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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - MARCH 1, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

THE CORN CROP.

We believe that corn is the most valuable crop the farmer residing north of the cotton belt can raise, and daily evidences are shown that where the land is properly prepared, by deep plowing and pulverization, and the manures suitable for it are applied, crops are realized that will pay better than wheat, or most of the others which are generally raised in the Middle States.

The reports which are published in the agricultural papers of prize acres raised in Baltimore and Carroll counties, show that from one hundred to one hundred and thirty bushels shelled corn per acre are and can be raised in this State, and the modus operandi are given. Every production of the soil has its peculiar constituents, and the intelligent thereof will first determine to supply his land with those manures which the crop is known to require. He must determine what is required to make the stalk, the blade, the cob and the grain, and then to calculate how much he is able to furnish of either from his own home resources. A large amount of the offal of the crop it is known can be returned through the barnyard manure, the voidings of the stock furnishing the nutriment therefor, from the food with which they have been furnished of the same character; but if the grain, the most valuable source of profit, has been sold off the farm, the question to determine is, in what manner can we best supply the void thus made in the fertility of our fields? Of this and other matters connected therewith we shall shortly speak, as the opening of spring will now be upon us, and every preparation should be made in time to enter upon the duties of the season with the least possible loss of time. But whatever else the farmer may require in the way of manure to secure a suitable return for his labor, he cannot dispense with that which he can have at command on or near his own premises. The mineral or inorganic manures must have mold or humus to act upon, otherwise let them be ever so good, they cannot fulfill their mission perfectly. The dung from the horse stables particularly are valuable for their constituents as feeders for some plants; so also is that from the cow stables, though not generally considered as rich in nitrogen as in the other case. But let these be duly incorporated together, with that from the hog yard, and for every wagon load you can thus make and two of the woods mold, pine shatters, the leaves, the marsh mud, muck or marl from the neighboring water courses, the scrapings of the roadsides and fence corners—in a word, everything of a vegetable or animal nature that ever had life, and you will treble the ordinary quantity of manure usually provided by the barnyard alone. These substances should be thoroughly mixed, layer and layer about, a sprinkling of plaster given to each layer, and when fermentation takes place, which will be found to be the case in a few weeks, according to the state of the weather, and can be determined on poking a stick into the mass, by the smoke which is emitted, to hasten the decomposition add to the mass ashes, the refuse of the house and the drainage of the cattle yards, which should have plaster sprinkled over them from time to time to preserve their valuable properties from escaping. After the mass is found to be decomposing freely, turn it over as thoroughly as in your power. If you intend to use guano, bone dust super phosphates, or other of the inorganic manures, they can all be incorporated with the mass or sown separately, after that from the barnyard is deposited and spread on the field, and ploughed in. Of these things we will in due time speak more fully, our object being again and again to urge upon every one whose eye we can reach to lose no opportunity to gather manure from whatever source it is available; for the advice given by the celebrated Marcus Cato, the Consul and Censor of Rome, who was distinguished as much for his work on agriculture in that early age, about 150 years before the Christian era, as he was for his enlightened statesmanship, is as applicable, if not more so, to the present age as it was at the time he wrote: "*Study* (said the eloquent orator) *to have a large dung hill, and keep your compost carefully.*"

Before closing we will add the following result, in addition to the cases alluded to above, of a field of corn in Chester county, Pa., by Shoemaker & Robinson. The field contained ten acres and twelve perches of land, and produced 1,005 bus. Their treatment was as follows:

"They lime the field the year before it is to be put in with corn, about 60 bushels to the acre. During the fall and winter previous to plowing for corn, they give the field a heavy coat of manure.—The ground is plowed in April and got ready for planting by the first week in May. They mark the field out four feet each way, put compost in each hill and three grains of corn. In working the corn a cultivator is used three or four times, and then it is finished by going over it both ways with a double shovel plow. If any weeds appear in the hills after this, they are removed by hand Last year they raised 1.012½ bushels on 1¼ acres treated as above."

Don't be Persuaded.

What a blessed faculty is that which enables a man or woman to say No, and then to stick to it! Of course, one who practices the positive, must also learn to think before he speaks, else he will be unjust to himself as well as others. No one class of our people need to acquire this habit more than farmers, and when they have become accustomed to use the word more frequently and emphatically than they do at present, itinerant peddlers and agents will find their occupation gone, or at least slightly less remunerative.

The patent gate or bee-hive man calls on the farmer and asks him to purchase his wares, or the right to use them; the farmer, knowing that he does not actually need them says no; but the smooth, oily tongue of the agent soon gets a decision in his favor, and there are two sales effected instead of one—for the farmer is sold and the agent sells his wares. When we glance over the list of patent gates, beehives, ox-yokes, churns, fences, and a thousand and one other worthless things, that have been sold to farmers, and are at the present time being hawked about the country, we cannot help urging every man to try and acquire the habit of saying No!

There may be one or two better churns than the old-fashioned one used by our grandfathers, but how many thousands of worse than useless things have been sold under the name of "improved patent churn!" The same is true of nearly all of the smaller implements used about the household and farm; the inventors, manufacturers and peddlers of the same having flourished amazingly, simply because farmers could not or did not say No. All the vile nostrums that are distributed through the country were sent there by the manufacturers simply because they knew the weaknesses of the masses; and swindlers of all kinds, from wine-plant peddlers down to counterfeit money dealers who send boxes of sawdust to their dupes, flourish for the same reason.

It is passing strange that men and women who possess any intelligence can, for a moment, suppose that any country quack or city quack doctor possesses opportunities or the brains to concoct a medicine of more value or potency than the thousands of learned men who grace the profession. The same is true in regard to plants; and if farmers will remember this one thing, that no travelling agent ever did introduce a new plant, fruit or vegetable, they will be duped less often.—When any one calls on you and pretends that he has something new, that our regular nurserymen or florists do not know all about, set him down as a swindler, and not only say No, but hasten his departure from your premises. If our farmers had so served peddlers of *Alkakengi* or strawberry tomato, wine plant, coffee plant and hundreds of other such wonders, they would not only have saved many thousands of dollars, but have had a far better opinion of mankind in general.

Learn to say No to all this class, and never purchase a thing which you do not actually need, and then only of those who can prove positively that they are the accredited agents of reliable firms. Cultivate that habit until you can say No to habitual borrowers, and to the merchant or grocer who asks you to run in debt for things which are not positively necessary to your own comfort and happiness, and that of your family. We know how hard it is to say No under certain circumstances, even when every attribute of our nature tells us that is right. Half the miseries of mankind arise from this source, and they might easily be oviated if each person would only be honest to himself first, and then to others.—*Rural New Yorker.*

THE COW TREE.—"Among the many curious phenomena which presented themselves to me in the course of my travels," says Humboldt, "I confess there were few by which my imagination was so powerfully affected as by the cow-tree. On the parched side of a rock on the mountain of Venezuela, grows a tree with dry and leathery foliage, its large woody roots scarcely penetrating into the ground. For several months in the year its leaves are not moistened by a shower; its branches look as if they were dead and withered; but when the trunk is bored, a bland and nourishing milk flows from it. It is at sunrise that the vegetable fountain flows most freely. At that time the blacks and natives are seen coming from all parts provided with large bowls to receive the milk, which grows yellow and thickens at its surface. Some empty their vessels on the spot, while others carry them to their children. One imagines he sees the family of a shepherd who is distributing the milk of his flock."

Political.

NEVER FILLS OUT HIS TERM.—The Chicago Evening *Journal* relates the following of the present Governor of Illinois: "No sooner did Gen. John I. Beveridge return from the war, in which he was a gallant cavalry officer, than he was nominated for sheriff of this county and elected. Before his term of sheriff had expired he was elected State Senator. Before his office of Senator expired he was nominated and elected Congressman for the State at large, to fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Logan's resignation. Last fall, before his term of Congressman had expired, he was nominated and elected Lieutenant-Governor, which position he entered upon two weeks ago; now, Governor Oglesby having resigned, General Beveridge becomes Governor of the State. Verily, he is one of the luckiest men, politically, in the United States."

UPSETTING THE SENATE.—On the 4th of March the terms of twenty-two of the seventy-four Senators will expire—Messrs. Blair, Cole, Conkling, Cameron, Corbett, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kellogg, Machen, Morton, Nye, Osborne, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Trumbull, Vickers and Wilson. Messrs. Conkling, Cameron, Howe and Morton are reelected, and Mr. Spencer probably, and Mr. Wilson goes into the Vice-President's chair. Mr. Blair is to be succeeded by Louis V. Bogy, Mr. Cole by Hon. A. A. Sargent, Mr. Corbett by John H. Mitchell, (Ben Holladay's friend,) Mr. Harlan by Hon. Wm. B Allison, Mr. Hill by Gen. Geo. B. Gordon, Mr. Machen by Mr. McCreery, (former Senator,) Mr. Nye by Jno. P. Jones, Mr. Osborne by Mr. Sanford Conover, Mr. Patterson by Mr. Bainbridge Wadleigh, Mr. Pomeroy by Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Pool by Mr Aug. Merrimon, Mr. Rice by Mr. Stephen W. Dorsey, Mr. Sawyer by Mr. Patterson, of South Carolina, (who is to be "inquired into,") Mr. Trumbull by Gen. Richard Oglesby, Mr. Vickers by Mr. George R. Dennis, and Mr. Wilson by Mr. Dawes or Mr. Boutwell. The Senate will miss Messrs. Trumbull and Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer is considered the ablest of the Southern Senators. Mr. Trumbull's independent spirit and sound legal reasoning cannot easily be replaced by new acquisitions.

SLIGHTLY DISGUSTED.—The negro element of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is growing restive, and becoming disgusted at the manner in which the offices of the State are gobbled up by the white brethren, as we judge from the tenor of an editorial in the colored organ of the State, *Our National Progress*, which remarks as follows:

"We and the colored people of the State of Pennsylvania feel chagrined at being so sought for during the troubles of the late canvass, and being now so forgetfully thrust aside. Senators and Representatives say it was an oversight—it was not thought of in time. All we have to say is, that these over-sights are too infernally common, and that the caucuses of each House knew of the necessity in this case in time sufficient to remedy the difficulty. The colored voters are now in consultation over all such matters, and they have nearly come to the conclusion that to radically remedy these things, holding as they do the balance of power in county and State, they must "strike out for themselves."

CRIMINAL REFORM LAW.—The necessity of confining jurisdiction in murder cases has become so obvious in New York, that a bill has been introduced in the Legislature of that State with the following general provisions: Upon conviction for willful murder, the penalty of the law shall be inflicted from twelve to sixteen weeks after date of said conviction, leaving thus a discretion of four weeks in the hands of the judge. Writs of error are to come directly before the Court of Appeals, which is enjoined to give such writs precedence of all other business, to the end that stays of procedings under conviction and sentence may be avoided; and such writs are only to be issued with the concurrence of a judge of the Supreme Court in the judical district where the trial has taken place, or with the concurrence of a judge of the Court of Appeals.

A LEADING gambler at Fort Scott, Kansas, has subscribed $2,000 toward a new church.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM J MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED

At their Store in Chestertown

The Most Desirable Stock of

Winter Clothing!

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Ever offered to this Community.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

HATS and CAPS.

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

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

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.

October 5. 1872.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF—

STORE GOODS,

At Chesterville, Kent Co., Md.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned administrators of A. L. GOODING, deceased, will

Commence to Sell at Low Figures

THE ENTIRE

STOCK OF STORE GOODS

OF THE LATE DECEASED, among which are a LARGE LOT OF

BOOTS and SHOES.

As these goods will be sold VERY LOW, GREAT INDUCEMENTS are offered to Merchants and others who need Staple and other goods.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED

to the late Aaron L. Gooding are requested to make immediate payment.

REBECCA V. GOODING,
FRANK M. GOODING,
Adm'rs of Aaron L. Gooding, dec'd.

Feb. 8, 1873—3t.

JOHN H. THOMAS

AUCTIONEER,

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

Pure Bourbon Whiskey,

For Medicinal and other purposes, In store and for sale by

JOHN BOLDLEY, Chestertown, Agent for Distillers.

Jan. 11, 1873—3m.

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.

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.

Mens' and Boys' Overcoats.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE AND *SPLENDID STOCK* OF **OVERCOATS** in great variety of Styles, Color and Material. Also, a nice stock of TALMAS, FOR GENTS, all of which we propose to sell as low as possible. Call and look at them.

Nov. 9, 1872. S. MERRITT & CO.

GOOD CYPRESS FENCING.

POINTED PICKETS.

No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES, No. 2 SAP " " BOARDS, JOIST, SCANTLING, &c., for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

ARE you in want of NECK TIES, call at S. Merritt & Co's., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; fancy Ties and Bows; and Scarfs, all of the latest styles.

5 to $20 Per Day! Agents Wanted! all classes of working people of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Me.

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.

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.

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. 30 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.

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

Consignments respectfully solicited. ja18

JAS. WARDEN. JAS. A. MERRITT.

WARDEN & MERRITT,

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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., upstairs.

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, EDWARD SEARS.

jan11-3m.

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. 107 South 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.

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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,

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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, 95 S. Charles St., Baltimore. fe3y.

B. F. PARLETT & CO.,

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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

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 Pomades Toilet Soaps, Brushes, &c.

Dec. 1, 6. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THOMAS H. HANSON,

Furniture, Chair & Desk

MANUFACTURER,

WHOLESALE AND REBAIL,

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.

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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, Chestertown, Md.

March 4—y.

DR. MARSH'S RADICAL CURE TRUSS

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 Pessary.

All of the above scientifically applied and satisfaction given.

Orders per mail promptly attended to.

S. MARSH, *No. 92 W. Baltimore Street,* BALTIMORE, MD

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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.

CYPRESS FENCE BOARDS,

A FINE ASSORTMENT

Just received by J. T. DODD & SON. Nov. 30, 1872

T. W. ELIASON, JR., Has a full assortment of BOOTS, which he has made to order, and which have given entire satisfaction for the last fifteen years. Nov. 2, 1872.

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c

JOS. E. WEER, Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

BLANKETS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES. A Large Assortment, For sale very low by T. W. ELIASON.

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

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.

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.

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.

JOS E. WEER, May 18, 1872. 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.

PRINTED 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.

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, at SAPPINGTON'S. d14.

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. 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 Demijonns, 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 E Sand 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,

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.

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