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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 23, 1874

## Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

*Messrs. Editors:*—Above I have given you the correct name of our Club. Will you please place the same at the head of these communications? We have members from a large part of the county and some from Queen Anne's, and our proper name best represents the character of the association.

The meeting on May 18th was quite an enthusiastic one, nearly fifty members being present, and all seemed interested. The committee on the strawberry festival made their final report, which was adopted. The report provides for three committees, one on music, one on refreshments, and one on grounds. These are able committees, selected with care, and doubtless the result of their efforts will be very gratifying. The festival will be held June 11th, assembling at 2 o'clock P. M., at the same place it was held last year. Two members are invited to make addresses, and an opportunity provided in the order of exercises for impromptu remarks. Members, their wives and children, and honorary members, are expected to participate. Officers of agricultural clubs are invited. Any other invitations will be by complimentary tickets from members, each member being entitled to three tickets, which they will receive by applying to Dr. E. A. Vannort, either in person or by letter, enclosing stamp. Each member is expected to provide for his family and his invited guests.

Being on a committee that was compelled to meet during the session of the Club, your correspondent was not present during a part of the exercises, but heard the discussion on the regular question, "Mixed Farming." Much was said in its favor and some things against it. Mixed farming was held to be a union of grain farming with stock farming or fruit farming, or the union of either or all of these. In favor of mixed farming it was held that if one thing failed another would succeed; that it provided a regular succession of work throughout the most of the year, and that the receipts are more evenly distributed through the seasons, thus providing money for expenses as they arise. On the other side the opinion was advanced that the concentration of ability, means and efforts on one object would be more likely to command success, one year with another, than a diffusion of the same ability, means and efforts in several different directions. This is a very important subject, and one on which much can be said, pro and con. The meeting did not afford time but for very few remarks. The Vice-President was requested to give his views at length on this question on the 8th of June. Doubtless the mature and practical views that will be presented then will prove instructive and entertaining. The practice of the world outside of farmers seem to evince the wisdom of aiming at proficiency in one thing. Successful men are most frequently men of one idea, while the jack of all trades seldom attains to eminence or wealth. This may be one of the mistakes of modern farming.

Floral Hall and the use of fair grounds was granted the Sunday Schools of the county for the Sunday School Jubilee. The consent was most freely and generously given. In fact, I think it was entirely unanimous.

An effort was made to obtain a general expression of opinion as to the present prospect for peaches, and it seemed to be considered that not over one-quarter of a crop can possibly be made.

The appointment of three persons for every ten members was announced, they to report soon to the Club in writing. If the various committees of three are faithful some curious and interesting reports will be read. Yours, &c.,

PARTICEPS.

## A NOVEL SCENE.

The arrest of the female temperance crusaders in Cincinnati on Saturday last was quiet a novel scence, as described by the papers of that city, and perhaps in the way of displaying the zeal of the parties engaged, was more effective than the besieging of the saloons. Whilst engaged in their prayers before the tavern, the band was surrounded by a posse of police and ordered to disperse. They replied that "they were obeying God's orders, which were more imperative than man's," and then they sang a hymn in full chorus and kneeled down and prayed aloud. When told to consider themselves under arrest, their leader, Mrs. Leavitt, took the arm of the police captain, and the other ladies followed this pair by twos, followed and flanked by the patrolmen. As they marched they sang their songs, and were accompanied by a large but quiet and respectful crowd of spectators, who understood the situation and were curious to see it to the close. Whilst waiting at the station house they resumed their exercises—When the Mayor appeared he was called into the midst of the band with the remark, "Will your Honor please give us a moment before you commence the exercise of your duty?" Of course his honor knew what was to come, but there was no dodging it. As he stepped up to them the ladies all went down on their knees, and one of the number commenced praying, while the men uncovered their heads and fixed their eyes on the Mayor. As the exercise seemed to have no end, the Superintendent of Police finally enforced silence by vigorous rapping. The result of all was, that the women were released for a further hearing on their own recognizances, and left the station house avowing a purpose to continue their labors. The Cincinnati *Gazette*, though holding the opinion that the crusaders have made a mistake in attempting street work in that city, is rather disposed to take their part against police interference. It thinks that the authorities, who "do not enforce the laws against the liquor traffic, that do not suppress gambling hells or houses of ill-repute," will gain no repute by interfering with the women in their unwise though well-meant endeavors. The fact that the law can be enforced against them, though not against more notorious offenders, is held to show that the class who violate the laws against the liquor traffic virtually command the police force of Cincinnati, and not only defy the authorities, but compel them to send to the station houses and arraign in the Police Court forty-three respectable women engaged in what they consider a labor of love. The upshoot of the whole affair is, that the practical victory remains with the women, and whilst they will close no saloon by praying and singing before it, their steady perseverance and courage is likely to arouse a public sentiment that will demand the enforcement of the law.

THE new M. E. Church at St. Michael's was dedicated on Thursday of last week with interesting ceremonies. Rev. Joseph E. Smith, of Wilmington, delivered the sermon in the morning, and Dr. Dashiell preached in the evening. The church cost $10,000, all of which had been raised but $3,600. $1,600 was subscribed during the dedication exercises towards liquidating this balance.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DISASTER.—From the exceedingly graphic account of the New York *World*—one of the best pieces of description we have seen for some time—we extract a brief sketch of the appearance of the desolated valley of Massachusetts. Every one who has visited our streams after a great flood will recognize its truthfulness of detail:

As a proper curiosity brought many of the visitors, their visit, if inopportune, was pardonable, because of the grand and awful sight there was to see—a desert of water, or things strange and uncouth, wrought into shapes like nothing on earth; a pandemonium wherein the presiding chance worked out the most bizarre effects of grouping eyes has looked on outside the various landscapes, surnamed of the devil, among the Yellowstone. Over the green of the meadows is laid two feet of sand or gigantic gravel, every stone of which is a boulder. The plow of the torrent has scooped out strangely widening glutches in the earth whose edges are already eroded and worn smooth under the water which was at once plow and harrow.—Groves of young trees bent to the ground and left flattened with their limbs tangled in drift and debris. Stronger trees, if they were in full swing of the current, are uprooted or snapped off. If they were at one side the flood has just left with them sticks of timber, of tree trunks, of iron scraps, of clothes, of rocks, of earth. Away up in a tree-top oftentimes is a shapeless something that was the wooden side of a house or its tin roof, and then down again in the track of the flood are the broken houses, of which you know by their dilapidation that the life has been shaken out of them and turned into death in the abyss of the stream. And of all this seven miles, from Williamsburg to Northampton itself, and to end it at Northampton a railway embankment sapped and sucked away, a bridge gone, an immense factory roof lifted over an embankment into a mud-covered and rubbish-laden flat below, with washings of the seven miles of ruin all around; and ninety minutes was enough to make such chaos as this out of a New England paradise.

ADMIRAL BUCHANAN—*A Gallant Act.*—A writer in the Baltimore *Gazette* relates the following in regard to the late Admiral Buchanan:

The death of this gallant officer recalls a noble deed of which I was a witness, and which I think should not be forgotten. I was one of his fellow passengers on a terribly cold and dark night in December, 1861, on the steamer Ohio, from Newcastle to Philadelphia, where we ran into a small wood vessel lying in the stream without a light. She became fastened to the bow of the steamer by her spars and rigging, which no doubt kept her afloat. Her captain reached the steamer and said his sister was in the cabin and was killed. Of course there was great confusion and horror at the thought, and the captain of the steamer became so unnerved as to be unfit to govern, when Lieutenant Buchanan took command, and, at the imminent peril of his own life, saved hers. He stood on the vessel in the cold, and on the slippery planks with an axe cut a hole in the deck, when the poor woman was found up to her neck in water, and in a few minutes more would, no doubt, have been drowned. The cold was so intense that I could not remain on deck for five minutes at a time. After it was all over Lieutenant Buchanan did not seem to think he had done anything worthy of special notice, and bore his honors with the modesty which ever denotes the truly brave.

HOMICIDE IN SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.—An extra from the office of the Crisfield Leader states that a difficulty occurred near Marion Station, on the Eastern Shore railroad, six miles from Crisfield, in Somerset county, on Friday last. Chas. W. Johnson, H. Johnson and a man named Geo. W. Hall, which resulted in the killing of Hall by H. Johnson with a gun. Deceased was about forty years of age, a carpenter by trade, and leaves a wife and several children. Johnson was also a carpenter, about thirty-five years of age, and a married man. The dispute occurred about the setting of a pair of gateposts. It is stated that Hall fired on the Johnsons first, while they were standing close together, but neither sustained any injury, and Johnson, having provided himself with a gun, rushed upon Hall with the above fatal result.

At a meeting of the Centennial Committee held in Philadelphia on Wednesday, a financial statement was made which shows that the subscriptions to the exhibition now aggregate $4,405,200. The expenses for all purposes have been $144,712. If the buildings are constructed according to the designs adopted by the Commission, they will cost $8,750,000. The Executive Committee are of the opinion that without the assistance of the government, which has been requested, it will be impossible to render the celebration creditable to the nation and worthy of the occasion it is intended to commemorate. The responsibility, therefore, of the success of the Centennial International Exhibition now clearly rests with Congress (says the Committee.)

THE COMING WEDDING.—There has been much discussion, pro and con, as to whether Miss Grant would have bridesmaids, and if so, who they would be. At last society has arrived at a definite conclusion on the subject, and the following names are mentioned in order: Miss Barnes, Miss Fish, Miss Conkling, Miss Frelinghuysen, Miss Porter, Miss Sherman, Miss Drexel and Miss Dent. The wedding will take place at 11 A. M., in the East Room, May 21st. Col. Fred. Grant will officiate as "best man." There will be no groomsmen.—*Wash. Star.*

## Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholly exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required.—Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state.—The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlies his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor left in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorator, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business.—Hard students are often oppressed with melancholly from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

THE FATHER OF FORTY ONE CHILDREN.—John Hepner, of Reading, Pennsylvania, claims to be the father of forty-one children by three wives. The Reading Eagle says:

"He was born in 1815, and twenty-five years afterwards—1840—he married his first wife in Germany. They lived happily together for eight years when she died. During that time they were blessed with seventeen well-formed children; hence at the age of thirty-three Mr Hepner found himself the father of quite an extensive family. The little ones came on earth as follows: Two pairs of twins, four sets of triplets, and one at single birth—seventeen in all. The children of this marriage are now all dead. Mr Hepner remained a widower a short time, for in less than a year after he married another fair daughter of Germany. He was made the happy father of another child in the month of February, 1849. On christmas following in the same year another was born unto him. Then they were blessed with twins five times in succession, and subsequently three more children at single birth were borne unto them, making fifteen in all. His second wife and himself lived together nine years, and then she died. By the two marriages Mr. Hepner, at the age of forty-two, had become the father of thirty-two children, of whom only two are now living. Twenty years ago Mr. Hepner and his second wife came to this country. He was then thirty nine years of age. Three years afterwards his wife died. Mr. Hepner, not desiring to live in a strange land alone, selected a third wife in 1858. They are still living happily together, and during the sixteen years their married life nine children have been born unto them, each by single birth, making forty-one in all. His third wife was a widow with one child when they married. Hence forty-two children have called him 'father.' Of the third set of children only three are living, making five living in all, together with the extra one belonging to his third wife."

MARYLAND'S CENTENNIAL.—As an offshoot of the Centennial discussion now going on in Congress and through the press, the Maryland Republican suggests the holding of a Maryland Centennial, and designates Annapolis as the place, and the 19th of October, 1874, as the time for the jubilee. The 19th of October, 1874, is the hundreth anniversary of the destroying the tea aboard the Peggy Stewart. The celebration is intended to be in honor of that event.

IT is said that recently many changes have taken place in the proprietorship of land between Hillsborough and Greensborough. One firm at Ridgely station have sold thirty-one farms since the first day of February last.

THE EDWARDS-COLLYER PRIZE FIGHT.—The third battle for the championship of the light weights between Billy Edwards and Sam Collyer, for $2.00, is to be fought within one hundred miles of Detroit on the 6th of August.

THE TICKET.—The St. Louis Republican submits the following: "Inflation ticket for 1876—For President, Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana; for Vice President, John A. Logan, of Illinois. Platform—To get out of debt, go in deeper."


TWELVE SMALL HOUSES FOR SALE.

Rented for the present year at $50 each. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY, Attorney for JOHN BORDLEY, Chestertown. April 4, 1874—tf.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I deem it my duty to inform the people of Kent that they lose a rare chance if they fail to visit

Geo. W. Sutton's New Store, AT GALENA.

WOOD-YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform any person or persons who may wish to engage in the Wood business, that he has concluded to sell at private sale his entire stock in trade, consisting of about ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF SEASONED WOOD,

FOUR HEAD of HORSES,

TWO WOOD WAGONS, 1 HORSE POWER, 1 SAW, Wheel Bands, &c. The YARD and DWELLING can also be obtained at once. feb28-tf. JOHN K. WILLIS.

Come to the Old Stand —OF— SHAFER'S, At KENNEDYVILLE, AND GET YOUR WHEELWRIGHTING And BLACKSMITHING done. I have ready made and keep on hand Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Farm Wagons

PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.

And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.

HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

Farmers will please send their machines out early.

We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.

TILGHMAN SHAFER, May 2, 1874 KENNEDYVILLE.

CHAS. RICHARDS. W. W. RICHARDS. RICHARDS & BRO., Produce Commission Dealers —IN— Poultry, Eggs, Berries, Peaches LIVE STOCK, and ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE, Nos. 3 & 4 North Delaware Avenue Market (Del. Avenue above Vine Street,) PHILADELPHIA

Consignments respectfully solicited. apr11-6m*

NOTICE!

WE have newly fitted up our Store Room in a neat and attractive style, and have just opened a large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and Gaiters, of all qualities and prices. Men's and Boys' fine and Coarse Shoes and Gaiters. A large stock of Queensware, Glassware and Stone-ware. White Marseilles, Bed Spreads, Alpaccas, and Dress Goods of different qualities. Shirting Linen, &c.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE, and will compare favorably with any in the market, and our prices are As Low as the Lowest. COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted in exchange for GOODS or CASH.

Please call and examine our goods and prices. We do our best to please and accommodate our customers. Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. R. Lambert's Carriage Factory. J. B. SAPPINGTON. May 2, 1874.

WANTED.—Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Rags, and everything marketable, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

MERCHANT TAILOR FROM PHILADELPHIA

1874. Spring and Summer. 1874.

ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his New Spring Goods and Styles RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets. Fine Goods a Specialty. BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious. SPRING OVERCOATS, all Styles. Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere. We guarantee a fit in every case. April 4, 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

New Store near Rock Hall.

THE undersigned having taken the Store near Rock Hall, formerly occupied by M. Ascher, will keep on hand a varied stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS, TOBBACCO, SEGARS, &c. Also, FRESH MEATS of all kinds, Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Fish, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices. We have also in store a good lie of goods for LADIES' WEAR, and intend to make MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS a specialty, having secured the services of competent ladies to conduct this department. We shall spare no pains to please all who favor us with their patronage, and hope that the surrounding community, finding that goods may be had *at home* as cheap as elsewhere, will give us a liberal support. THOS. A. HUDSON, jan17-y. Rock Hall.

Stoves! Stoves!

A NEW STOCK

*Received Direct from the Manufacturers and for sale at very small advance on First Cost!*

At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S Stove, Tin and Hardware Store, CHESTERTOWN.

We call special attention to our stock of CO K STOVES. We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALORIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK, NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COMPLETE, WASHINGTON & PORTABLE RANGES, PARLOR COOK, &c., which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

HEATING STOVES. SPEAR'S CELEBRATED ANTI-DUST, and SILVER MOON, and GOLDEN SUN FIRE PLACE HEATER. Token Base-Burner, Token Reflector, Magic Light, Magnet, Auroral Light, Vulcan Egg and Crystal.

WOOD STOVES. TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME. Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc andIsing-glass, and REPAIRS for all the above Stoves.

Call and examine my Large Assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodenware, &c. We have a large stock of all the above goods in store and sell at City Prices. Store opposite the Court House. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Galena Tin Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

R. E. KNIGHTON,

WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.

COOK STOVES. In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included "FARMER," "VICTOR COOK," "CRICKET" and "CHARM."

HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others. Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c., &c. Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c. Which we sell at the lowest prices. A Full Stock of TINWARE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice. REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand. By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. R. E. KNIGHTON, Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, *The SEVENTH day of APRIL*, 1874 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour EVERY TUESDAY, *Until the Twenty-seventh of May next.* All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1873, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted. *After Tuesday, the 26th of May next*, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year. All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before *TUESDAY, the 26th 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 set forth. JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk Commissioners for Kent County March 7, 1874—tm.

My Thorough-Bred STALLION "LEGATEE,"

Will commence the season Monday, March 23. Will not *travel* but *stand* at the following places on the days named, and *regularly every two weeks thereafter*: AT HOME—March 23d, 24th and 25th. CHESTERTOWN—(William Vannort's stables) March 26th, 27th and 28th. WARWICK—(Gillespie's Hotel) March 30th, 31st and April 1. LEGATEE was by LEXINGTON, out of LEVITY (*Ruric's Dam*) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. This horse and his performances are too well known to repeat here.

Terms—$25 the season. E. A. VANNORT, M. D., Honeyville P. O., Kent Co., Md. March 21, 1874—tf.

The People's Harness Store

FARMERS And HORSEMEN LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

You can be supplied with everything in my line of business at The People's Harness Store, AT CITY PRICES. We have now on hand a FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS, which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. Good stock of SADDLES, which I can guarantee. BITTS of all style and SPURS of all kinds. We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS to be found in the county. My stock consists not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods. REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at short notice. JOHN F. HOWARD, Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown. Jan. 24, 1874

Kennedyville Harness Shop

I HAVE employed Mr. SNEED, a first-rate workman, to work at the Harness Business, who will always be found on hand. BUFFALO and LAP ROBES, HORSE BLANKETS, WHIPS, CURRY COMBS and Leather TRUNKS always on hand and for sale. H. P. READING, jan10-2m. Kennedyville.

$18 HARNESS!

MADE by the undersigned, all good material, and guaranted to be of Good Workmanship. I wish the people of this and the adjoining counties to take notice that I have commenced HARNESS MAKING BUSINESS *IN CHESTERTOWN*, in the Burchinal Building, adjoining the store of James M. Vandyke, on Cross street, where I can be found at all times, and will work 25 per cent. cheaper than was ever done before. The reason I can do this is that I do all my work myself, and work for the cash. All kinds of REPAIRING done at short notice. Give me a call and convinced. W. W. COPPER. Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

HORSEMEN TAKE NOTICE.

HARNESS, HARNESS, HARNESS!

ON hand, a large stock of New and GOOD HARNESS, Cheaper than can be purchased on the Shore. Single and double made to order. Also, on hand a large assortment SADDLES, Collars, Bridles, Trunks, Whips, Bits, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business. Prompt attention given to all kinds of REPAIRING. Look for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. JOHN F. HOWARD. Chestertown, Feb 7, 1874.

STIEFF

GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT PIANOS, HAVE RECEIVED Upwards of Fifty First Premiums and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years—Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal Pianists and composers and the piano-purchasing public of the South especially, unite in the unanimous verdict of the SUPERIORITY of the Stieff Piano. The DURABILITY of our instruments is fully established by over *SIXTY SCHOOLS and COLLEGES* in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos. Sole Wholesale Agents for several of the principal manufacturers of CABINET, PARLOR and CHURCH ORGANS. Prices from $50 to $600. A liberal discount to Clergymen and Sabbath Schools. A large assortment of second-hand Pianos always on hand, from $75 to $300. Send for Illustrated Catalogue, containing names of over two thousand Southerners who have bought and are using the Stieff Piano.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, OFFICE AND SALESROOMS: No. 9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md. Factories—84 and 86 Camden St., and 45 and 47 Perry St. May 2, 1874—5m.

SPRING OF 1874. SUTTON invites all to call at his New Store at Galena. March 21, 1874—3m

Notice to Farmers.

WE have just received an assortment of PLOWS, CASTINGS, TRACES and LINES, which we are selling at city prices. MOORE & BEACHAM, mh15-tf. Buck Neck.

NEW GOODS, FRESH GROCERIES, USEFUL ARTICLES OF ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves. H. P. READING. nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

To FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR." 1874. 1874.

*Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. 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. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after SIXTEEN 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, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper. UNIFORMITY of QUALITY guaranteed by the manufacturers. *Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.*

Price $60 Per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

*FOR SALE BY* T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md. HINES & BURCHINAL " " ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, " WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, " HALL & FEDDEMAN, " " March 7, 1874—3m.

To CORN GROWERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

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| Ammonia | 3.18 |
| Soluble Phosphate of Lime | 23.91 |
| Bone Phosphate of Lime | 3.15 |

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in ammonia and soluble Phosphate than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," its only competitor, and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags. Price $50 Per Ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

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WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE W. WHITELOCK TRADE & CO'S MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 THE CROP PRODUCER

*A RELIABLE MANURE,* For Oats, Potatoes, CORN AND TOBACCO. $50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 160 LBS. We endeavor to prepare the BEST MANURE made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop, and ask those who have not to TEST its VALUE with a small quantity. W. WHITELOCK & CO., 44 South St., Baltimore, Md. March 21, 1874—3m.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS. THE MARYLAND Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co. Are prepared to furnish Farmers with the Ammoniated Super Phosphate Adapted to all Spring Crops, at Fifty Dollars per Ton. This Fertilizer is now on its seventh year, and is strictly A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE. Farmers who are desirous of information are invited to visit their works on Warren Street, and learn for themselves, how and of what materials first class Fertilizers are made. LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't. Office No. 4 South Holiday St., Baltimore. J. E. MYERS, General Agent. H. C. HOWARD, Secretary. Agents in Chestertown: HINES & BURCHINAL. March 28, 1874—2m.

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A Certain Cure for DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, Jaundice, Billiousness, Sick Headache, and Habitual Costiveness. WHAT is life without the enjoyment of health? If you had the wealth of Crœsus, and afflicted with Dyspepsia, or its kindred diseases, you could not enjoy life. Dyspepsia is a prevalent disease in the U. States, brought about by our habits and irregularities. The Materia Medica has been exhausted to find a remedy, and the skill of the most learned Physicians has failed to effect a cure. Notwithstanding this declaration we unhesitatingly say—"MILLER'S DYSPEPSIN" is a Certain Cure for Dyspepsia and the many complaints incident thereto. It has been before the public a sufficient length of time to fully test its merits, and in every instance where it has been used according to directions, it has resulted in giving relief and effecting a cure. With each bottle is a Circular, describing the symptoms of the diseases named, and for which only we claim it as a specific. Give it a fair trial, and rest assured you will be benefitted. PREPARED BY A. J. MILLER, Firm DAVIS & MILLER, Wholesale Druggists, BALTIMORE. For sale by Druggists, Apothecaries, and Merchants throughout the country. Jan. 10, 1874—y

VINEGAR BITTERS

VEGETABLE PURELY FREE FROM ALCOHOL. Dr. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS. EUREKA

Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters are a purely Vegetable preparation, made chiefly from the native herbs found on the lower ranges of the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol. The question is almost daily asked, "What is the cause of the unparalleled success of VINEGAR BITTERS?" Our answer is, that they remove the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health. They are the great blood purifier and a life-giving principle, a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the remarkable qualities of VINEGAR BITTERS in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to. They are a gentle Purgative as well as a Tonic, relieving Congestion or Inflammation of the Liver and Visceral Organs in Bilious Diseases. The properties of Dr. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS are Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Diuretic, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Alterative, and Anti-Bilious. R. H. McDONALD & CO., Druggists and Gen. Agts., San Francisco, California and cor. of Washington and Charlton Sts., N. Y. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

PROTECT YOUR BUILDINGS! Which may be Done with Less than Quarter the Usual Expense by the Use of GLINES' PATENT SLATE ROOFING PAINT! A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by the application of this Slate be made to last from 15 to 30 years. Old Roofs can be patched and coated, and made to look much better, and last longer than new shingles without the Slate, for ONE-THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING. The cost of Slating new Shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them, and the Slate is 100-Proof against sparks and live coals falling upon it, as any one can test it by any one, and as appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make the same tariff that they do for slated roofs. For tin and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and NEVER CRACKS OR SCALES. For Cemetery Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Roofs covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be nicely water-tight at a small expense. The Slate or Paint is Extremely Cheap! Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, or over four hundred of tin or iron. Price of the Slate, ready for use, is $3 cts. per gallon, $16 per half-bbl., or $27 per bbl. of about 47 gallons, with full directions for the roof. We furnish and apply the material at $4.00 per 100 square feet in the vicinity of this city. We use NO TAR IN THIS COMMOSITION therefore it does not affect the water from the use, it turned off from the cistern for the first one or two times. The Paint has a very heavy body, but is easily applied with a 4-inch calsimine brush. On old and rotten Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a smooth surface to work upon that will last for years. On curled or warped shingles, it brings them to their place and keeps them there. It fills up crevices in tin or felting Roofs, and stops the leak. One coat is equal to two or three of ordinary paint. The color of the Slate when fresh applied is a dark purple; in about a month it changes to a light, uniform slate color. And is to All Intents and Purposes Slate. It is a slow dryer, but rain will not affect it if it has had an hour after its putting. Shingles sent to any part of the country by Express, c. o. d., at the following prices, delivered in Baltimore: 1 gallon and one brush ... $1.00; 2 gallons ... $1.60; 3 ... $2.40; 4 ... $3.20; 5 ... $4.00; 10 ... $7.50; 20 ... $14.00; 50 ... $34.00; 100 ... $65.00; 200 ... $125.00; 500 ... $300.00; 1000 ... $575.00. Roofs examined, estimates of cost furnished, and when desired, will be put in thorough repair. Orders promptly solicited. Address for further information, recommendations from Insurance Companies and leading newspapers, NEW YORK SLATE ROOFING CO., No. 6 Cedar street, New York. For orders, samples, and all information within the State of Maryland, address HENRY PROBLING & CO., General Agents for Maryland, 5 Postoffice Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Agents wanted in every town. For Sale by HINES & BURCHINAL CHESTERTOWN

Dr. BULL'S COUCH SYRUP. HOPE. For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of Consumptive Patients in advanced stages of the Disease. TAKE NO OTHER. Price 25 Cents per Bottle or Five for $1. A. VOGELER & CO., Agents, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE to COAL CONSUMERS.

THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish GOOD COAL to the people on and after July 12th. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent can be saved by buying now. We buy from *first hands*, and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price. My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys. JAMES F. TAYLOR. July 12, 1873—tf.

PURE WINES And WHISKIES. We have in store and for sale CONCORD, CATAWBA, SHERRY and BLACKBERRY WINES, IN PACKAGES. Also, PURE OLD RYE WHISKEY guaranteed to be five years old. These goods are first class and persons may rely upon their superiority. JAS. B. SAPPINGTON. jan31. Chestertown

SHOES—SHOES—SHOES For MEN, BOYS, LADIES, MISSES, CHILDREN, BABIES. Call and examine quality and prices, at jan31 J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends. H. P. READING. nov8 3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

CHECK BOOKS, drawn for KENT NATIONAL BANK, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO., j21. Chestertown.

A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE.—We have the St. Domingo Ground Coffee in pound packages, warranted to be a pure article, from Enterprise Coffee Mills of Buckly & Hasson, of Baltimore. Also, prime Roasted Rio Coffee and Green Coffee, for sale low at feb7. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

E. R. COCHRAN of the Middletown Nursery, is a reliable gentleman to buy TREES of, and I will take orders for him. H. P. READING. Nov. 22—3m. Kennedyville.

TINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piere Rose, Linen, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters. C. F. STAM & BRO.

PATAPSCO EXTRA FLOUR by the pound or barrel, at jan31. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

AXES.—Several kinds of Axes of superior make, for sale low. J. E. WEER. Feb 24. Kennedyville, Md.

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county. H. P. READING, Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, And COLORS Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes, For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

WE are selling Goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES Jan. 31. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

R. R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF CURES THE WORST PAINS In from One to Twenty Minutes. NOT ONE HOUR after reading this advertisement need any one SUFFER WITH PAIN. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF IS A CURE FOR EVERY PAIN. It was the first and is The Only Pain Remedy that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays Inflammations, and cures Congestions, whether