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The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN - JUNE 11, 1887.

Still Pond Agricultural Club.

CLUB ROOM, June 4, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The club was called to order at a very late hour in consequence of the Leary indignation meeting having precedence to the use of the hall, and but little business was transacted. The debate on the "insect" question was postponed til our next meeting, at which time we expect a very interesting address from G. W. Price, as he is well informed on this subject.

The following was read, approved and signed by the the officers of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, the Bureau of Information and Distribution, the Still Pond Agricultural Club, and many citizens, viz:

A meeting of the fruit growers and shippers of Kent county, Md., is hereby called to convene at the town hall in Still Pond, Thursday, June 16, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend this important meeting. We need the benefit of your calm, deliberate judgment on the vital questions touching the interest of fruit growers. We, as farmers, should awake to the necessity of managing our own business. We are capable, if thoroughly organized, of either selling our own fruit, through Exchange methods at home or distributing the same in such a way as to avoid the disastrous gluts and ruinous low prices of the past. We are tired of dictation and extortion and seek now to become our own masters by organizing and adopting such methods as will best subserve our interests. But in all cases where opportunity is offered we advise selling through the Exchange—signed by: A. L. Hudson, president; W. N. Brown, secretary, of the Delaware Fruit Exchange. J. P. R. Polk, president of the bureau of Information and Distribution; N. Barnard, president, E. B. Pennington, secretary, of the Still Pond Agricultural Association; and the following fruit growers: W. D. Pennington, Henry Kruson, A. R. Parks, Jas. Hurlock, L. R. Hepbron, G. W. Price, J. Frank Wilson, Lewin J. Usilton, M. F. Clark, G. W. Davis, James S. Harris.

Opportunity will be given at this meeting by the officers of the Delaware Fruit Exchange to all applicants to form branch Exchanges at any station or wharf in Kent county; also by the officers of the Bureau of Information and Distribution to become members of this important organization.

Numerous speakers will address the meeting, among whom are Mr. A. N. Brown, of Wyoming; Mr. J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington, and Prof. W. Webb, of Dover. No fruit grower can afford to miss this rare opportunity. We had a practical demonstration the past week of the necessity and importance of the adoption of the distribution policy. For instance ten car-loads of strawberries were sent to Wilmington in one day, when two are enough, and thirty in one day to Boston when fifteen are ample, and yet scores of towns had not a single car-load and were anxious for fruit at good prices. Some Boston shippers refused to pay the freight bills, as the net proceeds of fruit were not adequate. This state of things is the result of a lack of management. A distributive plan would have prevented these gluts. Think of it; ponder it well; don't waste time but ally yourselves with this bureau and avoid like disasters in peach season, for they assuredly will come if we don't unite and pool our interests. Come to this meeting; let us exchange views and learn all we can; join the thing and act as one man, then we will be strong and in a condition to profit by its influence.

EGOBIUS.

Galena Items.

GALENA, Md, June 9, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Worthy of an extended notice was the programme carried out by Olivet M. E. Sunday-School on Sunday, June 5, duly commemorated as "Children's Day." The old church "as a city set upon a hill," was made to fairly bloom with elaborate floral decorations. The services held both morning and evening were varied and pleasing. Among those who acquitted themselves with great credit by well-spoken recitations were the Misses Rena and Ella Gooding, and Laura Jester. In fact, all the speeches made did honor to those who recited them, not to except even the pastor, Rev. Mr. Fossecht, who caused a great number of *audible smiles* by his keen and witty remarks. The sum of $13,00 was realized as contribution for home missionary work.

On Sunday morning, June 12th, the Presbyterian Sunday-School, at Georgetown, will celebrate "Children's Day," exercises commencing at 10½ o'clock. It is rumored that amid their floral decorations a miniature fountain will shower its sparkling waters over the profusion of flowers beneath. An interesting order of exercises has been arranged and a cordial invitation extended to everyone to be present.

The enthusiasm among the pupils of our public school runs high over a festival they propose to undertake in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena. It will commence to-night (Thursday) and be continued both Friday and Saturday evening of this week. The object is to collect money sufficient to pay for sweeping school-room, getting maps, &c. It is to be hoped that success will reward their efforts and thus the odious system of a monthly tax on each scholar be done away forever. If the school commissioners refuse to provide a janitor for our public schools (for which we surely pay taxes sufficient) their festivals, &c., for raising money are perhaps justifiable.

Mrs. Thomas Gooding, of Galena, visited Baltimore on Wednesday for the purpose of having a tumor removed from her neck.

Our enterprising postmaster, Mr. Henry Parr, has secured for our office the advantages of the money-order system. This required heavy bonds from him but he seemed to have no difficulty in securing the amount. OBSERVER.

Tolchester and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— The work of rebuilding the barns and stables burned on the Fairlee farm, under the management of Mr. H. Bramble, is now in progress. The work is being done by Mr. A. M. Kendall; the lumber is from your town and is landed on the shores of the farm.

By the by, what has become of the petitions to improve the mouth of Fairlee creek? Surely this should not be lost sight of.

"How are your peaches?" is about the first thing after shaking hands, and the answer generally is, "Well, if they don't *all* fall off, we will have a few."

Corn with us is somewhat late.

At Tolchester things never have looked brighter. Mr. Paxson, the new superintendent, seems to be *the* man for the place. Besides the amusements now on the grounds, there will be given each week *free* an entertainment by some noted actor, such as Prof. Hampton's dog shows, and the Knoff family. The company is also having a paper published by Albert Cassidy, and will be called *Tolchester Item*. The *Item* will be devoted to spicy reading matter and dance program. It is expected that 100,000 copies of the paper will be circulated during the season. Altogether the outlook for Tolchester was never better, with about 100 more charters than ever before, and the best of all *no* Sunday excursions. N. E. B.

THE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.— We are indebted to Hon. Jesse K. Hines, insurance commissioner of the State of Maryland, for a pamphlet copy of the sixteenth annual report, which shows that $3,639,567 was paid out for insurance in this State in 1886 to authorized companies, and $2,540,043 distributed in payment of losses. The marine insurance companies alone exceeded in losses the premiums received. The year 1886 was rather an unsatisfactory one for Baltimore companies, though all paid their usual dividends. The fire insurance companies of other States doing business in Maryland, and the foreign companies having offices there likewise had unsatisfactory results. Still other companies have taken the place of those withdrawing, so that competition for business remains active. The aggregate receipts of assessment life insurance associations in Maryland were $231,607; their payments for death claims $127,346. Attention is called to the existence in the State of companies that do not comply with its laws, and to the coming into the State of companies whose operations are characterized as "shameless robberies." Assessment insurance by "orders" of various kinds, it is suggested, should be brought under State supervision.

Our Fairlee Letter.

THE FIFTH OF JUNE CHILDREN'S DAY AT ST. JAMES AND SALEM.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — The day was cool enough to call for overcoats, and warm wrappings for the gentler sex, especially in riding, with only an occasional slight hint of sunshine. At an early hour St. James' Church, Worton, began to fill with happy children. It was "Children's Day" and they seemed to appreciate it. The decoration of the church, in which superintendent, teachers and pupils took equal interest, was elaborate and unique. A festoon of evergreen suspended from the centre of the pulpit recess and looped up on each side, swept gracefully down the sides; in front of this was a pair of improvised "Gates Ajar" opening from the centre and covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers. The altar rail was wreathed in vines and flowers, and the columns of the pulpit itself were converted into pillars of verdure, fragrance and bloom. A large heart, an anchor and a cross were among the noticeable designs. In the background hung a picture of one of the four M. P. Mission Schools of the Japanese Mission of that church, in charge of Bro. F. C. Klein and his band of colaborers in that land. The occasion was made a missionary one by the pupils of the school and about twenty-five dollars were raised by them to be applied to sustain Bro. Colhour's school at Yokohama, who is the missionary of the children of the church to Japan and supported wholly by them. The exercises were opened with a voluntary by a full choir, accompanied by the organ, at which Miss Maria Parsons, the skillful organist of the church, presided; after which followed responsive reading and an appropriate prayer by the pastor. The program, which was full and admirably arranged, is too long for publication in your columns, was carried out in detail in a manner eminently creditable to the school and their energetic and efficient teachers; Bro. W. G. Skirven is the faithful superintendent. At the close of the service the pastor announced that "Worton Chapel" would be dedicated on Sunday, June 19, by Rev. Walter R. Graham, of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, and a collection taken to liquidate a balance due on the building.

At Salem M. E. Church in the afternoon of the same day "Children's Day" was observed in a very appropriate and interesting manner. The pulpit was neatly and tastefully decorated and made a pretty appearance. The house was well filled and the children acquitted themselves with much credit. Mrs. M. R. Sparks presided at the organ, assisted by Miss M. E. Lamb, and Prof. Stratton led the singing. One feature was, I think, an improvement on anything I had heretofore seen; the pastor, Bro. Lindale, took part in the service, reading a Scripture sentence, which was responded to by the superintendent, Brother Thorington, and to both came an appropriate reply from the school. A collection was taken for the school—the amount was not ascertained, but I judge it was liberal, I know it should have been. It was truly a red letter day for the children at St. James' and Salem. May they enjoy many such. SIMON SHARP.

Letter from Still Pond.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — Children's day was observed on the 5th inst. at the M. E. Church in our village. We were favored with a very large audience and our seating capacity was inadequate—extra seats were provided. The children deserve great credit for promptness and efficiency in the exercises—no balk occurred and all passed off pleasantly. Who can attend such a gathering without feeling himself a better man? To look upon the bright, intelligent faces is a pleasure and a lesson. These are to be the men and women of the future. How important to train them in the right way; to teach them morality and guide them in the way of religion and truth. This great responsibility rests upon every good citizen; to ignore it is to shirk duty; we all have a work to do. No lazy mortal deserves the favor of divine assistance. We are placed here to work and to do what we can to advance righteousness in the earth.

The music on the occasion was especially good—Miss Birdie Camp performed on the organ and is a proficient in the art; Mr. Harry Dodd with no less talent accompanied with the clarinet, producing low, plaintive strains of harmonious sounds, which, blended with the solemn refrain of the sweet singers of the choir, stirred deep the hearts of the people. The use of the clarinet is a new feature in the art of church music in Still Pond. So far as I am informed there is but one dissenter, and he vacates the premises when it is brought into requisition, believing it wrong to sit under its influence. I honor him for obeying the dictates of his conscience, but I cannot understand how one horn can blow a christian out of church.

From the present outlook Mr. James S. Harris will be our next State Senator. Well, the democratic party needs just such a fair, square, honest man as its standard bearer to leaven the camp and insure its success. INDEX.

Kennedyville Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— Doing the last two weeks farmers have been delayed in their work by rain. Wheat and corn are doing well; the present indications are that there will be about one-third of a crop of peaches in this section of the county.

Children's Day service was held in the M. P. Church here on Sunday evening, June 5. The church was crowded. The children acquitted themselves very creditably and the exercises were enjoyed by all present. The amount of collection was $12.

Children's day service will be held in the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday afternoon, June 12.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., of Chestertown, delivered in the town hall on Tuesday evening an appreciated and much-needed address before the Democratic clubs of this district. If the party will accept his suggestions and be governed by his advice, victory is theirs! If they do not, the situation is alarmingly doubtful.

Eureka Grange had a strawberry feast in the hall on June 9th. These feasts are occasions of much enjoyment both to the members and invited guests.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church held its monthly literary meeting at the residence of Mr. W. J. McKnett, near Kennedyville. There was quite a large attendance, and a pleasant evening was spent by all present. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mr. John Vandyke, July 1.

Mrs. Warren has been quite unwell for several days, but at this writing is improving. Mr. Joshua Vansant has been confined to his bed.

In the death of Mrs. Annie Worrell the M. P. Church loses a valuable member; her family a devoted wife, a loving mother and an obedient daughter.

Our public school held their annual picnic on Saturday, June 4, on the green at the residence of Mr. Harry Hill. Mr. H. L. Davies and Miss Delia Crosby, the courteous teachers, made the event agreeable to all present.

Rev. Dr. Martin, formerly of this place, was here last week, the guest of Dr. Jacobs. There is a hearty welcome for the genial doctor whenever he may come. DISCO.

MR. CRESWELL ON MARYLAND POLITICS.— Ex-Postmaster-General Creswell, commenting upon the political situation in Maryland, a few days ago, remarked that he had not taken an active part in Maryland politics of late. Said he: "I have been so occupied with other matters that I have allowed other gentlemen to look after the interests of the republican party in the State." In reply to the question whether or not the republicans will combine with the alleged reformers in the coming campaign, he said he did not know what action the republican central committee will take, or whether they will recommend the nomination of a straighnt ticket. "But," said he, "we are going to try very hard to elect a republican President next time, and we will succeed unless we make some terrible mistake."

A UNIT FOR CLEVELAND.—The Cleveland *Plaindealer*, replying to a statement of the Cincinnatti *Commercial-Gazette* to the effect that there is an anti-administration movement being organized among Ohio democrats for the purpose of sending a delegation opposed to Cleveland to the national democratic convention, declares that "there are not two dozen anti-administration democrats in all Ohio, and these are in a contemptible condition." The *Plaindealer* adds that "it is difficult to understand what purpose any newspaper can have in exposing its imbecility by making such statements."

"As Others See Us."

T. K. Robson, Esq., of the Easton *Star*, writes an interesting letter about his recent trip to Chestertown, from which we make the following entracts:

We had no conception of the beauty of the country between Church Hill and Chester river. It has been completely rejuvenated and transformed since we last saw it. The corn is well grown and being thinned, the wheat is heavy, the hedges beautiful, the peach orchards immense, the buildings handsome, the stock in splendid condition, and everything indicating thrift, independence, taste, wealth, and high farming. We had no idea that there was such a splenddid country so near us, and yet known to so few Talbot people. We have many good farmers here, but we have none but what might learn something of the thrifty Queen Anne's farmers.

The corn all along the route looks well. The cornfields are nicely cultivated, but we did not see one sulky cultivator in operation in Queen Anne's county. Queen Anne's farmers might learn something of Talbot farmers about the sulky cultivator if they would but pay us a visit.

Chestertown is a delightful old town, situated immediately on the Chester river. Along the river front there are many handsome residences, and Maple avenue, on which is situated the beautiful residence of James A. Pearce, Esq., is a very pretty street. There appears to be considerable building going on in Chestertown. Mr. Stam has just built a new opera house, in the first story of which is his drug store, as pretty a store as can be found anywhere, in city or town. The opera house has a seating capacity for 600 persons, and can dine a festival party as big as all out of doors. The building has a town clock in the fourth story or tower, and is truly an ornament to Chestertown, and proves Mr. Stam a live man.

A new M. P. Church is just being commenced, which, when completed and furnished, including a new organ, will cost $25,000. The P. E. Church has recently been rebuilt, and is a very pretty church on the inside. The M. E. Church is a fine $20,000 building and has the appearance of being nearly new.

The strawboard mill, which cost $200,000, is now manufacturing 12 tons of strawboard per day, and is cherished as the great institution of the town, second only to Washington College, which is the pride of Kent county. Chestertown contains many very agreeable gentlemen, representatives of old families which have shed luster on old Kent and the State since colonial times.

We did not have an opportunity to view the farming operations of Kent, on account of the rain, but they claim to be in advance of the Church Hill district of Queen Anne's. About this of course we are unable to decide.

You may introduce any topic, agricultural, scientific, political or religious, and the chat is bound to wind up with something about peaches. The peach culture is the great industry that has made Kent county rich.

The clouds that pass over Kent county appear to be different from any we have ever seen. They come in the shape of a saddle, with one flap resting on the Chesapeake bay, the other on Chester river, and the slightest clap of thunder will make the rain pour down on both flaps. Chestertown is just under the edge of the Chester river flap, and it rains there about half the time, at least while we were there.

Should any of our readers be inclined to make a trip to Chestertown, we should fail in our duty if we did not recommend to them the Hotel Melvin, kept by Mrs. Melvin, the wife of the deputy register of wills of Kent county. We will guarantee that she will give them a delightful room and an excellent table. Her house is generally filled with boarders from the city during the summer months.

A Lonesome Democrat.

Wash. Corr. Balt. Sun.

One of the government clerks appointed under the present administration bemoans his peculiarly unfortunate lot. He is the only democrat at work in his room. His republicans associates avoid him, and if they have anything to say to each other go off in a corner and speak in a whisper, apparently regarding him as a spy. In fact, he is entirely ostracized, and is as much alone during working hours as if "he were on the Great Sahara," as he puts it. He says the condition of affairs is very trying and makes him homesick, and he is thinking seriously of asking to be transferred to some place where his politics will not be objectionable to the other inmates. This, it is said, is not the only instance of the same nature. The republican employes are invariably distrustful of the motives of the recent democratic appointees, and do not seem at all inclined to "mix in."

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 95c.@96c. for fair to good; Longberry, 96@97. CORN—White, prime, 52c.@53c.; yellow, 48c.@49c. OATS—30c.

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JAMES A. SHAW,
May 7, 1887. COURT STREET.

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Thanking each and all for past favors I remain ever ready to serve them in the future.

S. W. WALLIS, Ag't.
May 21, 1887.

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A Husband's Terrible Deed.

HE KILLS HIS CHILD, ATTEMPTS TO MURDER HIS WIFE AND CUTS HIS OWN THROAT.

At Pittsburg, Pa., on Monday, Frederick Hermann, aged 35, killed his little daughter, aged 19 months, beat his wife until he thought her dead, and then cut his throat, severing the windpipe and jugular vein. Hermann, who has been married for several years, was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and an intelligent, sober man. His wife is a Catholic, but on questions of faith they have managed to agree until quite recently. Mrs. Hermann had made no objection to the baptizing of the two eldest children in the Evangelical Lutheran faith, but she, a few weeks ago, determined to have Lizzie, the baby, baptized into her church. She took the little one to a priest about two weeks ago while the father was at work, and had the ceremony performed. The father was ignorant of this until Monday, when one of his friends told him of it. He went to his home; on Mount Washington, opposite the city, called his wife to his side, and made her sit down on his knee. His manner was more than usually affectionate until he asked her if she had Lizzie baptized into the Catholic Church. His wife answered in the affirmative, when he told her that it was now a question of the death of one of them. He arose and went toward the cupboard for a knife, when Mrs. Hermann jumped out of the window. He followed her until she ran into the arms of a neighbor, but who could not protect her. Her husband came up and beat her on the head with a brick until she became insensible. He then returned to the house, and going to the second story bedroom, where Lizzie was sleeping in a cradle, took up a razor and cut her throat, almost severing the head from the body, killing the little one before she awoke. He then went to a window, and holding his head outside, with the same razor cut his own throat from ear to ear. Mrs. Hermann is in a critical condition, and may die.

The Peninsular Peach Crop.

The Wilmington *Every Evening* of Tuesday prints thirty-four letters from correspondents, chiefly peach-growers, throughout the peninsular peach region. The indications in the main are for a general yield, ranging from fair to good. A summary of the reports received shows thirteen good, fifteen fair and only six poor. The poor reports come almost entirely from the edges of the peach belt, reports from the heart thereof being uniformly encouraging, notwithstanding some depredations by rose bugs, the extent of which cannot yet be determined. We have no reason to change the opinion expressed in the least.

EX-GOV. HOADLEY'S PROPHECY.—Ex-Gov. Hoadley was interviewed whilst passing through Pittsburg Monday. He is quoted as saying: "Cleveland will be nominated by acclamation. There is certainly no question about this, and he will be elected. It matters not whom the republicans nominate. There is considerable scolding and fretting among democrats who have failed to secure the President's favor, but the kickers will be in line at the proper time."

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FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
—OF THE—
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

BUSINESS OF 1886.

REVENUE ACCOUNT:

Premium Receipts	$15,507,906.04
Interest Receipts	3,722,502.24
TOTAL INCOME	$19,230,408.28
Paid Death Claims	$2,757,035.97
" Endowments	559,075.01
" Annuities, Dividends, and Surrender Values	4,311,119.11
TOTAL PAID POLICY-HOLDERS	$7,627,230.09

DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNT:

Amount paid Policy-holders since organization	$96,627,220.00
New Policies Issued in 1886	22,929
New Insurance Written in 1886	$85,178,294.07

CONDITION JANUARY 1st, 1887:

CASH ASSETS	$75,421,453.37
Liabilities	67,340,926.12
Surplus (Company's Standard)	8,080,527.25
Surplus by State (N. Y.) Standard	15,549,319.53
Policies in Force	97,719
Insurance in Force	$304,573,540.00
Increase in Assets, 1886	$8,567,132.65
Excess of Interest Over Death Claims in 1886	995,466.27

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1. The New York Life was the first Company, and for thirty-five years the only Company to omit from its policies the clause making them void in case of suicide. Very few companies do it now. Being convinced that most suicides are the result of insanity, and that many cases of accidental death and murder prompt payment of every claim not vitiated by evident fraud.

2. The New York Life was the first Company to recognize the policy-holder's right to paid-up insurance, in case of a discontinuance of payment of premiums, by originating and introducing, in 1860, the first insurance statutes of the country. (The beginning of the modern non-forfeiture system—which has become a part of the law of almost every State in the Union. It has given to policy-holders, by reason of the non-forfeiture principle, as originated and introduced by the New York Life, is over five millions dollars per year.

3. The New York Life issues a greater variety of policies than any other Life Company, thereby adapting its contracts to the largest number of people. It has lately perfected a return-premium feature, under which many of its policies are issued with guaranteed return of all premiums paid, in addition to the amount originally incurred, in case of death during a specified period.

4. The Returns of the New York Life's Tontine Policies that have matured have been larger than those of any other company (whether Tontine or Ordinary), comparison being made between policies taken at the same age and premium rate, and running through the same period of time.

5. The Policies of New York Life, as now issued, are notably free from restrictions as to occupation, residence and travel, and claims are paid upon receipt and approval by the Company of satisfactory proofs of death.

S. D. HOWLAND, Dept. Supt. Agencies.
GEORGE C. BOWERS, H. C. WYSOR, JOHN H. KRONIGER, O. O'B. STRAYER, Special Agents.

J. E. JACOBS,
General Manager Southeastern Dept.
Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.
NO. 8 SOUTH ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

W. H. GIBSON, Gen'l Agent for Eastern Maryl'd, Centreville, Md.
W. H. McFEELY, Agent, Chestertown, Md.
May 21—1m.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN,
—AGENT FOR—
R. J. BAKER & CO.,
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,
—MANUFACTURERS OF—
High-Grade Fertilizers!
—AND—
PURE CHEMICALS FOR ALL FORMULAS.

ANALYSES:

PURE GROUND RAW BONE:	PURE DISSOLVED RAW BONE:
5 to 6 per cent. Ammonia,	*3 to 3 1-2 per cent. Ammonia,*
50 to 52 per cent. Bone Phosphate.	*32 to 36 per cent. Bone Phosphate*

It is no longer a question for the farmer to determine wether Fertilizers pay him or not; it but remains for him to determine the kind and quality which pay him best. We make a specialty of furnishing in quantities to suit the purchasers every article used for the purpose of fertilizing the soil. We sell it separate or will manipulate and mix it to order according to any formula which may be required. Our brands of Ammoniated Bone Superphosphate we guarantee to be made of the best and purest materials, and which have stood successfully the test and competition of 40 years, we respectfully commend farmers who are not governed in their purchases by the low prices regardless of the more important considerations of quality.

We have also a Carefully Prepared Fertilizer for Peach Trees, Corn and Oat Fertilizer, BIRD GUANO AND POTASH.

Pure Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Agricultural Salts, Ground Plaster, and all Chemicals used for FERTILIZING PURPOSES.

Special Formulas Compounded.

LOW PRICES FOR CASH. FREE ON BOARD IN BALTIMORE.
All Orders Promptly attended to by addressing
March 12, 1887—7m. FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

CRAWFORD HOUSE.
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
[FORMERLY HALL'S HOTEL.]

HAVING Leased the House, which is fitted up in the very best manner, I am prepared to accommodate parties at very reasonable rates. I will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort of my guests. I shall aim to have everything in season, and no effort will be spared to make this the Best Hotel on the Shore. This House has a

FIRST-CLASS LIVERY

attached, and parties will be conveyed from Boat or Cars free of charge, and to any part of the Peninsula at LOW RATES.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Jan. 8, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

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.,
j9-4. CHESTERTOWN.

WM. T. RANDLE,
Wholesale Liquor Dealer
[SUCCESSOR TO B. STRAUS & CO.]
124 Light Street, New Number 330.

I HAVE OPENED on Light Street opposite Pier 7, where I will be pleased to meet all parties using my goods, guaranteeing to do my utmost in pleasing and giving satisfaction. I am making a specialty of

Fine Liquors and Wines at Low Figures

FOR CASH. All orders by mail promptly attended.

N. B.—MR. W. H. COPPER is my agent in Chestertown and all orders given him will receive prompt attention. d18.

COAL! COAL!

WE would be pleased to call 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,

J. D. BACCHUS.

THREE-FURROWED PEACH TREE PLOWS. A Splendid Plow for Working Peach Orchards. For sale at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

CAST YOUR EYES
Over These Prices

TAKE in every Store in Town, Examine the Garments they will offer you at these Figures, and, if, when coming to us, we do not Show You 20 Per Cent Better Quality than Don't Buy of Us, that's all.

FULL SUITS:

Good Black Suit from	$ 3 00 to $ 4 50
Good Cassimere Suit from	5 00 to 8 00
Fine Imported do. from	10 00 to 15 00
All Wool Cheviot Suit	7 00 to 11 00
Fine Corkscrew Cutaway	8 00 to 10 00
Fine Corkscrew Sack	8 00 to 10 00
Imp'd Worsted Cutaway	12 00 to 15 00
Imported Worsted Sack	12 00 to 18 00
Prince Albert Suit	14 00 to 20 00

PANTALOONS:

Large line of Men's Pants	$1 00 to $6 00
Large line of Youth's Pants	50 to 3 00
Large line of Children's Pants	25 to 1 00

Boys', Youths and Children's Suits!

Large line of Boys' Suits	$3 00 and up.
Large line of Children's Suits	1 50 and up.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF
SUMMER GOODS
IN EVERY RESPECT.

Gent's Furnishing Goods:

Our Stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods is the LARGEST and BEST ever offered in this town before, and for the latest Styles and Prices in Stiff, Straw and Felt HATS of all colors, just take a look at our show windows.

A. FRIEDMAN,
The Popular Clothier opposite Stam's Hall
Chestertown, Md. May 14, 1887.

Things Worth Knowing!

That SPARKS Has a Line of Fine Groceries and is Selling Them Cheap.

HE has the prettiest stock of Glassware in town. He has a good stock of Clocks from $1 25 up. He has Picture Frames, Looking Glasses and Easels so cheap as never was.

Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco!

He has a fine line of Smoking Tobaccos—Durham, Graveley, Westward Ho, Virginia Clippings, Raleigh Fine Cut. Also Cigarettes, Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos.

He still keep up with the times in CONFECTIONERY and Fruits in season. He is selling the cheapest Books in town. We have a Circulating Library where for One Dollar a Year you can get all the reading matter you want.

He has many other goods and will be glad to have you call, guaranteeing to give you value received every time. He will take all kinds of MARKETABLE PRODUCE in exchange for goods.

H. A. SPARKS,
May 21, 1887. opposite the Court House.

REID'S CREAMERY!

Butter Workers! Butter Printers!

SHIPPING BOXES, &c.,

for sale and guaranteed to give satisfaction. The great number of each of the above articles in use in Kent and elsewhere attest their worth. Below we give the names of a few who use Reid's Creamery:

MRS. GEORGE BECK,	MRS. BEDFORD ROE,
" GEORGE BELL,	" CORNEUS BROWN,
" JOHN BELL,	" COMEGYS BROWN,
" JAS. L. BECK,	" HENRY BROWN,
" P. A. M. BROOKS,	" ISAAC CLEAVER,

and others. Call and see them.

WM. A. WHEATLEY,
May 14, 1887. Sole Agent for Kent Co.

EXAMINERS'
ROAD NOTICE.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to them by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent County, the undersigned hereby give notice that they will meet at Chestertown on

WEDNESDAY, June 15, Prox.,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the public road from Chester Cemetery to the gate of Henry W. Carville, Esq., should be widened to a uniform width, and straightened, and the Arch at "Whaland's," now Straw Board Mill, on said road should also be widened.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
GEORGE W. DAVIS,
BARTUS TREW,
my14-tm. EXAMINERS.

EXAMINERS'
ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give the notice required by act of assembly in such case made and provided; that under and by virtue of a commission to them issued, by the Hon. County Commissioners to

Widen the Public Road from Still Pond to Redding's Corner,

in the Second Election District of Kent county, upon petition of sundry citizens—that they will meet at the first-named place

On WEDNESDAY, 29th of June, 1887,

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.,

to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the said road shall be widened, &c.

ALDAY CLEMENTS,
HENRY T. MASSEY,
THOMAS GALE, of John,
m28-tm. Examiners.

EXAMINERS'
ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned, under and by virtue of a commission to them issued by the Honorable County Commissioners of Kent County, hereby give the notice required by the Act of