

The Farmers' Column.

From Moore's Rural New Yorker.

Broom Corn Culture.

The high price of broom corn brush acting as a stimulus to its cultivation, we have many inquiries in regard to soil, planting, culture and harvesting this crop. A warm, sandy or gravelly soil is much the best. It is cultivated, to a great extent, on river bottom lands, choice being made of those where the soil works light. It does not succeed well on clay land. For a first crop, a rich clover sod turned under in the fall, and thoroughly cultivated and pulverized the succeeding spring, insures best success. The soil should be quite as rich as for Indian corn, and fresh or coarse manure is not the most profitable. The land should be warm and quick, and such as will be free as possible from weeds, the great bane of this crop. For this reason, among others, this corn is planted for successive years on the same plat, as, being kept clean each year, less labor is required.

When planting in hills, mark the rows both ways, not less than three feet apart, putting a dozen or more seeds in a hill, which should be thinned to not more than eight, at a fair distance from each other, at the first hoeing. Large planters use a drill for seeding, making the rows three and a half to four feet apart. Other drills may be preferable or equally good, but the Emery drill has for years been used for this purpose. The usual allowance of seed is one bushel to ten or twelve acres. As the seed is small, and germinates slowly, it should not be covered too deep. If planted after a marker or with a drill, one inch covering will be sufficient, and too much caution cannot be taken not to plant when the soil is too moist, as wet working tends to baking of soil and prevents its coming up after germination. As broom corn comes up slowly, and does not make a quick growth early in the season, it should be planted as early as the ground can be worked in the spring, care being had to pulverize the soil thoroughly and harrow down level.

Much of success depends upon cultivation, which must not be neglected, but should commence as soon as the rows are discernible, and continue as long as work can be done without injury to the crop. Many use an A shaped harrow with fine teeth for the first cleaning, taking out the front teeth and working two rows at a time. The main thing is to keep the ground loose and fresh, and free from weeds. After the plants are well established, thin out regularly, to not less than eight inches apart in the row.

Even in good soil manures are used. For this purpose unleached wood ashes are good when obtainable, but the best recorded results have followed the use of plaster. This is applied, at time of planting, at from two to three hundred pounds per acre, or it may be sown at the first hoeing.

The best time to commence cutting is an unsettled question with growers. Some commence cutting soon after the brush has done blossoming; others wait until it has passed out of the milk. Waiting too long allows the brush to get red, diminishing its valne, as it becomes more brittle and woody. When mature seed is desired, a few rows may be left standing until ripe. We should prefer to lop the main crop when the seed is about half out of the milk.

This is done by passing between the rows, and breaking down the stalk, at least one foot below the brush, bending each toward the operator. This hastens ripening and the weight of the seeds helps to prevent the brush from getting crooked. As soon as the seed will scrape off cleanly, cutting should commence, and the seed is usually scraped or threshed off as fast as the brush is drawn to the shed or barn. It is toughest and best cured under cover, with plenty of air. The seed should be spread to prevent heating and moulding while drying.

The seed may be stripped from a small crop by sawing teeth into the end of a thin hard wood board, and passing the brush through until the seed is scraped off. Some growers have combs with smooth metal teeth, as for combing flax fiber, of a size or in numbers according to the size of the crop; others use a toothed cylinder arranged on the gearing of an old fan mill and operated by hand, being all that is required for a moderate crop. For a larger crop, horse power is applied, using a larger geared cylinder, or an old thrashing machine cylinder put on a frame. From a cylinder so used probably a portion of the teeth originally used would need to be removed, or the some run at a moderate speed to prevent injury to the brush.

Broom corn is put up for market in bales of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds, the brush ends in, and the stalk ends out, and should be well bound. The seed is good for stock, usually esteemed of about the same nutritious value as oats. Its value is increased by grinding. The amount produced varies with the time of cutting, from fifteen to thirty bushels per acre, and its market value ranges from fifty cents to three and five dollars per bushel.

We are not able to advise as to sorts, only knowing the Shaker or Schenectady seed has always been esteemed good. The yield varies with the quality of the soil, care, thoroughness of culture, and season, a very wet season being unpropitious. Ten to fifteen hundred pounds per acre is a good paying crop, while five to seven hundred, frequently obtained, is not very remunerative unless the price is high. The short crop of 1869 has resulted in high prices, and there is some danger of over-stimulated production under this impetus, resulting in an over-supply, as is usual, under such circumstances.

—:o:—

Clay in sandy soils, serves to retain the ammonia and other valuable materials, which would otherwise be washed away. It not only retains the decayed humus matter, but gathers the fertilizing matter in every drop of rain and stores it away for the plants.

Mozart's Last Requiem.

It was a festive night in the home of Wolfgane Amandus Mozart.

Loving friends were gathered around a board spread with a delicate feast in honor of the occasion, the anniversary of the wedding day of the host and hostess.

The pleasure of greeting his friends, and the joyousness of the scene, had driven from the broad, white brow of Mosart the shadow which of late had rested there constantly. His large bright eyes shot glances of mirthful fire on all sides as he replied to the sportive sallies and cordial congratulations of his guests, while an exceedingly sweet and fascinating smile wreathed his finely cut and expressive mouth. His old youth seemed to have returned to him, often his eyes rested with loving looks upon the face of his wife Constanza, with all the force of his ardent nature.

A servant enters. "A stranger wishes to see Herr Compellmeister."

"Bid him enter," replied Mozart.

The man ushers in a tall, gaunt figure, clothed entirely in deepest black. Without a word he hands to Mozart a folded note.

As he reads its contents the countenance of the great master changes, the sunny light dies out of the blue eyes, the smile fades from the childlike mouth, a strange pallor and a look almost of dread creeps over his face.

Turning to the stranger, he asks from whom he came; but the question receives no reply, save the assurance that the note tells him all he needs to know.

The laughing, happy guests are silent and filled with apprehension; and the wife striving to speak playfully, asks: "Wolfert, may we not share your mystery?"

He hands her the note. It is a request without signature, that he will write a requiem, choosing his own price and time. With that strange look of pallor and fear still upon his face, he writes an answer, promising the requiem.

In vain, after the withdrawal of the mysterious messenger, did the guests try to resume their merry songs and jests; and still the pale face of the master of the feast hushed every laughing voice, and very soon all had departed, leaving the husband and wife alone together.

"I have given so much of my time and talent to the world, it is time that I should now write for God," said he; "but oh! Stanzel, I feel that I shall write my own requiem."

A few months later a sad and tearful company were gathered in an upper room of Mozart's house. Upon the bed lay the worn and attenuated frame of the composer. Sheets of music lay around him, and his glorious blue eyes rested upon them with an expression of mingled joy and pain. His wife sat close by his pillow, her hand in his, her loving eyes watching the face so soon to be hidden from her gaze. His dearest and most familiar friends clustered together near him, and at a sign from his hand they took the precious sheets upon which he had traced the last expressions of his God-given genius, upon which he had written the holiest and purest aspirations of his beautiful soul. At his request his friends and pupils had met around his dying bed to sing for him his last and greatest work.

Low and sweet were the first chords, but borne upon the evening air the swell of the rich harmony floated up to Heaven.

Angelic were the strains as heard upon the very borders of the spirit land. Entranced with the melody they themselves were making, the friends sang on, while Mozart listened, a smile of bright happiness playing over his face and his large blue eyes turned heavenward. "King of tones" he had been; never more kingly than in death.

The last strains were sung; the echoes of the last amen lingered upon the air, when Mozart turned to his weeping wife: "Dear, true wife," he said, "do not weep; I told you from the first that I was writing my own requiem."

A few more words were spoken, a few long, last kisses were given, and the exquisitely attuned spirit fled from earth to that world whose harmonies it would almost seem, had been revealed to him below.

The Atmosphere.

It surrounds us on all sides, yet we see it not; it presses on us with a load of 15 pounds to every square inch of surface of our bodies or from 70 to 100 tons on us in all, yet we do not so much as feel its weight. Softer than the softest down—more impalpable than the finest gossamer—it leaves the cobweb undisturbed, and scarcely stirs the lightest flower that feeds on the dew it supplies; yet it bears the fleets of nations on its wings around the world, and crushes the most refractory substances beneath its weight. When in motion its force is sufficient to level the most stately forests with the earth—to raise the waters of the ocean into ridges like mountains and dash the strongest ships to pieces like toys. But for the atmosphere, sunshine would burst on us and fail us at once, and at once remove us from midnight darkness to the blaze of noon. We should have no twilight to soften and beautify the landscape, no clouds to shade us from the scorching heat, but the bald earth, as it revolved on its axis, would turn its tanned and weakened front to the full and unmitigated rays of the lord of day.—*Dr. Buish.*

The Boy of the Period.—Why boys will work in a wholesale store for $50, $100, or $150 per annum, when it is possible for them to learn trades in which they may begin on the last mentioned sum, is a question none but boys can answer. There are always hundreds of lads to be had for fifty dollars a year—in fact, the market is always glutted with them, and the great attractions must be the looks of the flashily dressed clerks who have been in the service four or five years or more, and who look like $5,000 a year bloods, but who really vegetate on a tenth of that sum, making both ends meet in a manner known only to a higher power and their washwoman. It is a nobler ambition which makes a good trade, and not tape measuring, the foundation of true prosperity.

☞ A wealthy citizen of a town in Maine died recently, and, according to a local paper, his last words were: "Plant me as soon as I am cold, and don't cart me around for a side show. Remember Peabody." He was buried according to his request.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!

LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP.

Come Running, but don't Fall, to

Robt. E. Holtz's Carriage Factory,

WILLIS' CROSS ROADS,

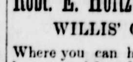
Where you can have built to order, of the best material, and in the very latest styles,



BUGGIES, SULKIES, JAGGERS, ROCKAWAYS, PHAETONS, GERMANTOWNS, DOG CARTS, EXPRESS WAGONS and ROAD WAGONS.

Painting, Trimming and Repairing,

Done with neatness and dispatch.



I will also carry on the WHEELWRIGHT SHOP *at Hanesville,* where I will do all kinds of work in that line, and build to order Wagons, Carts, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators. All kinds of Repairing done with neatness and dispatch, and



20 PER CENT. LOWER

THAN YOU CAN GET DONE ELSEWHERE, AND *Guaranteed at that!*

LOOK WHAT A SAVING THAT WILL BE!

☞ Feeling sure that I can give satisfaction, I most respectfully solicit a share of your patronage.

ROBERT E. HOLTZ,
Willis' Cross Roads and Hanesville,
Apr. 9, 1870—y. Kent Co.

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.

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.

1115 **HOOP SKIRTS,** HOPKIN'S "OWN MAKE." 1115

IN all the New Spring Styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and prices of which will recommend themselves to every customer. CORSETS! CORSETS! CORSETS! Just marked down to gold at par; making our present prices less than they can be afforded, until gold declines to that point, and 33 per cent. less than the price one year ago. We were the first in Philadelphia to give silver in change to our customers, and now take the lead in giving them full advantage of the return to a specie basis, in advance of the Gold market; which will be fully appreciated by all who examine our extremely low prices. Hoop Skirts. Our Own Make, 37, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 65, $1.00 &c., to $2.20.

Hand-made Whalebone Corsets at 50, 60, 75, 90, $1 00, &c., to $1.75. Superior French Woven Corsets at 75c. reduced from $1.00; at $1.00 reduced from $1.38; at $1.25 reduced from $1.75, &c., to $5.00 reduced from $7.00.

R. Werley Corsets, at $2.00, reduced from $2.50, &c., &c.

Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets at $1.75, reduced from $2.20, &c., &c. Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets at a reduction of 25cts. to $.00 per pair, according to quality. All other goods proportionately reduced. Skirts and Corsets made to order. Altered and Repaired, Wholsale and Retail—One Price Only—Call or send for descriptive circular.

WM. T. HOPKINS,
No. 1115 Chestnut Street,
Mar. 19, 3m. Philadelphia.

LATE CONSTABLE'S SALE.

BY Virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued by William Bacchus and James Graves, Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of William N. E. Wickes, and one at the suit of William Vannort, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of Thomas W. Melvin and James L. Bowers, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said James L. Bowers, in and to all

THAT FARM,

KNOWN AS "LITTLE MEADOWS,"

situated in the Third Election District of Kent county, and adjoining the lands of B. H. Startt and others: also,

The Growing crop of Wheat

on said above described farm;

Lot of Farming Utensils,

ONE CARRIAGE AND HARNESS; 2 COWS, 2 WORK HORSES, 2 COLTS, 1 YOKE OF OXEN, ONE CART:

and I hereby give notice, that

On Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1870, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy said writs, debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon.

R. W. CALDER,
April 16— [$4.69] Late Const.

RAILROAD NOTICE.

AT the regular meeting of the President and Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, on Thursday the 7th of April, inst., the following resolution was passed:

Ordered, That all subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Kent county Railroad Co., who have not paid the 1st., 2nd and 3rd calls, may be reinstated in all the rights by paying those calls, or any balances due thereon, on or before the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY NEXT.

R. HYNSON,
Treasurer.

Test:—H. W. Vickers, Sec'y.
April 9, 1870-tf.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER on reasonable terms, for sale by T. W. ELIASON & SON.

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, 1868.

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 STEREOSCOPES,

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 3B. *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.

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

Combination Burning Fluid,

THE CHEAPEST, SAFEST, AND BEST article, for illuminating purposes, ever offered to this community.

Only 25 cents per Gallon, retail:

Wholesale, 20 cts. per gallon.

E. F. Perkins, Esq., has been using the above named oil for some months, and allows me to use his name as a reference.

Having purchased the exclusive right to manufacture and sell this oil in Kent county, parties may rely upon being always able to obtain it from me, either wholesale or retail.

Groceries, Meats, Lard, &c.

A good assortment of all kinds of Groceries, Meats, Lard, &c., of good quality, and for sale very low. Don't forget the place:

R. O. PAYNE'S OIL STORE,

Queen street, near the pump.

☞ *All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted, either for Cash or Trade.*

Chestertown, March 19, 1870—y.

BOWERS' COMPLETE MANURE

FOR SPRING CROPS,

For sale by

T. W. ELIASON & SON,

AT

$56, and interest, per ton of 2,000 lbs.,

ON 10 MONTHS TIME,

to parties with approved security, subject to a discount of 40 cts. per month, thus reducing *the price to $52 cash.*

April 2, 1870—tf.

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 Sqares, 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 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.

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

Ten Years.

NEW GOODS!

WM. A. VICKERS
Is selling Goods this week

AT THE OLD PRICES!

Parties in want of *CHEAP GOODS* should not fail to go to the *People's Popular Store* and examine

The Great Bargains!

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

☞ All Trade taken in exchange for Goods.

GALENA CASTINGS and PLOWS, for sale by WM. A. VICKERS.
March 26, 1870.

H. McCoy. *Wm. I. Rasin.*

McCOY & RASIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 78 South Street,

OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,

BALTIMORE.

Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— y.

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 advertisements 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.

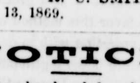
R. C. SMITH, Agent.
November 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE on hand and for sale, at the corner of Queen and Main streets, *FLOUR* 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.
Jnuray 13, 1865—y.

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.

NEW STOCK.

Ladies and gentlemen, young and old; Youths and maidens, timid and bold; And children! all call at the store of

Jas. H. Smith,

NEXT DOOR TO T. W. ELIASON & SON,

and examine his Stock of Christmas Goods, embracing in part a fresh and complete

STOCK OF CANDIES,

French, Medium and cheaper grades:

FRUITS;

A large quantity of the best Currants, 500 lbs. best Rasins; Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Prunes, Tamarinds, Dates, and the different

Varieties of Canned Fruits.

Chow-chow; Pickles of every variety;

NUTS

of all kinds;

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, PECAN, &c.

Sauces and Jellies; Crackers of all kinds;

FANCY GLASSWARE,

BOTH ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL.

Fine assortment of

WAX AND OTHER DOLLS; TOYS; CIGARS & TOBACCO.

My stock has been selected with care; it is fresh and good; and if the citizens of the county will give me a call will soon be sold.
JAMES H. SMITH.
Chestertown, Dec. 11, 1869—tf.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

TEACHERS of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS are notified to defer sending out Fee Bills for Books until further notice.

HOWARD MEEKS,
Sec. Board School Commr's. Kent Co.
April 23, 1870—3t.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8203-0088