Farm and Household.

STRAW UPON YOUNG GRASS.

One of my neighbors covered his timothy and clover seeding with straw which had served as stubble bedding, the proportion of dung being small as the straw was very freely used. This was spread as drawn, during the forepart of last winter, covering part of a field. The open winter favored the application and called for protection. After the opening of March the severe freezing and thawing were hard upon seeding, lifting the young grass and clover of the unprotected part of the field. Where the straw was applied the seeding came out all in its place and safe. The little dung that went with the straw undoubtedly helped to retain the vigor of the plant; the protection being what was most needed, and this the straw afforded. Where fields are fed close in the fall, as too many farmers still persist in doing, straw may be put to good use as a substitute for the missing grass. My neighbor thinks that using straw abundantly in all the stables, and applying it on grass lands and winter grain, is the best use to which it can be put. It is also at the same time disposing of the manure, making one job of it. There are those who sell their straw, realizing three to four dollars per ton. He expects to realize more than double that from his straw. Even if snow cover the fields during the winter, protection is needed in the spring, and needed the most. The application therefore may be continued during the entire winter, the snow permitting. In the fall also it may be needed, as the weather then is sometimes very severe.

Boiled apples and meal are excellent food for fattening hogs.

Boil a pot full of potatoes daily for the growing chickens. Mash them and mix with sour milk, put in troughs and let the chicks eat when they want to. It will make them grow and keep them healthy.

When poultry is kept in a yard, it is best to dig up a small corner occasionally to let them hunt for worms and beetles, and then sow it in oats and corn and lettuce. They always want a dusting place, a box of ashes with sulphur intermixed.

Oxalis, begonias and other bulbous rooted plants while at rest must be kept in a warm, dry place, in the soil they grow in, and not watered until growth commences, when they should be potted in fresh soil, and as soon as vigorous growth begins.

An ingenious machine has been devised for separating the sound cranberries in a barrel from the unsound. They are poured into it at the rate of six barrels an hour, and the sound ones, having elasticity, bound over a barrier, while those decayed remain.

Excessive drinking of water by farm animals is said to increase the consumption of fat in the body. Too watery fodder and too much drink are therefore to be avoided, especially in fattening, if we wish to attain the most rapid and abundant formation of flesh and fat.

Professor Riley says that kerosene or oil of any kind is sure death to insects in all stages, and the only substance with which we may hope to destroy the eggs. Oils will not mix directly with water, but will mix with milk, fresh or sour, and then may be diluted to any desired extent.

VALUABLE HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

Keep flour cool, dry, and securely covered.

Dip fish for an instant in boiling water before scaling.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened in sour milk.

To sweeten milk, when it is turned, stir in a little soda.

Use a cement made of ashes, salt and water for stove cracks.

Hang brooms in the cellar-way to keep moist and pliant.

Keep apples in a dry place, as cool as possible without freezing.

A dish of hot water set in the oven will prevent cake from scorching.

Keep cranberries under water in cellar. Change water monthly.

Clean glass with a quart of water containing a tablespoonful of ammonia.

Gather herbs when beginning to blossom; dry in shade, and keep in paper bags.

Wet ink stains with spirits of turpentine; after three hours rub well.

Quicksilver and white of an egg, beaten thoroughly and applied, will destroy bed-bugs.

Inject salt and water or sweet oil to remove seat or pin worms.

Rub white spots in furniture with turpentine and hold a hot shovel over them.

Salt will curdle new milk; therefore, season after the dish is prepared.

Fresh meat, if beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out doors all night.

To whiten clothes boil with them a teaspoonful of turpentine.

Add a little sperm, or a little salt or both to boiled starch.

Rub flat irons with wax, then scour with salt.

Kerosene oil will soften boots when hardened by water.

To remove machine grease apply cold rain-water and soda.

Plant dill among cabbage to prevent cut worms.

Remove grease from carpets by applying buckwheat flour plentifully.

If your coal fire is low sprinkle with water or salt.

Sponge black silk with cold water stretch and pin to carpet until dry.

Touch the centre of warts twice a day with acetic, using a broom splinter.

Wash white flannels in cold water and they will neither shrink or change color.

To cleanse, hair and scalp rub with white of egg and rinse well with water.

To remove grease from wall paper place over spot several folds of blotting paper and hold hot flat iron over it.

BILLY'S ROSE.

Billy's dead, and gone to glory—so is Billy's Sister Nell;
There's a tale I know about them were I poet I would tell;
Soft it comes, with perfume laden, like a breath of country air,
Wafted down the filthy alley, bringing fragrant odors there

In that vile and filthy alley, long ago, one winter's day,
Dying quick of want and fever, helpless, patient Billy lay;
While beside him sat his sister, in the garret's dismal gloom,
Cherring with her gentle presence Billy's pathway to the tomb.

Many a tale of elf and fairy did she tell the dying child
Till his eyes lost half their anguish, and her worn, wan features smiled;
Tales herself had heard haphazard, caught amid the Babel roar,
Lisped about by tiny gossips playing at their mother's door.

Then she felt his wasted fingers tighten feebly as she told
How beyond this dismal alley lay a land of shining gold,
Where, when all the pain was over—where, when all the tears were shed—
He would be a white-frocked angel, with a gold thing on his head.

Then she told some garbled story of a kind-eyed Saviour's love,
How He'd built for little children great big play-grounds up above,
Where they sang and played at hopscotch and at horses all the day,
And where beadles and policemen never frightened them away.

This was Nell's idea of heaven—just a bit of what she'd heard,
With a little bit invented and a little bit inferred;
But her brother lay and listened, and he seemed to understand,
For he closed his eyes and murmured he could see the Promised Land.

"Yes," he whispered, "I can see it—I can see it, sister Nell;
Oh, the children look so happy, and they're all so strong and well;
I can see them there with Jesus—He is playing with them, too!
Let us run away and join them, if there's room for me and you."

She was right, this little maiden, and her life had all been spent
In the garret and the alley, where they starved to pay the rent;
Where a drunken father's curses and a drunken mother's blows
Drove her forth into the gutter from the day's dawn to its close.

But she knew enough, this outcast, just to tell the sinking boy:
"You must die before you're able all these blessings to enjoy.
"You must die," she whispered, "Billy, and *I* am not even ill!
But I'll come to you, dear brother—yes, I promise that I will.

"You are dying, little brother—you are dying, oh, so fast!
I heard father say to mother that he knew you couldn't last.
They will put you in a coffin, then you'll wake and be up there,
While I'm left alone to suffer in this garret bleak and bare."

"Yes, I know it," answered Billy; "ah, but sister, I don't mind;
Gentle Jesus will not beat me: He's not cruel or unkind.
But I can't help thinking, Nelly, I should like to take away
Something, sister, that you gave me, I might look at every day.

"In the summer you remember how the Mission took us out
To the great green lovely meadow, where we played and ran about,
And the van that took us halted by a sweet white patch of land,
Where the fine red blossoms grew, dear, half as big as mother's hand.

"Nell, I asked the good, kind teacher, what they call such flowers as those,
And he told me, I remember, that the pretty name was rose.
I have never seen them since, dear—how I wish that I had one!
Just to keep and think of you, Nell, when I'm up beyond the sun."

Not a word said little Nelly, but at night, when Billy slept,
On she flung her scanty garments, and then down the stairs she crept;
Through the silent streets of London she ran nimbly as a fawn;
Running on and running ever till the night had changed to dawn.

When the foggy sun had risen, and the mist had cleared away,
All around her, wrapp'd in snowdrift, there the open country lay!
She was tired, her limbs were frozen, and the roads had cut her feet,
But there came no flowery gardens, her keen hungry eyes to greet.

She had traced the road by asking—she had learnt the way to go;
She had found the famous meadow; it was wrapped in cruel snow;
Not a buttercup or daisy, not a single verdant blade,
Showed its head above its prison. Then she knelt her down and prayed.

With her eyes upcast to heaven, down she sank upon the ground,
And she prayed to God to tell her where the roses might be found.
Then the cold blast numbed her senses, and her sight grew strangely dim,
And a sudden, awful tremor seemed to rack her every limb.

"Oh, a rose!" she moaned, "good Jesus—just a rose to take to Bill!"
And as she prayed a chariot came thundering down the hill,
And a lady sat there, toying with a red rose, rare and sweet;
As she passed she flung it from her, and it fell at Nelly's feet.

Just a word her lord had spoken caused her ladyship to fret,
And the rose had been his present, so she flung it in a pet;
But the poor half-blinded Nelly thought it fallen from the skies,
And she murmured, "Thank you, Saviour!" as she clasped the dainty prize.

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Lo! that night from out the alley did a child's soul pass away,
From dirt and sin and misery to where God's children play;
Lo! that night a wild, fierce snowstorm burst in fury o'er the land,
And at morn they found Nell frozen, with the red rose in her hand.

Billy's dead and gone to glory—so is Billy's sister Nell;
Am I bold to say this happened in the land where angels dwell?—
That the children met in heaven, after all their earthly woes,
And that Nelly kissed her brother, and said: "Billy, here's your rose!"

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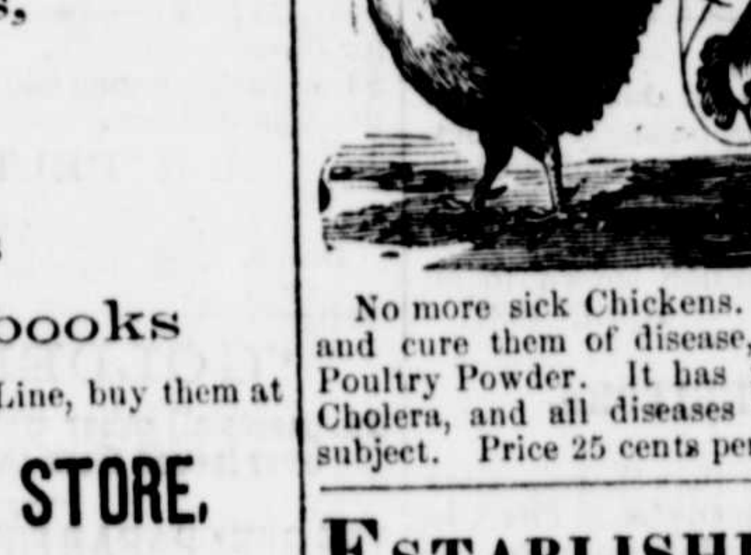
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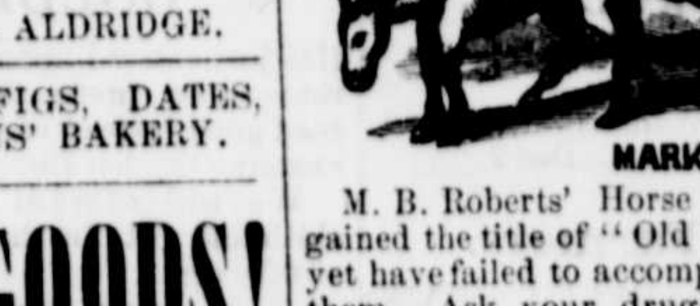


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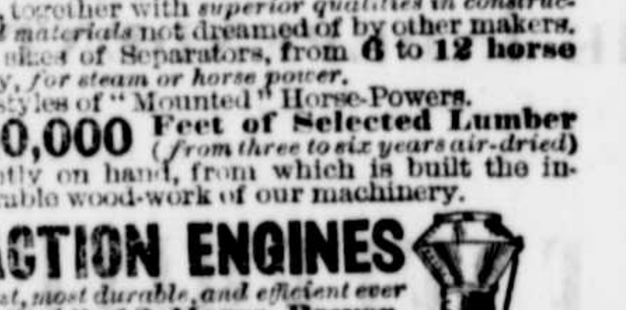
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Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.
March 11, 1880—8m. W. REGISTER.

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.

1845 1881

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, 1881.

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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters of Administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

CHARLES HAWKINS,

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 5th day of July, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1881.

GEORGE BOLTON,
Administrator.
Jan. 6, 1881—4t.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned is now selling the best burned

Shell Lime,

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

Kris Kringle.
THE ELEVATED RAILROAD,
AT HUDGINS' BAKERY.

Come, buy your Goods for the Holidays, and "We Will all Takea Ride. Dec 2

Bargains for Farmers.

MONTGOMERY AND EUREKA GRAIN FANS, at less than half the original cost. Call and examine them.
Sept 30 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

Enterprise Combined Stuffer, Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press,
For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

PLATED WARE. Look around and price elsewhere; then give us a call, and we will sell you good goods at small profits. SPARKS, Opposite Court House.

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

Covered Glass Bowls,
Setts, Individual Butter Plates, Butter Dishes Bread Plates, Goblets, Mugs, and everything you need in the Glassware line, you can find at
Jy 15 SPARKS'S, opp. court house

ATMORS Mince Meat for 10 cts. per lb. at J. A. PERKINS

CALL and see our good Cigars, 2 for 5.
J. A. PERKINS.

For Rent

FOR the year 1881, the STORE ROOM in the Masonic Hall Building, now occupied by Joseph H. Thompson.
Apply to GEO. W. T. PERKINS.
Dec 16, 1880—3t

EXTENSIVE
AND
Attractive Stock
OF
DRY GOODS.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
Nos. 199, 201 and 203,
Baltimore St., Baltimore,

invite wholesale and retail purchasers to examine their large and complete stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, which will compete in variety, style, and price, with any in the United States.

We are *large Importers of Foreign Goods*, one of the firm visiting Europe twice a year to make purchases and our selections in this country are made to great advantage.

Having been in business over 50 years under the firm of Hamilton Easter & Co., and latterly of Hamilton Easter & Sons, we havh by

FAIR DEALING
at
MODERATE PROFITS,

built up a large trade.

The prices in plain figures marked on all our goods, from which no abatement or second price is made.
Sept. 30, 1880—3m.

A GREAT BARGAIN!

Spices! Spices!!

CINNAMON,
CLOVES,
ALLSPICE,
NUTMEGS,
MACE,
MUSTARD,
GREEN GINGER,
CELERY SEED,
MUSTARD SEED,
TURMERIC,
CANNING WAX,
OLIVE OIL,

and everything necessary for the

Preserving and Pickling Season,

may be found at

STAM'S DRUG STORE.

A Great Bargain may be had in the above articles if purchased immediately.
COLIN F. STAM,
Sept. 2, 1880. Druggist.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,
ON BRIDGE ST., NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacie usually found in the the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentlemen's Saloons, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

Parties will be supplied with every thing 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 libreal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Propriet or

HELP Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten time ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
Oct. 14, 1880.

For Rent,

FOR the year 1881, the Office under the Masonic Hall building, now occupied by William M. Slay, Esq. Apply to
Dec 16—3t GEO. W. T. PERKINS.

BLANK BOOKS,

DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journa s, Pass Books, Memorandums and Con.position Boks, exceedingly low—at C. F. STAM'S.

If you want CHOICE PERFUMES,

Nice Colognes, Hair Oils, Hair Dyes, Soaps Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Combs, and Den trifices, 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.

LANDRETHS'
1784 SEEDS are the BEST 1881
If not sold in your town, you can get them by mail. Drop us a Postal Card for Catalogue and Prices. *The Oldest and most extensive Seed Growers in the United States.*
DAVID LANDRETH & SONS, PHILADA., PA.

EVERY Farmer should have Hoosier Corn Drill—sold by KENNARD & CO.

FARMERS' HARDWARE—for sale by THOS. L. HINES & CO.

NEW SILVER MOON, Parlor or Double Heater; Golden Sun, and the New Golden Sun—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

NEW FRUIT, Raisins, Currants, Citron.
Nov 11 At SPARKS'S.

WE keep as large and fine a stock of Cigar as there is in town. SPARK S

THE BEST RAT TRAP—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Do not use adulterated Baking Powder

When you can get HORSFORDS BREAD PREPARATION, perfectly pure, from C. F. STAM. It is manufactured by the distinguished Chemist Prof. E. N. Horsford, and regarded the best Bread Powder in use. July 31

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

Family Mince Meat,
10 cts. per pound.
HUDGINS' BAKERY

CHRISTMAS GOODS!
FINE ASSORTMENT!
LATEST NOVELTIES!
Save money by buying of
Dec. 4, 1880. T. W. WICKES.

5 Cents Reward.

LEFT his home, on the 16th day of October last, Frank Gould. The above reward will be paid to any one who will apprehend and return the said Frank, an absconding apprentice, to the subscriber.
J. J. HURLOCK,
Dec 6, 1880. Sudlersville, Md.

SLEIGH BELLS, A large assortment; Ladies', Gents and Boys' SKATES; Christmas Tree Holders, &c., at
Dec 16 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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

GOOD NEWS TO ALL
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
W HUDGINS

WOULD respectfully announce to the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has now on hand an assortment of

FRUITS, CANDIES, NUTS and TOYS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

The largest and finest ever displayed in Chestertown, which will be sold at

Prices to Surprise All.

We do not intend to sacrifice any of these Goods, but we intend and shall

SELL AT A SMALL ADVANCE.

In fact, we have not room for such a large display, and they must be sold.

1000 lbs. Common Candy, 500 lbs. Currants,
1000 " French " 1000 lbs. Raisins,
500 " Mince Meat, 100 lbs. Citron,
500 lbs. Nuts of all kinds,
Lemons, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Cocoa-Nuts, Toys, Fire-Works, Fancy Notions, &c.

We are daily manufacturing all kinds of Taffy, such as Walnut, Butter, Lemon, Pine Apple, &c., &c. We are also making fresh every day

CAROMELS OF ALL FLAVORS,

Which we are selling at only 30 cts. per lb. Try them. Stores in want of the above goods will save money by calling on us; in fact, we want every one to call and be convinced that the above is no GHOST STORY.

W. HUDGINS,
Dec 2, 1880—tf Cross st. Bakery.

Ice Cream,
ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Frozen ustard
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,
Rising Sun Saloon.
Chestertown, May 22, 1879

VOSHELL HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of terdering his heartfelt thanks to his old frien is 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 un der 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.

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.

$5 Outfit sent free to those who wish to engage in the most pleasant and profitable business known. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. $10 a day and upwards is easily made without staying away from home over night. No risk whatever. Many new workers wanted at once. Many are making fortunes at the business. Ladies make as much as men, and young boys and girls make great pay. No one who is willing to work fails to make more money every day than can be made in a week at any ordinary employment. Those who engage at once will find a short road to fortune. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. oc. 14

Established in 1810.
J. & W. JONES,
FANCY DYERS,
432 North Front Street,
Branch office Cor. 9th & Vine Sts. Philadelphia.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments of every description Dyed or Cleansed. Kid Shoes, Feathers and Gloves Dyed or Cleansed.

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

$10 Outfit furnished free, with instructions for conducting the most profitable business that anyone can engage in. The business is so easy to learn, and our instructions are so simple and plain, that any one can make great profits from the start. No one can fail who is willing to work. Women are as successful as men. Boys and girls can earn large sums, Many have made over one hundred dollars in a single week. Nothing like it ever known before. All who engage are surprised at the ease and rapidity with which they are able to make money. You can engage in this business during your spare time at great profit. You do not have to invest capital in it. We take all the risk. Those who need ready money, should write to us at once. All furnished free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Oct. 14.

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

THOS. L. HINES & CO. are offering the best Fireplace Heater in the market—two to one sold to any other heater sold in the county—Bibb's New Baltimore. Oct 28

NEW CURRANTS,
8 cts. per lb. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

STOVES CLEANED and REPAIRED, at short notice—at
Sept. 16 THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

COAL HODS, SHOVELS and POKERS, At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

THE best New York Buckwheat Flour for 4 cts. per lb. at 85 cts. per bag.
J. A. PERKINS.

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