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BECK & WALKER,

FERTILIZERS!

WE AGAIN OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OUR NOW WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF

WHEAT FERTILIZERS:

'Trustworthy,' an Absolutely Pure Bone Superphosphate

Any one wishing to use an Absolutely Pure Bone Goods cannot do better than to use this Brand. We have sold more of this Brand than of any other we make, and it has given universal satisfaction.

PROPAGATOR, A PURE BONE AND MINERAL PHOSPHATE.

To those wishing to use a complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods we can confidently recommend this brand.

TRY ME, a High Grade Mineral Bone and Potash, (NO KAINIT.)

This brand we introduce l ast year to meet the low prices of wheat. This Brand is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphate and High Grade Sulphate of Potash an d tests very high in both Soluble and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid and in Potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land.

In addition to the above brands of goods we are prepared, through the skill of our chemist, to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with Highest Grades of Goods and at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We refer intending purchasers to any of our patrons.

Thomas W. Skirven, William Henry Coleman, Horace A Willson, William M. Miller, Walter B. Strong, T. Romie Strong, William Burgess, J. Cordray Loud, Hiram M. Brown, Thomas D. France, Samuel M. Brown, J. M. J. Byron, William Morris and Sons, William M. Slay, C. T. Westcott, P. G. Wilmer, James G. Beck, Joseph Trew, John F. Copper, Simeon Davis, Richard W. Jones, John Z. Clark, George Beck, William H. Cacy, Samuel Cacy,

We name by permission:

James A. Pearce, Dr. W. Frank Hines, H. W. Vickers, J. K. Aldridge, B. F. Crew, George R. Reed, William Meeks, Samuel G. Lee, William T. Miller, Samuel Vannorr, Daniel E. Jewell, William D. Shinn, Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

Under a late law of the State the chemist of the Agricultural College drew Samples of our Spring Goods and returned us Analyses and Commercial Values on the 18th of July. These goods generally overrun the analysis claimed by us, and in **Cash Commercial Value in the City of Baltimore Average from $1.00 to $2.00 Higher per Ton Than We Sold Them for at the Factory.** We have the certificates of the chemist, Mr. H. B. McDonnell, setting forth the above facts. Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We still have the same chemist, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material is of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is the KENT NEWS BUILDING where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

Aug. 18, 1894. BECK & WALKER.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S

TRADE MARK

BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATES!

Have been constantly made and sold since 1875, and their sales have increased each year. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase for 20 years? These Fertilizers are not better than all others but we are willing to have you try

Our A. A. Bone Super-phosphate,

Imperial Compound and Victor Fertilizers

in competition with ANY PHOSPHATE for wheat and grass. Read what some of our patrons say:

COL. WM. J. VANNORT says that he threshed from A. A. on one of his farms last year 30 bushels per acre, and it was used in competition with a goods that cost more money. This year the prospect of yield is good as any of his neighbors.

MR. LUTHER HANDY says the best wheat he ever grew was with T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods and on one occasion, from actual experiment, he would have made money to have paid another party for his phosphate and not used it and bought A. A. Expects to use some of our fertilizer this fall.

THOS. A. JACOBS, of Sassafras, Md., says that T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S A. has paid him better than any other. Has used from 25 to 30 tons per year for 12 years and sometimes his yield of wheat on corn ground has been as high as 34 bushels to the acre.

MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER AND H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 23 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it and we intend in the future, as in the past to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.

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Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Maryland.

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Higher in Essential Qualities than any other Goods on the Market.
WE WILL SELL EITHER BY ANALYSIS, OR WEIGHT.
PREFERABLY THE FORMER WAY. SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
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OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALES HAVE BEEN A MARKED SUCCESS

both to us and the consumer, to us because we have closed out a large percentage of broken lots; a benefit to the purchaser from the fact of marked down prices. Still we have a very fair line, and in order to make room for our tremendous Fall and Winter Stock, we will give

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ON THE BALANCE OF

Spring and Summer Suitings and Pantaloons!

Plenty of them, medium weights, such as you can wear in winter. An inspection will be sufficient to convince you that we are Headquarters for Stylish, Perfect Fitting Garments at LESS PRICES than the general line. Don't fail to attend this Great Reduction Sale. Respectfully,

MOODY & LUSBY,
White Front Clothing House. *Originators of Low Prices.*

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Daniel McClain, administrator of Mary McClain,
versus
Sanford Roe, and Mary Jane Roe, his wife; Thomas Kendall, and Annie Kendall, his wife; Daniel McClain, Mary A. McClain, William D. McClain and Charles McClain.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of a certain mortgaged premises lying in the Fifth Election District of Kent County in the Sate of Maryland, which were on the twenty-fourth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine mortgaged by Thomas McClain now deceased to Mary McClain since deceased.

The Bill states, that on or about the 24th day of March in the year 1879 the said Thomas McClain in his life-time conveyed certain real estate, which is particularly described in the Bill and its accompanying Exhibits filed, to the plaintiffs' Exhibit A" unto the said Mary McClain for her life-time by way of mortgage to secure the payment of the sum of nine hundred dollars, which was then due and owing from the said Thomas McClain to the said Mary McClain.

That the said Mary McClain departed this life intestate about ten years ago, and the said plaintiff Daniel McClain was duly appointed administrator of the said Mary McClain, and that he has duly qualified himself to perform the duties, of his said appointment.

That the said Thomas McClain departed this life intestate sometime in the year 1892, leaving the following children surviving him, Mary Jane McClain, who intermarried with Sanford Roe, Annie McClain who intermarried with Thomas Kendall, Daniel McClain, Charles McClain ——and John T. McClain who intermarried with Mary A. Kendall.

That the said John T. McClain departed this life in the spring of 1893, leaving his widow Mary A. McClain and the said William D. McClain surviving him.

That no part of the aforesaid mortgage debt or interest thereon has been paid to the said Mary McClain in her life-time or unto your orator since her death although the time for payment has long since passed; and that the said Thomas McClain left no personal property of any value and no letters of administration have ever been granted on the estate of said Thomas McClain.

That the said Sanford Roe and Mary Jane Roe his wife are non-residents.

It is thereupon this second day of August 1894 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent County aforesaid once in each of four successive weeks before the sixth day of September 1894 give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of the Bill; warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the first day of October next, to show cause (if any they have) why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy. Test:—
SAMEEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
August 4, 1894—4t.

RICHARD D. HYNSON, Attorney.

Order of Publication.

Colin F. Taylor
versus
Eugene W. Johnson, and Hannah Johnson, his wife; Elijah E. Miller, and Martha R. Miller, his wife; Lucie Braid Taylor.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, of which Frederick H. Taylor, late of Kent county, aforesaid, deceased, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that on or about the 23d day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the said Frederick H. Taylor departed this life intestate, seized and possessed of certain Real Estate lying and being in Kent county, aforesaid, without leaving a widow or children, or descendants of children, and leaving the complainant, Colin F. Taylor, and the defendants, Martha R. Miller, formerly Martha R. Taylor, his only brother and sister; and the said Hannah Johnson, formerly Hannah Taylor, and Lucie Braid Taylor, children of deceased brother, Charles Taylor, his only heirs at law, and that the said Lucie Braid Taylor is an infant under the age of twenty-one years.

That the said Real Estate is not susceptible of partition among the parties interested, and that it cannot be divided among them without material loss and injury to those entitled to the same, and that in order to make division of said interests it will be necessary that said Real Estate be sold, and the proceeds thereof be divided amongst the parties according to their several interests.

That the said Eugene W. Johnson and Hannah Johnson, his wife; and Lucie Braid Taylor are non-residents.

It is thereupon, this Second day of August, 1894, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, in equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, aforesaid, once in each of four successive weeks before the sixth day of September, 1894, give notice to the said absent defendants of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the first day of October next, to answer the premises and show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
August 4. 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate of Salvadore M. Davidson, and William T. Davidson, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of Salvadore M. and William F. Davidson, her husband, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,765.

SAMUEL G, FISHER CLERK.
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Aug. 11, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary B. VanWyck, Mortgagee,
versus
Esther A. Diehl, Theodore Diehl, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgaged, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October, next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,469.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK,
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Aug. 11, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Bradford Camp, et al.,
versus
Armand Camp, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 24th day of July, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of the late Augusta Camp, deceased, made and reported by WILLIAM W. BECK, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of September next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of August next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,694 95.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
July 28, 1894—4t.

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

JOHN R. NICKERSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 4th day of February, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under my hand this 31st day of July, 1894.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
Aug. 4, 1894—4t. Administrator.

A VALUABLE OFFER! WE WILL ESTABLISH A BRANCH of our Newspaper Subscription Agency in your town soon, and would like to secure some reliable young man to take charge of the business. Address GRUMIAUX'S MAMMOTH AGENCY,
m19-tf. General Office, Le Roy, N. Y.

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—THE—
Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
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SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE,
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For Your Consideration.

To be happy you must be contented; to be contented you must feel that your home is secure, and your family provided for.

Have you a mortgage on your property? If you have you may be able to pay it off in time. If you die before it is lifted—who will pay it?

Would not a Life Insurance Policy be a good thing for you to carry, so that whatever happens, your property will be secure?

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I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.

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Shingles, Pickets,

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White Pine Barn Boards,
Dressed White Pine Boards,
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
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Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring

Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences.

3,000 LOCUST AND CEDAR POSTS,
for Farm Fences.

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Summer Goods!

We are Not Selling Way Below Cost and Paying You to Buy!

BUT

WE DO CLAIM TO GIVE TO EVERY CUSTOMER —VALUE RECEIVED.—

Our Dry Goods Stock!

we are selling very much lower than last season, and our line of

SUMMER UNDERWEAR!

can't be excelled, and we especially ask gentlemen to call and see our line of SUMMER SHIRTS. In our Large Line of

Shoes, Slippers and Straw Hats

we have many bargains.

MATTINGS AND OIL-CLOTHS!

are lower this season.

We sell the finest grade of TEA in town.

Call and see us.

WESTCOTT & DODD,
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knowing the "HARD TIMES" and being well acquainted with prices of farm products, have

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AT VERY MODERATE PRICES!

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Seed Potatoes! Seed Potatoes!

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J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,
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for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and CASH SETTLEMENTS have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address

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March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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J. H. SIMPERS.

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September 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1894.

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Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry. Good Display of Exhibits in the Grain, Fruit, Vegetable, Household, Fancy, Art and Floral Departments.

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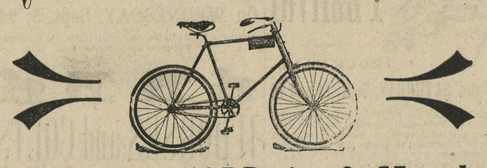

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Stormer! Copper or Nickle Rim, J. & G. Tire, weight 33 lbs., Only $75

GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.

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Both of These Wheels are High Grade.

Second-hand Wheels for Sale:

1 RAMBLER, 1894, Copper Rim, Pneumatic Tire - $100.
1 NEW RAPID, Pneumatic, Combination for Lady or Gent. 50.
1 NEW OXFORD RACER, Pneumatic, Bargain - - 50.
1 RAMBLER, Solid Tire, in Good Condition, - - 25.
1 VICTOR, Solid Tire, - - - - 25.
1 Lady's Wheel, PHYSICO, cost $125 new, - - 75.

Wheels Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Sundries: Child's Seat, Lamps, Oil Cans, Cement, Rubber, Balls, Cyclometer, Bells, Lock and Chain, Sweater, Shoes, Cap.

When we can we will REPAIR wheels.

Agent for Automatic Swing. Best Yet, $10.00.

Call and see us, we can save you BIG MONEY!

CHARLES S. SMITH,
June 16, 1894. Chestertown, Maryland.

Summer! Summer!

1894.

OUR Spring and Summer Goods have been carefully selected. To say that we are up with the times in this business is only to state a fact well known to the public. The Styles in Shoes are beautiful and all the leading ones have been added to our stock. Our reputation for first class work and material will be maintained and where improvements could be made we have had them attended to. No such a display of Fine Shoes ever seen in this county, and as usual Low Prices prevail.

Shoes. Shoes.

Latest Styles. Best Makes. Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tanned Bluchers, Russet Shoes.

Gentlemen's Calf and Russet Shoes. New Shapes and the New Picadilla Toe.

COLORED SHOES.—Speaking of Russians—they are no longer a novelty but are now a necessity The general public have come to the conclusion the Russians are stylish for general wear, and what the people want the dealers will have to handle. There are many good points about these shoes; one is, they give a pleasant sensation to the wearer because they don't heat up the foot. The absence of all oils in the leather makes them just the shoes for tender feet, as there is no burning or rasped feeling to the foot in a Russian Shoe.

T. G. WROTH,
May 12, 1894. Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Reduction Sale!

As a RULE we always make great aim to dispose of all Broken Lots of Clothing, even at a Sacrifice.

DUE TO THE cold, backward season and a large preparation we have left a good many LIGHT SUITS, consisting of Serges, Fine Cassimeres, and Fancy Worsteds, and in order to drive them off our shelves we have decided to begin an EARLY REDUCTION, which will not only afford the purchaser the opportunity of obtaining goods at such UNHEARD OF PRICES paralyze competition, but give him goods of valued use for the present season. Not Men's Suitings alone do we include in this but EVERYTHING pertaining to a Well-equipped Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store. Considering the above we have thus concluded to sell

Men's Light Cassimere Suits - - $5.00 to $5.75 sold for $6.50 to $7.00.
Those that were sold for $8.00 and $10.00 are now selling for $6.00 and $8.00.
Men's Fine Cassimeres and Worsted $9.00 to $11.00, former price $11.00 to 14.00

And a great many Single Suits, one of a kind and two of a kind, that will be sold regardless of cost. Boys long suits $3.75 to $5,00. Another line from $5.00 to $6.75, big value. Children's Short Suits 75c. to $3.50, a sacrifice. Men's Pants 75c. to $4.00. Boy's and Children's Pants from 25c. to $1.75. A good Gauze Undershirt for 25c. Laundered Percale and Cheviot Shirts, 65c. and $1.00. All the new styles in Hats consisting of Stiff Straws and Crushes. An inspection is invited to the above which will prove satisfactory to the purchaser who is most economically inclined. Come early, before they are gone

Yours, respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
Opposite Stam's Hall. *Leading Clothiers.*

BAILING HAY AND STRAW.

Rules for those Having Dealings with Commission Men.

From the Baltimore American.

Since the displacement of the many horse cars by the electric lines the demand for hay by the wagon load has been cut short. It is a very difficult matter, without the sale is prearranged, to dispose of a load of hay weighing two and a half to three tons now. The demand is for small loads of 1,000 to 2,000 pounds each.

Farmers should bale their hay and ship it in car lots direct to some first-class commission house in the city. Then the hay reaches the city it is inspected, for which the charge is 10 cents per ton in small lots, and for weighing the charge is 1 cent per hundred pounds. All hay is graded, and is marked accordingly. No. 1 is mostly timothy, not over one-quarter mixed with other grasses—sweet, sound and well baled No. 2 contains all timothy not good enough for No. 1 hay—sweet, sound and well baled No. 3 includes all hay not good enough for either of the other grades, with not over one-third clover in it, but must not have any wild or bog hay in it, and must be sweet, sound and well baled.

Clover hay is the medium variety properly cured, good color, sweet, sound and well baled. Clover-mixed hay includes hay not containing over two-thirds clover and one-third timothy, properly cured, sweet, sound and well baled. "No grade hay," "rejected hay," includes all hay badly cured, musty, stained or in any way unsound. No. 1 rye straw is clean, bright and long, pressed in compact bundles, sound, well and securely baled. Oat straw is clean, bright, sound and securely.

It is important to know these grades, and in bailing to keep as close to the grade possible. The hay sells best bound with wire, and free from sticks or twine. In baling hay have a first-class press. The large cattle steamers require large quantities of baled bay, but they want the very best hay and they want it compactly baled. Loose bales are not in demand. A good press will bale from fifteen to twenty tons per day. Have the bales of as near one size as possible.

Hay should not be baled until it has gone through the sweat. Neither should it be piled upon the dirt floor in the barn nor exposed to rains, as the hay will absorb moisture and becomes musty.

A good idea would be for the farmers of a neighborhood to buy a press together, and each one bale his hay, and send full carloads. A car that holds twenty-five to thirty tons is charged for by the full weight; even if there are several tons less in the car the full freight has been paid. It is therefore, important to pack the car full, and get the full weight of hay in the car. Another important matter is this: A station shipping one hundred to two hundred tons of hay in a season will secure better accommodation from the railroad and lower rates than where only one-third the number of tons are shipped and the hay is sent in at irregular times. The commission merchant will take a greater interest and get better prices for the hay where quality, quantity and fair dealing is practised.

The Lawyer Fainted.

The Easton *Gazette* vouches for the following good story about a certain lawyer who settled in Talbot county some years ago, and his client.

"It seems that a tramp was indicted for stealing a watch. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Having no counsel and being without funds and a total stranger, the court assigned his defense to the attorney in question. The tramp was as guilty as ever a man was, but as the attorney was young in practice and desirous of grinding off some of his wire edges against the district attorney, he accepted the task. Nothing daunted, he rose before the jury to sum up his case. Providence had endowed him with a tongue capable of almost anything. He had his address at his tongue's end, and the manner in which he reeled it off established his name in the whole community in characters as effaceable as the rock ribs on old Gibralter. He held 'twelve men tried and true' spellbound. They gazed at him in open mouth wonder. Alternately they laughed and cried and people in the audience followed their example. It took the jury eight minutes to whitewash the tramp and provide him with wings and a halo. The verdict was for acquittal. The tramp so thoroughly surprised and overcome with the emotion that he could hardly speak, rose from his seat, the tears streaming down his cheeks. There was stillness in the court room. Mr. Lawyer,' he exclaimed brokenly, 'you don't know me—an' I don't know you. I—I—want—to thank you. I—I—ain't got no money—but—but—here's that watch."

SAM JONES says if all the wealth in the United States was divided out to-day, each man would get about $1,600 and in less than six months some fellows would be riding in palace cars and others would be walking cross-ties and howling for another divide.

—OFFICE OF—

Local Board of Health.

AT THE SUGGESTION of several individuals, all of whom were users of Chestertown hydrant water, several specimens from each pool were sent to the chemist of the State Board of Health for analysis to determine its potability. Frequent minor examinations by me had shown nothing to make me believe it to be other than GOOD WATER, better in fact than otherwise would be the case were the source other than under-ground springs.

I append the report of W. B. D. Penniman, the chemist (over his signature). The occurance of sporadic cases of diseases that are caused most frequently by impure water wakes a desire to know whether or not the source of the supply or the local supply itself is the part at fault. I am sure there is nothing to cause trouble at the source of supply, and I am equally sure the pipes, drains, sinks, waste and sewage receivers are too frequently faulty, and in too close proximity to the local supply. This should be looked to at once. Those using pumps, especially on the farms, should be well satisfied that no drainage or sewage is going into the well.

I have frequently been called upon to pass upon water that gave evidence of impurities, due to nearness of the privy or a pig pen, perhaps both. See that slops, chamber washings and like material is not thrown within fifty or a hundred feet of the water supply. Be careful if any one is sick that the clothing, napkins, cloths, urine and fecal discharges are not rinsed or washed near the well or spring. Let all take as great care as possible of their water supply, and such diseases as typhoid fever, dysentery and other bowel troubles will grow less in proportion to the vigilance exercised.

ANALYSIS OF WATERS FROM DR. W. FRANK HINES.
(Fig in parts in million.)

Constituents.	Sample A.	Sample B.
Color	None.	None.
Odor	None.	None.
Reaction	Neutral.	Neutral.
Total Residue at 230° F	76.	82.
Ignited Residue	39.	36.
Volatile Residue	37.	46.
Amount of Chlorine	5.4	11.1
" " Nitrogen as Ammonia	Trace.	Trace.
" " " Albumonid		
Ammonia	Trace.	Trace.
Am't of Nitrates	4.75	4.5
" " Nitirites	None.	None.
Condition of Water	Good.	Good.

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McKINLEY AND SENATE TARIFF BILLS CONTRASTED.

Much has been said and written in the last six months about the existing tariff law, known as the McKinley law, and the new bill. The discussion, both in and out of Congress, by the friends of Tariff Reform over the merits and demerits of the Senate bill, has been earnest and sometimes too heated, especially during the past two months. During discussions statements have been made, no doubt, which have been misleading, hence the following table of comparsion is published. The statement is compiled by the Treasury Department and shows the average ad valorem (value) rates of duty of the McKinley law and the Senate bill on a number of principal items. A careful reading and comparsion will show that the average reduction of the tariff tax by the Senate bill on articles named, and they are principal articles taxed, will average nearly 70 per centum. Run down the list and take Iron ore, steel and coal, it will be found that the reduction made in the Senate will average 45 per centum on iron ore and other classes of iron and steel, an average reduction of over 40 per centum on coal and coke.

ARTICLES.	McKinley Bill.	Senate Bill.
Camphor refined	12 20	10
Sumac, extract of	23 24	10
Epsom Salts	38 34	25 51
Castor Oil	100 35	43 88
Cod Liver Oil	28 65	20
Opium, prepared for smoking	169 65	84 82
Chromium Colors	30 84	20 56
Ocher	19 64	16 37
Sienna	21 14	17 62
Umber	25 80	11 50
Spirit Varnishes	69 56	59 56
All other Varnishes	35	35
Whiting, dry	142 48	71 24
Ground in Oil, (Putty)	189 50	94 75
White Lead	59 21	29 60
Nitrate of Potash	21 32	10 66
Bicarbonate of Soda	60 47	30 24
Bichromate of Soda	20	25
Strychina of strychnine	93 79	70 35
Sulphur, sub-limed	28 66	20
Sumac, ground	19 81	10
China, painted, etc	60	35
Plain	55	30
Bottles, empty	70 17	52 63
Filled	71 48	53 61
Demijohns, empty	37 91	28 43
Manufactures of Glass	60	35
Cylinder Glass, polished unsilvered	20 to 64	13 to 48
Plate Glass, fluted, etc	49 to 63	37 to 43
Plate Glass, unsilvered, cast etc	98 to 174	88 to 122
Plate Glass, cast, silvered above 24 by 60	49 39	31 28
Cylinder and Crown Glass, silvered	43 88	27 29
Spectacle Lens	60	35
Stained or Painted Window Glass	45	45
Roofing Slate	45	20
Iron Ore	42 77	22 77
Iron in Figs, etc	26 to 41	15 to 21
Scrap Iron	47 88	23 47
Scrap Steel	48	25 59
Bar Iron	25 to 53	16 to 32
Bars of Rolled Iron	61 77	44 93
Boiler or other Plate Iron or Steel	54	25
Rails of Steel	58 24	32 99
Sheets of Iron or Steel common or black	25 to 70	20 to 55
Tin Plates	78 44	42 32
Tin, manufacturers of	55	35
Steel, Ingots, etc	29 to 59	20 to 40
Wire Rods	34	22 67
Cast Iron Vessels, etc	26 97	17 98
Malleable Iron Castings	81 83	16 37
Hollowware	35 38	23 55
Chains	47 28	30
Firearms	41 to 80	30
Nails	23 to 45	26 to 30
Railway fish plates	42 18	25
Hand, Back and other Saws	40	25
Screws	47 to 111	33 to 67
Wheels	83 72	41 86
Plates, Rolled, Braziers Copper	35	20
Gold Leaf	44 87	30
Silver Leaf	77 78	30
Lead Sheets	36 65	18 33
Nickle	23 77	14 26
Gold Pens	30	24
Penholders and parts of	30	25
Pins	30	25
Zinc in Sheets	29 19	14 59
Manufacturers of Metals	45	35
Shooks and Boxes	30	20
Casks and Barrels	30	20
Blocks of Wood	35	25
Rice, cleaned	111 85	83 89
Uncleaned	64 19	41 08
Honey	44 83	22 42
Oranges, Lemons and Limes	12 to 31	12 to 32
Comfits, Sweetmeats, &c	35	30
Nuts, not shelled, (Almonds)	51 34	30 80
Shelled, (Almonds)	42 42	28 28
Filberts, (not shelled)	52 90	35 32
Peanuts, (unshelled)	72 86	20
Extract of Meat	17 95	15
Spirits, distilled	91 to 367	65 to 264
Cotton Cloth, not over 100 Threads not bleached	35 17	25 05
Bleached	38 60	26 53
Dyed, Colored, &c	40 80	30 54
Exceeding 100 threads not bleached	42 39	32 39
Bleached	43 27	35
Dyed, &c	43 84	38 84
Cables, Cordage and Twine	16 to 31	10 to 20
Bagging for Cotton	32 52	Free.
Woolen Yarns	278 66	30
Shawls, Woolen, not above 40 cents per pound	136	35
Blankets	80 to 104	35
Hats of Wool	86 to 106	35
Flannels not over 50 cents per pound	85 to 104	25 to 36
Silk, partially manufactured	60 50	20
Silk, Webbing, Gorgings, etc	50	45
Silk Buttons	50	46
Silk Dress Goods	50	45
Silk Ribbons	50	45
All other Silk	50	45
Waiting, Drawing and other Paper (n. s. p.)	25	20
Dolls and other Toys	35	25
Emery	25 19	20 15
Fire Crackers	147 52	50
Coal, Bituminous	22 72	12 12
Slack or Culm of Coal	28 68	14 34
Coke	20	15
Matches	33 93	20
Haircloth, known as Crinoline Cloth	27 99	20 99
Haircloth, known as Hair Seating	23 22	15 48
Leather, Bend or Belting and Sole	10	10
Colfskins, Japanned	30	20
Leather, all not specially provided for	10	10
Boots and Shoes	25	20
Manufactures of India Rubber	30	25
Umbrellas, covered with Silk or Alapaca	55	45
Burrstone, manufactured	15	Free.
Composition, Metal, Copper	6 49	Free.
Plates of Copper, not rolled, &c	11 82	Free.
Cider	81 52	Free.
Binding Twine	6 47	Free.
Paintings, in Oil or Water Colors	15	Free.
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