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The Kent News.

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LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Fairlee looking Up—School House—Change for the Better—New Building—Another Prospectively—The Grangers Abroad—Liquor Traffic Defunct.

FAIRLEE, May 26, 1874.

Messrs. Editors:—Letters on local topics appear to be generally welcome to your columns, and, therefore, it may be inferred, acceptable to your readers. Especially is this the case when your correspondents can record a good degree of progress and improvement.

Fairlee is not to be distanced in the race of improvement. The new school house, built by your veteran master mechanic and townsman, John T. Dodd, occupies a prominent position on an eminence south of the village, and is really a neat and attractive structure. Fronting the road running east to Chestertown and that running south to Rock Hall, it may be seen, a conspicuous object, from any point in the vicinity. It is painted a warm brown, and arrangements are being made to enclose it and grade the front, so as to make it easy of access from the main road. The school is in a prosperous condition, under the care of that veteran teacher, H. Meeks, former Examiner of the Public Schools.

I doubt if friend Enoch would at once recognize his old quarters opposite the church. Mr. T. B. Bordley, the present occupant and proprietor, having bought a part of the front of the premises of John A. Schwearer, so as to bring his western line at right angles to the public road, has removed all his outbuildings back, enclosing with a substantial fence his yard and throwing out the whole front; he has put in solid drains on the road side and graded the whole so as to make the store, blacksmith shop and all easily accessible. It was a much needed improvement, and of as much advantage to the road as to himself.

Our enterprising fellow citizen, Major Richard Smyth, too well known to need introduction to your readers, has just completed a neat little edifice on the site of the little building formerly occupied by the well known disciple of Esculapius, Dr. R., now plying the healing art in Worton. The Major is designing further improvements, intending to place the Esculapian temple on the corner of the triangular lot next to Mr. Payne's and build an addition to it.

The Grangers seem to be on the direct road to prosperity. On Saturday last, 23d, Grange No. 8, with visiting brethren from No. 10, held a meeting quite novel and unique for a secret order, in the Park near Rees' Wharf, when several persons were admitted to all the privileges of the order. During the session the Brotherhood, with invited guests, (not members,) surrounded a well spread table, and found abundant refreshment for the inner man. The utmost decorum was observed, and not the least intrusive curiosity was manifested by any not members. Fairlee Grange, No. 8, now numbers about sixty members, and among them many of our very best citizens, not only "the bone and sinew," to use a hackneyed phrase, but the brain as well.

Our community is to be congratulated on the gratifying fact that not a drop of intoxicating liquor of any kind is kept for sale within four miles or thereabout. This result has been obtained by no crusade, but by the omnipotent pressure of public opinion, enforced by the still small voice within. It has been, I think, always a distasteful business to the gentleman who was engaged in it, and though its abandonment may be a pecuniary sacrifice to him, he will find in the end a moral and social gain more than sufficient to counterbalance any present loss.

Yours, as usual, SIMON AGAIN.

THE enormous prices choice cattle are bringing in this country is attracting attention. The largest recent sale was on the 21st of this month, near Chicago. A bull at fourteen thousand dollars, and two heifers at eleven thousand is certainly stiff bidding, and sharp competition:

The Lyndall heard of short horns, the property of William S. King of Minnesota, was sold at public auction at Dexter Park, near this city to-day. It was, with the single exception of the sale of New York Mills blooded cattle, near Utica, the best sale ever held in this country. In all there were fifty-eight cows and heifers, and twenty-one bulls sold. The first bull sold was the second Duke of Hillhurst, calved July 17, 1871. This bull brought $14,000, the largest sum of money ever paid for a bull in this country. At the Utica sale the highest price paid for a bull was $12,000 for second Duke of Oneida, while the fifth Duke of Wetherby sold recently in England for about $12,000 in our currency. The purchaser to-day was George Robbins, of London, England, who, it is understood, is acting for the Earl of Bective, one of Great Britain's largest breeders. The second Duke of Hillhurst is by sixth Duke of Geneva, out of Duchess ninety seventh, she by third Duke of Wharfdale. Hon. John Wentworth, of this city, tried hard to keep the bull in this country, bidding as high as $13,700 only recently, so it is reported. The sale of the Duke leaves but three Duke bulls in this country, all owned in Kentucky. The total amount realized on the cows to-day was $101,615, and on bulls $25,375. The best sold cows were Lady Mary Seventh and Lady Mary Eighth, twins, by Fourth Lad Oxford, out of Lady Mary, she by Hotspur, out of Baroness. These two sold for $11,000.

TEMPERANCE AMONG THE METHODISTS.—The southern Methodists, in conference at Louisville, have taken a decided position on the temperance question, and adopted by a very large vote—325 to 28, being more than the necessary two-thirds—a minority report that any person making, buying, selling, or using as a beverage intoxicating liquors shall be, upon conviction, debarred from membership in the Church. This action will be sent round to the local conferences, and if the majority of three-fourths concur it will become a law. As a test of the feeling in the conference, one of the most prominent members, Rev. Dr. Register, of Baltimore Conference, declared himself in favor of this special legislation, even if it struck 50,000 members from the roll. This action of the Methodist Conference will probably have more permanent effect in behalf of temperance than the more demonstrative crusade movement.

A NEW DEAL FOR ARKANSAS.—The lower house of the Arkansas Legislature has by a vote of 47 to 9, adopted resolutions declaring that Senators Dorsey and Clayton obtained their seats in the United States Senate by bribery and corruption, and that in case they do not resign within ten days the United States Senate will be requested to investigate their election and expel them. McL. Stephenson, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Arkansas, has resigned. Wm. H. H. Clayton, brother of United States Senator Clayton, and judge of the first judicial Circuit Court, has also resigned.

SAVE THE EASTERN SHORE.

Our State is not a large one and we would fain retain what there is of it. Was the "Sun" aware when it ridiculed the "Bulletin's" scientific exhibit of the unstable *status* of the Eastern Shore, and denounced it as a hoax, that such floating peninsulas, though on a smaller scale, are known in this country, and well authenticated? Did it know that floating islands are to be found in Vermont, Maine, Georgia, Florida and other States of the Union similar in geological formation and character to that claimed for the Eastern Shore of Maryland? That such islands have been lost within the memory of the present generation, notably one in a lake near Bangor, Maine?

A floating island in a small lake near Lonsdale, Rhode Island, is one of the curiosities of that section of the country. It is a quarter of an acre in extent, and to put it nautically, draws six feet of water. It has been accumulating for twenty years, and its soil is so soled that it maintains a thick growth of trees twenty-five feet high. Picknics are held on this island, and romantic lovers go there. The wind blows in from point to point in the pond, sometimes moving it with considerable velocity. In the neighborhood it is the subject of many superstitions, one of them being that sweethearts who vow fidelity upon it will never be faithless

On a much larger scale is one in Sadawa Pond, in Whittingham, Vt., consisting of one hundred and fifty acres of land floating on the surface of the water, covered with cranberries, and even sustaining trees fifteen feet high. When the water is raised or lowered at the dam of the pond, the island rises with it, and fish are caught by boring a hole in the crust and fishing down as through ice in winter.

Similar freaks of nature are so common in Southern Florida as to attract but little attention.

If there be such formations why may we not believe the Eastern Shore of a like character in the light of the evidence adduced. Moreover, this is no new theory, suddenly and captiously advanced against a great scheme of public improvement; it is one that for a half century has been held and maintained by some of the most intelligent residents of the State, on and off the Shore.

These views supported as they are at least by a probability are well entitled to give us pause, and before the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake meet in Senator Earl's ship canal, it must be known that the scheme does not involve the cutting off of the Eastern Shore and sending it to drift away out into the fathomless Atlantic, or leaving it to founder where it now floats.

How much stock the "Sun" may have in the canal expectant we know not, nay we care not, the Eastern Shore shall not get wet while we have our heads above water to protest against it.—*Baltimore Saturday Night.*

It is apprehended that the withdrawal by Professor Swing—lately acquitted in Chicago almost by acclamation of the two charges of unfaithfulness and heresy—will produce a schism not less dangerous than that which caused the original division into the old and new schools. Professor Swing is not only popular with his congregation—one of the wealthiest in Chicago—but he is also held in high esteem by the clergy of other denominations in that city. On all doctrinal points he is declared sound, except one—that of predestination—and the acceptance of this point, with others previously in dispute between the old and new schools, under the agreement of reunion made at Auburn in 1869, was left to individual judgement. An effort is now being made to induce Professor Swing to recousider his withdrawal, but it is doubtful whether it will succeed. In any event, his congregation will cordially sustain him, and, whether in the church or out of it, he will continue to preach Presbyterian New School doctrine The fear is that others will folllow his example, and that the union of the schools in 1869—the result of compromises, and never very closely compacted—will be again dissolved.

LOOKING TO REUNION.—The General Conference of the Methodist Church South prior to adjournment, adopted the following very conciliatory preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the discussions and votes of this conference on the subject of fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church and its cognate subjects present an appearance of essential differences which do not exist; therefore

Resolved, That upon the subject of fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church upon a proper basis this conference is a unit.

Resolved, That we are also a unit upon the propriety of appointing a commission empowered to meet a like commission from the M. E. Church to settle all questions of difficulty between us; such settlement is essential to complete fraternity.

Resolved, That the only points of difference between us on this whole subject are as to the best methods of accomplishing this desired end.

SAM. Townsend writes to *Every Evening* to say that the peach bugs, about which there has been so much bother, are only "lady" bugs, which have existed for all time, and at times are particularly bad on young orchards. He says he had a nursery killed twenty years ago by them. The lice are only young "lady" bugs.

A MAN who recently attended a lecture on the "Antiquity of Intoxication," got home about 2 o'clock, A. M., and told his wife he'd been to hear some remarks on the "Intoxity of Antiquitation."

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 underlie 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 langnor 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 railroad question bids fair to become the leading issue in the West. Illinois and Wisconsin are just now the scenes of the conflict between the power of railway corporation to regulate their own business and that of the State to interfere with them. In both States there are in existence very stringent regulations confining the tariffs for passengers and freights to certain figures. The companies have very naturally resisted these restrictions and resorted to the Courts to define their rights. A practical issue has been made up in the Dane County Court of Wisconsin, where a suit has been brought against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad by a passenger who tendered the legal fare and was compelled to pay the excess charged by the company. One of the principal points in the adjudication of the questions at issue between the corporations and the commonwealth will be as to whether the State Courts have jurisdiction over such cases. The conflict has already arisen in Illinois, where the Sangamon County Court has refused to pay attention to the processes of the United States Circuit Court in the Chicago and Alton Railroad case. The companies are laboring to carry these cases up to the Federal Supreme Court, and the State authorities are endeavoring to keep them in the home courts. The bill introduced in the House of Representatives, on Monday, to establish the jurisdiction of the State Courts over such questions is a means to the latter end. The railroad companies are intentionally violating the law for the purpose of having it passed upon by the higher tribunals. The Governor of Wisconsin has issued a proclamation urging the people to help to enforce the law—to pay only legal charges, and to make complaints to the District Attorney of the county against offenders. Constables and police officers are enjoined to watch over the enforcement of the law, and personal suits against the companies is encouraged.

EXCENTRICITIES OF TRADE.—One of the current excentricities of trade is the shipment of fruit and vegetables from the seaboard westward. If anything could be produced westward, one would think it would be fruit and vegetables. If peaches are scarce along the line of the Ohio it is not because nature is chary of her gifts, but because little or no attention has been paid to their cultivation. Arrangements have just been made to send a large proportion of the Maryland and Delaware peach crop to Pittsburgh and as much further west as they can be marketed. The enormous crops of these two States have long been the chief source of supply for the markets of New England and New York; and the crop exceeding the facilities for shipment in that direction, shipments commenced years ago to the interior of Pensylvania and the coal and iron regions. But even this has not taken all that can be marketed, and so the enterprise, as we have said, is turning westward, and will probably reach Chicago and St. Louis, as California fruit reaches New York.—*New York Bulletin.*

Spring Opening!

1874.

SAMUEL MERRITT | WM. J. MCFELLY.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Are now prepared to show at their store on Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown, a VERY LARGE and WELL SELECTED STOCK of

Spring and Summer

CLOTHING,

For MEN and BOYS.

ALSO, THE MOST COMPLETE VARIETY OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

Ever Offered to this Community,

Together with our usual

Large Stock of HATS

Embracing all the different grades and styles, all of which we will be pleased to show, feeling confident that

WE CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE

both in Styles and Prices, as we are selling for the cash at small profits.

ESPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO ORDERED OR

CUSTOM WORK,

AND FITS GUARANTEED.

☞ Come and get the worth of your money in GOOD GOODS, as well as FASHIONABLE STYLES and CUTS.

S. MERRITT & CO.

BORDLEY'S CORNER,

CHESTERTOWN.

May 16, 1874.

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 OVER COATS, 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.

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.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.

H. P. READING,

nov6. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Execution, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of John Fletcher Wilson, and one at the suit of Andrew Woodall, against Benjamin R. Meginniss, I have levied on, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest and estate of said B. R. Meginniss, of, in, and to the following property, to wit:

All That FARM or PLANTATION,

where said Meginniss now resides, lying and being in the First Election District of Kent county, Maryland, on the right hand side of the public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, adjoining the land of D. C. Blackiston, Esq., and others, containing

One Hundred and Ninety-four Acres OF LAND,

more or less. Also,

ONE PAIR OF MULES, 3 HORSES, 1 COLT, 1 YOKE OF OXEN, 1 PAIR STEERS, 5 COWS, 15 HOGS, 14 SHOATS, 1 REAPER, and all other Farming Implements, such as Wagons, Plows, Harrows and Cultivators.

And I hereby give notice, that on *MONDAY, the 8th day of June*, 1874, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises of said Meginniss, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidders the above described personal property, and on

TUESDAY, the 9th day of June, 1874

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door in Chestertown, I will sell the above mentioned real estate, to pay and satisfy said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

A. B. WHEATLEY, late Sheriff.

May 16, 1874—ts.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Jesse Woodall's heirs, in and to

That Tract or part of a Tract of Land

Known as part of Forest and Riley's Addition, containing 74 ACRES, more or less, lying on the right hand side of the public road leading from Mrs. S. Welch's corner to Millington.

And I hereby give notice, that on

WEDNESDAY,

The Seventeenth day of JUNE, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., on the premises, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Jesse Woodall's heirs:

Taxes due for 1873 - - - - $12 04

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD, Coll. 1st Dist.

May 16, 1874—ts.

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 (*Rurie'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.,

Hanesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

March 21, 1874—tf.

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.

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 live 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.

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.

STOCK ALL NEW and PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.

May 24. J. H. SIMPERS.

I HAVE a nice lot of APPLES and CRANBERRIES. H. P. READING,

n22-3m. Kennedyville.

LARGE STOCK OF GOODS received this morning. Selling Low at

May 2. J. H SIMPERS'.

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 styles 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 us 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 be convinced.

W. W. COPPER.

Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—y.

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

COOK 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 ATI-CLIN KER, 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 and Ising-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 COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that Jas. F. Baker, manager for Mrs. Sarah E. S. Page, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 4th day of May, 1874, and made oath in due form of law that he has taken up as estrays trespassing upon his enclosures THREE SHOATS, two white, and one white and black, with slit in right ear.

Given under my hand.

S. C. BRANNOCK, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the above described shoats are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

JAS. F. BAKER, Manager for Mrs. S. E. S. Page.

May 9, 1874—3t.

IF YOU WANT A Nice Suit MADE up, at a less price than a City Tailor would charge you, call on S. MERRITT & CO.

To CORN GROWERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S

Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

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 Phosphates 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.

FOR SALE BY

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

March 7, 1874—3m.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE W. WHITELOCK & CO'S TRADE MARK VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 100 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.

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