msa_sc2901_scm8626-0541 ©Maryland State Archives

The American Fence

TURNER & SON

BETTERTON, MD.

Masury's Paints and Oils

Lumber and Building Materials

Spring Fertilizers

FOR

ASPARAGUS
TOMATOES
TRUCK
OATS
CORN
TOP DRESSING

STOCK ON HAND

Lime Sulphur Salt

Estimate and quotations furnished promptly

Flour and Feed

FOR EARLY APPLICATION THIS SPRING

TRADE MARK

WE OFFER OUR ASPARAGUS FERTILIZER
WE OFFER OUR OAT FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR GRASS FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR POTATO FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR PEACH TREE GUANO FRUIT GROWER.

These are all right

BUT TOMATOES!

WHY IS IT Peerless outsells all other Tomato goods?
WHY IS IT Peerless sells higher than other brands?
WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless?
The answer is easy—everybody knows it.

QUALITY

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 19 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Messrs. Baker and Morgan have bought as high as twelve hundred dollars worth; Messrs. Smith, Rouse & Webster have bought in the past as much as several thousand. Captain Dashiel says he would have it if he had to give $50.00 per ton for same. Mr. Joseph Downey says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr Numsen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore who runs Assaw Bains & Co.'s cannery, says the best tomatees brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him $96.00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing $7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited, some time ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came into our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Bermudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at the rate of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre.

The above testimony should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD,

Feb. 19, 1906 CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND

KODAKS. CAMERAS. SUPPLIES.
THE J. SUSSMAN PHOTO STOCK Co.
223 PARK AVE
Developing, Printing & Finishing.

BALTIMORE, MD.

ARMOUR'S

FRUIT AND ROOT SPECIAL
ROYAL AMMONIATED BONE
FOR
POTATOES, CORN, TOMATOES, ASPARAGUS,
GRASS AND ALL SPRING CROPS

FERTILIZER

HIRAM M. BROWN

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE "NEWS"

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

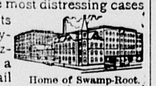
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Sawmp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address, Binghampton, N. Y., on every bottle.

1824 — 1906

GOOD FOR A LIFE TIME.

SOLD DIRECT BY THE MAKER.

CASH OR EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.
THE NAME IS A GUARANTEE FOR HONESTY IN MAKE AND EXQUISITE TONE.
PIANOS OF OTHER MAKES TO SUIT THE MOST ECONOMICAL.

9 N. LIBERTY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.

...WRITE FOR CATALOGUE...

SEEDS WHICH SUCCEED

BUY THE BEST

Landreth's Garden Seed

Bloomsdale Farm

FOR SALE ONLY BY

Stam Drug Co.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Pure Drugs!

AT BEST PRICES

STAM DRUG CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County

SOLICITS YOUR INSURANCE.

New Policies transferable upon the approval of the Secretary.

The saving to insurers in this company for the past six years has been from 30 to 40 per cent.

Applications for INSURANCE can be made to

James Brice.....Chestertown
E. S. Valliant & Sons.....Church Hill
F. H. Ruth.....Galena
Geo. E. Owens.....Betterton
Ellsworth Bowers.....Lynch's
Joseph Downey.....Rock Hall
A. M. Kendall.....Fairlee
R. W. Moffett.....Millington
Alday Clements.....Crumpton

THOMAS W. ELIASON, Pres't

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Sec. & Treas.

Four Years Ago

You were offered stock in the "Tonopah Mining Co." for $1.00 a share. You were afraid to buy! Today it is $18.50 a share, and paid during the year 100 per cent in dividends! We offer you stock in a **Proven, Developed, Equipped Mine,** for a short time, at **50 cents a share.**

Can you afford to let this opportunity pass, as you did Tonopah? Address all communications to

Big Pine Mines Co.

613 Shipley Street,
WILMINGTON, - - DELAWARE

A THIMBLE OF GOLD

IT IS MADE OF METAL ALLOYED DOWN TO FOURTEEN CARATS.

The Process of Manufacture, From the Ingots of Pure Gold Fresh From the Subtreasury to the Finished Shining Product.

Out of whatever part of the earth it may originally have been dug, the gold from which thimbles are made in Philadelphia was bought at the United States subtreasury in the city in the form of snug little ingots, brick shaped and about two and a half inches long, an inch and a quarter wide and about an inch thick.

These little ingots would be of a convenient size for paperweights. But they would be rather heavy for such use and probably too expensive for most people, for each one contains, of pure gold, 24 carats fine, metal of the value of about $600.

Gold of this fineness would be much too soft for thimbles, and it is alloyed down to 14 carats, in which condition it is rolled into sheets of suitable thickness. In the first process of manufacture a sheet of this gold is run into a machine which cuts out of it a disk in size sufficient to form a thimble, the same machine stamping this disk also into the form of a straight sided capsule with irregular edges.

Then the thimble blank goes into another machine, in which a die stamps it into its conical shape. Out of this machine it goes into an annealing furnace for tempering and from that into an acid bath for cleaning and the removal of the fire coating.

Then the thimble is put into a lathe to be turned down to its final shape and dimensions. It is dull colored when it goes into the lathe, but at the first touch of the keen edged cutting tool it shows a glistening narrow band of bright gold surface, which is widened in a moment to cover the whole length of the thimble as the skillful worker shifts the tool along.

With repeated application of the tool the operator brings the crown of the thimble into its perfect form and cuts down along the thimble's sides to bring the walls of the thimble to the requisite thickness, and he defines and finishes the smooth band that runs around the lower part of the thimble and brings into relief the rounded rim that encircles the thimble at its opening at once to give it a finishing ornamental grace there and to stiffen it. The glistening little gold shavings that he cuts off in these various operations all fall into a canvas trough suspended between him and the bench upon which stands the lathe.

With that last touch to its rim in this stage of making the former has grown marvelously more thimble-like in appearance, but somehow it still lacks the breath, so to speak, of thimble life; it lacks yet the familiar indentations in its surface that serve to support the needle and to hold it in place. These the thimble maker now proceeds to make, and the making of these is nice work indeed.

It is done with a tool called a knurle. There is an end knurle and a side knurle. An end knurle is simply a handle having set in it a tiny, thin revolving wheel of steel, upon whose periphery is a continuous encircling row of little bosses or knobs corresponding in size to the indentations to be made. The side knurle has in place of such a wheel a little steel cylinder of a length sufficient to cover that section of the thimble that is to be indented on its sides, this cylinder having knobs all over its surface, as the end knurle wheel has around its edges, and turning, like the wheel, on its axis.

The thimble in the lathe is turning with 2,500 revolutions a minute, and it seems as though the application to its surface of any sort of tool with protuberances on it must leave there only a jangled and mixed up lot of irregular marks. But now with the end knurle the thimble maker makes an indentation in the center of the top of the thimble, and then he proceeds rapidly and with perfect certainty with the end knurle to describe around that center concentric rings of indentations, with the indentations all perfectly made and the rings all perfectly spaced, from the center to the circumference of the top.

You may see him do this, but you can't tell how he is able to do it. And then with the side knurle he makes the indentations in the sides of the thimble, making there as well, as he deftly presses the tool against it, indentations that run absolutely uniform and true and that end at their lower edge in a perfectly true encircling line.

It is astonishing and a pleasant thing to see how it develops and comes to itself with the making of these familiar indentations, and now there remains to be done to it only the polishing inside and out and you have the finished gold thimble.—Philadelphia Press.

How Exclamations Originate.

"Halloo" and "hurrah," which are among the exclamations in common use, can be traced to curious origins. The author of "The Queen's English" tells us that the people of Carnwood forest, Leicestershire, when they wish to hail any one at a distance call out not "halloo," but "halloup." This, he takes it, is a survival of the times when one cried to another "A loup! A loup!" or, as we should say, "A wolf! A wolf!" "Hurrah," according to high authority, is derived from the Slavonic "huraj," "to paradise," a battle cry which voiced the prevailing belief that all soldiers who fell in the fight went straight up to paradise.—Pearson's Weekly.

In Bohemia courtships are abnormally long. In that country engagements frequently last from fifteen to twenty years.

DOLLY MADISON SHOES are all made Hand Sewn process—hence they are smooth and easy to the wearer.

A step in the right Direction. Into the retailers store—where Dolly Madison Shoes are sold. You will be pleased with the styles and the price

How's Your Liver?

It will pay you to take good care of your liver, because, if you do, your liver will take good care of you.

Sick liver puts you all out of sorts, makes you pale, dizzy, sick at the stomach, gives you stomach ache, headache, malaria, etc. Well liver keeps you well, by purifying your blood and digesting your food.

There is only one safe, certain and reliable liver medicine, and that is

Thedford's Black-Draught

For over 60 years this wonderful vegetable remedy has been the standby in thousands of homes, and is today the favorite liver medicine in the world.

It acts gently on the liver and kidneys, and does not irritate the bowels.

It cures constipation, relieves congestion, and purifies the system from an overflow of bile, thereby keeping the body in perfect health.

Price 25c **at all druggists** and dealers.

Test it.

Hurst's Sprayer!

—FOR—

Trees, Potatoes and Truck

A VALUABLE MACHINE.

SHOULD BE ON EVERY FARM

AS A FIELD SPRAYER.

AS AN ORCHARD SPRAYER.

Write for special circular.

GRIFFITH & TURNER CO

BALTIMORE, MD.

FRANK A. ROEDER,

—With—

LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.
8, 10 & 12 E. Baltimore St.,
Baltimore, Md.

CLOTHING
TAILORING
FURNISHINGS

Likes, Berwanger & Co., are the Foremost Clothiers of Baltimor

READY

¶ We are now ready with OUR SPRING GOODS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Misses' Shoes. Many other things you will need.

¶ A Beautiful Line of GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Gillespie & Moffett,

MILLINGTON, MARYLAND.

An Ideal Heroine

Barbara Winslow, Rebel

By ELIZABETH ELLIS

"There is something exceedingly winsome about Barbara; she is such a merry madcap of a girl, and yet as feminine as one could wish or imagine." *Brooklyn Standard-Union*

"Barbara, coquettish and fickle, light-hearted and gay, but daring in the face of danger and true as steel." *N. Y. Mail.*

"Barbara is an alluring creature—a girl of brave heart, sweet spirit, high courage, and fascinating moods and qualities." *Chicago Record-Herald.*

"Barbara is one of the most winsome of the seventeenth century heroines we have encountered in fiction." *Detroit Free Press.*

A girl who masquerades in man's attire, fights a duel with a King's officer, disarming him, and then falls desperately in love with him, is the heroine of this charming tale. Barbara is an entrancing creature, whether in petticoats or doublet and hose. Her acquaintance is well worth making.

Illustrated by John Rae, $1.50

If your bookseller hasn't it, the publishers will send the book, postage paid, upon receipt of price.

DODD, MEAD & COMPANY
Publishers 372 Fifth Avenue New York

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CAREFULLY conducted experiments, ranging over many years, have proved conclusively that the liberal use of POTASH is essential to the production of big yields of full-eared corn.

Let us send you our practical books telling of these and many other careful crop-feeding tests; they are free to farmers without any cost or obligation. Send name and address.

Address, GERMAN KALI WORKS,
93 Nassau Street, New York.

LUMBER

Shingles, Pickets, Cypress Fencing, White Pine Barn Boards, Dressed White Pine Board Georgia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia Pine Frame Stuff, Virginia and Georgia Pine Flooring, Juniper Pickets for Wire Fences, Locust and Cedar Posts for Farm Fences.

For Sale by

THOMAS W. ELIASON,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Don't close your eyes to quality when lumber buying. You cannot afford to do so even if the price is cheaper.

We never sacrifice quality to meet competing quotations, but aim at all times to give you the best for the least money.

WHY NOT let us figure on your supply?

Lumber, Mill Work, Building Material, Lime, Cement.

W. S. & A. M. CULP,

CHESTERTOWN, - - MARYLAND

New Headquarters.

FOR THE RELIABLE

Paint and Paper

HOUSES.

I HAVE removed my STORE AND PAINT HOUSE on Cross Street, next door to Chapman & Lambert's blacksmith shop, where we would be pleased to submit prices, show samples and estimate on papering your house.

A Large Line of Wall Paper.

Be sure you get the best workmen and the best material. Don't waste good money on bad material. Masury's Paints are the best on the market. We are sole agents for this district, and are always ready to show you ample cards and quote prices.

WE PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR $3.00 AND UPWARDS

and guarantee satisfaction or no money. If you want your Pictures Framed, call and see our selections of mountings before going elsewhere. They are the finest in town

WM. L. FOWLER,

Jan. 1901. CHESTERTOWN, MD

FOR RENT.

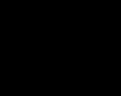
DWELLING HOUSE,

7 rooms, with cellar, on Maple Avenue, above Cross street. Apply to

d30-tf. THOMAS W. ELIASON

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS



Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in RED and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Mention this paper. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.