The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - FEB. 1, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Letter from Jere Judenizer.

Messrs. Editors Kent News:—As you have devoted a portion of your columns for the benefit of the Farmer, I think it rather astonishing there has been no contribution in our county, to my knowledge, to that department of your valuable paper, which comes to us so regularly every Saturday morning, and so eagerly sought after in this vicinity, particularly since its enlargement. I thought I would contribute a few lines by way of encouragement to the portion set apart for "The Farmer," hoping it might be the means of bringing others out, but, I hope, in a more stylish manner.

You will perceive I am nothing but a plain farmer, and not used to writing for newspapers, &c.; therefore you will please excuse all grammatical blunders and murder of the King's English," as old Smith's grammar has long been laid on the shelf. You cannot expect any beautiful rounded periods or any high sounding rhetorical phrases, as I have no Webster's unabridged, old Walker's dictionary being obsolete. But I glory in the fact that farmers pride themselves in using the plain English in their every-day conversation, and I think it a nuisance to *stick* in a little Latin when writing, as though they had just referred to the lexicon for some big word. This we often find in the agricultural journals of the present day. We think it had much better be left to the pedagogues and pill-makers. I do not wish to be understood that I think farmers should not be educated, but, on the contrary, it is very important they should be, for chemistry alone, in all its branches, would be of incalculable value to every farmer.

It is important that the investigations of agricultural chemistry should proceed, all honor to the venerated names of Sir Humphrey Davy, Lampadius, Leibig, and numerous other worthies of both Europe and America.

I would be glad to see through the medium of your paper, every week, some important queries and answers pertaining to agricultural pursuits. For example, farmers would like to know what influence the moon has on vegetation, &c. I heard a farmer say, not long since, the best time to spread manure was the dark of the moon; another said the best time to plant potatoes for a late crop was at the dark of the moon in July. Some others kill and salt pork at the dark of the moon. We would like to hear from the "Moon Farmers" on this subject.

We would be gald also to learn the proper law regulating fences on the public road. By consulting the code of laws relative thereto there is nothing satisfactory, and think no lawyer in the county can make the matter plain.

It is said the late Judge Chambers decided in a case some years ago, "that every one owning stock should keep them on his or her enclosures." Are we to infer from this that we must fence against other persons' stock, or keep up fences expressly for our own? We think this of paramount interest to every farmer, as we have, particularly in this vicinity, constant depredations from stock upon the public road, trammeling hedges, breaking down fences, &c.

Hoping you will give the above a favorable consideration, as I know you will protect the farmer, and also hoping to hear from some one of our brother farmers every week, through the columns of the News, I remain, &c.,

JERE JUDENIZER.

Still Pond, Jan. 21, 1873.

THE AGRICULTURAL GUERRILLA.

My neighbor, Sam. Simpson, has sold out and is going West. There has been a plain, honest, industrious German—Hans Leibinstein—hanging around Simpson for some time, trying to purchase his farm. At last Hans got it. Simpson thinks he sold it at a bargain. Doubtless Hans thinks he got it at a bargain. I had an errand down to Simpson's the other night. I had not heard that he had sold his farm; but upon my entrance into the house I saw by the look on the faces of the family that some unusual excitement was animating them.

"Well, Crumble, you're going to lose me for a neighbor," was Simpson's first words after I had got settled in the splint-bottomed chair his daughter Sally handed me; and the whole Simpson family looked at me as if they expected I would jump out of that chair on account of the news, with a suddenness and force only equaled by an explosion of nitro-glycerine under me. But I did not. I simply asked, "How's that?" "I've sold." Sold what?" "The farm." "To whom?" "Hans." That was the whole story. I didn't need any further explanation, but Simpson proceeded to say:

"You see the old farm is completely run out. I can't make the two ends meet the best of years. I've got tired of tumbling around the stones, and I'm going where there's some virgin soil that will produce something. So I struck up a trade with Hans. He has been after it, off and on, for a year or more. I wanted $40 per acre for the old place. He offered me $25. Finally he offered me $30; and after considering the subject I told him I would take it if he would pay me cash down. Hadn't any idea he would do it; but he said if I would throw in the stock and farm implements he thought he could raise the money. I finally told him I would; and what do you think, Sir! He hauled out of his greasy old pants pocket a $1,000 bill and handed it to me to bind the bargain, and said as soon as the papers were receipted he would pay me the balance, which he has done to-day. I feel kind o' sorry to part with the old place; but the thing is done, and there's an end on it! What d'ye think?"

All this time my Crumple nature had been rising within me like an inspiration. Here was this man Simpson who inherited this farm, one of the finest in the vicinity, who had skinned it without scruple until it would scarcely raise white beans under his system of treatment. And he has got to leave, or mortgage the farm of his ancestors to live on!

Then here was Hans, who came into the neighborhood with his lot of little ones and his frau five years before, with only his and his frau's strong and willing hands, economy and industry. They had rented a worn-out farm, which they had finally purchased and paid for, and had saved $3,000 with which to pay for Simpson's 100 acres. So in answer to "What d'ye think?" I was ready to respond; and I did it in this wise:

"What do I think? I'm glad you're going, neighbor Simpson! I'm glad Hans has got the farm. He deserves the farm; you don't. He has got brains and industry; you haven't either. Under your management the farm is a disgrace to the neighborhood. Hans will make it a credit. Your farm lying next to mine, depreciates the value of my land 10 per cent. I shall be the richer for your going. I am glad you are going."

You should have seen Simpson's and his family's faces. They grew cloudy and long. Simpson said:

"You're pretty rough on an old neighbor, Crumple, now that he's going. I thought you and I had always been good friends. I've tried to be a good and accommodating neighbor. You've been a good one to me, and I'm sorry to leave you; but if you are glad I'm going, I'm not sorry either."

"Simpson," I said, "let us understand each other. As a neighbor, so far as neighborly intercourse is concerned, I've no fault to find, and am sorry you are going. In talking about you as a farmer—you are and always have been a poor one. No man with such a farm as yours ought to want to sell—at least there ought to be no necessity for selling. But you are not a farmer. You haven't got a single quality essential to make a good farmer. In the first place, you detest the business; you don't take any pride or interest in it; you don't care whether your land improves under cultivation or not; you want to get all off it you can without taking the trouble to pay anything back; you skin it year after year, and cry out against the seasons; you denounce every man you deal with as a sharper and a swindler because you do not get the prices for your products other people do; and yet you do not seem to know that the reason is that your products are poor in quality and put on the market in miserable shape; your stock has been running down ever since your father died; you haven't built a new fence and scarcely repaired an old one; your manure has not been hauled out and judiciously used on the farm; your pigs have bothered your neighbors more than they have benefitted you; your cattle have become breachy, and I have to shut them up in my stable in order to keep them out of my grain; you have distributed from your fence corners more weeds than any farmer I know of, and thus given your tidy neighbors more trouble than your favors would compensate. In short, it is time for you to move.

"You ought to have a virgin farm! It will take you but a few years to strip it of its fertility; then you'll have to move again, and keep moving. You belong to a very large class of farmers who are a curse to any country. The fact is you are not, never was, and never will be a farmer in the right sense of the word. You are only a guerrilla. You live by robbery—robbery of the soil. And it is not right, neighbor Simpson! You had better seek some other vocation now that you've got the cash to start with. You like horses; you know horses; you can talk horse from daylight till dark; you can't be fooled with horses; you like to trade horses; you had better go into some smart town and start a livery stable. You will make money at it; you'll never make any money farming; you'll grow poorer and poorer the longer you attempt it."

SELLING FARM PRODUCTS.—Every man who has experience in the large markets knows that the following from the pen of a writer in the *Independent* is true: "The successful selling of a product depends largely upon the condition and appearance of the article when brought into the presence of the buyer. The external appearance of a farmer's dairy of butter or cheese has much to do with the price it brings. Bags of grain, barrels of fruit and vegetables, if outwardly fresh and clean, make a favorable impression on the buyer, and other things being equal, they bring the highest prices. The value of poultry is often diminished one-half by the untidy manner in which it is sent to market, and so with a variety of other farm products. Inattention to little things and carelessness as to time and manner of sending them, often diminishes the amount realized below a living profit."

JUDGES AT FAIRS.—The *Massachusetts Plowman* says:

The widespread dissatisfaction which often follows the awards of premiums at fairs is notorious. There is a growing distrust in the fairness and impartiality of these awards, and we know of many instances where this feeling or want of confidence has deterred the owners of fine stock from exhibiting at all, and with any statement of their experience, no one can wonder at this decision. Everybody who has been accustomed to attend these shows must have noticed many instances of real grievance which have arisen from such partiality in making the awards.

HOME-MADE YEAST.—Daisy Eyebright, in the *Country Gentleman*, recommends the following:

Boil two handfuls of hops tied in a small bag, in six quarts of water, slice thin six large potatoes and boil them with the hops; when they are soft skim them out and mash perfectly fine; add to them one and a-half pints of wheat flour stirred to a smooth batter with cold water; turn over the whole the boiling hop liquor, first taking out the bag and squeezing it dry; then hang it aside to use another time, for it will make two batches of yeast — Stir into this mixture two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one of ginger and one of salt. When milk-warm add a teacupful of yeast, set in a warm place to rise and it will be ready to put into a jug by the next morning. Keep in a cool cellar or ice-house, and it will last good for six weeks or more. Always shake the jug before using any of contents. A teacupful of this yeast will make three loaves of bread and a pan of rolls.

WHAT IS PERPETUAL MOTION?—The *Scientific American* thus answers this question: If a machine is so constructed as to furnish its power and run with no other obstruction than the friction while running, is that perpetual motion or self motive power? Answer: Such a machine as you describe, we should style a perpetual motion. Many forms of perpetaul motion machines have been invented. The simplest form is the tub. When a man places himself in a tub and by a steady pull at the handles lifts himself from the ground, then he has produced a successful perpetual motion. All such machines necessarily operate on the same principle, and, until an individual is enabled to operate the simple form above described with success, it will be useless for him to expect that he can work a more complicated perpetual motive machine. The addition of cog wheels and levers will not help the matter.

HOW TO QUIT TOBACCO.—*Hearth and Home* says the thing to hold in the mouth is a mouthful of cold water, renewed every few minutes. It will take away the craving for tobacco quicker than anything else and is wholly unobjectionable. A pine stick is the best of anything to chew, but the objection to that, and to anything that is chewed, is that it over-exercises and weakens the salivary glands. In quitting the use of tobacco, quit at once and do not attempt to quit off gradually.

A LOVER once wrote to a lady who had rejected him, saying that he intended to go "to some secluded spot and breathe away his life in sighs!" To which the lady replied by inquiring whether they were to be medium or large size. The man has not since been heard from.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GRATEFUL THIEF.—The following fact, related to us by an eye-witness, is one of the many various circumstances connected with the recent great fire in Boston:

While the conflagration was at its height and a merchant was busy collecting together a few valuables to carry away in his arms, a rough looking fellow came up with a large wagon, and wished to know if he didn't wish to hire him for a load. The merchant jumped at the offer, and the wagon was by himself and clerks soon heaped with costly goods, and the driver told where to carry them, and to come back, if he could, before the flames reached the store. As he was disappearing in the distance a police officer asked the merchant if he knew the man, when it suddenly occurred to him he had not even asked his name, and had committed his goods into the hands of an utter stranger. Worse than that, the policeman knew him to be a notorious thief and could not leave the point he was guarding to pursue him. The fire progressed, and in half an hour the merchant's store was in ashes. Next morning he repaired to the place where he had directed the cartman to carry the goods, and, as he feared they had not been brought there. Two days afterwards, however, he was surprised by the carter's appearance, who apologized for not coming before by his inability to find the merchant, and, handing him a key, told him his load of goods was stored in the room of a hotel where he would find them.

The merchant expressed surprise, and mentioned the suggestion of the police officer.

That's so, said the carter but do you remember when you were on the jury, and—was tried for stealing?

Yes, I do, and from the evidence I believed him innocent.

Well, sir, that was me, and I was innocent—as innocent as a child of what I was tried for. I understood it was you that was wise enough to see I was, although I had no reputation to back me, and you saved me from an unrighteous verdict and the State Prison.

"Indeed!"

"Yes! And I've been trying to get even with you for more than two years, and never got a chance till last night, when I borrowed a horse and cart and took your goods out of the fire. There's the key, and there is nothing to pay."

So saying, the visitor slammed the door after him leaving the astonished merchant with a door-key in his hand. But upon investigation he found his goods as had been promised by the visitor, and now is of the opinion that there is some "honor among thieves." — *Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

CATCHING WILD DUCKS.—In the published narrative of a traveller in Arabia, the author saw people catch wild ducks very successfully in the harbor of Jidda, an Oriental city, in the following manner: An Arab stripped himself and then cautiously waded into the water up to his neck. He then covered his head quietly with seaweed. When properly arranged, he walked off to where the birds were busily employed in swimming about, foraging on the surface. They were not in the least alarmed at the approaching mass, which was evidently regarded as floating weeds. Fairly in amongst them, he reached up and caught them by the legs till satisfied with the number for the occasion, which were thus secured, and then wended his way to the shore with extreme deliberation. Thus the ingenuity of man circumvented the watchful instinct of aquatic animals, that are so vigilant for life and liberty as to dive on hearing the click of the lock before an explosion of the charge takes place in the gun.

HINTS TO MASQUERADERS.—A tall, slim fellow is in trouble. He wants to know what character to assume at a masquerade. A fashionable journal advises him to braid his legs and go as a whip-lash; roll himself round and round a dozen times and go as a roll of tape; wrap himself in the national flag and go as a barber's pole; bristle his hair up and go as a whitewash brush; swallow a few marbles and go as a rattle-box; put an insulator in his mouth and go as a telegraph pole; or walk on his hands as a pair of scissors.

A WESTERN wag, traveling on the Pennsylvania Central, happened to be seated just behind a couple of pretty boarding-school misses, with whom he was essaying a small flirtation. As the train passed into a tunnel he leaned forward and smartly kissed his hand. As the car emerged from the obscurity he chuckled to see the mutual glances of suspicion which passed between the young ladies, each being morally certain that the other had been kissed by a man in the dark.

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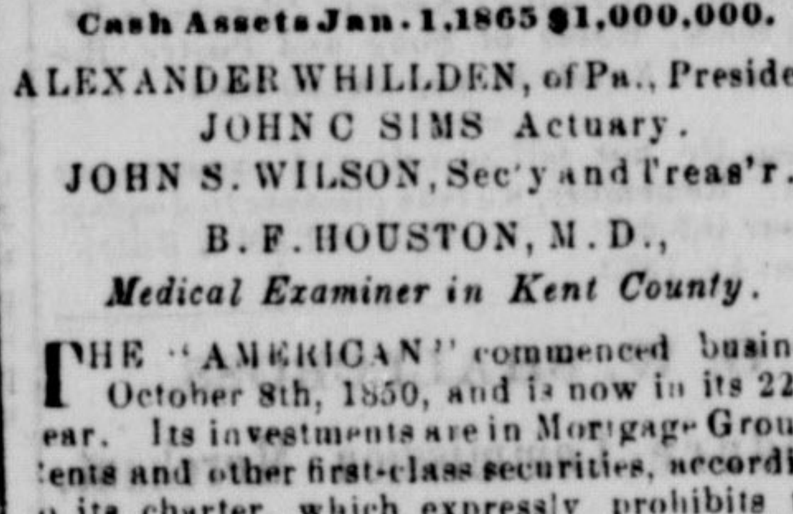
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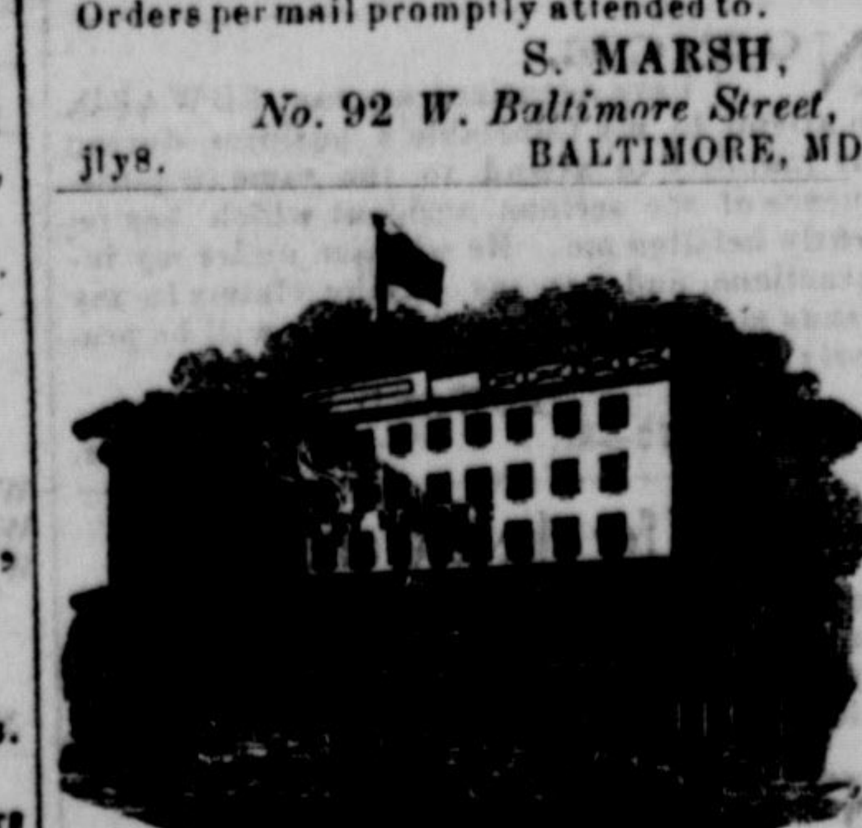
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Nov. 30, 1872.

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.

AN IMPORTANT SALE!
ON ACCOUNT of the condition of my health and the advice of my physician, I have concluded to DISCONTINUE THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS for a more active life.
My many warm friends in Kent county will accept my hearty thanks for their many kind acts, and the patronage and confidence so liberally manifested toward me for the last fourteen years.
☞ **We will Commence To-day**
TO SELL OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK
AT COST.
We have some very desirable goods in every line of our business, and persons in want should not fail to call immediately and procure
BARGAINS IN REALITY.
☞ To any person who would like to engage in the trade, we offer him the best Store Room and Fixtures in Chestertown. Our stock of goods will speak for itself—a well selected, clean and nice stock—will be sold on easy terms. Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, Nov. 9, 1872.

Ratification Notice.

John and George T. Bailey, assignees of David Meconkey,
vs.
Daniel Diehl and others.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, October Term, 1872.

ORDERED, that the report of RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate in the proceedings in the above cause mentioned, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the fifteenth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the fifteenth day of February next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be Twelve Thousand and five hundred dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K HINES, Clerk.
Jan. 11, 1873—4t.

Ratification Notice.

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT COUNTY, December 31st, 1872.

ORDERED that the sales made and reported by D. JAMES BLACKISTON, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of the late John Clark, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Fifth day of March next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of February next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $381.47.

JAMES BECK, of Geo.,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
WM. T. HEPBRON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court
True Copy—Test:
jan7-4t. E. CROUCH, Reg'r.

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

LEMUEL SKEGGS,

late of Kent county, Maryland, 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 5th day of August, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1873.

SEWELL HEPBRON, Adm'r.
Jan. 18, 1873—4t.

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 in Kent county, of

RICHARD JONES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of July, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1873. MARY JONES,
Jan. 11, 1873—4t. Administratrix

GOOD THINGS
FOR
CHRISTMAS!
Old Scotch Whisky,
Old Irish Whisky,
Fine Jamaica Rum,
Fine St. Croix Rum,
Very old Apple Whisky.
All of these for Hot Drinks for Winter Nights
Then we have
ELEGANT RYE WHISKY,
$4 a gallon; $11 a dozen.
GOLD SEAL BRANDY,
$18.00 a dozen.
VERY FINE PALE SHERRY WINE,
$11.00 a dozen.
RARE OLD PORT WINE,
$11 a dozen.
All carefully packed, and sent to any address.
☞ Send in your orders. ☜
H. & A. C. VAN BEIL,
The Wine Merchants,
1310 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dec. 21, 1872-tf.

NEW BLACKSMITH
—AND—
Wheelwright Shop!
HAVING put up a new Shop on Cross St., above the Jail, and employed competent workmen, I am now prepared to do all work in the above line of business, either light or heavy work. Special attention paid to Horse Shoeing. D. A. BENJAMIN.
Dec. 21, 1872—3t.

HECKENDORN
PLOW CASTINGS
COMPLETE,
On hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, July 27, 1872.

WINDOW GLASS,
all sizes, for sale by
oc. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views
Of the Holy Land, Egypt, Switzerland, Scotland, France, England, Ireland, Wales, Canada and the United States, for sale by
d14. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THE EUREKA
FANNING MILL.
THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!
Farmers Look to Your Interest!
THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.
It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.
In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention:
It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!
THE "EUREKA" MILL
Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented.
IT IS THE ONLY MILL
that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.
Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Maryland,
Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT!
L. C. BAKER,
HAS removed from the basement of the Voshell House, to the Store House of S. S. Uilton, 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.

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
Flour and Lime by the Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for the cash.
WM. C. A. THOMPSON.
☞ I will pay cash or exchange goods for all kinds of PRODUCE. ap6.

A CARD.
I respectfully inform my friends and the publi that in the future I can be found at all hours, night or day, at my
DRUG STORE ON HIGH STREET,
where I will be at all times, ready to
COMPOUND MEDICINES
Accurately and with Dispatch.
I take pleasure in showing my
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY ARTICLES,
Which is varied and attractive.
☞ **No Trouble to Show Goods!**
Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
T. W. WICKES.
P. S.—Persons wishing Medical advice will always find Dr. T. S. HOLTON in attendance, when not professionally engaged.
Feb. 3—tf. T. W. WICKES.

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings
SHOE PEGS, Titus Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, black and white Eyelets, Gaiter Hooks, Heel Ball, Wax, Moran & Fulton round and square Point Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., &c., for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
mh9. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

OILS, OILS!
MACHINE OILS,
ENGINE OILS,
Bls. W. WHALE OILS,
COAL OIL,
SUPERIOR QUALITIES,
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 29, 1872.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Cor. High and Court Sts., Chestertown, Md.
Have just received a large lot of
WINDOW GLASS,
of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap

GOOD HARNESS
MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE
FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

TO THE LADIES!
LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH,
For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.
☞ Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable toilet article now in use. For sale at
jan7tf. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

THOS. NORRIS & SON
Manufacturers and Dealers in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
AND MACHINERY,
Garden & Field SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, &c.
141 PRATT ST., Near Light,
BALTIMORE.
Continue to keep constantly on hand every description of FIRST-CLASS Implements and Machinery to meet the wants of Farmers and Gardeners.
Call special attention now to
Bickford & Huffman's Grain Drill,
With its unequalled Guano Distributor.
American Cider Mill and Press, price $42
Buckeye Cider Mill and Press, Sr. " 45
" " " Jr. " 25
Hickok " " " 40
These Cider Mills are recommended as very superior. Further description furnished upon application.
The GENUINE PENNOCK CORN SHELLER and GENUINE VAN WICKLE GRAIN FAN, together with every description of the most useful and desirable implements and Machines always to be had on application to
THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
jy30. 141 Pratt Street, Baltimore

ATTENTION!
I would respectfully call the attention of my customers and the public in general to my
STOCK of GOODS
which I am selling upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained elsewhere.
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS,
CLOTHING,
HATS,
Boots & Shoes,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
STONEWARE,
GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
CORN MEAL,
PROVISIONS,
&c., &c.
JOSEPH E. WEER,
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
May 18, 1872.

LATEST FROM
New York & Philadelphia!
LATEST ARRIVAL! Creating a good deal of talk. Rather amusing to hear persons say, "I wish I had waited for your New Goods!"
NEW PRICES AND STYLES!
LARGEST STOCK of NEW GOODS
IN CHESTERTOWN.
We are not troubled with Jewing. Our New Prices suit Every One.
LADIES can find the newest NOVELTIES, and will be agreeably surprised when they inspect the Splendid Stock at VICKERS'.
DOMESTIC STOCK Large and Complete.—Cheapest PRINTS, SHEETINGS and MUSLINS in Town.
CARPETS, MATTINGS, and new style OIL CLOTHS.
$1,000 Worth of Notions.
Ladies and Gents' can find what they wa Gloves, English Hosiery, Cravats, Collars, Cuffs, Towels, Napkins, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, New Style Cane Parasols, Fans, Corsetts, Eureka Diaper, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Brushes, &c.
$600 WORTH OF HATS & CAPS.
Go to VICKERS' and buy a New Style Hat and get your Straw Goods.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
City Made Goods, not generally sold in the Country. Splendid Stock for Ladies and Gentlemen, Misses, Boys and Children. New Style Kid Slippers for the Ladies. Gents' Comfortable Shoe and Slipper now opened at the New York People's Store.
☞ *We are going to sell CHEAP* ☜
WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, May 25, 1872.

☞ *READ THIS.* ☜
New Goods! New Prices!
JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,
HAS just returned from the city, and has opened a full assortment of Fall Goods, which were selected with care from the best houses in the city. My stock of
Muslins, Calicoes, Canton Flannels,
Red & white Flannels, Bed Tickings, Shirtings, Domestic, Ginghams, Linsies, Kerseys and Sattinets, are unsurpassed in quality and economy of prices.
A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.
Sugars, of all grades, sold as low as can be bought in the Baltimore market.
Prime Rio Coffee, green and roasted; Fine Teas, green and black; Molasses and Syrups, cheapest in town.
Notions of all kinds.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose, Men's half Hose, Suspenders, &c., Men's Undershirts and Drawers, all qualities and prices. Violin Strings, screws, cruppers and bridges.
BOOTS & SHOES.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, Men's Boys' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes.
CROCKERY.
Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Dishes, Bowls, Vegetable Dishes, &c., will be sold very low.
Tobacco and Cigars
of all qualities and prices. Garrett's Scotch Snuff and Rappee Snuff.
Pure Cider VINEGAR.
Salt Fish, Mackerel and Labrador Herring. Powder and Shot, E B Gun Caps, Philadelphia Concentrated Lye, "Fisher's" Washing Chrystal, Soaps of all kinds, Rumford's Yeast Powders, Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese, Spelling Books, Copy Books, Letter writers, Slates, Ink, Ready reckoners, paper, etc. Castor Oil, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, Vermifuge and Wright's Pills. Essences of all kinds, Spices, Laudanum, and, in fact, if you want *any thing* come direct to
SAPPINGTON'S,
and you will save time, trouble and money.
I respectfully solicit an examination of my goods and prices. I will pay the cash or goods for all kinds of Country Produce.
☞ Store on Cross St., opposite G. E. Lambert's Coach Factory.
p30-tf. JAS. B. SAPPINGTON.

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

BEST ITALIAN
"GUITAR"
AND VIOLIN STRINGS.
Jan. 27. C. F. ST M & BRO.

PETROLEUM FLUID,
Reduced to 25 cts. per gallon.
Best light and no grease.
jel. WM. A. VICKERS.

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
sep3 W. C. A. THOMPSON

AXES.—Several kinds of Axes of superior make, for sale low. J. E. WEER,
Feb 24. Kennedyville, Md

FOOD FOR THE SICK!
CORN STARCH, FARRINO, RICE FLOUR TAPIOCA, SAGO, SEA MOSS FAINE, for sale at WICKES' DRUG STORE.

REMEMBER it gives us pleasure to display our goods. Call and examine them.
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.