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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 5, 1873.

THE IMPORTANCE AND VALUE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES.—The N. Y. *Herald*, in a stirring article on the value and importance of the Southern States, in a commercial point of view, uses the following forcible language:

"People generally at the North have not considered the immense value of the Southern States in an economical and commercial point of view. *Were it not for their products the country would be hopelessly bankrupt.* Our foreign commerce would be very limited. The cotton crop enables us to liquidate our debts abroad, as well as to pay for the vast amount of luxuries we import, and goes further than anything else to create and stimulate the enormous wholesale and retail trade which builds up New York and other commercial cities. It gives wings to the mighty fleets of vessels that traverse the ocean and crowd our wharves. It sets myriads of spindles at work and gives employment to vast numbers of people in the United States. What do the forty to fifty millions of gold and silver raised annually, or the surplus breadstuffs and other things we export, amount to, compared with the cotton product and exportation? This single product of the south is of more value in foreign trade and in paying our indebtedness abroad than all other products, and is three or four times of more value than that of the precious metals. In addition to this, the other special productions of the South, such as tobacco, sugar and rice, are very valuable both for foreign commerce and home consumption. But the capabilities of this, the fairest, most productive and genial section of our common country, are almost unlimited. It has raised nearly all the necessaries of life for its own population, besides a surplus of the staple products named for commerce to the amount of two hundred millions or more of dollars a year; and with proper encouragement the surplus would be augmented in a few years to three or four hundred millions. No nation before ever had such a valuable heritage. What folly, then, to neglect it! What a suicidal policy, economically, politically, and in every way, is that which has been pursued towards the South! The policy of neglect and repression is injurious to the whole community as well as to the South. Lift up that section, and all will feel the benefit."

THE TESTIMONIAL TO THE GENEVA ARBITRATORS.—The silver sets manufactured by Tiffany in New York, by order of the United States, to be presented to the three Geneva arbitrators, as testimonials for their services, have been completed and are described by the New York Post. It says that each set consists of five objects, namely: a centre piece, two candelabra and a pair of vases. They are inscribed in substance as follows:

The United States of America to the arbitrators Vicomte d'Itajuba, Count Frederic Sclopis and Mr. J. Staemfli, the arbitrators under the provisions of article I, of the treaty between the United States and her Brittanic Majesty, concluded at Washington, May 3, 1871, as a mark of their appreciation of the dignity, learning, ability and impartiality with which they discharged their arduous duties at Geneva.

The centre piece of each set is a massive punch bowl, supported by lion's feet, with a head at the top. The base is ornamented with cymbals and other musical instruments. On either side of the rim of the bowl are satyr's heads ornamented with grape leaves and fruit. The frieze is ornamented with a running vine, which also represents the grape. The candelabra are of twelve lights each, supported by a woman. The vases are square in form, supported on lion's feet and ornamented with figures of agriculture and commerce in basso relievo. The weight of each service is 3,384 ounces. The cases in which they are to be forwarded to their destination are made from solid red mahogany, bound with bronze fastenings and lined with green silk velvet.

The siver was sent on Thursday to Minister Washburne at Paris, and forwarded by him to each of the arbitrators.

ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY.—Jno. L. Scott, a married man, formerly a citizen of Vermont, but for the last twelve or eighteen months a resident of this county, was arrested on Monday evening last and lodged in jail in this place on a charge of bigamy. A year or more ago he purchased a small farm in the upper part of this county, removed to it, and has since that time resided almost alone, doing his own work. He is said to be a hard-working and industrious man, very economical and saving with all his affairs. Last week he took to himself another wife of more tender years. But the honeymoon was of short duration, for on the next forenoon, after the bridal ceremony had been performed, wife No. 1, with three small children, the oldest of which was twelve years of age, and a lot of trunks appeared at the farm house, and claimed authority over Mr. Scott's household. Wife No. 2 was next day returned to her former home, and Mr. Scott was lodged in prison to await the trial at the next term of court. *Denton Union.*

A SENATOR MOVING BY MAIL.—There are now in the registered letter department of the post office in New York city seven large wooden boxes received from Washington, and addressed to "James W. Nye, U. S. S., New York. Public documents." Each box bears fifteen cents worth of postage-stamps, the sum required on each package passing through the registered letter department. Until the abolition of the franking privilege, on July 1, the franks of United States Senators and Representatives will be respected, so that these seven boxes costs Senator Nye for transportation from Washington to New York $1 05. Their combined weight exceeds that of all the legitimate mail matter which has passed through this department during the past month. It is said that the boxes contain a portion of the Senator's worldly effects.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

TOO MUCH MONEY.—Delaware is a little State, but it must be a lively one for tax-payers—that is, if they do not care about stealing, or aboutt being flogged if they do steal. For the small Commonwealth has, we are told, more money in its treasury than it knows what to do with, and upon the present basis of taxation the embarrassment of riches promises to be greater and greater in the future. It has been suggested that the only way to remedy this evil is to import a few politicians from Pennsylvania or from Washington; surplus revenue would'nt trouble the Delawarians much after that.

PLAYING AT HANGING.—Small boys will sometimes imitate the prevailing customs of the day, which was unfortunately illustrated in a town in Massachusetts the other day by a boy who used for a platform a wheelbarrow, which turned over and he was strangled to death, and by James Montgomery, of Brooklyn, New York, on Monday, who, while playing hanging Foster, strangled himself.

A KENTUCKY SENSATION.

A CIRCUS TENT WITH SEVEN THOUSAND PEOPLE BENEATH IT OVERTURNED BY A TORNADO.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* gives the following particulars of a disaster which occurred in that city recently:

The exhibition of the Great Eastern circus, which was given last night, was attended with a dreadful manifestation, which will for years harrow the memories of those who were present on the occasion. When the performance commenced the sky was clear and the weather seemed in every respect propitious; but as the entertainment progressed the main tent, which was filled to its utmost capacity, was agitated from time to time by fitful gusts of wind that were of increasing violence. No fear, however, was entertained of serious damage to the marquee, until about a quarter to ten o'clock, when a blast of greater fury than any that had preceded it caused the main pole supporting the tent to snap in twain at about one-third of the distance from the top.—The lower part of the pole for a time retained its upright position, while the upper part, which was secured by its fastenings to the canvass, swung backwards along the front row of seats in the western part of the space dovoted to spectators, where it was observed to lay prostrate several lads who occupied the bench nearest to the ring.

The employees of the circus, as soon as the tent-pole broke, called loudly to the assembled multitude to consult the general safety by retaining their places, so that a gradual and systematic order of egress might be arranged; but, regardless of the exhortations addressed to them, the congregated mass immediately broke into a general stampede, and the action of all was from that time governed by the one principle of *suave qui peut*. An indiscriminate rush over benches and prostrate men and women was made by the more powerful of those present, and and the canvass was slashed with knives in every part of the tent.

The battle for life had not continued long when the part of the pole which had hitherto remained upright came to the ground, and the whole structure fell prostrate. Up to this time the uproar of the men and the screams of the women and children had been most harrowing, but their effect was as nothing compared with the shriek of despair which pierced the heavens when the mass of living beings experienced the undefinable terror which seized them when buried in the heavy folds of the saturated canvass, and not a ray of light was left whereby they might gain a knowledge of the nature or extent of the catastrophre, for, most fortunately, every one of the lamps was extinguished in the fall.

The police, as well as the men belonging to the circus, were indefatigable in rescuing, with every possible haste, those who were unable to extricate themselves from the fallen tent. Owing to the confusion and terror which prevailed, it is at present impossible to learn the particulars of all the injuries which resulted from the accident. But, although the disaster has been attended with fatal consequences to two lads, it is most gratifying to be able to believe that the injury to life and limb has been much less than could have been expected.

The animals connected with the menagerie were in cages in the tent adjoining the circus, and this tent was uninjured by the sudden tornado; but when the accident happened in the circus tent, the great crowd near the entrance to the menagerie made a rush for that mode of egress. In the rush several of the cages were overturned by the thronging, surging mass, but most fortunately none of the animals were liberated. The howls and yells of the frightened beasts lent a new terror to the scene, but we hear of no casualties in the neighborhood. The overturned cages were soon placed upright again by the circus men; but it is dreadful to think what might have been the result had the storm blown over this tent and the cages with it. It is stated, however, that even then the animals would themselves have been so frightened that they would have crouched under ther cages, and could easily be secured by their self-possessed keepers. But it would not have been a pleasant thing to have risked.

VANDERBILT'S SOUTHERN DONATION.—Commodore Vanderbilt's gift of $500,000 to the trustees of the university to be established in Tennessee by the Methodist Church South is not only a royal donation, but it is the first of any kind bestowed on the South by a citizen of a Northern State. It is said that the Commodore's wife is a sister of Bishop McTyeire's wife, and that Mr. Deems, of New York, through whom the donation was made, has been for years the confidential friend of the great railroad king, who built for him the Church of the Strangers, in New York city. It is not material what were the influences which caused Commodore Vanderbilt to open his purse. We take it for granted that he was controlled by a knowledge of the benefits to be conferred upon the young men of Tennessee and the South. If Commodore Vanderbilt, who has never been remarkable for his piety or other Christian graces, can forget and forgive, why cannot the saints do likewise?—*Memphis Avalanche.*

THE PRESIDENT'S SOUTHERN TRIP POSTPONED FOR A YEAR.—Senators Robertson and Patterson, with a delegation from South Carolina, appointed by the Legislature of that State, called upon the President to invite him to make a Southern tour this spring. They assured him that he would meet with a cordial reception from all classes of citizens. The President thanked the delegation, and said it had been his intention to visit the South this spring, and that he had greatly desired to do so. He found, however, that the press of his public duties would preclude the possibility of his going this spring, but he hoped to be able to go a year hence.—*Wash. Star.*

HABEAS CORPUS FOR A BABY.—The Cecil *Democrat* says that in one of the lower districts of the Eastern Shore a baby is the subject of a writ of *habeas corpus*, sued out by his mother in consequence of his being detained as collateral security for an unpaid pork bill.

SINCE the first of January there has been an average of two bodies a day found dead in the waters of New York and Brooklyn. Many have unmistakable marks of violence.

PORT DEPOSIT is once more free from the ice-king, and the town is itself again, damage being repaired rapidly, and the town is resuming its usual lively appearance.

Chaste as Ice, and Pure as Snow.

The fragrant Sozodont is a scientific composition of the purest and choicest ingredients of the Oriental vegetable kingdom. Every ingredient is well known to have a beneficial effect on the teeth and gums. It removes all disagreeable odors, even that of tobacco. It speedily removes those ravages which children sustain in their teeth, owing to improper use of sweet and acid articles, which imperceptibly destroy them.

Spalding's Glue, the stickiest thing out.

HONEST COUNTING.—One of the congressional candidates at the recent election in New Hampshire is reported to be elected by a majority of four votes, and another was reported to have been chosen by a majority of fifteen. The voters of New Hampshire are much better off than would be those in some other States on a return of such narrow majorities as these. The *Ledger* says such meager figures would soon disappear before the modern improvements of Philad'a return judges.

A LITTLE negro boy, whilst trying to rake a marble from under an old office in Trappe, Talbot co., one day last week, pulled a good silver watch out of the dirt. No owner can be found for it.

CEDAR POSTS—a Choice lot just received and for sale by JOHN T. DODD & SON. m22

LIME FOR SALE AT MING'S. mh29-tf.

500,000

Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees

And PLANTS.

OF THE LEADING VARIETIES AND CHOICEST KINDS,

(PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY.)

For Sale at Lowest Market Rates.

Also, Osage Orange Hedge Plants; Early Rose, White Peach Blow and Peerless Potatoes.

Manufacturer's agent for the BEST PEACH BASKET EVER MADE. Special arrangements made with parties wishing large quantities.

E. R. COCHRAN, Middletown, Delaware. mh29-6t.

50,000

FIRST CLASS

PEACH TREES,

EMBRACING ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES, from the Nursery of

BIGGS ELY, HIGHTSTOWN, N. J.

For sale by H. C. PENNINGTON, Chesterville. mh15-4t.

5,000 PEACH TREES,

Of Choice Varieties,

AND GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED,

For sale by EDWARD PLUMMER, near Smithville. mh15-4t.

Turner's Excelsior,

Turner's Ammo. Super Phosphate,

WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE,

PATAPSCO GUANO,

Complete Manure,

For sale at lowest market rates by T. W. ELIASON, JR. Mar. 22, 1873—2m.

CORN MANURE.

The attention of the Farmers of Kent is invited to the above Fertilizer.

IT IS VERY RICH IN POTASH,

and is recommended mainly to PREVENT CORN FROM FRENCHING.

It was used in the county last Spring, and its success fully warrants its recommendation for that purpose.

PRICE $35 PER TON delivered in Chestertown. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR. March 22, 1873—2m.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF

Division of the Real Estate

Of WM. GOODING, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for Kent county to make partition of the real estate of the late Wm. Gooding, will proceed to execute the said commission on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th of May, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and for that purpose will meet at the hour named on the farm now occupied by John D. Boyd, and will thence proceed to view the other real estate of said deceased and make partition thereof.

ROBERT J. LUSBY,
DAVID CLEMENTS,
JNO. F. NEWNAM,
WM. T. BURGESS,
R. S. GRIFFITH,
Commissioners.

March 22—tdm.

TELEGRAPHING.

SUPERIOR FACILITIES for learning the art. Full course of four months at following rates: Gentlemen, $40; Ladies, $35.—Evening Class—Gentlemen, $30; Ladies, $25.

S. G. CLIFT, Operator, Room 14, Masonic Temple, Wilmington, Del

REFERENCES:

Otto Flemming, A. Potter, Philadelphia.
S. G. Laws, L. D., Dover, Del.
W. S. Collins, M. D., Smyrna, Del.
Jas. L. Black, Wilmington, Del.
R. S. Griffith, Sassafras, Md. m22-2m.

Ratification Notice.

T. R. Strong and C. A. Strong (formerly C. A. Wickes) and others,

vs.

Richard S. Wickes and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.

JANUARY TERM, 1873.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of James P. Wickes, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second day of June next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the second day of May next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $9,125.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test: JESSE K HINES, Clerk.

March 29, 1873—4t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN CLARK.

On application ordered, that Charles Clark, administrator of John Clark, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1873.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH. Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of John Clark, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1873, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. CHARLES CLARK, Adm'r.

March 22, 1873—4t.

TAKE NOTICE!

WE will sell the balance of our stock of WINTER BOOTS and SHOES AT COST.

The stock is all new and of good quality.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the GROCERY LINE:

Light Brown Sugar at 10 cts. a pound.
White Sugar at 12½ cts. a pound.

Respectfully, J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown.

Store on Cross street, opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory. mh15-2m.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c. JOS. E. WEER, Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md.

YOU can get Good Tobacco for 70 cts. a lb at SAPPINGTON'S.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 1st of March, leaving PIER No. 5, LIGHT ST.,

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,

FOR GEORGETOWN,

arriving in Georgetown at 4 P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Georgetown at 8, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 2, P. M., touching at

Buck Neck, Barnard's, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassiday's, Shallcross' and Fredericktown,

GOING AND RETURNING

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Steamer TRUMPETER, her patrons and the public generally, may continue. For the fulfilment of which we will ever be found doing our very best.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master. March 1, 1873—tf.

The Steamer C. P. Smith,

CAPT. J. H. BROWN.

On and after Mar. 7, 1873,

Will leave BALTIMORE,

From Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

For Rock Hall, Queenstown, Corsica, Spencer's, Larrimour's, Leary's, Beck's, and Wilkins' Wharves; and returning alternate days will leave Beck's Wharf at 7 o'clock, and Larrimour's at 9 o'clock.

JOHN H. BROWN, Master. m29-tf.

KENT CO. R. R.

TIME TABLE:

TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, Nov. 16th.

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.		
" Worton	6.48 "		
" Lynch's	6.55 "		
" Still Pond	7.02 "		
" Kennedyville	7.17 "		
" Black's	7.32 "	Q. A. & Kent	
" Lambson's	7.44 "	R. R.	
" Massey's	8.02 "	1.24 P. M.	
" Morris'	8.12 "	1.38 "	
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	1.52 "	
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.10 "	
" Wilmington	10.15 "	3.55 "	
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	5.18 "	
" Baltimore	1.05 P. M.	8.10 "	

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.50 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.00 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.25 "
" Towasend	11.40 "	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	11.55 "	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05 P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20 "	8.36 "
" Lambson's	12.30 "	
" Black's	12.40 "	
" Kennedyville	1.00 "	
" Still Pond	1.10 "	
" Lynch's	1.15 "	
" Worton	1.25 "	
" Chestertown	1.35 "	
" Vickers'	1.55 "	
Arrive Parsons'	2.00 "	

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)

Stations marked * have no agents.

To insure connections with Train on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.

Trains run to Vickers' and Parsons' Stations for freight only.

CHARLES H. PLATT, Sup't. Chestertown, Nov. 16, 1872—tf.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,

Produce Commission Merchant,

DEALER IN

BERRIES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME,

Green and Dried FRUITS,

29 to 32 Delaware Avenue Market PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments solicited. Highest prices obtained and prompt returns guaranteed. Jan. 4, 1873—tf.

J. C. SLAUGHTER & CO.,

PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

228 Washington Street, Bet. Barclay & Robinson Sts., NEW YORK.

The Thoroughbred Stallion

LEGATEE

HAS commenced his Spring season. All breeders agree in the superiority of thorough-bred males over those which are not.

"LEGATEE" is a blood bay, six years old, very compactly built, gentle and kind everywhere, having been driven in various ways, powerfully strong, healthy and sound, and as pretty as a picture; very much resembling his sire, the renowned LEXINGTON, whose character and form none dared to criticise, and whose performances are without a parallel in the annals of the turf.

"Legatee" was got by LEXINGTON, he by BOSTON out of ALICE CARNEAL by IMPORTED SARPEDON. "Legatee's" dam was LEVITY (RURIC'S DAM) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. The rest of his pedigree is traced in an unbroken line through the most notables in the country, to CULLEN'S ARABIAN, imported by General Spotswood.

He has one of the richest pedigrees in the country. To say nothing of Legatee's ancestry on his sire's side, such world renowned horses as LEXINGTON, BOSTON and SARPEDON, his dam's family is one of the most prized in the U. S., having produced such celebrated horses as RURIC, VANDAL, his brother ALERIC, and the present famous horses owned by Mr. Sanford of New York. MONARCHIST and SALINA, both of whom are by LEGATEE'S sire out of HALF SISTERS TO LEGATEE, who were by IMPORTED GLENCO out of LEVITY, LEGATEE'S DAM!!

Legatee has run and won several four mile heats and repeat, among which was the CELEBRATED RESTORATION STAKES, (purse $5,000.00) at Long Branch, easily beating TWENTY ENTRIES, and among them several celebrated and frequent winners upon other occasions.

The *Turf, Field and Farm*, in its issue of January, 1872, spoke of "Legatee" in the highest terms of praise and regarded him as one of the VERY BEST HORSES IN AMERICA.

He has proved himself to be a sure foal getter, and has attracted attention and admiration wherever he has gone.

Ex-Governor Bowie and General Howard, of the Western Shore, have bred their best mares to "Legatee," and in our own county, Dr. Whaland, Dr. Price, R Hynson, Esq., John Brice, Col. Geo. W. Spencer, Capt. J. T. Skirven, and other acknowledged horsemen and *owners of good Stallions*, have bred and are breeding to him.

Number of Mares limited.

E. A. VANNORT, HANESVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MD. March 22, 1873—tf.

AUCTIONEERING

THE undersigned, having associated themselves together for the purpose of Calling Sales, will attend to all such business offered to us in our District. Hoping by strict attention to that branch of business to receive all orders for auctioneering sales of all kinds.

JACOB SUTTON, JOSEPH H. HARRIS, Jan. 4—tf. Kennedyville.

LET HER FLUTTER!

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, hereby notifies his friends that he has removed to Chestertown, and still offers his services to the citizens of this and adjacent counties, as AUCTIONEER. His charges hereafter will be from $5 to $10. Persons wishing his services will please have his name inserted at foot of advertisement. jan4-3m. U. A. C. GARRETT.

OIL CLOTHS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, new styles from low to best grades.

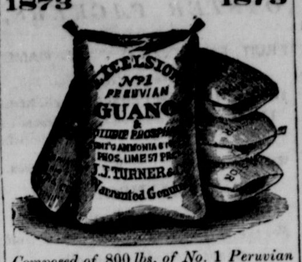
TABLE OIL CLOTHS, figured mahogany, maple, and root oak patterns.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, plain, twilled and Duck. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr. Feb. 8, 1873.

TO FARMERS!

"EXCELSIOR."

1873 1873



Composed of 800 lbs. of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 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 qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. Excelsior is in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre; and it is the opinion of many close calculating farmers, after FOURTEEN years experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano offered for sale, therefore is fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

Look out for imitations and counterfeits. The popularity of Excelsior has induced *unscrupulous* parties in this and other cities to copy our trade mark, and resort to other dishonorable means to sell their *worthless* compounds.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

Price $60 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt St., Baltimore.

FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR. - - Chestertown, Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL - - Galena, "
WM. McKENNEY - - - Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN " "

March 22, 1873—3m.

To Corn Growers!

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 Soluble 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 $50 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown, Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL, " "
ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WM. McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN, " "

March 22, 1873—3m.

DAVY & HUNT'S

GREAT WESTERN

Carriage and Harness

BAZAAR,

1311, 1313, 1315 and 1317 MARKET Street, PHILADELPHIA.

Superior Work of our own and other good manufacturers at very low prices.

Top Buggies, $80 upwards,
Dearborn or Market Wagons, $65 to 125.
Family Wagons, 80 to $200.
Harness from 18 to $50 per set.

Blankets, Whips, Halters, Sheets, Fly Nets, and everything appertaining to the business at equally low prices. mh8-y.

FLOUR.

CHOICE BRANDS of FLOUR

FOR SALE BY

JOHN R. DORSEY,

Flour and Commission Merchant,

59 S. CALVERT ST., and 59 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE.

Consignments of Grain solicited.

REFERENCES:—Rev. James H. Lightbourn; Messrs. Jas. Corner & Sons, Commission Merchants; Chas. R. Coleman, Esq., Cashier Nat. Mechanics' Bank; Jas. L. Dorsey, Esq., Flour Broker. fe22-6m*

CLOSING OUT!

S. MERRITT & CO.

Are now closing out their Remaining Stock of

WINTER GOODS

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Especial attention is called to their

OVER COATS, and WINTER CAPS,

As they are being offered exceedingly low. CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 22, 1873.

Wilmington Commission House.

HAVING located myself in Wilmington for the purpose of transacting a general commission business, I am prepared to receive consignments of COUNTRY PRODUCE, LIVE STOCK and FISH. It is my purpose to devote my personal attention to all consignments and will give my best efforts to afford satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage by prompt attention to their interest. A. M. RUSSELL, mh15-3m. 119 Market St., Wilmington.

Kent Co. Commissioners'

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fifth day of March, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twentieth day of May next.

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1872, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 20th of May next, NO ALTERATION in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

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(One from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1873.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk To Commissioners for Kent County. March 15, 1873—tlm.

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