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Baltimore as a Commercial Centre

In the very able address made by Hon. John W. Garrett, at the celebration in Baltimore recently, over the arrival of the pioneer vessel of the Baltimore and Bremen line of steamers, a number of significant facts were presented indicative of the position Baltimore is destined to take as a commercial city. For a protracted period, he said, the superior wealth and power of great Northern interests prevented a proper realization of the geographical advantages of Baltimore; but perseverance, energy and enterprise, gradually, year, after year, overcoming difficulties which appeared at times almost insurmountable, have restored the natural relations of that port to the great producing and consuming regions with which its interests should be most closely interwoven. Forty years ago the scheme had been planned by Baltimoreans of sagacity and enterprise, for the connection of the waters of the Atlantic with the navigable rivers of the West, by which the greatest economy in transportation could be effected. That enterprise, which was, indeed, the pioneer of all the great railway works of the world, encountered prodigious difficulties. The estimate of the capital required was four millions; yet before the completion of the road and its branches, they find the cost has swollen to more than forty millions of dollars! The ambition of those eminent men was to construct a line to the Ohio river, three hundred and seventy-nine miles in length. The fruition has been that the Baltimore and Ohio Company and its officers now manage and control railways, pouring their treasures of business into Baltimore, which pass through one thousand miles of territory, and which have cost more than seventy millions of dollars! The city of Baltimore, which at the period of the laying of that corner-stone had an aggregate basis of real and personal wealth of but twenty-five millions of dollars, has prospered until, under the recent assessment, that sum has swollen to two hundred and twelve millions; and those who recognized in that day that the cheapest method of transportation with which Providence favors the world is upon the ocean and its tributaries, foresaw that a city placed at the head of the great Chesapeake Bay, which would afford advantages to the Central West and South west for communication with Europe, of nearly 300 miles of land carriage, compared with the great city of New York, must, in time, be recognized as an economical and proper entrepot for the commerce of that vast West and Southwest, and ultimately of a large portion of the commerce that will flow from the borders of the Pacific. Large portions of twenty-two States and Territories, embracing an area of more than one million square miles, may now find Baltimore their most convenient seaport. The solitary line of steamships bearing our national ensign to Europe is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company's line from Baltimore to Liverpool, and now a regular line has been established between a leading port of Central Europe and Baltimore—an event showing that Baltimore is about to take that front rank among the commercial cities of the world, to which her location and her advantages entitle her.

The following, from the New York Tribune of the 3d inst. shows to what extremes the radicals are driven to make out a case against the President:

We have assurances from Washington that Gen. Grant finds it not inconsistent with his duty as a soldier to announce it as his opinion that the only hope for the peace of the country is the success of the pending impeachment trial. He feels that national security demands the removal of the President. If the trial should fail, the people can only expect more assumptions of power, and a more determined resistance to law. When the General of our armies entertains this conviction there is no room for doubt as to the duty of the Senate. The loyal nation demands the President's removal.

Commenting upon this announcement, the Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun remarks:

General Grant's friends say there is no authority for the Tribune's statement, and that General Grant has not made known to any one his views of the impeachment trial. It is the general belief here that the object of the Tribune's editorial was to strengthen certain radical Senators whom the original impeachers designate as "weak-kneed;" in other words, Senators who refuse to commit themselves in advance to a verdict in the impeachment trial.

THE FLAG IN THE SOUTH.—Sergeant Bates, who has been traveling through the Southern States, carrying a United States flag, as he laid a wager he could do without molestation from the Mississippi to Washington, seems to have nearly finished his task, having arrived safely at Richmond, Va., several days ago. Instead of being assailed or even annoyed, the old soldier has received marked demonstrations of respect, courtesy and hospitality from the Southern people all along the line of his extended march. It is not surprising, therefore, to find a radical journal endeavoring to injure the military record of Sergeant Bates when in the United States army, and to represent that he was rather an indifferent soldier. But if that were true, it in no wise diminishes the significance of the fact that the flag has traveled through the whole South and been respected, though carried in the hands of only one man, and, according to the radicals, not much of a man at that. It will be observed that the only assault upon the United States standard-bearer has come from a radical source, and that this has been reserved until all hope was given up that some disloyal Southron would assassinate the sergeant, in which event we should have heard of him only as one of the heroes of the war, and a martyr at the shrine of patriotism.

AN IMPORTANT SUIT GAINED.—The case of Mrs. General Gaines against the city of New Orleans and many citizens thereof, for certain property in that city, left to her by her father, was decided in her favor by the United States Supreme Court on Monday. Those who are fully posted as to the value of this property, say that this decision will undoubtedly make her the wealthiest woman in America. Two other cases involving the same principles were also decided lately in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The matter has been in controversy thirty years.

Butler's Speech.

It may take all day to read Butler's speech, but a few words will define the effect which it must produce upon the mind of every impartial person who has survived its perusal. As a presentation of the points against Mr. Johnson it is complete. Nothing remains for Butler or any one else to say on that side, or Butler would have found it out and said it. It is adroit in flattering the Senate with the idea that that body is not a court sworn to do justice, but sits in political or Senatorial capacity only, superior to precedents, and unbound by oaths. Butler and the admirers of the man probably consider this speech a strong one. So it is, in passionate invective, but, just in that respect, it will be regarded by most people as weak, for it discloses the *animus* of personal rancor which originated and sustains this partisan movement against the President. There is something ferocious in the way that Butler drives home his spears of satire, and turns it round in the wound he makes.—Instead of being a "prosecution," in the ordinary legal sense of that word, the trial thus far looks very much like a "persecution," in which seven or eight "managers" are to be allowed to gratify their revenge upon the President by such refinements of insults as they have learned to employ through a considerable experience in the House of Representatives. If Butler's speech is a sample of the style in which this impeachment business is to be conducted to the end, Mr. Johnson may come out of it with a larger share of popular sympathy than he possesses at his entrance upon the ordeal. "One story is good till another is told." Let people, if there are such, who pin their faith on Butler, wait till he is dissected by Stanbery, Evarts, Groesbeck, Curtis, or some other of the President's counsel equal to the job.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

HORRIBLE DEATH FROM HYDROPHOBIA.—Some time in February last, about the 9th, a dog belonging to Mr. John Massacre, of Harrison township in Hudson county, bit that gentleman's wife. The next day Mr. M. undertook to beat the dog for the offense, when he also was bitten.—Neither Mr. nor Mrs. M. gave any further attention to the matter until Saturday last, when Mr. M. was attacked with spasms, which continued at intervals until Monday evening, when a physician was called, who at once pronounced the disease hydrophobia. The usual antidotes were administered, but with little effect, the patient continuing to grow worse until Wednesday morning, when Dr. Baldwin, of New York, was sent for, and when he arrived it was found necessary to confine the patient to his bed by cords, but these proving ineffectual, ropes were substituted. The paroxyms continued to increase in frequency and duration until the agony was almost unendurable to those who witnessed it, and death finally came to the relief of the sufferer at 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. Mrs. Massacre has not shown any indications of the disease.—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE MEXICAN PRESS LAW.—One of the things done by the Mexican Congress recently has been the enactment of a press law by which the journals and editors of that republic are to be controlled. The law is quite liberal, and the only limit placed upon the liberty of the press is due respect for private life, morality and the public peace. Offences against private life are punishable with from fifteen days to six months imprisonment, and those against morals with from one month to a year. The juries that sit on press trials are to know how to read and write, and shall not be holders of public office, so that the newspaper editors are at any rate to be shielded from the power of illiterate persons, and from public officials whom they may have offended.

THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH.—Henry C Carey, of Philadelphia, the well-known publicist and statistician, in a letter on the incomparable endowments and advantages of the South, says: "Seeing these things, and seeing further, that its whole upland country presents one of the most magnificent climates of the world, can it be doubted that the day is at hand when emigration to the South and Southwest must take the place now occupied by imigration to the West, and when power is to pass from the poor soils of the Northeast to those richer ones which now offer themselves in such vast abundance in the Centre, the South and the Southwest? As I think, it cannot."

THE Litchfield (Conn.) Sentinel publishes the births, as well as deaths and marriages. In the last number we find the following:—"In Cornwall, Feb. 5, a son to John Tricchemenn, Esq. (A Democratic gain."

THE Rev. H. M. Johnson, D.D., President of Dickinson College, died on Monday at Carlisle, Pa., after a brief illness.

SPRING TRADE OF 1868.

THOMAS S. WICKES begs leave to inform his friends and customers, and buyers generally, that he will open during the early days of the coming week, a

Heavy Stock of General Household and Farm Goods,

which will be offered at the VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE MARKET RATES; having been purchased, all of them, under the most advantageous circumstances known to men of business.

Chestertown, March 21, 1868.

REMOVED!

OH! LOOK! DO LOOK HERE!

WE the subscribers have removed to the Store Room formerly occupied by Mr. J. V. Smith, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown, where we intend to keep on hand

Good Cigars of our own make,

and will be able to supply store keepers with Cigars as cheap as can be bought in the city. Any one wanting a good smoke can get it at our store from 2½ cts. upwards. And we have

Chewing Tobaccos,

of all grades both natural and sweet, and also FINE CUT. We also keep a good assortment of SMOKING TOBACCO, SNUFF and PIPES.

We feel thankful for past favors and would solicit a continuance of the same.

G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.

Jan. 4, 1868.

DR. W. T. URIE,

HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged. d14-tf.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF A Farm in Kent county.

THE subscriber, by virtue of a power contained in a Mortgage from John H. Gemmill and W. Georgetta R. Gemmill his wife, dated on the 19th day of October, in the year 1866, and recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 5, folio 659, &c., one of the land record books of Kent county, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on

THURSDAY, April 16th, 1868,

AT TEN O'CLOCK,

ALL THE LAND

described in said Mortgage, situated near the I. U. Church in Kent county, adjoining the lands of William W. Parks and others, containing

262 Acres of Land,

MORE OR LESS, improved by a VERY FINE

DWELLING,

and all necessary Out-buildings,

the whole under a good state of cultivation, with an ORCHARD of over

6,000 PEACH TREES

OF CHOICE FRUIT, in bearing.

This property is within one mile of a Public Landing and six miles from Chestertown.

TERMS:—One-half cash, balance in one and two years, with interest.

For full particulars apply to

M. BANNON,

mr28-ts. 32 St. Paul Street, Baltimore

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

CITY MADE PLANES with Butcher Bitts, BENCH SCREWS, GLUE POTS, Large Stock of SAWS of the best manufacture; Turning and Fellow WEBS, KEYHOLE SAWS, TOBACCO CUTTERS, HORSE NAILS, HINGE NAILS AND RIVETS, DRAW PULLS, FOOT SCRAPERS, Scissors and Spears, Picture Nails, Saw Pads, Sail Needles, Shutter Lifts, Sock Fir Chissels, and a LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE for sale low at the

Tin, Stove and Hardware Store

OF

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TIN SAFES, PRESSED TINWARE, TOILET SETTS, FINE WAITERS, all sizes, Dust Brushes, White Wash Brushes, Well Buckets, and a large assortment of Goods, for sale low.

12 Dozen of the Best MOUSE TRAPS in the market, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS, and a large stock of TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

March 28, 1868.

TO FARMERS and PLANTERS.

WE would call the attention of Farmers and Planters to our

Double Refined Poudrette.

It is composed of Night Soil, from which the impurities have been strained and extracted, after which it is dried, pulverized into a fine substance, and for Corn is the cheapest Fertilizer in the market. It is used in the hill, a small handful being sufficient to insure a good crop, and it will force the crop earlier, by two weeks, than any other Fertilizer. Hear what a few of the Farmers and planters say of the effect of it on Corn.

CERTIFICATES:

Extract from a letter received from Professor MARTIN, of Hampden Sidney College, Virginia, dated July 1, 1867:

The Double Refined Poudrette is operating like a charm on my crop and attracting universal attention from all beholders. I am already satisfied that it is the cheapest and surest renovator for our worn-out lands.

Extract from a letter received from F. HOLCOMBE, Savannah, Ga., Sept. 25, 1867:

I used the Double Refined Poudrette, bought of you last spring, on Corn, I think it increased the yield one-half. I consider it an excellent manure.

We are unable to give any certificates from Maryland, as it has not been introduced fairly into this market, but we feel confident that it will give general satisfaction, and we only ask of you a trial.

We have also for sale Bone Dust, Bayres' Fertilizer, Guanos, Phosphates, Ground Plaster, Lime, and all kinds of Fertilizers.

Address all communications to, and any information desired will be given on application to THOS. BAYNES & SON, Agents, 139 McElderry's Wharf, Foot of Marsh Market, Baltimore, Md.

mr28-2m.

NOTICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SLAVE STATISTICS.

THE subscriber having qualified as Commissioner of Slave Statistics for Kent county, is prepared to discharge the duties imposed upon him by the Act of Assembly relative thereto.

Persons whose slaves were emancipated by the Constitution of 1864 are hereby notified to appear before him with lists of their Negroes, containing the ages, condition and sex of the same; also, with such information as they may possess as to whether any of said former slaves had prior to or after that time entered the service of the United States.

HE WILL BE AT CHESTERTOWN during the April Term of the Circuit Court. This is the last opportunity that will be afforded, as the law requires the books to be CLOSED ON THE FIRST OF MAY NEXT.

PHILIP MEDDERS,

mr28 4t. Commis'r of Slave Statistics.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned appointed by the Honorable Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD

beginning at the mouth of the lane between the lands of B. H. C Massey and John Benson, and following said lands to the land of Ira Vansant, then with the line between the lands of B. H. C. Massey and Ira Vansant to the lands of Dr. Clark; then through Dr. Clark's land to the division line between the lands of C. J. Scott and John W. Ireland, and then by and with said line to the roads leading from Galena to Chesterville, or, after leaving the land of Dr. Clark, to run along the division line of J. W. Ireland, and the land of the heirs of the late Wm. Vansant, then through the land of Wm. Vansant's heirs to the road leading by the colored M. E. Church, then following said road to the road leading from Galena to Sassafras, near Scott's branch;—do hereby give notice to all parties concerned, that they will meet to perform the duties of this commission on

THURSDAY, the 7th of May next,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the beginning of the said road.

E. E. MILLER,
J. W. HURTT,
G. W. DAVIS,

April 4, 1868—tdm. Examiners.

SCOURING AND DYEING.

SOFT FELT HATS Dyed, Cleaned, Trimmed and made as good as new.

Also, Scouring and Dyeing of Gentlemen and Ladies' CLOTHING, Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., at short notice, on reasonable terms.

Give me a call. WM. SIMPSON,

"EXCELSIOR."

CONTAINING

AMMONIA	6 per cent.
SUPER-PHOSPHATE equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime	57 "
POTASH and SODA	5 "

COMPOSED of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of *Soluble* Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer and planter—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones—supplying an abundance of Ammonia for any crop, and all soils, and in a perfectly fixed condition—not volatile and passing off with the first crop, as with Peruvian and other ammoniated guanoes, but stimulating the crop to which it is applied, and all succeeding ones, giving to poor, worn out and unproductive soils, new life and vigor, making them, in this respect, equal to the most highly cultivated lands, upon which much time and money have been expended.

We introduced Excelsior in 1853, and challenge the manufacturers and venders of fertilizers, natural or artificial guano, to show results so successful as can be shown from its use. One of our firm superintends in person every minutia of its manufacture. We therefore warrant every bag uniform, and to contain by analysis, the standard of fertilizing properties, giving that protection to the farmer which he does not have in the purchase of any other Guano or fertilizer sold.

Excelsior is in *fine dry powder*, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of the most prominent and calculating Planters, after Ten years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds per acre of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

We are daily in receipt, from every quarter, of flattering encomiums from those who used it last spring and summer on cotton, corn and tobacco, and last fall on wheat, and had we the space could publish hundreds of testimonials, many from gentlemen who have continued its use year after year since its introduction.

The best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities. Some unprincipled manufacturers have actually used our trade mark for the purpose of palming off their worthless compounds.

Farmers should see that every bag bears in *red letters*, the name of J. J. TURNER & CO. under the inspection mark, and thus secure the genuine article.

Send for Circular containing Testimonials.

Price $70 per ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,

mr28-6m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

Attention Farmers & Planters!

BAUGH'S COMMERCIAL BONE MANURES.

BALTIMORE AGENCY: Nos. 97 and 105 SMITH'S WHARF.

THESE valuable Manures can be had at regular market rates, freight added, at all accessable points.

PRICES IN BALTIMORE:

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate	$56 per ton.
Baugh's Chicago Bone Fertilizer	46 " "
Baugh's Chicago Blood Manure	50 " "

I have also on hand manufactured expressly for my own trade, the celebrated MARYLAND POWDER OF BONE, which has everywhere given such undoubted satisfaction. Price in Baltimore $46 per ton. Also the various grades of MEXICAN GUANO by the cargo or single ton, at lowest rates.

Send for samples and circulars.

You will find these manures adapted to every soil and crop. They are used in every part of the country and have given entire satisfaction. See full particulars in circulars.

For sale by GEORGE DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agent, Nos. 97 & 105 Smith's Wharf, Baltimore, HINES & WOODALL, Chestertown, and JACOB HIGHLY, Kennedyville.

jan25 3m.

The Steamer Commerce,

WILL commence running on and after April 1st, inst., leaving Wilson's Point EVERY WEDNESDAY at 11 o'clock, A. M., leaving Georgetown at 1 o'clock, P. M., touching at all the Landings on the Sassafras and Elk river; leaving Betterton about 3½, P. M.

LEAVE PIER No. 9, between Arch and Race street, Philadelphia, EVERY FRIDAY at 3 o'clock, P. M.

All Freight must be prepaid, and the boat will not be responsible for freight after delivering it on the wharf where it is consigned.

All goods must have the name of the Landing marked on them, where they are to be landed, or it will not be receivable on the boat.

JOHN F. WILSON, Capt.

The Boat will stay at Betterton until daylight for passengers to get off.

March 28, 1868—5t.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

ON and after Thursday, 26th Dec., 1867, the Steamer GEORGE LAW, will leave her wharf Light St., foot of Conway, at 7½ o'clock, A.M., every TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SATURDAY, for Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown, and Crumpton when the weather will permit.

RETURNING the alternate days, will leave Chestertown at 8 o'clock, A. M., making all the above Landings.

Fare $1.25. Meals extra. All freight must be prepaid. Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boats. Baggage at the owner's risk.

jan4. C. A. ROE, Agent.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, examiners to view and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD

in the Fourth Election District of said county, beginning at or near Hopewell Corner, and running thence by or near the lines of Dr. F. Worrell and Dr. T. H. Whaland, then by or near the lines between Wm. H. Stewart and John T. Dodd and then through the lot of Pere Barroll, col'd, to the road leading from Chestertown to Worton Heights;—hereby give notice, that they will meet at Hopewell Corner, the beginning of said road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 6th of May, 1868,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

WILLIAM B. WILMER,
JOHN GALE,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,

April 4, 1868—tm. Examiners.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Lewis M. Titter, late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1868, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 1868.

SAMUEL T. CHAMBERS,

April 4, 1868—4t. Adm'r.

SAWYER WANTED, to run an up and down Saw.

Inquire at PARSONS & CO.'S MILLS, Near Smithville, Kent county, Md.

March 21, 1868—3t*

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

WE invite the attention of our customers and buyers generally, to a large assortment of Seasonable Goods, which we will have opened on

MONDAY, March 16th.

They were bought at the *Lowest Market Rates*, and will be sold as

Low as they can be bought in any Retail Store on the Shore.

We invite an examination of our stock and will take pleasure in showing our goods.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

March 14, 1868.

STILL CHEAPER!

MORE NEW GOODS!

I have just returned from the city with a large stock of NEW GOODS, which we guarantee to sell cheaper than they can be bought at retail in the city at this time.

CALICOES 6¼ Cents and upward.
MUSLINS 6¼ cts. " "
BEST DELANE 18 and 20 cts.
Men's Coarse BOOTS at $3.00.
Good Slouch HATS 75 cts.
Splendid Tobacco at $1.00 per. lb.
All other goods in proportion.
GROCERIES very low.

All I ask is an examination of my stock and I am satisfied that the people will be convinced that mine is decidedly the CHEAPEST STORE in Chestertown.

JOHN SMITH.

Chestertown, Nov. 30, 1867.

NOW OPEN

A Large and Complete Assortment of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware,

QUEENSWARE, READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.,

At Kennedyville.

Having just returned from the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia, where my purchases were made on the decline of the market, I now offer to the citizens of Kent the largest stock I have ever had in store, of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions and Ready-made Clothing.

CALICOES 8 to 18 cents,
MUSLINS 10 to 30 cents,
Suits of Clothes $12.50 to $23,
Pants $2.50, Coats $3,75,

Confident that my stock of goods, and the prices, will give satisfaction, I respectfully ask an examination.

Country Produce taken at market prices.

oc26-tf. CHARLES W. WARREN.

SEWING AND SEWING MACHINES.

THE subscribers having secured the services of a Good

SEAMSTRESS,

they are now prepared to do all kinds of

Family Sewing and Stitching,

on the celebrated GROVER & BAKER MACHINE. The work done on this Machine is more durable than any other, because it is more elastic.

ALL KINDS OF CLOTHING

For Ladies and Children

MADE TO ORDER.

The reasons why persons in want of a SEWING MACHINE should buy it of PERKINS & SON, are because it can be had no cheaper in the city, and it is more convenient for Ladies to visit the Machine room here and learn to use them, than it would be to go to the city.

LADIES will find in their MACHINE ROOM, which is under the charge of a lady, the following goods:

HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETS,

LADIES' VESTS, AND DRAWERS,

MUSLIN SKIRTS AND GARTERS,

and many other articles expressly for the Ladies. The assortment of such Goods will be much enlarged in the Spring.

A LADIES' DRESSING ROOM

has been fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies from the country, which is connected with the Machine room.

NEW GOODS

RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA LAST WEEK.

B. B. PERKINS & SON,

CHESTERTOWN.

Feb. 22, 1868.

P. T. N.

W. D. C.

Just Opened This Week

THE LINE THROUGH

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

AT THE

New One Price Cash Store, in

GALENA.

MUSLINS 6¼, 10, 12½, 15 and 18c.
DELAINES 18 and 20 cents,
PRINTS 6¼, 10, 12½ and 14c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS and all heavy goods at greatly reduced prices.

SUGAR 10, 12½, 14, 15, 16 and 17 cts.
MOLASSES 50 and 68 cts.
COFFEE 23, 25 and 28 cents.

NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CARPETS,

and all other goods in my line very cheap.

I think it will be your advantage to give me a call.

E. W. PURNELL.

N. B.—All kind of Country Produce taken.

Jan. 18, 1868.

The Trotting Stallion ROAN CHIEF,

WILL make a Season at Chestertown commencing March 15th, and ending 30th June, 1868.

ROAN CHIEF was sired by Mr. Clay's Old Mambrino Chief; he by Mambrino Paymaster; he by Mambrino and he by Imported Messenger; out of Betty Morgan, by Billy McCracken. His grandam was Nellie Morgan, owned by the late R. A. Alexander of Woodford Co., Kentucky; has repeatedly trotted seventeen miles in an hour on the turnpike. ROAN CHIEF was bred by Richard West, Esq., of Scott county, Kentucky, and is a half brother of Ashland, Erricsson, Kentucky Chief, Mambrino Pilot, Lady Thorn, and other celebrated horses.

For full particulars see handbills.

feb29-3m. EDWARD WILKINS.

RODONDA ISLAND GUANO.

The CHEAPEST and BEST FERTILIZER in the Country.

THE RODONDA GUANO is not a mineral phosphate, requiring the action of Sulphuric Acid to render it soluble; its great power as a fertilizer is in its entire *solubility*, without the aid of acid. It is not a "Manipulation" or Compound of Fish or Flesh with Mineral Phosphates, the regularity of which is always uncertain and dependent upon, and controlled by the honesty of the manufacturer. The Rodonda is a *Pure Natural Guano*, (that term being understood to mean the excrement of fish-eating birds,) as the large per centage of organic matter sufficiently attests, and as found upon the ISLAND OF RODONDA, in the very state as imported and sold to consumers.

The regularity and uniformity of the fineness and condition of the various cargoes already imported by us into the United States, tested by the analysis of the most eminent Chemists of this country and Europe, is sufficient proof of its origin, and a guarantee of our ability to furnish this Guano of the quality and purity represented.

The PRICE of the Rodonda Guano is not the least unimportant in these days of agricultural competition and pecuniary embarrassment.

The very low price at which it can be sold places it within the reach of every farmer, and avoids the risk of large loss frequently incurred by failures of the crops in the purchase of high priced fertilizers.

This Guano has met with Unprecedented Success.

The results of its use during the past year are most gratifying, as attested by the certificates of the most intelligent farmers of our State from which we select the following:

CEDAR HILL, Harford co., Sept. 27, 1867.

"I used three tons of Rodonda Guano on Corn last spring, side and side with pure bone dust, (costing forty five dollars per ton.)

The difference is so great no one would believe it unless they saw it. I have had farmers to come six and seven miles to see my crop on which I used the Rodonda Guano.

It surpassed all the corn in the neighborhood no matter what kind of fertilizers were used.

If it will make Wheat as it did Corn, you can sell a hundred tons here in the spring."

THOMAS SMITHSON.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20, 1868.

"I used the RODONDA GUANO upon Corn, which I planted in the spring of 1867, with much success. The Guano was applied in the hill on the *poorest* portion of my farm, and yielded a better crop than the richest part did without Guano. I have used various fertilizers on my farm in Anne Arundel county, and consider the Rodona Guano equal to any costing double the money. HENRY DUVALL,

(Of Duvall & Iglehart.)

ANNE ARUNDEL Co., Md., Jan. 1, 1868.

"I received the Rodonda Guano shipped me last May, which I gave a fair trial on my Tobacco Crop, at the rate of about *two hundred and fifty pounds to the acre*, applied in the hill. In noting its effect, I found where the Guano was used the Tobacco made a quicker start, growing much faster, ripening about two weeks earlier, and producing at least twenty per cent. more to the acre than that planted alongside, on the same day where the land had been well manured with barn-yard manure. I am so well pleased with the result that I intend using it again." HENRY OWINGS, OF S.

POPLAR GROVE, Queen Anne's Co., Sept. 25, 1867.

"I am much pleased with the six tons of Rodonda Guano purchased from you last season, and will use more this season. My experience by actual measure and weight, with the application of four hundred pounds to the acre upon Wheat, proves to me that this Guano will give a greater per centage on the cost upon my land than any Fertilizer I have ever experimented with." J. R. EMORY.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 18, 1868.

"I used your Rodonda Guano on my farm in Harford county last year in the same proportion as Peruvian mixed with Ground Bone on my Potato ground side by side. I found that the Potatoes were equally as good a crop on the portion of ground where I used the Rodonda as where I used the Peruvian.

I take pleasure in recommending it to farmers as a good fertilizer. JAMES WARDEN.

DENTON, Caroline co., Jan. 21, 1868.

"I used the Rodonda Guano mixed with one-third of Peruvian, and the result on Corn, by applying two hundred pounds broadcast to the acre, was beyond my expectations, for I raised eight barrels to the acre on land which had never paid before.

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., February 7, 1868.

Messrs. Clotworthy & Co.,—Gents: I have sold all the "Poulterers' Friend" I received from you last August. The poultry in the surrounding country was dying very fast with "Cholera." I recommended your "Poulterers' Friend," and as far as I could learn, it has proved a cure for the disease.

Respectfully, W. R. GOODMAN.

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Yours, &c., B. MECKEN,

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