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The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN - SEPT. 17, 1887

STILL POND AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

CLUB ROOM, Sept. 10, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The session was interesting to-day and prolonged beyond the usual hour. After organizing and transacting the preliminary business, under the head of questions W. D. Pennington asked for information respecting the operation of the Baltimore Fruit Exchange.

While no one present was posted as to particulars it was discussed at considerable length. It was stated that the East Baltimore Business Men's Association has and is taking a lively interest in establishing a fruit and produce exchange and market at some available point in Baltimore. This project is now agitating the producing interest of this peninsula. The plan is to locate for business on some commodious wharf with capacious buildings for protection, where railroad tracks are laid and cars can be loaded without the expense and delay of carting. Let it be understood that all boats carrying produce have access to this wharf and that the owners of fruit can either personally superintend the reshipping or sale of his own fruit or produce or consign it to the exchange with advices as to its disposition, viz: Either to sell at public auction, limiting as to price, or reship to any point by rail. With a properly organized, systematic effort, gluts, combinations of canners and buyers can be successfully met and overcome. Combinations of this class have in the past so demoralized this market when fruit was abundant that 10 to 20 cents per box would be the ruling prices offered. This disastrous state of things is the result of organized effort on the part of purchasers and the farmer is powerless in their hands. Some such arrangement as above suggested would successfully combat and overcome demoralizing low prices and gluts in that city and be of incalculable benefit to the farmers on this peninsula. It is a well known fact that when an effort was made a few years ago to induce our legislature to pass a bill authorizing the use of one of the surplus tobacco warehouses of this city for purposes somewhat of like character of that now sought, and up rose the commission men, canners and buyers of the city and brought such a pressure to bear on the Legislature that the bill was defeated. Now, under this state of things, the farmers of this peninsula deserve just such defeats if they do not take the bull by the horns and fight him with such desperation that our legislators dare not vote to defeat a measure so important and clearly in our interest. To inaugurate a movement in this cause Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell moved the appointment of a committee to take this matter in hand, whose duty shall be to correspond with similar organizations on our shore, and with men of prominence and influence to organize an excursion of fruit and produce growers five hundred strong and visit the legislature during the coming session and make known our wishes and necessities with no uncertain sound. To encourage and set on foot this movement the following committee was appointed: N. Barnard, Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, G. W. Davis, James S. Harris and J. Frank Wilson.

At the high prices obtained for fruit this year there would appear apparently little necessity for such movement, but remember this is an off year and next year will most likely bless us with an enormous crop, and so it is not too soon to begin work now; get ready; don't put it off till the eleventh hour when there is no remedy and thereby suffer disaster again as heretofore.

As G. W. Price was appointed at our last meeting to deliver an address at this sitting that gentlemen was now called upon and spoke as follows:

THE FENCE QUESTION.

To arrive at a correct solution of this question it is necessary first to know the amount of fence now in use on a given number of acres, the cost of same and the cost of annual repairs. For this purpose I select the farm on which I now reside containing 240 acres, which has on it 4½ miles of fence, nearly two-thirds of it worm fence, the balance post and rail and hedge fence. These occupy about four acres and keep out of cultivation eight acres. The cost of these various fences is in round numbers about $2,000. This estimate does not include the fencing about the buildings. To arrive at a fair solution of this question I quote from a letter of Hon. John M. Milikin, of Ohio, to the U. S. Agricultural Department, in answer to questions propounded to him by this bureau, says, "I know of no way of answering this question satisfactorily, as the annual repairs will so much depend upon the age and material of the fence. From the investigation I have made I am satisfied that it will take 15 per cent per annum of the original cost to pay interest and keep up repairs. These figures are astonishing, but yet not too high. Estimate interest on $2000 at 15 per cent—$300—for annual repairs and interest; bear in mind too that these fences keep out of cultivation about 8 acres worth $60 per acre—$480; interest on same $28; tax on same $480; cost of keeping these fence rows in order $30—annually $63.60; annual interest on total cost of fence $120; leaving $117.20 for material and labor and keeping up repairs." He further quotes from same authority, "I have on a farm 5½ miles of worm fence occupying 5 acres; keeps out of cultivation about 11 acres. Cost of keeping down weeds, briars, &c., on these 5½ miles of fence (11 miles of fence corners) is a tax greater than my State and county tax and was poorly done."

The following estimate is from a report of the Department of Agriculture in 1871:

Proportion of each kind of fence:

Worm fence in Maryland	65 per cent.
Post and rail	14 " "
Board	3 "
Other kinds	18 " "
Total	100

Worm fence, cost per rod	$1.08
Post and rail "	1.94
Board "	1.96
Rods per hundred acres—630; average cost	1.25
Acres fenced	4,112,936
Total cost to fence Maryland	$32,380,370
Cost of annual repairs	2,021,096
Cost of fences in United States	$1,747,549,931
Interest on original cost	104,852,995
Grand total, exclusive of rebuilding	$198,806,182

This makes the cost of fences nearly equal to the national debt and about the same as the estimated value of all the farm animals in the United States. For every dollar invested in live stock another dollar is required for the construction of defences to resist their attacks on farm productions. Experience has proved that at least half this expense is unnecessary. Wherever it has been tried, and farm animals restrained, the system is regarded with general and growing satisfaction. Capital is released from unprofitable investment and made available for farm improvements; soiling is encouraged; the mammoth resources of stock husbanded and the way prepared for larger production and higher profit. In view of all these facts is it not highly important that our fence-laws should be adjusted so that every farmer could use his own judgment and convenience as to fence or no fence.

The above was listened to with marked attention and ordered to be engrossed on our minutes.

Owing to the lateness of the hour the club adjourned without reaching the conclusion of its business. The discussion of the corn question was postponed till next meeting. EUSEBIUS.

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

WHEAT—Fultz, 78@80c. for fair to good; Longberry, 78@82. CORN—White, prime, 57c.@58c.; yellow, 55c.@56c. OATS—34@

Washington College,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN Wednesday, September 28, 1887.

The Faculty has been thoroughly reorganized. PROF. THOS. N. WILLIAMS, of Delaware, having been elected Principal. A Preparatory Department will be fully organized to fit boys for college classes.

The College Buildings are situated on a high hill overlooking Chestertown and Chester river.

Tuition and Board have been materially reduced. Those who do not desire a full College course can take special studies.

Board $6 per week; room rent $3 and fuel $5 for the session of 4 weeks. Tuition for the scholastic year: English, including Mathematics, $25; English and Mathematics, with Latin and Greek, or Modern Languages, $30; for all branches, $40.

THOMAS N. WILLIAMS, PRINCIPAL.

For circulars address J. A. PEARCE, Sec'y.

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Public School Association.

The teachers assembled from every part of the county at the school room in Chestertown last Saturday morning, Sept. 10th, to hold the first quarterly association. There are sixty teachers in Kent, and of this number 49 are ladies and eleven gentlemen. There were present at the first meeting 50 teachers. Some of the absentees were unavoidably absent on account of pressing business, and two of them were unable to be present on account of sickness. The good attendance is an evidence of the interest that teachers have in their profession. The chairman of the literary committee, Mr. John F. Copper, was absent and Mr. Melvin, who is a member of said committee, proposed the following questions, which were adopted to be discussed at the next meeting, in November: "How and to what extent shall object-teaching be employed?" "How and to what extent shall we correct localisms in our pupils' pronunciation?" The president advised the teachers to copy the questions in their note-books, and they were written on the blackboard for that purpose. There was some discussion of the details of the committee's report in regard to the exhibits at the fair and the president, Mr. Melvin, Mrs. Stephens and Mr. Hepbron patiently explained matters and led the way out of difficulties which were likely to be perplexing to some. Children are to be admitted free of charge on Thursday, Sept. 22d, but teachers will have to pay for admission just as other individuals. The president announced that the copies of Swett's Methods of Teaching which he was requested to order were ready and the price was 85 cents. Under unfinished business the question from the last meeting was called up for discussion, and Messrs. Long and Davies discussed some improvements that were contemplated or were already in operation. The first regular question, "How may we best gain and retain the confidence and respect of our pupils?" was discussed by a number of teachers, and the general opinion was that confidence in the teacher's ability, kindness and firmness on the teacher's part, with proper control of temper, patience, sincerity, honesty and a proper respect for one's self all would have the desired influence. It was thought by some that while one did his duty as a teacher the confidence and respect of pupils would be gained and retained without any special effort on the part of the teacher toward attaining that object. The examiner agreed with many of the teachers as to means for gaining and retaining the confidence and respect of the pupils, and read very appropriate information from a book on teaching. Under questions and answers it was asked if pupils could not be more profitably employed than in memorizing rules of spelling. The reply was that some attention should be given to rules of spelling as an assistance to pupils in learning to spell. "What can be done to correct an older pupil who has acquired the habit of repeating words in reading?" was answered by saying that the pupil should read and re-read the paragraph until familiar with it. "Can anything be done to cure stammering?" was asked and instances were cited where stammering was partially cured, yet it was thought that no permanent cure could be made. The president stated that Mr. Davies had accepted the invitation to deliver the regular address at the meeting in November and that Miss Moore would prepare the essay.

The second regular question, "In what way may our teaching be made more effective and profitable than it has been in the past?" was discussed with much interest. Thorough work, reviewing, more time given to important matters and less to the unimportant, were mentioned as likely to make teaching more effective and profitable. One teacher read a list of rules which she had prepared for her guidance; on of them read: "less talk on her part and more talk in recitation on the pupil's part." Another thought we should study to meet the actual needs of pupils. There were some things that certain pupils could never learn; some would be poor writers or readers in spite of the best teaching in their behalf. It was the idea of one that teachers should have a prescribed course of study for improvement, and that the Chataqua course would be the one to meet the needs of teachers. The Examiner thought that reading was an important matter, and teachers should endeavor to have thorough work in that subject. Train pupils to read understandingly, and induce them to read outside of school, reminding teachers of the list of books prepared by a committee, and stating that Mr. Colin F. Stam had gotten the books named. He called the teachers' attention to the manner of filling out reports, and requested them to report as over 16 years of age all those who were recorded on registers as 16, and include the 5th and 6th grades in reporting the number studying physiology. He had prepared and read a summary of the reports of annual examination of last June, which is as follows:

SUMMARY.

The whole number of pupils examined at the annual examination in June, 1887, was 1,408; of these 864 were promoted, being 61%.

1st Grade, exam'd	241	Promot'd	165	—68%
2d " "	243	"	170	—73
3d " "	255	"	176	—68
4th " "	229	"	127	—55
5th " "	217	"	126	—58
6th " "	159	"	66	—41
7th " "	74	"	34	—46

Whole number on roll 1,864; examined 75%; average attendance, 1,306.

There being no further business before the association, on motion the association adjourned.

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Against Fire and Lightning. Fires occur at unexpected moments, and a few dollars expended in Insurance furnishes very substantial assistance in event of loss.

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Against Lightning and Fire. Payment for same is promptly made, if killed on premises or anywhere else.

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In the barn. The value of two bushels of wheat will protect $1,000 worth of grain for a month. Policies issued for from Two Weeks to Three Years at low rates.

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In the "New York Life," where you have the privilege of settling up your policy at the end of every five years, just as one's circumstances may demand.

WM. H. McFEELY,
Gen'l Ins. Agent, Chestertown, Md
Office opposite Bank. jy9-tf.

New Store--Old Stand!

MRS. D. GRUBER

HAS thoroughly renovated and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-4m. Up Town.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of authority conferred upon me as Collector of Taxes by Act of Assembly, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Charles Rolph, of, in and to his interest in the undivided one-half part of LOT OF LAND in the village of "Lynchburg," on the main road leading to the depot, adjoining E. Tilghman and Mrs. Vickers' lot, and I hereby give notice that

On SATURDAY, the 24th day of Sept., 1887,

at 3 o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property for cash to pay taxes due from said Rolph, as follows:

State and county taxes for 1886.....

together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon. STEPHEN LEGATES,
s3-ts. COLLECTOR.

An Enjoyable Affair.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A grand freedom party was tendered Miss Elva Robinson by her father, John Robinson, Esq., proprietor of the Fruit Growers' Hotel, Still Pond, Tuesday evening, 13th inst. Sparkling eyes and bubbling humor, pleasing graces and happy hearts were there, defying the cloudy face and half-drawn sigh, and there were bachelors animated and courteous and there were maids young and blithesome. Merriment caught them all and charged and re-charged them with cordiality. The gallants came with companions as bright as blue eyes, who converted the parlor into a most brilliant sight. Each gallant was anxious to make the fair ones welcome. At the inspiriting sound of the waltz couples grew animated and glided in and out, round about, here and there, everywhere, in harmonious curvings. Not content to let well enough alone, the time-honored Virginia reel was unshelved and every timid maid and bachelor ushered into line. Then the babble of voices and peals of laughter made the welkin ring. And not until the last note of the "Campbells are Coming" had fled into the gentle gloom without did the reel cease to undulate. By request John C—— impersonated several Teutonic characters, which successfully established the good humor introduced by the Virginia reel, after which the assembly repaired to the banquet hall, where no pains had been spared by the thoughtful host in making the surroundings interesting. The guests fell to, reducing the weight of good things, which caused the table to bend and groan from sheer exhaustion. Mine host welcomed his guests in a pretty speech which was well received. With the flow of wit and humor began the tumult of laughter which even startled the fried oysters lying wrapped in the swaddling folds of cracker dust. Mr. Galloway, who had come from Baltimore on the fast "limited," was called upon to tell the "tales of a traveler." He had been browsing in the green fields of Broadway and was well-stored with herbs of joy and doings of the time. At half-past two o'clock we all returned to our homes much pleased with the celebration. We are sorry our fair ladies from Wilmington and Baltimore cannot stay to participate in another. G. W. R.

Letter from Fairlee.

THE SICK—A FAILURE AND ALMOST ANOTHER—MRS. BLACK.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Considerable sickness still prevails in this vicinity. Mr. Staats, whose case has been heretofore mentioned, is still extremely weak. Mrs. Rogers' recovery is very slow.

A lady of quite genteel appearance came into our village on Saturday last about noon and made an effort to get up an entertainment for the evening at Grange Hall. She was attended by a young man from Talbot county named Chaplin, a relative of the school examiner of that county. She was Mrs. Chairs and her object was to exhibit stereoptic views, chiefly of Uncle Tom's Cabin. An advertisement in the KENT NEWS would have probably drawn out a paying house, but it was not there and the audience was not there. Printers' ink it is inferred *will tell*.

At the appointed hour on the evening of the 12th Mrs. A. E. Black, of Baltimore, put in an appearance at Salem Church according to an *intended* notice in the NEWS. The night was dark and the clouds menacing. Result—a slender attendance, but a highly gratified audience. Mrs. B. is a graceful and easy speaker and is entirely mistress of her subject, at times rising to thrilling eloquence. She was entertained by Mrs. Benj. L. Legg, who with her on Tuesday paid a visit to your town. On Wednesday she returned to meet an engagement in Baltimore county. The ladies of other unions would do well to secure her before the close of navigation.

I learn that a new and unique enterprise has been started in your flourishing town, that is, to furnish coal oil at every man's door regularly, as is in the cities the custom with milk. Surely Chestertown is growing, in same respects, more like New York. In other respects it is to be hoped our county town may continually grow less like that modern Babylon. I do not see why this venture should not succeed. To those who buy oil in small quantities it must prove an accommodation and to those who supply their needs in large quantity they avoid the risk of keeping so combustible and explosive an article on their premises. Is this the precursor of electric light?

SIMON SHARP.

COAL!

WE will again call the attention of our friends and the public generally to the fact that with our present arrangement for transporting coal, we can furnish them the best quality of White Ash Coal, as low (or nearly so) as you can buy a lower grade of Coal. It is a fact without controversy (to them that know the difference between the grades of White Ash Coal), that the Lee COAL which we handle is the BEST COAL that is brought to this market. The time will come when our people will find out that there isas much difference in the grades of White Ash Coal as there is in any other product. Some people seem to think that coal is coal. So it is, and wheat is wheat, but it is not all alike. We are ready to fill all orders for summer or winter use at the very lowest cash price. In future we expect to do business on a cash basis. Although coal is from 30 to 40 cents higher this year than last, the outlook seems that it will be higher as the season advances. Remember that 2240 pounds is a ton of coal. Probably it will be to your advantage to examine our stock of coal before buying.

Very respectfully,
J. T. TWILLEY & CO.,
July 9, 1887—tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Horse-Shoeing!

Improved Forging Shoe.

I HAVE an IMPROVED CONCAVE FORGING SHOE and a STEEL SHOE, VERY LIGHT, to which I wish to call public attention. All intelligent owners of horses can appreciate the importance of doing it the right way this matter of SHOEING, and they ought to be equally well-informed of the importance of using the BEST KIND OF SHOE. The Concave Shoe above mentioned, we think, is THE BEST ever invented to PREVENT animals from FORGING and the STEEL SHOE is used for the hind feet in connection with the Concave. Call and see them. I give personal attention to every horse and Guarantee satisfaction both in price and workmanship.

SAMUEL HICKS,
Shops near M. P. Church.

Selling at Cost for Cash.

HAVING fully determined to go out of business at the end of this year I shall commence to sell the following goods at and BELOW COST:

GLASSWARE, of which I have one of the best assortments in town. Lamps, Clocks, Tea Sets, Plated Ware, Queensware, Picture Frames, Looking Glasses, Fancy Goods, Notions, and many other Goods.

My CONFECTIONERY department will be kept right up until the end of the year and prices lower than ever. Cigars by the box at reduced prices.

This is no humbug; we mean exactly what we say; we are going out of business.

H. A. SPARKS,
Aug. 13, 1887. opposite the Court House

CRAWFORD HOUSE FOR RENT.

INTENDING to discontinue Hotel keeping I will sell on easy and reasonable terms my unexpired Lease on the HALL'S HOTEL PROPERTY for the present year with my right of rental for 1888 with all my privileges. The purchaser must be an acceptable person to my *Landlord* and prepared to give satisfactory security.

SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
Aug. 20, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

"LET HER FLUTTER."—I understand that it has been reported by some of my friends "over the left shoulder," and particularly by some who follow the same business, that I am not capable of calling any more sales on account of my health. I take this method of informing my friends that I feel just as competent now to call a sale, large or small, as I ever did. Any one wishing my services can insert my name at the bottom of their advertisement and it shall be attended to promptly.

U. A. C. GARRETT,
s10-2t. Auctioneer.

CHESTERTOWN, June 16, 1887.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on and after this date we propose to SELL FLOUR EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, or by an agreement with the purchaser that an extra charge of FIFTY CENTS PER BARREL shall be made on all flour charged to their account.

JOSEPH TURNER,
JAMES A. SHAW.
je18-tf.

IRON CULTIVATORS! IRON CULTIVATORS! and Extra Cultivator Points Complete at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S.

FOR SALE.—12-Horse-Power Traction Engine.
JOSEPH TURNER,
je18-tf. Scott's Point

The Kent Co. Fair.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,

Sepiember 20, 21, 22, 23.

LIST OF ENTRIES:

FIRST DAY.

FIRST TRIAL—2.40 class—premium $250.

Snowden M., r. g., G. B. McWhorter, Chestertown.
Ida May, s. m., R. J. Morrison, Ogletown, Del.
Frolic, b. m., Wilton Greenway, Havre de Grace, Md.
Oakland Boy, b. g., George Scattergood, Gentlemen's Driving Park, Pa.
Lynk, r. m., W. P. Biggs, Arlington, Md.
Eddy B., g. g., Frank Starr, Baltimore.

SECOND TRIAL—3.30 class—premium $200.

Tom C, bl'k g., W. H. Cooper, Chestertown.
Lady Bishop, bl'k m., Chas. Bishop, Bishopville, Del.
Mattie Morgan, b. m., S. P. Rawleigh, Bridgeville.
Tom Collins, b. g., A. R. Redsecker, Baltimore.
Winton, b. g., G. A. Millington, Dover, Del.
Lady Stevens, b. m., P. D. Schmidt & Co., Baltimore.
Maggie D., b. m., Wash Woodruff, Philadelphia.
I X L, b. g., Jeff Ford, Dover, Del.
Delaware Bashaw, s. s., Nathan Cook, Woodside, Del.
Minnie R., b. m., Owen M. Jones, Dover, Del.
Messenger, g. s., T. E. W. Crew, Lankford, Md.

2.27 class did not fill; a race will be substituted for local horses without record; premium, $100, in four moneys. Entries close Tuesday, Sept. 20.

SECOND DAY.

FIRST TRIAL—2.50 class—premium $250.

Tom C., bl'k g., W. H. Cooper, Chestertown.
Ida May, s. m., R. J. Morrison, Ogletown, Del.
Lady Bishop, bl'k m., Chas. Bishop, Bishopville Del.
Lady Stevens, b. m., P. D. Schmidt & Co., Baltimore.
Nonesby, b. g., W. H. H. Cline, Phila.
Tom Collins, b. g., A. R. Redsecker, Baltimore.
Messenger, g. g., T. E. W. Crew, Lankford, Md.

SECOND RACE—2.30 class, pacing—premium $250.

Maggie R., b. m. James B. Green, Philadelphia.
Mack Wakefield, b. g., George Scattergood, Phila.
Jack P., b. g., Jim Steamer, Phila.
Beirt Medium, b. g., John Strickland, Phila.

WAGON RACE—premium $50.

Sleepy Dave, r. g., A. J. Hynson, Chestertown.
Cap, b. g., Jos. H. Manlove, Cecil Co., Md.
W O P., s. s., W. O. Price, Dover, Del.
I X L, b. g., Jeff L. Ford.
Joe, b. g., Urie J. Clark, Cecilton, Md.

THIRD DAY.

FIRST TRIAL—2:30 Class, Trotting—Premium $250.

Snowden M., r. g., G. B. McWhorter, Chestertown.
Lucine, s. m., Chas. Kendrick, Philadelphia.
Ceasar, b. g., C. G. McGinnis, Baltimore.
Henry Ward Beecher, g. s., W. P. Biggs, Arlington, Md.
Limerick, b. g., Frank Starr, Baltimore.
Happy Maid, b. m., A. Oliver, Philadelphia.

SECOND TRIAL—3:00 Class—Premium $250.

Tom C., bl'k g., W. H. Cooper, Chestertown.
Mattie Morgan, b. m., S. P. Rawleigh, Bridgeville, Pa.
Winton, b. g., Geo. A. Millington, Dover, Del.
Nonesby, b. g., W. H. H. Cline, Philadelphia.
Maggie D., b. m., Wash Woodruff, Philadelphia.
Tom Collins, b. g., A. R. Redsecker, Baltimore.
Minnie R., b. m., Owmet M. Jones, Dover, Del.
Delaware Bashaw, s. s., Nathan Cook, Woodside, Del.
Messenger, g. s., T. E. W. Crew, Lankford.

THIRD TRIAL—Colt Race—Premium $100.

Lady Mott, b. m., W. W. Brinsfield, Eldorado, Md.
J. P. H., b. s., Wm. H. Cooper, Worton Station.
Force, b. g., Wilton Greenway, Havre de Grace, Md.
Charles Dickens, g. g., Geo. Scattergood, Phila.
Lady Catherine, b. m., C. G. Meginniss, Baltimore.
I. X. L., b. g., Jeff. L. Ford, Dover, Del.
Joe, b. g., Urie J. Clark, Cecilton, Md.

FOURTH DAY.

2:24 Class, Pacing Race, did not fill. The association will substitute a Tournament on that day, where good prizes will be offered.

SECOND TRIAL—2:45 Class—Premium $250.

Snowden M., r. g., G. B. McWhorter, Chestertown.
Tom C. bl'k g., W. H. Cooper.
Ida May, s. m., R. J. Morrison, Ogletown, Del.
Tom Collins, b. g., A. R. Redsecker, Baltimore.
Lady Stevens, b. m., P. D. Schmidt & Co., Baltimore.
Oakland Boy, b. g., Geo. Scattergood, Philadelphia.
Gardney, b. g., W. P. Biggs, Arlington, Md.

THIRD TRIAL—Free for all trotters, premium $250.

May, s. m., R. J. Morrison, Ogletown, Del.
Ceasar, b. g., C. G. Meginniss, Baltimore.
Gloster, b. g., W. P. Biggs, Arlington, Md.
Eddy B., g. g., Frank Starr, Baltimore.
Geraldine, b. m., I. Kaufman, Phila.

Coal, Coal.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND PUBLIC.

THINKING that our brother Coal merchant might put some false impressions into your minds in reference to having the best coal sold in this market, we must state that we don't agree with him. While we don't claim to have better than our competitor, we do claim to have as GOOD COAL AS IS SOLD ON THIS OR ANY MARKET. There is no Coal that is better adapted to ALL USES than the SCHUYLKILL COAL, operated by the largest coal operators in the country. We also claim that we have prices to meet the lowest coal quotations. Hoping to be favored with your order, we remain, very respectfully,

July 16. J. D. BACCHUS.

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 R. Westcott,
George W. Perkins,	George Bell,
Samuel E. 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 every way these trees are grown for the best interest of the planter.

My APPLES are grown from SEED IMPORTED FROM FRANCE and budded with grafts from the SOUTHERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA and the BEST NATIVE varieties, thereby obtaining long-lived, good-bearing and good-keeping Apples.

ASPARAGUS CROWNS are the SELECT CONOVER COLOSSAL variety.

To meet the demands of the trade my stock will be graded.

Correspondence attended to promptly.

Reference:—Successful growers of this and adjoining counties. Address,

R. G. NICHOLSON,
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GEORGIA BILL TIMBER

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Georgia, Virginia and Maple Flooring, White Pine, Georgia, Virginia, Cypress, Poplar, Ash, Cherry and Walnut inside *seasoned dressed* and *worked House Finishing Lumber*. All kinds Seasoned House and Barn Siding 5-8 and 4-4. Shingles: Hearts and Saps 5 and 6 inch. Laths: White Pine, Virginia, Cypress and Cedar.

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FOR SALE or EXCHANGE for Young Cattle,

a number of FINE YOUNG HORSES, also HEREFORD CALVES, thoroughbred and high grade and SOUTHDOWN BUCK and EWE LAMBS. Buck Lambs to be taken off first of August.

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FALL FERTILIZERS!

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CHESTER COMPOUND —and— No. 1 AMMO. PHOSPHATE

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.

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Aug. 6, 1887—9t.

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

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August 20, 1887—6m.

WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO CARRY OVER WHAT REMAINS OF OUR

LARGE STOCK!

—OF—

Spring and Summer Goods

We have had a great run on these goods and nearly sold out, but what remains we will sell for MUCH LESS THAN COST *rather than carry any over for next season. We will sell you the best English Serge Suits, which we sold at $8.50, for $6.50. The Best Imported cassimere suits, which have been selling at $13, are now going at $10.*

The best English cheviot suits, which we sold for $11 and $14, you can now have at $7.50 and $8.50.

We have a small lot of Seersucker coats and vests, which we sold at $1.50, you can have at $1.00.

A few Alpaca coats, which sold from $1.00 to $2.50, you can now have at 75c. to $1.50.

We have also a lot of odd suits, which we sold from $6 to $8.50, you can now each your choice of the lot for $5.50.

We have a lot of single PANTS. Some of them very good, others not so good, which we will sell far below the regular price. Our Stock of STRAW and Light FELT HATS will be cleared out at Half Price.

CALL AT ONCE AND GET A GREAT BARGAIN AT

A. FRIEDMAN'S,

Aug. 6. Opposite Stam's Hall.

DO YOU ENJOY IT?

WHAT?

A Chew of Good Tobacco

OR A GOOD CIGAR.

IF so call and see me and try one of my 2 for 5 that everybody is talking about. That 5-cent Cigar can't be beat, it is equal to many 10-cent ones. Remember my line of Tobaccos can't be beat in the county for either quantity or quality.

B. F. Gravely's Best Grade Chewing Tobacco is my leading brand.

Some like PIPES. We have them all prices, from 1 cent up to $3. The above will be proven at

J. LLOYD McFEELY'S,

Tobacco Emporium of Kent County, Wholesale and Retail, opposite the Bank, below Stam's New Hall.

Aug. 27, 1887.

ORDERS taken for White Oak and White Pine Bill Timber. JOSEPH TURNER,
je18-tf. Scott's Point.

STONE JARS, Glass and Tin Top Jelly Glasses, Preserving Sugar at low prices
s6. J. H. SIMPERS.

Registration Notice.

OCTOBER SITTING.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OFFICERS OF REGISTRATION for the respective election districts of Kent county, will sit for the correction of their lists from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. on MONDAY, and TUESDAY, the 3d and 4th days of October, 1887.

AT FOLLOWING NAMED PLACES:

For the First Election District:
At GALENA.

For the Second Election District:
At KENNEDYVILLE.

For the Third Election District:
Samuel W. Wallis' Store, HANESVILLE

For the Fourth Election District:
At the Courthouse, in Chestertown.

For the Fifth Election District:
At EDESVILLE.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 34. *And be it enacted*, That if any officer of registration shall fraudulently register, or fraudulently permit to be registered in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as officer of registration, any person who is not entitled to be registered therein as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper Judges or Judge, shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters or in any list of qualified and registered voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register, or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters, or in any list of qualified and registered voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person