Asking Friends to Drink---The Evil of it.

A writer in the New York *Ledger* (Si Slokum) thus expatiates upon the folly and evil of the ridiculous American practice of asking your friends to take drinks with you:

"The ridiculous, absurd American custom of 'asking' is responsible for seven-eighths—mind, I say seven-eighths, and mean it, too—of all the liquor consumed in this country. Abolish that custom today, and where there are eight barrels of liquor drank now, there would be only one. We believe this, and believe it can't be gainsayed. We appeal to any number of first-class drinkers for their opinions in the matter. We think they will agree with and corroborate our statement in the matter. To this custom we owe our 'drinking between drinks,' which, some wag, with more truth than poetry in his soul, said was the only thing that hurt, or words to that effect. What a ridiculous piece of folly it is to go into a place, if in the mood for liquor, to ask five or six acquaintances up to drink with you; yet it is done all the time, and by parties who perhaps want the money for stockings; but not to do it when your acquaintances are about, is to be looked upon as "small potatoes," and few in a hill. Take the following as an illustration of a delightful "fix," liable to arise from this absurd custom:

"You feel in the mood for a glass. You go for it. You have perhaps a dollar about you. Meet a friend just as you are about to enter a gin-mill, and you "ask him." Enter, and he comes upon a group of four or five of *his* friends, who have just entered, and are conversing for a moment. You are introduced all round by your friend. Where are you now? With a dollar in your pocket, and five or six fellows on your hands, only one of whom you ever saw before, and morally bound by custom and impelled by false pride to ask them to join you in a social glass. You can't get out of it; they know you came in for some liquor, and as your friend introduced you and didn't invite, why you must do the honors, and you say you are glad to see them (an infernal lie, by the way,) and ask them up. If you are known at the bar, all right; if not, you have to borrow of your friend. How's that! Perhaps some of the party might ask you some other time, but the chances are, they wouldn't know you the next day from a baked apple. A most absurd, dead fraud, this "asking" in connection with liquor. Do we ask, coax, prevail on acquaintances to go and have neck-ties, gloves, or boots with us? "Come in and take a bottle of wine with me," men will say, and take you by the arm, and in you go. Do they ever say, "Come in and have a hat with me?" Are you continually urged to eat things? Do they ask you to take pocket knives, lead pencils, hair dye, tooth powder, paper collars, or umbrellas, with them? No, this 'asking' business is confined to liquor.

"Can't this thing be extended to boots, coats, umbrellas, tooth-brushes, nutmeg-graters, shirts, eye-glasses, carpet-bags, butter, etc.? How cheap some of us could get along, if it could be. Give it a start, gentlemen. Don't let it be limited to liquor. If not, let us say: Teetotalers, if you would curtail, fearfully and wonderfully curtail the consumption of liquor, make an assault on this absurd "asking" custom in vogue with us; until you can do this, you needn't expect any let-up in liquor-drinking. If you, Parton, were a liquor-drinker, we should appeal to you to start a society—a non-asking-to-drink-society—every member thereof to pledge himself never to ask a man to drink. Drinking would then go out of fashion, speedily; but as you are not in the drinking line, we fear your society wouldn't flourish.

Survivors of John C. Calhoun's Family.

A South Carolina correspondent gives some account of the survivors of the late John C. Calhoun's family. Early in life Mr. Calhoun married his cousin, Florida Calhoun, who eventually brought him a handsome fortune. It was in her right that he owned Fort Hill. Her brother, Col. J. E. Calhoun, owned two fine plantations adjoining, besides many acres of wooded land.

Of this marriage seven children—five sons and two daughters—arrived at years of maturity, all of whom outlived their father; but only one now survives, the eldest daughter, wife of T. G. Clemson, formerly charge d'affairs at the Court of Belgium, a handsome, brilliant and fascinating woman, inheriting much of her father's talent, and always regarded by him with especial pride and fondness. Younger than this lady were four sons, of whom the eldest was Patrick—educated for the army; John, the next, studied medicine; James was a lawyer, and William, the youngest of the family, devoted his attention to planting. All these died in early life. Between John and Patrick was a daughter, Cornelia, a confirmed invalid, who on that account was always treated with the most tender indulgence by her father. She also died some years ago.

During the war Colonel Andrew Calhoun, the eldest son, died very suddenly, before medical assistance could be procured. He was at that time living at Fort Hill, having purchased the place from his mother, who, finding the cares of planting too heavy, removed to a very pretty residence overlooking the little village of Pendleton. About eighteen months ago she, too, died. Her health, until about two years previous to her death, was remarkably strong; but about that time a decline began, from which she never rallied. The eldest son, Colonel Andrew Calhoun, has left a widow and six or seven children, of whom the two eldest are sons, both of whom fought during the war in the Southern army. Of the other sons, neither Patrick nor James ever married. Dr. John Calhoun left two sons, children as yet. William left one, also quite a child. Mrs. Clemson has two children, a son and daughter. Her son also fought during the war, and was for a long time prisoner at Johnson's Island. Her daughter inherits great powers of mind, personal beauty, charm of manner, and conversational power. Fort Hill remains at present in the possession of the family of Colonel Andrew Calhoun, the eldest son.

Why Not be Polite?

How much does it cost to say, "I thank you?" Why not practice it at home to your husband, to your children, to your domestics? If a stranger does you some little act of courtesy, how sweet your acknowledgment! If your husband—oh it is a matter of course; no need of thanks.

Should an acquaintance tread on your dress, your very, very best, and by accident tear it, how profuse you are with your "never mind—I don't care at all—don't think of it." If a husband does it, he gets a frown; if a child he is chastised.

"Ah!" these are little things," you say. They tell mightily upon the heart, let us assure you, little as they are.

A gentleman stops at a friend's house, and finds it in confusion. He don't see anything to apologize for; never thinks of such little matters. Everything is all right, cold supper, cold room—crying children—perfectly comfortable. Goes home where the wife has been taking care of the sick ones, and working her life almost out.

Don't see why things can't be kept in better order; there never were such cross children before. No apologies accepted at home.

Why not be polite at home? Why not use freely that golden coin of courtesy? How sweet they sound, those little words, "I thank you"—or "you are very kind!" Doubly, yes, thrice sweet from the lips we love when heart smiles make the eyes sparkle with the clear light of affection.

Be polite to your children. Do you expect them to be mindful of your welfare? To bound away to do your pleasure before the request is half spoken? Then with all your dignity and authority mingle politeness—give it a niche in your household temple. Only then will you have learned the true secret of sending out into the world really "finished" gentlemen and ladies. What we say to all is—be polite.—*Square & Compass.*

How to Make Good Sausage.

A correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph communicates the following receipt for making first-rate sausage:

To every twelve pounds take three tablespoons of salt not much heaped, three tablespoons of black pepper, eight tablespoons of sage, and a teaspoon half full of red pepper.

Good sausage is splendid with buckwheat cakes in winter, and I got this receipt from a friend whose sausage is always good, as long as it lasts.

"Cuff, can you tell me the difference between an accident and a misfortune?" "I gives it up, Pomp; can you?" "Yes; if an infernal revenue ossifer should fall into the river, that would be an accident; if somebody should pull him out, that would be a misfortune."

There is a good story of a Frenchman who was a great practical joker all his life, and even played a trick after he had lost the power of enjoying it. He left four large candles to be carried at his funeral, and they had not been burning fifteen minutes before they went off as fireworks.

A teacher was explaining to a little girl the meaning of the word cuticle. "What is that all over my face and hands?" "It's freckles, sir," answered the little cherub.

What is that which occurs once in a minute, twice in a moment, and not once in a hundred years? The letter M.

Whoever saw the "pale of society" running over the "milk of human kindness?" If so, where was the "cream of the joke?"

A marrying man in Brooklyn has now his fifth wife and five mothers-in-law in his house. His motto is "Let us have peace."

It is said that as the twig is bent the tree's inclined. Some of the young ladies will grow queerly if the Grecian style prevails very long.

There is a young lady in Brooklyn so refined in her language that she never uses the word "blackguard," but substitutes "African sentinel."

Lavish not all your love on to-day; for remember that marriage has its to-morrow likewise, and its day after to-morrow, too. Spare, as one may say, fuel for the winter.

At a Methodist meeting the singer who led the psalm tune, finding that his concluding word, which was Jacob, had not syllables enough to fill up the music adequately, ended thus: J a-a-a—J a-a-a-folde riddle—cob.

A clergyman says it is curious to note how many people attend a circus "only because they want to please their children;" but still more curious to observe that in many instances it takes two or three able bodied men, with as many women to look after one little boy or girl."

When the women in the Madrid cigar factories recently mutined, they went in a mob to the office of one of the directories, demanding to be heard. He agreed to admit a committee of them, adding that they must be three oldest and ugliest in the lot. That deputation was never sent.

We have lately been reading of some person who was killed by a cork which struck him in the eye when drawing it. But if the cork has killed its one man consider how many the bottle has killed without a word being said about it

Thomas Hood died composing, and that, too a humorous poem. He is said to have remarked that he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished to turn a lively Hood.

Wisdom and virtue are two infallible species against all the crosses and incidents of human life.

NEW ESTABLISHMENT!
New Stock, Low Prices!
BUILDING HARDWARE, TIN WARE, AND STOVES.

THE citizens of Chestertown and the adjacent country, are respectfully invited to call at the New Establishment, (stand formerly occupied by Wm. Simpson, on High street, nearly opposite the Voshell House,) and examine our large and cheap stock.

IN BUILDING HARDWARE

We are able to offer great inducements to Carpenters, Mechanics, Farmers, Builders, and those who contemplate having building done. If all such will only give us a chance we are confident of being able to convince them that we can supply their wants with a better article and for less money, than any establishment in this town. Our stock in this line is very full, and we are constantly making additions to it.

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

In this department our stock is very complete, comprising almost any thing that can be called for, and at prices that must, we are sure, give satisfaction. In Tin we also keep the celebrated Stamped Ware. We have in our employ experienced, skillful and faithful workmen, and always use good material.

Stoves.

We shall keep a good stock, of all kinds, purchased from manufacturers direct, and will sell at a very small advance.

TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING,

and all kinds of repairing (including repairs to stoves,) done promptly in a workmanlike and durable manner, at low rates.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

Embracing Safes, Japanned and Block Tin Ware, Ornamental Chamber Sets, and fancy Ware generally, in great variety.

In conclusion we would remark that we have gone into this business with a determination to sell *low*, to spare no pains, and to do all in our power to give satisfaction; and we respectfully ask our friends and the public to give us a trial.

JAMES T. PARKS,
THOMAS BRYAN.

Chestertown, July 25, 1868—y.

FARMERS
TRY THE
ALTA VELA
Phosphate.
It Contains Three Per Cent of Amonia.

An ample quantity to give activity without injury, and nearly Fifty Per Cent of

Bone Phosphate of Lime,

(a large part of which is soluble,) together with POTASH, SODA, and other valuable ingredients making a **COMPLETE MANURE.** Price $56 per ton of 10 bags 200 lbs each, delivered at any depot in New York City. Ask your neighbor about it, and send for a pamphlet. Address the

ALTA VELA GUANO CO.,
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For sale by W. A. MUSGROVE, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting
At Hanesville

HAVING been thoroughly reconstructed and possessing a republican form of government, the

Hanesville Manufacturing and Repair Shops

(in the rear of A. L. Vannort's store,) are now prepared to build to order NEW WORK or make any repairs in their line of business.

Mr. Alexander Meyer is in charge of the Wheelwright Shop, and Mr. Joseph Henry of the Blacksmith Shop, are very obliging gentlemen, and study to please. With the best of material and perfect workmanship, we hope to merit the patronage of our friends generally. E. A. VANNORT.

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☞ THE BOOKS of the establishment are in the possession of Mr. A. L. Vannort, to whom all payments on acc't. are very respectfully requested to be made.

DR. W. T. URIE,
HOMŒPATHICIAN,

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity.

He may at all times be found at his Office under the Voshell House, when not professionally engaged.

On and after the 1st of January, 1869, he will be found at the residence now occupied by Wm. O. Smith, Esq., corner of High and Cross streets.

Special attention paid Chronic Diseases and Diseases of Women and Children.

Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE
FOR CENSTER RIVER.



THE STEAMER CHESTER

On and after Oct'r. 1st, will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Bookers, Rolph's Chestertown and Crumpton. Returning will leave Crumpton at 6½ o'clock, A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at the above landings.

On and after October 1st, the

Steamer Geo. Law!

will leave Light Street Wharf foot of Conway, at 8 o'clock, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Chester River; stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Gray's Inn Creek, Corsica Creek, Spencer's Wharf, Booker's Wharf, Rolph's Wharf, Chestertown and Crumpton.

Returning alternate days by same Route, leaving Crumpton, at 6½ o'clock A. M.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be pre-paid.

Net responsible for freight after being landed from the boat.

Baggage at the owner's risk,

C. A. ROE, Ag't.

October 3, 1868—tf.

RECEVED THIS WEEK, a large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery, Tea and Table Spoons, Scissors, Shears, &c., &c., at

ALDRIDGE'S.

BLACK and GALVANIZED COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers and Coal Sifters, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NEW STORE
NEW STOCK.

THE subscriber, having taken the stor room on High street, Chestertown, adjoining T. W. Eliason & Son, and recently occupied by A. M. Russell, offers to his friends and the public generally A NEW STOCK OF CLOTHING AND CONFECTIONERY.

Clothing.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CALL AND LOOK AT IT.

Confectionery, Confectionery, Confectionery.

EMBRACING
CANDY, FIGS, RAISINS, PRUNES, TAMARINDS, DATES, BRANDY PEACHES, BRANDY CHERRIES, CANNED PINE APPLES and STRAWBERRIES, CHOW CHOW, CUCUMBER PICKLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, ALMONDS WALNUTS, PALM NUTS, FILBERTS, PEA NUTS, &c. COCOA-NUTS, CANNED TOMATOES and CIGARS. WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, JELLIES Preserves and PRUNES, BUTTER, WATER and SODA CRACKERS.

JAMES H. SMITH.

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LUMBER.

THE undersigned has now for sale in his Lumber Yard at Turner's Creek, a full assortment of Lumber, embracing

White Pine and Hemlock bill stuff, nearly all lengths and sizes.
White Pine Boards, from 1 to 2 inches.
" " Select Boards.
" " Flooring.
" " and Hemlock Fence Boards.
" " and Cypress Shingles, Nos. 1 & 2.
Yellow Pine Flooring.
" " and Hemlock Pale Railing.
Laths, Siding worked and plain.

Orders left with Mr. A. Bell, at Buck Neck, will be promptly filled, and the Lumber delivered at that place.

I will also furnish FERTILIZERS of all kinds, either at Turner's Creek or Buck Neck Wharf.

Carpenters and Builders will do well to examine my stock before making their purchases elsewhere. GEO. W. JONES.

June 27, 1868:

CARD.
E. F. PERKINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

WILL give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Particular attention given to the collection of claims and the sale of Real Estate.

☞ Office in the New Building in Court Street. May 28, 1868.

NOTICE TO
Tax Payers.

MY TAX BOOKS and Accounts for 1868 are now ready, and persons are earnestly solicited to settle their taxes promptly. The demands upon the Collector this year, both by the State and County, are urgent, and will not permit indulgence.

Those whose taxes for 1866 or 1867 are still unpaid need not expect further indulgence, as I shall be under the necessity of advertising and selling their property unless their accounts are settled at once.

For convenience of tax-payers I will be at
Trappe, Monday afternoons;
Bel Air, Tuesday "
Rees' Corner, Saturday afternoons;
Grey's Inn Wharf, Monday mornings;
Chestertown, Tuesday "

S. G. COPPER,
Sept. 26—tf. Collector Fifth District.

Bower's Complete Manure
Whann's Super-Phosphate,
AND
Berger & Butts' Excelsior Super Phosphate of Lime,

FOR SALE, delivered in Chestertown, at $62 per ton of 2000 lbs.,

On a Credit of 10 Months

to approved purchasers, with interest thereon from the date of delivery, *subject to a discount of 60 cts. per month*, thus reducing the price to those paying for it on delivery or within 20 days thereafter, to

$56 per Ton,

By T. W. ELIASON & SON.

On lots delivered at other points, purchasers to pay the freight. [Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the the Saloons of the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Crem, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the short notice.

In the Gentlemens Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with everything needful for refreshment tables—and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

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in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS.
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WORK BENCH SCREWS,

MADE of good Hickory, for sale much under the usual price.

PARKS & BRYAN,
July 25. Tin and Hardware Dealers.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD,
175 Balt. St., near Light.

Have just opened a full line of

LADIES' MERINO VESTS,
In Low Neck and Short Sleeves, High Neck and Long Sleeves, High Neck and Short Sleeves.
The above Goods in all qualities.

GENTS' MERINO SHIRTS.
The most complete assortment in the city, ranging from *low* price to full *regular made.*

MISSES' MERINO VESTS.
All sizes, from sixteen to twenty-six inches.

BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS.
All sizes, from twentyfour to thirtytwo inch.

HOSIERY, HOSIERY, HOSIERY!
Of all grades, sizes and kinds; English, French, Irish Balbriggan, German, &c. Gloves, in endless variety and new styles. Great attention paid to Driving Gloves and Gauntlets, Super Stout Brown English Cotton Hose, warmer than wool, for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. In fact, such Goods are rarely met with in this country, and we have put only a small profit in order to encourage a great demand for good Goods.

CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!!
LINEN BOSOM SHIRTS, GOOD, CHEAP,
AND FIT GUARANTEED.

DON'T FAIL TO TRY



Best Linen Collars, $2.00 per dozen.
Novelties in Ties and Scarfs.
September 12, 1868.



WEST'S
IMPROVED
DOUBLE-ACTING
FORCING AND LIFTING
PUMP.

Adapted for shallow or deep wells, Cisterns and house purposes; for filling tanks, reservoirs, &c., &c.

Warranted to be the cheapest and most durable Pump in use.

FIRST PREMIUMS
Received at the State Fairs in New York, Baltimore, St. Louis and Richmond.

☞ Circulars and Price-Lists sent by mail on application to

A. REUTER & SONS,
15 N. Howard Street, Baltimore, Md.
September 5, 1868—y.

NEW
Fall Goods.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS is very much enlarged by recent purchases, and we take pleasure in inviting purchasers to call and examine it. Our Goods have been selected with much care and bought, as we buy all our goods, for cash; and we are confident that we are offering inducements to all needing goods, that will repay them for the trouble they may take in examining our Stock. We offer no baits and sell to all at one price. Our Stock embraces

A FULL LINE OF DOMESTIC GOODS,
" " BL'D. MUSLINS,
" " CALICOES, from 6¼ to 18 cts.
" " DELAINES,
" " BL'K ALPACAS,
" " FLANNELS,
" " KERSEYS,
" " CASSIMERES,
" " GROCERIES AND FLOUR,
" " HARDWARE,
" " HATS, FUR AND WOOL,
" " OIL CLOTHS, &c.,
" " MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS,

Of Best Quality and First Class Workmanship. A large assortment of *Ladies, Misses, Children's and Boys' Fine and Heavy Bal. Boots and Shoes*, &c., &c.

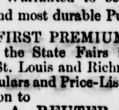
T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Sept. 26, 1868.

Money! Money!!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle their accounts as soon possible. I have a large demand for money to purchase my Fall Goods, and hope the above notice will be promptly attended to.

Oct. 10, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

New Line for Sassafras River!



STEAMER THOMAS COLLYER.

ON and after *Monday, October* 19, the fast and favorite steamer THOMAS COLLYER, Capt. Robert Travers, will leave Pier 3 Light street, foot of Camden street, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 10 A. M., for Buck Neck, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Fredericktown and Georgetown. Returning, leaves Georgetown at 8 A. M., on alternate days.

Freight received daily.

For further information apply on the Pier to JAMES E. BYRD,
Oct. 17, 1868—tf. Agent.

In connection with the new line for Sassafras, I will on after Monday next run a stage from Chestertown to Buck Neck, leaving the Veshell House every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9½ o'clock, A. M. Passengers conveyed to Chestertown on the arrival of the Steamer from Baltimore.

JAMES SHUSTER.
Oct. 24, 1868—tf.

ENAMELED STEW PANS and PRESERVING KETTLES, for sale at the *Tin and Stove Store*, by
May 14, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE

50,000 PEACH TREES
100,000 RASPBERRY PLANTS,
125,000 Blackberry Plants,
500,000 Strawberry Plants,
50,000 Grape Vines.

MY stock of Peach Trees the present season is grown from natural seed, obtained from Accomack county, Va., and is surpassed by none in the country.

I have selected with great care, varieties best adapted to this locality, and hope, by strict adherence to business, to merit that liberal patronage and confidence, heretofore accorded my efforts.

My stock of Small Fruits, such as Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, is large and of first quality.

Purchasers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I am prepared to meet any requirements of the trade, upon as fair terms as any other reliable establishment can offer.

A well selected stock of Grape Vines, furnished in quantities to suit purchasers.

Catalogues mailed upon application.

I have no Traveling Agents: if I employ any hereafter, such will be furnished with a certificate.

NORRIS BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.
Sept. 12, 1868—tM1.

Attention.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent County and elsewhere, to their new stock of

Drugs, Medicines,
SOAPS AND PERFUMERY,

which they are now prepared to furnish at reduced prices.

Thankful to the public for the past patronage and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage.

Having secured the services of a competent assistant, (Mr. J. P. Price) they will be ready to compound prescriptions at any hour of the night or day.

S. WICKES & SON.

S. WICKES & SON are also Agents for Hoofland's German Bitters and Hoofland's German Tonic, which they are prepared to furnish in any quantities.

Chestertown, August 29, 1868.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON

WM. TOMLINSON & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and Country Produce Generally,
No. 112 Light St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.

☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*

January 19, 1868—y

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HOOP SKIRTS.

Wm. T. Hopkin's "own make"
OF
"KEYSTONE SKIRTS,"

are the best and CHEAPEST LOW PRICED HOOP SKIRTS in the market. Trail Skirts, 25 springs, $1.00; 30 springs, $1.20; and 40 springs, $1.45. Plain Skirts, 6 tapes, 80 Cents; 25 springs, 95 Cents; 30 springs, $1.15; and 35 springs, $1.25. *Warranted in every respect.*

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF
"UNION SKIRTS."

Eleven Tape Trails, from 20 to 50 springs, $1.20 to $2.50. Plain, Six Tapes, 20 to 50 springs, from 95 cents to $2.00. These skirts are better than those sold by other establishments as first class goods, and much lower prices.

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF
"CHAMPION SKIRTS,"

are in every way superior to all other Hoop Skirts before the public, and only have to be examined or worn to convince every one of the fact. Manufactured of the best linen-finished English Steel Springs' very superior tapes, and the style of the metalic fastenings and manner of securing them surpass for durability and excellence any other Skirt in this country, and are lighter, more elastic, will wear longer, give more satisfaction, and are really cheaper than all others. *Every lady should try them.* They are being sold extensively by Merchants throughout this and the adjoining States at very moderate prices. If you want the best, ask for

"HOPKIN'S CHAMPION SKIRTS."

If you do not find them, get the merchant with whom you deal to order them for you, or come or send direct to us. Merchants will find our different grades of Skirts exactly what they need, and we especially invite them to call and examine our extensive assortment, or send for Wholesale Price List.

To be had at Retail at Manufactory, and of the Retail Trade generally, and at Wholesale of the Manufacturer only, to whom all orders should be addressed.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
628 ARCH STREET,
Between 6th and 7th Sts., Philadelphia.
feb29-10m WM. T. HOPKINS.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL SESSION OF THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL OF CHESTER PARISH,
FOR BOYS & GIRLS, WILL BEGIN
On Thursday October 1st,
AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

No pains will be spared to make the instruction given in the School thorough and systematic.

FOR TERMS, &c., apply to the REV. MR. GOODWIN, Queen street.

Chestertown, Sept. 12, 1868—tf.

FALL and WINTER GOODS.

I WOULD call the attention of my old customers and the community at large, to my stock of *MALLALIEU KERSEYS*; also, a fine and well selected stock of his *CASSIMERES*, which I offer to my friends at Factory prices. Call and examine for yourselves, at

C. W. WARREN'S,
Sept. 19, 1868. Kennedyville.

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Having supplied our office with a large, varied and beautiful assortment of TYPE FOR JOBS, we are prepared to print

HANDBILLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
SUITABLE FOR
STORES,
TRUSTEES' SALES,
Public Sales,
&c., &c., &c., &c.,

☞ Cheap for Cash, and at short notice.

GROCERIES,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE.

TO ALL LOVERS OF GOOD BRANDIES, WINES, TEAS AND GROCERIES.

I AM PREPARED TO OFFER GREAT inducements to customers, wholesale and retail. Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of Goods, consisting in part of

Green and Black Teas, of choice chops; Coffees—Java, Laguyra, Rio, &c.

English and American Pickles, Capers and Condiments, Olives, Italian Maccaroni and Vermecilla. Frehs Canned Fruits of all kinds; Canned Meats and Fish; Foreign and Domestic Preserves and Jellies. I have on hand a fine stock of

Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,

which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

THOMAS M. GREEN.
88 *W. Baltimore Street, near Holiday.*
Sept. 12, 1868—y.

DURYEAS'
Satin Gloss Starch

HAS established a world-wide celebrity for being the Purest, Whitest, Strongest, and Most Glossy and Economical Starch known. Disinterested judges pronounce it the "Perfection of Starch."

The Messrs. Duryea have no occasion to personally assert the superiority of their goods. A discriminating public and the decision of the following scientific and disinterested judges establish it.

PRIZE MEDALS AWARDED
Duryeas' Starch and Maizena

For their "Perfection of Quality," at
Grand Paris International Exposition, 1867.
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Great Internat. Exposition, Cologne, 1865.
Also at States', Agricultural, American Institute and Maryland Institute Fairs.

Inferior Starch is sour, musty, or has a golden or yellow tinge, a color not desirable in one's linen. (It is absurd for the laundress to cleanse and bleach, and then discolor linen with impure yellow starch.)

Maizena

Is a pure flour, from the choicest Indian corn, and is used for all the purposes of Corn Starch and Arrowroot, to which it is superior. Put up in the same style of packets, and at same price, with directions for use.

For culinary purposes, call for Duryeas' Maizena. For the laundry, call for Duryeas' Satin Gloss Starch.

For sale by all grocers. Be sure you get our goods. Our name is on all our boxes.

H. H. BURNETT,
No. 3, Exchange Place, Baltimore,
Agent for Maryland, Dist. Columbia and Va.
September 5, 1868—y.

ORCHILLA GUANO,
A. A.

WE are prepared to supply a limited demand this fall for this Valuable

TRUE BRAND GUANO,
Rich in Phosphates and Alkaline Salts.

The "Dauntless" will be followed by other vessels, but we cannot look for a large supply before spring.

Packed in barrels and bags. $30 per ton (2,000 lbs.)

Dealers and Farmers apply to

B. M. RHODES & CO.,
82 SOUTH STREET,
Aug. 29—3m. Below Corn Exchange.

WOOLEN GOODS.

A FULL and well assorted stock now on hand; many of them received during the past week.

Woolens for Men's wear; Woolens for Boy's wear; Woolens for general Farm use and Family wear.

As these goods were all obtained under the the best auspices known to men of business, they are offered for sale upon terms as reasonable as are being offered by any other legitimate and reputable Mercantile House on the Shore.

A general line of STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS on hand, and *FRESH GOODS* constantly coming in.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
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