Farm and Household.

WORK FOR THE MONTH—MARCH.

We copy the following from the *American Farmer* for March:

SOWING CLOVER SEED.—For this work there will now be many opportunities, but care should be exercised not to go on the ground when it will be poach. A light harrowing and rolling will be an advantage not only in covering the clover seed, but to the wheat or rye crop as well.—Seed sown after the frost is out succeeds or not according to the weather, much of it perishing after it sprouts, if it is not covered or pressed into the ground by the harrow or roller.

BARLEY, like oats should be sown early. This crop in some sections is replacing oats. It does well only on well drained soils, and prefers a texture rather light than stiff. Careful plowing and pulverization are necessary, and a great advantage to the young plants after they reach the height of an inch or two. A dressing of a good super-phosphate, or a mixture of Peruvian guano and fine bone-dust is good for this crop, but rough fermenting manure ought to be avoided. From two to three bushels of seed is used to the acre, poor land requiring thinner seeding. Barley and oats sown together makes a good feed for cutting green for dairy cows.

POTATOES thrive best in a cool, moist, but not wet soil, in the early season before the time of high temperatures, and in a soil containing considerable vegetable matter.—Fresh stable manures predispose to rot and injure the taste of the tubers but well decomposed composts and such fertilizers as bone, super-phos phate, guano, &c., all act well.

THE CORN CROP.—Preparation for this will be in order; and when a sod is to be turned, the contents of the barn-yard and the compost heaps may be hauled out and spread. Corn is a gross feeder and there is little danger of applying too much manure; but it is a good rule to plant no more than you can manage, and cultivate that well.

TO WHAT AGE WILL COWS BREED.—Prof. Fleming says that cows have been known to breed after they were twenty years old; but the most remarkable case that we are now able to recall, is that of the Short-horn cow, Cherry, by Waterloo, (2816) bred by Mr. John Stephenson, of Wolviston, Eng. This cow, calved Dec. 20, 1821, dropped her first calf January 16, 1825, and continued to breed regularly every year up to Feb. 1840, when she dropped her 16th calf, then being in her 19th year. Another very remarkable case was that of Red Rose, by Windsor, (698). This cow was calved in 1812, and produced 16 calves, the last birth being twin heifers, dropped when she was 16 years old.—There are several instances on record of cows breeding up to the 15th, 16th and 17th year, but these are, of course, exceptional, the great majority of cows ceasing to breed, before they are twelve years old.—*National Live Stock Journal, Chicago.*

A MAINE SHEEP BREEDER.—Mr. Adam Scott, a prominent Maine sheep breeder, last winter fed 330 wethers, and to discern how rapidly they were gaining in flesh secured two, which he weighed every month. On the 12th of January they weighed respectively 120 and 136 pounds, and continued to gain steadily up to the 12th of April, when they weighed 150 and 170.—They were fed $1\frac{1}{4}$ pounds of corn daily, with all the hay they could eat, the total cost for feeding being estimated at 17 cents per month, an increase of about 20 cents per month for each sheep over the value of food eaten.

SALT AS A FERTILIZER.—It is well-known that the application of salt on land sown in wheat has a very good effect, but as a fertilizer to some extent, and especially in strengthening the straw and preventing it from falling. This alone would assist in adding to the yield. A farmer, residing in Wisconsin, named D. Brewster, says that in his crop of spring wheat a barrel of salt sown upon three acres, after the plants had made their appearance, produced just double the yield to the acre to that side by side on which no salt had been sown, and the grain, too, was heavier and plumper.

THREE HINTS FOR CORN GROWERS.—The following are three little paragraphs which it will be well to ponder in this connection:

It is only good seed that makes good results possible.

It is said that if sod land is ploughed just before the corn is planted, the worms will feed upon the sod and not injure the corn.

The average yield of corn is less than one-half the possible yield.—When we think how littlet the second half of one hundred bushels of corn costs per acre, the profit of growing such a crop becomes apparent.

MANURES AND COMPOSTS.—On many farms well situated for the purpose, a great accumulation may be made at no considerable expense of material suited to increase the manure pile. Refuse vegetables and animal matters, out of place elsewhere, will add to the bulk and value of the compost heap; and the spare time, if not the continued labor at this season of a hand and cart, may be advantageously occupied in getting such substances.

It is not an uncommon occurrence to find a sod turned under in May thoroughly decomposed before one turned under in November previous. The sod turned under in May is well wormed, decomposition of the grass commencing immediately.

CORN loses one fifth by drying, and wheat one fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents than at $1.00 a bushel in the following summer, and the wheat at $1.25 in December is equal to $1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes—taking those that rot and are otherwise lost with the shrinkage, there is but little doubt that between October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less than 33 per cent.

SAVE the soot that falls from the chimneys. A pint of soot to a pail ful of water, will wake a liquid manure of great value for all kinds of plants.

THE OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS.

BY H. W. LONGFELLOW.

Somewhat back from the village street
Stands the old-fashioned country seat.
Across its antique portico
Tall poplar trees their shadows throw;
And from its station in the hall
An ancient timepiece says to all:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!

Half-way up the stairs it stands,
And points and beckons with its hands
From its case of massive oak,
Like a monk, who, under his cloak,
Crosses himself, and sighs, alas!
With sorrowful voice to all who pass:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

By day its voice is low and light;
But in the silent dead of night
Distinct as a passing footstep's fall,
It echoes along the vacant hall,
Along the ceiling, along the floor,
And seems to say at each chamber-door:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

Through days of sorrow and mirth,
Through days of death and days of birth,
Through every swift vicissitude
Of changeful time, unchanged it has stood,
And as if, like God, it all things saw,
It calmly repeats those words of awe:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

In that mansion used to be
Free-hearted Hospitality;
His great fires up the chimney roared;
The stranger feasted at his board;
But, like the skeleton at the feast,
That warning timepiece never ceased:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

There groups of merry children played,
There youths and maidens dreaming strayed;
O precious hours! O golden prime,
And affluence of love and time!
Even a miser counts his gold,
Those hours the ancient timepiece told:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

From that chamber, clothed in white,
The bride came forth on her wedding night;
There, in that silent room below,
The dead lay in his shroud of snow;
And in the hush that followed the prayer,
Was heard the old clock on the stair:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

All are scattered now and fled,
Some are married, some are dead;
And when I ask, with throbs of pain,
"Ah! when shall they all meet again?"
As in the days long since gone by,
The ancient timepiece makes reply:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

Never here, forever there,
Where all parting, pain, and care,
And death, and time shall disappear—
Forever there, but never here!
The horologue of Eternity
Sayeth this incessantly:
"Forever—never!
Never—forever!"

A GREAT SENSATION has been produced by the new Spanish Government having determined to check the gambling now carried on in every town in the kingdom. The authorities have been instructed to close any club or casino where games prohibited by the penal law are played; and Count Xiquena, the Governor of Madrid, has not only admonished the highest clubs and the casino itself, but on a recent occasion he summarily dismissed every inspector who had charge of the districts in which these haunts of roulette and rouge et noir are found. In six hours twenty six houses were surprised and closed, and all the persons found on the premises were sent to jail to be dealt with by the tribunal of police. The gambling in clubs, which has been kept up to very late hours, will also be controlled.

A FAIR young mother, with a crying babe in her arms, sat in a Western stage coach. On the opposite seat was a prominent politician of engaging manners. By and by he said:

"Let me hold your baby; perhaps I can soothe him."

"Oh, no, I am much obliged; you couldn't help me any," was the answer.

"But," he persisted, "you had better let me try."

"You are very kind, but I know you couldn't help me, for he is hungry," replied the blushing mother.

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[Springfield, (Mass.), Republican.]

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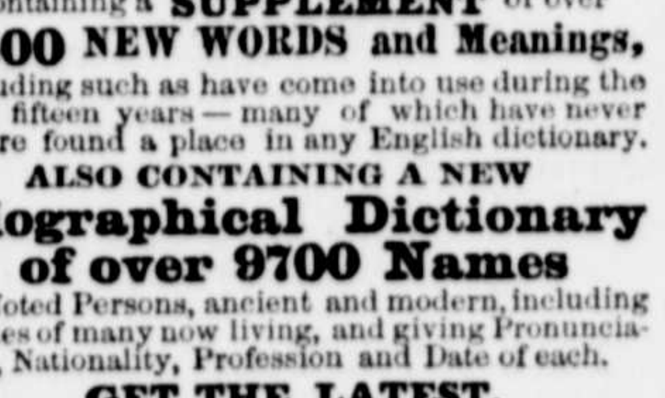
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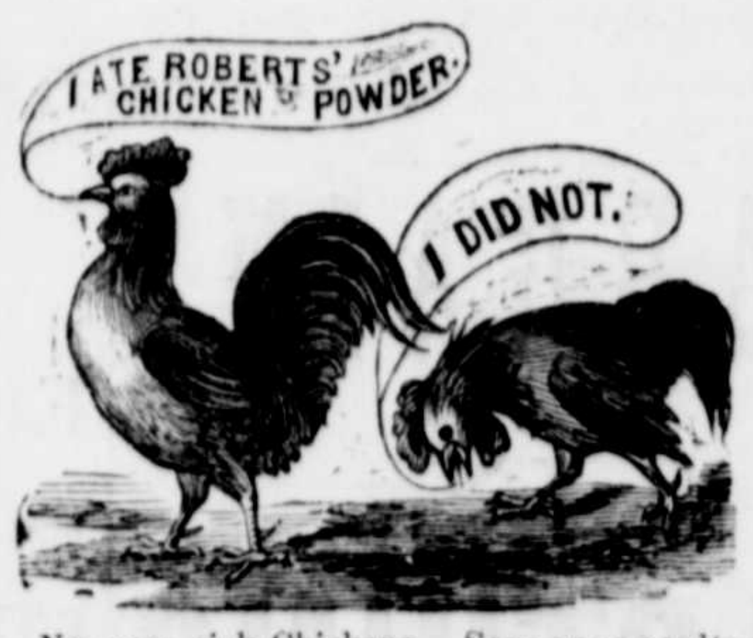
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" Middletown	11.10	5.30
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Philadelphia	11 45	8 1C	5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p.m.	9 25	6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02	7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02	8 02
leave "	2 40	11 10	8 10
" *Binghams	2 55	11 25	8 25
*Delanys	3 00	11 40	8 35
Masseys	3 15	11 55	8 56
Lambson	3 30	12 10 p. m.	9 05
Blacks	3 40	12 20	9 15
Kennedyville	3 50	12 35	9 25
Still Pond	4 00	12 45	9 30
Lynchs	4 05	12 50	9 40
Worton	4 10	1 00	9 45
arr Chestertown	4 30	1 15	10 00

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates from all Stations for Wilmington or Philadelphia, good for two days, and to Baltimore, good for four days.

FRED. GERKER,
Sept. 23, 1880. Lessee.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

BOOTS AN 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 "
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" Lasting Top " "
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" Pebbled Goat Lace "
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Of all Grades and Prices.

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Of Different Grades and Prices.

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7,500,000 Feet of Selected Lumber *(from three to six years air-dried)* constantly on hand, from which is built the incomparable wood-work of our machinery.

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Strongest, most durable, and efficient ever made. 8, 10, 12 Horse Power.



Farmers and Threshermen are invited to investigate this *matchless* Threshing Machinery. Circulars sent free. Address

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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.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21, 1879.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend Miss ROBINA WATKINS to my former pupils as Teacher of Music. I consider her highly qualified to give instruction on Piano and Organ, and am confident that she will give satisfaction to those who may employ her.

MRS. C. LAKE.

Nov. 13, 1879—tf.

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

R. K. Pippin

CARPENTER AND BUILDER,

Chestertown, Md.

IS prepared to rect BUILDINGS, of every description at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

He employs good mechanics, and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.

May 27, 1880. R. K. PIPPIN.

FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, RAKES, Hoes, Spading Forks, Rope and Chain Traces, Plow Lines, Rope Halters, Back Bands and Hooks, &c., at

March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

The LARGEST and Most Varried Assortment SEASONABLE GOODS IN TOWN can be found at

SPARKS',

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Consisting in part of

Fine Plated Ware.

Bohemia Glass-ware, Vases, Toilet Setts, Jewelry Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks Work Stands, Dressing Cases, &c.

A Splendid Line of LAMPS,

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Fine Glass Ware.

Goblets, Setts, Celery Glasses, Covered Bowls, Pickel Dishes, Bread Plates, Cake Stands, and anything you may need in that line.

TOYS! TOYS!

To suit all ages. Wagons, Sleds, Tin Toys in abundance, and the largest stock o. DOLLS ever seen in Chestertown, and the Cheapest.

CONFECTIONERY

of all kinds. Nuts, Figs, Raisins, Lemons, Oranges, Cocoa-nuts, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces French Mustard, Conserved Fruits, Malaga Grapes, and everything at lowest prices.

Cigars and Tobacco,

A fine line, try them.

CLOCKS. CLOCKS.

We still sell good Clocks at small profit.

Come one and all, and look at our stock before buying. It will pay you.

SPARKS,
Dec. 16, 1880. opposite Court House.

"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 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,
Proprietor

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,
Jan. 6, 1881—4t. *Administrator.*

Stoves! Stoves!!

Cook Stoves, RANGES,

Heating Stoves and Fire-Place Heaters, a large assortment, and selling at small advance on first cost. Call and examine before purchasing.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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.

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DAY BOOKS, Ledgers, Journa s, Pass Books, Memorandums and Conposition 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 Dentrifices, go to the Corner Drug Store, kept by

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Where you will get the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices. July 31, 1879.

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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.*

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CHRISTMAS GOODS!

FINE ASSORTMENT!

LATEST NOVELTIES!

Save money by buying of

Dec. 4, 1880. T. W. WICKES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

THOMAS BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of July, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1881.

CHAS. H. BAKER,
Jan. 13, 1881—4t. *Administrator.*

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

Barber Shop.

THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy, is now conducted by

WOOLFORD & BOYER.

Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. April, 1880.

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.

IF you want a first-class Flour enquire jor Clifton at J. A. PERKINS.

STOVES CLEANED and REPAIRED, at short notice—at

Sept. 16 THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

W. Registers MARBLE WORKS,

Chestertown, Md.

ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

TOMBSTONES.

Some of the Latest Designs,

HANDSOMELY FINISHED,

COPIED FROM THE LATE PARIS EXHIBITION.

A large assortment for children, different patterns, some as low as $6.00, lettering included. Some fifty different patterns for grown persons, handsomely finished, some of them as low as $15.00, lettering included. Also, a fine line of different patterns, expressly for the

QUAKER BURYING GROUNDS,

very thick and heavy and handsomely finished of the best marble.

Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, Marble Coping, Tombstones and Monuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

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.

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 ls 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 on 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

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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

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, STUFFERS, LARD Cans, Cullenders, Butcher Knives, &c., at
Nov 25 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

DOOR MATS—very cheap—at
THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

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