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AMUEL M. LAWDER. FRANK LAWDER.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

BAY & GETTY,
Canned Goods Commission Merchants,
101 and 103 South Frederick Street,
BALTIMORE.
CANS, CASES, LABELS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUTFIT FOR A CANNING HOUSE SUPPLIED.
mh10-3m.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
Successor to Greenwood & Woodall,
Commission Merchant & Produce Dealer,
No. 53 West Pratt Street.
Special attention given to the sale of Grain, Dried, Evaporated and Green Fruits.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY.
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
118 East Pratt St., Balto., Md.
We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The Peoples' Bank of Baltimore.

J. K. R. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.
WM. H. RUTTER,
—WITH—
EMORY & NEAVITT,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 68 South St., Baltimore, Md.
Reference — Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. je12-y.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
CREW & LOANE,
Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Camden St., New Number 15,
ja29. BALTIMORE, Md.

JAS. W. STEVENS. E. NELSON STEVENS.
STEVENS BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock, Wool and Country Produce Generally.
Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
320 Light St., (old No. 114), Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Merchants' National Bank.

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
No. 20 East Camden Street, (Old Number, 3,)
Near Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE. — Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. P. MOYER. S. F. CREW.
J. P. MOYER & CO.,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
—IN—
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK, &c.,
256 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Cards sent on application.
References—Cash. d17-tf.

E. C. CROW,
No. 6 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
WHOLESALE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
—IN—
ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.
Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

NEW YORK.

WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE — My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

Professional Cards.

WM. B. HIDDEN, M. D.,
SPECIALIST,
208 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.
Practice limited to Diseases of the Chest, Throat and Nasal Passages. Specially successful in treating Enlarged Tonsils, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Asthma, Nasal Catarrh, and Deafness resulting therefrom.
Refers to Thomas E. Norris and others. o1-6m.

DR. JAMES W. URIE,
HOMEOPATHIST,
STILL POND, MD.

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite the Voshell House.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, Dentist,
Office in the dwelling-house on High street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. j8-tf.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s Store.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer,
GALENA, MARYLAND.
I HAVE had large experience in this business and flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county. I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above
August 13, 1887—tf.

Horse-Shoeing! Horse-Shoeing!
REMOVAL.
SAMUEL HICKS,
BLACKSMITH,
HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the new Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.
He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.
PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED.
Dec. 3, 1887. SAMUEL HICKS.

1888
Established 20 Years
New Goods-Low Prices

3/4 Brown and Bleached Muslin	4½c. a yard
4-4 " " "	5c. "
4-4 " Heavy " "	7c. "
Fruit of Loom " "	10c. "

Calico 3½ to 6c.; Simpson's Mourning Prints 7c.; Double Purple 7c.; Dress Ginghams 5c. to 10c. per yard; Tickings 8c. to 25c.; Misses' Hose 5c. to 10c. a pair, Ladies' Solid Colored Hose 8c. a pr.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose	10c. "
Ladies' Full Reg. Made Balbriggan Hose	25c. "
Ladies Corsets, good 25c, extra good Corsets 45c.	"
Ladies Vests, extra good	45c.
Gloves	5c. to 25c.
Gents Undershirts	25c.
Extra Heavy Undershirts	45c.

Gents unlaundried Shirts, New York Mills Muslin, pure Linen Bosoms 65c.
Clark's Cotton 5c a spool, or 55c. a dozen; Buttons 5c. a gross.

GROCERIES!

Brown Sugar	5c. per pound.
Nearly White Sugar	6c. "
Granulated Sugar	7½c. "
Enterprise Coffee	21c. "
Good Tea, green and black	50c. "
Best Syrup	40c. a gallon.
Black Molasses	30c. "
Pure Apple Vinegar	30c. "
Best Coal Oil, no smell no smoke 14c. a gal. or 8 gallons	$1.00
"Red C." Coal Oil 16c. a gal. or 5 gallons for	75c.
Lump Starch	4½c a pound
Bread Soda	4½c. "
Babbitt's Best Soap 5c., 22 bars for	$1.00
Sapolio	4c.
Kirk's Chicago Soap	4c.

Our TOBACCO at 40c. BEATS the BEST.
Cigars 90c. a Box--100 in a box.

CONFECTIONERY!
CANDY, NUTS, RAISINS, ORANGES, LEMONS, CITRON, CURRANTS,
MINCE MEAT, ALL KINDS CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES and MEATS, MACKAREL, HERRING and SHAD.

FLOUR—Clifton, Kirkwood, Occidental, Patapsco Superlative, do. Family, do. Extra and Orange Grove at LESS THAN CITY PRICES.
Country Produce at Best Market Price.
Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
at the Old Stand on Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 10, 1887—6m.

Fire--Lightning--Life!

IN this day when the dread cry of Fire, Fire, Fire is sounded, which tells us of another's loss, the first question we ask is, **Was He INSURED?** *and if*

NO, be the answer, all will extend their sympathy, but will unite in declaring him a **Foolish Man** *not to have availed himself of the Protection offered by* **Insurance** *and how truly he will regret his imprudent neglect.*

SEE TO IT, reader, that **You** *profit by the experience of others and* **"Lock the Stable Door Before the Horse is Stolen,"** *be prudent and act PROMPTLY lest your neglect of to-day may be repented to-morrow, and*

UNLESS you have already done so, go immediately to the Agent of some Reliable Insurance Company and secure at a Trifling Cost that Protection, Security and Safety which can be had only through Reliable Insurance, but, in selecting a Company

REMEMBER that the company that gives the Greatest Protection, the Greatest Security, pays its Losses Promptly and Fully, pays for damage by Lightning, whether fire ensues or not, pays for Stock killed by lightning **anywhere**, *is the*

AGRICULTURAL, of Watertown, N. Y., which paid Mr. HENRY BRAMBLE, Fairlee, $1590, **in 3 days after Fire,** *Mr. THOS. L. ROEDER, $540, within a week, and has paid losses also to Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins, Mr. Garrett Foxwell, and others in Kent county.*

NOW a word about **LIFE INSURANCE,** *which is no less important than Fire Insurance, and is the only way ever devised to make* **NOW** *a Liberal provision for the* **Future** *with a Small Amount of money.*

CONSIDER the advantages of the **MUTUAL LIFE** *of New York, and Insure accordingly. Its policy is the Most Liberal being Non-Forfeitable and Incontestable it provides a certain Legacy and not a possible Lawsuit.*

ENDOWMENT, Life and Limited-Payment Policies issued. It is the Oldest, Largest, Strongest, Safest, Cheapest and Best Company in the World. Its assets amount to over **$114,181,963.00.** *For Circulars, Statements, &c., and any information appertaining to Insurance call on or address*

L. B. RUSSELL,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENT,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Representing the above and other companies. OFFICE: Three doors above Express Office. oc29.

ROLLER PROCESS KIRKWOOD 196 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

DR. PHELPS' STATEMENT.
Healthful TEETH are a "Lifetime Joy!"
Since in practice here I HAVE EXTRACTED DISEASED TEETH for
Over 1800 Patients Without Giving Pain!
The SAFE administration of Ether and Chloroform a Specialty.
N. B.—My services for this purpose at the call of physicians in surgical operations. Why not have your Decayed Teeth Filled?
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S., no19-tf. Galena, Md

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on any Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS' mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

VANDEGRIFT'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR

ABOUT a year ago I obtained a VERY VALUABLE RECIPE for making a
HAIR TONIC
which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation, for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin, it also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where it has Fallen Causes New Growth; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair, Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of **50 Cents** per bottle.

SOME WHO HAVE USED IT:

Joseph W. Thompson,	R. G. Nichólson,
Wm. H. Lambert,	H. H. Barroll,
L. C. Tustis, Jr.,	H. C. Chase,
B. F. Fleming,	J. C. Bolton,
W. W. Hubbard,	Father Murphy,
Col. G. peland,	R. Bergen,
Geo. McWhorter,	Miss Hodgkin,
Fred. Gerker,	Mrs. Kimble,
L. J. Smith,	and scores of others

—FOR SALE BY:—
C. F. Stam, M A. Foulson, Jos. P. Ireland,
DRUGGISTS.
—Manufactured by—
J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
fe11-6m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CLIFTON MILLS DELAWARE FFF Choice Patent No 1196 WILLIAM LEA
HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

—READY—
FOR SPRING TRADE
PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Hames, Wagon Hames, Grub Hoes, Corn Hoes, Bush Hoes, Plow Lines, Cotton and Sisal Ropes, &c. For sale at Lowest Market Prices by
WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

BARBED AND BUCKTHAWN
FENCE WIRES!
For sale by
WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED
GRINDSTONES
For sale by
WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

ALL KINDS OF
TINWARE, SMOKESTACKS, &c.,
—Manufactured by—
WM. A. WHEATLEY.
N. B.—Roofing and Spouting a specialty, and old Tins Repaired at short notice.

The Modern Marvel!
THE SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW with Reversible Shares and Points, the most Durable and Economical Plow on the market. Jointer attached to standard and will not choke in grass or weeds. Below find names of some persons who use them:

V. Hendrickson,	Samuel T. Rolph,
George Bell,	Daniel R. Woodall, Jr.,
Wm. J. Tarbutton,	W. B. Strong,
E. P. Janvier,	Wm. A. Hendricks.

Twenty-five of them just received and we invite inspection. The old reliable REMINGTON CHILLED PLOW for sale and Repairs furnished for same.
WM. A. WHEATLEY,
Feb. 25, 1888. adjoining the Bank.

Men Should Read and Remember 'Tis Only a Habit.
Smoking and Chewing!
YET great men as well as wise men Smoke or Chew. When once accustomed to chewing or smoking there is a great deal of pleasure derived from inhaling the smoke from a fine cigar, and also by enjoying the extract of fine tobacco. To satisfy this habit you should remember that
J. L. McFEELY
—has the—
Tobacco Emporium of Kent County,
where you can find
ALL GRADES OF TOBACCO,
CIGARS, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.,
from the cheapest to the highest. I have the largest stock and assortment in the county.
B. F. GRAVELY'S SUPERIOR
is my leading brand. A Call will convince you of the above fact.

Wholesale:
Merchants can save their freight by buying of J. L. McFeely's, Store opposite the bank, and below Stam's New Hall. j14.

New Store--Old Stand!
Mrs. D. GRUBER.
HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with
Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,
and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.
CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER.
sep3-y. Up Town.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
THE Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.
For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until further notice.
STEPHEN LECATES, s3-tf. Collector 4th District.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.
THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY, jan14-tf. COLLECTOR.

FOR a KINE 5c, or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

Fertilizers for Peach Trees, Corn,
OATS, POTATOES, GRASS, TRUCK.
ORCHARD COMPOUND, a PEACH TREE FERTILIZER, only the best material used in its manufacture. A strictly first-class article.
CORN FERTILIZER—THE HOME IMPROVED—has been used for years, giving its patrons entire satisfaction.
CHESTER COMPOUND. A Complete Manure of established reputation.
NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE. Also a Complete Manure, and one of the most popular on the market.
Dissolved Bones, Raw Bone Dust, Magnesia, Plaster, &c., &c.
For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
March 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

WM. H. CACY.
CORN, OATS, TRUCK, PEACHES!
I have Fertilizers especially prepared for each of above crops. Am also prepared to mix SPECIAL FORMULAS, or to supply those wishing to mix their own goods, with the best quality of Raw Materials, of which I have a large stock, consisting of

Pure Bone Meal,	Dissolved Animal Bone,	Bone Black,
Dried Blood,	South Carolina Bone,	Azotin,
Muriate of Potash,	Tankage, Kainit,	Plaster, &c.

W. H. CACY, Chestertown, Md.
March 17, 1888—s

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED
Beyond a doubt that **Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers** are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, **Our Corn,** as well as our **Special Truck Fertilizer** stands second to none on the market:

FOR CORN.
Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell to the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass 5 or six inches higher: it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.
Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he has used our fertilizer on his corn: it prevented frenching and always paid him.
Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, Md., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your special Truck Fertilizer for my sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 94 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.
Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-Phosphate, and sold the corn to canners by the ton, and that our goods netted him $14 more to the acre.
C. C. BROWN & BRO., of Pomona, say they continue to use our Corn Phosphate because it pays them.

FOR TOMATOES.
Mr. WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says I used your fertilizer on tomatoes by the side of Green Bone Phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next and the last Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet: but when visitors came to see my patch of tomatoes I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all in all.
Mr. HERMON PYLE, of Harford, says I used your Truck Fertilizer on my tomatoes in connection with other standard brands. Where your goods went the vines kept greener, fruit was prettier, yielded more, and will use a car load or two this spring.
Mr. J. W. KNIGHT, of Webster, Harford county, says about the same.
Mr. J. H. COPPER, our county, says he has used our goods on his various crops of truck with satisfaction.

FOR POTATOES.
Mr. WM. M. BATTEN, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says for several years I had been paying $13 more per ton for Maper Potato Manure than for yours, and in order that we might know whether the other was worth the difference, last spring we applied them both alike, marked the rows and planted the potatoes separately. There was a basket more to the row where your goods went; they were larger, smooth and nice potatoes. Will use yours exclusively this spring.
Mr. WM. WOOD, of Manesville, our county, says your fertilizer made for me as fine a crop of potatoes as I ever grew. The spot where applied was a poor piece of land that came in the corn field the next year, and you could see a decided difference in the corn where the potatoes had been. Never before had I seen such lasting and beneficial effects. My neighbors in looking at my corn noticed it.

We ask but a fair and impartial trial of our Bone Super-Phosphates.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Mar. 24, 1888. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Our Goods the Best! Our Prices the Lowest!
The prospects for the present year are encouraging to the agriculturist. Corn commands a good figure and is likely to remain so. Wheat is a better price, and is apt to improve. Fruit growers are happy in the prospect of a full crop. The supply of canned fruits and vegetables is not large, the demand will therefore exceed the supply of the present season. Farmers feed your crops with the proper food, *the best is the cheapest.* The reputation gained for our goods and the results obtained therefrom, classes them among the best. The secret of success is to make goods equal to any and to sell them at a lower figure. **This we do.** Among the well known brands that rank among the best, are our Peach and Vine Guano, unexcelled for Peach trees; Climax, for Corn and truck; Acme, for Corn and truck, especially adapted for stiff land, prevents "frenching" in corn: also special phosphates for Oats, potatoes, &c. Black Residuum for sale in quantities to suit—fine dry stock. The following testimonials (are among the many that we are now receiving) to which we call your attention:

—TESTIMONIALS:—
Church Hill, March 1, 1888.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used the Peach Tree Guano manufactured by you. I have used it for the last two seasons and I am much pleased with the results. My orchard was fifteen years old when first applying your guano. It was in a very bad condition; had begun to decay very much. I noticed a great improvement after one application of your goods. In the following spring, 1887, I again applied 400 pounds broadcast per acre. I had a medium crop of peaches, while some of my neighbors with much better orchards, failed to get any, although full of bloom in spring. They did not use your guano. My orchard to-day is more promising than it has been for the last 6 or 8 years. I believe your Peach Guano has made it what it is to-day. I shall continue to use it while ever it gives me such good results. Wherever your Guano has been used in this section good results have followed. I also used your Corn Phosphate last spring with good results; got better returns than from any Phosphate I ever used. You are at liberty to publish this statement. GUS. PORTER.

Fairlee, Dec. 17, 1887.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I used three-quarters of a ton of your Peach Tree Guano, and applied it to one-fourth of my orchard last spring. On the part fertilized I received more than five times as many peaches. I made this trial as an experiment, and am fully satisfied that it pays to use your fertilizer. There were very few peaches about me last year; many orchards did not have any. Six rows of one variety where I put the Phosphate were full of peaches this past year; and what is more surprising, the same trees were very full the year before. This result was very unusual last year, and fully satisfies me that your Peach Tree Guano did the work. R. C. SMYTH.

Chestertown, Feb. 28, 1888.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—The fertilizer that I bought from you last spring I used on my corn on the Pippin farm. This land had been put in corn two years previously and was in wheat two years before that, making five years in tillage. My crop of corn was excellent, greatly beyond expectations. You have my order for this spring, and I advise all farmers to use your goods; they are reliable and low-priced. JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

57½ Bushels from clover sod and manure; 67½ Bushels from our Corn Phosphate per acre.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I state to you and others interested in the success of your Corn Phosphate sold to me last spring. In the spring of 1885 I put a field containing eighteen acres in corn: it was a clover sod and heavily manured; my crop of corn was nearly sixty bushels to the acre. Spring of 1886 I bought one and a-quarter tons of your Corn Phosphate and applied to the same field. I also planted out a young peach orchard in this field. I did not put any fertilizer between the trees running one way. The difference where I fertilized was so noticeable that my neighbors asked me the cause. I shipped from the field (1886) eleven hundred and eighty bushels, besides quite a quantity was kept for feeding. The corn was husked and kept in pens; the waste was large. The increase of fodder more than paid for the fertilizer, besides the increase of corn. Your Potato Phosphate is the best goods that I ever used, giving me fine-sized, smooth potatoes and a large crop. I used your goods last spring with good results. I shall always recommend your goods and intend using the same the present spring.
JAMES A. TOULSON.

Tilghman's Station, Md., Feb. 29, 1888.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: Mr. Sol. Seney and myself used your Peach Tree Guano last spring on our peach orchard. The result was fully up to our expectations. There are about one thousand trees in the orchard, and it is fourteen years old. We sold the orchard to a speculator for twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars, and he was satisfied with his profit. The orchard has made a fine growth for this year and is full of buds. I can highly recommend your goods. JOHN M. CECIL.

PRICE'S STATION, Md., March 1, 1888.
Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gents: I used some of your Special Mixture on potatoes last spring, and grew a large crop and of a fine quality. I think it is a good mixture for truck. Resp'y, E. B. WALLS.

MANUFACTURED BY
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
March 17, 1888—s. **Chestertown, Md.**

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!
CHOICE, RECLEANED, WESTERN. In any quantity. Bottom prices.
J. H. IRELAND, '14-tf. Locust Grove, Md.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!
For sale at Bottom Prices.
A choice lot to arrive.
jan7-tf. Respectfully, R. F. PARKS.

The Question Involving
WHERE TO BUY YOUR
CLOTHING
FOR the present season, is of interest to all. It should not be forgotten, that
Ready-Made Clothing
IS NOT ALL ALIKE;
there are superior makes and common makes. Your aim is to
Purchase Your Clothing
TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE,
and to receive full value for every dollar expended. We are very brief in our advertising, and try our best to omit all self-flattery, we let that be done by our patrons—
By Testing the WEAR of the GOODS
WE SELL.
As usual—each season—everyone needs Clothing. You need Outfits for yourself as well as for your Boys. We cordially extend an invitation to the citizens of this Vicinity to Examine
Men's, Youths', Boys'
—AND—
Children's Garments
prepared for this season's business. You will be surprised
How Low Our Goods are Marked!
and another important fact—not to be forgotten is—you get the choice of the
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.
You should—by all means—visit us. A Bat and Ball presented to every boy.
LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
10 and 12 E. Batimore St. Balto. Md.
April 14, 188.

A CARGO of FENCING
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Mar. 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN.

SHOES.
The maxim: Money saved is money made, is as true to-day as it ever was, and I have more MEN'S, BOYS,' WOMEN'S, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES in my store than I want and I am **DETERMINED TO REDUCE THEM,** *and to reduce them is to* **PUT THE PRICE DOWN,** *and that I will do, and promise to sell you cheaper than you ever bought them and it don't make any difference what you have been paying for Shoes, I will sell you cheaper, as I said I want to reduce the stock and I AM GOING TO DO IT.*
J. B. BURCHINAL,
March 31, 1888—4t. CHESTERTOWN.

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WEDDED IN A BLIZZARD.

When father took up his claim in Douglass county, Dak., the county was new and thinly settled. Father and my three brothers took up a section and built their four houses on adjoining corners. So, as two brothers were married, we formed a little settlement by ourselves. This was well, as our nearest neighbor lived eleven miles away. I was then a merry, romping lass of 15, all the wilder for being just from city life.

The first year a very destructive cyclone visited that part of the country. Lying as it does between the Missouri and James rivers, it was feared such visitations might be frequent, so father and the boys dug a cave midway between the houses. Twice we sought refuge there and heard the demon of destruction at work among the fruits of our industry. We escaped without injury; but father, who was returning from the town, twenty miles away, where we got our mail and supplies, was badly bruised by the overturning of his wagon. As soon as he recovered he and the boys dug a cave about midway on the route to town. The location was marked by four tall, upright posts, which could be seen for a long distance.

Years passed with no occasion for its use, but father was always dreading such a time, and kept it in repair.

Four happy years passed, and then a party of visitors from the east came, and among them was Frank Healy. We had been great friends in the past, and became something more during that long summer.

We agreed to be married in the spring, and he would stay until the time; but early in January he received a summons home to Chicago, and insisted that I go along.

So preparations were made for our marriage. We sent to Bunker for a minister, but our messenger brought word he could not get away. "Could we not come to him?" We must start for Chicago at once, so decided to adopt that plan. Upon the 15th, after a tearful good-bye to all but father, mother and Joe, who would accompany us, we started for Bunker.

There was a great quantity of snow on the ground and only one sleigh, that of our messenger the day before, had gone over the road. As a consequence our progress was slow and laborious. It was a dull, cloudy day, but we knew nothing of blizzards then, so did not hesitate to start.

We had mentioned 1 o'clock as the time for the ceremony, so made calculation on being at the parsonage at that hour.

Before we were two miles on our way the snow began to fall in great feathery flakes.

I love a snow storm and was delighted to be out in one. Seeing father and mother grave and troubled, I laughed and jested and indeed was in an unusually merry mood for one just leaving home and friends to go among strangers with only a husband's love to depend upon.

For some time the snow fell slowly and heavily, then the wind rose and the cold began to increase.

Joe suggested a return and hinted at possible danger. Father hesitated but Frank thought there was no more danger in an advance than a retreat, so on we went. Heavens! what an experience that was which followed.

The wind howled like a host of demons bent on destruction. The snow became infinitesimally fine and driven by the blast stung one's flesh when exposed like needle points. We could not see to the horses' heads, and as the one track was long since covered up, we no longer knew which way we were going, and could only trust to the horses.

Mother became alarmed and cried quietly behind her vail. All my high spirits vanished, and instead of the happy future I had been anticipating I now saw nothing but a cruel death before us, with the snow for shroud and pall.

At 2 o'clock by Frank's watch we were nearly frozen, and the weary horses could scarcely move along.

Suddenly Joe put out his hand and clutched at some object close to the side of his sleigh.

"Hurrah!" his cheery voice rang out, "whoa."

The tired horses stopped instantly, only too glad of the chance. Joe sprang out into the yielding snow. In a moment he shouted again:

"Hello! Here's another sleigh. Father! Frank! Pile out here with your shovels!"

They did as he ordered, and mother and I roused to see what it all meant. But we could see nothing, and only faintly hear their voices above the rushing wind.

We soon found out, however, for father and Frank soon returned and lifted mother and me out of the sleigh, and carried us—where? Into father's cyclone cave.

We stared about in stupid amazement, for Joe had brought a lantern along, and he had lighted and hung it up. A moment later we were joined by the minister from Bunker, who, finding it possible to get away, had started.

The men blanketed the poor horses, huddled them together close to the mouth of the cave, turned the sleigh box up beside them as a partial shelter, then bringing my trunk, lunch basket and the robes joined us.

The temperature of the cave was comfortable compared with the outer air, and we were truly thankful for the change. Vigorous and continued exertion soon restored our benumbed limbs to their normal condition, and we settled down to a quiet discussion of the situation and the probabilities in our favor.

After a time the talk languished, and Frank made in a whisper the queerest proposition. I gave a decided negative, but at last yielded to his entreaty, and almost before the rest knew what was going on we stood before the minister with clasped hands, and he was speaking the solemn word that bound us for better or worse for life.

It was a strange bridal. In that low, dark cave, lighted only by the smoky lantern, the terrible blizzard howling overhead, and death lurking near in the fearful cold, which steadily increased, mother cried softly, and father's voice trembled as he gave me his blessing. Frank's face was very white as he clasped me in his arms and called me wife. My own feelings were a mixture of terror and happiness, such as I hope never to experience again.

We remained in our safe but gloomy refuge forty-eight hours. Then we were dug out by my brothers and a party from Bunker, who were in search of the minister and had found us by the mounds caused by the snow drifting over the poor horses. Two were dead and the other had to be killed, he was so badly frozen.

Huddled together under the ground, with fifteen feet of snow over us, we had not suffered badly; and the lunch basket filled by mother for Frank and me on our journey had sufficed to keep us from actually suffering from hunger.

AN old-time clergyman once, when on an exchange, was annoyed to find the room so dark, and, beckoning to a person near the pulpit, he asked him to open the blinds and let in more light.

"We expect light from you," said the gentleman.

"But I must get it from heaven first," was the quick rejoinder.

"How are you and your wife coming on?" asked an Austin gentleman of a colored man.

"She has run me off, boss."

"What's the matter?"

"I is to blame, boss. I gave her a splendid white silk dress, and den she got so proud she had no use for me. She said I was too dark to match de dress."

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May Sharpless is the daughter of a late member of the famous