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Established 1862.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
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No. 206 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

ESTABLISHED 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
Member of the Corn and Flour Exchange,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
GRAIN, FRUIT, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, &c.
No. 222 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE:—Honest Returns and Personal Attention. a18.

WM. H. RUTTER,
—WITH—
DAIL & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF
Fruit, Grain, Hay, Poultry, Eggs, Etc., Also, all Kinds of Produce.
117 Cheapside, - - Baltimore, Md.
Consignments solicited. Attention given to all sales and Prompt Returns made. a18.

ESTABLISHED 1836.
R. GROVES,
—WITH—
THOMAS BOND & SON,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 216 Light Street, - Baltimore, Maryland.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
118 East Pratt Street, Balto., Md.
We refer to our present shippers among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore.

JAS. W. STEVENS. R. NELSON STEVENS.
STEVENS BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock, Wool and Country Produce Generally.
Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
No. 303 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Merchants' National Bank.

WRIGHT & LONEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

JAMES W. JEROME. J. HARRY VICKERS.
JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, WOOL and Country Produce Generally.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE SALE OF GRAIN AND FRUITS.
18 East Camden Street, *Near Light St. Wharf),* Baltimore, Maryland.

WM. H. SPEDDEN. EDWD. SPEDDEN.
ESTABLISHED IN 1873.
WM. H. SPEDDEN & BRO.,
Grocers and Commission Merchants,
510 Light St. Wharf, Balto., Md.,
Offer a Full Line of Groceries at prices as Low as any house in the city, and solicit consignments of Grain, Fruit, Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs and all kinds of Country Produce. Prompt returns made for all sales.
REFER BY PERMISSION TO
Tolchester Steamboat Company, Richard Cornelius, Cashier National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, of Baltimore, Maryland. m21.

PHILADELPHIA.

P. E. CREW & CO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO CREW & IRELAND.)
FRUIT, PRODUCE & LIVE STOCK
Commission Merchants,
324 North Water Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Strict attention will be given to all consignments or communications. Check and account statement immediately on sales if desired. Berries and Peaches a specialty in their season.
Consignments solicited. Attention given to all orders. P. E. CREW.

E. C. CROW. CHAS. W. WILKINS.
Established 1882.
E. C. CROW & CO.,
124 Dock Street, Phila., Pa.,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
—SPECIALTIES:—
BERRIES, PEACHES, PEARS.
REFERENCES:—Produce National Bank, Bradstreet's Report, the Trade, and by request, responsible growers in different localities. fe21-6m.

R. A. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y

S. F. CREW,
late of J. P. Moyer & Co.
M. L. COULBOURN,
Late Manager of Egg & Poultry Department of J. H. Coulbourn.
CREW & COULBOURN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
—IN—
POULTRY, EGGS, GAME, DRESSED PORK, GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, &c.,
No. 318 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
REFERENCES:—Dr. Samuel Beck, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Kent Co., Md.; Stevens Bro., 303 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.; Dey & Kugler, 58 Thompson Ave., N. Y.; Produce National Bank, 104 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

BENJ. B. OWENS,
Architect,
323 North Charles Street, Third Floor,
BALTIMORE.
Reference:—"KENT NEWS." ap25-tf.

JOSEPH HAID,
1020 Aisquith St., - Baltimore, Md.
Pianos and Organs tuned and repaired in the best manner. Orders promptly attended to, and charges reasonable. a25.

THE latest styles in Stiff and Soft HATS, also a nice line of CAPS. Call and see them.
a18. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

1837. 1891.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,

Agent for R. J. BAKER & CO.,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS,

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.

As the season for planting approaches it behooves the farmer to exercise great care in the selection of Fertilizers suitable for their various crops. Special Fertilizers for all crops are claiming general attention; no one Fertilizer will suit every plant. We have Fertilizers suitable for any and all crops. Conscious of the merits of our goods, and gratified, too, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, we can, with confidence, offer to our customers and the public generally our carefully pre pared brands of

Ammoniated Bone Superphosphates,
Corn and Oat Phosphate, Peach Tree Phosphate,
Asparagus Phosphate, Truck Phosphate,

and in fact anything farmers may want in the form of Fertilizers or Fertilizing Material, we can supply at Bottom Prices. Orders solicited. We do not publish certificates, our goods speak for themselves. Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agt.,
Feb. 14, 1891. Chestertown, Maryland.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE!

We Manufacture a Special Corn Fertilizer that has been used for years with great satisfaction. This goods is prepared especially for Corn, and not only makes a vigorous growth and matures well on good ground, but is said to prevent frenching, as well as makes good Corn on stiff soil. Corn is now a good price; nevertheless we are selling the Fertilizer cheap

A. J. HYNSON & REED
Grew over fifty bushels of Corn to the acre with it last season.

MR. R. J. CATLIN, of Queen Anne's County,
lofted two years ago 1,700 bushels of Corn off 26 acres where he used our Phosphate.

MR. WM. F. FORD, Ford's Store, Q. A. Co., Md., says:
He has been using our Phosphate on Corn for six years, and likes it best of anything he ever used.

MR. ALLEN WALLACE, of Swedesboro', N. J., says:
I could tell to the very row where I used your Fertilizer on my Corn. When I came to mow my Grass where the Fertilizer had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your Fertilizer made the Grass five or six inches higher. It was more marked from the fact that the rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand good stuff.

MESSRS. W. M. PETERS & SONS, Wesley, Md., March 18, 1891, says:
Your Corn Phosphate used last year by us and our tenants, acted better on Corn than anything we ever tried. Being a new goods our men were loth to take hold, preferring to use what they were accustomed to, but they did, and tested it alongside of Humphrey's & Tilghman's, B. & Ross' C., both costing several dollars more per ton, and we all pronounced yours the best we ever used. You can ship us about April 10th, fourteen tons more of the Corn Phosphate, eight tons Truck Phosphate and two tons of Fruit Grower.

FOR TOMATOES.

MR. R. S. EMORY, Chestertown, Md., says:
The one ton of your Extatic Fertilizer purchased of you last spring was used upon my Tomatoes, and gave entire satisfaction. I applied it by sowing broadcast and cultivating in. The crop was one of the nicest I ever grew, the fruit being large, smooth and perfect, yielded fifteen tons to the acre. If there is a cannery to grow for this year, will want to use it again.

MR. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Darlington, Harford county, Md., says:
He grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Phosphate, and that his product netted $14 more per acre.

MR. EDWARD PLUMMER says:
He put his Young Peach Orchard in Tomatoes; used our goods; sold to Lynch's cannery in 1888, and they netted him $47 per acre.

MR. PHIL. PARKER, Swedesboro', N. J., says:
He used ours alongside of Mapes' that cost $44 per ton, and that ours was equal in every respect.

WE COULD GIVE THE NAMES
Of Hundreds who have used our goods on their various crops, and should you want to plant Potatoes, Cabbage or any kind of Vegetables, write for one of our Circulars.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
April 18, 1891. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

JUST OUT—A New and Splendid Companion FOR FARMERS.

AN IMPROVED SPRING-TOOTH HARROW!

Steel Frame, elevated throughout its entire length and every tooth riding on a saddle, thus making it the LIGHTEST DRAUGHT HARROW on the market. No two teeth following each other and thereby thoroughly pulverizing the ground. The new Pivoting Frictional Tooth-holder permits the wearing of the Entire Length of the Tooth. Upon an examination we feel the most skeptical will be convinced that we have the FINEST HARROW YET INVENTED.

PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS.

We are Agents for the SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW with the Improved Jointer. We furnish Castings for the South Bend and the Remington Plows. Ropes, Traces, Chain Traces, Hames, Hame Strings, Straps, Plow Lines, Back bands. Don't forget we are prepared to do Roofing, Spouting, Repairing and all kinds Tin Work t short notice and at prices AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.,
March 28, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE --- READ!

LIME. LIME. LIME.

For Sale---200,000 Bushels of Schuylkill Lime. Delivered by Rail or Water, and 50,000 Bushels of Wrightsville Lime, Delivered by Rail only. Send for Prices and Terms. Farmers! Corn, Wheat and Oats have reached their minimum, hence we may all look for

Good Paying Prices for the Next Seven Years!

The prospect for Peaches is most excellent, therefore improve your land now by ordering Our Lime early. You will not regret it.

BENJ. F. FLEMING,
March 21, 1891—6m. Chestertown, Kent County, Md.

Williamson The JEWELER;

Wants a word with you:— Yes, Nature does make mistakes. She is the oldest Optician, but she makes an eye now and then that is a misfit—ball and lens don't suit each other. So we have near-sighted folks, and far-sighted folks. Then, as years pass the eye loses the power of youth and needs help. So people wear specs, And we have the specs and the tools and the know-how to fit them with, Come and see. (See?) Fine Perescopic lenses—gold, silver, nickel, steel and rubber frames. All prices.

Now, dont get me mixed up with some one else; my shop is on Cross Street, just behind the big watch and specs on a post sign—J. S. Vandegrift's barber shop is next door. Watches next week. Yours Optically,

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
April 30, 1891. (See next week's adv.) JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

BUIST'S Garden Seeds!

FRESH AND JUST RECEIVED!

Any one wanting Fresh Seed of any kind give me a call.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

Of all Places to Visit, it is Worth Your Time to Call and Examine

WESTCOTT & DODD'S

—IMMENSE STOCK OF—

SPRING GOODS!

HAVING visited the city we were able to procure the leading styles, just what you will see displayed in the windows there we have, and selections that will equal any, and cannot be excelled in Style or Price, comprising the following line:

Plaids and Plain Arlington Dress Goods,

BLACK and COLORED HENRIETTAS, DRESS GINGHAMS, ZEPHYR CLOTHS, PERCALES, OUTINGS, DRAPERIES, HAMBURG EDGES, LACES, WHITE APRON GOODS.

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c.

Full line of Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Shoes, Gent's Boots, Shoes, Hats, &c. Gent's Boots, 22-inch leg, former price $2.50 now $1.90, and every article of Winter Goods WE WILL SELL FOR ONE-THIRD LESS THAN THE OLD PRICE. Twenty-four pairs Misses, 11s to 2s, Buttoned Gaiters at 75c., former price $2.00, and a few other Shoes marked down in the same way.

We respectfully invite you to call and see us, as we take pleasure in showing our goods.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
March 7, 1891. Chestertown, Md.

NEW SPRING GOODS

—AT—

Low Tariff Prices!

J. H. SIMPERS

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Has received and offers for sale a carefully selected STOCK OF NEW and SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting in part of

DRESS GOODS, OUTING CLOTHS,

DRESS GINGHAMS, PERCALES, &c.

A complete assortment of Domestic DRY GOODS, consisting of Muslins in all grades and widths, Ginghams, Prints, &c., kept constantly in stock at Rock Bottom Prices.

Hosiery of all grades, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Corsets, Towels, Hamburgs, White Goods, Underwear, White and Colored Overshirts, Neckwear, Combs, Brushes and a full line of goods generally, kept in a Notions Stock.

—SHOES—

We make a specialty of shoes and have a full line in low and fine grades for Men and Ladies, Misses, Boy's and Children, Ladies' Buttoned Shoes at $1.00 $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50. Men's Shoes at $100, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00; Ladies' Oxford Ties at 75c., $1.00, $1.25; a Good Plow Shoe at $1.00; a small lot of Ladies' Buttoned and Lace Kid, Foxed Shoes, to be closed out at BARGAIN PRICES.

—HATS—

New and Nobby Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats for Men and Boys. A Boy's Cloth Turban Hat at 25c. Large Stock of Straw Hats in low and fine grades.

Queensware and Glassware in great variety Whitewash Brushes, Tubs, Buckets, Plow Lines and Traces. Staple Groceries, at lowest cash prices.

m28. J. H. SIMPERS.

PLOWS. PLOWS.

Price Reduced on Chilled Plows and Castings!

ONE, Two and Three-horse Plows, The Roland Chilled Plow, The Norris Chilled Plow, The Damascus Chilled Plow, The Chesapeake Plow, and Castings for the above, and Oliver Shears, Concave, Wiard, Wiley and other Plow Castings
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Farmers' Hardware!

Forks, Shovels Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Chain Traces, Hames, Backbands, Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps and Strings, Grub Hoes, Pruning Saws and Shears, Pruning Axes and Hooks, Bench Vices, &c.
at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

Northern Grown Seed Potatoes!

For sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!

A Large and Splendid assortment of Whitewash Brushes, Dust Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Horse Brushes, Dandy Brushes, Shoe Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Stable Brooms, etc. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

The Wonderful New Process Vapor Stove

a Safe Stove, an Economical Stove, a Stove that pleases the user. Call and examine the New Process. The JUNIOR MANHATTON, one, two and three burner Vatop Stoves, very cheap. Game Lamp Stoves and Lamp Stoves for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
April 4, 1891. CHESTERTOWN.

—FOR—

Painting or Paper Hanging

—GO TO—

BLAKENEY AND HOLLETT

(successors to F. J. Carter, Chestertown.)

You will find a FULL LINE of

VARNISHES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, &c.

Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the

LATEST STYLES OF WALL PAPER

WINDOW SHADES, &c.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED, Repaired and Painted at short notice.

P. S.—Estimates cheerfully given. j10-tf.

THE LARGEST! THE FINEST!

—AND—

Most Complete Stock of Clothing

EVER SEEN IN CHESTERTOWN, HAS JUST BEEN —OPENED AT—

THOMAS S. BORDLEY'S STORE.

THIS IS THE LARGEST and most varied stock I have had for the past ten years, and I guarantee the prices to be as LOW as can be found in any city store. I have made a Special Feature of

$10 SUITS FOR MEN!

and can show you more Styles and a Far Better Class of Suits for the Price than any Store on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. To make this stock of $10 Suits as complete as possible, I have added many styles that will cost you elsewhere $12, $13 and $14.

MY STOCK of BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

has never been as complete as now. For $3, $4 and $5 I can show you the LARGEST LINE ever seen in our town. I have also a magnificent line of

Gent's Furnishing Goods,

including every possible variety of OUTING SHIRTS, in Silk Stripes, Flannels, &c.

The LARGEST STOCK of HATS in the Town.

Come and See the Most Complete Stock Before You Buy.

April 25 1891. THOS. S. BORDLEY, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CHESTER COMPOUND,

No. 1 AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE

HOME IMPROVED,

ALL STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For CORN, OATS, POTATOES,

BLACK RESIDUUM.

For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
April 11, 1891.

COAL and WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell Coal at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember we sell

The Lea Coal

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2240 Pounds for One Ton.

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

J. T. TWILLEY.
July 17, 1890—tf.

Coal and Wood.

ORDERS IN ANY QUANTITIES LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR AT

J. D. BACCHUS' YARD

will receive prompt attention at Prices Guaranteed 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 Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.
Come and see us before buying.

m17. J. D. BACCHUS.

WM. S. CULP,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Coal and Wood

—ALSO—

LIME AND BALED HAY, COAL ALL SIZES.

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT for cooking and kindling, delivered at short notice.

Yard and office at railroad.

Orders left at B. F. Fleming's Grain, Feed and Lime Store will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM S. CULP,
March 21, 1891. Chestertown, Md.

Farmers' Specialties!

WINTER SEASON

STUDEBAKER FARM WAGONS, steel skein, for from one to six horses, both narrow and broad tread; ROAD CARTS, HOCKING VALLEY HAY AND FODDER CUTTERS, with patent double knuckle, rocking roller feed, direct action, up-cuts and safety fly-wheel. All sizes. CORN SHELLERS, CORN and COB MILLS, SAW MILLS, HORSE POWERS, HAY PRESSES, Etc.

Call or Send for Our Prices.

BALTIMORE FARM IMPLEMENT CO.,
209 South Charles Street,
d6-6m. BALTIMORE, MD.

MUSLINS, LIGHT PRINTS, Dress Ginghams, Outing Cloths—a nice line of Boy's Cassimeres at 50 cts. per yard. J. H. SIMPERS.

H. FAYTER'S Hand and Machine-Made SHOES in Congress, Lace and Button.
f4. For sale by T. G. WROTH.

ASK for our No. 8 Unlaundried SHIRT at 50c.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

Garden Seed!

Large Stock at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

PAINTS.—All you want in the Paint Line—very low prices.

WINDOW GLASS, ANY SIZE.

BRUSHES.—Hair Brushes, Choice Lot, try one of our 50c. ones.

TOOTH BRUSHES from 10 to 50c.

LAMPS.—A few Beautiful Lamps, will be sold Cheap to make room for other goods.

FANCY ARTICLES.—Such as Perfumeries, Soap, Fine Stationery, Silverware and other little things, which you must come in and look at.

-DRUGS!-

You have known us in this connection more than twenty years. If you are so unfortunate as to need medicine, we shall be very happy to serve you in the neatest and most accurate manner. Come in and look at our store even if you do not want anything.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.
April 18.

PEACHES ARE SAFE!

AND SO IS THE PURCHASER WHO ENTERS —THE STORE OF—

WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

—I HAVE A—

Complete Stock!

IN EVERY PARTICULAR.

MATTINGS, 18c. to 45c. per yard.
Ginghams, 10c. to 25c. per yard.

Plaid Muslins, Sateens, Embroidery.

We make a specialty of

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Straw Hats, Glassware, Gentlemen's Flannel Shirts from 50 cents to $2.50. Nice line of Handkerchiefs, etc. Call and see our new line of goods.

WM. R. ALDRIDGE.
a25. CHESTERTOWN.

New Store--Old Stand!

Mrs. D. GRUBER

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-y. Up Town.

BLACKSMITHING!

HAVING rented the shops in Galena, formerly occupied by George W. Williams, I am prepared to do all kinds of

Blacksmithing!

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

I am also agent for the celebrated CHAMPION BINDERS and MOWERS and propose keeping a full supply of REPAIRS for the same.

Hoping to merit a share of the patronage of the people I am respectfully yours,

MICHAEL QUINN,
a25-1m. GALENA, MARYLAND.

LOW PRICES RULE HERE!

HAVING added to my stock a nice line of the latest styles in wall paper, I can sell you paper at city prices. A fine embossed gold paper 6 to 12 cts. work guaranteed and prompt attention. Estimates and samples free; also a full line of window shades from 7 cts. up; room molding and picture hooks, cornice poles, drapery, chains and pins; carpet and oilcloth; chair seats and chairs reseated, furniture upholstered, mended, painted and varnished.

Also Agent for the CELEBRATED LIGHT RUNNING "NEW HOME" SEWING MACHINE.

JOHN BARTLEY,
Mch 7-6m CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPRING STOCK—Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes, at low prices.
ma2. J. H. SIMPERS.

SHOVELS, Forks, Spades, Rakes and Hoes.
LLOYD McFEELY & CO.

BARGAINS in TOBACCO, a fair Tobacco at 25c.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

YOUR PICTURE BY TELEGRAPH.

An Invention for Reproducing Variable Surface at a Distance.

From New York Herald.

This city is to have the honor of organizing a stock company with $1,000,000 capital, which will operate one of the most important electrical patents ever invented. The incorporators will be Geo. M. Hoyt, Andrew Squire, N. S. Amstutz, J. F. Pankhurst, Luther Allen and Charles W. Foote. Mr. Amstutz is the inventor, and has devoted several years at leisure intervals to the perfection of the devise, which is calculated to reproduce any variable surfaces electrically at a distance or locally.

The first practical result of the invention is the reproduction of a photograph a a distance by means of electricity. The machine is a small contrivance of brass and iron extending ten inches into the air from a pedestal ten by fifteen inches, connected by a single wire with the telegraphic battery. The work is done direct from the photographic negative, which must be in relief about the thousandth part of an inch. By means of a tracer a perfect engraving is made in wax or metal at the other end of the line, from which a print can be taken.

The photograph is entirely in parallel straight lines running from right to left, which are heavy or dark, resulting in a shaded picture. The whole thing, including the making of the relief negative, can be done in three or four hours. When the transmitter passes over a light portion of the subject the receivers cause a depression or maximum cut to be made upon the surfaces, and when the dark portion of a subject is under the transmitter the receivers will make no record.

Should the subject present a half-tone the receivers will interpret the same as a half-tone. The product of the receiver is in the shape of engravings, from which stereotypes can be made for printing upon ordinary printing presses. The invention is adapted to make embossing dies, &c., automatically from a pattern, and to reproduce any variable surfaces electrically at a distance or locally.

Mr. Pankhurst says of the invention: "We think that we have found a way to send a picture by telegraph. In fact, we did telegraph a picture by it the other day. The picture consisted of three figures—that of a man and those of two women—all in party costume. The man was reproduced correctly at the other end of the line; each of the women lacked a part of her head. The result was, on the whole, much better than we could have expected.

"The machine itself is just a cylinder. A sort of little pivot or pointer goes with it. You take the picture you want to send and wrap it around the cylinder, and the pointer traces the lights and shadows of the picture. In reality, the surface of the picture is not smooth, but uneven; and it is traced at the other end on a cylinder of gelatine. From the picture thus taken on the cylinder at the other end a photograph may be taken.

"Journals are using cuts so much now that we have to supply the demand by telegraph quickly and accurately. I think the invention will be as great as that of the telephone. The only reason why our recent experiment was not wholly successful was because our cylinder at this end was not exactly round. It requires an absolutely round cylinder for such delicate work."

Fruit Trees and Bees.

Apart from the profit undoubtedly to be derived from the honey, bees render a service, very often either not known or not thought of, by fertilizing the flowers of our fruits and seed plants; while clover, sainfoin and other forage crops, and most plants valued for seeds, and all our hardy fruits, owe their fertilization to the agency of insects, principally to the bees, says Miss M. Gayton in the British Bee Journal.

How often one hears the complaint during a cold spring, that the frost has killed the fruit blossom, whereas it is far more often that the cold prevents bees from flying from their hives, and thus the flowers expand their petals, and no insect comes to execute the necessary task, so they fade away without yielding the fruit or seeds.

The wonderful provision, whereby the bee, while seeking its own food performs an act upon which for us, so much depends, should surely make us thoughtful. The apple blossom, for instance, requires five distinct visits for fertilization before a perfect fruit is formed; and if but one is missing, the small, hard, imperfect fruit soon falls, if, indeed, it ever grows at all.

Each strawberry requires between 200 and 300 visits for fertilizing each tiny part of the yellow centre of the flower. This being done, the fruit swells, and the little seeds outside the strawberry show how truly the bees have performed their wonderful work.

A remarkable instance of this work of bees came under my notice a few years ago. The spring was cold, and the crops of gooseberries and currants very scarce indeed. In a garden belonging to a workingman was a small shed for three or four hives, and close to it was a gooseberry bush. It was unusually cold, bad weather during the whole time the gooseberries were in flower and the frost was accused of cutting the blossom, when nearly all fell off, the trees hardly setting any fruit. The small bush mentioned, however, was an exception; it was loaded with fruit, the branches quite bending under the weight; while in a well kept garden not many yards distant, with well-grown trees, there was hardly any fruit at all.

Bees may often be seen on flowers close to their hives in cold weather, but none on those at a distance. Bees are anxious to fly whenever possible, but a wonderful instinct warns them not to venture if the temperature is low.

The crops of hardy fruit in my own garden have lately been much larger than formerly, and I am convinced that the change is, to a great degree, owing to the fact that there are now plenty of bees close at hand to work whenever they are able. Thus in every way I consider bee-keeping a source of pleasure and profit.

Tell Your Wife.

If you are in any trouble or quandary, tell your wife, that is, if you have one, all about it at once, Ten to one her invention will solve your difficulty sooner than all your logic. The wit of woman has been praised, but her instincts are quicker and keener than her reason. Council with your wife, or your mother, or your sister, and be assured that light will flash upon your darkness. Women are too commonly adjudged as verdant in all but purely womanish affairs. No philosophical student of the sex thus adjudges them. Their intuition or insight is the more subtle, and if they cannot see the cat in the meal, there is no cat there. In counselling one to tell his trouble to his wife, we would go further, and advise him to keep none of his secrets from her. Many a home has been happily saved, and many a fortune retrieved by man's full confidence in his better half. Women, as a rule, is far more a seer and a prophet than man, if she be given a chance.

As a general rule, wives confide the minuteist of their plans and thoughts to their husbands, having no involvements to screen from him. Why not reciprocate, if but for the pleasure of meeting confidence with condence? We are certain that no man succeeds as well in the world as he who, taking a partner for life, makes her the partner of all his purposes and hopes. What is wrong in his impulses of judgment she will check and set right with her almost universally right instincts. "Help-meet" was no insignificant title, as applied to man's companion. She is meet to him in every darkness, difficulty, and sorrow of life; and what she most craves and desires is confidence, without which, love is never free from a shadow.

EACH shot fired from the big guns of Italy's men-of-war costs five hundred dollars, and Italy is more than four thousand million dollars in debt.

The Fate of Oyster Shells.

It has been estimated that 23,000,000 bushels of oysters are opened annually in the United States, and that this represents an accumulation of shells amounting to not less than 243,390,000 cubic feet, which if spread out would cover a space of more than 450,000 yards square to a depth of three feet. No doubt the majority of persons who have assisted in eating the oysters contained in this enormous amount of shells seldom give a thought to what becomes of these rough uncouth coverings. A few, perhaps, if questioned on the subject would be likely to reply that the only way in which they had seen them utilized was in filling up and making roads, embankments and wharfs.

Nevertheless, this is but one of their many uses, as they are extensively employed in making "stools" for new oyster beds, by spreading them on the bottom of the bay and other bodies of water in which oysters are propagated, thus forming a bed upon which the spawn settles and grows into maturity. They are also converted into lime, serve as ballast for vessels and are made into fertilizers. In addition to this they play an important part in the poultry yard, where in the powdered form they are much sought after by those engaged in raising fowls of every kind.

The early colonists used nothing but oyster shell lime, and in many parts of New England there still exists mills and kilns devoted entirely to the industry of converting the shells into that material. They have been used in making a hydraulic cement, when mixed with clay and magnesia, and gave perfect satisfaction not only in laying drains, coating cisterns, and the like, but also making garden vases, fountains, and other ornamental objects exposed to the elements.

That these shells have been used for Fertilization purposes for hundreds of years is evidenced by the fact that even now in some portions of Canada what is called "mussel mud" is dug out of the remains of extinct oyster beds by huge machines adapted to the purpose and spread in thick layers over the land. This is merely a survival of an old custom as we are told that in early times they were laboriously dredged out and used for the same purpose.

Ernest Ingersoll a noted authority on the history of this favorite bivalve, states that "along Panlico Sound, in North Carolina, when the weather becomes warm and there is no employment for boats, the fisherman rake up boat loads of rough 'bunch' or 'coon' oysters and carry them to the farmers to be sold and used as a fertilizer, for which from three to five cents a bushel is paid." These "coon" oysters are seldom eaten, but are found in immense quantities in Southern waters every stake, bit of sunken log or the branches of fallen trees being loaded down with him.

In the Northern and Eastern States the immense mounds of oyster, clam, and mussel shells found in various localities along the coast prove inexhaustible mines for agriculturists, who use them as a top dressing for their farms. In the neighborhood of Damariscotta, Me., there are mounds which are estimated to contain not less than 8,000,000 cubic feet of shells—a lasting monument to the red man's partiality for crustaceous food. Prior to being used, the shell must be burned, which is done in rude, homemade kilns. A very amusing story is told by Mr. Ingersoll relative to the discovery of an old kiln which was thought by its scientific finders to be an aboriginal house until they found the half of a wellbaked brick at the bottom of the structure.—*Mer. and Manufact. Journal.*

BITTEN BY A PET CAT.

And Now Be Isn't Even Able to Kick Her When She Rubs Against His Leg.

Mike Smith, who used to be a moonshiner, but is now one of the law-abiding and wealthy citizens of the village of Ten Mile Run, seven miles from here, has been compelled to sit bolt upright in a chair for four weeks, because a cat bit his hand.

Mr. Smith owns two cats, a maltese and a mongrel. The maltese had a habit of jumping up on the dining room table to be rubbed. On April 7 it did this. Mr. Smith took it by the back and was about to drop it on the floor when it twisted around in some way and seized his forfinger between its teeth tightly enough to break the skin. Mr. Smith dropped it then. Five little drops of blood showed where the teeth had been.

Mr. Smith washed them off and went about his business. In a few hours even the marks of the cat's teeth were not visible. At night, however, pains began to shoot up the arm and the hand began to swell. He sat up nearly all night bathing his hand in lime water.

In the morning he sent for Dr. Mosher, of Greggstown, who told him the cat's teeth had poisoned his blood. At this time the swelling had extended up into the arm, and the arm pained him so that he could not move.

The doctor poulticed his arm and gave him some medicine for his chair or go to bed or even to undress since.

Sometimes the cat that bit him comes and rubs herself against his leg in a sympathizing way, and he is not even able to kick it. The swelling in the arm is very greatly reduced now. The hand is still purple from the poisoned blood.

Dr. Mosher says there is no danger of Mr. Smith dying, but he may have to sit in the chair two months longer before he will be cured. Cat bites that end in blood poisoning are not uncommon, but it isn't often that the victim has the experience which Mr. Smith is undergoing.

Potash for Peach Trees.

The best soil for the peach are light, well drained sandy loams somewhat elevated. On this coast these are the soils most lacking in potash. Peach trees require a great amount of potash and will not remain healthy and productive without it. It should be saved perfectly dry and sown broadcast in the orchard just before the last light spring rain. The family almanac will tell you (?) when that is to come. One other fertilizer the peach is greedy for is nitrogen. The cheapest and best supply of nitrogen is found in the commercial nitrate of soda. Peaches on high, dry, sandy or brown adobe lands need plenty of this salt. If used to excess it causes too much wood and leaf growth with little fruit. All these fertilizers are found in stable manure that has been kept dry after its liquids have been evaporated. Mixed with finely ground bones this will keep the peach orchard healthy and vigorous. But it will not do to apply it too freely. When manuring orchards the manure should be scattered and not piled around the trunks of the trees.

WAITER (at restaurant)—"They're all complaining about your buckwheat cakes."

Cook (in a violent rage)—"I told the boss they would! My orders was to use real buckwheat flour to-day, and I'm going to do it if it drives away every doggone customer we've got!"

"I LIKE a man with a history," said Hollaway. "Yes; he's a degree better than a man with a poem," returned Skitt.

EVERY day is a little life, and our whole life is but a day repeated. Therefore, live as if it would be the last.

THE increasing sales of the ardent by some druggists indicate that they sell more by drams than scruples.

"HER father kicked me out and broke my heart." "He didn't use to kick that high when I called."

WHEN you can get close enough to a frog to poke him with a stick that's a sign of spring.

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