—The Pera correspondent of the London *Times* furnishes the following report of a recent atrocity perpetrated by the Turkish government itself: "The young students of the military school, as I informed you, presented a petition to the porte denouncing Midhat's banishment as unconstitutional and soliciting his recall. The students were marshalled out into the school-yard and bidden to reveal the author of the petition. One of them, Ali Nasmi, a most promising pupil, aged twenty-two, stepped forward and avowed himself guilty of the authorship. He was imprisoned and tried, and last week condemned to received 200 blows on the soles of his feet with a stick. He died under the infliction after receiving 105 blows."

Very few of our readers may be fully aware of the horrible nature of this torture. The victim is first thrown flat on his face, and legs bent up, so that the soles of the feet are horizontal; the feet are held in this position by a long staff and chain. One who had passed through the dreadful torture says: "At first the pain was excruciating, but my feelings in time became numb, and it was like beating a bag of wool. It was six weeks before I could walk even with crutches, and for more than three years my feet and ankles were very much swollen, and, though twenty years have elapsed since then, I still suffer."

—The family is the educator of the race. Here man and woman are made. What they are in the world, they were in the family as children. The family is the place where first the lessons of law are received, and where the whole character in view of law has direction given it. The citizen is made in the family long before the time for voting and activity has come. When Napoleon said, in answer to Madame de Stael's question about France's greatest need, "Mothers," he asserted the all-potent influence of a true life. The family is the greatest means for the development of character. What a world does it presents for the affections to abide in! Where in all the world besides are sympathies so warm, love so pure and fervent as here? All that gives value or beauty to human character finds in the family at once an atmosphere in which to expand and develop the elements which shall bring it to highest perfection.

—A gathering of seventy murderers is not a common thing. That number of Indians, from the Cheyenne agency, have for two years been kept in the famous old fort at St. Augustine, Fla., and each had murdered one or more persons when he was sent away for an experiment in reformation. A correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, who has recently visited them, says: "Their faces, though by no means attractive, one is not likely soon to forget. I never saw fierce passions so indelibly marked upon countenances as in the faces of these Indians. It was easy to see that they had been ugly brutes, whose recreation was torture and butchery, and yet the beginnings of a better life were there, which patience and kindness had discovered and called forth."

—The Hindoos are endeavoring to introduce their religion into Australia, and Hindoo missionaries have been for a year laboring in that country. One of them, Kabu Surajee, reports to the society that sent him on the condition in which he finds the Australians. The things he particularly notices are that drunkenness and profanity are frightfully common, that abject poverty and deep ignorance are the leading characteristics of the people, and that, as he thinks, the Christian religion degrades instead of elevates. He adds, severely, that not much can be expected of a religion the founder of which drank wine when on earth, and the priests of which relate stories of improbable miracles.

—Andrew Jackson Davis says that, on January 15, 1877, he had "a telescopic clairvoyant view" of the planet Jupiter, and was able to observe the inhabitants. He adds: "My attention was suddenly attracted to a massive assemblage of men, women, and children, walking about beneath a bright sky, and performing peculiar acts; the majority of the host walking in an inclined position, and very many of them actually using their hands also in accomplishing locomotion. And yet, compared with the bodily appearance of many tribes on earth, their physical forms were exceedingly handsome, and their intelligence was quite spiritual and commanding." He was informed—he does not tell how—that these people were engaged in a religious ceremony.

—Priests of the Greek Church are believed in Russia to be able to exorcise evil spirits, and a traveller in Moscow was surprised to find in the Church of St. Ivan a stout woman on her face, before the shrine of a saint, barking like a dog. The priest's voice, in singing a mass, was nearly drowned by her noise, and yet the crowd of people who stood around the altar, bowing and crossing themselves constantly, did not seem at all surprised. A deacon handed round a tray for contributions, and the woman was then told that the evil spirit had departed and to cease her noise. Probably in full faith, she acquiesced.

—The consumption of coffee in this country has nearly doubled in ten years. In 1866 we imported 181,500,000 pounds, costing us twenty and a half millions of dollars. In 1876 we imported 339,800,000 pounds, at a cost of nearly fifty-seven millions of dollars. In the same period the imports of tea have increased from 43,000,000 to 63,000,000 pounds. It thus appears that we consume per capita about one and one-third pounds of tea and eight pounds of coffee every year.

—An English commission, sent to examine some recently discovered guano deposits to the south of Tarapaca, in Peru, has confirmed the reports of previous explorers as to the immense quantity of the deposit, amounting to at least 10,000,000 tons; and it is richer in ammonia and phosphate than that of the Chincha Island.

—The British Government has determined to make great changes in the rolling stock of Indian railways, so as to adapt it to military purposes.

—The managers of the Boston Public Library propose to establish telephonic communication between the Central Library in Boylston street and the several branches.

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Jan. 27, '77-3m.

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THE undersigned has opened a New Store, between the Patapsco and Railroad Bridges, Ellicott City, where he will keep on hand

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OF ALL KINDS,

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☞ Public patronage respectfully solicited.

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May 3, '73-1y.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

APRIL 1st, 1875.

In again assuming sole proprietorship of the drug and apothecary business I have to thank my many patrons for their kind and generous support, and tho' I am mostly engaged in the practice of my profession, I shall continue to have care in selecting pure and fresh drugs, and make a further promise to have always careful and efficient clerks to compound and dispense them.

My stock of Patent Medicines will be varied, consisting principally of such as are of general use, and by having stood repeated trials, may be regarded the best.

I shall also keep an assortment of Toilet Articles, Brushes, Combs, Perfumes, Soaps, &c.

Also chewing tobacco and always the choicest brands of cigars that can be procured.

My motto in future will be as in the past, 'Small Profits and Cash'; with a determination to please all who may favor me with their patronage.

DR. S. A. KEENE.

Jan. 18' 73-tf.

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june 19 '75-1y.

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DANIEL COOPER.

P. S.—Carpet Weaving carried on as usual.

Nov. 27 '69-tf.

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Also Cloths, Cassimers, &c., which will be made to order in the latest style. Being an experienced practical tailor, he feels justified in guaranteeing satisfaction to all who may be pleased to patronize him.

Feb 19 '76-tf.

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Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal Factories it enables me to furnish to the public every and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at Baltimore prices. I keep a full assortment of French and American Window Glass.

LEADS: Lewis, White Oak, Fairmount, Durable, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S., Snow White, R. S.

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April 14, '77-6m.

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Sept. 5 '74-1y.

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Any article of Tinware made to order Mending done cheaply and satisfactorily.

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Respectfully,

DAVID SPRECHER.

POPLAR SPRINGS, HOWARD CO., MD., March 6, 1877.

Mr. David Sprecher—Dear Sir: In a full and fair trial with Buckeye, Champion, No. 6, Wheeler and World Reapers on our farm last harvest, it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Buckeye was the best machine. Table Rake far excelled all others in delivering the grain. It delivers on the side out of the way a straight and compact sheaf as good as any hand rake; no waste in handling the sheaf after it is bound, which no other Self-Rake that we have ever seen would do. After twenty years' experience with machines and through trial last harvest with the Buckeye in wheat, rye, oats and grass, from the manner in which it did its work, lightness of draft and managed so easily when in motion, we do not hesitate in recommending it to farmers as the best machine now in use.

Yours Respectfully,

TRACEY & WHALEN.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, HOWARD CO., January 25, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry as to the comparative merits of the Buckeye and Champion Reapers, I hesitate not to say that after a full and satisfactory trial of both, I pronounce the Buckeye the best machine I have ever handled; and that both as a Reaper and Mower, the Buckeye has, perhaps, no equal, and surely no superior. The Table Rake delivers the bundles perfectly straight or as near so as can be done, and it saves at least one binder and enables them to do far better work.

Respectfully Yours,

G. W. LEISHEAR.

GLENELG, HOWARD CO., MD., July 10, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me the greatest pleasure to state that the Buckeye Reaper, with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, far surpasses all that I had hoped for, both in reaping the grain and delivering the sheaf. Such is the excellence of the Rake that three binders can do as much as five after any other machine and do far better work. For simplicity of construction, lightness of draft, and evident durability, it cannot be excelled. In my opinion it is all that a machine can be in excellence. I advise my brother farmers to buy a Buckeye.

Yours Truly,

ENOCH SELBY.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I bought a combined Champion Reaper for the harvest of 1875 and was pretty well pleased with it until I saw the Buckeye perform in its contest with the Champion on the farm of Mr. David W. Burdette, in the harvest of 1876, and was so satisfied of its superiority over the Champion that I traded with you for a combined Buckeye Table Rake Machine. I am still of the same opinion and pronounce the Buckeye the best machine in use as far as I know. It cuts clean and delivers in nice condition on the side, with no tangle, and any binder can make a nice sheaf with no preparatory labor, which will not scatter the grain in gathering. Fewer binders can do as much and better work. I also like it as a front cut. It is a light draft, durable, easily managed machine. Both as a Reaper and Mower it pleases me. As a saver of grain and labor it must win the favor of the farmer.

Yours Truly,

RICHARD VANSANT,

Mt. Airy, Carroll County, Md.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the combined Table Rake Buckeye Reaper and Mower bought from you. In my opinion it is the only machine that gives the farmer full value for his money. It saves money, because it causes no loss of time in the harvest field, and it cuts and gathers the grain clean, and the sheaves made from it do not scatter the grain in gathering and they are in nice condition for shocking and stacking. It saves labor, as three binders can do as much and better work after it than five can after any other machine. It is the strongest light draft machine made and is more at command of the driver by use of levers, both to suit all kinds of grain and to regulate the size of the sheaf than any other. It cuts six feet and yet is easily worked by two horses. As a Mower it is all that a farmer needs. I like it also as a front cut, I would have no other. For safety, service, saving of grain and labor, easy management of the machine, and comfort, both to man and beast, I heartily commend the Buckeye.

JOHN W RHINE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, HOWARD CO., Feb. 6, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Buckeye Reaper and Mower with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, gives entire satisfaction. I believe it to be the best in use, both as a Reaper and Mower, and the Table Rake side delivery is surely far the best for making good bundles that I have seen or heard of, and I think it cannot be improved. It delivers the bundles on the side out of the way without a particle of tangle underneath and saves at least two binders as well as enables them to make nice sheaves and clean work. In some of the worst down and tangled wheat I have ever seen it went right through cutting smoothly and delivering in good shape. It delivers in good order the tallest wheat, rye and oats, as well as the shortest, and also grain leaning from the machine. In every respect, as a harvester of grain or as a mower, I deem it perfection and would have no machine but a Buckeye. This I say after testing it fully. I believe it to be durable, and I know it to be of light draft, easy on the horses and so easily managed by use of levers (with nothing slashing around the head of the driver like the Champion Rake) that a boy can drive and at the same time lower or elevate the bar and guards to suit light or heavy or down wheat and stop the rake at pleasure, making the sheaves of any size.

Respectfully Yours,

JAMES S. RIDGELY.

FEB. 12, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Reaper and Mower bought from you is all right, and I have never made a purchase that pleased me better. It gives me pleasure to commend it as superior to all other machines for many reasons; among which are—lightness of draft, durability, easily managed by the driver to suit short or tall, down or upright grain and I also like it as a front cut machine. But its crowning perfection is the Table Rake, which delivers the bundles on the side in the very best condition free from tangle, and is thus a labor and grain saver. After a full trial I think, both as a Reaper and Mower it cannot be beaten. I heartily indorse the Buckeye.

Yours, &c.,

JOSEPH SMALLWOOD.

"Locust Grove," Howard Co., Md.

ELLICOTT CITY, Aug. 24, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me pleasure to say that the combined Table Rake Reaper and Mower bought from you gives me very great satisfaction. The Table Rake delivers the grain in better condition than I thought any rake could be made to do it. It also cuts the grain clean and as a Mower in my opinion it cannot be beaten. I hesitate not to say that both as a Reaper and Mower I think the Buckeye has no equal.

Yours &c.,

MARGARET E. POLAND.

March 14, '74-tf.

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Plants of the newest and finest improved sorts, carefully packed and prepaid by mail. My collection of Strawberries took the first premium for the best Collection, at the great show of the Mass. Horticultural Society, in Boston, last season. I grow nearly 100 varieties, the most complete collection in the Country, including all the new, large American and imported kinds. Priced descriptive Catalogue, gratis, by mail. Also, Bulbs, Fruit Trees, Roses, Evergreens. 25 packets Flower or Garden Seeds, $1.00 by mail.

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Feb 26, '76-tf.

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Jan. 20, '77-tf.

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Purchasers are respectfully requested to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Orders by mail promptly attended to.

C. F. SHAFFER, Laurel, Md.

April 18, '74-tf.

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