PHOSPHATES!

AFTER a successful experience of twenty years in the manufacture of Fertilizers, we confidently refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit your patronage for an article that has been sold forty seasons in succession with an increased sale each spring and fall. Our sales at home and abroad for 1894 having been much larger than ever before ought to convince the most skeptical as to the merits of our goods, and that they must have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR OATS

use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test for years. One patron claims to have grown over 60 bushels per acre with it. We have a nice lot on hand ready for shipment.

FOR GRASS.

As a top-dressing for Grass our Phosphate has no equal. One patron says that he made as much again hay where used, and it should be applied in February or March if possible.

FOR POTATOES

Our Special Potato Manure has been used in competition with Mapes', Yarnell's and Baugh's, in fact all the high grade goods on the market. If not growing for special early market, try some of our $24 Potato Manure, it is an article of perfection for the money. We have sold already this spring over 100 customers this goods.

FOR GENERAL TRUCK.

We make Special Truck Phosphate that contains all the required elements of plant food. One fair and impartial trial, will convice the most skeptical as to its merits.

FOR TOMATOES.

We have a specialty, and our testimonials are so many we could not give them here, but we have a separate circular, which we will send upon application, and we think it will pay you to drop us a postal for one if you contemple growing this crop, as we have devoted several pages of same to Tomato culture, telling how to grow a crop from beginning to end.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE.

Have you tried it? if not, then give it a trial. Undoubtedly it is the leading Corn Fertilizer on the Peninsula. But, if you want a cheaper goods with a S. C. base, we have a large lot of that class of goods, such as we used to get $17 for from the Still Pond Farmer's Club, which we will sell at $13 per ton on good note, or $12 cash. We have a large lot of this bought and it must go.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PEACH TREES.

Such gentlemen as Captain R. S. Emory, George W. Davis and Joseph Rasin say if you want to have fruit you must feed your trees. OUR FRUIT GROWER has been used more extensively than any other Peach Manure in the world.

We never had a nicer line of mixed goods, as well as materials, than we have at this time, which were bought and paid for before the combination prices went into effect. If you need anything in our line, and have not received by mail one of our 64-page pocket diaries for 1895, write for one, and also what your requirements will be in the way of Fertilizers.

Yours respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

March 23, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Soliloquizing!

THE SEASON is here which forces us to plain articles of dress in harmony with same. What to get and where to get it are the perplexing questions. Below we offer a few suggestions for your consideration, (being careful not to over-rate) we trust will meet with approval. The backbone of high prices was broken by us about six years ago, and our growing trade shows appreciation of our square methods. We CREATE, NEVER COPY, advertise and back them up. The side-trackers of 15 or 18 years back with their big profits are not in the race today. We are up to date people with tolerably fair judgment, and a liberal amount of conscientious scruples. For this season the prevailing dress suit will be a BLACK CLAY WORSTED COAT and VEST, Regent Cut Coat and a NEAT STRIPE WORSTED PANTS. We have a nice one for $11.00; a French one for $12.50. To the consumer of more moderate means we would suggest a BLACK or BLUE DIAGONAL CHEVIOT, THREE-BUTTON SACK; we are offering a beauty, all wool, color guaranteed, for $8.00, and cheaper ones for $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50, and the greatest line of MEN'S SUITS at $5.00 ever shown on the shore. Sizes 35 to 42. All-wool, Imported Clay Worsted Suits, either Regent, Cutaway or Three-Button Sack only $10.00. This beats anything you ever saw. Don't fail to examine these lines. We invite comparison with any of the city houses. Our orders were placed largely on these goods and paid for in hard cash, hence we are able to sell below the average dealer.

Children's Clothing!

A steady increase has prompted us to engage more extensively than ever in this line, and we defy competition. We can give you a suit as low as 50 cents, and for $1.25 to $1.87½ we have some surprises for you. Then we have a job of 50 Suits, two styles, with an extra pair of pants, made in the latest style, guaranteed all wool, for $2.25. Remember, Extra Pair of Pants to match and only $2.25. Age 6 to 15. Don't miss this great bargain.

Separate Pants for Men, Boys and Children.

We have anything you can desire in this line from Good Knee Pants at 25 cents to the imported goods for Men.

Hats, Neckwear and Underwear.

We furnish the most nobby dressers as well as those who buy the staples. No further comment is necessary on this line. Laundered Cheviot Shirts now complete. Good one with tie to match all for 45 cents. Examine these goods, we can suit you, and the prices will be an agreeable surprise.

Originators of Low Prices and Square Dealing Clothiers.

MOODY & LUSBY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The MAJESTIC LIGHT ROADSTER!

23 Lbs.



$75.00.

LEADS THEM ALL!

Wood Rims, G. & J. Detachable Tires, Patent Adjustable Handle Bars, Detachable Sprocket, Double Reinforced Forks, Narrow Tread, High Frame, Reinforced at all Connections. It is up to date, light and easy running and durable. Will refer you to the many Majestic Riders in this section. Each will vouch for its durability and easy running qualities. Fully guaranteed for one year.

THE TEMPLAR, 27 Pounds, PRICE $60.00!

A GOOD, SERVICEABLE ROAD WHEEL, FULLY GUARANTEED.

LADIES' WHEELS - $50.00 TO $75.00.

We also have a few SECOND-HAND WHEELS at Bargain Prices. We also keep BICYCLE REPAIRS and SUNDRIES. Write for catalogue.

Yours truly,

March 30, 1895.

J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler,
Chestertown, Maryland.

E. W. F. SIMPERS!

The "Up to Date" Store!
And no Back Numbers
in "Quality or Prices."

Coal and Wood!

ORDERS FOR ANY QUANTITY LEFT AT D. A. BACCHUS' GROCERY STORE, OR AT

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will receive prompt attention at Prices guaranteed to be as LOW AS THE LOWEST.

Building and Whitewash Lime, Cement and Plastering Hair,

AT CITY PRICES.

ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL!

Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.

Come and see us before buying.

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OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell Coal at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember we sell

THE LEA COAL

WHICH IS THE BEST WHITE ASH COAL FOR GENERAL USE.

Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.

2,240 POUNDS ONE TON

Office on Cannon St., near Princess.

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WILLIAM S. CULP,

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

COAL, WOOD, LIME, CEMENT,

ANB BALED HAY.

LEE FREE BURNING and LEHIGH HARD COAL always on hand, and other kinds to order at short notice at the LOWEST PRICE. Also BITUMINOUS COAL.

2,240 Pounds to the Ton.

SAWED and SPLIT OAK and PINE WOOD.

Wood sawed any length to order. BALTIMORE ALUM LIME for Building and Whitewashing, PLASTERING HAIR. Coal furnished at any station, in any quantity, on the B. & D. B. Railroad.

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Orders by mail promtly attended to

WILLIAM S. CULP, Chestertown.

READERS LOOK!



If you can match the NEW ROOSTER on VANDEGRIFT & CO.'S yard in Chestertown, I will give you $25 for him.

j26-tf. J. S. VANDEGRIFT.

QUONG CHONG LUNG & SING LEE.

CHINESE LAUNDRY,

Cross Street, two doors above Chapman & Lambert's Shop, Chestertown, Md. Clothes of every description neatly done up in a first-class manner. I do my work better and quicker than is done at any laundry in the town. Washing returned every day. m30-4m.

Oehm's great rule of business stands out in bold black:
"Your money's worth always or your money back."

"My Maryland"

Has no Clothing Establishment that compares with

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

In Quality of Goods or Lowness of Prices,

Men's Suits

In all the standard makes and new advanced styles, from clothes of all description, $8, $10, $12, $15. You pay $3 to $5 more for the same qualities at other houses.

Shoes

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

The best wearing, neatest fitting, most comfort giving shoes made in America will always be found in our Shoe Department.

Spring—1895.

FORTY years of successful manufacturing and merchandising in Baltimore having put Acme Hall in a position so commanding that no one should buy a dollar's worth of clothing until they have examined our stock and prices.

Never have values been so big as this season nor prices so little.

Every visitor to the city is invited to make Acme Hall his headquarters.

Boy's Suits.

A most tempting display of Knee Pant Suits, Long Pant Suits, Junior and Sailor Suits, Reefers and Blouses, and all the dainty conceits that please the hearts of the mothers of Maryland. Price from $3.00 up.

Hats.

Furnishings.

In both departments, we lead all others. Hats for men and boys, furnishing of every description. Don't buy a dollar's worth till you visit Acme Hall.

Head-to-Foot Outfitters For Men and Boys. **OEHM & CO.** Three Stores: Baltimore and Charles Sts.

HO, FOR 1895!

Here we are again With ammunition for another Big Campaign.

HYLAND FARM WAGON AND CELEBRATED HYLAND FIELD ROLLER. The Best on Earth!

We have the Best and Most Complete Assortment of CHILLED PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS of all kinds ever offered in the State, at prices CHEAPER than anywhere else in the county.

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, PLOW TREES AND HAMES, all sizes, Single, Double and Three-Horse Trees.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING and WHEELWRIGHTING. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We have accepted the agency for the celebrated PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE, a sample of which may be seen at our factory.

Thanking the public for past patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same,

I am yours, respectfully,

W. A. HYLAND.

GALENA, MARYLAND.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' ANNUAL NOTICE.

The County Commissioners of Kent county will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, 5th DAY OF MARCH, 1895, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments, until the SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted,

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

AFTER TUESDAY, SEVENTH DAY OF MAY NEXT, no alterations or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR FOR KENT COUNTY will be appointed on the second Monday—8th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES will be appointed on Tuesday, 9th day of April next.

☞All persons having accounts against the county are requested to present the same on or before TUESDAY, 28TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T;
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
Commissioners

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

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Ever yet exhibited by him at this season. Call and see the handsome line and LOW PRICES.

WILLIAM R. ALDRIDGE,
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Headquarters For Horse-Shoeing.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

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Samuel Hicks, near the Court House,

gives special attention to HORSE-SHOEING, and having enlarged his shops and procured a full supply of materials and skilled workmen, is now prepared to do General Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, &c. My Wheelwright Lumber has been examined by good judges, and pronounced to be of the very best and thoroughly seasoned.

NEW WORK kept on hand and made to order, and all kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice, and at the most reasonable rates.

No. 212

A BOX OF CIGARS FOR 25 CENTS.

—CAN BE BOUGHT AT—

W. S. McDonnell's

NEW LOT OF TOBACCO at 25 Cts.

CIGARS with Match on the End,

SELF-LIGHTERS,

Nearly opposite Chestertown National Bank.

Also, a New and Fresh Line of

CONFECTIONERY.

NOTICE OF WARNING.

The contractor will begin to erect the the New Iron Draw at MORGAN'S CREEK BRIDGE MAY 10th, next, and for about two weeks travel will be intercepted, and until said draw is in place persons are hereby warned that from THIS DATE travel over said draw with HEAVY loads is prohibited, or such travellers must take all risk.

THOMAS J. SHALLCROSS,
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
GEO. W. RODENHISER,
JOHN A. GROVES,
HORACE A. WILLSON,
County Commissioners.

Attest:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 30, 1895.

SALESMEN WANTED. To SELL

Non-Nicotine Midget Cigars.

Salary or commission. Good side line. Samples free. Address: LANDIS & CO., Shippensburg, Penna.
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Planting Oysters.

Artificial propagation of oysters have been discussed for many years, in view of assertions that the natural beds of the Chesapeake and its tributaries are failing. In the General Assembly of 1830 an act was passed recognizing private ownership in planted oysters, and from time to time since then legislation has been had upon the subject. In 1890 the late Robert F. Bratton introduced in the State Senate a planting law for Somerset, providing for the appointment of oyster commissioners, under whom lots were to be located. This act was repealed at the succeeding session of the General Assembly. In Kent and Queen Anne's an insolvent pre-empter can assign big lots for three years. This planting of oysters in all the counties is now mainly governed by the general law, the pre-emption limit being five years. The object of the law is solely to encourage the propagation of oysters on other grounds than are not natural reefs, bars or beds.

Planting oysters in Maryland appears to be a somewhat uncertain business. Recently a Dorchester planter has attained a measure of success, and there are several instances in which the industry has been profitable. It is claimed by experts, however, that the oystermen must rely upon the natural beds, which are deemed fully equal to supply the demand, if the cull law is properly enforced. Since the passage of that act, which prohibits the marketing of oysters under a certain size, it is a fact that the beds in the Chesapeake have become more prolific. The "natural" oyster sells far more readily, and brings much larger prices than the "plant." The latter is of little value save to the packers. Frequently the most industrious and intelligent planters are unable to achieve success with their "lots," and the fostering care of the State for sixty-nine years has failed to develop the industry into respectable proportions. It is said that the "plant" will not thrive in Maryland waters. On the other hand, the entire oyster business of Connecticut is upheld by the planting system.

Making Good Roads.

We must unavoidably have very bad roads for a period while the frost is coming out of the ground. The intensely cold weather froze the ground in many places to a depth of over two feet and this cannot thaw out without making mud. The length of time that the mud shall remain will depend very much upon the weather and the condition of the road as regards drainage. The county commissioners, with a laudable desire for economy, withheld appropriations to open the roads after the blizzard, but it is doubtful whether their action was not mistaken economy. When the time comes for repairing the roads in the spring it is quite likely that it will cost more money to mend the damage caused by these large bodies of snow slowly melting in the road-bed than would have been necessary to remove them as far back as the drains.—*Md. Journal.*

Profitable Egg Raising.

Mrs. Wilmer Bird has been testing the profit in hens in a small way the past winter, as egg producers, her experiment being confined to this one branch of the industry. The flock of hens averaged 55. The eggs produced by flock in the month of March 1133. In the months of January and February 1211.

The fowls were warmly housed and fed whole corn and wheat in the evening, in the morning a warm feed of corn chop and wheat bran made into a stiff mush. Pratt's poultry food was also used, with as much hay chaff or cut hay and oyster shells finely broken as the flock would eat, which was a surprising quantity. The fowls were of the Brown Leghorn and Black Minorco breeds, both tip top layers.—*Midland Journal.*

A Modest Vagrant.

"Excuse a poor man out of work. I want a few more coppers to pay for my night's lodging."

"How much more do you want?"

"Twopence halfpenny."

"Here's the money. Now don't you beg any more."

"Much obliged, but, you see, sir, I must go round to the other gentlemen, else they'll imagine I've grown proud, and I wouldn't have that said of me on any account."

Grandma's Doughnut. — Our little Charlie had never seen a round doughnut, with a hole in the centre, until he went to grandma's, and she gave him for lunch. He held it up with such a thoughtful, puzzled look, that mamma asked, "Why don't you eat your doughnut, Charlie?" "I was thinking, mamma, what a wonderful woman my grandma is, to get so much dough around such a little hole."

Willy — We've got a new Sunday school teacher, and I don't like him.

Father—Why so, my son?

Willy—He's Mr. Carver the butcher, and he talked shop all the afternoon.

Father (surprised) — Talked shop! What do you mean?

Willy—Why he talked about killing the fatted calf, and led like a lamb to the slaughter.

A great English wit, Mark Lemon, told of a chubby-faced little urchin who passed his conceited instructor upon the street without bowing. The school master stopped and frowned. "What has become of your manners, sir?" he roared. "It seems to me you are better red than taught." "Yes, sirr" replied the little boy; "that's because you teaches me; but I feeds myself, sir."

"What is the correct form for the opening sentence of a marriage license when an heiress captures an impoverished nobleman?" he asked.

"I give it up," she replied.

"Know all men by these cash presents."

MRS. ASHPEN—I found it almost impossible this morning to get a man to shovel snow.

Mrs. Dustbin—Poor fellows! I suppose they're all too busy looking for work.

HE—They married in haste.

She—And of course repented at leisure.

He—No.

She—No?

He—No. They repented the same way.

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