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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 22, 1875

DEATH OF JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.—Gen. John C. Breckinridge, whose extreme illness had been announced, died at his residence near Lexington, Ky., on Monday afternoon. Gen. Breckinridge came out of the war with shattered health, and his death at the age of fifty-four will not surprise those who knew how completely his constitution had been wrecked by the wounds, fatigues, privations and excitements of his military career. He entered public life when quite a young man; his career was brilliant. He was born at Lexington, Ky., on the 16th of February, 1821, was educated at Centry College, studied law, and began the practice of his profession in Burlington, Iowa. Returning to his native State, he went with the First Kentucky Volunteers to Mexico, and was commissioned Major. When Gen. Pillow was court-martialed, Major Breckinridge acted as his counsel. In 1851 he was elected to Congress from Ashland district, and the following year he delivered a eulogy on Henry Clay that gave him a great reputation as an orator. He served two terms in Congress, and was then nominated for the office of Vice-President on the ticket with James Buchanan and was elected. He had barely attained his thirty-sixth year when he was inducted into the second office in the gift of his countrymen. Mr. Breckinridge was a recognized leader in the Southern wing of the Democratic party, and was put forward as their candidate for President in 1860. The nomination of Mr. Douglas at Charleston caused a split in the Convention, which resulted in the nomination of Mr. Breckinridge as a rival candidate for the Presidency. The bolters met at Richmond on the 11th June, 1860, and then adjourned to meet in Baltimore on the 28th of the same month. The Convention met in the hall of the Maryland Institute on that day, and John C. Breckinridge was nominated for President, and Joseph Lane for Vice-President, on the first ballot by unanimous vote. In the election that ensued this ticket was successful in all the Southern States except Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, but lost all the Northern States. Defeated for President, Mr. Breckinridge was elected to succeed Mr. Crittenden in the United States Senate, taking his seat on the 4th of March, 1861. Although a pronounced Secessionist, he did not go out with the other Southern Senators who threw off their allegiance to the old Government and joined their fortunes to the new Confederacy. In July, 1861, he resigned, however, and returning to Kentucky, made an ineffective effort to get her to go with the South. He soon afterwards went into the lines of the Confederacy and was made a Major General. He participated in a number of battles in the Southwest, and received a severe wound, which probably was the cause of his death twelve years afterwards. In 1864 he was transferred to the Department of Virginia, and had command of the corps that defeated Gen. Hunter at Lynchburg. His army then made an expedition up the Valley, crossed over into Maryland, and brought the war rather nearer to Baltimore than was agreeable to those who preferred to contemplate the great struggle at a distance from the scene of actual hostilities. Since the war Gen. Breckinridge has lived in comparative retirement; and has held no public position.

HOW SAM. WARD COOKS A HAM.—Mr Sam. Ward, the prince or congressional lobbyists, has let out one of the secrets of his success in his questionable profession. That secret is his method of cooking a ham. His great weapon for an attack upon Congressmen is a good dinner, and his hams the crowning glory of his feast. And this is how he cooks it: "I soak it four days in water, changing it four times a day; then I boil it five hours in cider, with a wisp of new hay; then I bast it with brandy, sherry, or claret according to the weather, and when they have tasted a slice of that ham, why they would pass anything I wanted in Congress."

TREE PLANTING.—It is said when a Spaniard eats fruit he always plants the seed thereof for the benefit of posterity. As a result no country is so bountifully blessed with fruit as Spain. The Mayor of Topeka, Kansas, appears to be imbued with a similar unselfishness. One afternoon last week, at his request, all business was suspended in the town and the whole population went to work and planted about a thousand shade trees of several varieties. This is better than "spelling bees."

THE Hon. George H. Pendleton gave a select party in Cincinnati last week, and among his guests were Senators Sherman and Thurman, Gen. W. T. Sherman, ex-Governor Stevenson, of Kentucky, Mr. Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati Gazette, and Judge Ballard, of Kentucky. President makers ought to be able to discover a "mighty significance," in this combination, although it is explicitly announced that the meeting had no political meaning whatever.

THE Boston Post reports that a great coolness has sprung up between Mr. Washburne in Paris and Gen. Grant in Washington. Its occasion is the approaching nomination of a republican candidate for President. Grant aspires to a third term and Washburne to a first, and on account of this rivalry they are said to be friends no longer. The Post avers also that "failing in his individual ambition, the President will throw the weight of his patronage and influence in favor of General Sheridan."

WHAT MRS. TILTON IS DOING.—It is said Mrs Tilton is engaged in the composition of a novel founded on the incidents of her life. She still lives at Mrs. Ovington's in quiet seclusion. She receives very few visitors and passes her time in reading and writing. She is reported as being about to keep a boarding-house through the summer up the Hudson. Letters of sympathy and offers of assistance have been received by her from different parts of the country. She is in good health an not much depressed in fpirits.—*New York Herald.*

AT Louisville, recently, the approaches to the city at an early hour in the morning were guarded by the police, who took from each incoming milkwagon a sample of its contents. These samples were afterwards analyzed, and the milkmen whose milk was found below a certain standard are to be prosecuted.

THE CUMBERLAND newspapers contain reports of two lamentable occurances in Western Maryland. On Saturday, at Lonaconing, Jasper Sargent was shot by J. T. Brady, and is not likely to live. On the same day, Stuart Steger, son of Captain John R. Steger, of Piedmont, was run over by a railroad train and instantly killed.

THE death of Gen. Breckinridge leaves but four gentlemen living who have been elected to the second highest office in the United Ssates. They are Hannibal Hamlin, Andrew Johnson, Schuyler Colfax and Henry Wilson.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—Presiding Elder Ball, of the Church South, preached in Chesterville on Sunday night last. If the sermon had been delivered to a *wide-awake* congregation, it would doubtless have been more appreciated, but having commenced at a very late hour, Morpheus seemed to exert a greater power over the majority of the audience than the speaker's oratory and profundity.

Since the banishment of King Alcohol, Chesterville has become exceedingly quiet. In the language of the ex-hotel keeper, "you can hear a pin drop, now, in the place." The old familiar sight and noise of drunken men, fisticos, fearful oaths and foul language have been witnessed to a very limited extent since the 1st inst. After enjoying the right to make men crazy and vicious for a century, the ancient villa hardly recognizes herself, debarred of this privilege. The sudden shutting down on whisky has fallen like an avalanche upon the place, and if it doesn't bury her in still deeper oblivion than heretofore, it will take her a long while to regain her former--notoriety.

The bar of the hotel of this place is being fitted up for a confectionery, to be conducted by Mrs. James Carey. She is deserving of patronage, and we wish her much success.

The trotting horse, Modoc, belonging to Mr. N. E. Penington, of Chesterville, has been on the track, at Warwick, for a few weeks past, and, it is said, has improved very much since last fall. He is to trot for a purse, in West Chester, Pa., on the 22d.

Mrs. S. Ellen Spry lost one of her gray match horses on Sunday last. She had driven him to church and returned home without noticing anything the matter with him; but upon unhitching him from the carriage the black man discovered the horse was sick, and he died in a few hours thereafter. A brood mare, belonging to Mr. R. L. Pierson, in this neighborhood, was kicked by another horse, last week, and died almost instantly, leaving a colt about a week old. Both these animals were valuable to their owners—Mrs. Spry was so much attached to her horse that she could not have been induced to part with him.

Mr. Henry Jones possesses something of a novelty in the shape of a lamb with but *one* foot. It has four legs, on one of which is a perfect foot, while on each of the others there is a formation like a knuckle, covered with skin. The lamb has not a graceful gait, but manages to get along pretty well. Another curiosity of about the same nature is a four-legged and four-footed duck, the property of Mr. R. L. Pierson.

It is decidedly cool, dull and unpropitious in this neighborhood just now.

WALTER.

EX-GOV. R. C. POWERS, of Mississippi, is not overwhelmingly impressed with the probity of the average juryman. He was foreman of the grand jury of Noxubee county recently, and finding an unusually large number of true bills for larceny, the jury adjourned. After they had gone, Mr. Powers examined his pockets and found that one of them had relieved him of a purse containing $75.

NOTHING LIKE IT.—How sweet is perfect understanding between man wife. He was to smoke cigars when he wished them, but he was to give her ten cents every time he indulged himself in one. He kept his word, and every time she got fifty cents ahead he'd borrow it and buy cigars. And so they lived happy.

AMONG the prizes at a spelling match in Boston was a $600 rosewood piano—and it will be houses and lots, and thousands upon thousands of dollars, and farms and fast horses next. It is melancholly to observe how every sort of sport in this country degenertaes into gambling, though the gamblers were never so thoroughly under a spell before.

THERE is to be a baby show in Memphis, Tennessee, at which a prize of $50 is to be given to the ugliest baby, with the understanding that the award will not be made without the mother's approval. The prize will probably never be called for.

CIRCUSES have to pay a license tax of $1,000 per day for exhibition in North Carolina. This was adopted by the Legislature as a reform measure. The members counted on paying the State debt by this circuitious means until it was found the clowns would not come there at all.

CONFIRMATION.—Rt. Rev. Henry C. Lay, Bishop of the diocese of Easton, confirmed a class of seven persons, at the Episcopal Church in this town last Wednesday night.

The Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and bustle and anxieties of business keep the nervous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor of the vital organization. The penalty of all nudue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse themselves through the entire system, revive and reinforce every dormant faculty, and restore a natural condition of body and mind. Some moral reformers insist upon the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies, and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature has provided.

YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING in great variety, Can be had at low prices at
May 8. S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

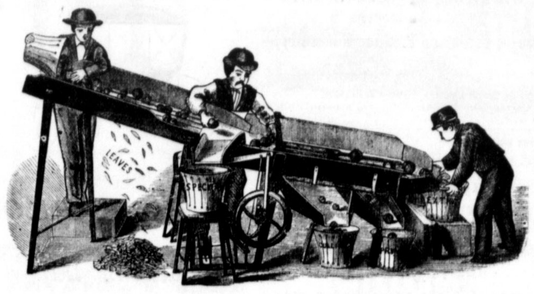
I HAVE just received from the city a frshe lot of those *EXPANDING CULTIVATORS*, with reversible teeth, that are so well adapted to working truck or berries, as well as being the best for the corn field. Also, Cultivator Teeth by the set, and the extra plates for same. Farmers would do well to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. JOS. E. WEER,
May 8. Kennedyville.

Removed to Meiad.

Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys, is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, is one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 55 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Pa.

A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

JONES'
Adjustable Peach Assorter.



With the above machine a man with the assistance of two good boys can easily cull 1000 baskets of Peaches per day, taking out the leaves, soft and specked fruit, and assort the balance into three sizes, (cullings, primes and extras,) far more accurately than it can be done by hand; with an increased force, the capacity of the machine is (comparatively speaking) unlimited. But as the reputation of the first Assorter was fully sustained by those in use last season, I merely wish to state that they will be

BUILT UPON ORDERS ONLY,

and those who may favor me with their orders will have until the 25th of May to countermand the same, should the fruit be injured in the meantime. For terms please see circular. The price therein named is the result of close figuring, based upon what they cost me to have them *built by the hundred*, and as the probability is that so many will not be needed hereafter, it will be to the growers' interest to secure them this season.

JOHN A. JONES, Mt. Pleasant.

HINES & BURCHINAL, CHESTERTOWN, Agents.
E. T. EVANS & CO., FREDERICKTOWN, Agents.
CAPT. L. M. BEAN, MASSEYS, Agent.
CHAS. W. WARREN, KENNEDYVILLE, Agent.
J. H. THOMAS, MILLINGTON, Agent.

To the following gentlemen I respectfully refer, all of whom have either seen the machine at work, used them last season, or sold peaches culled by them:

Hon. B. T. Biggs,	W. P. Biggs,	D. J Cummins,	John S. Collins & Co.,
John Combes,	W. R. Cochran,	R. A. Cochran, Jr,	W. T. Cavender,
E. T. Evans,	J. Alex Fulton,	R. S. Griffith,	A. M. Higgins.
Thos. B. Hallock,	H. A. Nowland,	G. W. Naudain,	Richardson & Robins,
Hon. Wm. H. Ross,	F. T. Perry,	Dr. H Ridgely,	Sereck F. Shallcross.
Samuel Townsend,	Col. E. Wilkins,	F. A. Wilkisson.	

May 22—1m.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
The Commissioners of Chestertown,

For the period from the first Monday in June, 1874, to the 15th day of May, 1875, published in compliance with section 61 of Art. 14, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent County, sub-title Chestertown.

REVENUE:

Amount of Corporation taxes levied, as corrected	$ 929 84
Amount received from Kent county	200 00
Do. do. from rent of Stalls in Market House	40 00
Do. do. from rent of room in Engine House	10 00
Do. do Dog License for 1874	51 00
Do. do. Cart and Wagon License for 1874	10 00
Do. do. Show License	7 00
Do. do. Hay Scales	24 00
Do. do. Taxes for 1871 in arrears	19 75
Do. do. Dog License for 1875	94 00
Do. do. for Bricks sold	10 55
Do. of Fines received	24 00
Do. of Dog Licenses assessed for 1875, which have not been collected, but are accounted for by the Bailiff	25 00
	$ 1,445 14

DISBURSEMENTS

In payment of debts left unpaid at the close of the previous year, viz:	
Paid John Smith, assignee, balance T. Burton's salary	$ 1 60
Paid T. W. Eliason, Jr., assignee, T. Burton's account	26 50
Paid Anna Nicholson, account	1 05
Paid A. H. Rockwell's account	28 50
Paid J. T. Dodd & Son balance their account	22 25
Paid W. W. Copper, account	3 60
Paid Thompson & Lee, account and interest	21 20
Paid Alex. Taylor & Co., two accounts	166 65
Paid J. W. Milvin, balance account	27 50
Paid G. C. Adkinson, balance overpaid by him for the previous year	74 34
Paid J. K Hines, account, fees	15 26
Paid G. C. Adkinson, assignee, T. V. Simpson's claim for services as secret bailiff	6 72
	$ 395 16
Bal. revenue after paying old debts	$1,049 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid T. V. Simpson, for services as Collector, Bailiff, Road Supervisor, attending to Hay Scales, and Market Master	$ 400 00
Paid T. V. Simpson, supervisor, for work done on streets, roads, and connected with pavements	231 00
And paid by orders on T. V. Simpson, collector, the following accounts:	
S. F. Smith, salary as clerk to the Commissioners	30 00
T. W. Eliason, Jr., account for hardware and lamber	3 80
Same do. do.	7 89½
T. W. Eliason, for 2,000 bricks and freight, $28, and for three Wheelbarrows and frt., purchased by him for the commissioners	48 77½
James Brice, for whitewashing Market House, &c.	8 00
J. K. Aldridge, two accounts	3 70
John Smith, assignee, T. Burton's account for printing notice	3 50
Alex. Taylor & Co., for pump work, two accounts	22 00
S. Gorman, do. do.	15 50
Hines & Burchinal, for a Cucumber pump	8 50
G. W. Parks, for smith work	5 50
J. U. Coleman, for laying and repairing pavements, two accounts	21 87½
Kitty Toomy, for shells	2 00
J. F Howard, for dog collars	3 90
S. F. Smith, for broom and nails	70
R. K. Pippin, for repairing hay scales	1 00
C. A. A. Stanley, Justice of the Peace, as Judge of Election and balance account of fees	6 10
W. W. Copper, for dog collars	6 20
J. K. Willis, assignee, L. A. Smith's account as clerk of election	4 00
J. A. Pearce, account for bricks and laying public pavement	37 27
Wm. Perkins, for shells	1 80
John N. Usilton, for lot of land purchased of him	150 00
T. W. Eliason, for fee paid by him for recording deed	1 50
	1024 51½
Bal. due from T. V. Simpson, coll'r	$ 25 46½
Taxes for 1871, remaining uncollected	$ 32 84

By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown,

T. W. ELIASON, *Pres't.*

S. F. SMITH, *Clerk.*

Chestertown, May 15, 1875—2t.

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER WOOP PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a life time. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp,
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OPENING
1875.

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S. MERRITT & CO.,

ARE NOW EXHIBITING at the Old Stand on Bordley's Corner, Chestertown,

A Large and Beautiful Stock of
Spring Clothing
For MEN and BOYS

Together with their usual complete variety of
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
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HATS and CAPS
EVER OFFERED to THIS COMMUNITY.

TEN GOOD REASONS
Why you should buy your Clothing of
S. MERRITT & CO.:

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5.—Our goods are cut in the best style and made up in the best manner.
6.—We never misrepresent goods.
7.—We have but one price.
8.—We hold ourselves responsible to give satisfaction in every sale, and give the full value of your money.
9.—We sell for the cash and are satisfied with small profits.
10.—We always sell as low as the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.

S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
May 8, 1875.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,
THE SIXTH DAY of APRIL, 1875,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,
UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1874, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 25th 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 25th 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 signed, by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
March 6, 1875—1m.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,
Invites attention to his
Stock of LUMBER
EMBRACING
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
VIRGINIA FLOORING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
CYPRESS "
Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins.
April 17, 1875.

The Especial Attention
Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of
LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters,
" " Kid Balmoral Boots,
" " Morocco Balmoral Boots,
Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots,
Boys' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Long Boots,
Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots.
April 17, 1875. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Carpets, Mattings,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
CARRIAGE CANVASS.

CARPETS from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 45 to 85 cts. pr yd.
Plain White Matting.
Red and White Check Matting.
Plain Twilled and Duck Carriage Canvass.

A LARGE STOCK OF
NEW GOODS
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BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
April 17, 1875.

BLACK ALPACAS,
The best and Cheapest in this market, at
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.
Chestertown, Apr. 17, 1875.

J. H. SIMPERS. E. W. F. SIMPERS.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries,
Shoes, Notions,
Queensware, &c.

Have just received a Large and Varied Stock of Goods for the
SPRING TRADE.

A Fine Selection of Calicoes.
3-4, 7-8, 4-4 Blch'd and Unblch'd
MUSLINS,
5-4 and 10-4 SHEETINGS
Goods for MEN and BOYS' wear,
A Nice Assortment of SHOES,
For Ladies', Misses and Children.
NEW STYLE of SPRING HATS,
for Men and Boys.
ALL KINDS OF CROCKERY,
All of which will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR
CASH
Or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Examine our goods and prices before purchasing.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Chestertown, Apr. 10, 1875.

Good News! the Latest and Best!
New Grocery
AND
PROVISION STORE!
J. M. VANDYKE,

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Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices,
Molasses, Vinegar, Bacon, Broiling Beef, Breakfast Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Lard, Cheese, Salt Fish,
Meal, Corn, Feed, Flour by the lb., hundred lbs., or barrel. Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas, Corn, Strawberries and Pickles.

Confectionary.
Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges and Lemons.
TOBACCO, Cigars and Pipes.
Buckets, Tubs and Brooms, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of Vegetables in their season; in fact almost everything that is kept in a first class Grocery Store.

These goods are all bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold low for cash or country Produce.

This store will be conducted principally by my two sons, ALONZO and WILLIAM. Please give them a call, and if you don't find what you want there, come around to my old store on Cross St., and we'll try to fix you up right.

Wanted—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Poultry, Grain, &c.
mh27. JAMES M. VANDYKE.

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If you want a genuine Western Plough or Farm Shoe, very high cut, for $2, worth $2.50, (warranted) something new, go to
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If you want a very heavy Spring Shoe, high cut and of prime material, for $2.50 worth $3.00, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a Heavy Kip Boot, 23 inch leg, for $5, worth $6, go to
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If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS and BALMORALS, Glove-Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High Cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of Ladies' wear, from
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If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of every variety, style and finish, at 25 or 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to
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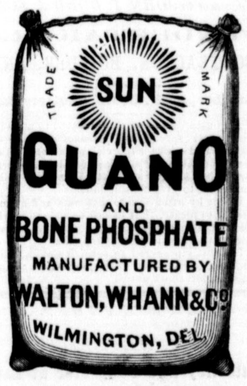
Chestertown, March 27, 1875.

SUN GUANO
$34 Per Ton.



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THE unparalleled success which has attended the use of the
SUN GUANO,
in all sections into which it has been introduced, and on every variety of crop, prove incontestably that it is the cheapest manure in existence. Testimonials from farmers who have use dit pronounce it to be far ahead of any other low priced article, and for the price is
Without a Rival in the Market.

The SUN GUANO is manufactured from the best and purest raw materials, all of which in themselves are excellent fertilizers, and which when combined and rendered soluble, form a concentrated manure of great value, as experience has amply demonstrated.

We warrant the Sun Guano to be wholly free from any adulteration whatever. No sand, clay, dirt or other worthless substance is mixed with it, and we desire to impress the fact upon the public that there is a wide difference between it and the numerous so-called "cheap" fertilizers now on the market, many of which are adulterated with sand to the extent of 40 to 50 per cent.!

As we make our own Sulphuric Acid, grind our own Bones, and prepare our own Ammoniacal Matter, we can afford to sell the Guano at its very moderate price. We are MANUFACTURERS of fertilizers, and not MIXERS of manufactured articles from other factories, and hence we save the profits which mere mixers are compelled to pay. This is the reason why a fertilizer of such excellence can be sold at a price which places it within the reach of every farmer.

For Spring Crops the Sun Guano is admirably adapted. On corn, garden vegetables, berries, &c. it has produced splendid results, and fully confirmed all the representations we have made in its favor. We solicit a trial from farmers who have not yet used it, confident that all who buy it will endorse it as an excellent article.

WHALTON, WHANN & CO.
MANUFACTURERS,
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SOLD BY
T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown.
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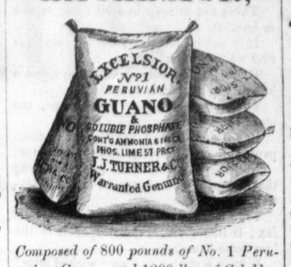
April 24, 1875—2m.

To FARMERS.
"EXCELSIOR,"



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.

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 SEVENTEEN 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 $55 per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt St., Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

TO CORN GROWERS!

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

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.30
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," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $45 per Ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st.; Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

POUDRETTE.
American Ammoniated POUDRETTE
Manufactured and sold for 21 years.
Farmer's, Planter's and Gardener's Friend.

BETTER than Super Phosphates, and ONE-HALF THE COST. ONE TON of American Ammoniated Poudrette is equal to one Ton of Guano, (one-half the cost.)
For CORN try it.
For OATS try it.
For POTATOES, Cabbage, and all kinds of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers, no better Fertilizer is known at the present day.

A NATURAL MANURE.

No adulteration, made from *privy deposits* or *night soil*, free from smell, pleasant to handle, in fine dry condition for drilling.

The seed will receive no injury from contact with the Poudrette. No worm will stay in a hill of corn or drill of seeds where our Poudrette is placed. The American Ammoniated Poudrette if used even to excess, never changes the agreeable flavor of fruits, leaves or roots, but develops all their aromatic properties.

Price $25 per Ton, (2,000 lbs.)

Packed in good strong bags, 10 bags to the Ton. Delivered free of charge to any of the Railroad or Steamboat Landings in Baltimore. Orders promptly filled and respectfully solicited. Liberal discount to dealers.

LOUIS STOW,
Sole Agt. for Maryland and Southern States,
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T. W. ELIASON, JR., Agent, Chestertown.

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At Kennedyville.

THE UNEDERSIGND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH
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OF
SPRING GOODS,
Which he offers at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE.
JOSEPH E. WEER.
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FRESH
GARDEN SEED,
For sale by JOSEPH E. WEER.
March 27, 1875.

EXTRA STOCK of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Dress SHOES, Also, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, by
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DRY GOODS,
And NOTIONS,
By JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

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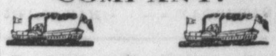
CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.



DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE!

On and after MONDAY, May 10, 1875, the
Steamer GEO. LAW
WILL LEAVE

CHESTERTOWN	DAILY at	6½	A. M.
ROLPH'S	"	6¾	"
BOOKER'S	"	7	"
QUAKER NECK	"	7¼	"
GREY'S INN	"	8	"
QUEENSTOWN	"	9	"
KENT ISLAND	"	9½	"

Arriving in Baltimore at 12, M.

Returning, leave Baltimore daily at 2, P. M., making the above stops.

FARE $1.25.

Excursion Tickets to Baltimore
And Return same day, $2.

Liberal Reductions on above rates to Sunday Schools and Societies.
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OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.
May 8, 1875—tf.

For Sassafras River.
THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips SATURDAY, the 6th of March, leaving PIER No. 6, LIGHT ST., *EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,* FOR GEORGETOWN, arriving in Georgetown at 4, P. M.

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The TRUMPETER has had a new boiler put in, and been thoroughly overhauled and