

Christmas Hints.

In every household we would strongly urge the Christmas decorations. There is much pleasure in united home work. Where all are interested and busy there is sure to be happiness.

We make sure of our branches, or trees, some two weeks before Christmas. The first thoroughly strung evening—enough to secure us from interruption—we take our miniature forest into the kitchen. Does Bridget care? Not she, indeed. The enthusiasm is contagious, and she works with the rest of us.

We cut the pieces for trimming about a quarter of a yard long; that gives us a good end, and a tiny branch on either side. We connect green with green, holding the stem, the foliage hanging down; then we place another piece upon that, making it look like a vine as much as possible.

Having greatly enlarged my STOCK I am now prepared to furnish in great variety and all the newest styles.

Thanking my customers for past favors I solicit an examination of my new stock. I AM NOW SELLING

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LARGE WAREHOUSES ON WHARVES GOOD OUTSIDE STORAGE. Cargoes of all kinds Received, Discharged and Shipped.

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TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS or every day if work is sufficient. We will deliver FLOUR, MEAL and MILL FEED at any station on the B. & P. R. R. and also landings on Potomac river by Steamer Mattano.

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Full line of Reapers always on hand. All kinds of Farming Implements. ALSO AGENTS FOR—

New Home Sewing Machine, the best in use to-day. Sun Fire Insurance Company.

The oldest and best of the world, having done business for the last THIRTY YEARS.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. second to none in the United States.

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We are Manufacturers Agents for the leading Fertilizers made in Maryland, such as J. J. Taylor & Co's Excelsior, Washburn & Griggs' M. Fertilizer Co's Fertilizer Company.

All standard and reliable goods. WE SELL THE BEST Washing Machine Made.

Also all kinds of FARM WAGONS. All of our goods are guaranteed to be represented or no sale.

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Thanking my friends and patrons for past favors I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same at the new stand. Horse Shoeing a Specialty and TERMS CASH.

BALTIMORE & POTOMAC R. R. TIME TABLE.

After Sunday, November 18th, the Trains on this road will run as follows:

POPE'S CREEK LINE. NORTH. Leave Cox's 6:15 a.m. Port Tobacco 6:21. La Plata 6:26. White Plains 6:32. Waldorf 6:45. Mattawoman 6:51. Brown's 7:04. Cheltenham 7:04. Landon 7:15. Marboro' 7:23. Hill's 7:28. Leeland 7:32. Hills 7:37. Mullikin 7:41. Collington 7:49. Bowie 7:56. Ar. Wash'n 8:00. Baltimore 8:10.

mixed train. Cox's 1:15 p.m. Port Tobacco 1:25. La Plata 1:30. White Plains 1:36. Waldorf 1:49. Mattawoman 1:55. Brown's 2:08. Cheltenham 2:08. Landon 2:19. Marboro' 2:27. Hill's 2:32. Leeland 2:36. Hills 2:45. Mullikin 2:49. Collington 2:57. Bowie 3:04. Ar. Wash'n 3:08. Baltimore 3:18.

LEAVE GOING SOUTH. Baltimore 4:15 p.m. Washington 4:40. Port Tobacco 4:46. White Plains 4:52. Mullikin 5:06. Hill's 5:10. Marboro' 5:19. Landon 5:24. Cheltenham 5:30. Brown's 5:37. Mattawoman 5:43. Waldorf 5:56. La Plata 5:56. White Plains 6:02. Port Tobacco 6:08. Ar. Wash'n 6:12. Baltimore 6:20.

Important to Parties Wanting TO BUY DRY GOODS, Hamilton Easter & Sons, 199, 201, 203, Baltimore Street, BALTIMORE, MD.

Are Large DEALERS, JOBBERS, and IMPORTERS of DRY GOODS. Their Stock embraces every class and description of Goods that can be named under that head.

They do not keep any article in Stock that, though low priced, would be worthless to the buyer at any price. They have been in business under the firm of HAMILTON, EASTER & SONS for 24 years.

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