Soliloquizing !

THE SEASON is here which forces us to plan 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 $8.50, 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.

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 GENERAL TRUCK.
We make Special Truck Phosphate t food. One fair and impartial trial, wil

FOR TOMATOES.
We have a specialty, and our testimon we have a separate circular, which we pay you to drop us a postal for one i devoted several pages of same to Tom ginning to end.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE.
Have you tried it? if not, then give it lizer on the Peninsula. But, if you w large lot of that class of goods, such a er's Club, which we will sell at $13 per of this bought and it must go.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PEACH
Such gentlemen as Captain R. S. Emc want to have fruit you must feed yo more extensively than any other Pea

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.

We never had a nicer line of mixed time, which were bought and paid for befor need anything in our line, and have not rec 1895, write for one, and also what your requ

Yours respectfully,

T. R. HUE

March 23, 1895.

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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,

J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler,
March 30, 1895. Chestertown, Maryland.

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The time to Paint and Paper is at hand, and we are ready with a supply. No better READY-MIXED PAINT can be —produced than—

Harrison's Town & Country.

Pure White and Red Leads. Dry Colors.
Also in Oil and Japan.
Carriage Enamel Paints,
Bicycle Enamel Paints, Wagon Paints.
Varnish Stains. Wood Stains.

GLASS, PUTTY, BRUSHES, &c., &c.

FURNITURE and CARPETS.

JOHN BARTLEY,
m16. Chestertown, Maryland.

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The "Up to Date" Store!
And no Back Numbers
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Choice Family Groceries.

This is the special part of our business. Stock cannot be excelled for "purity and freshness,"

Also, we have a nice line of

Glass and Crockeryware,

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HOSIERY, GLOVES, TOWELS,
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The Balance of our

Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

will be sold at "COST."

Come and see us; it will pay,

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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

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—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

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Building and Whitewash Lime,
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Delivered at any station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad at Low Figures.

Come and see us before buying.

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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.

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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.

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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.

Great Special Sale

IN MANY OF THE LEADING LINES OF THIS THE MOST

Wonderful Low Price Offering!

HAMBURG EDGES!

LACES and WHITE GOODS!

Well everybody knows that Our Line cannot be excelled. Having no old stock of Henriettas when the crash in prices came we are now offering the Finest Grades of

ALL WOOL HENRIETTAS, SERGES and FLANNELS,

that were 75c. for 50c.; 50c. goods for 35. and 37½c. The very best grades in GINGHAMS for 8 cents. We do not know that the world claims it, but it is acknowledged throughout the land that the

GREAT CELEBRATED DOUGLAS SHOES !

is the shoe of all others to buy, and we know that if the ladies will call and see our spring stock they will be pleased and sure to buy.

GENT'S DOUGLAS SHOES $2.50.

is the best shoe sold, and we have many other lines.

Our MATTING STOCK is now complete, lower than ever and bought direct from the importers.

BRIDLES, COLLARS, TRACES and PLOW LINES, all marked way down.

We sell the Best Grade TEA sold in this market. Our line of TOBACCOS the equal of any. Come and see us,

WESTCOTT & DODD,
m16. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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.

$1.35 Cash! $1.35 Cash!

—FOR THE—

Kendall Farm Gate !

Gate 11 feet long, 4 feet high, 5 slats, made of Cypress. Strongly made. Orders solicited. Order 1 week before you need gate.

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Special Notice !

Something NEW for FARMERS and HORSEMEN !

A COLLAR without a Stitch-strong, neat and cheap. We also have the BEST and largest stock of Collars on the Shore! You will be surprised at our 75 cent Collars, and our $1 make can't be equalled.

We make a specialty of CHEAP HARNESS as low as $5.50, while we also make the FINEST RUBBER HARNESS USED. We make all kinds of Harness and Strap work.

Bits, Bridles, Boots, Pads, Brushes and Combs, Harness Oils, Whips, Blankets, Summer and Winter Robes and Lap Dusters, Fly Nets, Pump Leathers, the latest Dog Muzzle.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE.

Thankful for the past 30 years' patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Adjoining Postoffice. Court Street.

Headquarters For Horse-Shoeing.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

WHEELWRIGHTING, &c.

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 notide, 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 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.

SEND to Mr. Kendall, Fairlee, and get a Good Farm Gate for $1.35.

FAMILIAR TALKS.

BY A NEW ENGLAND FARMER.

What One Hundred and Twenty-five Cows Produced—Special Fodder Crops.

Out in the famous Oblong Valley of Dutchess county, near the New England line, is a farm that would do you good to visit, as I did lately. The profits in a single year having reached $3,000. A herd of one hundred and twenty-five cows is kept, besides twenty-five to thirty rangy heifers and fifteen to twenty lusty calves, as the cows are raised to keep the dairy good, and not bought. What could be done with such a stock including half a dozen teams needed to haul the crops and manure unless special fields of fodder were grown? Buy the food? Never! The profit would all vanish. A large amount of grain is bought as it is, as this seems unavoidable. Peas and oats form one of the chief staples, being sown as early as the frost permits. Corn is the great crop, however, neither is siloed, as milk is made for the New York Condensed Milk Company, who refuse ensilage milk. The fodder is fed green, or cured and then steamed as wanted. The oats and peas for winter use are threshed, the grain ground, and thus economized most closely.

Holsteins are the cattle employed, and I am surprised to learn that no effort is made to sell the blood stock. "It is impossible for me to combine everything desirble on my farm," said the owner. "For years I advertised and prepared choicely bred heifers for the public, but found so much difficulty in attending to this branch, aside from the principal feature of the farm, which is the making of milk, that I abandoned it, and now raise stock for my own place alone. We have an old and disabled cow to replace nearly every month, and are still increasing the size of the herd. We can afford to keep only the best cows."

"Have you any records of what your cows are actually doing as individuals?" I asked.

"Yes, we have been very accurate about this. The milk of each individual animal is carefully tested by the Babcock tester for butter fats. While we do not make butter, it is to our interest to supply milk of good quality. Here is a Donsoe; within one year she has given $225 worth of milk. This is Aaggie Hannah, she has made 18,000 pounds of milk in a single year. Johanna W.'s butter record is nineteen pounds in seven days, and she has several daughters in the herd that are nearly as good. The Babcock machine shows the cows vary from three per cent. fats to forty-five. These are good records considering the large quantity of milk produced by each cow."

"When is the largest number of cows in the flush of milk?"

"We try to run a winter dairy as far as possible, because better prices prevail then. Our stables are warm and well lighted, we have every convenience and comfort for stock, and with facilities for cutting, grinding and steaming food, can make nearly as much milk during a month in winter as the same cows would produce on summer feed. Our power threshes, shells corn, grinds, cuts fodder and runs pumps, fans the cows, saws wood and runs the horse fork. The vast quantity of hay we use makes this imperative. The power also fans the cows in hot weather, and skims the milk on Sunday when the condensing factory does not run. We use the separator process and then churn the cream into butter. We have been considering the use of power for cleaning off the cows and thus saving much time and labor."

The rows of cows are placed with faces in opposite directions to facilitate the cleaning of stables, and a large platform, on which a large truck containing fodder can be run, permits easy and speedy feeding. Iron water buckets are bolted to the stanchions by which the cows are fastened, so that in stormy weather the animals are never driven out of doors.

"Are the cows kept in the barn continually in winter?"

"Only during stormy weather. We do not consider complete confinement the best for the cows' health, and while we do not ask them to undergo hardship, we believe it to be best for every animal to have a little exercise in the sunshine daily."

While we were talking the wide doors at one end of the long stable were thrown open, and a mule team drawing a large wagon was driven in, a man on either side clearing the gutters and loading the manure.

"I should think it would be a great saving of labor to have the manure hauled and spread, direct from the stable when once upon the cart."

"That is the correct way, and is our invariable custom, except when the fields are soft in the spring, and during the hurry of fall work. We raise great crops of corn each year, and it is usually necessary to muster in the husking field the dozen or more hands employed, and make as long days as possible to get the fields cleared and the grain and fodder housed before it is frozen down and snowed under."

"What is done with the manure while fall harvests are in progress?"

"It is wheeled in the pit prepared for it, and later the teams are put to work, and it is all drawn out and spread." As he spoke we reached the end of the stable, passed through rolling doors and a yard into a neat, low building, which proved to be but the cover to a large pit, carefully cemented on the sides and bottom. On the level of the stable a narrow plank pier extended midway, from which the manure is dumped into the vault. At the opposite side, and on a lower grade a door is cut in the mason work, into which carts are backed for loading. The place is becoming as rich as a garden from the economy of manure and use of nitrogenous foods.

"Do you use commercial fertilizers?" I inquired.

"Not so extensively as some farmers. Our soil is kept well fed by carefully balanced rations fed the cows. We thus get a double benefit from the grain."

"And you really find that farming pays?"

"As we carry on the farm it would be discouraging if it did not pay." "What are the general averages of milk production for the herd during the year?"

"Here is a year's record. It approximates an average. Our farm year begins in April. For that month we sold $1,633 worth of milk; in May, $1,059; June, $521; July, $481; August, $461; September, $722; October, $907; November, $1,024; December, $1,247; January, $1,330; February, $1,326; March, $1,117; total of 389,738 quarts, or $11,288—an average income per cow of $89.50 for milk alone. Besides this quite a sum was received for butter, pork made from skim milk, veal, choice stock," etc. Does farming pay? This kind of farming does.—*Roland Smith Sunny Crest.*

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