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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JUNE 5, 1875

Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1.

CLUB ROOM, May 31, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—These reports have necessarily intermitted, but the meetings of the Club have not. There was a large attendance to-day, and much spirit evinced. The regular question—which is the best and most economical package for peaches?—was generally discussed. The opinion was that baskets were better for Philadelphia, and crates for Baltimore. The whole Club was appointed a committee to obtain information about peaches, as to the prospect of a crop in different sections; the character of the demand; the best methods of picking and shipping; new markets, &c. Each member is requested to find out by letter or postal card, of their friends and correspondents at a distance, as many facts as to these points as possible, and report at the next meeting. A standing committee was also appointed of five members, as a peach committee, whose business it shall be to call public meetings in the peach interest—to gain information on the subject of transportation, storage, commission and sale of peaches, and report weekly; and also to make known to the Club any opportunities that may come to their knowledge whereby the peach interest may be advanced. It was said that inasmuch as the reports seem to admit that in the North and West, in a large part of Jersey, and in the peach growing counties of Virginia the crop is a failure, the prospect for remunerative prices was good; and it was stated that the failure of the crop in Ohio would probably create a large shipping demand in Baltimore, and if growers, by special pains in marketing, greater care in assorting, neatness of packages, &c., will meet this demand, better prices will be had, Baltimore market will be relieved, and greater satisfaction obtained. Although by these discussions uniformity of thought and action is not anticipated, yet much practical information is imparted and received, and men are almost unconsciously influenced to think and do the best.

Preparations for the Strawberry Festival are well advanced. Mrs. Mary G. Stevens and Messrs. C. H. Hurlock and Geo. R. Beck are the committee on music, and are requested to provide an organ and invite any persons to assist them they may select. Messrs. J. W. Corey, S. Vannort and R. Nicholson are the committee on tables. Messrs. J. P. Nicholson, W. H. Steward and W. Morris are the committee on reception. Members will please report as soon as they reach the grounds all refreshments to these gentlemen. Mr. James Brice is appointed marshall, and Messrs. E. J. Watson and Thos. H. Stephens assistants. The festival will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 15, in the woods adjoining the Worton school house, No. –, in the 3d district. Honorary members, active members and their immediate families, are expected to be present, and each member, by applying to the President, W. W. Stephens, at any time between now and the 15th inst., will receive three complimentary tickets. Each member is expected to provide sufficient refreshments for those he invites. The festival will be called to order at 2½ o'clock, P. M., on the day mentioned, by the President, followed by singing, prayer and singing, and an address by James A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown; singing; then an intermission of one hour for refreshments, reassembling for impromptu remarks. Each member is requested to report to E. P. Janvier, chairman of the committee of arrangements, in person or by letter, at the fair grounds on the afternoon of the 7th inst., or at Hope Grange on the 10th instant, what refreshments, strawberries, ice cream and cake he or his family will furnish. This is important to enable the committee to provide for deficiencies.

The Club meeting for Monday, June 7th, will be held in the Agricultural Hall at the fair grounds. PARTICEPS.

COMMUNICATED.

Messrs. Editors:—In looking over the columns of your very excellent paper, of last week, our attention was called to the letter of "Simon Sharp." As we know "Simon's" ability as a sharp and ready writer, we have no desire or intention of entering into a controversy with him; but there is one portion of his letter upon which we think a few comments may not be out of place. In speaking of the ministers of the M. P. Church, he attempts to dictate to the "Senior Pastor" as to his style of delivery. Now as "Simon" is himself a public speaker, and speaks in a style of his own, is it not a little out of place for him to say how some other brother should speak who may differ from him? We think so; for we believe it would be just as impossible for the "senior pastor" to control and subdue his voice as it would be for "Simon" to raise his to the pitch of the "senior pastor." "The Ethiopian cannot change his skin nor the leopard his spots," neither has our Heavenly Father given the same gifts unto all; and since he has not given to "Simon" the same force and power of delivery that the "pastor" is blessed with, he should be content to speak as the spirit gives him utterance, and accord to others the same privilege. We have sat beneath the preaching of the "senior pastor" since he has been with us and listened with great pleasure, and we hope with much profit, to his discourses, and have not failed to understand him. While his style is different to what we have been accustomed, there is an attractiveness in it which never fails to engage the attention of all his hearers throughout the entire sermon. Should we attempt to give advice to the said "senior pastor," we would say go on, preach in your own style; we like it, it does us good, and if "Simon" would allow us in a kindly manner to give him advice, we should say, never fail to hear the "senior preacher" when you can; pay strict attention, and we believe you will be able to hear and understand; and we know you will be greatly profited thereby. Q.

COMMUNICATED.

"DRUMMERS"—One of the above paid our town a visit the other day and carelessly left his bundle of samples on a well-curb, while he went around the street. When he returned lo! and behold his samples were suspended from a tree by means of a stick, with a lot of old carpet rags, old tin pans, &c., attached to them. Some ladies enjoyed the joke hugely, judging by the way they laughed. Muldoon was at first inclined to be a little angry, but upon due consideration concluded to treat it as a joke. He is done leaving samples around loose. MITCHELL.

MR. Barnes, at Carpenter's Point, on the Susquehanna, in Cecil county, is the largest fisherman in those waters. He fishes two seins, each 1200 fathoms long and employs about 125 hands. His largest haul this season has been 2,518 shad and about 25,000 herring.

THE colored people of Port Deposit, Cecil county, had a spelling bee last week. They made a creditable showing, it is said.

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

Observations on "An Observer"—The Colorado Pest, Opinions and Experiments—Lively Time in the Pines—Cui Bono—Turnout of Grangers.

Gentlemen:—The suggestions of your correspondent, "Observer," have the ring of true metal, and, if I mistake not, will awaken a feeling of satisfaction in the mind of every overburdened tax-payer. This whole matter of retrenchment is in the hands of the County Commissioners who are to be elected, and primarily in the control of those who are to elect them, the tax-payers themselves. There is no office to be filled of so great and direct importance to the people of the county as that of County Commissioner—none involving greater responsibility, or requiring more calm and mature judgment. If the people desire the reforms suggested by "An Observer," let them see that such men are nominated and elected as are favorable to them. And why not go a step further in the same direction? Abolish the board of trustees to the Alms House, and let the overseer report quarterly to the county commissioners, who might pay an occasional, unexpected visit to the institution, inspect the premises and advise the overseer, and thus do away with any cut and dried formal visits. Instead of twelve sumptuous dinners per annum, have two for the *inmates*; one on Thanksgiving day and one at Christmas. And by all means let a careful, honest account of receipts and expenses be made public once a year. This will enable the people to determine that doubtful question, whether it would be less expensive to board the whole concern at the Voshell House, or continue the present system.

The Colorado gourmand is among us; it is said that he does not confine himself to a potato diet entirely; one farmer states that his wheat has been attacked, and yet another finds them on the young corn. One gentleman asserts that turpentine or coal oil fails to kill them; that when immersed in either they make believe dead, and after "playing possum" four and twenty hours, will to go work among the growing potato vines. To satisfy our own minds a few of us, my neighbors, plunged a lot into unadulterated spirits of turpentine; a minute sufficed to extinguish life. Another batch dipped into diluted turpentine survived about two and a half minutes, and yielded to its power. A third experiment with petroleum proved equally efficacious. That there was no sham death is proved by the uncoffined remains now lying in a heap in my yard.

On Saturday last a grand pow-wow was had among the sachems and sagamores of our county *away down* in Piney Neck. Oysters were abundant, candidates more abundant, whiskey most abundant. There was no second or third party whose measures were to be discussed, so the candidates discussed each other. Cui bono? Where is the good of such gatherings as that in Piney Neck last Saturday? Will it tend to secure the respect and support of thoughtful men? Is not the tendency to degrade the elective franchise and to debase the elector? Are not such meetings calculated to convert the science of government into the arts of demagogueism? To what will it lead? Where will it end? In what but moral bankruptcy and material ruin? Give us your hand, Mr. "Observer," and let us pledge ourselves to withhold our votes from the men who seek to win popular favor by gifts of oysters and whiskey. They are much cheaper, it is true, than the gifts of intellect and statesmanship, but like all things cheap they cost more in the end.

The turn-out of the Granges takes place this afternoon; what they do and say may lead to another letter.

June 2d, 1875. SIMON SHARP.

THE THIRD TERM.

President Grant has written the following letter to General Harry White, President of the recent Pennsylvania Republican State Convention:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, MAY 29, 1875.

Dear Sir—A short time subsequent to the Presidential election of 1872, the press, a portion of it hostile to the Republican party and particularly so to the Administration, started the cry of "Cæsarism" and "The Third Term," calling lustily for me to define my position on the latter subject. I believe it to be beneath the dignity of the office which I have been twice called to fill, to answer such a question before the subject should be presented by competent authority to make a nomination, or by a body of such dignity and authority as not to make a reply a fair subject of ridicule. In fact, I have been surprised that so many sensible persons in the Republican party should permit their enemy to force upon them and their party an issue which cannot add strength to the party, no matter now met. But a body of the dignity and party authority of a convention to make nominations for the State officers in the second State in the Union having considered the question, I deem it not improper that I should now speak.

In the first place, I never sought the office for a second nor even for a first nomination. To the first I was called from a life position, one created by Congress expressly for me, for supposed services rendered the Republic. The position vacated I liked. It would have been most agreeable to me to have retained it until such a time as Congress might have consented to my retirement, with the rank and a portion of the emoluments which I so much needed, to a home where the balance of my days might be spent in peace and the enjoyment of domestic quiet, relieved from the cares which have oppressed me so constantly now for fourteen years. But I was made to believe that the public good called me to make the sacrifice.—without seeking the office for the "second term," the nomination was tendered to me by a unanimous vote of the delegates of all the States and Territories, selected by the Republicans of each to represent their whole number for the purpose of making their nomination. I cannot say that I was not pleased at this and at the overwhelming endorsement which their action received at the election following. But it must be remembered that all the sacrifices, except that of comfort, had been made in accepting the "first term." Then, too, such a fire of personal abuse and slander had been kept up for four years, notwithstanding the conscientious performance of my duties to the best of my understanding—though I admit, in the light of subsequent events, many times subject to fair criticism—that an endorsement from the people, who alone govern republics, was a gratification that it is only human to have appreciated and enjoyed.

Now for the "Third Term." I do not want it any more than I did at first. I would not write or utter a word to change the will of the people in expressing their choice. The question of the number of terms allowed to any Executive, can only come up fairly in the shape of a proposition to amend the Constitution—a shape in which all political parties can participate, fixing the length of time, or the number of terms for which any person shall be eligible for the President. Until such an amendment is adopted, the people cannot be restricted in their choice by resolution further than they are now restricted as to age, nativity, &c. It may happen in the future history of the country, that to change an Executive because he has been eight years in office, will prove unfortunate, if not disastrous. The idea that any man could elect himself President, or even to nominate himself, is preposterous. It is a reflection upon the intelligence and patriotism of the people to suppose such a thing possible. Any man can destroy his chances for the office, but no one can force an election or a nomination.

To recapitulate: I am not, nor have I ever been, a candidate for a renomination. I would not accept a nomination if it were tendered, unless it should come under such circumstances as to make it an imperative duty—circumstances not likely to arise. I congratulate the convention over which you presided for the harmony which prevailed, and for the excellent ticket put in the field, and which I hope may be triumphantly elected.

With great respect your obedient servant. (Signed) U. S. GRANT.

To General Harry White, President Pennsylvania State Convention.

GRAND LODGE OF GOOD TEMPLERS—*Important Action.*—The Right Worthy Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templers met in Bloomington, Ill., May 28. It was largely attended. Representatives from all the States, from England, Scotland and the Canadas were present.

The most important question yet brought before the body was an amendment to the constitution so as to admit of more than one grand lodge in the States where language or race should make it necessary. This amendment was adopted by 66 yeas to 28 nays. It is well known to all in the Southern States that our colored people had their own subordinate lodges, but could have no grand lodge of their own, consequently they were admitted to representation in the Grand Lodges of the States with the whites. Hereafter they will be permitted to hold their own grand lodges, as well as subordinate lodges separate from the whites.

The Order of Good Templars, according to the statistics, has prospered and increased far beyond any other temperance organization in the same time ever organized.

An Invaluable Traveling Companion.

Change of climate, water or diet is apt to induce harrassing and often dangerous diseases. The three changes combined are fatal to thousands of emigrants every year. Is it not, then, of the last importance to know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters are an absolute preventative of the hurtful consequences arising from these causes? Travels, voyagers, and emigrants to new countries cannot be too often reminded of the fact that this agreeable vegetable tonic is the most reliable safeguard against disorders to which they are far more liable than the habitual denizens of healthy regions. The primal effect of the unwholesome atmosphere which produces what are called malarious fevers, is to depress and debilitate the system. The body then becomes an easy prey to the malignant principle in the air. It is manifest, therefore, that the surest way to avoid all epidemic and endemic maladies of an intermittent type, is to counteract the weakening tendencies of miasma by artificial invigoration. That Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the surest resuscitant of flagging vigor, is a fact which is best appreciated wherever influences inimical to health exist. But it is not alone against malaria that they protect the system. They so toughen it as to enable it to endure with impunity extremes of heat and cold to which travelers are often subjected, and they neutralize those elements in unaccustomed water or diet which would otherwise beget disorders of the stomach and bowels. The brackish water with which voyagers by sea are often compelled to quench their thirst, is apt to provoke dysentary and other serious complaints, but when the Bitters are mixed with it, it becomes harmless. Truly this great protective invigorant is an invaluable traveling companion.

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HINES & BURCHINAL,

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Agricultural Implements,

And all kinds of PHOSPHATE and LIME,

Have on exhibition at their Warehouse, (next door to the Kent National Bank,) samples of the IMPROVED

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and to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the Harvest of 1875, they are offering a considerable inducement, both in regard to *PRICE* and *TIME*. Indeed their Improved Reapers are something for Farmers worth looking at before purchasing any other kind. They have also the CRAWFORD IMPROVED MOWER.

They sell Steam Engines & Threshers

and furnish Extras for the same. They are offering very low and one of the Cheapest Hay Rakes that has ever been offered to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

They also sell the

JONES PEACH ASSORTER,

and have one constantly on Exhibition, showing the manner in which Peaches are culled for market, and thereby securing the Farmer a better price for his fruit, to all of which we would respectfully call the attention of Farmers and request them to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

HINES & BURCHINAL,
Next door to Kent Nat'l Bank.

May 29, 1875—3m.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE

OF BALTIMORE,

For the SPRING of 1875.

The undersigned Jobbers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of Baltimore, would most respectfully call the attention of Merchants and others to this, their most natural depot of supplies.

We refer, with satisfaction, both purchasers and shippers to our excellent facilities for the prompt shipment of goods to any point desired.

Auctioneers.

McGEE & PARLETT, 65 & 67 N. Calvert st.; auction sales of Horses, Carriages, &c., Mondays, Weds. and Sats., at 10½ a. m.; also large assortment constantly on hand at private sale.

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CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 262 Balt.-st. (Est. 1811.) | WM. J. C. DULANEY & CO., 352 W. Balt. st.

Boots and Shoes.

JNO. J. & S. J. HURST, 270 W. Balt. St. | J. PELS & SONS, 59 North Eutaw St.

Baltimore Horse Collar Facotry.

G. MAXWELL & CO., 116 W. Fayette St.

China, Glass and Queensware.

J. SETH HOPKINS & CO., (Cutlery, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and Useful House Furnishing Goods,) 210 W. Baltimore st.

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SNEERINGER, TAYLOR & CO. 305 W Balt. st. | JOHN DONOHUE & SONS, 128 W. Pratt st.

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S. KANN, 154 & 156 Broadway, dealer in Dry Goods at Wholesale and Retail. The unparalleled success of this very popular house has induced the proprietor to offer now and throughout the season *extraordinary bargains* in Dry Goods. Don't fail to call when you come to the city, or send in your orders. Samples sent on application. Terms cash and low prices.

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MORO PHILLIPS, 95 South st. | BAUGH & SONS, 103 South st. (Manufacturers and Importers.)
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F. W. PLUMMER, 49 Hanover st. | MORTON D. BANKS, 59 South st.

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THOMAS M. GREEN & BRO., 86 W. Balt. st., near Gay, dealers in fine Family Groceries.

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SAM'L KIRK & SONS, 172 W. Baltimore st. | GEO. W. WEBB & CO., 185 W. Balt. st. Mfs.

Kid Gloves, Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods.

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E. LARRABEE & SONS, 20 S. Calvert st. | TH. H. SULLIVAN & SONS, 36 S. Calvert st.

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Silver Ware.

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Upholstery, Lace Curtains, Reps and Damasks.

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Wholesale Woodenware, Brooms, &c.

LORD & ROBINSON, 88 and 90 Lombard st.

Window Sashes, Blinds, Doors, &c.

GEORGE O. STEVENS & CO, corner Front and Fayette streets.

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T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,

Invites attention to his

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WHITE PINE BOARDS,
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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 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.

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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,
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The best and Cheapest in this market, at
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Chestertown, Apr. 17, 1875.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between F. H. & G. W. HARPER, and trading as HARPER BROS., in this day dissolved by mutual consent.

F. H. HARPER assumes all the liabilities of the late firm, and is alone authorized to settle all debts due on account, note, or otherwise.

F. H. HARPER.
GEO. W. HARPER.

Still Pond, May 10, 1875. 15 4t.

$5 to $20 Per day at home. Terms free. Address G. STINSON & Co. Portland, Maine. jan23y

Teachers' Institute.

THE regular annual Teachers' Institute for Kent county will commence at the School Room in Chestertown, on

Tuesday, June 8th,

At 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue during WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY.

Prof. NEWELL,
of the State Normal School, will preside, and in the evening address the Institute on the subject of "Our Public Schools."

PROF. RIVERS,
of Washington College, will deliver the opening address.

On THURSDAY EVENING

PROF. ZIMMERMAN,
of Washington College, will lecture for the Institute.

For further particulars see programme.

The School Board expects punctual attendance on the part of the Teachers.

The public are invited.

By order of the Board,
E. F. PERKINS, Sec'y.

May 15, 1875—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Wm. A. Hyland and Cornelius J. Scott,
versus
Joshua Vansant and Ruth A. Vansant.

On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

MAY 8th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Trustee for the sale of Joshua Vansant's mortgaged Real Estate, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 1st day of August next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the first day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,400.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

N. B.—The creditors of Joshua Vansant and wife are notified to file their claims, duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, by the first day of August next. CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,

May 22, 1875—4t. Trustee.

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CULTIVATOR TEETH, of the latest pattern, for sale at prices to suit. Full attention given to Horse Shoeing.

If you desire good, cheap work call and see me. I guarantee all my work.

J. A. SCHWERER.

Fairlee, Kent Co., May 15.

CIGARS—Only $2.25 per hundred for a good Cigar at H. A. SPARKS'.

To the Farmers

—OF—

Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Your Attention is Called to

The Galena Machine Shops

And FOUNDRY.

THE active season for farming operations is just opening and the undersigned hereby tender their thanks to their numerous friends for past patronage, and expect to merit a continuance of the same by being ready at all times to supply them upon generous terms with the following first class Agricultural Implements, viz:

12 Different Kinds of PLOWS,

Harrows, Cultivators,

Celebrated Taylor Wheat Rake.

Also, our New Competitor REAPER, for two horses, made entirely of iron, lighter than any other, simple in construction and of great strength, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

CULTIVATOR TEETH,

of the best steel, $2.50 cash, per set.

Also, 20 Tons of PLOUGH CASTINGS now on hand made perfectly smooth, and of the best iron. Persons living nearer the following dealers can procure them from

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, Chestertown,
F. H. HARPER & BRO., Still Pond,
HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton,
JOHN B. PARROTT, Still Pond,
N. T. HYNSON "
TURNER & BRO., Betterton
W. E. KEYSER, Belair.

Old Iron received in exchange or the highest cash price paid.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

GALENA, March 27, 1875—tf.

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AT

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S.

HORSE SHOEING $1.25, and all kinds of good BLACKSMITHING in the Repairing line done as cheap as before the war. We are determined to work as low as can be done in this or the adjoining counties.

You can get the best CAST STEEL HOE for 75 cts., and all kinds of new work at corresponding low prices. All kinds of Machine forging and Repairs done quickly and neatly.

Carriage Smithing done in the best manner. We will hoop light and heavy Wheels at the old time prices. We want all to call and see that we do what we say.

We have a large quantity of our Celebrated Cast Steel Cultivator Teeth, made of all sizes and patterns, which have no equal.

PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS,

of all kinds, for sale at Reduced Prices.

Wheelwrighting.—We keep on hand and build to order, WAGONS, DEARBORNS, CARTS, DRAYS and Express Wagons, light and heavy, out of the BEST SEASONED LUMBER, that has been on hand under cover over three years; we have not had a single complaint of our lumber not being seasoned. We have over fifteen thousand feet of lumber on hand all the time; parties not knowing us are invited to call and see for themselves. We are determined to keep up our hard earned reputation.

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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.

BEN STRAUSS'

FINAL NOTICE.

AS I am compelled to close out my stock, I will sell

Whiskey, Brandy, Gin and Wines,

BY THE GALLON ONLY, until my Stock is exhausted, at very LOW FIGURES.

Prices a great deal Lower than elsewhere.

I must SELL AT COST or not at all.

Parties will do well to call at my place, and see what Whiskey can be bought for, before sending to the city.

MY STOCK MUST BE SOLD!

I have also on hand A FULL STOCK OF

GROCERIES,

BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.

TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES.

Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.

Call and see B. STRAUSS,
Agent, at his Old Stand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.

May 22, 1875.

FLOUR and FEED STORE

THE undersigned, a practical Miller, having rented Bacchus' Mill, and taken the Store room on Post Office Corner, in Chestertown, will sell

FLOUR, MEAL,

Coarse Flour, Graham Flour, Chops, Bran, &c., at the lowest market prices.

The Mill will be under his personal supervision, and having many years' practical knowledge of the business, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction to customers.

apr24-3m. M. F. ERDMAN.

CHOICE IMPERIAL TEA at 75 cents, per pound. Prime roasted Rio Coffee at 30cts per pound. Try them.

Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

NEW GOODS

AT THE POST OFFICE,

At Kennedyville.

THE UNEDERSIGND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH

A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK

OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which he offers at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE.

JOSEPH E. WEER.

Mrch 27, 1875.

LANDRETH'S 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

Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING, *DRY GOODS, And NOTIONS,*

By JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

I WOULD call the FARMERS' attention to my samples of PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, &c. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

DRUGS, *MEDICINES, PAINTS,* Oils, Varnish, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded. JOS. E. WEER,

Mar. 27. Kennedyville.

GROCERIES, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.

Mar. 27. J. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

HARDWARE, Nails, Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c. JOS. E. WEER,

Mar. 27, 1875. Kennedyville.

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.

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42 Pratt st.; Baltimore.

March 20, 1875—3m.

MANHOOD:

HOW LOST, How Restored.

JUST published a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; induced by Self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice that the alarming consequences of Self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This Lecture should be in the hands of every youth in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.

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THE undersigned, as agent for William B. Rambo, will furnish the Farmers of Kent county with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

SCHUYLKILL LIME,

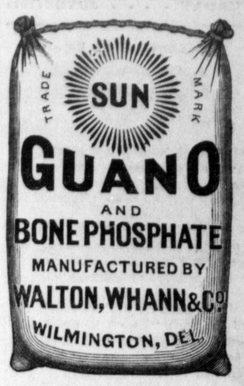
delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Rail Road, or by boat on the Sassafras or Chester rivers.

Address G. W. JONES,

Jan. 30—3m. Kennedyville.

SUN GUANO

$34 Per Ton.



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in all sections into which it has been introduced, and on every