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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.........MAY 16, 1885.

Fertilizers, Simon Sharp and Mr. Hickman.

Messrs. Editors:—Doubtless, many farmers beside myself have read carefully and with interest the articles of "Simon Sharp" and Mr. Hickman. Every intelligent farmer is earnestly seeking more light on this vital question of fertilizers, and, while the writer does not court and would decline a newspaper controversy, yet a rather extensive use of commercial fertilizers for one-third of a century in this county, during all of which time he has availed himself of every means of information, by reading, observation; seeking the views of our best farmers, and large and careful experiments, causes him to feel qualified to express modestly an intelligent opinion on the subject. The *nom de plume* "Simon Sharp" has been used so long, and so little effort has been made to conceal the writer, that the "nom de plume" is only a modest way of giving the writer's real name, while the Hickman articles are over his own name; knowing this it is fair to consider the antecedents, bent of mind and influences surrounding both writers in weighing the merits of their articles. Perfect honesty of conviction and expression are entirely consistent with a settled bias caused by interest, prejudice, looking at one side only, or other influences. But the entire reliability of opinion where there is a decided bias, from these or other causes is a matter of question. A taint of personal interest on one side, and it may be prejudice or want of extended personal experiment on the other justifies our farmers in carefully weighing the statements of each before yielding to the influence of either. I think, from a long and careful experience, both are right, and both are wrong. Mr. Hickman is right in commending commercial fertilizers, wrong in depreciating home manures, lime, clover; commercial fertilizers alone cannot cure the curse of poverty in the soil. Simon is right in his appreciation of home-made manures and honest toil; far wrong in his wholesale denunciation of commercial fertilizers. To deny this would be a severe reflection on science as applied to agriculture, and, not only a contradiction of the experience of hosts of good farmers, but would be saying that thousands of dollars, now in the pockets of our farmers or represented in neat and roomy dwellings, large and well-filled granaries, good stock and expensive farm implements, do not exist. Now, and I say it modestly, put the right of Simon with the right of Mr. Hickman side by side; discard the wrong of Simon and the wrong of Mr. Hickman, and you have the highest wisdom yet attained to on this question. My advice to every farmer is if you depend on commercial fertilizers alone for a steady and increasing income from the soil you will be disappointed. Only those who manufacture or sell these goods are justified in expecting such an income. On the other hand lime, clover and honest toil, while sure to win in the end if faithfully applied, require an element of time, which this fast age will not and cannot afford to accept, by judiciously supplementing clover, lime, home-made manures and honest toil, with the best and most economical commercial fertilizer, bought for cash, the industrious and intelligent farmer will not be at the mercy of the fertilizing agent, but will most surely have a financial prosperity that will fully justify the wisdom of his methods.

If this article was not already quite as long as I can expect you, Messrs. Editors, to accept, or your readers to peruse, I would like to give my views on the best way to apply fertilizers, and what fertilizers to buy, and how to buy them. Perhaps if this article meets with your approbation I may at another time attempt these. If "Simon Sharp" had turned his guns on the wasteful way of using and the costly methods of buying, so much practiced, I would have said amen to his efforts; but neither the unwise use or the miserable way of obtaining an article are any evidence whatever of its want of value. PARTICEPS.

FERTILIZERS.

Messrs. Editors:—I have but little desire to either provoke or continue a newspaper controversy with your faithful correspondent; but Simon seems so very anxious to flourish the sharp stick of a champion that I am constrained to reply. The readers of your valuable and spicy paper are not of the class to accept the *I say so* of any man, unsupported either by the successful personal experience of the author or some plausible argument to sustain an opinion, both of which are absent in Simon's communication. Of the "giants of the past" I could know nothing, consequently when I used the term "fossil" I used it in the singular as applying to Simon alone. Simon seems to have made a more general application of the term "pigmies," and in this manner infers that those who have discarded the lime and clover theory of Simon's early life are little people compared with Simon's giants. Are not the revenues of the State rapidly increasing; public improvements more extended each year; educational facilities widening and improving in character; labor in every department more efficient and better paid; public highway and fencing and farm buildings, stock and growing crops giving unmistakable evidence of thrift and prosperity? Land that a few years ago would not command over $5 per acre, even in Kent county, has advanced tenfold in market value. Does the farmer himself give any evidence that he has been dwarfed either in intellect or stature by discarding old methods that have been weighed in the balance and found wanting and adopting others more rational? Verily, Simon, thou shouldst be called *Magus*, because thou hast given evidence that thou art unconverted, and understandeth not the truths of the new agricultural dispensation.

Simon evidently thinks that I should answer all questions, foolish or otherwise, and kindly extends the invitation to me to meet with Fairlee Grange any Thursday at 2 o'clock for that purpose. I suppose the invitation partakes of the character of a challenge to a public discussion of the subject under consideration, and I presume I would be allowed to ask a few questions myself should I consent to meet the champion of wooden-moldboards and homespun breeches. Messrs. Editors, please give notice that I accept the challenge and Providence permitting will be at Fairlee on Thursday, May 28, at 2 o'clock; should bad weather or other unforeseen matters prevent, the following Thursday may be fixed. I trust I shall have the pleasure of meeting on that occasion the lightning calculator of Fairlee Grange as well as the literary champion.

I desire to call Simon's attention before I close to the fact that in reporting the extravagant estimate made by Fairlee's man of figures he has been entirely too liberal with his ciphers and magnified what properly should have read hundreds instead of thousands. A copy of Emerson's latest might be profitably added to the library of Fairlee's man of letters.

A continuation of the subject in the shape of further communications would certainly neither be interesting or profitable to your readers and, inasmuch as your Fairlee scribe has suggested a better plan, let it be settled by argument rather than endurance. J. W. HICKMAN.

Letter from Cambridge, Md.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Some time has elapsed since you heard from Cambridge. We have been so busy, and there has been a dearth of news.

The late rains have made a very great improvement in the wheat-fields, some of which are looking very fine indeed; while others look badly. The farmers were making rapid progress in corn-planting and would soon have finished but for the recent heavy rains.

The peach crop so far is very promising; the late frosts have not damaged seriously.

The cool weather is operating against the truckers and gardeners, causing the home-grown vegetables to be late. Our market is slimly supplied from Baltimore with vegetables from the South.

The fish-crop has been tolerably good; the prices here ranged high.

General dullness prevails in business circles.

The contractor is having the earth removed from the cellar of the new school building. We are to have a very fine school building, and yet all the schools of the county will close at the end of this week. What a shame, at the very time when many of the children, who have been unable to attend all winter, can go, for the schools to close.

The new Methodist Protestant minister is making a very favorable impression among his people.

We feel honored in having the Governor a resident of our town. Z.

A SMALL BOY CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.—George Collins, colored, aged 13, was on trial in the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county, last week, charged with homicide in the killing of George Miller also colored, aged 15 years, on the night of November 27, 1884. For the defense the youthful prisoner testified that Miller first assaulted him, and that the cutting was accidental. He ran away after the cutting, he said, because he was afraid Miller, who was larger than he, would beat him. The jury, after being out half an hour, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, with recommendations to the mercy of a court. Judge Jones said he would take the recommendation into consideration when sentence was passed upon Collins.

A Pleasant Visit to Chestertown.

MESSRS. PLUMMER & USILTON.—A few days' sojourn in Chestertown has engendered thoughts which I enjoy and which clamor for expression. I came to your town on Tuesday of last week, and reluctantly left it on the following Friday. The place possessed a charm to me, in that twenty-five years ago I visited it with my newly-made bride. The gentleman at whose hospitable abode we then sojourned has since passed away to his home above; but some who greeted us on that occasion tendered hearty congratulations at our second coming.

As we visited one, and another, and another, of these cherished households the days passed swiftly by, so that the time for our departure arrived ere we were ready to depart.

Upon doing us honor the people seemed bent, and they succeeded. We found them not only eminently social and hospitable but decidedly religious. Ah, what avails all that earth can give, if the great future is not provided for!

The recently organized Young Men's Christian Association is a move in the right direction and is destined to be, if the meetings are properly attended and conducted, a power in the community for good. At the stated meeting on Tuesday evening last the attendance was encouraging and the exercises interesting and profitable. There were present not only young men, but those of mature years, men of prominence in the church and community, thus giving their influences to the infant organization. To *be* good and *do* good is our mission on earth; and to the *young* man is committed a great trust. He may not be aware of the power he wields. Let him give his influence to the cause of righteousness.

I could not but observe the improved appearance of Chestertown since my first visit. Then, I worshiped in the old Methodist Episcopal Church, with its high pulpit and tortuous ascent thereto, and other antiquated arrangements. This building has ceased to be used as a place for the promulgation of gospel truths, and become a retreat for exponents of the law, where intricate points are examined and briefs prepared, and a new, commanding edifice, with spire, bell and modern facilities and adornments opens its portals to the worshiper.

In the quarter of a century spoken of the town has greatly expanded. Many new and beautiful structures have risen, as by magic. A railroad, connecting with the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Road, makes the former cities of easy access, and by the Chester river and Chesapeake bay, communication is had with Baltimore.—

Now, Chestertown, with kindly friends, adieu; I'll never cease to think of you.

Philadelphia, May 12, 1885. E. F. S.

THE WORLD TOO BAD.

Religious Frenzy Prompts a Woman to Drown Herself and Children.

Hiram Pfantz is a respectable laboring man residing near Lititz, Lancaster county, Pa. His family consisted of himself, wife and five small children, the latter ranging in their ages from 1 to 10 years. For some time Mrs. Pfantz has shown signs of mental weakness, but not to such an extent as to create apprehension among her friends. She had been giving much of her time to the consideration of religious matters, and had read the Bible through and through and often remarked to her friends that the world was becoming too wicked to live in.

While her husband was at work last Tuesday she called her five children around her, dressed them in their best and took them out for a walk. She chose a secluded highway, and finally arrived at the edge of the mill pond. On the way she carried the baby in her arms. Standing on the edge of the bank she raised and kissed each child affectionately, after which she took the oldest, a boy, and threw him far out into the stream, then the next two in order of their ages, and finally taking the baby, one year old, under one arm, and the fifth, a sweet-faced little girl, aged three years, under the other, she knelt on the bank for a moment, uttered a silent prayer and then cast herself and children out into the stream.

The children called for help and some men working in the mill ran to their rescue, but when they arrived all had sunk beneath for the last time. Several expert swimmers were among the party and they brought the bodies to the shore one by one. They were laid on the grass side by side, not one exhibiting signs of life. Neighbors at once set to work and the three eldest were resuscitated, but the mother and two youngest children were already dead. Mrs. Pfantz was about 40 years of age.

GIRLS IN SOUTHERN COLLEGES.—The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says the experiment tried at the University of Mississippi, in Oxford, of admitting girls to the institution with the same privileges as the male student is a pronounced success. It was but a few years ago that this university was thrown open to girls, but in that time they have forced themselves to the front, and this year they won all the prizes. A young lady takes the first honors, and will consequently be the valedictorian. The senior class will be represented by a young lady among the speakers, as will also the juniors, while among the competitors for the sophomore prize declamation is still another of "the fair sex."

THE Easton *Star* states that while boring an artesian well on Mr. J. Frank Bateman's farm, near Easton, Mr. John H. K. Shannahan struck a stratum of hard coal, or something very much like coal, at a depth of 270 feet below the surface. The vein appeared to be about eight or ten inches thick, and the coal was very clean and flinty. "If it is coal," adds the *Star*, "it is the first that has ever been discovered on the Eastern Shore that we have ever heard of."

THIRTY-TWO MEN NINETEEN DAYS ON AN ICE FLOE.—The Newfoundland sealer Young Prince came into collision with an iceberg in the Gulf of St. Lawrence on the 19th ult. She sank almost immediately, barely giving the crew time to save provisions and clothing. The crew, numbering 32 men, lived on the ice floe for 19 days and were finally rescued by a French brig.

THE Wilmington M. E. Conference Domestic Missionary Society was organized at Dover on Wednesday, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Charles Hill; Secretary, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson; Treasurer, Joseph Smithers; Committee on By-Laws, Joseph Smithers, Revs. J. H. Caldwell, D. D., and Thomas E. Terry.

AT the hatching station at Salisbury 50,000 shad were hatched from the roe of two shad. They were liberated in the Wicomico river. Considerable attention is being paid to the raising of fish in private ponds, several of which have been made in different parts of the county. German carp are mostly used in stocking these ponds.

ALLEN N. VICKERS, of Cambridge, has been arrested for aiding the five prisoners who escaped from the jail there last month. Solomon Robinson, one of the two fugitives who have been caught, made a confession implicating Vickers. Vickers was under indictment for robbing the steamboat freight house at Cambridge.

OPPOSITION AT BOTH ENDS.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is meeting with vigorous opposition at both ends of its Philadelphia extension in effecting an entrance into Philadelphia and an exit from Baltimore. Its antagonists seem equally opposed to its getting out of one city and getting into the other.

A BIG SHAD.—A melt shad, twenty-five inches long, eighteen inches around the belly, three inches across the back, and weighing eight pounds and a-half, was on exhibition in Baltimore on Wednesday. The fish was caught in the York river.

THE date of Barnum's visit to the Peninsula is not yet fixed. Perhaps Barnum will wait till the peaches are gathered and then swoop down and pocket the proceeds.—*Middletown Trans.*

THE Peninsula has lost twenty evaporators by fire since the first since the first of August last. This is about 7 per cent., of the whole number.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry $1.11@$1.31; Fultz, $1.03@1.06 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 57@59; yellow, 56@56. OATS—47c.

COAL---WOOD!

AS we have been entirely out of all sizes of COAL for the past three weeks, we are glad to offer to our customers and friends the first cargo of a first class article received this season.

WOOD in all shapes, and delivered at short notice. A No. 1 SOFT COAL for engines and blacksmiths.

Give us a call. We are thankful for all past favors.

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BARB, Buck Thorn and Ribbon Fence Wire, cheaper than ever, at J. K. Aldridge & Co.'s.

REPAIRING old Stoves and Tinware. mh 14. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Report of the Condition
OF THE
CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

At CHESTERTOWN, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business May 6, 1885.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$115,148.76
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	22,221.75
Due from other National Banks	149,927.85
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,148.05
Premiums paid	1,437.50
Checks and other cash items	48.65
Bills of other Banks	5,870.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	84.11
Specie	17,863.80
Legal tender notes	8,311.00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal tender	20.00
TOTAL	$338,581.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$42,390.00
Undivided profits	2,952.83
Individual deposits subject to check	290,260.12
Certified Checks	1,599.72
Due to other National Banks	1,196.82
Due to State Banks and bankers	181.98
TOTAL	$338,581.47

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss:

I, JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH PETERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1885. CHAS. ESTES, N. P.

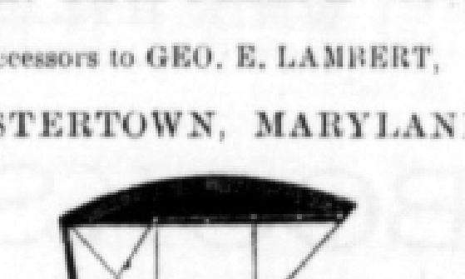
Correct—Attest:

CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
THOS. B. HYNSON,
N. G. WESTCOTT,
1t. DIRECTORS.

R. H. MACKEY & Co

Successors to GEO. E. LAMBERT,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,



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BREWSTER.

Repairing and Painting neatly executed and all work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Horse-Shoeing and all kinds of Agricultural work done in the very best manner.

R. H. MACKEY & CO.

April 25—tf.

GO TO
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT
IF YOU WANT A
Good Cultivator or Cultivator Teeth.

We are now selling the new Departure Cultivator, made by G. W. & S. Taylor with or without the Corn Covering Attachment. We have also on hand a large lot of Reversible Cultivator Plates and a large lot of Best Cultivator Teeth of our own manufacture. We have also on hand

Our Celebrated "Climax Cultivator,"

all of which we are selling at bottom prices to suit the times. We want all to come and try our prices before purchasing; we will do you good.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
m9, 1885. Chestertown.

ROAD NOTICE.

THIRTY DAYS after date the undersigned citizens of Kent county will petition the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent county to

Widen the Road
Known as MILL LANE

from the Galena and Georgetown road over Spicer's mill-dam to the Galena and Sassafras road, and also to

OPEN and MAKE A NEW ROAD

from the point where the mill lane intersects the Galena and Sassafras road, and running across the farm where Benj. P. Waters now resides, and continued between the lands of Cochran and White to the old Galena road leading to Masseys.

WM. J. SPICER,
R. R. COCHRAN,
BENJ. P. WATERS,
THOS. H. HORSEY,
JAS. W. WALLS,
LEWIS HAYES,
April 25—5t. and others.

"Local Option in Kent!"
—BUT—
WE WANT

The Citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's to know that

BENJ. STRAUSS,

formerly of Chestertown is located in the

Wholesale and Retail Liquor Business
At No. 1 Camden Street,

adj. Crew & Jerome,) that he has *no connection with any other liquor house in the city of Baltimore*. He has the agency for two large Pennsylvania distilleries and can sell at distillery price.

He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons and especially from the farmers.

He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Rye Whiskey, which he sells for $2 per gallon. my9.

BRICKLAYING.

THE undersigned offers his services to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties as a BRICKLAYER. Terms for Contracting and Jobbing will be as moderate as possible, and will feel thankful for any and all orders. Orders can be left with Mr. J. A. Fiddis, opposite the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

april1-3m. J. EDGAR FIDDIS.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

The Golden Star, Tubular, Florence, Adams & Westlake, Summer Queen and others, at all prices. They save labor, fuel and vexation in warm weather. Call and see them, we take pleasure in showing them and pointing out their merits.

For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

WHITE-WASH BRUSHES at all prices.
W. A. WHEATLEY,
all. adjoining Bank.

Corn and Other Spring and Summer Crops.

W. N. E. WICKES,

AGENT FOR LISTER BROTHERS,

offers their well known Fertilizers, STANDARD SUPERPHOSPHATE, AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE, U. S. PHOSPHATE, PURE GROUND BONE, &c.

☞ Orders left at WICKES & BRO.'S will be promptly attended to.

April 4, 1885—2m.

TO CORN PLANTERS!

HOLLOWAY'S

The above are the most concentrated, complete and durable Fertilizers ever offered to the public and it is the universal opinion of the Farmers of Maryland, after more than twenty-five years experience in their use, that an application of 100 lbs. is equal in its effects to 200 lbs., of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

Uniform Quality is Guaranteed.

☞ Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE EXCELSIOR and PHOSPHATE, should see that every bag is branded above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,
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LOW PRICES REQUIRE LARGE CROPS.

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C. W. KENNARD & CO.,

Chestertown, Md., Manufacturers of

HIGH GRADE BONE PHOSPHATES,

FOR CORN, FRUIT, TRUCK AND ALL FARM CROPS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED TO OUR

Monarch Peach Tree Phosphate,

composed of PURE BONE and HIGH GRADE POTASH, which we offer at bottom prices. No South Carolina Rock is used in any of our Goods.

April 4, 1885—s.

Chestertown, Feb. 17, 1885.

NOW IS THE TIME to enter your orders
—FOR—
Fencing

to have it delivered direct to you, saving expense.

I will also book your order for Lumber bills at exceedingly low figures during this dull month.

Call at SCOTT'S POINT and examine for yourself our EXTRA STOCK OF DRY

SIDING,
SHINGLES,
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JOSEPH TURNER.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

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Large Stock Va. Pine Frame Stuff.

VA. PINE CULLS 12, 14 and 16 ft.
White Pine Barn Boards,
" " Pick "
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SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS,
DOORS, WINDOW & DOOR FRAMES,
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at low prices and on liberal terms. For sale by

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Down! Down! Down!
THEY GO!

Mattings! Carpets! Oil Cloths!
Rugs, Mats, etc.

Special Inducements to Housekeepers!

☞ Note the Reduction in Prices:

Carpetings that have been selling at 75c.; 85c. and $1 per yard, now go at 65, 70 and 75c per yard. Mattings too! in the same proportion. Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

☞ Remnants of Carpeting, Mattings and Oil Cloths at half price.

April 25, 1885.

RASINS, CURRANTS, Citron, Beans, Hominy, Buckwheat, Mince Meat, and Pine Apple Cider, just received and for sale by THOMPSON, n15. up town.

EXCELSIOR
COOK STOVES
ALWAYS SATISFACTORY
EIGHTEEN SIZES AND KINDS
ALL PURCHASERS CAN BE SUITED

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AYER'S
Hair Vigor

restores, with the gloss and freshness of youth, faded or gray hair to a natural, rich brown color, or deep black, as may be desired. By its use light or red hair may be darkened, thin hair thickened, and baldness often, though not always, cured.

It checks falling of the hair, and stimulates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the VIGOR is unequaled; it contains neither oil nor dye, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imparts a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume.

MR. C. P. BRICHER writes from *Kirby, O., July 3, 1882*: "Last fall my hair commenced falling out, and in a short time I became nearly bald. I used part of a bottle of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, which stopped the falling of the hair, and started a new growth. I have now a full head of hair growing vigorously, and am convinced that but for the use of your preparation I should have been entirely bald."

J. W. BOWEN, proprietor of the *McArthur (Ohio) Enquirer*, says: "AYER'S HAIR VIGOR is a most excellent preparation for the hair. I speak of it from my own experience. Its use promotes the growth of new hair, and makes it glossy and soft. The VIGOR is also a sure cure for dandruff. Not within my knowledge has the preparation ever failed to give entire satisfaction."

MR. ANGUS FAIRBAIRN, leader of the celebrated "Fairbairn Family" of Scottish Vocalists, writes from *Boston, Mass., Feb. 6, 1880*: "Ever since my hair began to give silvery evidence of the change which fleeting time procureth, I have used AYER'S HAIR VIGOR, and so have been able to maintain an appearance of youthfulness—a matter of considerable consequence to ministers, orators, actors, and in fact every one who lives in the eyes of the public."

MRS. O. A. PRESCOTT, writing from *18 Elm St., Charlestown, Mass., April 14, 1882*, says: "Two years ago about two-thirds of my hair came off. It thinned very rapidly, and I was fast growing bald. On using AYER'S HAIR VIGOR the falling stopped and a new growth commenced, and in about a month my head was completely covered with short hair. It has continued to grow, and is now as good as before it fell. I regularly used but one bottle of the VIGOR, but now use it occasionally as a dressing."

We have hundreds of similar testimonials to the efficacy of AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It needs but a trial to convince the most skeptical of its value.

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WE will sell you a barrel of Gambrill's, or Wm. Lea & Son, Co.'s Flour, a sack of Salt, a barrel of Lime, &c., for less for the cash than you can buy it in the city.

WE will sell you good brown Sugar at 6c., good Green and Roasted Coffee at 12½c. and 10 lbs. Granulated Sugar at 75c., cash.

WE will sell you a good, solid Plow Shoe at $1, $1 25 and the Best Plow Shoe at $1 40 a pair, also a pair of Gent's Sewed Bals., (a good dress shoe,) for $1 35 such as is sold at $1 50. A Gent's Calf, Buttoned or Lace Shoe at $2 50, such as is sold for $3 00 and a pair of Ladies' Kid Front, Glove Kid Tip, Worked Buttonhole, a splendid article and warranted sound for $1 75.

LIME, LIME, LIME.—Hair and W. W. Brushes, a large stock and for sale in quantities. We aim to keep a little of everything and by buying our goods close for the cash, and discounting all our bills we are enabled to sell very cheap.

☞ Give us a call and we will prove to you that we mean business. Thankful for past favors we are

Yours obediently, &c.,
WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
May 9, 1885. UP TOWN

C. B. LAMB & BRO.,
FAIRLEE.

NEW STORE under Grange Hall!

A year ago we promised the public to sell them goods as cheap or cheaper than they could be bought in the county and we are still of the same determination. Our patronage has been such as to encourage us to still greater efforts to be attentive to business. Our stock is being daily increased and consists of EVERYTHING NEEDED for a full-stocked and well-kept STORE.

Our Farming Implement Department

is now being filled with all the different kinds of fixtures, &c., needed for Fall use. We are also agents for the

Equitable Fertilizing Company's
STANDARD BRANDS,
also other RELIABLE BRANDS.

☞ All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the *Highest Market Price*, or in exchange for Goods.

Aug30-tf. C. B. LAMB & BRO.

Carpetings, Carpetings!

OIL CLOTHS! OIL CLOTHS!
ALL WIDTHS.
Mats, Rugs, &c.

LARGEST STOCK!
BEST ASSORTMENT
and LOWEST PRICES.

REMEMBER, the price on these goods is much below last year, and on our part no effort will be spared to keep the trade at home. Will furnish upon the shortest notice anything needed in the CARPET line and at city prices.

Our stock is varied now, consist of RAG, ranging from 28c. per yard up.—Jute, excellent for wear; Ingrain from the lowest 25c. grade up to the best extra super made. Our all-wool 55c. goods in Ingrain specially cheap. Brussels in Tapestry, Body, &c., from 85c, up.

Soliciting your trade, I am
Respectfully, R. F. PARKS.
Nov. 1, 1884.

Large Stock
—OF—
WHITE PINE,
HEMLOCK, and
CYPRESS
FENCING!
—FOR SALE BY—
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

May 9, 1885.

Snow Hill Nurseries.

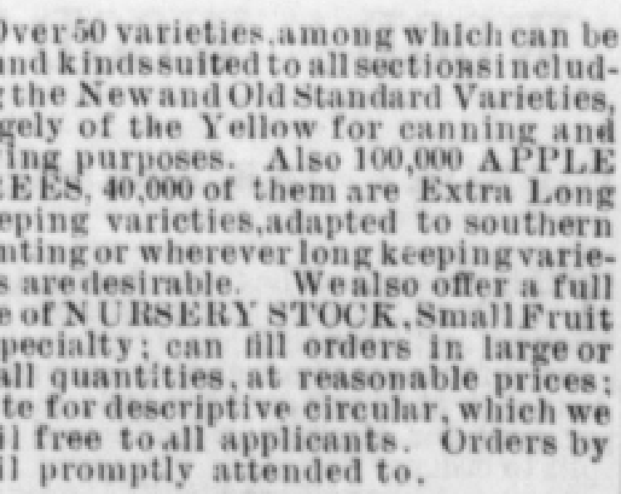
300 000 No. 1. PEACH TREES!

Over 50 varieties, among which can be found kinds suited to all sections including the New and Old Standard Varieties, largely of the Yellow for canning and drying purposes. Also 100,000 APPLE TREES, 40,000 of them are Extra Long Keeping varieties, adapted to southern planting or wherever long keeping varieties are desirable. We also offer a full line of NURSERY STOCK, Small Fruit a specialty; can fill orders in large or small quantities, at reasonable prices; write for descriptive circular, which we mail free to all applicants. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Address:
WM. M. PETERS & SONS,
Wesley Station, Worcester co.,
aug 30-y. Maryland.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM!

Imported Southdown Buck J. J. Coleman



stands at the head of my flock of PURE Southdown Ewes some of which I purchased from Pennsylvania. Also, others from Ohio, which had just taken first premium at the Penn. STATE Fair of 1884. The public are invited to call and inspect my stock which are for sale.

Southdown Buck and Graded Hereford Calves a specialty. JOHN GALE,
mh28-6m. Hanesville, Kent co., Md.

WE will sell you a good BOOT with 21 inch leg at $2.40 per pair, and in a few days will have a 23 inch leg. Full stock hand-pegged and seamed Boots at $4 per pair. THOMPSON, up town.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

WE have received our Fall and Winter stock of

Boots AND Shoes,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HATS, GROCERIES,
WOOD and WILLOW WARE
and QUEENSWARE,

and are offering bargains in all departments. Come and examine our stock of Boots and Shoes. We carry a full line of Mundell's Solar Tips, the best Shoe in the market for Boys', Misses and Children, also, Oliver's City-Made Shoes for Ladies,

CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS
AT CITY PRICES!

Full Line of White and Colored Blankets, Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

Underwear for Ladies, Children and Men. Boys and Men's Laundried and Unlaundried Dress Shirts.

Large assortment of Gloves and Knit Goods. Ladies' Kid Gloves a speciality.

Best Fine Salt at $1 50 a sack. Ground and unground Pepper, Saltpetre.

☞ All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods. Give us a call. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

Nov. 29, 1884. Chestertown.

N. C. CROW,
On the Corner, up town!
(Adjoining Mrs. Gruber's.)

Goods as Cheap as the Cheapest!

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods or cash paid for them at highest market prices.

Constantly on hand

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES,
And GROCERIES,

Glassware, China and Tinware, Bacon and Lard; Flour by barrel, sack or pound. I am selling the celebrated Lea & Sons' Flour of Wilmington, Del.

I am selling three kinds of Glass Jars—Gem, Mason's and Porcelain-lined and tin top. Also Tin Cans, warranted not to leak. Patent wax string for sealing cans; also Cement. A large lot of Stone Jars, from ½ gal. to 2 gallons; also, Milk Crocks, all of which are cheap.

If you want good Chewing Tobacco go to CROW'S. If you want a good Smoke try my CIGARS.

Come and see me and bring your produce and be convinced that you will get as much for your money as at any store in the county.

N. C. CROW,
a8. Up Town, adj. Bakery.

WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY.

We have now in stock and shall keep, constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS
MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c

A choice lot of Broiling Beef and sugar cured Hams kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold a slow as they can be bought in town.

WHEATLEY BROS.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

AT COST!

Intending to make a change in part of my business I shall offer the following GOODS AT COST!

QUEENSWARE! GLASSWARE!
NOTIONS and FANCY GOODS.

China Tea Sets Reduced from $12.50 to $9.50; from $10.00 to $7.50; from $5.50 to $4.25. Lamps from $13 00 to $10.00; from $8.00 to $6.00; from $7.50 to $5.50, and everything else in these lines of goods in the same proportion, the best chance you will have to buy good goods at low prices.

Come and look at them and you cannot fail to buy if you are in need. This is no humbug but the truth, we need money and must sell.

Our Electric Lamps

are greatly reduced in price but are not included in the above goods at cost.

H. A. SPARKS,
april. opp. Court House.

Mill Notice!

HAVING leased the GRIST MILL near Chestertown, commonly called "WHALAND'S," I take pleasure in giving notice to the customers and public that the Mill has been thoroughly repaired and is now in good running order. A new Bolting Cloth and a first-class pair of new WHEAT BURRS for making an excellent White Flour have been put in and I respectfully invite the public to give me a trial. By long experience in the business together with my daily personal attention I hope to merit a liberal share of the public patronage and will endeavor to give general satisfaction. It is requested that customers clean their grain sent to mill as far as possible—this gives the Miller a better chance to give satisfaction both in quality and quantity; grain not cleaned chokes up the machinery and gives great trouble. I recommend making two grades of flour; this gives a good turnout, considering both grades, and makes both better. FLOUR, MEAL and GROUND FEED for sale at moderate prices. JOHN W. WRIGHT.

April 25, 1885—3t.* tf.

POST HOLE DIGGERS and South Bend Plows for sale; Wire Screen, window and door Frames; at bottom Prices. No. 84 "Acme" Shares for sale.

Sheep Shears! Sheep Shears! Boat Oars and Oar Locks all at bottom prices.

apr15. W. A. WHEATLEY.

The Mirror

is no flatterer. Would you make it tell a sweeter tale? Magnolia Balm is the charmer that almost cheats the looking-glass.

Kent County Commissioners'
ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
the 10th day of March, 1885

at 10½ o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

until the Fifth Day of May, next,

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, PRESIDENT.
JOHN B. PARROTT.
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY,
Commissioners.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 7, 1885.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
—AND—
Don't You Forget It!

That on Court Street, next to C. F. Stam's drug store, you will find a HARNESS MANUFACTORY at which the horseman can find a full stock of all goods in the harness line.

We do not keep Hoop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS on this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*

We keep a heavy hair stuffed Collar that is good to break a colt in; it will not gall if properly fitted. Our stock of

Collars, Bridles, Back-bands, Combs,
Brushes, Plough Hames, Trace Lines,
Cart Saddle & Breeching, Whips,
Halters, Blankets, Robes, Lap
Dusters, Bits of many
different patterns.

We make a specialty of good Wagon Harness, and Fine Buggy Harness. We keep on hand a full line of our own make of Double Harness, Single Buggy Harness, Dearborn Harness, Lead and Breech Harness, and Plough Harness.

We *GUARANTEE satisfaction*. It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. We make to order everything in our line from a ten cent. hame strap to a $75 set of single harness at short notice.

All kinds of repairing promptly done and at short notice. Returning thanks for past favors, I am, respectfully, yours, &c.,

JOHN F. HOWARD,
mh15. Court Street.

Sassafras River Line.

On and after Thursday, March 12,

Steamer Trumpeter,

Will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ A. M., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras river. Will leave Georgetown alternate days at 7½ A. M., and stopping at all landings on return trip, arriving in Baltimore at 1.30 P. M. WM. CUNDIFF,
mh14-1885. MASTER.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Tolchester Line!

Steamer Pilot Boy

Leaves Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

Leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 Light st., at 7 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

☞ By the above arrangement passengers have over THREE HOURS in the city and return the same day.

For further information apply to Chas. Lloyd, Tolchester Beach, or

TOLCHESTER S. B. CO.,
Office—Pier 16 Light st., Baltimore.
March 14, 1885—s.

☞ JAS. A. RUSSELL will run a Stage from Chestertown, connecting with boat morning and afternoon.

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

ROBERT H. ROUSE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of October, 1885, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of April, 1885.

CHARLES A. ROUSE,
apr18-4t. Adm'r.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased
THE LIME KILN
at the Railroad Station in Chestertown formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln; slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.

Oct. 15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

Horse Diseases.

I AM now ready to treat Sick or Lame Horses of all diseases upon reasonable terms. I cut out lumps, warts, tumors, fistula, &c.; castrate stock of all kinds.

I also have a preparation for COLIC, and a Healing Salve for old Sores, and fresh cut wounds of every kind.

☞ Message by mail to see sick stock promptly attended to.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every case, or no charge will be made.

E. J. PLUMMER,
d20. Smithville, Worton Sta., Kent co., Md.

FARMERS BUY THE
THORN HEDGE CO. WIRE.

Makes the most substantial, cheapest and best Fence out. Proof, nearly all the Railroads & Farmers use it. Heavy discount on large Lots; freight and staples free—a great saving. Address,

WM. K. JUDEFIND & CO., Ag'ts,
j31. Edesville, Kent Co., Md.