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The Kent News.

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LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

Excursion to Baltimore—a Pleasurable Trip—The New Boat—Why? will it Pay—Who will it Pay?—Things About Tolchester—The Roads, &c.

Messrs. Editors:—With but little notice a number of our best citizens, mostly members of Club and Grange, took the new steamer Sarah K. Taggart for an excursion to Baltimore on Thursday, 31st ultimo. Our own party boarded her at Buck Neck and found quite a number of old friends who had embarked at various points up the river, and running down to Tolchester, we were joined by a throng from the fifth district, swelling our list to about one hundred and fifty persons. All things on board were found in nice order and everybody seemed in the best humor, and bound for a good time.

The S. K. Taggart is comparatively a new boat, being built at Wilmington in 1875. Her tonnage is near 300; or, to be exact, 286. Length 151 feet; breadth 25 feet, depth 7 feet. She has accommodation for, and is allowed by law to carry 500 passengers on excursion, or 150 on her regular trips. I noticed a lot of life preservers, and piles of boards about 5 feet long with cleats at each end. These excited some curiosity, one gentleman surmising that they must be intended for a false flooring on which "to trip the light fantastic toe," while another was very certain they were a new invention for carrying fruit. On inquiry at headquarters I learned that they were *floats* or extemporized life preservers, of which there were two hundred and fifty, in addition to two hundred and fifty of the ordinary kind. Every one remarked the neatness and cleanliness of the surroundings, and the evident provision for the comfort of all, as well as the steadiness and absence of jarring with which she runs. The old Roman poet has said "the poet is born, not made," and I guess it is quite as true in its application to other avocations; but whether it be or not, one thing is sure, Captain T. D. Crosby, formerly of the steamer Sue, was either born, or made, to fill the position he occupies. It would not be easy to find one better fitted for it, nor to find a more polite and accommodating clerk than A. T. Joynes. He suits the ladies to A. T.,—and if he is not Joyned—he ought to be. In a word, if ladies and gentlemen do not find comfort, and feel at home in the saloons of the S. K. T., it will not, I am sure, be the fault of her officers. The boat is roomy, and should carry, I guess, four thousand five hundred boxes of peaches.

And now arises the question, why?—Was another boat needed? Evidently Mr. Ambruster thought so, or as a prudent man he would hardly have incurred the expense of the wharf at Tolchester and of the boat. That the public saw the need, and appreciated the effort to meet it, was partially made manifest by the unexpected success of the unheralded excursion of Thursday. Why should not Mr. Ambruster and the public both reap the advantages of the peculiar situation? Tolchester is only 28 miles from the city, the very shortest route to market from our shore. Here is an excellent wharf, a fine shady grove in which may be placed swings and other means of amusement, good water, a beautiful beach, good facilities for boating, bathing, fishing or riding; room for croquet or other games, accessible to our citizens by good roads, and all within two hours run of the city. Parties from Sassafras down to Eastern Neck may take breakfast at home, have four hours for business and return in time for tea, at a cost of one dollar. Heretofore no discrimination has been made in the matter of fare, but there can be no reason why the passenger from Tolchester or Buck Neck should pay the same as one from Georgetown or Betterton. This the Taggart will not do, but grade the fare according to the distance she carries her passengers. The Taggart does not propose to run in opposition to any established line, and has arranged her running schedule expressly to avoid it, but she can afford to run at lower rates both freights and passage, and other lines may do the same if they can. Well informed men say that, but for the exorbitant wharfage charged in Baltimore, a good boat could be sustained and made profitable at a fare of fifty cents the round trip. One thing is sure, the lower the fare the greater will be the amount of travel, of course with limitations.

But will it pay? Certainly it looks like it. There was more freight on Tolchester wharf both Thursday and Saturday than has been seen at Grey's Inn or Buck Neck at any time since the first week after the opening of navigation. Tolchester is destined to become a place of immense business importance. So say all. Mr. Ambruster need have no fear—it will pay him. Let him enlarge his facilities and increase the attractions as he designs, and he will find his enterprise rewarded in solid profit. That it will pay the public all who know the difference between one and two can easily calculate. The road from Caulk's field to the wharf is not quite finished, but Mr. Thomas Hague has certainly made the eastern section a good road, and if the western end, the part unfinished, shall be made to correspond, there can be no better road in the county. Mr. Ambruster, it is said, will grade the road and cut away the hill at the bay. This should be done.

I think, Messrs. Editors, that we can boast a little of our roads. This road being made by Messrs. Hague and Jump is through the swamp, and did seem a most impracticable undertaking, and yet, over oozy soil and through underbrush and stumps, a first-class road will be made. The road from Willis' Cross Roads to Smith's Cross Roads has always been an eye-sore. Dr. S. Beck has wrought a great change for the better, though in several places the road is yet too narrow. That ugly clay hill at the beginning of the old Brown farm, below Fairlee, has disappeared. T. W. Skirven must take the blame of taking a good slice off Tulip Forest and placing it on the other side, thus both leveling and widening an almost impassable place. SIMON SHARP.

FOOL-HARDINESS.—There has been a good deal of talk in New England papers of the small vessel in which one Captain Crapo and his wife sailed some days ago for England. The dimensions of the tiny craft are as follows: Length, 19.55 feet; breadth, 6.4 feet; dept, 3.16 feet; tonnage, 1.62 tons. The length of keel is 13 feet; centre-board 3 feet 6 inches, and 1 foot 6 inches wide; draft of water about 13 inches with centre-board up. The principal sails are of leg-of-mutton pattern, the foresail hoisting 15 feet and mainsail 13 feet, each being about 9 feet on the foot. Such enterprises as this ought not to be permitted. The same instinct of humanity which would take hold of Mr. and Mrs. Crapo, if they were about to jump into the river and drown themselves, and consign the quixotic couple to a lunatic asylum, should have been exerted in this instance. The attempt they are making is akin to the folly and madness of self-destruction.

Letter from the Trappe.

TRAPPE, June 5, 1877.

Messrs. Editors:—We were present and handsomely entertained on Friday last at the picnic given by the Trappe public school. We congratulate Mrs. Beck, the efficient and worthy teacher, in having such an attractive and well disciplined school. Considering the ages of the different scholars who participated in the exercises of crowning the Queen of May, we pronounce the picnic a great success, reflecting much credit both upon teacher and scholar. Through the kindness and courtesy of Mr. W. J. Vannort, the picnic was held in his woods. We arrived on the ground about two o'clock, just as the exercises were commencing. We found a nice platform laid in the grove. This was handsomely decorated with nature's productions, making the bower of the Queen of May a fairy bower indeed, and right regally did the young lady (Miss Jennie B., the chosen Queen) sit on the throne and receive the gifts and congratulations of the little fairies that came to give their humble offerings of love, flowers and obedience. The exercises were opened with a grand march, the accomplished teacher doing the music. Then followed the crowning of the Fairy Queen. Every one of the sixteen little fairies participating made their offerings in well spoken little pieces, interspersed with song, to their fairy Queen of May. The crowning was gracefully performed by the two fairies of honor standing nearest the queen. The addresses of these young ladies were particularly good, spoken in soft, clear, maidenly voices, and listened to by an appreciative audience. The exercises to us seemed very short, but in reality lasted nearly two hours, closing with music by the teacher, while the little fairies danced around their new-made Queen, filling their little throats with sweet tones of welcome to their fairy Queen of May. This to us was a most lovely sight to see those young maidens and children mingled together, showing their entire and unalloyed happiness in every action and tone of voice. That man must be hard-hearted indeed who could not for the moment throw off all worldly care and give his heart entirely to the pleasure and society of these little ones. Still we oftimes meet those who, seeking imaginary worldly pleasures, take no delight in such little affairs as the crowning of a Queen of May. Their pleasures are seldom real. Their youthful and more intelligent thoughts are forced from them by pouring vile stuff down their throats, at the expense of their brains.

Pray excuse our wanderings. After the teacher, with the school, had received the congratulations of their many friends, they all betook themselves to the table, where delicious cream, lemonade and cake were served with a profuse hand to all the guests and young people. First impressions are lasting in youthful minds. I am sure the pleasure of this picnic will never be forgotten by any of the scholars. It seems strange that all schools do not have these annual picnics. We believe that a day of this kind is worth more to a child than a month of study. It may be that Mrs. B. is blessed with the happy faculty of making her scholars love her. Their actions and feelings seem as one; consequently these annual picnics. She knows the pleasure it gives her girls and boys, therefore exerts herself to please them. This is where she finds her truest happiness. Ask her if this is not so, W. C.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

Messrs. Editors:—It has been some time since I had the pleasure of saying anything through your paper in reference to the doings of our club. Farmers have been quite busy, and the turn out today (June 4th) is not as large as usual.

The prospect for crops and prices for farmers is quite flattering; and, of course, if it is so with them, it is so with all, for they constitute the master-wheel in the world's great feeding machine.

The routine business of the day was gone through with, and the regular question was then taken up: "Which is the cheapest labor for the farmer to hire—by the year, month or day?" The debate was not heavy, but all thought they would like to have one or two hands by the year.

We have had quite a number of testimonials from the leading fertilizers. Mr. W. W. Stephens reported that he sowed one ton of Lister's on oats in the spring of 1876 and then put the field in wheat last fall, and now it is showing very plainly on the wheat.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, has consented to be orator at our next fair. This will be the first and possibly the only time that many of us will have the pleasure of seeing and hearing this great statesmen.

Our pamphlet of premiums, &c., will be out by the 1st of July. M.

A DOZEN persons were made seriously ill at Snow Hill last week by eating ice cream at one of the hotels there. Among them were several lawyers who were attending court. Some impurity in the milk used for making the ice cream was the cause. Prompt attention by physicians saved the lives of all.

SUSPICIONS have been excited that Rev. Mr. Friday, of Harper's Ferry, who was found drowned in the canal last week, was murdered. An examination of the corpse disclosed bruises on the head. The water was only four feet deep, and the place lonely and frequently infested by roughs.

GENERAL BUTLER stated to a New York Interviewer that his letter to Marshal Pitkin was a private communication, and not intended for the public eye. After reading Mr. MacVeagh's letter the general will perhaps be a litte more careful with what he writes.

AT a Georgia fair there was a boquet containing 350 flowers, each of a different kind.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies o approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with DR. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs, are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Piles, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The *Pine Tree Cordial* can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all Druggists. Principal Depot, 916 Filbert street, Philadelphia. mr24-3m.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Thomas W. Hynson, et al.
versus
Mary A. Carville, and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, that the resale made and reported by RICH'D HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings in the within cause, it being the real estate of George W. Hynson, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second 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 second day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $2,600.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 2, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Serek F. Shallcross, admr. c. t. a. of Jacob Shallcross.
versus
Thomas J. Shallcross.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and CHAS. T. WESTCOTT, Trustees for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in this cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the second 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 second day of July next.

The report states the amount of Sales to be $15,500.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 2, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James W. Coleman and others.
versus
N. J. Coleman and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Chancery.

ORDERED, that the re-sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the property mentioned in the proceedings of the above cause, it being the Real Estate of Samuel J. Coleman, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21 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 second day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1,100.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 2, 1877—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Serek F. Shallcross, adm'r c. t. a. of Jacob Shallcross,
vs.
Wm. O. Shallcross and Ann W., his Wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, In Equity.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON and C. T. WESTCOTT, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the proceedings of this cause, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21 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 second day of July next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $11,000.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
June 2, 1877—4t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DANIEL C. WILLSON.

On application ordered, that R. B. Willson, adm'r of D. C. Willson, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, June 26, 1877.

Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Creditors of D. C. Willson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 19th day of June, 1877, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. R. B. WILLSON,
June 2, 1877—3t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

HENRIETTA E. WILLSON,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 22d day of December, 1877; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 22d day of May, 1877.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
May 26, 1877—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS N. TAYMAN,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th of December, 1877, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1877. GEO. W. JACOBY,
May 19—4t, Administrator

THE CLIMAX

IRON FRAME

CULTIVATOR

Invented and Manufactured by

Chapman & Lambert

CHESTERTOWN.

THESE celebrated and highly popular Cultivators are now being manufactured by the above firm, and are guaranteed *not to choke in grass or corn stubs*. The attention of farmers generally is invited to the following recommendations:

Near Hynson's Chapel, Apr. 28, 1877.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Dear Sirs: The Climax Iron Frame Cultivator that I bought of you last year gave entire satisfaction and will not choke. You will please make me another one. I would not take $25 for the one you made me if I could not get another like it.

Respectfully, &c., A. J. HYNSON.

Near Chestertown, Apr. 28, 1877.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Sirs: The Climax Iron Cultivator which I purchased from you last fall gave me entire satisfaction, and I shall want another. I broke up my corn ground for wheat with it and used no plow. I have never seen its equal and it is everything you claim for it.

Yours, &c., WM. MORRIS.

Near Fairlee, April 30, 1877.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Sirs: Your newly invented Cultivator is a big thing for farmers, and I advise all in want of Cultivators to give them a trial. Last fall I put my corn ground in order for wheat with it, and it never choked once. You will please make me another.

Yours, &c., B. F. JOINER.

Rich Neck, near Rolph's Wharf, April 30, 1877.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert—Dear Sirs: The newly invented Iron Frame Cultivator I bought of you gave entire satisfaction, and I think they are the very thing for farmers. Your Steel Cultivator Teeth, that I have been using for years, have no equal, and I can recommend them to all farmers.

Yours, &c., THOS. J. TUCKER.

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ROBERT G. NICHOLSON,
JOHN. T. SKIRVEN,
WILLIAM FORD,
I. R. LEVERTON,
GEO. W. SMITH, Queen Anne's.
AARON WELCH, " "
and others.

N.B.—We have now on hand Two Hundred sets of the Best STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH. Every tooth is carefully tempered. For sale as low as $2.50 per Set. Also, recollect that we do all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting, and repair Machinery. A full lot of Plows and Harrows on hand, at old time prices.

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HAS again come into the possession and management of the undersigned, who will take pleasure in contributing to the comfort and convenience of those who may patronize the House. Especial attention will be given to all, whether permanent Boarders or transient Customers.

The subscriber has had varied and extensive experience in country and city, in conducting a Hotel, which will enable him to secure the approval of every one who may give him a call. The Bedding and Chambers will be specially attended to, and the Table will be equally so. Good order will at all times be preserved, and the Parlors will be kept open for the accommodation of guests.

There is probably no better conveniences for Horses and Carriages on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The public are invited to make him a call.

m5-tf. JOHN C. VOSHELL.

A CARD.

THE GENERAL

FREIGHTING BUSINESS,

Conducted for many years by my father, J. F. Taylor, between Chestertown and Baltimore, has now entirely and solely passed into my hands. It shall be my constant effort, aided by the long experience in the business of my agent, Mr. W. H. PALMER, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The business is attempted under adverse circumstances, yet we trust, by our constant and personal attention to the trade, to regain whatever may have been lost to the late business. The vessel has undergone such repairs as now make her in every respect suitable for the business.

Respectfully, J. E. TAYLOR.
March 31, 1877—tf.

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ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season,	7.50
	Last season,	10.50
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season,	9.00
	Last season,	12.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season,	10.00
	Last season,	13.00
ROLPH & CO	Men's suits this season,	12.00
	Last season,	15.00
ROLPH & CO.	Men's suits this season;	18.00
	Last season,	26.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season,	4.50
	Last season,	6.00
ROLPH & CO.	Boy's suits this season,	6.50
	Last season,	9.00
ROLPH & CO.	Dress Pants $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00	
ROLPH & CO.	$5.50 and $6.00.	
ROLPH & CO.	Work Pants 75, 87, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50 and $2.00.	
	Good Goods and Low Prices.	

We also have a Fine Stock of

GENTS' UNDERWEAR.

Wool, Fur, and Straw HATS.

Wool and Fur Hats from 50 cts. to $3.50. Straw Hats from 15c to $3.00.

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50c., 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00.

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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.

Also, READY-MADE CLOTHING,

CLOTHS and Cassimeres by the yard or in quantities to suit, at the lowest prices.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices.

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.

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At the CLOSEST FIGURES.

OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS,

Embracing Prints, (choice styles) Muslins, Bleached and Unbleached, (from 4 to 10-4) Dress Goods (embracing Cashmeres) Black and Colored—Black from 45 cents and upwards—Cassimeres, Cottonades, &c., is large.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES is good, and we would invite the attention of those who are in the habit of sending to the city for the same. We give an inducement to purchasers who buy such largely. We think we can furnish FLOUR by the Barrel, COFFEE by the 25 or 50 lbs., and MOLASSES by the Barrel, about as cheap as they can be bought in the city, *including expense of getting.*

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OUR STOCK of CARPETINGS, embracing Cottage, Ingrain, Cotton and Wool, we would invite particularly the attention of buyers to. They are the cheapest in the county.

OUR STOCK of OIL CLOTHS (Floor) is Large. All widths, from 4-4 to 8-4. Also, MATTINGS, both White and Checkered.

WE ARE ALSO PREPARED to furnish Farmers with SALTED FISH by the Barrel, at City Prices.

In fact we would call attention to everything in our line, such as Glassware, Queensware, Lamps, &c. Trunks, Valises, Bridles and Collars, Whitewash Brushes, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, &c.

COME ONE, COME ALL! If you haven't the money bring your Trade. We take anything that has a marketable value in exchange for Goods.

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Feb. 24, 1877—tf.

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We can supply the Trade with the FAR FAMED

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The Champion of Twenty Harvests.

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&c., &c., &c.

We have at all times a good supply of STANDARD PHOSPHATES, including

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50,000 PEACH BASKETS & CRATES For Sale.

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The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS, delivered at any station on Railroad or Water.

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May 12, 1877.

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SCHUYLKILL,
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WRIGHTSVILLE
and NORTH RIVER

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COAL.

Cash Paid for Country Produce, Fish, Oysters, &c. Poultry must be dressed dry picked for Philadelphia and New York markets.

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