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JOB-PRINTING:

HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c. executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

PENINSULA
AGRICULT'L and POMOLOGICAL
ASSOCIATION,
Middletown, Delaware.

Sixth Annual Fair

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st and 2d, 1879.

Premiums, $6,500!

EXHIBITS SOLICITED. No entry fee except in Trials of Speed. Very low rates of freight can be had on application to the agents of the Delaware R. R.

☞ Excursion tickets admitting to the Fair will be sold by the P. W. & B. R. R. and connections.

A platform will be constructed within a few steps of the entrance gates at which all passenger trains will stop.

Excellent Music will be provided.

TRIALS OF SPEED EACH DAY!

Good Dining Rooms, Restaurants and Oyster Stands.
Ample accommodations for stock.
Hay and Straw free for Stock on exhibition.
Grounds open Monday, September 29th, for the reception of exhibits.
For further particulars address
J. B. NAUDAIN, Sec'y,
sep6-4t. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

DRILLS!

REPAIRS and EXTRAS.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
CHESTERTOWN,

Will repair your Drills and furnish all extra pieces, such as Wheels, Points, Gum Tubes and Funnels, New Zinc Bottoms, Axles, in fact everything in the Drill business. Old Funnels re-leathered, all at

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES.

☞ Call and get a new Guano Attachment put on your old Bickford & Huffman Drill.

CORN HOES!

VERY CHEAP.

Made of the best Cast Steel. We keep them on hand with and without handles.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Twin Harrows! Twin Harrows!
AND
DOUBLE PLOWS.

We have now on hand a large lot of Twin Harrows and Double Plows, very cheap. Call and see the prices.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Sept. 6, 1879.

E. T. COMEGYS,
Millington, Kent Co., Md.,
GRAIN COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND DEALER IN
Coal, Lime,
FERTILIZERS,
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c.
THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
GRAIN
at the different stations on the Kent and Queen Anne's Railroad. jy12-tf.

DR. C. M. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
Having located in Chestertown, offers his professional services to the public.
feb1-tf.

SURVEYING.

THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Special attention given to laying out and dividing land and drawing plots. Orders left with C. H. BAKER, Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md. will be promptly attended to. May be seen in Chestertown Saturday afternoons.
Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
apr13. Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD BROS.,
House & Sign Painters.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

House Painting, Graining, Staining Kalsomining, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch. Fine graining a specialty. Estimates furnished promptly at reduced prices. Orders left at Stam's Drug store will receive prompt attention. a12-6m.

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Aug. 30—tf.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned is now selling the best burned
SHELL LIME,
and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time. WM. PERKINS.
Chestertown, Aug. 30.

THE POPPLEIN

SILICATED PHOSPHATE COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Only Complete Mineral Fertilizer!
☞ No Refuse Organic Matter. ☜

Contains every mineral ingredient removed from the soil by cropping. Does not burn the plant. Feeds and does not exhaust the land. Contains one-third more bulk than any other fertilizer. Is fine, light, dry, and drills beautifully, no clogging and no time lost in cleaning the drill. It is entirely free from odor and can be handled without offence.

For WHEAT.

This Fertilizer will grow more Wheat to the acre, under same circumstances than any other. The grain will be larger, plumper, heavier, and will bring more money in the market or at the mill. The roots will be longer, stronger and more numerous, thus affording protection against winter killing. The straw will be stiffer and stronger and will not lodge under ordinary storms or on bottom lands as with other fertilizers.

For GRASS it has No Equal!

The good effects of the application will be evident for years. Plants grown with this fertilizer will resist any ordinary drought, remaining green and vigorous when others are parched. Grass lands, on which this article alone has been used, will be free from weeds. A liberal application of this Fertilizer will increase the productive capacity of the land, as it contains no stimulants, but is entirely solid plant food. The ingredients are available Phosphoric Acid, Silicic Acid, Potash, Soda and Magnesia, which are in the form best adapted to the needs of the plant, and far superior in condition to any other fertilizer.
After the fertilizer is removed, the bags can be used to hold anything without damage.
Packed in good strong bags of 200 lbs. each.

It has been used the past season by some of our most intelligent Farmers,
and in a number of cases tests were made with other leading Fertilizers, where the Wheat was cut and threshed separately and the result was decidedly in favor of the Popplein in each case.

S. H. BLACKISTON, Agent,
CLERK'S OFFICE
Aug. 23, 1879—8.

No. 1 AMMONIATED
SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME
AND POTASH,
Manufactured for T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Containing DRIED BLOOD OR ANIMAL MATTER, DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE, ACID PHOSPHATE and SALTS OF POTASH AND SODA.

Prepared under the supervision of one of the best Fertilizer manufacturers in the State, and GUARNTEED *not to contain a single pound of adulterating material to the ton, containing no Sand or Earth* to cheapen it, but on the contrary every article used in its manufacture is a *fertilizer* of itself.

I Claim for the above Goods:

1st. That it is Well made, being manufactured by the latest improved machinery and methods; it is thoroughly mixed and all the ingredients are well incorporated with each other.

2nd. That it contains a much larger per centage of Bone Phosphate than any other compound on the market at the same price.

3rd. That a much larger proportion of this Bone Phosphate is available for the use of the growing crop.

4th. That it contains a larger percentage of Ammonia.

5th. That it is a much more valuable goods for the price asked for it than any heretofore sold in this county.

☞ *The above goods was largely used last Fall* in this County by many of our best Farmers, giving excellent results,—in many instances giving a larger yield of wheat than the most expensive goods—in one case as high as FORTY-TWO BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

$33 Per Ton, and int., on crop term.

Give it a fair trial and I believe you will be satisfied.
Aug. 16-t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LISTER.

I AM now ready to receive orders for the LISTER PHOSPHATE.
I am authorised by Lister Bros., manufacturers, to say that this article will be in fine drilling condition this fall.
jy26-tf. J. W. HINES.

EMORY'S
Bone and Potash

HAVING given the above Fertilizer a fair test with several high grade articles for two seasons, and believing it to be best in results I have concluded to offer it to my fellow farmers for their wheat seeding this fall.
Price, delivered at landings, $32 per ton cash; $35, with interest, on approved notes at 11 months dating from Oct. 1.
jy26-3m. W. S. WALKER.

WHITELOCK
VEGETATOR.

WE have made ample preparation for a large demand this season, and the quality and condition is equal to anything our factories have turned out.
The last winter demonstrated the Vegetator to be the cheapest manure to apply as it will stand any weather.
While offering the article at low prices much less is required to manure land than any other manure.
Address, W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
jy5-3m. 44 South st., Baltimore

KENNARD'S
IMPERIAL!

THIS PHOSPHATE manufactured by us last Spring for corn, at the low price of Eighteen dollars per ton, having shown such good results, encourages us to make a higher grade
FOR WHEAT,
at the VERY LOW PRICE of
$23 CASH, $25 ON TIME.
It will be to your interest, Farmers, to try this; we are satisfied that you will be convinced that it is *economy* to use a low priced but GOOD article.
Resp'y, KENNARD & CO.,
ag9-tf. Chestertown.

PRESERVING KETTLES,
Mason's Qt. & ½ gal. Glass JARS,
Tin Cans and Sealing Wax,
Stone Jars and Rubbers for Glass Jars, for sale at THOMPSON'S, Up town.
Aug. 9, 1879.

FERTILIZERS.
FALL - - - 1879.
T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Holloway's Excelsior;
" *Ammo. Super Phosphate;*
J. J. Turner & Co's Excelsior;
" " *Ammo. Super Phosphate;*
J. Horner, Jr. & Co's Concentrated Super Phosphate;
Horner's Ammoniated Super Phosphate;
J. Ober & Son's Acid Phosphate;
Wm. Whitelock & Co's Vegetator;
J. Horner, Jr. & Co's Dissolved Bones, The highest grade on the market.
T. W. Eliason, Jr's No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate;
T. W. Eliason, Jr's No. 3 Ammo. Super Phosphate;
Peruvian Guano;
Sulphate of Ammonia;
Nitrate of Soda;
Sulphate of Potash;
Plaster at low rates.

☞ Special advertisement in subsequent issue of paper.

In calling the attention of our customers and farmers generally to the above Fertilizers, I take pleasure in being able to say that all of these goods are of first-class reputation, and fully equal if not superior to other goods on the market of their respective kinds.
My own No. 3 Ammo. Super Phosphate is not an experiment, but was put last fall into the hands of a few first-class observing farmers, and gave the most flattering results.
Call and see me before buying your fertilizers. I may save you money.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 9, 1879.

Eureka Fan Mill!

THE undersigned is agent for the celebrated EUREKA MILL, manufactured by B. Cortrite, Norwalk, Ohio, to which was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial Exhibition. It is guaranteed to clean wheat better than any other Fan in the market, and to give general satisfaction. Sample can be seen at his Hotel porch in Chestertown.
☞ Terms easy.
JOHN ARMSTRONG, Agt.
July 26, 1879—3m.

Ross' Phosphate.

FARMERS, Look to your Interest!

I AM THE AGENT in Kent County for
W. M. Ross & Co's
PHOSPHATE,
manufactured at Seaford, Del. The proprietors say they believe they are manufacturing the
CHEAPEST & BEST FERTILIZER
in this country, and selling at the smallest profit. They challenge a trial side by side, dollar for dollar with any other Super Phosphate made in the United States and guarantee quality.
☞ Price $30, on 12 months' time.
G. W. JONES,
KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD.
aug30-6t.

TO FARMERS!

HAVING made arrangements with The Farmers' Bone and Fertilizing Company for the sale of their
"HIGH GRADE"
PHOSPHATES,
we offer the following brands to the Farmers of Kent and adjoining counties, at HARD TIME PRICES:
High Grade Nitro Phosphate
High Grade Super Phosphate
Imp. Acidulated Phosphate,
Albor Guano.

Believing that we have FIRST CLASS PHOSPHATES we do not hesitate to ask a fair and impartial trial beside any Phosphate in the market.
Attention is called to the following testimonial of a first class and reliable farmer, after several years' using:

MILLINGTON, MD., July 2, '79.
Farmers' Bone and Fertilizing Co., Philadelphia:—Sirs: I have used your High Grade Phosphates for four years past on wheat and corn, and have always found it to give satisfaction, and *it is the best Phosphate I know of in the market,* and can recommend it as such to farmers wishing to use a reliable fertilizer.
Resp'y, &c., N. VANSANT.

We most respectfully ask that you give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
For sale by
BEAN & FOARD
DEALERS IN
GRAIN, LIME, COAL, FERTILIZERS
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, &c., &c.
MASSEYS, MD.
Aug. 2, 1879—3m.

Its low Price will permit a liberal application
BAUGH'S
Twenty Dollar Phosphate.

This is no compound of cheap or inert materials, but really excellent Super-phosphate, as will be seen by the analysis below, which is
GUARANTEED
to every purchaser, under a forfeiture of the whole bill sold.
Read the Analysis:
Ammonia.....from 2½ to 3 per cent.
Bone Phosphate, soluble 10 to 12 per ct.
" " insoluble 7 to 8 " "
☞ Baugh's Twenty Dollar Phosphate contains no dirt or sand.
PRICE $20.00 per ton of 2,000 lbs. in new bags of 200 lbs. each; free on board cars or boat in Philadelphia, Pa.
Pure dissolved animal bones, ground raw bones, acid phosphate, bone meal, high grade chemicals, and other supplies for the manufacture of
HOME-MADE FERTILIZERS,
at lowest cash prices for goods of guaranteed standard.
BAUGH & SONS,
20 S. Delaware Av., Philad'a, and 103 South St., Baltimore.
Send for prices, &c. ag9-2m.

ORDER YOUR
Phosphate!

MY PATRONS are requested to call and give their orders for Phosphate, as I want to have the goods in time for early as well as late seeding.
I have in store at this time about 250 Tons of Lister Standard, and as much more awaiting shipment. Send in your orders early.
☞ Any arrangement made with MR. MELVIN, in my absence, will be satisfactory to me. Respectfully,
aug23-tf. J. W. HINES.

New Drug Store
IN CHESTERTOWN.
M. A. TOULSON,
(*Graduate of Phila. College of Pharmacy,*)

Has fitted up the store room formerly occupied by Mr. John Bordley, and opened a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.
His medicines are all fresh, and purchased of the most reliable dealers in the cities, and having knowledge of and considerable experience in the manufacture and use of Drugs and chemicals, claims the ability to compete with any first class drug store on the shore.
☞ Prescriptions a Specialty.
The leading and most reliable Patent Medicines will be kept in stock or furnished at short notice.
Also, a line of NOTIONS, such as Stationery, Perfumery, Soaps, and Toilet Goods generally. The attention of the ladies is particularly invited to his stock of French and American hdk'f Extracts.
Also, for gentlemen a very fine line of
CIGARS and TOBACCO
We specially invite those who indulge in "the weed" to call and try our "fragrant Havana," unexcelled in town.
☞ We shall give constant personal attention to the business, and exercise particular care in compounding prescriptions, and hope to merit public favor.
jy5-tf. M. A. TOULSON.

FINE Sugar-cured HAMS and Broiling Beef.
C. A. Gambrill's Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Flour by the lb., bag or bbl., at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

JELLY TUMBLERS at low prices.
jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

TRY OUR 65c. Chewing Tobacco.
jy12. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Personal Property
YOUNG CATTLE,
HORSES and FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

THE undersigned, having a large and valuable Stock, will offer at Public Sale a part of the same on
MONDAY, Sept. 29, 1879,
at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Jarman Farm, near Chesterville, where he resides, as follows:

7 Young Milch Cows,
3 COWS with Calves; 3 HEIFERS;
1 YOKE YOUNG STEERS, well broke;
5 YOUNG STEERS, not broke;
4 Young Horses,
1 Black-Hawk Colt, 1 yr. old.
1 good Four-horse FARM WAGON,
1 OX-CART, lot of Plows and Harrows.

TERMS OF SALE ARE:—All sums of $10 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security. No property will be allowed to be removed until the terms of sale are complied with.
JOSEPH RASH.
Jarman farm, near Chesterville.
H. W. VICKERS, ATT'Y.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
Sept. 20. 1879—ts.

HOWELL'S POINT
Nurseries!

WE now have now the largest stock of TREES for this Fall's and next Spring's sales we have ever had, consisting of about
200,000 Peach Trees
A Choice Selection of APPLE, PEAR, and CHERRY TREES.
Also, a variety of Raspberry, Blackberry and other plants.
We have selected with great care the choicest varieties of Canning Peaches and Southern Winter Apples. Also, the most profitable market kinds of St. and Dwarf Pears. Pay us a visit before purchasing elsewhere. Catalogues now ready.
N. BARNARD,
sep20-3m. Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

FIRST PREMIUM!
The Celebrated Willoughby Grain & Guano Drill
was awarded the First Premium over Six Competitors at the Kent County Fair this season.
This old reliable Grain and Phosphate Drill has gained the laurels again. All the sample Drills sold on the ground.
Farmers wishing to purchase this Drill had better order at once.
JOHN BELL, Agt.,
sep20. Opp. the Bank.

Educational.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY,
COLORA, CECIL CO., MD.
Young Men and Boys *thoroughly instructed* in English and Collegiate studies. *Session begins Sept. 1st.* For particulars, address
jy19-13t. G. K. BECHTEL, A. M., Prin.

MARYLAND
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THE next Session commences Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1879. For catalogues, &c., apply to
WM. H. PARKER, Pres.,
College Station,
jy19-3m. Prince George's co., Md.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
Annapolis, Maryland.
James M. Garnett, LL. D., President. Opening of Session and Examination of Candidates for admission, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 15th & 16th. A number of free scholarships for tuition vacant. For catalogues containing full particulars address PROF. W. H. HOPKINS,
s6-6t. Annapolis, Md.

FOR SALE,
A Fine Little Farm

OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES, more or less. Just the thing for a Truck Earm, half a mile from Chestertown markets. Reasonable terms. Apply at once.
AL. C. WHALAND,
aug16-tf. Attorney for owner.

EVERYBODY IS REQUESTED

TO CALL AT SHAW'S, to Look at the Large Stock of
Coarse and Fine BOOTS,
just received and for sale at prices ranging from $1 to $5. Do not neglect to call as it will cost nothing to look.
JAMES A. SHAW,
sep6. Court Street.

NEW TIN STORE!

WM. A. BISCOE
Has commenced business at the old Barber stand on Princes st., opposite the Post Office, Chestertown, and is prepared to do TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING, Repair Tin-ware, put up Stoves, and do all work in his line.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders left at J. W. Hines' will receive prompt attention.
ag23-6m. WM. A. BISCOE.

SPECTACLES
and EYE GLASSES,
to be had at the *New Drug Store, Bordley's Corner.*
They are recommended for purity of material, brilliancy of finish, and their strength and preserving powers, in which they excell all others. They last many years without change.
☞ Do not forget place:
M. A. TOULSON,
ag9. Drug Store, Bordley's Corner.

FROZEN CUSTARD
Every Wednesday & Saturday.
Water Ices made to order.
☞ The Ladies' parlor is now ready for reception. WM. PERKINS,
je14-tf. Rising Sun Saloon.

FOR PURE SPICES,
Go to M. A. TOULSON'S,
aug2. New Drug Store.

$2 WILL buy a full plated 7 shot Revolver, and a box of Cartridges, at
aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

OPPORTUNITY.

In harvest time, when fields and woods
Outdazzle sunset's glow,
And scythes clang music thro' the land,
It is too late to sow.
Too late! too late!
It is too late to sow.

In wintry days, when weary earth
Lies cold in pulses sleep,
With not a blossom on her shroud,
It is too late to reap.
Too late! too late!
It is too late to reap.

When blue-eyed violets are astir,
And new-born grasses creep,
And young birds chirp, then sow betimes,
And thou betimes shall reap.
Then sow! then sow!
And thou betimes shall reap.

A THIN DINNER.

HOW SOME RICH PEOPLE LIVE.

In the Ladies' Department of Taggart's Philadelphia *Times*, Mrs. Bladen—the editress—publishes the following interesting and suggestive letter from a correspondent at Easton.

"Lottie married a gentleman from your city a year ago. She is living with his family in an elegant mansion on C—— street. Everybody thought Lottie made a very ambitious match, and as her husband was an only child, it was nice for her to live with his parents. Well, we stopped in Philadelphia last week on our way home from the seashore, and, of course, I went to see Lottie. The house was grand, front white marble, and furnished elegantly. A colored man at the door took my card, and Lottie ran down to the parlor to see me, quite delighted. Lottie's mamma-in-law came down to see me, and made me stay for dinner. I didn't want to stay, but I could not refuse. The dinner table glittered with silver and glass and painted china, and the servant-man removed the covers with a great flourish. Now, what do you think they had for dinner (a five o'clock dinner, too?) First, we had two tablespoonfuls of soup, plates with butterflies on them (just about enough for a butterfly.) Then Lottie's mother-in-law said:

"'Shall I send you some bouille?'

"I said she might, and the bouille was nothing but the old shin of beef that the soup had been made of. Then she said to the colored waiter:

"'Thomas serve the haricot.'

"And the haricot was the vegetables strained out of the soup. Then Thomas was made to remove the cloth, and serve the desert, and Thomas placed on the table some awful-looking corn starch, which they called blancmange; three apples in a dish and a few old wormy nuts. None of the family took any of the nuts or apples, and I believe they were afraid to, as they were set on the table as ornaments. I excused myself as soon as possible, and ran to a restaurant to get something to eat, for I was half starved; besides this, I felt very much insulted, that such rich people should have dared to ask me to such a dinner as this. We live very plainly at home in a little two-story house, and keep but one servant, but we always have nice roast beef or chicken or ham, and two or three vegetables for dinner, and waffles or hot cakes and fruit for tea, and I know Lottie, who is accustomed to all this, is being half-starved. She looks as thin as a rail. I always wondered why it was that so many rich people are thin, but now I know it, because they half-starve themselves to save money to make a show and display. The mean old things! I believe they send their sons to marry fat, hearty country girls, because they think they will hold out under the starving system longer. Just publish this in the *Sunday Times*. I want those people to see it, so that they will never invite me into their house again. It makes me indignant to think that they would give me an old beef bone to eat and call it a bouille as though I did not know better. MARIA C——."

GOLDSMITH MAID'S ATTACHMENT FOR HER GROOM.—Recently Charles Cochrane, who was for many years the faithful groom for the celebrated trotter, Goldsmith Maid, arrived from California, and wishing to see the great old trotting mare and her colt, called on Mr. Smith her owner, to obtain his permission to visit Fashion Stud Farm, in New Jersey. Mr. Smith accompanied Cochrane to the farm, and on arriving there remarked: "Charley, the Maid is very jealous of her colt, is very cross, and will permit no one to approach it." Cochrane arranged that Goldsmith Maid should hear his voice before she saw him, and, although they had not seeen each other for two years, a loud whinny presently assured the visitors that the mare had recognized the man's voice. Cochrane next showed himself, when a touching scene occurred. The old queen of the turf, who for months would not allow any one to approach her, making use both heels and teeth if it was attempted, rushed with a bound to her old friend, forgetting even her colt, and rubbed head upon his shoulder, her nose in his face, played with his whiskers, and showed by her every action that her heart was full of joy to see him. Directly the colt came up to them, and the old mare was delighted when Charley placed his hand on the little fellow. When Cochrane left the place the mare followed him to the gate, whinnying for him even after he had passed out of her sight.

THE phrase "too thin," says a writer in the Baltimore *Every Saturday*, was perfectly good English more than a century ago. Thus in Smullet's novel, "Peregrine Pickle," (published in 1751,) when the hero suddenly informs his lady love, Amelia, that he is going abroad, the tears gushed into her eyes, as she was at great pains to conceal the cause of her grief by observing that the tea was so scalding hot as to make her eyes water. "This pretext," says Smullet, in all seriousness, "was too thin to impose on her lover or deceive the observation of her friend Sophy."

A MICHIGAN tramp, who has been shot at five times by farmers' wives, says he has only to watch the end of the gun to avoid the contents, as a woman always shuts both eyes when she pulls the trigger.—*Detroit Free Press.*

IF there comes your woes among, a wife with an agile tongue, just practice on the cornet when you get a chance, and drown out her clamors and her cussin's and her rants.

Correspondence of the Kent News.

THE THOUSAND ISLANDS.

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER.

It has been but a few years that the "Thousand Islands" have been a popular summer resort. Now year after year the tide of travel to them is steadily and marvelously increasing. We are not surprised at this. They deserve to be popular, because they offer superior opportunities and advantages for the recuperation of wearied energies. Nature has done there what she has not done anywhere beside on the American continent. Yosemite Valley, Niagara Falls, Colorado Canyons, Watkins' Glen, Ausable Chasm, Mammoth Cave; and ocean views from Long Branch, Ocean Beach, Newport and Cape May; and mountain views from the White Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, the Blue Ridge and the Catskills, all have had, and still have, enthusiastic scribes, who write, not exaggeratingly, but glowingly and truthfully, their admiration of what God has done all about us to give pleasure to man. In creation God imitates but never duplicates his works, thus furnishing boundless variety for the gratification of every sense of humanity. It may be that no two observing travelers are specially impressed with the same features or phases of any scene or object. I was once riding out from the city of Oswego, N. Y., with a parishioner, who wished to have me see the country and admire it, (he had two farms out there.) It was a beautiful country and the month of June was a favorable time to see it. He lived in the city and was engaged in speculation, buying and selling fruit, cattle and anything of which he could make a margin. Of course he was on the lookout continually for the purchaseable and the saleable. As we rode along I looked off to my left and I saw a picturesque scene, a landscape worthy a skilled artist. The lower corner of the field rose into a knoll, crowned with a tuft of young maples—a growing sugar bush. The upper corner had a knoll of similar form, but instead of trees crowning it, there were sheep and lambs grazing and gamboling upon its summit and its sides. Between these knolls the ground sloped enough to form a vale of sufficient width to harmonize with the dimensions and heighth of the knolls. In this vale was a small orchard of young apple trees growing thriftily, and in the foreground were six calves feeding upon the green sward that looked all over the field as though sheared with a lawn mower. I looked into the face of my parishioner and saw that he was looking intently in the same direction I had been looking. I said to him, what do you think of that? Is it not a handsome sight? "Yes," said he, "I could make a dollar each on them if I had them in Oswego!" He looked with one intent and I with another. In reference to that view we had I have referred to it simply as a landscape; he would speak of the fine calves he saw. The character of the individual and his spirit and intent have much to do in making the description he furnishes of what he sees, hears and feels.

The St. Lawrence River is the outlet of Lake Ontario. Where the lake begins the out flow we find Kingston, a not unimportant city on the Canada shore, and Cape Vincent, a thrifty village on the New York shore. The ferry boats crossing the river at this point pass thro' a canal dug across an island of considerable dimensions. The river here is nine miles wide. The Thousand Islands begin here and they more thickly stud the placid bosom of the river as you proceed down toward Clayton, on the New York shore, and Gananoque (pronounced Gah-an-ok-we) on the Canada shore. Here we find the river more than twelve miles wide; indeed, the Thousand Islands are in what is called the Lake of the Thousand Islands. This lake is formed by the widening of the river. The lake is near 50 miles long and averaging in width from 9 to 12 miles. The Islands number in all 1,000, and are evidently the most numerous collection of river islands in the world. Some of them are very small, scarcely large enough for the pleasure seeker to pitch a tent upon, and, if it were large enough, the small islands are frequently only masses of rock, and stakes cannot be driven. In size, the Islands range from the very small to large, woody and tillable tracts, containing several hundreds of acres. These larger islands are divided into farms, but on account of the shallowness of the soil they are not very fertile. Wolf, Long, Grindstone and Wellesley Islands are the largest. The latter is 9 miles long and from 3 to 6 miles wide. The upper portion is a little south of Clayton, and is purchased by the Thousand Island Park Association and is beautifully laid out, handsome cottages erected thereupon, and from June to September, and as late as October, if not too cool, there are held camp-meetings, scientific, Sunday school and temperance conventions. This park, as it is called, is organized for the purpose of providing a summer resort under christian influences, with advantages of religious association and culture. The association is under the auspices of the M. E. Church, though not under the control of any conference or the church at large. The park contains 1,500 acres of land, but only about 300 acres have been laid out into streets and avenues. The lower part of the island is owned by an organization denominationally Presbyterian, and they call their grounds Westminster Park. This park is called Alexandria Bay, a village that is becoming as widely known and as popular as Saratoga in former years. On many of the islands you will see as handsome cottages as adorn the suburbs of our large cities. Among the most notable we mention the villa of Geo. M. Pullman, Esq., of palace car fame, and that of Dr. J. G. Holland, which he calls Bonnie Castle. Camping parties will pitch their tents on the small islands where stakes can be driven and in the cosy nooks that abound about the coves of the larger islands. Through the day the river is alive with sailing and steam yachts and row-boats, many intent only upon pleasure and as many combining pleasure with labor. It is frequently labor to fish, because of the abundance of fish to be caught. At night there is no more enchanting scene anywhere than to see the cottages, villas and encampments illuminated, and then one gets a better idea of the multitudes of islands, as from some promontory he looks about him. Then boat riding is indulged in at night, and the various colored lights upon the boats and the music of song, of flute, violin, guitar or horn, and often all together, charm the beholder and listener with a rare rapture. From these several occupied islands excursion parties are formed to explore the lake and the islands, or to visit some of the villages or cities on the Canada or New York shore. There are two main channels of the river through the lake of the Thousand Islands, the one is called the American, and is about a mile from the main land, and the other is called the British channel, and is about the same distance from the Canada shore. Along these channels large iron steamers and steamers for local traffic, together with all sorts of sailing craft, are passing; and though the visitor to the islands is in the midst of a retired summer resort and delightsome pleasures abound, he still is called to recognize that he is resting or seeking pleasure in the midst of the highways of trade and travel. The river tho' wide is not shallow. We have seen steamers as large as the George Law run up to an island where no wharf was and throw out the gang plank from the deck to a rock, and the passengers land with ease and safety. On one occasion we were interested to hear a gentleman call out to the captain of a steam yacht, upon which quite a party were exploring the islands, as we steamed into a cove, to be careful or the boat would run upon the rocks. The captain knew there was no danger, but he also knew why the gentleman was apprehensive. The waters of the river are of greenish hue and very transparent, and where the water is deep the bottom will appear near the surface. Where our timid friend was so apprehensive the captain stopped the yacht and gave us the opportunity of measuring, and the water was found to be fifteen feet deep.

The islands are not all far removed from each other, isolated and distinct. They are so near in many places that as your boat approaches them you seem to have come to a termination of the river and further progress is impossible; but you round a point or come to a winding passage-way and pass between islands so close together that from either side of the steamer you may pull leaves from the overhanging branches of trees. Passing through the narrow way you come out into a magnificent amphitheatre of lake, and this is to all appearance bounded by an immense green bank, without any apparent way of egress save that by which the vessel entered; but approaching the threatening shore the mass is moved as if in a kaleidoscope, and a hundred little islands appear in its place, and numerous narrow ways are to be found between them. In passing through the British channel the massive Royal Mail Line steamers will pass narrow passages between islands that one unacquainted with the river would think a small sail vessel dare not attempt to pass. Light houses are on many of the islands, giving directions as to the course of the channels, so that steamers and vessels pass along with perfect safety.

The sportsman finds wild fowl and fish in abundance. At certain seasons wild ducks are so numerous that barrels of them are killed and shipped to the cities, especially Montreal, Quebec and Boston. The kinds of fish are the black bass, pickerel and muscalonge, chiefly, though other species abound.

Almost as much difference between the Canada and the New York shores of the river is to be seen in the appearance of the people, the villages, the modes and habits of the people as you will find in crossing the ocean. There are such sluggishness, lack of enterprise and maintaining venerable modes and habits among the Canadians that a visitor from this side the river sees it at once. One would think that being so near the "States," as they call this side of the river, and having so much intercourse with Yankees, they would not remain so unenterprising. We certainly can see foreign lands and peoples and customs and cities and villages by crossing over the St. Lawrence river. That portion of the Thousand Islands that belongs to Canada has never been utiltzed by the Canadians, while the Americans have seized every opportunity and advantage afforded by their possession of their portion of the river. At Clayton and Alexandria Bay large hotels with vast accommodations are erected, and during the season they are filled with guests. Enterprising capitalists are erecting grand hotels upon some of the more picturesque islands, and from the crowds of people that throng every place where entertainment may be found, you would think that every summer resort in the country had driven its guests to the Thousand Islands.

The weather cannot be unpleasant in summer on the St. Lawrence river. The air is so transparent, so pure and so refreshingly cool. We have camped for three weeks on one of the islands in the month of August and we saw no fog, no dew, no mosquitoes, no intemperance, no profanity, nothing to mar the fullest measure of peace and rest that we enjoyed. We close this lengthy article by remarking that to a careful observer it would seem that what is now called St. Lawrence river was not the original outlet of Lake Ontario. The appearances indicate that the waters of the lake have flowed through this valley and the numerous islands were originally elevated places in the valley. Standing on the steeple of our church in Malone, twenty miles from the river, we have seen the St. Lawrence from the Thousand Islands to Montreal, and the river had the appearance of being a broad silver band laid upon the side of a long mountain range, about half way from base to summit. J. C. S.

IT has been calculated that if a single grain of wheat produces 50 grains in one year's growth, and these and succeeding crops be planted and yield proportionately, the produce of 12 years would suffice to supply all the inhabitants of the earth for a lifetime. In 12 years the single grain will have multiplied itself 244,140,625,000,000 times.

"BY their fruits shall ye know them" was written long before the small boy carried home apples in the legs of his trowsers.—*N. Y. Express.*

"Yes, Agnes, I'm going to have a cream-colored winter silk, provided pa doesn't veto the appropriation ma has passed."