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The Kent News.

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What Three Women Said.

The other day, going back to Cleveland, I sat behind three women for an hour or two. They were all friendly to each other, and they didn't mind my presence.

"Did you hear about Sarah Lamb?" asked one.

"Godness! No!" answered another.

"Well, Sarah's got her pay, I tell you," continued the first. "You know she was a whole year trying to catch that red-headed widower. Well, she finally married him, and what do you think? They say that he sneers at her—actually uses oaths—when things go wrong; keeps her from going to church; is set against company, and won't let her use above two eggs in a sweet cake!"

"Mon-ster-ous!" exclaimed the other.

There was a moment of silence, and then one of the trio spoke up:

"Did you know that Mrs. Lancey had a new empress-cloth dress?"

"You don't say so!" exclaimed the others.

"Yes, I do—I know it for a fact, for she wore it past our house the other day. That dress never cost her less than seven dollars—the bare cloth—and then there's the making and trimmings thrown in! Just think of a woman in her circumstances going to such an expense! Why, if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes I couldn't believe it."

"It is awful," exclaimed the others.

"And the worst of it is she seems to hold her head so high!" continued the first. "I've heard that her grandfather had to go to the poor-house when he broke his leg, and yet she holds her head up with the best of us! Of course I don't wan't to back-bite any one—it isn't my nature to talk behind people's backs, but I will say that I shouldn't wonder if such extravagance brought the family to want for bread before spring comes!"

Nothing was said for the next five minutes; and then one of the two exclaimed:

"Land sakes! but I'd almost forgotten to tell you Lizzie Thorburn has got a new hat!"

"What! another?"

"Yes, another; she wore it to church last Sunday! Think of that—a girl having three hats in one year!"

"Shameful!" they cried in chorus.

"I don't know what the world is coming to," continued the first. "When I was a girl one hat had to last me seven years, while now a girl wants at least two a year, if not three. I tell you when I sat in Church last Sunday and saw Lizzie come shying in with that new hat (must have cost her three dollars at least) I felt queer. The fate of the sinful people of Sodom and Gomorrah came to my mind in a second; and I shouldn't have been surprised if Lizzie had been then stricken right down."

They pondered over it for two or three minutes and then one of them replied:

"So Mary Jane Doolittle is dead, is she?"

"Yes, poor thing!" was the reply; dead and buried a week ago. Hannah was at the funeral and she says that Doolittle never shed a tear—never even blew his nose."

"He didn't?"

"No, he didn't. Hannah watched him all through, and she says that he has a heart like a stone. If he should be arrested as her murderer I shouldn't be the least surprised. Poor woman! I met her only last August and I could see that she was killing herself. I didn't ask her right out about it, but I could understand that Doolittle was a cold-hearted wretch. He didn't have much to say, but just one remark that he made convinced me of his cold-heartedness. He asked for soap to wash himself, and when she handed him a piece he looked at it, sneered like, and says he:

"Mary Jane, you musn't buy any more yaller soap."

"Did he say that?"

"He certainly did. I'll go before any court in the land and swear to it!"

I had to get off the train then, and missed further conversation.—*M. Quad.*

Apple Eating.

In a charming little book entitled "Winter Sunshine" is the following "extract of apple:"

Not a little of the sunshine of our winters is surely wrapped up in the apple.—How is life sweetened by its aroma! It is a natural antidote of the many ills that flesh is heir to. Full of mild acids, what an enemy it is to jaundice, indigestion, torpidity of the liver, etc. It is a gentle spur and tonic to the whole biliary system. A dish of apples on the centre-table in the winter supplies the place of a vase of flowers in the summer—a bouquet of Spitzenbergs, Greenings and Northern Spies.

The boy is indeed the true apple eater, and is not to be questioned as to how he came by the fruit with which his pockets are filled. Whether he be full of meat or empty of meat, he wants apples all the same. He goes to the great bin in the cellar, and sinks his shafts here and there in the garnered wealth of the orchard, mining his favorites, sometimes coming plump upon them, or catching a glimpse of them as he turns the heaps from right to left.

When you are ashamed to be seen eating them in the street; when your neighbor has apples and you have none, and you make no nocturnal visit to an orchard; then be assured you are no longer a boy either in heart or years. I sympathize with that clergyman who, in pulling out his handkerchief in the midst of his discourse, pulled out two bounding apples with it, that went rolling across the pulpit floor and down the pulpit stairs.—These apples were, no doubt, to be eaten on his way home, or to his next appointment. They would take the taste of his sermon out of his mouth.

In planting a homestead, what a help it is to have a few old maternal apple trees near by—regular old grandmothers, who have blossomed and borne fruit until the very air about them is sweeter than elsewhere, and who have nourished robins and wrens in their branches till they have a tender, brooding look. There is a crop of sweet reminiscences, dating from childhood, and spanning the season from May to October.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In 3 years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was distributed *free of charge* by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of throat and lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that GERMAN SYRUP will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask what they know about it.—Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75c. Three doses will relieve any case.

The Largest Corn Crop of the Season.

Henry I. Darlington, of Bucks county, Pennsylvania, vouches for the absolute truth of the following:

H. M. Betts' corn crop was as follows: Lot No. 1. One and one-half acres of red shale land, being on corn stubble, to which was applied 27 loads of hog manure; plowed four inches deep; marked in hills three feet square; planted May 10th; four grains of improved mammoth gourd-seed corn per hill; harrowed with a large harrow; thinned to two stalks per hill; worked with a cultivator four times each way; measured one-eight of an acre, yielding 27 bushels of ears, making 19¼ bushels of shelled corn, or at the rate of 154 bushels per acre. Lot No. 2. Six acres of red shale land, being wheat stubble, to which was applied 20 loads of coarse barnyard manure per acre; plowed 4 inches deep; marked in hills three feet square, planted May 17; four grains of mammoth gourd-seed corn per hill; worked with a cultivator three times each way, measured one-eighth of an acre, 47 feet wide by 113 feet four inches long, yielding 23 bushels of ears, making 17 bushels of shelled corn, at the rate of 136 bushels per acre: the land and corn measured by Stephen Betts (No. 1) and Ralph Smith (No. 2), and correctness certified to by them.

136 and 154 bushels of shelled corn to the acre is certainly an enormous crop. Will not some Kent farmer beat this if possible next year? Try on one acre of good heavy land. Plow it up now and give it a heavy dressing of your fresh hog-pen manure on top of the ploughed ground and next spring, put on a half a ton of ground bone and two hundred lbs. of itrate of potash, plant three feet apart each way and leave two stalks in the hill and see if 150 bushels can be raised on an acre.

A Mammoth Cave in Virginia.

[Cor. of the Lynchburg Virginian.]

About seven miles northeast of Wytheville, Wythe county, Va., in Crockett's Cove, we discovered a very large cavern, and a party of us started out one fine morning lately to explore it, each of us armed with a club and four candles apiece. A walk of about fifteen minutes brought us to the entrance.

The candles were soon lighted and we entered. The first apartment was about thirty feet in length and about twenty feet in width. It was a dusky looking place. As there was nothing of special interest there we proceeded, and soon found an entrance into another very large room, which was, as well as I could guess, forty feet long and thirty wide.

When we entered the latter room one of the grandest sights that ever man beheld was before us. Stalactites hung in the greatest profusion, and were white as the driven snow. There were also numbers of stalagmites in this room. Large columns arose from the bottom and ascended to the top. It reminded me of some grand cathedral of which I have read.

We then proceeded to light the rest of our candles and placed them in a long row and stood off and admired the scene. The stalactites sparkled like many thousands of diamonds. It dazzled our eyes to look at this grand scene.

We explored the cave a mile or more and found a natural bridge in it. There was a beautiful stream of water as clear as crystal which wound its way through the cavern, and when it dived under this bridge you could hear the low gurgling sound. It was twenty-five feet from the top of this bridge to the bottom and fifteen feet long.

I believe if this cavern was explored to the furtherest point it would equal the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky.

MARYLAND PENITINTIARY FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CONVICTS.—The Department of Justice at Washington has designated that henceforth all penitentiary prisoners sentenced in the District of Columbia shall be imprisoned in the Maryland State penitentiary at Baltimore instead of the Albany (New York) penitentiary as heretofore. In this connection Mr. G. K. Chase, agent of the Department of Justice, called on Warden Wilkinson at the Maryland penitentiary last week and made a thorough inspection of the institution. Mr. Chase by direction also visited the principal penitentiaries in the country which would be available for the purpose, and finally recommended the Maryland penitentiary as the best conducted institution, and the most convenient and suitable. A considerable saving in the cost of transportation will result. The average cost of transportation, guards, &c., of each prisoner sent to Albany has been $50, whereas to the Maryland penitentiary it will not exceed $2 50. The board of prisoners is 18 cents a day, or $1 25 a week at both institutions. The Albany penitentiary has received about $20,000 a year from this source. The entire revenue from this source to the Maryland penitentiary will be clear gain to the State. There will be no lack of room, especially when the house of correction shall go into operation.

HE was a tramp. As he watched the merchant pace his store with cast-down eyes, he shook his head. "Poor fellow!" said the tramp; "I feel for him. Note to pay, probably, and not ten cents to do it with. Ah, gentlemen, fortune cannot smile upon us all; but I tell you it is a precious thing to know how you stand every Saturday night. Ah yes," he said with a sigh, "that poor fellow is doomed to bear burdens which we know nothing about!"

MISS: A word in your ear. The next fine afternoon that you saunter out, buy a box of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. That admirable purifier will remove every one of those pimples which detract so much from your beauty. Sold by all Druggists. There is Youth in every bottle of Hill's Hair Dye. n19-4t.

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☞The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS, delivered at any station on Railroad or Water.
BEAN & FOARD,
May 12, 1877. *Masseys, Md.*

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I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and
SEASONABLE GOODS,
which will compare in price and quality with any in the market.
Call and examine.
JOS. E. WEER.
April 21, 1877.
BEST SPRING PRINTS only 8 cents. A full assortment of Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., as low as the lowest.
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NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., lower than ever.
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☞Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by JOS. E. WEER.
CORN, Wheat, Lard, Eggs, &c., WANTED by JOS. E. WEER.
April 21, 1877. Kennedyville.

THE OLD BAKERY
UP TOWN.
MRS. D. GRUBER,
At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish
BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,
Fresh from the Bakery, together with
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,
all of the best quality and at lowest prices.
☞Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.
☞I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1877.

ICE-CREAM!
THE undersigned is supplying the Best ICE-CREAM to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions.
All over Five Gallons $1 25 per Gallon CASH on Delivery.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
"Rising Sun Saloon,"
June 9—tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.
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The principal points of superiority in the STIEFF Pianos are brilliant singing quality of tone, with great power—*evenness of touch* throughout the entire scale, faultless action, unsurpassed durability and unexcelled workmanship.
A large variety of Second-hand Pianos of all makers, constantly in store, and ranging in prices from $75 to $300.
We are also Sole Agents for the Southern States, for the
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A full supply of every style constantly in store and sold on the most liberal terms.
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Read and Remember!
☞To the Farmers and Horse Jockies of Kent and Adjoining Counties.
I WOULD have you to know that I am Still on Burchinal's Corner, in the
Harness Business,
and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,
To the Horse Jockeys I would say that I have the man to work for me that formerly worked at Middletown, and made the Harness that were exhibited and took the First Premium at the Delaware State Fair. Many who looked at them said they could not be beat, and I am prepared to make the same kind, as I have the man to put them up.
☞LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.
TRACK HARNESS and anything that can be made in a Harness Shop, made in the Latest Styles, and of the Best Moffett Leather.
I have COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
HORSE BOOTS,
REINS, Round and Flat,
and Everything that is generally kept in Harness Shops, Cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.
☞REPAIRING done very cheap.
WM. W. COPPER.
May 12, 1877—y.

CHESTERTOWN
HARNESS STORE!
HARNESS TO SUIT ALL at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
JOHN F. HOWARD
COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,
Is prepared to furnish those in need with Harness, Saddles, &c., of all kinds.
NEW PLOW BRIDLES,
at very low prices; also, New Plough and Draught Collars.
All kinds STRAP WORK for Harness.
Every part of Harness can be always had at my store. A good stock of
Riding Saddles
on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash.
☞All kinds of harness made to order.
Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins,
and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at City Prices.
REPAIRING
of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
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GLENN'S
SULPHUR SOAP.
A STERLING REMEDY FOR DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SKIN; A HEALTHFUL BEAUTIFIER OF THE COMPLEXION; A RELIABLE MEANS OF PREVENTING AND RELIEVING RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, AND AN UNEQUALED DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER AND COUNTER-IRRITANT.
Glenn's Sulphur Soap, besides eradicating local diseases of the skin, banishes defects of the complexion, and imparts to it gratifying clearness and smoothness.
Sulphur Baths are celebrated for curing eruptions and other diseases of the skin, as well as Rheumatism and Gout. *Glenn's Sulphur Soap* produces the same effects at a most trifling expense. This admirable specific also speedily heals *sores, bruises, scalds, burns, sprains* and *cuts.* It removes dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out and turning gray.
Clothing and linen used in the sick room is disinfected, and diseases communicable by contact with the person, prevented by it.
The Medical Fraternity sanction its use.
Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and $1.20.
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Sold by all Druggists.
"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE,"
Black or Brown, 50 Cents.
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WM. C. A. THOMPSON
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To the CORNER STORE Up Town,
lately occupied by Mr. J. M. Vandyke, where he will be pleased to his friends and the public in general. Will keep on hand as usual a full assortment of
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
NOTIONS, &c.
Which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICE.
Remember THOMPSON'S object is to keep a LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.
Stop and take a look and then you can see for yourself. Respectfully,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Up Town.

Meats! Meats! Meats!
BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.
☞Buy your FLOUR at
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FOR SALE—
AN ORGAN CERTIFICATE, worth $125 in the purchase of an Organ. It will be sold very low on time. Apply at the Kent News office. n20-5t*

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 8.30 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.
☞Freights received daily and at moderate rates.
FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next day, $2.00.
Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

For Sassafras River!
The Steamer TRUMPETER.
Will leave Georgetown at 8 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.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.
THE FINE STEAMER
S. K. TAGGART
Will on and after Sept. 27th, leave BUCK NECK at 8 A. M., and TOLCHESTER BEACH at 9.15 A. M., every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same days from Pier 9½ Light-st Whf. at 2.30 P. M. T. D. CROSBY,
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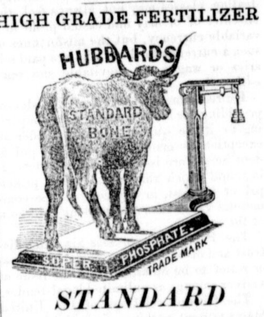
HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER


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Bone Super-Phosphate,
UNEXCELLED
FOR ALL CROPS!
We again offer to the public our *Standard* Phosphate this, our ninth season. It is sold on an increased demand, not only in this State but Delaware, Penns