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which is the most satisfactory spray pump made.

After we have supplied you with a Spray Pump then the next is something to use in it. We have

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found to be very satisfactory by such farmers as Mr. John Bell, Mr. James Bell, Mr. J. Thos. Smith, Mr. James Newnam, Mr. John Newnaw, Mr. James A. Lee and many others. Mr. James A. Lee, of Sudlersville, Md., tells us that the inspector from the Maryland Experiment Station tells him that he never saw a better job done by anything or anybody as he could absolutely find no live scale in his orchard after the use of SCALESCIDE. What better reeommendation can you want than that?

We also have the SUCCESS MANURE SPREADER which is a thorough rolling bearing machine, the only manure spreader yet using roller bearings which is a much lighter draft spreader. It is undoubtedly the best manure spreader made. See us before buying.

We are also prepared to furnish you with anything that you may need on the farm, OLIVER PLOWS, FARM WAGGNS, HAMES, TRACES, LINES, COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BACKBANDS, etc.

If you need a GASOLINE ENGINE either stationery or marine we are prepared to take care of you. For the stationery we have the McVICKER which is simplicity in itself, and for the marine we have the FERRO which is too well known here to need anything further said.

Let us figure with you on your wants.

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Successors to SMITH & GRAHAM.

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

MAXIMUM QUALITY MINIMUM PRICE

A. L. Sparks' Emporium

A SPLENDID STOCK OF

Dress Goods

When the quality can be thoroughly depended upon and the price is entirely moderate, the buying proposition becomes a very simple matter.

Here we offer you the very best that is possible to buy; show an extremely large assortment including all the new and popular shades and the range of prices makes it possible for every one to find something here exactly as wanted.

SILKS SILKS SILKS

The price of silks have advanced very materially but we are still offering our guaranteed 36 inch black taffetta at $1.00 per yard.

Over twelve hundred yards sold in the preceeding twelve months without a dissatisfied costumer.

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We are selling staple muslin at wholesale prices, our purchases before the advance enable us to do this.

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The Rich and Refined in Millinery has full an eloquent expression in this department of our store.

Efforts intelligently directed are productive of results beyond precedent in the all-important questions of style, elegance and quality.

Your attention is directed to our extremely low prices.

This Department has stood the test of a careful buying public for years and is now complete with an array of stylish and up-to-date garments not often seen except in a city store.

Our well-known low prices are a large factory in the successful business done in this department.

Come and see us, we can show you our stock much better han we can tell you about it

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CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND.

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The greatest and cheapest Roofing on the market quality considered. Fire proof. Insurance companies accept it as perfectly safe. No coating or paint required. Millions feet used every year. We are manufacturer's agents. Let us show you this Roofing and quote you prices.

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J. D. BAGGHUS

CHESTERTOWN, - - - - - MARYLAND

It PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS"

"CHESTER JACK" KILLED.

Found In Harbor With His Skull Crushed And Throat Cut—Brother To Captain Jim Byron, of Chestertown—Police Investigating.

When the schooner Richard Linthicum, Captain Richard Brannock, shoves her nose into the wharf at Eddy's Lake, on the Georgetown river, South Carolina, a detective from Baltimore will be waiting to ask her officers and crew what they know about the mysterious death of old John Byron, who has been around the water front of Baltimore 40 years, and whose dead body was found in the harbor Tuesday.

John was known among longshoremen as "Chester River Jack," and for the major part of his 64 years his reddish head of hair was continuously bobbing up and down where the boats make port. He was not known to have a single enemy, ever being willing to share the last of his few dollars with any good "pal" or even with a stranger worse off than he.

But when his body came to the surface there was a broken skull, a slashed throat and great gashes on his legs, showing in his last moments he fought with all his might for his life.

Last week the Linthicum moored at Long Dock. "Chester River Jack" obtained employment as night watchman from the mate, Richard F. Jenkins.

Expected To Sail On Vessel.

That night Byron was in a merry mood at John Welche's saloon, 1300 Block street, and later said that he expected to sail with the vessel. The captain of the Linthicum took on two negroes as crew and shifted over to the Canton anchorage to await a favorable wind, and then sailed Friday.

"Chester River Jack's" absence was not noticed, as those who might have looked for him understood that he was sailing, and there were no home folks to expect him because he slept in a third-story room of a deserted and dilapidated house on Block street with only a few old papers for his bed.

Tuesday morning when Michael Clifford was paddling about the basin in a punt he saw something floating on the surface that aroused his curiosity, and he paddled over only to find the bruised and battered body of the longshoreman. Clifford sunk his paddle in swift deep swings and was soon at the police boat Lannan telling Lieutenant League of his find.

Found Body Cut And Crushed.

The Lannan was put under way and the body removed and taken to the morgue. The wounds plainly showed that Byron had fought hard in his last battle, and in the earlier rounds must have sustained frightful wounds. All that was left of his shirt was the neck band, the rest being in tatters. His trousers had been torn from his waist by one or more of his assailants, and were rent jaggedly by some instrument, persumably a hatchet, which had been used to cut down the old sailor. On each leg was a long wound. Then from the nature of the cuts it is presumed that as, or after he fell, he was struck on the head with a bludgeon. After this wound it would have been impossible for Byron to have offered any further resistance, but to make sure of the job a keen knife, which nearly decapitated him, was whipped across his throat.

The detectives were instructed to remain on the case, and Marshal Farnan decided that circumstances tended to indicate that the struggle must have taken place aboard the schooner; that it would at least be well to examine the crew. He determined that the case should be thoroughly sifted and that finding "Jack's" murderers should not be left in the hands of any county sheriff, but that instead he would send one of his men to South Carolina to meet the vessel when she landed.

The autopsy revealed, in addition to the wounds visible, that Byron's spine had been broken, his jaw and ribs broken and his chest crushed in. The Marshal believes that after being murdered and thrown overboard the body was caught in the propeller or paddle wheel of some large vessel.

Other captains speak highly of Captain Brannock, and declare that if the murder occured on his boat he would have put back and have reported the case.

Byron had told his associates that he came to Baltimore from Chestertown where had a brother living, Capt. James Byron, and a nephew Mr. George Byron. The deceased left Chestertown many years ago but is remembered here by many of our citizens.

LUMBER

Shingles, Pickets, Cypress Fencing, White Pine Barn Boards, Dressed White Pine Board Georgia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring, Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences, Locust and Cedar Posts for Farm Fences.

For Sale by

THOMAS W. ELIASON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD

$3500 LOSS.

S. B. Hillman's Yacht Sinks At Betterton—Total Wreck Diving for Liquors.

Capt. S. B. Hillman, of Philadelphia, left his home last week in his yacht loaded with costly furniture, $500 worth of champagne, liquors, etc., for Cape Charles City, Va. Hera he had bought oyster bottoms and was going to engage in oyster culture. He had sold the liquors to Norfolk parties.

Upon reaching Betterton he tied up in order to escape a gale that was blowing. During Saturday night the heavy sea caused her to pound on shore and finally sink and she is now a total loss. The liquors made the fish drunk!

The vessell was 60 feet long and the loss is estimated at $3500.

RURAL DELIVERY BUSINESS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:

In regard to Rural Free Delivery of Mail I will give you some facts in regard to our mails. Now I know that R. F. D. does not benefit more than one in ten of our citizens and it has crippled business in all of our little villages from which they have taken the offices.

Now before we had R. F. D. the cost to deliver the mails in the county was not over $3500 dollars and possibly about $500 for the small offices now the R. F. D. cost not less than $12,000 besides the loss to business in our own little villages for no one can do business when he cannot get an answer to letters received in less than two days which he cannot do unless he takes his letter to some office on the railroad which is not always possible.

It has also been stated that $12,000,000 have been saved by closing post offices. Now it has cost the government not less than $50,000 to establish R. F. D. to save $12,000,000 and it only gives benefits to one in 10 of our citizens.

OLD GUARD.

GOVERNOR AT SYKESVILLE.

Liquor Banished From Table At Springfield Asylum—Governor Meets Managers And Makes Some Good Suggestions.

The announcement made shortly after Governor Crothers had been inducted into office that he proposed to dispense with the serving of wine by boards of institutions caused some little speculation as to whether the Governor's "dry" idea or the established custom would win out. When dinner was announced at his first official visit to Springfield Hospital on Tuesday the members of the board, as well as several visitors, cast hurried glances up and down the table in quest of some indication as to whether there was anything stronger than water to drink. This was set to rest promptly, as at each place there was nothing but a glass of cold water, filled to the brim.

One of the managers called the Governor's attention to the fact that Springfield was one of the State institutions that over two years ago had banished intoxicating liquors at board meetings.

"That is an excellent idea," said the Governor, and raising a glass of water, said, "This will never hurt you; it was made for man and there is nothing more refreshing, whether it be used inside or out, but what a different condition it creates when you color it with liquors. You destroy its beauty and put the devil into it."

UNIQUE ADVERTISEMENT.

The following unique advertisement appears in an old copy of the South Branch (Va.) Review. The undersigned will Tuesday, September 29th, A. D. 1846, sell at public outery on premises the following chattle to wit. Nine yoke of oxen with yoke and chain, two wagons, with beds, three nigger wenches, four buck niggers and three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-five steel traps, one barrel of pickled cabbage, one hogshead of tobacco, one lot nigger shoes, one spinning wheel loom, three fox-hounds a lot of corn, mink and skunks skins and a lot of other articles. Am gwine to California.

JOHN DOE.

Free head cheese, apple and hard cider at noon.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A POULTRY DEALER.

Only in recent years has poultry keeping taken a place among recognized industries. Many of the successful poultry men of to-day were not experts when they began, but had to learn by experience.

"In regard to Sloan's Liniment for poultry diseases," writes E. R. Spaulding of Jaffrey, N. H., "a disease called roup is one of the greatest drawbacks in raising poultry. It is somewhat similar to distemper in a horse. After trying and experimenting with about every thing recommended, I found that Sloan's Liniment was the speediest and surest remedy for roup, and I can especially recomended it for canker in the windpipe."

Send for Dr. Sloan's free book on Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

Colds That Hang On.

Colds that hang on in the spring deplete the system, exhaust the nerves, and open the way for serious illness. Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly stops the cough and expels the cold. It is safe and certain in results. For sale by all druggists.

"The Blood is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgement are effected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

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In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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You can't afford to accept any medicine of *unknown composition* as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

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ONE COLD, THE OTHER HOT. The coating for walls, we have them both, and all colors at the same low price, 35c the 5 lb package.

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Ready mixed B. P. S. No better made. Lewis' Pure Lead, Masury's Railroad White and other cheap leads.

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Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine, Ruddy Harvester Oil, Cylinder Oil, Gas Engine Oil, Automobile Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Harness Oil, Lard Oil.

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Cash Dealers In Merchandise

One special feature for this month will be our immense MATTING DISPLAY. We have Chinas, Japanese and Crex Mattings

12000 Yards

Just from importers hands. New styles and splendid effects. Cotton Warp and Inlaid Effects, in all the new designs.

Chinas 45 to 50 lbs, - $4.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Chinas 60 to 65 lbs, - 6.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 75 to 85 lbs, - 7.78 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 85 to 90 lbs, - 8.75 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 90 to 95 lbs, - 10.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
" 115 ends - 12.50 per roll, 40 yards to roll
Jap. in Cotton Warp, $ 9.00 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 9.90 per roll.
Jap. in Cotton Warp, 11.90 per roll.
Crex 60c Mattings in Red and Green at 38½c per yard,
" 60c Mattings in Blue and Green at 38½c per yard.
60c Mattings in Black and Green at 38½c a yard.

Dress Goods

Another feature—Our Dress Goods and Notion Stock. Big line of Black Dress Goods, viz.: Beautiful Black San Toy, Light Weight Serges, Mohairs, all colors, shadow stripes, Herring Bones, Henriettas, Albatross and Cashmeres, all the newest and latest checks and plaids.

Yard wide Black Taffeta for 98c.
Yard wide Black Chiffon Taffetas, for 98c.
Yard wide Black Hard Twisted Taffetta for $1.15.
32 inch wide Black Check Taffetas, 98c.
Yard wide Cream Taffetas, 98c.

Muslin Muslin

Muslins Bleached and Unbleached.

9-4 Bro Sheeting worth 30c, now 25c.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting worth 30c now 25c.
4-4 Bleached Sheeting worth 12c, now 10c.

Tuesday next Eggs 15c per dozen in trade.

China and Glassware

DINNER AND TEA SETS A SPECIALTY.

Chamber Sets, others ask $2.56 for, our price, $1.99.

Next Tuesday to any purchase of $1.00 will sell any customer our Fancy Decorated Meat Dish (12 in. size) for 20c.

Next Tuesday will sell any customer 10 yards of Fruit of Loom Muslin for $1.00.

Next Tuesday 10 yds Best Apron Gingham for 65c.
2 White Damask Towels 27 in. x 19 in, for 25c

Big Line Shoes and Slippers

BEST STOCK, BEST STYLES EVER CARRIED

Special Job Lot of off styles in Ladies Shoes were $2.80 to $3.25, now go at $1.15 per pair. Sizes in 2½ to 7.

R. F PARKS & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

NOTICE TO ROAD SUPERVISORS.

Notice is hereby given that plowing or other work on the roads of Kent County is not to be done except by direct orders of the County Commissioners. This does not apply to washouts, culverts, and broken bridges.

By Order of Commissioners.

m21-tf. C. L. DODD, Clerk.

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R. F. Parks & Son

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