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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 3, 1887

FRUIT THIEVES.—From many sections come reports of the depredations of fruit thieves. We noticed in our last issue the case of the theft of two hundred baskets of peaches from an orchard near Milford. A number of our Kent county peach growers have met with losses in the same way. These thieves go around at night and pick the fruit from the trees and find a market for them next day. Farmers who have the good fortune to have fruit this year ought to keep a guard in their orchards at night, and if a few of these thieves could be well "peppered" it would have a salutary effect.

The Baltimore *Sun* correspondent from Howard county states that for some time past the farmers and gardeners of the first district of that county have been greatly annoyed, and in some instances have experienced considerable loss from the nightly raids upon their orchards, truck-patches and farming implements by what seemed to be an organized band of thieves. All efforts to capture the depredators had proved fruitless. Chief of Police Vansant, of Ellicott City, was notified, and in company with two assistants, he repaired to Ilchester, and after stationing his men on the property of Mt. St. Clement's College, where much of the thieving has been committed, he lay in wait for the pilferers.

About 10 o'clock at night he succeeded in bagging two young men, apparently 20 years of age who were engaged in picking the grapes from the college vineyard and carefully packing them in a number of kegs, which they had brought along to receive the plunder. The two captured young men claimed to hail from Baltimore and gave their names as Frank Guip and Wm. Otis Clark.

A Ridiculous Partisan Episode.

The daily papers tell us that the Grand Army which paraded in Wheeling, Va., last week refused to march under a banner bearing a portrait of President Cleveland, which was stretched across the street. The "patriots" turned to one side and marched through the mud of a side gutter with trailed arms in order to pointedly insult the nation's executive. The gutter was no doubt the appropriate place for all such "patriots" to march. A cotemporary well characterizes it as a childish exhibition which places an organization of men who are supposed to have long since reached the years of discretion in rather a pitiable position before the country. It would really seem as if the partisan pension-grabbing element in the Grand Army were seeking to wreck the organization for its own selfish ends, for certainly if the policy of insulting the President, inaugurated by Tuttle, and which has found its most extravagant expression so far at Wheeling, is persisted in much longer, the whole organization will be brought into disrepute among sensible people of all shades of politics.

THE New York Democratic State Convention has been called for September 27, twelve days later than the Republican convention. There will, in all probability, be no less than seven tickets in the field this fall. There is the George ticket, the coming Socialist ticket, the ticket of the Union—not the United—Labor party, the Prohibition, the coming Greenback ticket and the regular Democratic and Republican tickets. So that every man certainly can take his choice, and in the multitude of candidates he ought to be able to find some one who comes up to what he wants.

THE CANNING INDUSTRY—*A Season of Surprises.*—The Baltimore *Sun* of last Wednesday states that this season has been one of continual surprises, both with regard to the agricultural and mercantile features of the business, and in nearly all fruits nothing approaching the ordinary packs is said to be in sight, and some dealers in futures have been badly worsted. Estimates of any pack are largely guess work. In nearly every kind of fruit extraordinary crops were expected, and peaches were no exception to the expectations. The peach result, however, is a pack of one-third the usual size only. Nor would the pack have been as large as it is but for the fact that the high prices willingly paid by packers in Baltimore caused a new feature this year in the receipt of peaches by rail from Delaware. During the week ended August 25 fifty carloads were received, with 27,500 baskets. During the previous week 15,000 were brought in. By boats during the same week 59,800 boxes and 22,835 baskets, a total of 82,635 packages by boat, or 110,000 packages from all sources, against 111,000 packages during the corresponding week of 1886. Besides this, it will be remembered that the 110,000 packages of this year did not produce an amount of fruit approximating the amount of last year because the bulk of Maryland peaches were in boxes containing twice the amount in the basket, which is the only package used for Delaware fruit.

MARYLAND SOLDIERS AT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL. — Governor Lloyd has issued a proclamation announcing the appointment of certain citizen to act as a committee to solicit and receive moneys contributed to secure a proper representation of Maryland at the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the constitution of the United States, to be held at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. Since the inauguration of the plan for the proposed celebration there have been sessions of the Legislatures of all the thirteen original States, Maryland excepted, and appropriations have been made for the expenses of State troops at Philadelphia on the occasion named. The circumstance that the Maryland Legislature did not meet last winter, and not any want of interest in the matter on the part of our people, has brought it about that there are no funds at present available for the transportation and subsistence of Maryland troops.

The Governor thinks that Maryland can and ought to send one thousand soldiers to this celebration, and estimates the cost at $5,000.

ACCORDING to Rev. P. H. A. Baxton, one of Baltimore's colored preachers, the people of his race are in a bad way politically. May it not be for their blindness in following the Republican party so long? He said in a recent speech: "The Republican party has ceased to serve their interests, and cannot expect their votes unless they change their course of treatment towards them. The probibition party have a good platform, but to judge from its recent acts it entertains the same prejudice towards the colored people that the other parties do. The Democratic party gives us nothing to hope for from them, and it is not to the interest of the colored people to be Democrats. Therefore they are without any party so far as their rights are concerned. The colored people are beginning to think like other people, and the day is past when they will all jump over the fence like sheep into any party, but they will vote with the party that will give them their rights equally with other citizens.

THE peach crop along the Hudson river has reached that stage that it is a certainty that not only will the yield be large all through September and October and the first two weeks of November, but that the fruit will be the finest ever shipped. The late fruit is remarkable alike for its rich color, its juiciness and its fineness of fibre. Never before was the quality of fruit so even or so tempting to the eye and palate.

DEATH OF THE OLDEST METHODIST PREACHER.—Rev. Moses Rogers, (a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England on account of his religious convictions in the sixteenth century) who was probably the oldest member of the Methodist ministry in America, died at Fresh Pond, Suffolk county, N. Y., Thursday night. The deceased was in his 94th year, and had been preaching 70 years.

Items from Betterton.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mr. Wm. Owens has nearly completed his house. The Coburn house has been improved by a neat coat of paint.

Mr. D. T. Storks of your town spent a few days with us last week. He is looking very well. We are always glad to see our old friend. Miss Amelia Mann of Balto. is visiting her uncle, Mr. Eben Crew. Mr. J. E. Young and wife of Wilmington, are spending a few days with Mr. Young's father and other friends this week. Mrs. Matilda Hughes of Pocomoke City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Crew. Miss Sarbacher of Balto. is visiting Mr. Geo. E. Owens. We regret to say Miss Mattie McCauley left us last Monday for her home in Cambridge, leaving, no doubt, some sad friends.

An accident that might have proved fatal happened here yesterday evening. While Mr. Geo. S. Biddle, and Mr. Dell Pennell were driving down the hill to the wharf in an open buggy, some part of the harness gave away, causing the horse to kick, tearing up the buggy and throwing both gentlemen out. Mr. Pennell was pretty badly hurt about the shoulder, but fortunately the accident occurred in front of Robert C. Young's drug store, who immediately fixed up something to relieve the pain. Mr. Biddle, however was more fortunate, he only receiving a slight hurt on the elbow. His horse, after rolling down the hill back of Young's store and breaking loose from the remainder of the already broken buggy was caught by Mr. Wash. Crew on the back road and brought back to him. TREBOR.

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, August 27, 1887.

After organizing and approving the minutes of last meeting the report of the insect committee was called for and reported progress.

W. D. Pennington asked for proper treatment of asparagus at this time? Some one answered, let it alone till the berries ripen and stalks mature; then roll and burn it, hoping to destroy the eggs or larva of the beetle.

G. W. Price replied that two crops of this beetle were raised this year; that they were now in a chrysalis state under the surface of the ground and burning the growth now would not affect them.

E. B. Pennington was not so sure that they were under the ground; that this character of insect sometimes adhered or hid on the stalks or under the leaves and that burning is a safe thing to do.

W. D. Pennington stated that this pest made its appearance in 1861-2 in Long Island; that the owners picked them off by hand and destroyed them.

H. Kruzen asked for best plan to get green worms off cabbage?

G. W. Price picked them off; dust them with black or cayenne pepper.

F. H. Harper sprinkled with phosphate.

E. B. Pennington used wheat bran.

H. Kruzen used Dalmatian insect powder.

G. W. Price claimed that many insects have no lungs but breathe through pores; almost any kind of dust applied fills up these openings and destroys its life.

G. W. Price asked for best time to trim peach orchards?

J. F. Wilson trimmed in August and had good success with crops.

E. B. Pennington trimmed now for fruit, but if he wanted water sprouts would trim in spring.

Some claimed that such orchards as have been severely pruned were most affected by the yellows.

J. F. Wilson thought fruit rotting on the trees injured them.

G. W. Price stated that where his fruit dried on the trees they were most vigorous now.

F. H. Harper thought growers should not plant the early varieties of peaches as most of them were worthless and demoralized the market.

N. Barnard had realized more money on Beatrice, Rivers and Troth, in a series of years, than from any other three varieties.

W. D. Pennington had grown more fruit on Hale's Early, for the last six years, than on any other variety of same number of trees and obtained good prices.

G. W. Davis discouraged the planting of early varieties.

E. B. Pennington advised the planting of a fair proportion of early varieties.

The regular question now came up for discussion, viz: What variety of peach trees are most affected with the yellows?

G. W. Price's yellow kinds most affected, but one-half of his Heath got the disease; ninety per cent of his diseased trees are in rich bottom land.

G. W. Davis' early kinds most affected; Mountain Rose the worst; where pruned heaviest the disease most prevalent: trees not trimmed have not the disease.

H. Kruzen, worse in Crawford's Late.

F. H. Harper, worse in Crawford's Early; after that all alike; in one orchard of 1,000 trees 486 have the yellows; but this orchard is planted where an old orchard once stood.

W. Hurlock, worse in Crawford's Late.

J. F. Wilson has 180 trees out of 1700 affected; 53 of this 180 are Troth; other kinds affected about alike.

E. B. Pennington, two-thirds of Smock premature in one orchard; this clump received the drainage from diseased trees.

W. D. Pennington knew of a curious case: Forty years ago an orchard was planted on Sassafras river in Cecil county which died young of the yellows; six years afterwards same ground was planted again and all died in a short time; at this writing there is a very healthy, vigorous orchard six years old growing on this same land; proving that time will cure this evil if nothing else will.

Louis Hepbron has a few trees forty years old that were broken off lately, the shoots or growth from which now have the yellows. Query: Were they diseased when they came from the nursery?

The following resolution was offered by N. Barnard and passed by the club:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that the disease called the yellows in peach trees is not confined to any particular variety more than another.

The following was offered by F. H. Harper and passed:

Resolved, That the yellows are contagious.

The question for discussion at our next meeting is, "Has heavy or light pruning of peach trees any effect on the development of yellows?" EUGENIUS.

Fire in Centreville.

The Large Flouring Mill of J. Hersey Hall Destroyed.

Chester Mill, the property of J. Hersey Hall, at the foot of Centreville, was destroyed by fire last Monday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock. The fire originated, according to engineer Corbett's statement from the accumulation of soot in the smokestack, and rapidly spread to the engine house, which was detached from the mill house. Shortly after the engine house was ablaze the boiler exploded, scattering the flames to the mill. Parts of the boiler were blown on the hill on the southwest side of the mill some fifty yards from the house. The engine house was literally blown to atoms. The loss is estimated at $20,000 with an insurance of $8,000, of which $3,000 is in the Cecil company, and $5,000 in the Kent Mutual Company. Mr. Hall was in Baltimore and knew nothing of the fire until telegraphed. The mill was built last year, and the machinery put in and started about February 20th of the present year. The loss is very great to the community, but especially to Mr. Hall. It is supposed Mr. Hall will immediately rebuild. Two or three accidents occurred during the progress of the fire but none of a serious nature. T. Sudler Roberts received a severe blow on the top of the head by some one throwing a half bushel measure from the second story on him. P. B. Hopper had his third finger on the right hand nearly cut off while cutting the ropes on buckets. Both injuries were painful, but are not attended with serious results. The community feel deeply for Mr. Hall in his misfortune, as he was the pioneer in that vicinity in establishing roller-process milling.

A REIGN of terror is said to prevail at Havana. The Spanish government for some years past has been making efforts to improve the administration of Cuban affairs and by removing restrictions of one kind or another to promote the commercial prosperity of her chief dependency. Cuba presents, in fact, to Spanish statesmen a problem not wholly unlike that with which Lord Salisbury is confronted in Ireland. There is chronic discontent. Every important point in Havana has been occupied by regular troops, and artillery has been stationed where it can be used with most effect upon a mob.

Mr. Wm. B. Dulin, of Talbot county, shipped 2,000 bushels of wheat to market last week that only brought him $500, or 25 cts. per bushel.

Letter from a Kent Countian with the "Wild West Show."

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 15, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS: — Before leaving home I promised you to write something about my trip to "dear old London," and although several months have elapsed since that promise I am bound to keep it, so here goes:

I left New York March 31 with the "Wild West Company" in a specially chartered steamship and for an even fifteen days buffeted the waves and prayed for a safe landing, promising myself not to return till they built a bridge over the big pond. But since I recovered my usual serenity I have concluded to return (when our time is up on this side) to "dear old Maryland," and will never leave the borders of the State unless I forget myself entirely. The Eastern Shore will be good enough for me in the future.

We landed in London in excellent shape and had over two weeks before we began work with the entertainment and during that time we were kept busy seeing the sights of the city, and I tell you it is a big place, with many places of historical interest. We planted ourselves on the top of a double-decker omnibus and rode from one end of London to the other, asking questions and having all the principal points and places explained to us. After by this means getting our bearings we visited the public places, such as the National Gallery of Fine Arts in Trafalgar Square, where an entire day was spent in looking at the paintings, by the world's most eminent artists, both ancient and modern. It is probably the largest collection of the kind in the world. The London Tower was ascended and 358 steps were traveled over in going up and down this beautiful marble monolith, from the top of which a grand view of the city was obtained.

We next visited the Tower of London, which historic pile of masonry occupied almost an entire day in going through, and if proper time had been given it we should have spent at least a week in inspection of the various interesting relics there stored and placed on exhibition. Here we were shown spots where Richard III caused the young princes to be murdered, and here we found the places where some of England's most prominent men and women have met untimely and horrible deaths. But the history of this place is too well known for me to take more time in speaking of it.

St. Paul's Cathedral, in the heart of the city, is a sight of London which all strangers should visit, and we made the inspection in very short time.

The House of Parliament was next visited. This beautiful and extensive building in which the lawmakers of England meet stands facing the Thames river with an embankment or garden in front. It is an immense building of beautiful architecture and handsome decorations, worthy a great country and well worth a visit from any one. Near by stands that wonderful and interesting old church, Westminster Abbey, where the principal matter of interest to visitors of the present day are the burial places of England's greatest and best men, who have had their bones placed there by special act of Parliament or decree of the Queen.

The finest and largest collection of animals and birds in the world are placed in the Zoological Gardens in Regent Park, where also are found the Botanical Gardens and a great many statues of eminent personages.

The Crystal Palace, Royal Aquarium, Kensington Museum of Natural History and Art Work, Agricultural Hall, Bank of England, Mansion House, Royal Exchange, Buckingham Palace and hundreds of other places were visited by us in rapid succession and we were not through yet when May 9th came along and we had to go to work. Since that time we have only had the forenoon of each week day and all of Sunday in which to look about. We have visited Billingsgate, the great fish market, and a more interesting sight is not to be seen in London in the early hours of the morning. Smithfild, the big meat market, Covent Gardens, Westminster Cemetery, where poor Adelaide Neilson is buried, have each received some attention.

On Sunday last Brighton-by-the-Sea was visited and while it is the most fashionable of England's watering places it is not quite equal to our Long Branch or Cape May. Next Sunday we go to Windsor where the Queen spends most of her time and where we expect to see most of the presents made to her majesty during this the "jubilee year."

I will not speak of the wonderful success of "The Wild West" for I presume you have seen it in all the leading papers. We have given special performances to the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and in fact to nearly all the royalty of the Old World.

I have written now more words and less information than I intended and as my time is limited will close with best regards to you and my many friends in Kent, and with an earnest prayer for an even greater than usual success for the Democratic ticket this fall. The NEWS reaches me regularly and is a strong reminder of home. I read it almost as regularly as I eat. Yours until I return to Kent.

JESSE K. HINES, JR.

EXCITEMENT OVER A MISSING CHILD.—Considerable excitement was caused in the first district of Howard county, about two Miles south of Ilchester, on Friday evening last, by the sudden and mysterious disappearance of Grace Kefa, a fifteen-months-old child of Henry Kefa, who resides on the farm of Mr. George Young. The parents having missed the prattle of the child from the house and no traces of it being ascertained, the first impression was that it had been abducted, as there had been a couple of strange men seen to pass near the house during the day. The whole neighborhood was aroused and diligent search instituted, which continued throughout Friday evening and night without any trace of its whereabouts. Saturday the excitement had spread over the entire community, and from the fact that almost every foot of the country had been gone over it was concluded that the child had been stolen. After all efforts to find the child had proved fruitless, news reached the almost distracted parents that Grace had been found. She was brought home by a colored man named James Johnson, who found her quietly sleeping under a large oak, in a dense woods, at least a mile from home. She had evidently strayed away from the house while at play and had kept on, vainly endeavoring to find her way back. The child was much prostrated from fright and hunger, and was somewhat bruised and scratched. The route over which she had to travel is almost impassable, and it seems remarkable that she could have reached the spot where she was found without assistance.

DEAD IN A DENTIST'S CHAIR.—George Hoffman, a prominent citizen of Harrisburg, aged 38 years, died last Monday while under the influence of an anæsthetic administered to him at his request. Mr. Hoffman called at Dr. Ritchie's office for the purpose of having two teeth drawn. The doctor made an examination to ascertain if he had any organic trouble. His condition was found to be favorable, and the doctor administered a small quantity of ether, which, not having the desired effect, was followed by giving a little chloroform. The doctor then extracted the troublesome teeth and shortly after alarming symptoms were noticed, Mr. Hoffman turning pale. Dr. Ritchie resorted to every possible remedy to resuscitate Mr. Hoffman, but without avail. His condition growing worse several physicians were called in, but they were unable to save the man's life.

MAUD S. TROTS THE FASTEST MILE TO WAGON.—Mr. Robert Bonner drove Maud S. Saturday afternoon, on the three-quarter track on his farm at Tarrytown, N. Y., the fastest mile that has ever been made to wagon. The first half was made in 1.08½, and the last half in 1.04½, making the mile in 2.13½. Mr. Bonner urged the mare only to the last half, when she made the marvelous time of 1.04½, to a wagon on a three-quarter track. Mr. Bonner weighs thirty pounds over the regulation weight.

AN EPIDEMIC AMONG NEW JERSEY HORSES.—A strange disease has broken out among the horses of Dr. Merrill, the partner of the State veterinary surgeon, to resemble cerebro-spinal meningitis. Seven hundred horses have already been attacked with it, and most of them have died, and the disease is said to be traveling from the coast line toward the Delaware river and up the coast at the rate of about five miles a day.

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A Reformer's Protest.

Hon. Jas. U. Dennis, of Somerset county, who presided at the Oratoria Hall reform Democratic convention in January last, promptly repudiates Mr. John K. Cowen's flop. He said to a *Sun* reporter last Saturday that in Cowen's new departure "he in no way represents the Oratorio convention in word or spirit, nor so far as I know and believe, a single member of it. That convention was composed of democrats.

"If correctly reported, Mr. Cowen said yesterday, in and to the Republican State convention, 'but I (Mr. Cowen) want to say for a large number of Reform Democrats that we propose to support out and out the Republican State ticket, as it has been nominated.' I want to say that, unlike Mr. Cowen, so far as I know, Mr. Cowen is the only reform democrat, certainly he is the first one, of that branch of the democratic party, who proposes thus to act, 'out and out,' or partially, or in any other way. Again, he is reported as saying. 'The Independents,' meaning, I presume, the Reform Democrats, 'propose to give you (the Republicans) vigor and enthusiasm, with that we ought to wipe out the Cleveland majority of 6,000.' I desire to say now, at the very earliest possible moment, after coming to a knowledge of this opinion of my distinguished brother reformer, that this would be a most remarkable reform. It would be a reform backwards, or from good to evil. I have nothing in common with such a sentiment. As a Democrat and a reformer I repudiate such a doctrine, thought or feeling, if I could I would make Maryland democratic not by six thousand, but by ten times six thousand, and keep her so, to vote for Grover Cleveland in 1888, and for democratic presidents in all times thereafter. In my opinion, unless Mr. Cowen be the exception, every member of the reform Oratorio convention will be found in opposition to the Republican State ticket. I think he has entirely mistaken the temper and feeling of the members of the reform party.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 80c@82c. for fair to good; Longberry, 82@84. CORN—White, prime, 54c@56c.; yellow, 53c@55c. OATS—34c.

State of Maryland,

Office of the Secretary of State,

ANNAPOLIS, September 1, 1887.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given, That application has been made to the Governor for a Pardon in the case of the

STATE versus PETER KEELY,

convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent County, at April Term, 1887, for dredging for oysters on forbidden grounds, and sentenced to be confined in the Penitentiary for one year from April 23d, 1887.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after

THURSDAY,

SEPTEMEER 15th, instant,

until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor.

E. W. LECOMPTE,
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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The Heart of Baltimore.

The very heart of the City is the corner of Baltimore and Charles Streets, Charles Street dividing it into east and west, and Baltimore Street halving it into north and south. The above is a correct plan of the central portion of Baltimore, indicating the streets, the leading hotels, &c., and Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore's Largest Clothing and Furnishing Goods House.

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Aug. 20, 1887.

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I again offer the Farmers of Kent these two Reliable Brands of High Grade Fertilizers. *They are both* Complete Fertilizers, *being rich in Ammonia, Available Phosphoric Acid and Potash, and do not contain a single pound of adulterating material. Their excellence has been proved by their* Uniform Success *running through a period of ten years' liberal use by many of our most successful farmers.* This Excellence will be maintained, *and no demand for cheaper phosphates will induce us to lower the quality of these brands.*

PRICES are somewhat reduced *from last season, and will be pleased to furnish quotations.*

I also invite the attention of those who intend to use a HIGH GRADE ALKALINE PHOSPHATE, to my

M. P. {MURIATE OF POTASH} BRAND,

which is composed of HIGH GRADE Dissolved South Carolina and Muriate of Potash, showing from 12 1-2 to 14 per cent. Avail. Phosphoric Acid and from 4 to 5 1-2 per cent. Salts of Potash.

Also, for sale Dissolved South Carolina High Grade, Dissolved Animal Bones, Plaster, &c.

Aug. 6, 1887—9t. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

SUPERPHOSPHATE!

A STRICTLY HIGH GRADE SUPERPHOSPHATE, made from Animal Bone Base, not Rock; Contains no Kainit.

Guaranteed in Perfect Drilling Condition.

—MANUFACTURED BY—

The Scott Fertilizer Co.
ELKTON, MARYLAND,

—FOR SALE BY—

ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown, Md.
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H. C. LAYMAN, Chesterville, Md.
TURNER BROS., Betterton, Md.
T. J. McWHORTER, Millington, Md.

August 20, 1887—6m.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING!

DESTROYS ANNUALLY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PROPERTY,

and as none are exempt from its ravages prudence and wisdom demand that all seek some protection from these two most destructive of all the elements, which protection can only be had through judicious and prudential INSURANCE, such as the old and thoroughly tried and proven reliable

Agricultural Insurance Co., of Watertown, N. Y.,

offers. It offers the GREATEST PROTECTION, as it insures against FIRE and LIGHTNING and pays for damage by Lightning whether fire ensues or not; it pays for Live Stock killed by Lightning anywhere; it insures GRAIN and HAY in Barn or Stacks. In fact gives all the protection that can be desired.

IT OFFERS THE GREATEST SECURITY

because it takes no risks more hazardous than Farm Property and Private Dwellings and thus avoids all sweeping fires which so often prove ruinous to insurance companies.

IT PAYS ITS LOSSES PROMPTLY AND FULLY

as has been clearly demonstrated in Kent County, for instance in case of Mr. Henry Bramble's fire—nearly $1600, settled in four days; and Mr. Thos. L. Roeder's fire—over $500, settled inside of a week, and others previous.

Rates as low as any reliable Company can offer.

For further information address

L. B. RUSSELL,
General Insurance Agent, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Office three doors above Express Office and opposite Mr. Samuel Vannort's residence.
All business and correspondence attended to promptly and personally.
Aug 20, 1887—tf.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, MATTINGS,

PIPPEN, HAMILL & CO., New Number, 304 LEXINGTON ST., (Above Howard St.) BALTIMORE, MD.
NEW STORE. — NEW GOODS. — LOW PRICES.

—NOTICE—

To Parents, Guardians and Others!

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

NOTICE having been received by the Orphan's Court that Kent county is entitled to

A BENEFICIARY

(by the death of H. W. Vansant) under the Act of Assembly of Maryland, 1856, chapter 219, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college free of charge for tuition, board, books and stationery.

It is required that the applicant be at least twelve years of age; that he shall be able to read, write and spell well; and shall have completed English Grammar, the History of Maryland and of the United States, Geography, and Arithmetic, so as to devote himself to the collegiate course proper.

In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby give notice to Parents, Guardians and others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that,

On TUESDAY, 6th day of September, 1887,

they will proceed to elect or designate one to fill the said vacancy. All applications must be filed with the Register of Wills on or before day named. The applicant must be present in person on that day.

T. ROMIE STRONG,
Register of Wills.

August 13, 1887—2t.

JERMAN & COSGRIFF,

(Successors to W. M. Relly)

MANUFACTURERS OF

Porous Drain Tile!

Egg-Shaped, 2 to 8 inches Calibre. Round, with Collar, 2, 3½, and 5 inches Calibre.

Send for price list and circular.

Address, JERMAN & COSGRIFF, SMYRNA, DEL., or T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Agents at Chestertown, Md.

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FREIGHTING.

Having chartered a vessel I am prepared to receive or deliver freighting at any point on Worton Creek and vicinity. When Captain Hughes cannot be seen at Rock Neck, Mr. Thorington will give any desired information. The boat has been newly fitted up and is in splendid condition for freighting.

THE COMMON SENSE LIFT AND FORCE PUMP

Energetic business men who will give it proper attention, are wanted to handle this pump in every town in Pa., N. J., Md., Del., Va., and N. C., and will be accorded control of suitable territory not already occupied.

CHARLES G. BLATCHLEY
MANUFACTURER of all sizes and styles.

Tolchester Line!

On and after WEDNESDAY, September 1st, 1887, the NEW STEAMER

EMMA GILES

will LEAVE TOLCHESTER every

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday,

DURING MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Will Leave Tolchester, at 10.00 a. m. and 5.30 p. m.
Will Leave Baltimore, at 8.15 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT CO.,
Sep. 2, 1887. Pier 16 Light St., Baltimore.

Sassafras River Steamboat Co.

ON and after FRIDAY, AUG. 25th, 1887,

Steamer TRUMPETER

will leave Georgetown on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 a. m., and Buck Neck at 9.45 a. m., for Baltimore.

Returning, leave Pier 6 Light Street, Baltimore, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10.30 a. m., stopping at all the landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek.

On and after Aug. 26th the CHESTER will run on alternate days, leaving Pier 6 Light street, Baltimore, at 10½ a. m., and Georgetown at 7 a. m.

Aug. 27, 1887. WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUPERINTENDENT.

The Chester River Steamboat Company

DAILY EXCURSIONS!

TO BALTIMORE!!

—Commencing May 11, the—

Steamer EMMA A. FORD

WILL LEAVE CHESTERTOWN DAILY, (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck and Queenstown. Will leave Queenstown at 8.45, ARRIVING IN BALTIMORE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

RETURNING will leave Baltimore, at 3 o'clock P. M., arriving in Chestertown at 7.15 P. M.

The Steamer B. S. FORD

will leave Centreville daily (except Sunday) at 7 o'clock A. M., stopping at the wharves in Corsica River, at Grey's Inn and Kent Island, arriving in Baltimore at 11.15 A. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 2.45 P. M., arriving in Centreville at 7 P. M.

Fare from all Points, Round Trip, $1.00

Single Ticket 75 Cents.

Tickets Good Until Used.

GEO. WARFIELD, PRESIDENT.

May 7, 1887.

Rose Hill NURSERY.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those intending to plant orchards this fall or next spring, to the following facts: I have

80,000 Fine, Healthy, Vigorous Trees,

of the varieties which experience has shown to be the best. These trees are all budded with the greatest care, and are warranted to be true to name in all cases.

These trees are entirely grown from 100 bushels of natural seed, purchased in Tennessee. I have used none other than natural seed in my nursery, and I claim that all my trees have all the good qualities resulting from this exclusive use of natural seed.

My nursery is planted in Virgin soil, in which trees have never before been grown, and have not been forced by the use of artificial fertilizers.

I can give references to some of the best growers in this and adjoining counties. Among others to

James W. Lambert,	James W. Chapman,
Colin F. Stam,	C. T. Westcott,
James T. Dixon,	George B. Westcott,
George W. Perkins,	George Bell,
Samuel F. Cooper,	Thomas S. Wilmer,

and others, both in and out of the county.

I have catalogues of nursery which I will be pleased to mail to all applicants. Address,

JOHN BELL,
Aug. 27, 1887—2m. Chestertown, Md.

For Sale

150,000 - PEACH TREES,
25,000 - - APPLE TREES,
500,000 - Asparagus Crowns,

—AT—

Little Grove Nurseries,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The above PEACH TREES are grown from GENUINE NATURAL TENNESSEE PEACH SEED and buds cut from CHOICE BEARING TREES. In