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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Aug. 21, 1869.

Maryland Agricultural Fair.

The first annual fair of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association will take place in October next, commencing Tuesday, the 26th, and the general plan of the arrangements, thus far prepared, gives promise that it will fully equal any previous display ever witnessed in Maryland, if not in the United States. The fair will continue four days. The grounds will be opened for the reception of animals and articles designed for exhibition on the 23d, also on the 25th of October, and all must be entered and ticketed at the office before entering the enclosure. Bread, cakes, butter, cheese, and slaughtered mutton may, however, be introduced as late as the 26th. All male exhibitors must have previously become members of the society by the payment of $1, and by subscribing to the constitution, but ladies will be exempt from this charge, and may exhibit their own handiwork, with free admittance during the exhibition. The judges on animals will have strict regard to symmetry, early maturity, size and general qualities characteristic of the breed they judge, and make allowance for age, feeding and other circumstances, but will not give encouragement to overfed animals. Food will be allowed at the following value per head for such variety of stock: horses $2, cattle $1.50, sheep 50 cents, hogs $1, and hay and straw extra.

Judge Dent on Secretary Boutwell.

The recent officious interference in the elections in several of the Southern States by Messrs. Boutwell and Cresswell, two of President Grant's cabinet officers, is condemned in unmeasured terms by intelligent conservative republicans as well as democrats, throughout the country. Not satisfied with the result of his meddling in Virginia and Tennesse, Secretary Boutwell is now using the influence and patronage of his office to secure the success of the straight-out-radical negro ticket in Mississippi, and in doing so has incurred the displeasure of Hon. Louis Dent, the candidate of the conservative republicans of that State for Governor. Judge Dent is a prominent republican politician, a "relative" of President Grant and a supporter of his administration, but is unwilling to allow Mr. Boutwell to assume the entire control of political affairs in the South. The following is an extract from a recent letter of the Judge to Mr. Boutwell, severely criticising his course:

But sir, your purpose is easily discernible, and has a two-fold object, namely, to destroy the national republican party in the South, and then to reconstruct from its shattered fragments a Boutwell party, with one Richmond in the field to strike for your crown. But if you cannot succeed in this scheme of desperate enterprise, you mean to ruin, a result, from present appearances, much more likely to be reached.

Your official intervention for Wells, for instance, gave thirty thousand majority for Walker. Your letter to Stokes gave Senter Tennessee by an overwhelming vote of seventy thousand. Your marvelous political sagacity now active in Mississippi and Texas will repeat your calamity, and again overwhelm you with discomfiture and defeat. Superadd to these results of your unapproachable folly the imposition on these States of your iron-clad oath and the alienation is complete, landing them all in the out-stretched arms of democracy.

But the consequence of your folly does not stop here—Ohio and Pennsylvania and others will follow. Decide their political status in October, and the North will echo back the condemnation of the South, and peal in your ears this fact, that there is still left enough of the incorruptible virtue of the republic to rebuke you for a wanton repression of that most sacred right—the elective franchise. But, sir, this will not deter you from your mad course; you will still persist until every prop that supports our party is stricken away, and the whole grand superstructure tumbles about our heads in hopeless ruin.

When you were appointed Secretary of the Treasury and unanimously confirmed by a Senate of every shade of political opinion, did you take an oath to administer your office partially and for the exclusive object of its creation, "To collect the revenue and control the finances of the country?" Is not that office the property of the nation, and yourself only clothed for a time with a little brief authority? Then, sir, how do you explain this perversion of its legitimate uses and functions into a means and instrument of oppression to force and compel an election of obnoxious rulers upon the people of the South.

Is such a course consistent with your oath of office, or do you call this a great moral idea? But, Mr. Boutwell, though you have thus prostituted the power of your office for purposes of oppression, "without the warrant of conscience or law," it may be that you can tell me by what authority you presume to pronounce upon my political orthodoxy. Who constituted you the infallible hope of Republicanism?

Who gave you authority to hurl the political anathemas of the party? Again, what right had you to commit the administration to your policy? Have you to learn yet that you are only part of the administration, and not the whole of it? though your friends believe that a monomania has seized your mind on that subject, and that you verily believe yourself "the State."

Very respectfully, LOUIS DENT.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.—It is amusing to notice the chagrin manifested by the Radical press at the disaffection amongst their colored brethren. The recent election in Virginia proved conclusively that they could not rely upon the negroes. These martyrs who have suffered so much for them are now to be left out in the cold. The long years of war which filled their pockets with government script, the thousands of precious lives sacrificed, and the millions of public money squandered, all to secure the votes of the Southern negroes to the Radical cause, and behold the long wished for prize has escaped their grasp. They would now very willingly undo all that has been done in this particular, but it is too late, and they must take the consequences. We are opposed to negro suffrage from principle, but the Democratic party has nothing to fear from the negro vote. Although ignorant, the Radical design in respect to them has been so apparent that they have already discovered it, and are acting accordingly.

THE UP RIVER TRADE.—A trip on the steamer from Chestertown to Crumpton, a few days ago, enlarged our ideas greatly of the extent of the trade at this season of the year from the upper section of Chester river. Some of the finest truck land on the peninsula lies in this section, and besides the large tracts cultivated in peaches, many acres are devoted to tomatoes and other vegetables. We noticed on the farm of our friend, Mr. W. N. C. Anderson, near Crumpton, a bed of about six acres of tomatoes of very superior quality, for which a market could not be obtained at remunerative figures, and many were left to decay on the vines.—Last year he raised a large quantity which were disposed of to canners at a fair price; but this year many of the canners themselves have gone into their cultivation, and there is but little demand from other growers. Messrs Slaughter & Catlin, at Crumpton, are now largely engaged in canning this vegetable, having about sixty hands employed, and expect in a few days to have double that force engaged in canning peaches and other fruits.

Large quantities of peaches are shipped daily from all the wharves, and the indications are that it will continue to increase for some weeks.

DEATH OF A PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Lawrence M. Ricaud died at his residence, near St. Paul's Church, in this county, on Wednesday morning last, in the fifty-seventh year of his age. His illness was of nine days' duration, during which he had the attention of some of the best physicians of the county. Dr. R. was held in high esteem both by the medical profession and the public generally. His practice was extensive, and none were denied his services because of their inability to pay.—His affable and courteous manner and genial disposition won him a large circle of warm and devoted friends, and no man has passed away from us more universally mourned than he. He was an active and prominent member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, generally representing his parish in diocesan and other conventions. At the time of his death he was a stockholder director in the Kent County Railroad Company.

THE CHESTERVILLE CAMP.—This camp meeting closed on Monday morning last. The services became more interesting toward the last, and the meeting, which at one time was feared would close without the accomplishment of any apparent good, resulted in the conversion of about fifteen souls. The managers deserve commendation for their admirable arrangements for the comfort of persons attending the camp; and it is proper to state that the order prohibiting promenading was promulgated without their consent. Two new pumps, one on either side of the ground, furnished an inexhaustible supply of excellent water. The hospitality of the tent-holders was of the most generous character, and the social enjoyments of the camp were unsurpassed by any we ever attended.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—The farm of the late Simon W. Boyer, containing 243 acres, was sold at Sassafras on the 5th inst., and purchased by Col. Richard C. Johnson at $89 per acre, or $21,627.—Lot of ground with improvements, in Still Pond, sold at sheriff's sale on Monday last for $520. Wm. Tomlinson purchaser.

THE camp meeting at Black's woods, near Sudlersville, will hold over until Monday. The results so far are quite encouraging.

THE PEACH TRADE AT PHILADELPHIA.—Over forty thousand baskets of this luscious fruit arrived at Philadelphia on Tuesday morning and were readily disposed of. Of that amount 6,000 arrived on the W. Whilden, 3,000 on the Josephene Thompson, 3,000 on the H. A. Adams, 1,600 on the Benjamin Meinder, 3,070 on the Roanoke, 4,500 on Lore's barge, 3,000 on the brig Walker and barge from Bohemia Md., 13, 358 on three barges from Appoquinnimmick creek Del., and 3,200 on the C. N. Price and others, via Chesapeake and Delaware canal. Sassafras furnished 16,500 baskets, Round Top 3,000, and Worton Creek, 1,600. The peaches were generally too ripe for New York purchasers, who bought sparingly. Early Crawfords brought readily $2 per basket, while the ordinary quality ran fron 40 to 60 cents. —*Phil. Telegraph.*

OUR exemption from mosquitoes is remarkable. There is an old superstition that we can't have a good corn crop without a good mosquito crop and the superstition is likely to be strengthened this year.

For the Kent News.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Messrs. Editors:—This communication I would respectfully submit to the consideration of the intelligent voters of Kent county, believing that the adoption of its suggestions is calculated to promote the harmony and advance the interests of that party of which I am proud to be recognized as an humble member.

The democratic and conservative masses will soon be called upon, in their primary capacity, to select a Legislative and county ticket to be voted for at the ensuing November election. In consequence of the unprecedented number of candidates, considerable anxiety and apprehension prevails as to the *mode of nomination* which should be adopted. The public pulse is unusually sensitive upon this point at this time, lest the voice of the people shall by possibility be defeated.—This sentiment should rather be encouraged than repressed, as it will most likely insure the formation of a good ticket.

The inquiry then arises, what method of nomination can be adopted that will be most likely to give the greatest satisfaction. After much thought upon the subject, the following occurs to me as the best and most practical. When the district meetings are held for the appointment of delegates to the nominating or county convention, let there be tickets prepared with printed captions for all the officers to be voted for, so that each voter when he shall cast his ballot for the district committee, can at the same time indicate his preference for the candidates. By this method a common committee can be agreed upon by the friends of all the candidates, which committee will be in honor bound, and, if deemed necessary, there instructed, to use all honorable efforts to secure the nomination of those candidates which shall receive the greatest number of votes in their respective districts. The adoption of this or some similar plan, it occurs to me, is not only truly democratic, but eminently calculated to satisfy the defeated candidates as well as their immediate friends with the ticket which shall thus be chosen. If the individual popularity of any candidate shall be so great that it shall be deemed advisable by him or his friends to select a district committee with reference to his own wishes and interests, denying the people an expression of opinion as to their preference for the remaining candidates, rest assured that dissatisfaction and division will inevitably result, if not the formation of an independent ticket.

In reference to the question who shall participate in the nominations, I would respectfully submit that according to propriety and usage, it is solely discretionary with the district judges—whenever they have reason to question the political orthodoxy of the proposed voter—to accept or reject his ballot as he shall give assurance of his determination to support the nominees. A liberal policy, in this regard, may greatly strengthen our party in the coming contest, by identifying with us many conservative Republicans. There are many who have heretofore acted with that party who are bitterly opposed to negro suffrage and to the adoption of what is known as the Fifteenth Constitutional Amendment. To such we ought to extend cheerfully the hand of political fellowship and brotherhood.

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EXTRAORDINARY INTEREST IN THE VIRGINIA TEST-OATH QUESTION—*A Comprehensive Review of the Case.*—A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, dated August 18, says:

There is extraordinary interest manifested in the probable action of the administration in regard to the test-oath as applied to the members elect of the Virginia Legislature, and this solicitude has given rise to such various surmises, rumors, speculations and reports of facts, that it would be difficult to arrive at any definite conclusion on the subject. As the final action of those having power to determine the matter will send to the Senate of the United States two Senators, either radical or conservative, as the case may be, it is important to the whole country to know what transpires tending to show what is to be the final decision. Already it has been stated on the one hand that General Canby will require the members of the Legislature to take the test-oath, which, if carried out will result in sending to the Senate two Wells radicals.

On the other hand it is stated upon good authority that Grant, to be consistent with himself in his communications to General Meade in a somewhat identical case, indicated to General Canby, who called on the President recently, in company with General Meade, that the test-oath could not properly be demanded of the Virginia members elect, but that the subject might remain under advisement until Attorney General Hoar shall give his legal opinion, which is expected upon the latter's return on the 1st of September.

There is no reason for doubting the correctness of this latter statement, and it is admitted by liberal republicans that in contemplation of the law, even as enacted by a radical Congress, the members elect of the Legislature of Virginia derive their authority and power from the new constitution, and are therefore created by the act of Congress which controls and which submitted the constitution to the voters of Virginia for adoption or rejection, and that this being the case, the test-oath is not applicable. Whether Attorney General Hoar will give in this instance an unbiased legal opinion and thus sustain the foregoing proposition, or yield to the behests of party as in the Texas case and sink the jurist into the partizan politician, remains to be seen. On Hoar's opinion hinges the question, undoubtedly. Strictly according to the reconstruction act, General Sherman has supervisory control of General Canby, but neither of these officers will take action contrary to the President's desire. If the application of the test-oath shall prove to be the purpose of the Administration, it is alleged that its decision will not be made known to the public until after the day of the elections in Pennsylvania and Ohio, for the republican party cannot afford to go to the people of those States upon the proposition.

LARGE INCOMES.—It appears by the published lists of income return for Baltimore city that Johns Hopkins pays tax on $180,352. and A. S. Abell, of the *Sun*, on $130,882. There are a number ranging from $50,000 to $70,000.

RADICAL POLITICS.—Messrs. Hugh L. Bond, Archibald Stirling, Jr., E. Y. Goldsborough, Adam E. King and G. M. Russum, feeling themselves greatly aggrieved by the "*American*," are out in a card in Tuesday's *Sun* to the Republicans of Maryland, denying the statements of the *American*, and professing ignorance of any "Chase movements or any other movements not in personal fidelity to the administration and the Republican party." These gentlemen are the real leaders of the Radical party in Maryland—but Mr. Fulton owning the *American*, and running the Central Committee, has managed to monopolize the spoils of office, and through Creswell to get on the blind side of Grant.

The Bond wing is now at a disadvantage; it has no organ; no newspaper to speak for it, and consequently it is compelled to hide its light under a bushel in the advertising columns of the *Sun* at 20 cents per line, one time.

THE PEACH TRADE.—The New York Times of Monday says:

"Notwithstanding the immense quantities that have been offered in the market during the past week, shrewd sellers have managed to work off their supplies at satisfactory prices, and to keep the market active. Almost every day from 60,000 to 80,000 baskets have been received by railroad and by steamers, and yet the peach trade has by no means reached its height. The supplies are better in quality almost every day, and very few baskets are received that are not in a fair condition for eating. Dealers in peaches drove a sharp trade on Saturday, and during the former part of the day prices were quite firm at 75 cents and $1 per basket. Besides the large quantities of fine "Early Crawfords," received by steamers, the number of cars running in the interest of a peach trade on the line which reaches the lower counties of Delaware and Maryland average about ninety a day. As each car carries 450 baskets, it will be seen that the amount of peaches received daily is nearly 45,000 baskets on that single road. About 4,000 baskets were also sent from Baltimore by steamers.—Although the crop is not yet half received, the season thus far has produced a greater amount of fruit than the entire yield of 1867. Large quantities of peaches are shipped to every quarter by steamers and railroad."

THE New York Herald, under the heading "Not Dead yet," editorially says:

Andy Johnson's return to the United States Senate, in view of the result in Tennessee, is almost certain. This is not the least satisfactory result of the contest in that State. Andy is a bold, positive exponent of the class of political ideas that is least agreeable to the blatant Radical rulers. He has the one grand virtue that he will not be put down, and therefore discussion in the Senate will be the less montonous for his presence. He has a Union record that no man can impeach. He is a Southern Senator not open to the carpet-bag objection nor assailable on the copperhead sneer. He is genuine in all senses, absolutely fearless and honest, and will "make Rome howl" from his place in the Senate with much better effect than he ever did in his messages. He is the first President since John Quincy Adams whose political vitality has not been exhausted by the Presidency.

REDUCTION IN COAL.—At New York, the Times of that city says, a reduction of a dollar a ton has been made in the price from the yards of Scranton and Lackawanna coal, the present quotations for which are $8 50 for nut and $9 for other sizes, per short ton of 2,000 pounds, as against $9 50 and $10 per similar ton a few days since. The New York Post of Tuesday evening says that there appears to be no obstacle to a speedy resumption of activity in the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson, and of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies; and it is to be hoped that these corporations may within a few days begin full work, forwarding to that market perhaps ninety thousand tons per week of coal; or, with the Pennsylvania Coal Company, whose collieries are steadily at work, one hundred and fifteen thousand tons per week.

SAD CASE OF DROWNING.—Wm. Ginn, son of James Ginn, Esq., living near Sassafras, Md., a boy of about fourteen years, went out with two little brothers, one day last week, to swim. He had swum back and forth across the river several times, and seemed to be in the height of enjoyment, when he suddenly disappeared. His little brothers gathered up his clothing, went home and told their mother that "Willie was in the water." The distressed mother instantly gave the alarm, and a crowd collected on the river bank, but several hours elapsed before the body was found. It is supposed he was suddenly stricken with cramp and became helpless.—*Elkton Democrat.*

A CURIOSITY.—Mr. Edward Ryland, of Crumpton, has a chicken, hatched about ten days ago, that is quite a curiosity.—It has no eyes, the places where they ought to be being covered with skin and down. It is quite active, scratches and picks like the other chickens; when the old hen "chucks" it runs to her as straight as if it saw where it was going. Occasionally it runs against a chicken, or a chicken runs against it, when it immediately stands still, with its head erect, exhibiting the astonishment peculiar to a blind horse that has just run into a fence. —*Crumptonian.*

THE COUNTY ROADS.—Now is the time to repair our county roads. Let each and every supervisor go to work and see that repairs, where needed, are made. Every ditch should be cleaned out and new ones cut where required. All holes should be filled up and the thoroughfares so graded that when rain falls it will drain off and not stand in puddles.

R. H. CUMMINS, of this town, shipped three crates of Bartlett pears to New York last week, which were sold for $15 per crate. They are said to have been the finest lot ever sent from this State; 166 filled a crate—a bushel.—*Smyr Times.*

DROWNED.—Wm. Fosbenner fell overboard on Friday of last week while on his way from Baltimore to Corsica creek, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered him.

SAMUEL W. JONES, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Somerset, committed suicide on Saturday afternoon week by cutting his throat. He was 65 years old and had been for thirteen years Register of Wills in Somerset county and was laboring under a temporary attack of insanity which took the common form of a fear that he would come to want. His pecuniary affairs were not in a bad way.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.40a1.80
" Choice Red	1.65a1.68
" Medium and good red	1.50a1.52
CORN—Good to prime White	112a114
" " Yellow	112a115
Oats	50a58

DIED.

On the 12th of August, MARY ELMER, infant daughter of John P. and Mary E. Nicholson, aged two weeks.

In Baltimore on Sunday afternoon last, Mrs. HARRIET SIMPSON, wife of Wm. Simpson, aged 60 years.

Departed this life on Wednesday morning, 18th inst, at his late residence near St. Paul's Church, Kent county, after an illness of nine days, Dr. LAWRENCE M. RICAUD, in the 57th year of his age.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against N. R. GLASCO, are requested to exhibit them to the undersignod before the 1st day of October next.

R HYNSON, Trustee.

Aug. 21, 1869—3t.

FOR SALE,

HORSE, CARRIAGE,

Harness, Saddle, Bridle, Halter, Net and Whip. A good opportunity to buy cheap. Inquire of J. N USILTON or S. W. THOMAS owner aug21-3t.

FOR RENT,

For the year 1869,

THREE DWELLING HOUSES,

Wheelwright, Blacksmith and Shoe Shop, at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck.

Apply to J. H. BAKER,

Aug. 21, 1869—3t* Chestertown.

Notice! Notice! Notice!

I HERBY GIVE NOTICE to all persons indebted to me, that if their accounts are not settled on or before the 15th of September, I shall be obliged to place the same in the hands of an officer for immediate collection. My own interests, as well my obligations, compel me to this course. IRA F. YOUNGER.

Chestertown, Aug. 21, 1869—3t.

NOTICE.

THE Directors of the Kent County Railroad Company, are requested to meet at their office in Chestertown,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT,

at 11 o'clock, A. M. A full attendance is desired, as important business is to be transacted.

By order, C. T. WESTCOTT,

Aug 21, 1869—1t. Secretary.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

THE following, imported direct from Van Waveren & Co., Haarlem, Holland, will be ready Sept. 15th, 1869:

HYACINTHS—double and single, named and unnamed of all colors and prices.

TULIPS—Double, Single, Parrott & Bizard.

CROCUS—of all colors.

IRIS—Hispanica and Anglica.

ANEMONES—double and single.

RANUNCULUS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—named varieties.

IXIAS and CROWN IMPERIALS.

As the stock of some varieties is quite limited orders, accompanied with cash, will be received and filed, to be filled in rotation as received.

All roots of the best variety. Prices on application. Also, a fine stock of Plants for window culture in winter. Boquets and baskets of cut flowers prepared at short notice.

W. F. MASSEY,

aug21-tf. Queen St. Garden.

MISS REDUE'S SCHOOL.

MISS REDUE will resume the duties of her School on the first Monday in September. Parents intending to patronize the school are earnestly desired to send their children on that day, as all the bills will bear the same date, and no deduction will be made for loss of time, except in cases of long spells of illness.

Terms per quarter: Seven dollars for advanced pupils—the members of the first class.

Four dollars for small children, learning to read, and Six dollars for all the intermediate classes. For the Fall quarter, and also for the Winter quarter, there is an extra charge of one dollar.

Extras:—French, Three dollars. Music on the piano, Ten dollars. aug21-3t.

FRUIT TREES, &c.

I AM prepared to furnish any variety of PEACH, APPLE, PEAR, PLUM and CHERRY TREES, and Small Fruits of all kinds, on very reasonable terms. Trees guaranteed as represented, and all orders promptly filled. P. McN. THOMAS.

Chestertown, Aug. 21—3m.

Fruit Drying Houses

THE Fruit Growing community is respectfully informed that I have a few FRUIT DRYING HOUSES still on hand, and will dispose of them on very reasonable terms. Persons who propose to dry Fruit would do well to buy. Mr. S. J. RAWLEIGH, Chestertown, will give all necessary information respecting them. P. McN. THOMAS.

Aug. 21, 1869—6t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, and to me directed, at the suit of Christopher Bryan against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Joseph D. Elbert, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Jos. D. Elbert, of, in and to

A House and Lot of Ground,

in Morgan's Creek Neck, called "Hurtt's Lot," adjoining the Brooks' land.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 11th September, 1869,

At 11½ o'clock, A. M.,

at the Court House, in Chestertown, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILPIN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 21, 1869—ts.

Removal!

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers and the public generally that he has removed to the

CORNER STORE, UP TOWN,

formerly occupied by Mr. James W. Phillips, and has now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a large and choice assortment of

GROCERIES, SUGAR, COFFEE,

TEA, &c., GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

I have also a full assortment of

Liquors of all kinds,

consisting of American and Foreign WINES, BRANDIES and GINS; also good OLD RYE and BOURBON WHISKEY, at the LOWEST PRICES for Cash or Country Produce

Please call and examine my stock of goods.

SAMUEL C. GLEAVES.

Chestertown, Aug. 21, 1869.

FOR SALE.

Two Farms in Middlesex Co., Va.,

Lying on the Rappahannock River,

CONTAINING 500 ACRES EACH.

The arable land of each farm is about 250 acres, all under good fence, and first quality River lands. Soil loamy and particularly adapted to Fruit Trees and Truck.

The Improvements

on one Farm are of the amplest kind—on the other there is a House of three rooms, and a large new Barn. All the arable land has been marled from beds on the property. These farms will be sold separately or jointly on reasonable terms, and at low figures. For particulars apply to

J. L. SMITH,

Locust Hill P. O., Middlesex county, Va.

Aug. 21, 1869—6t*

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BALTIMORE, MD.

THE LARGEST and best assorted stock in the city of

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BOWEN & MERCER,

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

PRICE $52 PER TON.

The CHEAPEST and BEST Phosphate in the market.

GROUND BONE,

From Indianapolis, Indiana, warranted pure.

200,000 BUSHELS SHELL LIME, for sale by

BOWEN & MERCER,

No. 3 Exchange Place, Baltimore, Md

aug21-2m.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.

"EXCELSIOR."

Containing Ammonia	6 per cent.
Super-Phosphate equivalent to Bone Phosphate of Lime	57 per cent.
Potash and Soda	5 " "

We again call the attention of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia to our EXCELSIOR, composed of 700 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1,300 pounds of Soluble Phosphate of Lime (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) potash and soda, forming the most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating properties of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Ground Bones.

Excelsior is in fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity per acre, however small; and it is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after ELEVEN years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to 200 to 200 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

The very best evidence we can offer of the value of our Excelsior as a crop grower and fertilizer, is the fact of its being imitated and counterfeited in this and other cities.

Farmers should see that the ANALYSIS and name of J. J. TURNER & CO., are branded on every bag in *RED LETTERS.* All others are counterfeits.

PRICE $70 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO,

a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

J. J. Turner & Co.'s

AMMONIATED

BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	2.83
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	29 51
Bone Phosphate of Lime	10 67

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluable Phosphates than any other fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with same care and supervision—uniform quality guaranteed. Fine and dry, in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags and barrels.

PRICE $55 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,

a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

DISSOLVED BONES.

(*SUPER-PHOSPHATE,*)

Of own manufacture, containing 35 per cent. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime. Supplying to worn out and impoverished soils Phosphoric Acid in the most concentrated form. Applied alone or mixed with Peruvian or other Ammonical Guano, it furnishes the soil with the chief elements of fertility replenishing exhausted land for the production of future crops. In fine dry powder for sowing or drilling in with Grain. PRICE $56 PER TON.

J. J TURNER & CO,

a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

RUTH'S

CHALLENGE

Soluble Phosphate!

The Most ACTIVE and DURABLE Fertilizer ever offered to the Farmer.

This article is made expressly to supply the place of A No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and will be found as active as Guano and much more durable in its effects. It is made upon the principle that the measure of our prosperity is the prosperity of the farmer, and every farmer who uses it may confidently rely upon large crops, unless injured by providential acts.

It is indeed the "CHALLENGE" Fertilizer of the times, and in order that it may always remain such we have engaged in its preparation the very best Chemical skill in this country. Give it a trial.

R. J. RUTH & CO., Proprietors,

au7-3m 79 South St., Baltimore, Md.

FERTILIZERS

FOR THE FALL OF 1869.

Bowers' Complete Manure,

Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate,

Alta Vela Phosphate,

For sale to approved purchasers on Ten Months time at $62 and interest from date of purchase, per ton of 2,000 lbs.,

subject to a discount of 60 cents per month; thus reducing the price when paid in 30 days to $56 per ton, delivered either at our store or on board of steamer or packet in Baltimore, for any landing in Kent county

T. W. ELIASON & SON.

Aug. 7, 1869—4f.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

A SMALL FARM

In Kent County.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at public sale

ON TUESDAY,

The Thirty-first day of August, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., that

SMALL BUT VALUABLE FARM

formerly the property of John W. Jones, dec'd, situated near the Trappe, in Kent county, Maryland, and adjoining the lands of J. W. Crew and others. This farm contains

47 Acres, 2 Roads, 37 Perches

OF LAND, MORE OR LESS,

every foot of which is arable, and all in good heart and state of cultivation. It is divided into four fields nearly equal in size, and one small Lot. There is a PEACH ORCHARD of 1,000 Trees in full bearing; also a small APPLE ORCHARD.

THE DWELLING

is a two-story Frame House with two rooms and hall below and three rooms above; two good bed rooms in the garret. There is a Kitchen adjoining the house with cellar under it. The Dwelling is in good repair. The Out-Buildings are the usual ones, in good condition, and ample for the use of the farm, and there is a well of good Water in the yard.

There is a public school within half a mile, and a Blacksmith shop adjoining the land; also a Mill about a mile distant, and Churches are convenient.

The soil of this farm is of the very best quality, kind and easily tilled, and admirably adapted to the grain and grass crops usually raised here. This is a rare chance for those who desire a small, compact productive farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are as follows:—Fifteen hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, and the balance in three equal instalments, in six, fourteen and twenty-four months respectively, from the day of sale. The credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee.

N. B.—Stamps and preparation of papers at expense of purchaser. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1870, and the privilege of seeding a wheat crop if desired this fall. aug14-3t.

A SMALL FARM

Near Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.,

—AT—

PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to remove from the County, offers at private sale the Farm on which he now resides. This Farm contains

93 ACRES,

and lies directly on the main road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck; is within a mile and a half of Rock Hall, the contemplated terminus of the Kent County Railroad. There are Churches, Schools, Stores, &c., in the immediate neighborhood. It is divided into four fields, and has on it

Apple Orchard, Peach Orchard,

and a variety of other Fruits. WOOD AND TIMBER more than sufficient for the use of the farm, and an abundance of THRIVING YOUNG CHESNUT.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a Frame

DWELLING

40 by 18 feet, containing seven rooms—two rooms and passage below and five above; also a nice Pantry, and passage between the house and Kitchen. The OUT-BUILDINGS consist of a fine Barn 40 by 30, with Granary and Stables under the one roof; also, Corn, Carriage, Meat, Milk and Poultry Houses. The Buildings are ample and in good condition.

Any person wishing to purchase, will of course examine the place, when it will afford us pleasure to give further particulars.

THOMAS JONES,

Aug. 7, 1869—4t. Rock Hall, P O.

J. R. TURNER,

WITH

J. M. VANLEER & CO.,

Produce Commission Depot,

251 *South Front Street, Philadelphia.*

REFERENCES:—Col. J. A. Wallace, Dorchester county; Walter Thompson, Talbot; Dr. G. W. Benson, Greensborough; Dr S. P. Benny, Edwin Crouch, Galena, Kent county.

Consignments solicited. Returns promptly made. aug14 6m.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL persons having accounts with me standing for six months or more, are hereby notified that they must be settled at once, as I do not wish to run them to cost. I now give them notice that unless these bills are paid very soon they will have to settle with some officer.

I want it understood that I want no man's custom who cannot pay me at least twice a year.

JAMES A. SHAW.

N. B.—I have certain accounts on hand, if not settled by the 21st inst., will on that day be offered at public auction. J. A. S.

Aug. 7, 1869—3t.

FOR SALE,

A YOUNG HORSE,

six years old; suitable for driving or any other purpose; also, a YORK CARRIAGE nearly new, and a set of Harness and Fly Net.

As no branch of business can be conducted without money, the subscriber feels necessitated to call upon all those indebted to him to make immediate payment.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,

Aug. 7, 1869—3t. Kennedyville.

To Our Customers.

OUR friends, the farmers, on receiving their Wheat and Peach Money, will PLEASE REMEMBER THE BLACKSMITH. We are greatly in want of funds, and as we have indulged our customers for some time, a settlement is now much needed.

In consequence of the present system of doing business in the cities we shall be compelled hereafter to require a settlement of bills every six months.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Chestertown, July 24—6t.

CLERK WANTED.

One not over seventeen years old desired. None need apply unless well recommended for morality, and posses ing other important qualifications suited to the position. Applications received until October 1st.

G. W. COVINGTON,

aug14-5t* Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

FARM FOR RENT,

FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

Apply at the Kent News Office. ag7-3t.

Pure Imported French Brandy.

"JULIEN LA FERRIERE" a much better article than is usually offered in this market, and to which the attention of Medical men and Heads of Families is respectfully called. Just opened and placed on sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.

Chestertown, August 7, 1869.

HOOP SKIRTS AND CORSETS.

Our last order for the above goods has just been received from our manufacturer. Ladies will call and get a good article, that will give satisfaction at the "People's Store."

July 31, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS, Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by

ap3. L. S. FOWLER.