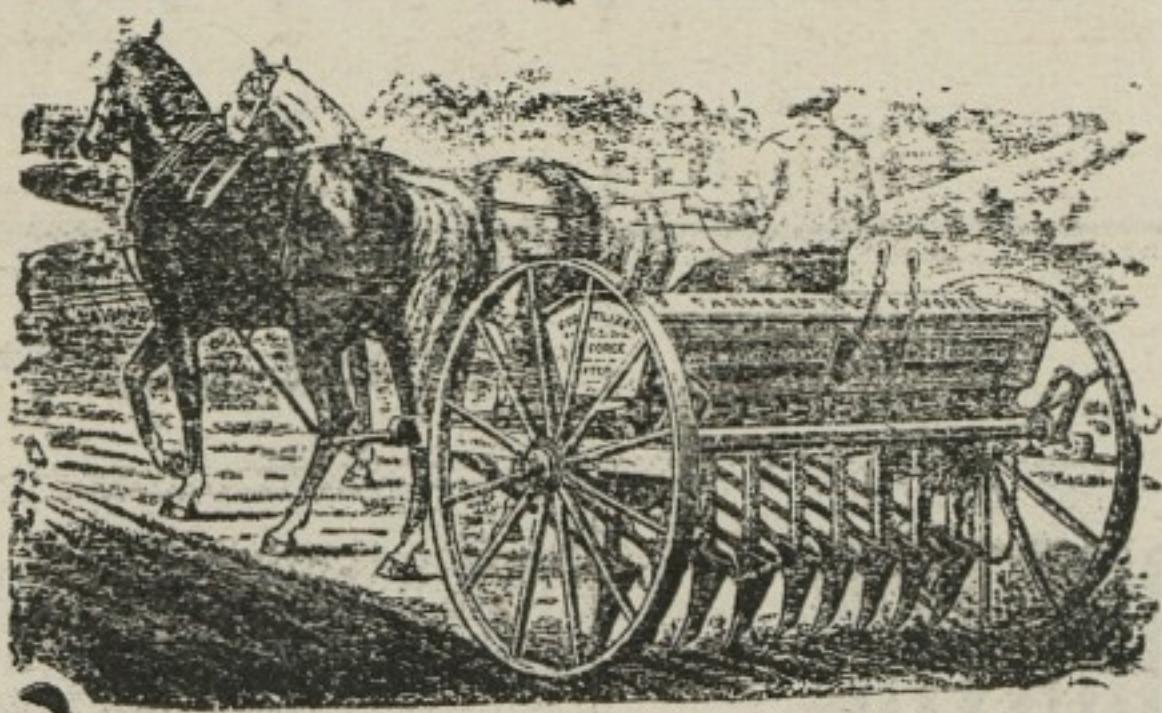


BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILLS.

POSITIVE
FORCE FEED
for Wheat and
FERTILIZER.



PERFECT SPEED
DEVICE.
DOUBLE
DISTRIBUTORS.

"As ye Sow so shall ye Reap."

The most practical and modern drill on earth, with ribbon steel grain tubes, steel axes and roller bearings, the lightest draught and easiest running grain drill in use. In use everywhere.

Rasin-Monumental Co. FERTILIZERS!

Strictly high-grade. These goods are largely in use in this county, and known to give the best results.

Leather Belting and Lace Leather.

OILS OF ALL KINDS.

Oliver Chilled PLOWS.



Best on earth. In use everywhere. Oliver Plow REPAIRS. We are the Oliver Company's Agent, and are the only house in this town that sells the Genuine Oliver Plows. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows; the town is full of them. Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse and Ohio Plows.

The CHATANOOGO HANCOCK DISC Plow the marvel of the age, plows and pulverizes hardest fallow ground without the least trouble. It is just the thing.

DISC HARROWS.

Of most approved kinds to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed. Buffalo Pitt's Land Rollers, complete implement. Fallow Harrows. A Complete line of Farm Implements.

PUMPS of the most improved patterns. Owens' No. 20 Improved FANS. The only Fan that will positively clean wheat of cockle and cheat.

READY-MADE HARNESS,

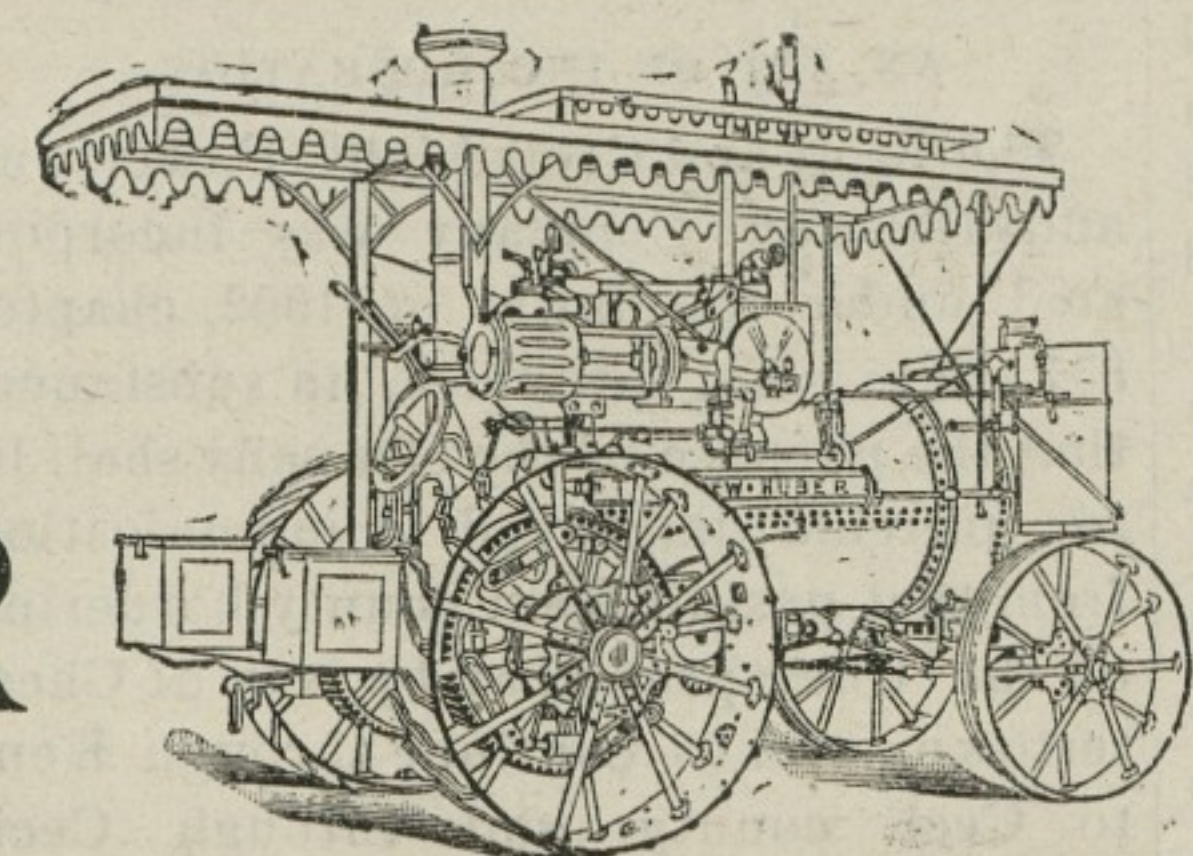
and sell at smallest margins. I also make a specialty of \$10.00 Harness. Collars, Bridles, Hames, Traces, Strap Work and all furnishings used on the farm. Disc Harrows and Land Rollers.

Splendid stock of Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Horse Goods.

GEO. W. SMITH.

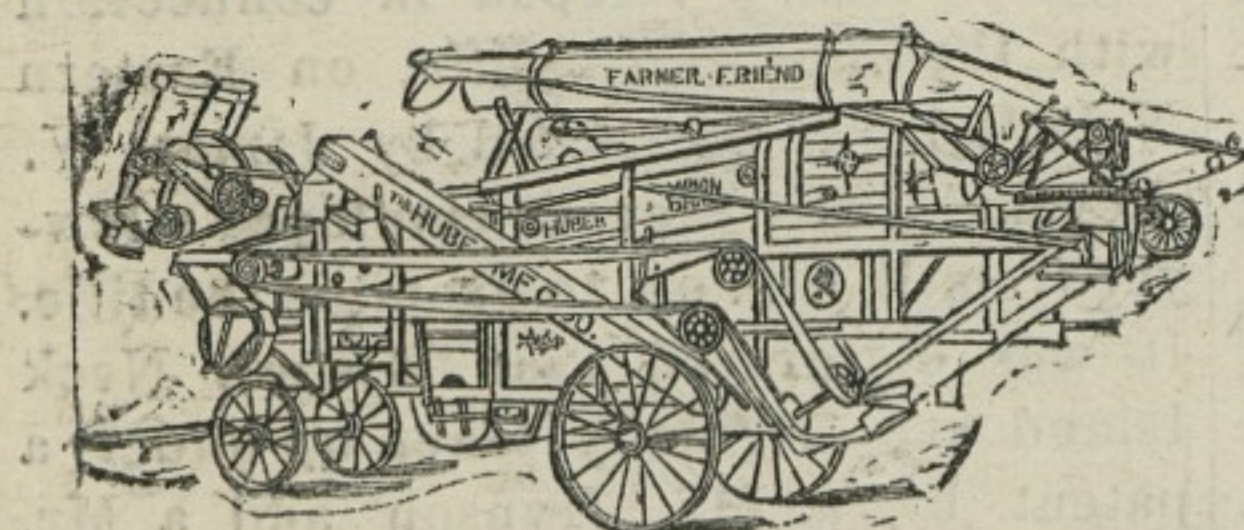
Elison Building, Chestertown, Maryland.

THE HUBER TRACTION ENGINE



is guaranteed to develop more Belt Power, pull a larger load on any and all kinds of roads, and do it with less fuel than any other similar rated engine on earth.

FOR FAST THRESHING,
GRAIN SAVING,
NICE CLEANING,
LIGHT RUNNING,



THE HUBER THRESHER
CANNOT BE EQUALED.
THE HUBER
SELF FEEDER

was the only feeder that would successfully handle the large, wet and tangled grain on the Eastern Shore last season.

If you are a Progressive Thresherman, it will pay you to examine Huber Goods.

A Sample Rig

Full Line of REPAIRS.

At Millington, Md. Call on or address

W. C. ROLPH,
Millington, Md.

H. D. OREM,
Chestertown, Md.

Jan. 25-6.

MR. W. C. ROLPH, DEAR SIR: The Self-Feeding Huber Separator with Blower, that I bought of you last year, gave me perfect satisfaction. It threshes very rapidly and does the work in perfect order. The Huber Self-Feeder, I think, is superior to hand feeding at all times. I like the way the Blower Fan is driven better than any I have ever seen. Wishing you success in the business this year, I am

Yours truly, ALDAY CLEMENTS,
MILLINGTON, MD., Jan. 25, 1902.

THE HUBER MFG. CO., HARRISBURG, PA.: GENTLEMEN: The Huber rig we got from you last season is a beauty. The engine is the most economical in fuel, powerful, on road and belt, and the easier to operate than any other engine we have ever seen.

The thresher will thresh faster, save more grain, than any other, while the self-feeder handled the heavy straw of last season faster and better than hand feeding. We can truthfully and cheerfully say that the Huber is the finest rig ever sold on the Eastern Shore.

Yours truly, NICKERSON & WOOD,
Chestertown, Md.

WAGNER'S Green House Restaurant

West Pratt Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

L. & B. WAGNER.

The restaurant is the oldest and most extensive of its accommodations in the city.

KENT COUNTY'S LEADING LIVERY,

GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

MY TEAMS

First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salesmen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice. Give me a call. Respectfully, etc., GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.

PRETTY THINGS TO WEAR.

A novel brooch has a hand-painted coaching scene under a crystal framed with silver enameled horns.

Oak leaves and acorns form some of the new "follage hats" that have sprung into sudden popularity.

A crystal ball with flowers inside forms the handle to a parasol. The sticks of parasols are all very long.

The "dropped" shoulder effect is observed on many of the lace yoke costumes, and promises to be almost as popular as it was last summer.

A dainty pair of black slippers have five straps over the instep, studded with steel ornaments. There are elastic gussets on each side of the straps.

A belt for cotton gowns is of white linen cut on the cross, piped with a color and starched for stiffness. A pearl buckle is the proper finish for such a belt.

Nightgowns for summer wear are out square at the neck and have loose fitting elbow sleeves. Many of these are finished with a beading of embroidery through which a light-colored satin ribbon is drawn, and the usual edging of embroidery is dispensed with.

The latest thing in separate skirts is close fitting to the knees and finished with a wide graduated accordion pleated flounce. In skirts of light colors the portion where the flounce joins the skirt is finished with white or ecru lace in medallion or serpentine design.

A new idea for the summer separate waists is to have the front embroidered in some rich and tasteful design, leaving the rest of the waist absolutely without trimming. Women who are expert with their needles enjoy working out beautiful designs on sheer goods.

Play at superstition still influences many jeweled novelties. Gold and enameled ornaments are headed by lucky stars. Gold and enameled circles enclose horseshoes. Some of the fancy stickpins are headed by dogs or hobby horses or crooked back cats. These are all enriched by diamonds.

DREAM AND DREAMER.

In the sunlight, in the starlight,
By the valley, hill and stream,
You're a dream, and I'm a dreamer,
And my soul thrills to the dream!

Though you seem to fade—a phantom
In the shadow, in the beam,
Still I follow—fleetly follow—
Evermore my dream—my dream!

Evermore o'er landscapes lighted
With the splendor of your eyes,
Evermore o'er windswept oceans,
With their storms, and with their sighs;

Evermore in grief and glory
Dearest than the world you seem:
Still the dream, and still the dreamer,
And my soul is in the dream!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Deaths by Lightning.

From 1890 to 1900 the United States Weather Bureau printed statistics of losses of life by lightning. The work is now discontinued. During the year 1900 713 persons were killed by lightning; of this number 291 persons were killed in the open, 159 in houses, 57 under trees and 56 in barns. The circumstances of 151 deaths are not known. During the same year 973 persons were more or less injured by lightning strokes. On the average, it is probable that from 700 to 800 lives are annually lost through injuries from lightning in the United States. The greatest number of injuries occur in the Middle Atlantic States, the fewest in the Pacific States.

How Women Should Stand.

To stand correctly is an art in itself. Few women know how to assume a correct upright position. Five minutes practice each day will enable you to solve the problem and give you a graceful carriage. Walk up to a wall, touch it with your nose, chest and toes and you will have the correct position for standing. The hips should be thrown back, the abdomen in and the shoulders squared. This will give the stylish flatness that shows off the fashionable gown. A good exercise to give you the correct attitude is: Keep the heels together at an angle of sixty degrees, having the weight of the body resting on the balls of the feet—not on the heels. The chest should be thrown forward, the chin held in, the abdomen drawn back and the hips held back.

Crafty Master Fox.

A fox was one day seen coming out of a pile of stones near the water side. He hid in the heather for awhile and then pushed out something on the water, which proved to be a bunch of moss. The wind took it into the middle of the lake and blew it past some ducks sitting on the surface.

Having watched his venture for perhaps ten minutes with apparent satisfaction and observed that it neared the ducks without arousing their suspicions, our friend began to collect another and larger bunch of moss, which he allowed to float in the same direction, but this time he swam behind it, taking care to show only his eyes and nose above water.

Just as he was passing the group of ducks he made a sudden dive, pulled down a bird and swam back to shore under water. Arrived there, he carried the duck to a pile of stones, where his wife and daughter were no doubt waiting to enjoy the fruits of his labors.

—Forty Five Years of Sport.

HUMORS OF PUNCTUATION.

The following show the value of punctuation marks:

Thomas Merrill's property is for sale. It consists of a cottage containing seven rooms and an acre of land.

Edward Jones has opened a shoe shop in Front street. Mr. Jones guarantees that any one can have a fit in his store.

The firm of Smith & Thorndyke is once more carrying on business at the old stand. The concern now wants a man to sell on commission.

John Bangs who will sail for South Africa on Saturday would like to find a purchaser for his valuable bulldog. The animal is no trouble as it will eat anything and is very fond of children.

Dr. Franklin White has returned from a trip to Switzerland. Speaking of the robust health of his pesantry, the doctor says: "The strength of the Swiss woman is remarkable. It is nothing unusual for her to wash and iron and milk several cows in one day."—Tidbits.

THE CONVERSATION MAKER.

Kickin' 'bout the weather,
That's my greatest fun—
Kickin' when it's overcast,
An' kickin' at the sun.

Kickin' when it's rainin',
Kickin' when it's dry,
Kickin' when the wind is low
An' kickin' when it's high.

Kickin' at the north wind,
An' kickin' at the south,
Always apprehensive
Of a freshet or a drouth.

Kickin' night and mornin',
'Till the air is blue,
If 'twasn't for the weather
I wonder what I'd do!

—Washington Star.

Forgot Their Sorrow.

In his autobiography, "The Making of an American," Jacob A. Riis tells an amusing story of a visit he once made to the house of three sisters whose brother had been drowned:

"It was a very hot July day, and to guard against sunstroke I had put a cabbage leaf in my hat. On the way over I forgot all about it, and the leaf, getting limp, settled down snugly on my head, like a ridiculous green scull-cap. Knowing nothing of this, I was wholly unprepared for the effect my entrance, hatless, had upon the weeping family. The young ladies ceased crying, stared wildly and then, to my utter bewilderment, broke into hysterical laughter. For the moment I thought they had gone mad. For some years afterward the thought of it had the same effect upon me that the cabbage leaf produced so unexpectedly in the grief-stricken home.

Their Opinions.

In introducing Judge Su'zberger, of Philadelphia at a recent banquet, after several rabbits had spoken, Dr. Henry M. Leipzer told this story:

"Two ladies once had a dispute as to which was the most influential, the clergy or the bench.

"I think the bench is the most influential," said one, "because the judge can say, 'You shall be hanged.'"

"But," said the other, "the clergyman can say, 'You shall be damned.'"

"Ah, yes," said the first, "but when the judge says 'You shall be hanged,' you are hanged."—New York Times.

OLD AND NEW FRIENDS.

Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold. New-made friends, like new wine, Age will mellow and refine. Friendships that have stood the test, Time and change, are surer best. Brow may wrinkle, hair turn gray, Friendship never owns decay; For mid old friends kind and true We once more our youth renew. But, alas! old friends must die— New friends must their place supply; Then cherish friendship in your breast, New is good, but old is best. Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold.

—New York Tribune.

The Stern Parent.

"Johnny," said his father, "you have disobeyed your mother again. Come out with me to the barn."

Johnny complied. There was a woodshed on the premises, but the stern parent preferred the barn.

He laid the disobedient boy across his knee and proceeded to punish him in the ordinary method.

"Oh, that hurts!" screamed Johnny. "I know it, my son," replied the father.

"It hurts you (whack) a great deal worse (whack!) than it hurts me (whack!) whack!) and I'm glad it does!" (whack!) whack! whack!)

He Took The Hint.

A Euclid avenue woman was much amused the other day at the conversation she chanced to overhear between her cook and the latter's "steady company."

The couple stood just beneath an open parlor window, and the young man was taking leave of his sweetheart.

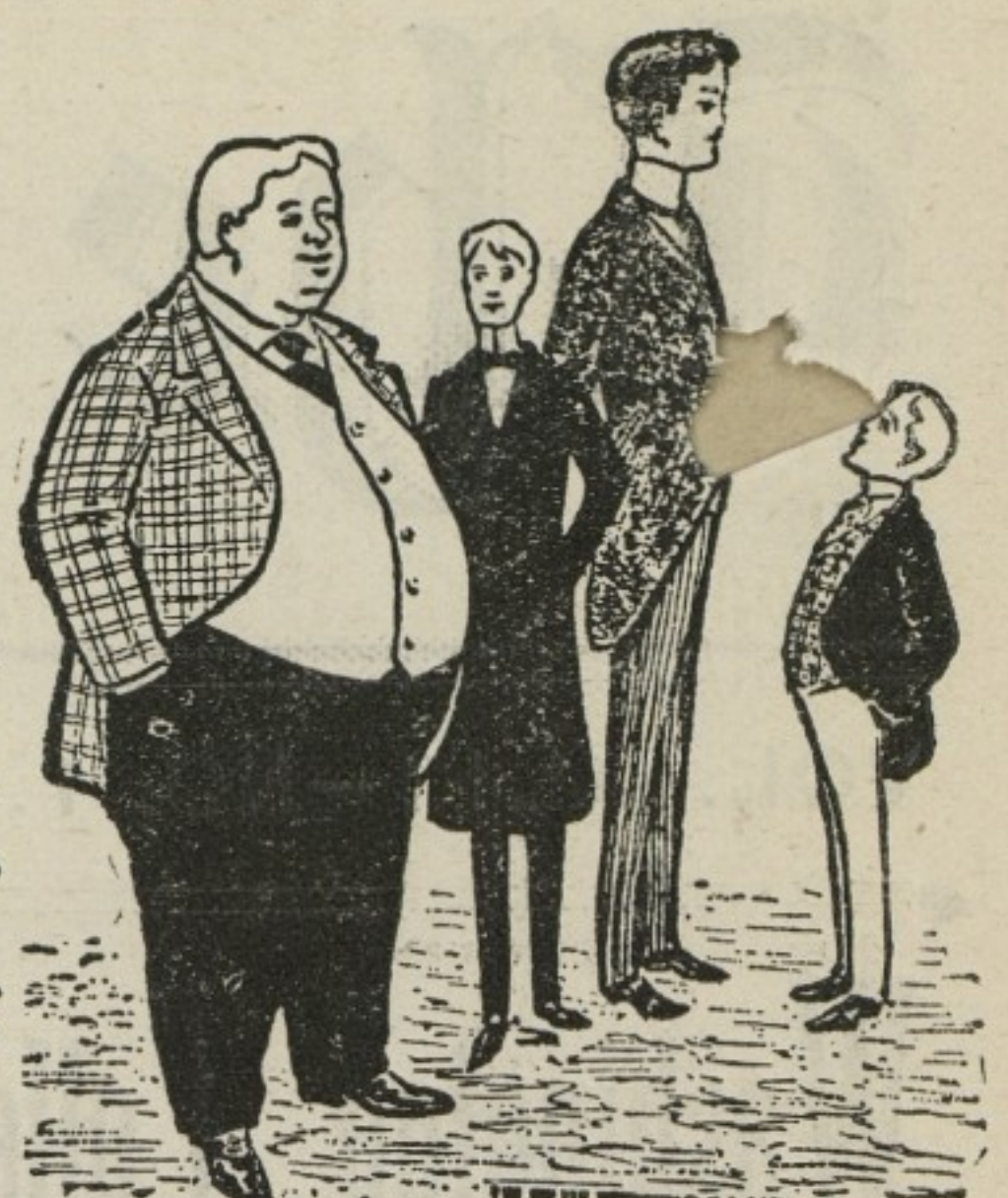
"Sure, you'll kiss me before I go?" pleaded the lover.

The answer came direct and with fine scorn.

"If ye were a babe I'd kiss ye, but if ye were a man ye wouldn't stop to ask." The bashful young man took the hint,

SUITS

to fit anybody—most.
Short and Stout Men,
Tall and Slender Men.
Big boys and Little boys.
We can just fit your
purse as we are fitting
the majority.



HATS, SHIRTS,
NECKWEAR,
FANCY 1-2 HOSE,

Underwear, Etc,

All Down-to-Date and
Prices also.

Respectfully,

Moody & Lusby,

Directly opposite Court House

Square Dealing Clothiers.

FRANK A. ROCHESTER,

—WITH—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,

10 and 12 E. Baltimore St.,
Near Charles,
Baltimore, Md.

Clothiers,
Tailors,
Furnishers.

Likes, Berwanger & Co. have established a reputation for manufacturing the best clothing possible of construction, and their prices are always fair.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

—DEALER IN—
GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS AND CASTINGS.

A carload of them just received. The best and cheapest plow on the market, and a full line of 50, 60 and 72 Twin Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Steel Frame Spike Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Three Kinds of the Best Riding Wheel Cultivators, Stoddard & Evans Check Rower Corn Planters with or without Fert. Attachment, 1 Horse Cultivators, Steel Cultivator Plates, American Woven Wire Fencing and Barb Wire, McCormick Binders and Mowers and Twine.



Fine selection of No-Top and Top-Buggies, Surreys, Road Carts, Speeding Carts, Dayton's, Carriage Poles, Carriage Tops and Harness, Farm Wagons, Dearborns. Special attention given to

BLACKSMITHING, WHEELWRIGHTING
AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING.
Also FIRE INSURANCE AGENT.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

Aug. 4 1900.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

Coal! WOOD!

Under Cover.

only yard in the county where you can buy Coal

Free From Snow & Water

This ice stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers. BEST COAL, lowest prices quick deliveries. Come and see us before buying, and let us see what we can do for you.

LIME. LIME.

WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL & H.C. LIME

Delivered by rail to any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R.

STANDARD LIME, "HIGH CARBONATE."

Delivered by boat to any wharf or landing on Chesapeake bay or tributaries for reasonable notice. Give us a call or write us, and we will be glad to quote you.

J. D. BACCHUS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.