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Major W. E. Stewart, on the Taxation of Mortgages.

To the Editor of the St. Michael's Comet:

To tax mortgages, is not to levy a two-fold burden on the property of the same person.

A farm on which a mortgage is given is *one thing*; the debt secured by the mortgage is *another thing*; the instrument of writing called a mortgage is but a private collateral security; the farm belongs to one, the mortgage is the wealth of another, each person should pay taxes on what is his.

If you borrow money and give your note for it, and purchase a horse with the borrowed money, you have to pay taxes on the horse, the owner of the note has to pay taxes on it, and if you sell the horse and take from the buyer his note, then he has to pay taxes on the horse, you on his note and the party who has your note on it; all for one horse, and if the horse dies still the notes are taxed; why? because the notes are evidences of wealth to the owner.

If you give a judgment on your farm for borrowed money, you pay taxes on the farm and the owner of the judgment pays taxes on it. Why? because each is something that goes to make up the fortune of its owner, each is of value, and aggregate values make up the assessable basis of taxation. And every one should pay taxes in proportion to his worth on real or personal property of every kind and description.

To exempt mortgages from taxation, makes them a privileged class of private securities; which is unjust to the owners of the private securities which are so favored; the man who owns $50,000 worth of mortgages, gets at least six per cent. on them, and pays no taxes, and cannot possibly loose anything; the man who owns a farm, and has to labor hard, has to labor very hard, and by rains or drought may loose his crop, and scarcely ever realizes over four per cent. on his capital has to pay his taxes on the full cash value of his property; so to exempt mortgages is wrong, because by so doing you tax one man's property, and exempt another's. You tax a man's farm worth $10,000, and you exempt the man who holds and gets full interest on *a hundred thousand dollar mortgage*. Moreover it is a *double* wrong, because as it requires a certain amount of money to carry on the government (State and county, etc.,) if a very large portion of property (mortgages) is exempt the tax levy has to be collected on the property that is liable to assessment, then those whose property is taxed, have not only to pay their just proportion of taxes, but their property has to be almost doubly taxed, to meet the deficiency caused by exempting another's property (mortgages).

This privileged class of private securities is an injury to a State or county, because the money lender knowing the entire safety of his investment and no taxes to pay, will lend his money only on mortgages; he hoards his wealth and waits for a mortgage, and thus money (a circulating medium) is induced by our present laws to forsake its proper function, and instead of being used by the owners thereof, for the improvement of the country, buying, building and improving farms, houses, vessels, mills, factories and a thousand other useful purposes is kept now closely locked by the capitalist until he can get a chance of buying a mortgage.

The poor fellow who has to borrow (whether mortgages are taxed or not) has to pay for his distress, and the amount he has to pay (whether called interest or bonus) is controlled entirely by his necessities and the lack of conscience in the lender.

I have (in all that I have heard or read on this subject) noticed that the matter has only been discussed as it effects the mortgagee and the mortgagor, the borrower and the lender, and whether the borrower ought to pay the taxes or not, a law can be enacted that will let mortgages be taxed as other property, but as I said above, you cannot prevent men in trouble from borrowing money, nor can you prevent unconscienceable men from taking advantage of the necessities of their fellowmen.

We cannot expect to legislate only for the mortgager and the mortgagee, but every man should bear his proportion of the burdens of the State according to his worth in real or personal property; and in the endeavor to settle the matter between the mortgagee and the mortgagor as to which should pay the tax on the mortgage debt, the legislature in 1870 one shall pay taxes on mortgages; so the millions of wealth invested in this class of securities is entirely outside of taxation, and the thousands and hundreds of thousands of citizens of this State who are neither mortgagors nor mortgagees are compelled by law to pay almost double taxes on their property; because of the trouble between borrowers and lenders and mortgages.

If a law should be enacted to tax mortgages, it could not effect mortgages already in existence, so there need not be the great anxiety as expressed by some that there would be innumerable foreclosures, it would affect those only that were effected after the law should go into effect, because by the constitution of the United States, a State legislature is inhibited from passing any ex post facto laws, or laws impairing the obligation of contracts; the exemption of mortgages by the act of 1870, is a contract made in pursuance of the provisions therein contained. It is a vested right and cannot be abrogated. It is not a matter relating to remedies, but to rights acquired, and if a contract made in pursuance of law, which at the time of its making was exempted from taxation, should during its existence, have imposed on it additional and conflicting stipulations, it would certainly that far impair the obligations of such contracts and be null and void. But out of abundant caution, to quiet absurd rumors, and possibly avoid some litigation, the legislature could insert a provision, declaring that mortgages now in existence should not be taxed.

THE age of swine is usually set down at thirteen to fourteen years, and instances of fertility till ten years old are recorded; but practically five years is as long as the farmer can keep swine with profit. After that time the litters become smaller, and the sow more uncertain as a breeder.

A DENTIST fried his first operation with gas upon a robust colored female. After she had used up all the gas in the office, she wheeled in the chair and shouted: "Hurry up, boss, and bring on another bag of sweetened wind."

FRANKLIN says: "A poor man must work to find meat for his stomach, a rich one to find stomach for his meat."

WHEN a Virginia man asks another to drink, he blandly says: "Shall we give the public debt a lift?" And they lift.

A Colored Skeptic.

When schools were established in the South for the education of the colored people, they were eagerly patronized by the colored folks of all ages. Coy maidens of thirty and bashful lads equally old gayly trudged to school with diminutive primers in their hands, while the small fry swarmed in the school-houses, and were enthusiastic on the education question. Of Pete the subject of our anecdote, it might be truly written that "never did pencil trace a whiter eye or blacker face." His former master, Dr.——, had taken great pains with him, instructing him daily in reading and waiting. In the fall Pete was to go to school, and anxiously looked forward to it. This was in 1869, when the sun was in total eclipse in August. There were all sorts of rumors among the colored people about calamities which would happen at the time of this phenomenon. A few days before it occurred the following conversation took place between Pete and a friend:

"Pete, did you know dar was gwine to be a 'elipse ob de sun dis next week?"

"Yes," said Pete, "I heard de folks talkin' 'bout it."

"Pete, I hear dat awful things is gwine to happen when it comes. Dey say de world is gwine to come to an end."

Curling his lips in scorn, and fixing his big white eyes on him, Pete answered with contempt. "Go way, niggah. Don't you know school opens in *September?* How, den, can de world come to an end in *August?*"

Feeding Horses.

For a period of over 30 years, more or less, says a correspondent of the *Country Gentleman*, horses have been under my control. I personally superintended the feeding. During this time no horses have died, and I have had little sickness. A straw cutter with rawhide rollers, has been in continual use till the present time. In the cutting of the food for two teams, enough is saved in one year to pay for its purchase. While the horses are eating their dinner, enough can be cut for the next meal; then watered, to moisten it and destroy the dust, and with it four quarts of meal is ample for each horse. The meal is one third corn, one third oats, and the other shorts. A variety is made by giving a few small potatoes or carrows weekly. The benefits resulting from this manner of feeding are that we have no sick horses, they being always in good health and order; there is no danger of founder from hired men feeding when too warm, they can eat it sooner and are ready to go out; neither is anything wasted (by throwing from the manger, etc.,) and it does them more good, I believe, as no whole grains is passed and lost. Being out of meal for a few days, a number of feeds were given them of small years of corn, with plenty of cut hay, moistened. Two had to be taken to the city immediately for treatment of colic, and, by prompt action at once, they recovered. This is the last of whole grain feeding. Of course the same good quality of hay and grain is given when cut as when they cut it for themselves.

"IT SEEMS as if I should cough my head off," is sometimes the impatient exclamation of a sufferer from a very severe cough. Quell the paroxysms with *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar*. The relief is immediate and the cure certain.—Sold by all Druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

GOOD morning, Donnelly! I hear your daughter has got a baby: is it a boy or a girl?" "Faith, Miss, it's meself as doesn't yet know for the life of me if I'm a grandfather or a grandmother, bedad."

HAWTHORNE said that "manual labor was part of the primeval curse, and that it brutified whoever had to do with it." Now we know why the American tramp won't saw wood.

ALWAYS keep on hand, as delay increases suffering. If you have a cough or cold use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It will cure you. Price 25 cents.

A STREET car driver who wears a button-hole boquet has no more influence with a mule than an ordinary mortal.

"A. RISE & SON" is the name of a firm in Lebanon, Pa., who shed effulgence on the hat and cap trade.

SATAN was the original "deadhead." He got into the garden free, and then caused trouble by his talking.

BRIGHAM YOUNG lost his opportunity when he did not write a work entitled "those wives of mine."

SOME one inquires whether John the Baptist was the first person to experience diptheory.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In 3 years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75c. Three doses will relieve any case.

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such as *Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Asthma*, and for relief of *Consumptive patients* in advanced stages of the disease.

Sold by all Country Merchants and Druggists at 35c. If they have not got it get them to get it for you, and take no other until you have tried it.

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Dec. 1.

IMPROVED CHURNS, Butter Prints and Paddles For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

LADIES, Misses and Children's Shoes, at very low prices, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S. n17.

A FULL LINE OF Green, Black and Mixed Teas, at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

YOU can buy nice Brown SUGAR at 10c. per lb. at *Thompson's*, up town.

VEGETINE.

HER OWN WORDS.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 13, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—Dear Sir: Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some physicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your VEGETINE from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine, and I went and bought me one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle, the pains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take it yet. I thank God for this remedy and yourself; and wishing every sufferer may pay attention to it. It is a blessing for health.

MRS. C. KRABE, 638 West Balt. street.

VEGETINE

SAFE AND SURE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:—In 1872 your VEGETINE was recommended to me, and yielding to the persuasions of a friend, I consented to try it. At the time I was suffering from nervous debility and general prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hesitated to give Vegetine my most unqualified indorsement, as being a safe, sure, and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. VEGETINE is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better.

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THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

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MRS. A. A. DINSMORE, 19 Russell Street.

VEGETINE.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

BOSTON, Feb. 13, 1871.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.—Dear Sir: About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health. Respectfully, yours,

U. L. PETTENGILL, Firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co., No. 10 State st., Boston.

VEGETINE.

ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.

SOUTH BERWICK, ME., Jan. 17, 1872.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I have had Dyspepsia in its worst form for the last ten years, and have taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines without obtaining any relief. In September last I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which time my health has steadily improved. My food digests well and I have gained fifteen pounds of flesh. There are several others in this place taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

Yours truly, THOMAS E. MOORE, Overseer of Card Room, Porthsmouth Co's Mills.

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The Gems of ENGLISH and AMERICAN LITERATURE. Scott, Bulwer Dickens, Moore, Byron, Bobby Burns, Tennyson, Longfellow and the venerable but majestic Bryant.

Juvenile Books,

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Hymnals, Prayer Books, Bibles, Methodist Hymn Books, Gospel Hymns, Moody and Sankey, Changed Cross and Shadow of the Rock.

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The Largest and most Complete Stock in Town, embracing all the novelties of the season.

Foolscap, Letter and Note Papers, by the Quire and Ream.

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A Full Assortment of Choice PERFUMERIES.

Lubin Extracts, French, German, English and American Cologne Waters. Also, Soap, Tooth Brushes, Hair and Cloth Brushes and Combs.

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would call the attention of the Gentlemen to my Stock of Cigars, which is composed of the FINEST BRANDS, both Foreign and Domestic.

An examination of our Stock will well repay you.

COLIN F. STAM, *CHESTERTOWN.*

Dec. 22, 1877.

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HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner.

Custom respectfully solicited.

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Oct. 13, 1877.

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Breakfast, Dinner and Supper 50c. each. Rooms 75c. to $1. Permanent Boarders according to room. First class Restaurant attached.

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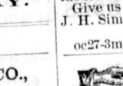

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WM. P. HOWARD. oc6-3m.

Ready-made CLOTHING!

PERSONS in need of Clothing of the better qualities would do well to examine our Stock before making purchases. Special attention is called to Goods of Mallalieu's manufacture, made up to our own order in excellent style, and in complete suits.

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60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

BROWN and Bleached MUSLINS, 6, 8, 10 and 12½ cts. Call and examine the quality, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

MEN and BOYS' BOOTS, and Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, at *Thompson's*, Up Town.

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Imperial Soap

IS THE "BEST."

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THIS SOAP is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German and French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen and Bath room and for general household purposes; also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists,

As it Will Remove Stains

OF INK, GREASE, TAR, OIL AND PAINT from the hands.

The Huntington (Pa.) Monitor of April 5, 1877, pronounces this Soap the best in the market, as follows:

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d1-2m.

TO THE LADIES.

MISS MARY R. BENJAMIN

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NOTIONS, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

Children's Colored HOSE, *Handkerchiefs, &c.*

She also has quite a variety of new styles for making and trimming Dresses, and will guarantee entire satisfaction, both in fit and price.

She has also combined MILLINERY with Dress-making, and has a varied and carefully selected stock of HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c., and is confident that from her experience in that trade cannot fail to please, and will be thankful for your orders.

Respectfully, M. R. BENJAMIN. Oct. 27—tf.

NEW MILLINERY!

FANCY GOODS!

DRESS MAKING!

M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER

Have just opened a new Stock of fresh and most fashionable styles. In *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet articles, &c., &c.*, we cannot be undersold.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds, done in best manner at low prices.

Ladies' and Children's CLOAKS of any style furnished on short notice, at the lowest city prices.

Give us a call. Store one door above J. H. Simpers & Bro's.

M. ALICE LAMBERT & SISTER. oc27-3m.

To the Ladies.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS.

MRS. KATE GILL, On Queen St., Chestertown, has just opened a new stock of

Millinery and Fancy Goods

of the latest Fall and Winter styles. She has made her selections with great care and made her purchases at the lowest cash prices, so that she is sure of her ability to please, both in style and price.

BONNETS, HATS, Ribbons, Flowers, and a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery store. A full line of ZEPHYR Goods always on hand.

Call and see. oct20-3m.

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BEAUTIFUL, GOOD and CHEAP!

MRS. H. USILTON,

Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store,

has just received and opened a well selected stock of NEW and BEAUTIFUL

Millinery and Fancy Goods

of the latest and most fashionable styles. In HATS, BONNETS, LACES, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments, she is satisfied of her ability to please, both in quality and price.

ALSO IN STORE A FINE STOCK OF NOTIONS, to which she invites special attention.

STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

MRS. H. USILTON. Oct. 27, 1877—tf.

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Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

(At Mrs. N. E. Emory's old Stand,)

Agent for the Sale of

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Patterns of Garments

and their

Celebrated Shears and Scissors,

And Dealers in

Worsteds, Silks, Cotton, Canvas,

WAX FLOWER MATERIALS.

Chromos and Picture Frames, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks, Toilet Powder, Hair Dye, Hair Tonics, &c., Ladies fitted with Shoulder Braces, and Abdominal Supporters.

BOOTS and SHOES at Low Prices!

Men's Winter Boots, Boys' Winter Boots, Youth's Winter Boots, Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button Shoes, " " " Sewed Morocco do. Child's Goat Button Shoes, Child's grain Tip. Shoes, Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Childs' Rubber Over Shoes.

We have just received a large stock of the above goods, which we offer at the *Lowest Prices.*

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO., *Chestertown, Md.* Sept. 15, 1877.

BUSINESS

CHANGE!

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded

MR. T. B. HYNSON

in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

New Fall & Winter Goods

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor. T. B. HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

1877 1877

J. B. SAPPINGTON

Chestertown, Md.,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

And General Merchandise.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TOBACCO. FLOUR. LARD. BACON. SALT. And SALTED FISH.

Buying largely at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, we sell at SMALL PROFITS.

Best Brands of Sugar-Cured Hams.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING. We will do our best to please in GOODS and PRICES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at Market Prices,

CASH paid for FUR and RAGS.

J. B. Sappington,

Opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Shops, Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 24, 1877.

KENNEDYVILLE

POST OFFICE!

I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which will compare in price and quality with any in the market.

Call and examine.

JOS. E. WEER.

April 21, 1877.

BEST SPRING PRINTS only 8 cents. A full assortment of Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., as low as the lowest. By JOS. E. WEER.

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., lower than ever. By JOS. E. WEER.

FRESH FRUITS, Confectionery, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

GROCERIES, Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Dried Apples, Prunes by JOS. E. WEER.

FLOUR by the Barrel, Nails by the keg, Cucumber Pumps, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

HYLAND & CO.'S PLOWS and the Allen Cultivator. Bridles, Collars, Plow Traces, Back-bands, Whips, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seed, by JOS. E. WEER.

DRUGS, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, &c. A discount on Patent Medicines for the cash, by JOS. E. WEER.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by JOS. E. WEER.

CORN, Wheat, Lard, Eggs, &c., WANTED by JOS. E. WEER. April 21, 1877. Kennedyville.

LUMBER, LUMBER.

Dutch Siding, Dressed.

Clean Cypress Weather Boarding.

White Pine Siding.

Dressed 4-4 Stock Picks,
" 4-4 " Selects,
" 6-4 Picks,
" 6-4 Selects,
" 8-4 Picks

Bridge Plank, Virginia Pine Plank, Virginia Pine 4-4 Boards, Scantling, &c., Virginia Pine Clean Flooring, Shingles, Pickets, &c.

Parties having large lots to buy will find by calling on me that they can do better with me than they can in Baltimore.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr. March 17, 1877.

$2.50 will buy a full Nickle-Plated Seven Shot REVOLVER and a Box of Cartridges, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town. nov24.

GALENA

MACHINE SHOPS!

Wm. A. Hyland & Co.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to our new

COMPETITOR REAPER,

and the many IMPROVEMENTS we have made this year. Our Self-Oiling PITMAN Box, which will run two hours without stopping to oil; also, case hardened Journals, which we think is a great advantage, preventing the wearing of the Journals, a trouble that all other machines have to contend with. We are now using a Guard with concaved centre, which will PREVENT CHOKING and always present a Sharp Cutting Edge, a thing that must present itself to the farmer at once. Also, our PATENT STEEL WIRE DROP, that overcomes all objections to a Dropper, working as well in light as heavy grain, a thing that has been long needed and found at last by us.

We make the Reapers of two sizes, for two and four horses. The four-horse Reaper cuts a Swath of six feet, and will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres of grain per day, and will not work the horses as hard as ordinary farm work. The five foot machine is intended for two horses, and is handled very easily. Farmers, call and see, or write to us and learn what we have for sale.

They are the proprietors of a Corn Sheller with Fan attachment, which with their one and two horse power, will shell and clean seventy-five bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given.

REPAIRING

they do neatly, and all their work is done at reasonable prices, and say to all, encourage home manufacture, or at all events give them a trial.

THE CRAWFORD MOWER

so justly celebrated for its light draft, and good work done by it, they also keep for sale.

Also, the Celebrated Taylor Rake

WE GUARANTEE every Machine that leaves our Works.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

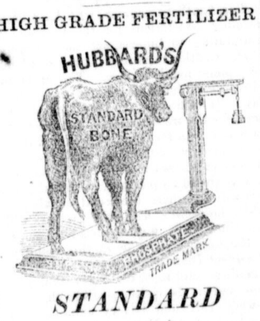
We are also selling the Celebrated Hubbard Self-Raking Reaper AND MOWER COMBINED.

Farmers will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

May 19, 1877—tf.

Wheat Seeding!

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER



STANDARD

Bone Super-Phosphate,

UNEXCELLED

FOR ALL CROPS!

We again offer to the public our *Standard* Phosphate this, our ninth season. It is sold on an increased demand, not only in this State but Delaware, Pennsylvania, N. Jersey and Virginia, and for the last two years it has been extensively used as a *test* side by side of various *higher priced* Phosphates sold in the market, upon Wheat, Corn, and other crops in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, by many of our best farmers, who pronounce it to be equal to any in result, and superior to many, while the price is much less. There are other advantages in favor of the use of our *Standard*, which will be proven on trial.

1st. It is sold at $35 cash per Ton, at the Factory.

2d. It can be easily applied, with safety and profit, upon all crops.

3. It is always guaranteed to be in excellent order for drilling.

4. It is especially adapted to the growth of each and every crop.

5. The Base of the *Standard* is pure animal Bone, of which we invite inspection.

6. Animal Bone is a permanent improver of the soil.

7. Chemistry has enabled us to demonstrate with a degree of certainty that our soils lack principally *Nitrogen, Potash* and Phosphoric-acid, they being the three substances most essential for the profitable growing of crops and the Farmer to buy. Hence

We ask but ONE TRIAL

to convince all of the valuable properties contained in our Phosphate as a crop PRODUCER, and we pledge ourselves to keep it up to its well known HIGH STANDARD, believing that our success depends entirely upon the QUALITY of our Fertilizer. We refer below to the names of a few Farmers who used our Phosphate on their wheat last Fall, which yielded an abundant Harvest:

Thos. C. Parsons,	Wm. W. Stephens,
Thomas Baker,	Chas. H. R. Merick,
Isaac Cordray,	Thos. J. Tucker,
Comegys Cosden,	Jas. P. Carothers,
Stephen Lecates,	Edward Plummer,
Owen Connolly,	Jesse Morris,
James H. Baker,	John W. Loud,
Wm. Toulson,	Thos. P. Dixon,
Josias Ringgold, jr.,	Jos. H. Price,
Geo. W. Chrisfield,	John A. Groves,
Wm. Ford,	Jacob B. Walker,
Vick Hendrickson,	Geo. Snitcher,
Joshua S. Cosden,	S. W. Aldridge,
John N. Usilton	Louis S. Hepbron,
John B. Brown,	Josiah Massey,
R. E. Feddeman,	John W. Perry,
T. A. Hudson,	Edw. B. Woodall.

To avoid disappointment and delay we advise that all orders be sent in early.

Address HUBBARD BROS., MANUFACTURERS, Chestertown, Kent co., Md., and Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.

July 14, 1877.

Meats! Meats! Meats!

BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.

Buy your FLOUR at June16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LADIES and Gentlemen will please take notice that JOS. H. THOMPSON, has for sale Boots and Shoes, and *nothing else*, as he makes the above business a *specialty*.

Ladies' Fox Button Gaiters		$2.25
Pebble grained	do.	2.25
Misses'	do.	1.75
Children's	do.	1.00
Fox Bal. peb. grained		$1.00 to 1.25

All other goods in proportion. A credit to prompt customers. Dec. 15.

COLD WEATHER

Has Come!

And J. F. HOWARD, Court Street, has just opened his Winter stock of HORSE BLANKETS and LAP ROBES, very low. Give us a call before buying elsewhere.

Also, a full stock of Harness and Saddles, and an assortment of everything kept in a first class Harness Shop.

Oct. 13. J. F. HOWARD.

SURVEYING.

THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent. Orders left with C. H. Baker, Esq., Chestertown, will be promptly attended to.

Or address COMEGYS BROWN, Chestertown. sep22-6m.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

Fall & Winter Arrangement

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the NEW IRON STEAMER

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Balt. every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8.30 A.M.

Rolph's	8.45 "
Booker's	9.00 "
Quaker Neck	9.10 "
Queenstown	10.00 "
Kent Island	10.30 "

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore alternate days at 10 a. m., making above stops.

Freights received daily and at moderate rates.

FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next day, $2.00.

Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, See'y.

Phila., Wilmington & Balt. Railro