

The Farmers' Column.

Something about Grapes.

European grapes have never been profitably raised in the open air in this country east of the Rocky Mountains. The late Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent fifty thousand dollars in trying to acclimatize the European varieties. Mr. Longworth left no trouble unspared, and went so far as to import plants from the cold regions of Hungary; and it was proved that it was not the coldness of the winters that destroyed the grapes; it is the peculiar dryness of our summers which prevents maturity. Major John Adlum, of the District of Columbia, was the first pioneer grape grower for wine purposes in this country.

As Mr. Longworth has demonstrated for the benefit of his countrymen the uselessness of trying to raise foreign grapes in these latitudes, we now turn to our own native varieties and find four distinct species. Let us remember that the Catawba, Isabella, Delaware, and all the other royal varieties of this fruit sprang from the humble wild vines that embellish our American woods. As this is not a learned article, but a simple talk with people no wiser than ourself, all botanical or high-sounding titles will be left in the books, and our grapes will be called by the simple names applied to them by the masses of men.

Our four species of grapes are known as the frost, fox, chicken, and bull grapes. The frost grape is known as the blue grape, which grows to perfection in the forests of the Northern and Western States. These grapes contain a great deal of acid and do not become palatable until after the early frosts, which develop the sweetness of their nature. The Clinton grape is a descendant of the Frost, and is now considered a favorite variety, because it keeps so well. In a cellar these grapes may be found, in the month of February, in excellent preservation. To an inquiring mind the query arises why the Clinton or Catawba or any other of our choice varieties should so far excel their humble parents. Was it brought about by any care or cunning ways of the fruit growers? Had cultivation anything to do with these grand results? No! A simple seed is planted. It may produce something that will rank with the Catawba, something unlike and better than any other variety on the face of the earth, or it may be worthless. Human labor alone helps the fruit to be perfect and luscious of its kind. The delicious Catawba was accidentally discovered growing wild by the side of a decaying fence. When a rare variety has been found wisdom and knowledge have the means of perpetuating it.

The fox grape grows well in the Northern and still better in the middle States. Owing to its size, great beauty of appearance, as well as other excellent qualities, this grape will always be a great favorite for table use. The Catawba, Concord, as well as a vast variety of delectable cousins, are the descendants of the Fox species. The chicken grape has a long cluster, but a very small berry, and grows plentifully in the middle States. It is sour and astringent. Norton's Virginia seedling is a child of the chicken grape, and the astringency of this variety produces one of the best of American wines. At the Paris Exposition foreign judges pronounced the wine made from Norton's Virginia seedling equal to their best Burgundies.

Last but not least we have the Bulleye species, a semi tropical grape. The Bulleye grape will not ripen in perfection in the open air north of the Potomac. This grape loves a low, warm, moist country, and flourishes best on the banks of the streams where the alligator makes its home. This grape furnishes the celebrated Scuppernong wine of the South. When a bottle of pure Scuppernong is opened the room is filled with the aroma, not unlike that diffused by a rare boquet. For this reason manufacturers of wine used to flavor the compound with Scuppernong, but this was found too costly, and later years perfumes such as "Jockey Club" have been found to answer every purpose.

Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, gave the opinion that it would never be profitable to raise grapes for wine purposes east of the Rocky Mountains for at least a few generations to come. In the first place, an American wine has never been made to rank with the genuine champagne or other equally rare vintages. Our grapes are too full of the material which makes alcohol.

☞ The most agreeable of all companions is a simple, frank man, without any high pretensions to an oppressive greatness; one who loves life and understands the use of it; obliging alike at all hours; above all, of a golden temper, and steadfast as an anchor. For such a one we gladly exchange the greatest genius, the most brilliant wit, the profoundest thinker.

MOST THERE.—It is an old anecdote, but a good one, which declares that a son of Erin's Isle, wandering along one of the roads of Connecticut, and meeting there a most pious and solemn resident of that locality, asked him, "An' plaze yer honor, will ye be so kind as to tell me where this road I'm walkin' in lades to?" was answered in deliberate tones, "It leads to h—ll;" and Erin replied, "Faix, an' by the looks of the counthry and its inhabitants, I do be thinking I'm most there."

☞ There is a needle factory in New Haven where the whole process is done by a single machine without the manual labor of any person. A coil of steel wire is put in. The machine cuts it off at the required length. It cuts the steel pieces consecutively; punches the eyeholes, counter-sinks the eyes, and grinds the points; in fact, does everything, until the needles drop out completely formed.

☞ Deference is the most delicate, the most indirect and the most elegant of all compliments.

Rowing Against the Tide.

It is easy to glide with its ripples,
Adown the stream of Time,
To flow with the course of the river,
Like music to some old rhyme:
But ah! it takes courage and patience
Against the current to ride,
And we must have strength from Heaven
When rowing against the tide.

We may float on the river's surface,
While our oars scarce touch the stream,
And visions of earthly glory,
On our dazzled sight may gleam;
We forget that on before us
The dashing torrents roar,
And while we are idly dreaming
Its waters will carry us o'er.

But few—ah! would there were many—
Row up the "Stream of Life,"
The struggle against its surges,
And mind neither toil nor strife;
Though weary and faint with labor,
Singing triumphant they ride,
For Christ is the hero's Captain,
When rowing against the tide.

For on through the hazy distance,
Like a mist on the distant shore,
They see the walls of the city,
With its banners floating o'er—
See through a glass so darkly,
They almost mistake their way,
But faith throws light on their labor,
When darkness shuts out their way.

And shall we be one of the number
Who mind not toil nor pain?
Shall we moan the loss of earthly,
When we have a crown to gain?
Or shall we glide on with the river,
With Death at the end of our ride
While our brother with Heaven before him,
Is rowing against the tide?

THE WOMEN OF UTAH.

Their Views Respecting Polygamy--Copy of Their Petition to Washington.

The Salt Lake correspondent of the Sacramento Union gives the following as a copy of the paper signed by nearly 2,500 women of Utah, and forwarded by them to Washington in October:

PETITION OF THE MORMON WOMEN.

Mrs. President Grant—Honored lady, deeming it proper for woman to appeal to woman, we, Latterday Saint ladies of Utah take the liberty of preferring our humble and earnest petition for your kindly and generous aid, not merely because you are the wife of the Chief Magistrate of our great nation, but we also are induced to appeal to you because of your high personal reputation for nobility and excellence of character. Believing that you, as all true women should do (for in our estimation every wife should fill the position of counsellor to her husband), possess the confidence of and have much influence with his Excellency President Grant, we earnestly solicit the exercise of that influence with him in behalf of our husbands, fathers, sons and brothers, who are now being exposed to the murderous policy of a clique of Federal officers, intent on the destruction of an honest, happy, industrious and prosperous people. We have broken no constitutional law, violated no obligation, either national or sectional; we revere the sacred Constitution of our country, and have ever been an order-loving and law-abiding people. We believe the institution of marriage to have been ordained of God, and therefore subject to his all-wise direction.—It is a divine right and not a civil contract, and hence no man unauthorized of God can legally administer in this holy ordinance. We believe also in the Holy Bible, and that God did anciently institute the order of plurality of wives, and sanctioned and honored it in the advent of the Saviour of the world, whose birth on the mother's side was in that polygamous lineage, as He testified to His servant John, on the Isle of Patmos, saying, 'I am the root and the offspring of David.' And we not only believe but most assuredly know that the Almighty has restored the fullness of the everlasting Gospel through the prophet Joseph Smith, and with it the plurality of wives. This we accept as a purely divine institution. With us it is a matter of conscience, knowing that God commanded its practice. Our Territorial laws make adultry and licentiousness penal offences, the breach of which subjects the offender to five and imprisonment. These laws are being basely subverted by our Federal officers, who, after unscrupulously wresting the Territorial offices from their legitimate holders, in order to carry out suicidal schemes, are substituting licentiousness for the sacred order of marriage, and seeking by these measures to incarcerate the most moral and upright men of this Territory, and thus destroy the peace and prosperity of this entire community. They evidently design to sever those conjugal, parental and fraternal ties which are dearer to us than our lives. We appreciate our husbands as highly as it is possible for you, honored madam, to appreciate yours. They have no interests but such as we share in common with them. If they are persecuted, we are persecuted also; if they are imprisoned, we and our children are left unprotected. As a community we love peace and promote it. Our leaders are peacemakers, and invariably stimulate the people to pacific measures even when subjected to the grossest injustice. President Brigham Young and several of his associates, all noble and philanthropic gentlemen, are already under indictment, to be arraigned before packed jury, mostly non-residents, for the crime or licentiousness, than which a more outrageous absurdity could not exist. Under these forbidding and cruel circumstances, dear madam, our most fervent petition to you is that through the sympathy of your womanly heart you will persuade the President to remove the malicious disturbers of the peace, or at least that he will stop the disgraceful Court proceedings, and send from Washington a committee of candid, intelligent, reliable men, who shall investigate matters which involve the right of property—perhaps of life; and more than all, the constitutional liberties of more than 100,000 citizens. By doing this you will be the honored instrument in the hand of God of preventing a foul disgrace to the present Administration, and an eternal blot on our national escutcheon. For which your petitioners will ever pray."

TRUE HOSPITALITY.—That eccentric, but brilliant writer, Ralph Waldo Emerson, has the following admirable remarks on this topic:

"I pray you, Oh! excellent wife, cumber not yourself and me to get a curiously rich dinner for this man and woman who have alighted at our gate; nor bed chamber made ready at too great a cost; these things, if they are curious in them, they can get for a few shillings in any village; but rather let this stranger see, if he will, in your looks, accents and behaviour, your heart and earnestness, your thought and will, which he cannot buy at any city, which he cannot buy at any price in any city, which he may well travel twenty miles, and dine sparely and sleep hardly, to behold. Let not the emphasis of hospitality be in bed and board; but let truth and love, and honor, and courtesy, flow in all thy deeds."

THE
EUREKA
FANNING MILL.
The Greatest Invention
OF THE 19th CENTURY!

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public. It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phythagoras, EUREKA, signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.

In this Mill are all the former improvements, to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three great essentials necessary in every invention.

It combines Utility, Economy and Practicability!

THE EUREKA MILL

Is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented. It is the only Mill that will successfully remove from wheat such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.

Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of; for nearly one-quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.

HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Md.,

Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of NOLAND & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee they will be put up in the very best manner.

June 17, 1871—tf.

Removal.
CIGARS & CONFECTIONARY.

Richard B. Russell

HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE lately occupied by Wash. Hudgins, nearly opposite the Voshell House, and is

Manufacturing Cigars

with a view to supplying the store-keepers as CHEAP AS THEY CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY!

Chewing Tobacco of all grades,

both natural and sweet; and also Fine Cut.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
Smoking Tobacco, SNUFF AND PIPES,

A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF
CANDIES
AND
FRUITS.

FRESH BREAD EVERY AFTERNOON FROM THE BAKERY OF MRS. GRUBER.

☞ A good smoke or a good chew may always be had at

RICHARD B. RUSSELL'S.

Chestertown, May 20, 1871—tf.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS
Of the 4th Election District.

MY Books for 1871 are now ready, and prompt payment is earnestly requested. To delinquents for 1870 I must urge an immediate settlement. Those not settled by October 1st, I shall collect according to law.

☞ I will be in Chestertown Tuesdays and Saturdays. WM. A. THOMAS.

August 12, 1871—2m. Collector.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES. Cloth Gloves, all grades; Driving Gloves—Buck Skin Gloves, heavy and lined: White and Colored Cotton Gloves; Dog Skin Gloves, Guantletts, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and fur; Kid Gloves, of all colors; Dressed Buck Skin Gloves.

Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

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.

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.

TO THE LADIES.

LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH, FOR Beautifying and Preserving the Complexion and Skin. Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his Bloom of Youth to the Ladies as being the only perfect and reliable Toilet article now in use.

For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

January 7, 1871.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Cor. High and Court streets,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF

WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes,

which they are selling VERY CHEAP.

Sept. 30, 1871.

Chestertown Clothing Emporium!
AND
BOOT, SHOE,
And Furnishing Goods Store,
High St., opposite Eccleston property.

L. HECHT, successor to L. Hecht & Bro., takes this method of informing the patrons of the late firm and the public generally that he has now on hand a full stock of NEW AND FASHIONABLE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, GENTS. FURNISHING GOODS, &c., of the very best material, and most fashionable styles, bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold a *little lower* than ever the same class of goods were offered in this market.

☞ SUITS MADE TO ORDER, of the best quality, in Fashionable Style, and a fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

For the liberal patronage extended to the late firm by the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's, he respectfully returns his thanks; and flatters himself that in the use of the superior facilities he now possesses, to be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. An early call is solicited.

LIEBMAN HECHT.

Chestertown, Sept. 2, 1871.

Something Wonderful.

READ'S Sore Throat and Catarrh Powder is the most wonderful article I ever heard of, for sore throat almost vanishes at its touch.—Rev. J. Foley, Balt For sale at

Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

To Mothers.

atuIEBIG'S FOOD FOR INFANTS.—10f This valuable and popular food for infants is now so firmly established that it is unnecessary to make any remarks upon its efficacy. Further information can be obtained at

Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

ARE YOU IN WANT OF NECK TIES? Call on S. Merritt & Co., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; Fancy Ties and Bows, and Scarf.—all of the latest styles. Oct. 14, 1871

Drills and Hoes! Drills and Hoes!!

WE would call the attention of the farmers to the EXTRAS and REPAIRS of the Bickford & Hoffman Drill. Any piece, especially Steel Points, supplied. All other Drills repaired by

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

The especial attention of the farmer is also called to our *Steel Hoe* for cutting off corn, which has been improved, being much lighter and more durable than heretofore.

We shall expect the cash in all cases for Drill work. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Sept. 2, 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 needfull 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

ATTENTION.

THURSTON'S PEARL TOOTH POWDER Whitens the teeth, strengthens the gums, purifies the breath, and is the most perfect Tooth Powder made. For sale at

Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

NEW GOODS.
NEW GOODS.
September 9th, 1871.

I INVITE THE ATTENTION of my customers and the public generally to a large assortment of New Goods to be opened during the early part of the coming week, embring, in part, a large assortment of

CASSIMERES,
KERSEYS,
CASSINETTS, &c.
FLANNELS,

RED and WHITE, PLAIN and TWILLED.

MERRIMACK, COCHECO & AMERICAN
CALICOS, 12 1-2 Cts.
BLACK ALPACAS,
30, 50, 75 and $1.

LADIES, MISSES, CHILDRENS AND INFANTS
Balmoral Boots and Shoes,
BARGAINS IN FIRST-CLASS WORK.
Carpets, from 30 cts. to $1.
Floor Oil Cloths, from 40 to 90 cts.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR, at Baltimore prices.

FINE and GROUND ALUM SALT, at Baltimore prices.

SYRUPS and MOLASSES, SUGARS, COFFEES, &c.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Sept. 9, 1871.

VINEGAR BITTERS



R. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists & Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 34 Commerce St., N.Y.

MILLIONS Bear Testimony to their Wonderful Curative Effects.

Vinegar Bitters are not a vile **Fancy Drink,** Made of **Poor Rum, Whiskey, Proof Spirits and Refuse Liquors,** doctored, spiced and sweetened to please the taste, called "Tonics," "Appetizers," "Restorers," &c., that lead the tippler on to drunkenness and ruin, but are a true Medicine, made from the Native Roots and Herbs of California, **free from all Alcoholic Stimulants.** They are the **GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and A LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE,** a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter and restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

They are a Gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, possessing, also, the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver, and of all the Visceral Organs.

FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, whether in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these **Bitters** have been most successful. **Such Diseases** are caused by **Vitiated Blood,** which is generally produced by derangement of the **Digestive Organs.**

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION. Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

They Invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels, which render them of unequaled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

FOR SKIN DISEASES, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effect.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

PIN, TAPE, and other **WORMS,** lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.

J. WALKER, Proprietor. R. H. McDONALD & Co., Druggists and Gen. Agents, San Francisco, Cal., and 32 and 34 Commerce Street, New York.

August 5 1871—y

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. 13 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.

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; offees—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.

BUY THE FIRST NATIONAL WHITE LEAD. It is the cheapest, most durable and brilliant of any Lead in the market. For sale by

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

May 6, 1871—y. Chestertown, Md.

Medical Card.

DR. T. S. HOLTON having located in Chestertown, respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

He may be found during business hours, when not professionally engaged,) at Mr. T. W Wickes' Drug Store.

Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1871—tf.

GEO. W. BROOKS & CO.,
DEALERS IN
Lumber, Shingles, Fencing, Laths, &c.
East Falls and Eastern Avenues,
June 3, 1871—1y BALTIMORE.

ESPECIAL attention paid to *FINE LINEN SHIRTS,* and any one in want of a good Shirt, at a moderate price, will do well to call and see

Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA
$5000 WILL BE PAID.

To any person producing any Medicine showing half as many living, permanent cures as DR. FITLER'S VEGETABLE RHEUMATIC REMEDY. *Used inwardly only.* A pleasant Medicine, free from injurious drugs Warranted, under oath, to have permanently cured 95 in every 100 patients treated in the past ten years. (See testimony.) It is the scientific prescription of Professor Jos. P. Fitler, M. D., a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, A. D. 1833,—now one of Philadelphia's oldest regular physicians, and Professor of Chemistry and Toxicology,—who has made Neuralgia, Chronic and Inflammatory Rheumatism the specialty of his entire professional life—a fact vouched for by the signatures accompanying each bottle, and other testimonials of many prominent renowned physicians and clergymen. To protect sufferers from poisonous quack nostrums and useless expenditure of money, a legal signed guarantee, stating exact number of bottles warranted to cure, will be forwarded gratis to any sufferer sending by letter a full description of affliction. In case of failure to cure, amount paid positively refunded. Medicine sent anywhere by express, collect on delivery. Afflicted invited to write for advice; all information and medical advice sent by letter gratis. Address DR. J. P. FITLER, 29 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Penna. The Remedy is sold or obtained by Druggists. For sale by

S. J. WICKES & Co., Grey's Inn Wharf; PARROTT & BUSICK, Still Pond X Roads; T. W. WICKES, Chestertown.

Feb. 25, 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, Seiatica, etc. For sale at

Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.

Office on High Street, opposite Masonic Hall.

Jan. 28, 1871—tf.

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.*

FOOD FOR THE SICK.

CORN STARCH,
FARINA,
RICE FLOUR,
TAPIOCA,
SAGO,
SEA MOSS FARINA.

For sale at *WICKES' DRUG STORE*

H. McCoy. *Wm. I. Rasin*

McCOY & RASIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 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.

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.

VENDUE NOTES can be obtained at this office.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor,
For restoring Gray Hair to its natural Vitality and Color.



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