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Samples promptly sent, when we receive instructions of what is wanted, colors preferred, about the price required, etc.
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March 30—3m.

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Yes, we have the Largest stock of
Hardwae,r
WOODENWARE,
Tinware, Ropes, Brush Goods, Twines, etc., ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.
Our Prices Will Interest You.
Don't fail to get them before you buy.
☞ PLOWS, all sizes, and at lower prices than ever before. Stop in and look at them.
Repairs for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Concave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.
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Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.
Roofing and Spouting a specialty.
All Tin Work guaranteed.
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THE COMING FENCE.

*The wooden age is past,*
*The old rails are rotting fast,*
*To replace them mith the same I know will never pay.*
*Barbed wire is also doomed,*
*Wire and picket has been boomed,*
*But the Coiled Spring Fence, it has surely come to stay.*

*Other fences there will be,*
*But no one can fail to see*
*That against* THIS *they stand no show to win the day.*
*They lack the essential thing,*
*The self-regulating spring,*
*Which defeats contraction and expansion in a scientific way.*

*You will hear their busy hum,*
*As the patent right men come*
*Offering "rights" at bankrupt prices as they "must be sold to-day."*
*They may be without guile,*
*But just greet them with a smile,*
*And "the man who takes no paper lives just across the way."*

*They will sell him* AIR *and* SKY,
*And the exclusice right to buy*
*Wire and tools to fence his farm, and, the labor "is but play."*
*They will furnish him a ratchet,*
*Or something else to match it,*
*To be loosened in October and tightened up in May.*

*The unsophisticated neighbor*
*Puts in days of arduous labor,*
*Which the guileless patent right men designated "play."*
*And his fence has cost him double,*
*If you count in all the trouble,*
*And is not safe without a man to watch it night and day.*

*You may thank your stars and Page,*
*That in this enlightened age,*
*You are not doomed to build your fences in the antiquated way.*
*And barbed wire's cruel action,*
*With expansion and contraction,*
*By the famous Coiled Spring fence is surely done away.*

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MY TABLE
will be furnished with the best the market can afford.
MY STABLES
contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.
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Money's Worth at Our Store!
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Our Store is the Cheapest and Our Stock the Most Complete in the county.
CHEAP FOR CASH.
M. M. Wood & Co.,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS,
GROCERIES,
GAS TAR AND MACHINE OILS OF ALL KINDS.
MELITOTA, KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

There is Flour
—AND—
There is Flour
—BUT—
LEA'S
FLOUR
Ranks Them All.
FOR THE
Spring of 1893.
White Lead,
PAINST,
OILS,
VARNISHES
Wood Stains,
ALL YOU WANT
At Stam's Drug Store.
COLIN F. STAM,
March 30, 1893. DRUGGIST.

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LIGHTNING! LIGHTNING!
Those desiring protection from FIRE or LIGHTNING, call on or address
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CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
—AGENT FOR—
ÆTNA, of Harford, Conn.,
Assets $11,000,000.
PHŒNIX, of Harford, Conn.,
Assets $6,000,000.
Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
☞ Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD,
April 6, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

DON'T FORGET to ask Bartley for his PAPER HANGER'S "GUIDE. It will save you dollars.

THE Page Wire Fence is on top. For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

A Grandson of George Wilkes,
At Bel Rio Farm, Chestertown, Md.
EDWARD WILKES, NO. 7541.
By WILKES SPIRIT, sire of Preston Wilkes, 2.29¼, Parker, Jr., 2.29¼, Sarah Coin, 2.29¾, Cornelia Wilkes, 2.23½, Volunteer Wilkes, 2.26, Morton, 2.31¼, and of Wilkes Spirit, Jr., 2.18¼, (the only entire son old enough to be a producer,) sire of Barrington Wilkes, 2.25, Easter Wilkes, 3.29¾, and Chester, 3 years, second to Belmont Prince in 2.17¼, in 1892, and 2.19¼ in 1893 as a four-year-old.

1st dam ANTOINETTE .....by ARISTOS, 2.27¾.
Standard and registered. A bay mare, 15.1, now ten years old, the dam of Antonio, (full brother to Edward Wilkes,) a fast colt sold last year by Mr. Phelon to a Pennsylvania syndicate, and expected this year to beat 2.25. Antoinette is a nervous and resolute natural trotter. She was bred to Red Wilkes in 1892, at a special request of Mr. France.
Sire of H. B. Winship, 2.29¼ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.23¼, the sire of Sue Gillig, 2.25¼, at 3 years, and Ruppert Gillig, 2.48, and Aristo Gillig, 2.54 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24½. Dam of Aritios, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Page 2.27¼, M. Y. D. Colt, 2.28¾, Miss Fanny Jackson, 2.30, and Aurora, sire of two in the list.

2d dam BAY FANNY.....by ABRAHAM,
Bred by Wm. Cook, Ticonderoga, N. Y. Was given a trial in 2.25, and considered by Mr. Cook, faster than her full sister, Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Sire of Brightwood, 2.19¼, Frank, 2.19½, Bessie H., 2.25¼, Kitty Cook, 2.26, and three others in list. Sire of Dam of Ketch, 2.18¾.

3d dam FANNY ALLEN.....by ETHAN ALLEN.
Full sister to Daniel Lambert. Dam of Kitty Cook, 2.26.
Record with running mate, 2.15. Sire of 7 in the list, and 19 producing sons. Daughters have produced 17 in the 2.30 list.

4th dam FANNY COOK.....by ABDALLAH.
Dam of Daniel Lambert, 2.42, sire of Comee, 2.19¼, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.16¼, Pamlico, 2.16¼, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list.

TERMS:—$25.00 the season. Any mare not proving in foal returnable next season free of charge. Fee payable at time of service, or fee returnable at my option. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner. Season will end August 1st.

Edward Wilkes is guaranteed sound, and bred as represented. Edward Wilkes is No. 7541 in Vol. 7, American Trotting Register. Address,
C. R. ATKINSON, Bel Rio Farm,
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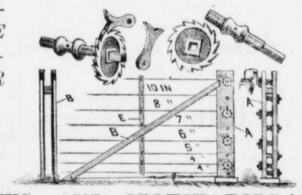
Land ROLLERS,
Wood and Steel, $25 and $30.
COMBINATION HARROWS AND CULTIVATORS!
*Fourteen Teeth, $3.50.*
*CORN CULTIVATORS FOR $2.50 and upwards. Then comes the Boss of Riding Cultivators,*
☞ THE IRON AGE! ☜
*with double-action, for hand and foot. Call and examine it. Mr. E. J. Watson says it is the best he ever used. Next comes the ever-needed*
✻ FARM ✻ WAGON. ✻
*and last but not least,*
☞ THE VAN WAGONER FARM FENCE! ☜
*This is booming.*
Leave your orders with JOSEPH GUEST, Ma'g.

LOADS
Of Spring Goods
have been leaving our store-house for the past few weeks, and the approaching warm weather will suggest LIGHTER CLOTHING to you. Where to buy is an important question. In reply, we have this to say: We are selling
CLOTHING ON ITS OWN MERITS,
and enter no claim on account of friendship alone, but if the most skeptical will look at our line of
✻ MEN'S SUITS. ✻
AT $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.50, $10.50, $12.00, $13.50 & $15.00.
BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS,
75c., $1.50, $1.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 up to $10.00,
You too will go out with a bundle, for we have the line and lower prices than you have bee accustomed to looking at. Complete line of NEWEST STYLES in
Hats, Neckwear & Furnishing Goods,
Respectfully,
Moody & Perkins
WRECKERS OF HIGH PRICES
Few doors below postoffice.

Our Corn Phosphate.
HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF NOT, THEN GIVE IT A TRIAL.
UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS THE LEADING CORN FERTILIZER ON THE PENINSULA. Our sales this spring on this goods are already larger than ever before. For several weeks we have been shipping carload after carload, with the orders still coming in. Fertilizer men generally, we have found, would make a good fertilizer for truck, wheat, etc., but when it comes to a Corn Fertilizer would either make a goods composed of South Carolina and Kainit, which, under favorable circumstances, would injure the germ of the corn; or, if it was ammoniated, would use something of a volatile nature, which would burn the corn. This, in our opinion, has given rise to the general impression of farmers: 'No, fertilizer on corn won't pay, for I have tried it.'' When the fact of the business was they had not tried a goods particularly adapted to that crop. We do not claim, however, that our goods have no South Carolina in it, for it has, but not to a large degree. Hence, our combination of Animal Bone, South Carolina, Potash and Ammonia, being derived from animal matter, which is not natural or volatile ammonia, but ammonia from decomposition, is why our goods act so well. It will not fire your corn even during a drought. It will prevent your corn from frenching, and will cost you less than two dollars per acre to hill dress.

MR JOSEPH TOWNSEND, Berlin, Md., says: I had heard so much talk about your Phosphate for Corn that I purchased a ton last year and determined to test it in connection with Humphrey's & Tilghman's "B" and Lister's, the former costing $30, the latter $28, and in addition to having them alongside I took enough of yours to put 12 rows through the middle of the others, and when the corn was growing there was apparently little difference in the height of any, notwithstanding the other cost $6 and $8 more, but when I came to husk it, could tell to the very row where Hubbard's went, as there was a bushel and nearly a peck of corn more. I therefore am going to use it again, as well as my neighbor.

*Special to the Baltimore Sun.*
NOW HILL, Md., Oct. 18, 1892.
ARCHIE OLLOWAY, a young farmer residing near Snow Hill, has this year raised one of the finest crops of corn ever gathered in Worcester county. He brought a box-full of ears to Snow Hill this week, four of which weighed six and one-half pounds. Some specimens will be preserved for the Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair.
Mr. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 115 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

SHINGLES
GEORGIA FLOORING,
North Carolina Flooring.
Building Lumber
Turned Puplar Columns.
*SASH, BLINDS,*
*DOORS, PICKETS,*
CYPRESS FENCING
TO ARRIVE.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
1893. 1893.
SPRING WORK
HAS COMMENCED, AND THE
South Bend Chilled Plow
AND CASTINGS
are in great demand, also Fence Wire and Whitewash Brushes. Get our prices before buying, which we guarantee to be as LOW as the LOWEST.
Remember, our stock is complete with
BUILDING HARDWARE,
Gate Hinges, Bolts, Plows and Castings for the South Bend and Remington Plows, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees, Plow Lines, Back Bands, Hames, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Grindstones and Fixtures, Rock Salt, Horse Yokes, and other articles too numerous to mention.
ROOFING AND SPOUTING
done at Short Notice and Satisfaction Guaranteed in Work and Prices.
Assorted Bolts cheap by the hundred. A large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery always on hand.
J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.'S
HARDWARE STORE, ADJ. OLD BANK.
March 23, 1893.

For Agriculturists
TO CONSIDER.
An Interesting LIST of IMPLEMENTS NEEDED BY THE FARMER.
A. W. STEVENS & SON'S
Engines and Threshers,
REEVES & CO.'S STACKERS,
EUREKA WIND MILL,
Farmers' Friend Corn Planters!
McCORMICK
Binders AND Mowers
Bickford & Huffman Grain Drills, Oliver Chilled Plows, Tedders, Rakes, Grain Fans, Corn and Cob Mills, Feed Cutters, Cultivators, Jones' Lock-Wire Fence, Iron Fencing, Fence Wire, Baling Wire, Wood and Iron Pumps, Spraying Pumps, Wagons, Surreys, Daytons, Buggies, Carts and Harness.
A FULL LINE OF REPAIRS!
Send for circulars and prices.
A. F. HUEY,
March 30, 1893. MASSEY'S, MD.

L. C. ZIRCKEL & BRO.,
1821—1829 Canton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Tower's Oiled Clothing, Hats, Etc.
Metropolitan Rubber Co.'s
Rubber Clothing and Mackintoshes.
LYCOMING RUBBER CO.'S
EXTRA FINE QUALITY
Rubber Boots and Shoes.
THE LYCOMING
NON-SNAG DUCK BOOT,
The Best in the World.
Write for Discounts j16-tf.


COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

To the Traveling Public

Section 47 of Article 15 of Code of Public Local Laws provides that "All persons passing over the Sassafras River Bridge on horseback, in carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs or other vehicles, shall be required to put their horses in a walk, otherwise they shall be fined five dollars for each and every offence; it shall be the duty of the bridge tender to see to the enforcement of this section; any Justice of the Peace for either Kent county or Cecil county, in which any party violating the above provisions may be found, shall have jurisdiction in the matter, and the penalty shall be recovered in the name of the County Commissioners in said counties, in an action of debt."

By order of Co. Commis. of Kent Co.
T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK
all-tf.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

Who is happy without a sister?

Tar on sugar is good for weak lungs.

The father of Marshal Soult was a peasant farmer.

The first cast iron plow was made by Newbold in 1797.

Furnaces for puddling iron were invented by Cort in 1781.

The richest man is the careful man; the poorest is the miser.

Trepanning among the prehistoric men had a therapeutic motive.

Behrens in 1805 built the first "dry pile" of 80 pairs of plates.

Charles Kingsley and Emerson thought class distinctions essentially wrong.

The popular "return ball" yielded the patentee an income of $50,000 a year.

Wheatstone patented his system of alphabetical printing telegraph in 1841.

Toads are regularly sold in Paris and conveyed to gardens as insect destroyers.

Flower farming for the manufacture of perfume is being carried on in Australia.

Tell me with whom thou art found, and I will tell thee who thou art.—Goethe.

Dried seeds of the sunflower are eaten by the poorer natives of Bengal and Bombay.

France will spend nearly $2,000,000 for arms and ammunition for the cavalry alone this year.

A Waldoboro (Me.) woman treasures a blue edged plate upon which 955 pies have been baked.

Let young folks be hopeful, expectant of great things; in some good sense of the word, impatient.

Scald rhubarb before cooking it. It takes much less sugar, and yet it seems to have lost none of its acid.

Do not grumble because your correspondent writes an illegible hand. As like as not he doesn't know how to spell.

The meanest man in the world will agree to everything you say about him as long as he thinks you are talking about somebody else.

### They Got There In Time.

The following story in The Christian Leader, told of Hosea Ballou by his son, the late Rev. Massena Ballou, shows how a wise driver will regulate his speed by the quality of his horse:

Father and son were in the same vehicle, bound for a religious meeting to be held at some distance from their home, at the time in Barnard, Vt. The father was apparently in no hurry and permitted the horse to move on at an easy trot.

The son, growing fearful lest the place of meeting would not be reached in season, said to his father in a somewhat anxious tone, "Father, do you think we shall get there in season?"

The answer was, "Yes, Massena, if we don't hurry."

The son "saw the point." Only so much could be got out of the horse. If at the outset he was forced, his vitality being exhausted he would be compelled "to slow down" at the other end of the route, and this might be fatal to the journey's purpose. By permitting him to fall back upon his natural strength he would be as vigorous at the finish as at the start, and his natural strength was equal to the occasion.

The result proved the wisdom of the remark.

### Two Bright Minds In Collision.

General Butler had charge of a bill, and in the time allotted to him for closing the debate he was answering seriatim the members who had opposed him. He treated them all with respect until he came to Mr. Cox, whom he answered last.

"And now," said he, "as to the gentleman from New York who sits on my right. My answer shall be very brief and very simple. It is whistled by the bootblacks on the street; it is sung by the chambermaids in the hotels; it is in everybody's mouth—'Shoo, fly; don't bodder me.'"

Butler suited the action to the word by drawing his right hand rapidly across his ear as if aimed at an intruding fly, and took his seat amid the laughter of the house.

A short time afterward Cox got partly even. He (Cox) had the floor and was alluding to a remark made in debate by a Massachusetts member. Butler jumped up and asked Cox if he (Butler) was the person meant.

"No, sir," said Cox; "I said the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts," putting great emphasis on the adjective. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Children Recite Longfellow.

"What child in the public schools knows anything about Longfellow?" asked Dr. Stamm at the recent meeting of the board of education when the question of taking up a collection for the World's fair Minnehaha statute, at the request of Mrs. L. P. Hunt, was under consideration. The proposition is to permit each pupil in the public schools to donate any sum not to exceed 10 cents each for the purpose, and at the conclusion of the exposition the statue so purchased shall become the permanent property of the schools of St. Paul.

"A great many," was the prompt reply offered by Superintendent Gilbert. "I assure you, doctor, that I have heard school children recite pages of 'Hiawatha.'"—St. Paul Globe.

### Boys Caught a Wildcat.

Warren Whitside, son of Major Whitside, and other boys went hunting Saturday. Thinking they might run across a rabbit or two, they took along Dennison Forsyth's foxhounds. In one of the ravines near the post the dogs chased a wildcat into the limbs of a scrub oak tree, when one of the dogs made a running jump and landed on the cat's back, pulling her to the ground, where she was quickly put to death by the boys. The cat measures 4 feet 11 inches. This is the first time a foxhound was ever known to jump into a tree for a wildcat.—Junction City Republican.

### Diseases of the Lungs.

Of all the organs of the body for general susceptibility to disease the lungs stand easily first. As regards the number of ailments by which an organ can be attacked, the eye comes first, as it is subject to no less than seven diseases, having among them 65 varieties. Next comes the heart, which is liable to be attacked by a large number of affections, all possibly fatal in given cases; but as regards actual affection resulting, directly or indirectly, in death, the lungs are attacked nearly five times for every once that the heart is.—Exchange.

### An Unknown Family.

Little Boy—I think it's a reg'lar shame. We seem to be just nobodies.

Mother—Why, what's the matter?

Little Boy—I've got one papa an two big brothers an four uncles, an not one of 'em is a champion anything.—Good News.

## BEARDED PARSONS.

**Reflections on the Tendency of Clergymen to Hirsute Adornment.**

An attack has been made in the columns of a religious contemporary upon the growing tendency among clergymen to adorn themselves with beards. The author of the spirited onslaught admits that he is a layman, and he treats the matter from a purely lay point of view. Being present at a recent ordination, he declares that the gentlemen presented for holy orders "could in nowise be accused of being a company of 'beardless boys;' on the contrary, every hirsute facial adornment possible was to be found among them, from flowing mustache to luxuriant side whiskers and beard." He further wishes that the clergy could hear their lay critics on the subject of "hairy parsons," as in that case he fancies that they could not continue to treat it as a trivial matter, and he finishes up his letter by the extraordinary remark that the wearing of whiskers and beard "just makes the difference between looking like a gentleman or the reverse."

This is certainly rather hard on the hundreds and thousands of gentlemen who have abjured the use of the razor. Would the critic maintain that they have all suffered a fatal degeneracy of appearance by this conduct? No doubt there may be people who still hold to the superstition that a gentleman ought to shave, just as it was believed by our ancestors that persons desirous of being considered to belong to "the quality" must wear wigs. The custom of wearing the hair on the face, however, has become so general in every profession that it might have been imagined that it had won an established position by this time, secure from the onslaughts either of clericals or laymen.

The critic obviously forgets that it may be just as damaging to a clergyman's influence over his parishioners to be called a "beardless boy" as to be called a "hairy parson." And, after all, it is hardly the most manly and earnest section of churchmen who think that a clergyman's principal duty is to look nice in a surplice. It may somewhat allay the discontent of this friend of the barber if he remembers that not all the gentlemen who are ordained become at once rectors, or even curates. Perhaps when they take upon themselves active spiritual duties they may see fit to alter their facial appearance, and thus their first shave would immediately precede their first sermon.—London Telegraph.

### Indian Legends to Order.

The American Folklore society charges that college students who serve as waiters at Maine summer resort hotels are trying to supply the demand for Indian legends connected with each rock, hill and stream by manufacturing them, making the legend fit the name instead of the name fit the legend, and proposes to see what can be done about it. But college students should not be charged with a monopoly of this business, even if they are guilty at all. It was long before the days of student waiters that the absurd story of the derivation of monhegan, from the pigeon English, "man-he-gone," instead of from the real Indian words, "menahan," an island, and "kigan," land in the great sea, was circulated, and the other equally ridiculous attempt to translate mooselucmeguntic into "moose-he-look-my-gun-tick."

At the meeting of the Folklore society, where the charge against the students was made, one speaker noted that Beaver island in Maine was so called because a beaver crawled out of a lake on that island at the command of the great spirit. Is "beaver" an Indian word?—Lewiston Journal.

### In the Same Chair.

In the years of his highest reputation Daniel Webster was favored with a degree of personal adulation and "toadying" which was not altogether agreeable to him. It is related that on one occasion when a public reception was given to him at a hotel in Boston a particularly obsequious old office seeker was introduced. The man flattered Webster and ground his own ax, bowing and scraping until the great man was tired of him, and bidding him good day settled down heavily into the nearest chair. But the man, instead of passing on and giving a chance to the next comer, lingered near and seemed to have something still on his mind, though he looked very blissful.

Webster observed this and said not very good naturedly, "May I ask you, sir, if you want anything more of me?" "Oh—oh, no!" said the man, smirking. "Only perhaps I may be permitted to remark that I am proud to say that my hat is having the inestimable honor to occupy the same chair with Daniel Webster." Webster had, as a matter of fact, sat down on the man's tall beaver hat and crushed it out of shape.—Yankee Blade.

### The Smallest Yet.

Quality rather than quantity was the principle upon which a Washington bride planned her trousseau. The marriage, which could only be classed under the head of runaways, was undoubtedly the subject of much deep thought beforehand, inasmuch as the accessories of toilet to be carried upon the eventful trip were reduced to a minimum. The wedding took place in the summer, and the conventional traveling bag was replaced by a white lace parasol. This was carried furled, the filmy white flounces serving as a receptacle for the trousseau —a pair of curling tongs and a toothbrush.—Kate Field's Washington.

### In No Danger.

Amateur Sportsman (in the Maine woods)—Aw, I say, mah man, are bear vewy dangerous?

Guide—You needn't have no fear, sir. Bears don't never turn on a man until they've been hit, an you'd most likely miss 'em.—New York Weekly.

### Didn't Want to Be a "Good Girl."

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