I want to get a pair of Pekin ducks, of any kind.

answered: "Of course I will," and started for the yard to pick out the ducks.

"Better git the work afore ye let him the ducks." said a squandering his income.—Balt. Gaz. have the ducks," said one of the neigh-

father is lame, and his mother is a pale shiftless lookin' critter, and I allowed will be nobody's tool."

Which have been purchased in every instance direct from the manufacturers.—

For sale AS CHEAP AS THEY CAN will be nobody's tool."

BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY. that the gals warn't much, they are allus

of the ducks or boy either; mind what I tell ye," and Mother Mooney nodded her gray head quite emphatically as she picked up her basket and marched off. Poor old soul! she has lost all her faith

With Mother Mooney's "mind what I tell ye," still ringing in my ears, I picked out a pair of the finest ducks on the place for my boy customer, and gave him lots of advice concerning their care. When that boy started home with his ducks in as the average boy ever expects to be in Have just received a large and carefully this world. "I'll be back Monday, sure;"

Monday came; likewise the boy; every day afterwards that boy walked the long Lowest Cash Prices! day afterwards that boy warked the the three miles that stretched between the three miles that stretched between the "old Smith farm" and my place, and worked with a will until his debt was worked with a will until his debt was cancelled; after that I saw no more of him until after Christmas.

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I asked. "First-rate," he answered.
"Tell me about it. How many eggs did your ducks lay and how many ducks lay and how many ducks lay and children's Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Collars, Shawls in variety, Skirts and Clouds, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gents' Underwear, &c. "Well, Sam, what luck with the ducks?"

sold half a dozen of them to Mrs. French. | Boots and Shoes! any eggs, but had to sell a few to buy feed. I got fifty-nine young ducks from the eggs I set, and I raised every one of them; didn't I do pretty well for a better them; didn't I do pretty well for a better them; and I raised every one of them; didn't I do pretty well for a better t

"Indeed you did," I replied. "What did you do with the ducks you raised?" "I've got four of them now, and I kept them next year. And I sold seven pairs the neighbors; the rest we dressed Floor, Table and Step OIL CLOTHS, at I and I sold seven pairs the neighbors; the rest we dressed flow prices.

"ew much did you get for them?" Groceries, Sugars, Coffee, Syrup, Soap, &c. sold althree dollars a pair for those we brought and those we sent to market more; that 50; the feathers brought \$3 A call solicited. out the \$5 I jes \$44.50 don't it? Take nov1.

I had to scratch rethem cost, I tell you

I had to scratch rethem cost, I tell you get enough to feed pretty lively to young ones were about on after the picked berries and sold alf grown; 1 corn some, and cut up old, and hoed wood pile, and dug potatoes, a. Flint's corn, so I kept them going unthusked

if any of you can make a better showing

the Cincinnati Commercial of the 16th, Wr. Halstead says: "We have to re-Mr. Halstead says: "We have to refor Grant all assume that the people are driving them. This we believe to be a Grant on this subject does not seem to us DOMESTIC and FOREIGN a farce that will soon be laughed at. It are foolish. Do they suppose Sherman fore Grant, and that the whole American Fine LEATHER GOODS, reople will bow down in abjectness in the presence of his glory? If Gen. Grant is wanted for the third term by nearly everybody but a few politicians jealous of his overshadowing prestige, and the or whatever we might name it, for life. We have not heard just now of his inthe first time. He is the only man who ever esteemed it a sacrifice to take the

of corn will keep a good lavinkely make day sold at Chandulling order of Reeves, dozen, which no enemies, at least twelve CORN SHELLS Phila-

who belie would equal two dollars WM. A. HYLAND:O.,

putting forward of a candidate for a third term by a great, patriotic party would be term by a sanction of an approach to hy that we should consider it one by the consideration of th is increasing, and it is a Especial attention given to Especial attention given to PRILE. Farmers are requested to sand the

Is GEN. GRANT A TEETOTALER?—At the meeting of the New Jersey State Temper-ance Alliance, at Newark, Wednesday, ance Alliance, at Newark, Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Finley said that he had just re-FURNITURE, was offered to Gen. Grant he refused it, world he had resolved not to drink liquor fany kind. One bright morning in February, '78 saying that when he sailed from Philadelphia for his two years' trip around the

but I have no money, will you let me have a pair and take the pay in work? I bleeds for the poor colored man, He has will do anything that a chap of my size sent \$5 to Mr. Otey to assist him in essent \$5 to Mr. Otey to assist him in case of the poor colored man, He has sent \$5 to Mr. Otey to assist him in case of the poor colored man, He has sent \$5 to Mr. Otey to assist him in case of the pay in work? can do."

The boy was a stranger, but I liked his looks and his willingness to work, so I looks and his willingness to work, so I will." and cent gift requests Mr. Otey to acknowl-cent gift requests Mr. Otey to ac

Being asked in regard to his presiden-"Do you know anything against the tial favorite, Mr. John Kelly is quoted boy?"

"I don't know nothin' agin him, but ing for myself along it to the Lackson talk." "I don't know nothin' agin him, but he belongs to the Jackson tribe that moved onto the old Smith farm, his moved onto the old Smith farm, his or an eminent civilian, like Bayard. It

MR. JAMES GORDON BENNETT has given they had better be workin' out, there's an order for an iron steam yacht, which plenty that want gals, and I reckon mo- the builder guarantees will be the fastest ney ain't over and above plenty in that of her size and one of the handsomest in

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