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VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
HELD AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale either or all of the following Farms, situate in the lower section of Kent co., Maryland.

Tolchester Farm

is beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay, opposite the mouth of the Patapsco river, and

Contains about Six Hundred Acres

all arable except a few acres of Meadow.

Large Mansion House,

with several small TENANT HOUSES, with good Out-Buildings; Large APPLE, PEACH AND PEAR ORCHARDS, in bearing. The farm is divided into six fields and two lots, all well watered and in a good state of cultivation.

OYSTERS.—Thousands of bushels of Oysters in beds, are located along the water front of this farm, within two hundred yards of the shore, and the best Fishing Grounds on the Bay, are located adjacent.

Rees' Corner,

Contains 340 ACRES,

Is well situated and believed to be the BEST LOCATION FOR BUSINESS IN KENT CO.

Large Brick Dwelling
AND BRICK
Store House,

Blacksmith Shop and Wheelwright Shop, with Dwellings for the use of the same. There are also SEVERAL OTHER DWELLING HOUSES under rent, the annual rent of which amounts to seven hundred dollars. Churches, Schools and Mills, all within a mile of the Store house. There are TWO PEACH ORCHARDS of 1000 Trees each. Out-Buildings in good order and ample for the use of the Farm. Land good.

This to an energetic person is one of the most desirable locations in the State of Maryland.

DALE FARM.

This Farm is well located near the waters of Swan Creek, and

Contains about 276 Acres of Land,

About forty Acres in WOOD, with Chestnut Timber sufficient for the farm. DWELLING and Out-Buildings in fair order. The farm is divided into four fields and two lots. Land in fair state of cultivation, and has all been limed within the last two years. This farm is very convenient for Schools, and one of the best Points for shipping grain or the delivery of lime is within one and a half miles of the farm

PAGE'S POINT,

Is a shipping point, located on Swann Creek, and is a desirable location, either for a residence or a business point. The grounds contain about TEN ACRES, and there is a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE in excellent order, containing ten rooms and cellar, with ample Out-Buildings. Also a neat Frame Dwelling of four rooms, in nice order, with Granary and Wharf somewhat out of repair. There is also located TEN ACRES OF OYSTER BEDDING GROUND in the waters contiguous to the shore, and said to be the best planting ground on the Creek. Oysters in abundance and of fine quality; also fish, crabs, &c., in season.

☞ For further particulars, terms, &c., consult my Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Maryland.

je4-tf. ABEL J. REES.

HOUSE AND LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his HOUSE AND LAND at Smithville. The House is a two-story Frame, with three rooms and Kitchen below and four rooms above. There are about

Eight Acres of Land,

divided into three Lots, under good fencing. One lot in Peach Trees in full bearing.

For particulars enquire of the undersigned, or at the Kent News office.

apr30-tf. SAMUEL L. USILTON.

HO! FOR THE CHEAP STORE! UP TOWN!

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is still in the

Grocery & Provision business,

and is prepared to furnish them with all such at the very lowest figure. He has on hand and for sale a choice selection of the above goods, consisting in part of

Flour,	Bacon,	Buckets,
Sugars,	Lard,	Brooms,
Coffees,	Butter,	Powder & Shot,
Teas,	Eggs,	Tobacco & Segars
Spices,	Molasses,	Snuff, Pipes,
Soaps,	Vinegar,	Yeast Powders,
Candies,	Oil,	Notions,

and other articles too numerous to mention.

BABBIT'S SOAP, one bar warranted to make three gallons soft soap. Kitchen Crystal Soap, for cleaning Tins and Paints.

Tonic Beer and Mineral Water for sale.

My motto is—Not to be undersold.

☞ All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

Thankful for patronage heretofore extended and with a determination to please I ask a continuance of the same.

I buy for cash and sell for cash ONLY.

aug27. WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

HYACINTHS, TULIPS, CROCUS,

And other Dutch Flower Bulbs.

MY ANNUAL IMPORTATION OF
DUTCH BULBS
HAS ARRIVED IN SPLENDID ORDER, and I offer them at reasonable prices. These bulbs should be planted from Sept. 15th to Nov. 15th, in order to have a good bloom in the Spring. Orders by mail, with the cash, will receive prompt attention.

sep17-tf. W. F. MASSEY.

100,000 No. 1 Peach Trees FOR SALE.

All leading varieties, one year old, from Bud perfectly healthy and worked on seedling stock. For circulars and trade list inquire of

H. PULLEN,
sep24-1m. Hightstown, New Jersey.

FOR SALE,

75,000 Very Large and Healthy Peach Trees, embracing all the best varieties, new and old. E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Delaware.

N. B.—Persons desirous of buying trees are invited to call and examine my stock.

Sept. 24, 1870—tf.

WALL BRUSHES, Shoe Brushes, Buckets, Tin Cups, Tin Plates, common Knives and Forks, com. Tea and Table Spoons, com. and good Plates and Cups and Saucers, Bowls, &c., and a general assortment of Queensware, for sale at low prices, by

je25. L. S. FOWLER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, in Chancery, the undersigned, as Trustee, will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, November 15th, 1870,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

At the "VOSHELL HOUSE," in Chestertown,

ALL THAT FARM,

lying in Kent county, at the head of Still Pond Creek, generally known as

"THE HURLOCK,"
OR
"KILPATRICK FARM,"
Containing about 211 *Acres.*

About one hundred and sixty acres are arable, the balance abounds in

WOOD, OAK and CHESNUT
TIMBER.

The arable land is divided into six fields, and

TWO PEACH ORCHARDS.

One orchard is about eight years old, and has from 800 to 1000 trees; the other is two years old, and contains about 1500 Trees. The soil is naturally good, has been thoroughly limed, and produces well.

It is convenient to Churches, Mills, &c., near a public Landing on Still Pond Creek, and not over two miles from the Kent county Railroad.

The Improvements
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached, and usual OUT-BUILDINGS; A STORE HOUSE near the public road, and a Tenant House.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—The purchase money to be paid in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months from the day of sale. The payment to be secured by bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 22, 1870—ts.

A SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his place in Worton, Kent county, containing

26 Acres, more or less.

It lies on the public road, near the property of Dr. J. W. Ivens, and within one mile of Worton Station, on the Kent County Railroad.

The improvements are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING in good order, and a Pump of water in the yard. The arable land has been limed. With a small outlay and moderate enterprise it can be made valuable for Trucking purposes.

This property will be sold very low, as the owner has removed from the county, and is unable to give it the attention it requires.

Possession given on the 1st January next.

For further particulars, terms, &c., inquire at the Kent News Office.

E. L. USILTON,
oc8tf. 28 N. Water St., Philadelphia.

Winter is Coming!

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!

Those in want of Stoves will save time and money by going to the

Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE,

and purchase a number one stove. The "Excelsior Cook Hot Blast," one of the best Cook Stoves in use—Patented March, 1870. Niagara, Ironsides, Continental, Columbia Cook, Quaker City, Carroll Cook, Pride and Champion Complete.

The Base Burning Morning Glory Stove, a very Popular Stove in the city: Parlor Light Base Burner and Self-Feeder, Token Reflector, Brilliant, Dawn, Comet, Air Tight Radiator, Myrtle Illuminating Base, The Casket, for wood or coal; The Egg Cylinder, for School Houses and Stores. WOOD STOVES: Union Air Tight Tuscan, with open front; Woodland, Flame and Wild Flower. The Novelty Parlor Cook, the best in use.

The Diamond and Parlor Queen FIRE-PLACE STOVE, to heat two or more Rooms at the same time with one fire. All kinds of Heaters repaired at Short Notice and in workmanlike manner. Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Sieves on hand. Give me a call and price my goods. A large assortment of HARDWARE and House Furnishing Goods on hand. J. K. ALDRIDGE,

Oct. 22, 1870. Chestertown.

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,

OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED

Building Lumber

LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.

LIVERY STABLES—REMOVAL.

Horses & Carriages FOR HIRE.

S. L. RAWLEIGH,

HAS REMOVED HIS LIVERY ESTABLISHMENT to the Large Stables on Cannon Street, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. James Brice, where good HORSES AND CARRIAGES can always be had for Hire.

Persons taken to any distance on reasonable terms. HORSES taken on Livery by the day, week or month, and carefully attended to.

Residence on Queen Street, near Bacchus' Corner. S. L. RAWLEIGH.

Chestertown, Aug. 20—3m.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY
IN MILLINGTON.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at public sale on

SATURDAY, November 12th, 1870,

at the Hotel of Alexander Maxwell, in Millington, Maryland, all that

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY,

belonging to Thomas Laney, and situated in the village of Millington, on the left hand side of the main road leading from Millington to Massey's Cross Roads, and adjoining the property of Richard Moffett, deceased, and containing FOUR ACRES OF LAND, more or less. This property has been surveyed and divided into FOUR LOTS as follows:

Lot No. 1,

Fronts on the Street 73½ feet, with a depth of 220 feet, and adjoins the Moffett property.—Upon this lot there is a

Two-Story DWELLING,

part brick and part frame, 18x30 ft., in fair repair, and would make a comfortable home for a small family. It contains 1 Rood, 11 Perches and 2 feet.

Lot No. 2,

Fronts on the same street 100 feet, with a depth of 190 feet, and comes next on the street to No. 1. This lot is improved by a TWO-STORY

FRAME DWELLING,

22 feet by 18, with a portico in front, and a Back Building attached; also, a Two-story Kitchen 14x15 feet; a good Meat House, and a frame building, two-story high, containing stable, carriage-house, feed rooms, &c., all in good repair.

This is an excellent lot and a most convenient and comfortable Dwelling, and deserves the attention of all desiring to purchase a pleasant home. This lot contains 1 Rood, 17 Perches, and 226 feet.

Lot No. 3,

Fronts 200 feet on same street, just above Lot No. 2, having a depth of 115 feet, and contains 2 Roods, 17 Perches and 226 feet. There are no improvements on this lot, but is a very valuable building site.

Lot No. 4,

Lays in the rear of Lots Nos. 2 and 3, is reached by an alley passing over Lot No. 3, and contains 3 Acres, 15 Perches and 188 feet.—There are no improvements on this lot, but it is valuable either for building or cultivation.

The Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad passes through Millington, and within one hundred yards of these lots, and gives access to Baltimore and Philadelphia. The neighborhood is a thrifty and growing one, and a rare chance is offered here for an active business man, or for profitable investment with a view to advance in values.

This property will be offered in lots or all together if found desirable on the day of sale, and a plot will be exhibited.

THE TERMS prescribed by the Deeree are: half the purchase money cash on the day of sale from each purchaser, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from the day of sale.—The credit payments to be secured by bond of the purchasers with security to be approved by the Trustee. The purchaser to beat expense of deed and stamps. Possession of Nos. 1 and 2 given Jan. 1, 1871; possession of Nos. 2 and 3 given at once.

J. A. PEARCE, Trustee.

Chestertown, Oct. 22—ts.

New Fall and Winter Millinery!

MRS. S. A. USILTON has just received from the city and is now opening a fine assortment of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

for the Fall and Winter, embracing Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, and all other goods usually kept in this line. Satisfied of our ability to please, both in the quality and price of our goods, we invite the ladies to call and examine our assortment oc29-3t.

New Fall Millinery & Fancy Goods!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS

HAS just returned from the city with a large assortment of

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,

Embracing BONNETS, HATS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., &c., all of which are of the LATEST STYLES, and will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

My stock of *FANCY GOODS* cannot be surpassed in this market.

The Ladies are invited to call and see my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Oct. 22, 1870—3t.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year, *The Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops,* known as the "Hanesville Manufacturing and Repair Shops." Also a commodious and comfortable DWELLING. A full sett of Blacksmith Tools for sale. Apply to

E. A. VANNORT.
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

FOR SALE, or exchange, FOUR GOOD SOWS with pigs by a grade Berkshire Boar. Two of the Sows grade Chester White. Apply at once to

E. A. VANNORT,
oc22-tf. Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

TO RENT, for the year 1871, my DWELLING HOUSE and LIVERY STABLES, with lot attached, on Cross street, in Chestertown, and now occupied by John W. Rasin. Also, a Three Acre LOT, near the upper part of the town. For terms apply to R. HYNSON, Esq.

oc22-tf. D. A. BENJAMIN.

TO RENT, At Harmony, Kent county, Md., for the ensuing year, A NEW DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE. Also, Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops, and Dwellings with them if required. It is a good business stand on the Cross Roads. Apply to

sep10-3m* WM. ARCHIBALD.

FOR RENT, for the ensuing year, THE STORE HOUSE AND DWELLING, on High St., now occupied by Rob't Boston. Also, DWELLING on Cannon Street, now rented to Samuel E. Sullivan. For terms apply to the undersigned, or WM. VANNORT. W. J. VANNORT.

Oct. 8, 1870—tf.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

For the purpose of supplying persons in town and country with Oysters, by the bushel, the undersigned will make two trips each week to Chestertown, and may be found at the Wharf Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. By this means the public may rely upon obtaining them FRESH, and at reasonable prices.

oc15-3m. CHARLES D BROWN.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS & OTHERS.

CAUTION.—All persons, whether white or black, are hereby cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing upon or crossing the premises of the subscribers, for the purpose of gunning, or otherwise.

J. D. WALRAVEN, WM. H. STEWART,
STEPHEN LECATES, JAMES LECATES,
ELIAS WALRAVEN, WM. LECATES.

Oct. 29, 1870—3t*

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon either of the three farms of the subscriber, in Worton. GEORGE R. REED.

Oct. 29, 1870—3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon either of the farms of the undersigned, or the "Cruikshank farm," in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after the date of this notice.

Oct. 29—3t.* JOHN HADAWAY.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified and forewarned that they must not trespass on nor cross our farms, with dog or gun, for the purpose of hunting, or for any other purpose, after this date.

MRS. ELLEN SPRY,
oc29-3t. WILLIAM M. GILPIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against trespassing on the premises occupied by the subscribers, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced.

THOMAS BAKER,
WILLIAM LAMB,
F. W. LAMB,
oc29-3t. CHAS. H. BAKER.

CAUTION.—I hereby forewarn all persons, under penalty of the law, from trespassing upon my premises with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

JOHN J. ROEDER,
oc22-3t. near Bell Air.

Notice to Trespassers.—All persons are cautioned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on my premises with dog or gun, or otherwise, after this date.

BEVINS MORRIS,
oc22-3t* Morgan's Creek Neck.

ALL PERSONS are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Quaker Neck, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.—The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

oc22-3t. WILLIAM J. MASLIN.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog, gun or otherwise, after this date.

oc22-3t* JAS. SHUSTER, Buck Neck.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands occupied by the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

GEORGE FOWLER,
oc22-3t FREDERICK NIECKA.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing upon the premises of either of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

J. C. H. MASLIN,
JAMES D. WILKINS.
oc22-3t. Quaker Neck.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date.

ISAAC REYNOLDS,
B. H. GARDNER,
oc22-3t. Morgan's Creek Neck.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. The law will be enforced against all disregarding this notice.

THOS. C. LYNCH,
THOMAS A. JACOBS,
ALEXANDER WILSON.
Oct. 22, 1870—3t

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under penalty of the law, against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned with dog or gun after this date.

WILLIAM T. SPRY,
MRS. S. E. WELCH,
B. C. CATLIN,
oc22-3t* DR. W. PENNINGTON.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forewarned, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of the undersigned, after this date.

W. O. SHALLCROSS,
JAMES W. HURTT,
oc22-3t. THOS. J. SHALLCROSS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby forbid, under the penalty of the law, from trespassing with dog or gun, or in any other way, on the property owned or occupied by the undersigned, after the date of this notice. The law will be strictly enforced.

ANDREW PRICE,	GEORGE GALE,
GEO. T. SPRY,	HANSON CREW,
WM. MEEKS,	TH. H. WRIGHT, Jr.,
JOHN CAMPBELL,	TH. H. WRIGHT, Sr.,
ALEX. CLEMENS,	H. T. JUMP,
THOS. S. WILSON,	JOHN H. JUMP,
THOS. RASIN, Sr.,	FRANCIS CREW,
DANIEL CREW,	ED. D. CREW
J. W. HOWARD,	JOHN STOKES,
JAS. ROBINSON,	JAS. S. HARRIS.

Oct. 22, 1870—3t.

CAUTION.—Having noticed in the "Kent News," that half of the land owners of Kent county have forbid gunners from trespassing upon their farms, I hereby forewarn all persons, irrespective of "race," "color" or "condition," from trespassing with gun or dog upon, or crossing the farm now occupied by me. This notice is intended to apply particularly to those who have published similar notices. JOHN A. MILLER,

oc22-3t* "Camelworthmore Farm."

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the farm of Miss Betsy Thomas, near Chesterville, on which I now reside, with dog, gun or otherwise, from this date. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.

Oct. 15—3t C. C. WALLIS.

CAUTION!

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog or gun, after this date, under penalty of the law. DAVID BIDDLE,

oc15-3t. GEORGE S. BIDDLE.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned, in Worton, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date. All such will be prosecuted.

ISAAC PARSONS,
WM. T. ANDERSON,
P. O. HUTCHINS,
sep24-8t.* H. I. PARSONS.

TABLE CUTLERY—Just opened and for sale cheap by W. A. VICKERS,
oc22. People's Store.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—Circumstances have prevented me from communicating with you for a long time, but now that the evenings have become long again, and the hurry of farm work is pretty well over for the year, with your consent I will have an occasional word for your many readers. Great as the temptation might be to some to enter in writing the arena of politics, the laurels are too poor to induce me to forsake my hitherto theme, "Farming and its interests;" and if these papers shall in any way advance so noble a cause, the reward will be ample. Having nothing to report of the doings of the Worton Farmers' Club, it as yet not having recovered from the effects of an active peach season, I have three other subjects to present briefly for your consideration.

First. Do the Commissioners of Chestertown think it so pleasant a place for farmers' horses, that the satisfaction of a good drink of water is altogether unnecessary? Many a time in the past, after a ride of miles through the dust and heat, has your correspondent watered his horses at the troughs that stood along the streets of said town, and felt very thankful to the authorities for so necessary and humane a provision. Now all is changed—the traveller wishing to water his horse must drive in front of an hotel, and wait the hostler's convenience, with the privilege of paying ten cents a bucket or thereabouts for the water, or drive his thirsty animals further. Will you enquire, Messrs. Editors, and let the farmers of Kent county know why and by what authority the watering troughs were removed, and if from pecuniary inability to keep them up, perhaps the farmers themselves, if permitted, will have them replaced.—Chestertown cannot afford to lessen its attractions, and the old adage "love me, love my horse" will apply.

Second. Your correspondent has just made a short tour through the upper part of Kent and Cecil, and New Castle county from a line near Warwick by the way of Middletown, Odessa, St. George's and New Castle, to Wilmington, and truly most of the way was like riding through a well kept garden; especially was this true for miles on both sides of Middletown. The beautiful, evenly trimmed and nicely kept osage orange hedges are an ornament to the landscape, as well as an effectual protection. It appears to be beautifully adapted to the soil and climate. Wheat after corn is a favorite way of farming with these good farmers, and I noticed very few corn fields had been plowed, but the wheat drilled in without disturbing the corn roots; and from a number of inquiries I learned that very little fertilizer had been used, and the wheat had a most promising appearance. But time will not permit me to follow this subject now, but I would recommend a ride as above to any one wishing to obtain excellent and practical ideas on advanced farming. The things I witnessed satisfied me that high farming pays.

Third. Whilst in Delaware your correspondent had the curiosity to obtain the *Middletown Transcript* of Aug. 13th, to see what terrible things "Piper" had written about the Kent County Railroad, and for which the directors thereof had advertised their determination to hand him over to the tender mercies of their attorney. After carefully reading said Piper's communication, it seems to me it would be very satisfactory to the tax-payers of Kent had the corporation replied to Piper's interrogatories. Every tax payer in the county has the right to know how the taxes are expended, and certainly a fair and full statement of all the expenditures from the State funds, from the county bonds and from individual subscription, made by the Kent county railroad corporation, is only what we are entitled to. If large amounts have been expended to loss let the statement say so; if they have not, let the statement say how the funds have been applied. While not approving of Piper's use of abusive epithets, I am inclined to think that the corporation of the Kent County Railroad has not achieved either a financial or executive success; and if railroad facilities are to be denied the lower district, their tax will be paid to little purpose.

Yours respectfully, PARTICEPS.

[Our correspondent ought to know that an annual statement, embracing receipts from every source and each item of expenditure, is made to the President and Directors. Its publication would only involve additional expense and furnish capital for grumbling. In regard to the extension of the road to the lower district, we are satisfied that it would afford none greater satisfaction than the present board of directors.—EDS.]

THE Self-Examining Society has propounded the following queries about this financial period to everybody:

Does it not cost anything to print a newspaper?

How long can a printer afford to furnish a paper without pay?

Do printers eat, drink and wear anything?

If so how do they get it?

Do I owe for my paper?

Is not this particularly a first rate time to call and pay up?

A COUNTRY apothecary, not a little distinguished for his impudence, in the hope of disconcerting a young clergyman whom he knew to be a man of singular modesty, asked him, in the presence of a large company, at a public assembly. "Why did the patriarchs of old live to such an extreme age?" To which the clergyman replied. "I suppose the ancient patriarchs took no physic."

JOURNALISM IN TENNESSEE.

I was seated in the office when a brick came through the window with a splintering crash, and gave me a considerable jolt in the middle of the back. I moved out of range. I began to feel in the way. The chief said:

"That was the Colonel, likely; I've been expecting him for two days. He will be up right away."

He was correct. The Colonel appeared in the door a moment afterward with a dragoon revolver in his hand. He said:

"Sir, have I the honor of addressing the white livered poltroon who edits this mangy sheet?"

"You have—be seated sir, be careful of the chair, one of the legs is gone. I believe I have the honor of addressing the blatant, black-hearted scoundrel, Colonel Blatherskite, Tecumseh?"

"The same. I have a little account to settle with you. If you are at leisure we will begin."

"I have an article on the "Encouraging Progress of Moral and Intellectual Development in America" to finish, but there is no hurry. Begin."

Both pistols rang out their fierce clamor at the same instant. The chief lost a lock of hair, and the Colonel's bullet ended its career in the fleshy part of my thigh. The Colonel's left shoulder was clipped a little. They fired again. Both missed their men this time, but I got my share a shot in the arm. At the third fire both gentlemen were wounded slightly, and I had a knuckle chipped. I then said I believed I would have to go out and take a walk, as this was a private matter and I had a delicacy about participating in it further. But both gentlemen begged me to keep my seat, and assured me that I was not in the way. I had thought differently up to this time.

They then talked about the elections and the crops for a while, and I commenced tying up my wounds. But presently they opened fire again with animation, and every shot took effect; but it is proper to remark that five out of six fell to my share. The sixth mortally wounded the Colonel, who remarked with fine humor that he would have to say good morning now, as he had business up town. He then inquired the way to the undertaker's and left. The chief turned to me and said:

"I am expecting company to dinner, and I shall have to get ready. It will be a favor to me if you will read proof and attend to the customers."

I winced a little at the idea of attending to the customers, but I was too bewildered by the fusilade which which was still ringing in my ears to think of anything to say. He continued:

"Jones will be here at three—cowhide him. Gillespie will call earlier perhaps—throw him out of the window. Ferguson will be along at four—kill him.—That is all for to-day. If you have any odd time, you may write a blistering article on the police; give the Chief Inspector rats. The cowhides are under the table; the weapons in the drawer; ammunition in the corner; lint and bandages up there in the pigeon holes. In case of accident, go to Lancet, the surgeon down stairs. He advertises; we'll take it out in trade."

He was gone. I shuddered. At the end of the next three hours I had been through perils so awful, that all the peace of mind and cheerfulness had gone from me. Gillespie had called and thrown me out of the window. Jones arrived promptly, and when I got ready to do the cowhiding, he took the job off my hands. In an encounter with a stranger not on the bill of fare, I had lost my scalp. Another stranger named Thompson, left me a mere wreck and ruin of chaotic rags.—And at last, at bay in a corner, and beset by an infuriated mob of editors, blacklegs, politicians and desperadoes, who raved and flourished their weapons about my head, till the air shimmered with glancing flashes of steel, I was in the act of resigning my birth upon the paper, when the chief arrived, and with him a rabble of charmed and enthusiastic friends.—Then ensued a scene of carnage such as no human pen or steel either can describe. People were shot, probed, disemboweled, blown up, and thrown out of the window. There was a brief tornado of murky blasphemy, with a frantic and confused war dance glimmering through it and then all was over. In five minutes there was a silence, and the gory Chief and I sat alone and surveyed the sanguinary ruin that strewed the floor around us. Finding that this was an every day occurrence I resigned immediately.

TRUTH AND FACT.—Truth is that grand general rule of humanity—the harmonious law which runs through everything—which tempers the wind, and varies the circumstances at once of good and evil, and makes it possible for a man to keep steadily along the path of his life, rarely driven to utter desperation by the combinations against him.

Fact is the exceptional and contradictory, which breaks rudely into the sweet breath of use and want. True, it breaks in often with some of us, piling trouble upon trouble; but yet general nature holds a certain balance, and the world goes on.

WHERE THE WOODBINE, &c.—A census taker in a rural district of Missouri reports two pairs of twins born in the last three years to a happy couple named Woodbine. Thus is at last found Mr. Fisk's favorite place "where the Woodbine *twin*-eth."—*N. Y. Commercial.*

FAME is like a shaved pig with a greased tail, and it is only after it has slipped through the hands of some thousands, that some fellow by good luck holds on to it.

The Coming Cold Winter.

Editor Philadelphia Evening Star:—Through your politeness last winter, was published in your valuable journal a statement concerning the time when the coldest day of the winter would occur, which came to pass with singular exactness—February 21st. That prognostication was also verbally made last October. From the same standpoint this year it is desirable to publish in advance what the temperature will be the coming winter, relying on observations made during the continued hot summer and up to the present time.

Your correspondent now states that the coming winter will be an old-fashioned, steady cold winter. The community will be as much put out at its persistent continuance as it was with the constant prolonged heat of the opposite months—coal and other merchants in a warm line of business will reap a rich harvest, while the ice gatherers will have an opportunity to fill their ice houses with an ample supply.

The skate dealers, the rink managers, also the skaters themselves, will meet with all the success in that line that their reasonable hearts can wish for. But for that class who have not the necessary means for protection against a severe winters's cold blasts, the suffering among them will be great. J. B. W.

SAVING SWEET POTATOES.—A correspondent of the "Southern Farmer" at Beulomond, Ark., writes as follows:—

Construct a house after the following plan: Build a double wall, with the space of ten inches between the walls, and daub closely inside and out; then fill up the space between the walls with dry dirt.—At the proper height place a lot of logs closely laid and daubed, leaving a square hole two by their feet to admit air immediately over the door. The potatoes should be dug as soon as ripe, which may be known by breaking and laying up for a few hours, if ripe, they will turn white where broken; if not, they will become dark. When ripe, dig and leave them in the path two or three days exposed to the sun; if cold, throw vines over them to protect from frost. They should remain in the sun a sufficient time to wilt, after which they may be housed Potatoes should be sorted before being put up.—Place in piles of thirty bushels, and shift on dry sand until all the crevices are filled. When the weather is warm leave the door open to admit free circulation of air. The hole in the loft should never be closed. This system will save sweet potatoes.

A REMARKABLE PHENOMENON—*A Weeping Tree.*—There is a tree standing on the farm of Mrs. A. C. Maffitt, in Elk Neck, that now presents a phenomenon which is attracting much attention and puzzling the wiseacres. Near the ruins of an old dwelling which has long been unoccupied stand two trees of the honey-locust species. One of these is in full vigor, but the other shows some evidence of decay. The laborers on the farm have during the past season frequently noticed, as they passed the declining tree, traces of a recent shower while all around was dry, and no cloud had been observed during the day. Finally they called the attention of Mr. Veach, the farmer of the place, to the fact. The next day, Mr. V. also observed that the grass under this particular tree seemed wet while all around was dry, and in order to further test it, he caused a cart to be left under it, for a few hours, after which he found the bottom of the cart quite wet. This induced him to watch the descending shower, and by daily observation it was discovered that when the day is perfectly clear, about three o'clock in the afternoon, drops begin visibly to fall from the tree, and to continue in varying quantities till nightfall. When the day is cloudy, no drops descend, nor are any ever noticed before three o'clock.—*Cecil Democrat.*

THE area of the organized territories of the United States, including Alaska, is greater than that of all the States which have been admitted into the Union.—There are nearly a thousand million acres of land in these territories, and in all this vast area there are probably not over half a million of white inhabitants. In natural resources this territorial domain is richer than all the area included in the States. Say the latter contain forty million inhabitants, but here is country waiting for forty million settlers, and even these would hardly be enough for neighborhood purposes. What a magnificent country to carve into homesteads for forty millions of people! That this will be done, who can doubt who studies the purposes of Providence and the destiny of the race?

SECRET SOCIETIES.—About one hundred clergymen in New York State, mainly from the interior, have signed a call for a State meeting at Syracuse on November 15, declaring that they believe secret societies "exclusive, partial, anti-republican, despotic in form of government, pernicious in the propagation of kingly titles, opposed in principle to free government; practicing semi-religious and semi-barbarous ceremonies, casting out the true religion with the false, thus placing Jesus and Juggernaut on the same footing in the same ante-room, and the members of the fraternity bound by the most solemn obligations to assist each other, so that even in civil courts the ends of justice are perverted, and equity fails to receive her due." It takes the clergy to use strong language. The signers to this philippic are Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, &c.

"MR. SMITH," said a lawyer to his landlord, "if a man were to give you five hundred dollars to keep for him, and he died, what would you do? would you pray for him?" "No, sir," replied Mr. Smith, "I'd pray for another like him."

THE following is given as a certain remedy for fleas on dogs: Soak the dog for five minutes in camphene, and then set fire to him. The effect is instantaneous.

THE New York Commercial thinks that a happy expedient of the "Prison Reform Congress" would be to put Congress in prison.

SAWDUST pills, says an old physician, would effectually cure most of the diseases with which mankind is afflicted, if every patient would make his own sawdust.