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THE GRAIN WEIGHERS' BILL,

PASSED BY

The General Assembly of Maryland,

AT THE JANUARY SESSION, 1872.

General Law — Published by Authority.

[CHAPTER 244.]

AN ACT

To Authorize the appointment of Weighers of Grain by the Governor.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Governor by, and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall, before the adjournment of the present General Assembly, biennially appoint one Weigher General and five assistant weighers of grain, in and for the city of Baltimore, who shall hold their office for the period of two years, from the first Monday in May next ensuing their appointment and qualification, and until their successors be duly qualified.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That every weigher of grain appointed under the provisions of the preceding section, before he proceeds to act as such, shall, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, take and subscribe the following oath, in addition to their oaths required by the constitution and laws, to wit: I, A B, appointed weighers of grain, in the city of Baltimore, do swear that I will diligently and carefully weigh all grain that I shall be called upon to weigh, and that I will not receive, during the time I hold the office of Weigher General or weigher of grain, any fee or reward from any one directly, or indirectly, for the discharge of my duty, and that I will not buy or sell any grain, or act as agent for any one, or assist in the buying, selling or consigning any grain for any one during the time I shall hold the said office, and, in every other respect, fairly and honestly, without prejudice or partiality, will discharge all the duties of Weigher General or weigher of grain, to the best of my skill and judgment. So help me God.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the Weigher General, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office, shall give bond to the State of Maryland, with two securities, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties hereby imposed upon him.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That each assistant weigher shall give bond to the State, with two securities, to be approved by the Comptroller, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, with a like condition as the bond of the Weigher General.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That in the event of a failure to perform any duties assigned the said weighers by this article, the said bond or bonds may be put in suit by order of the Comptroller, for the benefit of the State, and judgment rendered thereon as one other official bonds.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That all grain arriving in the city of Baltimore must be reported to the grain weigher's office, whether by steamers, sail vessels of all descriptions, barges or canal boats, and it shall be the duty of the Weigher General of grain to have weighed all grain carried to said city for sale, except grain carried to the city on wagons, carts, railroad cars or through elevators; Provided, however, all grain sent to said city must be weighed by said Weigher General if the owners of said grain shall request it to be weighed by him. It shall be the duty of the Weigher General to proceed to weigh all grain within, at least, two hours after the same is reported, and continue weighing until the weighing is completed, and for every failure to comply with this provision, the said Weigher General shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace, in Baltimore city, one-half of the fine to go to the informer and the other half to the State, the suit to be brought in the name of the State. If any grain shall be brought by water to Baltimore, for sale in bags, the said weighers shall weigh the said grain on board the vessel or steamboat, without removing it from the bags, if the buyer and seller shall mutually agree.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That the Weigher General shall keep an office in some station in the city of Baltimore, convenient to the wharves or place where the trade in grain is chiefly carried on, and shall be in said office, except when upon duty weighing grain, from 8 o'clock A. M., until 5 o'clock P. M., ready to receive all applications for weighing and measuring, and to hear and determine all controversies between the buyer and seller, in relation to grain bought or sold as hereinafter provided, and in case of sickness or inability to attend in said office at any time, he shall appoint some one of the other weighers to attend to his duties in his absence.

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the Weigher General, whenever application shall be made to him by any party interested in any grain, to have the same weighed and measured, shall proceed in person or direct some one of the assistant weighers to proceed at once and weigh the same.

Sec. 9. And be it enacted, That the weigher shall carefully weigh and determine the weight of all grain, and for that purpose shall procure, at his own expense, suitable weights and scales for that purpose.

Sec. 10. And be it enacted, That no weigher shall weigh any grain after it has been once sold and delivered on its arriving in said city, nor shall he, during his continuance in office, buy or sell, either directly or indirectly, or receive any grain, by way of barter, loan or exchange, or in any way intermeddle with or busy himself in procuring to be sold or consigned to any merchant, or in loading any ship or vessel with grain, except the proper grain that may have been grown by the said weigher, under the penalty of two dollars for every bushel so bought or sold; and upon conviction for the offence, he shall be dismissed from his office.

Sec. 11. And be it enacted, That if any weigher shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any gratuity or reward for anything done by him in pursuance of other than what is hereinafter allowed as his compensation, he shall, upon conviction, forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, and ever after be incompetent to hold the office of weigher under the laws of this State.

Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That each weigher shall make a daily return to the Weigher General of the number of bushels of grain weighed by him, and the Weigher General shall make or cause to be made an entry of the same in a well bound book, showing the number of bushels weighed and measured for each person, and the said Weigher General shall charge and receive one-fourth cent. per bushel for weighing, and shall charge one-fourth cent per bushel for measuring—said one-fourth cent. per bushel for measuring shall be paid by the seller to the measurer, and the first named aforesaid one-fourth cent. per bushel for weighing shall be paid by the purchaser to the Weigher General.

Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That the Weigher General shall make a return on the first day of every month, or within ten days thereafter, to the Comptroller, verified by affidavit before some Justice of the Peace, of the number of bushels of grain weighed, and the amount of money received therefor, and shall pay the amount thereof, after deducting necessary office rent, and the payment of the wages of not more than two clerks, at a salary of not more than six hundred dollars per annum for each, to the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller.

Sec. 14. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, shall allow and pay over to the Weigher General and the other weighers one-fourth cent. per bushel upon all grain weighed by them; Provided, the same shall not amount to more than two thousand dollars, in the aggregate, for any one year for their Weigher General, and the sum of sixteen hundred dollars for each weigher—it being intended hereby not to pay said officer in gross more than two thousand dollars to the Weigher General and sixteen hundred dollars to each assistant.

Sub Sec. 1. The said weighers shall carefully weigh one bushel in every sixty of wheat, and one bushel in every one hundred of corn, rye and oats, for the purpose of ascertaining the average weight of the cargo or parcel of grain, and that in weighing grain sold, it shall not be necessary to measure sixty bushels of wheat, or one hundred bushels of other grain, before taking a draft for weighing; but it shall be the privilege of either party, at any stage of the delivery of the grain, to require that any intermediate draft shall be weighed, and if each party shall have caused an intermediate draft to be weighed, the average weight of the two drafts shall be taken as the accurate weight of the said sixty, or one hundred bushels, as the case may be; and in case only one of the parties shall require an intermediate draft to be weighed, then the average of said intermediate draft and the weigher's draft shall be taken as the weight of said sixty bushels, as the case may be.

Sub Sec. 2. The term grain used in this article shall be construed to mean wheat, rye, oats, corn, buckwheat and barley, and that the standard weight of wheat shall be sixty pounds to the bushel; rye and corn each fifty-six pounds to the bushel; and oats twenty-six pounds to the bushel; buckwheat forty-eight pounds to the bushel; and barley forty-seven pounds to the bushel; and in all contracts hereafter made, a bushel of either of said articles shall be determined by the said weights respectively, unless the parties to any such contract shall otherwise expressly stipulate.

Sub Sec. 3. The amount to be so paid under the warrant of the Comptroller of the Treasury to the Weigher General and weighers, and for other expenses which may accrue under this Act, shall not exceed the amount to the credit of the weighing fund, as provided by law, and if there shall not be in the Treasury, to the credit of said grain weighing fund, a sufficient sum after paying the expenses incurred under this Act, to pay in full the said salaries of the Weigher General and said weighers, than ratable deduction shall be made between the said Weigher General and said weighers.

Sec. 15. And be it enacted, That if either the Weigher General or any assistant weigher shall fail or refuse to make the report and pay over the money required of them by this article, or shall make a false report, on complaint of the Comptroller to the Governor, (and it is hereby made his duty to complain whenever either of said officers shall fail to do their duty) the Governor shall forthwith suspend him from office, and he shall remain suspended until he complies with the provisions of said section; and if the Weigher General shall fail to comply for two weeks after the time provided by this article, he shall be dismissed from office.

Section 6. And be it enacted, That if the Weigher General, or any assistant weigher, shall make a false return, either in amount of weights or money received and paid over, he shall be liable on his bond and be ever afterwards incapable of holding any office under the Grain Laws of this State.

Sec. 17. And be it enacted, The Comptroller shall, whenever the Weigher General shall fail to make the return to the Treasurer hereinbefore required, send a copy of his bond to the State's Attorney for the City of Baltimore, to be put in suit, whose duty it shall be to proceed thereon, for the speedy recovery of the penalty thereof, as upon other official bonds.

Sec. 18. And be it enacted, That the Treasurer shall open an account with the grain weighing fund, and credit to said account or fund all money paid into the Treasury by the Weigher General, and the surplus of fees that may hereafter be received from any weigher holding office under the provisions of any other law, and pay the amount directed by law to be paid thereout, and charge them to said fund, and shall invest the balance remaining in the Treasury to its account, for the benefit of said fund, to be hereafter disposed of under the direction of the General Assembly of Maryland, for building a warehouse or warehouses in the city of Baltimore for the accommodation of the grain trade of this State.

Sec. 19. And be it enacted, That the weigher general may appoint as many assistants weighers and measurers of grain as the demands of trade require, and fix their compensation; Provided, it shall not be more than one fourth of a cent a bushel—one-half to be paid by the buyer and the other half by the seller, and may dismiss them for neglect of or improper discharge of duty; but before said measurers shall perform any duty, each shall take an oath before some Justice of the Peace for the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That no person except those appointed under this article shall weigh or measure any grain in the City of Baltimore that may arrive for sale as provided by this law, under the penalty of twenty-five dollars for every offence, to be recovered in the name of the State, for the use of the informer, before any Justice of the Peace for the City of Baltimore.

Sec. 21. And be it enacted, That the Weigher General and the assistant weighers to be appointed by virtue of this Act, unless prevented by sickness or inability, shall attend to their respective duties in person, and not by deputy, under a penalty of five hundred dollars—one-half to go to the informer and the other to the State.

Sec. 22. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true and perfect copy of an Act passed the General Assembly of Maryland, at the January Session, 1872.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.
MILTON Y KIDD,
Chief Clerk House Delegates.

Approved April —, 1872.

R. B. RUSSELL,

High Street, near the Voshell House,

Has now in store a full supply of very superior

Cigars, Confectionery, and Tobacco

for the season, which can be bought as cheap as any where in the Town.

Chewing Tobacco,

of all grades, both Sweet and Natural; also, Fine Cut.

Smoking Tobacco,

SNUFF and PIPES, a good assortment.

☞ Lovers of the weed are invited to call.

Also, in store an assortment of

CANDIES. FRUITS,

AND

GENERAL PRODUCE.

FRESH BREAD every afternoon.

Everybody is invited to call and buy something. Dec 16.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH

Has now in store a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Embracing a general variety of

TOYS,
CONFECTIONERY,
RAISINS,
CURRANTS,
CITRON,
PRUNES,
FIGS,
NUTS,

French and Common Candy,

Canned Fruits.

JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

☞ Give me a call.

Dec. 2. J. H. SMITH.

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YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE

"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,

with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

ow on hand, which we are selling at very low gures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Voshell House

New York People's Store

HAS JUST RECEIVED a Splendid Stock of New Goods of Every Variety. Impossible to attempt to enumerate. Money being very scarce the inducements equally as great. Great Job in Grenadines and Jappanese Goods, 20, 22, 25, 31 and 37½ cents. Bottom Prices in Muslins, Sheetings, Prints and chintzes, Straw Goods, Shoes, &c. Don't fail, if you want anything, to call at the People's Store of

May 25, 1872. WM. A. VICKERS.

SICKNESS has prevented me from purchasing my New Stock until the present time. Respectfully. WM. A. VICKERS

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THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to do all kinds of HOUSE-PAPERING at short notice. He has on hand a fine lot of Samples of Paper, which he will furnish at city prices. They may be seen at his residence on Queen Street, three doors from Main. Call and examine them.

☞ Lamps and other small articles repaired mh23-3m. GEO. W. GREENWOOD.

Ready-made Clothing.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT,
Fine and Coarse.
Feb. 24, 1872. JOS. E. WEER,
Kennedyville, Md.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
Nails a specialty.
Feb. 24. J. E. WEER.

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CLOTHING

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

HATS AND CAPS.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

ARE NOW OPENING

At their Store in Chestertown,

The Most Desirable Stock of the above Goods ever offered to this Community.

Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.

Our assortment of

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IS VERY COMPLETE,

And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.

☞ OUR LINE OF

HATS AND CAPS

IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET,

EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUALITY.

☞ We Buy and Sell for the Cash

Which enables us to BUY LOW and SELL CHEAP, thereby making it a MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PURCHASER WITH OURSELVES.

Come and See for Yourself.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

CUSTOM WORK.

☞ Fits Guaranteed.

Remember the Place:

S. MERRITT & CO.

BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

April 13, 1872.

A CARD.

MRS. S. M. BEASTEN respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has taken the store up town, lately occupied by Mrs. Barrett, where she will be pleased to wait on them with a good supply of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions,

CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE hoping by strict attention and low prices to receive a share of patronage. mh9-tf.

KENNEDYVILLE

CHEAP CASH STORE!

COMEGYS & BRO.,

HAVE JUST RETURNED from the city and opened an assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of

A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

☞ Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

COMEGYS & BRO.
Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his

MILL

near Chestertown, for the present year.

His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of

CORN MEAL,

WHEAT FLOUR of all Grades,

HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,

which he is determined to sell at reduced prices.

He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.

He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.

Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Jan. 6, 1872—tf.

WOOL AND PRODUCE WANTED.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

AT MASSEY'S,

Will pay the highest price, in CASH, for Wool and all kinds of Country Produce.

Persons indebted to me on accounts contracted before the first of January last, are requested to settle the same by the 15th of June next, otherwise they may expect to find them in an officer's hands for collection.

ap20 2m.* C. H. J. SPARKS.

WM. CULLEN BRYANT'S LIBRARY OF POETRY and SONG, Tennyson's Last Tournament; Cheap editions of Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens, bound in cloth, $10.50. Complete assortment of STORY BOOKS FOR CHILDREN, PRAYER BOOKS, BIBLES, HYMN BOOKS, &c.

Dec. 16. C. F. STAM & BRO.

PATENT MEDICINES.—A fine assortment of Patent Medicines usually found in a country store. J. E. WEER.
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES. ☞ Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.
Nov. 18, 1871-tf

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Call at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store and get one of those Excellent Rat and Mouse Traps—a perfect Exterminator. mh9

BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices.
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Apothecaries,

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Having a large and well selected stock of

Foreign and Domestic Chemicals,

we are prepared to compound Prescriptions with accuracy and neatness at all hours.

☞ ORDERS BY MAIL promptly attended to.

May 11, 1872.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT!

L. C. BAKER,

HAS removed from the basement of the Voshell House, to the Store House of S. S. Usilton, up town, where he has ENLARGED HIS STOCK, and will keep on hand

WHISKIES of all Grades, BRANDY, GIN, WINES, RUM, &c.,

RASPBERRY & LEMON SYRUP,

together with Demijohns, Jugs, Flasks, &c.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

OF THE BEST AND ORDINARY BRANDS, *AT LOW PRICES.*

His Liquors will be sold at a lower price for the quality than can be bought elsewhere in Chestertown, in proof of which he asks a trial by those competent to judge.

my18 tf. L. C. BAKER.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

REMOVAL!

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the store room in the basement of his residence, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of

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TEA, BACON, LARD, FLOUR, MEAL, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO, SEGARS,

and a general variety of all goods usually kept in a well ordered Grocery and Provision Store, which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce.

Please call and examine my stock of goods.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.
Chestertown, May 4, 1869.

GO TO THE

UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY,

AND

PROVISION STORE,

Where you will always find a fine assortment of GROCERIES.

SUGARS of all grades,
Prime Rio Coffee, both green and roasted,
Fine Sugar Cured Hams.
Molasses and Syrups,
VERY CHEAP.

☞ Notions of all kinds. ☜

Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose; Men's Half Hose, Suspenders, Bows, &c., of different qualities and prices. Cottons, Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Scissors, Pen Knives, Violin Strings, Screws, Cruppers and Bridges Watch Keys, &c.

TOBACCO & SEGARS of different qualities and prices; John Foble's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c.

POWDER & SHOT. E B and Rifle Gun Caps, Washing Crystal, Coffee Essence, Kitchen Crystal and Babbitt's Soap, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Salt Fish, Concentrated Lye, Essences, all kinds.

Spelling and Copy Books, Slates, Inks, Paper, Pens and Pencils. Laudanum, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, &c. Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers, Lemon and Ginger Schnapps, Lemon and Ship Biscuit, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Candies, Harris' Blacking by the doz. at city prices

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WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

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DOROTHEA GRUBER,

AT the old Bakery (up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish

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FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

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FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866

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FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

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in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call.

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HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

SPICES

IN THIS MARKET.

Green Ginger, White and Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, and warranted pure

NESTLE'S MOTHER'S MILK SUBSTITUTE—the best diet in the market for children. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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CALL AND EXAMINE MY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY, SCISSORS, RAZORS, &c., &c., For sale at very small advance on first cost, at the TIN, STOVE AND HARDWARE STORE of J. K. ALDRIDGE.

March 9, 1872.

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Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—a prime article at JAS. E. TAYLOR'S

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Apr. 27—y.

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Orders from the country respectfully solicited. jy22.

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J. WILSON & SON,

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For the Sale of all kinds of

Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.

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Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y

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FOR THE SALE OF

All kinds of Early Vegetables,

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WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,

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For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,

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☞ Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.

Consignments respectfully solicited. ja15

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WARDEN & MERRITT,

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FOR THE SALE OF

Grain, Flour & Country Produce,

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JOHN DOWNEY & CO.,

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FOR SALE OF

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FURS, POULTRY, EGGS, &c.

Also, Dealers in

FLOUR, HOMINY, SEEDS, FERTILIZERS of all kinds. Agents for BONE of superior quality, at low prices

Circulars for quotations will be sent to any address by writing us.

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HAVING recently refitted Store No. 10, Light Street, Baltimore, and having supplied it with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF GOODS

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

It will afford us pleasure to have the public call and examine them.

Our Staple CLOTHS, DOESKINS and SUITINGS are superior, and our FANCY CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., are of the latest novelties in design and style.

OUR SYSTEM OF CUTTING is by actual measurement, and the fit of all Garments is guaranteed. Prices moderate. Terms cash.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,

Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS, and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

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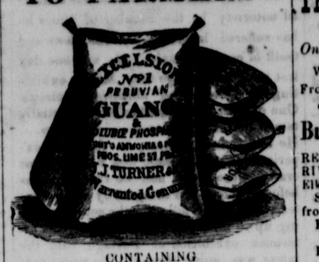

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