

The Farmers' Column.

From the Maryland Farmer.

FERTILIZERS.

BY D. LAWRENCE.

As this question occupies a prominent position among the subjects agitating the agricultural world and as many have contributed the results of their investigations of the matter to alleviate the burdens which fertilizer bills impose upon the farmer, and as anything tending to improve that branch of our industries has a powerful influence for good upon so many other arts, interests and industries, I feel called upon to contribute my mite upon the subject, and herewith submit the results of my investigation, having acted as one of a committee appointed for that purpose.

1st. I find that all purchased fertilizers are characterized by irregularity of action, and while that irregularity is in many instances the result of improper application and cultivation, unsuitable soil and unfavorable seasons, there is good reason to believe that fertilizers have been wilfully adulterated by the manufacturers. 2d. Farmers are too much in the habit of neglecting the sources of fertility upon their own farms, such as waste liquids and solids from house and barn, ashes, hen manure, leaf mould, muck and other fertilizing substances, equally uncared for. 3d. Farmers depend too much upon manufactured manures, and not enough on the lime so abundant in many sections of the State, and other cheap, but when properly applied, efficacious articles, plaster, salt, bone dust, ashes, &c. 4th. After every available source of manure has been exhausted at home there will still be a deficiency, and to supply that deficiency, to secure themselves from fraud, to save money and enjoy the advantages of a home manufactory, I advise farmers *to make their own manures*, believing that by that course they may save from fifteen to thirty dollars per ton, on the manure so made. Before going into details upon this feature of the question, let us see what elements are required to make a good fertilizer. If we take sand, subject it to heat to destroy any plant food it contains and plant therein a grain of wheat, and moisten only with distilled water (Prof. Ville's experiments,) the product will be exceedingly small, but if assimilable nitrogenous substances and potash, lime and super-phosphate of lime, with humus vegetable mold are added, the result will indicate the necessity and value of these articles. The product of twenty grains sowed in burnt sand, was ninety-three grains. The same amount of seed produced in a bed of the above mentioned article, four hundred and seventy grains. In different experiments, some of these articles were left out, with a diminished yield, the best results attending the employment of all these articles, viz: ammonia, potash, lime, humus, and super-phosphate of lime.

These experiments indicate what the plant *food* will produce; let us see what the *plant* itself will produce when the organic constituents have been removed by calcination, and the ashes subjected to chemical analysis. Wheat, oats, corn, rye, barley, peas, beans—the grain and straw of each—potatoes, tops and tubers—turnips, tops and bulbs—tobacco, clover, lucerne and meadow grass, they treated, exhibit percentage of lime, phosphate of lime and potash, ranging from one per cent. of lime in the grain of corn, to fifty-six per cent. of potash in the tubers of potatoes; hence to secure successful and profitable growth of crops, we must combine their constituents in a manner to render them assimilable by the plants. We now look to see how the farmer can use these articles most profitable to himself; and to throw some light on the subject I give my method ef combination which I have never seen published. To make one ton of manure I take

Material.	*Quantity.*	*Cost.*
Bone dust	700 lbs.	15.75
Oil of Vitriol, 66°	160 "	4.80
Sulphate of Soda	100 "	1.50
Sulphate of Ammonia	50 "	4.00
Plaster	3.20 "	1.75
Dryer	570 "	.99
	2000	$27.80

Potash is omitted, but will be referred to below.

Procure a 120 gallon tight hogshead, saw in two, and use these for moistening the bone dust; put about 170 pounds bone dust in a tub at a time, and stir in water until the dust is laid: fine bone dust takes about 8 gallons for this quantity; remove as fast as moistened, and let all the bone remain in one heap for three or four days; in the meantime, prepare the dryer. I have the hen-house and earth closet (after Waring's method) arranged so that the usually wasted materials from these sources are carefully husbanded; these I gather (twice a year for spring and fall use) also rich earth to make a sufficient quantity of dryer; these with the plaster are well incorporated. It is not necessary to be particular in regard to the quantity of this dryer; a good fertilizer in itself, it affords an excellent opportunity to render available *all* suitable fertilizing agents usually neglected on the farm, such as muck, ditch banks, lime in limited quantities, (too many ashes tend to evolve the ammonia of the compound, but where a sufficient quantity of dry earth (not sand) is used as an absorbent there could no harm be done by the potash) rotten wood, etc., etc. Spread half the whole quantity of dryer on the floor or ground when ready to begin operations—two, three or four inches thick according to quantity—and over all this spread the dissolved bone, then put the remaining dryer on this, then the soda and ammonia evenly, and thoroughly incorporate the whole mass. As the dissolution of the bone is the most difficult part of the operation, I give my plan: Into each tub I put about two bushels and a half of the moistened bone, so that it liest slightly concave in each tub; upon each I pour about thirty pounds of the vitriol, (not quite two gallons) and stir quickly for a few moments until well mixed; I let this stand five or six hours in the tubs, spread it on the dryer and make another mess; this allows time to prosecute the usual labors of the farm.

It will be noticed this formula omits potash, where a sufficient supply of unleached ashes is at hand or wherever the soil contains sufficient potash (as many soils do.) it need not be added, and the farmer has this advantage in manipulating for himself; he need not purchase an article of which he has a sufficient supply at home or in his soil. Where potash is desired in the fertilizer, the muriate of potash—80 per cent.—may be used, say 100 pounds to the ton. A cheaper article is on the market, known as Prussian agricultural salts of potash, whose virtues I have not yet tried. The sulphate of ammonia may also be omitted if the farmer can save sufficient ammoniacal liquid from the house and barn, to supply the ammonia. From a comparison of the effects of this home-made article with those produced by purchased compounds, I am led to the conclusion that farmers can make at least twenty dollars per ton, on every ton they use made in accordance with the above directions.

"Out of the Mouth of Babes."

So sorrowful the tale I have to tell,
Also so sweet, I know not if it be
A pleasure or a pain that it befell;
Whether most tears or smiles it drew from me.
As idly reading I but chanced to see
Its record on the page from which afar,
Came freighted with sad histories of war.

A woman, friendless, poor, alone, except
For baby-boy which in her arms she bore,
Stood at a cruel bar, and wept and wept,
And vainly pleaded. At her very door,
The man of law had met her, and before
She could conceal the stolen piece of gold,
Had seized her, and had torn it from her hold.

What use for her to wring her hands, and say:
"Oh! for God's sake, believe me, for I speak
God's truth. I was that instant on the way
To carry back the piece of gold, and seek
My master, telling him that, faint and weak,
I had scarce strength to hold my boy and stand,
And did not see that in his little hand.

"He had picked up and shut the shining gold!"
Oh! much too wise the cruel men of law
To take for fact such silly story told
By arrant thief! No day but what they saw
Such injured innocence. No tears could draw
One look from their hard eyes to her white face,
To read through all its terror truth's pure grace.

And so with threat of punishment more sore
For added lie, heaping fierce word on word,
They questioned her. "God help me then! No more
I say," she sobbed, and then, as if she heard
Them not, she looked down on her babe which stirred
And woke up smiling from its happy rest,
Unconscious on her faithful, tortured breast.

Perchance the baby's smile, or yet, perchance,
Some angel sent by God to save a sin,
It was which fixed the judge's hasty glance
On child and mother, and made him begin
To doubt her guilt, and think of test to win
From speechless infant witness clear and strong
To save and right the helpless mother's wrong.

He took the shining bit of paltry gold,
Down on the table careless let it fall,
And bade the woman come near and hold
Her baby up. Then, overlooking all
The other things, with joyous coo and call,
The little child reached out, and on the bright
Round thing shut all its rosy fingers tight!

Oh! quick, I think, and hot rushed blood to cheek
From every hardest heart which saw that thing;
And judge's voice found trembling tone to speak,
And free from all suspicion's shame and sting
That friendless woman, weeping, wondering,
How such small thing should make the truth so plain,
Which she in truth's own words had told in vain.

The cruel law is law, and cruel still,
And men of law have hearts that are like stone;
And yet I think this little story will
Be an immortal seed of justice sown,
God's advocate, wherever it is known;
No man who once has loved a child and wife
Can hear it and forget it in his life!

Prices a Century Ago.

It is curious to compare retail prices a hundred years ago with those which rule now. We have seen an old day-book in which a country merchant in the village of Plunkamin, New Jersey, charged his customers, among whom was the celebrated Lord Stirling, who practiced with honor in our Revolutionary struggle against the Crown, with the ordinary family supplies. In 1774 we find charged flour at 21s. per barrel; corn, 4s; rum, 4s. 6d per gallon; mollasses, 1s. 10d. per gallon. Rice was 4d.; sugar, 11d.; tea, 6s. 6d. per pound. Calico was 1s. 4d. per yard. Candles, 1s. 6d. per pound.—"Black-strap," the favorite amelioriation to the colonists of those days of the burdens of the flesh, is plainly enough hinted on every page of the old day-book by the associated "rum and molasses" of which it was composed. The most interesting reflection touching such a record is the proof it further affords of the great improvement of the laboring class within the century passed. A chance entry credits a customer with twelve days' labor 2s. 6d. per day, which would indicate about 53 cents as the value of a days labor. The same fact appears from other sources, the soldiers wages—$8 per month—having been fixed, with rations and clothes in addition, by the Continental Congress as an enhancement over the wages of common labor. On the other hand these items of account tend to show in how moderate a degree the working classes could indulge in what every laborer now deems strict necessaries of life.—*Commercial Reporter.*

☞ "Ah, parson, I wish I could take my gold with me," said a dying deacon to his pastor. "It might melt," was the consoling reply.

WHITEHILL'S
New Grocery and Provision Store,
High Street, next to Mrs. Fiddis',

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR Sugar, Coffee, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Salt, Soap, and all family supplies, at THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

Farmers!

When you have Bacon, Lard, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, or other produce to sell give WHITEHILL a call, and get the highest market price in CASH.

Chestertown, May 13, 1871—3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of one writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Jeremiah Peacock, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of Millaminta Peacock, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Millaminta Peacock, of, in and to, the following property:

THE HOUSE AND LOT

in Galena, now occupied by Jas. P. Mason:

And I hereby give notice, that on *WEDNESDAY, the 7th day June,* 1871, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Chestertown, I will sell, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property so seized and taken in execution, to pay said debt, interest and costs, due and to become due thereon. R. W. CALDER, *Sheriff.*

May 13, 1871—tds. [3.75.]

BLUE LICK WATER, by the barrel, gallon, or glass.

FIRST NATIONAL WHITE LEAD. It is not surpassed by any Lead now manufactured.

JOHN WYETH & BRO'S. Pharmaceutical Preparations.

BURNETT'S Flavoring Extracts. For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., May 6, 1871. Chestertown.

NOTICE.

JOHN P. RINGGOLD, in consequence of extending the Fountain Hotel, has REMOVED his *HOSIERY AND UNDERGARMENT STOCK* from 175 West Baltimore Street, to **No. 18 N. CHARLES St., near Fayette.**

New Scarfs for Ladies.

BALBRIGGAN HOSIERY.
OPEN WORK HOSIERY.
LACE & LISLE THREAD HOSIERY
PURE SILK HOSIERY.
MISSES' SILK HOSIERY.

☞ *We are determined to sell cheap.*

RINGGOLD'S HOSIERY BAZAR, 18 North Charles street.

RINGGOLD'S BAZAR, 18 North Charles St., NEAR FAYETTE.

MISSES' MERINO SHIRTS 37½ cts.
BOYS' MERINO SHIRTS 50 cents.
Large stock of Ladies thin UNDERWEAR from auction, cheap.
Don't fail to see our FANCY HOSE, the largest assortment in the city.
Cartwright & Warner's UNDERGARMENTS, all qualities, and cheap.
Baltimore, May 6, 1871.

NOTICE TO CREIDTORS.

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

R. S. THOMAS,

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 21st day of November, 1871; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1871.

RICHARD HYNSON,
April 29, 1871—4t. Executor.

WOOD'S
Reaping and Mowing Machines
FOR THE HARVEST OF 1871:

W. A. WOOD'S SELF-RAKE REAPING and MOWING MACHINES are so well known that they need none of the *puffing and blowing* so common now-a-days by venders of machinery. They have a reputation which places them at once among the BEST of FIRST-CLASS MACHINES, and are sold by the undersigned, Sole Agents for Maryland and District of Columbia and in portions of Virginia, at the following

Reduced Prices:

5 feet 6 inch Self-Rake Reapers	$150
6 feet Self-Rake Reapers	160
5 feet 6 inch Self-Rake Reapers, with Mowing Attachment	190
6 feet Self-Rake Reapers, with Mowing Attachment	200
4 feet Joint Bar Mower	110
4 feet 3 inch Joint Bar Mower	115
4 feet 6 inch Joint Bar Mower	125

TERMS.—A deduction of $5 will be made on each machine if cash is paid on delivery. Purchasers may be accommodated with time by giving satisfactory paper, with interest, payable at bank.

All kind of Implements and Machinery CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Send for Descriptive Circulars of REAPERS and MOWERS, HORSE-POWERS, THRESHERS, HORSE RAKES, &c., &c.

THOMAS NORRIS & SON,
No. 141 Pratt street,
May 6—tJe20 *Baltimore, Md.*

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires

The Opening of a Public Road,

commencing at the line dividing the lands of the late Peregrine Wethered and J. W. Webb, on the public road leading from Turner's Creek to Kennedyville, and thence along said division line as far as they may deem practicable, thence through the lands of Charles Beasten and through or near the lands of Samuel A. Merritt, and through or near the land of Shrewsbury Church to the Lane leading from Shrewsbury Church to the public road leading from Harmony to Galena,—hereby give notice that they will meet on the Turner's Creek road, at the beginning of the so-proposed road, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE the 7th, 1871, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

SEWELL HEPBRON,
W. N. E. WICKES,
G. W. DAVIS,
May 6, 1871—tm. Examiners.

READ! READ!!
THE
OLDEST ESTABLISHED
Clothing House
ON THE
EASTERN SHORE,

JOS. A. CATLIN,

After an experience of years, a thorough acquaintance with the City Markets, and a knowledge of the wants of the trade in this locality, offers to the citizens of this, and the adjoining Counties, a complete and carefully selected Stock of Seasonable Clothing.

MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, of all kinds and at all prices!

Furnishing Goods!
Furnishing Goods!

HATS AND CAPS.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER, IN THE BEST STYLES AND FINISH.

I have secured the assistance of Mr. Wm. J. McFeely, an experienced Salesman, late of Centreville.

☞ DETERMINED, NOT ONLY TO SUSTAIN THE OLD REPUTATION OF THIS HOUSE, BUT TO EXTEND ITS PATRONAGE BY KEEPING, AT REASONABLE PRICES, A STOCK OF GOODS TO MEET THE WANTS OF THE PEOPLE, A CALL AND EXAMINATION OF MY GOODS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

JOS. A. CATLIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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 Raisins; Oranges, Apples, Lemons, Prunes, Tamarinds, Dates, and the different

Varieties of anned 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.

Attention

THE most elegant mode of *perfuming* clothing is by placing them in contact with odoriferous substances. This end can be attained by purchasing at the Drug Store of T. W. WICKES the most popular and prevailing perfumes now used. You can also find at his store a most elegant assortment of Combs, Brushes, Soaps, and Fancy Articles, all of the finest quality, and at city retail prices. The Bachelor Hair Dye, which is used so extensively in Europe and this country, and which has been satisfactorily proven by men of science and taste to be the best Hair Dye in the world, is sold by T. W. Wickes. Natural Mineral Waters for the debilitated, such as Vichy, Kissengen, Saratoga, and other waters. Spices, Ginger, Cloves, Cinnamon, Allspice, Mustard, Mace, Black and Red Pepper, Nutmegs, and *ground* Sage. Extracts for flavoring, of all varieties. Fine Cigars and Chewing and Smoking Tobacco. Jan. 7, 1871.

"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.
13-'68. Proprietor

A Card.

THE report is being industriously circulated, that I have disposed of my entire stock of Peach Trees, which report is incorrect. I have some (25,000) twenty-five thousand good trees yet to dispose of.

N. BARNARD,
Nov. 26; 1870—tf. *Still Pond, Md*

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. 25, 1869—y.

LUMBER!

AN assortment of **LUMBER** always on hand.

Buyers will find it their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
February 25, 1871.

HALL'S VEGETABLE HAIR RENEWER.
CHEVELIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR
MONTGOMERY'S HAIR RESTORER.
STONEBRAKER'S HAIR RESTORER
BURNETT'S KALLISTON.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

FINE POMADES AND HAIR OILS.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

THE CHEAPEST BASKET.

THE MELLISH PEACH BASKET,
For sale at Barnard's Wharf, at 12½ cents.
N. BARNARD.

GREAT OFFER.

CHOICE CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.
For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

A LARGE assortment of Tin Ware, Japanned Ware, Toilet Sets, Stamped Ware, &c. J. K. ALDKIDGE.

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, 1870. *People's Store.*

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

THE GREATEST BARGAINS ARE *NOW OFFERED AT*

W. A. VICKERS'
"PEOPLES 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!!

Call and examine my stock of Tinware, Stoves, Hardware, Woodware, Japanned Ware, Stone Ware, &c., &c., received direct from Importers and Manufacturers, and for sale at SMALL PROFITS.

HARDWARE.

Two, three, and four prong forks, shovels, spades, hoes, rakes, post spades, grain scoops, bramble scythes, briar hooks, trace chains, breast, back and halter chains, brass and iron chain by the yard, carriage, plow and tire bolts by the hundred or dozen, from 15 to 100 cts. per dozen; barrelbolts; tower nicked, flush and shutter bolts, rip and cross cut saws, pruning, meat, back, compass, keyhole, web and wood saws of Diston, Spear, Jackson, and Brown's manufacture; hinge nails, cut, wrought, finishing, clout, fence, and galvanized nails, by the pound or keg; horse shoe nails, tacks, galvanized tacks, carriage tacks, pump & carpet tacks, curry combs, sad irons, augurs, post augurs, Coops, Pugh and Bright lip augur bits, wood and iron braces, iron and steel squares, try squares, rules, guages, framing and firmer chisels, gouges, levels, compasses, compass dividers, hooks and staples, staples, brass screw rings, hand-rail screws, screws from ½ inch to 3 inches; screw drivers, smoothing, jack and fore planes, plane bits, one and two foot rules; tin, iron and plated tea and table spoons; a large assortment of knives and forks, carvers, ivory handle tea and table knives; strap and T hinges, hooks and hinges, Mayer's, Tull & Porter, and Seymor window blind butts, table, parliament and brass hinges, acorn butts, knob locks, plate, pad, rim, dead, trunk, till, wardrobe, chest, drawer, and jail pad locks, hat and coat hooks, thumb latches, door latches, barn door latches, brass and lead spickets, molasses gates, coal oil spickets, tap borers, mill saw, bastard, round, half-round, taper and saw files, horse rasps, monkey wrenches, carpenters' and shoe pincers, round and flat nippers, bed and plate castors, door bells, farm bells, frame and axle pulleys, drawer pulls, shutter and blind fasteners, turn buckles, gimlets, window springs, hooks and eyes, closet latches, sash fasteners, wad cutters, gun worms, heads, tubes and caps, brass and iron buttons, pad, cabinet and door locks, keys, taper files, chest handles, door stops, harness awls and needles, cow bells, coffee mills, axle clips, tea scales, brick, plaster and garden trowels, hatchets, hammers, post axes, hand and broad axes; a large assortment of scissors, razors, brushes, strap with hone, harness hooks, porcelain-head picture nails, copper rivets and burs, punches, porcelain shutter knobs, glue kettles, stew pans, tobacco cutters, pruning knives and shears, saw sets, wagon and cart boxes, &c., &c., &c.

WOOD WARE.

Tubs, buckets, churns, wood bowls, wash boards, well buckets, sugar and coffee boxes, brooms, baskets, potato mashers, rolling pins, butter prints and paddles, lemon squeezers, safes, dust, scrub, horse, wall, paint & white wash brushes, fork, spade, broom, shovel, awl, saw, chisel, plane, augur, hatchet and ax handles, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Chestertown, April 1, 1871.

BENJAMIN STRAUSS'
CLOTHING HOUSE,
Cor. of High and Cross sts.,
Chestertown, Md.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A FULL SUPPLY OF
Fashionable and seasonable
CLOTHING.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER
OF THE BEST MATERIALS, AND IN CITY STYLE.
Jan. 7, 1871—y.

Pure Spices.

GINGER, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper: all can be obtained, ground, at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THERE is no class of remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as Medicated Plasters. The timely use of one of Alcock's or Wells' Strengthening Plasters will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs or any affection of the chest or back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

Exposition
AT
T. W. WICKES' DRUG STORE.

BAZIN'S AND BARNES' MAGNOLIA & FLORIDA WATER, the most agreeable and refreshing of all perfumes for use on the handkerchief, at the toilet, or in the bath. Jan. 7.

COX, WARDEN & MERRITT
SUCCESSORS TO
Cox & Brown,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FLOUR AND COUNTRY PRODUCE,
Nos. 8 Bowly's Wharf & 72 South St.
Baltimore, Md.
Jan. 16, 1871—y.

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