HINTS FOR MAY WORK.

May is a very busy month, and there is so much work crowded into it that a farmer is in danger of being in a hurry. Every hour of work should be so planned that it will tell most effectually, and this requires considerable thought. Harder to do the most urgent and important work first, and leave undone those things which may be done almost as well bye an bye. As we sow so do we reap, and as this is the month of sowing, the work now will in great measure determine what the harvest of the year shall be. Keep pushing on, but with a plan.

Borers.—Their presence is known by the sawdust they make. The only effectual method of reaching them is by probing with a wire; cutting the tree with a knife as little as may be found necessary.

Washing Sheep.—A deduction of about ½ is made by the wool buyers for all unwashed fleeces, and this is right if the washing is properly done. Take it all in all it is best to wash the sheep, though there may be cases where it is not convenient, expedient, or even safe.

Curculio of the plum stings the fruit while it is quite small. The trees should be farred in early morning, beginning when they are just passing out of flower, and the sluggish beetles caught on a sheet opened beneath the tree for the purpose. Afterwards those caught on the sheet should be burned.

Mangles may be sown early this month. Our practice has been to sow in drills 30 inches apart, using six pounds of seed per acre. A liberal supply of seed is required to secure an even stand, and the plants should be thinned by striking a broad hoe directly across the drills so that single plants will stand 12 to 16 inches apart. Root crops are often a failure from defective thinning.

Clover.—An early rolling of clover to settle the roots that have been raised by frost will be especially appropriate after the open winter just passed. Fifty pounds of plaster per acre will often have as good effect as the larger doses of 100 and 200 lbs. that are recommended. Wood ashes on many soils will be found an useful application.

Meadows.—Pick up any stones that may have been raised above the surface from the action of frost. The roller may be use to bring the surface into good shape for the mower. Meadows are frequently injured by the tread of cattle before the ground is fairly settled. The grazing of meadows in spring is at the expense of the hay crop. It is better to keep cattle in the barn until the pastures are ready to furnish them a full ration.

Jerusalem Artichokes are growing in favor; they are relished by nearly all domestic animals. They may be left in the ground all winter, and when dug in early spring are crisp and fresh and the most acceptable change in the feed. The round, short variety called "Brazilian" is best. The seed is cut the same as potatoes, furrows made 3 feet apart, and the pieces dropped about 12 or 15 inches apart in the furrow and covered over with a few inches of earth.

Sheep should be tagged before turning out to grass. Dry ewes may be fattened, and marketed as soon as possible. Lambs that are for early market, will need the best of care and extra feed. The good shepherd will look well to his flock, and count it every day, so that no animal may get strayed far away and lost. The best way to kill ticks is to dip the lambs shortly after the sheep are sheared in Tobacco Water to which sulphur is added.

Grafting can be done now, but great care is necessary. As the bark peels easily at this season it should be cut through with a knife, and the saw made to follow the cut, otherwise the bark may be peeled and a bad wound made. It is not best to remove all the buds from the stock before the graft starts, as there will then be no inducement for the sap to flow upwards. After the union of the graft is made and the buds upon it have started, all those upon the stock below should be removed, in order that the graft may have the full supply of sap.

Planting in Orchards.—There is a general reluctance to give up the soil of the orchard entirely to the trees. While the orchard is young it is best to cultivate it thoroughly, and hoed crops, like potatoes, roots, etc., can be grown as a present pay for the trouble, but as the trees get older and shade the ground, nothing else but fruit should be expected from the orchard. It is a good practice to pasture hogs in the orchard in clover sown for the purpose, as it is one of the best methods of enriching the soil and at the same time destroying insects.

The Tent Caterpillar will hatch into the "worms" which will begin at once their ravages upon the foliage. Fortunately these destructive caterpillars put up "a sign," without which they might escape notice.—They pitch their "tents" at once, and though these are at first small they may be readily seen in the early morning when the dew makes them conspicuous. Take the tent when the whole family is "at home" and crush it under foot. Various devices are suggested for this, but the hand, with or without a glove, is the best. For the higher limbs a pole with a swab attached may be used.

Labor.—It must be admitted by every one familiar with farm work, that the labor problem is a difficult one, and it may fairly, from its importance, claim the first consultation in deciding upon the plan of operations for the year. The largest possible crops may not return a profit, if the labor in their production has not been well planned. One of the most important advantages obtained from a systematic rotation of crops, consists in the judicious distribution of labor throughout the year so that there may not be a surplus at one time, and a deficiency at another that will require the employment of extra hands at the highest wages.

The Peril of Podunk; or, The Rime of the Vengeful Census Supervisor.

[New York World.]

I.

Love rules the camp, the court, the grove,
And likewise Venus's boy
Doth rule the heart of C. P. Brown,
Of Podunk, Illinois.
An amiable young man was he,
Though scornful fellows said
He was no tenderer of heart
Than he was of the head.
His eye was mild and watery blue,
His lank fair hair was thin;
He had, with prominent front teeth,
An unobtrusive chin.
He wristlets and goloshes wore,
And collars turning down;
Elastic garters clasped the socks
And pyjams of the Brown.
His strongest drink was ginger-beer,
His fiercest oath, "By Jings!"
In fine, he was an angel with
Yet undeveloped wings.

II.

And C. P. Brown, of Podunk, Ill.,
His passion could not smother
For that sex which is called "*the sex*"
Because it is the other.
Whatever wore a petticoat
Was in his eyes divine,
And whensoe'er a girl he met
He bowed before her shrine.
He did not waste his wealth upon
Cigars and roosterskirts,
So he had always wherewithal
To entertain the flirts
Invariably singled out
As objects of his passion—
If love be passion that's displayed
In soft and sickly fashion.
To balls and concerts took he them,
And large accounts he ran
With, when the snow was on the ground,
The livery-stable man.
And when the sultry days came on
About the close of June
He never had myopia when
Near an ice-cream saloon;
It snowed in the object's house
Of cakes and caramels,
Kid gloves and Moore's and Byron's books,
And I know not what else.
He was a liberal young man
When warmed with amorous flame,
And always did things up in strict
Accordance with his name.

III.

But the young girls of Podunk, Ill.,
Misused the gentle youth,
And ate his cakes and caramels
With an unbounded tooth;
Went with him to the banquet hall,
Where girls most do congregate,
And the banner over them was "Ice
Cream 15 cents per plate;"
With him to lectures went and balls,
Went sleighing with the poor
Young man and gladly took the works
Of Byron and of Moore;
And then, in spite of tears and sighs
Would rend a blacksmith's bellows,
Sent back the gifts they could not eat
And wedded other fellows.
And C. P. Brown would furious grow,
Call women heartless things,
Vow he would never look at one
Again—not he, by Jings!
And cast a mournful glance where (of
His eye the cynosure)
There was a shelf of sent-back works
Of Byron and of Moore;
And drown his grief in ginger-beer,
And ere the week was o'er
Be deeper fathom five in love
Than he had been before.

IV.

And girls in generations grew
Up in fair Podunk town,
And—vampires!—drained the love and cream
Of Mr. C. P. Brown;
And took his Moore's and Byron's works
And sent them back again,
When about to wed more fortunate
If less deserving men;
Until the hundredth maid to whom
His passion he had told
Cried, "Mercy on me, Mr. Brown!
The idea! You're too old!" * * *
Back to his lodgings went the Brown
Like deer the deathshaft stings,
And hissed in haggard, hollow tones,
"I *am* too old, by Jings.
I am much fatter than I was,
And then I was less spry;
The crows that time hath picked with me
Their footprints at each eye
Have left; you shelf is laden with
Of Byron and of Moore
The works girls have sent back to me
Since sixty-three or four.
They represent the loss to me,
Those volumes there of poems,
Of so many wives and families,
So many happy homes.
The traitoresses, to mock me so!
But let the false ones tremble,
For I will be revenged! I will—
But, hush! I must dissemble."

V.

What hath come over C. P. Brown
That he doth no longer fix
His thoughts on heartless Polly Jones,
But instead on politics?
Of Senators and Congressmen,
And legislators ekes,
And managers of the machine
Credentials he doth seek,
And he goeth at last to Washington
On some mysterious mission—
Backed by such influence should win
No matter what positson—
The consulate in the tropic clime,
The collectorship at home;
But to no trivial place like this
Doth his ambition roam.
He cometh back from Washington
Triumphant: "Now am I, sir,"
He saith in ecstasy, "to be
The Census Supervisor.
The work is hard and the pay is small,
But those are trivial things;
RRRevenge it is I am looking for,
And that I will have, by Jings!"

VI.

"I will hire female assistants," quoth
Supervisor C. P. Brown;
"Women alone shall the census take
In pleasant Podunk town,
And every woman that jilted me
Must on the printed page,
Under a thumping penalty,
Enumerate her age.
Oh, vainly will she seek to lie,
For the copy of the poet
Byron or Moore she sent me back
Will approximately show it;
And the enumerators of
Her pitiless sex will know it,
And, in spite of the Census Act, will be
Extremely apt to 'blow' it.
O beauteous widow of twenty-three
To whom, in '62,
As my betrothed I gave 'Lalla Rookh,"
How shall it be with you?"

VII.

There fell a panic on Podunk, Ill.,
A frightful consternation,
But C. P. Brown had the President's pledge
He should have the nomination,
And seventy-five of the Senators
Were to vote for confirmation.
And when a delegation went
In haste from Podunk town,
He told them sternly, the President,
Knitting his brows in frown:
"The oak tree sooner shall be bent;
My word is given to Brown."
Homeward traveled the delegates,
Dejected and cast down.
And who was it but C. P. Brown
Did at the depot meet them,
And with sardonic smile and sneer
Sarcastically greet them;
"How goes it, friends? How have ye sped?
Ha! make ye no reply, sirs?
The evening papers give the list
Of census supervisors;
Perhaps—I say it advisedly
And with deference—as adown
I cast my eye I do not spy
The name of C. P. Brown.
P'raps the hour of vengeance hath not struck;
P'raps—but what is this, by Jings!"
He clutches wildly at the air
And down the paper flings—
What is it in the printed list
Rivets the reader's gaze,
Why are all the women of Podunk town
Screaming their shrill huzzas?
Behold the nomination-list
For the Podunk district says
"To be Supervisor—William Smith!"

VIII.

They didn't know Mr. Hayes.

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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to permit the shooting of wild fowl from sink boxes in certain parts of Sassafras River, in Cecil and Kent counties, west of a line drawn from Pond's Bar, on the Kent side, to Ordinary Point Bar, on the Cecil side.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That on and after the passage of this act, it shall be lawful for the bona fide citizens of Cecil and Kent counties to shoot wild fowl from sink boxes in the waters of the Sassafras River, in said counties, west of a line drawn from Pond's Bar, on the Kent side, to Ordinary Point Bar, on the Cecil side, from the first day of November in each year until the thirty-first day of March next succeeding on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, upon obtaining a license so to do, as provided in section two of this act; provided, that no shooting from sink boxes shall be allowed within one hundred yards of any shore or point on the Cecil side of said river, unless with the consent of the owner or tenant of said shore or point.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the clerks of the circuit courts for Cecil and Kent counties shall respectively, upon application of any bona fide resident of Cecil or Kent counties, being the owner of any sink box, and desiring to obtain a license to use the same for shooting wild fowl in the waters herein recited, shall, on such application, grant a license under the seal of their respective courts to such applicant, specifying the name and residence of the applicant, the name or number of the sink box, the waters embraced in said license, the penalty for its violation, and the time for which such license is issued; and shall be entitled to charge and receive fifty cents for issuing the same; provided, that at the time of issuing the same said applicant shall pay to said clerks, respectively, the sum of ten dollars for each and every gunning season, as specified in section one of this act.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That every applicant for a license shall be required to make oath before the clerk of the circuit court for Cecil or Kent county that he is a bona fide resident of Cecil or Kent county respectively, and that he will obey and comply with all the provisions of this act; and every person to whom such license may be granted shall be required to paint the number or name of his sink box on some prominent part thereof, to correspond with the number or name in said license; and no owner, hirer, borrower or other person shall use or employ any sink box of any description whatever, for the purpose of shooting at wild water-fowl therefrom, in the waters described in section one of this act, without a license to so use and employ said box having first been obtained as provided in this act.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That upon information being given under oath to any justice of the peace of Cecil or Kent counties of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, the said justice of the peace shall issue his warrant for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and the seizure of all sink boxes and vessels, decoys, tackle or other furniture belonging thereto, which warrant shall be directed to the sheriff or any constable of Cecil or Kent counties, or to one or more of those holding licenses and constituted as officers to carry out the provisions of this act, and any one resisting an officer or other person authorized to make arrests or seizures under this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction in the Circuit Court of Cecil or Kent county shall pay a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That when fines are imposed for violations of this act, and the offender or offenders refuse to pay the same, the sheriff or constable may proceed at public sale, after giving three weeks notice of the time or place of such sale by advertisement in one newspaper in said county, to dispose of the sink box or other craft, together with the decoys, tackle and furniture belonging thereto to the highest bidder for cash, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting all legal expenses, shall be appropriated to the payment of said fine, and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the original owner.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any party or parties against whom any justice of the peace may render a fudgement under this act, may, at any time within ten days thereafter, appeal from such judgement to the circuit court for Cecil or Kent county, but no execution or sale shall be stayed unless the party appealing shall give bond, with two sufficient securities, to be approved by the justice to the State of Maryland, in double the amount of the fine imposed, with the condition to prosecute such appeal with effect to the circuit court at its next session thereafter, and to pay the fine imposed and all costs attending such proceedings in case judgement shall be confirmed.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act, in regard to the shooting of wild fowl, he shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for Cecil or Kent counties, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, except as follows: Any one who shall shoot wild fowl from a sink box, duly licensed as aforesaid, upon any other day than those mentioned in section one of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace for Cecil or Kent counties, pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars for each offence.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines imposed under this act, whether the same may be recovered by action for debt in the name of the State, which process is hereby authorized or secured by public sale as provided in section five of this act, shall be divided as follows, viz.: One-half to the informer, and the other half to the county commissioners of Cecil or Kent counties, respectively, for the use and benefit of said county, and all moneys accruing from the sale of licenses under this act shall be paid over, at the end of the gunning season, to the commissioners of said counties, respectively, to be applied by them to the use and benefit of said county.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all persons holding a license under this act are hereby vested with power and authority to arrest, without warrant, all persons who may be detected by them in violating any of its provisions, or of the provisions of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws regulating the shooting of wild fowl remaining in force over said waters after the passage of this act, and to carry such person or persons before a justice of the peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this act, if violating the same, or according to the provisions of article ninety-eight of the Code of Public General Laws, if in violation of the provisions of said article in relation to the shooting of wild fowl.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1880.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, That the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed January Session, 1880.

Approved March 15th, 1880.
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MILTON Y. KIDD,
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" 20,000 " 30,000..... 100 60
" 30,000 " 40,000..... 125 60
" 40,000 " 150 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent county, to wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1880, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership,) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $ ——.

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Vendors of Cakes and vendors of Beer, who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out License.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6.60; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their Licenses on or before the first day of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the country:

To travel on foot $41 00
With one horse and wagon 51 00
With two horses and wagon 71 00
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:
To travel on foot $63 00
With one horse and wagon 101 00
With two horses and wagon 151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of any partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, bank-notes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows.

Exchange Broker $100 60
Stock Broker 75 60
Bill Broker 50 60

The following Act—chapter 448, page 863—entitled "An Act to add to the 10th section of article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws, a sub-section, requiring a license to enable any person to act as Real Estate Broker," provides—

That "any person applying for the same and paying the sum of fifty dollars, may obtain a license for carrying on the business of a Real Estate Broker, and any individual copartnership or firm who shall carry on the business of a Real Estate broker without a license, shall be subject to the penalties imposed upon other Brokers by section seventeen of this Article."

LICENSE TO OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said license be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other to the informer.

EUGENE GOODING,
April 8. Sheriff of Kent county.

THE WHITE SEWING MACHINE
THE BEST OF ALL.
Unrivaled in Appearance, Unparalleled in Simplicity, Unsurpassed in Construction, Unprecedented in Popularity, And Undisputed in the Broad Claim OF BEING THE VERY BEST OPERATING QUICKEST SELLING, HANDSOMEST, AND Most Perfect Sewing Machine IN THE WORLD.
The great popularity of the White is the most conclusive tribute to its excellence and superiority over other machines, and in submitting it to the trade we put it upon its merits, and in no instance has it ever yet failed to satisfy any recommendation in its favor.
The demand for the White has increased to such an extent that we are now compelled to turn out
A Complete Sewing Machine every three minutes in the day to supply the demand!
Every machine is warranted for 3 years, and sold for cash at liberal discounts, or upon easy payments, to suit the convenience of customers.
AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.
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Special Notice!
SOMETHING LONG NEEDED SUPPLIED AT LAST!
WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.
Lunches Served at All Hours.
He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.
P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.
Dec. 18, 1879.

WANTED TO BUY OR FREIGHT
50,000
OR MORE BUSHELS OF CORN.
WE are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the
PURCHASE OF GRAIN,
offering the highest market price—less charges or handling—and paying for same when delivered at our granary or on board vessel.
We are still Soliciting Freights of GRAIN AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.
Charges moderate—prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care.
Mr. Wm. H. Palmer is still at the wharf where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line.
Give us a trial. J. E. TAYLOR.
Feb. 27, 1879—tf

THE CELEBRATED
Highland Corn Shellers and Powers
—ALSO—
THE KEYSTONE CUCUMBER PUMPS
For sale by JOHN BELL, Ag't.

SEWING MACHINES.
THE undersigned is still Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine; and is also prepared to fill orders for any other kind of Sewing Machine that his customers may want.
Sewing Machine Needles and Oil for sale.
Sewing Machines Cleaned and Repaired at his place in Chestertown.
Call and see me, at
J. W. Hines' Agricultural Hardware store.
W. MELVIN.
March 27, 1879.

LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned is now selling the best burned
Shell Lime,
and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time.
WM. PERKINS.

BUY ONLY THE American Sewing Machine
THE BEST FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
THE ONLY SEWING MACHINE which has a
SELF-THREADING SHUTTLE.
THE BLIND CAN THREAD IT.
And it runs so easy
A CHILD CAN OPERATE IT.
It has Self-Setting Needle, Never Breaks the Thread. Never Skips Stiches.
IS T HE IGHEST RUNNING.
JOHN BELL, AGENT, Chestertown.
Nov. 26, 1878.

FARMERS, look to your interests! Buy the Advanced Chilled Plow—the cheapest and best in use.
JOHN BELL, Agent, Opposite the Bank
Feb. 13, 1879.

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In From Two to Three Days.
This preparation has not been put upon the market hastily, but has been thoroughly tested by our leading horsemen.
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JAMES A. RUSSELL,
GEO. W. LOCKWOOD,
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A fair trial is solicited. Price per bottle 50 cents.
COLINF. STAM,
Feb. 26, 1880—tf. DRUGGIST.

ARMSTRONG'S NEW HOTEL,
CROSS STREET,
ABOVE THE ROCKWELL HOUSE.
The subscriber has erected on the above street, in Chestertown, a New Hotel, containing 21 rooms, and is prepared to accommodate either Permanent or Transient BOARDERS, on reasonable terms. His table will at all times be supplied with the best the market affords.
RESTAURANT.
He will also continue his Restaurant. Oyster served in every style, by an experienced caterers also Beefsteaks, and all the delicacies in season.
The bed rooms have been newly furnished in the best style.
BILLIARD PARLOR.
Attached to the hotel is a first-class Billiard Parlor with two good tables.
HORSES FED AND CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO on reasonable terms, by an experienced hostler.
Thankful for the liberal patronage extended in the past, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. No effort will be spared to please all who may favor him with their custom.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
March 27, 1879 Proprietor.

Something New.
I have determined to establish, at my store, a
NEWS DEPOT,
where may be found all the leading periodicals of the day, viz: *Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, New York Nation, North American Review, Waverly Magazine, Baltimore Saturday Night, New York Weekly, New York Ledger*, &c., &c.
COLIN F. STAM,
Dec. 31, 1878. Druggis

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