Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING ....June 5, 1886.

THE FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING IN CHESTERTOWN.

A COMMITTEE VISIT DOVER.

In response to call a meeting of fruit growers convenient to Chestertown Station was held at the court-house on Saturday, May 29. Mr. W. Eliason was made chairman of the meeting and Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins secretary. The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting to be to consider the subject of a peach exchange for Chestertown station.

Prof. Wesley Webb, the editor of the Delaware *Farm and Home* at Dover, Del., and Mr. A. N. Brown, the secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, being present by invitation, explained the workings of the said exchange and the great advantage that had accrued to peach growers in consequence of its establishment. Wyoming is the present headquarters of the exchange, but this can be changed at any time by a vote of the association; Clayton was admitted to be a more central location and better adapted on account of its railroad facilities; and, should the exchange branch out so as to give its advantages to railroad stations in Kent county and elsewhere, Clayton would most likely be the future headquarters. The advantage of the exchange was in the concentration of buyers at one point—representing the markets of the country and distributing the crop where needed—and the competition with each other in the purchase guaranteed the highest market price. The peaches were sold by car-load at a cost of one cent per basket to the seller and five dollars per car to the purchaser for loading. The fruit had to be inspected and graded, the report of the sworn inspector as to the character of the fruit being relied upon by the buyer.

The two gentlemen were listened to with close attention and a vote of thanks tendered them for their presence and valuable information.

Several members of the committee from the "Maryland Peach Exchange" (Worton) were present but did not give expression to their views. Mr. S. Vannort, the president of that association being present, was asked to express his views. He thought we could manage exchanges for ourselves as well as Delaware could for us; we have the peaches and can secure the buyers; he never did like this inspection business, and wanted no inspector nosing around his peaches; he wanted to see his peaches sold for himself, and believed this was the general sentiment of growers. He extended a cordial invitation to those present to attend meeting at Worton Station on Monday.

Mr. Brown stated that the next meeting of the directors of the Delaware Exchange would be held at Dover on Wednesday and invited representatives of fruit growers here to be present.

The meeting, after a short exchange of views, determined by vote to appoint a committee of five to gain all the information possible on the subject of fruit exchanges and report at an adjourned meeting, to be called by the said committee, at which time the subject will be fully discussed and definite action taken relative to the establishment of an exchange at Chestertown or a branch connection with some other.

The following committee was appointed:—Wilbur Eliason, Enoch N. Roland, S. Merritt Wilkins, Wm. Ford and Wm. Archibald, Jr.

THE COMMITTEE VISIT DOVER.

Messrs. Wm. Archibald, Jr., and S. Merritt Wilkins, members of the committee appointed at the meeting on Saturday in response to the invitation of the Secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, visited Dover on Wednesday in company with Messrs. Norris Barnard and James S. Harris, of Still Pond, and attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Delaware Exchange. Much information was gained relative to the working of the Wyoming system, and assurance was given that branches would be formed where desired and the same facilities of sale afforded as at headquarters. The plan proposed provides for an inspector and clerk, with a local board of three directors at each branch to be elected by the stockholders of the branch. Each branch will be connected with headquarters by telephone or telegraph and sales will be made in open market by auction of car-load lots—the buyer and seller each being governed by the inspector's certificate.

The committee found the members of the Wyoming directory just what was to be expected, a body of men of practical business enterprise, with a thorough knowledge of the fruit interests and an apparently determined purpose to apply the full measure of these advantages to the interest of the fruit grower. Mr. Brown, the secretary, is especially efficient in the responsible duties of his office.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL CLUB ROOMS.

May 29, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The club met today with more than the usual number of members present, an evidence that the interest in our organization is increasing—a fact we realize and appreciate; an axiom apparent in itself; for as questions arise for discussion, we find not a few of our members able to discuss in a cogent, brilliant style that would do credit to some of our professionals. Our numbers are increasing and we predict ere long a success commensurate with the intelligence of our people and the demands of the liberal and advanced spirit of our times. We encourage a plan of asking questons. One member stated he had planted about fifteen years ago 300 dwarf Duchesse pear trees, 2 feet deep, so the trees might take root from the pear stalk, and thus become standards which, evidently, was the case now, as some of them had attained a height of twenty feet, and the energies of the trees appeared to be almost wholly devoted to making wood; had never been prolific; never bore enough fruit to pay for cultivation. Query: What shall be done with them? One member from the Worton club stated that he knew positively from experience, or observation, that trees thus treated could never become standards; would never produce roots from the pear stalk. Three of our members were equally positive that they did root from the pear; that they had cleared the earth away in a number of cases and found abundance of roots. So, still Pond having a preponderance of evidence, Worton gracefully gave it up; a feature our club appreciated. Wish Worton would be as generous in her peach exchange system, give up her independent plan and come under the one management system and thus secure co-operation in the whole peach growing district; concentrate the buyers from every locality at one point and thus secure a competition that cannot fail to insure prices to be realized in no other way.

Pardon my digression, Messrs. Editors, but our people are so entirely in earnest, so intent on securing the best opportunities for good prices; so determined to adopt a system of the broadest, might I not say national scope, that the writer cannot keep quiet and witness a division in our interests in the very inception of a reform so vital to the permanent and better success of every peach grower.

But, to return to the pear question, I may add that the difficulty was not solved; some thought it better to destroy the roots from the pear stalk; others to cut back severely; any way to change the habit of the tree and prevent the growth of a superabundance of wood, that the efforts of the tree might be changed from making wood to forming fruit spurs and maturing fruit.

The question for discussion, viz: "What is the best routine for crops?" was almost shut out for want of time and was continued for discussion at our next meeting.

The committee appointed to visit the farm of Dr. Maxwell made a report and another committee appointed which will visit the farm of Mr. N. Barnard. We look upon this feature as being likely to be productive of much good and we will have something to say in regard to it in the future.

OBSERVER.

Report of the Visiting Committee.

STILL POND, June 2, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF "KENT NEWS:"—The following report by action of the club I am directed to request you to publish in your valuable paper. We hope we are not trespassing too much upon your time and space, of which, of course, we expect you to be judges. Yours very truly, J. FRANK WILSON, COR. SEC'Y.

To the Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club:—Your committee on visiting beg leave to report that by invitation of Dr. W. S. Maxwell they met at his farm May 28. The doctor very cordially received us and invited us to roam at will wherever inclination should lead. We found all of the crops under good cultivation; the apple, pear and peach trees properly pruned and trained in such manner as to form symmetrical heads, sufficiently open to admit light, sun and air, consequently they were generally in a healthy condition; the pear-blight being visible on some trees, but this disease has been somewhat abated, if not entirely remedied, by the trees (in some plots most given to blight) being transplanted, freely mulched with straw, and clover sown between the rows and cultivation entirely abandoned. The trees thus transplanted are entirely destitute of any appearance of disease and look remarkably healthy and vigorous. We congratulate the doctor in thus adopting a plan that will at least mitigate if it does not entirely prevent the growth and effect of this dreadful disease.

We were much pleased with the healthy appearance of the pear orchards and satisfied from present appearance that the doctor will reap a rich harvest from his pear crop this year, as most varieties have a fine crop of fruit. The doctor has 300 Buerre Gifford eight years old, the fruit of which sold last year for $2.50 a basket; a fine crop has set for this year; this pear ripens 18th of July. One hundred Manning's Elizabeth, six years old, the fruit selling last year at $1.25 and $1.50 per basket; ripens about July 25. This fruit hangs in clusters and apparently every bloom makes a pear. One acre Keifer too young to bear; ten trees of this pear in another plot, four years old, has set a few pears. The doctor is not enthusiastic over the flavor of this much abused pear. Eighty trees of the LeConte, four years old, are now in bearing and those interested in this popular pear should visit the doctor when it ripens and judge for themselves of its merits. He planted six hundred more of this pear the past spring.

We could report much more of interest but we only take time to say that about 8000 pear trees are planted here—Duchesse, Howell and Bartlett predominating.

A peach orchard of 100 Old Mixon, 250 Crawford's Late, 150 Troth's and 800 Beer's Smock is loaded with fruit. The buds of another orchard of Christiana and Geary's Holdon were killed by the cold of last winter—the trees being on low ground. A third of 100 trees (Hale, Troth and Old Mixon) 20 years old is healthy and vigorous. This orchard has borne 800 baskets in one season and is now very full. The pear trees are sprayed annually in June and August with a solution of Hellibon, which destroys the slug—the Fountain pump being used. The doctor applied London purple to his apple orchard last spring. The mixture, being a little too strong, scorched the leaves; they presenting the appearance of having been frosted. This application destroys the insect that deposits the egg in the young apple, which accounts for its knotty appearance when ripe. The Early Piedmont cherry promises a very abundant crop and, permitting us to guess, we would say five bus. per tree. The doctor uses as a means of cultivation a gang plow, consisting of four small plows attached to a cross-bar bolted to a plow beam, the beam carried along by two small wheels by which the depth is regulated. We believe this to be a very expeditious and effective manner of cultivating an orchard. Respectfully submitted,

MAY 29, 1886. N. BARNARD, Chairman.

The Peach Exchange Question.

Messrs. Editors:—The question, "Shall peach growers dispose of their fruit through the Delaware Fruit Exchange, or shall Maryland have an exchange of her own?" is being carefully considered by many fruit growers.

The Delaware Exchange is worthy of all praise, has been the pioneer in this movement, and its members have shown a courage, energy and wisdom most commendable, and I have not one word to say of the Delaware Exchange except to praise; it and even while it may not be able to command all the trade, it is willing to afford to other organizations the benefits of its experience and methods. I have examined the question in every aspect, and am compelled to say I can see nothing attractive in selling our fruit through the agency of the Delaware Exchange. We have the men, the fruit, the knowledge, the energy and the means to establish a fruit exchange of our own. The peach business is certainly large enough, and the country broad enough to sustain two exchanges, and as this is an off year for the section patronizing the Delaware Exchange, and there is a prospect for a fine crop in this section, it affords an excellent opportunity to establish our own exchange. If we sell through the Delaware Exchange not the face of a buyer will we see here, they will be concentrated at Wyoming. If we have an exchange here the buyers will come here, become acquainted with our people, visit our orchards, learn to know our beautiful country, appreciate its promise for fruit growing, and will remember and speak its praise abroad.

Not one-fourth of the fruit sold at Wyoming was sold directly through the Delaware Exchange, but buyers brought there by the exchange visited the growers, bought their fruit in the orchards or met it on the road and bought it before it reached Wyoming. All this outside trade we would lose as our fruit would only be sold by telegraph in car lots, and buyers would be induced to stay away from here. If this were the only consideration in favor of a home exchange it would more than decide me; we want the buyers here. The best inspector in the world is the buyer, and the best agent to represent the grower is the grower himself, and his fruit, if sold in car lots at Wyoming by telegram, the telegram would be all the grower would have to represent him, and the telegram would be the only reliance of the buyer. I prefer that the fruit itself should speak for me and talk to the buyer's eye and touch.

The fact that three-fourths of the fruit sold at Wyoming did not reach the exchange at all showed that even there both buyer and seller preferred another method. Sales by inspection at auction, are only made where better methods are impracticable. Grain buyers, no matter how reliable the inspection, handle and smell the samples; now why should we confine ourselves to an inspector's certificate, when we can have the buyer and seller clasp hands across the fruit? I am in favor of inspection when either the seller or the buyer wish it as disinterested evidence as to the kind and condition of fruit, but do not propose to confine myself to that as the only means of communication between seller and buyer. It is not probable nor desirable that the Maryland Exchange should confine buyers to its principal station, or is it most likely that purchasers at any point on our road will sample every car and every wagon load before buying. Many car loads will be bought and shipped from the different stations on the road by buyers brought here through the peach exchange without a single basket being sold directly through the exchange. Then why confine ourselves to one method, one that has not been tested and is fairly loaded with objections, conducted by persons far away from our county and having little interest in it, when our own people are fully qualified to do this work and by methods free from valid objections?

When the thousands of young trees now out come into bearing, the fruit shipped from this county will be vastly increased, and now is the time to fully organize the Maryland Exchange, and have it in complete working order when this rush comes. Probably when the Delaware Exchange has a large crop of its own to handle we will have to manage for ourselves, with everything against us. Building up the Delaware Exchange for the future, to the detriment of our own growers, seems to me a very short-sighted policy. Better build a foundation of our own. Much more could be said on this line but this paper is already too long.

The rain on Monday caused a small meeting. The constitution, as prepared by the committee, was read and carefully commented upon, and some changes and additions made. Its further consideration and adoption was postponed until next Monday, at Worton, June 7, when, it is hoped, every member will be present, and many more growers will unite with the organization. Only the five-dollar membership fee is at stake, and if not convenient to pay this on the day the exchange can wait, but let all of us who can, come prepared to pay, as the directors intend to commence advertising at once in many Northern and Western papers, and have a large number of circulars printed, and these things require money. Brother fruit grower stand by the Maryland Fruit Exchange; it is your institution and will require a little time and your help to make it a success. I know our fruit growers too well to think that in an enterprise so public-spirited and so full of promise they will stand off and let a few bear the blunt of battle, and then they come in and reap the harvest.

Fruit growing is a beautiful and remunerative occupation; it expands the heart, cultivates the intellect, makes men better and homes happier, and I for one see a rich promise for the Maryland Fruit Exchange, because it has to do with this enterprise and this class of our people. You, Messrs. Editors, are interested in this exchange. Come with us and "we will do you good."

PARTICEPS.

MARRIED ON HORSEBACK.—The quiet little village of Henryville, Clark county, Ind., was aroused Wednesday night from its usual sleepy condition by a romantic elopement with many unusually exciting surroundings. While the Rev. Seymour Guernsey was holding service in his little church at half-past seven P. M. the congregation was startled by a cry from the door, "Hello, the church." One of the wardens went to the church door and soon returned, making the announcement that "a couple at the door wanted to get married in a powerful hurry." Rev. Dr. Guernsey went to the door and found there a lady and gentleman mounted on horses flecked with foam and blowing as if from a long, hard gallop. They gave their names as Martin Mall and Sara Pixley. They exhibited a Washington county license, and asked that the minister marry them in haste. After some deliberation the Rev. Dr. Guernsey concluded to perform the ceremony. So, with the congregation of the church gathered around, the young couple joined hands without dismounting, and were made man and wife. The young groom breathed easier after the knot had been tied, and exclaimed that the "old gentleman," meaning Mr. Pixley, was not far behind, and that he had a race of thirty miles in order to get his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mall, without further delay or preparation, turned their horses' heads and started on the thirty-mile return trip to their home in Washington county.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows: WHEAT—Longberry 86c.@90c.; Fultz, 81c.@85c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 43@45; yellow, 44@64. OATS—44.

$15 REWARD.—Stolen from my Carriage house about midnight on the 18th inst., a Complete Set of New Single HARNESS, silver mounted, with single leather traces and breast straps, corn-colored lines. The above reward will be paid for the return of the harness and the identification of the thief.
THEO. DIEHL, ROCK POINT, Hanesville P. O.
May 22—3t.

Items for the "Kent News."

THE MISSION FESTIVAL—SUCCESS—CORN—WEEDS—A NEW LIGHT.

The festival for the benefit of Salem Mission was entirely successful in every respect. Over one hundred dollars were received and every body satisfied. The ladies of the Mission return thanks for liberal support, and to Fairlee Grange for loan of table furniture.

A great many farmers are yet behind time in planting. Corn up, stands well and looks healthy. Weeds are growing apace and gardens need strict attention.

It is worthy of observation that Divine Providence has so ordered human affairs that in the history of discoveries and inventions one succeeds just as the emergency arises. When man in his reckless spirit of devastation had almost deforested our land and left us without fuel, vast coal fields were opened up to his use. So when the whales were nearly exterminated by his rapacity, copious wells of oil were found to furnish light. And electricity and gas are now competing with the oil wells for the supremacy. I am writing this by a *new* light. It is clear, bright and of power equal to three or four ordinary coal oil lamps. It is the "French Illuminating Fluid," used with the "Excelsior Safety Burner." It is a self-generating gas burner, the heat of six jets of flame producing the gas from the fluid used. It has the recommendation of cleanliness and economy, as no chimney is needed.

The gas-making material can be quickly compounded in any home. It is said to be inexplosive. The burners can be adjusted to any common lamp and is perfectly simple. Mr. John M. Copper is introducing it in this vicinity and meeting with encouraging success.

Yours, SIMON SHARP.

Items from Betterton.

Messrs. Editors:—The Betterton baseball nine (all boys) played a match game with the Kennedyville nine last Saturday; the score was 19 to 27 in favor of the Betterton boys. They play well and have had but little practice. Challenge them *boys*, challenge them; their postoffice address is Betterton; they will do their best to entertain you.

Jas. T. Crew is painting his new storehouse, now occupied by Robert C. Young, which will be a marked improvement. We also learn that Mr. John H. Crew expects to paint his dwelling soon. We hope others will follow suit, then Betterton will begin to present an attractive appearance.

Mr. G. W. Owens is visiting friends this week in Pocomoke City. Mrs. Clara Trott, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Laura Crew, of this place, for some days past.

Our old friend, Chas. M. Bacon, Esq., left us last Monday for Tolchester Beach. He had his boat, the "Minnie," neatly painted up, and will be found almost at any time ready to take pleasure-seekers out on the bay for a day's sport.

Capt. Harvey Brice has improved his property with a neat paling fence around his yard.

JUNE 1, 1886. TREBOR.

Query?

Is "Simon Sharp" a trustee of Salem Church? I think there are nine and *they* supervise the church property. VILLAGER.

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DOG LICENSE.

THE following Ordinance of Chestertown is published for information and as a reminder to owners of Dogs:

Ordinance No. 19.

No person shall keep any dog or bitch within the limits of Chestertown without a license therefor, under the penalty of FIVE DOLLARS.—Any inhabitant of Chestertown wishing to keep a dog or bitch as aforesaid shall, on or before the first day of January in each year, bring the said dogs, bitch or bitches before the clerk to the Commissioners, who shall enter in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the person, the name of the dog or dogs, bitch or bitches, and a description thereof, and upon the payment of $1.50 for each dog and of $3 for each bitch, the said clerk shall issue a license to the inhabitant aforesaid to keep said dog or dogs, bitch or bitches within the limits of the town, until the following first day of January, and in addition to the fine imposed for the violation of this ordinance the bailiffs are commanded to kill all dogs or bitches found running at large without having been licensed.

It will be seen that I have no option in the matter—I must kill the dog if the license is not paid, and those who have not attended to this matter for the present year had better do so at once.

T. V. SIMPSON, BAILIFF.
May 29—3t.

Caution to Travelers!

THE attention of the traveling public is called to the SEWER now in course of construction on High Street in Chestertown, and to the necessity of especial caution in the use of said street—not only where the excavations are open, but along the whole line of the sewer—until the earth is fully settled.

By order, JOS. N. WHEATLEY, Clerk to Commissioners of Chestertown.
May 1, 1886—tf.

New Summer Goods
Just opened at
J. H. SIMPERS'.
FULL LINE
Dry Goods, Notions,
GROCERIES, SHOES,
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.
Mattings and Oilcloths,
STRAW HATS.
Housekeepers, consumers and all classes and conditions of mankind and womankind, are invited to call and see our goods and prices before laying in their Spring Stock.
apr24. J. H. SIMPERS.

MIKADO Decorations, Japanese Fans, Mikado Decorations, Japanese Parasols, Mikado Decorations, Japanese Fans, Mikado Decorations, Japanese Parasols. All new and just received, and will be sold at low prices. Mikado Decorations are fashionable now, and we have just what you want to make your home comfortable and neat.
TRIBLE, 32 and 34 N. Charles st.

LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS are growing in popularity, and we have the new styles for Spring now ready, for Ladies, Children and Gents. Linen Handkerchiefs and Hosiery, all at prices to please. TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

DRESS TRIMMINGS, Cloak Clasps, Dress Clasps, Mikado Buttons, Fringes, Braids, Dress Steels, Fedora Dress Shields, Canfield Seamless Dress Shields, Bindings, Sewing Silks and all kinds Rosary Beads.
TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

JEWELRY! Novelties in Jewelry! We show a fine line or new Cuff Buttons, with Pin attachments; Queen Fob Chains, something entirely new and beautiful; elegant Shawl Pins, Collar Buttons, new Brooches, Pins and Ear-Rings. These Goods are sold in Rhinestone and Silver, and Plain Gold finish. Hair Ornaments, beautiful and sparkling. Styles are all new, bought direct from the manufacturers for cash, and will be sold at popular prices. Mourning Jewelry, Ear-rings, Brooches, Bracelets and Hair Ornaments; English Crapestone Jewelry. All the new spring styles now open.
TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

CORSETS. Dr. Warner's Coraline CORSETS. Corsets. Dr. Warner's CORSETS. Health Corsets. Dr. Warner's CORSETS. ner's New Nursing Cor- CORSETS. sets. Dr. Warner's Ab- CORSETS. dominal Corsets. Dr. CORSETS. Warner's Model Moulded CORSETS. Corsets, Dr. Warner's CORSETS. Brighton Corsets. C. P. CORSETS. French Corsets.
The above Corsets are the best in use, giving universal satisfaction. Fedora Dress Shields, all sizes.
a17. TRIBLE, 32 & 34 N. Charles st.

DO you want PLOW CASTINGS this Spring? If you do, $1 will buy 10 Points or Shares No. 9, 10 or 11. We also have first-class Minor & Horton Castings for sale. Do you want Single-trees or Double-trees, made of good hickory and well-ironed, cheaper than you ever heard of? Go to
m20. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

BARGAINS in Chewing Tobacco! B. F. Parlett & Co.'s, Congress Coil reduced from 75c. to 55c. per pound.
m8. R. F. PARKS.

FORD'S BAZAR!
51 West Baltimore Street,
IS now offering special bargains in nearly every department. They have reduced the regular $3.50 Hanging Lamp to $2, and the regular $4 polished brass hanging lamp, with prisms, to $2.75; and one still better, with decorated shade, for $3.25. One very fine for $3.90, worth $6. We sell the regular $1 stand lamp, with 7-inch shade, for 75 cents, and a good $1.50 lamp for $1. Electric Stand lamps $1.25, $1.50, $1.75. We have more than one hundred different varieties of stand lamps, hanging lamps, at wholesale prices.
SILVERWARE.—We have reduced our $1.50 Castors to $1, and the $3 to $2; a good $5 castor for $3.50. A set of good silver-plated knives, 95 cents; and tablespoons for 50 cents; a set of Rogers & Bros'. teaspoons $1, worth $1.50; a set of Rogers' tablespoons $2, worth $3; a set of Rogers & Bros'. triple-plated teaknives $1.50, worth $2. A good, round, nickle clock 90 cents; a good, nickle, alarm clock $1.25; a fine eight-day clock $3.25. A good music box 75 cents, worth $1.50; a very fine four-tune music box $10, worth $15. A set of good knives and forks 50 cents; a set of knives and forks 75 cents, worth $1.25; a set of knives and forks for $1. worth $1.75. Ladies' and gent's. satchels, all styles and sizes. Bird cages and picture frames, all styles. Ornaments, statues and vases. Jewelry, dolls, doll-carriages and wagons.
The greatest variety of fancy goods for wedding presents, birthday gifts, &c. Also useful and ornamental household goods of nearly every description, Baby carriages in great variety. Albums at half-price, fancy glass-ware and glass shades, brackets, stand-tables, and thousands of other articles, at lowest prices.
—FORD'S BAZAR—
51 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore.

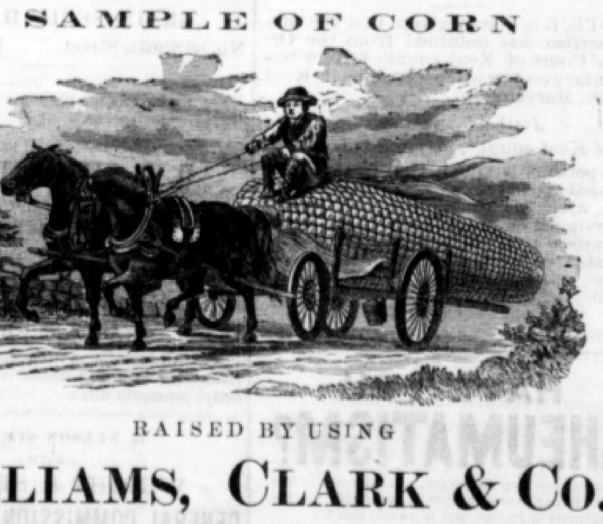
Money Saved is Money Made." This, You can Do by Buying Goods of
THOMPSON----Up Town.
WE will sell you a barrel of Gambrill's, or Wm. Lea & Son, Co.'s Flour, a sack of Salt, a barrel of Lime, &c., for less for the cash than you can buy it in the city.
WE will sell you a good, solid Plow Shoe at $1, $1 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 Button-hole, 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,
Sept. 19, 1885. UP TOWN.

FARMERS LOOK HERE!
—THE—
Port Kennedy Lime Co.,
(SUCCESSORS TO THE LATE JOHN KENNEDY,)
are making LIME equal to any in the market and are ready to supply it on reasonable terms. Address orders to
J. B. POWEL,
Manager, Port Kennedy, Montgomery Co., Pa.
Feb. 20-6m.

GEM
PIANO & ORGAN
COMPANY,
WASHINGTON, N. J.
MR. EDWARD PLOTTS, who is one of the firm, is in Chestertown with four carloads of organs and pianos from the above well-known manufactory and is stopping at the Voshell House. He has rented the room adjoining Wash. Hudgins' bakery and confectionery store on Cross street, and has his teams ready to deliver Organs or Pianos in any part of the town or county. Any one wishing to examine one of these instruments, or desiring to take it on trial for a few days, can have it delivered at their homes. If it does not prove entirely satisfactory they are under no obligation to keep it. Parties having old Pianos or Organs can get fair prices for them in exchange for new ones.
We refer to the following parties, who have purchased Gem Organs and Pianos of Mr. Edward Plotts, in Queen Anne's County:

Mrs. John Mason	Clucktown
Robert Mullikin	"
Mr. Fifer	Hayden's Station
Mr. Seeney	" "
Thomas Sudler—Piano	Centreville
Mrs. Wolcott	Wye Mills
J. C. Morris	" "
Marion D. Wilson	Queenstown
Alfred Tucker	Brick School House
W. J. Smith	Beaver Dams
T. J. Tucker	Rolph's Wharf
Mrs. Walter Draper	Hayden's Station
Samuel Melvin	Bordley's Island
C. K. Wrightson	Wye Neck
Mr. James McWarner	Ruthsburg
Miss Ella B. Chance	Bordley's Island
Mr. E. A. Vansant	" "
A. B. Rothwell	Spaniard's Neck
John T. Rutter	near Centreville
W. H. Conoley	Wye Mills
W. H. Cecil	Clucktown
Richard Gardner	Wye Mills
Rebecca Rimmer	near Centreville
J. Frank Coppage	Hayden's Station
E. B. Walls	Price's Station
Joshua Seeney	" "
Mr. Boyle	Halls X Roads
Murry Jarvis	Tilghmans X Roads
Capt. John Catrup	Wye Mills
Mrs. Mollie E. Nickerson	Rolphs Wharf
James Brown	Willoughbys Shops
Capt. J. T. Jones	Rolphs Wharf
A E Welch	Church Hill
Wm Richardson	Queen Annes Station
James T Roe	Willoughbys Shops
Wm H Cahall	Prices Station
W T Elliott of Jas	Haydens Station
Valentine Bryan	Bordleys Island
Haydens Church	Haydens Station
Walter and Albert Mullikin	Wrights Neck
Joseph H. Richardson	Queen Anne Station
Wm Montague	" "
A G Harley, Sr	Centreville Academy
W H Slaughter	Bridgetown
John Meredith	Wye Mills
W S Roberts—Piano	Centreville
Lemuel Coursey	Bridgetown
Elijah Simpson	near Centreville
Mr Flounders	Queen Anne Station
Thomas Shortall	Queenstown
Andrew J Roe	near Centreville
John Chapman	" "
John Frank	Church Hill
John C Blades	Sudlersville
Miss Annie B Everett	" "
Wm Chance	" "
John Jefferson	" "
George Hazel	" "
John McFadden	" "
Benjamin Teat	" "
W C Robinson	" "
Christopher Weedman	" "
Thomas Robinson	" "
Samuel Phillipps	" "
Joseph Kendall	" "
John Rochester	Church Hill
John Coppage	" "
Benjamin Coppage	" "
Rev Wm Crouse	Crumpton
Wm Bamberger	Millington
J E Cooper	Ruthsburg
P T Potts	" "
Frank Lowe	Bryantown
William Curlett	Templeville
Dr L W Evans	" "
James Guessford	Sudlersville
J B Hazell	" "
James Tucker	Rolphs Wharf
William Taylor	Church Hill
John W Duling	Millington
John Wallace	Coxs Station
John T Baxter	Crumpton
James W Harrington	Prices Station
W E Tolson	Hope
W J Timms	Kent Island
Capt James E Kirwan	" "
Rev Jacob Yingling	" "
Capt W E Johnson	" "
B F Palmatore	Roesville
John C Bright	Kent Island
C A Groves	" "
E H and S R Quinn	" "
T R Carville	" "

☞In my absence from the store word may be left with Mr. Hudgins next door, and will be attended to.
Persons desiring these elegant instruments should address
EDWARD PLOTTS,
m22-2m. Chestertown, Md.

HIGH GRADE BONE FERTILIZERS!
SAMPLE OF CORN

RAISED BY USING
WILLIAMS, CLARK & CO.'S
ROYAL BONE PHOSPHATE!
GUARANTEED ANALYSIS:

AMMONIA	1 to 2	per cent.
SOLUBLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	6 to 7	" "
REVERTED " "	1 to 2	" "
INSOLUBLE " "	1 to 2	" "
TOTAL " "	8 to 10	" "
POTASH	2 to 3	" "
EQUIVALENT TO SULPHATE OF POTASH	4 to 6	" "
SULPHATE OF MAGNESIA	3 to 4	" "

A Complete Manure for Corn.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE
Bone Fertilizer!

AMMONIATED
Bone Superphosphate!
ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3 to 4	per cent
Soluble Phosphoric Acid	7 to 8	" "
Reverted " "	3 to 4	" "
Total " "	11 to 13	" "
Potash (Actual K. 2 O)	2 to 3	" "
Equiv. to Sulphate Potash	4 to 6	" "
Sulphate of Magnesia	3 to 4	" "

Connecticut Experiment Station Valuation
—OF—
Americus Superphosphate.
Analysis of 10 Samples 1885 gave $86.09
Pure Bone Meal, 4 Samples, gave... 35.05
Valuation in Massachusetts, 2 Samples
Americus Superphosphate, gave 1885
.......$35.84
.......36.79
NO FERTILIZER SELLING AT SAME PRICE SHOW AS HIGH VALUATIONS.
I have used your Americus Phosphate on my Corn and am safe in saying I raised the largest crop ever raised in Connecticut. The yield was 179 bushels and 23 quarts shelled corn to the acre.
T. B. WAKEMAN, Greens Farms, Conn.
The above field of Corn was visited by Hon. T. S. Gold, Secretary Board of Agriculture of Connecticut, and Prof. W. H. Brewer, of Yale College, and both pronounced it the best field of corn they ever saw.

No Kainit or Low Grade Potash Salts Used in the manufacture of these goods—the High Grade Double Sulphate of Potash and Magnesia alone being employed.
We refer to the following, a few of the parties in Kent who have used our Goods: J. W. Lambert, J. W. Chapman, Isaac Parsons, Wm. T. Nicholson, Dr. S. Beck, R. G. Nicholson, W. K. Judefind, Hiram Brown, J. W. Judefind, G. W. Snitcher, Wm. B. Usilton, Thos. B. Hynson, Purnell Jefferson, T. J. Willis, Geo. Bell.
HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND IN CHESTERTOWN A FULL STOCK OF
Pure Dissolved Animal Bone, South Carolina, Pure Bone Meal, Ground Bone Tankage, Muriate Potash, Kainit, Dried Blood.
☞SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO LARGE BUYERS.☜
W. H. McFEELY, Chestertown, Md.
General Agent for Kent County.
OFFICE—in J. L. McFEELY's Tobacco Store, opposite Bank. ap24.

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FIRST-CLASS WORK!
GUARANTEED BY THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,
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We are manufacturing some of the finest work done in this State. We sell First-Class Work. If you want
A Good Carriage

it will be to your interest to buy of us, as we are now—after Twenty-Two years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect.
Light Phætons, Brewster Spring Buggies, Dayton and Jump-Seat Carriages.
We do not offer this work in competition with the shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.
All kinds of REPAIRING done neatly and with dispatch. Do you want your Carriage newly painted this Spring? If so, go to a carriage shop and have it done with English Varnish by a first-class painter, and you will get what you want.
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 20, 1886.

WORTON MANOR STOCK FARM.

Imported Ram, J. J. COLEMAN, No. 16, Registered in American Southdown Record No. 1001.
Thoroughbred Southdowns, Yearlings and Lambs.
The above named Buck stands at the head of my flock of pure Southdown Ewes. The Yearlings are ready to deliver at any time. The Lambs will be ready by August 1st.
A few choice Boar Pigs from my registered Chester White Hog. Also, some Hereford Calves by our registered Bull Adventure, No. 12794.
JOHN GALE,
May 15, 1886. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

Legal Notices.

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

ENALS McQUAY,

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 25th day of Dec'ber, 1886, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 25th day of May, 1886.

JOHN D. URIE, Administrator.
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