lamb.

april 11 '57

## Farmers, Read!

THE undersigned having been appointed by Gilbert & Rittenhouse, as agent, to sell their

*Railway Horse Power & Thresher,*

in this county, made at Norristown, Penn., and is the strongest and cheapest machine ever offered in this market. The great saving of labor, in using the Railway, is quite an item, at present. Four hands and two horses can thresh and put away a hundred and twenty to thirty bushels of wheat in a day—we have done it.—I have been working one for two years and never expect to use any other kind.

Price of a two horse Power and Thresher, Shaker and Bands, all complete, $150—one horse Power, all complete, $120.

Persons wanting one will let me know one month before they wish it delivered.

JOSHUA CLARK,

## Carriages and Harness.

*J. M. COX & BROTHER,*

(SUCCESSORS TO GARRETT COX & SON,)

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public in general that they have now on hand and manufacture to order *CARRIAGES* and *HARNESS* of every description and of the most modern style and finish. All work warranted twelve months.

J. M. COX,
A. G. COX.

*Middletown,* May 30, 1857.

N. B.—Repairing neatly attended to.

*Notice, Notice.*

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber who please call and settle their accounts as no further notice will be given. My Mill is broken and it will take money to repair it.

Jy 4, 1857. W. BACCHUS.

## Ice Cream.

KEEP THE *"RISING SUN"* before the people. Families can be supplied with ice-Cream by the quart or gallon, in moulds or without moulds, at whole sale prices, and Pound and Spunge Cake by the lb.

WM. PERKINS.

Chestertown, June 27, 1857.

## Ice Cream, &c.

## "CAPE MAY" SALOON!

THE undereigned is now prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with

Ice-Cream, Cake, Soft and Hard Crabs, Pop, of all kinds, Lemonaide, *OYSTERS, &c.*

Private saloon for the Ladies. The public's obedient serv't. ELIZER RODGERS.

Chestertown, June 27, 1857.

*NOTICE.*

CAME adrift on the shore of the subscriber, on the 16th inst., a BATTEAU, painted up and with a hole forward for mast. Also a SCOW, medium size. The owner or owners are hereby notified to prove property, pay costs and charges and take them away.

R. E. WALLIS.

Howell's Point, june 20

## Ice Cream, &c.

MARIA BRACKER, is now prepared to accommodate Ladies and Gentlemen with *ICE-CREAM, CAKE, LEMONADE,* &c., will be thankful for their patronage. Will find her prepared every day, from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening. Will open on Monday the 8th inst. Saloon on Cannon St., between Queen and Water St. [jun 6. 1m

*NOTICE! NOTICE!*

I HAVE just received and now opening a large assortment of

*Summer Clothing.*

Also, superfine and extra FLOUR, for sale cheap for cash or produce.

may 30, '57 WM. BACCHUS

*R. STARTTS VENDUE NOTES.*

THE above notes are now due, and within the hands of the subscriber; and if not paid within 20 days from this date, will be put in a legal train for collection.

June 13. '57. R. HYNSON.

## Threshing Machines.

THE undersigned will repair and sett machines, in the best manner, and to order. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

WM. W. DUGAN.

Chestertown, May 30, 1857.

## Carriage Painting!

CARRIAGES neatly painted and Varnished, and other repairs done by

A. HOWARD.

P. S. All orders left with Messrs Ringgold & Calder, in his absence, promptly attended to and thankfully received. A. HOWARD.

jy 4, '57. tf

*A Certain Cure for Ague and Fever!*

DR. KRAMER'S DEAD SHOT!

IN every case where it fails to cure and the directions have been strictly followed the money will be refunded. The proprietors in offering this medicine to the public are sure of its success, as they have never known it to fail in any case, those who have tried it recommend it highly, many after spending their money and finding no benefit have been induced to try this medicine, and to their great astonishment and delight have been cured. Price One Dollar.

Prepared and sold by

S. K. KRAMER, Druggist,
Cor. Pratt st., and Bowly's Wharf,
*Baltimore, Md.*

☞ For sale by A. M. RUSSELL, Chestertown and most of the country stores.

aug 1, '57.

## Guano---Guano.

THE undersigned asks the attention of Farmers, Planters and Dealers to his stock of best quality Guanoes, all of which he will sell at the lowest market rates.

"A" Peruvian Guano of the latest importations and best quality.

"AA" Mexican Guano of the best cargoes imported.

Columbian Guano, very rich in phosphates.

Also, Super-phosphate of Lime, Bone-Dust, &c.

Purchasers may rely on having their Guano shipped in prime order, and in superior bags. The general satisfaction heretofore given by all Guanoes sold by the subscriber, he hopes will be a sufficient guarantee that all articles sold by him will be found as represented.

WILLIAM ROBINSON,
Nos. 4 and 6 Hollingsworth street,
near Pratt Street Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

july 4, 1857—3m

*TAXES! TAXES!*

THE undersigned would inform the tax-payers of the Third Election District of Kent county, that his books are made out and that he is prepared to receive the Taxes for 1857. 5 per cent off State Tax if paid in July.

L. S. VANSANT, Col 3d District.

Near Georgetown X Roads, July 18, '57

## Lumber, Rails, Flooring, &c.

A LOT of Hemlock Rails, Yellow Pine Flooring, Pales and Siding just received and now landing from the vessel. By recent arrivals from Port Deposite, we have received an assortment of all kinds of Lumber, which will be sold on reasonable terms. Come and see our stock and we know you will buy. Let's look at your phiz anyhow

may 2, 1857. R. A. STAM, *Agent.*

*Lumber, Building Materials, &c.*

THE subscriber will deliver Lumber, Building Hardware, Lime, &c, at any point acceptable and practicable for his vessels in Kent County, when sufficient quantities are purchased of him to make it an object. He has on hand a stock Lumber, wet and seasoned, Laths, Shingles, Nails, &c, &c, which he will sell as low for *Cash* or approved paper as similar qualities and quantities can be bought elsewhere in a regular way.

R. T. TURNER.

Betterton, June 27, 1857.

## Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

AT the request of many citizens, the undersigned has located in Chestertown, and will repair

WATCHES,

*CLOCKS, JEWELRY,*

ALL KINDS OF

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

&c., &c.

He may be found in Market Space, next door to Mrs. Simms Millinery Store, and near McDaniel's Hotel. All work guaranteed.

Jy 11, '67. tf A. SEEMAN.

FRENCH Lawns, Rube Lawns, Challi and Challi Delanes, of rich and handsome style for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

WORKED Collars, dotted and plain Swiss Muslins, Plaid and plain cambric, white brilliants, Laces and Edges for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

PARASOLS, Ladies Gaiters, Cordid Skirts fine corded demily skirting and brass hoops for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

HATS, HATS,—Hiawatha, Leghorn, Panama, Young America, Slouch, and soft fur Hats, for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason*

GAITERS, Boots and Shoes, mens Gaiters, Boots and Lace Boots, womens Gaiters, Slippers and Ties, and boys, misses and childrens Shoes, in large variety for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

SUMMER Cassimeres. Linen Drilling, and a large assortment of mens wear for sale by jy 4 *T. W. Eliason.*

*NOTICE—To all whom it may Concern:*

THE subscriber expects to be at "Wilmer's Point" on THURSDAY of each week.

July 18,'57. EDWIN WILMER.

N. B. Correspondents are advised that my address hereafter is Elkton, Md

*Dissolution of Co-partnership.*

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of J. S. Robson & Co., in the Grain Commission Business, was dissolved on the 1st inst, by mutual consent.

JOS. S ROBSON,
W. GODWIN.

The undersigned will continue the Grain Commission Business at the old stand No. 6, Bowly's Wharf, and by a long experience and strict attention to business, hopes to receive a portion of the public patronage. The publics ob't sv't

W. GODWIN.

Baltimore, July 13, 1857—6m

*NOTICE.*

THE Taxes for the year 1857 is now due and I am prepared to receive them. All Taxes paid before 1st of September a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on State taxes

JNO. N. McDANIEL, Col.

C. Town, July 18, '57 of 2nd District.

*TAX NOTICE.*

THE undersigned has his books ready and is prepared to receive the Taxes for 1857, which are now due. 5 per cent will be deducted on State Tax if paid in July.

WM. PARKER, Col.

July 18, '57 1st District

## POETRY.

### DIFFERENCES.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

The king can drink the best of wine—
So can I;
And has enough when he would dine—
So have I;
And cannot order rain or shine—
Nor can I.
Then where's the difference—let me see—
Betwixt my lord the king and me?

Do trusty friends surround his throne
Night and day?
And make his intetests their own?
No; not they.
Mine love me for myself alone—
Blessed be they!
And that's one difference which I see
Betwixt my lord the king and me.

Do knaves around me lie in wait
To deceive?
Or fawn and flatter when they hate,
And would grieve?
Or cruel pomps oppress my state—
By my leave?
No! Heaven be thanked! and here you see
More difference 'twixt the king and me.

He has his fools, with jests and quips,
When he'd play;
He has his armies and his ships—
Great are they;
But not a child to kiss his lips—
Well a-day!
And that's a difference sad to see
Betwixt my lord the king and me.

I wear the cap, and he the crown—
What of that?
I sleep on straw and he on down—
What of that?
And he's the king, and I'm the clown—
What of that?
If happy I, and wretched he,
Perhaps the king would change with me!

## MISCELLANY.

### THE SLEIGH-RIDE;

—OR—

### TWO SIDES TO A STORY.

In one of the most populous cities of New England, a few years since, a party of lads, all members of the same school, got up a grand sleigh ride. The sleigh was a large and splendid one, drawn by six grey horses.

On the day following the ride, as the teacher entered the school-room, he found his pupils in high merriment, as they chatted about the fun and frolic of their excursion. In answer to some inquires which he made about the matter, one of the lads volunteered to give an account of their trip and its incidents.

As he drew near the end of his story, he exclaimed: "Oh, sir! there was one little circumstance that I had almost forgotten. As we were coming home, we saw a queer looking affair in the road.—It proved to be a rusty old sleigh, fastened behind a covered wagon, proceeding at a very slow rate, and taking up the whole road.

Finding that the owner was not disposed to turn out, we determined upon a volley of snow-balls and a good hurrah. They produced a right effect, for the crazy machine turned out into the deep snow, and the skimmy old pony started on a full trot.

As we passed, some one gave the old gilt of a horse a good crack, which made him run faster than he ever did before, I'll warrant. And so with another volley of snow-balls pitched into the front part of the wagon, and three times three cheers, we rushed by.

With that, an *old fellow* in the wagon, who was buried up under an old hat, and who had dropped the reins, bawled out, "Why do you frighten my horse?" "Why don't you turn out then?" says the driver. So we gave him three rousing cheers more. His horse was frightened again and ran up against a loaded team, and I believe almost capsized the old creature and so we left him."

"Well, boys," rellied the instructor, "take your seats, and I will take my turn and tell you a story, and all about a sleigh-ride, too. Yesterday afternoon, a very venerable old clergyman was on his way from Boston to Salem, to pass the residue of the winter at the house of his son. That he might be prepared for journeying in the spring, he took with him his wagon, and for the winter his sleigh, which he fastened behind the wagon.

His sight and hearing were somewhat blunted by age, and he was proceeding very slowly and quietly, for his horse was old and feeble, like his owner. His thoughts reverted to the scenes of his youth—of his manhood, and of his riper years. Almost forgetting himself in the multitude of his thoughts, he was suddenly disturbed, and terrified, by loud, hurrahs from behind, and by a furious pelting and clattering of balls of snow and ice upon the top of his wagon.

"In his trepidation he dropped his reins, and as his aged and feeble hands were quite benumbed with cold, he could not gather them up, and his horse began to run away. In the midst of the old man's troubles, there rushed by him, with loud shouts, a large party of boys, in a sleigh drawn by six horses. "Turn out! turn out, old fellow; Give us the road, old boy! What will you take your pony, old daddy? Go it frozennose.—What's the price of oats?" were the various cries that met his ear.

"Pray do not frighten my horse!" exclaimed the infirm driver. "Turn out, then! turn out!" was the answer which was followed by repeated cracks and blows from the long whip of the "grand sleigh," with showers of snow-balls, and three tremendous cheers from the boys that were in it. The terror of the old man and his horse were increased, and the latter ran away with him; to the imminent danger of his life. He contrived, however, to secure his reins, and to stop his horse just in season to prevent his being dashed against a loaded team.

A short distance brought him to his journey's end, the house of his son. His old horse was comfortably housed and fed, and he himself abundantly provided for. That son, boys, is your instructor; and that *old fellow* and *old boy* (who did not turn out for you, but who would gladly have given you the whole road, had he heard your approach,) that *old daddy* and *old frozen-nose*, was your master's father!"

Some of the boys buried their heads behind their desks; some cried; and many hastened to the teacher with apologies and regrets without end. All were freely pardoned, but were cautioned that they should be more civil for the future, to inoffensive travelers, and more respectful to the aged and infirm.

VALUE OF RAILROADS TO FARMERS.—We notice in some of the agricultural journals complaints of the farmers against railway companies; that they take up the best lands of the farm, do not protect the lands, and often kill the sheep and cattle and are of doubtful utility. This is a very short-sighted view of the influence of railroads upon the farming interests. By opening new markets for districts remote from the city they often double the value of farms within a few years. Instead of a dull market the farmers all along the line of road find it difficult to meet the pressing demands for milk, butter, cheese, calves, lambs, pigs, and almost everything that the farm produces.

Husbandry thrives under the stimulous of a hungry market. Almost everything brings cash in hand, instead of the old store pay, with a settlement once a year. Farm lands are in brisk demand, and go up in price forty, fifty, and a hundred per cent.

We believe that railroads have added enough to the value of the farms of this country to pay for one-half the original expense of building them, enormous as it is. We were conversing with an intelligent farmer, a few days since, who lives upon the line of the Syracuse and Binghamton railroad. The stock was worthless, and he had lost the six hundred dollars which he had put into it. But he said he considered it one of the best investments he ever made, for it had added ten thousand dollars to the value of his farm. Farmers, then, can afford to put up with the trifling inconvenience of railroads. It is safe for them to subscribe for a share of the stock, according to their means, if they can thereby secure the building of a road and open a ready market for their produce.—*N. Y. Times.*

SEDUCTION AND ABORTION CASE.—The Greensburg (Pa) Herald of the 4th instant says:

Some considerable excitement has existed in our vicinity, as well as in Pittsburg during the past week, in reference to a case of seduction and abortion which has just come to light. From facts already developed it seems that a girl of some 20 years of age, residing in the immediate vicinity of Greensburg, had been seduced by a young man here. Some two weeks or so since, she left this, and after a week's absence was sought after by her brother, who after some search ascertained that she had been admitted as an inmate of the house of a Mrs. Gardner, on Tunnel Street in Pittsburg, but had left that when he went there to have an interview with her. Suspicions were aroused, which led to the arrest of Mrs. Gardner, and the subsequent developments were that an abortion *had* been producee, and Mrs. Gardner and a Dr. Oliver (*alias* Cooper) of Pittsburg were the parties directly implicated in the crime. Dr. Oliver was held to bail in the sum of $2000 and Mrs. Gardner and another woman an inmate of her house, committed to prison in default of bail. Charges of seduction and abortion were also preferred against the young man here who was also arrested and gave bail for his appearance.

A TOAST.—The following toast was drunk at Lynchburg, Va., by the "Hyena" Club on the 4th of July:

*Hoops and the Equator.*—Crinoline and the Equinoctial line—God bless 'em! The one encircles the earth and the other the heavens."

### Our Candidate for Governor.

The annexed article is copied from the Cambridge Eagle, of the 29th ult:

"THOMAS H. HICKS is the son of poor, but honest and highly respected parents. His father a mechanic with a large family of children, nine in number, was taken from him when young, yet old enough to appreciate the loss of a parent's advice and example, and the importance of parental counsel in rearing youth to manhood. Thrown upon his own resources, he was accustomed to hard labor until he arrived at manhood—hence his sympathy for the working classes, and his popularity with every class. When quite a young man, he was called by his party, (the old Jefferson Democratic party) to become a candidate for the Sheriffality of his native county; and running against a very popular candidate of the Federal party, was in October 1824 elected to that office, the full term of which, (then three years,) he served with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people.

In 1829, when the old federal and Democratic parties had lost their identity, he was the last man to give up his party. Upon the organization of new parties he became an Adams man, and was soon after nominated by a convention of his party as a candidate for a seat in the House of Delegates, was elected; and again in 1830 was returned a member of the same body. In 1831 he was nominated by his party and chosen an Elector to elect a State Senator—was again in like manner elected in 1836, and same year sent by his county as a member of the House of Delegates. At the session of the State Legislature in 1837 he was chosen a member of council to the Governor. In 1351 he was called to a seat in the Convention to form a new State Constitution. Thus in every instance, it will be observed, he was elected by a vote of his county, except when selected as a member of the council to the Governor—and it may further be observed, he invariably led his ticket. In addition to all these honors, Mr. Hicks has been repeatedly solicited to become a candidate for Governor, for Congress, &c., which he invariably declined; and not until after the most pressing importunities of friends, in the American party at home and abroad, did he consent in December last, to permit his name to be used in connection with the nomination for the office of Chief Magistrate of the State—then it was he yielded to the wishes of his party and consented that his name might be used, or not, as his friends might think proper—and as he had determined from the moment he connected himself with the American party (then in its infancy,) to sink or swim with it, we have another exhibition of his constancy and devotion to any cause he may deem promotive of the honor and the welfare of his country.

The *public career* of Holliday Hicks is a matter of history, and the people of the State of Maryland can judge of the manner in which he has acquitted himself in the various positions he has occupied.—His *private* history is fully known but to the people of his own county, where

"None know him but to love,
None name him but to praise."

Impregnable to the assaults of the *powerful*, and impervious to the insinuations of designing men, his large experience in public life—his fidelity in office—his unwavering firmness in many former trying and critical emergencies, are sufficient guarantees that the dearest interests of Glorious Old Maryland may safely be entrusted to his keeping. And when we say he is Dorset's favorite son, and shines with no mean brilliancy among the political stars of the Eastern Shore, no more is said than past history, and an intimate acquaintance for many long years justifies us in asserting. Always conservative and reliable, none need distrust him.

### A DISCOVERY.

Sauntering into the woods the other day for the purpose of recreation, we suddenly hove in sight of a pair of tow-headed match-box looking urchins, one sitting in the fork of a sapling, the other chasing lizards some hundred yards distant. Hiding ourself to watch their manœuvres, presently like the ocean *terra firma* bounced upon a stump like a tom-tit jerking off his hat, "opened," in this style:

"I say Jim—oopee, *Jim!* run here quicker'n saltpeter, borax, and, and cream o'-taters!"

"Well, yes, what is it?" yelled the sapling frog, at the same time hitting the earth co-whop.

"Here's a red-headed scorpion swollerin' a frog fail foremost, and a yeller lizzard eatin rocker-coashes faster'n sleet, and a snakeblake rootin' a grole in the hound with his hind feet, and a tub murkle chewin' padtoles right and left,—oh, lordy! oopee! dog on it's run here!"

Here the match-box ignited and tumbled off the stump, while we gathered up and strolled on, well tickled the balance of the evening.

TO KILL TICKS ON SHEEP.—Mr. J. A. Fraser, of North Clarendon, Vt., writes to the New England Farmer, that flaxseed, fed at the rate of a tablespoonful each day to each animal, will have the effect of destroying the ticks, and will at the same time very much promote the health of the sheep.