

Nothing Can be Worse Than to be Coughing Night and Day.

A Positive Cure for Diarrhea, &c. STONBRACKER'S INDIA-RUBBER SYRUP.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain, wind and sun...

The American Agriculturist

For February 1st contains, as usual, 60 or more engravings, illustrating a variety of labor-saving and other contrivances...

A DECK HUNT.

Four friends from Howard made up their minds, To go and shoot ducks from out of blinds...

A cab, with springs, and leather cover, And spanking team, took our friends over...

The day they started was bitter cold, But these four hunters were very bold...

When they arrived 'twas blowing a gale, As had been told by our friend Gale...

Although a howling gale it was blowing, Peter handsomely did the rowing...

That night when each one had cleaned his gun They made up their minds to have some fun...

They whistled, they sang, I believe they danced, Played cards, and around the room they danced...

And certain I am they all said, Of how they made their good and bad shots...

But just before they turned into bed, Found, one of the ducks had lost his head...

At three next morning, they all turned out, As Peter gave an unearthly shout...

Arriving at the end of the lake, This jolly crew to land work did take...

Each one then firmly made up his mind, That the ducks that day their death should find...

With the whole world, were willing to bet, That fifteen ducks they surely would get...

When two high flyers, passed over their head, At a double report both fell dead...

That no better shots ever were seen, Fired on water, or pastures green...

And when the day was finally gone, The four friends returned no little worn...

Next day they came home with ducks a plenty, In numbers just exactly twenty...

I am sure in future, when ducks hear, That our Howard friends, to them are near...

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—Fifty Mexicans, mostly from Texas, under command of Col. Y. Salinas...

The Sheriff of New Orleans succeeded on Saturday, after a temporary conflict of authority with the federal custom-house officials...

The United States Senate was not in session Saturday, having adjourned on Friday until to-day.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday, the trial of the parties charged with having been engaged in the riots in that city on Monday, July 23...

A portion of the crew of the bark King Philip, which went ashore on the California coast, reached land Saturday in a small boat...

Thirty or forty Missions were accommodated with polygamous wives at Salt Lake City, Thursday...

A Rome dispatch announces that the Pope grew worse on Saturday, and partook of no food.

Dr. John Daran, a distinguished London author, is dead.

In the United States Senate, yesterday, a large number of bills and petitions were presented.

In the House, a number of bills were introduced, including one securing to all the States an equal measure of patronage in the civil service of the government.

Anderson, Kenner and Casenave, members of the Louisiana returning board, were arraigned in the Superior Criminal Court at New Orleans yesterday.

In the House, the bill extending until July 1, 1878, the time for the withdrawal of distilled whisky from bond was debated at considerable length.

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420 grains, instead of 413 grains. Mr. Christianity has the floor on the silver bill to-day.

In the House the proceedings were devoted to interest. The House, by a vote of 154 to 92, requested the Speaker to discontinue the practice of issuing passes to the floor of the House.

In the Maryland Senate, yesterday, a petition was presented from Rev. Henry A. Skinner, of Elkton, asking abolition of the State tax on marriage licenses.

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A dispatch from New Orleans yesterday states that the hiding place of J. Madison Wells, the fugitive chief of the returning board, had not been discovered.

The trial of his associate, Anderson, was progressing. In regard to the rule for contempt against United States Commissioner Lane, Deputy Collector Tomlinson, and Deputy Marshals Wurzeberger and Steele, it was ordered that it should go over until after the termination of the Anderson case.

A dispatch from Washington mentions a rumor to the effect that Wells was expected in that city last night.

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of Mr. Bayard his further consideration was postponed until Monday next, to which day the Senate then adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Waddell, from the committee on post-offices, reported back the bill to fix the pay of letter carriers, and also bills to regulate the compensation of post masters, and both were referred to the committee of the whole.

In the Maryland Senate, yesterday, the judiciary committee reported unfavorably on a House bill amending the attachment law. Joint resolutions were passed authorizing subscription by the State for 250 copies of Burgwyn's Digest of State Reports.

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For the Ladies. Fashions in Midwinter.—What will be worn this Spring.

Ladies will be pleased to learn that the short, compact, and convenient month ago coming into general favor, their convenience cannot fail to recommend them as walking dresses to those who have become thoroughly tired of carrying heavy trunks.

Princess polonaises are as much in favor as ever, and made so long that the underskirt may have only a flounce or any other simple trimming.

Steeves are made close, with a deep cuff of linen worn on the outside. These are particularly becoming to large figures.

For very young ladies basques are more fashionable than ever. They are also used in thin materials for evening wear.

For full dresses, black and colored satins, trimmed either with white lace, jet, or clair de lune buttons, are considered very elegant.

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Sales. MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

NEAR ELKRIE LANDING, IN HOWARD COUNTY. BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a Mortgage from John C. Hagaman to Kate G. Lester, bearing date the 31st day of January, 1876, and recorded among the Land Records of Howard County in Liber L. J. W. No. 30, folio 39, &c., the undersigned, Attorney named in said Mortgage, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

ONE ACRE OF LAND, lying on the Washington Turnpike about one mile off from Elkridge Landing in Howard County, Md., the same being now or very recently occupied by the farmer John C. Hagaman and formerly owned and occupied by the late Margaret Hagaman, and situated in the neighborhood of the property of J. Howard Talbot on the northern side of the road.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH—\$100 will be required as a deposit, and the balance as soon as property is knocked out.

Legal Notices. ORDER NISI. William T. Handie, Assignee, Henry Cragg and wife.

ORDERED, this 21st day of January A. D. 1878, that the sale made and reported by William T. Handie, Assignee, of the real estate in these proceedings mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 29th day of March, 1878.

Executrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given, That the subscriber of Howard County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Howard County, in Maryland, Letters of Testamentary on the personal estate of

ELECTION NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Patent and Trade Institute, for the election of Five Trustees for a year, will be held at the Court House in Ellicott City, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th 1878, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

NOTICE. THE ORPHANS' COURT will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

NOTICE. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on the First and Third Tuesday of EVERY MONTH for the transaction of business.

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Ellicott City. D. SPRECHER.

Farmers can find a good Market for what they have to sell or wish to buy at D. Sprecher's, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware.

GROCERIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Spices, &c., and also Groceries and Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Groceries. Heavy goods delivered.

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1878. Singer Mfg Co. sold 262,316 Machines.

WM. N. BUZZY, 65 Main St., Ellicott City, Md. is the only authorized agent for the Singer Machine for Howard County and vicinity.

THE WEED FAMILY FAVORITE Sewing Machine. Stands in the front rank of first-class Machines as possessing in a preeminent degree all being free from petty and annoying perplexities.

TAKE NOTICE. GENTS' BOOTS Five Dollars to Six Dollars. Boys' Boots and Shoes.

UNDERTAKING. A Large Supply of MAROQUIN and WALNUT COFFINS, Made of the Best Material and Trimmed in the Richest Style, always ready at

Baker and Confectioner. KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH BREAD, MARYLAND BISCUITS' PIES AND CAKES.

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