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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - SEPT. 28, 1878.

A BRILLIANT CONFLAGRATION—*The Merchants' Shot Tower Completely Burned Out.*—The Merchants' shot tower, southeast corner Fayette and Front streets, one of the landmarks of Baltimore, and the most complete piece of work of the kind in the United State, was completely burned out on Saturday night, but the massive brick walls remain intact. The tower is 216 feet 3 inches high, pierced with sixteen windows at regular intervals to admit the light. Shortly after midnight persons on the street saw smoke pouring from these openings about midway up the tower, and also saw a bright light shining within, showing that the interior was in flames. The alarm was sounded from box 214, and the fire department promptly responded, but by the time the engines arrived the volumes of smoke had greatly increased in density, and the pent-up fire was raging with uncontrollable fierceness. The engines undertook to get water upon the fire and threw streams into windows within the reach of their hose, both from the street and the three story office building adjoining on the south. The members of No. 4 engine company, soon after reaching the fire, entered the tower from the building at the south, and ascended the stairway to the fourth story, hoping in this way to fight the flames. An employe of the establishment saw what they were doing and at once told the foreman of the fire company the danger his men were in and they were ordered out. They had been gone but about five minutes when one of the great iron kettles and about ten tons of lead fell, crushing through every obstacle on their downward course. It soon became apparent that nothing could be done to stop the progress of the conflagration, and so the firemen thenceforward devoted their energies to saving surrounding property.

The flames, fanned by the outer air, quickly licked up the wooden stairway both above and below, burst through the windows, one after another, and climbing to the very top of the tower broke forth with a brilliancy that illuminated objects on every side to a great distance. At that time the spectacle viewed from any elevated point about the city or from the harbor and river, was strikingly grand. The tower was enveloped in flames, and from the top they shot far up into the air, giving to the distant looker-on the appearance of a great column of fire, at least three hundred feet high, tapering at the apex. The occupants of houses in the neighborhood were greatly disturbed by frequent alarms that the walls were about to topple over. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

A RIVAL FOR THE TELEPHONE—*The Agaphone in the Field.*—A dispatch dated Cincinnati, O., Sept. 23, says: Israel D. Jewett, a druggist at St. Omer, Ind., has perfected an instrument which he calls the "Agaphone," which, it is claimed, will, without the aid of electricity, carbons or any complex machinery, collect distant sounds and carry them to a great distance without loss of volume. A number of experiments were made with the instrument on Saturday, a wire being strung nearly a half a mile. Speaking into the instrument nearly three or four feet away, the words were heard clearly and distinctly at the furtherest end of the wire. Playing upon a violin, eight feet from the instrument, the music was heard at the other terminal end in the street. The closing of doors, walking upon the floor, ordinary conversation, the ticking of a watch could be heard distinctly without applying the instrument to the ear. Mr. Jewett will not explain his invention at present, not having as yet received letters patent.

YELLOW FEVER FACTS.—A New Orleans correspondent of the New York *Times*, who has closely watched the progress of the yellow fever there, claims that the fact that yellow fever cannot be communicated from person to person, but is strictly individual in its attack, has been fully established. This correspondent claims the further fact has been established that convalescence from the fever is attended by increased vitality and a condition of general health very much better than before the attack

BURNED TO DEATH.—On Friday morning last Mrs. Jennie Johnson, wife of Chas. Johnson, of Piscataway, Md., attempted to kindle a fire with coal oil, when the oil was set fire to by some smouldering coals, causing the explosion of the oil can, setting fire to the clothing of Mrs. Johnson, by which she was so badly burned that she died the same afternoon.

AT Rome, Mich., a tame bear, kept by one Moltzman, attacked Moltzman's daughter Ebna, Saturday, seized her by the thigh and ran into his kennel with her. Ethel Hodges, a young lady in the house, pursued him in his kennel and beat the bear with a large stone, forcing him to loose his hold, after he had torn several large pieces from the child's thigh, causing perhaps fatal injuries.

HON. EDWARD MCPHERSON, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington, has become political editor of the Philadelphia *Press*. He has resigned his office at Washington, to take effect on the appointment of a successor, and will at once enter upon his new duties.

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has performed such marvellous cures or maintained so wide a reputation as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ.—Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergyman recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. 2

Oliver Cromwell, one of England's most illustrious sons, died from Intermittent Fever, and this distressing disease was at that time the means by which some of the greatest persons perished.

Since the discovery of *Quinine* and its employment in the treatment of Fever and Ague the fatality has been reduced to a very low point.

Arsenic was also employed with some success, but these remedies are injurious to the constitution of the patient, so much so that scientific men have been for years endeavoring to discover a remedy that did NOT possess the *injurious* qualities of Quinine or Arsenic. Many remedies have been put forth claiming to possess no injurious materials, but have only proved to be impositions and frauds. This useful and humane discovery has at last been made in the form of BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS. These pills do not contain Quinine or Arsenic in any form, yet are capable of neutralizing the malarial poison in the system, and effect a cure without subjecting the patient to the unpleasant and hurtful effects of Quinine and Arsenic. BRITTON'S PILLS may be taken under any circumstances without the slightest danger to the patient. Where the directions are followed a cure is certain. Price 25c. For sale by all dealers. F. M. GOODING PROP'R

‡ *Millington Md.*

A WONDERFUL MUSICAL INVENTION.—J. Wright Chambers, Esq., formerly of Centreville, and well known in Chestertown, has invented a new and wonderful musical instrument which is described by the Baltimore *American* as follows:

There was exhibited yesterday afternoon at the music rooms of Messrs. Sanders & Stayman, No. 15 North Charles street, a musical invention which in the simplicity of its mechanism, and results which it can accomplish is well worth a visit. The inventor is Mr. J. Wright Chambers, a Baltimore mechanic, residing at No. 21 Courtland street, and the invention, for want of a more high-sounding name, has been named "Chambers' Piano and Organ Attachment." A plain table top is affixed to the front of the organ, and directly over the keyboard and on the inner edge of the table, is placed what the inventor calls a chord bar. This consists of a strip of wood the length of the key-board, with one side flat and the other, rounded, so as to form a semicircle. In the flat end are placed brass pins or mechanical fingers, which are movable, and which are continually seeking the centre of gravity. A cylinder formed of manilla paper, with holes cut in it to represent the notes of the composition to be played, is placed around the chord bar, and in the cylinder is also placed a take-up roller attached by nuts to the sides of the table. The operator having seated himself, put a piece of wood resembling a key in a projection at the right end of the chord bar, and moves it up and down, at the same time working the pedals with his feet. The mechanical fingers, controlled, of course in their action by the perforated paper, fall on the key-board. The bar has a constant pendulum motion, and any backward movement of the cylinder which might be caused by the raising of the key is prevented by two stops, so that the cylinder is kept constantly revolving towards the key-board. The music is equally as sweet as if the organ were played by hand; the operator has his left hand free to finger the stops, and he can prolong the notes to any length, and give them the same expression and shading of tone which they would receive from an organist. When the reporter of the *American* was present Mr. Chambers played "Nothing but Leaves," and Thalberg's "Chief among Ten Thousand." The latter piece is full of very intricate harmonies, but they were reproduced faithfully and the change from the major to the minor key was as effectually rendered as it could have been by a trained musician. Mr. Chambers has spent three months in perfecting his invention. The holes in the paper were cut out by hand, but he claims that with the aid of a machine which he is making, he can prepare the music, if it may be called so, rapidly enough to enable him to sell it at a nominal price per cylinder. The paper is not affected in any way by friction, and a cylinder could be used an indefinite number of times without showing any signs of wear. A number of musical people who visited the rooms yesterday expressed their admiration of the invention, and during the time it is on exhibition it will, no doubt attract much attention.

AT Marquette, Michigan, about nine o'clock Monday evening, during an examination of witnesses before Commissioner Maynard, in the case of United State vs. Samuel J. Tilden, two men suddenly entered the office, seized the books of the New York Iron Mine Company, which were being used in testimony, and escaped with them. Considerable excitement prevails.

THE wholesale liquor establishment of Francis Kelley & Son at Wilmington, Del., was seized Friday by the revenue officials for carrying on a rectifying business when they only pay a tax as wholesale dealers. The still found in the building, with the distilled spirits, are valued at over $5,000. The accused waved a hearing and gave bail.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD, ESQ., son of Hon. John W. Crisfield, returned to Princess Anne several days ago, after seven years residence in the West. Mr. Crisfield was wounded in an encounter with the Indians about a month before he started for home, and barely escaped being scalped.

SIXTEEN physicians have died at Memphis since the commencement of the pestilence, and all but two were volunteers from other cities and towns. There are thirteen others now sick, all but two being volunteers.

A FATAL quarrel took place near Middletown, Del., on Sunday, between John Wilson and George Draper, both colored, resulting in the death of Wilson.

THERE was frost in many parts of New York State Sunday night, the first of the season.

D. M. HENRY's majority in this Congressional district in 1876 was 3,383.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, Sep. 25, 1878.	
CORN—Southern White	54@55
" Yellow	52@53
WHEAT—Red	80@100
Amber	1.05@1.07
White	1.03@1.05
OATS—Fair to good	27@28
Prime	28@31
RYE—Good to prime	54@54

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☞ Send your Reapers and Machines out early for repairs.

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a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,

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May 4, 1878—6m.

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☞ Instruments can be seen at Edesville.
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☞ WATERS' Organs and Pianos are acknowledged the best in use as well as lowest in price. When quality is considered. Sold on accommodating terms to suit every one.

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☞ We return our many thanks to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and will strive by close attention to the wants of the people, to merit a share of their patronage.

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Aug. 10.

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CIDER VINEGAR, Out Meal, LIME, W. W. BRUSHES. For sale at MING'S.
May 18, 1878—tf.

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DOVER, DEL.,

Insures Property Generally Against Loss by Fire.

INSURERS in THIS COMPANY only pay the ACTUAL COST of the insurance—the balance being placed to their credit and interest allowed them. Since its organization this Company has returned to its members, in Dividends, $68,981.22, and has standing to the credit of its members $84,241.90, protecting their respective deposit notes during membership and payable to them on withdrawal from the Company. ☞ Before insuring elsewhere, call on or address the following

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JAS. CANNON, Salisbury, Wicomico "
CHAS. COLLINS, Berlin, Worcester "
W. S. DICKINSON, Pocomoke city " "

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GEO. W. CUMMINS, PRESIDENT.
WM. DENNEY, JR., SECR'Y.
May 4, 1878—8m.

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Every One to Know

That you can buy Goods, such as

DRY GOODS,

Men's and Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOES,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
Crockeryware, PROVISIONS,
Glassware, Queensware,
Tinware, Willowware,
TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF,
CONFECTIONERY,

and in fact a little of everything at

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☞ Produce of all kinds wanted. Cash paid for Old Iron, Brass, Bones, Copper, Rags, &c., at ELLIOTT'S,
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$2 WILL buy a full plated 7 shot Revolver, and a box of Cartridges, at
aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

The Steamer TRUMPETER

On and after Saturday, Sept. 14, Will resume her regular trips, leaving Pier 6, Light St. Wharf,

For Sassafras River,

every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m.
sep21-tf. By order of the Company.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 9,

The Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown & Kent Island.

RETURNING, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10, A. M. making the above stops.

Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave CRUMPTON every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning leave Balt. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, at 8 a. m., making the above stops. aug31.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER PILOT BOY

During the month of Sept. will leave

TOLCHESTER BEACH

DAILY at 10.15 a m, and 5.30 p m, arriving at Baltimore about 1 and 7.30 p m

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Del. Division—Time Table

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, May 13, 1878, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	.....	8 30	12 15
Laurel	.....	8 41	12 26
SEAFORD	.....	8 55	12 41
Bridgeville	.....	9 10	12 57
Greenwood	.....	9 19	1 07
Farmington	.....	9 28	1 17
Harrington	.....	9 40	1 29
Felton	.....	9 52	1 40
Canterbury	.....	9 58	1 45
Woodside	.....	10 04	1 50
Wyoming	6 45	10 12	1 59
DOVER	6 53	10 20	2 08
Moorton	7 05	10 29	2 19
Brenford	7 12	10 36	2 26
SMYRNA	7 00	10 25	2 20
Clayton	7 19	10 45	2 37
Green Spring	7 24	10 51	2 42
Blackbird	7 31	10 57	2 50
Townsend	7 37	11 02	2 59
MIDDLETOWN	7 54	11 20	3 16
Mt. Pleasant	8 02	11 29	3 26
Kirkwood	8 11	11 38	3 37
Rodney	8 13	11 40	3 39
Bear	8 21	11 47	3 49
State Road	8 24	11 50	3 52
New Castle	8 32	11 57	4 01
Delaware Junction	8 43	12 08	4 13
WILMINGTON arrive	8 50	12 15	4 20
PHILADELPHIA "	10 08	1 45	5 45
BALTIMORE "	11 35	3 35	7 55
SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11 45	5 15
BALTIMORE	7 00	10 00	3 00
WILMINGTON	9 30	1 05	6 30
Delaware Junction	9 38	1 12	6 38
New Castle	9 50	1 22	6 48
State Road	9 52	1 24	6 50
Bear	10 01	1 32	6 59
Rodney	10 04	1 35	7 02
Kirkwood	10 12	1 41	7 10
Mt. Pleasant	10 22	1 50	7 20
MIDDLETOWN	10 40	2 08	7 38
Townsend	10 49	2 16	7 47
Blackbird	10 57	2 20	7 52
Green Spring	11 04	2 26	8 00
Clayton	11 11	2 37	8 06
SMYRNA (arrive)	11 27	2 55	8 26
Brenford	11 17	2 41	8 11
Moorton	11 24	2 47	8 18
DOVER	11 35	2 58	8 29
Wyoming	11 42	3 04	8 35
Woodside	11 50	3 10	
Canterbury	11 55	3 14	
Felton	12 00	3 19	
Harrington	12 14	3 31	
Farmington	12 21	3 37	
Greenwood	12 31	3 47	
Bridgeville	12 41	3 56	
SEAFORD	1 00	4 10	
Laurel	1 13	4 23	
Delmar	1 25	4 35	

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Md. & Del. Railroad and Kent Co. Railroad.
May18-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.

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

Summer Arrangement.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday, May 13, 1878, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.		
Passenger No. 1, Daily.		Pass. No. 2, daily except Saturdays.		No. 2 Sat'y only.
LEAVE	A M	LEAVE	A M	A M.
Chestertown	8 30	New York	8 55	4 00
*Worton	8 45	Baltimore	10 00	7 00
Lynch's	8 55	Philadelphia	11 45	8 00
Still Pond	9 00	Wilmington	1 05	9 50
Kennedyville	9 15	Middletown	2 08	10 40
*Blacks	9 25	arrClayton	2 37	11 11
Lambson	9 35	leave "	2 40	11 15
Masseys	9 50	ar*Binghams	2 50	11 25
*Delanys	10 05	*Delanys	3 05	11 30
*Bingham	10 15	Masseys	3 20	11 50
arrClayton	10 30	Lambson	3 35	12 00
leave "	10 45	*Blacks	3 45	12 15
arrMiddlet'n	11 10	Kennedyville	3 55	12 35
Wilmington	12 15	Still Pond	4 05	12 40
Philadelphia	1 45	Lynchs	4 15	12 55
Baltimore	3 35	*Worton	4 25	1 05
New York	5 10	arrChestert'n	4 45	1 10

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.
Freight for Black's and Worton must be prepaid.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilming'n.

☞ Trains run on Phila. time, which is 5 minutes faster than Balt. time.

Excursion Tickets issued from all Stations (good for two days) for Wilmington and Philadelphia, at reduced rates.

☞ From Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore to points on the Kent Road, the freight on packages or other articles, on which 50 cts. has heretofore been charged, has been reduced to 25 cts.

Round-trip tickets to Baltimore from al points on Kent Road $5, good 4 days.

FRED. GERKER,
June 1—tf. Lessee

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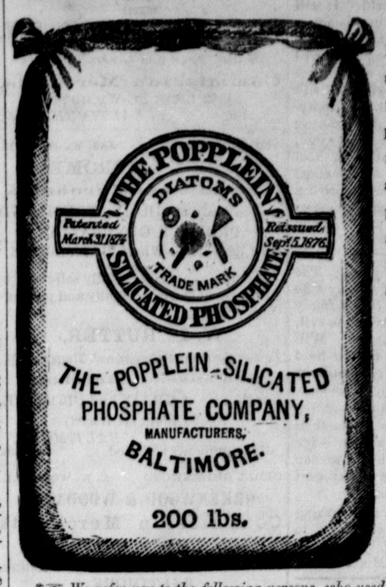

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Dr. J. H. PRICE,	VINCENT LEE,	JAMES LEWIS,
SOL. WRIGHT,	JOSEPH RASIN,	J. W. CREW.
HENRY J. GRAY,	JAS. P. HATCHERSON,	

T. W. WICKES, Drug Store,
S. H. BLACKISTON, Clerk's Office,
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WHEAT SEEDING FOR 1878!

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Near Chestertown, Md., June 25, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Having used your very superior Phosphate for two years on wheat and corn, can say it has proven fully satisfactory. I used last Fall two other of the highest grade Fertilizers sold in the county, but they did not compare equal in result, and cost me $10 more per ton. Out of a company of Farmers at my house I appointed a committee of three to examine the wheat to see if they would agree with me. They all reported decidedly in favor of yours. I then told them it was your Standard. I will want more this Fall than ever before as I am satisfied it's as good as any in the market. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.

Chestertown, July 1, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: I take pleasure in saying that the use of your Bone Super-Phosphate for the last two years upon both wheat and corn has given me entire satisfaction. The result in yield of crops has been equal to the highest grades of Phosphate sold in this market, all applied the same, about two hundred pounds per acre. Respectfully, THOS. P. DIXON.

Near Galena, July 5, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: In answer to your inquiry regarding your Phosphate, I can say it has given entire satisfaction, as I have tried it two years on wheat, corn and potatoes, and believe it has paid me as well as any I have ever used. It yielded me this year 21½ bush. wheat to the acre. Ship me 6 tons to Lambson's for wheat. Respectfully, ED. B. WOODALL.

Locust Grove, July 8, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: As I promised to let you know the result of your Phosphate, will say the three tons I used last Fall did well on my wheat. I used also two other high grade fertilizers that cost me $7 more per ton, but they did not compare with yours in yield, all applied 225 lb. per acre. I think yours drilled the best of any I ever used. Respect'y, ROB'T COMLY.

Hanesville, Md., July 1, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry, will say that I have used your Standard Bone Super-Phosphate for the last two years on my wheat alongside of other high-grade Phosphates, and it has proven to be equal to any in result, all applied the same. I expect to use it again this Fall on my wheat. Respectfully, WM. W. STEPHENS.

Hanesville, Md., July 3, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: As I promised to let you know the result of your Phosphate that I used last Fall on my wheat, will here state that I carefully applied it by the side of three other good Fertilizers, and I saw no difference in the yield, and yours cost the least money. Resp'y, J. REES BECK.

Locust Grove, Md., July 8, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: The 15 tons of your Standard used last Fall on wheat has given me entire satisfaction. I applied it alongside of other Phosphates which cost me more money, all the same—about 200 lbs. per acre. But I must say that yours gave me decidedly the best yield, and drilled elegantly. Respectfully, W. O. SHALLCROSS.

Near Chestertown, Md., July 1, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: I used one ton of your Standard last Fall on my wheat to try its virtue, and I can see no difference in the yield of it and other Phosphates that cost me more money. Resp'y, BARTUS P. HATCHERSON.

Locust Grove, Md., July 10, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: Having used your Standard for the last two years applied to corn, wheat and potatoes, can say it has given me satisfaction, and I think it is as good an article for all crops as anything in the market. Respectfully, JAMES W. HURTT.

Locust Grove, Md., July 9, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: I used your Standard last Fall on my wheat, both in Delaware and Kent, Md., alongside of other high grade Fertilizers that cost me more money, all applied the same per acre, and I see no difference in the yield, and for corn I think yours the best I ever used. Respectfully, SAMUEL J. HILL.

Near Chestertown, March 13, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used in the spring of '76 two tons of your Standard on corn; I also used one other kind that cost me more money; both applied the same; 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. Yours, &c., J. M. J. BYRON.

East Neck, Kent county, Md., July 2, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: As you desire to know the result of your Bone Superphosphate I used last Fall upon wheat, allow me to say that I carefully applied it along side of several other high grade Fertilizers, and I could see no difference whatever in the result of yield. I think it is a good article and will use it again this Fall. Respectfully, R. BENNETT WILSON.

Galena, Kent Co., Md., July 10, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Having used your Standard now for years on corn, and two on wheat, can cheerfully recommend it to any one wanting a good article, as it has paid me the best of any I have used during the time in same way and quantity per acre. Resp'y, GEO. W. CHRISFIELD.

Near Chesterville, Kent county, Md., July 5, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: I have used for two years your Standard on wheat along side of other Fertilizers, all applied the same, and it has given me equal satisfaction tried as a test upon wheat in my lawn. My corn where used is doing finely. I think it a cheap Phosphate and will use it again this Fall. Respectfully, J. WRIGHT SPRY.

Near Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., July 8, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Your Standard Phosphate I used last Fall on my wheat has fully met my expectations; it has given me the best yield of any out of four kinds used, all in same manner; it was in excellent order for drilling; gave me no trouble whatever. Resp'y, ROB'T BLACKWAY.

Eldridge Farm, near Cecilton, Md., July 9, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: The two tons of your Standard used last fall on my wheat gave me decidedly the best yield of any I had of three different kinds; the grain from its use is very fine. I expect to use it again this fall. Respectfully, JAS. W. CLARK.

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

Price $30 cash; $32 sixty days; $35 time.

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

ADDRESS:

T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Manufacturers,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

July 13, 1878—12t

Tax Collector's Notice.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Second Election District for 1878 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 Monday, Aug. 12:

Chesterville every two weeks, on Monday afternoons;
Locust Grove every Wednesday afternoon
Still Pond every Thursday afternoon;
Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon.

☞ I shall deliver your bills in person at my earliest opportunity which *I intend to be my last call*, as you will know when and where to find me, and my advice to you all is to pay up your tax money at once as it will be scarce. They must be paid, and I shall collect them on the shortest possible notice, without fear or affection.

Residence at G. W. Davis'.—Post Office Still Pond.

WM. S. BUSICK,
jy27-tf. Coll'r 2d Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District for 1878 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. 6: On the first and last Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

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

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

Persons indebted for taxes for 1877 are notified to make payment by the 15th of August, as indulgence after that date need not be expected.

CHARLES C. STRONG,
jy27-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

TAKE NOTICE!

I HAVE received my tax books, and after the 20th of August for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at

CHESTERVILLE every Thursday morning
MILLINGTON every Thursday afternoon,
SASSAFRAS every Saturday morning,
GALENA every Saturday afternoon.

☞ I shall deliver the tax bills and stop riding, as I find riding does no good, but shall proceed to collect the shortest way possible.

R. H. CORBALEY, Collector.
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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,

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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

Business Change

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded

MR. T. B. HYNSON

in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

NEW GOODS,

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

☞ Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD.—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor. T. B. HYNS