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JAS. E. PLUMMER. WM. B. USILTON.
PLUMMER & USILTON,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

SUBSCRIPTION: $2 PER ANNUM.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE solicited, but all articles must be by accompanied by responsible names.

Commission Cards.

Established 1862.

SAM'L M. LAWDER. FRANK LAWDER
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street,
jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

FRUIT and PRODUCE
EXCHANGE!
Henderson's Wharves, Baltimore, Md.,
SOLICITS CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF FRUIT AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Prompt and satisfactory returns made daily. Commissions on sales THREE PER CENT. Shipping Cards and Stencils furnished on application. Correspondence solicited.
Improvements will be completed for the receipt of consignments in time to accommodate the incoming Peach crop. je30-3m.*

JAMES W. JEROME & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
No. 20 East Camden Street, (Old Number, 3,)
Near Light Street, Baltimore, Md.

JAS. W. STEVENS. R. NELSON STEVENS.
STEVENS BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock, Wool and Country Produce Generally.
Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
320 Light St., (old No. 114), Baltimore, Md
Reference—Merchants' National Bank.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
WITH
WRIGHT & LONEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
CREW & LOANE,
Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Camden St., New Number 15,
ja29. BALTIMORE, MD.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
General Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
118 East Pratt St., Balto., Md.
We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The People's Bank of Baltimore.

GEO. E. BOWDOIN. GEORGE FRAME.
GEO. E. BOWDOIN & CO.,
GRAIN
Commission Merchants,
PRATT ST. and BOWLY'S WHF.
BALTIMORE, MARCH 2, 1888.
The undersigned respectfully informs his late patrons and the public that he is now in the employ of Messrs. G. E. Bowdoin & Co., one of the oldest and most responsible houses in the Grain Commission Business. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the late firm of L. J. Cox & Co., and assures his friends that their interests will be fully protected.
June 30—2m.* L. J. COX.

J. K. H. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.
WM. H. RUTTER,
WITH
EMORY & NEAVITT,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 68 South St., Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. je12-y.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
Successor to Greenwood & Woodall,
Commission Merchant & Produce Dealer,
No. 53 West Pratt Street.
Special attention given to the sale of Grain Dried, Evaporated and Green Fruits.

PHILADELPHIA.

E. C. CROW,
No. 6 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
FRUIT and PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
PEACHES A SPECIALTY.
By quick sales, square dealing and prompt returns we hope to merit your patronage. Refer to the wholesale trade here, also prominent growers and shippers, for whom we sell, upon application.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,
Produce Commission Merchants
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

J. P. MOYER. S. F. CREW.
J. P. MOYER CO.,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants
IN
BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, PRODUCE LIVE STOCK, &c.,
256 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Returns sent promptly. my5-tf.

NEW YORK.

WALTER S. HILL,
Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant
180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
REFERENCE—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

ROLLER PROCESS KIRKWOOD 1887 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

MACHINE OILS.
LARGE STOCK!
PRICES VERY LOW!
je16. LOUIS K. STAM.

VANDEGRIFT'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR

ABOUT a year ago I obtained a VERY VALUABLE RECIPE for making a
HAIR TONIC
which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation, for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin, it also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where It has Fallen Causes New Growth; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair. Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of 50 Cents per bottle.
SOME WHO HAVE USED IT:
Joseph S. Thompson, Wm. H. Lambert, L. C. Justis, Jr., R. F. Fleming, W. W. Hubbard, Col. Copeland, Geo. McWhorter, Fred. Gerker, L. J. Smith, R. G. Nicholson, H. H. Barroll, H. C. Chase, J. C. Bolton, Father Murphy, R. Bergen, Miss Hodgkin, Mrs. Kimble, and scores of others.
—FOR SLE BY:—
C. F. Stam, M. A. Toulson, Jos. P. Ireland, DRUGGISTS.
—Manufactured by—
J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTETOWN, MD
fe11-6m.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.
CANNING HOUSE
Steam Boilers and Kettles
A SPECIALTY.
ALWAYS have in Stock New and Second-Hand Boilers and Kettles of all kinds. Upright Boilers Kept in Stock for immediate shipment, up to 40 Horse Power. All Kinds of UPRIGHT BOILERS MADE TO ORDER.
JOHN T. COLEMAN, Steam Boiler Works.
Holliday and Pleasant Streets, Balto., Md.

MONUMENTAL LABEL COM'PY.
JOHN T. COLEMAN, Holliday and Pleasants sts., Baltimore Md., print only LABELS FOR CANNED GOODS PACKERS. Write for Samples and Prices. Orders for delivery next season received now at REDUCED PRICES. New Samples for inspection ready now.
apr28-y. JOHN T. COLEMAN, BALTIMORE.

CLIFTON MILLS DELAWARE FFF Choice Patent No 1196 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

Balto. and Ohio Express
HAS ESTABLISHED OFFICES AT
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
QUEENSTOWN, MD.,
and solicits the patronage of the public. Operated in connection with the United States Express Company, it reaches all important places, East, West, North and South, and offers to shippers unsurpassed facilities for shipping
Merchandise, Money and Valuables
safely, expeditiously, and at lowest rates consistent with good services. Order your goods shipped by the B. & O. Express.
JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Agent, Chestertown, Md.,
J. W. W. WOODFORD, " Centreville, Md.,
W. C. McCONNOR, Queenstown, Md.,
A. A. HARRIS, Agent on Steamer Emma A. Ford.
May 5, 1888—3m.

Lumber! Lumber!
I HAVE NOW IN STOCK THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF
Shingles, Laths, Pickets,
WHITE PINE, GEORGIA PINE,
NORTH CAROLINA PINE,
VIRGINIA PINE,
CYPRESS and POPLAR LUMBER
in Kent county and other large lots to arrive, all purchased at the LOWEST CASH PRICES direct from the manufacturers and are for sale at VERY LOW PRICES. Also, a stock of
Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames,
SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, &c.
Do not buy without giving me an opportunity to figure on your bills.
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
June 9, 1888.

ICE-CREAM,
COLD DRINKS!
ON and after Monday, June 4th, we will be prepared to furnish you with
FIRST-CLASS, PURE ICE-CREAM,
as good as can be made. We have fixed up a part of our store-room for this business and will be glad to see you, and if our room is not as good as we would like to have it we will make up all deficiencies by giving you Good Cream. You can also find the following cold and healthful drinks: Imported Ginger Ale, American Ginger Ale, Champaign Cider, try it; Shaker Lemonade, Apricot Juice, good; Apollinaris Water. Come and see us.
H. A. SPARKS, Under NEWS Office
je2-tf.

STRAW WANTED!
HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.
MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent to buy.
WILBUR ELIASON.

Seasonable Goods!
We have just got in stock for the coming season the following, in assortment:
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Poultry Wire, Fly Wire, Door Screen Frames, Window Screen Frames. Call in and see our goods; always welcome. Resp'y,
may 5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

NOW!
NOW IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY
TO BUY DRY GOODS,
Notions, Hosiery,
Corsets, Shoes
and a HUNDRED OTHER ARTICLES which you need every day
AT YOUR OWN PRICE!
WE shall retire from business at the end of the present year, and the stock MUST BE SOLD. Remember, we will not stand for price or profit. You will need these goods and can now buy them VERY CHEAP.
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Ginghams, Pants Goods, Calicoes and every article in the Dry Goods line must be sold. Notions of all kinds, Ladies', Misses' and Gent's Hosiery, Ladies' Corsets, Ladies' and Gent's Underwear, Lamps, Glass and Queensware, Tinware, Stoneware all will be closed out, as we positively will quit storekeeping at the close of the present year.
—OUR STOCK OF—
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR
will be kept complete and sold at LOWEST CASH PRICES. We will take Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Meat, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rags and anything salable in exchange and give you full value. Thanking our patrons for past support for the last twenty years we will now give you the advantage of closing out prices. Very resp'y,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
At the old stand, nearly opposite Chapman & Lambert's Blacksmith Shops, Chestertown, Md.
June 16, 1888—4m.

SPRING and SUMMER GOODS!
WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
CHESTERTOWN,
CALL particular attention to their NEW ASSORTMENT OF GOODS NOW OPENING.
Pretty Line of Sateens,
Large Line of Towels
and Table Napkins,
All kinds of STAPLE GROCERIES,
GAUZE SHIRTS, LADIES' GAUZE VESTS.
MATTINGS AND OIL CLOTHS!
SHOES, SHOES, SHOES a specialty.
Very Complete Line of GENT'S NECKWEAR
INDIA LINENS, HAMBURG EDGING,
Large Assortment of STRAW HATS.
Call and see us. Goods sold on close margins.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE.
May 19, 1888.

—VERY—
Heavy Reduction
IN THE
FOLLOWING LINE of GOODS
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED
Linen TABLE DAMASK
HEAVILY CUT IN PRICES.
BOOTS AND SHOES
Do not forget the GREAT BARGAINS we are offering in a number of lines of BOOTS and SHOES. We have just cut a large line of BOY'S BUTTONED SHOES to near *HALF THEIR VALUE.*
REMEMBER THE LINE OF
Floor Oil-Cloths!
REDUCED to COST. GOOD PATTERNS and DESIRABLE GOODS.
CALL AND SEE US and you will find that we will *SAVE YOU MONEY.*
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
February 25, 1887.

CHEAPEST!
NEWEST, PRETTIEST.
Dress Goods,
Calicoes,
Linens, &c.
BOOTS, SHOES,
HATS and CAPS.
—AND—
Wares of all Kinds,
NOW OPENING AT
J. H. SIMPERS'.

New Store--Old Stand!
Mrs. D. GRUBER.
HAS thoroughly renewed 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-y. Up Town

EVERYBODY SAYS SO!
That the celebrated Baltimore ICE-CREAM, furnished by H. A. SPARKS, is the BEST in town.
FOR a EINE 5c, or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

Established 1876.
E. T. COMEGYS,
DEALER IN GRAIN,
LOCUST GROVE, MARYLAND.
New Wheat Wanted
IN ANY QUANTITY!
DELIVERED AT ANY POINT
Convenient to farmers. As I am buying direct for the manufacturer, I can PAY MORE FOR GRAIN than those who buy on the market. jy7-tf.

Grain Wanted
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR WHEAT ALONG WATER COURSES FOR BALTIMORE MARKET.
100,000
Paper Peach Baskets!
CHEAP, DURABLE,
and WATER PROOF.
HIRAM M. BROWN, CHESTERTOWN,
Agent for Kent and Queen Anne's Co's.
July 7, 1888—tf.

Wanted!
ON LINE OF BALTO. & DEL. BAY RAILROAD,
100,000 Bushels Wheat
AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
July and August Delivery.
Having made arrangements with Messrs. E. L. ROGERS & CO., 130 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., to handle my grain, I will settle with the farmers with order on the above firm or with check sent direct, as may be preferred.
Consignments solicited for the above firm. Prompt returns.
A. T. BRADLEY,
Grain and Fruit Dealer, Chestertown, Md.
June 23, 1888—6m.

PEACH BASKETS.
50,000 Peach Baskets!
FOR SALE.
Buying direct from the manufacturers in large quantities, I am prepared to sell VERY LOW.
Binder Twine! Binder Twine!
STANDARD AND PURE MANILLA.
Quality and price guaranteed. Call and see me before purchasing.
J. H. IRELAND, Locust Grove, Md.
June 2, 1888—tf.

Peach Growers, Look to Your Interest!
JONES' ADJUSTABLE
Peach Assorter!
BUILT ON ORDERS ONLY.
With Jones' Adjustable Peach Assorter, one man and two boys can cull 1,000 Baskets per day, taking out the leaves, soft and specked peaches, and making the fruit into three sizes—ceilings, primes, extras—much more accurately than can be done by hand.
For prices and particulars, address at once,
THOS. CAVENDER, AGENT, MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
jy7-tf.

Another Lot of
5 INCH
NEWEST, PRETTIEST.
Sawed Sap Shingles!
ALL No. 1 IN QUALITY.
For Sale VERY CHEAP.
JOSEPH TURNER,
June 23, 1888. SCOTT'S POINT, CHESTERTOWN.

Funeral Director!
JAS. E. BLACKISTON,
EDESVILLE,
is prepared to attend funerals in any section of the county at the shortest notice, giving personal attention to every detail of the same.
COFFINS and CASKETS of the best and most modern styles, cloth-covered, metallic or polished, furnished at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Burial robes, shrouds and slippers furnished.
EMBALMING a specialty. Ice casket of the latest improved make. apr7-tf.

FOR BREAKFAST,
LEA'S HOMINY GRITS.
FOR DINNER,
LEA'S FARINA.
YOU WILL NOT REGRET
A TRIAL.

IRON-FRAME CULTIVATORS.
Cheaper than ever.
may5. WM. A. WHEATLEY.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
507 ACRES
—OF—
Valuable Land
IN KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.
IN VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a court of chancery, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer at Public Sale
at the Voshell House, Chestertown, Md.,
—ON—
FRIDAY, the 3d day of August, 1888,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
All The Land
conveyed to Henry W. Archer of Robert, by Daniel H. Kent and wife by deed of mortgage, dated 10th day of April, 1885, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 451, one of the land records of Kent county, Maryland, situated in and near the town of Goltz, a station on the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, in the First Election District of Kent county Maryland,
Containing 507 Acres,
MORE OR LESS,
and comprised of several different tracts, which were conveyed to the said Daniel H. Kent, as follows:
—No. 1—
All that Tract
conveyed by Thomas G. Chance and wife by deed dated 12th December, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, containing
ABOUT 95 ACRES
—No. 2—
All that 26 Acres
conveyed by W. R. Miller by deed dated 19th May, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 530.
—No. 3—
Also, Sixty Acres
conveyed by Henry A. Nowland and others by deed dated 20th March, 1884, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 5, Folio 449, excepting ¼ of an Acre conveyed to Isaac Lee and others, trustees of the colored M. E. Bethel Church, near Goltz Station.
—No. 4—
ALSO, 118 ACRES
conveyed by Henry W. Archer and wife by deed dated 9th May 1883, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 4, Folio 675, excepting 1 Acre conveyed to Sam'l Watts and others, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, near Goltz Station.
Much of the above tracts are heavily timbered, and the soil is naturally rich and productive.
—No. 5—
ALSO, ALL THE FARM
situated at Goltz Station on the road leading to Smyrna, conveyed by John D. Vansant and wife by deed dated 4th January, 1882, and recorded in Liber S. B., No. 3, Folio 3, containing
ABOUT 223 ACRES,
125 of which are under cultivation. The land is of excellent quality, thoroughly ditched and in first-class condition. There is a
PEACH ORCHARD OF 1,000 TREES
on the place, 1,000 of which are 3 years old and very flourishing, a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD of choice fruit, and One Acre and a-half in RASPBERRIES.
THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A
TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
with addition, a good-sized BARN, CORNCRIB and STABLING for Nine head of horses, all in good condition; also, a CARRIAGE-HOUSE, WAGON-SHED and COW-STABLES, all nearly new.
—No. 6—
ALSO, SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL
Dwelling Houses,
with LOTS attached. Other Buildings and Building Lots, all in the town of Goltz, above referred to, among which are THREE DWELLING HOUSES, nearly new, on the Sassafras road, about three hundred yards from the railroad.
TERMS OF SALE:
The terms of sale as prescribed by the decree are: One-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale; one-third thereof in six months, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale: the credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes and bonds of the purchaser with security to be approved by the trustee.
JAMES J. ARCHER, TRUSTEE, Bel Air, Maryland.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy14-ts.

Trustee's Sale of
HOUSE and LOT
On Queen Street, in Chestertown, Md.
THE undersigned, by virtue of authority contained in a power Deed of Trust from Charles H. Moore and wife, will offer at Public Sale at the Court House door in Chestertown, on
SATURDAY, the 28th of July, 1888,
AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.,
THAT HOUSE and LOT
ON QUEEN STREET, IN CHESTERTOWN,
adjoining the property of Rev. Dr. J. H. Eccleston and now occupied by Emory Trusty. This lot fronts on Queen street 22 feet and 11 inches, with a depth of 185 feet.
THE DWELLING IS A
SMALL FRAME HOUSE.
TERMS:—$50 cash on the day of sale and the remainder in 30 days thereafter.
JAMES H. BAKER, TRUSTEE.
J. H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. jy7-ts.

J. S. MACDONALD,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER
IN
FINE JEWELRY,
WATCHES,
SILVERWARE, &c.
m82-y Nos. 6 and 8 N. Charles St., Balto., Md.

MATTING MATTING!
LARGE LINE! CHOICE STYLES!
Just received, at prices ranging from 12½ to 40 cents per yard. Have Jointless Mattings as low as 30 cents per yard. Yours, &c., R. F. PARKS.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
At Public Sale.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Robt. B. M. Massey and Vermadela S. Massey to Wilhelmina Hurlock and Edna Hurlock, dated October 9, 1886, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent county, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 1, Folio 321; and for Queen Anne's county in Liber J. W., No. 11, Folio 540, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale at the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, Maryland, on
TUESDAY, 24th of July, 1888,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the farm known as the
White House Farm,
situated near the village of Masseys, adjoining the lands of Dr. C. H. B. Massey and others, containing
300½ ACRES of LAND,
MORE OR LESS.
This farm is one of the best in Kent county, nearly all arable, easily cultivated and very productive.
It is improved by a Comfortable and Roomy
Dwelling House
and all necessary FARM OUT-BUILDINGS in good repair. ALSO, A *THRIFTY PEACH ORCHARD* OF SELECT VARIETIES IN BEARING.
—ALSO,—
THE "HOLDEN FARM"
situated in Queen Anne's county, about two miles above Millington, containing
350 Acres and 17 Perches
OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.
The Improvements are a Large and Comfortable
Dwelling House
with all the Necessary Farm Out-Buildings. Also,
A Large and Thrifty Peach Orchard,
of select varieties in bearing.
THE TERMS OF SALE prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale. These terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Att'y named in Mortgage.
je23-tds.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Valuable Lots
—AND—
Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops
NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD.
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, passsd in a cause in said Court wherein William S. Elburn and others are plaintiffs and James W. DeFord and others are defendants, the undersigned as trustee, will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., on
Tuesday, July 31, 1888,
At half-past Twelve o'clock P. M.,
All the REAL ESTATE
of the late James DeFord and Elizabeth DeFord, at the Corner called "Harrisburg," on the road from Chestertown to Fairlee, and about 1½ miles from Chestertown.
This property contains in all about
26 Acres, more or less,
and lies on both sides of the public road—TEN ACRES being on the north east side of the road, adjoining the lands of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and SIXTEEN ACRES being on the south west side of the said road adjoining the lands of Hon. Jos. A. Wickes.
The first named parcel contains no buildings. The last named is improved by a
GOOD TWO-STORY
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE
with good garden and pump of water, and
Good Blacksmith and Wheelwright SHOPS.
The stand is an old established one and the trade of each is excellent.
There is also a good APPLE ORCHARD on this lot.
This property will be offered as a whole and in parcels, and plots will be exhibited at the sale.
Possession of the lot on the north east side of the road will be given at once. Possession of the residue of the property given January 1st, 1889.
TERMS OF SALE:
One-third cash on day of sale or in 30 days thereafter, at the option of the trustee—the residue in two equal instalments, in one and two years from day of sale, with interest, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.
The rents from July 1, '88, to go to purchaser. Deed at the cost of the purchaser.
JAMES A. PEARCE, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auctioneer.
July 7, 188—ts.

CHESTERTOWN
Brick Yards!
BARNETT & McILVAINE.
WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF FIRST-CLASS BRICKS.
Prices of Bricks in Yards:

Paving Bricks per Thousand	$8.50
Dark Red " "	8.50
Red " "	8.00
Arch " "	7.50
Light Red " "	7.00
Salmon " "	6.00
Run of Kiln in yard "	7.50

Fifty cents per thousand to deliver to cars or boat landing in Chestertown. Parties wishing to purchase from a distance by letter will be promptly attended to. Bricks shipped at all points, either on railroad or river.
Respectfully, BARNETT & McILVAINE, Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.
je30-6m.

PLANTS FOR SALE!
SWEET POTATO, TOMATO, CABBAGE, EGG PLANT; also, GERMAN MILLET SEED.
R. G. NICHOLSON, Little Grove Nurseries.
my19-tf.

NEW YORK FANCY CREAM CHEESE.
Price low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Letter from Alexandria, Va.

Its Location—Once a Great Commercial Center—Its Historical Importance—A Proposed Memorial Highway from the National Capital to the Tomb of Washington—Probability Also of a Railroad to Mt. Vernon—The 4th at Mt. Vernon.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Thinking a few lines from this point of some interest to your many readers I essay a few. To say that Alexandria is a pretty little town of 15 or 18 thousand inhabitants and beautifully located upon the noble waters of the Potomac river is making an assertion that no doubt many may know; yet many do not realize the sacred historic associations that still cling to it. There is more at Alexandria to call up the memory of the illustrious Washington than any other place in the world, except it be Mt. Vernon. It is said that Alexandria was Wahington's own town. It was his market-place, his post-office, and his voting place. It was the meeting place of the lodge of Free Masons, to which he belonged. He was a member of its corporation council and owned property within its limits. He was the commander of its local militia, and was a member of its volunteer fire company. He slept in the houses of many of its leading citizens and danced the minuet with its fairest daughters. The town of Alexandria was not laid out until about 1749. In the new town hall can be seen many relics of Washington now held in sacred reverence. Some of them are: a piece of the coat worn by him at Braddock's defeat, July 9, 1775; his field compass; his chamber clock, the hands of which point to the minute and hour of his death—twenty minutes past ten P. M., Dec. 12, 1799. It is probable that arrangements will be made by which strangers and visitors will be allowed to see these relics on certain days. Another interesting curiosity to be seen in Alexandria is the old church in which the General and Mrs. Washington worshiped, and in which services are regularly held. The writer had the pleasure of going through the old church and yard and inspecting many things of interest. The church is a neat looking, modest structure as when the General and Mrs. Washington worshiped at its altar; on the inside can be seen the old Washington pew to the left, near the corner as you face the pulpit. His name is on the gate by which you gain admittance. Judging from its size it is a family pew, almost square, with a seat running all the way around three sides. It is said it is exactly as it was when Washington last sat in it, except that the backs of the seats have been cut down to the modern height. Right opposite, on the wall, near the pulpit, is a marble tablet on which are the words in black letters, "Sacred to the memory of George Washington." The interior of the church is plain and simple, having been but little changed. Although the old church is over one hundred years old and the bricks of which are said to have been imported from England, yet there is not a crack or break in them, and the old walls are in a wonderful state of preservation. It seems, indeed, that time has been most merciful to it, doing no more than to soften its outlines by giving age and size to the neighboring elms that stretch their limbs about it in affectionate and protecting embrace. It is a matter of history too, that in this old Christ Church yard was held the first public meeting by the citizens of Alexandria to proclaim their adherence to the cause of independence, and George Washington was the chairman of that meeting. It was at this meeting that he parted from his dear friends, those who chose to take the sides with the mother country. Though the chief actor in that drama has long since passed to that silent army, who would have foretold the significance of that little gathering? La Fayette when he visited Alexandria on his second trip to America, and where, among the toasts proposed, he gave this to Alexandria: "The city of Alexandria! May her prosperity and happiness more and more realize the fondest wishes of your venerated Washington." During our late Rebellion Alexandria suffered terribly, she being on the highway between Washington and Richmond, and while to-day she is not enjoying that great prosperity that she should, yet from her location upon a beautiful and abundant stream of water, and her proximity to the national capital will in time regain for her that once great commercial prosperity. It is proposed to build a great national highway from the nation's capital to the tomb of the nation's founder at Mt. Vernon. It is about 14 miles only from Washington to Mt. Vernon by a direct line through the city of Alexandria and the country.

The proposed highway is to be 200 feet in width and competent engineers have surveyed several routes. A charter has passed the Virginia Legislature and everything pertaining thereto is assuming tangible shape.

It has been suggested that the great avenue be divided into as many sections as there are States in the Union and that each State assume the ornamentation of its own soil, the erection of statuettes of such of its distinguished men as it might thus choose to honor, and by such other contributions as may seem proper. Is not the idea a good one, and one too that appeals to every patriotic American? In the opinion of many, this proposed avenue would become one that would reflect great credit upon the whole country, and especially so, as it connects two important places towards which in future ages the traveler and tourist will gravitate. There is also a fair prospect of a railroad from this place to connect with Mt. Vernon, and it is said that the necessary capital has all been subscribed.

The writer with a party of friends had the pleasure of spending a few hours at Mt. Vernon on the 4th. Leaving Alexandria at 10.30 A. M. by the steamer W. W. Corcoran, we landed at Mt. Vernon at 11.30 A. M., and fell in line of march up the zigzag gravel road to the summit, where we failed not to take in the sights.

Now, perhaps a bit of history of this most interesting of all American homesteads will not be amiss: The estate of Mt. Vernon, as we know it to-day, consists of only about 230 acres, but in Washington's time it embraced several thousand, extending far up towards Alexandria. The land was bequeathed by Washington's father to Lawrence Washington, who was older than George and his only half-brother. They were as fond of each other, however, as if they had been full brothers, and young George was a guest at Mt. Vernon long before he became its proprietor. Lawrence Washington came into possession of the estate on the death of his father, 1743, the same year building a small two-story frame house to which George Washington made additions after his return home at the close of the Revolution, thereby making the house as we see it to-day. The whole estate to-day is held in trust for the entire country and its management is quite satisfactory to all.

Our party then was shown through the different rooms; visiting first the library in which there are a few old volumes and a picture or two. Passing on to the next, we came to the old dining room with its furniture bearing the impress of time. The next is the old parlor, and here too we find that time has served all alike; although the furniture seems to be in a good state of preservation. Passing upstairs we first come to the sign, "La Fayette's Room," taking a hurried peep at the internal arrangements, we look at other rooms furnished by different States. The most interesting of all, perhaps, to be seen in the old house is the room in which the champion of liberty died. Here we paused several minutes, for it was with mingled feelings of awe and sadness that we looked upon the high old fashioned bedstead upon which he passed peacefully away; the clothing upon the bed looking as though it had recently been arranged. In the room could be seen the old trunk which he is said to have carried all through the campaign of the Revolution, and several old chairs, his suit of clothes in which he delivered his farewell address to Congress, and several other articles of personal apparel. Then passing down, we inspected the flower garden, saw the remaining old walls of the slave quarters, the old brick stable and other outbuildings. Here our guide presenting us with a handsome boquet of the prettiest flowers in the garden, bid us adieu. Then passing down the brow of the hill we came to the vault in which George and Mary Washington's remains lie. On approaching the vault and looking through the upright iron railing can be distinctly seen both caskets while on either side is strewn lovely flowers, and just over and above them is the American flag forming a graceful wreath. This vault is, perhaps, the most interesting sight to be seen upon the whole estate as there are many thousand who visit it from all over the world. J. W. R.

The Southern Pine.

The Southern pine is a forest king
Through seasons bright or drear—
He reigns in summer, he reigns in spring,
And the old age of the year!
The Southern pine has a minstrel's voice
And a proud, commanding mein—
And he sings the songs of the wind that smite
His musical boughs of green!

The Southern pine is a forest king
Through seasons bright and drear—
He reigns in summer, he reigns in spring,
And the old age of the year!
Ah! was it decreed at some ancient hour
Of twilight lone and dim,
That the soul of a monarch, the soul of a bard,
Should be given in trust to him?

—*W. H. Hayne, in Youth's Companion.*

THE MILKY WAY.

It Has Been the Subject of Many Strange Beliefs—Its Name Among the Earlier Nations—What the Pythagoreans Said—Some Popular Traditions—An Old Legend—Another Class of Names.

Like the rainbow, that beautiful occasional visitor in the heavens, the Milky Way, has been the subject of many strange beliefs. It is, perhaps, the most prominent constant appearance in the firmament, and could not fail to give rise to much conjecture as to its origin, its composition and its raison d'etre. Its name among the earlier nations of Europe indicates the popular belief in its fabulous origin, and has descended to many modern languages. It was called by the Greeks "Milk," "Heavenly Milk," "Galaxy" (milky) and "Milk Circle," the two last appellations being applied to it by the Romans. It was also called "Milky River" in Latin, and "Milky Way." The latter name is its ordinary one in Italian, French, German, Dutch, Gaelic, Welsh, Flemish, Magyar, Romance, Arab and Amharic. It is called "Galaxy" in English, Italian and Westphalian, and this was its name in Francein the Eighteenth century, and in the Lower Latin empire.

In the middle age in German and Westphalia dialects, the bright band was called "Milk Street," in North Germany, "Milk Ray" and "Milk Path," while the name "Road as White as Milk in Heaven" was given to it in Poland. An old Scotch name, the "Milkmaid's Path," would seem to have its origin in some other legend.

The path thus formed across the heavens became, in Greek belief, the celestial road traveled by the gods. Pythagoreans said that souls dwelt therein, and that by this road they descended to men in dreams. Manicheans believed that pure souls only abode in the bright path, and by it ascended and descended to and from the earth. Thus the Milky Way, like the rainbow, was a bridge of souls by night, as the latter was by day. Magyars called it "Night Rainbow." Many modern names recall these ancient beliefs. It is the "Heavenly Path" in Westphalia, and Magyars called it the "Way of Heaven" also. Bassouto Africans name it the "Path of the Gods," and an Iroquois appellation for the brilliant meteor was the "Continous Road in the Sky." Italian legends indicate it as the path followed by the Madonna in her assumption, and a Magyar name for it is the "Road of Jesus." In Loango, Africa, it is the "Road to God," and a Swabian legend says it is the "Path of God," by which he leads his armies and governs the stars.

An old legend asserts that the galaxy is the ladder by which Jacob saw the angels descend and ascend in his dreams. In Swabian belief they still use it as a way to earth, but no one sees them. Lafitau says many American tribes call it the "Way of Souls." Waltz tells us that the Ojis of Africa name it the same, and say that by it the good will ascend to heaven. Patagonians say the stars are the souls of old Indians, and the galaxy a road by which they chase ostriches.

It is called the "Road to Rome," in Parmesan, in middle age German, and in Czech. In parts of England it is the "London Road," while in Germany, it goes under the various names of "Frankfort Road," "Cologne Road," etc. A common Turkish name for the bright track is the "Pilgrim's Road," (to Mecca.) It is called the "Wagon Path" in North Germany, and was the "Winter Road" in ancient Norse, while Magyar peasants name it the "Tsigane's Way." Welsh tradition gives it the appellation of the "Road of the Prodigal Son." In Swabian and Magyar folk nomenclature the broad way is the "Army Road."

Sometimes popular traditions connects the galaxy with animals, instead of men or gods. Thus it becomes the "cow path" and the "game path" in north Germany, and the "fox's trail" in parts of England. Siamese legends, which connect many things with their favorite animal, designate it as the "Road of the White Elephant." Similarly in Polynesia it is the "Blue Shark," and is thought to be nourished by the clouds.

Naturally, these legends would connect the shining track across the heavens with the flight of birds. It is called "Bird's Path" in Wendic, Lithuanian, Esthonian and Finnish. Wendic legends go further still, and assert that it guides the migratory birds in their flight from clime to clime.