Selected Poetry.

From the Turf, Field and Farm.

SPRINGTIME.

BY CECELIA BERNARD.

Come, beautiful Springtime, sunshiny Springtime,
For I am longing thy glories to see;
Hasten to drive away wearisome Winter,
Bring the wild birds and sweet flowers to me.

Show me the tassels of mystic witch-hazel,
Delicate tassels, with eyes of bright fire;
While symplocarpus* shall bloom at a distance—
His brilliant color alone I admire.

Bring me soon after the plumes of the alder,
Like a young prince in his purple and gold;
Crimson Corymbs of the soft maple follow,
And the brown flowers of the elm I behold.

Pale yellow plumes of the flexible willows
Next fringe the streamlets and wave in the wind;
Then in dark woodlands, betrayed by its fragrance,
Delicate trailing arbutus I find.

And anemone, pale blue anemone,
Dear little butter-cups, up on the hills;
While the marsh-marigolds, yellow as sunshine,
Show me where trickle the overflown rills.

I know of a forest, with dogwood thick studded,
All white like young maids in their bridal array,
While lovely azaleas stand for the bridemaids,
In rose-color, blush-color, gold-color, gay.

Around them the evergreen pine-trees are grouping,
Like fathers and mothers, protecting and fond;
While chesnut, and white-oak, and hickory graceful,
Are filling, like friends, the great forest beyond.

The chestnut has tinted his robe with gold-auburn,
The white oak a delicate emerald wears;
The hickory, golden with trimmings of emerald—
Saint Aspen in cream-tinted satin appears.

There buds of the ash-tree their ebony armor
Now doff for a mantle of silvery green,
While lovely hepticas, blue as the zenith,
With columbines, violets, bloodroot are seen.

How softly the trees in their delicate colors
Show forth 'gainst the emerald hue of the skies,
That rarest of sky-tints known only to artists
And poets, who look with their souls in their eyes!

Now from his hole the ground-squirrel comes peeping,
And there goes a blue-bird swift flitting by,
"Honk! honk!" overhead—a wedge of the wild goose
Tells me that changeable April is nigh.

A butterfly! Whence did the little thing venture?
The frail tiny blossom that lives in the air;
'Twas kind of stern Winter, of hard-hearted Winter,
This delicate mosel of beauty to spare.

The robins are with us! The phœbe birds, blackbirds,
Our dearest old friends, ever welcome and true;
What, thousands are coming with all their new children—
The swallows, and ground birds, and wild pigeons, too?

The frogs and the tree-toads are treening and piping,
The lambs gaily skip and enjoy the soft air,
While even the snakes their new garments are donning,
For you, smiling Springtime, make everything fair!

And ere you are leaving, oh, give us, dear Springtime,
The orchards profusely besprinkled with snow,
That earth, robed in beauty, may waft you a blessing—
As lightly your footsteps are turning to go!

*Symplocarpus—the *Skunk Cabbage*.

In Self-Defence.

"Halt! Your money or your life. Throw up your hands!" exclaimed a stranger stepping out from the shadow, while accompanying the words might plainly be heard the sharp click of a pistol. The person addressed was a weary newspaper man wending his lonely way homeward in the outskirts of the city at about 3 o'clock the other morning.

"Oh yes, certainly—I'm in no hurry. Only walking for exercise. Just as soon hold up my hands as not. I'm not armed. Please turn that pistol a little to one side It makes me nervous."

"Hand over your cash!"

"Haven't nary red with me. You see they took that all away from me when they entered my name on the books."

"Where did they take your money from you?"

"Oh, yes; why at the Pest House. You see I'm a small-pox patient; just out for exercise. They wouldn't let me walk about in daylight with my face in this condition, so I have to go it after dark and late at night when the streets are empty. By the way, stranger, the wind is rather in your direction and unless you ain't particular about it, it might be as well to stand on the other side. I've got my old silver watch though. If you like it come and take it. You're at perfect liberty to search me if you like, only don't point that pistol this way, it's uncomfortable. D'ye want the old watch?"

"No, thank you," said the robber, backing away and around towards the other side. "I couldn't take anything from a man as unfortunate as you are. Here, there's half a dollar for you, poor fellow. Go get something to drink," and he threw the coin towards him still backing off "Now," said he, "you turn back and go round the block the other way. As you're only walking for exercise it won't incommode you—"

"Oh, not a particle—I'd just as soon walk with you if you desire it. Either way though, it's all the same to me. Thank you for the half. Won't you join me and drink to my recovery?"

"Well, you go around the block the other way, and as I haven't hurt you, say nothing about having met me. I guess I'll go this way," and then watching till the supposed small pox patient turned the corner he started off on a full run in the opposite direction.

Mr. Newspaper man proceeded on homeward undisturbed, and slept the sleep of one who enjoys the consciousness of having done a good thing, and four bits better off for having met a highwayman. *Golden Era.*

Hard on the Engineer.

An engineer on the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad tells the following story of himself:

One night the train stopped to wood and water at a small station in Indiana. While this operation was going on I observed two green-looking countrymen, in "hum-spun," curiously inspecting the locomotive and occasionally giving vent to expressions of astonishment. Finally one of them looked up to me and said:

"Stranger, are this a locomotive?"

"Certainly. Didn't you ever see one before?"

"No, haven't never saw one afore. Me an Bill come down to the station to-night purpose to see one. Them's the biler, ain't it?"

"Yes, certainly."

"What yer call that you're in?"

"We call this the cab."

"And that big wheel?"

"That's the driving wheel."

"That big black thing on top is the chimbley, I suppose?"

"Precisely."

"Be you the engineer wot runs the machine?"

"I am the engineer."

"Bill," said the fellow to his mate, after eyeing me closely for a few minutes, "*it don't take much of a man to be engineer, do it?*"

"All aboard!"

Stereotyping Newspapers.

Few persons are aware of the fact that our principal morning journals are not printed directly from the type, but from stereotypes taken from the regular forms. The whole time consumed in making the forms is about twenty minutes. It is accomplished thus: Each page is made up in a separate form on a table in size and height expressly adapted for the purpose: the legs of this table are furnished with castors, and as soon as the forms are locked, the table is rolled into the stereotype room. The form is then removed to the moulding table; the latter has a hollow iron bed, the cavity of which is filled with steam, as heat is one of the requirements in facilitating the operation. After the right temperature is attained the form is removed again to the imposing table, and two or three sheets of a peculiar kind of paper are laid over the surface of the type, and they are then beaten down with a proof brush.

The form is then again slid upon the moulding table, another and heavier sheet of paper placed over the first, this is covered with a blanket, and then slipped under the press attached to the moulding table, and the power applied. This is done almost instantly, when the form is again run out, and the paper peeled off is a complete matrix of the whole form.

A preparation of French chalk is now applied to the surface of the paper, when it is placed in a mould, the hot metal poured against it, and the plate almost instantly formed. It is now moved to the planer, is cut, routed and justified, and in a few moments is on its way to the press room. These plates are cast in the exact form required for a cylinder press, and about half an inch in thickness.—*Printers' Circular.*

Woman.

An exquisite writer beautifully says: As a dove will clasp its wings to its sides, and cover and conceal the arrow preying upon its vitals, so it is the nature of a woman to hide from the world the pangs of a wounded affection. With her the desire of her heart has failed. The great charm of existence is at an end. She neglects all the cheerful exercise that gladdens the spirit, quickens the pulse, and sends the tide of life in cheerful currents through the veins. Her rest is broken, the sweet refreshments of sleep are poisoned by melancholy dreams, dry sorrow drinks her blood, until her feeble frame sinks under the least external assailant. Look for her after a little and you will find friendship weeping over her untimely grave, and wondering that one who so lately glowed with all the radiance of health and beauty, should now be brought to darkness and the worm. You will be told of some wintry chill, some slight indisposition that laid her low, but no one knows the mental malady that had previously supped her strength, and made her so easy a prey to the spoiler.

PAST TROUBLES.—Don't harp on past troubles. When we see a pale, nervous woman in the midst of her friends preferring to entertain them with a list of the racking pains she has suffered to a saunter in God's free air and sunshine, we cannot wonder that the rose returns not to her blanched cheek. Why is it that to some these memories are very meat and drink? They consume them—the bitter agony is acted over and over again, the tears thrice shed, the place cherished where such a dreadful thing occurred—the scar fondly petted that tells of the almost fatal knife. They grasp over and yet cling to them.

☞ Here is a beautiful paragraph which we find in one of our exchanges:

"If there is a man who can eat his bread in Peace with God and man, it is that man who has brought that bread out of the earth, or won it by his honest industay.—It is cankered by no fraud; it is wet by no tears; it is stained by no blood."

READ! READ!!

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AND

BEAUTIFUL

STOCK OF GOODS!

TO BE CLOSED OUT

AT

PANIC PRICES.

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COMMENCING

This, Saturday, Morning,

December 12th, 1868.

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FOR CASH!

WE WILL SELL OUR LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF

French, English, and Fancy Goods,

AT

WHOLESALE PRICES!

WE WILL COMMENCE THIS DAY AND RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK AT A GREAT REDUCTION TO SUIT THESE HARD TIMES!!

MUST BE SOLD

BY

February 1st, 1869.

Bring your City Bargains, and compare with the Great Jobs that will be offered at the

"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE,"

BY 50 PER CENT.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, HOOP SKIRTS, TIES, WOOLEN & SILK SCARFS, COLLARS, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, PERFUMERY, &C., OF ANY STORE IN THIS MARKET.

WE WILL SELL THE ABOVE LINE OF GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVEN CITY PRICES! THEY MUST BE CLOSED OUT!

SPLENDID

Stock of Home-made Boots & Shoes,

WHOEVER BUYS THEM ARE PLEASED!

HANDSONE STOCK OF QUEENSWARE,

(*TEA SETS,*)

GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, STONEWARE

HATS & CAPS,

Groceries, Tobacco, &c.

Parties who have visited our store are aware of the large stock we keep. We now intend to sell them

BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1869.

☞ PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH OUR TERMS, WILL SETTLE WITH OTHER PARTIES IF THEIR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PAID VERY SOON.

RESPECTFULLY,

WM. A. VICKERS.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD,

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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 Y

RINGGOLD'S PATTENT SHIRT COLLAR.



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

September 12, 1868.



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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.

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

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A. REUTER & SONS,

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September 5, 1868—y.

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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

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For sale by W. A. MUSGROVE, Locust Grove, Kent county, Md.

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F. LLOYD

BOOT MAKER,

Has removed to the New Store,

No. 16 North Street, (opposite Chesapeake Bank,)

WHERE he solicits a continuance of orders from his old customers; he intends to keep on hand, as usual, a large assortment of

Ready-Made Work,

at greatly Reduced Prices. He will name in part

BOOTS,
SHOES,
GAITERS,
SLIPPEES,
OVER-GAITERS,
RUBBER SHOES,
CORK SOLES, SHOE BRUSHES AND BLACKING,
BOOT HOOKS.

Give him a call at NO. 16 NORTH STREET, (opposite Chesapeake Bank.)

F. LLOYD.

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PEACH TREES.

THE undersigned offer for sale, at low prices, and terms to suit purchasers,

100.000 Peach Trees,

thrifty and of vigorous growth, propagated from natural fruit seed, and budded from the best varieties in their own orchard of 100,000 bearing Trees.

C. P. MORTON & CO.

Round Top, Feb. 20, 1869—2m.

A large Stock of Builder's Hardware

ON hand and for sale at the lowest market price. Call and examine my large Stock, at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

STEAM GRIST MILL!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform the public that the *STEAM GRIST MILL*, at Chestertown wharf, is now in full operation, and prepared to grind

Wheat, Corn, &c.,

at the same rates of toll charged by country Mills. Our Mill being new, we are prepared to do good work and give a good turn-out.

Flour, Meal,

&c., kept on hand at the Mill, and for sale sale by the barrel, bushel, or small quantity.

MILL FEED of all kinds for sale.

H. M. STUART & BRO

CARPENTERING.

The subscribers are also prepared to do Carpentering of all kinds. Being practical STAIR BUILDERS, our particular attention will be given to that branch of business.

Having attached to the Mill, SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, we are prepared to do all kinds of work in this line as cheap as it can be done in the city.

H. M. STUART & BRO.

Nov. 21, 1868—y.

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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ELECTRIC

Boot Polish

Makes a Lasting Shine.

Those who black their boots on Saturday night with ordinary blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday, as the polish fades off; but the shine of DOBBINS' BLACKING lasts Saturday night and all day Sunday. It beats any other Blacking made.

Manufactured only by J. B. Dobbins, at his immense Soap and Blacking Works, Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by B. B. PERKINS & SON, Chestertown. Jan. 2, 1869.

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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 Cour Street. May 23, 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.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY,



Dentist,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Kent county, that having located in Chestertown, he can always be found at his office on High Street, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw

☞ His charges are moderate and all work done by him guaranteed to be as he represents.

May 13, 1865—y.

SLAUGHTER'S LINE

FOR CEHSTER 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.

☞ Fare $1.25. Meals extra.

All freight must be pre-paid.

Not responsible for freight after being landed from the boat.

Baggage at the owner's risk,

C. A. ROE, Ag't.

October 3, 1868—tf.

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Just opened a large and splendid assortment of

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WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT

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Fine Gold and Silver Watches,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

Fancy Goods

&c., &c., purchased on the best terms for cash, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.

Chestertown, Dec. 5, 1868.

WORK BENCH SCREWS,

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

PARKS & BRYAN,

July 25. Tin and Hardware Dealers.

GRAVELEY'S Best Brand of Chewing Tobacco: Segars and Smoking Tobacco, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

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FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.

New Styles.

New Prices.

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GOOD GOODS

WILL SELL!

WE HAVE THEREFORE LAID IN THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET!

AND ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING

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WE CAN FIT ALL

FROM A BOY THREE YEARS OLD TO A MAN MEASURING FORTY-SIX BREAST.

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MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

All Kinds and at All Prices!!

FURNISHING GOODS!

Furnishing Goods!!

Hats & Caps, Hats & Caps.

ALL WHO HAVE EXAMINED OUR STOCK, SAY WE SURPASS BY FAR, ANY THING ON THE SHORE! AND THAT NO BETTER ASSORTMENT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY OF OUR LARGE CITIES, AT *PRICES CERTAINLY*

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The Lowest!

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Corner High and Cross streets,

CHESTERTOWN.

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HANDBILLS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

SUITABLE FOR

STORES,

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☞ Cheap for Cash, and at short notice. ☜

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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.

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☞ 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.

ICE

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.

15-'68. Proprietor.

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.

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.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS and a large stock of Table and Pocke Cutlery for sale at the TIN, STOVE & HARDWARE STORE of

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