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TENTH SESSION
OF THE
WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Mar. 19,'78.
(Concluded from First Page.)

SIXTH DAY.

The devotional exercises were led by J. B. Mann. At 9 o'clock Bishop Foster took the chair. The journal was read and approved.

The Report of the Conference Educational Society was read, and remarks offered by A. W. Milby and Bishop Foster. It was adopted with amendments, and officers elected for the coming year.

Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted.

Report on the Bible Cause was read and approved.

A paper relative to the Freedmen's Aid Society, by Dr. Matlack, was read. An amendment was adopted.

The question of the Preachers' Aid Society was introduced, which resulted in considerable discussion. The roll was called and members answered to their names, as to the formation of a new society or the retention of the old.

The order of the day, the report on Education, was presented by J. H. Caldwell, read and adopted, and the usual visiting committees appointed.

The Bishop made some explanations in reference to a speech, which had been misunderstood.

Resolutions with reference to M. T. Bovard were passed by a unanimous vote.

Resolutions were passed in connection with the death of Rev. John Baer, of the Baltimore Conference.

Resolutions were passed with reference to a Sunday School Convention at Rehoboth, and a committee appointed.

Resolutions respecting a statistical session at the next conference was amended and adopted.

On motion, the place of the meeting of the next conference was introduced. Dover and New Castle were put into nomination. The vote was made unanimous to go to New Castle.

The conference was opened at 2½ o'cl'k P. M., the devotions being led by J. E. Bryan. Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

J. W. Pierson made an explanation of the report of the Examining Committee in the case of E. C. Macnichol, by which he received more credit than was at first awarded.

The Statistical Report was read and accepted.

The second question: "Who are admitted on trial?"

J. H. Willey, E. L. Hubbard, C. A. Hill, W. S. Robinson and R. K. Stevenson were introduced and by vote were admitted.

Rev. G. M. Landin, of the Delaware Conference, was introduced.

A collection was taken in behalf of the sexton.

An address in connection with the Freedmen's Aid Society was given by Dr. L. C. Matlack.

A vote of thanks was given to W. J. Bain for his missionary sermon.

A resolution was offered respecting subscriptions to the *Christian Advocate*.

A resolution approving the course of the Committee on Anniversaries was approved.

Committees on examination for next year were announced and confirmed.

J B. Quigg and N. M. Browne were appointed a committee to secure reduction of fare for next year.

The officers of the Church Extension were elected.

In the evening previous to the regular session Father Humphries led in prayer. E. Stubbs was called for and indulged in some parting words to the conference. By request, the choir sang "Wake the Song of Jubilee," after which the Bishop called for the minutes of the afternoon session, which were read and approved.

On motion, all conference action regarding the Preachers' Aid Society was rescinded.

Nominations were made for a committee on Anniversaries for the next year.

Resolutions of thanks were offered to the following: Railroad and steamboat companies; Rev. W. H. Hutchin; citizens of town and vicinity of various denominations; to the choir, to the secretaries, to W. I. Bain, Bishop Foster, and last, but not least, to the Great Head of the Church for His care and providence toward his people.

An amusing address was made by R. W. Todd, which frequently brought forth bursts of laughter.

A collection was taken to defray some expenses, after which the Bishop made an address, and, after leading in prayer, announced the appointments.

Appointments.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
J. B. QUIGG, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury, J. A. B. Wilson.
" St. Paul's, J. H. Caldwell.
" Union, J. B. Mann.
" Scott, C. M. Pegg.
" Grace, W. J. Stevenson. E. C. Macnichol.
" Brandywine, E. E. White.
" City Mission, to be supplied.
Mount Salem—C. F. Sheppard.
Newport and Stanton—H. S. Thompson.
Chester—T. B. Killiam.
Mount Lebanon—W. E. Avery.
Mt. Pleasant and Claymont—A.D.Davis.
New Castle—G. R. Bristor.
Red Lion, Glasgow and Kirkwood—L. E. Barrett.
Christiana—J E Kidney.
Port Penn—H Sanderson.
St. George's and Summit—J France.
Delaware City—B. F. Price.
Bethel and Manor—L C Matlack.
Chesapeake City—J D Kemp.
Newark and Wesley—G A Phoebus.
Cherry Hill—T B Hunter.
Elkton—D C Ridgway.
North East—W L S Murray.
Elk Neck—N McQuay.
Port Deposit—J D Rigg.
Rising Sun—W J O'Neill.
Zion—J O Sypherd.
Charlestown—L W Layfield.
A T Scott, Professor in Wesleyan Female College.

EASTON DISTRICT.
C. HILL, P. E.

Smyrna—T. H. Haynes.
" Circuit—P. H. Rawlins.
Townsend—J. H. Willey.
Appoquinimink—J. Shilling.
Middletown—T. E. Martindale.
Odessa—J. B. Merritt.
Galena—J. E. Bryan.
Millington—T. J. Williams.
Still Pond—E. B. Newnam.
Masseys—To be supplied.
Chestertown—W. H. Hutchin.
Kent—I. Jewell, J. McK. Brewington.
Sudlersville—W. B. Gregg, L C Andrew
Church Hill—E. Davis.
Centreville—C. W. Prettyman.
Queenstown—T. E. Bell.
Kent Island—G. W. Burke.
Easton—T. L. Tomkinson.
St. Michaels—R H Adams.
Royal Oak—J M Collins.
Talbot—E L Hoffecker.
Trappe—W M Warner.
Hillsborough—F C McSorley.
Greensborough and Bridgetown—J A Brindle.
King's Creek—E H Miller.
Denton—J E Smith, one to be supplied.
Marydel—W R McFarlane.
E Stubbs—Transferred to Philadelphia Conference.

DOVER DISTRICT.
J. HOUGH, P. E.

Dover—W P Davis.
Leipsic and Raymond—I N Foreman.
Camden—W F Talbot, E L Hubbard.
Wyoming—D W C McIntyre.
Felton—J W Pierson.
Frederica—J E Mowbray.
Barrett's Chapel and Milford Neck—W F Corkran.
Milford—V Smith.
Harrington—A W Milby, W S Robinson.
Lincoln—G S Conoway.
Ellendale—V Gray.
Georgetown—J W Hammersley.
Milton—R W Todd.
Lewes—W E England.
Millsboro'—W W Redman, one to be supplied.
Bridgeville—J T VanBurkalow. C A Hill.
Seaford—H Colclazer.
Federalsburg—W B Walton, E C Atkins.
Galestown—James Carroll.
Dorchester—J Robinson, E N Kirby.
Cambridge—J P Otis.
Beckwith and Speddin's—T E Terry.
Church Creek—W M Green.
Woodlandtown—A Chandler.
Hooper's Island—One to be supplied.
J M Williams—Principal of Conference Academy.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
N. M. BROWNE, P. E.

Salisbury—W. W. W. Wilson.
Fruitland—W. L. P. Bowen.
Delmar—T. R. Creamer.
Laurel—T. S. Williams.
Lewisville—R. Roe.
Parsonsburg—T. J. Prettyman.
Bethesda—To be supplied.
Gumborough—E. H. Hynson.
Frankford—E. H. Nelson.
Roxana—J. Dare.
Berlin—G. W. Wilcox.
Snow Hill—I. G. Fosnocht, R. K. Stevenson.
Chincoteague—To be supplied.
Newtown and Stockton—T. O. Ayers, one to be supplied.
Accomac—W. J. Duhadaway.
Crisfield—A. Stengle.
Asbury—G. W. Townsend.
Annamessex—S. T. Gardner.
Fairmount—W. I. Bain.
Princess Anne—R. C. Jones, T. A. H. O'Brien.
Deal's Island—J. A. Arters.
Holland's Island—J. W. Poole.
Quantico—J. Conner.
Sharptown—T. H. Harding.

Methodist Protestant Conference.

PLAN OF APPOINTMENT.

D. W. BATES, PRESIDENT.

SUB DIS'T No. 1—*T. D. Valiant, Chairman.*

Newark, N. J.—S T Graham.
Chester, Pa., to be supplied.
Cecil—C T Cochell.
Rowlandville—Henry Bruner.
Warwick—Robert S Rowe.
Kent—J B Jones, C B Middleton.
Chesapeake—C McF Thompson.
Kent Island—J L Kilgore.
Queen Anne's—J A Weigand.
Centreville—J D Kinzer.
Crumpton—R T Smith.
Leipsic—J M Yingling.
Easton—J E Reed.
St. Michaels—T D Valiant.
Talbot—A D Melvin.

SUB DISTRICT No. 2.
B. F. Benson, Chairman.

Caroline—A D Dick, J L Leilich.
Preston—W J D Lucas.
Dorchester—W J Neepier, W W White.
Cambridge—to be supplied.
Seaford—S A Hoblitzell, T A Moore, sup.
Milton—A A Harryman.
Sussex—W A Crouse.
Whaleyville—A T Melvin.
Salisbury—H E Miskimmon.
Union—W G Holmes.
Somerset—B F Benson.
Snow Hill—W M Strayer, S J Smith.
Pocomoke—George Q Bacchus.
Newtown—J E T Ewell.
Chincoteague—Isaac T Adkins.
Accomac—F H Mullineaux.
Quantico—D N Gilbert.
Laurel—J L Straughn.

SUB DISTRICT No. 3.
S. B. Southerland, Chairman.

Belair—F Swentzel.
Deer Creek—W F Livingstone.
Susquehanna—J T Lassell.
Washington St., Balt.—R Scott Norris.
East Baltimore—D L Greenfield.
South Baltimore—J W Charleton.
West Baltimore—J M Holmes.
Starr Church—Wm S Hammond.
North West Nission—T A King.
Baltimore Ct.—J W Gray, J D McFaden.
Eutaw—F T Tagg.
Hampden—S B Treadway.
Finksburg—S T Ferguson, J M Brown.
Stewartstown—W T Dumm.
Fawn Grove—W D Litsinger.
Westminster—S B Southerland.

SUB DISTRICT No. 4.
David Wilson, Chairman.

Anne Arundel—D A Shermer.
Severn—John R Nichols.
All Saints—to be supplied.
First Church, Washington—W J Floyd.
North Carolina Avenue—J W Trout.
Ninth Street—David Wilson.
Georgetown—J T Murray, J M Sheridan.
Alexandria—W R Graham.
Potomac—H C Stern.
Guilford—J B Butler.
Lynchburg—L W Bates.
Campbell, Va.—A C Berryman.
Mount Carmell, Va.—W T Valiant.
Surry, Va.—J G Sullivan.
Norfolk, Va.—E R McGregor.

SUB DISTRICT No. 5.
J. K. Nichols, Chairman.

Pipe Creek—C H Littleton.
Liberty—J K Nichols.
Jefferson—J E Maloy.
Frederick—Jesse Shreve, A J Walter.
Frederick City—C O Melvin.
Howard—A W Mather, S R Murray.
Williamsport and Berkley—G J Smith.
Harper's Ferry—P T Hall.
Middleway—T O Crouse.
Cumberland—F T Little.
Piedmont—C S Arnett.
Rainsburg—G F Farring.
Bedford—J M Elderdice.
Concord—James Thompson.
Lewistown—to be supplied.
Middlebrook—to be supplied.

SUB DISTRICT No. 6.
Francis Brown, Chairman.

Charleston Colored Church—F Brown.
St. John's, Berkeley co—E R Washington.

Loaned, at the request of the President of the Virginia Conference, to supply Heathsville, Va.—R L Lewis.
Loaned to St. John's Independent Meth. Protestant Church—Augustus Webster and Thomas H Lewis.
Editor "Methodist Protestant"—E J Drinkhouse.
President Western Maryland College—J T Ward. Vice-President—H C Cushing
Left without appointments at their own request—J J Murray and J L Mills.
Superanuated—Thomas Lee, H J Day, J W Everest, J A McFaden, J H Ellegood, T M Bryan, D F Ewell.
Left in the hands of the President—S J Willey.

FASHIONS THEN AND NOW.—The girl with the seal-skin sque always looks complacently upon the approach of winter, while the maiden without one of these garments is engaged in circulating the report that they are to be extremely unfashionable. She may be thoroughly correct, for fashions are continually changing. When we were young, it was the fashion to build custard pies square, but now they are constructed round, and so that they will yield six quarters to the pie at the average boarding house. One thing, however, continues fashionable, and that is—rheumatism in its various types. Upon this subject R. G. Kettlewell, a gentleman connected with the Baltimore Salvage Corps, says: "From a severe attack of Rheumatism, in which the leaders and chords of my legs were drawn up in knots from the excessively acute pain, less than one-third of a bottle of Keller's Roman Liniment entirely cured me."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Mar. 20, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	52@53
" Yellow	52@53½
WHEAT—Red	1.22@1.30
Amber	1.32@1.32
White	1.28@1.30
OATS—Fair to good	32@33
Prime	34@34
RYE—Good to prime	62@63
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4¾@5
C. R. Sides "	6¼@6½
Hams, sugar-cured	9¼@10½
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

MEN'S FALL & WINTER BOOTS; good Calf-skin Boots at $4. Coarse Boots, 22 inch leg, from $2.50 to $4.50,—and other goods in the same proportion.
JOS. H. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29. under "News" office.

Letter to the Kent News.

"What countless dangers do environ
The man who meddles with cold iron."
Nor less the YOUNG and unfledged scripes
Who try their hands at ink and types.
—Hudabrus Redivivus.

Messrs. Editors:—Your numerous readers will doubtless be gratified with the manifest improvement in the style of your Worton correspondent, St. Claire, and, notwithstanding the warning of the Hudibrastic lines above, I write to encourage him to try again. The apology to Hope Grange *may* be satisfactory, as the "criticism," however insulting, was only "seeming" and "not intentional." It was not, however, to defend Hope Grange simply that led me to reply to St Claire. His was an attack upon the fundamental principles of the order of Patrons, and involved every member of it. It was made deliberately, in "anticipation of severe criticism," according to his second article; and he was "disappointed" because the expectation was not realized. We are sorry, but the fact is our hair was not always silvered gray; we have been young; we have suffered too with the "cacoethes scribendi," and have learned to deal gently and tenderly with the neophytes of the pen and press.

How he knows that we are "venerable" and our hair is silvered gray, we are at a loss to know, especially as his incognito is so strictly kept; he should however beware lest he should incautiously show his hand by allusions to his ability to give lessons in "a quiet game of draw," and how to "hold three aces." Here, as in his maiden effort, he rises above the comprehension of the ordinary reader. I am not aware of having been at all so discourteous as "to tell the world that we (St. Claire) were a professional ——." I did not say that he was anything whatever; how could I when I did not know? I did say that "it cannot be taken for granted that the pickpocket, burglar or professional gambler tries to make an *honest* living." But, as St. Claire justly observes, "it is singular how quick (ly) people take words that are written to themselves—(the guilty only do this.)" I have taken nothing to myself written by St. Claire, neither one jug nor two jugs. I have not designed to apply a single word personally to him, but I am shut up to the conclusion, judging from his inaptitude at guessing, that he could not have been born north of the old historic line of Mason and Dixon. It was certainly a rough guess to say in print that about twenty boys and girls signed the Dashaway pledge at Salem on the evening of the 21st ult. The record of the secretary shows that five of the signers were between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, the others ranging from twenty-one to eighty-two.

Now, as my young friend so earnestly requests a little theology and metaphysics, I refer him to his Bible. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." See also Psalms 51, 6, Prov. 3, 3. He will do well to read carefully the 12th chapter of Proverbs. See further Zach. 8, 16. He also desires to have my views on the question of everlasting punishment. He will find them stated with great force and perspicuity in Revelations, chap. 21, verse 8.

And now, Messrs. Editors, I beg leave to protest, once for all, against the contemptible practice of attacking and undermining the temperance cause, or religion itself, by covert insinuations and inuendoes. If any friend of temperance in the vicinity of Salem Church sends his jug or jugs to the grocer, under the false pretense of procuring molasses or vinegar, when in reality he buys intoxicating liquor, let him be exposed—let the thing be proved—as it certainly can be by the grocer who fills the said jugs, or let St. Claire hold his peace. If a man chooses to constitute himself a spy, let him at least be a fair and honest one, and not, by anonymous hints and bold guesses, involve the whole community in disgraceful suspicion. DASHAWAY GRANGER.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MASSEYS, March 19, 1878.

Our subject on Friday, the 15th of March, was education, which is something greatly to be desired by every one, and to get it we must study hard, be prompt and punctual in our attendance at school and pay particular attention to what our teacher says to us, commit our lessons thoroughly, and store them in our minds for use when we are men and women.—Education will fit us for places of usefulness in this world, and, if we make a proper use of it, will prepare us for a better one, by enabling us to read God's Holy Word understandingly. It will take us into good society. Without any education we cannot read the newspapers to find out what is going on in the world. Without it we would know nothing about foreign countries.

One of my fellow-pupils received a letter from our Examiner the other day, which was read in the presence of the school, and it encouraged me, and I have made up my mind to study harder than I have ever done before. We all like to see our Examiner come into our school.
A SCHOOL-BOY.

[COMMUNICATED.]

CHESTERTOWN, March 20, '78.

Messrs. Editors:—Your correspondent was in attendance on the Church Conference on the evening of the 18th instant, and during which time we were considerably and unpleasantly annoyed and disturbed by an individual of the fair sex who was sitting immediately back of us, by her pulling our hair and putting parched corn on our head. We anxiously wished to listen to and hear the addresses delivered on that evening for our edification, but were marred the pleasure to do so by reason as above specified solely. Is such conduct becoming and the natural trait and quality of a lady, considering the place and occasion where and when the above occurred? We regret to say that such conduct is common to and a habit of this person in places where religious services and exercises are conducted. The truth of the above statement can be fully verified by the testimonies of several reliable persons—eye-witnesses.
INDIGNANT.

We are now taking orders for CYPRESS FENCING to be delivered, direct from the Mills, in March. We will figure lower now than we will after the vessel has landed her cargo. TURNER BROTHERS.
Feb. 2, 1878.

A FULL STOCK of W. W. BRUSHES, LIME and HAIR
At THOMPSON'S, Up Town.
Feb. 16, 1878.

SHOES! SHOES! New Stock Men's Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes, for sale cheap. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

HOSIERY, Gloves and Notions at bottom prices, at
17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

BLACK DRESS SILKS at $1 and $1.25 per yard.
Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FRESH HOMINY and New York Buckwheat, at
n24 Thompson's, Up Town.

VENDUE NOTES for sale at the *Kent News* office.

Notice to FARMERS,
CORN PLANTERS AND TRUCKERS!

Why not DOUBLE THE YIELD of your Crops by the use of

READ *The following testimonials of only a few in our possesion,* *showing the Wonderful results of our* STANDARD:

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 20, 1878.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: I used your Standard Phosphate in the spring of 1876 on corn, applied one handful to three hills, which gave me an increase of fully one-third if not more; I think it acted as well or *better* for me on corn than any I have ever used, and the 9 tons I bought of you the following fall for wheat done quite as well as two other High Grade Phosphates which cost more money, all applied the same. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 3, 1877.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used your Standard Bone Super Phosphate last spring, carefully tested with two other high grade corn fertilizers, and I say your Standard is preferred, as it produced more corn, and there was no burning or frenching where applied. I will want some this fall for wheat.
Yours, truly, THOMAS C. PARSONS.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., Oct. 1876.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I take pleasure in saying that your Standard Bone Super Phosphate that I used last spring on corn gave me, as well as other farmers in my neighborhood, full satisfaction, and I must say my crop was greatly increased. Applied one handful to three hills. I believe it to be a High Grade Fertilizer, and I want some this fall for wheat. S. LECATES.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD., March 13, 1878.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used in the spring of '76 two tons of your Standard Phosphate, for corn. I also used one other kind that cost me more money. Both applied, one handful to two hills, and I consider yours paid me, and did quite as well as the other article. Five tons on my wheat last year was equally satisfactory. JAS. M. J. BYRON.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 7, 1877.
In riding to my farm last summer, I passed immediately along one of the corn fields, and observed particularly that in one place along the road the stalks were large, stronger than on any part of the field along which the road passed: I mentioned the fact to Mr. P. Stokes, my tenant, and he told me that the larger growth of corn was where he had used Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son' Standard Bone Super Phosphate. I subsequently noticed that the ears of corn were larger at the place referred to than elsewhere. We used only a ton as an experiment, never having, previously, used any Fertilizer on corn. GEORGE VICKERS.

Morgan's Creek, Near Chestertown, Md., Feb. 25, 1878.
MESSRS. T, B. HUBBARD & SON:—Gentlemen; The ton of Phosphate bought of you last spring, applied to corn one handful to 3 hills, gave me entire satisfaction. I used it along side good Compost Manure broad cast, but the corn was much better where I used the Phosphate, and so far as I have tried both upon wheat and corn I think it as good as any in the market. JACOB BARKMAN.

Quaker Neck, Near Chestertown, Md., Nov. 4, 1876.
MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON:—Gents: Your Phosphate I used last spring on corn on low stiff land; applied one handful to three hills; it gave me a good yield, and besides there was none frenched where I used it, and had I applied it on my entire crop, I feel confident that I should have been richly paid, and I shall expect to use it more freely another season.
Respectfully, Yours, ISAAC CORDRAY.

EDESVILLE, MD., Feb. 25, 1878.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: I used last spring ½ ton of your Standard Bone Super Phosphate on six acres of low stiff land applied to corn in the hill which gave me twenty-seven barrels of good corn. Have never before gathered from the same piece of ground over four barrels; I left out two rows to see what the difference would be, and the result was I got no corn from them nor scarcely any fodder, and I am confident that the increase of fodder of the six acres more than paid for the Phosphate. I want a ton for corn this spring.
Respectfully. OWEN CONNELLY.

EDESVILLE, KENT CO., Md., Mar. 4, 1878.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: Where I used your Standard Bone Super Phosphate last spring on my corn, applied one handful to three hills, made me as much again as where I did not use it. Hence it paid me well and I will want some more this spring. Respectfully, JAS. H. EDES.

HANESVILLE, Md., Jan. 1, 1877.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I am glad to inform you that your Standard Bone Super Phosphate done well for me last Spring. Applied to corn, one handful to three hills, it paid me, and besides, did quite as much good as two other kinds used at the same time and same way, and yours cost me $6 less per ton.
Respectfully, R. G. NICHOLSON.

Hanesville, Kent Co., Md., Jan. 30, 1878.
MESSRS. HUBBARD & SON:—In answer to your inquiry, as to result of application I made of your Phosphate upon corn, last spring, permit me to say it was entirely satisfactory. I used other Fertilizers, for which I paid more, applying the same quantity, about 200 lbs. per acre, but saw no difference in the crop.
Very respectfully yours, &c., JNO. W. COREY.

Still Pond, Kent Co., Md., Feb. 28, 1877,
MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON:—Gentlemen: Where I applied the two tons of your Standard Phosphate last spring to corn at the rate of one handful to three hills was entirely satisfactory, it produced me the best corn I had on low land; I had no trouble of its Frenching as heretofore; it paid me the best of any I have ever used.
Respectfully, WM. L. BOWERS.

WORTON STATION, Feb. 4, 1878.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: The result of your Standard Bone Super Phosphate applied to corn last spring, one handful to three hills, did for me what I thought impossible: it produced for me 40 bushels of corn to the acre, where I have never before got 10, and in fact have been in the habit of cutting it down heretofore for feed, as it was never before worth gathering. I also used one other high grade Phosphate, same proportion, and stable manure, broadcast, but they did not at all compare with yours in yield of corn, and cost me more money.
Respectfully, J. W. IVENS.

NEAR GALENA, Md., Feb. 25, 1878.
Messrs. T. A. Hubbard & Son:—Dear Sirs: In answer to your inquiry, regarding your Phosphate, I can say it has given entire satisfaction, as I have tried it on my wheat, corn and potatoes. I believe it has paid me as well as any I have ever used. I intend using it again this spring on my corn.
Yours, respectfully, E. B. WOODALL.

GALENA, Kent Co., Md., Jan. 11, 1877.
Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Gentlemen: In reply to your card of Oct. 28, 1876, would say, that I used your Standard Bone Super Phosphate last spring on land that had been planted three consecutive years in corn, which yielded as much again corn as where I did not apply it, the land being equal.
Very respectfully, GEO. W. CHRISFIELD.

Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md., Feb. 2, 1878.
MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON,—Dear Sirs: Where I used your Standard Bone Superphosphate on my Corn last Spring, one handful to four hills gave me entire satis faction—did quite as well as good barn-yard manure alongside broadcast. I am confident that your Standard is as good as any Phosphate in the market.
Respectfully, SAM'L J. HILL.

For Queen Anne's certificates see Centreville *Observer*.

PRICE $38 PER TON,
Subject to a Discount of $3 if paid Cash.

To avoid disappointment and delay we advise that all orders be sent in early.
ADDRESS:

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS,
CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.
March 16, 1878—8t.

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An UNLIMITED QUANTITY of
CORN, WHEAT and OATS
WANTED,
for which the highest cash market price will be paid, delivered at any station on the Kent co. R. R., Queen Anne's & Kent R. R., on Chester River, Sassafras River or Lankford Bay.

Also, dealer in LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL and BITUMINOUS
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Can fill orders by rail or water at short notice.
Large lots will receive special rates.
CASH PAID for POULTRY dry picked for Philad'a market, and OYSTERS in the shell.
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FOR SALE—Twenty thousand NEW PEACH BASKETS, at extremely low figures. n24-tf.

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Manufacturers of
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Also dealers in Fertilizing material of all kind.
TRADE MARK
OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Av., Philadelphia. Smyrna, Del. mar9-1m.

MUSLINS at 6c., Calico 5c., Canton Flannel 6½c., best Cotton 6c., lowest prices on all kinds of goods.
26. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S HEAVY
WINTER BOOTS.
GENTS' DOUBLE SOLED SEWED BOOTS, CITY MADE.
WOMEN'S PEGGED BOOTS.
We have now on hand a fine assortment of the above goods—*all first class*—and are offering them at *extremely close figures*, to close them out.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

RUBBER GOODS
FOR the EARLY SPRING FISHING.
HATS. COATS. BOOTS.
We have now in store a full line of RUBBER GOODS, and are offering them to Fishermen and others at LOW CITY RATES.
T. S. WICKES.
January 29.

MANN'S RED AXES
Known as the "Red Mann Axe,"
and claimed to chip more easily than any Axe now in use. All sizes and weights, on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hard ware Store.

YOU CAN GET YOUR
PLOWS
And Castings
AS CHEAP AS ANYWHERE ON THE SHORE OF
Chapman & Lambert
At their Old Stand on Cross Street,
Who are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, of the best seasoned material and at low prices; such as
PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS
of all kinds;
WAGONS, CARTS, DEARBORNS, DRAYS, HARROWS of all kinds, and Wooden Frame Cultivators.
We also have on hand a large lot of our Celebrated IRON FRAME
CLIMAX CULTIVATORS,
which took the first premium at the Middletown Fair, and are highly recommended by numerous Farmers who have used them. Also,
Cultivator TEETH
of Three Different Styles, of the BEST STEEL.
Particular attention given to
HORSE SHOEING
All kinds of REPAIRING done to Carriages and Machines.
We intend to do work as cheap as it can be done at any other place, and in workmanlike manner.
It would be to the advantage of persons to call and examine our stock of Lumber before ordering work elsewhere.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
March 2, 1878.

THOS. W. WICKES,
JUST RECEIVED
SEEDS
From Jerome B. Rice, Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens, N, Y., consisting of
Tomatoes,
Cabbage,
Celery,
Peppers,
CAULIFLOWER, and the new variety of
HANSON LETTUCE
the best in the world; the heads are very large size, deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves; color green outside and white within; free from any bitter or unpleasant taste; not recommended for forcing, but has no superior for family use.
EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

Isn't it Strange?
That those who exhibit sound sense in most affairs of life, frequently purchase seeds from questionable sources, when they can obtain RICE'S at the same price from THOS. W. WICKES.
March 9, 1878—2m.

T. SHAFER. JNO. MEDDERS.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
Kennedyville, Md.,
Have associated themselves in the
BLACKSMITHING
AND
Wheelwrighting Business,
and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Make to order
FARM WAGONS,
PEACH WAGONS,
DEARBORNS,
CARTS, TRUCKS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Also, REPAIRING MACHINERY.
HORSE-SHOEING and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.
We keep on hand a good stock of material, and by experience, personal attention, promptness and guaranteeing satisfaction, we hope to receive a good share of patronage from the public.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
jan5. KENNEDYVILLE.

SELLING OUT
FOR A
CHANGE IN BUSINESS!
AS I am determined to change my business I will CLOSE OUT my Stock on hand
WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!
I have a full line of fashionable goods of various grades, consisting of
CLOTHING,
COATS, PANTS, and VESTS, at prices so low that only an examination is needed to effect sales.
Also, Cassimers and Cloths,
of all grades, and a large stock of
HATS and CAPS,
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Suspenders, Gloves, Collars, Neck Ties, Notions, &c.
Fine WHITE SHIRTS, all linen bosom and cuffs, from 75c. up.
Come one! Come All!
and be convinced and get $10.00 worth of goods for $5.00.
A. SCHWARTZ,
Opposite the Voshell House,
Mar. 2, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

FARMERS
CALL and purchase one of our Original Packages of CARRIAGE BOLTS.
One hundred Bolts for the small sum of Two Dollars.
½ in.; 5-16 and ⅜ inch in diameter, 2 inches to 6 inches long inclusive, at
feb16. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

We advise the Farmers to go to COPPER'S HARNESS SHOP for the Cheapest Horse Blanket or Lap Robe. He has the cheapest in town. One door below Burchinal's corner.
WM. W. COPPER,
Oct. 13, 1877. Harness Maker

SALT
A LARGE lot just received and for sale by the sack *at close city rates*
by T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 24, 1877.

YOU can buy nice Brown SUGAR at 10c. per lb. at *Thompson's*, up town.

SPARKS'
VARIETY STORE,
—1878—
HAS COMMENCED the NEW YEAR with one of THE FINEST STOCKS OF GOODS IN KENT CO., consisting in part of the following articles:
CONFECTIONERY of all kinds.
Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Pickles, Saucers, Chow-Chow, Jellies, French Mustard, Cox's Gelatine, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa, Extracts, Spices, &c. Blacking, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Glassware, Glassware, Glassware.
LAMPS from 25 cts. to $5. Chimneys Shades, Tumblers, Goblets, Dishes, Fruit Stands, Pitchers, Molasses Cans, Glass Sets only 90c. and *Cigars and Tobacco.*
NOTIONS! NOTIONS!
COMBS, BRUSHES, POCKET BOOKS, Razors, Scissors, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Brushes, Read's Grand Duchess COLOGNE, Shoe Brushes, and CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry!
A full Stock constantly on hand.
CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS!
Every Clock warranted for 12 months.
SPECTACLES! SPECTACLES! for old or young.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
We pay particular attention to this part of our business and keep the very best goods in the market. Try our new 5 cent Cigar (Miller's Golden Eagle); also, our 75c. Tobacco. Gravely's Best always on hand. Blackwell's Durham and Westward Ho Smoking Tobacco.
COME IN and see us, price our goods, examine them carefully, and you will be convinced that what we advertise is true. SPARKS'
jan26-tf. VARIETY STORE.

THOS. W. WICKES,
DEALER IN
DRUGS and MEDICINES,
NOTIONS, &c.
STANDARD
And ILLUSTRATED WORKS,
embracing all the Novelties of the season.
Large and Elegant assortment of
English BOOKS,
In FINE and CLOTH BINDINGS.
Family Bibles, Small Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, and the Favorite "CHATTER BOX," an excellent Present for Children.
WALL POCKETS,
Photograph Albums,
Backgammon Boards,
Games, Toilet Sets,
Diaries for 1878,
Card Cases,
The universal Favorite CLARITA CIGAR, for 5 cents, and other choice brands; Cigar Cases, Holders, and many other articles.
Be sure and call at WICKES' DRUG STORE before making your purchases.
d15. THOS. W. WICKES.

HERE WE ARE!
J. M. Vandyke & Sons
HAVE this week opened
A NEW STORE
with New Goods, in the old Canady stand, between Bordley's Corner and Wickes' Drug store, and will be pleased to have our old friends and the public generally call and see us, as we think we can please you. Our Goods are selected with care and consist of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, &c.
Also a good variety of
MEN'S CHEAP CLOTHING.
All these goods will be sold for the Cash at a small profit. Come and see.
We would say to those that owe us, don't pass us by. Come and see us, we will not be hard on you. Don't spend your cash with others when you owe us.
As we have a good deal of money out for goods we must sell now for cash or its equivalent.
J. M. VANDYKE & SONS,
Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store.
Dec. 22, 1877—6m.

NEW SHOPS!
Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing
HENRY S. DEFORD,
HAVING erected convenient buildings on Cannon st., near the M. P. Church, Chestertown, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared to do
WHEELWRIGHTING
And BLACKSMITHING,
of all kinds, at short notice. Particular attention given to REPAIRING.
HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty.
My constant personal attention will be given, and no effort spared to render perfect satisfaction, both in work and charges, to all who favor me with their patronage. A trial solicited.
d1-tf. H. S. DEFORD.

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.

WHITE AND RED FLANNELS, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cts; Canton, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cts. Best in town for the price. Come and see at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A GRAND
EXHIBITION
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