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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Saturday, Aug. 28, 1869

THE ELECTION IN MARYLAND THIS FALL.—On Tuesday, the second day of November next, the voters of this State are required to hold an election for State and County officers. Twelve State Senators are to be chosen, one from the second legislative district of Baltimore city and one each from Allegany, Caroline, Charles, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's, St. Mary's, Talbot and Worcester counties; the other thirteen Senators hold over for two years longer. Every county votes for members of the House of Delegates and various county officers, and for a Comptroller of the Treasury. In this county the ticket will consist of thirteen names, as follows:—Comptroller, two members of the Legislature, three County Commissioners, five School Commissioners, Sheriff and Surveyor.

ISAAC SNITCHER REPORTED IN LUCK.—A report has been current in this community for several weeks past that Isaac Snitcher, (who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Kent county in April, 1867, on the charge of stealing cattle, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years,) had fallen heir to $80,000 by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, of Ohio. The report, however, needs confirmation, and many are inclined to the opinion that it is an invention of Snitcher's to procure his release from prison. A few days will develop the facts in the case. The reporter of the Baltimore *Commercial* gives the following account of an interview with Snitcher at the penitentiary:

This morning, on a visit to the penitentiary, we heard the story of a convict, which is calculated to excite some interest. His name is Isaac Snitcher. He was born in Salem, New Jersey, in 1811, and is in his 56th year. Seven years ago he came to Maryland, and settled on Round Top, in Queen Anne's county, 2½ miles from Chestertown. Here he farmed and dealt in stock, and purchased two cows from a negro for $60, for which he was arrested, tried and convicted of receiving stolen property, the cows having been stolen from a neighbor. In May, 1867, he was sent to the penitentiary for five years.

He says "he proved in court that he had bought the cattle, but could not prove whom he had bought them from, as the negro ran away." He has been working lightly about the prison since his incarceration, being weak and partially paralyzed. Last Monday he received information that by the death of a relative in Ohio he had been left heir to property worth $80,000. The old man was very glad, and is taking steps at once to prove his innocence and secure his pardon, so that he may go and take possession. The property was left him by his only relation in Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Patterson, his father's sister, and Snitcher is her nearest relative. The old man seems to be quiet and inoffensive, and as circumstances look favorably for him, an effort will be made for his pardon.

THE EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION OF MARYLAND, at their recent reunion, determined, by unanimous consent, that on their next annual reunion, in July, 1870, each member of the association should be accompanied by his wife, and that their excursion should be by steamer from Baltimore to Boston, thence to Albany, N. Y., by rail, and then to Niagara; the route of the return trip to be decided upon at that point. There is a difficulty in the way of the accomplishment of this matter by several members of the fraternity, in the fact that the poor fellows are still unsupplied with these very desirable companions, but they are bound by resolution to take to themselves "better halfs" before the time specified, on penalty of having to pay the expenses of the remainder of the party. —*Cumberland Civilian.*

The unmarried editor of the "News" hopes to be "fixed up" by that time, and would like to take along the handsomest wife in all the fraternity. But as *she* is not *engaged*, young ladies who possess the requisite attraction, and would like to accompany the above excursion, now have a *chance* of doing so.

RADICAL POLITICS IN BALTIMORE.—The Radicals of Baltimore held their primary meetings on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention. The *Sun* says:

There was a warm contest in most of the wards between the two wings of the party—one recognizing as its leader Hon. J. A. J. Creswell and the other Ex-Judge Hugh L. Bond. The anti-Bond faction claim to have carried all the wards except three, the 8th, 13th and 16th, while in two other wards the friends of Judge Bond withdrew and elected separate tickets.

THE most destructive fire that has occurred in Baltimore for a long time transpired between the hours of half-past eleven o'clock on Wednesday morning and two in the afternoon. The greater portion of a block of buildings, a lumber yard and several workshops, bounded by Thames, Wolfe and Lancaster streets, were consumed, entailing a loss, it is thought, of nearly $150,000. The property was generally insured, but only in amounts half to the loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE TENNESSEE SENATORSHIP.—But little doubt is now said to be entertained of Andrew Johnson's election to the United States Senate. Bailie Peyton, whose name has been used in connection with the Senatorship, is understood to advocate Johnson's re-election.

THE Delaware and Peninsula Agricultural Fair will be held at Wilmington on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September.

THE DROUGHT.—From every point of the country, with the exception of the Northwest, there comes the same complaint of the long drought, the extreme heat, and the withering and burning up of all vegetation. Corn is seriously affected, and there are the most doleful apprehensions of the blighting of the cotton and tobacco crops. In Philadelphia the supply of water is very scant, and the reservoirs are being helped from the Schuylkill by means of the steam fire apparatus. But this is insufficient to keep up the supply, and unless there is rain soon serious consequences are apprehended in that city.

COAL.—We notice that some of our citizens are receiving their supplies of coal for the coming winter. Mr. Wm. H. Hamilton has succeeded in purchasing some three or four hundred tons at a reasonable price, nothwithstanding the derangement in the market and the consequent difficulty in obtaining it at any price, and expects to be able to supply his customers at $9 per ton. Many of our citizens obtained coal last year at a much lower price than this by purchasing early, but later in the season it could not be purchased for less than $10, and we think it highly probable that the price this year will advance as the cold weather approaches, and therefore advise early purchases.

SALE OF LAND.—John B. Brown, Esq., as trustee, sold at Church Hill on the 14th inst., the farm of Richard F. Meredith to Mrs. Susan Reed, for $47.30 per acre.

D. James Blackiston, Esq., as attorney, offered the farm belonging to the Morris heirs, on Saturday last at Sassafras, and withdrew it at a bid of $70 per acre. This farm contains 175 acres, and adjoins Messrs. D. C. Blackiston, R. T. Cochran and others.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We are under obligation to a number of friends for baskets of fine peaches, apples, pears, &c.—Among these we may be permitted to mention Messrs. R. E. Wallis, Benj. F. Beck, Horatio Beck, John T. Dodd, H. Meeks, and Capt. R. S. Emory. Similar favors have also been received from a number of ladies, but their modesty forbids the mention of names.

THE last loan of money made by the Building Association of this town brought seven and three-quarter years' interest in advance—46½ per cent. Another loan will be made this evening. According to the constitution of this association no new stock can be obtained at its par value after the association has been in operation six months, and as this period will expire in a few weeks, those desiring to subscribe for stock should do so at once.

BUILDING LOTS.—Dr. B. F. Houston, as agent for the heirs of the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman, has had the lot at the head of town, opposite Phillips' corner, surveyed and plotted and divided into some forty odd building lots. A number of these lots front on High street, and others on two new streets to be opened, and will be offered for sale on the 15th September.

A REMARKABLE METEOR.—A very remarkable meteor in the western sky was seen here about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening. Instead of moving horizontically, as is usual, it ascended vertically, and then descended over the same course, exploding and leaving a fleecy cloud-like smoke or steam, which lasted in the sky about ten minutes.

KENT COUNTY RAILROAD.—The grading of this road from Massey's to Kennedyville has been completed and most of the iron for this section received. The track-laying will be commenced on Monday next, and pushed on, as rapidly as possible, towards Kennedyville.

LOSS.—Mr. John T. Dodd lost a large and valuable ox a few days ago, at his farm near this town, from the effects of eating green corn. It was one of perhaps the most valuable yoke in the county.

WE call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son. Their fertilizers are endorsed by practical farmers of unquestionable intelligence and standing. As business men, this firm has a reputation of the highest character, and we recommend our farmers to call and have a talk with them when they visit the city to make their fall purchases.

LARGE PEARS.—Capt. R. S. Emory, of Quaker Neck, sends us the following note, accompanied with a lot of very large and delicious pears of the Bartlett variety:

Messrs. Editors Kent News—Gents:—Seeing an article in your paper of the 21st inst. in reference to some *enormous* Bartlett pears, raised in Delaware, induced me to count two boxes (bushel boxes) of that variety, of my own raising, (one of what we call extras and the other the run of the orchard,) and not wishing our little county beat too badly, I thought I would give you the result: the extras contained 96 pears to the box, the other 123; and as "the proof of the pudding is in chewing the bag," I herewith send you a few.

Yours, &c., R. S. EMORY.

TIME TABLE.—The following time table on the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad will be useful for reference to those residing in the upper sections of Kent and Queen Anne's counties:—Leave Millington at 12.45, P. M.; Massey's 1.25; Morris Station, 1.40; Vandyke's, 2.00; Townsend, 2.20. Leave Townsend on the arrival of the train from Wilmington, about 1, P. M.

DAVID BLOCKSON, Esq., a member of the Caroline Bar, died at his residence, near Denton, last week.

[From the Middletown Transcript.]

A Trip by Rail,—Townsend to Millington.

We passed over the new Railroad between these points, on Wednesday. The greater part of the upper section of the road, between Townsend and Morris Station, runs through forest. But a very few years only will be necessary to transmute this forest into fertile and well cultivated fields. We had not proceeded far before the train came to a halt, and on looking ahead to see what occasioned the detention, we found the men on the train taking down the bars which a cautious colored man will insist on putting up after the train passes in order to protect his little patch of corn. The first station we come to is Vandyke's, the next Morris Station; then, leaving the forest behind us, we emerge into a fine open plateau, studded with beautiful farm houses and garnished with luxuriant fields, having Massey's in the distance. On the right is Mr. Wm. Cacy's, and in the distance the fine farms of David C. Blackiston, and others, the range of vision sweeping over, in that direction, to the Head of Sassafras. From Massey's we speed over a well-constructed section of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad to Millington. At every station cars were being loaded, with peaches and other produce, and wagons and horses and drivers, hurrying to and fro, some gathering up empty peach baskets, others bringing up wagon loads of luscious fruit. There was quite a crowd at Massey's, but a larger one at Millington, and the bustling activity correspondingly greater, of course. And there were the sturdy farmers of the surrounding country, sending off peaches and other produce; and there were bustling agents and quiet citizens, and a bevy of pretty young girls with their attendant beaux, taking leave of visitors, who were departing by the same conveyance in which they had arrived a few days before.

What a convenience is a Railroad!—Our train had been delayed, and we had time only for a few hasty greetings and hand-shakings with old friends and acquaintances, before the whistle sounded, the conductor shouted "all aboard!" and we were again "homeward bound," whirling over the beautiful and fertile campagna which stretches out in every direction between Millington and Massey's.—The foundation of a new frame stationhouse has been laid at Massey's, 21 by 48 feet, and a depot is also to be built, 24 by 51 feet. A new era is about to dawn upon this place. From a quiet little country village, it is likely soon to become a place of some note as the junction of the Kent Railroad, the Queen Anne's and Kent, and the Townsend Branch of the Delaware Railroad. Leaving Massey's and its massive farmers, we came to Morris Station. Here we found Alexander Wilson, Esq., from the Sassafras River, loading a car with peaches.—He and Mr. Morris, with about a dozen men were working like beavers, but although our train was 30 minutes behind time their car was not loaded, and as the conductor backed in upon the switch, and coupled their car, "hold on!" resounded from half a dozen voices, and as many peach baskets borne in the arms of men followed the retreating train down the switch. One man actually laid hold of the car to hold it back. All were got in, however, and as the train whirled away from the station the bystanders waved their hats and cheered. You must make better time, friend Wilson. Railroad trains, like time and tide, wait for no man. The country people along the line of the road haven't "got the hang of the thing" yet; but they will soon learn to be "on time." We rattled down the road towards Townsend, making the connection with the 2 20 train going north bringing with us twenty passengers from the different stations, seven car loads of peaches from Millington, three from Massey's, and one from Morris Station, eleven in all. Good for the branch road.

LARGE HAUL OF ROCK FISH.—On Sunday morning a party of Baltimore fishermen made the largest haul of rock fish a short distance down the bay, near the mouth of Sassafras river, ever made in this vicinity. Our informant who was present, says "it was a grand sight, that there were millions in the school." Some 3,000 bunches, fifteen to eighteen fish in each, (fifty thousand in all,) were secured. The nets were born down with the great number enclosed and thousands of the larger fish escaped. They generally averaged from 10 to 15 inches in length. —*Havre de Grace Rep.*

MILLINGTON.—The opening of the railroad has been a good thing for the merchants of Millington. The number of peach wagons daily passing through the town to the cars gives it quite a business like appearance. As many of the farmers sell their peaches for cash, a portion of the money is expended in the town. Formerly peaches were carried to the landings on Sassafras and Chester rivers; it will therefore be seen that the opening of the railroad has attracted to Millington a large trade which it otherwise would not have received.—*Crumptonian.*

TAKING DOWN BARS TO LET THE TRAIN PASS.—The Middletown *Transcript* says there is an old negro on the railroad from Millington to Townsend who persists in keeping a pair of bars across the road in order to protect his corn crop. Trains have to stop and take the bars down before they can proceed. This old Delaware negro will learn better after awhile.

PEACHES.—A contemporary suggests that an agreeable way of partaking of peaches is to slice and cover them with sugar, then let them remain on the ice till they freeze. Equal parts of sweet wine and cream should then be poured over the fruit, and a most delicious dish is presented to the palate.

WAITING FOR A RISE.—A cargo of two thousand bushels of wheat belonging to Mrs. Potter, near Warwick, Md., after becoming weevil eaten, was sold in Middletown a few days ago for 65 cents per bushel, for which she was offered two years ago $3 10 per bushel.

IT is said that there will likely be a heavy demand in England for American wheat, the crop of that cereal being comparatively short and poor throughout Great Britain.

IT is estimated that at least 3,000 men, women and children are now engaged in Delaware in gathering the peach crop.

CESSION OF CUBA TO THE UNITED STATES.—The rumor from Madrid that a treaty for the cession of Cuba to the United States has actually been signed does not come in a shape that inspires implicit faith, but it is evident that Spain can hope for no other way out of her Cuban perplexity so easy and so profitable. It is not only that she cannot put down the insurgents in the field, but she cannot keep up a fair show of authority in the districts nominally obedient to her.—The new captain-general will doubtless soon be driven out just as the old one was, and already the Spanish population of the island appear to be crystalizing into conspiracies and preparing to seize what they can in the coming wreck. It seems to us that the good will and fixtures of Spain in the island of Cuba are not an immensely valuable property just now.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY CASE.—A Charleston paper has found a match for the story about the dog whose tail was cut off, a new tail growing in its place, while a new dog grew to the decapitated member. The statement is that in the upper part of South Carolina there is a young ex-confederate soldier whose leg was amputated during the war near the thigh.—After amputation the wound rapidly healed, and he was sent home. About a year afterwards a fleshy protuberance was seen to grow out of the flesh, which, in the course of a few months took the shape of a foot, and since that time it has been growing finely, until now the man has a perfectly new foot and leg growing from his thigh, which, in a year or so, promises to supply the loss of his leg in the first instance.

TRAGEDY IN PHILADELPHIA.—Thomas L. Evans, aged 63 years, was shot by Marshall K. Evans, his son, on Monday morning, at the father's residence, at Tenth and Pine streets.

The son was insane, and the family had just concluded that it was necessary to send him to an Insane Asylum.

IN the Mississippi river trade there are now 910 steamers, with a capacity of 292,174 tons, and valued at $24,556,000.

TENNESSEE, with but three counties to hear from, gives Senter 64,987 majority.

DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE STATE CONVENTION.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Conservative State Central Committee, held at Baltimore on the 19th of August, 1869, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to the Democratic Conservative voters of the State of Maryland to elect delegates from each County and each Legislative District of the city of Baltimore, equal in number to their representation, respectively in both branches of the State Legislature, to form a State Convention to meet at the city of Baltimore on the 7th day of October next, at 12 o'clock, M., to nominate a candidate for the office of State Comptroller.

JOSHUA VANSANT,
Ch'n Dem. Con. State Central Com.
WM. H. NEILSON, Secretary.

Baltimore Price Current

[Corrected from the Sun of Thursday.]

WHEAT—White	$1.30a1.60
" Choice Red	1.55 1.60
" Medium and good red	1.50a1.54
CORN—Good to prime White	114a115
" " " Yellow	115a116
Oats	53a59

DIED.

On the 15th of August, WILLIAM UPTON, youngest son of James A. and Emma Skirven, aged four months.

CAUTION.—FRED. PAGE, col'd, hired to me for the present year, has left my employ without cause, and I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring or employing him. RICHARD JONES.
Aug. 28, 1869—3t*

NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to make payment on or before the FIRST OF JANUARY NEXT.
aug28-3t. JOHN T. SKIRVEN.

NOTICE!
MISS A. E. MIDDLETON earnestly requests all persons indebted to her to settle their accounts at once. She owes money which must be paid shortly, and unless those indebted to her pay up, she will be placed in very embarrassing circumstances. She appeals to her friends to enable her to save her credit. aug28-3t.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from the subscriber in Chestertown, about the 10th instant, a white and red BUFFALO COW, with a calf about five weeks old. The Cow is marked in the left ear. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received.
aug28-3t. D. A. BENJAMIN.

Resolutions of Respect.

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 25, 1869.

AT A MEETING of the Directors of the Kent County Rail Road Company, held Aug. 25th, 1869, on motion of Mr. Wm. Stevens, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply feel and deplore the death of our fellow Director, yet we desire with humble resignation, to submit to the Divine Will.

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. LAWRENCE M. RICAUD our board has lost a trusty and efficient member.

Resolved, That though resolute in the discharge of his duties, yet his gentlemanly and impartial bearing enlisted the esteem of each and every member of our body.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to his afflicted family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and be published in the "Kent News" and "Chestertown Transcript."

C. TYLDEN WESTCOTT, Sec'y.
Aug. 28—1t.

At a Meeting of the Vestry and Wardens of St. Paul's Parish, held Aug. 19th, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutible wisdom, to remove our late esteemed friend and brother-vestryman, Dr. Lawrence M. Ricaud, from the sphere of his earthly usefulness.

Resolved, That we shall long miss from our meetings Dr. Ricaud's kindly presence, and his active zeal in promoting all the interests of this Parish, and that while in other relations of life we must deeply lament the decease of one endeared to us by so many high personal qualities, most especially as Vestryman of St. Paul's do we deplore the loss to the Church of those valuable services which were ever so willingly at her command.

Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved and sorrowing family, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in the county papers, and a copy of them sent to the family; and that a blank page in the Minutes be inscribed to the memory of the deceased.

WM. P. FRANCIS,
1t. Act. Sec'y.

A Large Assortment
—OF—
NEW GOODS!
OPENED DURING THE PAST WEEK.
TO WHICH THE ATTENTION OF OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED, BY
T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Chestertown, Aug. 28, 1869.

LOOK AT YOUR DRILLS
AND SEE WHAT THEY NEED.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
ARE NOW READY to repair Grain Drills of all kinds. They have on hand all extras for the Bickford & Huffman, from a Driving Wheel down to the smallest piece. Steel Points and Brushes inserted at short notice. We also give especial attention to re-leathering Funnels with oil-tanned leather.
Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and carefully sent as directed.
As we furnish the repairs for Drills at a small per cent. the cash will be required in all cases.
BLACKSMITHING, of all kinds, done at short notice, and in the best manner.
ag28a3mo. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Building Lots for Sale.
THE subscriber as Agent for the heirs of the late Mrs. Harriett Tilghman, will sell a number of BUILDING LOTS in the upper part of Chestertown, on
WEDNESDAY, September 15th, 1869,
at the Court House, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Several of the Lots front on High Street, and others on the contemplated Rail Road.
A plot of the Lots can be seen at the office of the Register of Wills.
aug28-3t B. F. HOUSTON.

Please Take Notice!
THE undersigned earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate settlement, as he is greatly in need of money at this time. He hopes this appeal will be promptly responded to, and that no harsh measures will be required to enforce settlement in any case. Payment in all cases is desired by the 25th of September, or the 1st of October next at the latest. JOHN F. HOWARD.
Aug. 28, 1869—5t*

NOTICE! NOTICE!
ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please call and make immediate payment. Harvest is now over, and I am very much pressed for money to carry on my business, and pay hands, and hope this notice will be sufficient to cause a prompt response from all against whom I have accounts. GEO. E. LAMBERT.
Chestertown, Aug. 28, 1869—4t.

We Must have Money!
ALL PERSONS indebted to us will take notice of this, and settle their bills on or before the ELEVENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, otherwise we shall be compelled to make collections according to law.
aug28-3t. TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against N. R. GLASCO, are requested to exhibit them to the undersigned 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 1870,
THREE DWELLING HOUSES,
Wheelwright, Blacksmith and Shoe Shop, at Bakerville, in Quaker Neck.
Apply to J. H. BAKER,
Aug. 21, 1869—3t* Chestertown.

CLERK WANTED.
One not over seventeen years old desired. None need apply unless well recommended for morality, and possessing other important qualifications suited to the position. Applications received until October 1st.
G. W. COVINGTON,
aug14-5t* Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

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.

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 simplest 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*

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—4s.

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.

TUBS, Buckets, Churns, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, wood Spoons Paddles, Bowls, Potato Mashers, Measures, Clothes Pins, Plow and Wagon Hames, horse, scrub, dusting and white-wash Brushes. Wisps, Paint Brushes, Bushel Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Safes, Lamps and Chimneys, Gev. Stu. Lamps, &c.
Aug. 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

WM. CRICHTON & SON'S
AMMONIATED
SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE OF LIME
Containing SIXTY PER CENT. of BONE PHOSPHATES—of which 12 per cent. is immediately SOLUBLE in WATER—3 per cent. of Ammonia, 3 per cent. of Potash, Sulphuric Acid, Maunesia, &c., &c.
Furnishing the essential elements of WHEAT, CORN, TOBACCO, COTTON, and of all Cereals which are removed from the soil in every crop.
To Agriculturists.
An extensive experience of twenty years, as importers and dealers in GUANO and Fertilizers of various descriptions, and by direct intercourse with farmers and planters, as Grain Merchants, has enabled us to learn their experience and results from all sorts of natural and artificial Manures and to form a practical knowledge of their wants in a fertilizer adapted generally to the various soils and crops of the Southern States, and at a price commensurate with present values and a proper regard to economy in outlay.
We have been induced to establish a manufactory in this city upon an extensive scale, with the appliances of steam and with every recent improvement in machinery for grinding, mixing and thoroughly combining the various chemical constituents, now well ascertained as forming the elements of a first-class fertilizer, and absolutely required to build up the truly vegetable part of the plant, and restore to the soil the elements of direct "PLANT FOOD," which previous crops may have drawn from it, and which can be relied upon for uniformity, containing the valuable properties claimed for it, and at a LESS PRICE *than any other similar manure offered in this market.*
Extracts from Letters from parties who have used this Fertilizer.
FROM REV. S. A. GAYLEY.
COLORA, Cecil co., Md., June 20, 1869.
Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son—Dear Sirs: Your "Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate" I regard as the best manure I have ever used. I dressed a lot of corn with it in the hill, putting one bag on *two and one-eighth* acres by actual measurement (you will see the allowance to each hill was very small.) *It has acted like a charm.* That lot of corn is the best in the neighborhood of any planted at the same time. The corn has a very rich green color, and is growing rapidly.
From what it has done for me I give it the preference to any I have ever tried.
Yours, respectfully, S. A. GAYLEY.
OAKVILLE, St. Mary's county, Md., July 12, 1869.
I applied your "Ammoniated Super-Phosphate" on wheat and oats—top-dressed the wheat. The crops, where it was used, show a decided improvement, and present at this day a remarkably fine appearance.
I am perfectly satisfied with its effects, and its comparatively low price will induce me to use it again next season.
Yours truly, W. O. REEDER
Annapolis Junction, Md, July 31, '69.
I used the Ammoniated Super-Phosphates, manufactured by you, with the greatest success on my wheat and vegetable garden.
I planted corn with it last May, and upon present appearances it will not be surpassed by any in the county. I prefer your combination of Plant Food to Peruvian Guano, even at the same cost. A. P. GORMAN.
PAW PAW, Morgan county, W. Va., June 27, 1869.
It gives me great pleasure to let you know that my Wheat upon which I applied your fertilizer last fall, is very fine. I used it entirely on corn stubble, and it is better than any I ever had or ever saw. It will, I am certain, yield over 20 bushels per acre.
I applied it on oats and corn in the spring, using about 200 pounds per acre on each, (stiff clay land.) The oats will double, I think, while the corn I never saw anything to equal it. I planted about 10th May, using a handful to two hills of corn, and after it started it seemed incredible to see it grow. It is now waist high, while on a *highly manured* piece of land by its side it is not over six inches.
Yours respectfully, N. N. CLABAUGH
Centre Cross, Essex co., Va., July 27, '69.
In relation to your Guano, I take pleasure in stating that I regard it as a valuable fertilizer. I used about two hundred pounds per acre on oats, which, notwithstanding the excessive drought, produced 25 to 30 bushels per acre. The corn upon which this fertilizer was applied at the same rate looks stout, vigorous and promising, and the "oldest inhabitant" does not claim to have ever seen a more flourishing sweet potato and watermelon patch than I have this season, from the use of a handful of this manure to the hill.
Truly yours, R. P. W. FAUNTLEROY.
Put up in strong bags of 167 pounds in each
PRICE $50 PER TON.
SEND FOR PAMPHLETS, containing full directions and certificates.
WM. CRICHTON & SON,
SOLE MANUFACTURERS,
OFFICE, WOOD STREET, Bowly's Wharf,
(Opposite Corn Exchange,)
aug28-tf. BALTIMORE, MD.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Roods, 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.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.
"EXCELSIOR."
Containing Ammonia - - - - 6 per cent.
Super-Phosphate eqivalent 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 Phosphat 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	2.89
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 Peravian 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.
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a14-2m. 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

CEMETERY NOTICE.
Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE
MONUMENTS,
MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD
AND
FOOT STONES,
VASES AND STATUARY,
All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of
GADDESS BROS.,
ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.