Farm and Household.

PHILOSOPHY OF MANURING GROUND AND FEEDING ANIMALS.

The application of well rotted barnyard manure for the growth of vegetation is no longer an experiment except as to quantity to be economically used on the different crops, or as to laying it on the top or plowing it under. Not so, however, with regard to the utility of applying mineral saline, alkaline or acid stimulants; but these are always almost experimental and extravagant wasters of the vegetable elements of soil, even though they produce an abundant growth under favorable circumstances.

The virgin soil of the 'great West' are as yet well supplied with vegetable mould more or less soluble, so that they lack for nothing but tillage and the action of the sun and atmosphere to promote that wondrous chymic retroactive formation out of the matters present that, being imbibed by plant rootlets, becomes their wholesome food, which food, thus changed to a living plant, contains within its composition the sap that perfects its 'seed'—its resurrection from the death of its kind—that, being eaten by the animal, is again changed therein to the pabulum of animal life, to the instinct of its nature, and to the intellect of its spirit.

By a reckless course of innocent blundering, the Eastern States have been robbed of their primative virginity of soils, and now are undergoing a course of chemical stimulation in order to force out the last dregs of a former richness of vegetable remains, which, if wisdom does not, necessity must, teach us of the ignorance of, and that at a dear experience. If we stimulate we must feed, and the food is well decomposed vegetable or animal matter susceptble of being immediately appropriated and assimilated in pristine purity by the growing plant.

Sudden atmospheric change gives the reaction of fever, general or local; gives rheumatism in the flesh, consumption in the lungs, flux in the bowels, or softening in the brain. I need not mention all, for disorder is one in primary, though many in immediate cause; and it may, and does, become so localized in a part as to engender the seeds of 'gangrene,' that finally spreads by farther corruption of life's till the whole body is involved and its dissolution inevitable.

Not quite a hundred years ago, my recollection is that large tracks of land in Delaware, Chester and Lancaster counties, in Pennsylvania, were broken up and sowed to wheat, and then allowed to lie fallow till the natural grass became reestablished, seldom any seed being sown, and the whole wheat then was the main crop sold. Then, for a time, liming became fashionable, for there was still, as there is now, some vegetable geine in the soil, and the farmer wants the use of it, even if he has to pay someting for it. But now, if he does not manure, it is ruinous to lime, and his manure is worse than wasted. I don't want to interfere with anybody's business, but we don't need stimulants so much as humus. The ground wants its pabulum and the infant plant its pap. Then the healthy action of plant life will be able to overcome the parasitic action of bright rust, mildew, or whatever may find lodgment at an unpropitious temperature for plant growth or a state of humidity or aridity that favors the one life at the expense of the other, for life of some kind succeeds every death.

What is Said of Hereford Cattle.—The Mark Lane Express says—'There are few graziers in England who would buy Short horn bullocks, if they could get Herefords."

The Kentucky Live Stock Record says—'That five Hereford bullocks, three years old or over, could be fed where four Short horns bullocks could.'

The National Live Stock Journal says—'Breeders of Short horn cattle may not safely shut their eyes against the fact that the Herefords have made tremendous strides in public favor within the past five years, and that such of our ranchmen on the Western plains, as have tried them the preference over Short horns, because, as they express it, they are 'better wrestlers'—that is, they are better adapted to the conditions under which cattle are compelled to exist on these plains than are the Short horns.—This, we feel called upon to say is the almost universal verdict of the ranchmen that we have met in the past two years, and we have met very many of them.'

Quantity of Seed Required per Acre.—Wheat, 1¼ to 1½ bushels drilled; 2 bushels broadcast.
Oats, 2 bushels.
Buckwheat, ¾ bushels.
Corn, in hills, 6 to 8 quarts.
Corn for fodder, 2 to 3 bushels.
Peas, in drills, 2 to 3 bushels.
Broom corn, drills, 10 lbs.
Beets and mangles, 4 lbs.
Ruta Bagas, in drills, 1 lb.
Clover, red, 10 lbs.
Clover, white, 6 to 8 lbs.
Timothy, 1 peck.
Red top, 2 bushels.
Orchard grass, 2 bushels.
Lawn Grass, 2 to 3 bushels.
Kentucky blue grass, 2 bushels.
Barley, broadcost, 2½ bushels; drilled, 2¾ bushels.
Rye, 1½ bushels.
Potatoes, hills or drills, 10 bushels.
Carrots, 3 lbs.
Turnips, 1 lb.

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 cts. 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.

Where wood ashes can be purchased cheaply enough it will pay to procure a quantity and scatter liberally under the fruit trees.

To peel any kind of fruit easily, pour boiling water over it, and this loosens the skin.

THE MESSAGE.

BY ADELAIDE PROCTOR.

I had a message to send her,
To her whom my soul loves best,
But I had my task to finish,
And she had gone home to rest.

To rest in the far bright heaven,
Oh, so far away from here,
It was so vain to speak to my darling,
For I knew she could not hear.

I had a message to send her,
So tender and true and sweet,
I longed for an angel to bear it,
And lay it down at her feet.

I placed it one summer evening
On a little white cloud's breast,
But it faded in golden splendor,
And died in the crimson west.

I gave it the lark next morning,
And I watched it soar and soar,
But its pinions grew faint and weary,
And it fluttered to earth once more.

I cried in my passionate longing,
Has the earth no angel friend
Who will carry my love the message
My heart desires to send?

Then I heard a strain of music
So mighty, so pure, so clear,
That my very sorrow was silent,
And my heart stood still to hear.

It rose in harmonious rushing
Of mingled voices and string,
And I tenderly laid my message
On the music's outspread wing.

And I heard it float farther and farther
In sound more perfect than speech,
Farther than sight can follow,
Farther than sound can reach.

And I knew that at last my message
Had passed through the golden gate,
So my heart is no longer restless,
And I am content to wait.

FIRST TIME AT CHURCH.

A grave sweet wonder in thy baby face,
And look of mingled dignity and grace,
Such as a painter hand might love to trace.

A pair of trusting innocent blue eyes,
That higher than the stained-glass window rise,
Into the fair and cloudless summer skies.

The people round her sing, "Above the sky
There's rest for little children when they die"—
To her—thus gazing up—that rest seems nigh.

The organ peals; she must not look around,
Although with wonderment her pulses bound—
The place whereon she stands is holy ground.

The sermon over, and the blessing said,
She bows—as "mother" does—her golden head;
And thinks of little sister who is dead.

She knows that now she dwells above the sky,
Where holy children enter when they die,
And prays God take her there too, by and by.

Pet, may He keep you in the faith alway,
And bring you to that home for which you pray,
Where all shall have their child-hearts back one day!

—*Chambers' Journal.*

Several Amateur Poets are in trouble. Rodney McGollan has been compelled to pay a verdict of $300 in a breach of promise case at Barrie, Canada, the evidence of his promise being the following verse, which he wrote to the plaintiff:

Long have I loved, but some strange spell
Forbids my heart its tale to tell.
Here, take this card, and simply feel
The love my lips dare not reveal.

Henry Horace Dade of San Francisco sent an an enemy a postal card on which was written an original and highly personal song, with this refrain:

Everybody, everybody knows, knows, knows,
You're the very biggest beat that grows.

Dade's effort cost him a fine of $50. W. R. Newhouse of Philadelphia wrote some verses about the fickleness of William John and circulated them on printed slips. Here is a sample:

If you centre your affections on a youth like William John,
You'll be likely to discover the foundation they are on.
For a fascinating cruiser like this individ-u-al
Isn't apt to be contented with a solitary gal.

A threat of a lawsuit induced Newhouse to sign an apology, and collect and destroy all the copies he could find.—*N. Y. Sun.*

SCENT OF DOGS.

Dogs not only smell odors in an occasional way, but they likewise seem to extract a recognizable odor from almost everything, as Prof. Croom Robertson also suggests. Anacharsis knows me when I am dressed in clothes he never saw before, by his nose alone. Let me get myself up in a theatrical costume and cover my face with a mask, yet he will recognize me at once by some to us undiscoverable perfume. Moreover, he will recognize the same odor as clinging to my clothes after they have been taken off. If I shy a pebble on the beach he can pick out that identical pebble by scent amongst a thousand others. Even the very ground on which I have trodden retains to him some faint memento of my presence for hours afterward. The blood-hound can track a human scent a week old, which argues a delicacy of nose almost incredible to human nostrils. Similarly, too, if you watch Anacharsis at this moment you will see that he runs up and down the path, sniffing at every stick, stone and plant, as though he had a separate distinguishable scent for every one of them. And so he must, no doubt; for if even the earth keeps a perfume of the person who has walked over it hours before, surely every object about us must have some faint smell or other, either of itself or of objects which have touched it. When we remember that a single grain of musk will scent hundreds of handkerchiefs so as to be recognizable even by our defective organs of smell, there is nothing extravagant in the idea that passing creatures may leave traces, discoverable by keener senses, on all the pebbles and straws which lie across the road. Thus the smells which make up half of the dog's picture of the universe are probably just as continuous and distinct as the sights which make up the whole picture in our own case, and which doubtless coalesce with the other half in the canine mind.—*Harper's Weekly.*

[Rockford (Ill.) Register.]

FELL AGAINST A SHARP EDGE.

This is furnished by Mr. Wm. Will, 1613 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.: Some time since I received a severe injury to my back, by falling against the sharp edge of a marble step, the stone penetrating it at least a half-inch, and leaving a very painful wound. After suffering for a time, I concluded to apply St. Jacobs Oil, and am pleased to say, that the results exceeded my expectations. It speedily allayed all pain and swelling and by continued use made a perfect cure. I really think it the most efficacious liniment I ever used.

The gross annual sum of London's chairities amount to $22,500,000.

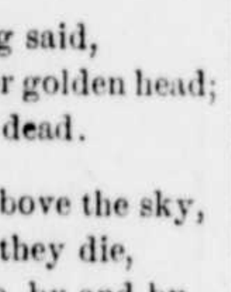
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Directions in Eleven Languages.
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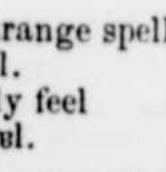
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TO PURCHASE
50,000 *Bushels*
OF
PRIME AMBER WHEAT,
delivered at the warehouse in Chestertown or at any landing on Chester River, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid.



FREIGHTING.

THE undersigned has made special arrangements for receiving and caring for goods in Baltimore. Receiving every Wednesday and Thursday at the foot of Commerce street. An agent will attend when the boats are away.
FREIGHT on all Grains 4 cents per bushel by weight.
GOODS, &c., PURCHASED at Wholesale Prices when the cash is advanced. *Not responsible for orders when the money does not accompany them.*
Contractors, and others, buying in Baltimore, would save money to consult us.
JAMES H. THOMPSON,
Feb. 26, 1880—3m. Chestertown

HOLIDAY GOODS!

 C. M. LUCAS, 
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
High Street, 2 doors below T. W. Eliason,
Has a Fine Stock of New and Fashionable Jewelry, consisting of
WATCHES and CHAINS,
Necklaces, Lockets, Rings, &c., &c.
Also, an assortment of
Rogers Silver Plated Ware,
from the
Meriden Factory, Connecticut.
Call and examine my Stock, as these goods have been carefully selected, and among them will be found many beautiful and appropriate Christmas presents. Nov. 25, 1880.

E. T. COMEGYS,
Locust Grove, Md.,
DEALER IN
GRAIN, COAL, LIME, FERTILIZERS,
Agricultural Implements, &c., &c.
SOLE AGENT, for Kent county, for THE CELEBRATED
McCORMICK SELF-BINDER AND IRON MOWER,
The BEST and SIMPLEST machine on the market.
☞ *NEW CORN WANTED*, for which I will pay the highest market price, delivered at any station on the Kent and the Queen Anne's R. R.
E. T. COMEGYS,
Locust Grove, Kent County, Md.
Nov. 25, 1880—tf.

NEW STOCK OF
HardWare.
FARMERS AND OTHERS NEEDING
Forks, Shovels, Spades, Bill-Hooks, Grubbing Hoes, &c.,
will do well to examine our new stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

RENOVATING FEATHERS.
THE undersigned has located in Chestertown, on the corner of High and Mill streets, for the purpose of renovating by a patent process and the use of steam
Feather Beds, Mattrasses,
&c. By the means employed all the dirt is removed, the feathers are thoroughly renovated, rendered pure and fresh, and so enlivened that old beds are made almost as good as new.
For particulars and terms, apply to
J. C. MUMMERT,
Jan 20—tf Gardner Building.

25,000 Bushels of Shells
To be burned, the Lime from which will be sold cheap, if delivered within the next sixty days.
This lot will close out the stock of one of the firms for which I am agent. As the next will not be so cheap, now is the time to buy.
Delivered anywhere on the Chester or Sassafras rivers.
Aug 5—3m WM. PERKINS, Agent.

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

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

7000 BUSHELS
Best Oyster Shell lime,
Of the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,
PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

Centennial and Victor Cook Stoves.
The best Cooking Stoves in the market—at
Oct 21 THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

Notice to Farmers.

HUBBARD'S
Standard Bone Super Phosphate.
A LEADING FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS.
MANUFACTURED OF
Pure Dissolved Bones, Nitrogen, Potash and Peruvian Guano,
Rendering it one of the most concentrated and Valuable Manures ever sold on the market

We have for sale at our Works, of our own Manufacture,
Pure Bone Meal, Pure GROUND BONE,



Pure Dissolved South Carolina PHOSPHATE.
ALSO,
POTASH, KAINIT AND FERTILIZING SUPPEIES.

☞ Highest Price Paid for ANIMAL BONES Delivered at our Factory.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Chestertown, Md.
March 24—10t.

GET OUR PRICES BEFORE BUYING
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OR MORE BUSHELS OF CORN.
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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

FORD'S
99 CENT Store
51 West Baltimore st., 4 doors East of Gay street,
Look For The 99 Banner!
THE GREAT BAZAAR
FOR
Useful and Ornamental Household Goods. Notions and Novelties, Silver Plated ware, Fine Rolled Plate Jewelry, Vases and Toilet Sets, Glassware, Table Cutlery Lamps Clocks, Black-walnut Brackets, Hat Racks and Tables, Umbrellas
Be sure to visit this Famous Store at 51 West Baltimore Street.

$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.

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.

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 Houss.

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

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

LARGE STOCK GLASSWARE, CHINA TEA SETS, China Chamber sets—at SPARKS,'
Sept 30 opposite Court House.

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

100,000 Osage Hedge Plants,
Well grown, cheap; also,
Ornamental and Shade Trees.
For sale by R. G. NICHOLSON,
March 3, 1881—4t. *Hanesville.*

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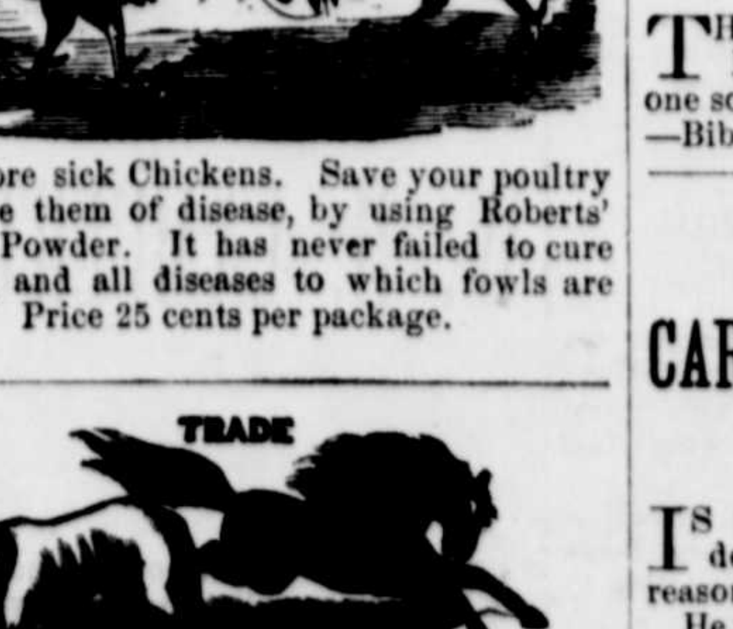
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You will do well to call and examine his stock.
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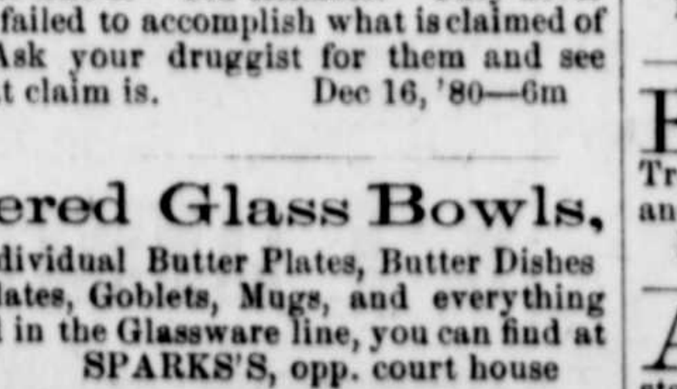
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F. W. COLEMAN,
March 10, 1881—y Manager.

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No more sick Chickens. Save your poultry and cure them of disease, by using Roberts' Poultry Powder. It has never failed to cure Cholera, and all diseases to which fowls are subject. Price 25 cents per package.



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Do not fail to call and examine his Stock even if you do not buy—you will be politely received.
Remember the place—just below C. F. Stam's drug store, and adjoining Mrs. Melvins'.
Dec. 9, 1880.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton.

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

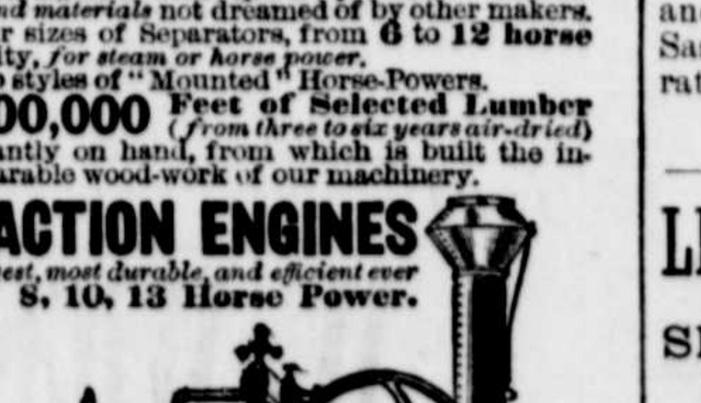
On and after Monday, January 10th, 1881, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 1. Daily. A. M.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only. P. M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8.15	2.20
Lynch's	8 25	2.30
Still Pond	8.30	2.40
Kennedyville	8.45	3.00
Blacks	9.00	3.15
Lambson	9.15	3.30
Masseys	9.30	3.45
*Delanys	9.45	4.00
*Bingham	9.55	4.10
arr Clayton	10.05	4.30
leave "	10.36	5.04
" Middletown	11.10	5.30
" Wilmington	12.07 p m	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 16	8.25
Baltimore	3.28	9.20
New York	4.45	3.45 a m

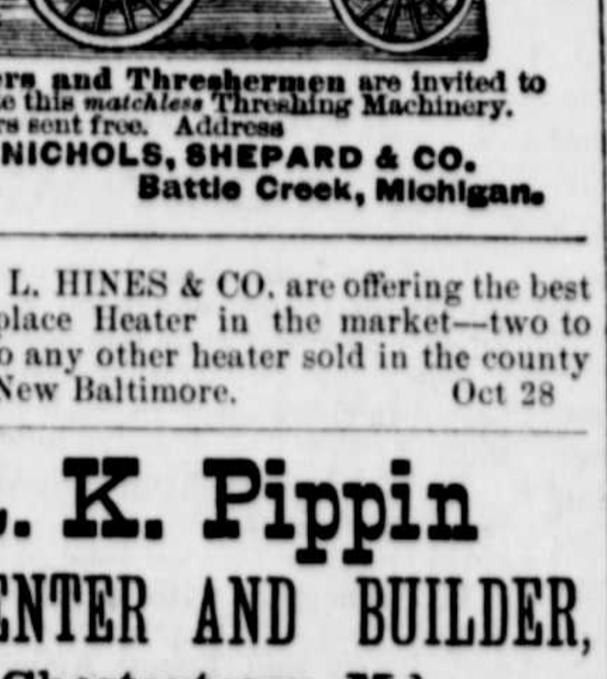
GOING SOUTH. LEAVE	Passenger No. 2. Daily except Thursdays. A.M.	Mixed and Pass'gr No. 4 and No. 5 Thursdays only. A. M.	P.M.
New York	8 15	4 20	1 00
Baltimore	9 45	7 00	3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 1C	5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p.m.	9 25	6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02	7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02	8 02
leave "	2 40	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.

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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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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.

A FULL stock of Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Cigars and Tobacco, constantly on hand—at SPARKS'.

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

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.

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 first-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 fixed 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.

"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,
Proprietor

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

AT PRIVATE SALE,

A convenient and comfortable Dwelling House, on S. E. side of Main street, in Chestertown, second door from Water street, with good dry cellar; containing 4 rooms on 1st floor; 4 rooms (all private) and passage on second floor, and two attic rooms. A desirable location. For particulars apply at the house to HESTER A. RUSSELL, or
Sept. 16—tf. T. W. RUSSELL.

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

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

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

Valentines
AT SPARKS'.

Sheriff's
LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any busines, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a License, or renew the same, on or before the

First day of May, 1881,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADER'S LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 .... $12 60

Over	1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 60
"	1,500	"	2,500	18 60
"	2,500	"	4,000	22 60
"	4,000	"	6,000	30 60
"	6,000	"	8,000	40 60
"	8,000	"	10,000	50 60
"	10,000	"	15,000	65 90
"	15,000	"	20,000	80 60
"	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 a 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 ———, 1881, 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 made 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 & EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.65 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a License of $5; 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 additianal 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 ate at 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 .... $ 61 00
With ene horse and wagon 101 00
With two horses and wagon 151 00

No such License shall be grauted 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 fifty dollars, nor more 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 acaount, 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 hereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said License be less than ten dollars; and further 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 7, 1881. Sheriff of Kent county.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
Those in want of cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine before purchasing in the city. We think our prices will compare favorably with the lowest city prices. We have on hand and are receiving the following:
CARRIAGE, COACH, WAGON and CART
Rims,
Hickory Spokes, Oak Wagon and Cart Spokes,
CARRIAGE, WAGON AND CART HUBS.
Carriage Shafts,
Poles with Circles,
Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Cultivator and Plow Handles; Pick Handles, Shovel, Fork, Spade, Hoe, Rake, Ax, Brush and Hatchet Handles, *Wholesale and Retail*, by
March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CLOCKS, CLOCKS.
NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED AT
Sparks'
Opposite the Court House.
We are selling very low, and warrant for one year. Call before buying elsewhere: it will be to your own interest.
Sept 30 Opposite Court House.

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

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