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The Kent News.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

THE REMEDY FOR LOW PRICES.

In the *Country Gentleman* of Dec. 5th, one writer tells us to raise large crops.—P. T. Quinn, in his "Money in the Garden," speaking of potatoes, says that by raising 200 bushels per acre instead of 100 (more than the present average,) the increased value in the United States of this crop alone would amount to over $75,000,000 a year. Now every observant farmer knows that large crops throughout the country mean low prices, while small crops mean large and paying prices.—Witness the present corn crop of Illinois as proof. With small crops of hay for the past three years, farmers have cleared more money than they did previously with large crops. Now I am no advocate of slovenly cultnre, to decrease the amount raised; neither do I believe in destroying part of the crops already grown.

What I propose is—let every farmer plant one-half as much as usual. Give all his manure to this part. Dispense with 25 per cent. of his hired help, and put all his labor on the part he cultivates. This 25 per cent. of labor thrown on the market will cause a surplus, thus bringing the price down to a reasonable limit and making the labor employed more reliable; for the unreliability of help is a greater fault than its high price. By working less land, expenses will be diminished. By working it better, the amount per acre will be increased 50 per cent., while though we have but three-quarters as much to sell, it will bring twice as much per bushel or pound, thus adding 50 per cent. to our gross income, and with the decrease of expenses we may safely calculate on doubling our net income. Let every farmer also stick to those crops which, in the long run, he has found best suited to his taste and the condition of his land. One year we hear of the great profits of hops, and hundreds rush into it only to increase the production and decrease the prices, thus injuring themselves as well as those already engaged in the business. Another year it is cabbages, another it is berries, and so on. Some men seem to never learn by these mistakes, but they practice these changes to the end of their lives, sometimes hitting, but oftener missing the mark, while those who have steadily followed what they at first undertook, in the long run are better off. Another mistake is a constant change of location.—What a man makes by the cheapness and fertility of the western lands he more than looses in the want of the eastern markets. In this connection I believe that the homestead and cheap railroad lands are a curse to the country, because they encourage men with no capital to leave a section where their labor is needed and well remunerated, and settle upon these lands, and being driven by their necessities, they toil night and day, exhausting the virgin soil, vastly increasing the crops of the country, but decreasing prices, being worse paid than they were in working for wages in the East and injuring the whole farming fraternity, while they benefit only the middlemen, railroads, eight-hour mechanics, &c. The latter class may oppose such advice; but if it is true that the laborer is worthy of his hire, the farmers are greatly underpaid, while the other class receive more than their due. I merely wish to see things made equal. So long as men are selfish, there is no use of talking of combination to increase prices until the amount of produce is diminished. So long as the supply is greater than the demand, prices must remain low.

WHAT CAN BE DONE ON FIVE ACRES.

As the spring will soon open, it may interest farmers who have a few acres of ground which are lying comparatively idle, to learn how best to manage that little "farm" to make it pay, both in profit and pleasure, and now is the time to begin the work. The following has been forwarded us, we suppose by the writer, Prof. C. H. Dunn, although it originally appeared in the *New Yorker:*

Select a piece of land, conveniently situated, which can be seen from the house, if possible, where it will not be a temptation to bipeds or quadrupeds. Unless it have natural drainage through a gravelly sub-soil, under-drain it; plow, following the plow with a subsoiler; give it a good coating of rotten manure; plow again, not very deep; harrow thoroughly, and the ground will be ready for planting. Now draw a line along the north side, and set sticks exactly thirty-two feet apart. Draw a parallel line along the south side and set sticks opposite those in the first row. Set at any time between the falling of the leaves in autumn and the starting of the buds in spring, when the ground is in readiness, apple trees, thirty-two feet apart each way, being careful to make the rows perfectly straight and to follow the nursery-man's directions for planting. Forty-three trees will plant an acre, which should be of the best varieties, and will cost from twenty to thirty cents. Half way between the apple trees each way plant dwarf pears, plums, peaches, apricots, quinces and other fruit-trees which bear early and are shorter lived than the apple trees. Sixty-four of these trees will be required per acre. Small trees are just as good as large ones, and they cost much less.—The kind of fruit is more important than the size of the tree. The rows are sixteen feet apart. Half way between the rows, in every other space, plant rows of blackberries eight feet apart in the rows, raspberries six feet in the rows and currants and gooseberries four feet. Over half the field the rows are now eight feet apart. Divide these eight-feet spaces by rows of strawberries and other plants which will occupy the space for two years. Plant the alternate sixteen feet spaces and the unoccupied spaces in the rows of trees, with corn, potatoes, beets, beans, cabbages, and other field and garden crops desired, so that when the planting is done the whole field may be filled with rows four feet apart, the rows running north and south, that the sun may shine on one side in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and upon the ground between the rows in the middle of the day. If the field is enclosed, let a strip twenty to thirty feet wide be left without trees at each end, that there may be room for driving turning, &c. This strip may be planted to potatoes or kept in grass. The alternate sixteen-feet spaces being unoccupied after the annual crop is removed may be used as avenues for driving with loads of fertilizers and crops. The rows being straight and four feet apart, the whole ground can be worked with plow and cultivator; being underdrained, it can be tilled at any time when it is not frozen; and, as it contains no standing water, it does not remain long frozen.

Such a piece will be a source of profit from the first, and will increase in value from year to year. It will give abundance of fruit and vegetables for every season; it will give pleasure and profitable employment to all the members of the family, even to the children, and will be a constant source of the best mental, moral and physical culture. The ordinary method of working by hand-power a seven by nine garden patch half filled with scrubby trees, makes a head of cabbage a more expensive luxury than a bushel of berries or a barrel of fine fruit should be.

CORN CROP IN THE UNITED STATES.—The heaviest corn crop ever grown in the United States was that of last year, which the agricultural report states at the huge total of 1,100,000,000 bushels. Not only is this the largest crop, but it is said to be corn of better quality and of greater intrinsic value than usual. Iowa was the banner corn growing State, her average being nearly forty-one bushels an acre. Unfortunately for some of those who would like to have the Iowa corn, it takes the price of four bushels of said corn to get one bushel to the Atlantic markets. This is one of the reasons why some people are demanding cheaper transportation between the West and the East.

Useful Receipts.

IRISH POTATOES.—The Irish people are the greatest potato eaters in the world, and know all about cooking that fine esculent. We copy their mode of boiling potatoes from an Irish paper: "Put the potatoes in a pot or kettle without a lid or cover, and with water just sufficient to cover them. After the water comes nearly to a boil pour it off, and replace it with cold water, into which throw a good portion of salt. The cold water sends the heat from the surface to the heart and makes the potato mealy. After they are boiled and the water poured off let them stand on the fire fifteen minutes to dry."

ASTOR HOUSE ROLLS.—Into two quarts of wheat flour put a piece of butter the size of an egg, a little salt, a tablespoonful of white sugar, a pint of milk previously boiled and cold, and a half teacupful of yeast. When the sponge is light, mould for fifteen minutes. Let it rise again, and cut into round cakes; when light, flatten each cake with a rolling pin; put a bit of butter on top, and fold each over on itself. Put in pans to rise, and when light, bake in a quick oven. If the edges of the rolls are dipped in melted butter, they will not stick together when baked.

FROZEN CUSTARD.—This is a nice dish for desert, and very easily prepared:—Boil two quarts of rich milk. Beat eight eggs and a teacupful of sugar together, and after the milk has boiled, pour it over the eggs and sugar, stirring all the while. Pour the whole mixture into your kettle, and let it came to a boil, stirring it constantly. Then take it off the fire, and let it become cold. Flavor it with whatever essence you prefer. Then freeze it.

THIN BISCUITS, OR NOTIONS.—Take one pint of flour and make into dough, as soft as can be rolled, with sweet milk, a salt-spoonful of salt, and two ounces of lard. Roll out with the bread-pin into round cakes, nine inches in diameter, and of a wafer-like thickness. Stick well with a fork. In baking do not allow them to brown, but remove them from the oven while they retain their whiteness, yet they are crisp, and will melt in the mouth.

BLEEDING FROM EXTRACTION OF TEETH.—A writer in the *Dental Cosmos* gives the following simple and effectual plan for arresting arterial hemorrhage:

Occasionally dentists find cases of violent hemorrhages from the extraction of teeth. I have seen half a dozen cases or more, in a practice of thirty or thirty-five years, that would have proved fatal if left to themselves. In these cases most of the astringents ordinarily used, whether in the form of liquids or powders, fail to arrest the bleeding promptly, and, where the several artery is deep-seated and unusually large, utterly fail, except at the sacrifice of much time and great loss of blood.

In such cases—and, *indeed, in all cases*—the following remedy, which is always at hand, will permanently arrest the flow in a single minute, and is better than all the advertised remedies combined. Shape out a vial-cork to the size and length of the extracted root; char it over a flame, and press into the socket, holding it there for half a minute or more. On removing the pressure the plug will remain. Not another drop of blood will flow, and nature in due time will remove the plug.

HOWE.

How to do it? is the question
Everybody has to ask,
How with weary hearts and fingers
To perform the heavy task.
How in time to raise the money
For the notes becoming due,
How to carry the election,
How to put each pet scheme through.
"*How* to finish all my sewing?"
Asks the housewife in despair.
When you ask it you have said it,
Howe's the one to help you there.
HOWE'S MACHINE will do your sewing,
Hemming, braiding, quilting, too,
Cording, tucking, felling, ruffling;
It is just the thing for you.
Take one on trial and see *how* you like it. The Agent, Mr. A. M. GUDGEN, will spare no pains to have it give perfect satisfaction. *

NEW YORK MILLIONAIRES.—Here are some of our city rich: Alex. T. Stewart, over $80,000,000.

Geo. Law is worth $6,000,000.

Abial A. Low is in for $6,000,000.

Peter Cooper is worth $4,000,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt. Nobody knows how rich.

Daniel Drew can draw his check for $40,000,000

Good humor says Nasby, the funny man, is worth $250,000.

The Brown brothers are worth from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

Horace Clafliu, of the firm of H. B. Claflin & Co., is worth $15,000,000, probably $20,000,000.

Wm. B. Astor beats Stewart. He owns upwards of three thousand houses in New York city.

Henry N. Smith, broker, has cleared in the last twelve months upward of $5,000,000, and Jay Gould is on the books for a half a dozen or more millions.

August Belmont makes two millions a year. He is a Dutchman connected with the Rothchilds, and speculates knowingly in American securities. To him Mr. Greeley owes his nomination, indirectly, his death.

E. S. Jaffery, the Broadway importer. He keeps his affairs to himself like a true Scotchman, but the Yankee guess is that he is able to handle any day that he likes a bag that would contain $5,000,000.

COLORADO.—According to the bill for the admission of Colorado as a State, the Territory contains seven millions of acres of public land, subject to cultivation; has immense deposits of iron ore, a water power unequalled in the Union, and is larger than New England, with Ohio added. Its voting population is 20,000; it has no debt and levied no taxes last year.

A NEGRO PROBLEM.—From an able and interesting article by N. S. Shaler, in the *North American*, we make the following extracts. He says:

"If the traveller will examine into the condition of the people here [North Carolina] and in the coast region of South Carolina, he will find very striking contrasts. The problems which arise with the change in the condition of the negroes in passing from slavery to liberty are apparently far advanced toward a solution in this northern part of our shore. In the Sea Island region they seem utterly beyond such a result. In South Carolina, the negroes have gathered on certain of the shore islands, *forming appregations wherein there is scarcely a trace of white influence, and where every step is straight back to barbarism;* in North Carolina, under very similar conditions, the association of the races is just what must be desired by all who wish to see the negro go forward with the dominant race. There is but one explanation of this. It is found in the fact that in the Pimlico region the negroes and whites were left to work out the problems in their own way, with no considerable outside influence; while in South Carolina governmental interferance and private experiments by all sorts of reformers came in to complicate the matter. It seems to be a general rule in the South that the position of the negro, in all important regards, is in reverse proportion to the help which has been forced upon him. Where free rations, schools for which he has paid nothing, and volunteer leaders have abounded, his state is far worse than where he has been left to face his new conditions with no other guide than his homely and healthy instincts. The schools have done good work, and are doing better, but those do the best work where the negro pays, at least in part, directly for the teaching his child receives."

STEAMERS LOST AT SEA.—In the last three months Eleven English steamers have been lost at sea with all on board. This fact is appalling, and must be attributed to their construction. It has been stated that these steamships were new, but built of inferior iron, with a length ten times their width and a depth of hold equal to their width, with the idea of a gain of freight combined with speed.—Another mistake, the International Steamship Company declare, is that steamships, launched in the ordinary way, are apt to sustain damage near the midship section. To remedy this the company suggest that steamships of great length should be built in docks and floated out. The record of these losses is apt to grow, unless some measures are adopted requiring steamships to be built with a view to safety, rather than quantity of freight and speed.

JOHN H. THOMAS
AUCTIONEER,
Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

NEW MERCHANT TAILOR SHOP
IN CHESTERTOWN.
ABE SCHWARTZ,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Capt. Thompson's, a
First Class Tailor Shop
where he keeps on hand an assortment of Piece Goods and Samples of Piece Goods, almost to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for CUTTING and MAKING UP SUITS to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices. Gentlemen in want of a suit of good clothes have no need of going to the cities therefor, as all will be convinced by an examination of his goods and prices.
SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new. ABE SCHWARTZ.
Chestertown, Aug. 24—tf.

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.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs and Medicines,
In which I cannot be undersold.
A DISCOUNT of 10 per cent. allowed on
Patent Medicines.
WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, GLASS, &c.
May 18, 1872. JOS E. WEER, Kennedyville, Md

HARNESS MAKING!
THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW
OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.
An examination of his styles and prices is respectfully solicited. JOHN ARMSTRONG,
July 13, 1872. Chestertown.

MILL NOTICE.
PARSONS' MILL,
At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK,
having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Grain chopped for one-tenth.
ap27-6m. N. K. MURREN.

GERMAN, French, English and American PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, Combs, Brushes, &c., for CASH ONLY.
May 18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
And COLORS,
Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes, For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

Warranted Strictly Pure Spices,
Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Jamaica and African Ginger; white, red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, can be obtained in any quantity at
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.'S.

TINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piere Rose, Linear Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters C. F. STAM & BRO.

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

GLAZING done in the best manner at short notice. Orders left at the Drug Store of C. F. Stam & Bro., attended to
sep28-tf W. S STAM.

PAINTS, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine Glass, Putty, &c.
Feb. 24. JOS. E. WEER.

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES.
Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.

LOOK!—You can buy the best Demerara—good as white—Sugar for 12 cts. per lb,
d14. at SAPPINGTON'S.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours
je17. C. F. STAM & BRO.

REMOVAL.
T. H. BURGESS. J. F. BROADBENT.
T. H. BURGESS & CO.,
OYSTER PACKERS,
AND DEALERS IN
FRUIT, FISH, POULTRY AND GAME
And all kinds of PRODUCE,
107 SOUTH ST., Baltimore, Md.
Liberal Advances made on Consignments.
Orders filled with care. jan4tf.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON.
WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
Commission Merchants
For the sale of Grain, Live Stock, and Country Produce generally,
No. 80 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Orders for Groceries, Seeds, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other merchandise, will be promptly filled.
Consignments respectfully solicited. ja15

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.
WARDEN & MERRITT,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Flour & Country Produce,
72 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.

L. J. COX. EDWARD SEARS.
COX & SEARS,
Grain Commission Merchants,
Corner Bowly's Wharf and Pratt Street,
UP STAIRS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
THE subscribers having formed a Copartnership, under the name and style of COX & SEARS, will continue the Grain Commission Business heretofore carried on by L. J. Cox, corner Bowly's Wharf and Pratt St., up stairs.
Their special attention will be given to the sale of Grain, and they hope that their ample facilities for conducting said business, added to their long experience, will receive due consideration and encouragement.
L. J. COX,
jan11-3m. EDWARD SEARS.

RASIN & CO.,
Grain & Flour Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH ST.,
Opposite the Corn and Flour Exchange,
BALTIMORE, MD.
We solicit a share of the grain business.
Apr. 27—y.

GREENWOOD & RUTTER,
Commission Merchants,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Particular attention given to the sale of Grain and Produce. Consignments are respectfully solicited. y

JOHN DOWNEY,
Commission Merchant,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FLOUR, WOOL, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Poultry, Eggs, Fish, &c.,
No. 3 Camden St., Baltimore, Md.
Consignments and orders respectfully solicited. mh23y.

WM. P. FRANCIS. SOL. WRIGHT.
FRANCIS & WRIGHT,
Grocers and Commission
MERCHANTS,
92 *Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE*
Particular attention paid to all kinds of Country Produce on Consignment.
Orders from the country respectfully solicited. jy22.

J. WILSON. G. W. WILSON.
J. WILSON & SON,
Commission Merchants,
For the Sale of all kinds of
Country Produce, Grain, Peaches, Apples Canned Goods, Vegetables, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Fish, &c.
No. 38 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE.

DARE & EDWARDS,
Commission Merchants
FOR SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUIT, WOOD, WOOL
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.
DARE & EDWARDS,
fe3y. 95 S. Charles St., Baltimore.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,
96 *Lombard st. near Southst.*, BALTIMORE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Manufactured and Leaf Tobacco,
Imported HAVANA and GERMAN CIGARS, and manufacturers of fine Havana, Principe and other Cigars y

MARBELIZED SLATE
—AND—
Marble Mantels.
Warranted the Best Goods Made,
For sale at Very Low Prices, by
JOHN DUER & SON.
Dealers in Builders and Cabinet Hardware,
24 S. Charles St., Baltimore.
Send for Catalogue and prices. g17y.

G. H. REESE & BROTHERS,
TEA DEALERS
AND
Jobbers in Groceries,
Main Store and Warehouses—
207 and 209 Pratt street
Branch Store—
S. E. Cor. Charles & Mulberry Sts.
BALTIMORE.
Country Merchants and Wholesale Dealers are invited to an inspection of our stock of GREEN and BLACK TEAS and GROCERIES generally, which we are prepared at all times to furnish at the lowest market rates.
Orders for FAMILY SUPPLIES for either City or Country executed at short notice and with care and despatch. ap1-y.

R. JANDORF,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES,
No. 206 West Pratt Street,
Two Doors West of Charles,
BALTIMORE
Country Dealers, on visiting the city, will please call and examine my stock, which will be found well suited to their market.
Particular attention paid to orders. a22

WOOD FOR SALE.
The undersigned has from 200 to 300 Cords of PRIME SEASONED WOOD—Hickory and Oak—for Sale, at the lowest market prices, for the Cash only. WM. PERKINS,
oc19-tf. Chestertown.

IMAGES, Vases, Card Baskets, Cigar Stands French, English and American Perfumery Toilet Soaps, Brushes, &c.
Dec. 1,6. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THOMAS H. HANSON,
Furniture, Chair & Desk
MANUFACTURER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 11 South Calvert St.,
Corner German St., BALTIMORE.
Keeps constantly on hand, of his own Manufacture, Furniture and Chairs of all kinds, wholesale and retail, Parlor and Chamber Sets, Mattrasses, Looking Glasses, &c., at prices that cannot fail to please.

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN BALTIMORE!
MORTON D. BANKS,
(Successor to D. Banks,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Furniture, Chair and Mattrass
MANUFACTURER,
WAREROOMS—No. 59 South Street,
FACTORY—No. 396 E. Baltimore Street.
GIVE ME A TRIAL.

WM. HEMSLEY,
AGENT FOR
WM. LANAHAN & SON,
DISTILLERS AND JOBBERS OF
WHISKIES,
AND
Dealers in Brandies, Wines, &c.,
No. 20 Light St., Baltimore, Md.
Joint Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the celebrated HUNTER WHISKEY.

WM. HEMSLEY,
AGENT FOR
James D. Mason & Co.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
Superior Crackers, Cakes, Pilot and Navy Bread,
No. 112 and 114 West Pratt Sts., Baltimore.
All orders addressed to agent at Easton or Baltimore, will be promptly attended to.
Mar. 16—y.

DAVY & HUNT,
GREAT WESTERN
Carriage and Harness
BAZAAR,
1311, 1313, 1315 and 1317 MARKET Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Falling and Shifting-top Buggies, $80 to $200.
Germantown (Shifting Seats) from $70 to $150.
Rockaways (Leather trimmed) $80 to $135.
Dearborns, No Top Buggies, Jagger and Business Wagons from 50 to $125.
Single Harness from 15 to $75 per set.
Double Harness from 25 to $95 per set.
Blankets, Whips, Halters, Sheets, Afghans and everything appertaining to the business at equally low prices.
Our motto is "Cheaper than the Cheapest."
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Aug. 10, 1872—6m.

AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE
AND TRUST COMPANY
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Chartered in 1850. Capital Stock $500,000
Cash Assets Jan. 1, 1865 $1,000,000.
ALEXANDER WHILLDEN, of Pa., President
JOHN C SIMS Actuary.
JOHN S. WILSON, Sec'y and Treas'r.
B. F. HOUSTON, M. D.,
Medical Examiner in Kent County.
THE "AMERICAN" commenced business October 8th, 1850, and is now in its 22nd year. Its investments are in Mortgage Ground Rents and other first-class securities, according to its charter, which expressly prohibits the Company from investing money in the purchase or discount of, or advance upon promissory notes, bills of exchange or negotiable paper,—and is considered one of the most liberal and reliable companies in this country. Applications for insurance received by
JOHN W. HINES, Agent,
March 4—y. Chestertown, Md.

Springs will not Rust. Pads Impervious.
The best and most effectual Truss known or the cure and relief of HERNIA or RUPTURE. This Truss has received the sanction of the most eminent Physicians and Surgeons of this country; who do not hesitate to recommend it to those afflicted with Hernia as being superior to all others.
It is the only Truss that will retain the bowels with any certainty and the wearer can feel assured that he is using a remedy that will be at all times safe and effectual in its operations. Of this we guarantee entire satisfaction to all who may come under our treatment.
LADIES' SILK ELASTIC ABDOMINAL BELTS for Corpulency, falling of the Womb, and as a support to the Back and Abdominal Muscles. Anklets, Knee Caps and Stockings for Varicose Veins, Ulcers and Weak Joints.
SHOULDER BRACES for Ladies Gents and Children, for the cure of stooping of the Shoulders and as a Chest Expander.
PILE INSTRUMENTS, the most superior article in use—light, easily adjusted and effectual. Instruments for all Physical Deformities, Curvature of the Spine, Bow Legs, Club Feet, &c., &c.
Ladies' Apartments with Lady Attendants.
Agent for Clement's CELEBRATED ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.
Agent for Crandall's Patent Rubber-tipped CRUTCHES.
Agent for Dr. Babcock's Silver Uterine Supporter.
Agent for Dr. Wadsworth's Stem Pessaryi
All of the above scientifically applied and satisfaction given.
Orders per mail promptly attended to.
S. MARSH,
No. 92 W. Baltimore Street,
jly8. BALTIMORE, MD

MALTBY HOUSE
BALTIMORE, MD.
C. R. HOGAN.....PROPRIETOR.
Reduction of Fare.
IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to
$2.50 Per Day.
Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y.

BOARDING.
MRS. GUSTAVUS WRIGHT
HAS REMOVED TO
The Corner of Howard and Lombard Sts.,
BALTIMORE, and will accommodate permanent and transient Boarders. j—29-6m

VICKERS
OFFERS THE BEST
CITY-MADE BOOTS & SHOES,
for Ladies' Misses and Children, 25 per cent. cheaper than any Store in Kent county. Go to VICKERS' and get Bargains in most everything He is selling off to close business.
Nov. 9, 1872.

CYPRESS FENCE BOARDS,
A FINE ASSORTMENT
Just received by J. T. DODD & SON,
Nov. 30, 1872.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM HEPBRON,
Collector of Taxes for Third District.
July 27, 1872—tf.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.

MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.

jy27-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

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

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
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.

WINDOW GLASS,
all sizes, for sale by
ov. 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
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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 Mill 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 Vosbell 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.

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 public that in the future I can be found at all hours, night or day, at my
DRUG STORE ON HIGH STREET