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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - SEPT. 22, 1877.

U. S. Senator from the Eastern Shore.

Messrs. Editors:—We observed in your paper of last week a notice from a Calvert county newspaper of J. B. Groome, Esq., as a candidate for the place of U. S. Senator in the room of Dr. Geo. R. Dennis, the present incumbent. We do not think that either of these gentlemen have any special claim to the support of Kent co. Mr. Groome joined his forces to Dr. Dennis, six years ago, to defeat Senator Vickers of our county. He also supported the Hon. W. Pinkney Whyte for Senator over the able and popular Wm. T. Hamilton, then in the Senate of the United States serving out his first term, although Mr. Whyte had been elected by the people as Governor for four years and had only served out half his term, thereby making a place for delegate Groome to be elected by the Legislature Governor for the unexpired term. He afterwards withdrew from the Gubernatorial canvass to allow Gov. Carroll to be nominated for Governor over W. T. Hamilton, the choice, we believe, of Kent county. We think that there are a score of competent men on the Eastern Shore to fill the office of Senator without looking to either of these.

A suggestion and probably a move has been made by some persons on the Western Shore to over-ride the Eastern Shore and to monopolize the two U. S. Senators. In the early history of our government each shore had a Senator and it was then agreed between the two shores that each should have a U. S. Senator; and in order to give the contract a solemn and binding form the Legislature by act and of law so declared. This contract or arrangement was never infringed, and both shores from that period continued to have a resident Senator. There was no infraction of this agreement, rule and practice until the session of the Legislature on the 24th of January 1867. The 74th section of article 35 of the Code says: "One of the Senators (U. S.) shall be always an inhabitant of the Eastern and the other of the Western Shore." On the 24th of Jan'y, 1867, the following law was passed:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the seventy-fourth section of the thirty-fifth article of the code of Public General Laws be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That in the first election of Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, which shall be held after the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, the person elected shall be an inhabitant of the Eastern Shore of this State, and one of the Senators to be thereafter to be elected *shall always be an inhabitant* of the Eastern Shore and the other of the Western Shore of this State.

The sole object of this departure from the unbroken practice was to permit Gov. Swann to be elected to the Senate, as a reward for the appointment of registration officers throughout the State, who, by a liberal construction of the law and a fair administration of it, would let into the list of voters many who had been unjustly deprived of their right of suffrage. The result of the elections was a democratic and conservative majority of the legislature, and they passed the law above recited; but in this law is a re-enacting clause, so that, as far as the law is concerned, the right of the Easterd Shore is preserved. The Senate of the United States, in admitting members to its body, is not bound by State agreements or compacts, but the honor of the State is nevertheless involved in preserving inviolate the old and just agreement. Population and the growth of the city of Baltimore, are the reasons now assigned for a breach of the compact. But it should be recollected that the Eastern Shore is an agricultural section exclusively, and no doubt the protection of the farming interest and its advancement was one of the reasons for the enactment of the original law. The division of the State geographically by the Chesapeake Bay, cutting off its people from that intimate intercourse, communication and identity of feeling and habits that are better cultivated by an unbroken continuity of territory, doubtless had its influence in the formation of the agreement. The people no doubt at that time contemplated the great increase of population of Baltimore city and of what is now called Western Maryland, and that the city, from its location and advantages, would become a commercial emporium; and to prevent an absorption of power and to give some security to the Eastern Shore counties that their power and influence in the councils of the nation should be preserved, the law was enacted. It is also not improbable that the contiguity of the Eastern Shore and Delaware and their identity of interests as agricultural sections, might otherwise create a desire for annexation or consolidation. It is known that Maryland did not accept the constitution of the United States immediately. It was formed by the convention on the 17th September, 1787, and Maryland hesitated and did not sign it till April 28, 1788. During this period the subject was discussed and considered by the people; doubtless that of the respective rights of each shore to a Senator entered largely into their deliberations; and after the adoption by Maryland of the constitution, one of the first acts was to elect a Senator from each shore and soon to form a solemn compact declaratory of this agreement.

At so distant a period we cannot enter into the minds of our forefathers and expose all the reasons and motives that influenced them, but they had grave causes for the contract; the State has ratified it every six years since; no one has been wronged or injured, and the Eastern Shore has fully sustained her reputation in the aggregate by her former selections. The late John M. Clayton once said that, down to that time, the Eastern Shore, in the aggregate, had been more ably represented in the U. S Senate than the Western Shore. It may suit some aspirants on the Western Shore to abolish the agreement, repeal the law or act in disregard of it; but it is hoped that every senator and delegate to the legislature from our shore will manfully, firmly and persistently stand up for the rights of the shore and yield nothing to the clamor of numbers. If once two Senators are elected from the Western Shore *Ichabod* may be written on the Eastern Shore, and power and numbers will never yield a Senator to our section. We believe that there are many democrats and conservatives of the Western Shore who will not join in any effort to deprive us of our ancient and sacred right of a Senator.

A CONSERVATIVE.

"KEEP the head cool, the feet warm, and the bowels open," this was substantially the method of the treatment of disease by one of the world's greatest physicians, Boerhaave, whose reputation was unparalleled. It was grandly successful, because he faithfully pursued nature's methods. Keller's Vegetable Life Drops are compounded on this principle; by their purgative and alterative properties they cleanse the System, purify the Blood, and equalize the circulation, subdue Nervousness and prevent the suppression and retention of nature's waste.

A CECIL county farmer has raised a cabbage head which weighs 25 pounds and measures 39 inches in circumference.

THE EXTRA SESSION.—The extra session of Congress, which begins on the 15th of next month, is likely to be of unusual interest. While the message of the President is expected to be brief, and confined to the special business for which the session has been called, the House will have to elect a Speaker, the Senate will have to act on the appointments made by the President since it adjourned, and there are threats by republican politicians that the question of the confirmation of these appointments will become the occasion of an organized war on the President and his cabinet. Should these expectations be realized the extra session will be exciting, and may last till the regular session meets. The army estimates are said to be ready to be presented to Congress when it meets, and it is thought there will not be much trouble or delay over the army appropriations. The fortunate determination by the President that the army shall not be used to interfere in Southern political affairs will remove all opposition which had arisen at the last session from that source to the army appropriation bill.

PRESIDENT Hayes has recently pardoned over a dozen thieves, counterfeiters, and mail robbers who had been convicted and sentenced to various penitentiaries as punishment for their crimes.

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.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Sep. 20, 1877.

CORN—Southern White	68@68
" Yellow	00@61
WHEAT—Red, new	1.50@1.57
Amber	1.53@1.57
White, new	1.45@1.48
OATS—Fair to good	33@33½
Prime	35@37
RYE—Good to prime	65@68
BACON—Shoulders, packed	6¾@00
C. R. Sides "	0@8¼
Hams, sugar-cured	12@13
LARD—Refined tierces	0@10

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, at the suit of J. C. Money, use of Rich. Cordaley, use of Isaac Worrell, against Geo. Frisby, Geo. Rasin and Sarah Rasin, I have seized and taken in execution

35 ACRES of LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

the property of the above named Sarah Rasin, situated in the Big Forest, adjoining lands of Jacob Clayton's heirs, C. W. Murphy, and heirs of W. A. Brice.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, the 6th of October, 1877,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Masseys, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

A. S. HURLOCK, *Const.*

Sept. 15—ts. [$5.]

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Rachel Salter, col., in and to

A Frame Dwelling House,

on Cross Street, in Chestertown, occupied by said Rachel Salter.

And I hereby give notice, that on

SATURDAY, Sept. 29th, 1877

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Rachel Salter, colored:

Taxes due for 1875 ..... $3.37

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

JAMES BRICE,
Sep. 8, 1877—ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county and to me directed, at the suit of George Vickers, trustee, against the lands and tenements of Henry P. Redding and Mary Ann Redding, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Henry P. Redding and Mary Ann Redding, of, in and to the following property, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOTS,

OR PARCELS of LAND

situate in the village of Kennedyville, in the Second Election District of Kent co., Md., they being the same lots or parcels of land which were conveyed to the said Henry P. Redding by Walter Melvin and Emily Jane Melvin, his wife, by deed bearing date the 16th day of July, 1872, and duly recorded among the land records for Kent county aforesaid, in Liber J. K. H., No. 9, Folio 38, &c., and on which the said Redding and wife reside.

And I hereby give notice, that on

TUESDAY, Sept. 25th, 1877

At 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution to the highest bidder, to pay said writs, interest and costs due and to become due thereon; and also to pay fees due D. C. Blackiston, Clerk.

PHILIP MEDDERS, Sh'ff.
Chestertown, Sept. 1, 1877—ts.

P. S.—The owners are desirous that persons who desire to purchase should attend and bid. Purchase money one-half cash, and the balance left to October next.

FOR RENT.

For the year 1878,
THE STORE HOUSE at Edesville, now occupied by Mr. T. R. Strong & Bro.—Apply to MARY M. BAKER,
sept8-3t. Edesville, Kent co., Md.

FOR SALE,

In the Village of Still Pond,
Three Desirable BUILDING LOTS, ranging in size from one to one-half acre. Apply to LOUIS S. HEPBRON,
sep8-3t. Chestertown, Md.

MASON'S *Improved Glass Jar* only $1.25 per dozen. Protector $1.25. Tin Fruit Cans 65c. Sealing Wax at 10c., at THOMPSON'S,
Aug. 11. Up Town.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the VOTERS of KENT COUNTY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, REGISTERS OF VOTERS for Kent County, hereby give notice, that for the purpose of discharging the duties devolving upon them as such under the Act of the General Assembly passed at January Session, 1876, chapter 249, they will sit for the FINAL CORRECTION of the lists of REGISTERED VOTERS, on

MONDAY AND TUESDAY,

The 1st and 2nd days of October, from 9 o'clock A. M., to 6 o'clock P. M.,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District:
AT GALENA.

For the SECOND Election District:
AT KENNEDYVILLE

For the THIRD Election District;
AT A. L. VANNORT'S STORE, AT HANESVILLE.

For the FOURTH Election District:
At E. T. WILLIS' JEWELRY STORE IN CHESTERTOWN.

Fo, the FIFTH Election District:
AT B. B. ADKINSON'S STORE, AT EDESVILLE.

The attention of those interested is called to the following provisions of the Act of 1876:

The fifth section provides that the officers of Registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, or before the election next ensuing will not possess, the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third Sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess er will not possess said qualifications, and that he is so disqualified, then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualifiod voters and said books of registration, but if it shall appear otherwise then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said Officers of Registration to be registered as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses or will possess before the election next ensuing the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if it shall appear that said person so applying possesses or will possess before said day of election said qualifications, and is not so disqualified, then said officers of registration shall register the name of such person as a qualified voter; but they shall not register the name of any person who does not or will not possess said qualifications or is so disqualified; and when any person applying, as aforesaid, for registration, shall have been previously registered within this State, the officer of registration to whom such application is made, before registering such person shall demand and receive from him a certificate of his previous legal registration, and such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officer who shall register such person anew.

The thirteenth section provides that no person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any precinct or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the city of Baltimore, or the county in which registration is claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of representatives in Congress, delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to be or remain registered in any particular section or part of such county or city, he must have been a resident of that part or section of the electoral district in which he claims to be or is registered for six months next preceding the next election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and the residence necessary to entitle any person to be or remain so registered, shall be an actual bona fide residence within the precinct or district within which such person may claim to reside and to be registered, and such actual bona fide residence shall be established upon the oath or affirmation of competent evidence to the satisfaction of the register to whom the application is made, and to the satisfaction of the judge or judges to whom any appeal is made under the provisions of this Act; and the neglect or refusal of any person deeming himself aggrieved by the refusal of any officer of registration to register his name, or by the striking off of his name from the list of qualified voters, to appeal by petition from such action, as provided for in this act, shall be deemed and taken to be conclusive evidence that the said person was rightfully refused registration, or that the name of such person was rightfully stricken from the list of qualified voters of such precinct or election district.

The law further provides, that whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this act, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a Justice of the Peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration, and may compel the presence of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining any information necessary to an intelligent discharge of the duties of their office; they shall have power to issue summonses, attachments and commitments, to any constable or sheriff, who shall serve such process as if issued by a Judge of a Court or a Justice of the Peace.

☞ *Voters desiring to be transferred* rom one district to another, or from one county to another, can only be transferred on certificate from the officer of registration where last registered.

JAMES P. MASON,
Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON,
Register of Voters for Second Dist.
THOS. H. KENNARD,
Register of Voters for Third Dist.
EDW. T. WILLIS,
Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'L G. FISHER,
Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.
Aug. 22, 1877—td.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 17, 1877, until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1. A. M.	No. 2. P. M.
Leave Chestertown	5 00	3 00
" *Worton	5 15	3 45
" Lynch's	5 25	4 10
" Still Pond	5 35	4 20
" Kennedyville	5 45	4 45
" *Black's	5 55	4 55
" Lambson's	6 05	5 05
" Masseys	6 25	5 20
" *Delaney's	6 35	5 35
" *Bingham's	6 45	5 45
Arrive Clayton	7 10	6 00
" Middletown	7 54	
" Wilmington	8 50	
" Philadelphia	10 08	
" Baltimore	11 35	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 3. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
Leave Baltimore	6 45	2 55
" Philadelphia	8 00	5 15
" Wilmington	9 30	6 30
" Middletown	10 35	7 38
" Clayton	11 15	8 15
" *Bingham's	11 25	8 25
" *Delaney's	11 35	8 35
" Masseys	12 00	8 50
" Lambson's	12 10 PM.	9 05
" *Black's	11 20	9 15
" Kennedyville	12 30	9 25
" Still Pond	12 40	9 35
" Lynch's	12 50	9 45
" *Worton	1 00	9 55
Arrive Chestertown	1 15	10 10

Trains No. 2 and No. 4 SATURDAYS only.

☞ Stations thus* marked have no agents.

Morning trains make connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Del. Junc'on. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train change cars at Delaware Junction.

☞ Freights of all kinds carried at extremely low rates to all points. Special attention paid to shipment of Live Stock to all markets. Wheat and Corn carried at the extremely low rate of Five Cents per bushel in car lots, to Balt. and Phila. from all points on the Kent road west of Masseys.

FRED. GERKER,
Sept. 22—tf. Lessee.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

Fall & Winter Arrangement.

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the NEW IRON STEAMER

B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Balt. every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8½ A. M.

Rolph's	8.45 "
Booker's	9.00 "
Quaker Neck	9.10 "
Queenstown	10.00 "
Kent Island	10.30 "

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore alternate days at 10 a. m., making above stops.

The Steamer GEO. LAW

Will leave Crumpton for Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7½ A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queentown and Kent Island, according to above time.

Returning, leaves Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

☞ Freights received daily and at moderate rates.

FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next next day, $2.00.

Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

For Sassafras River!

The Steamer TRUMPETER.

Will leave Georgetown at 7½ o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers

A. L. COLMARY, Master.
WM. BEACHAM, Agt. at Buck Neck.
March 3, 1877—tf.

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,

Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,

ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash*.

☞ GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.

S. MERRITT & CO.

☞ **All persons indebted to** us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once.

S. MERRITT & CO.
Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

TAX-PAYERS

Of the FIRST DISTRICT.

MY BOOKS for 1877 are now ready, and for the convenience of Tax-payers I will attend at the following places, on the days named, on and after the 16th of August:

Chesterville, Thursday mornings.
Millington, Thursday afternoons.
Sassafras, Saturday mornings.
Galena, Saturday afternoons.
The balance of the week at my residence or at Masseys.

R. H. CORBALEY,
ag4-3m. Coll. 1st Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of Tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Aug. 7th: On the first Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month in the morning at the Trappe, and in the afternoon at Fairlee.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville.

CHARLES C. STRONG,
ag4-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JAMES H. SMITH,

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 4th day of April, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1877.

THOMAS W. ELIASON, JR.,
Sept. 8, 1877—4t. Administrator.

The RANDALL HARROW

HINES & CO. are selling the RANDALL, which is a thorough pulverizer, easily managed and worked with two horses. They refer to Purnell Jefferson, E. M. Wilkins, and others.—By calling at our place of business you may see one in working order.

jy28-tf. HINES & CO.

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
EXCELSIOR,

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH'S
BALTIMORE
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

J. HORNER & CO.'S
CONCENTRATED
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.

WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S
VEGETATOR.
EUREKA.

I invite the attention of my customers and the Farmers generally to the above assortment of Fertilizers. They are among the best goods manufactured in this country, and I shall offer them at as low rates as they can be sold.

I desire also to call their attention to

J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,

J. Horner, Jr., & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,

goods, while they are rich in ammonia and soluble phosphatic matter, yet are sold at very low prices, and in a very large number of cases are pronounced by those who use them as fully equal to the much more expensive goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 18—2m.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO FARMERS.

I AM pleased to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that I am Agent for the sale of

ZELL'S

CELEBRATED AMMONIATED

Bone Super-Phosphate

And ZELL'S

ECONOMIZER.

These Fertilizers have been used for past years with the most satisfactory results. All we ask is a trial alongside of any in the market.

Read the following Certificates:

HANESVILLE, Aug. 7, 1877.

Mr. John B. Parrott:—The A Bone Phosphate, manufactured by P. Zell & Son, bought of you last fall, was sown alongside of Lister's Bone, and I consider the Zell Phosphate produced as much wheat per acre as Lister's, and I consider the Zell Phosphate as good as any Fertilizer I have ever used.

WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.

Mr. John B. Parrott—DEAR SIR: I have used over Twenty Tons of Zell's Phosphate in the last three years. It has given me better returns than any Phosphate that I have ever used.

W. D. PENNINGTON.

☞ *Your orders solicited. Send for a Circular.*

J. B. PARROTT,
Still Pond Kent co., Md.
Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

FERTILIZERS!

THE undersigned as Agents for the Manufacturers of several of the *LEADING AND MOST VALUABLE FERTILIZERS*, are prepared to supply Farmers on terms as advantageous as can be had in this county or elsewhere.

JAS. SHUSTER & SONS.
aug25-2m. Buck Neck.

J. E. TYGERT & CO.
manufacturers of
Star Bnoe Phosphate
AND
Pure Ground Bone.
Also dealers in Fertilizing material all kind
OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Av., Phila; Smyrna, Delaware. jan27-9m

THE WONDER OF THE AGE!

Mallet's Improved Patent WASHING MACHINE!

WORKS by pressure of AIR AND WATER POWER, works by itself, no labor required like other washing machines, no rubbing necessary, and it saves four times its cost yearly in time and expense. Clothes will wear twice as long by not rubbing them on a Wash Board or forcing them through wooden machines, which are equally destructive.

☞ The subscriber having purchased the right in the above Machine for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is prepared to sell them at low prices, according to size. Persons are referred to Mr. DANIEL E. JEWELL, near Worton Station, who is prepared to furnish all necessary information. RICHARD COLEMAN.
Aug. 25, 1877—tf.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of JOHN M. HUDSON.

On application ordered, that R. J. Lusby adm'r of John M. Hudson, 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, October 9, 1877.

WM. STEVENS,
Test: Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Creditors of J. M. Hudson are hereby notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 2nd of October, 1877, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate. R. J. LUSBY,
Sept. 15, 1877—3t. Adm'r.

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GEO. E. HARRISON,
Sept. 15, 1877—4t. Adm'r.

W. E. C. BELL. LOUIS K. STAM

BELL & STAM,

PRODUCE

Commission Merchants,

97 Park Place,

NEW YORK.

☞ FRUIT a specialty. jy21-4m.

LARGE STOCK of Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes for the Fall, at prices that will compete with any.

sept8. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

To the Farmers of Kent Co.

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A PREMIUM of Two Hundred Dollars, or Five Tons of I. P. THOMAS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, will be given for the best yield of Wheat produced in 1878 from Fifty Bushels seeding with the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer. Competition restricted to Kent county and that portion of Cecil county, Md., lying south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

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Still Pond, Aug. 27, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I have used the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer for three successive crops. Results have been such as to continually increase my confidence in it. I made over 28 bush. of red wheat to the acre this season. I shall continue its use. Resp'y, JNO. F. BEEKS.

Buck Neck, Kent co., Md., Aug. 20th, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR:—In the fall of 1876 I planted some experimental plots in Wheat for the purpose of testing the relative value of fertilizers. On one plot I used the Lister Phosphate—on the adjoining plot the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate at the same rate per acre. The plots were harvested, threshed and weighed separately with the greatest care. The I. P. Thomas gave an excess of one hundred and forty pounds of wheat to the acre over the Lister. Before making the test I had no preference, and it was impartially made. The Lister gave rather the most straw, which led me for a time to over-estimate it. I shall use the I. P. Thomas this fall again.

Respectfully, JAMES SHUSTER.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 18, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: I have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate in competition with a number of the most popular brands for two seasons, and have found that it gave more wheat to the cost than any Fertilizer I have heretofore used. I shall use it this season again. Respectfully,

J. FRANK WILSON.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 20, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: I have always used the most popular brands of fertilizers. Have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate for two years, and can frankly say that I have never used any article that surpasses it. I shall continue the use of it. Resp'y, H. T. JUMP.

Fairlee, Kent Co. Md., Aug. 22d, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR:—The I. P. Thomas gave entire satisfaction for two seasons—I have confidence in it and will use it this season again. Resp'y, R. C. SMYTH.

Still Pond, Aug. 17, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: One Hundred and Eighty pounds of I. P. Thomas' Raw Bone Super-Phosphate to the acre gave me a perceptibly heavier yield of wheat than Two Hundred pounds of Lister to the acre, used side by side. I shall use the I. P. Thomas this season again.

Resp'y, J. R. STAVELY.

Lynch's, Md., Aug. 25, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR: I have used I. P. Thomas' Raw Bone Super-Phosphate for two seasons. Have used Lister and most of leading kinds, but have never used any fertilizer that satisfies me better than the I. P. Thomas.

Resp'y, S. J. ROSEBERRY.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 18, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phosphate for the two past seasons—have used other popular brands at the same time.—Never used any article that gave better satisfaction for the money, or that I consider more worthy of confidence than the I. P. Thomas. Resp'y,

JOHN P. VANDYKE.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 18, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I consider the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer the best and most reliable article I have ever used, and shall continue the use of it while results are so satisfactory. Resp'y,

THOS. RASIN, JR.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 20, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I regard the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate as the equal of any fertilizer sold in Kent county, and shall continue to use it.

Resp'y, T. C. PARSONS.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 20, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I am so well pleased with the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phosphate that I shall use some of it this season again.

Resp'y, R. NICHOLSON.

Hanesville, Md., Aug. 20, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phosphate for two years for both Corn and Wheat, with the most satisfactory results. Considering the permanent character of it as an improver of the soil, it is to my mind the best and cheapest Phosphate I have ever used. I shall use it this season again. Resp'y, J. W. COREY.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 22, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—DEAR SIR:—I am fully convinced from two years experience with the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super Phosphate that it has never been surpassed by anything I have ever used. I shall use it this season again. Respectfully,

GEO. W. DAVIS.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 20, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: The I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phosphate has given me heavy crops of wheat and has proven an excellent fertilizer for grass also. I am satisfied I have never used a better or more reliable article. I shall want more of it this season.

Resp'y, S. LECATES.

Rock Hall, Md., Aug. 21, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: The I. P. Thomas Fertilizer purchased of you last fall gave fine results, much better than a heavy application of manure. I am highly pleased and will continue the use of it this season. Respectfully,

R. B. WILLSON.

Kent Co. Alms House, Aug. 22, '77.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I look upon the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate as one of the best fertilizers I have ever used. In all my experience I have found nothing to excel it, and desire to use some this season again.

Resp'y, J. COPPER.

Lynch's Md., Aug. 21, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: The I. P. Thomas Fertilizer, purchased of you for two seasons, has proven an excellent article and gave the most gratifying results. I shall continue its use. Resp'y,

JAMES A. ROSEBERRY.

Rock Hall, Md., Aug. 21, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I regard the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate, from two years' experience, as one of the best fertilizers I have ever used.

Resp'y, WM. STEVENS.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 22, 1877.

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate, purchased of you last season, alongside of other popular fertilizers, and have found nothing that surpasses it. It gave excellent satisfaction. I would like to use it this season again. This is the only testimonial I have given to any one for two years. Resp'y; I. R. LEAVERTON.

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