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The Kent News:

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Job-Printing.—HAND-BILLS, BLANKS, CIRCULARS, &c.—We have an extensive assortment of new and beautiful JOB TYPE, and are prepared to execute every description of Job Printing, at short notice on very reasonable terms.

SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO.

200 LBS. SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO contains 70 lbs. *animal matter*, yielding 7 to 8 lbs *ammonia*.

Also 80 to 90 lbs. *earthy bone Phosphate of Lime*, 30 lbs. of which are *soluble Phosphate*.

It combines all the advantages of the *best brands* of Super Phosphate, with those of Peruvian Guano.

By reason of its greater *concentration*, we recommend 20 per ct. less by weight to be used per acre, than of any fertilizer costing the same per ton; and no more per acre than of those selling at 20 per ct. more per ton. Hence its *economy*.

This Guano weighs 65 lbs. per bushel, hence in applying it farmers must be governed by weight and not by bulk, for it is much lighter than the Super Phosphates. *Every cargo duly inspected.*

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH.
ap28-8m. 71 *South Street, Baltimore*

"FLOUR OF BONE."

WE will give a *money* guarantee of the *purity* of this article. It is pure *unsteamed, unburnt bone*. reduced to the *fineness of flour*, which adds 100 per cent. to its value. It is as *quick* and *active*, as acid *dissolved bone*, hence its value is vastly greater, because it contains neither acid nor water, which necessarily add weight, and reduce the quantity of valuable elements. We recommend 250 lbs. to be used in place of 300 lbs. Super Phosphate or dissolved bone.

JOHN S. REESE & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR THE SOUTH,
ap28-8m. 71 *South Street, Baltimore.*

THE FERTILIZER For Maryland Lands!

Baugh's Raw-Bone Phosphate,

Containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " of Ammonia.

It should be borne in mind that the Phosphate of Lime in this article, being obtained exclusively from *Raw Bones* and a *true Bird Guano*, there is *no portion of it inoperative*, as in the case of *Super-Phosphates* made from *Mineral Guanos*, but being entirely *Soluble* in the *Soil*, continues *to impart its fertilizing qualities* to the *crops for years*.

The *remarkable success* which has attended its use in *Maryland* and parts of *Virginia*, is a sufficient *guaranty* to induce those who have not tried it to do so.

The *Grain Crop* in the State where this fertilizer has been applied is supposed to have been *increased* from 25 to 50 per cent. by its use. While for *Tobacco* and *Grass Lands* its success has been *equally decided*.

The price in Baltimore is uniform with the Manufacturer's Factory price.

GEORGE DUGDALE,
Manufacturer's Agent,
105 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

For sale at Manufacturer's price, cost of transportation added, by

T. W. ELIASON & SON,
aug11-3m. Chestertown, Md.

FARMERS AND PLANTERS ATTENTION!

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Agricultural community to

ANDREW COE'S
Improved Phosphate of Lime,

prepared by Wilson, Egleston & Co., Cincinnati. This Phosphate is carefully prepared from the best fertilizing material, and from the nature of its composition must be one of the best articles offered for sale.

We would respectfully ask all who use Phosphate to call and examine this article before purchasing elsewhere.

Also, PERUVIAN & MEXICAN GUANOS, GROUND BONE, Wilson's Ammoniated Superphosphate, with all other Guano and Phosphates. Always have on hand select FIELD SEEDS, &c.

TURNER & DOUGHERTY,
(Successors to R. Turner.)
apr21-6m. 43 South Frederick St.

'BENEFIT TO FARMERS!

MORO PHILLIPS'
Genuine Improved
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME.

For Sale at Manufacturer's Depots,
27 *North Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.*
14 *Bowly's Wharf, and*
95 *South Street, Baltimore, Md.,*

CONGRESS having repealed the Internal Revenue Law, taxing Fertilizers six per cent., I beg leave to inform the Farmers that from this day the same per centage will be taken off the retail price of *Moro Phillips' Super-Phosphate of Lime*, viz: $60 00, less 6 per ct., making the retail price now $56.40 per ton of 2,000 lbs., in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Discount to Dealers.

MORO PHILLIPS,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer.

For sale at Manufacturer's prices, by

HINES & WOODALL,
aug11. Chestertown, Md

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

NOTICE.
To all Whom it may Concern.

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July*, and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next*, so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.

This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.

I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.

JOHN W. DUYER,
Aug. 18, 1869—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

CHARLES STANLEY & SON,

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

Cheaper than the Cheapest!
GOODS AT CITY PRICES!

THE subscribers have just returned from the city with a very large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, such as *Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,* Woodenware, Trunks, Valises, &c. They have also just received a superior lot of KERSEYS, all of which they are selling lower than ever. GROCERIES very cheap.

Sept. 29. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.

Tobacco and Segars,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.

JOHN H. REDUE,

INVITES the attention of the public to a fine assortment of

CHEWING TOBACCO AND CIGARS, OF EXCELLENT QUALITY.

Persons fond of the luxury of a chew of good Tobacco, or a fine Cigar, are invited to give him a call. Also, PIPES of various patterns and fine SMOKING TOBACCO.

CONFECTIONERY.

CANDIES, RASINS, ALMONDS, FIGS DATES, PRUNES, COCOANUTS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c

Also, **Fine French Confectionery,** such as Mint Julip Charms, Brandy Smash do.; Grape Drops, Jelly Cake, Fig Jelly Cream, Quince, Peach, Pear and Apple Paste; Cordial Drops, Cream Chocolate, &c.

Also, Letter and Note PAPER, PENS, INK, and ENVELOPES. JOHN H. REDUE.

dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

Farmers Take Notice.

THE subscribers have for sale, in lots to suit purchasers,

RHODES' STANDARD MANURE
AND OTHER FERTILIZERS.

All Orders will be promptly attended to, and shipped to any landing in Kent county that the purchaser may desire

OFFICE opposite the Kent National Bank.

HINES & WOODALL,
ag25—tf. Chestertown, Md.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Mary A. Norris, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of May, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of October, 1866

JOHN A. NORRIS, Exec'r.
Oct. 20, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John C. Gruber, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of May, 1867 otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of October, 1866.

DOROTHEA GRUBER, Adm'x.
Oct. 13, 1866—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Morgan Brown, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the underzigned, on or before the 30th day of April, 1867, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of October, 1866

MARY A. BROWN, Adm'x.
Oct. 6, 1866—4t.

TO THE LADIES!

MISS S. A. SPARKS,

INVITES the attention of the Ladies to a fine assortment of new and fashionable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, suitable for the Fall and Winter, which will be sold at the lowest prices. Also, STAMPING done in the neatest style. Call and examine her stock. Store next door to T. W. Eliason & Son's. oc13-3t.

MILLINERY & FANCY STORE!

MRS. T. H. HARRIS, and MISS M. J. WYATT, would respectfully announce to the Ladies of Chestertown and vicinity, that they have just returned from the city with a new and well selected assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting in part of Ladies' Kid Gloves, Embroideries, Laces, Edgings, Velvet Ribbons, Sontags, worsted Caps for children, cotton and worsted Hose, Needles, Pins, Sewing Silks, sewing Cotton, and many other articles. We are prepared to make and repair BONNETS at the shortest notice. Having experience in the business, we will endeavor to give full satisfaction. We earnestly invite our friends and the public generally to give us a call. We can be found at our residence, Market Space, opposite the M. E. Church.

Oct. 6, 1866.—tf.

N. B.—Two gentlemen can be accommodated with Board by the week or month. None need apply without good reference.

oc6-tf. MRS. T. H. HARRIS.

446. WHITE HALL 446.
Dry Goods Store,
No. 446 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILAD'A.

JUST opened with a splendid New Stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, consisting of *Ladies' Wear*, Silks, Shawls, Dress Goods, White Goods, Notions, Velvets, etc., etc. *Gentlemen's Wear*, Cloths, Cassimers, Satinets, Vestings, Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, etc.

N. B.—Just opened a fine lot of European Curtain Muslins and Laces.

J. MILTON HAGY & BRO.,
(Successors to Jos. Hagy,)
oc13 3m. 446 N 2nd St., Philad.

Ladies' Fancy Furs!
AT JOHN FAREIRA'S

OLD Established FUR Manufactory, No. 718 ARCH ST., above 7th, Philadelphia.

Have now in store of my own importation and manufacture, one of the largest and most beautiful selections of FANCY FURS, for Ladies and Children's Wear in the City. Also, a fine assortment of Gent's Fur Gloves and Collars. I am enabled to dispose of my goods at very reasonable prices, and I would therefore solicit a call from my friends of Kent county and vicinity. Remember the Name, Number and Street!

JOHN FAREIRA,
No. 718 Arch St., above 7th, south side,
PHILADELPHIA.

I have no Partner, nor connection with any other Store in Philad'a. [oc13 4m]

KENT COUNTY MACHINE SHOP.

THE undersigned beg leave to inform the Farmers of Kent and adjoining Counties that they are prepared to do all kinds of

Agricultural Machine Repairing,

at short notice. They also put up in good order the Celebrated

Pennington Improved Reaper,

which is of central draught, runs easy for four horses, and will cut from 25 to 30 acres per day; it cuts 6 ft. 6 in. swath, and can have a Mower attached in a few minutes; it gives general satisfaction, as has been certified to by many able Farmers of Kent and Cecil counties.

They also build HORSE POWERS AND THRESHERS of modern style, which in good wheat will thresh and clean from four to six hundred bushels per day.

They make and have for sale the following kinds of PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS:—Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Concave; 1, 2 and 0 Pratt & Davis; No. 4 Wiley, and two-furrowed Plows of excellent model, and not surpassed in smoothness or temper by any made or used in this State. MILL SPINDLES, Shafts and Picks, made and repaired to order and in style.

CULTIVATORS, Cultivator Teeth, Farm Hinges, Harrows, &c., for sale WHOLESALE and RETAIL, and on reasonable terms.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.
mb31-tf. GALENA, Kent Co., Md

W. F. DAILY,
No. 11 Light st., two doors below Fountain Hotel,
BALTIMORE,

MANUFACTURER and Dealer in Surgical Instruments of every description, Cutlery, Shoulder Braces, Syringes, Ear Trumpets, and every variety of Instruments for the Deaf; Galvanic and Magneto Electric Batteries, Microscopes, Stereoscopes, Thermometers, Barometers, Spectacles, Reading Glasses, Magnifying Glasses, Field and Opera Glasses, Spy Glasses; Agents for the Craig Microscopes, Beautiful Microscope Objects. Daily's Ventilated Truss for all sizes, wholesale and retail.

Daily's Ventilated Truss,

FOR the CURE of HERNIA or RUPTURE,

HAS probably done more good than any invention of the age. It will cure if a cure is possible. I have applied it to about five thousand persons, most of whom have been relieved. When its merits become known it will be the only Truss worn in the world. This Truss will be applied by the inventor. Call and examine the article W. F. DAILY,
No. 11 Light street, Baltimore.

SHOULDER BRACES FOR ALL SIZES—Elastic Stockings and Knee Caps for swelled or weak legs; London, American and Elastic Abdominal Supporters; Suspensory Bandages; Spinal Supporters; Ear Trumpets; Spring and Common Crutches; Syringes, of all kinds; Cupping Cups; Piles Supporters; Breast Pumps; Nursing Bottles; Gutta-Percha Tissue for stiff joints; Medicine Chests; Eye Shades; Trusses, of every description; Pessaries; Batteries for nervous disorders; Inhalers for Lungs and Throat Diseases. W. F. DAILY, 11 Light st., 2 doors below Fountain Hotel, Balt. [s29-6w

Rock Hall Steam Saw Mill.

WE are prepared to cut WHITE PINE or HEMLOCK to order.

WHITE PINE - - $28 per thousand.
HEMLOCK - - - 22 " "

All orders promptly attended to and shipped to any point on the waters of Kent county.

Address, J. R. AULT,
sep15-3m. or A. P. SHARP, Prop'r.

SODA, WATER, CREAM and BUTTER CRACKERS, for sale by
oc13. LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

CLAIMS FOR SLAVES
Enlisted in the Military or Naval Service of the United States.

BY an act of Congress, approved July 28th, 1866, the Secretary of War is directed to appoint a Commission in each of the Slave States represented in Congress, to award compensation to loyal owners of slaves enlisted in the U. S. service, upon proof of ownership and enlistment. Claims already filed can be renewed and go before this Commission upon the same ground as claims hereafter filed.

I have entered into an arrangement with a firm of Attorneys and Claim Agents in Washington by which claims entrusted to me here will be sent to them for collection, and the warrant of payment when received by them, will be made out in the name of the claimant and sent to me here, where settlement will be made with all parties. This firm has good standing as Attorneys in the Courts of the District, and their references justify the belief that they are reliable and trustworthy agents, while they have peculiar advantages for the collection of such claims, through a connection on the part of two of the members with the War Department for some time. All persons who have proof of ownership and enlistment, and can procure two respectable vouchers of their loyalty as citizens, come within the terms of the act awarding compensation. It is believed that there will be much less difficulty in passing claims to final settlement now than before the old commission, and prompt application is desirable.

The necessary blanks, and all information as to terms of collection, furnished by

JAMES A. PEARCE,
oc13-3t. Chestertown, Md.

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,
French and Common Candies, Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c., Taffa, of all kinds,
now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

Newark Academy,
A FIRST CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
NEWARK, DELAWARE,
On Phila. Wil. and Balt. Rail Road,
FOUNDED 1749.
Prof. EDW. D. PORTER, A. M., Principal.
The Academic year will open Nov. 7, 1866.
Send for Circular. oc6-3m.

FLANNELS.

WE invite the attention of our customers and the public generally to our large assortment of FLANNELS embracing

4-4 Genuine Shaker, 4-4 Fine Ballardvales,
4-4 Imit. " 3-4 " "
3-4 Donet " Heavy Red Twills,
Heavy Plain Red, common to good.

Sept. 8. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mrs Mary I. Mansfield will please call at her late place of business and settle their accounts, otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector.

J. OSBORN DUGAN.
Chestertown, Aug. 11, 1866—tf.

COAL AND FERTILIZERS.

I HAVE on hand for sale ninety (90) tons of BEST BALTIMORE CO.'S COAL, at Eight ($8.00) Dollars per ton. Also, CROASDALE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, one of the best Fertilizers in use. It has been tested along side of most of the others, and has far excelled any of them. THOS. J SHALLCROSS.
Shallcross' Wharf, Sept. 29, 1866.—tf.

Feed, Flour and Groceries.

THE subscriber having taken the Store room in Court Street, next door to the "Transcript" office, will keep constantly on hand, FEED, FLOUR and MEAL. Flour by the barrel. Wheat, Corn and Oats bought at market prices. Will be at the Market House on Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

sep29-1m. WILLIAM F. BAKER.

$5 Reward.

WAS stolen from the undersigned at the Union M. E. Church, on Sunday night, Oct. 7th, a new BROWN HORSE BLANKET, with black leather breast strap; and also a pair of new CARRIAGE REINS, round and black, with white flat hand holds. The above reward will be paid on leaving the above at the store of Mr A. L. Vaunort, Hanesville, and no questions asked. WM. T. ANDERSON.
Oct. 13. 1866—3t.

Stock Sheep.

THE undersigned will sell at the lowest prices, or trade for any kind of Stock, the best kind of Stock SHEEP. JOSEPH LEARY,
Oct. 13—3t. Forktown

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make immediate payment. All accounts not settled by the *First day of November next*, will be put in other hands for collection. FENNIMORE & MILLER.
Fairlee Mill, Oct. 13, 1866—3t.

Notice to Creditors.

THE creditors of the late Thomas H. Harris, of Kent county, are requested to leave their claims, or the amount of the same, at the Register's Office, within four weeks.
Oct. 13, 1866—3t. MARY A. BAKER.

Notice.

THE Vendue Notes taken at the sale of the personal property of John Butler, dec'd, are now overdue, and immediate payment is requested. The notes will be left for a short time, with Mr. J. W. COLLINS, Chestertown.
oc13 3t* JOHN HADAWAY, Adm'r.

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the
ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

Manufactures at the South.

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Journal* speaks hopefully of the prospects of the manufacturing interests of the South. It says:

"We have frequently seen the statement, we must confess with no little surprise, that there is at this time in process of erection in the State of Georgia, seventy-two mills for the manufacture of cotton and woollen goods, some of them for calicoes. This is an astonishing fact, but it is the natural consequence of the events of the last five or six years. So long as Southern capital could control the labor of the country, the cultivation of cotton was the most profitable investment, and to this almost the whole capital of the Southern States was devoted to the almost entire neglect of everything else.

Even now we are loth to abandon our habit of purchasing lands with our surplus capital, but the destruction of slavery has produced a revolution in this respect that makes it no longer profitable to own extended tracts of land. A vast amount of capital will be compelled to seek investment in other branches of industry, and we believe that the capitalists of Georgia have selected that which offers the highest inducements. Cotton and woollen mills will be multiplied from year to year, until the South will be able to work up her entire crop of cotton, and export the manufactured fabrics instead of the raw material. With cheap and intelligent labor, which she will eventually have; with all her channels of trade open and in profitable employment; with all her food made at home, and with the raw material raised at the very doors of her manufactories, the South will be enabled to do so without the fear of successful competition. She will then recover her wonted strength and prosperity; nay, surpass her former wealth and renown."

Lincoln on Negro Suffrage.

The advocates of negro suffrage and negro equality are continually asserting that they are carrying out the policy of the late President Lincoln. Not only the freedom of the slave but the enfranchisement of the negro, they claim to have been part of his programme. Our whole social and political system, say they, Mr. Lincoln intended should be based upon the principles of liberty and equality, with all their concomitant rights, privileges and immunities, *without distinction of race or color*. That the men who make these declarations desecrate the memory of him whom they profess to revere and cherish, and whose teachings they claim to follow, let the subjoined extract from one of Mr. Lincoln's speeches attest:

"I am not and never have been in favor of making jurors or voters of negroes, nor intermarrying them with white people; and I will say, in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races, which, I believe, will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality. And inasmuch as they cannot so live while they remain together, there must be the position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white man."

TERMS ONCE OFFERED BY CONGRESS.—It ought never be forgotten that in 1864, Congress proposed precisely the same reconstruction policy, for upholding which they now denounce President Johnson as a traitor, and insist that he should be impeached. That body in 1864 provided three simple amendments to the Constitution, the two important ones being the abolition of slavery, the recognition of the debt incurred by the United States, and the repudiation of the debt made by the South, and it was the open and avowed policy of Congress that this amendment being adopted by the Southern States, they should be as they were before the rebellion. President Lincoln's plan of reconstruction was the same. The South has performed every condition required of it, and more, and yet it is kept out, and not only kept out, but new conditions proposed, which are spoken of as the last offer; just as if the South had ever refused any previous offer; and told that if it does not accept these conditions, it may look for worse, and that if it does accept them, it will still be kept out of the Union!—And every man, from the President down, who resists this crying and shameful injustice is denounced as a copperhead and a traitor.—*Boston Transcript.*

A PRESCRIPTION BY TELEGRAPH.—The London *Lancet* publishes the following statement of one rather novel use of the Atlantic cable, which may thus have been the means of saving a life: "A correspondent communicated to us a telegram which he received from a patient, who, being seized with a renewed attack of an illness from which he had suffered in this country, and for which he had been successfully treated, telegraphed to his old medical attendant for directions. These were returned by the same channel without delay. This prescription will rank among the curiosities of telegraphy."

As the rays of the sun, notwithstanding their velocity, injure not the eye, by reason of their minuteness, so the attacks of envy, notwithstanding their number, ought not to wound our virtue by reason of their insignificance.

FATTENING HOGS.—If your supply of nuts in your woods should be still sufficient to carry on your hogs in a *growing* and *fattening* condition, you may continue them therein for a short time longer; but the moment this ceases to be the case, you should withdraw them, and as hogs take on fat more kindly under the influence of moderately warm weather, than they do in cold, you should be careful not to delay the period of taking up, so long as to forbid the hope of being able to complete the process of fattening before the intense cold weather of winter sets in; and should be sure to provide your hogs with good comfortable *feeding* and *sleeping* apartments, where they will be secure from the elements. The latter should be weekly supplied with a deep body of leaves, or straw, or some other substance, equally well calculated to make good, dry, comfortable bedding; for, of a truth, it may be affirmed, that there is no animal which more enjoys such comforts than the hog—none which more amply repays its owner for the trouble and labor of supplying it. This thing of permitting hogs to be exposed while fattening, in an open uncovered wet pen, is as repulsive to our views of the claims of humanity, as it is *costly* to the owners of them; for, if thus exposed, a very large percentage of their food is appropriated by the animals in preserving the heat of their bodies, which, under the influence of comfortable quarters, would be directed to the formation of bone, muscle, and fat When we speak of covered apartments for feeding and sleeping in, we do not mean to convey the idea that such apartments should not have attached to them a yard to which at pleasure they could resort; for we hold such attachment necessary, in order that while the hogs may be being prepared for the slaughter, an important portion of their time may be occupied in converting rough materials into good manure.

A BEAUTIFUL QUEEN — Queens and literary women are very seldom handsome, but there are some exceptions to the general rule:

The Empress of Austria is one of the most beautiful of European princesses, and famed for her kindness of temper, notwithstanding her rather haughty bearing. She is tall, slender, graceful, with a very white skin, a good deal of color, large limped blue eyes, and an amazing head of light hair, which she wears in eight massive braids, wound round and round her head, forming a magnificent diadem of hair, such as very few women could match from their own resources. She is also said to be highly accomplished. She speaks all the principal tongues of Europe, and is particularly fond of the English language, which she speaks as perfectly as though it were her native dialect. She is an excellent musician, paints and draws extremely well, and is one of the boldest and most skillful horsewomen of Austria. She possesses a stud of very valuable horses, and a pack of splendid hounds; and she is said to take the warmest interest in the racing and hunting of all Europe, and she knows by heart the names of the heroes of the turf, biped and quadruped, of all the countries of Europe.

TIME FOR READING LETTERS.—Few will have the patience or controlled curiosity of Huet, who said: "I never read my letters in the evening before going to bed; or in the day before dinner. Letters generally contain more bad news than good; and in reading them we call up subjects of inquietude, which disturb our repasts and our repose."

If there be a pleasure on earth, which angels cannot enjoy, and which they might almost envy man the possession of, it is the power of relieving distress. If there be a pain which devils might pity man for enduring, it is the death-bed reflection that we have possessed the power of doing good, but that we have abused and perverted it to purposes of ill.

"MR. White, will you have the kindness to lend me fifteen dollars?"

"Certainly, upon one condition."

"Name it"

"That you tell me why your request is like the back of my neck"

"I must give it up."

"Well, it is because I *can't see it!*"

SENSE.—Boswell complained to Johnson that the noise of the company the day before had made his head ache. "No, sir, it was not the noise that made your head ache, it was the sense we put in it," said Johnson "Has sense that effect upon the head?" inquired Boswell "Yes, sir," was the reply, "on heads that are not used to it."

"WHY is there a difference 'twixt a watch and a fedder-bed, Sambo?" "Dunno: gin it up." "Because de tickin ob watch is in de inside, and de tickin of de fedder-bed am on de outside." Yah! yah!

A SALT LAKE paper noticing the death of a Mormon bishop, says: "He was 37 years old, and leaves an interesting family of eleven wives and forty-seven children to mourn his death."

A WOMAN in Louisville lately gave birth to twins, and shortly afterwards sold them to two neighbors—the boy for two dollars and the girl for two pairs of children's shoes.