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A PRIZE

Will be given to Every Farmer

WHO TRIES THE

DEERING

TWINE BINDER,

AND DOES NOT DISCOVER THAT

It is Excelled by None!
But is Superior to Most!

It is warranted equal to or better than *any Binder and Harvester made.*

Unequalled for Simplicity, Beauty of Design and Durability.

During the Harvest of 1883 this machine gave renowned proof of its incomparable excellence, and stands as the leader and most successful Twine Binder offered the Farmer in Kent Co. to-day, and now as you are preparing to meet the harvest of '84 we would respectfully request you to look at the record of the DEERING TWINE BINDER in the past in Kent Co., or in other words, at home.

In 1882 we sold EIGHT Deering Binders. On the merit of these eight in 1883 we sold **THIRTY-ONE!**

Every Machine Sold Settled for and Giving Satisfaction.

No other Binder sold in the County can produce as satisfactory a record both to patrons and manufacturer.

OUR LIST OF PATRONS:

Samuel Hurlock 2	Henry J. Gray,
Moses Lambson 2	Alex. H. Crew,
P. A. M. Brooks,	J. E. Newcomb,
Henry W. Carvill,	William Morris,
Wm. Crosby 2	Capt. E. B. Woodall,
Samuel Cacy,	Dr. E. S. Clark,
Samuel J. Hill,	William Hurlock,
Wm. A. Kennedy,	Samuel Taylor,
John Morris,	John F. Dodson,
Thomas Gale,	R. W. Jones,
Jas. W. Bird,	Wm. R. Gale,
Eugene Gooding,	Walter Sutton,
Benj. F. Beck,	Geo. Beck,
John F. Copper,	Wm. Purnell,
Thos. L. Bowers,	Harrison I. Parsons,
Mrs. Simon Wickes,	Samuel Vannort,
Elias Walraven,	Wilbur Eliason.
John W. Fowler,	

We would be pleased to have you enquire of the above owners of "DEERING Self Binders" from all parts of the county as to the merits: simplicity, durability, light draft and good work of their Harvesting machines.

REMEMBER, we use but ONE-FIFTH as many parts in our knot-tying device, and ONE-THIRD as many in our tucker as other binders to do the same work.

That the DEERING BINDER was introduced in 1879 and has been a thorough success, while many other Binders fail entirely.

That we now enter our sixth year and harvest with every assurance of a thoroughly successful and satisfactory career for the DEERING Self Binders with all its patrons.

That the agency of the Binder remains the same year after year, making it convenient for repairs and instructions—a decided advantage over most competitors, many of them changing agencies as often as their managers pass through the county.

That the 5 ft. Deering cuts actually 5 ft. 4 in.; the 6 foot cuts 6 ft. 5½ in.; the 7 foot 7 ft. 5½ in., and the 8 foot 8 ft. 6 in., and without driving the near horse into the grain;—a marked contrast with many of our competitors. One of the latter put out a machine last year with a cutter bar exactly 7 ft. long and called it an 8 foot cut!

☞ POSITIVELY no Harvester and Binder can speak so loudly in its own praise as the DEERING.

The Deering Light Mower

was equally successful in its capacity. FOURTEEN sold in 1883 in Kent county.

☞ Call and see sample machines before purchasing for your harvest of 1884.

WM. A. HYLAND,
Agent for Kent Co., Md.

☞ SAMPLE MACHINES at his Agricultural works: GALENA & CHESTERTOWN.
P. O.—GALENA. apr12-10t.

Dress Silks!

We have received from the largest Dry Goods house in the city of Philadelphia a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of

BLACK DRESS SILKS
and
Summer Silks

AT LOWER PRICES than we have ever known them.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES!
Country Dealers can be supplied with all Goods in the line of

Wall Paper
AND
WINDOW SHADES
AT OUR LOWEST FACTORY PRICES.
Samples sent by Mail free of charge to persons writing for same.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS,
260 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.
apr19-3m.

MATTINGS

WE have now the largest stock of FLOOR MATTINGS that we have ever had in Plain White, Fancy and Check and prices lower.
apr12-2m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

PRODUCE WANTED

Meat, Butter, Lard, Eggs in small or large quantities wanted, or anything else that we can sell.
mh15-3m. J. B. BURCHINAL.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
Hair! Hair! Hair!
Brushes! Brushes! Brushes!
Bear in mind that Thompson always keeps in stock a lot of Whitewash and Plastering Lime; Hair Brushes, &c., all sold at a small margin.
a5. THOMPSON, up town.

Notice to Farmers

Having secured the agency for the well known and reliable house of

D. M. OSBORNE & Co

I am now prepared to offer to the Farmers of Kent county

For the Harvest of 1884

OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 6 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 7 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Twine Binders 8 ft. Cut.
OSBORNE
Light Running Mowers.

Every Single Machine GUARANTEED!

Read what the Farmers say that have used the Osborne:

Rock Hall, July 5, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen:—I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly, LEMUEL STEVENS.

Swan Creek, July 15, 1883.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—We, the undersigned, bought one of your No. 12, seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave us entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.
Yours truly, LEWIS AYRES, WILLIAM J. BECK.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gents:—The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgment there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during harvest. Yours resp'y, P. C. WILLSON.

Edesville, Md., July 5, '83.
D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gent:—The 7 feet Binder I bought of you this season has given no satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.
Yours resp'y, WM. T. BAKER.

Chestertown, Md., July 10, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co., PHILA., PA.—Gents:—The 7 feet Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.
Yours truly, DAVID F. MILLS.

Fairlee, Kent Co., Md., July 5, '83.
MESSRS. D. M. OSBORNE & Co.—Gentlemen: The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draught and durable, and easily managed.
Yours, DAVID ZINKER.

☞ All the above are well known gentlemen and good practical farmers.

We have a sample Machine now on hand which we will be glad to show any one. Give us a call.

SAM'L B. FOARD,
AGENT,
Chestertown, Md.
April 19, 1884.

NOTICE!

THE

FARMING COMMUNITY

OF KENT COUNTY

are hereby respectfully notified that we have established an agency for the sale of our line of

Farming Implements

at Chestertown, Kent county, Md., with Mr. WM. ARTHUR ELLIOTT in charge.

We handle a full line of Implements from the smallest Plow up to the largest Traction Steam Engine.

☞ Parties desiring information about ANY IMPLEMENT or MACHINE manufactured in the United States, are respectfully requested to call and see Mr. Elliott.

Our full advertisement will appear shortly.

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL,
Centreville, Md.,
Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Iron and Wood Pumps, Wind Mills, Saw Mills, &c.

P. S.—I have no sub-agents in the county; I want to deal with you direct and will make it to your interest to either see me in *person* or correspond with me.

WM. A. ELLIOTT.
Jan. 9, 1884.

Harvest is Coming!

FARMERS WANTING

BINDERS or REAPERS

will do well to look at

The "Wood"

before they purchase.

Cuts, Binds and Carries to the Shock.

She is in advance of them all. She cuts her cord with a chisel, and does it with ease. Makes no noise like a cart tipping over stones. Mr. Wood invented it himself, and had seven companies try to buy the right. He won't sell. Mr. Appleby sells shop-rights, and twenty different Reapers use his Binder, and all trying to improve on it.

The Wood has but two Springs in her Binder, some of them have ten. When they get weak they will miss sheaves certain. Every person buying the Wood will get a book with every piece numbered, and the pieces will be kept at Mr. Sol. Startt's shop, handy for the farmers. We also have

A MOWER SECOND TO NONE.

It has steel plates, and when the guards wear out can be repaired at a cost of ten cents, and then she is as good as new. She runs light, don't choke in heavy grass, has patent oil boxes, no dirt nor grit can get in. Driver sets on and oils, runs easy and has durability. If they do not work we want no pay.

WM. FORD, Agt.,
May 24-5t. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

"A PRIZE"

Will be Given to EVERY FARMER who DOES NOT TRY THE "DEERING"

BUT TRIES THE

MINNEAPOLIS

TWINE BINDER

AND DOES NOT DISCOVER THAT

He is a Wise Man!

Read what her Patrons Say

And Remember that we KEEP a FULL SUPPLY OF REPAIRS, and

DEFY COMPETITION!

Fairlee P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought from you last year was everything you claimed for it, and runs very light. I am very much pleased with it.
Yours resp'y, W. G. SKIRVEN.

Hanesville, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season, I would say that it is in every respect a success in its working and lightness of draught.
Yours resp'y, M. M. RASIN.

Poplar Neck, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reply to your inquiry concerning the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last year I would say for lightness of draught, thorough work and neatness of build, it is unsurpassed.
Yours resp'y, GEO. W. ROUSE.

Rees' Corner, April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—Your favor at hand; in reply would say that the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season proved everything you said it was. I can heartily endorse it.
Yours resp'y, CHAS. W. STEPHENS.

Fairlee, P. O., April 7, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—The Minneapolis Harvester and Binder, bought of you, I like very much; it gave me no trouble and I can freely recommend it as the best and lighest machine of the kind I ever saw used.
Yours resp'y, DAVID ZENKER.

Worton, April 1st, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—It affords me pleasure to be able to testify to the merits of the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder. The one I purchased of you last harvest gave entire satisfaction in every way. I cheerfully recommend it as a desirable machine.
Very resp'y yours, JAS. S. GEMMILL.

Worton, April 10, 1884.
JAS. C. ROSEBERRY—*Dear Sir:*—In reference to the Minneapolis Harvester and Binder bought of you last season I will say that I never had anything to please me as well. It binds perfectly, misses no sheaves, runs very light—as 3 horses will convey it easily—and the double packer trip, used by no other machine, prevents possibility of choking in down, damp or weedy grain. Yours truly, A. HICKMAN.

We would also refer to:
WALTER MORRIS, - - Chestertown.
BENJAMIN MORGAN, - - Galena.
JOS. STOFFORD, - - Millington.
THEODORE DIEHL, - - Worton.

P. S.—Kemps & Burfer's Manure and Lime Spreader, the Hoosier Grain and Fertilizer Drills, always on hand.

JAS. C. ROSEBERRY,
AGENT,
Head Still Pond Creek.
apr19-2m.

Plows, Plows, Plows,

PLOW CASTINGS! PLOW CASTINGS!

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by
Mar. 22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by
mar22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

VERY BEAUTIFUL line of Window Shades, very low at LOUIS K. STAMS.

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Established 1862.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER. R. FRANK LAWDER.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
Successors to Barkman & Lawder,
General Commission Merchants,
Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Eggs, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

R. J. FOARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN and PEACHES,
GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS, BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, &c.
No. 35 South Charles Street, corner Camden,
BALTIMORE, MD.
May 17, 1884.

B. P. ALRICH
WITH
LUCAS & BROWN,
GENERAL PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, WOOL, BERRIES, FRUIT AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,
m24-3m. No. 13 Camden st, Balto., Md.

PRODUCE.
We are COMMISSION MERCHANTS in all kinds of PRODUCE—Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Garden-Truck, &c. Correspondence solicited. No trouble to answer letter. Send us your name and address and we will quote you our market. Marking-plates, Shipping-tags, Shipping-cards, and daily quotations of our market furnished free of charge.
D. E. MANTON & CO., 153 Chambers st., N. Y.
Our motto, "Quick Sales, Prompt Returns."

FRANK WRIGHT. JNO. N. SPARKS.
WRIGHT & SPARKS,
Commission Merchants,
No. 114 Light street Wharf, Baltimore,
For the Sale of
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK AND GENERAL PRODUCE.
jan6-y.

W. H. RUTTER. JOS. M. ASHBURY.
RUTTER & ASHBURY,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED, &c.,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE.

GEO. Z. GREENWOOD. A. W. WOODALL.
GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
Commission Merchants
And General Produce Dealers,
72 SOUTH St., Corn Exchange Building
BALTIMORE.
Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent., and no charge for collecting empties. 1y26.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEO. W. BERRY.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale Dealers in
Foreign and Domestic FRUITS,
Live Stock, Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, Canned Goods, &c.
Southern Fruits and Vegetables a specialty.
No. 5 WOOD Street, Baltimore, Md.,
[under old Corn and Flour Exchange.]
☞ Orders for Sweet Potatoes, Aspinwall Bananas, Oranges, Lemons and Produce generally, promptly filled. feb.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
No. 3 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.
Near Light St. wharf.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondence promptly and cheerfully answered.

R. GROVES. T. H. WINPENNY.
GROVES & WINPENNY.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
112 Light St., Baltimore, Md.,
For the Sale of all kinds of Country Produce.
All business entrusted to us will receive our earnest attention. Communications answered promptly. mar17-y.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
Manufacturers of all styles
CHEWING TOBACCO,
AND DEALERS IN
LEAF TOBACCO, SEGARS, PIPES and SNUFF.
No. 92 Lombard, and 5 Water Streets, BALTIMORE.
FACTORY—No. 18, Danville, Va.

WHITMAN'S
Improved Fountain Pump.

A PORTABLE PUMP & SPRINKLER,

THIS convenient and easily managed apparatus serves equally well for watering Shrubbery, Plants and Flowers; for washing Windows and Carriages; for extinguishing Fires; for Sprinkling Sidewalks and roads. Fires taken in season can generally be extinguished by a very small amount of water, and such an apparatus as Whitman's Fountain Pump ought to be in every establishment where there is any danger from a conflagration. Call and see them. For sale by
m17. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

ALL kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods, for which the highest market price will be paid. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

SHOES! Full spring stock, just in. Call and Examine goods style and prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
A Fine Farm
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale on

THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 1884
AT 12 O'CLOCK M.
at the Hotel of F. H. Greenwood, at Massey's, the following

Very Valuable FARM,

the late residence of Capt. Edward B. Woodall, deceased, situated in the First Election District of Kent county, Md., on the road leading from Galena to Chesterville and Chestertown, and within two hundred yards of Lambson's Station on the Kent County Railroad, four miles from Georgetown on Sassafras river and four miles from Crumpton on Chester river, both being in daily communication by steamboat with Baltimore, and in summer with Philadelphia, and convenient to Churches, Schools, &c.

This Farm contains

382½ ACRES

of Land; about Thirty-five acres in

WOOD

PART OF IT

Fine Timber,

and is divided into Five Fields, two Lots and 2 Orchards, all under good fencing. This is one of the FINEST FARMS in the county; 3,400 bushels of Wheat raised on it in 1883.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
Handsome, Commodious
THREE-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

and a large two-story Back Building, with a good Cellar under the whole building. The out-buildings are very large and well-arranged, ample for the farm, and nearly new. The Stable will accommodate Seventeen Horses. The Lofts hold Fifty Tons of Hay. There is a Handsome Yard and Lawn with shrubbery and ornamental trees. There is a YOUNG, THRIFTY

PEACH ORCHARD

of Fifteen Hundred Trees of Choice Varieties, has been in bearing two years—crops for the two years netting $2,300.

APPLE ORCHARD of Fine Fruit;

Also, a Good Variety of PEARS and CHOICE GRAPES.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of Sale as prescribed by the Decree are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth in two years, one-fourth in three years and one-fourth in four years from the day of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. These terms may be varied by the Trustee. Possession given January 1, 1885.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON,
Trustee.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r.

☞ For information touching title consult RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.
May 10—tds.

CARPETS!

—AND—

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS

—AND—

Mattings.

GEO. T. CRANE. CURTIS E. CRANE.
[Formerly of Queen Anne's county.]

CRANE BROS.,
67 W. Baltimore Street,
Baltimore, - - - Maryland.
Opposite Dime Museum.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION of our friends and the public in general to our FINE SELECTION of

SPRING CARPETS,
OIL-CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c.

We also call your attention to the fact that our expenses are small, and, as we sell strictly for cash, it enables us to sell at lower prices than any other carpet-house in the city. Give us a call and see for yourselves what we (Eastern Shore) fellows are doing in styles and prices at

CRANE BROS.,
Mar. 8-3m. 67 W. Baltimore St.

Special Announcement to Housekeepers

323 PAYNE G. GREEN, 323
North Second Street,
I have now on hand the largest stock of

CARPETS

ever offered by me, bought for the cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60c, to 75c.; Tapestry Brussels 65c., 80c., 90c., $1, $1.10 Ingrains 35c., 40c. and 50c.. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as $1 carpets. Window Shades ready to hang 50 cents each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.
PAYNE G. GREEN,
apr26-10t. 323 N. 2d street, Phila., Pa.

A BOX of CIGARS at 1.25, 1.30, 1.70 2.00 and 3.50, at
ap5. THOMPSON'S, up town.

Executor's Sale
—OF A—
VERY DESIRABLE
FARM!

THE undersigned, under a power contained in the last will of Gary H. Leaverton, deceased, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent Co., will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY, the 10th of June, 1884,
AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

ALL THAT FARM

lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, situate on the public road leading from Chestertown to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of B. F. Beck, Geo. W. Hatcherson and others, and containing

230 ACRES of LAND,
MORE OR LESS.

This Farm is beautifully located in a good, thrifty neighborhood, within four miles of Tolchester, three of Kent county Railroad, three miles of Public Landing and Wharf known as Beck's Wharf, and a half mile of Brown's Landing, convenient to Postoffice, School, Churches, Stores and Shops.

The soil is of good quality and well improved. There are 20 acres now well set in small fruit and productive, a YOUNG THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD, in bearing, and a large Apple Orchard in bearing, good quality and productive. There are two running streams of water passing along either side of the farm.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
Are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, a LARGE BRICK BARN, with stone basement Stable, being one of the best and most conveniently arranged in the county; and all other necessary Out-Buildings.

About 60 acres of this farm lies on the north side of said public road adjoining the lands of Geo. W. Hatcherson and I. C. Taylor, and about 18 acres on the west side of the road leading to Brown's landing, leaving about 152 acres in the part with the buildings, and will first be offered in these three divisions and then as a whole.

At same time will sell one HOUSE and LOT in Sandy Bottom.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale or in sixty days thereafter at the option of the executor, and the balance to be paid in three equal annual installments in one, two and three years; all unpaid moneys to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bond of purchaser with security to be approved by the undersigned. If desirable purchaser may have immediate possession.

☞ C. H. BAKER, my Attorney, Chestertown will give any information as to title or otherwise that may be desired.

I. R. LEAVERTON,
J. W. CARROLL, Auc'r. Exec'r.
May 17, 1884—tds.

Executor's Sale
OF A
VALUABLE FARM
IN STILL POND.

Under the power vested in the undersigned contained in the last will and testament of the late Annie E. Bowers, and by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, he will sell at Public Sale, at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, June 10th, 1884,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the Real Estate of his testatrix—the same being

ALL HER FARM

in the Second Election District of Kent county, save a lot in the northwesterly corner of said farm, adjoining the village of Still Pond, and the farm of J. B. Parrott and others. The Farm as offered for sale contains

ABOUT 121 ACRES,

all arable, and is now in the possession of Mr. Rob't Bowers as tenant, who will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may desire to purchase. The soil is naturally good and has been highly improved. It is well fenced.

The Improvements
ARE A COMMODIOUS
BRICK DWELLING
and Out-buildings suitable for the farm, all in good order.

TERMS OF SALE:
One-third of the purchase money on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter, at the option of the Executor; one-third in six months, and the other one-third in twelve months from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

RICHARD T. TURNER,
Executor.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auc'r. May 10-ts.

VENDUE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of Col. George Gale, deceased, on

WEDNESDAY, June 11, 1884,
the following property:

1 Walnut Book-case; 3 Bedsteads; 2 Feather Beds; 3 Stoves; Lot of Blankets; Carpets; Oil-Cloths; Tables; Books, and other goods too numerous to mention. Also a Gold Watch and lot of Silverware. Sale commence at 10 o'clock.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10, cash; over that amount a credit of six months on note, with approved security.
JESSE K. HINES,
m24-tds. Executor.

An Ancient Toast.

"I drink to one," he said,
"Whose image never may depart,
Deep graven on a grateful heart,
Till memory is dead."

"To one whose love for me shall last
When lighter passions long have passed,
So holy 'tis and true;
To one whose love has longer dwelt,
More deeply fixed, more keenly felt,
Than any pledged by you!"

Each guest upstarted at the word,
And laid a hand upon his sword
With fiery, flashing eye;
And Stanley said: "We crave the name,
Proud knight, of this most peerless dame,
Whose love you count so high."

St. Leon paused as if he would
Not breathe her name in careless mood
Thus lightly to another,
Then bent his noble head as though
To give the name the reverence due,
And gently said: "My Mother."

MANAGING A MAN.

Nellie was the prettiest, best and dearest little girl in Hillburg; and when Tom Carter fell head over heels in love with her, nobody blamed him. And when the parson gave his blessings, and they went to commence housekeeping in a cozy little house, everybody prophesied all sorts of happiness for the pretty bride. And, truth to tell, Nellie Carter was very happy. It is a pleasant thing to go to housekeeping for the first time, with everything new and shiny; and if you have somebody you love very much for a companion, it is still pleasanter. Now Nellie did love that big, blundering Tom Carter with all her might and main, and there was only one thing to disturb her perfect peace. She was the very pink of tidiness, and Tom was the most careless fellow alive. He kept his person neat and nice—but his personal belongings anything else. Tom would persist in tossing his slippers under the parlor sofa, to have them handy. In vain did she gently suggest that the rack in the hall was the place for his hat and overcoat. Tom would fling his overcoat, damp or dry, on her pretty, smoothly-made bed, and drop his hat anywhere. In vain did tidy Nellie make a place for everything, for Tom invariably tossed everything in some other place. Now, little Mrs. Nellie was only human, and Tom's slovenly ways annoyed her exceedingly. She bore it with the patience of an angel, until one morning, after he had gone to his office, she went into the parlor, and there lay Tom's heavy shawl right across the table, unheedingly crushing beneath it the pretty trifles which lay upon the marble table.

"Now, I can't stand this!" said Nellie, as she carefully raises the shawl from the delicate treasures and discovered the ruins of a favorite Bohemian vase.

"I don't know what to do, but this I won't have!" she continued with the little bit of wifely snap which every good wife must have if she expects to get on at all with the occasionally unreasonable animal—a man.

"Some way must be discovered to cure Tom!" went on Mrs. Nellie as she removed the ruins of her vase, and all the morning she went about the house with scarlet lips closely compressed and a little flash in her brown eyes.

And when a determined woman says "must," and "shall" masculine insubordination might as well surrender at once.

Before Mrs. Nellie closed her bright eyes that night she had arranged all her plans for the campaign against her liege lord, who slept the sleep of the innocent at her side.

But she intended to give him one more chance.

So, after breakfast, when Tom drew on his boots and gave his slippers their usual toss under the sofa, she said: "Tom, dear, hadn't you better put your slippers in the passage?"

"No, let 'em alone; they'll be handy tonight," said Tom.

"But, Tom, dear, they look so very untidy."

"Why, no they don't. A thing looks as well in one place as another. What's the use of a man having a home if he can't keep things where he wants to?"

"What's the use of keeping a wife and a servant on their feet all day to pick up things after you?" asked Nellie, without the least show of temper.

"Don't pick 'em up at all. Just let 'em alone, and then I can find 'em when I want 'em," declared Master Tom, as he gave her a kiss and took himself off.

And the moment the door closed on him Nellie's red lips compressed again and the brown eyes wore the same look they had worn yesterday.

"War is it, then?" she said to herself. "Now, Master Tom, we shall see who wins."

She set quietly about the usual morning's work, and when Tom came to lunch everything was in its usual good order.

It remained so, and Nellie busied herself with the needle work until nearly time for Tom to return to dinner.

Then she arose to prepare herself to open the campaign.

First she put Tom's slippers, where he always left them, under the sofa.

Then she tossed her shawl upon the piano and his best hat on the table.

Then she brought some of her dresses and flung them across the chairs and on the sofa.

Her furs reposed in Tom's own especial armchair, and her best bonnet kept Tom's slippers company under the sofa, while her new shoes lay upon the chiffonier. And then, thinking that female ingenuity could make no greater sacrifice than her Sunday bonnet, she took a piece of crochet work, and sat down.

Presently the door opened, and in walked Master Tom.

He gave a low whistle as he glanced at the unwonted disorder, and at Nellie sitting calmly in the midst, with her crochet work.

"Haven't been putting to rights, Nellie?" he asked.

"No. Why?" said Nellie, looking up in sweet unconsciousness.

"I thought maybe you had been, that's all," remarked Tom, dryly, as he looked for a place to sit down.

Nellie quietly pursued her work.

Presently Tom said, "Has the paper come this evening?"

"Not yet," answered Nellie.

Tom gave a sigh.

"Nellie, I met Granger just now, and he said he would call around this evening."

"Very well; probably he won't come before dinner. It will be ready soon," said Nellie, working away in demure innocence.

"Hadn't you better put things a little to rights before he comes?" said Tom, glancing uneasily around the room.

"Oh, no. Just let 'em lie," she answered sweetly.

"Well, now, listen. Be polite to old people, because they have cash. Be good to the boys, because they are growing up to a cash basis. Work in with reporters and get puffs. Go to church for sake of example. Don't fool any time away on poetry, and don't even look at a girl until you can plead a case. If you can follow these instructions you will succeed. If you cannot, go and learn to be a doctor and kill your best friends."—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE JUG TRADE.—The internal revenue commissioner at Wasnington has decided that liquor can not be sent C. O. D. to local option counties, for the reason that it remains the property of the buyer until delivered to him upon the payment of the purchase money and charges. Under this ruling, a jug of whisky sent C. O. D. to a local option county, is constructively sold in that county, and either the seller or buyer is liable to get into trouble. The collector states, however, that where the purchaser sends the money to the seller, who in turn sends the whisky to the buyer, the seller is complying with the government law in selling at his place of business. The same would be the case where the liquor was sent to the buyer and the money remitted subsequently.

"CAN you tell me," said a rich fop to a poor but beautiful girl, "why it is that ladies now-a-days look so much to money in the matter of marriage?" She looked him coolly over and answered: "I suppose it is because they so seldom find anything else in a man worth having."

"THERE is a good deal of sport poked at women for being afraid of mice," remarked Mrs. Jones, "but men are much bigger cowards. John never goes fishing unless he takes a demijohn of whiskey along for fear he will be bitten by a snake."

A THOUGHT OF LIFE.

Written for the Kent News.

What a strange, incomprehensible thing is this life we know and see, and after all, what a short span it is? Why should we crowd or jostle each other on the way? Why plant a thorn where a rose would blossom as well? I think if we had the power to penetrate the future, and could see the closed eyelids and hands folded over some heart we have wounded—*quiet* and *still forever more*—we would refrain from the bitter word, the cruel jest, and in its place give a smile and God-speed. "Every heart knows its own bitterness," and why should we add to their pain? The path that is shaped for our feet too often leads in troubled ways, and this world at best is filled with sorrow. We enter it with a cry and approach the close—the dissolution—with a tear. And so, gentle reader, I say, why crowd and wound on the way? 'Tis a short span! We are here today, we may be gone tomorrow. Great or small, rich or poor, ALL must own the shortness of life, the sovereignty of death, the inferiority of human years, the magnitude of eternity—the hurry and worry of one, the great, grand, endless calm of the other. And yet, how diligently, and unceasingly, with what keen interest and pleasure we strive for these fleeting honors; this transient applause! How worldly bubbles lure us on and on with magic wand until we forget we are only pilgrims, shaped for nobler ends, destined for a fairer home, frail human barques launched to test their ability for the cruise. When we see a tiny, snowy casket, emblematical of the purity and innocence sleeping within, hushed to eternal slumber ere it had waked to the meaning of life, we can but think it were sweeter and happier far to lay down the burden of life in the early morning while the dew of unsullied purity is still fresh on the brow; ere the blighting heat of the noonday sun has had power to wither the fair, sweet flower; sweeter and happier far to close the eyes in that dreamless sleep while the winds of sorrow and storms of care are things unknown, than to travel life's long, uneven road, which can but bring us at last to the same long sleep; the sleep that finds so many tired hearts and unrealized hopes—the sleep that knows no waking. ALICE.

BATTLES OF THE BIRDS.

The New York *Herald* of Sunday, says: The annual war waged between American marten and English sparrows has come to an end for the current season. As usual, it resulted in the complete rout of the foreigners. The martens generally put in an appearance about May 1; but this year they were somewhat later on account of the backwardness of the season. The English sparrows nest early in the year, and they have generally comfortably settled down before the martens put in an appearance. Then begins a hot and sometimes bloody fight. A battle, fought between the two contending forces in Midvale, Passaic county, N. J., a few days ago, will give some idea of how the war is carried on.

In front of a hotel in Midvale there is a large box on top of a pole. In this box martens have nested for many years, and their domestic duties were attended to in peace until the advent of the English sparrow. This year, as usual, the sparrows set up housekeeping in the box and arranged their nests to suit themselves. The martens put in an appearance and found their home in the possession of strangers. After flying about the box for some time the whole flock of martens betook themselves to a neighboring tree and there kept up a chattering for some time, which had all the appearance of an indignation meeting. Then they made an attack on the box, and for some time there was a lively scrimmage among the feathers.

The American birds succeeded in ousting the pugilistic foreigners after a hard fight, and then began a house-cleaning. The nests of the sparrows were ruthlessly torn out of their places and dragged to the opening of the box, from which they were thrown to the ground. The martens did not rest until every bit of straw or other material composing the sparrows' nests had been thrown out.

The disconsolate sparrows were compelled to seek other places and start housekeeping anew. In the fall the martens hold another convention, and after jabbering like a lot of politicians, leave their summer residence for more congenial latitudes, only to return in the spring and again take forcible possession of their homes.

Waste Moments.

All through life there are odd intervals of time not regularly allotted to any particular duty or profession, that if caught up and improved, would present a fair record for the great summing up hereafter.

Take up some useful book, or discharge some little duty that has for its end the happiness or well-being of some one, whether friend or foe, for let no moment be lost by sitting listlessly with folded hands when there is so much to be accomplished in our brief seventy or eighty years.

It is wonderful how much may be done by this vigilant care that no time shall be squandered in inglorious inactivity. See what Elihu Burritt did by improving those odd moments when a poor apprentice boy. He always had a grammar of some language fastened before him on the chimney of the forge, so that when he was blowing the bellows, he could catch up a golden thought to enliven his toil and tell out in the future the mighty work he had wrought by improving every moment of his time.

Ben Jonson, the great English poet, was in early life a poor bricklayer. With a book ever in his pocket, while waiting for another to bring him the brick and mortar, he gleaned from its pages useful thoughts and hints that gave him immortality as a man of lore and letters.

Let no one say he has not spare time for study when such examples are before him, and so much has been achieved by taking care to improve waste moments. Much may be done by observing a system in all we do, whether it be in study, sleeping, eating or recreation of any kind. Try the experiment, and you will be surprised to find how much has been done by simply devoting little intervals of leisure to some useful and laudable end.

Chained to a Rock to Die.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "John Adams, a prominent farmer, and sheriff of Webster county, became infatuated with a dissolute character. To free himself from his wife Adams brought suit for divorce on the ground of unfaithfulness and secured witnesses to sustain the charge. After the granting of the divorce Mrs. Adams disappeared from the neighborhood, and it was supposed that she had left the county. Saturday evening one of her