

Farm and Household.

SOCIAL LEANNESS.

The American farmer, in all his planning, and all his building, has never made provision for life. He has only considered the means of getting a living. Everything outside of this—everything relating to society and culture—has been steadily ignored.

He gives his children the advantages of schools, not recognizing the fact that these very advantages call into life a new set of social wants. A bright, well educated family, in a lonely farm-house, is very different material from a family brought up in ignorance.

An American farmer's children, who have had a few terms at a neighboring academy, resemble in no degree the children of the European peasant. They come home with new ideas and new wants, and if there is no provision made for these new wants, and they find no opportunities for their satisfaction, they will be ready, on reaching their majority, to fly the farm and seek the city.

If the American farmer wishes to keep his children near him, he must learn the difference between living and getting a living; and we mistake him and his grade of culture altogether if he does not stop over this statement and wonder what we mean by it. To get a living, to make money, to become "forehanded"—this is the whole of life to agriculture, and the whole of the life of the farmer, to contemplate. To them there is no difference between living and getting a living; and when their families come back to them from their schooling, and find that, really, this is the only pursuit that has any recognition under the paternalism of the modern world, they push to the centers of the cities, and the girls follow them if they can. A young man or a young woman, raised to the point where they apprehend the difference between living and getting a living, can never be satisfied with the latter alone.

What is the remedy? How shall farmers manage to keep their children near them? By the discouraging the influx of unnecessary—may burdensome—population into the cities? We answer: By making agricultural society attractive. Fill the farm-houses with periodicals and books, or neighborhood clubs. Encourage the social meetings of the young. Have concerts, lectures, amateur dramatics, and literary societies. Establish a bright, active social life, that shall give some significance to labor. Above all, build as far as possible, in villages. It is better to go a mile to one's daily labor, than to place one's self a mile away from a neighbor. The isolation of American farm life is the great curse of that life, and it is upon this with a hardness that the man cannot appreciate, and drives the educated young away.—Scribner's.

Stay Where You Are. One of the greatest drawbacks to prosperity is the restive, roving, and unsettled spirit of the people. Each one imagines there is an El Dorado somewhere, or that some section is more prosperous than his own, and that he must get to it before he can accomplish anything. The idea has unsettled him, and if he does not "pull up" and migrate at once, he is forever thinking about it, and neglects to improve his present farm and home. The delusion has been wide spread since the war, and much individual disaster has been the result. The curse of Remben seems to rest upon the people.

It is a great mistake. Contentment is the great secret of life. Old Horace struck the right key when he said: "Happiness depends not upon place nor climate, but upon the state of one's mind."—Rolling stones gather no moss, and the experiment of shifting out and moving, in the hope of bettering the condition, often ends in bitter disappointment and irretrievable loss.

Better stay where you are. If you are in a good community, and your lands have bottom, drive down your pigs and locate. Remember that "there's more in the man than the land," as old Texas Jones said, on returning from Texas, after a terrible failure, to the worn out homestead he had sold, and found it blooming like a garden. Right up the old dwelling, renew the outbuildings, paint, fences, and barns, spend a few dollars in white paint, and give the premises an air of cheerfulness. Cultivate less ground and make it richer. Make plenty to eat and some to sell, and let your crop be clear profit. Plant fruit trees, have your rye, oats, barley, wheat and clover patches; fine horses, fat cows, and direct butts. Give your wives and daughters flower gardens, and assist them in collecting a good assortment of roots and cuttings. Do these simple things, and our word for it, your houses will take new hold upon your affections, and instead of the rickety, dilapidated establishments, and solemn, hungry-looking countenances so common in our country homes, where all is love, contentment and happiness. It will be a Colchian enchantment infusing new juices into the veins for the prolongation of life and youth. Try it. Turn over a new leaf and begin anew. Fear God and love your neighbors, your wives, and your children, and don't try to get rich in one year.

ICE IN THE HOUSE.—The use of ice in small quantities frequently repeated is very general in many diseases, but it is generally found to be a difficulty to keep it from melting, especially in small blocks. Dr. Schwarz recommends, to obtain this result, that the ice should be put in a small vessel covered with a plate, which vessel should be placed on a feather-bed and covered with a feather pillow or cushion, feathers being very bad conductors of heat. Dr. Schwarz states that by this plan he has been able to keep the ice from melting for eight days when six pounds of ice for eight days, when the thermometer marked summer heat.

Useful Recipes.

Lime slaked just before application and sown by hand is said to be an infallible protection against fly in turnips.

A whitewash made of quicklime and wood ashes will destroy moss on trees.

A mixture of tallow 3 parts, tar 1 part, applied to the bark while hot, will protect fruit trees against mice.

A 4 horse team will haul from 25 to 36 cubic feet of limestone at each load.

The best homemade fireproof safe is a hole in the ground, well lined with brick and cement.

About 2700 cubic feet of new meadow hay, or from 216 to 243 cubic feet of hay from old stacks, or from 297 to 324 cubic feet of dry clover, weigh one ton.

To compute the number of tons an ice house will contain, calculate the number of cubic feet in the house and divide by 35; this gives the number of tons if closely packed.

A cubic yard of sand or earth weighs about 30 cwt; mud 25 cwt; marl 26 cwt; clay 31 cwt; chalk 36 cwt; shale 40 cwt; slate 42 cwt.

To determine the weight of live cattle, measure in inches the girth around the breast just behind the shoulder blade, and the length of the back from the tail to the fore part of the shoulder blade. Multiply the girth by the length and divide by 144.

If the girth is less than 3 feet, multiply the quotient by 11. If between 3 and 5 feet, multiply by 16; if between 5 and 7 feet, by 23, or if between 7 and 9 feet, by 31. If the animal is lean, deduct 1-20 of the result and the answer is the weight in pounds; this multiplied by 0.665 gives the net weight.

W. S. CARR & CO., No. 45 S. Liberty St., Baltimore, Manufacturers and Dealers in

UNDERTAKERS' HARDWARE AND Coffin Trimmings, COFFIN HANDLES, SCREWS, &c.

Day of the Manufacturers and save 25 per cent. SPRING SEASON, 1875.

We bring you to every festive, gladness to young and old. We please the affluent and soothe the needy! CONTENTMENT REIGNS SUPREME!

S. KANN, 154 & 156 Broadway, Baltimore, HAS OPENED THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW SPRING GOODS EVER EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

DRESS GOODS of European and American manufacture, such as

POPLINS, MOHAIRS, BALERONS, CAMEL'S HAIR GOODS, EMPRESS CLOTH, JAMES SILKS, PONGEE SILKS, BLACK ALPACA MOHAIR & MOURNING GOODS.

WHITE GOODS, such as—VICTORIA LAINS, XAINSOONS, SWISS MULLS, CAMBRICS, PIQUE, MARSEILLES COARDS.

SHAWLS of newest styles and large variety. LACE SHAWLS and LACE JACKETS, new designs.

CLOTH, CASSIMERE and COTTON-ADRES. DOMESTIC GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MOST FAVORITE BRANDS.

Bottom Prices. OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF MOST FAVORITE BRANDS. S. KANN, 154 & 156 Broadway, Baltimore, March 19, 1875.

THE LARGEST VARIETY AND FINEST PATTERNS OF THE EMERALD, VIRGINIA, VIRGIN QUEEN, WELCOME, SEA BIRD, AND ADVANCE. Also the Manufacturer and Proprietor of the FAME REGULATOR AND CHAMPION Fire Place Heaters.

The best in the world. Constructed upon an entirely new principle. Also make and have constantly on hand

A Large Variety of Heating Stoves. JAMES ARMSTRONG, No. 63 Light Street, BALTIMORE, Md.

Manufacturer and Dealer in STOVES, RANGES, IRONWARE, HOLLOWARE TIN and SHEET IRONWARE generally.

Store House and Dwelling at Gallant Green for Rent.

The undersigned, Administrators of the late J. T. Mudd, will rent for the ensuing year

A FIRST CLASS STORE HOUSE, A GOOD DWELLING HOUSE, BARN, AND A BLACKSMITH SHOP, at Gallant Green. For terms apply to undersigned. VIRGINIA MUDD, SYLVESTER MUDD, Oct. 23, 1874-17

LADIES' and Gentlemen's Saddles, Double and Single Harness, Hitch Cams, Carriage Rops, Horse and Reins, Bridles and Martingales, Whips and Spurs, Smalls and Carb Bisc, Halters, Webbing for Back Bands, Girths, &c., &c., for sale cheap. J. THOS. COLTON, mh 5 Allen's Fresh

PLoughs and CASTINGS just received, and for sale by J. I. LACEY, mh 19

\$100 REWARD!

All Persons Requiring the Use of A EWING MACHINE, WILL FIND IT TO THEIR INTEREST TO EXAMINE THE

Wheeler & Wilson Machines before purchasing elsewhere. They will save, without change of thread or needle, from the THINNEST SWISS to the THICKEST EAST WOODEN Goods, and stitch LEATHER Work of all kinds.—They run so lightly, a child can operate them. We challenge the world to produce a Machine equal to ours. Give me a trial.

The above reward will be given for any other Machine that will do, in a practical manner, the same range of work. Sold on easy Monthly Payments of Five Dollars. Old Machines taken in exchange, and for Sale by.

JOHN H. STONE, Agent, 706 E Street, North-West, WASHINGTON, D. C. April 30, 1875.

HARNESS AND TRUNKS. LOW PRICES. AND A NIMBLE SIXPENCE FOR CASH IS OUR MOTTO!

THE LARGEST STOCK OF DOUBLE AND SINGLE CARRIAGE HARNESS, BUGGY HARNESS, WAGON HARNESS, PLOUGH AND CART HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, WHIPS, HORSE-COVERS, FLY-NETS, &c., &c., &c. In the District of Columbia, at Lowest Prices for Cash.

PRACTICAL MANUFACTORY OF JAMES S. TOPHAM & Co., 125 1/2 Seventh Street, (One door above Odd-Fellows' Hall,) WASHINGTON, D. C.

We also MANUFACTURE and have constantly on hand a large stock of every variety of TRUNKS, SADDLERY, VALISES, LADIES' AND MEN'S SATCHELS, SHAWL-STRAIPS, &c.

at low prices. Our Trunks have McMEURAY'S PATENT STAYS and HOBBS'S PATENT CORNERS, two of the best improvements made in Trunks. J. S. TOPHAM & Co., 125 1/2 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE STAR. "THE STAR" Ammoniated Bone Phosphate. WARRANTED GENUINE. Price \$50 per Ton of 2,000 Pounds, at Baltimore.

WE HAVE PREPARED and in stock, a very large quantity of PURE DISSOLVED BONES, DRY AND FINE, PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR FERTILIZING.

Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each. LORENZ & RITTLER, Chemical & Super-Phosphate Factory, aug 21-17 Baltimore.

Headquarters for Fertilizers AT MATTAWOMAN. I AM NOW PREPARED TO SELL to Farmers several of the BEST TORRADO GROWING PHOSPHATES ever offered to the Farmers of Charles County. I will name:

The Baltimore Phosphate, Manufactured by Woodruff & Griffith. The Star, By Lorenz & Ritter. Zell's Tobacco Fertilizer, By Zell & Sons.

These are no new articles but have been thoroughly tested and will speak for themselves. I am no Yankee nor Carpet-bagger, but am offering these articles for sale just where I was born and raised and where I expect to die, so I think Farmers need have no fear they will be humbugged.

I will sell all these Fertilizers at Baltimore prices and deliver them at any Station along the Railroad.

Orders left at Belleville with HENRY & WARD will receive prompt attention.

REPRESENTS.—The following gentlemen have used them, to whom I refer:—W. M. Lambert, Piscataway; P. E. Mudd, John H. Dean, Beantown; Wm. Harlin, G. L. Moore, W. C. Tipplett, H. B. Ward, Mattawoman; W. H. Gwynn, Sr., W. H. Gwynn of Thomas; J. A. Cox, T. B., and many others.

J. E. HUNTT, Mattawoman, May 14, 1875-2m

A FACT THAT WE CAN SHOW A LARGER AND BETTER SORTED STOCK OF

BOOTS AND SHOES, suited to the wants of the people, and that our prices average lower, considering the quality of the goods and workmanship, than any other house in our line in this section of the country. WADDEY, 74 King St., Alexandria, Va.

SPRING CALICOES, Plain Domestic, Parasols, Drills, brown and bleached Shirting and Sheeting, Bleached Drills and Lines, Duck, Spring Cassimeres, Gent's Linen Buttons, and Fancy Shirts, Gaiter and other under Shirts, Drawers &c., &c., just received and for sale cheap, by J. THOS. COLTON, mh 5 Allen's Fresh.

D. CUMMING'S VEGETINE, the great "Blood Purifier," for sale by J. I. LACEY, mh 19

ST. CLAIR HOTEL,

W. H. CLABAUGH, PROPRIETOR, Monument Square, BALTIMORE. CIPTON W. DORSEY, Clerk. [no 20-17]

JAMES F. OWENS, BOOT AND SHOE MAKER, Port Tobacco.

THIS is to inform the public that I am conducting the BOOT AND SHOE MAKING BUSINESS IN PORT TOBACCO. My shop is in the building next door Mr. M. J. Millinery store. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended while associated in the business with the late Wm. H. Veleh, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Good material, handsome fits, faithful workmanship and moderate charges. Repairing done at short notice. Give me a trial. J. F. OWENS, Port Tobacco, Md.

LUMBER! NEW GOODS! WE keep a stock of LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHES, &c., &c., always on hand, which we offer at low Baltimore prices.

Also a NEW & WELL SELECTED STOCK OF FINE AND WOODWORK GOODS, which we offer at great inducements. SASSNER & GIBBONS, Oct. 16, 1874 if Beantown Station, Md.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTS, NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! AT LA PLATA.

WE take pleasure in informing our friends and the public generally that we have opened an entire NEW STOCK OF GOODS at LA PLATA, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Tinware, Hardware, Confectionery, Drugs and Medicines, and all other articles usually found in a first-class country store, which we will sell at very REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. No Liquors sold.

WE are also appointed agents for the sale of the Sea Island Guano, Ground Bone, and SUPERIOR GUANO, of the Tobacco Sustain, Bone Meal, Ground Bone and Dissolved Bone, which can be had on easy terms. La Plata, May 21, 1875-6m.

New Store! New Goods! THE undersigned having completed his store-house and now in possession of a COMPLETE NEW STOCK OF GOODS, he now proposes to sell goods at a very small profit.

Persons will do well to call and examine his stock before buying elsewhere, as he is determined NOT TO BE UNDERBID.

COME ONE—COME ALL! And see the improvements at La Plata and to BUY GOODS AT BALTIMORE PRICES. A full stock constantly on hand THOS. R. FARRALL, La Plata, May 14, 1874.

New Goods! New Goods! JUST RECEIVED. THE undersigned invites attention to his WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. These goods have been selected with care and with regard to the wants of his customers. The public generally is invited to call and examine them. His stock consists in part of varieties under the following heads:

Dry Goods, Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Tinware, Hardware, Confectionery, and all other articles usually kept in a first class country store, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

I am determined to do a strictly cash business. JOSEPH I. LACEY, Port Tobacco, May 14, 1875.

PARTIES REQUIRING DENTAL SERVICE WOULD CONSULT BOTH COMFORT AND INTEREST BY CALLING UPON DR. WM. H. WILLIAMS, BALTIMORE DENTAL PLACE, No. 152 North Eutan Street, 812 to 815.

Painless Extraction of Teeth by Use of Gas. GOLD FILLING A SPECIALTY. Office open at all hours. nov 27-17

BLANDFORD & CO. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. MR. GUSTAV A. RASCH of Baltimore is a Partner in our House from the date. The Firm name and style will remain unchanged.

In referring to the above announcement we desire to state, that with a GREATLY ENLARGED AND AMPLIFIED CAPITAL, we can offer to our consignees unsurpassed advantages. We are, and at all times will be prepared, to extend, to advance to shippers, in cash, the full estimated market value of all consignments made to us, and are confident that this system of Cash advances will give them a security about which there can be no question raised and which certainly must be preferred to any system of Bonds or other similar guarantees.

By acting for Cash, we are enabled to fill orders to any extent for Goods at prices that will compare favorably with any other Commission House in the city, and pledge our usual promptness and attention to orders and consignments made to our House.

MR. TACKMAN DEVAL will continue with us, and will give the inspection and sale of Tobacco his personal attention. BLANDFORD & CO., 112 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, April 1, 1875. [ap 24]

JOHN H. JENKINS, UNDERTAKER, PORT TOBACCO, Md. I am prepared to furnish COFFINS of all kinds, and in any style that may be desired, at as low if not lower rates than any Undertaker in the county. Will also furnish HEARSE and attend Funerals without extra charge.

Returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended received, I hope to merit a continuance of the same. [je 29-17]

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING. I have received a lot of material for repairing watches and clocks, and am prepared to do all kinds of repairs at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms. J. QUENZEL, oct 16

HORSE SHOES AND NAILS, for sale by J. I. LACEY, mh 19

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES—a general assortment just received and for sale by J. I. LACEY, mh 19

SPRING TRADE, 1875.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS & SHOES, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Large and superior stock of LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, which have been selected with great care and especially for my trade, and which can therefore be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who may purchase as to quality of material, style of finish and price.

On hand a large stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, which will be sold at prices that will compare with Northern houses and superior in quality. Great care has been bestowed upon the selection of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon getting goods of superior quality. Liberal terms will be made for cash, and orders from the country will be guaranteed of satisfaction. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King St., Alexandria, Va.

Extraordinary Inducements AT L. HEILBRUN'S Largest, Best & Cheapest BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE, No. 402 Seventh Street, 2d door above D Street, North West, WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEN'S STRONG SHOES, from \$1 25 up. LADIES' GAITERS, " " 1 00 " CHILD'S SHOES, " " 50 "

N. B.—To Dealers we offer a liberal discount. Feb. 19, 1875-17 Wm. S. Taylor, Wm. Sprague.

WILLIAM S. TAYLOR & CO., LUMBER DEALERS, No. 140 Light St. Wharf, BALTIMORE, Md.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS, SUCH AS Lumber, Shingles, Flooring, Laths, Pales, W. Pine and Hem. Fencing, ASH OAK AND WALNUT.

ALSO BRICK, LIME AND HAIR. ALL AT LOWEST CASH PRICES. nov 24-17

SASH DOORS, BLINDS, SHUTTERS &c. The Old Established Sash Factory of J. H. PUGH & CO., PORT DEPOSIT, (Formerly Noland & Co.) Frames, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings, &c.

We ask an inspection of the various kinds of work on hand at our Warehouse in this city, when its superiority will be evident to all judges. Estimates furnished by return mail. WAREHOUSE IN BALTIMORE, Nos 78 & 80 WEST PRATT STREET (near Gay.) J. R. & F. W. TRIMBLE, AGENTS, jy 31-17

BURNS & SLOAN, 132 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE. Building & Hardwood Lumber, SHINGLES, FENCING, PALES, DOORS, SASH, BRICKS, &c.

OLD REGULAR LINE. ON and after September 9th, 1874, the STEAMER ARROW will leave Marshall Hall daily, (Sunday excepted) at 1 P. M.; returning, leave Washington at 10 A. M. Fare 25 cts. each way. Freight and Fare lower than by any other line at all times. FRANK HOLLINGSHEAD, Captain. sep 11-17

CHARLES H. MILTON, House and Sign Painter, OFFERS his services to the people of Charles County. He will execute all orders with neatness and dispatch, and on reasonable terms. [je 29-17]

JOSIAS HAWKINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PORT TOBACCO, Md. Office in the "Boswell Building." Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. [je 7-17]

JOHN FRIST, Carriage Manufacturer,

145 FRANKLIN ST., Between Paen and Green Streets, BALTIMORE. Keeps constantly on hand, Second-hand CARRIAGES and EXPRESS WAGONS and HARRESSES. Repairing Promptly attended to. nov 13-17

ROSENDALE & CO., Furniture Manufacturers, No. 6 S. Calvert Street, BALTIMORE.

Have a Large and Well Made Stock of all kinds of FURNITURE. THE LATEST DESIGNS AND LOWEST PRICES. sep 11-17

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN AND FANCY CANDIES, FRIGES, LEMONS, RASINS, ORANGES, PRUNES, DATES, CURRANTS, CITRUS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS, FILBERTS, PECAN-NUTS, PALM-NUTS, COCONUTS, BREAD-NUTS, Crackers & Cakes, Sardines, Cigars, etc., etc.

Low Prices and Good Articles Guaranteed. JOHN MARTIN & CO., 174 W. Pratt St., 2 doors below Maitly Building, BALTIMORE, Md. jy 31-17

Established 1820. WE respectfully call your attention to the LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINISHED MARBLE MONUMENTS, TOMBS AND Head Stones, which we constantly keep on hand. We have a large stock from which to select, and our facilities for manufacturing are such as to enable us to sell at the lowest price for which first class work can be purchased. Specimens of our work can be seen in almost every Cemetery and Grave Yard in this country.

GADDES BROTHERS, Sharp and German Steels, and 106, 108, 110 S. Charles St., BALTIMORE, Md. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

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MONUMENTS, TOMBS, CURBING and all kinds of CEMETERY and BUILDING WORK executed in the best manner. GEORGE PAGE & CO., Manufacturers of PATENT PORTABLE CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, ALSO STATIONARY & PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES, No 57, Schroeder St., BALTIMORE, MD. NEW BOOK CATALOGUES. jy 31-17

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Mrs. M. A. SCOTT, Port Tobacco, Md., HAS just opened the largest and most complete stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS ever offered in the county. She mentions in part: BONNETS and HATS of every shape that is worn; RIBBONS of every grade; VELVETS; French and American FLOWERS; RUSHES and SCARFS for the neck, in great variety. Also a large assortment of jet and gilt JEWELRY; and a nice lot of Handkerchief Perfumery, Magnolia Balm, Hair Oil, &c., and a small lot of the much desired Tea Buttons for dresses. [may 14]

SPRING AND PINKING done at the shortest notice. [may 14]

OVENS, Spiders, Pots, odd Lots for Spiders and Ovens, Tea Kettles, Fry Pans, Spades, Shovels, Shunure Forks, Garden Bakes, Steel Winding Hoes, Cross Cut, Wood and Hand Saws, Wire for fences, &c., &c., for sale cheap, by J. THOS. COLTON, Allen's Fresh. mh 5

LIME, Plaster, Roin Tar, Gas Tar, and Gunhanna Guano, always on hand, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, by J. THOS. COLTON, Allen's Fresh. mh 5

The Maryland Life Insurance Company.

OFFICE in Company's Building, No. 10 South Street, Baltimore. Business done upon the Mutual Plan. All Policies Non-forfeitable. President—GEORGE P. THOMAS. Secretary—A. K. FOARD. Directors—Hon. William Hunter, Allen A. Chapman, George P. Thomas, Hugh Sisson, Hiram Wood, George H. Miller, Wm. Devries, Chas. Webb, Thomas C. Mendenhall, Geo. A. Hunt, &c. These gentlemen are well and favorably known as among the best commercial men in the State. This successfully and thoroughly established Company was chartered in 1864.

THE COMPANY, in the hands of its able Directors, has been a grand success. It now pays a dividend on the first year. All policies are forfeitable. It offers advantages equal to any Company in the country. The laws of trade, commerce, self interest and self-protection combine to make this the Company for Maryland.

Respectable—Hon. F. Stone, William Hunt, Geo. P. Thomas, Hugh Sisson, Geo. A. Hunt, Esq., and Capt. E. Wells. Examiners—Dr. Digney, Esq., Reader and G. D. Mudd. Subject of Life Insurance. Persons interested call to consult the above names would GRAY, No. 10 South Street, Baltimore. Applications can be found at the stores of Wm. Bowell, J. H. Roberts & Co., J. I. Lacey, also, at the store of W. W. Padgett, in the hands of H. H. Roberts, in the past, the patronage and co-operation of our citizens in all parts of the State.

LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS, and insure at once in your own State, where you participate in the profits. Every gentleman who has a chance to insure in a good and perfectly reliable company under our own supervision. The Directors of the Company hope by energy, economy, and fairness with all, to merit the confidence of the public. The past, the patronage and co-operation of our citizens in all parts of the State.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! Dwellings, Furniture, Barns, Out-Houses, Farm Products, &c., &c., INSURED ON THE MUTUAL PLAN, BY THE State of Maryland Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Baltimore. OFFICE:—No. 17 South St., Baltimore. PRESIDENT—R. G. HARRIS. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: S. H. CAGNEY, of Nash Walker & Co.; PHILIP T. GEORGE, of George & Jenkins; Hon. GEORGE BERRY, of Court of Appeals; GEORGE P. THOMAS, of Charles County; GEORGE COMBS, of St. Mary's County; JAMES STEARNS, Carpenter and Builder; R. G. HARRIS.

THIS is a Home Company, gotten up expressly in the interest of the citizens of Southern Maryland, to enable them to overcome the difficulties they experienced in procuring Insurance. It is a Mutual Insurance Company, and a majority of its Directors will know in that community. It has been in existence now over six years. All losses accrued (and they have been unusually large) have been faithfully and promptly paid, and in our best interest. The plan adopted is the safest and cheapest known in insurance, and affords to all insured persons the lowest cost. It is a company organized by all who wish to protect themselves from loss or damage by fire. If those interested will give their patronage and interest themselves in the increase of its business, in a few years it will rank among the largest insurance Corporations in Maryland—a credit and benefit alike to all, and an honor to the State.

J. THOS. COLTON, General Agent for Charles County. W. M. CHAMBERLAIN, P. O. Agent for Hill Top and the district bordering on the Potomac River.

THE EQUITABLE Life Assurance Society OF THE UNITED STATES, 130 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets, \$24,000,000. Income, \$10,000,000. Annual Business, \$53,000,000. ALL CLASSES OF POLICIES ISSUED. EXAMINE THE TABLE. WITMER & MITCHELL, GENERAL AGENTS, No. 21 South St., Baltimore, Md. [ap 3-17]

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER WOOD PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the vegetable market. Attention is invited to the fact that the improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper handle, which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a lifetime. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade mark above. If you do not know where to buy, drop direct to us, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, and we will promptly furnish by address with stamp. CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, 306 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa. mh 12-9m

Lime, Hair Bricks, Cement & Plasters! WARREN'S Lime, Cement and Plaster Depot, CONSTANTLY ON HAND Building Lime in Barrels, or Packed in Hogsheads for Shipment, or Delivered in Bulk at Buildings, Wholesale and Retail. ROSENDALE & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF LAND PLASTER, AT LOWEST PRICES. No. 15 East Falls Avenue, BALTIMORE. BRICKS at Brick Yard Prices. aug 14-17

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