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THE

GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

WE CLOSE AT 6 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAY.

OVER 500 SHOE BARGAINS.

About five hundred pair Women's and Children's fine Shoes are to be sold here today and next week at prices that will set the whole town and surrounding country a talking. Ladies would do well to secure several pairs for themselves and children, as such bargains as these don't come often—there is a saving of a third or half the price for you.

50 pairs Women's $1.25 Kid Shoes, odds and ends from this season's selling—not all sizes in the lot—but if your size is here, they are a bargain at **75c.**

60 pairs Women's fine Vici Kid Oxfords, all new styles, either black or tan, regular $2 and $2.50 qualities; to close the season we mark them only **$1.00.**

87 pairs Women's finest hand-made high or low Shoes, every pair our regular $3 and $3.50 goods; marked for this sale at only **$2.00.**

120 pairs Boys and Girls good solid school Shoes, in all sizes, regular $1.25 and $1.50 kinds, only **95c.**

148 pairs Misses' and Children's finest Kid Shoes, either button or lace, all sizes and new styles, goods that sell readily at $1.50 and $1.75; here today **$1.25.**

36 pairs Children's fine Kid Tan Shoes, button or lace, sizes 5 to 8; regular price $1, today only **75c.**

2 Day Special 5c.

For today and Monday only, we will sell 1,000 yards Checked Nainsook, for school aprons or childrens dresses; regular 8c and 10c quality, at

Only 5c Yard.

Girls Fall Coats At Reduced Prices.

Two lots pretty Cloth Coats, in new styles, for Girls from 4 to 10 years, at about half price.
$1.50 and $2 Coats at **$1.00.**
$3 and $4 Coats at **$2.25.**

They are light weights, just the thing for early fall wear and cool evenings.

New Plaids Cheap For School Dresses.

Two lots lovely new plaids, in silk and wool mixed, very stylish and serviceable, at a marked reduction in price.
50c and 60c Plaids at **40c.**
75c Plaids only **50c.**

Fine Towels 25c.

20 dozen fine bleached pure Linen Towels, in Damask and Huckaback, extra large size; usual price 37½c, on special counter at **25c.**

Table Linen at 45c.

Extra quality German Linen, loom dice pattern, 68 inches wide, the 60c quality; today at **45c.**

THE GREAT MODEL EMPORIUM.

Wm. F. Derr

W. Md. Telephone 77. [aug 26] Near Depot, Westminster, Md.

BRING IN YOUR HOUSE AND BARN BIDS

FOR US TO FIGURE ON.

We have the largest and best assorted stock of

LUMBER, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS and MILL WORK

ever before in the city. If you want a square deal, figure with us.

SMITH & REIFSNIDER, Westminster. Md.

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SPECIAL CUT PRICES. SPECIAL CUT PRICES. **SHAW DRUG COMPANY. SHAW DRUG COMPANY.**

New addition to Bargain list this week.

$1.00 Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription	.80	$1.00 Green's Nervina	.85
1.00 " Golden Medical Discovery	.80	1.00 Munyon's Remedies	.80
.25 " Purgative Pellets	.20	.35 " " "	.30
1.00 Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root	.85	.50 Ext. Witch Hazel, full strength;	.25
.50 " " " "	.45	1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla	.80
1.00 Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Comp.	.80	1.00 Pains Celery Compound	.85
1.00 " " Blood Purifier	.90	.25 Root Beer Extract, bot. makes 5 gals.,	.10
.25 " " Veg. Liver Pills	.20	.75 Persian Insect Power, 1 lb.,	.40
" " Sanative Wash	.25	English Tooth Brushes	.10, .15 and .25
.25 Victor Remedies	*.20	" Hair Brushes	.25 and .50 up
.25 Dr. Fahrney's Remedies	.20	.50 Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil	.30
1.00 Peruna Tonic	.85	1.00 Dr. Slocum's Ozomulsion	.90
.75 Borated Talcum Powder	.10	1.00 " " Coltsfoote Expectorant	.90
Dr. Halliday's Rheumatism Cure	.50	.25 Liver Pills	.15
.50 Stewart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.45	2.00 Combination Fountain Syringe	1.50
1.00 Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine	.85	1.00 Hot Water Bottles, 1, 2 or 3 quart,	.75
1.00 " New Heart Cure	.85	1.00 Family Bull Syringe	.50
1.00 Ayer's Hair Vigor	.80	1.00 Hall's Hair Renewer	.80

Mail orders solicited. Prescriptions carefully filled by graduates only, at lowest cut prices.

SHAW DRUG COMPANY,
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SAME OLD RELIABLE PLACE.

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Distilled in Maryland, where the best whiskies are distilled. I have the following brands in barrels: Sherwood, Monticello, Orient, Cabinet, Return, Pride of Maryland, South Mountain, Cedar Valley, White Wheat, White Corn, Altamont, Chesapeake. All of the best brands in bottles. Best Wines $1 per gallon.

BREHM'S, THE BEST BEER, on draught and in bottles.

BEST CIGARS in the State. Largest stock of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.

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dec31 5 and 7 E. Main St, opposite Depot, WESTMINSTER, MD.

PUBLIC CAUTION.—My wife, Susan C. Burdette, having left me without just cause, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debt contracted by her.
JOHN H. BURDETTE,
aug12-3t Mount Airy, Md.

THE Annual Sabbath School Celebration of St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, Md., will be held in the Grove adjoining the Church, Saturday, Aug. 26th 1899. Ice-Cream, Cakes and Confectioneries will be sold for the benefit of the School. All are cordially invited. july 22

WESTMINSTER DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, WESTMINSTER, MD.

Capital Stock paid in Cash	$50,000.00
Stockholders' Liability	50.000.00
Total Resources	$100.000.00

Authorized to act as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Receiver or Trustee, and is a Legal Depository for Money.
Allows Interest on Deposits and makes Loans on Stocks, Bonds and Other Approved Security.
Special Rates for Deposits made for Definite Periods.
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SPRING OPENING.

SATISFACTORY STORE.

We are displaying the newest styles in

Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises and Umbrellas.

Ladies' High Grade Shoes in Bright and Dull Dongola, almost every shape, from $1.00 to $3.50.

Misses' Dongola Button and Lace Shoes from $1.00 to $2.50.

Boy's and Youths' Lace Shoes from 75c to $2.00.

Men's Dress Shoes in Tan and Black, Vici and Calf Shoes in all the Latest Style Toes, from $1.00 to $4.50.

Our Carlisle Ladies' Shoes have no parallell in Footwear.

Our new Spring Stock of

SOFT AND STIFF HATS

Affords great attractions to buyers who can appreciate superior qualities.

We know what you want, it is good quality, the correct style and the low price.

In Dress Cases we have something new and cheap.

We keep a very complete assortment in all departments, and the best is our kind always. We are the oldest Shoe and Hat House in Westminster, and have made a study of shoes and best prices for our customers. Don't handle shoddy goods.

Yours Respectfully,

U. L. REAVER.

Wantz Building, opp. Catholic Church.
mar25 tf Westminster, Md.

DON'T TAKE TWO WEEKS OFF AT ONE TIME

But take two or three days at different times during the Summer, get more rest and feel better.
A few days on the salt water will invigorate the system and revive the appetite.
The Weems Line of Steamers leave Pier 8, Light street, Baltimore, for the Patuxent river, as far as Benedict, every Wednesday and Saturday at 6.30 A. M., and from Pier 2, Light Street, every Sunday and Tuesday at 7 P. M. This makes a delightful trip of about 90 miles on the Chesapeake bay and about 50 miles up the Patuxent, one of the broadest and most beautiful streams in Maryland. A glimpse of Southern Maryland can be obtained at the landings as the steamer proceeds up and down the river.
Steamers leave for the Potomac river and Washington, D. C., from Pier 9, at 5 P. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. This makes a four-day trip on the salt water, and an opportunity of seeing parts of Virginia as well as the Potomac side of three Maryland counties, Mt. Vernon and the Capital of the country.
All boats have comfortable state rooms, and the meals are just such to satisfy an appetite resulting from breathing the salt air.
At or near all landings there are boarding houses on both routes, where those who desire to remain a week or two to enjoy boating, fishing and crabbing can obtain board at very moderate rates.
For Catalogues write to
HENRY WILLIAMS,
Pier 8 Light Street,
july 22 tf Baltimore, Md.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Galvanized Fencing Wire at prices that have never been known in the trade.
Lead and Oil so cheap that anyone can afford to paint this season.
Ice is plenty. We have a large stock of the best make of Freezers and Refrigerators.
Don't you need Gasoline or Oil Stove for summer cooking? We have them; they are cheap.
Door and Window Screens of various styles.
A full line of first-class Cooking Stoves and Ranges, of long established reputation, at reduced prices.
A call will soon convince you that the bottom has been completely knocked out of the price of Nails.
Glass, Oils, Paints and Putty, Plastering, Hair and Cement, and in fact everything in the Building Hardware line can be found, as well as low prices, at the old established stand of

GILBERT & GEHR,
Corner Main and Liberty streets,
Westminster, Md.
Plumbing, Heating, Spouting, Tin Roofing is our specialty. feb 20

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,

In New Windsor District, Carroll county.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the subscribers, as executors of the last will and testament of Wesley Myers, late of said county, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, 1 mile west of New Windsor, on the road leading from that place to McKinstry's Mills, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., that valuable property, known as the Home Farm of said deceased, containing

193 ACRES, 2 ROODS and 32 SQUARE PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less. The improvements thereon are a two and a half story Brick and Frame Dwelling House, containing 7 rooms, with cellar; water in the house; Bank Barn, 2 Horse Barns, Wagonshed, Carriage House, Hog Pens, Granaries, two nearly new Barracks, Chicken House, Spring, Smoke and Wash Houses and all other buildings necessary on a large farm. Water from a well is pumped to the barn by a wind pump.

About 30 Acres of the farm is superior Woodland, with fine Hickory, Oak, Walnut and Poplar Timber; about 20 Acres is very fine Meadow Land and excellent for producing hay or for grazing. There is a young Orchard of choice Fruit Trees on the place and the farm is under good fencing. The arable land is in a high state of cultivation.

Also, on the same day, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, one fourth of a mile south west of New Windsor, on the New Windsor and Liberty turnpike, opposite the tollgate, as executors as aforesaid, we will sell the property on which the said deceased resided at the time of his death, containing

1 ACRE, 22 PERCHES OF LAND,

more or less, improved with a two-story Frame Dwelling House, with Back Building, well of good water, with pump on the porch; Wash House, Smoke House, nearly new Stable with Carriage House attached, Hog Pen, Chicken House, Bee House, Wood House and other necessary outbuildings. The land is in a high state of cultivation, there is an Orchard of choice fruit on the premises, fine garden, &c.

Both the above properties are among the most desirable in the neighborhood, being in excellent condition and convenient to post-office, churches, schools, mills, railroad station, &c.
Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money cash, on the day of sale, or on the ratification thereof by the court, one-third in six months, and the other one third in twelve months from the day of sale, the credit payments to be secured by the notes or single bills of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and bearing interest from the day of sale; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

HOWARD E. MYERS,
CHAS. T. REPP,
F. A. Crawford, Auct. Executors.
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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC SALE,

In Myers' District, Carroll County, Maryland.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, the undersigned, as administrator d. b. n. c. t. of Wm. J. Feeser, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the home farm of the late deceased, on the Littlestown turnpike, half mile from Silver Run, on

SATURDAY, the 26th day of AUGUST, 1899

at 12 m. sharp, the following Real Estate:

First, the Home Farm containing

11¾ ACRES AND 27 PERCHES

more or less. The improvements are a large two-story BRICK HOUSE with a large back building; double porches back and front; the house is conveniently arranged and has closets, pantry, &c., running spring at the door; bank barn, carriage, wagon sheds and all necessary buildings; fine orchard of choice fruit; running water at the barn; about 100 Acres is cleared land, which produces well; balance is Woodland.

Lot No. 2, containing

39 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 23 PERCHES

adjoins home place, and is improved by a large 2-STORY BRICK DWELLING with 2-story Back Building and Cellar, large Bank Barn and other buildings. Elegant water, fruit, &c. Near by, fronting on the turnpike, is a Meadow Lot, containing 9½ Acres, which will be sold with the property. The property is well fenced, under good cultivation and has a due proportion of Timber.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal payments, the one in one year and the other in two years from the day of sale; the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JACOB H. FEESER,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t.
J. Wm. Earhart, Clerk. aug.-5-ts

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM,

In Myers' District.

By virtue of the decree passed in cause No. 3676 Equity on the Equity Docket of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, wherein Jonas G. Warehime and wife are complainants, and Eli Warehime and others are defendants, the undersigned, trustees appointed by said decree, will offer at public sale, on the premises,

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 1899,

At 2 o'clock p. m., all that farm or parcel of land in Carroll county, Maryland, containing

31½ ACRES and 25 PERCHES OF LAND,

More or less, and improved by a 2½ Story Log Dwelling House, good bank barn and other necessary outbuildings. This property fronts on the Westminster and Littlestown Turnpike, is about one mile from Mount Pleasant, is well fenced and is convenient to churches, schools, stores and postoffice. There are two acres of growing timber on the place, and the other land is under cultivation. There is a pump of good water at the kitchen door and the farm is well watered. This farm adjoins land of Jacob Essick, Samuel Fuhrman and others.
Possession of the property will be given on the 1st of April, 1900. The purchaser will be entitled to one-half of the wheat sown this fall, upon paying for the fertilizer to be used, and the wheat straw is to remain on the place, in any event.
Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid by the purchaser or purchasers on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Court; and the residue in two equal payments, the one to be paid in six months and the other in one year from the day of sale, with interest, and the credit payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with security to be approved of by the trustees; or all cash upon the ratification of the sale at the option of the purchaser or purchasers.

JONAS G. WAREHIME,
ELI WAREHIME,
Bond & Parke, Solicitors. Trustees.
aug19-ts J. William Earhart, Auct.

CLOSING-OUT SALE OF LUMBER AND CORD WOOD.

ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1899,

on the premises of George M. Study, Myers' District, Carroll county, Md., about 2½ miles southeast of Galt Station, near Horn's Mill, will be sold at public sale 35,000 feet of oak boards, plank and scantling, fence posts, chips, chucks, saw dust, etc. Also, 15 acres uncut wood, tree tops, etc., in lots to suit purchasers.
A credit of three months will be given.
Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1899, when terms and conditions will be made known by
aug 19 2t A. M. KALBACH.

NEW AND IMPROVED WOODEN PUMPS.

FRANK E. PALMER, UNIONTOWN, MD., Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of PUMPS. Special attention given to Repair Work. Terms as reasonable as good work will justify. july1-tf

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Roasted Coffee,	7c per lb
Lion Coffee,	9c "
Arbuckle Coffee,	9c "
Levering Coffee,	9c "
Very best quality Rio Coffee,	17c "
The finest roasted Coffee in the county,	25c "
Granulated Sugar, best Amer.,	5c "
Brown Sugar,	4c "
Green and Black Tea,	40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
We claim that this is 10c per pound better in quality than you can find at any place else in the county, as it was bought before the tax went into effect.	
Canned Corn,	7c per can
Herbert's Corn, fine quality,	3 for 25c
Canned Tomatoes,	3 for 25c
Ham and Tongue,	5 and 10c per can
Oil and Mustard Sardines,	6 for 25c
Corn Starch,	3½c per lb
Oat Meal,	2½c per lb
Yeast Powder, a full 16 ounce can,	5c per can
Yeast Powder, a full 10 ounce can,	3c per can
Prunes,	5, 6 and 8c per lb
Raisins,	5, 6 and 8c per lb
The very best 40c Syrup in the country worth 50c	$1.00 per 100 lb
Corn Meal,	
Cincinnati Oleine Soap, best in the world,	5½c per bar
Soapine and Pearline,	43c per doz
Soap Powder,	33c per doz
Green Soap, 1½ pounds,	5c per cake
Babbitt's best Soap,	4c per bar
6 oz. Washing Blue,	4c per bottle
Best quality Coal Oil, water white 150°,	8c per gal
Washing Soda,	5 lbs for 5c
Good quality, yard wide bleached Muslin,	5½c a yd
Androscoggin bleached Muslin,	5½c per yd
Fruit of the Loom,	6c per yd
Williamsville, equal to Wamsutta or New York Mills,	9c per yd
Berkeley Cambric,	8c per yd
Fine lot of White Wool Flannel,	15, 17, 20, 25c
Very fine Red Flannel,	25c per yd
Cottonade, the best assortment to be found,	10, 12½, 15, 20c
Wool Cassimere,	25, 37½, 50, 65c
Columbia Cheviots,	7c per yard
Good quality Cheviot, worth 10c,	8c per yd
Fine quality Cheviot, worth 12½c,	10c per yd
Very best Cashmere in the county, at	25c per yd
A nice line of 40 inch Worsted Dress Goods,	20c per yd
Best value in black Satines,	8, 10, 12½ and 15c
We claim that these are the very best values to be had in satines at the price.	
Good quality Trimming Silk,	39c per yd
Fine quality Silk, in plain colors,	60c worth 75c
Fine lot of Waist Silks,	45c, 60c, 75c per yd
Very best quality Indigo Blue Prints,	5c per yd
Very best quality black and grey Prints,	5 and 6c per yd
Good quality Shirting Prints,	3½ and 4½c
Good quality Gingham,	5c per yd
Good quality Outing,	6c per yd
First-class Outing, worth 12½,	8c per yd
The prettiest plaid Muslin to be found, worth 12½c,	8c per yd
The cheapest lot of India Linen in the country,	6 to 20c
Lot light Dress Gingham,	4½, 5, 6 and 8c
R. Y. A. Corsets, elastic in the side,	50c each
H. & G. Corsets,	50c each
R. & G. Corsets,	75c and $1 each
Black Rib Hose, 5 to 9½,	5c per pair
Ladies Black Hose, a big bargain, 2 for 25c, worth	10c
Elegant quality Boy's Black Rib Hose,	15c per pair
Nice quality Ladies Rib Vests,	5 and 10c each

We keep a regular Clothing Store and can furnish anything you want. We have made arrangements for taking measures and having suits made to order in any grade wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. We have also a fine stock of ready made Clothing.

Child's Vest Suits,	$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2
Boy's Suits, 6 to 15 years,	$2 to $3.50
Youth's Suits, 14 to 19 years,	$3.50 to $7.50
Men's Suits,	$3.00 to $12.00
A splendid all wool Suit at	$6.00
Fine quality grey Worsted Suit at	$7, worth $10
Men's heavy Sewed Shoes,	$1 per pair
Men's heavy broad Policeman's Shoe,	$1.25 per pair
Men's heavy lace Bal. Shoes,	$1 per pair
Fine line Scarfs,	25, 30, 50c.
Fine find Bamo Bows,	25c

We are now receiving a fine lot of fine city made Shoes, which we guarantee to please, from $2 to $4 per pair, in any style wanted.

La Kangaroo button or lace Shoes	$1.25, worth $1.50
La Lasting Shoes, good quality,	$1 per pair
La Dongola button or lace Shoes,	$1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2
Fine line Ladies Oxford Ties, black and tan,	75c to $1.50
A fine line of Misses and Children's Shoes	from 25c to $1
A full line of Mundell Pansy Shoes	from $1.10 to $1.50

We have the

CHEAPEST LOT OF MATTING

to be found in the country.
Our all wool extra Super Ingrain Carpet, 65c.
Full line of RAG CARPET, the best value in this section.
We are still in the

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VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS,

Melons, &c., and won't be undersold.
Will sell wholesale to parties wishing to peddle in the country. Give me a call.

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aug 19 4t Westminster.

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New House and Lot at Reese P. O., on Baltimore & Reisterstown pike, about three miles from Westminster; 2-story frame, L shape; good fruit, fencing and outbuildings. Possession at any time. Call on or address
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aug19 tf Reese, Md.

PLEASANT GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL of the Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, will hold their annual Fall Festival on Saturday afternoon and night, September 2nd. The public are cordially invited. Aug. 19, 3t

GRAND RAPIDS FURNITURE :-: COMPANY OF BALTIMORE.

CHEAPEST CASH HOUSE IN BALTIMORE, ON

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FAMILY GROCERIES,

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, FLOUR, SYRUPS, TEAS, COFFEES, EXTRACTS, CAKES, CRACKERS, AND CANDIES,

you which will find always fresh.

We take COUNTRY PRODUCE in Exchange and pay Cash.

Orders solicited and goods delivered promptly in the city limits.

All goods must be as represented. Come and see them and learn the prices. No trouble to show goods.

Yours,
W. H. DAVIS,
(at the old Morningstar stand.)

On and after August 1st I will have a Bargain Counter that will pay you to see. july30-tf

E. O. GRIMES,
Successor to
E. O. GRIMES & CO., AT
THE PRINCIPAL DEPOT,
WESTMINSTER, MD.

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CHOICE TEAS, COFFEES, SYRUPS, NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, CANNED GOODS OF ALL KINDS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.
The best grades of PATENT PROCESS and FAMILY FLOUR constantly on hand at bottom figures. Will pay the Highest Prices for WHEAT, CORN, RYE, OATS, and all kinds of Country Produce.
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Mill Feed, Flour, Screenings, &c.,

constantly on hand, and at the lowest prices. We invite the farmers of Carroll and adjoining counties to give us a call. We guarantee kind and fair treatment.
Yours Respectfully,
ROBERTS, ROOP & CO.,
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LIME AS A FERTILIZER.

Why it Should Be Applied in the Fall Season—Combinations and Changes—Facts as to the Part Performed by Lime in Supplying Plant Foods and Rendering Them Available for Crops.

From the Philadelphia (Pa.) Record.

The fall is the best time for applying lime on the soil, though some farmers use it early in the spring. It does well when a green crop has been plowed under and the lime broadcasted over the surface of the land. Lime is procured in two forms for use on farms, that from limestone being preferred, but lime made by burning oyster shells is also excellent, while wood ashes contain a large proportion, the lime from stone being taken direct from a mineral substance, the shell lime being a product of shell fish, while that in ashes is produced through vegetable sources. In all cases, however, the lime is the same, but in variable quantities, according to the materials from which it is derived, though stone lime gives the most direct results. When limestones or shells are burned there is a liberation of carbonic acid, the substance being changed from carbonate of lime to lime; but as lime has a tendency to revert to carbonate of lime it is disposed to take carbonic acid from the air or any substance containing it in the soil. When slacked with water the result is hydrate of lime, and when air-slacked it takes water from the atmosphere, becoming a fine white powder, in which form it is used on land. If the hydrate of lime is not immediately applied, but remains long exposed to the air, it unites with the carbonic acid of the atmosphere and becomes carbonate of lime again, being then in the same condition as before being burned. It has really returned to limestone, only it is in the form of a fine powder, and has then lost its power to exert immediate chemical effect. Lime should, therefore, be applied as soon as it is sufficiently air-slacked to become fine.

THE VALUE OF LIME.

Lime is not classed among the fertilizers which are quickly available for plants. While it enters into the composition of all plants, it must consequently exist in all soils; but its value depends more upon its tendency to hasten chemical action in the soil, rather than upon its use as food for plants, and whether the soil is light or heavy, sterile or fertile, there is some change induced by lime when applied to the land. Its tendency is to work downward, for which reason it is advantageous to apply a small quantity every year after the first application, beginning with 30 bushels per acre on light soils and 40 bushels on heavy land; but even 10 bushels will show some result, as lime fits the soil for the presence of micro-organisms which perform an important function in providing plant food, an alkaline condition of the soil being sometimes necessary. As carbonic acid is largely generated by the decay of vegetable matter in the soil the application of lime creates many chemical changes, in which other mineral and organic substances are broken up in their combinations, rendering soluble many inert materials that could not be employed as plant food, but which exist in the soil abundantly. While lime is not, therefore, a necessary adjunct to the soil with other fertilizers, and gives but little direct benefit to a crop itself, yet its indirect action unlocks stores of material and supplies the crop with available fertilizer. The action of lime in the soil has been investigated years ago, as it has always been known to agriculturists, yet it is not fully understood at the present day how it changes soils and dissolves substances which are not affected by it outside of the soil, as it seems to play certain parts according to the soil on which it is used.

LIME AND FERTILITY.

If lime compels the soil to liberate its plant food it is but natural to suppose that the constant use of lime will lead to impoverishment of the soil. With all its advantages lime can cause injury if used improperly. That it will stimulate the soil to give up its plant food is true, but lime is not to be considered as something to be used alone, or with the expectation of having it perform the service which belongs to nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. Lime gives the best results when used in connection with manure or green crops that are turned under. It is the manure or crop that provids the plant food and not the lime, but lime induces hasty action and enables the materials added to the soil to assume the forms most available for plants. When the land is sour and grown up with sorrel (which contains exalic acid) lime is said then to "sweeten" the soil by removing the sourness, but what it really does is to assist in changing the acids of the soil into carbonate and oxalate of lime through chemical combinations, the sour soil becoming alkaline because the lime has taken up the acids which existed before its presence. With the changes thus made follow others, but they may be rapid or slow, according to circumstances, sometimes the benefits from lime not being apparent until the second year; but on soils upon which lime has not been applied for years it never fails to give excellent results, and in proportion to the benefits derived it costs but little, is plentiful and should be used more extensively.

Millet for Late Pasturage--Girdling of Grapes.

It is too fate to depend upon millet as a crop, but if a piece of land infested with weeds is sown to the ordinary common millet the result will be that the millet will kill out all other plants. One of the advantages of millet which is sown at this season is that it provides excellent green food or pasturage for all kinds of stock after grass becomes scarce. As it grows so rapidly it keeps up almost an unlimited supply. One of the uses of late green food is that the animals are provided for at a season when they have difficulty in securing a plentiful supply of grass, and the green food is valuable as much for its aid in promoting digestion and supplying a variety as in its value as a portion of the ration. It is a rule of farmers to depend upon the pasture as much as possible, but after a dry summer some pastures become exhausted, and are also injured by being too closely cropped. As the broadcasting of a field with millet or Hungarian grass costs but little, and the growth is rapid, there is no crop that can be seeded down in August that will give better results as green food late in the year than they.
The old canes of raspberries and blackberries are of no further use, having fulfilled their mission, and should be removed late in the fall and burned, as by so doing the borers will also be destroyed, as well as the spores of the raspberry disease known as anthracnose, which gives so much difficulty to the growers of raspberries. All refuse material between the rows, such as dead crabgrass, weeds, etc., should also be removed and consigned to the flames as a precaution against disease.
The girdling or ringing of grapevines is done to increase the size of each cluster. It is not extensively practiced, however, although some find the method profitable. The bark is entirely removed below the fruit cluster about a month before the period of ripening, which hastens ripening a week or two in advance and enlarges the bunch and berries. The sap ascends through the pores of the wood to sustain growth, but the elaborated sap descends between the wood and the bark, and can go no lower than the point at which the girdle is made, where it stops and is utilized in feeding the grapes. Some injury is done the vine below the girdle, and it may not pay to girdle on an extensive scale.
If pure, unleached wood ashes could be obtained plentifully, and at a moderate cost, they would give perhaps more satisfactory results than the salts of potash, as the ashes contain lime in its best form, and serve well as a precaution against the attacks of some kinds of insects. They can be used without liability or injury on all kinds of crops if broadcasted over the soil, as many as 150 bushels per acre not being considered excessive on certain soils, and they make a better fertilizer for clover than barnyard manure. For fruit trees ashes cannot be excelled.
Sassafras is one of the worst pests that can find a hold on a field. Cut it down, or even grub it up, and it will reappear almost unexpectedly, growing rapidly and taking possession of the land. There is a time when it can be removed to the best advantage, however, and that is by grubbing about the first of September, removing the roots and then clearing off the field. Should any plants appear next spring, go into the field and touch a little sulphuric acid on each—half a teaspoonful will answer—and repeat should any shoots appear later, first cutting off all plants that show above ground. This is also an excellent method of eradicating thistles and other weeds that are difficult to remove.
Cottonseed meal is used by growers of certain kinds of tobacco in connection with sulphate of potash. It has been found that muriate of potash is undesirable for the purpose. Cottonseed meal, however, is not classed among