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$33 AND INTEREST ON CROP TIME.

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SUBJECT TO A DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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USE THE STANDARD PHOSPHATES.

Reliable Ammo. Super-Phosphate

OF LIME AND POTASH,
—AND—
CORSICA COMPOUND,

MANUFACTURED BY
THOMPSON & McFEELY, Centreville, Maryland.

We give below the opinions of a few of our customers:

SUDLERLVILLE, MD., August 6, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—With pleasure I here answer your request regarding the result of your Phosphate, which I used last fall on wheat, on stock grown and which gave me 30½ bushels to the acre; expect to use it again this fall. That we bought of you this spring for corn is acting like a charm; expect to get 65 or 70 bushels to the acre if it keeps seasonable.
Yours, Respectfully, R. J. GOODHAND.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 31, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I used your Reliable Phosphate by the side of a goods that cost me more money, and by actual experiment I found that your goods gave me more wheat per acre than the other, notwithstanding I had less of yours on the acre than of the other. I am very much pleased with the results and shall use it again. Respectfully Yours,
WM. H. PRICE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 25, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I used your Corsica Compound by the side of two other Phosphates that cost me more money, and it gave me a better yield of Wheat than either of them. The clover where I used your goods is also much better than on the rest of my field. I am perfectly satisfied with its results. Respectfully, Yours,
WM. DEVER.

CENTREVILLE, August 1, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Gentlemen: I am perfectly satisfied with your goods. I believe it to be as good as anything that I used.
RICHARD T. EARLE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., August 1, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I used your Corsica Compound, costing me $30 per ton, by the side of a standard phosphate costing me $37, and got a much better yield from your goods than from the $37 goods. The grass is equally as good, if not better. I am especially pleased with its results and shall use largely of it this fall.
P. S.—It drills splendidly. Respectfully, Yours, WM. E. TEMPLE.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 22, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: I am very much pleased with both grades of your Phosphates; am more than satisfied with their results, and shall use them again this fall.
Very Respectfully, Yours, J. O. RASIN.

CENTREVILLE, MD., July 18, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Dear Sirs: In reply to your inquiry I can say that both your "Reliable" and "Corsica Compound" gave me entire satisfaction, giving me more wheat than any other goods I used—some of them costing more money. Your "Reliable" I am especially pleased with, and expect to use a considerable quantity of your goods this fall. J. B. THOMAS.

TEMPLEVILLE, July 23, 1882.
Messrs. Thompson & McFeeley—Sirs: I used your Phosphate (Corsica Compound) last fall on wheat and Rye; it acted well on both and I have an excellent stand of grass on land where it was used. *Shall use no other this fall.* Yours, &c., JOHN T. TEMPLE.

We refer you to the following gentlemen in Kent county who have used our Goods: Wm. E. Morris, Robt. Nicholson, J. F. Melvin, James T. Dixon, E. and C. Lusby, Thomas S. Wilmer, Chapman & Lambert, J. B. Crowding, W. W. Stephens, Isaac Parsons, John W. Fowler.

WM. J. McFEELY, Agent, Chestertown.
Aug. 12, 1882.

To WHEAT GROWERS.

The undersigned, *PIONEER* in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city and *ORIGINATOR* in 1858 of the formulas and process of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate,

So well and favorably known by the agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these FERTILIZERS as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the *High Standard Quality* of each will be maintained as heretofore.

The above are the most concentrated *FERTILIZERS* ever offered to the farmer, combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones in fine, dry powder, prepared expresly for drilling.

For growing Wheat, it is the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years' experience in the use of these Fertilizers manufactured by me, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 lbs. of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States, in quality, mechanical condition and price.

By strictly adhering to my original formulas, using only the most concentrated materials and superintending in person their manufacture, as for the past *twenty-four years*,

Uniform Quality is Guaranteed.

Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE *EXCELSIOR* and *PHOSPHATE* prepared according to my original formulas established in 1858, should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

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Originator and Manufacturer,
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For Sale by ANDREW WOODALL ..... Galena, Md
" " " T. W. ELIASON, JR ..... Chestertown, "
" " " GEORGE E. HARRISON ..... Crumpton, "
" " " TURNER BROS ..... Betterton, "
August 5, 1882—2m.

FRANK WRIGHT
—WITH—
Thos. H. Evans & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
Wholesale Produce Dealers,
No. 82 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE.

Special attention given to the sale of Southern Fruits and Vegetables and Maryland Peaches.

Seed Potatoes a Specialty.

REFERENCES.—Citizens' National Bank, Balto.; A. Benneet & Co., New York; Warrington, Matlack & Co., Philadelphia. jy29-2m.

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GROVES & WINPENNY,
Commission Merchants
For the Sale of FRUIT, &c.
Fruit Season Office, No. 5 Hughes' Quay, Balto, Md.
REFERENCES BY PERMISSION:
John W. Loud, J. A. Groves, John Primrose, John Brice, J. C. Loud, D. F. Mills, E. B. Jones. jy15-2m.

D. B. STEWART,
With T. H. KEPNER.
GENE'L COMMISSION MERCHANT
And Wholesale Dealer in
All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE,
No. 2 Bowly's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
Special attention given to the sale of all kinds of Fruit, Sweet and Irish Potatoes, Onions, &c. Consignments solicited and promptly attended to. Reference—Citizens' National Bank. jy8.

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—WITH—
J. A. STEPHENS. J. W. STEPHENS.
JOHN A. STEPHENS & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of
GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE,
92 Light St. Wharf, Baltimore.
Consignments respectfully solicited. Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered.

A CARD
TO FRUIT GROWERS.

HAVING again associated myself with the well known commission house of Kenly & Tilghman for the purpose of conducting the sale of FRUITS OF ALL KINDS the present season, I offer my services to the citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent counties. Having had several years experience in the sale of Fruit in the city of Baltimore, I feel confident that I will be able to give satisfaction to my friends who may entrust their fruit to my care.
je17-2m. W. HARRISON NEWNAM.

W. H. RUTTER. JOS. M. ASHBURY
RUTTER & ASHBURY,
Commission Merchants,
And Dealers in
GRAIN, HAY, MILL FEED, &c.,
No. 79 SOUTH STREET,
BALTIMORE.

WM. TOMLINSON, Sr.,
WITH
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For the sale of GRAIN, FRUIT AND PRODUCE GENERALLY,
No. 3 Camden Street, BALTIMORE.
Near Light St. wharf.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondence cheerfully and promptly answered y

ABEL J. REES. JAMES J. REES.
REES & SON,
General Commission Agents,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUIT, LIVE STOCK, Poultry, Fish, Oysters, &c.,
And the PURCHASE of SUPPLIES,
Office—112 Light St. Wharf, (up stairs,) BALTIMORE, MD.
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GREENWOOD & WOODALL,
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Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent., and no charge for collecting empties. jy26.

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—18—
Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Live Stock Fruit, and Produce in general,
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Consignments solicited. May 27-6m.

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C. A. BOCKOVEN & CO.,
WHOLESALE
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchants,
323 N. Water St., Philadelphia.
Undoubted reference. Prompt returns. apr15-3m.

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Manufacturers of all styles
CHEWING TOBACCO,
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W. H. READ'S Compound Syrup of BLACKBERRY ROOT.
Is a sure cure for Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus and Cholera Infantum, and elegant for Children Teething: has been tried and proven so by several families in this town and county, and can be obtained at 50 cts. per bottle, at
jy22. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

NEW SPRING STOCK at J. H. SIMPERS'.

Send for Sample and price of
PEACH BOX
Bright Virginia Pine Heads. Planed both ends. Solid wide covers, &c.
TURNER BROTHERS,
Still Pond P. O.
BETTERTON, June 13, 1882.

Peach Growers
WRITE to HEAD-QUARTERS
FOR PRICES OF
PEACH BOXES
Early orders get lowest prices.
Delivered in lots to suit.
W. W. TUNIS & BRO.,
TUNIS' MILLS, Talbot co., Md.
May 27—3m.

100,000
PEACH BOXES
Having contracted for the above amount of Peach Boxes, would say to
PEACH GROWERS
that I am now prepared to take their orders for Boxes in SHOOKS, delivered at any of the wharves on Chester river or Bay shore, at prices that defy competition, where a first-class box is desired.

Those desiring boxes in that way will by ordering at once and taking them direct from the vessel, get them much lower. It takes time to get them here and delivered, and the time is short.

My factory will be well stocked during the fruit season with all the different sizes of boxes,

In SHOOKS or MADE UP.

Also, Extra Tops and Slats.

This material is all from the factory of Mrs. Williams, of Salisbury, and guaranteed to be first class seasoned bright material.

For prices, &c., call on or address
R. S. EMORY,
CHESTERTOWN.
Or H. M. THOMAS, who will always be found at the Factory or his Wood Yard, Chestertown.
June 10, 1882—tf.

100,000
PEACH CRATES
AND PATTERNS
FOR SALE,
Delivered at any Station on Kent County Railroad. Peach Growers will doubtless find it to their interest to examine our goods and ascertain our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Special inducements offered to all who contract with us at once, as prices are likely to advance.
je17-tf. B. F. FLEMING.

McDANIEL'S
HORSE and CATTLE
POWDER.
CLARKE & McDANIEL, Propr's.
SOLD BY
C. F. STAM and M. A TOULSON, Chestertown;
T. F. SUTLIFF and WM. T. TODD, Church Hill.

Those that have used McDaniel's Horse and Cattle Powders and vouch for their true merit, are

Thomas Pickering,	John Thomas,
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Joshua Wharton,	John Torbert,
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Edward Holden,	Moses Kersey,
James Kerbin,	Dr W W Parvis,
John Foreacre,	Benjamin Moore,
James Catts,	T B Battell,
Samuel Levy,	Thomas Wilson,
John Sheets,	and many others.
John Blizzard,	

Use "THE" Horse Liniment.
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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma & Consumption.

The few compositions which have won the confidence of mankind have become household words, among not only one but many nations, must have extraordinary virtues. Perhaps no one ever secured so wide a reputation, or maintained it so long as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It has been known to the public about forty years, by a long continued series of marvelous cures, that have won for it a confidence in its virtues, never equalled by any other medicine. It still makes the most effectual cures of *Coughs, Colds, Consumption*, that can be made by medical skill. Indeed, the CHERRY PECTORAL has really robbed these dangerous diseases of their terrors to a great extent, & given a feeling of immunity from their painful effects, that is well founded if the remedy be taken in season. Every family should have it in their closet for the ready and prompt relief of its members. Sickness, suffering, and even life is saved by this timely defence. The prudent should not neglect it and the wise will not. Keep it by you for the protection it affords by its early use in sudden attacks. Prepared by
DR. J. C. AYER & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Medicine. oc21y. 1

Valuable Farm,
NEAR LYNCH'S,
KENT COUNTY, MD., AT
PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being too old to manage his farm, offers it at Private Sale. The Farm is located on the public road that leads from Lynch's to I. U. and adjoins the lands of W. W. Parks, John Z. Clark and others, and contains

205 ACRES,
MORE OR LESS.

About Twenty Acres are in WHITE OAK, HICKORY AND CHESTNUT
TIMBER.

The balance is arable. There is no better soil in the county, as it is adapted to all the Cereal Crops and Fruits and in an excellent state of cultivation.

THE DWELLING and OUT-BUILDINGS are all comparatively new, ample and in good repair.

The Farm is all under complete fencing and divided into five fields. The neighborhood is unsurpassed and it is claimed to be the garden spot of the co.

Lynch's is about three-quarters of a mile distant, where there is a Church, Railroad and Express office, Postoffice, and two most excellent Stores. One of the finest Public Schools is within one-half a mile of the farm.

The Farm can be bought on easy terms, as most of the money can lay on it.

For particulars apply to
JOHN A. MILLER.
July 19—4t. LYNCH'S, MD.

The BEST and the CHEAPEST!
The American
FRUIT DRIER
OR
PNEUMATIC EVAPORATOR.

THE undersigned, agents for the American Manufacturing Co., of Pennsylvania, for the sale of their AMERICAN FRUIT DRIER in Kent County, respectfully request all FRUIT GROWERS who are in want of a

FRUIT DRIER

to call on either of them and examine this Drier before purchasing. It is built in
FIVE SIZES,
with capacities from 6 to 150 baskets of Peaches per day, and is the *CHEAPEST DRIER IN THE MARKET* considering its many advantages. A full descriptive catalogue furnished on application.
Address WM. P. NORRIS,
Lynch's, Kent co., Md.,
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
apr8-tf. Chestertown, AGENTS.

STRAW.

THE Chestertown Straw Board Company desires to purchase STRAW, either to be delivered at their Mill or to be hauled by the Company. Those anticipating a sale of their Straw should have it well put up in stacks or ricks, so as to keep it dry and sound. It must also be FREE FROM CHAFF.

The Company is now prepared to make purchases for future delivery.

For further information call on or address
C. T. WESTCOTT, PRES'T,
or T. W. ELIASON, JR., TREAS'R,
Chestertown, Md.
June 17, 1882—tf.

Harrison W. Vickers. J. Thomas Rowley.
VICKERS & ROWLEY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th of February, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of July, 1882.
JAMES B. BOYER,
Aug. 12—4t. Adm'r.

MILLINERY!

MRS. KATE GILL Has just opened a beautiful line of Millinery and Fancy Goods, for Spring and Summer wear, which includes the latest styles in
HATS, BONNETS,
Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Neck Wear, and all the various kinds of goods in the Millinery line.
I am selling at the very lowest prices, and the ladies will find it to their interest to call.
MRS. KATE GILL,
May 6. nearly opp. Voshell House.

PAINTS.

We have secured the full control in Kent County, of the
Girard Ready Mixed PAINTS,
and can furnish all shades, either by the pint, quart or gallon, at bottom prices. These paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Any one finding them other wise than as represented, will be furnished any other paint desired free of charge
Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Also, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan Drying, Putty, &c. Give us a call.
d3. HINES & CO.

MACHINERY OIL, CASTER OIL Lard Oil, Golden Machine Oil Black Oil, &c. Bottom prices.
may 27. TOULSON, Druggist.

ACROSS THE STREET.

When dawn was lighting the rosy heaven,
At four in summer, in winter seven,
Ere Phoebus glowed,
Or yet the city had turned in its bed,
There by the window, with needle and thread,
She sat and sewed.

And, as the hand so busily plied,
A baby boy played soft by her side
The whole day long;
And sad and sweet in the evening mild
Were heard the voices of mother and child
In gentle song.

'Mid toil and trouble and dire despair,
The child's smile solaced the mother's care
Thro' dreary years!
For the little one had his father's face
That faded away from her fond embrace
With burning tears.

But there came a day when the song was still
And the needle stopped at the window-sill,
For the babe was low;
And there came a day when the boy was dead
And cold and pale in his little bed
Where the violets blow.

No longer the woman sits and sews,
No longer the tear of sorrow flows
Or memories throng;
For the gentle tones of mother and child
Are blended again in the evening mild
In angel song.

MAN AND HIS BUTTONS.

Did you ever see a man in the solitude and privacy of his study attempt to sew on a button by himself? It is, in all its details, one of the most interesting performances in the world. First he hunts for a button. Generally, to secure it, he robs Peter to pay Paul, and cuts one from another garment. This button may be much larger or smaller than the size he is wearing. Next he hunts a needle. Probably he goes out and buys a paper of needles. He always chooses the largest needles, having an impression that large needles will sew stronger than small ones. As to thread, he gets the coarsest he can find, and this he doubles. He would thread his needle. He takes his big needle in one hand and his coarse black thread in the other. He bites off the thread to a desirable length. Then he tries to twist it to a fine point. Generally in this he succeeds in making two, and sometimes three fine points out of one end. Of course he can't get all these points through the needle's eye at once. He tries hard to make that needle and thread get on friendly terms with each other, but they won't. They don't want to get acquainted. They don't wish to have anything to do with each other. Sometimes it is the needle that kicks; sometimes the thread. Sometimes he imagines he has really threaded his needle. It is an ocular delusion. The thread has missed the needle's eye by half an inch. It is harder work than sawing wood. At last the needle is threaded. Now he tries to sew the button on without taking his trousers off. This proves a failure. He twists himself into an uncomfortable position, and so would sew. But he can't sew so. He runs the needle into himself, and the contrary thread always insists in fouling or in doubling around the next button. Then one part of the doubled thread wont work harmoniously with the other part. One part draws through the button's eye first and leaves the other behind. Then it gets hitched up and the embassador swears. Or the needle breaks. And then he swears. He may not swear audibly. But the recording angel knows what is going on inside of him, and debits him with every item. He sews hard. He has forgotten all about the necessity for a thimble. He jams his thumb down on the needle's head, and it punctures his thumb or runs it under the nail. By and by he sews the button's eye full of thread. His big needle won't pass through any more. He must stop. He ends by winding the thread as many times as it will go under the button. And perhaps he leaves off with two or three inches of thread sticking outside. A woman can, through many outward indications, tell when a man has been trying to sew on a button. He doesn't know the shibboleth of needle and thread, and it catches somewhere everytime. At last the button is sewed on and he is proud of his work.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Dressed Beef from the West.

A Chicago house which deals largely in dressed beef has opened a branch in Baltimore, and yesterday the first consignment of 38 carcasses of beeves was received here in a refrigerator car from the West. In their large warehouse here the firm have built a refrigerator room, 54 by 24 feet, kept at a temperature of 38 to 40 degrees, by 70 tons of ice, in compartments walled off from the room, which latter is always dry. Here the carcasses are suspended on hooks, and are run out, when sold, by sliding them along the iron beams to scales for weighing, whence they are put into the wagons of the dealers. The meat showed that it had been carefully slaughtered, and was in prime condition after the trip of three days from Chicago in the icy temperature kept up in the refrigerator car. The refrigerator room uses from eight to ten tons of ice per day, and a ton and a-half of ice was required in the car for the trip to Baltimore. The agent of the firm says they slaughter on their premises in Chicago from 600 to 800 beeves per day, and have a refrigerator covering an acre of ground, in which 1,800 beef carcasses may be stored at a time. They have 460 refrigerator cars for transporting the dressed beef, and have forty agencies in New England for its sale, besides others in different sections of the country. A branch is to be opened in Washington, and this week, the first of its operations here, 100 carcasses are to come to Baltimore. The agent stated that his prices were about $7 per one hundred pounds, but he is prepared to come down as beef cattle decline in price. He said his firm being so largely engaged in the trade, are satisfied with a profit of $1 80 cents per bullock. He says Boston some days takes ten to twelve refrigerator carloads of their beef. The firm disposes of all the product of the animals at best advantage, realizing something from each part. For some time past the building of combination refrigerator and passenger cars has been going on at Mt. Clare for quick transit of perishable stuff, and it is apparent that the refrigerating business is being developed to a point that will work great changes in the modes of distribution of food supplies of a perishable nature. The Baltimore Produce Exchange will soon demonstrate this fact on a large and important scale.—*Sun.*

MRS. JESSE JAMES' RESTITUTION.—Several years ago the notorious Jesse James, recently shot in Missouri, made a raid with a small party on the office of a coal mine in one of the mountain towns in Kentucky, and took a valuable watch and chain from Charles Dovey, of Philadelphia, who was in charge of the mine. A few days ago Mr. Dovey received a package containing his long lost watch, accompanied by a note from Mrs. Jesse James, asking him to send her a receipt for the same by the return mail. The watch contained the following inscription:—"Charles Dovey, from his father; 3313 Baring street, Philadelphia, Pa." Mrs. James recently expressed a desire to make amends, so far as lay in her power, to those whom her husband had wronged, and from the inscription she was enabled to know to whom the watch belonged.

FREE ICE FOR THE POOR.—A guild has been organized in New York for the distribution of free ice to the poor, a praiseworthy act of humanity worthy of imitation in other crowded cities. Arrangements have been perfected with an ice company, which will send its wagons daily to all parts of the city during the remainder of the season, delivering from 10 to 15 pounds of ice to the families that may have received orders for the same, and a double quantity on Saturday to last over Sunday. Blank orders have been sent to clergymen, physicians and others, to be filled in at their discretion.

VENNOR predicts that "August will be another month of storms and unusual rainfall, with one or two remarkably low curves of temperature. I expect *snowfalls* will be recorded in extreme western and northwestern sections, and cold rains at more southerly stations shortly after the middle of the month." If Vennor is as far "off" in this prediction as he was in his forecast for July, he had better take down his shingle and quit talking about the weather.

A SUGGESTION.—The Norfolk (Va.) Landmark whose editor has responded to several calls to the field of honor, advocates the passage of an act of the Assembly commanding the sheriff to conduct each duel at short range, and to keep it up until there is a funeral. Such an enactment would doubtless exercise a good influence on the sanguinary sons of Virginia.

THE OLD HOME.

When old people relinquish their own homes and go to reside with their children, they make a dangerous move. Unmixed good seldom comes of it, although the change is often, if not always, urged by sons and daughters from the purest motives. They feel that cares of housekeeping, the oversight of a home, are too great burdens for father and mother. "Come and live with us," they say, "and take life easy." But few, indeed, are the parents who can adjust themselves to the new relations, and they find, after a few months, that they have a peculiarly homeless feeling. They miss the old neighbors and all the nameless associations which helped to fill up the measure of their days. They realize as they never did in the old home, to which they gave tone and direction, how strongly the tide of young life flows on and leaves them behind, and unless their faculties are greatly impaired they are filled with sadness. They have nothing to do. Grandma can knit and grandpa can do some trifling thing, but there is nothing to satisfy them. It is no one's fault; it is in the nature of things that this should be so; and so it seems that there should be less confidence in the appeals of children for their parents to break up the old home before necessity compels them to do so. Convenient as our modern houses are, there are not many corners built for old age. It seems reasonable that so long as the old people are able to carry on the home, it is kindest and wisest to leave them in it. I have in mind an aged couple who lived for over fifty years in one home. Their children left them, grand-children also married and went to new homes, but the old home life went on. Interest in the great world outside was never lost; from constant use their faculties was apparently unimpaired; and when at eighty-five the mother, through bodily weakness was compelled to stay in her room, became the centre of interest in that house and neighborhood. "It is almost sunset," said the father, "but we like to enjoy the few hours before dark." And they did enjoy them. In striking contrast is the remark made by the old man, who lived or stayed first with one child and then with another, with no settled home. "I wish," said he, "that when a man comes to my age and condition there might be a law making it legal to shoot him." Don't coax the old folks from their home. Let them die as they have lived, sheltered by their vine and fig tree.

To Foretell the Weather.

If the sun sets in crimson clouds and rises brilliant, or if the stars are numerous and bright, we know in a general way that we may reckon on a duration of fine weather.

Dews and white morning fogs are symptoms of clear days.

A dark and vapory sun, and a sickly-looking moon with blunt horns, and a circle around her, or pallid, big and nonscintillating stars, are all signs of approaching rains.

If the sun comes up pale and then turns red, or if the moon is large and ruddy, with sharp, black horns, we may count on wind.

The chickweed is called "the poor man's barometer," because it shuts up its flowers when wet is approaching.

The aurora borealis, when very bright, forebodes stormy, moist and unsettled weather.

A haze around the sun indicates rain; it is caused by fine rain or mist in the upper regions of the atmosphere.

A halo around the sun has often been followed by heavy rains.

A halo around the moon is also an indication of rain. The larger the halo the nearer the wet spell.

Lack of dew is another rain sign.

Sharp, white frosts in autumn and winter precede damp weather, and three successive white frosts are an infallible sign of rain.

Previous to rain the flies bite sharper and stick to us closer, and bees remain in the hive.

But few of the many signs that we have briefly instanced only apply to the immediate future, and have nothing to do with the far-seeing prophets whose prognostications, also largely based on natural causes, peer into future months—nay, years in advance.

Egyptian Plagues.

"Egypt is as deadly in August as India in June," say old travellers; and this sinister reputation is only too well deserved. The same distempers which almost destroyed the army of Louis IX, of France at Damietta in the thirteenth century decimated the troops of Bonaparte and those of his successor, Kleber and Menou, at Alexandria in the end of the eighteenth. Indeed those who have been in Lower Egypt during the unhealthy season may well wonder, not that so many should succumb to the climate, but that any one should escape. The dreadful "khamsin," or hot wind, which the strongest man cannot face without instantly feeling his muscles unstrung, his skin parched and feverish, and his whole body limp and nerveless as a wet rag, is of itself a sufficient cause of evil. The fevers engendered by the malaria of the Nile delta are as virulent as even those of European Turkey, while the devastating visits of the plague itself are neither few nor far between. A less fatal but equally formidable enemy to an invading army is the terrible "Egyptian opthalmia."

MR. BERGH ON GLOVE FIGHTS.—Mr. Henry Bergh has written a letter to Mayor Grace, of New York, severely censuring the authorities for permitting the recent glove fight between Sullivan and Wilson, and urging that the proposed exhibition by the finite champions in August be prohibited. Mr. Bergh claims that there are laws against prize fighting and betting, and that the late contest was a prize fight, one of the conditions being to knock an antagonist "out of time," and that this could only be done by the infliction of such blows as would disable him, whilst a fight with naked fist could do no more. Mr. Bergh seems to be entirely correct in his conclusions, and should receive the support of the New York authorities.

THE MAN OF WEALTH.—Fearful are his responsibilities. He has committed to his care by the Almighty a trust which requires all human wisdom to manage wisely and discreetly. He is looked upon by his fellows as one who has been highly favored; but I cannot view him in that light alone. Remember his cares, his responsibilities, and his duties. Fellow mortals, I would caution you not to look upon wealth as a great panacea for your earthly woes. Let your language be like him of old, "Give me neither poverty nor riches." This is what you should aim at. Possession of wealth brings with it other things than the luxuries of the world.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

MANY people will be surprised to learn that the Post Office Department has on its pay-roll about 1,000 cats which are regularly in its employ throughout the country, and are paid for their services with food and shelter. These estimable creatures make themselves very useful by keeping rats and mice out of the mail matter. Their number and the cost of maintenance is strictly accounted for, and when any one of them declares a dividend that fact is duly reported, and provision made for the new comer.—*Exchange.*

THE Cambridge Era says there is but one ugly girl in Cambridge. We've often heard that Cambridge girls were fond of travelling, but never supposed all the girls but one would be away at the same time.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

THE Washington Post is right. It says, "Probably there is no other place in the United States where so many distinguished citizens may be seen in the course of a year as in the Criminal Court room of the District of Columbia."

MRS. MARGARET SANDERSON died in New York on Saturday in the 85th year of her age. Mrs. Sanderson was the lady who made the flag that floated over Fort McHenry during the bombardment by the British fleet.

A NEW bell, weighing 1,000 pounds, will shortly be placed in the tower of Trinity Episcopal Church in Elkton, as a memorial of Henry B. Wirt, late junior warden of the church, contributed by his mother.

BREVET BRIG. GEN. S. F. BARSTOW, United States army, died at Oakland, Md., on Monday, of a complication of diseases, after a sickness of over four weeks.

THE Postoffice Department has issued an order forbidding the posting of advertisements of any kind either inside or on the outside of postoffice buildings.

GEN. GRANT is reported to have declared that if Blaine is made the Republican candidate for President in 1884 he will bolt.

THIS month is notable for having two full moons, one on the first and the other to come on the 30th instant.

He that riseth early may walk, but he that riseth late must trot all day.

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Pen Photographs of Some of Ye Old Folks.

NO. V. CHESTERTOWN—WILLIAM BROWN, HIS PARROT AND HIS WIDOW.

Messrs. Editors:—Much of my boyhood was spent in the ancient town, which had long before yielded precedence both in population and commercial importance to her rival on the Western Shore, Baltimore.

My mother's residence was in a brick house still standing, and now occupied by —— ——, being then the first house on High street after leaving the mill and at the corner of —— st. A frame house was added to the west-end many years after, and used as a retail store. The store-house adjoining was occupied and probably owned by Capt. Palmer. Farther down on the same side, and nearly where the Catholic Church stands, lived John Reed, the hatter, whose wife was Rachel, a sister of the late Major Richard Smyth, and daughter of Gen. Samuel Smyth. Another sister, Temperance, was the second wife of Capt. Aquila Meeks Usilton, a son of "Aunt Mollie" of my first sketch; of these I shall have more to say in future.

One of the intermediate houses on the left was the residence of Capt. T. Russell, uniformly called Capt. "Offa," an abbreviation of his Christian name Theophilus. On the opposite or southern side of the street, about the spot now occupied by the blacksmith shop, stood the house of Wm. Brown. It was a large brick house with a store-room attached; the dwelling-rooms being reached by a flight of steps from the pavement, and also from the rear of the store. My impression is that Mr. Brown was a handsome man, very affable and courteous, and his wife an exceedingly comely and tidy woman, and without children. To this store I was sent quite early after my arrival in town with money to procure a loaf of bread, while the other breakfast was being made ready. "I was a stranger" and Mr. Brown "took me in," and made me so happy with jokes and cheerful chat that I forgot all about the bread until he forced me to take a place at his own well arranged and abundantly supplied table. The waiter was a stout negro, called Ben. Soon I heard a voice behind me most profanely calling Ben, and adding "hurry up, you son of a ——, Polly wants breakfast, Polly wants coffee, Polly wants cracker." My childish interest was excited, and my astonishment unbounded when I discovered that the order came from a bird in a cage hung against the wall. I had never before seen or heard of a parrot, and every faculty was engrossed in the study of this great mystery—a bird that could talk. I plied Mr. Brown with questions, silly enough no doubt, to which he replied with good nature. Breakfast over I began to think of my errand. "Stop awhile," said my too kind host, "and I'll show you fun." So saying, he stepped down into the store and returned with a stick of common candy, which he gave to the parrot, at the same time removing the cage to a hook near the street door. A lot of boys were playing on the opposite side of the street, to whom Miss Polly addressed a pressing invitation: "Polly got candy; come get, come get, come now," and she dropped a small piece on the bricks below. Several gamins ventured near, and one stooped to pick up the sweet fragment. Instantly Polly's tune was changed, and giving a shrill whistle she cried out, "Here Trip, here catch 'em, seek 'em, seek 'em, catch 'em." The little shaggy dog was at hand, and on the *qui vive* for his part in the performance. He chased the boys away with a great show of zeal, and the parrot broke into an ecstasy of glee. I went home with my loaf to find the breakfast cleared, and if my memory does not deceive me I was not quite so cheerful for the next few minutes as I had been when I left Mr. Brown, his profane bird and the dog. After the death of Mr. B. his widow married Samuel, the only son of John and Rachel Reed, a roving, unsettled young man, who afterwards went to Baltimore and took an active part in the Bank riots, and the demolition of the residence of the late Reverdy Johnson.

The Brown house was destroyed by fire, I think, and the lot left vacant many years.

SEPTUAGENARIUS.

ASSESSING TABBY.—A letter was received at the Philadelphia postoffice Monday addressed, "Miss Sallie Binns, postoffice, Philadelphia," and which upon being opened by the clerks was found to contain one of Jay Hubbell's circulars calling upon Miss Sallie for 2 per cent. of her salary. No one seemed to be acquainted with Miss Binns, and the postoffice authorities were at a loss