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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.

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MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY,
DELAWARE.
JAMES B. MCDOWELL, PRINCIPAL,
Assisted by Able and Experienced Teachers.

THE Summer Season of this Academy will commence on the first Monday of May, and continue 21 weeks. The course of instruction is very thorough and comprehensive, including the branches of a complete English and Classical Education &c., &c The Boarding-House for Students from a distance, is under the sole charge of the Principal, and is renovated and furnished in the most neat and comfortable manner. *Expenses*:—For Boarding, Tuition, &c., &c., for term $80, or $85, according to advancement of of which a part is required in advance. There are *no extra charges whatever* connected with the Institution.

Middletown Academy is situated in the healthy and pleasant village of Middletown, New Castle county, Delaware surrounded by a very beautiful and highly productive country, inhabited by a moral, enterprising, and intelligent population. The Delaware Railroad connecting with the neighboring cities, and different parts of the Peninsula, affords speedy and comfortable access.

The Principal has had ample and successful experience in the education of youth, and pledges his most earnest efforts to maintain a school equal to the best Academies in the country; and worthy of the confidence and patronage of those interested in the education of boys or young men.

For Circulars containing particulars address the Principal as above.

March 22, 1856.

Look Out for Mad-Dogs!

TO BE BITTEN by a rabid dog is a serious matter, but to buy clothing at about half the usual price and value is no grievous thing.

CHARLES H. KENTON

Will sell CLOTHING 50 per cent cheaper, at most, than they have ever been sold in this place,—for instance, Coats from 75 cents to $15, Pants 75 cts. to $6, Vests 62½ cts. and upwards, Hats from 12½ cts. to $4. Caps at all prices, and all other goods proportionably low.

apr. 19, 1856.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

OF THE 2D AND 3D ELECTION DISTRICTS.

The undersigned, Deputy Collecter for the 2nd and 3rd Districts of Kent County, for the year 1854, would hereby notify all those who have not yet paid settled their accounts, that they must close them at the earliest possible moment. The demands upon him are such that furtehr indulgence is out of the question. These taxes have been due for nearly fourteen months, and unless paid he will be compelled to advertise and sell in every case, without respect to persons.

THOS. LUSBY,
Aug 18, 1855—tf. Dep. Col.

SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

1,000 TONS Mape's nitrogenised super phosphate of Lime, an article which has been fully tested by farmer, and is believed to be the cheapest and and strongest fertilizer in the market. 1,000 barrels superior Pondrette, specially adapted for the corn crop, also Tafew, a new and powerful fertilizer; all of the above for sale wholesale and retail by

PASCHALL MORRIS & CO.,
Agricultural Warehouse and Seed Store, Cor. 7th and Market Sts. Philadelphia.
Mar. 8, 1856.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply to the Commissioners for the appointment of Examiners to straighten and widen the public road from Locust corner, near the Head of Sassafras, to the town of Millingtoff--making the road 30 feet wide.

R T Boyer,	*B H C Massey,*
James Heighe,	*C H B Massey,*
John E Cacy,	*R B M Massey,*
W F Smyth,	*Thos. H Massey*
E F Reasin,	*S W Boyer,*
Thos. H Crane,	*R Cornelley,*
N C Meginnis,	*J T Frisco,*

I L Pryor.

March22, 1856.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

THE undersigned, Collector of the County, State and School Tax, and also of the Dog Tax, for the First Election District of Kent County, gives 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.
Thursdays at Isaac Rogers', at Bel Air.
Saturdays at Wm. A. Rollison's, at Trappe.

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

SIMON WICKES has on exhibition one of the most improved Mowers and Reapers. Persons wanting a good article will do well to call and see for themselves before purchasing.

May 10, 1856.

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 ribbeted.

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.

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

Come One, Come All!

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends that he is still carrying on the
BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS
at his old stand, and by strict attention to his business he still hopes to share a continuance of the same, he is thankful for past favors.

N. B. I have employed one of the best Horse Shoers in the county, and he is prepared to do Horse Shoeing in the best manner and at the shortest notice. The cash will be required in all cases for horse shoeing. The public's ob't serv't,

JAMES MERCHANT.

May 3, 1856.—2m.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Dulany Rasin, as Constable, are hereby notified that their claims have been placed in the hands of the undersigned for settlement. After the 10th day of May next, he will advertise and sell in every case that remains unsettled.

JNO. W. DUYER, Const.

april 19, 1856—4w

New Spring and Summer
MILLINERY!

THE subscriber respectfuly informs her friends and the public, that she has just returned from the city with a large assortment of Goods sold in her line of business, in part a very large assortment of different kinds of BONNETS &c. It will be to the advantage of the ladies to call and see my supply and judge for themselves, as I am determined to sell cheap for the cash only. Thankful for past patronage she solicits a continuance of the same. MARY PERKINS.

May 3, 1856.—2m.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY, In Equity.

APRIL TERM, 1856.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by Richard Hynson Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John D. Gruickshanks deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof, be shown on or before the first day of July next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed on the Eastern Shore of this State once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July next. The report states the amount of sales to be $6384.

P B. HOPPER,

True copy, Test—

JAS. F. GORDON, Clk.

April 25, 1856

KEN COUNTY, TO WIT:

I HEREBY certify that Simon Wickes gave information to me the subscriber a justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county that he has taken up as astrays trespassing upon his enclosures seven head of YOUNG CATTLE, among them one two year old bull the others Heifers,—without ear marks. Given under my hand and seal this seventh day of May, Eighteen hundred and Fifty-six.

JAMES GRAVES, [SL.]

NOTICE.

THE owner or owners of the above described Cattle, are hereby notified to come forward prove property, pay charges and take them away.

SIMON WICKES.

May 10, 1856.

WANTED

A responsible man to contract for building a wharf on the Chesapeake Bay. Apply to

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Kent co. Md. April 5, '56.

☞Del. Republiran copy law3w and send bill to this office.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having made a purchase which requires considerable funds he is under the necessity of calling upon all persons indebted to him to call and make payment by the 10th or 15h of April. He would not make his call, if it were not absolutely necessary to do so.

RICHARD SMYTH.

March 22, 1856.—3t.

FOUNTAIN & HYNSON

TAKES this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they are prepared to Paper rooms at the shortest notice with the best materials on accommodating terms. All orders left with Mr. Edward Mansfield will meet with prompt attention.

J. A. G. FOUNTAIN,
WM. T. HYNSON.

May 10, 1856.

"Young America."
CORN AND COB MILL.

THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the sale of this superior mill which he will sell at the city price. Advantages of the Young American or Excelsior mill over all others,—1st, great strength and durability, 2nd, simplicity—having only one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand; 3rd, it will grind more corn or corn and cob in the same time, and of the same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th economy, that part of the mill which is most liable to wear being made separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out at the small cost of $3. Thus, in the Young America or Excelsior mill, we present the best, cheapest, and most durable mill ever offered to the farmer. This mill is of larger size and greater capacity than any other mill sold at the same price.

Price $50, with a discount of 5 pr. ct. off for cash, including an extra set grinding plates, which renders it equal to two entire mills, for $50 and new plates can be furnished at the small cost of $3 per set, which can be attached in the same manner that new points or shares are put to a plough, when the old ones are worn out; delivered in any part of the county.

B. B. PERKINS.

April 5, 1856.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER
GOODS!
JAMES ARTHUR

HAS just returned from Philadelphia with an assortment of *ELEGANT GOODS*, adapted to men's wear, to which he invites the attention of his customers and all persons in want of such Goods. The stock consists of fine and medium French Cloths, cassimeres, vestings, Doap D'Eta, white and fancy drillings, Linen duck, Tailors Trimmings, and fine linen cambric red silk Handkerchiefs, silk and lawn Cravats, stocks, stockings, collars, silk and gauze morena shirts, &c. Also

READY MADE CLOTHING,

of a superior quality, silk and soft hats, all of which were selected with great care from the importers and Manufacturers and will be sold at the lowest prices

Terms cash, unless otherwise agreed upon before the sale. Goods cut and made up as usual in the most fashionable styles. Call, see and buy. One door below the Post Office.

apr. 19, 1856.

JOSEPH Y. FOOD,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ADJOINING THE FOUNTAIN HOTEL, LIGHT ST.
BALTIMORE,

WISHES to inform the citizens of Kent that he has received a beautiful assortment of Cloths, Gassimers, Vestings and Linen Goods for Spring and Summer wear, which he will make up in the most fashionable and durable manner, also an assortment fine Clothing ready made.

Mar. 8, 1856.

NOTICE.

I WILL sell 5 Brood Sows and pigs, 2 Fine Young Mares, 1 Jack—four years old in the spring, and wants to purchase about Twenty Head young Cattle. Persons in want of the above or who have stock to sell will do well to call on

ABEL J. REES.

Rees' Corner, Md., Jan. 19, 1856.

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS
MAKING.

THE subscriber still continues to carry on the above business, near McDaniel's Hotel, Chestertown, Having employed the best workmen, he is now prepared to make Carriages, of any style, at short notice, which will compare favorably with any in the State—terms reasonable. Repairing, of all kinds, done with despatch.

JOHN GREENWOOD.

Feb. 2, 1856.—tf

WANTED—A boy to learn the Carriage trimming. G.J.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE subscribers (successors to Wilmer & Ford) have this day associated themselves together under the name and style of *Wilmer & Golibart* for the conducting of a Lumber, Grain and ware house at George Town, and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm.

They will keep on hand a well assorted stock, and hope to merit and receive a generous support.

EDWIN WILMER,
JOSEPH GOLIBART.

Apr, 12, 1856.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned petitioners, thirty days after this notice, intend applying to the County Commissioners to open a road from the road leading to Eastern Neck Island to the waters of Greysin Creek and running through the lands of Thos. R. Brown, Robert Bogle or Samuel A. J. Wickes.

George Copper, Geo. H. Willson,
J. E. Blackiston, R. B. Darding,
Apr. 12, 1856. and others.

PAY UP AND BUY MORE.

All persons indebted will call and settle their accounts. "The harvest is past and I am not paid"—no further notice will be given.

Goods of all kinds in his line on hand and for sale low for cash. W. BACCHUS.

Just received, Super and Family Flour, at reduced prices. W. BACCHUS.

Aug 4, 1855.—tf

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 testimonials.

Feb. 23, 1856—tf

NOTICE

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of *Wilmer & Ford*, at George Town and Wilmer Point, is this day dssolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners are fully authorized to use the name of the firm in the settlement of its business.

All persons indebted on the books at George Town will please settle with Mr. Wm. Rogers. Those indebted at Wilmers Point will please call there and settle with the undersigned.

EDWIN WILMER,
STEPHEN B. FORD.

April 1, 1856.

The undersigned will continue the business as heretofore at *Wilmer's Point*, under she management of S. B. Ford, Esq. and solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the business of said place.

E. WILMER & CO.

Apri 12 '56

Shingles.

A lot of superior Shingles just received and for sale cheap by

CHARLES H. WICKES.

Apr. 12, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the late Jeremiah Stull, deceased, are warned to pay the undersigned, and not Mr. John Stull, whose letters of Testamentary has been revoked, by a competent Tribunal in New Jersey.

JAMES JOHNSON,
J. E. POTTS,
Executors Jeremiah Stull, dec'd.

Philadelphia, May 10, 1855.

E. B. HARRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 4, Bowley's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

CONTINUES to attend to the sales of Grain &c. &c.

April 7, 1855—tf

NOTICE.

THE subscribers wish to employ for two months several able bodied men hands to work upon a wharf upon the bay shore on the Groff farm. Good wages will be given. Apply to

SKIRVEN & FRANCIS.

March 29, 1856

A CARD.

THE undersigned having sold out his interest in the steamer Cecil—is in no way connected with the management of the said boat.

EDWIN WILMER.

apr. 26, 1856.

POETRY.

A GENUINE POEM.

☞The annexed genuine old poem, says the "Home Journal," has the ring of the true metal and is as applicable now as when it was written—for the philosophy is sound, and therefore universal:

Who shall judge a man from nature?
Who shall know him by his dress?
Paupers may be fit for princes,
Princes fit for something less.
Crumpled shirt and dirty jacket
May beclothe the golden ore
Of the deepest thought and feeling—
Satin vests could do no more.

There are springs of crystal nectar
Ever swelling out of stone:
There are purple buds and golden
Hidden, crushed and overgrown.
God, who counts thy souls, not dresses,
Loves and prospers you and me;
While he values thrones the highest
But as pebbles on the sea.

Man, upraised above his fellows,
Oft forgets his fellows then;
Masters—rulers—lords, remember
That your meanest hands are men!
Men of labor, men of feeling,
Men by thought and men by fame,
Claiming equal rights to sunshine
In a man's ennobling name.

There are foam embroidered oceans,
There are little weed-clad rills,
There are feeble inch-high sapplings,
There are cedars on the hills;
God, who counts by souls, not stations,
Loves and prospers you and me;
For to him all vain distinctions
Are as pebbles on the sea.

Toiling hands alone are builders
Of a nation's wealth and fame;
Titled laziness is pensioned,
Fed and fattened on the same;
By the sweat of other's foreheads
Living only to rejoice,
While the poor man's outraged freedom
Vainly lifteth up its voice.

Truth and justice are eternal,
Born with loveliness and light;
Secret wrong shall never prosper
While there is a sunny night.
God, whose world-heard voice is singing
Boundless love to you and me,
Sinks opposition with its titles,
As the pebbles on the sea.

MISCELLANY.

MOST LAUGHABLE INCIDENT.

A most laughable story is told by an English correspondent of the New York Sunday *Times*, of what occurred a short time since on one of the railwrys running out of London.

It seems that in a four passenger car on the London Rail Road there were two travellers on the occasion in question.—One was a civil, quiet, modest, and well behaved gentleman; the other who sat opposite to him, was a lady, "fat fair and forty," who was also of modest mein and conduct. The train had hardly commenced moving when the lady suddenly jumped up, and with crimson flush on her countenance exclaimed!

'How dare you?'

'Dare what?' said the gentleman in astonishment.

'Insult me in that manner,' continued the lady still swelling with indignation.

'I am not aware that I have insulted you in any way,' retorted the gentleman, innocence and inquiry depicted in every lineament of his countenance.

'Well, don't touch me again,' continued the lady, 'if you do, I'll call the guard.'

The gentleman sat marvelling, but silent, wondering what strange conceit had got into his fellow traveller's head, when suddenly she sprang up a second time, and in a fresh burst of indignation, broke out with,

'I'll not stand such impertinance and insults. I'm a decent married woman, and your conduct is insufferable.'

'But, my dear madam, what upon earth has got into your head? What do you mean?'

'I mean I will not be insulted. You mistake my character, sir, if you think that I'll put up with such impudence; you are an impertinent, good for nothing puppy, that's what you are,' and with flashing eye resumed her seat.

The gentleman was still wondering at the strange conduct of the lady, totally unconscious that he had given her the least cause of offence, when she suddenly started up a third time with the ejaculation.—

'Keep your hands to yourself! If my husband was here, he would pitch you out of the window. I'll have you arrested the moment the cars stop. Keep your hands off, I say!'

'What hands? what do you mean? you talk like a crazy woman, and I believe you are insane,' was the response of the bewildered gentleman.

'Let go my legs!' broke from the lady, jumping up again, and this time in a perfect frenzy of passion.

'I don't know anything about your legs never touched them in my life; never want to touch them. You're crazy as Bedlam; you're a candidate for the first lunatic asylum on the road, and I'll have you arrested as soon as the cars stop,' put in the gentleman with honest indignation.

'And I'll have you arrested far taking imprudent liberties with me,' responded the lady, an equal amount of virtuous excitement manifest in her countenance.

In five minutes more the train stopped, there was a violent letting down of windows in the car occupied by the two enraged passengers, and a loud duet of cries or shouts of "conductor," "guard," 'anybody!" "this way," followed from the train.

'What's the matter?' inquired the anxious conductor, as he poked his head into the car in haste.

'This woman is as crazy as a loom, mad as a March hare, take her out;' said the gentleman.

'And this man has been pinching my legs all the way from London, the impudent scamp,' retorted the lady glaring furiously in his face.

A quiet smile came over the face of the conductor as he remarked that he thought he could explain the matter at issue.—And reaching his hand under the lady's seat he drew out a live goose which he had placed there a few moments before train started, not supposing that the car would be ocsupied. We think that this may well be called a new phrase, if not a settler of the vexed "goose question."

STATISTICS OF LONDON.

The city of London covers a space of 122 square miles. It contains 327,891 houses, and 2,362,236 inhabitants, the annual increase of the population being upwards of 40,000. The length of all the different streets is 1,750 miles. The paving of them cost £14,000,000, and the yearly cost of keeping the pavements in repair is £1,800,000. London has now 1,900 miles of gass pipes and the same length of water pipes. The introduction of gas cost £3,000,000. There are 360,000 burners in the city, which consume every night 13,000,000 cubic feet of gas, valued at £500,000.

The tax on houses amounts yearly to £12,500,000. The furniture of these houses is insured to the amount of £166,000,000. Twenty thousand persons are constantly employed in keeping the docks in repair.

London consumes yearly 277,000 oxen 30,000 calves, 1,480,000 sheep, and 34,000 hogs, worth altogether £8,000,000. London consumes every year 1,600,000 quarters of wheat, 65,000 pipes of wine, 2,000,000 gallons of brandy, 43,200,000 gallons of porter and ale, 19,215,000 gallons of water, and 3,000,000 tons of coal.

The city from the showing of its official documents, has 143,065 persons who have no visible means of support. Among these are 4,000 vagabonds, who cost the city £50,000 a year to support them.—There are besides, in London 110 professional house-breakers, 107 street thieves, 40 robbers, 783 pickpockets, 3,675 ordinary thieves, 110 horse thieves, 140 dog thieves, 3 forgers, 98 counterfeiters, and 217 individuals who live directly by the profits of this illicit trade, 141 swindlers, 182 people who speculate on charity with false documents, 448 receivers of stolen goods, &c.; in all 162,000 criminals, who are known to the police, and who steal every year to the amount of £42,000.

WOMAN, WITH A VARIATION.—A young itinerant preacher, in the habit of declaiming a great deal about the first getting up of man, whenever he wished to display his native eloquence to good advantage, was one day holding forth to a mixed congregation in a school house.

Becoming warm and enthusiastic as he proceeded, it was not long before he reached his favorite theme, and started off in somewhat the following style:

"And when the world was created, and all the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air, and were pronounced good, God said, let us make man, and he formed man after his own likeness and declared him the noblest of all the works of his hand. And he made woman, also, and fashioned her in the exact image of man, with a little variation."

"Thank the Lord for the variation!" shouted an old sinner, who sat over in the amen corner of the room, at this interesting juncture of the discourse. The effect was perfectly ludicrous and irresistable.

The preacher says he has dropped the subject since that time, and has never alluded to it during a subsequent ministry of forty years.

☞A city editor says that a man in New York got himself into trouble by marrying two wives. A western editor assures his contemporary that good many men in Michigan have done the same thing by marrying only one.

☞'Jacob, vat do yankees mean, when he say about der mometer, and der zecrow?'

'Vat, you not verstan dat.'

'No, vat he mean?'

'Vy, it mean twenty hinches below can't get no colder.'