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Sash and Planing Mill.

PORT DEPOSIT, CECIL COUNTY, MD.

WE the undersigned have rebuit our Factory and are now in full operation. Our Buildings are fire proof and our Machinery of the latest and improved patterns.

Owing to our advantages in in improved machinery, situation of our Factory, (being at one of the largest Lumber Markets in the United States.) and our arrangements for purchasing Lumber and Material from first hands, we think we can offer inducements surpassed by no other Factory. We earnestly solicit the attention and extend our invitation to all Builders, Carpenters &c., &c. to give us a call and examine our work and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We manufacture to order and keep on hand Frames of all kinds and sizes, such as Door Windows, Sidelights, &c. &c. Doors, Sash, Shutter, Blinds, Inside Blinds, &c., Washboards, Architraves, Mantles, Wing Mouldings, of all patterns in use. Brackets and all kinds of scrol Sawing and Turning to order.

Our work is of the very best material, well seasoned, as we make no second class work. We have for sale dressed seasoned Floring of all kind such as Yellow Pine, Norway, white Pine and Hemlock, Weatherboarding faced jointed and pebbeted.

We have on hand and for sale, a large stock of Hardware for houses, Carpenters Tools, Paints Oil and Window Glass of all kinds purchased from the Manufactures, and sold at city prices. We furnish Sash, Prime and Glaze in the best style and at moderate prices; work primed if ordered.

WILEY, NOLAND & Co.

N. WILEY,
N. W. NOLAND,
E. J. RINEHEART. Apr. 12, 1856.

CORN SHELLERS & STRAW CUTTERS

A LARGE assortment of superior Corn Shellers, including Readings tent capable of shelling 1000 bushels of Corn per day, also and Power Shellers with various other Patterns at different prices. Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, the most approved construction, and in great variety. Sausage Choppers and Stuffers. Double Michigan, Eagle and Bar share PLOWS.—Superior Ox-Yokes and Bows; Grain Fans, Farmers Boilers, Corn and Cob Mills, Lime and Guano Spreaders, &c., &c., for sale wholesale and retail, by

PASCHALL MORRIS & Co
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,
N. E. Cor. 7th and Market Sts., Philadelphia.
Oct, 13, 1855.

PLOWS! PLOWS! PLOWS!

THE largest and best assortment of Plows ever offered in the Philadelphia market, many of them new and improved patterns, also field Harrows, Cultivators, garden and field Rollers, corn planters, dairy implements, ox-yokes and bows, spades, hoes, improved spading forks, garden and hoes, pruning and hedging shears, with every other description of agricultural and horticultural implements in the greatest variety and of the most approved patterns, for sale wholesale and retail by

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store,
Corner 7th and Market Streets Philadelphia.
March 8, 1856.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

The undersigned, Collector of the County and School Tax, and also of the Dog Tax, for the First Election District of Kent County, notice that his books are now ready, and to accommodation of tax payers, he will be at the following places, on the days named, until further notice:

Mondays at Richard Hodges' store.
Tuesdays at Chestertown.
Wednesdays at Isaac Rogers', at Bel Air
Thursdays at Wm. A. Rollison's, at Trappe.

ISAAC GALE, Jr.,
Col. 1st Election District, Kent Co.
Oct. 11, 1855.—tf

Wright's Shell Lime.

The subscribers inform the Farmers of Kent and Queen Ann's counties that they are prepared to furnish them with the best quality of Shell Lime at all good landings on the Shore River, Still Pond, Worton and Fairlee Creeks and Chester River. Persons wishing lime will please direct there orders to the firm at Havre de Grace, Md., and if possible give one month's notice.

BAKER, PHILLIPS & HILLES.
Havre-de-Grave, April 14, 1855.—tf.

CARPENTERING.

The undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity, that he has concluded to make Chestertown his permanent residence, and that he is prepared to execute in the very best manner work in his line with dispatch. Having a thorough knowledge of his business, and confident of having no superior, he earnestly solicits a share of the public patronage, having engaged none but the best hands, all he asks is a fair trial and a fair compensation, satisfaction shall, in all respects, be given. Will work either by contract or the day at any distance, and will furnish the materials if necessary, on the most accommodating terms. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work.

J. L. POSTON,
Architect and Builder:
Chestertown, Oct 20, 1855

LUMBER.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a good stock of *Boards, Plank and Hemlock Fencing Boards, Siding, Flooring, Joists and Laths*—which he will sell at moderate prices.

He has moved his yard to the lot back of the one he recently occupied by Mr. James Sharp.

1855.

COMMISSION BUSINESS.

THE PARTNERSHIP having this day been formed between George T. Kenley and Jos. Tilghman of Queen Ann's county, will henceforth conduct the Grain and Commission Business in Baltimore, at Kenly's Wharf, under the arm of Kenly Street. They hope by strict attention to business and secure a liberal share of patronage.

1855—tf

A SUPPLY OF *CARDEE SEED* received and for sale by

A. M. RUSSELL.

Wanted a person or persons to build a Skiff for the Chesapeak Bay, for particulars inquire of

ABEL J. REES,
Rees' Corner, Kent county, Md.

ESTATE OF GILES WARNER.

Maryland, Kent County, Orphans' Court, February 26th, 1856.

ON the application of Henry Urie, Administrator D. B. N. of Giles Warner late of Kent county, deceased,

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed, this 26th day of February, 1856.

(SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Register of Wills for Kent County.

In compliance with the above order this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent countay hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Giles Warner, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, witn the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 28th day of October, 1856, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of February, 1856. HENRY URIE,
Adm'r D. B. N. of Giles Warner, dec'd.
March 1, 1856.—4w.

GROCERIES.

A few more left at Rees' Corner, and for sale at fair profits. Any person in want would do well to call and see us.—Having laid in a large stock of goods before the closing of the navigation, we have still a pretty good assortment on hand which we are willing to sell at the same low rates. A large stock of Confectionary still on hand, and just opened fresh. Apples, Peaches, &c.

ABEL J. REES.
Feb. 9. '56.

HORSES! HORSES!

One pair gray Horses, young, sound and gentle.

One brown Horse, Northern stock, and a natural pacer, rather fast, young, sound and gentle.

Several other horses on hand and for sale at Rees' corner by

ABEL J. REES.
Feb 23, 1856.

I expect other horses, in a few days, and would be glad to furnish those who may want. A. J. R.

One Door Below the Post Office

MORE NEW FALL AND WINTER

Goods!

The subscriber has just returned again from Philadelphia with a large and elegant assortment of goods for Men's Wear, embracing Over, Frock, and business Coats, Talmas, Bl'k and Fancy Cassimeres pants, Silk, Plush, and Velvet, Cashmere, Granardine, Valencia, Cloth and common veses, made and lined in the best manner. Drawers, Suspenders, Gloves, Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, Stooks, &c. Also French Cloths, Beaver Cloths, French, English, and American Cassimers, Silk Plush, Silk Velvet, Granardine, Cashmere, and Silk Vestings. Tailor's Trimmings, &c., &c., all of which was selected with great care and is with out doubt, the best and most desirable lot of goods ever offered to the inspection of our citizens.

All garments sold and made up warranted to fit, and what they are represented to be. Also, qualities Silk, Blk and brown Slouch and citizen Hats.

Call, See and Buy.

JAMES ARTHUR.
Nov. 17, 1855.

Negroes for Sale.

BY an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned is authorized to sell at private sale to persons residing in Kent county, the following negroes:

5 boys—one 9 years of age;
Two 5 years of age;
And 2 not a year old;

Two girls—one nine and the other three years old; and a negro woman who has now about three years and four or five months to serve.—All the others are slaves for life.

MOSES KENNARD, Admr.
Moses Kennard, dec'd.
Feb. 23, 1856—tf

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the P. O. Chestertown, Md., March 31st 1856.

J S Brinton,	Benj. sohnson
James Bealen,	Wm. Kennedy
John T Briscoe	Rev. J. H. Kennard
James Barnett	Mrs Sane Kirkland 2
Rev. D Ball	Doct Kinidy
Lavik H Brakly	G M McKinney,
Patrick McCloskey	Wm Lindsy
Carolina Coniger	Jas. J Lewis
John Carbery	Joseph Mitchell
Paters Chambers	L M Miller
Thomas Crawford	Lizzie J Mowbray
George Chambers	Morr-s Nickson
Thomas P Daniel	John W Quay
William Earskine	Thos. Primrose
George Fowler	Charlotte Peakey
James Frisby	L F Richards
Rev. S. N. Gorden	Peter Ross
Samuel Grevies	Dr. J A Robinson
George Gibbons	Milton Sawyer
Daniel Gidkis, f.n.	Alphonsa Sheppard
Joseph A Harper	Wm S Shaw
W Heland	Henry Sheats
Ella J A——	Martha F Turner
Allen Haines	Henry Wolf
Thomas Haslett	Thomas Wilgins
Joseph Hopkins	Thomas Whittuker
Adka Hotchkiss	James Woolford
Joseph Hamit	Samuel W Walker
John Journey	George Watts
C W C Johnson	Mrs. Martha J Warmsley

Apr. 5, 1856. J. L. STAM, P. M.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

HAVING made arrangements with competent workmen, I will undertake by contract to do any kind of Carpentering, Brickwork, Plastering, Painting, Post and Rail or Board Fencing. Any person having anything of the kind done will do well to consult the subscriber.

ABEL J. REES.
Rees' Corner March 17, 1855.

FISH.

DIFFERENT varieties and grades of Fish can be had at Wilmer's Point or Georgetown delivery at the warehouse.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Guano excelled by 'De Burg'

The great advantage De Burgs Super Phosphate has over Guano, is attributed to the large amont of fertilizing matter, Phosphates and Ammonia, which it contains.

It is a settled point with all chemist and scientific farmers that Peruvian Guano only supplies about one half of the phosphates that is required to grow wheat, rye, oats, corn, vegetables, &c., and that is the reason that land becomes exhausted and impoverished by its continued application. Whereas De Burgs Super Phosphate supplies more than is required, by the crops, and is quite as effective in its action of inducing early maturity as guano, much more durable and fertilizing to the soil and less volatile.

It is adapted for all crops and all soils, as a proof, we have testimonials from Maland to Georgia, and from *every county in this State*, from every variety of soil, and from gentlemen well known as intelligent farmers—some of whom have tried it for two years on fall and spring crops with pleasing results, in every instance. We name Hon. J. A. Pearce, G. W. T. Perkins, L. M. Strong, J. Urie, W. W. Stephens, Wm. Emory, T. D. C. Ruth, Esqs., and many others.

Francis Cann, Esq. says: "I never had so fine a field of corn as I have at present. The corn and potatoes grown by "De Burg" were much superior in quality and quantity to those grown by No. 1, Peruvian Guano, at the same rate per acre. I think it the best fertilizer I ever tried and cheaper than guano."

Josiah Ringgold, Kent co. says: "I applied De Burg and Peruvian Guano separately, each at the rate of 200 lbs. per acre, on same quality of land in corn, oats and vegetables, and I think where DeBurg was used that my crops were much the best."

Wm. T. Skirven, Esq., Kent co., says: "There was a manifest difference in the growth of the corn where I applied "De Burg" over that which was guanoed.—My wheat sown with "De Burg" looks better than my guanoed wheat."

☞ Every lot we receive is inspected and analyzed by the Chemist to the Md. Agricultural Society, who draws samples himself from entire cargo, and rejects all that does not come up to the fixed standard, thereby guaranteeing to the farmer a uniformity not to be found in any guanoor other manure.

The best proof of the value of this fertilizer as entertained by the agricultural community is the greatly increased demand for it, which is beyond precedent in any other manure. In consequence of which many imitations have been put upon the market. Farmers should be particular and buy none but "De Burgs Supher Phosphate" and to secure the genuine article, order it direct from us.

Price $43 per 2000 pounds, in 8 bbls.

J. J. & F. TURNER.
42 Pratt st. Balt.

☞ Send and get analysis and testionials.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

TO FARMERS, MERCHANTS, AND OTHERS.

THE subscribers respectfully announce to their friends and the public in general that having taken the "Farmers' Foundry" in Chestertown, they how have on hand a large quantity of materials which they will manufacture to order in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

They also keep constantly on hand a good supply of Plough Castings, which cannot be surpassed in neatness and durability by any manufactured in the State. CARTS, WAGONS, PLOUGHS, &c., made to order at the shortest notice and low rates. All kind of machine work done in the neatest manner and at short notice on accommodating terms for cash. Blacksmithing will be done in a workmanlike manner and of the best materials. They would particularly call the attention of the Merchants and Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to their castings—they will be sold as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere. ☞ All descriptions of old iron will be taken in exchange for work at the highest prices.

HENRY W. EARNEST,
DAVID A. BENJAMIN.
Jan 19, 1856.—tf

Maryland, Kent County Orphans' Court, February 5, 1856.

On the application of William F. Smyth, administrator of John Curlett, late of Kent county, dec'd

ORDERED, That he give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same by published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks, in the Kent News, printed and published in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphan's Court of the county aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and the seal of office affixed this 5th day of February, 1856.

(SEAL)

Test, JACOB FISHER,
Reg. of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice, that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Curlett, late of Kent county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased's estates are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of August, 1856; they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 5th day of February, 1855.

WM. F. SMYTH,
Adm'r John Curlett, dec'd.
Feb. 9, 1856.—4t

ETHERIAL OIL 75 cents per gal. for cash only. A. M. RUSSELL.

THE KENT NEWS,

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
Devoted to Agriculture, Literature, Politics, an General News.

EDWARD MANSFIELD
PROPRIETOR.

TERMS:

$1.50 payable in advance—$2 at the expiration of the first six months, or $2.50 at the end of the year. To CLUBS—5 copies for $6—10 copies for $10. No subscription received for a shorter period than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid.

Single papers 5 cents.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements not exceeding ten lines will be inserted three times for $1 and 25 cts. for every insertion thereafter—larger ones in proportion. A liberal deduction made to yearly advertisers. Advertisements must have the number of times marked, or they will be published till forbid and charged accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—All Communications of a personal nature will be charged for at the rates of fifty cents a square for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion.

Obituary notices, when they exceed six lines will be charged at the rate of fifty cents a square.

Proceedings of public meetings, except those of a religious or charitable nature, will be charged for at the usual rates, those handing them in will be held responsible.

POETRY.

From the New Bedford Standard.

"HOW COUNTRIEFIED."

I saw a manly farmer, a champion of the soil,
With his neat, though homely garments, and lock of honest toil
With wealth of heart, and wealth of hand, brown beauty in his face,
He stood within your city, and I marked his modest grace,
And many passed with stately step, in broadcloth, and in pride,
But murmured as they looked on him, "Oh, my, how countrified"

I saw an aged lady, a Deborah past her prime,
Who'd measured years of usefulness, content to bide her time,
For a seat within a stage toach, I heard her ask one day,
When one with face like Esau, (no birthwright by the way,)
From inderneath a cloud of smoke, said, "Can't she ride outside?
I'm sure there is no room within for one so countrified."

I saw a bounteous, well spread board, in farm house kept with care;
And merry was that household band, for city friends were there;
While the generous soul-felt welcome, each kindly lip expressed,
Inspired with easy confidence, each cared-for happy guest.
And while I listened earnestly to what each might confide,
I heard their numerous praises, but never "countrified."

Not many months from this, I saw the hostess of that farm,
At threshold of her last year's guest with satchel on her arm,
Straight way a little daughter, well instructed what to say,
Appeared to tell that country friend, that "ma had gone away,
As with disappointed countenance, the woman turned aside,
The lady murmured in her room, "She looked so countrified."

Shake off your cankering fetters, ye slaves to Fashions king,
Declare their independence, and truthful offspring bring,
To deck the shrine of Liberty; in virtue put your trust,
And honor merit everywhere, in damask or in dust,
We're children of one family, it cannot be denied.
For our Father dwelt in Eden—ank he was countrified.

From the New York Spirit of the Times.

"LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE."

"A life on the Ocean Wave!"
The man who wrote it was green;
He never has been to sea,
And a storm he has never seen.

He never has seen a wave
As it dashed o'er the vessel's deck
He never has seen a fire at sea,
Or been floating upon a wreck.

He never has been aroused
From this morning's gentle doze,
By the sound of the splashing water,
As it fell from the horrid hose.

He never has heard a man
Scrubbing right over his head,
With a noise sufficient to rouse
From the grave the slumbering dead.

He never has seen a woman
Growing thinner day by day
And leaning over the vessel's side.
Throwing herself way;

While people look carelessly on,
Though in tears the woman may be,
And unfeelingly say it is nothing at all,
Only the roll of the sea.

Sea sick he never has been to his toes,
And crept into bed in his coat,
While every motion increased his throes,
And his *feelings* were all in his throat.

That man may have sailed in a boat,
In some puddle or on a sound,
But if he has been to sea and wrote
Such a song he deserves to be drown'd.

MISCELLANY.

For the Kent News.

MR. E. MANSFIELD:

Permit me through your kindness to address a few lines to the gentleman who signs himself Grab; and who is evidently the same person who signed himself C. in "All aboard" &c., and X. in an article which appeared in your paper of the 12th of April, under the caption of "Without and Within."—I presume, by arranging the initials we will find the gentleman's name to be C. X. Grab, which by inserting an article and making X emphatic will read Charles (e)x. Grab.

Now, Mr. C. X. Grab, our signature is not as you write it, but simply Louise, but by using Louise you would have been prevented from introducing such words as sesquipedalians, Screechinghost, McStephenvandouglingale, and the anecdote of Tribby, all of which you introduce no doubt sir for the purpose of exciting the admiration of the readers of the News, for your profundity, but with no other possible meaning.

You "never did feel pre-oud but you begin to do so ne-ow." What is the reason for it pray? Is it because you danced with Mrs. Speaker Banks and the wife of a Senator? both of which are doubtful questions. No it is because you have been received into society with a hospitality only known in Maryland and with a kindness of heart peculiar to the Eastern Shore and into a circle so far above (if we may judge from your writings) what you have been accustomed, that it makes you not only feel pre-oud, but also, I fear it is playing sad havoc with your poor head.

We are sorry you misunderstood us so far as to construe a wish of ours for you o return from the gaieties of Washington to a proposal for your hand. No sir, Louise never proposed for your hand, although she admires Yankee smartness, it is the genuine article she admires, not arrogance and ignorance in the place of politeness and intelligence. She had sooner be flogged to death with a sheaf of open razors, than choose for a husband a man on whom all look with suspicion, and who has abused the laws of hospitality.—To be serious, would not every thing your wife might do or say, appear in the Kent News. If she bought a bonnet or shawl the first place she would see it would be in the Kent News; and if you came home late and the coffee cold, that would be certain to go to the Kent News. Who would be a wife to a husband having such a mania for writing in the Kent News.—Not I, sir.

Still more humiliating would it be to a wife at every class or reading room and tea table to hear you addressed with please sir don't put what you see and hear to night in the Kent News, even though you should make the slight change of Miss Annie for Miss Anna.

Your rejection of our youthful charms before they were offered can easily be accounted for by a partial analysis of your communication. You say that you strongly suspect that wear "pants already" and in the same column you say that you once condescended to smoke with an Irishman, but you shall never condescend to measure lances with one again; hence, the inference is clear that you—"cant possibly accept," came out after you had fully arrived at the conclusion that we were a man and still worse an Irishman. We admire your gallantry for if you had accepted without being asked, it would have been rather a funny marriage. Be candid Mr. C. H. Grab, and say, if even I am now what you suspected me to be, a man and Irish. If I had "broad acres" and "almighty Dollars" enough, would not the words of the old song still be true, with slight change,

"The drums did loudly rattle as we roved along the tide,
Singing the "*author*" going to get married and *Pat's* to be the bride."

One word of advice before closing.—You may if you like it, propose for "Bell Pinny," "Lucy Pinny" and "Sarah McGarrick" who figured so conspicuously in the tableaux, but for us who are convinced of your aspirations, our answer will be,

So now my very worthy friend
With you I here intend to end;
And leave you amongst your soph's to clamor,
And teach them better how to study grammar.

Yours, LOUISE.

"THE OLD WOMAN,"

It was thus, a few days since, we heard a stripling of eighteen years, designate the mother who bore him. By some husbands we have heard wives so called occasionally, though in the latter case the phrase is more often used endearingly.—At all times, as commonly spoken, it jars upon the ear and shocks the sense. An "old woman" is an object of reverence above and beyond almost all phrases of humanity. Her age should be her surest passport to courteous consideration. The aged mother of a grown up family needs no other certificate of worth. She is a monument of excellence, approved and warranted. She has fought faithfully the "good fight" and comes off conqueror.—Upon her venerable face she bears the marks of the conflict in all its furrowed lines. The most grievous of the ills of life have been hers; trials untold and unknown only to God and herself she has borne incessantly; and in her old age—her duty done, patiently awaiting her appointed time, she stands more truly beautiful than in youth, more honorable and deserving than he who has slain his thousands, and stood triumphant upon the proudest field of victory.

Young man! speak kindly to your mother, and even courteously, tenderly, of her! But a little time, and you shall see her no more forever! Her eye is dim, her form is bent, and her shadow falls graveward! Others may love you when she has passed away—kind hearted sisters, or she whom of all the world you may choose for a partner, she may love you warmly, passionately—children may love you fondly; but never again, never while time is yours, shall the love of woman be to you as that of your old, trembling mother has been.

Oh! speak not her name lightly, for you cannot live so many years as would suffice to thank her fully. Through reckless and impatient yout she is your counseller and solace. To a bright manhood she guides your improvident steps, nor even then forsakes or forgets. Speak gently, then, and reverently of your mother; and when you too shall be old, is shall in some degree lighten the remorse which shall be yours for other sins, to know that never wantonly have you outrage the respect due to "old women."

THE STEAMER MERRIMAC.

The magnificent steam Frigate which has been anchor at Annapolis Roads for some time, and visited by thousands, is thus described by the Annapolis Republican:

Principal dimensions of the Merrimac.
Length from Taffil Rail to Knighthead, 300 ft.
Length from Traffil Rail to end of Flying Gib-Room, 376 feet.
Breadth of Beam 51 ft. 6 inches.
Length of Main Yard, 110 feet, 7 inch.
Weight of Engines and Boilers, 315 tons.
Full supply of coal, 578 tons.
No. of Guns on Spar deck, 14 of 7 inch caliber, weight 6,000 lbs. each.
No. of Guns on Spar deck, 2 of 10 inch calliber, weight 12,000 lbs. each.
No. of Guns on Gun deck, 21 of 9 inch caliber, weight 9,282 lbs. each.
No. of square yards canvass in a full suite of sails, 14,000 yards.
No. of men exclusive of Officers and Marines 543.
Draft of water, 24 feet.
Diameter of Mainmast at Partners, 3 feet 6 inches.
Weight of Propeller, 23,000 lbs.
No. lbs. copper bolt used in her construction, 168,500.
No. lbs. iron bolt used in her construction, 280,400.
Cost of construction near $1,000,000.

MISTAKES.—On no occasion do people seem more prone to commit blunders than at a wedding. The following incident actually happened in a neighboring town: In the midst of a crowd of witnesses, the clergyman had just completed the interesting ceremony which binds in the silver bonds of wedlock two willing hearts, and stretched forth his hands to implore the blessing of Heaven on the union. At this point, the groomsman seeing the open hands reached out supposed it was the signal for him to surrender the wedding fee, which was burning in his pocket.—Accordingly just as the clergyman closed his eyes in prayer he felt the pressure of two sweet half-dollars upon his palms.—The good man for a moment hesitated, appalled at the ludicrousness of his situation, but coolly deposited the money in his pocket, and proceeded with his devotions.

ARTLESS SIMPLICITY.—One of the sweetest incidents which we have noticed for many a day—and one which shows the effect of early training, assisted by a pure and undefiled imagination—has just fallen under our observation. It is thus related: A lady visited New York city and saw on the side walk a ragged, cold and hungry little girl, gazing wistfully at some of the cakes in a shop window. She stopped, and taking the little one by the hand led her into the store. Though she was aware that bread might be better for the cold child than cake; yet desiring to gratify the shivering and forlorn one, she bought and gave her the cake she wanted. She then took her to another place, where she procured her a shawl and other articles of comfort. The grateful little creature looked the benevolent lady up full in the face and with artless simplicity, said, "Are you God's wife?" Did the most eloquent speaker ever employ words to better advantage.

COSTLY INKSTAND.—The plenipotentiaries, signing the treaty of peace in Paris, made use of a silver gilt inkstand especially ordered for the occasion. The inkstand is decorated in the style of the first empire, and cost not less than 11,000f.

Where no council is the people fall.