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Having supplied our office with a large, varied and beautiful assortment of TYPE FOR JOBS, we are prepared to print

HANDBILLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

SUITABLE FOR

STORES,
TRUSTEES' SALES,
Public Sales,
&c., &c., &c., &c.,

☞ Cheap for Cash, and at short notice. ☜

A FIRST CLASS BLACKSMITH SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN.

JUST WHAT IS NEEDED!



Where the People can get Blacksmithing done by Experienced Workmen.

Chapman & Lambert

Take this method of informing their friends and patrons and the public generally, that they have completed their large and commodious Shop on Cross street on the site of former Shop. Expressing thanks to the public for their patronage in the past and hoping for a continuance of the same, we think our past work a sufficient reference for our ability in doing business.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, August 24, 1867.

Look at This

A NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP UP TOWN.

THE undersigned having taken the new Shop up town, nearly opposite Mr. S. S. Usilton's, respectfully informs the Farmers and Public generally that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the BLACKSMITHING LINE, *at the lowest prices, and on the shortest notice.*

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING,

AT THE LOW PRICE OF $1.50, *and all other work in proportion.* He hopes by strict and punctual attendance to his business to merit a share of the public patronage.

ALFRED L. BENJAMIN.
Chestertown, Apr. 20, 1867—6m.

BAKERY.

EVERY PERSON SHOULD LOOK TO HIS OWN INTEREST.

THOSE in want of *CAKE and CONFECTIONARY* for the coming Holidays, should not forget to call at HUDGINS' BAKERY, where Cakes are made up in style surpassed by no other Bakery in Kent county,

SUCH AS

Fine Lady Cakes, French Wine Cakes, Almond Drops, Jelly Cake of different kinds, New Year Tea Cake, Cakes for Parties, in fact

CAKES OF DIFFERENT KINDS, such as you will find in a similar establishment in the City. Also, a full assortment of

Confectionary of all Kinds.

Nuts,	Kisses,	Raisins,
Currants,	Dates,	Figs,
Prunes,	Citron,	Candies.

BREAD, RUSK, BISCUITS, AND PIES,

FRESH EVERY DAY.

☞ Our Mince Pies are delicious—just try them.

Thankful for past favors, he respectfully asks a continuance of the Public patronage.

WASHINGTON HUDGINS,
Main St., nearly opposite Post Office.
N. B.—Cakes at Retail, Wholesale and by the Barrel. Dec. 19, 1863.

SODA! SODA!!

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Of the Town and County,

You are respectfully invited to call at LEVI FIDDIS', JR., and try his Soda Water. It is superior to any thing ever offered in this Town, and you will find it delightfully refreshing this warm weather. He has a very superior Fountain, and every facility for furnishing the best article. June 1.

Lumber,

LIME, FERTILIZERS, COAL,
AND PEACH TREES,
From Pullen's Nursery, New Jersey, for sale by JAMES SHUSTER,
June 29, 1867—6m. Buck Neck.

SASH CORD—SASH CORD—For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

MACHINE OIL of superior quality, just opened by
Aug. 3, 1867. THOMAS S. WICKES.

COPARTNERSHIP.

BALTIMORE, MARCH 1st, 1863.

THOMAS NORRIS, for TEN years past engaged in the sale of *AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS* and Machines, FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS, etc., respectfully informs his friends and customers, that he has this day associated with him Mr. JOEL PUSEY, of Havre de Grace, very favorably known to many of the farmers of Maryland. The business will be continued under the name and style of

NORRIS & PUSEY,

at the old stand, No. 141 PRATT STREET, (near Light.) The senior partner tenders his grateful acknowledgments to his many friends who have so liberally patronized him, and solicits for the new firm a continuation of their favors.

In addition to the old business, the subscribers will be prepared to transact, in an extensive way, the

Lime, Plaster and Cement Business.

Yielding to the solicitations of many friends in the country, they beg to offer their services as

General Commission Merchants

for the sale of GRAIN and all kinds of *Country Produce.*

By a faithful attention to business, they expect to merit a good share of public favor, and ask a continuation of the patronage of old customers, and a fair trial by new ones.

They will continue the sale of *Wood's Prize Mower, Wood's Self-Raking Reaper, Westinghouse's Horse Powers and Threshing Machines, Bickford & Huffman's Grain and Guano Drills, Van Wickle's Grain Fans,* and many other Implements and Machines, of superior merit.

They assure their customers that they are prepared to furnish any article in their line on as good terms as they can be supplied by any house in Baltimore.

Circulars, Catalogues, etc., giving descriptions, prices, &c., will be furnished on application.

NORRIS & PUSEY,
March 11, 1867 41 Pratt Street.

E. WHITMAN & SONS,

Nos. 22 & 24 S. Calvert St., Balto., Md.,

Manufacturers of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

SEEDS, FERTILIZERS AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

SOUTHERN AGENTS FOR

"Buckeye" Mowing & Reaping Machines.
Wagoner's Celebrated Grain and Guano Drills.
"American" Sugar Mills and Evaporators.
The "Sweepstakes" Threshers & Cleaners.
Grant's Grain Cradles.
The Celebrated "Maryland" Wheel Horse Rakes.
Montgomery's Rockaway Wheat Fans.
"Keystone" Cider Mills.
Hutchinson's Family Wine and Cider Mills, and a general stock of Implements and Machinery, embracing nearly every variety in use.

The above Machines have all of the latest improvements, and are confidently recommended as the best of the kind, in the country.

Repairing parts of any of the above Machinery furnished, and Machines repaired at short notice.

We have in store a large and carefully selected stock of Garden, Field and Flower Seeds, which we confidently recommend as fresh and genuine. Send for one of our Seed Catalogues, giving practical directions for planting all varieties of Seeds.

Garden and Flower Seeds forwarded by mail. Baltimore, March 2, 1867—y.

REMOVED.

F. LLOYD

Has removed to the New Building

COR. BALTO. AND HOLLIDAY STS., 94 Baltimore Street,

WHERE he intends keeping on hand a large assortment of

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters,

&c., which he intends to sell at greatly reduced prices. He invites the citizens of Chestertown and the County of Kent to call and examine. He is confident he can sell cheaper for Cash than any Fashionable Establishment in the City of Baltimore, considering the quality of his Goods. Give him a call at 94 Baltimore street, corner of Holliday.

F. LLOYD.
January 26, 1867—y.

GREAT REDUTION IN PRICES!

BUY YOUR

HOSIERY, GLOVES, DRAWERS, UNDER SHIRTS, HANDHERCHIEFS and Small Wares,

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children,

FROM

RINGGOLD & Bro.,

175 Balt. St., near Light.

November 24, 1866.

CHESTERTOWN CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

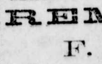
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

Having associated themselves with GEORGE E. LAMBERT for the Manufacture and Repair of Carriages in all its branches, respectfully inform the public that they have taken

THE SHOP ON CROSS STREET,

recently occupied by R. W. Caulder, and

Having laid in a Stock Of the Very Best Material,



are now prepared to build to order

FIRST CLASS CARRIAGES

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

TRIMMING, PAINTING

AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIRS

Neatly and promptly done.

Believing a good Carriage Manufactory will be sustained in our town, we respectfully ask the public patronage.

GEO. E. LAMBERT & CO.
Chestertown, March 9, 1867.

WATER COOLERS and Tumbler Drainers—for sale low, at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1867.

AN ACT to amend the Charter of the Kent County Railroad Company, passed January Session, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter 148, entitled an Act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company "to secure the completion of the said road by the issuing of additional bonds to the company, and to provide for the payment of the State's subscription for stock in said company to waive the State's lien.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the fourteenth section of the Act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, entitled, "an Act to incorporate the Kent County Railroad Company," relating to the condemnation and valuation of lands and the mode of assessing damages, returning inquisitions and other proceedings, shall be applicable in all respects to the lands of minors or persons under the lawful age as if they were made to apply to the same by the terms of the said section, and that the said act of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter one hundred and forty-eight, shall be applicable to the lands and estate of minors or persons under lawful age, in the same manner as if the said lands and the interests and estate of minors were embraced and included in terms in the said Act of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the said Kent County Railroad Company shall have power to issue its bonds or other securities, or the pledge of its property, estate and franchise, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, redeemable at any time within twenty years, and not exceeding in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, and dispose of the same for the purpose of constructing and equiping said railroad, and the erection of building and for all purposes connected with the making, equipping, completing and running said road, and no bond of the said company issued in good faith for the construction, completion, or equipmment of said railroad, shall be annulled or abated, because the same may be disposed of by the said company at less than its par value.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the bonds, securities, or pledges of property mentioned and referred to in the above second section, are in addition to the bonds, securities and pledges authorized to be issued or put out by the Act of Assembly passed at the extra January session eighteen hundred and sixty-six, chapter one hundred and fifty, entitled an Act to secure the completion of the Kent County Railroad, by the Kent County Railroad Company, and to regulate the mode of voting at meetings of stockholders of railroad companies on the Eastern Shore, and that lien held by the State of Maryland on the property of the Kent County Railroad Company to secure the payment of six per centum interest out of the profits of the work on the shares of the capital stock of the said company held by the State, shall not be construed to give a preference to the State over the bond-holders of the said company, and the said lien is hereby expressly waived, postponed and deferred in favor of the holders of the said bonds authorized to be issued under this and the former Act, and which may be issued for the construction and equipment of said road, and the necessary buildings and appurtenances of the same.

Sec 4. And be it enacted, That the Comptroller of the Treasury be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant to the Treasurer for the payment to the Kent County Railroad Company for the State appropriation heretofore made for the said company, *provided* the whole payment by the State in any one year shall not exceed the one-fourth of the subscription of the stock by the State; *and provided further*, that the said payment by the State shall not exceed the amount which has been previously paid by other parties, including contributions or value of work, land or materials, as may be shown from time to time by the certificate, under seal of the Treasurer, of said company, countersigned by the State directors thereof.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Nov. 2, 1867—3t.

AN ACT to incorporate the Quaker Neck Wharf Company, in Quaker Neck Kent county, on Chester River.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Edward Wilkins, Francis Baker, James P. DeCorse, John Hadaway, William G. Trew, Bartus Trew, Barney DeCorse, Oliver P. Jones, Philip T. Simmons, William Henry Lambert, William Scoon, Chas. B. Baker, Philip E. Trew, C. Dilinot and Geo. B. Westcott and their associates successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby created a corporation and body politic by the name and style of the Quaker Neck Wharf Company, and by that name may have succession, and shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in any court of law or equity in this State, and to make and use a common seal, to ordain and establish such by-laws and regulations as shall be necessary and convenient for conducting the affairs of said corporation not contrary to law.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the capital stock of said company shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of ten dollars each.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That for the management of the affairs of said company, the stockholders shall elect a President and not over five Directors to manage the affairs for one year or until their successors shall be elected, a majority of whom shall form a quorum or board for the transaction of business.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the stock of the company shall be deemed personal estate.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the company shall have full power and authority to levy, charge and collect from all vessels of every description whatever, using said wharf, the same reasonable tolls or wharfage that may now be sanctioned by law or usage in this State, and in the same manner, and to be collected as other small debts are.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That this Act may be repealed or modified by the Legislature.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Nov. 2, 1867—3t.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Trustees of the parsonage property in Chestertown, of the Methodist Protestant Church of Kent Circuit, to sell and convey certain real estate in said town.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That David Arthur, John W. Collins, George Vickers, Absalom W. Sparks and John T. Dodd, Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Parsonage in Chestertown, on Kent Circuit of the Methodist Protestant Church of the Maryland District, or a majority of them, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell and convey in fee, to John Greenwood of said town, part of the said parsonage lot of land, fronting on Queen street in Chestertown, not exceeding three-fifths of an acre, by deed to be executed acknowledged, according to law.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Nov. 2, 1867—3t.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY,

PASSED JANUARY SESSION, 1867

AN ACT to incorporate the Chestertown Water Company.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That George B. Westcott, Thomas W. Eliason, Richard Hynson, John T. Dodd, Jesse K. Hines, Charles Stanley, Henry W. Earnest, Joseph A. Wickes, Nicholas G. Westcott, John L. Stam, Wm. N. E. Wickes and William A. Vickers, of Chestertown, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders, in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the Chestertown Water Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same, and generally to do and perform all such acts, and make all such agreements and contracts, and to purchase, lease, hold, use and possess such lands, water right, powers and privileges, tenements, goods and chattels, as may be necessary for collecting streams of water, elevating, preserving, using and distributing the same, as the means of abundantly supplying with pure water the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes, alleys, and other places in Chestertown and its precincts, and thereby also to prevent the destruction of public and private property by fire, and for properly disposing of the said water, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act; *provided*, the said company shall not possess or hold at any time real and personal estate together above the value of five thousand dollars, without the consent of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That the several persons named above, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, giving public notice thereof, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, which shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, and be limited to five hundred shares, and that the Commissioners of Chestertown are hereby authorized, if they shall deem it proper to do so, to subscribe for fifty shares or any less number, and to collect the same by taxation in two or more installments, in the manner that taxes are now collected by the said Commissioners.

Sec 3. And be it enacted, That so soon as fifty shares of said stock shall be subscribed as aforesaid, and three hundred dollars shall be paid in, the said thirteen persons, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the stockholders, at such time and place as they may appoint in said town, and at such meeting the said stockholders shall elect a President and four directors by ballot, to manage the affairs of the company; each stockholder at every election and every voting, shall be entitled to have one vote for every share of stock owned by him, and the election for President and Directors shall be annual, and the persons in office shall continue to hold their offices till their successors shall be appointed.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the President and Directors for the time being, or a majority of them, shall have power to call for the payment of the subscriptions to the capital stock, as they may deem necessary, under the penalty to the subscribers of forfeiting all previous payments, thirty days notice having been previously given; to appoint all officers and agents to manage the business and affairs of the company, to purchase and lease property, real and personal, water rights, powers and privileges, and to erect thereon all suitable reservoirs, dams, tunnels conduits, fountains, gins and machinery, buildings and works of the company, to collect the water and dispose of the same for the purposes hereinbefore stated, to excavate the earth and lay pipes for water in the said town and its precincts; *provided*, no injury is done thereby, and the Commissioners of Chestertown shall assent thereto; to receive subscriptions for the whole or any part of the capital stock remaining unsubscribed, in such manner and at such times as they may deem proper; to make and pay over to the stockholders from time to time dividends of the nett profits of the said company; to make rules, regulations and by-laws for the government of the said company, and its agents and officers, and to take such bonds from them for the faithful performance of their duty as may be deemed necessary; to borrow money if required by the company, and secure the same by mortgage on its property.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That the election for President and Directors shall take place annually on the first Monday of May, from among the stockholders by ballot, and of which due notice shall be given by advertisement in a newspaper published in Chestertown, if one shall be published, at least twenty days before the election; but if said election shall not then take place, the said company shall not thereby be dissolved, but an election may be held on any other day due notice thereof being given in one or more newspapers printed and published in said town, for the time aforesaid.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That the stock of the corporation shall be deemed personal estate and shall with all the effects of the company be liable for its debts, but the stockholders individually shall not be liable therefor, and the service of any judicial process on the President shall be sufficient service on the company.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That in case the said company shall not be able to agree with the owner or owners of any land, springs or water, or with the Commissioners of Chestertown, for any lands, springs and water required for the purposes aforesaid, of the said company, and in case the owner or owners, as aforesaid, shall be a "feme covert," under age, "non compos mentis," or absent, or in case of disagreement with said Commissioners of Chestertown, as aforesaid, on application to a Justice of Peace for Kent county, he shall issue his warrant, under his hand and seal, directed to the Sheriff of said county, requiring him to summon a jury of twenty men of said county, and not related to nor in any manner interested in the premises, to meet on the land or at the springs of water to be valued, on a day that shall be specified in said warrant, not less than ten nor more than thirty days after issuing the same, and in case any of the jurors aforesaid do not attend, the Sheriff shall instanter summon as many jurors as may be necessary, with those in attendance, to furnish a panel of twenty jurors, and from them, each party, his, her, or their agent, guardian, or trustee, and if either be not present in person or by agent, guardian or trustee, as the case may be, the Sheriff shall strike off four jurors for each of the absent parties, or for either of the parties failing to act, and the remaining twelve shall constitute the jury, and the Sheriff shall qualify the said twelve jurors, either by oath or affirmation, as the case may be, justly, truly, and impartially; to estimate the value of the damages which may be sustained by the owner or owners of the said land, springs or water required, or of the interest of the said town, as may be claimed by the said Commissioners, who represent the interest of said town, and the said jury in estimating the damages aforesaid supposed to be sustained by the owners or Commissioners as aforesaid, shall take into the estimate the benefit resulting to said owners, or to the said town, but only in lessening or extinguishing the claim for damages, and the said jury shall reduce their verdict to writing, and sign and seal the same; and it shall then be returned by the Sheriff to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and if no good or sufficient reason shall be shown against said verdict, it shall be affirmed by said Court at the next term succeeding the return of said verdict, but if the said verdict shall be set aside, the said Court shall direct another inquisition, to be held in the manner before described, and when the verdict is confirmed and valuation paid or tendered to the owner or owners, or their representatives, or to the said Commissioners of Chestertown, or paid into the Circuit Court for Kent county, the said company shall be entitled to the estate and interest in the same, as if conveyed to it by the owner or owners.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall injure any of the canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, pipes, engines, machinery, buildings, or any of the works of the corporation, or shall pollute or render impure any of the said waters, by placing foul substances or nuisances therein, they shall forfeit and pay the damages sustained therein, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of the said corporation, before any Court of Justice, or Justice of the Peace having cognizance thereof.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the water usually known as the Free School Spring, in the precincts of said town, shall not be diverted from its present use, except by a consent of a majority of the whole Board of Commissioners of Chestertown, and in case the said spring shall be appropriated to the use of said company under this Act, the citizens of said town shall not be deprived of the use of the waters of said spring while the said works are in progress of construction, unless good water suitable for drinking shall be provided for them, free of expense, until the said works shall be completed.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to the said company banking privileges, and the General Assembly hereby reserves the right to alter amend or repeal the charter hereby created.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Nov. 9, 1867—3t.

The Poet.

LAMENT OF THE IRISH EMIGRANT.

BY LADY DUFFERIN.

In view of the recent death of its author a woman as lovely in nature as she was brilliant in mind, a melancholy interest attaches to this familiar poem, one of the simplest and most pathetic in our language.

I'm sitting on the stile Mary,
Where we sat side by side,
On a bright May mornin' long ago,
When first you were my bride;
The corn was springin' fresh and green,
And the lark sang loud and high—
And the red was on your lip, Mary,
And the love-sight in your eye.

The *place* is little changed, Mary,
The day is bright as then;
The lark's loud song is in my ear,
And the corn is green again;
But I miss the soft clasp of your hand,
And your breath warm on my cheek,
And I still keep list'nin' for the words,
You never more will speak.

'Tis but a step down yonder lane,
And the little church stands near,
The church where we were wed Mary.
I see the spire from here;
But the grave-yard lies between, Mary,
And my step might break your rest—
For I've laid you, darling, down to sleep,
With your baby on your breast.

I'm very lonely now, Mary,
For the poor make no new friends,
But, oh! they love the better still
The few our Father sends!
And you were all I had, Mary,
My blessin' and my pride;
There's nothing left to care for now,
Since my poor Mary died.

Yours was the good, brave heart, Mary,
That still kept hoping on,
When the trust in God had left my soul,
And my arm's young strength was gone;
There was comfort ever on your lip,
And the kind look on your brow—
I bless you, Mary, for that same,
Though you cannot hear me now.

I thank you for the patient smile,
When your heart was fit to break;
When the hunger pain was gnawin' there,
And you hid it for my sake!
I bless you for the pleasant word,
When your heart was sad and sore—
Oh! I'm thankful you are gone, Mary,
Where grief can't reach you more.

I'm bidding you along farewell,
My Mary—kind and true!
But I'll not forget *you*, darling!
In the land I'm going to;
They say there's bread and work for all,
And the sun shines always there—
But I'll not forget old Ireland,,
Were it fifty times as fair!

And oft in those grand old woods
I'll sit and shut my eyes,
And my heart will travel back again
To the place where Mary lies;
And I'll think I'll see the little stile,
Where we sat side by side,
And the springin' corn, and the bright
May morn,
When first you were my bride.

Farmers' Column.

Intelligent Farming.

The *Massachusetts Ploughman* has a report of an address delivered by Colonel Daniel Needham, at Concord, N. H., Sept. 25th, which has many suggestions that are suited to other latituteds as well. We make the following extracts:

"New England farmers had not been business men. They had not studied their profession. They had read books and papers, an unfolding of their art, sparingly. Time, which should have been spent in reading and systematic study, had been passed at the country store or post-office. The brain work, which enters into every successful department of human industry, had not been given to this complex and undeveloped industry, which had gone under the broad name of New England farming.

"Let the farmer see his type of success in the mechanic, whose division of labor has not only developed skill, which otherwise could never have been brought out, but contributed vastly to the happiness of the individual man and the wealth of society. Before purchasing his farm let him determine the branch of agriculture to which he will devote himself. Set him get out of the old ruts in which the fathers travelled; not try to do everything; but try to do one thing, and do that one thing well. Not in his labors of the farm, undertake to produce all the domestic animals known to the race—and all the roots and cereals that three hundred years of American civilization has aggregated; but determine to which one of the great and varied pursuits of agriculture he will devote his energies, and know nothing of cattle; may raise the best and purest of cereals and seeds, and be ignorant of cattle, horses and sheep.—Let the young farmer decide with due deliberation upon the department of agricultural labor to which, the genius, the skill, the talent and industry of his life shall be given. Who shall say, that with such deliberation in a decision, and such application afterward, he will not be eminent. If the labor of a well directed life is thus given to his calling, given in earnest, given with the spirit of enterprise and manhood, how can there be otherwise than great success—than rich reward—than a comparative happiness—than the addition of an impetus to society by increased knowledge and wealth.

A Remarkable Frog.

From the Elk Run, (Va.) Gazette.

On this subject Mr. Yager, living near Mitchell's Station, in Culpeper county, relates some very curious facts about a remarkable frog. "Concerning this frog," says he, "it has lived many years with us and is a great favorite, and the greatest curiosity is its becoming so remarkably tame. It had frequented our door steps before our hall door some years before my acquaintance commenced with it. My father had admired it for years on account of its size and color, and he visited it every evening, when it would come forth at his summons and by constant feeding brought it to be so tame it would come to the candle and look up as if expecting to be taken up and brought to the table and fed on insects of all sorts. On presenting living insects it fixes its eyes intently and remains motionless for a while as if preparing for a strike, which is an instantaneous throwing of its tongue to a great distance, upon which the insect sticks last to the tip by a glutenous matter. I can't say how long my father had been acquainted with it; from my earliest recollection he spoke of it as 'Old Tom,' 'the old frog.' I have known it for a great number of years—I can answer for fifty-seven years. It makes its appearance (always a welcome visitor) with warm weather and remains with us till fall, appearing morning and evening to our great amusement, having been trained to do many things, such as leaping, turning somersaults, holding alternately by its feet and hands to a small rope, swinging and whirling after the manner of a slack-rope performer, marching erect on its hind legs, and at the word of command going through the manual exercise. It seems perfectly good-natured, and never shows temper, but is dreadfully afraid of a cat, on whose approach it will often leap four feet from off the floor, with the utmost precision, plump into the mouth of a large stone water pitcher, and thus secure a safe retreat. Yet he is no wise alarmed or disturbed by the presence of dogs, of which we have many about the premises. They seem to regard him as one of the household and a "privileged character." The Hon. Judge Taylor, who will attest the above statement made by Mr. Yager, in speaking of the age of this frog, remarked: "It is certainly one hundred years old, and though he may have been here before the Indians left the country, he may be even now but in his infancy."

A pretty female artist can draw the men equally with a brush and with a blush.

Feeling is a truer oracle than thought, hence women are oftener right than men.

Calf skin hats, with the hair on are worn in Paris.

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