# SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS AND MILLINERY.

## A Straight-Forward Business !

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy or sharpness in its management.

## Plain, Clean, Honest Methods

are what the public tie to. These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success to their practice. We are to serve you faithfully. We want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness. We

## Are Already for Spring Business,

and have a store full of bright new merchandise to show you. A complete line of shades in all the new weaves of Spring Dress Goods.

## Millinery, Millinery.

Our Millinery buyers have returned and our stock is now complete. It will pay you to look through our line.

COME EARLY.

## Sparks & Jefferson.

# 8 Cents

Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

Eight cents a pound is cheap for such valuable material. Some pay more, some less, some get nothing for their money. You get your money's worth when you buy Scott's Emulsion.

We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

### The Beautiful Coloring in Yellowstone Park is Due to Vegetable Matter.

Nature is a most equisite colorist. Nowhere is her work more lovely than along the crested rims and overflow channels of warm spring pools. Tourists are seldom aware that these harmonious and brilliant tints owe their origin mainly to plant life. They are usually told by so-called guides that the colors are due to mineral matter which tends to enhance their horror of underground waters. Algæ flourish equally well in the waters of all geyser basins and on the terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. Water boils on the plateau at 198° Fahr., and rudimentary organisms appear at about 185° Fahr., although no definite line can be drawn beyond which all life ceases. Wherever these boiling waters cool to the latter temperature, algous growths appear, and by the lowering of the temperature on exposure to air still more highly organized forms gradually come in. It is said that at about 140° the conditions are favorable for the rapid growth of several species. The development of plant life at such excessive temperatures and on a scale of such magnitude seems a marvelous thing. Nowhere else can this be seen so well as in the Yellowstone Park.—From "The Yellowstone National Park," by Arnold Hague, in the May *Scribner's*.

### Educated Indians.

The often printed statement that educated Indians soon after leaving school relapse to the "blanket" state is refuted by the report of the Hampton institute. That school has graduated 938 Indian boys and girls, 673 of whom are now living. The report shows the work of these alumni to be excellent in 141 cases; good in 33; fair in 149; poor in 42; bad in 8.

## C. W. KIBLER.
—WITH—
## Miller Fertilizer Co.,

Manufacturers of

Pure Animal Bone FERTIZERS.

To the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's:

I again offer you Miller Fertilizer Co.'s well-known brands for the Spring Trade of 1904. Our Potato and Vegetable Grower, for all early crops, special Tomato Fertilizer and Corn fertilizer, have been used by some of our best farmers in Kent and Queen Anne,s with wonderfully good results. See me and get prices before purchasing your Spring Goods.

Yours Respt.
C. W. KIBLER,
m5-6t. Chestertown, Md.

### TOLCHESTER COMPANY.

SPRING SCHEDULE.

In effect April 15th, 1904, weather permitting.

**Sassafras River Line.**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leave Fredericktown at..... 7.00 A. M.
" Betterton ..... 8.15 A. M.
" Buck Neck, ..... 9.15 A. M.
" Gales ..... 9.30 A. M.
" Tolchester ..... 10.15 A. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for all of the above landings except Tolchester on Saturday.

**PORT DEPOSIT LINE.**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Leave Baltimore at 2.30 p. m. for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesday, Thursday aud Saturday.

Leave Port Deposit at..... 7.00 a. m.
" Havre de Grace at..... 7.30 a. m.
" Betterton at..... 8.45 a. m.
" Tolchester at..... 10.15 a. m.

Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

**SATURDAY SPECIAL EXCURSION DAY.**

Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a m. and 4 45 p. m.

Leave Baltimore at 7.00 A.M. and 2.45 P. M.

For further information apply to agents at the different landings, or

TOLCHESTER COMPANY.
Pier 16. Light St. Baltimore Md.

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me into the last stupor of death by freezing. One of the oars went over board during the squall, and while I had my anchor overboard to steady the boat and keep her head-on I could do nothing by sculling with the remaining oar because of the hugh waves, which were over ten feet in height and threatened momentarily to swamp the boat.

"When night fell I was in the open bay and my sufferings were indescribible. Every wave which broke over me added another sheet of ice and my clothes were soon as stiff as boards from the frozen water in them. I was still conscious at daybreak. I then raised my fishing rod with a towel tied to it as a signal of distress. I passed one schooner under full sail and tried to hail the crew. I am certain that the men saw me, but they gave me no aid and were soon lost to view on the horizon of the bay.

ABANDONED ALL HOPE.

"As the hours of the morning wore away I became very weak and never expected to escape with my life. At last I perceived that the waves were driving the rowboat ashore, but had no idea as to what land I was approaching In my weakened condition I failed to recognize the Tolchester beach. I felt the boat ground on the sands and it was then lifted up and turned over. As I struck the stones I grabbed hold of some large rocks, whose sharp edges tore my hands painfully. The next wave lifted me, and as I struck the stones once more I must have fainted with the weakness and pain.

"I deeply appreciate the kindness of Captain Taylor and his son, and of Superintendent Noland."

The above account of his sufferings was told at intervals to the friends who went to Tolchester to bring the unfortunate man back to his home, 1901 West Baltimore street. The party with Mr. Lipps aboard the Irene when she reached the Chester River wharf yesterday at noon included Dr. D. R. Hoffman, Mr. B. F. Williams, Mr. C. H. Blank, Mr. R. Wattenscheidt; Dr. Smith, of Chestertown, and Patrolman Dorsey, of the police boat Lannan, who was detailed by Captain League to assist in searching for the castaway.

At the wharf were Mrs. Edward Lipps, Mrs. Frederick Lipps and about twenty friends of the injured man.—Baltimore Morning Herald April 21.

## My Leading Goods

For 1904 Season.

## Carrara House Paints

—AND—

## Ruberoid Roofing

in their respective lines. No better goods can be found on the market. Carrara Paints will not crack, blister, peel or fade. Outshines and outwears lead paints and covers more surface.

## Ruberoid Roofing Points.

Light, durable, water and oil-proof, fire resisting, acid and alkali-proof. Very elastic—needs no painting or coating—not effected by heat or cold, ever ready to lay and any one can lay it. Comes complete with nails, tins and lap joint cement. It will out-wear (with proper attention) tin, steel and wood.

QUESTION.—What more can you expect of a Roofing Material so low in price?

Also for sale,

## Lythite Water Paints,

all colors, for inside and outside work.

## STAR CREAM SEPARATORS

Ladder's Corrugated Gal. Steel and Felt Roofing. OILS of all kinds.

**Jos. Guest,**
Chestertown, Md.

WAGNER'S
## Green House Restaurant
West Pratt Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

L. & B. WAGNER, - Proprietors

The restaurant is the oldest and most expensive of its accommodations of any in the city

Subscription to the Transcript $1.00 per annum.

# YELLOW Trading Stamps.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We desire to announce to the public and our friends especially, that the HEADQUARTERS of the ever popular YELLOW TRADING STAMPS has been removed from the store of Westcott & Dodd to the store of

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

We announce further that within a very few days we shall have in a fine line of additional Premiums for the holiday trade and wants. Our Premiums make the nicest kind of Presents. They cost you absolutely NOTHING. We want you to have them.

You can get the YELLOW STAMPS absolutely FREE on all Cash Sales at the stores of the following merchants of Chestertown:

SPARKS & JEFFERSON, Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery, etc.
W. AMBROSE CARROLL, Boots, Shoes, etc.
JACOB F. THOMPSON, Groceries, Provisions, etc.
HARRY B. NICHOLSON, Meats.
JAMES D. LUCAS, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, etc.
J. H. SIDES, Jewelry, Optical Goods, etc.
W. S. McDONNELL, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Tobacco, etc.

Remember the Premiums are kept, and all Stamps redeemed at store of

SPARKS & JEFFERSON.

GEORGE W. SMITH. HARRY R. GRAHAM.

## The D. B. Martin's Fertizers !

AND THE

## ARMOUR'S FERTILIZERS

made of animal bone and have been proven to give results beyond any other Fertilizers used.

ALL KINDS OF FARM SUPPLIES.

## The Evans Steel Frme Corn Planter,

With low-down Check Rower, is a full combination Planter, and can be used as a drill or a check-rower planter by only changing the plates. It is the simplest and surest device ever put on the market. The dropping of corn with this planter is certain and guaranteed not to skip a hill. An excellent Fertilizer Distributor is furnished with this planter. Call and see its many nice features.

GENUINE
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS & CASTINGS

The best known plows to the agricultural world. Only the plows and castings bearing the Oliver trade-mark are genuine. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows and castings. We are the only authorized agents in this town for the sale of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings. Also castings for South Bend, Ohio, Imperial and Syracuse Plows.

## READY-MADE HARNESS,

and sell at smallest margins. We also make a specialty of $10.00 Harness. Collars, Bridles, Hames, Traces, Strap Work and all furnishings used on the farm. Disc Harrows and Land Rollers.

LIME, LIME, LIME.

We are agents for the celebrated LeGORE LIME. The large sales of this lime have proved it to be just what the soil needs for plant food.

We Have Just Received a Full Supply of all Kinds of GARDEN SEEDS.

SEED POTATOES! SEED POTATOES! We have a fine line of Seed Potatoes from the most reliable house in Philadelphia. Houlton Rose, Northern Beauty of Hebron, White Star and Burbank. Also a large stock of Johnson & Stokes Garden Seeds, including all varities for gardens. All the varieties of tomatoes for those who plant for canneries. Guaranted fresh and true to name.

VICTOR SPRAYER.

We have also the Victor Sprayer complete in itself for spraying Trees Bushes, Potatoes, and all Shubbery, Washing Carriages and Windows of houses. Nothing equal to it. Simply charge sprayer with condensed air as you would a bicycle wheel, the sprayer does the work and throws a fine spray or solid stream as you wish. Call and see them.

## SMITH & GRAHAM,

ELIASON BUILDING, CHESTERTOWN, MD

SPRING HAS COME!
—SO HAS—
## HICK'S Stock of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You will find them at his show room, rear of his Blacksmith aad Wheelwright Shops on Court street. Also a line of

## Dearborns and Farm Wagons.

We have a few Second-Hand Jobs for sale.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

WHEELWRIGHTING AND ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE IN FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS.

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