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Loans on Good Farms Equity Business a Specialty. j22-tf.

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MAIN STREET, OPPOSITE THE OLD STAND.
OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A.M.; 1 to 4 P.M.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past Nov. 29-tf.

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Special attention paid to crown and bridge work; also filling teeth with gold and other materials.
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Special attention given to women and children. May 3, 1888—tf.

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GARDEN SEED
BEFORE PURCHASING.
PERFECTLY RELIABLE.
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The best to plant for canning purposes.
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The Restaurant is the oldest and most extensive in its accommodations of any in the city.



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BECK & WALKER,
FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS,
OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES,
Fertilizers of All Kind!
WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL BRANDS FOR THE
Spring Crop of 1894.
Corn, Oats, Tomatoes,
Potatoes, Asparagus & General Truck.

*All of these goods will be in first-class mechanical condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past two years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All of our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. Hollis, who is well known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.*

☞ *BUSINESS OFFICE in the [illegible] to see our friends and the public.*
Chestertown, March 1, 1894.

SPRING

After a successful experience of 19 yea[illegible] refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit [illegible] seasons in succession, with an increased sale [illegible] larger than ever before, ought to convince th[illegible] that they must have superior quality and abso[illegible]

PEER[illegible]
Our CORN and T[illegible]
The leading farmers and canners throu[illegible] in its highest praise, declaring it to be positi[illegible] Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it [illegible] have not tried our Tomato Phosphate will cer[illegible] crop. Many farmers think that all Phosphat[illegible] analysis on paper may show a vast difference[illegible]

CHESTERTOWN, MD., 1893.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—GENTLEMEN:—Y[illegible] the ton of your Tomato Phosphate purchased of you[illegible] and used last year, did well. I had my tomatoes in a young pear orchard of one year-old trees. I applied the Phosphate by sowing broadcast and cultivating it in. The fruit was large, smooth and perfect, and whilst it is almost incredible, feel sure that my yield was 16 tons to the acre, but I know that Lamotte paid me for over 15 tons per acre. I know it did splendidly for me. R. S. EMORY.

a good goods from the fact the finest Tomatoes grown and brought to my cannery were grown with your Phosphate. I remember one of my growers would bring some loads that were particularly fine, while others were not. I asked what made the difference, and he replied Hubbard's was used on the best, while another that cost more money, on the others. I believe your Tomato Phosphate to be an excellent article. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

FOR POTATOES.
Our "Special Potato Manure" has been used for years in competition with Mapes, Yarnell's and Baughs, in fact, all the high grade goods on the market.

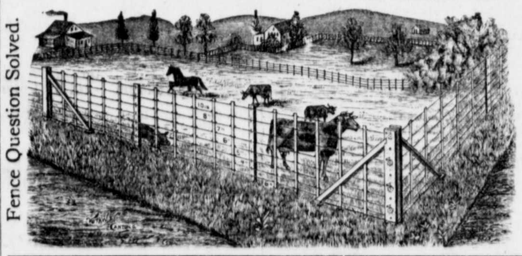
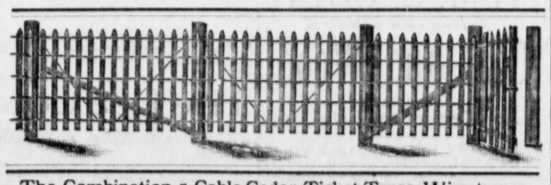
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Use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test now for years. One patron claims to have grown 61½ bushels per acre with it.

For General Truck
We make a Special Truck Phosphate that contains all the required elements of plant food. One fair and impartial trial, will convince the most skeptical as to its merits.

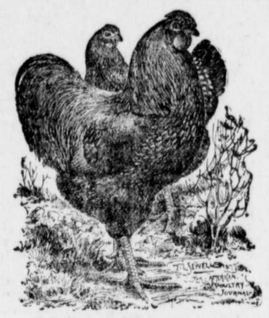
FOR GRASS.
As a top dressing for grass, our Phosphate has no equal, but it should be applied in February or March if possible.

There Are Your Peach Trees.
As the world grows older and its people wiser, there is a growing demand for better and more perfect quality of goods of all kinds. The people to-day are not content with the manner in which their ancestors fertilized their orchards, but are striving to reach the heights of perfection. Finally, T. R. Hubbard & Son offered O. B. Guano, a natural bird manure found in the West Indies, and introduced here after their senior's return from that place in 1882. This goods is the base of their Fruit Grower. In appearance it looks like old peruvian. In sales more than any other Peach manure in the world. Then taking into consideration the quality, price, guarantee, our success, satisfied patrons, increased trade, our reputation, together with the fact that you have this season the prospect of a crop, we think further comment from us unnecessary, as a trial will convince you that the goods speak for themselves.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.,
Chestertown, Md., Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers.

The BOSS Patent Farm Fence on the Market.

Fence Question Solved. Farmers, Read Carefully.
THE ABOVE CUT REPRESENTS CORRECTLY THE PATENT
VAN WAGONER FARM FENCE!
*REMEMBER, the Posts are set two rods apart; if properly set, will turn all kinds of Stock. It is the only Fence over which you have positive control. It is the Cheapest Good Fence on the market. Buy a Farm Right, and your materials, by quantity, will not cost you, at present quotations, over 27c. per rod for an 8-strand No 10 Galvanized Wire Fence, with five pickets to the rod. With the Farm Rights I furnish the machines (2) necessary to put up the Fence. It will pay you back the Farm Right money in 100 rods at prices charged for putting up—65c. per rod.*

The Combination 5-Cable Cedar Ticket Truss-Wire Fence,
*4 ft. high, 95c. per rod, delivered at nearest station. Farm Gates to match Fence, with patent non-sagging brace, 10 foot Gate, one patent Brace Hinges and Catch, $3 75. Over 10 feet, 12c. extra per foot. Extra Brace 25c.*
☞ *Also FANCY IRON AND STEEL YARD FENCES for sale. Call on or Address*
JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.



EGGS FOR HATCHING

Now Ready.
My yards are headed by the following males which are the grandest lot that ever crowed in Kent county:
Wm. Penn, with mates, winners of first prize breeding pen at Philadelphia, Feb., '93; also, 1st for best and highest-scoring Indian Game Cock at New Berne, N. C., Feb., '94; Duke of Kent, 2d prize at New Berne, N. C.; Md. Champion, shown five times and never failed to get first prize; Golden Ball, winner of three first and one 2d, beaten only by MY Md. Champion; Major 4th, first prize at New Berne, he by Major 3d, first prize at Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Blazing Star, Jr., first prize at New York State Fair; Hagerstown Chief, first prize at Hagerstown, Maryland.
With the above males mated to my first and second-prize hens and pullets cannot help but produce good results. Send in your orders early to prevent delay.
Prices of Eggs for Setting:
Indian Game.....$2.00, $3.00 and $5.00
Golden Wyandotte.....$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
Barred Ply. Rock.....$1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00
S. C. Brown Leghorn.....$1.00, $2.00, $3.00
White Wyandottes.....$2.00
March 15, 1894. E. E. HUDSON, Kennedyville, Md.

CROSS STREET STORE
WHERE AT?
Harry L. Chew's
Oats, Hay, Corn, Middlings, Seed Potatoes, all kinds, red, yellow and white, all greatly reduced.
—AT—
Harry L. Chew's.

FRONT ST. STORE!
HARRY L. CHEW
BEAUTIFUL SELECTION OF
FINE DRESS GOODS,
Silks and Braids to match; Hamburgs and Laces just received; White Goods, the prettiest styles of Ginghams, 8c. Fruit Loom 8½c; Calico, 4.7-8, and Lancaster Apron Gingham at 5.7-8, just received 50 pieces.
Harry L. Chew.
☞ All kinds Country Produce wanted.

A RARE
Business Opportunity!
IN CHESTERTOWN.
THE undersigned has determined to discontinue the Hardware business in Chestertown, notwithstanding the fact that his business the past year has been greater than ever before in the history of this now well established Hardware store. My reasons for making the change can be easily explained. It is the lack of sufficient capital.
To any one with this essential in these long-credit times—added to business capacity—a better opening for a lucrative business is rarely found in this section than is here presented.
I will sell my large stock, including Stoves, Tinware, Agricultural Implements and Hardware generally, with full set of Tools for manufacturing Tinware, Roofing, Spouting, etc., including good will—
The Whole at a GREAT BARGAIN
In the meantime I am reducing my large stock and CLOSING OUT at COST PRICES FOR CASH.
☞ Those indebted are requested to call and settle by cash or note AT ONCE, as I must promptly meet all my obligations and settle in full with all my creditors.
Respectfully,
J. Lloyd McFeely & Co.,
March 29, 1894. Chestertown, Md

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED
A FRESH STOCK OF
LUMBER
direct from the manufacturers, and propose to sell same at prices lower than last year. Personal inspection solicited. Our stock consists in part of
White Pine { BARN BOARDS. FENCING. DRESSED LUMBER.
CYPRESS { 6x20 Heart Shingles. 6x20 Sap Shingles. Fencing, square ends, the best lot we have ever seen.
Georgia Pine { Frame Stuff. 2x3 16 Garden Railing. 3x3 10 Gate Stiles.
N. C. Pine { 12-inch Stock Boards. Dressed Boards. Flooring Boards. Siding Boards.
HEMLOCK { Frame Stuff.
Garden Fence { Hemlock Pickets. White Pine Pickets. Styron Fence, three styles.
Turner & Son,
Correspondence solicited. BETTERTON, MD
SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar

Poultribina.
Poultribina,
*The great Poultry remedy.*
Poultribina,
*The great Preventative of disease in poultry.*
Poultribina,
*The great Powder that will make your Chickens grow large, your Hens lay better and your Little Chicks bring better market prices—all this for 25c.*
We can produce testimonials from the best poultry raisers in Kent to prove the truth of our statement.
COLIN F. STAM,
April 20, 1893. PROPRIETOR.

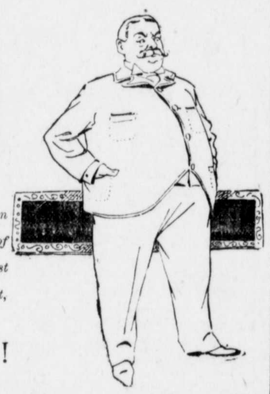
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Land & Improvement Co.
*HAVE BROUGHT THEIR IMPROVEMENTS UP TO THE POINT WHERE THEY*
Are Ready to Sell Lots.
Come and See Them.
☞ For further information and illustrated pamphlets address
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COAL & WOOD!
Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or
At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranted to be as low as the Lowest.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
☞ AT CITY PRICES. ☜
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures
☞ Come and see us before buying.
J. D. BACCHUS.

A WORD ON PLOWING.
I AM SELLING THE
BISSELL CHILLED
PLOWS
the best on the market. 25 per cent. from list price for cash. I also have a full stock of
Castings
for the OLIVER CHILLED AND SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS.
Look out for the advertisement of
Champion Binders and Mowers
the Old, Strong and Reliable.
I am better prepared to do all kinds of REPAIR WORK than ever before.
JOS. C. WATERS.

Seasonable Goods
I HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF
Fresh Candies, Nuts, Groceries,
etc., in stock for the holidays, at way-down prices. Fire Crackers and Jumbo Tarpedoes. Also a good
Line of Gentlemen's UNDERWARE
Stockings, Gloves, Cravats, Suspenders and Collars.
Tobacco and Cigars a Specialty.
F. D. LEARY,
Chestertown, Md., a few doors below Postoffice.

China and Japan Mattings
are at this time of the year naturally in the minds of many good housekeepers.
We have prepared for this season the most comprehensive assortment of these goods, both in style and quality, that we have ever offered to our patrons.
All grades are included
AT $4.00, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, $12.00, $14,00, $18.00, $20.00 AND $24.00.
For any quantity under 40 yards five cents per yard is added.
SAMPLES sent on application:
STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
Market St., Eighth St., Filbert St.,
PHILADELPHIA.

BIG
Bargain Hunters

CAN NOW HAVE
*their most sanguine expectations appeased by an examination of this tremendous cut-price sale of Clothing. We want your trade, and if honest goods at unheard of LOW PRICES will get it, then we are in it.*
Peaches or no Peaches!
*You and your boys must have clothes, and the little speech we propose to make appeals to the close-buying father or mother who in these stringent times must make every tencent piece answer for itself. Close buyers are cordially invited to inspect our stock of Clothing this season. We like to do business with economical buyers because we are in a position to meet their expectations. We buy close, pay quick and have marked our goods at lower figures than was ever submitted in the history of our town, hence we have foundation for unlimited confidence in our ability to please. Below we quote a few of the many bargains we are offering this season, which needs no comment. Men's complete suits, in Serge, Cassimere and Cheviott, good substantial wearers, $4.75. Men's all-wool neat dressy suits, $6 50. And the most complete line of fine all-wool Cassimere, Cheviott and Worsted Suits at $8.50 and $9 75, ever displayed in our town. Youths' suits $3.90, $4.50, $5.75 to $8.50. Child's suits $1.00 to $4 50, and the greatest bargain ever offered at $2 50. This is not stamped goods, but a good Cassimere suit. Don't fail to see it. The best full size men's Cheviott Shirt in the county for 75 cents for two, usually bring $1.00, look for yourself. Men's White Shirts still the low price, 90 cents pair, these are only a few of the many bargains we are offering, as every article in our house comprising, Men's, Youths' and Children's odd pants. Hats of all descriptions. Furnishings and every Suit has been marked exactly as the advertisement asserts, and we are here with the goods to back all we claim. Examine the stock, and if we can't suit you in variety and price, then some one else will have a difficult task.*
Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
Square-Dealing Clothiers.

REGISTERED STANDARD-BRED TROTTING STALLION,
AT $10.00 TO INSURE
EDWARD WILKES, NO. 7541.
By WILKES SPIRIT, sire of Preston Wilkes, 2.29¾, Parader, Jr., 2.29¾, Sarah Coin, 2.29¾, Cornelia Wilkes, 2.23½, Volunteer Wilkes, 2.3[illegible], Morton, 2.34½, and of Wilkes Spirit, Jr., 2.32¾ (the only entire son old enough to be a producer), sire of Barrington Wilkes, 2.25, Easter Wilkes, 2.29¾, and Chester, 3 years, second to Belmont Prince in 2.17¾, in 1892, and 2.19¼ in 1893 as a four year-old.
1st dam ANTOINETTE.....by ARISTOS, 2.27½.
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. Puelon 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, 2.20¾ (2.06 with running mate), and 12 others in the 2.30 list. Sire of Gillig, 4 years, 2.27¼, the sire of sire Gillig, 2.25¾ at 3 years, and Rapparee Gillig, 2.18, and Aristo Gillig, 2.24 at 2 years. Sire of Aristos, Jr., sire of Treadway, 2.24½. Dam of Aritios, Fanny Jackson, dam of Annie Fagg, 2.27¼, M. V. 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., 2.25½, 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, 2.12, sire of Comet, 2.19¼, and 36 others in the list; sire of 20 producing sons, and of the dams of Altar, 2.16¼, Camilico, 2.16½, and 22 others in the list. Also dam of Woodward's Ethan Allen, 4 in the list. Sire of Ryskyk's Hambletonian, and of four in the 2.30 list. Sire of the dams of Goldsmith Maid, 2.14, and 7 others in the list, and of the dams of 28 producing stallions.
TERMS:—$10 to Insure. Mares pastured cheaply. All accidents at risk of owner.
Edward Wilkes is guaranteed sound, and bred as represented. Edward Wilkes is No. 7541 in Vol. 7, American Trotting Register. Address,
G. H. ATKINSON, Bel Rio Farm,
March 15, 1894—3m.* CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The CELEBRATED CLEVELAND BAY STALLION,
PRIDE OF ENGLAND,
Registered No. 161, Imported, Stands Alternate Weeks at Elkton and Chestertown, Maryland.
PRIDE OF ENGLAND, 161, is a beautiful Blood Bay Color, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds.
Pride of England is registered in the Ontario Coach and Roadster Horse Breeders' Association of St. Thomas, Canada, as No. 161. He is a descendant of the best producing families on both sides for speed, beauty, endurance and general utility.
Tracing from Mark Twain, Moonstone and Old Clear Grit [859] as producers of speed, and through Rattler and Hornpipe to thoroughbred and imported coach horses, through Fox Hunter, Pride of England [161] sired by Mark Twain, he by Moonstone, by Old Clear Grit [859], he by Lapadist by Touchstone, the English race horse.
Mark Twain's dam Big Nell, by Foster's St. Lawrence, he by Oil St. Lawrence. Mark Twain is sire of Nellie Baker with four-year-old record of 2.32 with six weeks handling. She gave a trial mile on Woodbine track, Toronto, in 2.21¾, and a half mile in 1.05.
Moonstone's dam by Brailly's thoroughbred, he by Olivers's thoroughbred. Moonstone is sire of Nettie C., record 2.25, and several others that show their ability to trot close to 2.30.
Old Clear Grit [859], was one of the greatest Canadian sires. Sire of Amber, record 2.23, made in Australia, and the fastest record for two, three and ten miles in Europe, Flora F., 2.24¼, Bay William, 2.27¾, Little Billy, 2.25½, Billy M., pacer, 2.19¼, Fuller, pacer, 2.15½, St. Patrick, 2.30¼, and a large number that trot under 2.40.
Pride of England [161], dam Fanny [55] by McQueen's Rattler, he by Wilson's Rattler, he by Biggart's Rattler, by Sir Henry, he by the Garrett horse, by Leonidas Imported Thoroughbred. Biggart's Rattler, sire of Joe Brown, 2.25, also sire of Warner's Rattler, sire of Mary Davis, 2.26.
Pride of England [161], grand dam by Hornpipe by Imported Thoroughbred, great grand dam by Fox Hunter, he by imported coach horse.
It will be seen by the above that Pride of England is gilt-edged on both sides.
Breeders cannot possibly err in breeding their brood mares to this noble stallion, as the intensity of his breeding is in itself a certainty that his stock will partake largely of the characteristics of their sire.
TERMS OF BREEDING.—$25, one-half during the season and the other half when mare proves in foal. For more than one mare, special terms.
March 22, 1894—2m.
DANIEL WARREN, Groom.

FRED. H. PAAR,
SUCCESSOR TO H. MIDDENDORF,
MAKER OF
Gents' Fine Footwear,
No. 23 West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.


## FANATICAL PENITENTES.

**They Have Been Crucifying a Man Every Good Friday.**

Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, preached recently for the first time since his return from his western trip. Dr. Eccleston spoke of some of his experiences in the West, particularly in relation to the need of mission work in New Mexico and Arizona.

"The missionary jurisdiction of New Mexico and Arizona," he said, "which is under the direction of Bishop Kendrick, is as large as all New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. The condition of the people presents the most remarkable extremes, ranging from the refinement and culture of the dwellers in the large towns through the roughest element found in the new mining settlements, and the comparatively civilized and orderly life of the Pueblo Indians down to the savage life of the wild Indians on the reservations.

"One of the most difficult elements with which both church and government have to deal is what is known as the 'greasers,' a mongrel race of Mexicans, Pueblo and other Indians and Spaniards. In some of the small villages these people have organized religious societies, whose members, calling themselves Penitentes, commit the most fanatichl acts in the name of Christianity. They profess to be practicing Roman Catholicism, but this is a great injustice to the Roman Church, which has made and is making honest efforts to break up the practice of the Penitentes. Here in our own land, and almost within a stones throw of the refinements of civilization in the neighboring towns, these Penitentes have been in the habit of crucifying a living man every Good Friday. Until recently they nailed the victim to the cross and left him there until he was dead or nearly dead. The government, unable to break up some of the religious practices, found here opportunity to forcibly exert its authority, and compelled the Penitentes to omit the nailing phase of the Good Friday observance. Therefore, on Good Friday last they had to content themselves with lashing the victim to the cross and leaving him there until he fainted from pain and exhaustion. They would have preferred leaving him there until he died but for their dread of the government. It is probable that this terrible practice is a lingering of the tradition of the old Aztec sacrifices, in which a living boy was brought to the altar and had his heart plucked out.

"The amusement-seekers have got scent of it, and, I hear, are already organizing expeditions to the place, as they would to any other show. It is said that there are other villages in which similar practices are observed, but I heard positively of only one. This is no Passion Play of the Oberammergau sort, but a real observance instead of acting. The only thing that can raise these people is the gradual spread of Christianity and civilization."

Dr. Eccleston spoke interestingly of Santa Fe, N. M., which, he said, disputed with good show of authority the claim of St. Augustine, Fla., to be the oldest city in the United States.

## "THE DEVIL IN LITERATURE."

**Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt's Advice About Newspapers and Novels.**

Rev. Dr. Richard Harcourt has preached at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Baltimore, on "The Devil in Literature." It was the first of a series of sermons to young men and women on "Stepping-Stones to Crime." He said in part:

"We sometimes fail to appreciate our privileges in this age of books and newspapers. The newspaper of to-day is the phonograph of the world, recording, uttering and criticising every word, thought or action that affects either hemisphere. It is a sounding board over every orator, a speaking trumpet with which a single voice calls forth a million reverberations. The uncrowned king of the democracy is in truth the editor. He holds in hand the candle of investigation. Reported fact and written word have come to sit above even the seat of government. Editors are the rulers of rulers to-day. The member of Congress is supposed to be the representative. The editor is the true delegate, the tribune of the people. The newspaper has in it a power for much evil as well as good. The press becomes the apostle of righteousness when it lends its power to make the public eye familiar with all the phases of depravity.

"Novel-reading has become one of the sins of the age. The majority of young people care for nothing but this flashy nonsense. The records of the public libraries show that for one person who takes out a solid book—historic or scientific—there are ten who take out fiction. What miserable stuff make up 95 per cent. of all the novels that have been published for the last decade. You can't afford to waste your precious time in reading them. I have diagnosed many of them, and I will give you the material of which the major portion of them are made up.

"Moonlight night—shady grove—two lovers—eternal fidelity—young lady rich—young man poor—great obstacle—young man proud—very handsome—very smart—sure to make a fortune—young lady's father very angry—won't consent—mother intercedes—no go—rich rival—very ugly—very hard-hearted—lovers in a bad fix—won't part—will die first—moonlight again—garret window—rope ladder—flight—pursuit too late—marriage—old man in a rage—won't forgive them—disowns them—old man sick—all forgiven—all made up—young man getting rich—old man dies—young couple get all the money—live in the old mansion—everything lovely—finis!

"And now as to my advice in conclusion:

"Life is too short to be wasted in reading such stuff.

"You can't afford to read one of every hundred books now being printed.

"Read only the best papers, the best periodicals, the best books, and select with greatest care."

### Lime Wash.

Slake a half bushel of the best quality of lump lime with boiling water, and strain it through a fine sieve; dissolve two pounds of the best quality brown sugar, or granulated white sugar (the former preferred), and stir into this a quarter of a pound of Spanish whiting, and one and a half pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste, boiling hot; add this mixture to the slaked lime and stir thoroughly. Add water to bring to a proper consistency. For coloring use Spanish Brown, Yellow Chrome or a little lampblack. For a smaller quantity the same proportions. This is a most excellent recipe, and is timely and suggestive.

### The Heavy End of a Match.

"Mary," said Farmer Flint at the breakfast table as he asked for a second cup of coffee, "I've made a discovery."

"Well, Cyrus, you're about the last one I'd expect of such a thing, but what is it?"

"I have found that the heavy end of a match is its *light* end," responded Cyrus with a grin that would have adorned a skull.

Mary looked disgusted, but with an air of triumph quickly retorted, "I've got a discovery too, Cyrus. It was made by Dr. R. V. Pierce, and is called a 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It drives away blotches and pimples, purifies the blood, tones up the system and makes one feel brand-new. Why, it cured Cousin Ben who had Consumption and was almost reduced to a skeleton. Before his wife began to use it she was a pale, sickly thing, but look at her; she's rosy-cheeked and healthy, and weighs 165 pounds. That, Cyrus is a discovery that's worth mentioning."

Young or middle-aged men, suffering from premature decline of power, however induced, speedily and radically cured. Illustrated book sent securely sealed for 10 cents in stamps. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Last Year's Loss by Fire.

During last year the loss by fire in the United States in property value was almost $150,000,000, a greater loss than has been recorded in any one year, except that in which Chicago was burned and that in which the best part of Boston was blotted out. Boston lost more last year than any other city, the estimate being $5,300,000.

THE reason woman can't fish, is because she can't drop a line without adding a postscript.