Farm and Household.

Value of Plaster.—Though plaster is largely used, and continually discussed in the journals, its many and various values are yet far from being generally understood. The results it has been known to produce in certain cases are almost fabulous.

George Geddes has stated that one of his fields has been kept in a condition of increasing fertility for fifty years by growing clover with no other fertilizers than gypsum.—Even, therefore, if it possessd no other agricultural value than merely as a fertilizer for clover it would be of inestimable benefit to the country.

It has also a specific value for most broad-leaved plants, and especially for Indian corn when applied in the earlier stages of its growth. It may in all cases be added with advantage to barn-yard manure, the effective value of which it tends to develop. A remarable case has been reported of its successful application to a crop of sorghum in which the yield was increased from two tons up to ten tons. In composting manures and fertilizers of nearly every kind it is used with excellent results, and the prominent place it holds in the French system of Prof. Ville clearly shows the great value he attaches to it.—*The Station Record.*

Varieties of Corn.—Dr. E. L. Sturtevant, of Mass., has written a very interesting little treatise on Indian corn. He agrees with most other authorities on the subject in assigning this valuable grain an American origin, and argues that the supposed allusions to maize in the Bible and other ancient writings all have reference to some other grain. Dr. Sturtevant makes a beginning towards marking out a system of classification and arrangement whereby varieties may be described and compared. In Spain alone there are said to be one hundred and thirty varieties and the late Mr. Klippart, of Ohio, described seventy-one varieties, as having come under his observation. Dr. Sturtevant mentions twenty different colors, giving typical varieties of each, and shows that corn has been or is now cultivated in thirty-four different countries of the globe having received no less than sixty-four synonyms.

No variety is known less than eight rows to the ear, and they run from this up to thirty-six rows; instances being on record of ears having forty, forty-eight, and even seventy rows. Great variations in the qualities of corn are caused by habits of growth, the influences of climate, and the effects of hybridizing. Dr. Sturtevant's classification of the varieties is in four groups: First, those have grains of a rounded surface, as the flint and Canada corns; Second, those having grains of a flattened surface, as the Dent and sweet corns; Third, those having grains so formed as leave a triangular furrow between the rows, like the Tennessee prolific varieties; and Fourth, those having the grains partially or entirely enveloped in bracts, as the so-called wild corn.

Fertilizing Value of Clover.—According to Dr. Lawes, the fertilizing effect of a clover sod is equal to 180 pounds of nitrate of soda. But it is easy to see that this estimate is too low. From experiments made in Germany by Dr. Weishe and Dr. Weruney it appears that an average clover sod leaves in the soil, in round numbers, about nine hundred pounds of dry substance, seven hundred pounds of organic matter and nearly two thousand pounds of ash; while the phosphoric acid amounts to seventy-five pounds, the potash to eighty-two pounds and the nitrogen to nearly two hundred pounds.

Now, when this amount of plant nutriment in the form of clover is plowed into the earth, if we consider also the fact that it is already in the field, without any cost for hauling or spreading, that its distribution is always perfectly uniform and even; and still further, that its quickening effect on the soil extends through several years, increasing the yield of three or four successive crops, how can we help seeing that the manurial value of clover is far greater than is usually supposed, and that farmers who neglect it are losing much more than they are aware of.

In the investigation made at the German station it seems that the nitrogen left by clover was equivalent to one hundred and sixteen bushels of wheat per acre, the phosphoric acid was sufficient for one hundred and fourteen bushels and the potash for seventy-three bushels. If any Club man can show any further light from their experience on this important subject, it would interest thousands of farmers who would be glad to hear from them.

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The great question of experimentation, which is now developing widely in every direction, is doubtless destined to be the test of sound farming, and the great solvent of husbandry, before which its hardest problems will melt away, and the conflicting results so often reached by the wisest men will be gradually harmonized and finally disappear.

Although able investigators have given a new interest to this question in recent years, there is yet much remaining to be accomplished, and the present seems a favorable time for ever earnest man to lose no opportunity of helping forward a movement so full of promise for the future.

If this great and growing idea of systematic experimentation could be inaugurated thoroughly and at once on a rational scale by the Department at Washington, it would easily double in less than a single decade the farming products of the whole country, while it would more than double the profits.

It is sad to think how much the country is losing by the failure of the government to realize and apply this system, which, with its wonderful facility of expansion, could be made to cover every State and country and township in the nation, and to pour into the channels of trade at the end of every season an unsuspected increase of cereal grains and food staples.

Cellars should be ventilated at night and kept closely shut up and dark in the day. The outer air highly charged with moisture, if allowed to enter it in the day time will deposit much of its mosture upon the cold wall, and it is made more damp instead of dryer by the day ventilation.

TIT FOR TAT.

[Tinsley's Magazine.]

"Good-morning, Miss Katie," said young Mickie Fee;
"Good-morning, again; it's yourself shure I see,
Lookin' bloomin' as iver." But Kate turned away
As she said, "Mister Mickie, I wish you good-day.
"You're a heartless desaver—now don't spake a word!
Pretty tales about you and that Norah I've heard,
You know you danced with her the day of the fair,
And praised her gray eyes and her very red hair.
You called her an angel; quite in love with her fell;
And at night, when you parted, you kissed her as well!"
Then young Mickie gave a sly wink as he said,
"I desaved her, my darlin'—this way, turn your head—
Yes, faith, I desaved her; my darlin', 'tis true;
For I shut both my eyes, Kate, and fancied 'twas you!
Yes, that's what I did;
Katie, it's true;
I shut both my eyes,
And fancied 'twas you!"
"Well, I've no time to stay, so good-by, Mickie Fee,
You may desave her, but you don't desave me;
I'm not to be blarneyed. Mick, a word in your ear:
You had better be off, for my dad's comin' here."
"Oh, your dad's comin' is he? That's not him I see
Now bobbin' behind that owld blackthorn tree?
For it's Paddy Mahone." "Oh," said Kate with a sneer,
"You've got your eyes open at last, Mickie, dear,
And shure you are right, 'tis my own darlin' Pat;
So take my advice, Mick, and get out of that:
For he's comin' to coort me. Now listen, my lad:
When that boy kisses me, Oh, won't you be glad?
For when his lips meet mine, why, what will I do?
But shut both my eyes, Mick, and fancy it's you.
That's what I'll do;
Mickie, it's true:
Shut both my eyes
And fancy it's you!"

QUAND MEME.

The sun comes up and the sun goes down,
And day and night are the same as one.
The year grows green and the year grows brown,
And what is it all when the all is done?
Grains of sombre or shining sand,
Gliding into and out of the hand.
The fisherman drops his net in the stream,
And a hundred streams are the same as one,
And the maiden dreams her love-lit dream,
And what is it all when all is done?
The net of the fisher the burden breaks,
And the dreaming dreamer always wakes.
—*Boston Advertiser.*

To this Lampy would add two more verses:

The tide comes in and the tide goes out,
And a hundred tides are the same as one,
For who can say what I'm writing about,
And what is it all when all is done
But dipping my pen in the ink, and then?
Oh, nothing but taking it out again!
For people must read a great deal of rot
(And rubbish and rot are the same as one),
They may as well read what I write, why not?
But what is it all when all is done?
Some lines of type and a metre rough,
And not an idea in the whole of the stuff.
—*Harvard Lampoon.*

A NEW ADVERTISING WRINKLE.

The attempted assassination of Edwin Booth recalls an incident that occurred while that tragedian was playing his last engagement in this city, and which is the real origin of the rumor that he intends never to visit the Pacific coast again.

It seems that one morning while Booth was making his toilet in his room at the Palace, the door quietly opened, and a wide-awake looking individual slid in and cheerfully bid the astonished actor good morning.

"How's 'Hamlet' to-day?" said the stranger, blandly. "Fraid you wouldn't see me if I sent my card up, so just dropped in informally, as it were."

"So I see," said the only Iago. "What can I do for you?"

"The fact is, Mr. Booth," said the visitor, hurriedly, "I am the advertising agent for the Bazembees' auction house, on Market street; cheapest clothing house in the world; over fifty thousand ulsters at——"

"Don't want any ulsters. Can't look tragic in a coat with fifteen ridiculous pockets. Avaunt! thou—"

"But I don't want to sell you any, my dear sir," put in the agent, "I just come to make you a regular business proposition. Coin in it, my dear sir; coin in it."

"But, zounds, sirrah, I am an actor—not an auctioneer!"

"That's exactly it. You know we agents are always up to some new advertising dodge or other. I attended your performance last night, sir, and it occurred to me if you would only introduce some mention of our establishment into your lines, we could afford to pay very liberally for it."

"Could, eh!" said the hope of the American stage.

"Yes. You see you might gracefully wedge in an allusion to us here and there, where it would seem kinder natural and appropriate like. For instance, there's 'Hamlet.' Instead of simply giving the lines 'customary suits of solemn black,' you might add, 'the kind they sell at Bazembees' for twenty-four dollars.' That would sort of nail the attention of the audience, seems to me."

"I should think so," said the star, stealthily edging over toward a Roman sword in the corner.

"I see you catch the idea," continued the agent. "Now, there's 'Romeo and Juliet.' There's dead loads of good chances in that. In the balcony scene you might say, 'I would I were one of Bazembees' cheap dog-skin gloves upon that hand, that I might touch that cheek.'"

"You'd like that, would you?" grimly inquired Mr. Booth, slowly unsheathing the sword behind his back, and getting in front of the door.

"Yes, sir; we shouldn't mind one hundred dollars a night to have that done in first-class style. Just think how it would make trade boom down at our place to have you thunder as 'Othello'—Desdemona, where is the elegant kerchief I bought for thee at Bazembees', at six bits a dozen?' Why, sir, it would fairly——"

There was a funeral from the agent's house the next day, and in deference to the last wishes of the martyr to advertising, his hearse bore on each side a splendid canvas inscription:

"Just arrived—fifty thousand more boys' suits at Bazembees'! Call early!"—*San Francisco News Letter.*

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

A large assortment, embracing in part

LADIES' Cloth Top Buttoned BOOTS,
" Kid " " "
" Pebbled Goat " "
" Lasting Top " "
" Lasting Top Lace "
" Lace Morocco "
" Lace Goat "
" Lace B. Calf "
MISSES' Pebbled Goat Buttoned "
" Lasting Top " "
" Lasting Top Lace "
" Pebbled Goat Lace "
" Pebbled Grain Lace "
" B. Calf Lace "
CHILDREN'S Kid Top Buttoned "
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" Grain " "
" B. Calf " "
INFANTS' Kid, Pebbled Goat, Goat, Morocco, Buttoned and Lace SHOES.

Men's HEAVY WINTER BOOTS,
Of all Grades and Prices.

BOYS' HEAVY BOOTS,
Of Different Grades and Prices.

Youths' Heavy Boots,
Of Different Grades and Prices.

☞ Call and examine our stock before buying. Prices lower.
Oct. 23. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Wickes & Brother

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October 30, 1879.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.
KINDLING Wood for sale low.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown.
Sept. 4, 1879.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned is now selling the best burned

Shell Lime,

and landing it anywhere on the Che er and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time.
WM. PERKINS.

C. F. Stam,
DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST,

COMPOUNDS Physicians' Prescriptions with accuracy and despatch, from the purest Foreign and Domestic Drugs, and according to the improved methods of Pharmacy. Night bell promptly answered.
July 31, 1879. C. F. STAM.

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JUST RECEIVED AT THE
CORNER DRUG STORE
a very large Stock of the Choicest
GARDEN SEED.

They are warranted fresh and genuine and are sold at the lowest possible prices—in keeping with good seed.
Country orders and orders from market gardners promptly attended to
COLIN F. STAM,
March 4, 1880. Druggis

NEW YEAR
ANNOUNCEMENT.
Large Stock of
BLANK BOOKS,
of all descriptions;
LEDGERS, JOURNALS,
DAY-BOOKS,
TIME-BOOKS,
POCKET MEMORANDUMS,
DIARIES FOR 1879, and
PASS BOOKS, all very cheap.
This stock has been selected with great care and with a view of supplying the wants of all.
COLIN F. STAM,

DR. C. P. GILPIN
DENTIST,
HAVING LOCATED in CHESTERTOWN,
offers his
Professional Services
TO THE PUBLIC.
Sept. 18, 1879—6m.

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Be sure and send for Catalogue and inquire for the
Taylor & Farley
CABINET ORGAN,
BEFORE PURCHASING ANY ORGAN.
NONE SUPERIOR AND BUT FEW EQUAL.
NOTHING SHODDY, AND PRICES LOW.
MANUFACTORY AT WORCESTER, Mass.

IF you want a good smoke, try the "Nettle," for sale by J. STAFFORD.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR—at STAFFORD'S.

H. T.
HELMBOLD'S
COMPOUND
FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU.
PHARACEUTIAL.
A SPECIFIC REMEDY
ALL DISEASES
OF THE
Bladder & Kidney,

For Debility, Loss of Memory, Indisposition to Exertion or Business, Shortness of Breath, Troubled with Throughts of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Chest, and Head, Rush of Blood to the Head, Pale Countenance and Dry Skin.
If these symptoms are allowed to go on, very frequently Epileptic Fits and Consumption follow. When the constitution becomes affected equired the aid of an invigorating medicine o strenhe and tone up the rystem—which

'Helmbold's Buchu'
DOES IN EVERY CASE.
Hembold's Buchu
IS UNEQUALLED

By any remedy known. It is prescribed by the most eminent physicians all over the world, in

Rheumatism,
Spermatorrhoea,
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Nervousness,
Dyspepsia,
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Constipation,
Aches and Pains
General Debility,
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Liver Complaint,
Nervous Debility,
Epilepsy,
Head Troubles,
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Nervous Compl'ts,
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Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomache, Eruptions, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a thousand other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

Helmbold's Buchu.
Iuvigoratese the Stomache

And stimulates the torpid Liver, Boowels and Kidneys to healthy action, in cleansing th blood of all impurities, and imparting new lif ndv igor to the whole system.
A single trile will be quite sufficient to convince the most hesitating of its valuable remedial qualities.

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Delivered to any address free from observation.
"Patients" may consult by letter, receiving the same attention as by calling.
Competent Physicians attend to correspondents. All letters should be addressed to

H. T. Helmbold,
Druggist and Chemist,
Philadelphia, Pa.

CAUTION:
See that the private Proprietary Stamp is on each bottle.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

If you want CHOICE PERFUMES,
Nice Colognes, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, and Dentrifices, go to the Corner Drug Store, kept by
C. F. STAM,
Where you will get the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices. July 31, 1879.

NICHOLS, SHEPARD & CO., Battle Creek, Mich.
Established in 1848. ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE
"VIBRATOR"
Threshing Machinery and Portable and Traction Engines.
THE STANDARD of excellence throughout the Grain-Raising World.
MATCHLESS for Grain-Saving, Time-Saving, Perfect Cleaning, Rapid and Thorough Work.
INCOMPARABLE in Quality of Material, Perfection of Parts, Thorough Workmanship, Elegant Finish, and Beauty of Model.
MARVELOUS for easily superior work in all kinds of Grain, and universally known as the only successful Thresher in Flax, Timothy, Clover, and all other Seeds.
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82 Years of Prosperous and Continuous Business by this house, without change of name, location, or management, furnishes a strong guarantee for superior goods and honorable dealing.
CAUTION! The wonderful success and popularity of our Vibrator Machinery has driven other machines to the wall; hence various makers are now attempting to build and palm off inferior and mongrel imitations of our famous goods.
BE NOT DECEIVED by such experimental and worthless machinery. If you buy at all, get the "ORIGINAL" and the "GENUINE" from us.
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WONDERFUL INVENTION
ABSOLUTELY NOISELESS
LIGHTEST RUNNING SEWING MACHINE EVER MADE
AVOIDING GEARS, COGS, CAMS AND LEVERS, AND SUBSTITUTING THEREFOR AN ENTIRELY NEW MECHANICAL PRINCIPLE & MOVEMENT, A RADICAL IMPROVEMENT SEEN AT A GLANCE: GREATLY DESIRED BY ALL AUTOMATIC, DIRECT & PERFECT ACTION IN EVERY PART. NO FRICTION, NO NOISE, NO WEAR, NO "TANTRUMS" NOR GETTING OUT OF ORDER. ALWAYS READY TO SEW THE FINEST OR HEAVIEST GOODS, GIVING ENTIRE SATISFACTION. NO LONG TALK OR ARGUMENT REQUIRED EVERY MACHINE TELLING ITS OWN STORY. SECURES IMMEDIATE SALES, HENCE THE BEST MACHINE FOR AGENTS TO SELL. SEND FOR ILLUSTRATED CIRCULAR.
AGENTS WANTED. AVERY MFG CO. 812 BROADWAY NEW YORK.

Ice Cream,
ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!
Frozen Custard
And Water Ices!
Strawberries and Raspberries.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
CHEAP!
CHEAPER!!
CHEAPEST!!!

THE subscriber is now selling his best Ice Cream for $1.25 per gallon; 75 cents per half-gallon; 40 cents per quarter gallon; 25 cents per one-eighth gallon; plates 10 cts. It is now pronounced to be the *very best* that was ever in this market—so declared by ladies and gentlemen from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. The Cream furnished by the undersigned to the Odd Fellows' anniversary, at the Court House, April 29th, was said, by the two hundred or three hundred ladies and gentlemen who partook of it, to have been the *best they ever ate;* which, of itself, is a good advertisement.
Picnics, Festivals and Excursions will be allowed a discount on all orders of and above five gallons
All orders must be accompanied by the cash.
The Ladies' Parlor will be open after next Monday.
Thanking the public for all favors conferred in the past, and hoping for a continuance of liberal patronage, I promise to do my best to please all.
Wm. Perkins,
Chestertown, May 22, 1879 *Rising Sun Saloon.*

SEWING MACHINES.

THE undersigned is still Agent for the Singer Sewing Machine; and is also prepared to fill orders for any other kind o 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.

$66 A WEEK in your own town, and no capital risked. You can give the business a trial without expense. The best opportunity ever offered for those willing to work. You should try nothing else until you see for yourself what you can do at the business we offer. No room to explain here. You can devote all your time or only your spare time to the business, and make great pay for every hour that you work. Women make as much as men. Send for special private terms and particular, which we mail free. $5 Outfit free. Don't complain of hars times while you have such a chance. Addres H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine.

$300 A MONTH guaranteed. $12 a day at home made by the industrious. Capital not required; we will start you. Men, women, boys and girls make money faster at work for us than at anything else. The work is light and pleasant, and such as any one can go right at. Those who are wise who see this notice will send us their addresses at once and see for themselves. Costly Outfit and terms free. Now is the time. Those already at work are laying up large sums of money. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. June 19, 1879—y

A CARD.

MISS R. W. WATKINS respectfully informs her friends and the public generally, that she is prepared to give Music Lessons on the PIANO OR ORGAN, and flatters herself that she will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favor her with their patronage. Pupils instructed at her residence, or, if desired, at their homes. Terms moderate.
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MRS. C. LAKE.
Nov. 13, 1879—tf.

THE "New Departure" Cultivator—for sale by KENNARD & CO.

THE largest and cheapest stock of Confectionery and Fruits in town at SPARKS'.

TO THE LADIES

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,
Adjoining Louis K. Stam's,
HAS now in store a BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GOODS specially for the Ladies.
She invites the attention of all in want of
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars AND CUFFS,
to her newest and prettiest styles and low prices.
Childrens' Dresses and Underclothing
Ready-made and made to order.
HAMBURG EDGI GS A SPECIALTY.
BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, the best in use, constantly on hand.
Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,
in great variety and very beautiful.
Also, ZEPHYRS and CARD BOARD, and numerous other articles that you may see by calling.
All goods bought low and sold at small profits. Come and see.
MRS. E. N. MELVIN,
Jan. 29, 1880. Opposite the Bank.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT is, without doubt, the finest 5c. cigar in town—at SPARKS'.

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Send For Illustrated Catalogue.

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Building Materials
IN EVERY VARIETY
DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, HARDWARE, W. GLASS.
W. PINE & WALNUT MANTELS.
GEORGE O. STEVENS,
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BALTIMORE.
Send for Prices.

VOSHELL HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of tendering his heartfelt thanks to his old friends and the public generally for the liberal support and sympathy so generously extend to him under the recent adverse circumstances by which he has been surrounded, and takes great pleasure in informing them that the house, in a few days, will be in r st-class condition, the repairs and improvements thereto being made under his own supervision.
THE STABLING,
which is commodious and in excellent condition, is now under his control, and those entrusting their horses and carriages to his care may rest assured that they will be faithfully attended to by trusty and experienced hostlers.
THE TABLE,
as heretofore, will always be found supplied with substantials and delicacies of the season, and will be under the experienced management of his wife, who will see that no pains are spared to make it, in every respect, first-class.
With the xed purpose of leaving nothing undone on my part which will conduce to the comfort of my guests, I respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.
JOHN C. VOSHELL.
Jan. 16, 1879.

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.

BLANK BOOKS,

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journals, Pass Books, Memorandums and Composition oks, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

POCKET BOOKS, Rubber Bands, Lead Pencils, Gum Rattles, Pens and Ink, very cheap—at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

GENUINE Imported dLucca Cream Said Oil, the finest bran manufactured—for sale by C. F. STAM.

LIBB'S COMPRESSED COOKED CORNE BEEF, 20c. per lb.—at BELL'S

THE Spring-Tooth Harrows, so highly endorsed, are sold by KENNARD & CO.

NOTICE.

C. F. STAM has just received a large stock of the
NEW METHODIST HYMNALS,
very nicely bound, and which he is selling very cheap, from 50 cts. to $3.00—an examination of stock and prices is solicited. Call at the corner Drug Store. [Jan. 8, 1880.

LIME! LIME! LIME! LIME!
Shells! Shells! Shells! Shells
30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1878—tf.

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.

1845 1880
WICKES & BROTHER,
GENERAL STORE,
High street above Cross street,
CHESTERTOWN, Md.

WICKES & BROTHER have now in stock a general and well assorted line of
Dry Goods and General Merchandise
to meet the wants of the season, and which is being constantly replenished with cash purchases made with care. They will at all times be offered to reliable and prompt paying buyers at most satisfactory prices.
Chestertown, January 1st, 1880.

BLOOD SHEEP FOR SALE.
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Attached to the hotel is a first-class Billiard Parlor with two good tables.
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