Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING..............Oct. 3, 1885.

Letter from Rock Hall.

Messrs. Editors :— From beneath the shady linden and willow no longer is seen the swinger's hammock that has so often secured a summer afternoon nap. The morning notes of the robin and the noisy marten and wren are heard no longer, having gone to their winter home. The fading leaves of the oak, hickory and gum are assuming their fall color—the green giving way to the yellow. The osprey's nest perched on the top of some tall tree is no longer occupied; yet the wind may blow with all its force it stands as an evidence of the skill of the fish-hawk in constructing its nest. The evening fire begins to feel pleasant. The shorter days and longer nights all combine to give timely warning that the growing season of 1885 is rapidly drawing to a close and that soon we must prepare for winter, and in doing so the question might be asked whether good warm quarters have been prepared for our stock? Often poor cows can be seen drawn up behind some pile of straw exposed to the beating rains, drifting snows and howling winds. Ought this to be the case when their owner has plenty of material, such as poles, straw and cornstalks that with a little expense could be constructed to give them comfortable quarters out of the rains and storms, and proper attention in feeding a good pile of manure could be accumulated by spring. Old leaves, straw, weeds, indeed all organic matter will make manure without passing through the animal, which adds nothing to it. A wagon load of such material will give results entirely different from a bucket of the best fertilizer, good as it may be. The importance of collecting in the soil vegetable matter that in its decay forms humus and other carbonaceous compounds cannot be questioned and, in the absence of turning under a good coat of clover, all the coarse material that can be collected on the farm will prove the best substitute for a green crop turned under. That our peach orchards needs such applications which when passed to humus presents, as we may express it, a trap to catch the ammonia and carbonic acid that comes with the rain, and the latter is all important as carbonic acid is the great timber upon which all plants must have to build up their structure and without it neither the sugar, starch nor woody matters of the fruit can be secured, hence the importance of an open, porous soil, with something in it that is attractive to the great elements of plant food that is found in the air which must reach the roots and be retained until needed; humus will do this and there is no way to get humus except through vegetable matter and worthless weeds as well as the best grass will pass to humus, hence the importance of utilizing everything of the kind that can be placed in the barnyard.

Mr. Ascher has shown what can be raised on ordinary soil in the shape of fodder, by calculation based on the fodder cut from a ten-foot square plot, 180 pounds, indicating 40 tons of green fodder per acre. The corn was planted in drills and cultivated.

The corn crop in this district is generally good and W. U. Coleman states that a little kainit in the hill has prevented all tendency to frenching in a field that has never failed to french in twenty-seven years. As the frenching is no doubt due to an insect that deposits its egg in moist land the soluble salt killed the germ or worm.

The new addition to the village schoolhouse is completed and will soon be occupied, the old building being too small to accommodate the hundred scholars that attend it. Except Chestertown it is said the Rock Hall school is the largest in the county and needs three teachers. The canning factory has been in full blast for some weeks and during that time considerable money passed to the men, women, girls and boys employed.

On next Tuesday, October 6, there is to be an exhibition of the terrific force of the Judson powder in blowing up large trees and stumps between 11 and 12 o'clock and those interested in a cheap way of blowing up trees and stumps may find it of some interest to attend.

Young oysters are again showing themselves on Swan Point, and as candidates for the Legislature have promised to look into the coal-oil tar business, that have been floating their tar down the rivers for the past few years, we hope this destructive and obnoxious matter may find some other channel. OCCASIONAL.

STILL POND, September 22, 1885.

Messrs. Plummer & Usilton :— DEAR SIRS: — Will you kindly copy the enclosed for the benefit of the "hand-line fishermen" of Betterton? Respectfully, Y.

Betterton, Maryland.

THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S POPULAR PERCH-FISHING GROUNDS.

Correspondence of Phila. Sunday Republic.

BETTERTON, MD., August 27.—Unless the Maryland Legislature takes immediate action in the matter of suppressing the cruel pound fishing now being annually indulged in by mercenary parties from this city, Baltimore, Wilmington, and other adjacent cities and towns, the once famous perch-fishing grounds at Betterton and vicinity in the Chesapeake bay, will in a few years be among the sporting resorts of the past.

It does seem strange that, up to the present time the State Fishing Commission has allowed to pass unheeded the appeals and petitions of the citizens residing on the shores of the Chesapeake, and have permitted the wanton destruction of young perch to go on without interference on their part. It is estimated that last spring no less than one thousand bushels of young perch were cruelly murdered at Groves' Point alone, and that there has been a consequent diminution of at least sixty-six per cent. in the number of fish at that point. In fact, while three years ago Groves' Point was generally selected by the piscatorial sportsmen from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities as the favorite spot for catching perch, it is seldom, if ever, visited now. Howell's Point, too, has suffered, and there is a great scarcity of large fish all along the heretofore popular points in the bay.

It was not until the Pennsylvania Legislature passed an act suppressing weir fishing and the subsequent incarceration of nine persons for nine months each for violating said act, that there was a marked increase in the number of shad in the Susquehanna, and it will not be until the Maryland statesmen at Annapolis will pass an act for the suppression of pound fishing that Betterton can be expected to resume its former proud position of being the most popular perch-fishing grounds in America. D.

THE trial of Dr. James D. Pitts, of Accomac county, Va., for the murder of Dr. Littleton T. Walter, over a year ago, on Tangier Island, was concluded at Norfolk, on Friday night of last week, when a verdict was rendered recommending five years in the penitentiary. The case has attracted great interest throughout Eastern Virginia and Maryland, owing to the prominence of the prisoner's family and the extraordinary efforts made by both the prosecution and the defense. This trial was the second, the first resulting in a sentence of eighteen years in the penitentiary. The prisoner was sentenced on Monday.

THE steam lime barge, Wm. McKenny, belonging to Kerr, Wertzell & Co., of Wrightsville, Pa., loaded with 2,500 bushels of lime, was burned to the water's edge at an early hour last Sunday morning in Wye river. The crew barely escaped with their lives. The loss is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars.

GEN. E. F. JONES, of Binghamton, New York, has been chosen for lieutenant-governor on the Democrat ticket, in the place of Roswell P. Flower, who declined the nomination.

STOCK of the Washington Branch, Baltimore and Ohio railroad, par value $100, has advanced to $215 per share.

"PEACE AND PLENTY" can be had at the "Maltby House," Baltimore, at surprisingly low prices. Try it!

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry $1@$1.01; Fultz, 93c. @96c, for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 53@56; yellow, 52@53. OATS—37.

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Coop of Poultry	5 "
Barrel of Fish or Oil	5 "
Bar'l Sugar, Salt or Sack Salt	4 "
Bar'l Flour, Potatoes or Apples	3 "
Bag Potatoes or Phosphate	2 "
Firkin of Butter	2 "
Box of Fish	3 "
Grain or Seed, per bushel	1 "
Fruit, per Box	1 "
Fruit, per basket	1 "
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KENT FAIR PREMIUM LIST.

Below is given the awards in the various departments at the recent fair held by the Kent County Agricultural Association:

CLASS A—HORSES.

J W Ireland, Galena, Md., Thoroughbred Stallion, 1st premium.

QUICK DRAFT HORSES.

W J Vannort, Chestertown, Md., g s 1st premium; T J Willis, Melitota, Md., blk f, 2 years old, do; W W Stephens, Melitota, Md., mare and colt, do; Geo Brice, Lankford, Md., colt, 1 year old, do; Chas Long, Hanesville, Md., blk g, 6 years old, 2d do; Wm J Vannort, Chestertown, Md., d g, 3 years old, 1st do.

HORSES FOR GENERAL UTILITY.

Eugene Clark, Cecilton, stallion, 1st premium; Jas Merrick, Sudlersville, do 2d do; W J Vannort b m, 1st do; Wm Crosby, mare and colt, 1st do; Jno E George, do, 2d do; W H Cooper, r m, 2 yrs old, 1st do; E Morris, s m, 3 yrs old, 2d do.

HEAVY DRAFT HORSES.

Sam'l Mallalieu & Bros, Millington, g s, 4 yrs old, 1st premium; Wm Crosby, g s, 4 yrs old, 2d do; Wm W Duyer, Worton, d r m, 3 yrs old, 1st do; Wm Crosby, r colt, 1 yr old, 1st do; J R Stavely, Still Pond, b colt, 1 yr old, 2d do.

DRIVING AND SADDLE HORSES.

Dr J B Merritt, Hanesville, single driver, 1st premium; E W Hepbron, Still Pond, do, 2d do; Miss Mary Carvill, Chestertown, match team, 1st do; R S Diehl, Melitota, do, 2d do; Addie Startt, Chestertown, saddle horse, 1st do; George Bell, do, 2d do.

CLASS A—MULES.

W T Nicholson, Chestertown, pair mules, 5 and 6 years old, 1st premium; C H Hurlock, Fairlee, do, 8 and 9 years old, 2 do.

CLASS B—CATTLE, SHORT HORNS, NOT REGISTERED.

H T Massey, Chestertown, bull 4 yrs old, 1st premium; do, cow 4 yrs old, 1st do; do, cow 5 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 2 yrs old, 1st do; do, heifer 1 yr old, 1st do; do, heifer 1 yr old, 2d do; do, calf 6 months old, 1st do; do, bull calf 6 months old, 1st do; W D Carter, Worton, heifer calf 2 years old, 2d do; H T Massey, Chestertown, best herd, 1st do.

ALDERNEYS, REGISTERED.

J W Ireland, Galena, bull 2 yrs old, 1st premium; J H Baker, Pomona, do 3 yrs old, 2d do; do, cow 5 yrs old 1st do; do, cow 3 yrs old, 2d.

ALDERNEYS, NOT REGISTERED.

J H Baker, Pomona, bull 2 yrs old, 1st premium; do, cow 3 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 2 yrs old, 2d do; do, heifer 1 year old, 1st do; do, calf 7 months old, 1st do; do, calf 5 months old, 2d do; bull 1 year old, 1st do; James Brice, Chestertown, cow 8 yrs old, 1st do; J W Ireland, Galena, heifer 2½ yrs old, 1st do; F S Plummer, Worton, bull 1 yr old, 2d do; J H Baker, Pomona, best herd, 1st do.

CLASS B—HEREFORDS, NOT REGISTERED.

Geo S Biddle, Chestertown, bull 5 years old, 1st premium; J P Hendrickson, Kennedyville, bull 3 yrs old, 2d do; cow 6 yrs old, 1st do; heifer and calf, 1st do; John Gale, Hanesville, cow 6 years old, 2d do; heifer 18 months old, 1st do; heifer 2 yrs old, 2d do; heifer 8 months old, 1st do; bull calves, 2d do; heifer calf 4 months old, 1st do; Jno P Hendrickson, Kennedyville, best herd, 1st do.

CLASS B—GRADES OR NATIVES.

Wm Crosby, Tolchester, bull calf 5 months old, 2d premium; bull calf 5 months old, 1st do.

FAT CATTLE.

H T Massey, Chestertown, cow 6 years old, 1st premium.

WORK OXEN.

Lucas Alrich, Melitota, 6 years old, 1st premium; J H Baker, pomona, 2d do; C H Hurlock, Fairlee, steers 3 years old, 2d do.

CLASS C—SHEEP, SOUTHDOWNS.

John Gale, Hanesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 ewes, 2d do; 5 lambs, 1st do; 5 lambs 2d do; 1 buck, registered, 1st do; 1 buck, 2d do; Leicester buck, 1st do.

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

J H Hossinger, Lynch's, 5 ewe lambs, 1st premium; J H Baker, Pomona, 5 ewes, 2d do; 2 bucks, 2d do; Townsend Crew, Lankford, 5 ewes, 1st do; 5 ewes, 2d do; 1 buck, 1st do.

MERINOS.

John Gale, Hanesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 ewes, 2d do; 1 buck, 1st do; 1 buck, 2d do.

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

J Walter Skirven, Edesville, 5 ewes, 1st premium; 5 lambs, 1st do; 1 buck, 1st do; Oxforddowns, 5 ewes, 1st do.

SPECIAL PREMIUM BY JOHN GALE FOR SOUTHDOWN BUCKS BRED FROM HIS STOCK.

J M J Byron, Chestertown, 1st premium; Thos Skirven, Worton, 2d do; W T Nicholson, Chestertown, 3d do.

CLASS D.—SWINE.

Chester Whites.

John Gale, Hanesville, Md., boar, 1st premium; sow, 1st premium.

Berkshire.

Henry T Massey, Chestertown, Md., 1 boar 15 months, 1st premium; two sows 13 months, 1st and 2d pr.; pen of pigs 8 weeks, 1st pr.; hogs 13 months, 1st pr. Thos J Willis, Melitota, 1 boar 2 years, 2d pr.

Grades.

J L Crew, Worton, pen of 5, 1st premium.

CLASS E.—POULTRY.

Geo E Marsh, Warwick, Md trio buff cochins, 1st pr. Trio white cochins, 1st pr. Trio br. leghorns, 2d pr. Trio light brahmas, 1st pr. Trio white Leghorns, 1st pr. Trio brown leghorns, 1st pr. Trio g s hamburgs, 2d pr. Trio s s hamburgs 1st pr. Trio g. s. hamburgs 2d pr. Trio g. r. games 1st pr. Trio golden polands 2d pr. H. M Thomas, Camden, Del., trio partridge cochins 1st pr. Trio partridge cochins 2d pr. Buff cochins 2d pr. White cochins 2d pr. Black cochins 1st pr. Light brahmas 2d pr. Dark brahmas 2d p. Houdans 2d pr. Houdans 1st pr. Trio white leghorns 2d pr. Trio blk Spanish 1st pr. Black Spanish 2d pr. G. S. bantams 1st pr. Trio g. s. polands 1st pr. Trio silver polands 1st pr. Trio black and red games 1st pr. 1 pair Toulouse geese 1st pr. 1 pair Toulouse geese 2d pr. C H Lusby, Chestertown, trio s. n. game, 1st pr. Trio s. n. game 2d pr. J W Morris, Chestertown, trio b. r. game 1st pr. Taio d. w. g. game 1st pr. Trio r. c. bantams 2d pr. Josiah Massey, Chestertown, trio b. r. game 2d pr. Thos Massey Jr. trio mixed breeds 2d pr. Trio mixed breeds chicks 1st pr. Thos Bowers, Chestertown, coop pigeons 2d pr. Henry Brown, Pekin ducks 2d pr. Willie Stewart coop pigeons 1st pr. Frank Leary Pekin ducks 2d pr.

CLASS J.—CARRIAGES.

J O Lowe, Chestertown, platform dearborn, 1st pr. W R Cahoon, Chestertown, jump-seat carriage 1st pr. W R Judefind & Co., Edesville, Brewster spring buggy 1st pr. F O McCleary, Baltimore, Dayton Wagon, 1st pr.

CLASS I—IMPLEMENTS.

Shafer & Medders, Kennedyville, Md., farm wagon 1st pr, farm wagon 2d pr, barrows 2d pr, Oliver plows 1st pr, cultivators 1st premium. Wm Hepbron, Lynch's, Md., Empire drill 1st pr, hand cultivator 2d pr, Universal plows 2d pr. Hepbron & Norris, Buckeye platform binder 1st pr, light mower 2d pr. W A Elliott, Chestertown, Champion binder 1st pr, Buckeye cultivators 1st pr, iron Turbine wind-mill 1st pr, Evens Tripple harrow 1st pr, Buckeye force pump 1st pr. W W Cosden, Lankford, McCormick binder 2d pr, McCormick mower 1st pr, Acme harrow 1st pr. E Johnson, Baltimore, Farmers' sheller 1st pr, Adams wind-mill 2d. Chapman & Lambert, Box-body farm wagon 1st premium.

DIVISION 2D.

J H Porter, Worton, reversible A harrow 1st pr, double-tree 1st pr, axe helve 1st premium. This department was not so full as last year, but it was more complete in useful, labor-saving machinery.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Best silk quilt, Miss Joe Trew; best quilt of other materials, Miss Joe Trew; 2nd best quilt of other materials, Miss Joe Trew; best knit counterpane, Miss M E Melvin; 2nd best counterpane, Mrs Josiah Lusby; best worsted rug, Mrs T A Hulme; 2d best worsted rug, Mrs Kate Gill; 3d best worsted rug, Mrs L J Davis; best flannel embroidery, Mrs Selina Jessop; 2d best flannel embroidery, Mrs Henry Brown; 3d best flannel embroidery, Miss Emma Nicholson; best muslin embrodery, Miss Sallie Hitch; 2d best muslin embrodery, Miss Sallie Hitch; best silk embrodery, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best silk embrodery, Miss Wilson; best patching, Miss Sallie Hitch; 2d best patching, Miss Joe Trew; best darning, Mrs Ann Gamble; 2d best darning, Miss Joe Trew; best hair work, Mrs Harry Lambert; best rug of other materials, Mrs Geo R Stephens; best hand-made shirt, Miss Lucy Hitch; best machine-made shirt, Miss Sallie Hitch; best woolen hose, Mrs G R Stephens; 2d best woolen hose, Mrs G R Stephens; best cotton hose, Mrs Mather, 2d best Miss Sallie Hitch; best worsted afghan; Mrs Wm G Trew; 2d best, Miss Ida Crew; 3d best worsted afghan Miss Bessie Brown; best worsted work, Mrs Sam'l Groff; 2d best worsted work, Miss Ida Crew; best shell work, Mrs E C Reese; 2d best shell work, Miss Lizzie Reese; best display wax work, Miss Lizzie Reese; best design wax work Miss Lizzie Reese; best child's afghan, Mrs Wm B Stephens; best crazy quilt in silk, Miss Annie Taylor; 2d best crazy quilt in silk, Mrs C K Perkins; best mantle lambrequin in macrame, Miss Susie Cacy; best arasene work, Miss Lillie Hynson; 2d best arasene work, Miss Ida Crew; best woolen mittens, Mrs Thos Skirven; best silk wristlets, Miss Lizzie Reese; best dried grasses, Mrs Wm P Norris; 2d best dried grasses, Miss Susie Stephens; best paper flowers, Mrs Gus Mathiott; 2d best paper flowers, Miss Lilly Hynson; best sofa pillow on canvass, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best sofa pillow on canvass, Miss Daisy Long; best sofa cushion, crazy work, Miss Bessie Brown; best pin-cushion, Miss Charlotte Hulme; 2d best pin-cushion, Mrs Wm P Norris; best crochet tidy, Miss Maria Parsons; 2d best crochet tidy, Miss Mary Simpson; best tidy of other materials, Mrs John Gale; best bureau cover, Mrs T A Hulme; best pillow shams, Mrs N G Westcott; 2d best pillow shams, Mrs Ann Gamble; best rick-rack, Mrs Mullen; 2d best rick-rack, Miss Sadie Thomas; best feather edge braid, Miss Marie Parsons; best crochet Lace, Miss Marie Parsons; 2d best crochet lace, Miss Hannah Wilkie.

DISCRETIONARY PREMIUMS.

Homespun table cloth and towels, Miss Lucy Hitch. Linen gown drawn work, Miss Annie Taylor. Kensington painting, Miss Annie Taylor. Darned net pillow shams, Miss Fannie Mather. Silk cocoons, Mrs C K Perkins. Honiton lace collar, Miss May Price. Embroidered towel, Miss Annie Willis. Spanish work handkerchief, Mrs. Comegys Brown. Hand-made gloves, Mrs. Geo Stephens. Painting, Mrs Geo Stephens. Splasher, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Tea tray cover, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Plaque and panels, Miss Charlotte Hulme. Charcoal drawing, Percy Skirven. Indian arrow-heads, Edmund Skirven. Oil Painting, Miss Lizzie Reese. Oil painting, Mrs Geo Stylers. Antique painting, Mrs W P Norris. Designs, Mrs Geo Porter. Irish point, Mrs Vachel Burgess. Embroidered nets, Mrs Vachel Burgess. Crayon drawing, Mrs Chas H Simmons.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1 vase paper flowers, 1st premium, Miss Lydia C Norris; 1 double squash, first premium, W W Bostic; best collection insects, first premium, Genevia E. Mullen; paper fan and flowers, 2d premium, Emma J. Anderson; 1 crazy pincushion, 1st premium, Miss Marian Lusby; 1 rug, 1st pr, Miss Susie Lambert; 1 ribbon cake, 1st pr, 1 chocolate cake, 1st pr, 1 vanity cake, 1st pr, 1 white layer cake, 1st pr, 1 Minnehaha cake, 1st pr, 1 orange cake, 1st pr, 1 yellow lilly cake, 1st pr, Miss Morgan Beasten; 1 outline splasher, 1st pr, Miss Alice Platt, 1 sample rick-rack, 1st pr, Miss Ida Hepbron; vegetables, 1 mammoth pumpkin, one cross-neck pumpkin, 1st premium Thos Massey, Jr.; 1 bracket, 1st pr, 1st pr, Geo R Stephens; 1 embroidered pincushion, 1st pr, Miss Gussie Mathiott; 1 feather cake, 1st pr, Josiah Watson; 1 pen wiper, 1st pr, 1 pair crocheted slippers, 1st pr, 1 spool cotton case, 1st pr, Zaidee Hulme; best gems, 1st pr Clare Vannort; best toilet set card-board, Miss Lydia Norris.

THE HALL EXHIBITS.

Best 3 lbs fresh butter, Mrs James H Baker; 2d, Mrs Wm W Morris; best 3 lbs butter 3 mos old, Mrs J W Crew; 2, do. Best ham, Mrs E J Watson; 2d, Mrs R P Nicholson. Best flour, made in the county, Wm A Sappington. Best sample yellow corn, James Newcomb; do white corn, John Bell. Best sample fultz wheat, Jas Newcomb; do, red wheat, E J Watson. Best sample sweet potatoes, J L Crew; do Irish potatoes, C H Hurlock. Best sample oats, Wm T Nicholson. Best sample buckwheat, H. M. Thomas. Best and largest collection of vegetables, B F Crew; 2d, J L Crew. Largest watermelon, Romie Skirven. Best and largest Chilian squash, W J Vannort. Best collection of fruit from one farm, Willie Stewart; 2d, J L Crew. Best sample pears, Wm S Walker; do apples, J L Crew; do, peaches, J T Ireland; do, grapes, H M Thomas; do, dried fruit, Mrs J A Perkins. Best and most select collection of plants and flowers grown by amateur, Mrs J M J Byron; 2d, Miss Sadie Morris. Best collection of cut flowers and floral designs, Mrs J P Nicholson; 2d, Mrs W P Norris; 3d, Mrs Jas Byron; 1st by florist, Wm H Kirby; 1st on plants and flowers, by florist, Wm H Kirby.

CANNED FRUIT, PRESERVES, &C.

Best and largest collection of canned fruit, Mrs Rachel Mathiott; 2d, Mrs John Gale. Best and largest collection of preserves, Mrs Jno Gale; 2d, Mrs Rachel Mathiott. Be stand largest collection of pickles, Mrs Rachel Mathiott; 2d, Mrs John Gale. 3 best samples canned fruit, Mrs Rachel Mathiott; 2, Mrs John Gale; 4, Mrs. W P Norris. 3 best sample of vegetables, Mrs Edward Bailey; 2, Mrs Wm T Anderson; 3 Mrs G Mathiott. 2 best sample preserves, Mrs Wm P Norris; 3, Mrs Gus Mathiott; 10, Mrs Mag Gale. 8 best sample pickles, Mrs Gus Mathiott; 2 do, Mrs Mag Gale; 2 do, Mrs L R Calder; 2 do, Mrs Wm T Anderson. Best and largest collection of jellies, Miss Jessie Watson; 2d best collection of jellies, Mrs L R Calder; 8 best samples, Miss Jessie Watson; 3 best, Mrs L R Calder. Best and largest collection cakes, Miss Sadie Morris; 2d, Miss Ida Crew; 10 best samples, Miss Sadie Morris, 6 best, Miss Ida Crew; 4 best, Mrs Wm P Norris. Best collection pies, Mrs Gus Mathiott; 2d best, Mrs T A Hulme; 10 best specimen of pies, Mrs G Mathiott; 3 best, Mrs T A Hulme; 2 best, Miss Linda Watson. Best collection of custards, Miss Linda Watson; 4 best specimens, same; 1 best, Mrs Gus Mathiott. Best lightbread, Miss Sadie Morris; 2d, Mrs W P Norris. Best rusks, Mrs L J Davis; 2d, Mrs T J Willis. Best Maryland biscuit; Mrs T V Simpson. Best risen biscuit, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best, do. Best rolls, Miss Fannie Brice. Best home-made soap, Mrs G R Stephens.

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BARKMAN'S BLOOD AND LIVER PILLS! For Purifying the Blood and restoring a healthy action of the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys. Eradicating all Pimples and Blotches from the Face and Skin in general, consequently giving a clear, healthy and smooth appearance to the complexion. The judicious use will prove a sure cure for indigestion, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Headache, Pains in the Back and Limbs, and all other kindred disorders arising from the Stomach and Liver. After taking a few doses of the Pills the Liver, Skin and Kidneys are enabled to perform their functions in a vigorous and healthy manner, and the above symptoms will disappear, as they are caused by diseases of the Liver. je20-y.

HIGH GRADE BONE FERTILIZERS.

We take pleasure in again calling the attention of farmers to our High Grade Fertilizers. It being eight years ago this spring since they were first offered to consumers under their present form; and from that time until now there has been an increasing demand for them, which is a far better testimonial to us than any letters of praise could be, although we do not want for these latter, as we are in receipt of many. It has been our aim to put up the best fertilizers we know how, and the results in the field clearly show that we have hit the mark right in the bull's eye, and we believe if consumers will take our target (American Brand, bull's head) they will strike a good result every time—the bull's eye, if their aim is good.

THEIR CHARACTER.

The main characteristic of our fertilizers is that they are prepared with particular reference to the *crop*, and not to a chemical analysis; the latter does very well in its place, and we believe in chemistry thoroughly, but consumers are too often deceived with the idea that a chemical analysis is the main thing, and if they get a good analysis and high commericial valuation as figured out with arbitrary prices by the chemist, they must have a fine fertilizer. Now it may happen that a fertilizer, with a commercial valuation of $25 00 per ton, will give a better result on the crop than one with a valuation of $40 00 as based on a chemical analysis. And why should this be? Only because the material used in the one valued at $25 00 was better adapted to the crop than the other.

THEY ARE UNIFORM.

The goods we manufacture are uniform in composition, and are only varied in proportions, year after year, as we believe it to be an advantage to the crop. We have such large supplies of Bone, Blood, etc., from the slaughter establishments of New York, that our fertilizers are largely composed of these, and there is not that inducement for us to use cheaper material, that there might be, if we did not have this material.

BONE FERTILIZERS.

Our products are of a *bone base*, because we believe that is the most satisfactory source of phosphoric acid, and the large amount of animal matter our fertilizers contain makes them especially valuable in what may be considered the off or poor seasons. Some years it is noticed that almost any fertilizer will give fairly good results, but we find themost favorable comparisons for our products are in the poor years.

DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONES,

Guaranteed to be entirely Pure Bone,

Americus Ammoniated Bone Superphoshpate,
Royal Bone Phosphate, Acorn Brand Prepared Chemicals,
Pure Dis. Animal Bone, Pure Bone Meal,
Dis. Bone Black, Acid Phosphate,
Muriate of Potash, Dried Blood,
Bone Tankage, Kainit, &c.

Analysis of every Brand Guaranteed. Sold separately for Farmer to mix.

W. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md.

General Agent for Kent Co.

BAUGH & SONS *Established 30 Years.*

Manufacturers of the ORIGINAL

RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE

AND OTHER STANDARD BONE MANURES. ALSO HIGH GRADE CHEMICALS.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BAUGH'S PURE RAW-BONE MEAL AND PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONES

Buyers will be surprised to find how low they can buy WARRANTED PURE BONE from us. Write for BAUGH'S PHOSPHATE GUIDE. Address BAUGH & SONS PHILADELPHIA, PA., BALTIMORE, MD. or NORFOLK, VA.

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

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

Oct. 15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

CALICOES, Muslins, Ginghams, Percales, Lawns, White Goods, Cottonades, &c., at low prices.

aug1. J. H. SIMPERS.

FARM BELLS!—all sizes, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE & Co.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS — THE BEST TONIC.

QUALITY NOT QUANTITY. PURITY. Trade Mark. On Every Bottle. PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT.

This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonics, quickly and completely Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weakness, Impure Blood, Malaria, Chills and Fevers, and Neuralgia.

It is an unfailing remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver.

It is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not injure the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—*other Iron medicines do.*

It enriches and purifies the blood, stimulates the appetite, aids the assimilation of food, relieves Heartburn and Belching, and strengthens the muscles and nerves.

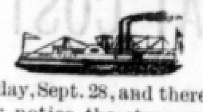
For Intermittent Fevers, Lassitude, Lack of Energy, &c., it has no equal.

The genuine has above trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper. Take no other.

Made only by BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

1885  1886

On Monday, Sept. 28, and thereafter until further notice the steamers of this company will run as follows:

Stm'r Emma A Ford,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock, a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light st. Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m., for the above landings.

The Steamer Corsica

will leave Crumpton at 3 p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 12 o'clock m. on Saturday, stopping at Spry's, Deep Landing, Round Top, Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Centreville.

Will leave Chestertown at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 3 o'clock p. m. on Saturday. Will leave Centreville at 7 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and Thursday and at 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday.

Returning, will leave pier 7, Light St. Wharf, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night at 11 o'clock p. m. for the above landings.

Oct. 3, 1885. GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

Sassafras River Line.

On and after Thursday, October 1st, the

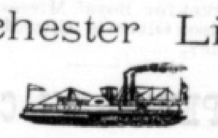
Steamer Trumpeter,

Will leave Pier 6, Light street wharf, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10½ o'clock a. m., for Buck Neck and all landings on Sassafras River.

Leave Georgetown on Monday, Wedesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m., stopping at Buck Neck and all the landings on the Sassafras River route.

WM. CUNDIFF, MASTER.
Sept. 26, 1885.

Tolchester Line!



Steamer LOUISE

will make her last trip from Tolchester Thursday, Sept. 17. No boat Friday 18th. Steamer Pilot Boy Saturday 19th.

On and after TUESDAY Sept. 22d, the

Steamer PILOT BOY

will leave Tolchester every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a. m., and 4.30 p. m.

Leave Baltimore 7 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Fare 40 cts. Excursion 50 cts.

s12. TOLCHESTER S. B. CO.

PEOPLE'S

Transportation Line!

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

On and after Monday, Sept. 28th, 1885, the staunch Freight Propellor

E. N. FAIRCHILD,

will leave Chestertown for Baltimore every Monday and Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Quaker Neck and Long Cove wharves.

Returning, leaves Baltimore, Pier 15 (Tolchester wharf), Light street, every Tuesday and Friday night, at 2 A. M., landing freight on river wharves and Chestertown, every Wednesday and Saturday.

This arrangement will give ample time to receive freight along shore on the river and tributaries having two days at this end of the route. Freights received in Baltimore daily, at Pier 16. Freights handled carefully and carried at moderate charges. By strict attention to business we solicit public patronage. For any information apply to

CAPT. JAS. H. THOMPSON, MANAGER.
Sept. 26, 1885.

JACOB MYERS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

WALL PAPER

—AND—

WINDOW SHADES,

No. 39 North Gay st., opp. Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, Md.

Being desirous of increasing trade with country merchants, is prepared with his large stock to offer goods at prices that will defy competition. He will send sample books of wall papers, free of charge, to all country merchants who will apply by letter for the same. Work done in any part of the State at city prices, by careful workmen. aug29-y.

Notice.

WISHING to retire from public business I will sell my STOCK and FIXTURES, or will sell or lease my Store and Dwelling to purchaser for 1886, or as long as he may wish it. For particulars apply at my store.

In order to close my business I shall SELL FOR CASH from the 1st day of September, next.

All persons indebted to me will oblige by closing up their accounts at once.

C. H. J. SPARKS, Locust Grove.
aug15-3m.

Many a Lady

is beautiful, all but her skin; and nobody has ever told her how easy it is to put beauty on the skin. Beauty on the skin is Magnolia Balm.

Registration NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, will sit for the correction of their lists from 8 o'clock A. M., to 7 o'clock P. M., on MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 5th and 6th days of October, 1885,

AT THE FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the FIRST Election District: AT MASSEY'S.

For the SECOND Election District: At Kennedyville, at C. W. Warren's office near the Depot.

For the THIRD Election District: At Samuel W. Wallis' Store, Butlertown, near Catt's Corner.

For the FOURTH Election District: IN CHESTERTOWN.

For the FIFTH Election District: At Edesville.

It is thought proper to publish in connection with this notice the subjoined sections of the registration law, which bear particularly upon the rights of the citizen and the powers and duties of the Register:

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That each of the said officers of registration shall have, in addition to the other powers conferred upon him by this Act, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law, during the respective times of his appointed sittings, under the provisions of this Act, the powers of a Justice of the Peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands, at or around his place of registration—to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed, to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices, at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him, while sitting as an officer of registration, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office, by summons and attachments; he may while sitting as such officer of registration, commit for trial any person committing, at or around his place of registration, any offence forbidden by this Act; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments, when sitting in any county of this State, to the Sheriff of said county, or to any Constable thereof; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if they were issued by a Judge of a Court of Record, having jurisdiction of the subject matter, or by a Justice of the Peace, exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions; the Sheriff or Constable, in any county of this State, who shall serve any of said processes, shall receive the same fees, and in like manner, as it is, or may be by law provided, that he shall receive fees in other State cases; but no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this Act, except such as is provided by this Act.

SECTION 34. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer of registration shall fraudulently register, or fraudulently permit to be registered in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as officer of registration, any person who is not entitled to be registered therein as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper Judges or Judge, shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register, or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this Act to have his name inscribed in such registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or from any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any qualified and registered voter entitled to remain inscribed upon such registry of voters or list of qualified and registered voters, or if any person not authorized by the proper order of the Judges or Judge, shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, the name of any person therein inscribed as a qualified and registered voter, or if any officer of registration shall enter the name of any person as a qualified voter in any registry of voters in his charge, as an officer of registration, at any time, except on a day appointed by this Act for one of his public sittings as an officer of registration, and except between the hours appointed for such public sitting, or if any officer of registration shall do any act which is by this Act forbidden to be by him done, or shall omit to do any act which is by this Act required to be by him done, such officer of registration, whether he be a principal or assistant officer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

SECTION 35. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall fraudulently register, or attempt to register, in any election district, or election precinct, in this State, or the name of any other person, living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall fraudulently cause himself to be registered, or attempt to cause himself to be fraudulently registered in any election district, or election precinct in this State, knowing that he has not the right to be registered in such election district, or election precinct, or shall, by force, threats, menace, intimidation, or other unlawful means, prevent or hinder any person having a lawful right to register, from duly exercising such right, or who shall compel, or endeavor to compel, by any such means, any officer of registration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or who shall unlawfully interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this Act, or who shall make any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot or any breach of the peace, at or near to any place of registration in this State during the sittings of any officer of registration provided for by this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent Court, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

SECTION 21. *And be it enacted*, That each officer of registration appointed under this Act, shall, within five days after each of the several sittings, in the year 1882, make and publish in hand-bill form a complete list of all persons registered at said several sittings, and shall, in the year 1883, and in each year thereafter, within three days after the expiration of his September sitting, and within the same time after the expiration of his October sitting, make complete and publish two alphabetical lists, one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names of those persons whom said officers have stricken from any registry of voters, or list of qualified and registered voters, delivered to said respective officers by said respective Clerks of Courts; and the other one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names and residences of the persons whom said respective officers of registration have newly registered as qualified voters in their respective election districts, or election precincts, at their said preceding sitting, and also the names of the persons whom the proper Judges or Judge, acting under the authority conferred by this Act, have or has ordered to be registered in said election district, or election precinct; the said respective officers of registration shall cause said respective lists to be published by hand-bills, posted in such public places as they may respectively select, in their respective election districts, or election precincts

SECTION 24. *And be it enacted*, That no officer of registration in this State shall register any name in any registry of voters, of which he may have the custody as an officer of registration, or strike any name from any such registry of voters, or make any other entry in such registry, except upon a day appointed by this Act, for a public sitting of such officer of registration, nor except between the hours appointed by this Act, for his sitting on such day, except by or under the order of the proper Judges or Judge, as in this Act provided.

WILLIAM M. GILPIN, Register of Voters for First Dist.
L. A. PENNINGTON, Register of Voters for Second Dist.
SAMUEL W. WALLIS, Register of Voters for Third Dist.
J. EVAN THOMAS, Register of Voters for Fourth Dist.
SAM'L G. FISHER, Register of Voters for Fifth Dist.
Sept. 19, 1885—td.

500 Cedar Posts

200 CHESTNUT SAWED POSTS.

White Pine Fencing, Cypress Fencing, North Carolina Pine Fencing, Wheelwright White Oak Seasoned Plank, Harrow Scantling 2½x2½ White Oak, 2x3 White Oak Gate Stiles, Ash Plank, Wagon Poles, Baluster, &c.

White Pine 1x6 Worked or Rabbetted Siding, A B and C, Cypress 1x6 German or Novelty Select Siding, White Pine ⅞x7 "Box Out" and "Barn" Siding, Virginia ⅞x6 Worked and ⅞x7 Selected Siding, North Carolina ⅝ and ⅞ Siding.

⅞ Maple Seasoned Flooring, 1¼, 1½, ⅞ Seasoned Georgia Flooring, ⅞ Virginia No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Flooring, ⅞ and ⅝ Beaded and Double Dressed Virginia Ceiling, 1, 1¼, 1½ Seasoned Selects in both White Pine and Cypress, Eleven (11) Brands of North Carolina Swamp Shingles.

Small Lots of Selected Seasoned Cedar, Poplar, Ash, Chestnut and other Wood for fine inside hard or soft finish.

ANY AND ALL KINDS BUILDING MATERIAL and FACTORY WORK.

JOSEPH TURNER, SCOTT' POINT.
Sept. 26, 1885.

COAL! COAL!

TO ALL CONCERNED!

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

Respectfully,
ju4. J. D. BACCHUS.

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE

THE subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it delivered, at $5 per cord for Oak, and $6, per cord for Hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

This wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Pine Kindling Wood for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS, Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Nov. 24—tf.

TO ALL PERSONS

Interested in Coal

WE, having made arrangement by which we have our COAL shipped direct from the mines to Chestertown, perhaps it would be to your interest to call and see us before buying elsewhere.

J. T. TWILLEY & CO., Chestertown.
July 4, 1885.

NOTICE!

PARENTS AND TEACHERS OUR STOCK OF

School Books

is very large and embraces all the requirements of the Public School. These Books are sold at prices agreed upon by the School Board very SLIGHTLY in advance of the actual cost of the Books.

The NEW READERS are NOW READY.

COLIN F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
aug29.

School Supplies

AND

School Books

We have just received our very Large Supply of SCHOOL BOOKS and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars an invitation to call and examine our stock.

Very resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.
aug29.