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TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN,
And Country Merchants.
ALL WHO HAVE FOR SALE
Flour, Grain, Clover and Flax Seed, Tobacco, Hay, Lumber, Staves, Bark, Sheep, Calves, Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Cheese, Game, Vegetables, Wool, Rags, Furs, Skins, Fruit, green and dry, &c.,
Can have them well sold at the Highest Price in Baltimore, with full returns always within ten days of their reaching the city, by fowarding to the Commision House for Country Produce of
F. E. MARINE,
N. E. Corner of Frederick and Pratt Streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
☞The highest charge made is five per cent. Goods of every description, (except Liquors,) purchased and forwarded with despatch, when either cash or trade accompanies the order.
By consent I refer to the following certificates:
BALTIMORE, Feb. 25th, 1864.
Having known Mr. FLETCHER E. MARINE for many years past, we take pleasure in stating that we know him to be a gentleman in whom the utmost confidence may be placed, in the transaction of business. He is prompt, attentive, obliging and reliable. John W. Randolph, Cashier Fell's Point Bank; Isaac P. Cook, Register of Wills; Armstrong & Berry, Booksellers; Robert Turner, dealer in Fertilizers; John W. Bruff & Co., Dry Goods; E. & S Frey, Druggists; Rev. C. B. Tippett, East Baltimore Conf.; Rev. Andrew Manship, Phila. Conf.

ROCK HALL, Kent Co., Md., Dec. 21, 1863.
This is to certify, that during the last six years, I have been both directly and indirectly connected with Mr. F. E. Marine, in business; and take pleasure in stating that during that time I have always found him a practical, industrious, business man, of most unquestionable integrity, possessing the confidence of all the business men who know him.
Yours, most respectfully, C. A. LEARY.
apr15—y.

PORTER AND ALE in bottles—an excellent article, for sale by
Oct. 28. B. H. GARDNER.

A Card to the Ladies.

MRS. MARTHA BISCOE tenders her thanks to the Ladies who have so liberally patronized her, and would inform them that she has just returned from the city with a good assortment of
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY
OF THE LATEST STYLES; also a variety of *FANCY GOODS*, which she will be pleased to sell at a small advance. She has also in her employ a young Lady of great experience in the business, and being a practical Milliner herself feels confident that she will be able to give general satisfaction. Her Store is at the same place in Queen St., next door to the old Bakery.
Oct. 7, 1865—2m.

Removal & Enlargement of Business.

JOHN MERRICK,
EXTENSIVE MANUFACTURER OF
CARRIAGES,
CORNER of NINTH and KING STREETS, WILMINGTON, DEL.
Having erected one of the largest CARRIAGE FACTORIES in this country, with the advantages of Steam Power, the most improved Machinery, with a capacity to manufacture fifty to sixty CARRIAGES weekly; and an experience of over twenty years in the business, I am now prepared to furnish all who are in want with the best class work. Work all Warranted. [s30y.]

CLOSING OUT!
CLOSING OUT
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS
At about Cost Prices!
Preparatory to returning to Baltimore about Christmas, or soon after.
A SAVING of 20 per cent!
THE undersigned having determined to close their business in Chestertown, and return to the city of Baltimore, have commenced
SELLING OFF
THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS
AT ABOUT COST PRICES!
which will be a saving to all purchasers of 20 per cent. or $20 on every $100.
Purchasers will find it to their interest to call and examine before buying.
J. R. CHANCE & SONS.
Chestertown, Nov. 11, 1865.

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE.
JOHN H. MORGAN,
RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of
WHISKEY, BRANDY, RUM, GIN WINE, CORDIAL, &c.
GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.
Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.
jan17y. JOHN H. MORGAN.

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.
THE undersigned takes this method of informing the public that he has removed to the room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the new Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of
FUR and RAGS WANTED,
at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.
WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1865.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned as agent for the sale of RAMBO'S SCHUYLKILL LIME, takes this method of informing his friends and the public that he is now prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
Quick and Slacked Lime,
delivered at any of the accessible landings on Chester, Sassafras, Bohemia and Elk Rivers, and respectfully solicits their patronage.
All orders promptly attended to.
WM. N. BRICE,
ag5-tf. Kennedyville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

LIME! LIME! LIME!
THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of
UNSLACKED LIME,
delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance*, and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to Mr. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, P. O. JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

THOMPSON,
(OPPOSITE THE BANK,)
HAS just returned from Philadelphia with the largest and Cheapest Fall and Winter Stock of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, for Gentlemen, Ladies, and Children, ever offered in this market.
Chestertown, Sept. 30, 1865—3m.

For Sale,
COTSWOLD BUCKS and BUCK LAMBS, by an imported Buck; long wool—I have seen it measure a foot in length—fine and glossy. Price $15 to $20. Also, the Bronze breed of TURKEYS, weighing at Christmas five pounds more than the common Turkeys. Price $7 a pair.
JOHN GALE,
oc14-tf. Worton Manor, Kent Co.

RAIL ROAD MEETING.

THE SUBSCRIBERS TO STOCK in the Kent County Rail Road Company, are requested to meet at the Court House, in Chestertown, on
TUESDAY, the 12th December, 1865,
at 11 o'clock, A. M., on business of great importance to the Road. The personal attendance of each Stockholder may be essential to the construction of the Road, and attendance by proxy will not answer. It is hoped therefore that each will attend in person.
Persons holding subscriptions are requested to produce them to the meeting, as their production may be indispensable. Those who desire to subscribe for stock and to have an interest and influence in the location and route of the Road are also invited to be present. The Commissioners are also desired to attend.
By order of the Board of Commissioners.
GEORGE VICKERS,
Chestertown, dec2-tm. Chairman.

Crumpton Nursery.
THE subscribers offer for sale at the Old Established Nursery, at Crumpton, Md., the following
Choice Fruit Trees.
Upwards of 100 Varieties of Apple Trees,
About 50 Varieties of Standard Pear Trees, and a few Dwarf;
About 30 Varieties of Cherry Trees;
A few varieties of Apricots and Plums.
Nurserymen who may be short of Trees will be supplied at the usual deduction on retail prices. Orders by mail promptly filled, and trees carefully packed and shipped to any destination.
☞Persons indebted to SLAUGHTER & BROTHER, are requested to make immediate payment. The recent decease of one of the firm (H. B. Slaughter) renders it necessary that all accounts should be settled without delay.
SLAUGHTER & BRO.,
dec2-4m. Crumpton, Md.

NOTICE.
ALL persons having any claims against the former Trustees of Primary Schools in Kent county, are hereby notified to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the Treasurer of the Board of School Commissioners, on or before the 13th day of December next, or they will be excluded from payment.
All persons indebted to these Trustees or the Board of Commissioners of Public Schools will make immediate payment to the Treasurer, or legal process will be resorted to.
HOWARD MEEKS,
Pres't Board School Commissioners.
JOHN W. HINES, Sec'y. dec2-2t.

MARY I. MANSFIELD,
RETURNS her sincere thanks to her friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon her, and respectfully informs them that she is daily receiving
NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,
selected with care in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, and not from auction as has been represented by others.
☞PLEASE CALL and see for yourselves.
Chestertown, Nov. 11, 1865-tf.

NOTICE.
A New and Useful Enterprise.
THE undersigned has started an EXPRESS LINE in connection with ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY, for transportation of Goods from the Eastern Shore of Maryland to all parts of the United States.
Goods left at POST OFFICE, Chestertown, BAYNARD'S BAKERY, Crumpton; MORRIS' HOTEL, Chesterville; TICE'S STORE, Millington, will be forwarded, if light articles, by stage, or if heavy will be received by Wagon on Friday of each week. From Northern or Southern routes will be forwarded to the above named places on their arrival per Adams' Express Co. to Smyrna.
E. SPRUANCE, Propietor,
oc28-3m. Clayton, Del.

GOOD NEWS!
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ATTENTION is invited to our LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING and FURNISHING GOODS. Also, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., which I will sell lower than any other House in Chestertown.
☞REMEMBER☜
I. FRANK'S
CLOTHING STORE,
UNDER THE VOSHELL HOUSE.
Give us a call and see how low we sell our Goods. B. STRAUSS.
Chestertown, Oct. 28, 1865.

NOTICE.
I AM prepared to accommodate the community with SAWING, either their own Timber or I will furnish Timber to fill bills at the
Fairlee Steam Saw Mill.
My terms for sawing are $10 per thousand. All bills made at this Mill will be presented when the work is done, and if not paid six per cent. will be charged from date until paid. I will not be responsible for Lumber left in the yard.
J. B. FENIMORE, JR.
Fairlee Mill, oc28-tf.

BRICKLAYING.
THE undersigned having located in Chestertown, takes this method of informing the citizens of Kent and Queen Ann's counties, that he is prepared to do all kinds of Brick Work neatly, cheaply, and durably. Orders by letter will be promptly attended to.
JAMES B. SAPPINGTON,
nov4-3m. Chestertown, Md.

A Small Farm for Sale,
SITUATED in Quaker Neck, five miles from Chestertown and one mile from Chester River, and containing 50 ACRES OF ARABLE LAND. DWELLING and Out-Buildings all in good order. For particulars enquire at the "Kent News" Office. sep16-tf.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!! SHAWLS!!!—Particular attention is called to our large Stock of fine all-wool Heavy Blanket, black and colored Shawls, which we will sell at reduced prices. A. W. SPARKS & SON.

OUR CREED.

We love religion, not the priest—
We love our country and our God;
We love the man who governs least,
Not one who rules with iron rod.
Each family should be a State,
Where all domestic virtues grow;
The heart an empire—then let fate
Attempt in vain its overthrow.

We love the farmer, and his toil,
The husbandry of life are there;
We treasure God's great gift of soil,
And his creation fair.
We love bright gold, that it may strew
Contentment in the paths of care;
We hate the man who never knew
That he could have too large a share.

We love both wit and merit fine,
Though poverty their grace unfold;
The diamonds in the dirty mine
Shine just as bright as set in gold.
We love the beautiful, the good—
The finished work of Nature's plan,
For when they're fully understood,
They constitute the perfect man.

We love the woman, virtue, truth,
And know such gems would be less rare
If pity for tender youth
Exposed to tempter's ready snare.
Her life is often overcast,
And darkness clouds the future way;
But heed the lesson of the past,
'Tis darkness tells us what is day.

Take off thy sandal, weary Time,
And lay it at thy gates—go in;
Search for some new and radiant clime,
Untainted with the blight of sin;
We wish thy realm as free and wide
As makes God's universe our home,
That what we love might there abide,
And what is hateful never come.

A JUG OF RUM.

Here, by only a cork controlled,
And slender walls of earthen mould,
In all the pomp of death, repose
The seeds of many a bloody nose;
The chattering tongue, the horrid oath;
The first for fighting, nothing loth;
The passion which no word can tame;
That burst like sulphur into flame;
The nose carbuncled, glowing red;
The bloated eye, the broken head,
The tree that bears the deadly fruit
Of murder, maiming, and dispute;
Assaults that innocence assails;
The images of gloomy jails;
The giddy thought on mischief bent;
The midnight hour in riot spent;
All these within this jug appear,
And Jack, the hangman, in the rear.

For the Kent News.

To the Pupils of the Public Schools of Kent County:

My dear Young Friends:—The editors of this paper have very kindly permitted me to address this letter to you. I hope you will all read it, not only for yourselves, but for your little brothers, sisters and friends who cannot yet read.

I have lately made a journey through the whole county, visiting and examining nearly every school in operation. I was very much pleased. In nearly all of them good order prevailed; in many of them I noticed a very lively interest in the subjects of your studies; in several I met with boys and girls who promise to become good scholars and useful men and women. I do not think it proper to name any, although of some I think very often, and whenever I call to mind their bright and intelligent faces, there comes also the cheerful promise of a high reward for the labor bestowed on your education. Indeed it is a matter of surprise that you all have made such progress as you have, considering the disadvantages of your situation. Your school houses are, with a few exceptions, little, cramped, tumble-down shanties, open and cold in winter, and exposed to the fiercest rays of the heat of summer. Only two or three are fenced in from the highways, the rest are as free to roaming swine as they are to you. In very few is there any suitable furniture; no maps, globes, black-boards, or other facilities for study. The very seats you occupy seem to have been contrived to torture you, and great is the wonder that many of you have not been afflicted for life with spinal diseases. I hope this will not continue much longer, but that your parents and friends will exert themselves not only to make the school houses comfortable, but to make them pleasant and inviting, and, next to home, the most attractive spot on earth to you.

Hitherto you have had very few to visit you, unless it were the trustees, and their visits were, I fear, too much like those of angels, few and far between. You have had very little encouragement to be studious, from any quarter. I have heard some of you say, "Nobody cares for us." Your teachers were left to do for you the best they could, and sometimes unfortunately this *best* was very bad—nobody seemed to care for them. Let us hope that it will no longer be so. The Board of School Commissioners will care for you, and labor to provide for you better houses, better furniture, and better facilities for rapid and thorough study. But this is not all; the State Board of Education—the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and the State Superintendent—will care for you; and it is but right that you should know that they have done more within a few months to secure to you a solid, thorough education, than has ever before been done in this State. Your kind teachers care for you, and by every means in their power will make themselves yet better qualified to instruct you and guide you in your studies. They are entering into associations and reading books on teaching for this purpose, and after a while they will give you a short holiday and make a school for themselves, that they may learn how to teach you better. Your schools will yet become the pride of our beautiful county. Your parents too will care for you. I know many of you were disappointed that you had not more visitors at your examinations. In some schools there were none. But you must make allowances for them this time. The fall has been very sickly, and many children as well as parents were kept at home from this cause. Besides, it was at a very busy season, and the notice given was in some cases too short.—The duty was new to me, and I thought I could easily examine two schools each day. This was a great mistake, and will not be made again. In some cases friends came to witness your examination in the morning and the commissioners did not arrive until the afternoon, having been at another place in the morning.

I here repeat what I said in your schools: The best school in the county shall have a fine large map. The pupil who has made the most rapid progress in penmanship in each school will receive a gold pen. To the pupil who has made the most rapid proficiency in English Grammar in each school a handsome book, and to the one who has advanced most rapidly and thoroughly in Arithmetic a pretty book.

The points constituting the best school are first, general regularity and punctuality in attendance; second, the highest degree of proficiency in all your studies, and third, the best in general deportment.

Now, my young friends, I have written this letter for your encouragement, but you should understand that after all that your parents and teachers can do, aided by the State Board and the Commissioners, to give you a good education, it will depend upon yourselves to make yourselves thorough scholars, and accomplished ladies and gentlemen. One man can lead a horse to the water, but a thousand cannot make him drink. We can lead you to the fountains of knowledge, we cannot make you virtuous and wise without your own efforts. Juvenal, a Roman poet, says, "Quisque suæ faber fortunæ est," which means in English, "Every body is the builder of his own fortune." May you build yours on the sure foundation of a thorough and solid education.

Your friend truly,
HOWARD MEEKS.

The Growth of Courage on the Battle Field.

A reasoning man, with a love of adventure, at first feels alarmed and his impulse is to run away; and if he has no motive to stand, he probably does run. But at each additional exposure he grows less timid, and after hearing canister and grape about his ears a dozen times, begins to think he is not destined to be hurt. He still feels rather uneasy, perhaps; but the danger acquires a sort of fascination; and though he does not wish to be hit, he likes to have narrow escapes, and so voluntarily places himself in a position where he can incur more risk.

After a little while he begins to reason the matter; reflects on the doctrine of probabilities, and how much powder or lead is necessarily wasted before any man is killed or wounded. Why should he be, he thinks, so much more unlucky than many other people? So reasoning, he soon can bear the whizzing of bullets with a tolerable degree of equanimity though he involuntarily dodges, or tries to dodge, the cannon balls and shells that go howling about his immediate neighborhood.

In the afternoon he is quite a different creature from what he was in the morning, and unwittingly smiles to see a man betray the same trepidation which he himself exhibited a few hours before. The more he is exposed to fire, the better he can bear it; and the timid being of to-day becomes the hero of to-morrow. And he who runs from danger on his first battle field, may run into it on the next, and court the hazard once so dreaded. Thus, courage, as it is styled, is little more, with most men, than custom; and they soon learn to despise what is often threatened without causing them harm.

A NICE GIRL.—There is nothing half so sweet in life, half so beautiful or delightful or loveable as a "nice girl,"—not a pretty or dashing or elegant girl, but a "nice girl." One of those lovely, lively, good, goodhearted, sweet-faced, amiable, neat, domestic creatures met with in the sphere of home, diffusing around the domestic hearth the influence of her goodness, like essence of sweet flowers.

A nice girl is not the languishing beauty, dandling on the sofa and discussing the last novel or opera, or the giraffe-like creature sweeping majestically through the drawing-room. The "nice girl" may not even dance, or play, and know nothing about using her eyes or coquetting with a fan. She never languishes; she is too active. She is not given to sensation novels, she is too busy. At the opera she is not in front showing her bare shoulders, but sits quiet and unobtrusive—at the back of the box most likely, in fact it is not often in such scenes we discover her. Home is her place.

BEAU HICKMAN'S LAST.—Beau Hickman's last is his best, and well deserves a good "initiation fee" from the first man he meets who has any "change." He remarked one morning last week, rising like a Fenian (in a cheap boarding house) from his hashes, that he had held a short interview with Alexander H. Stephens, and *"found no change in him!"*

MARYLAND.

Geographically, Maryland is divided into three sections, two of which, parted by the Chesapeake, are similar in formation, while the third is marked by the ledge of primitive rocks which runs from the left bank of the Potomac, in Montgomery county, north-east to the Susquehanna river.

The "Eastern Shore" embraces the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, Caroline, Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil. The surface is low and level except in the northern part, where it is somewhat broken and hilly. The soil is generally of a sandy loam. The lands on the Eastern Shore, except the sand plains, were originally among the most fertile in the country. A long course of improvident agriculture sadly impaired their productive value. Improved systems of farming, however, restored the fertility of large portions of it, and demonstrated the possibility of a complete restoration of the whole.

The tide-water district of the "Western Shore" includes the counties of St. Mary's, Charles, Prince George's, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Howard, Baltimore and Harford. This district includes the earliest settlements of Lord Baltimore, and the capital of the State, with all their historic associations and rich old memories. The colonist here made the same mistake that settlers upon rich virgin soils have often made before and since. They believed its richness inexhaustible, and tried it for a century with the most exhausting system of agriculture. The last few years have seen many and great improvements in this region. Experiments have proved the soil to be most grateful for generous and proper treatment; good crops have been obtained where it was absolutely desert, and the prices of lands have much advanced.

"The Mountainous District." It is thus styled merely for convenience of designation, not in any invidious sense, nor because the region is untraversable or uncultivable. On the contrary, it contains some of the finest roads and most desirable farms in the State. It embraces Carroll, Frederick, Washington and Alleghany counties, producing excellent crops of wheat, and in some places presents fine grazing lands.

The State has an area of about 9,500 square miles of land, while the Chesapeake Bay covers more than 4,000 more; and these last are a most important element in the resources of the State, for they are productive of food beyond much of the cultivated land upon our continent; and at the same time afford unrivalled facilities of transportation for the thousand of acres of market gardens which deck the shores of this bay, and its numerous and prolific estuaries. So frequent are these estuaries and navigable arms of the bay, that there are large counties bordering on the bay, no point of which is more than four miles from a good landing. A sail upon the waters of the Chesapeake is never tiresome. Its half-built forts, its quaint white light houses on the shore, interspersed with iron ones rising from the midst of the waves, the continual whirling and plunging of the huge flocks of wild ducks which never desert its waters, the constantly varying outline of its jagged shores dotted by dark lines of forest, with here and there a handsome homestead; the flitting white-sailed schooners, the clusters of oyster boats, the hurried dash of the miniature steamers, all these joined to the balmy airs that love to linger on the Chesapeake, combine to make it one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the world.

The time has passed when the people of the State preferred that the tide of migration should flow past them; and now whoever comes bringing capital or labor to build his home among us, receives a *most cordial welcome.* The immigrant comes not to the loneliness and privations of frontier settlements which make the life of the "back-woodsman" always a life of hardship; not to a land that has no past, and but an uncertain future; not to a land of unknown resources, distant markets and onerous taxes; but to a land at once old and new, possessing within herself as many of the elements of wealth and material greatness as can anywhere be found in the same extent of territory. She rejoices in the estimation of her future prosperity, and extends to all a hearty welcome.—*Report on the Resources of Maryland.*

LINIMENT.—One of the most powerful liniments for the relief of severe pain, is made of equal quantities of spirits of hartshorn, sweet oil, and chloroform; dip into this a piece of cotton cloth doubled, about the size of a silver dollar, lay it on the spot, hold a handkerchief over the spot so as to confine the fumes, and the pain immediately disappears. Do not let it remain on over a minute. Shake it well just before using, and keep the bottle very closely stopped.—*Journal of Health.*

DEATH OF REV. WM. BARNES.—This distinguished Methodist divine, of the Philadelphia conference, died in that city on the 25th ultimo, of congestion of the brain. He fell in the street on the 24th, and died at two o'clock next morning.

THE new M. E Church now in course of erection at Wilmington, Del., will, it is said, be the largest and handsomest church of that denomination in the United States, and will cost $120,000.