

Great Clearance Sale.

Lots of Oxfords that we have too many of; lots of Oxfords that we have too few of—they form the basis for this Great Clearance Sale.

MANY OF THE OXFORDS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE.

These are Oxfords for Men, Women and Children—not stocks gathered for "a sale," but Oxfords taken from our good regular lines.

At first, it would seem that we are making too large a loss, but we must get through with this sale very soon—hence the important temptation of very low prices.

Then, again, in most of the lots, sizes are missing—it may take you an extra few minutes to be fitted. We cant's ask you to assume a bother unless we make it pay you.

Our Oxford business is a large one—the loss we make in these Clearance Sales average into a very tiny loss on our whole business.

SO WE CAN WELL AFFORD IT.

It will be necessary to go after these bargains at once—later they'll be gone.

Very truly yours,

W. AMBROSE CARROLL,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

There is no Guess Work About it.

TRADE MARK

Wilbur W. Hubbard's Fertilizers

MUST HAVE

Superior Quality and Absolute Uniformity and Purity. This Fall makes their sixtieth season in business, and their trade has increased each year in spite of competition; their sales for the past year having been larger than ever before. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase all these years? Our Fertilizers are not better than all others, but they have been, and we are willing for you to try them in competition with any goods on the market for Wheat and Grass. Two of our large buyers called and stated yesterday that the Wheat, and Grass, too, was better where our goods were used in competition with a goods costing several dollars more per ton.

WE PRESUME

You are now thinking about how many acres of Wheat you will sow, the quality of Fertilizer you will use, and of whom the same shall be bought. And just here, by way of advice, let us say, deal with your home manufacturers, if not with us, buy of our competitors. Keep the money in our county. Nevertheless, we solicit your trade with confident belief that you will find it to your interest to buy of us. We have always adhered to a high standard for our brands, as we are anxious that our goods shall have the reputation of being durable rather than cheap, and serve our customers so well that we shall gain their confidence and permanently retain their trade.

HENCE, WE OFFER YOU

Our A. A. Bone Super-Phosphate,
which is a positive Animal Bone Fertilizer, the Potash being derived from high grade sulphate and muriate. No kainit used in its manufacture.

Our Imperial Compound Fertilizer,
which has an Animal Bone Base. It, however, contains some S.C. Phosphate, but the Potash is derived from high grade sulphate. The ammonia from the animal matter on the animal bone, fine ground fish and little nitrate. This goods is a great Wheat and Clover producer, as it carries the Wheat through the winter splendidly, the nitrate starts it off in the fall, makes the roots take hold, and then the other combination feeds along just as needed, hence, the universal satisfaction it has given.

Our Victor Phosphate
is a splendid goods. Is ammoniated with an excellent source of nitrogen, and runs high in Bone Phosphate. We have received already large orders for this brand. It has given excellent results.

WE HAVE
enlarged our factory, now have railroad and water facilities, and we ask you if a record of 30 years is not a sufficient guarantee to justify you in using the goods.

Very truly yours,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

GENUINE OLIVER PLOWS AND CASTINGS: the best plow on the market; a full line of 50, 60 and 72-tooth Harrows, Disc Harrows, Spring-Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Ohio Sulky Cultivators, Disc Plows, Corn Planters, Transplanters, McCormick Binders, Mowers and Twine. Agents for Kent county for HALLOCK WEEDER, the best on the market.

CARIAGE REPOSITORY

Visit our New Carriage Emporium, where we have placed a fine selection of No-Top and Top Buggies, Surreys, Poles, Tops, Farm Wagons and Dearborns.

OUR CARRIAGE HARNESS can't be beat.

Our OWN MAKE of Farm Wagons and Dearborns.

Carload of American WOVEN WIRE FENCING, also, Barbed and Smooth Wire and Poultry Wire.

BLACKSMITHING AND WHEELWRIGHTING.

All Kinds of Repairing attended to promptly.

SHAFER, REDMILE & CO.
KENNEDYVILLE, MARYLAND.

LIEBERMAN'S,

MELITOTA, MD.

PRICE LIST.

Heavy Unbleached 4-4 Muslin..	5c	Fine 12½c. Madras	8c
Amoskeag Ginghams	5c	Best Furniture Prints	.6c

MATTING.

A NEW LOT JUST IN

China Matting	9c to 20c	Japan Matting	12c to 25c

CLOTHING.

Men's Suits.	$3.75	Boys' Knee Pants	10c
Youth's Suits.	$1.98	Men's Pants	49c
Boys' Suits	98c		
Some of them worth $3.50.			

GROCERIES.

Levering's Coffee	11c	Granulated Sugar	5c
Best Whole Grain Rice	4c	20 lbs. for $1 with every $20	
Finest Black Tea	.25c	worth of goods bought for cash.	
Sea Gull Yeast Powder	4c	Onion Sets, per quart	5c

SHOES

Infants'	25c	Ladies' Dongola Hand Welt	.$1.98
Children's	.50 and 75c	And all other articles at	
Boys' and Men's	98c to $2.00	proportionate prices.	
Ladies' Fine	.68c. 98c. and $1.25	These prices for cash only.	

N. LIEBERMAN,

"THE OLD RELIABLE,"

MELITOTA, MARYLAND.

S. C. ROCHESTER,

—WITH—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO., 8, 10 & 12 Ease Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md. — CLOTHIERS, TAILORS, FURNISHERS.

Likes, Berwanger & Co., are the Foremost Clothiers of Baltimore.

REMOVED.

We are now fully installed in our new store, the

THOMPSON BUILDING,
OPPOSITE VOSHELL HOUSE,

with an immense stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Wall Paper, Paints, Oil Cloth, Etc., Etc.

We want especially to call attention to our

SPRING MATTINGS.

It is no idle boast to say we have by far the largest stock and best selected patterns ever shown in this town, or on the Shore.

Prices, too, are unusually moderate—less than you would pay in the city.

Country Produce taken.

JOHN BARTLEY.

SPRING HAS COME!

—SO HAS—

HICK'S Stock of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You will find them at his show room, rear of his Blacksmith and 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.

MILLET'S INFLUENCE.

A Host of Painters Followed Him In Depicting Peasant Life.

In his own words Millet tried to depict "the fundamental side of men and things." His subject was the peasant life—not the representation of it such as one sees in opera or the pretty, sentimental aspect of it, but the actual drama of labor continuously proceeding through the four seasons, the "cry of the soul," echoing in the hearts of the patient, plodding, God fearing toilers. Everything was typical. We have spoken of his "Sower." Of another picture the critic Castagnary wrote: "Do you remember his 'Reaper?' He might have reaped the whole earth!"

Everything that Millet did was full of a deep seriousness and sincerity. He never was an "easy" painter, so that his greatness as an artist is perhaps more clear in the black and white than in the colored subjects. Certainly in his crayon drawings, lithographs and etchings he proved himself to be one of that limited number of artists who may be reckoned master draftsmen. Moreover, the character that he expresses is of that grand and elemental quality which sometimes reminds us of Michael Angelo.

Millet's influence produced a host of painters of the peasant, among whom the strongest are the Frenchman L'Hermitte and Israels, the Dutchman. These, like him, have represented their subject with sympathy and with understanding also.—St. Nicholas.

The British Speaker.

Not only does the speaker of the house of commons enjoy the material benefits of a lordly residence at Westminster palace, a salary of £5,000 a year, £100 a year for stationery and two hogsheads of claret and 2,000 ounces of plate on election, but he enjoys the less substantial advantage of taking precedence of all other commoners. By an act of 1689 it was provided that the lords commissioners of the great seal not being peers "shall have and take place next after the peers of the realm and the speaker of the house of commons."—London Chronicle.

An Eye Test.

Most people believe that they see the same with both eyes. That this is not the case one can easily convince himself by the following simple experiment: Cover one of the eyes with a hand or a bandage and let the experimenter attempt to snuff out a candle suddenly placed within a few feet of him. He will almost invariably miss the flame, either overreaching, underreaching or putting the fingers too far to the right or left of the flame. With both eyes normal and open the accommodation for distance and direction is instantaneous.

A Curious Tablecloth.

The German emperor owns a curious tablecloth presented long ago by the women of Sleswick-Holstein. It is entirely worked over with moral sayings that include the following: "Do not believe all you hear; do not say all you know; do not do all you would like." "Wilt thou here have spass (fun)—be careful with thy glass." "First weigh and consider, then dare." "German house, German land—guard it, God, with mighty hand." "Contentment is a rare art."

NOW OPEN

NEW FOUNTIAN HOTEL

CORNER PRATT AND CALVERT STREETS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

"Burnt District."

All the appointments are modern and up-to-date.

Rates very reasonable.

American and European plans.

BERNARD REILLY.

WE ARE READY

To Do Your Papering

with a new and attractive line

of Wall Paper.

Have us call and show our line of samples. We can interest you both in prices and new schemes in Decorative Art. Drop us a card, and we will bring samples to your homes, no difference if you only have one room or a dozen to be papered, we will save you money on them.

Walter W. Needles,
Decorative Paper Hanger.

Hump Back.

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a hump back straight, neither will it make a short leg long, but it feeds soft bone and heals diseased bone and is among the few genuine means of recovery in rickets and bone consumption.

Send for free sample.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

THE WORD STAPLE.

How It Came to Be Applied to Articles of Commerce.

The word "staple," applied as an adjective to distinguish certain articles of commerce, had its origin in England in the early part of the thirteenth century. The merchants of the staple were the first and most ancient and were so called from their exporting the staple wares of the kingdom—namely, wool, leather, skins, lead and tin. The king's staple was established in certain towns, and certain goods could not be exported without being first brought to those towns and rated and charged with the duty payable to the king. The grower of wool contented himself at first with the sale of it at his own door or at the next town. Thence arose a class of men who bought it from him and became a medium between the grower and the foreign cloth merchants. In 1319 the company had the legal form of a corporation and was the oldest mercantile corporation in England. Edward II. had for the better collecting of duty on wool ordained that the staple for it should be a certain town in the Netherlands, and Antwerp was fixed upon. It was afterward successively removed to St. Omer's, Bruges, Brussels, Louvain, Mecklin and Calais. In 1353 the staple was fixed at Westminster, which caused so great a resort of traders that from a village it was raised to the dignity of a town. In 1378 it was removed to the place still named Staple inn, in Holborn. Hence "staple goods" are such as have been duly appraised and have paid the regular customs duties.

Agreed With Her.

Tramp (at the door)—If you please, lady— Mrs. Muggs (sternly)—There, that will do. I am tired of this everlasting whine of "Lady, lady." I am just a plain woman, and— Tramp—You are, madam—one of the plainest women I've ever seen an' one of the honestest to own up to it.

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful.—Quarles.

Farmers, Mechanics, Builders and House-Keepers,

ATTENTION!

At the opening of the spring season you will need many articles for the farm, shop, house building material, etc.

We are prepared to supply your many wants in our line at reasonable prices.

Our "Wiard," "Roland," and "Oliver" Plows head the list for popularity and durability.

CULTIVATORS AND FOURTEEN TOOTH HARROWS.

Cultivator Plates, Garden Barrows, Rakes and Hoes.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—3 kinds.

Hand Saws, Hatchets, Squares, Rules and Levels. 5-A Horse Blankets—all grades. Carriage Whips, Cart Whips, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hames, Leather Head Halters and Rope Neck Halters.

Cedar Tubs, Galvanized Tubs and Washboards.

Tinware, Graniteware and Nickel Plated Ware.

Screen Doors, Window Screens, Fly Wire, Poultry Netting, etc.

CREAM SEPARATORS.

Barbed Wire, and Plain Galvanized Wire. Whitewash Brushes, Dust Brushes, Window Brushes, Scrub Brushes.

Boatoars, Oarlocks, etc.

Patent Roller, Bushed Tackle Blocks from 4 to 10 inches.

Pruning Saws, Pruning Shears, and Hedge Knives.

Sickle Edge Hay Knives.

Pocket and Table Cutlery in endless variety.

Baseball Goods—all grades. Bats, Balls, Gloves, Masks, etc.

Finest line of fishing tackle to be found on the Eastern Shore.

GIVE US A CALL.

J. K. Aldridge & Co.

Not for My Own Interest

ENTIRELY,

But for Yours, Too.

I am going to make a change in store-room and location. I have fully decided to move from the store I am now occupying to a much better store and location, and will add to the Jewelry business a very salable line of goods. In order to carry this out I am compelled to reduce my stock that I have on hand, and the only way to sell it is to sell it for what it will bring, and therefore I have decided to have regular sales on Saturday and Saturday nights. Will sell my entire line of Clocks, Silver-plated hollowware, Rogers' Tableware, Domestic Sewing Machines. Will also sell Watches and Jewelry, mostly for ladies, Spectacles and Eye Glasses, etc. The sale will begin next Saturday, July 8th.

Read this advertisement carefully and bear in your mind that opposition is the life of trade. I ask the patronage of the public. I remain with all my strength to serve the public.

Respectfully,

A. LEVINE

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

RUBEROID ROOFING!

When buying a Roof, buy the best, and that is the guaranteed *Ruberoid*, sold only by the undersigned. Half-ply Ruberoid will outwear any other one-ply make of Oid Roofing. One-ply Ruberoid will outwear any other two-ply make of Oid Roofing. *We stand ready for a test challenge.*

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED AND BLACK STEEL ROOFING,

furnished on short notice at a slight profit.

Felt Roofing.

Well, I can beat the State. $1.00 for 3-ply, 80c. for 2-ply, with nails and tins, by the single roll. In lots, Lower prices still.

Roof and Barn Paints.

Pure Asphaltum Paints, good for metal, felt and wood, 80 cts. per gallon for red, 70c. per gal. for black.

Mixed Asphalt and Tar Paint, 35 to 45 cents.

TAR PAINTS—25c. single gallon, $1 for 5 gallons.

CARRARA PAINTS—all colors for all purposes.

ZINKO PAINTS—A Pure Linseed Oil production of combination pigment. Warranted for 5 years by the makers. Sold at $1.25 per gallon.

Water Paints—for outside and inside use.

Star Cream Separators, the Frost Queen Separator, has two removable cans inside of a large gal. tank. Call and look at it.

Rain Spouting and Downfall Pipe. You can put it up yourself. Sold cheap.

Black Death,

The Sure Bug Killer.

Ladders, Harness and Machine Oils. The oils will be sold cheap, as I shall keep oils no longer.

Jos. Guest.
Chestertown Md,

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