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ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK
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NEW LOT OF TOBACCO AT 25 CENTS.
CIGARS WITH MATCH ON END—Self lighters.
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THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE
OLD STAND
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and examine the FRESH and NEW STOCK of GOODS just bought for cash by
{ JAMES A. SHAW }
which consists of Leather
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Gum Boots and Shoes, Body Boots, Hip and Shor Boots, and Boots for Men, Women and Children.

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Also, TOBACCO and CIGARS.
JAMES A. SHAW,
j12. Court Street, Chestertow

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HORSE-SHOEING!
General Blacksmithing,
WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.
SAMUEL HICKS,
NEAR THE COURT HOUSE,
gives Special attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of material and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do general Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.
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New Store in Still Pond!
MR. A. LEVINE,
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AND WILL KEEP A NICE LINE OF
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, etc.,
A FINE LINE OF CLOCKS
always for sale. He also guarantees to give satisfaction in all kinds of REPAIRING. Give him a trial. apr30.

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ONE OF THE BEST AND MOST PRODUCTIVE FARMS IN KENT COUNTY.
ALL that finely located farm, in the Second Election District, known as "BUCKINHAM," on Chester River, with steamboat landing on the place, in Morgan Creek Neck.
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We Have Just Received
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FALL GOODS!
and will continue to replenish the stock throughout the season. We have now in stock the best line of
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COLORED FLANNELS, DRESS FLANNELS,
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Canton Flannels cheaper and heavier than ever. Ginghams 5, 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cents. Cassimeres and Flannels. Complete line of Underwear of every kind. A complete line of
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GUM BOOTS, Best Quality.
A more complete stock than ever of every kind and price. The largest line of CARPETS ever shown here. Hats and Groceries. We must not forget to mention our celebrated line of Douglas Shoes, they knock all others out in low prices and best quality.
Call and look over our stock, we will do everything to entertain you and guarantee you a bill as cheap as the cheapest.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
—AND—
School Stationery
Largest Stock,
Lowest Prices.
All ready for the opening of the schools. Parents will find it to their advantage to make their purchases at our store for all they need in the school line. Grand opening Saturday morning Aug. 27.
COLIN F. STAM,
a27-tf. DRUGGIST

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ONCE MORE WE ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES WITH
PLOWS,
Rope and Chain Traces,
BACKBANDS, FARM BELLS,
GRUB HOES, VISES, FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, GRINDSTONES, AXES,
FARM and GARDEN BARROWS,
WAGON HAMES, PLOW HAMES, HATCHETS, GATE HINGES, &C.
ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!
NORTHERN EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES,
" BEAUTY OF HEPBRON SEED POTATOES.
Don't buy FENCE WIRE until you get our prices.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
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C. M. LUCAS
has a Beautiful Selection for the
HOLIDAY TRADE!
such as Waltham, Elgin and Waterbury Watches, Chains, Finger Rings, Ear Rings, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Collar Buttons, Breast Pins and Baby Pins. A nice assortment of Clocks. We still keep the old reliable 18K Wedding Rings. Those who have bought them with the W. as trade mark on the inside, can recommend them to be just what we said about them. Also, the famous
Rogers & Bro. Triple Plated Ware,
such as Tea, Table and After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Cake Basket, Breakfast and Dinner Castors, Cream Pitchers and other things in silver.
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Highest grade instruments manufactured. Endorsed and preferred by the best schools and musical authorities. Only Upright Piano on the market today equal to the Grand. Reasonable terms. Old Pianos taken in exchange. Pianos for rent. A large assortment of Organs constantly on hand. Send for Illustrated Piano and Organ Catalogue. Inducements on Second Hand Pianos. Tuning promptly attended to.
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Aluminum Fills the Bill, Looks Like Steel, Wears Like Gold,
Is the Lightest Frame Made and Will Not Get Out of Shape Easily. Does Not Rust or Tarnish, and Costs But Little More Than Steel.
You can get these goods
at D. T. WILLIAMSON'S,
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JERMAN & COSGRIFF,
(Successor to W. M. Bell)
MANUFACTURERS OF
Porous Drain Tile.
Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches calibre. Round, with collar, 2, 2½ and 3 inches calibre.
Send for price-list and circular.
Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DELAWARE
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fe20-y. Agents, Chestertown, Maryland.

Facts for Fall
Our preparation for Fall and Winter '92 has eclipsed our best previous efforts. Never before has there been such an immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings held under any one roof, and at such low prices that they will surprise you.
MASTERPIECES
of the Tailor's skill in the shape of Superb Suits for Men are stacked high on our counters, all newest and best fabrics represented. Beautiful line of Suits at $10 $12 and $15.
10,000 OVERCOATS
could not afford you a more ample assortment than our mammoth stock. Everything bright and new is represented. Prices $7, $10, $12, $15 and upward.
YOUR BOYS
are richly provided for in our grand gath'ring of Juvenile Wear. There's no excuse for keeping your boy in a shabby rig when so little money will dress him like a prince. Handsome Suits and Overcoats $2.50, $3.50, $5 and up.
INDIVIDUALITY IN DRESS.
finds graceful expression through the medium of our celebrated Order Annex which occupies the building 6 & 8 S. Charles St. Our $20 and $25 lines of Business Suits to Order are the exclusive tailors' $35 grade.
HANDSOME HEAD-DRESS.
When you come to our store you cannot afford to pass by our Hat department. At $1.98 you can get the regular $3 Derby or Soft Hat, pay nothing for the name or surroundings here. Large lines $1.24, $1.49, $1.69.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR
in enormous variety. Soft, cosy and comfortable Suits that won't scratch the skin at $1 for both garments. Our matchless laundred Dress Shirts 50 cents, matchless elsewhere under $1. Neckwear, Sox, and all other possible needs for stylish dressers in magnificent profusion at very moderate prices. Send for Samples, Price List and Self Measurements.
OEHM'S ACME HALL,
CLOTHIERS, HATTERS & FURNISHERS
5 & 7 West Baltimore Street,
Annex, 6 & 8 South Charles Street.
OEHM'S ACME HALL

LOW GRAIN PRICES!
DRESS GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
MATTINGS, &c.,
ARE NOW BEING OFFERED AT
R. F. PARKS'.
Full Line Hosiery,
GLOVES AT LOW PRICES,
COTTON DRESS GOODS.
Prices are leaning towards you most temptingly.
French Organdy Lawns
Black or Delicate Tinted Grounds, with handsome design, &c., &c.
Our Linen Department and White Goods are up to the best. Mattings of all kinds and at low prices. SHOES as cheap as the cheapest.
Call and examine my stock.
R. F. PARKS,
July 16, 1892. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pianos and Organs.
We are SOLE AGENTS for some of the most reliable makes of instruments and are selling VERY Low this fall and on easy terms. Don't fail to get our prices if you are thinking of purchasing an instrument. Our motto is "small profits and plenty of sales." We have sold these instruments for a number of years, and they have given entire satisfaction.
ARLINGTON L. JUDEFIND,
o1-m.* Edesville, Kent Co., Md.
P. S.—ORGANS repaired, charges moderate.

## "For He is a Democrat."

The following is the New York World's $500 Prize Campaign Song.

AIR.—*Benny Havens O.*

To every teeming city, to town and village sent,
To every shop and mine and farm the thrilling message went;
"We've got our old commander back, he'll lead us once again!
Be up and ready for the fray, and quit you there like men;
And quit you there like men, and quit you there like men;
Be up and ready for the fray and quit you there like men.

He stands for all that's dearest for which our fathers fought;
The people's right to rule the land, for votes that can't be bought;
He stands for lower taxes, for gold and silver, too.
For equal rights and laws for all—for everything that's true;
For everything that's true, for everything that's true,
For equal rights and laws for all, for everything that's true.

He's for the civil service, and not for sham pretense;
He's for the common people, and he's full of common sense;
He's brave and level-headed, and it's his unchanging plan,
Whatever he may think is right, to say it like a man;
To say it like a man, to say it like a man,
Whatever he may think is right, to say it like a man.

Our party knows no sections—North, South or East or West;
The bloody shirt and bayonet we heartily detest;
We're dead against the Force bill, but we're for the church and school,
And everywhere and all the time we advocate home rule;
We advocate home rule, we advocate home rule,
And everywhere and all the time we advocate home rule.

We do not wish to regulate our neighbor's hours or drinks,
Nor do we want to interfere with what our neighbor thinks;
The Constitution and the laws decide our every doubt,
And we're always good and ready to turn the rascals out;
To turn the rascals out, to turn the rascal out,
And we're always good and ready to turn the rascals out.

Then raise for Grover Cleveland a mighty, deafening cheer!
We'll land him in the White House safe before another year.
No Pinkerton detectives then to run our shops and mills;
No billion-dollar Congresses with him to veto bills;
With him to veto bills, with him to veto bills,
No billion-dollar Congresses with him to veto bills.

Then, up and at them, Democrats! Charge home their wavering ranks!
They break, they fly, the day is ours, they're routed front and flanks;
Monopoly is on the run, protection don't protect,
But think of seventy-six and swear election shall elect.
Election shall elect, election shall elect;
But think of seventy-six and swear election shall elect.

And when our sturdy captain comes to his own again
He'll need a very different chair from that of little Ben;
We'll hunt him up the very one in which Old Hickory sat,
And he'll fill it like a statesman, for he is a Democrat;
For he is a Democrat, for he is a Democrat,
And he'll fill it like a statesman, for he is a Democrat.

A GREAT DRIVE

In FALL & WINTER DRY GOODS
Notions, Underwear,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats and Clothing
Marked Down to the Very Lowest Cash Price!
We are doing practically a Cash business, consequently bad accounts have been eliminated from our book. We are giving our customers the benefit of this WASTED MONEY in a sharp reduction of profits. Remember our motto: "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
F. H. HARPER & SON,
Still Pond, Maryland.

HEAVY WEIGHT
GOODS!
High Prices Smashed!
*A Little Money Goes a Long Ways Towards Buying Your Fall Supply of*
DARK CALICOES, OUTING CLOTHS, PANTS GOODS, BLANKETS,
BLUE, RED and CANTON FLANNELS, UNDERWEAR, &c.,
at
R. S. CREW'S,
*Pythian Hall, Yellow Front.* Rock Hall, Md.

---THE GOSSIP OF TODAY IS---
WHAT KIND OF STOVES
ARE YOU GOING TO GET THIS FALL?
---LOOK OUT FOR---
J. L. McFEELY & CO.'S
Stove Advertisement of a Large Assortment and Prices from the Cheapest to the Highest!
SEXTON' "GRAND" FIRE-PLACE HEATER LEADS THE MARKETS.
Have your Old Fire-Place Heaters REPAIRED early, before the great rush,
at
J. LLOYD McFEELY & CO.'S,
Sept. 17, 1892. HARDWARE AND STOVE STORE.

FURNITURE
Bargains!
AT ALL TIMES.
{EDWARD A. HARTMAN
{NATHAN DUNBRACCO.
Hartman & Dunbracco
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Furniture!
222 WEST BALTIMORE STREET,
NEAR HOWARD ST. BALTIMORE, MD.
Full line of Furniture at Reduced Rates.

*From the Kent News Daily of Monday Evening.*

# The Death Knell!

## 8 Murderers Sentenced

## Their Doom Sealed by Judge Wickes!

### Graphic and Impressive Sentence!

To-day witnessed another impressive scene in the Hill murder case. The eight convicted men and boys received their death sentence. At 3 P. M., his honor, Judge Wickes, directed the sheriff to bring the prisoners into court—the grand jury having just been discharged.

The three men—Brooks, Williams and Brown—were arranged together in the box against the wall, while the five boys sat in chairs in front of them. Each assumed an upright sitting position and maintained an expression of indifference during the whole impressive scene, though they looked intently at the Judge. Brooks and Williams never wavered in their gaze, but the boys now and then would glance at the audience.

None of them seemed to realize their fearful position.

The aged father of the murdered Dr. Hill sat near the prisoners and his eyes were frequently suffused with tears.

### THE SENTENCE.

Charles Brooks, Fletcher Williams, Moses Brown, Joshua Bainard, Louis Benson, Henry Hurtt, Frizby Comegys, Chas. S. Emory:—By the verdict of the court you have been convicted of murder in the first degree, for wilfully and deliberately killing Dr. James H. Hill. Have you anything to say why the Court should not now pronounce judgment against you?

The duty I am called upon to perform is a very painful one, as the judgment of the court which I am about to pronounce will send to the gallows eight human beings to suffer death. Never in the history of this State has such a scene been witnessed, and callous indeed must be the heart which does not feel the solemnity of the occasion But, painful and sad as that duty is, I am sustained by the knowledge that you have committed a most atrocious and brutal crime, and for that crime that you deserve to suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

Not having yourselves engaged counsel to defend you, the court assigned to that duty two of the most experienced members of this bar, and it is only proper to say that in the conduct of your defence, they faithfully discharged their whole duty. In the exercise of the right given to you, by the Constitution of the State, you selected the court as the tribunal by which you would be tried. After a patient hearing and a most careful consideration of the testimony, the unanimous opinion of the judges was, that you had murdered Dr. Hill, and the verdict of the court was, that you were all guilty of murder in the first degree.

There is no doubt, that some time prior to the 23rd of April, you, Chas. Brooks, Fletcher Williams and probably Moses Brown, had formed a conspiracy to commit that fearful deed, and that you met in Millington on the evening of that day, to carry out your hellish purpose. It was then that you informed Bradshaw, Comegys and the others who joined you of that purpose and invited them to go with you. With alacrity they agreed to do so.

Having heard in Millington that Dr. Hill would leave the town in a short time to visit a patient who resided on the road from Millington to Massevs, you started, nine in number, on your mission of death. With songs and dancing, in anticipation of the feast of blood which you were soon to enjoy, you proceeded at a late hour of the night on that lonely road until you had reached Ford's hill, and there you awaited the coming of your victim. Dr. Hill had left his young wife and her infant child and started on his errand of kindness to relieve human suffering, happy in the thought that he would soon return to that peaceful home, which you had determined he should never see again. When he reached the spot where you had assembled you seized the bridle of his horse and arrested his progress. Becoming aware of your purpose to kill him, he offered you his money to spare his life, which you rejected. He then begged for mercy, declaring that he had never injured you, but had always been your friend. Of the nine who there surrounded him, not one protested against the bloody deed which was about to be enacted, or made any effort to save the life of the man who had been your friend and benefactor. Bradshaw and Comegys were called to hold the horse, which summons they promptly obeyed It was then that you, Charles Brooks, with savage cruelty struck Dr. Hill, defenseless and pleading for his life, the fatal blow with the heavy stone, which knocked him senseless to the earth. You, Fletcher Williams, not to be outdone in that work of blood with the ferocity of a tiger sprang upon the prostrate body of your victim and plunged into his throat the knife you had for that purpose. You, Moses Brown and Louis Benson, to appease in part your thirst for blood, seized the dying man, and with fiendish glee, cut and hacked with your knives, his body as it lay bleeding before you.

The motive which induced you to enter into a plot to murder Dr. Hill is no longer a mystery. Who that heard the testimony and is acquainted with the passions of the human heart or the indications of human feeling, can for a moment hesitate to believe that for some time revenge had lurked in your hearts, and that you only waited for a favorable and, as you believed, a safe opportunity to gratify it? It was not to rob or for any personal grievance that you killed him. He had been kind to you and had given professional aid to several of you when sick. But there is little doubt that he had incurred your displeasure and hatred by giving testimony at the coroner's inquest held over the body of Thomas Campbell, in the discharge of a sworn public duty, contrary to your wishes. For that you killed him.

A more atrocious and cruel murder has never been committed. With unrelenting ferocity you attacked and killed a man who had never injured you, and whose only offense was that he had performed a sworn duty. By that cruel act, you have deprived the community of a useful citizen; you have blasted the life of the young wife, whose happiness depended upon the love of the man you murdered; you have robbed her infant child of the father, upon whose support and guidance she would have depended; you have crushed the heart of the aged parent, who, with just pride had watched over the son of his old age and had seen him enter upon a career of honor and usefulness. As with the patriarch of old, all rise up to comfort him, but he will not be comforted, and well may he exclaim, "I will go down to the grave unto my son mourning."

When we consider the motive, which led you to commit that fearful crime, and the savage ferocity with which you attacked and assassinated upon the public highway a peaceful citizen, it is not a matter of surprise, that popular feeling was roused to madness; and that there was grave fear that the strong arm of the law might not be able to save you, from the hands of an infuriated people. But, happily, wiser counsel prevailed, and the people of this county, by practising that self restrain which should always govern those who respect the law, forbore to attempt any violence. The charge against you has been submitted to judicial investigation, by which you secured the right, which every man should have, of a fair and impartial trial, in a court of justice.

During the short time you have to live, do not expect human aid, but look to a higher power for forgiveness. You have forfeited your lives by committing the terrible crime of which you have been convicted, and you cannot expect relief from any human power. During the brief remnant of your lives, seek to make your peace with an offended God, who will extend mercy to those who truly repent and ask his forgiveness.

The judgment of the court is that you, Charles Brooks, be taken to the jail of Kent county, from whence you came, and from thence to the place of execution, at such time as shall be duly appointed by the Governor of this State, and there be hanged by the neck until you are dead. [A like sentence was imposed upon Fletcher Williams, Moses Brown, Frizby Comegys, Charles S. Emory, Louis Benson, Henry Hurtt and Joshua Baynard.] May God, in His infinite goodness, have mercy upon you

THE MURDERED DR. HEIGHE HILL.

## Melitota News.

Long before the time appointed the pupils and guests began to gather at the school. At 9.30 the pupils were gathering in the schoolhouse, and to the music of the Reception march the pupils marched out of the schoolhouse. The program was as follows:

Reading, "President's Proclamation" —Maud Hasson
Salute to the Flag.....School
Singing, "America".....School
Columbus' Catechism.....School
Recitation, "History of the Four Centuries," —Ida Beck
Reading, "Columbus' Banner,"....Miss Bessie Miller
Recitation, "Columbus,".....Bertha Bacon
Recitation, "Columbus,".....Frank Hurlock
Recitation, "The Sea Weed".....Clarence Kelly
Singing, "Columbia".....School
Recitation, "Columbus'.....Maud Hasson
Recitation, "Tribute to Columbus" —Harry Hurlock, Leonard Kelly, William Beck, —Laura Harris and Mamie Miller
Singing, "Four Hundred Years Ago,".....School
Recitation, "Columbus".....Sadie Bacon
Recitation, "We Voyagers Also,".....Nellie Ford
Recitation, "The Voyage".....Rachel Bacon, —Milkey Jones, Maud Miller, Clara Lewis and —Leonard Kelly
Singing, "Columbia's Day,".....School

There were two trustees present, Mr. C. H. Hurlock and J. W. Corey. After the ceremonies were completed the principle, Mr. J. A. Greenwood called on the trustees for a speech. Mr. Corey got up and talked a short time with the pupils and audience. After he had finished he said now it was the ladies turn to speak. Then Mr. Hurlock got up and took off his hat, and some one said, now for Mr. Hurlock, when he replied I was not going to speak I just took my hat off to salute the ladies; most surely some lady will say something. At this his wife, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock rose and asked the pupils a question. Miss May Hurlock acted as organist. The black boards were decorated with drawings in all colors. There were about 50 different figures on the boards. The most important of these was Columbus as a boy, Columbus as a man, Columbus' ship, land ahead, Columbus in chains and Columbus' monument. Mr. Hurlock took a wagon load down after night with lanterns to see the drawing. After the ceremonies were all over and the crowd dismissed. Mr. Hurlock had a wagon and bells on his horses and 25 got in the wagon with their flags and rode up to Melitota, where they all parted and went to their different homes. MAC.

### Broad Neck School.

The celebration by the Broad Neck public school, taught by Miss Etta Kelly, was a grand success. The school room was prettily decorated with evergreens and flags while over the school house floated the stars and stripes and from a pole erected on the yard a beautiful streamer with the words Columbus, waved. At half past nine the school was called to order by the teacher, and the following exercises began:

Music.....Organ, accompanied by Harp and Violin
Reading Proclamation.....S. G. Bennett
Prayer.....Mrs. M. M. Duhurst
Pledge to the Flag.....Pupils
Music
Song of Columbus.....Pupils and Audience
A Great Discovery,.....Four Little Girls
Music
Recitation, "Our National Banner"....Sophia Wallis
Music
Address, "The Four Centuries".....Ozman Vickers
Music
Recitation.....Chas. Rollison
Recitation, "My Country,"....Katie Sanders
Columbus Day Ode
Columbus Banner.....Grace Vickers
The American Boy.....Lankford Vickers
Song, "Star Spangle Banner".....School
Recitation.....John Wallis
Address.....Ore Leary
Music
Recitation.....Sadie Hadaway
Song, "American".....School

Refreshments were served in abundance.

### Letter from Yardville.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF KENT NEWS:—In my last communication I gave you the outline of the location of Yardville, N. J., since then I have had the pleasure of going through the "Clarence Cotton Mills," one of the industries of this place, owned and managed by Morris brothers. About two hundred men, women and children are employed in the mills and nearly one half of them being Russian Jews, and frequently altercations take place between them and the American workmen. Many of whom I find were originally from the State of Maryland. The heaviest manufacturer at these mills is cotton duck, which is shipped to the various rubber mills throughout the country. Another branch of manufacture is carpet, and this too is shipped far and near, and another industry is the manufacture of cotton batts. These mills are owned and worked by James Vodges, under the management of James Woodward, formerly of Smyrna, Del. These mills likewise employ a number of both sex.

The daily buzzing of large circular saws are heard at the mill of C. Hutchinson, which mill is capable of cutting a million feet or more of building material annually. The grist mill, too, of the same owner is an active place, and in it is ground from two to three car loads of grain a week coming from the West, and sold to the farmers in that vicinity, many of whom keep from forty to fifty head of cows, and make daily shipments of milk to Philadelphia and other points.

The raising of poultry is quite an enterprise. Some of the farmers have between two and three hundred capons, which in the market command a much higher price than turkies, bringing from twenty-five to thirty cents a pound, their weight being from 10 to 15 pounds each. The capons are a dull, lazy looking fowl, and seem perfectly satisfied in close confinement, where they are kept and fattened for the late winter market. There are also here raisers of fancy poultry, which is sold at fabulous prices, the stock being the purest in the country.

I have not yet received the information how the Jersey moscuitoes bore post holes, but frequently I have known them to be mistaken for a hand organ.

I propose in my next to give you the hogishness of this country, as I intend to visit several of the most noted heavy weight hog raisers in the United States.
GEO. T. MOORE.

### Conjoined Twins.

The new "Siamese Twins" do not come from Siam. They are natives of Orissa, in India, and the following description is sent to us by a correspondent, who saw them the other day in Poona. They are to appear, we believe, at the Aquarium, previous to fulfilling their engagement at the World's Fair, Chicago. The names of the children are Radica and Doddica. The two little girls are three and a half years old, and are really pretty children. The peculiarity of their connection is that there is a flexible bony attachment from breast to breast, and this there is visceral connection. There is only one naval. If food is given to one the other is satisfied, and if medicine is administered to one the other is affected, but not to the same extent as the one which it was given. The curious circumstances is that when a sentence is begun by one child the other frequently finishes it. When sleeping, one child lies on her back and the other on her side, which gives an idea of the great flexibility of the connection. The children are very good friends, and seldom quarrel, but when younger their proceedings were not marked by that unanimity which they have since discovered to be essential to their circumstances. As might be expected, when their relations became strained there was considerable tension between them, but when it gradually dawn upon their infantile intelligences that when one was hurt the other had to cry out to sheer sympathy a mutual understanding was arrived at that "rows" should be discontinued, and now balmy peace reigns supreme. For their age, the twins are particularly intelligent. They have been taught Englise for the last three months, and, although they do not speak more than a few simple words, they seem to understand it fairly well already. The twins have excited a good deal of interest among the medical profession in India.—*Pall Mall Budget.*

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