

The Farmers' Column.

From the American Stock Journal.

Dairy Soiling.

The high price of dairy products for the few last years, indicates, either that milch cows are scarce, or that there is not a sufficient quantity of land in pasturage. The scarcity of choice butter and the abundance of that of inferior quality, and the losses which farmers sustain by the rapid deterioration of the inferior article, are of sufficient importance to demand an inquiry into the causes which produce such an injurious effect on one of the most important products of the farm.

With the increasing price of land near our large towns, and the demand for milk by their growing populations, the subject of soiling is receiving considerable attention. By soiling, is meant the keeping up of cattle during the usual pasturing season in barns, or yards, and the feeding of them on green food, which has been specially cut for them, instead of turning them into the fields to gather their own food.

A popular objection to this mode of keeping milch cows is, that want of exercise must effect injuriously the health of the animal. To this, European writers, some of whom have kept, in this way, *large herds*, reply that they never had one sick, or one die, or one miscarry, in consequence. After more than ten years' pursuance of the same practice, my experience justifies me in uniting my testimony to theirs.

As to the quantity of milk being increased by soiling, those who have tried it agree in saying, that they believe it to be so, and as to the subject of manure, that the quantity is greatly increased, does not admit of a doubt.

The question here arises, how are the cattle to be kept, in the barn-yard or in a stable? This must be decided by the farmer himself, according to circumstances. When the conveniences and room are sufficient, a mixed plan of letting them go out for exercise, and shutting them up when flies are troublesome; allowing the circumstances of weather, time of day, feeding, &c., to govern the treatment of the animals, will be found the best. Let the feeding be regular, and see that they are also supplied with equal regularity with the purest and most wholesome water that can be procured. These are all items of advantage, that go to swell the mass of arguments in favor of soiling.

In regard to the food which should be grown for the feeding of the cattle, first in importance is Indian corn, and for its cultivation the soil should be well prepared both in respect to pulverization and manuring. In applying manure, let it be borne in mind that we are not growing corn for grain; but that we desire a quick and early crop of stalks, and therefore, want manure in a more thorough state of decomposition than would be desirable in growing a crop of grain. The seed may be sown broadcast, and this is perhaps the most usual practice, but putting it in with a drill is undoubtedly the better plan, possessing even more advantages than drilling in wheat. If, however, it is decided for good reasons, to sow broadcast, from three to four bushels of seed should be used per acre, and harrowed in with well decomposed manure, spread upon the surface. When the drill is used, the ground should be manured and harrowed previous to putting in the seed. We recommend the surface application of manure in this case because we believe that the crop which we are going to remove as early as we can grow it, will get more of its fertilizing properties than if plowed in. Sow in drills about two feet apart. This allows the use of a cultivator, or horse-hoe, thus securing the benefit of having the soil loosened and the weeds kept down. The grosser kinds of corn, as the Ohio or Southern, are considered the most profitable, although this is a question that may not be conclusively settled.

—:o:—

From the American Farmer.

Hay Rack for Horses.

WORTON MANOR, Feb. 10, 1870.

Mr. Lewis—Dear Sir: In your February report, in the American Farmer, you say we should throw away our racks for feeding horses. I suppose you allude to the old racks that leaned over the horse's head. I threw them away twenty odd years ago for ones that stand perpendicular. I will give you a description of my plan; it will remedy the evil you speak of, in letting litter fall in the horse's eyes. My stables are in the basement of a barn 45 feet by 60 feet, with 150 feet of racks. The horses and cattle are fed through the floor by an opening in the floor of 4 feet wide, running across the barn, on both sides of the driving-in way. The opening of 4 feet in the floor has a joist set in the middle, and running the whole length, for the top of the back of the racks to rest against, which part is boarded up tight from the back of the rack below. The rack below is 8 inches wide, with perpendicular rounds made fast to the joist at the edge of the opening in the floor, which forms a rack 20 inches wide at the top and 8 inches wide at the bottom, with a trough setting under the front edge of the lower part of the rack, and boarded up from trough to rack, it will catch all waste that may fall from the rack, and not be falling in the horse's eyes.

The trough being large, serves in the place of a manger, being 15 inches wide, 10 inches deep, with a partition across one end for grain, which is fed from below in a 4 foot passage, that has been formed by the two racks coming together at the top. With the horse's heads standing towards each other, allows two rows of stalls to be fed through one opening in the floor, with hay. We feed grain from the passage below, by having a hole cut through the back of the trough opposite the partition-end for grain; the backs of the racks being perfectly tight, makes it convenient for feeding chopped stuff from the barn, without going below. These barns may be built any desired size. There are nine built on this plan, in this neighborhood, and are very much liked.

JOHN GALE.

Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

I AM OLD AND BLIND.

The ensuing beautiful lines are by Elizabeth Lloyd. They breathe the very essence of resignation and immortal hope:

"I am old and blind!
Men point to me as smitten by God's frown,
Afflicted, and deserted of my kind,—
Yet I am not cast down.

"I am weak, yet strong,—
I murmur not that I no longer see,—
Poor, old and helpless, I the more belong,
Father Supreme, to Thee!

"O merciful One!
When men are farthest then Thou art most near;
When friends pass by—my weakness shun—
Thy chariot I hear.

"Thy glorious face
Is leaning toward me,—and its holy light
Shines in upon my lonely dwelling-place,
And there is no more night.

"On my bended knee
I recognize Thy purpose clearly shown—
My vision Thou hast dimmed that Thou may'st see
Thyself, Thyself alone.

"I have naught to fear!
This darkness is the shadow of Thy wing—
Beneath it I am almost sacred—here
Can come no evil thing.

"Oh! I seem to stand
Trembling where foot of mortal ne'er hath been,
Wrapped in the radiance of Thy sinless land,
Which eye hath never seen.

"Visions come and go—
Shapes of resplendent beauty round me throng—
From angel lips I seem to hear the flow
Of soft and holy song.

"It is nothing now,
When heaven is opening on my sightless eyes,
When airs from Paradise refresh my brow
The earth in darkness lies.

"In purer clime
My being fills with rapture—waves of thought
Roll in upon my spirit—strains sublime
Break over me unsought.

"Give me now my lyre,
I feel the starrings of a gift divine,
Within my bosom glows unearthly fire
Lit by no skill of mine."

The Pocket First Converted.

CONCLUDED.

Thousands in the Church need to be converted just here—in the pocket—to make them Christians; to endue them with the benevolence of the gosgel, "the grace" of giving "to prove" as St. Paul says on this point, "the sincerity of their love." —(2 Cor. 8: 7, 8.) They can feel enough, talk enough about their inward experience, pray enough and long enough, even for the conversion of the world, but all their feeling, and talking, and experience, and praying never reaches down deeply into their pocket—in some cases, never reaches there at all. They do little or nothing for the cause of Christ.—There ought to be a way of reaching them, by the discipline of the Church. But perhaps this would not be altogether right, as it would not convert either their heart or their pocket. Nothing but God's almighty grace can do this.

Christians are just as much required by Christ's law, to be charitable and liberal in their contributions to his cause, to every good work or object, as they are bound to be honest and true. It has been well said that "an avaricious, grasping Christian is as much a contradiction in terms, as a lying or stealing Christian." Zaccheus understood this; and so does every Christian into whose heart God has put his converting grace. He will make it his duty to give, to give to the cause of the Redeemer as much, and not as little as he can—to give "cheerfully"—if not, like the poor fishermen or the early Christians, all, or like Zaccheus, one "half of his goods," at least a tenth, or "according as God has prospered him."

The call of the age is for enlarged, abounding liberality in the Christian grace of beneficence to evangelize the world.—The poor widow, as in Christ's time, must cast in the treasury of the Lord her "two mites;" and she will, if her pocket is converted. The man or woman in ordinary circumstances must make a sacrifice, and feel what he or she does for Jesus' sake. The wealthy Christian must be munificent in his contributions for the spread of the gospel, lest he find it hard, at last, to enter into the kingdom of God—harder than for the camel to go through the needle's eye. He can never enter at all, if his pocket is not converted. The pious Mr. Jay said it was always a suspicious thing to see Christian stewards grow very wealthy—it was a disgrace for Christians to die very rich, and he wished ministers, when they preached funeral sermons for men when they died so ingloriously, would say how much money "they left," that the world might see with how much sincerity they had been singing for years,

"All that I am, and all that I have
Shall be forever thine:
Whate'er my duty bids me give,
My cheerful hands resign."

Professing Christian, how is it with you? Is your pocket converted? If it is not, you are a stranger to grace—not only to the grace of giving, but to all grace.

☞ No trait of character is more valuable than the possession of a good temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like flowers springing up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us. Kind words and looks are the outward demonstration; patience and forbearance are the sentinels within.

☞ An Irishman who was very near-sighted, about to fight a duel, insisted that he should stand six paces nearer his antagonist than the other did to him.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c. to $5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Literary Companion*—one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail.—Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine. Feb. 5,-3m.

LORILLARD'S **"EUREKA," Smoking Tobacco** is an excellent article of granulated Virginia; wherever introduced it is universally admired. It is put up in handsome muslin bags, in which orders for Meerschaum Pipes are daily packed.

LORILLARD'S **Yacht Club Smoking Tobacco** classed by all who consume it as the "finest of all;" it is made of the choicest leaf grown; it is anti-nervous in its effects, as the Nicotine has been extracted; it leaves no disagreeable taste after smoking; it is very mild, light in color and weight, hence one pound will last as long as 3 of ordinary tobacco. In this brand we also pack orders every day for first quality Meerschaum Pipes. Try it and convince yourself it is all it claims to be, "THE FINEST OF ALL."

LORILLARD'S **CENTURY Chewing Tobacco** This brand of Fine Cut chewing tobacco has no equal or superior anywhere. It is without doubt the best chewing tobacco in the country.

LORILLARD'S **SNUFFS** have now been in general use in the United States over 110 years, and still acknowledged "the best" wherever used.

If your storekeeper does not have these articles for sale, ask him to get them; they are sold by respectable jobbers almost everywhere.

Circular of prices forwarded on application.

P. LORILLARD & CO.,
Feb. 5, 1870—3m° New York.

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 23, 1863.

R. CLAY CRAWFORD,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Cor. High and Front streets,
Chestertown, Md.

I WOULD CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO MY NEW STYLE OF

CABINET
AND
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS.

☞ THEY ARE NOW OFFERED AT PRICES LESS THAN ONE FOURTH OF WHAT THEY ARE SOLD FOR IN CITY GALLERIES.

A Finely colored Cabinet Portrait,
With Rosewood Frame, complete,
Only $5.00.
LIFE SIZE PORTRAIT, Colored, $10.

I have also a new and complete assortment of

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS AND STEREOS OPES,

Among them one series of 40 Views, the most wonderful pictures ever made.

Stereoscopic Pictures of the INFERNAL REGIONS, price only 50 cts. Those who have so often heard of his Infernal Majesty can now see him at home and study his peculiarities at a safe distance.

I have added to my Gallery a complete *POSING MACHINE* and a 3D. *DALLMEYER CAMERA*, which enables me to produce work unequalled by any other establishment.

☞ Over 40,000 Pictures on Exhibition.

All are invited to call and examine specimens. Chestertown, Dec. 4, 1869.

JAN. 8, 1870. JAN. 8, 1870.
PEOPLES' STORE!
GREAT BARGAINS
CHEAPEST GOODS IN CHESTERTOWN!

BEAUTIFUL POPLINS reduced to 25 cents per yard. Fine Dress Goods, at First Cost, For Cash. Cloaking Cloths, $5.00, reduced to $3.50; $3.75 reduced to $2.50. Yard Wide Muslins, only 12½ cts., per yard. *EXTRA RAG CARPET*; stripe Ingrain. The

BEST FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

all marked down. Cheapest City Made Heavy Boots for Men and Boys. Also for Ladies and Children, at Prices to suit the stringency of the money market.

Parlor Basket from this date to February 1st.

COAL OIL 25cts. per. Gallon.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
January 8, 1870.

TO BLACKSMITHS
AND
ALL OTHERS WHO IT MAY CONCERN.

HORSE SHOES and HORSE SHOE NAILS, Carriage and Tire Bolts. Also, an assortment of Hardware on hand and for sale at reasonable prices for Cash.

J. BELL & BRO.,
Jan. 8, 1870-4t Buck Neck Wharf.

Superior Cider Vinegar,

RELIABLE for Pickling purposes—on hand and for sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Sept. 11, 1869.

BLACK ALPACAS—A line of medium to choice ALPACAS at reduced rates, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

SELLING OFF!
Selling Off!!

ANTICIPATING a change in our business, we will sell,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH,

our large and complete stock of

DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, CUTLERY, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES,

(city-made) cheaper than they can be purchased in any other establishment. People who have but little money should not fail to visit *THE PEOPLE'S STORE.* Now is the time to buy Great Bargains, as we intend to run the entire Stock off at some price!

WE SHALL STICK TO THE
ONE PRICE SYSTEM!
and it will be named on all our articles.

Parties who are indebted and have been repeatedly and politely requested to settle their accounts, long over-due, will have the pleasure of settling with other parties.

To our old friends we return our hearty thanks for their confidence and patronage.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Dec. 11, 1869. *People's Store.*

—:o:—

LARGE STOCK
TO BE CLOSED OUT
FOR CASH!!
AND TO
SHORT TIME
BUYERS!

—:o:—

THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE
NOW OFFERED AT
W. A. VICKERS'
"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE,"

An examination will insure us large sales, and money will not be such an object to those who want

CHEAP GOODS!

Great reduction in Mattings, Carpets, Oil Cloths, French, English and American Dry Goods. All Wool Cassimeres, 65 cents to $1.50 per yard; Granadines, 31 cents, reduced to 16⅔ cents per yard. Beautiful lot of Dress Goods, 40 cents, marked down to 25 cents per yard: they are the Cheapest Goods in Town. We will sell the cheapest Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy and White Goods ever offered in this market.

Cheapest Calicoes, Muslins and Sheeting are now offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

Hats & Caps.

The Largest Stock in Kent county, and we have marked them down

At Very Low Prices!

BOOTS & SHOES.

Home made! Nice Goods for Ladies and Children. Men's cheap Heavy Balmorals, high cut, only $2.25; as cheap as any $300. Shoe we have seen this season. offered by *Wm. A. Vickers.*

ESPECIAL NOTICE.

The great reduction in prices of all kinds of Goods, we announce in to-day's paper, is for the want of money. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlements as they can, to enable us to meet our immediate wants. Cash buyers, and punctual paying customers, will find it to their interest to examine the greatest bargains ever offered in Chestertown.

Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.

NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!

RECEIVED, this week, from Philadelphia and Baltimore, Goods PURCHASED FOR THE CASH, and for sale at a small advance. ☞ Call and Examine! ☜

Hardware! Hardware!

Rim Knob Locks; Dead, Plate, Till, Chest, Desk, Wardrobe; Cupboard, Box, Drawer, Trunk, Pad and Sash Lock; Lull and Porter Hinges; Parliament, Mayors, Loose Joint Butts, Reversable for Right and Left Hand; Table and T. Hinges, Strap Hinges—and Hooks and Hings, Rim Night Latch, Thumb do., Barn and Store Door Latches, Flat Shutter Bolts, Barrell, Tower, Square, Flush Brass and Iron Spring Bolts; Cupboard Catches, Shutter Stays, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Shutter Screws; Hooks and Eyes, Wardrobe, School House, and Coat and Hat Hooks; Brass and Iron Buttons, Drawer Pulls; Porcelain Knobs, Iron Chest Handles, Brass Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Sash Supporter and Window Locks Callipens, Improved Shutter and Blind Fastener, one and Two Nut Hand rail Screws, Japanned and Silver Capped Carriage Knobs, Wad Cutters, Belt and Shoe Punches, Bed and Porcelain Castors; Augers, 2¼ and 2½ in. Post Augers, Bright Lip and Pugh Brace Bitts, Draw Knives, Firmer, Socket, Firmer and Framing Chisels, Hinge Nails, Rivets, Brass Screws, and all size Iron Screws, Marking Gauges, Sash Gauges, Claw Tools, Round Saples, Hooks and Staples, Hasps and Staples, Shoe Nippers, Carpenters Pincers, Screw Wrenches, Bung Borers, Molasses Gates, Petroleum Oil Faucets, Try Squares, Iron and Steel Squares, Spoke Shaves, Trowels, Carpenters Hatchets, Half and Lath Hatchets, Axes, Broad Axes, Post Axes, Meat Cleavers, Hammers, Horse Rasps, Mill Saw Files, Flat and Round Bastard, Taper and Round Files, Screw Drivers, Wood and Steel Braces, Copper Rivets and Burs, one and Two Foot Rules, Compasses, Wood Saws, Spear and Jackson Rip and Cross Cut Saws, Henry Diston & Browns Saws, Back, Compass, Pruning, Key Hole and Webb Saws, Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons, Levels and Level Vials, Lead and Brass Spigots, Tin, Iron, Metallic and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Forks, Knives and Forks, from 50cts. a set to $6; one, two, three and Four Blade Pocket Knives, Barlow Knives, Butcher and Shoe Knives, Carvers, a large assortment of Scissors, Harness Awls, Shoe Awls and Sewing Awls; Gun Screws, Heads and Wrenches, Sad Irons, Gimlets, Tire, Carriage and Plow Bolts; Two, Three, and Four Prong Forks; Ames' Spades, Shovels, Grain Shovels, Rakes and Hoes, Hay Knives, Bramble Scythes, Cow Bells, Door Bells; Tea and Coffee Scales, Clinch and Cut Nails.

WOOD WARE! WOOD WARE!!

Tubs, Churns, Pine and Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Paddles and Bowls, Potatoe Mashers, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, Half Peck, Peck and Half Bushel Measures, Lemon Squeezers, Fork, Shovel, Spade, Axe, Hatchet, Saw, Awl, Auger, Chisel and Plane Handles; Toats, Key Baskets, Market and Bushel Baskets, Brooms, Shoe Brushes, Paint, Varnish, Horse Dust, Wall, Scrub and White Wash Brushes, Wire and Hair Sifters; Safes, Bench Screws, &c.

TINWARE! TINWARE! TINWARE!

A large Stock on Hand and for sale very Low. Pressed Tinware on hand. Some very pretty sets of Toiletware, and a large assortment of Planished and Japanned ware.

Lamps, Chimneys and Burners, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING done on short notice, and at moderate prices.

The Patent Tubular Lantern, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Hanna's Diamond Window Polish, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, March 26, 1870.

"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 Cream, 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.

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.

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE subscriber has in Yard, and offers for sale, 300 Cords of Wood—Oak, Pine and Hickory.

Yard corner of Bridge and Queen streets.

S. S. USILTON,
Feb. 12, 1870—tf. Chestertown

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of Administration, on the estate of

JAMES BROWN, of Jas.

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhit the same, with the vochers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March, 1870.

SAMUEL CLARK,
March 29—4t. Admr.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration, on the estate of

ISAAC W. HANCE,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of September, 1870; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of March, 1870.

JAMES B. HANCE,
April 2, 1870—4t. Executor.

Removal.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the

Corner Store, up town,

formerly occupied by Mr. James W. Phillips, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, &C.
GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

I have also a full assortment of

LIQUORS OF ALL KINDS.
FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED,
of all kinds, on hand.

☞ Please call and examine my stock of Goods.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.
Chestertown, Sept. 11, 1869—y.

☞ **WHOOPING COUGH**
CURED BY
DELEVAU'S CELEBRATED REMEDY.
Price FIFTY Cents.
Prepared at Sixth and Wood Sts., Phila
☞ Ask your Druggist for it.
March 6, 1869—y.

THE MISSES HYNSON
HAVING TAKEN HOUSE
No. 62 Barre Street,
Between Hanover and Sharp,

Convenient to Light street Wharf and Camden Depot, will accommodate Transient, Permanent and Table Boarders.

Baltimore, Nov. 27, 1869—6m.

FARMERS,
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!
AT
The Galena Machine Shops,
BY
W. A. HYLAND & CO.

YOU CAN GET *REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS, HORSE-POWERS, JACKS, CORN SHELLERS, CULTIVATORS, CULTIVATOR TEETH* and *PLOWS.* We have on hand about

Fifteen Tons of Castings,
As Good as can be Bought in the State.

ALSO, ONE HORSE POWERS,

suitable for shelling corn, and other light work. A number one article, as tested by some of our best farmers.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

☞ Old Iron wanted, at market prices.

GIVE US A CALL.
GOOD WORK AND FAIR DEALING!
IS OUR MOTTO.
Galena, Jan. 29, 1870—10m.

Look Out! Now's Your Chance!
SUBSCRIBE TO
THE STATESMAN!
THE GREAT SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER!
GET UP A CLUB!

THE STATESMAN is published in Baltimore every Saturday, and mailed to country subscribers every Friday evening, in time to reach them by Sunday. THE STATESMAN contains the most delightful and interesting Stories, the best Book Reviews and Notices, the liveliest and Democratic editorials, and the most excellent News Summary and Review of the Markets that can be found in any paper in the South, altogether making it *par excellence*

The Leading Southern Newspaper!

THE STATESMAN

For One Year	$2 50
" Six Months	1 25
" Three "	75

To any one getting up a Club of Forty Subscribers at $2.50 each, we will present a magnificent DOUBLE-BARREL SHOT GUN, and all the "fixings," including Powder Flask, Shot Pouch, &c.

One of our young men friends who received one of the guns, writes as follows:

GEORGIA, Aug. 10, 1869.

PROPRIETORS OF THE STATESMAN, *Balt:*

GENTLEMEN—The Gun, &c., has arrived per express, and I am perfectly delighted with it. It shoots splendidly. All my young friends in the neighborhood are at work getting up Clubs in hopes of receiving one of these tip-top guns. Yours, C. E. K.

For three or more subscribers we will allow twenty-five per cent. on amount of subscriptions forwarded. Send for sample copies of THE STATESMAN and show them to your friends, and we will guarantee that you will have no trouble in getting up Clubs.

Send money by Post Office Money Order or Registered letter.

Address all communications to

"THE STATESMAN,"
Oct. 30. BALTIMORE, MD.

STATE OF MARYLAND
MUTUAL
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BALTO.
Office, No. 196, *W. Balt. st.*

THIS Company Insures on the Mutual plan, Buildings and Personal Property against loss or damage by fire. The entire profits returned to the policy holders.

B. G. HARRIS, President.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

FRANCIS NEALE, of Neale, Harris & Co., S. H. CAUGHY, of Noah Walker & Co., C. MCCULLY, of Poumairat & McCully, PHILIP T. GEORGE, of George & Jenkins, B. G. HARRIS, late of Neale, Harris & Co., HON. GEO. BRENT, of Court of Appeals, GEORGE P. JENKINS, of Charles County, GEORGE COMBS, of St. Mary's County.

☞ WANTED—An active man as Agent to represent the above company in Kent Co

Sept. 25, 1869—y.

TAX PAYERS

WILL please bear in mind that I need money to meet the demands against me, which are due and payable on the First of January.

I will continue to be at the usual places, and at the Trappe on Monday afternoon, and at Belair on Thursday afternoons.

A. B. WHEATLEY,
Dec. 18, '69-tf. Coll., 5th Dist.

TAKE NOTICE!

THE Creditors of DANIEL W. TURNER, late of Kent county, dec'd., are hereby notified to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, at any early day; so that such claims that are to be credited by accounts in bar, can be adjusted for a dividend.

WM. T. HEPBRON,
Dec. 25, 1869.—tf. Admr.

THE
Chestertown Transcript
Is published every Saturday, at
Chestertown, Kent County, Md.
Office, Court Street.

E. F. PERKINS, Editor.

Terms of Subscription:

TWO DOLLARS PER ANNUM, IF PAID IN ADVANCE. If not paid within three months from the time of subscribing, TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS will be charged.

Advertisements

TEN LINES of Bourgeois (or its equivalent in space) or less, will be inserted three times for One Dollar: Twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. One square three months, three Dollars: Six months, five Dollars: One Year, eight Dollars. Fractions of a square will be charged as a square. Yearly and semi-annual advertisements at moderate rates. Yearly and semi-annual advertisments must be paid quarterly. Advertisements not stating the number of times they are to be published, will be continued and charged for until ordered out.

JOB PRINTING.

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. ☜

Chester River Steamboat Company.



On and after MONDAY, Nov. 15th, 1869

THE STEAMER GEORGE LAW

Will leave *Baltimore* every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica, Spencer's, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton. *Returning*, will leave Crumpton every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, at half-past 6 o'clock, making the above stops.

☞ The steamer Chester will discontinue her trips for the present, for repairs.

R. C. SMITH, Agent.
November 13, 1869.

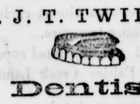
NOTICE.

I HAVE on hand and for sale, at the corner of Queen and Main streets, at different prices: *MEAL, CHOP, FEED, BRAN, OATS* and *CORN.* Those in want will give me a call. W. BACCHUS.

MY MILL is in nice order for grinding. I ask a share of patronage. My effort will be to give satisfaction to all.

Oct. 30—tf. W. BACCHUS.

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.

Janray 13, 1865—y.

PLOW COLLARS,
BLIND BRIDLES, HALTERS, ROPES, TRACES, &c.

A large assortment, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Feb. 26, 1870.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

A GOOD SELECTION OF
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

suitable for the season and the times, consisting of the following:

IMPROVED MARYLAND Hay, Straw, and Fodder CUTTER, DOUBLE SPOUT DELAWARE CORN SHELLERS, THE CELEBRATED DOUBLE and TRIPPLE SCREENS DIEPE GRAIN FANS.

The above have all been unanimously awarded the First Premiums at the late Agricultural Fairs.

SHOVELS, SPADES and FORKS; COAL SIEVES, &c.

IMPROVED MEAT CUTTERS & STUFFERS, which we offer to the Public at Baltimore prices. J. BELL & BRO.
Nov. 20, 1869.

BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURING.

The undersigned having removed to and opened a Boot and Shoe shop on High street, adjoining the Millinery Store of Mrs. C. R. Fiddis, is prepared to make, in the best workmanlike manner, Ladies and Gentlemen's

BOOTS AND SHOES, OF ALL STYLES.

My old customers and the public generally are invited to give me a call.

JOHN A. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, Jan. 8, 1870—y.

ATTENTION

Just opened a large and splendid assortment of

FASHIONABLE JEWELRY,
WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT
E. T. WILLIS'.
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, 1869.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8203-0079