msa_sc2901_scm8627-0273 ©Maryland State Archives

Arlington L. Sparks

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

FULL LINE OF

New Dress Goods

Silks

Domestics

—OUR—

Millinery Dept.

IS UP-TO-DATE

Arlington L. Sparks, - Chestertown, Md.

To the Farmers and Users of Fertilizers

During 1907 we increased our sales and in 1908 we had quite an increase over 1907, and in January, 1909, we incorporated as the PEERLESS FERTILIZER COMPANY, and our spring sales this year show an increase of nearly 300 tons over last spring which not only included our old customers but many new ones. This we state not boastfully, but gladly.

In the new customers that came to us were through the recommendations of those who had used our fertilizers for years, and we also sold largely to those who began buying of us from 10 to 35 years ago when we began business and who are still our satisfied patrons and say they expect to continue to deal with us as long as we manufacture the class of goods we do.

Such conditions involve much more than price, mere reputation or salesmanship. Selling year after year to a man and through that man selling others is decidedly a different story than selling him once or possibly twice. Anyone can do the latter.

WE MAKE EACH TON OF FERTILIZER THE BEST WE KNOW HOW. We know how now better than we knew ten years ago and expect to know still better ten years hence, if careful study and testing bring improvement in the future, as in the past, and at the lowest possible cost for such service is the way we expect to secure and hold your orders.

May we show you with the very next bill of fertilizers you buy.

The Peerless Fertilizer Company

Successors to Wilbur W. Hubbard

Manufacturers and Dealers in All Kinds of Fertilizing Materials

CHESTERTOWN, - MARYLAND

Pennsylvania Railroad

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS

TO

NIAGARA FALLS

August 18, September 8 and 22, 1909

Round-Trip Rate **$10.25** FROM **Chestertown**

Tickets good going on regular trains day before excursion to Philadelphia, and SPECIAL TRAIN of Pullman Parlor Cars and Day Coaches leaving Philadelphia at 8.10 A. M. on above dates, running via the

PICTURESQUE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY ROUTE

Tickets good returning on regular trains within SIXTEEN DAYS, including date of excursion. Stop-off within limit allowed at Buffalo returning.

Illustrated Booklet and full information may be obtained from Ticket Agents.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

"Kent News" $1.00 Per Year

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, held in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, an Act was passed proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, which said Act is in the following words, to-wit:

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to amend Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of the Constitution of this State, and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, that the following section be and the same is hereby proposed as an amendment to Section one of Article one, title, "Elective Franchise", of the Constitution of this State, and if adopted by the legal and qualified voters thereof, as herein provided, it shall supersede and stand in the place and stead of Section one of said Article one.

Sec. 1. All elections shall be by ballot, and every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who has been a resident of the State for two years and of the Legislative District of Baltimore City or of the county in which he may offer to vote, for one year next preceding the election, and who, moreover, is duly registered as a qualified voter as provided in this Article, shall be entitled to vote, in the ward or election district in which he resides, at all elections hereafter to be held in this State, and in case any county or city shall be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to vote for such officer, he must have been a resident of that part of the county or city which shall form a part of the electoral district in which he offers to vote, for one year next preceding the election; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, entitling him to vote at any such election, shall be entitled to vote in the election district from which he removed, until he shall have acquired a residence in the part of the county or city to which he has removed.

Every male citizen of the United States having the above prescribed qualifications of age and residence shall be entitled to be registered so as to become a qualified voter if he be, first: a person who, on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States, wherein he then resided; or second: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or third: a foreign born citizen of the United States naturalized between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article; or fourth: a male descendant of such last mentioned person; or fifth: a person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the names or names of his employer or employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and if so, the State, county or city and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore City, if the applicant resides in Baltimore City, or of one of the County Commissioners of the county in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or sixth: a person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration, is a *bona fide* owner of real or personal property in an amount of not less than five hundred dollars, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the City of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid and shall produce receipts for the taxes on said property for said two years and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the *bona fide* owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote. Every written application to be registered, presented to the officers of registration by any person applying to be registered under the above fifth clause, shall be carefully preserved by said officers of registration and shall be produced in any Court, if required, as hereinafter provided.

The affidavit of any applicant for registration, duly made to the officers of registration or in Court, that he, the applicant, is a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, as aforesaid, or that he has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, as aforesaid, or his affidavit upon information and belief that he is a descendant of a person who was entitled to vote on or before the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, or that he is a descendant of a person who has become a naturalized citizen of the United States between the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine and the date of the adoption of this section of this Article, shall be *prima facie* evidence of any of said facts so sworn to.

A wilfully false statement upon the part of any applicant for registration in relation to any of the matters aforesaid shall be perjury, and punishable as perjury is punished by the laws of this State.

Any person who feels aggrieved by the action of any board of officers of registration in refusing to register him as a qualified voter, or in registering any disqualified person, may at any time, either before or after the last session of the board of officers of registration, but not later than the Tuesday next preceding the election, file a petition, verified by affidavit, in the Circuit Court for the county in which the cause of complaint arises, or, if the cause of complaint arises in Baltimore City, in any court of common law jurisdiction in said city, setting forth the grounds of his application and asking to have the action of the board of officers of registration corrected. The court shall forthwith set the petition for hearing and direct summons to be issued requiring the board of officers of registration complained against in said petition to attend at the hearing in person or by counsel, and where the object of the petition is to strike off the name of any person, summons shall also be issued for such person, which shall be served by the sheriff within the time therein designated; and said several courts shall have full jurisdiction and power to review the action of any board of officers of registration and to grant or withhold, as it may deem lawful and proper, the relief prayed for in the premises.

In determining whether any person who applied to be registered under the above fifth clause of this section was or was not entitled to be registered under said fifth clause, the court shall require the board of officers of registration complained against to produce the written application prepared and submitted by such person at the time he presented himself for registration to said board of officers of registration, and upon said written application the court shall determine whether or not said person, when he presented himself for registration, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause; and if the court shall determine that said written application, so prepared and submitted by said person, complied with the requirements of said fifth clause, and that said person was not disqualified under any other provision of this Article of the Constitution to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the Court shall order said person to be registered as a qualified voter, but if the court shall determine that said written application of said person failed to comply with the requirements of said fifth clause, or that said person was in any other respect under this Article of the Constitution disqualified to be registered upon the books of registry in question, then the court shall order that said person shall not be registered upon said books of registry.

The court may enforce any order by attachment for contempt in said cases; neither party shall have any right of removal; exception may be taken to any ruling of the court at the hearing of said cases and an appeal shall be allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals upon the original papers, or otherwise, as the Court of Appeals may by rule prescribe, as soon as may be practicable.

The General Assembly shall have power to provide more fully by legislation not inconsistent with this section of this Article, for the hearing and determination of all such cases.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the aforegoing section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of this State shall be at the next General Election for members of the General Assembly to be held in this State, submitted to the legal and qualified voters thereof for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment" as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by the said Article XIV of the Constitution.

Approved February 25, 1908.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, AUSTIN L. CROTHERS, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 1, of Article 14 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that a copy of said Act proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article 1 of the Constitution of said State, be published in at least two newspapers in each of the counties of the State and in three newspapers in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be published in the German language, once a week for at least three months preceding the next General Election, which election will be held on November 2nd, 1909, at which election the said proposed amendment shall be submitted, in the form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their adoption or rejection.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(Seal.) AUSTIN L. CROTHERS.

By the Governor:
N. WINSLOW WILLIAMS,
Secretary of State.

1909 COAL 1909

STOVE, EGG and NUT.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of Lehigh and Mahoney Coal—bright, clean and new, and not a lump of old stock. All under cover. Oak and Pine wood sawed and split to length and size desired. KINDLING, short or fine, as you want it. With thanks.

A. P. MATTHEWS
Chestertown

Take Notice

All persons are recommended to take Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

Personal and Social

Judge and Mrs. J. A. Pearce are at Buena Vista Springs for August.

Mr. Marvil, of Prince George's county has been the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., during the week. Mr. Marvil was recently nominated as a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Mrs. Wm. E. Ringgold and daughter, Miss Mollie, left Friday for a visit to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Middletown.

Mrs. J. A. Hyland and children, of Brooklyn, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Dodd, on High street.

Rev. W. E. Habbart a former pastor of Fairlee charge has been guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Covey, near Pomona during the week.

Masters Hope and Jack Barroll are enjoying life at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lee Holleman, of Anderson, S. C., was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. H. B. Rote.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vanneta of Philadelphia spent last week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Greenwood.

Mrs. J. Webster McIntire is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Randolph Waddell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell.

Col. Wm. J. Vannort received official notice last week of his endorsement by the nominating committee as commander of the Maryland Post Grand Army of the republic. This means that Col. Vannort will be the next commander of the Post.

Mrs. H. S. Rayner, of Baltimore, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort.

Miss Fannie Anthony has been quite sick with fever in Queen Anne's.

Miss Sarah Kaplan, of Baltimore, has been visiting her father, Mr. Harris Kaplan during the week.

Mrs. William Wright, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth, on Front street during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGilton and little daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, and daughter Miss Rebecca and Miss Nannie Bordley left Saturday for a visit to Atlantic City.

Misses Hallie and Mabel Toulson are visiting their brother Dr. John M. Toulson at Salisbury.

Misses Annie and Emma Harris, of Baltimore, are spending sometime with their sister, Mrs. Thos. Blackiston, on Maple avenue.

Mr. John T. Benjamin, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benjamin.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., of Baltimore, spent the week end with his parents, on High street.

Messrs. Edward Blackway and Randolph Waddell, of the Baltimore Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

Mr. Harry Fallowfield spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Misses Louise Worsten and Mamie Giesman, of Baltimore, were guests last week of Miss Anna Lewis.

Mrs. W. J. Vannort is spending some time at Asbury Park. She is accompanied by Miss Eunice Lambert.

Mr. Albert Hardcastle, of Royal Oak, is the guest of Messrs. Wm. and Nicholas Denny.

Miss Anna Smyth and mother are visiting friends in Fairlee.

Messrs. John W. Barnes, J. L. Smyth and R. Frank Elburn have been attending the State Camp P. O. S. of A. in Baltimore this week as delegates from Chestertown Camp. Mr. Elburn was elected one of the delegates to the National Convention.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett is spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Cyrus G. Howard, Miss Nan Matthews, Mrs. Whitter Copper and Mr. George Walbert are on the sick list.

Misses Carolene Hynson and Ethel Price have been visiting Miss Haggard in Norfolk, Va.

We are glad to state that the sick of the town are improving.

Little Walter Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, has been quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism.

Col. and Mrs. Samuel L. Wright are entertaining his son in-law and family at their surburban home on College Hill.

Mr. William Hamilton and sisters, Misses Mamie and Belle, of Baltimore, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown.

Mrs. T. J. Smith, of Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Ella Cosden, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradley and two children, Edward and Edith, of Philadelphia, and Master Webster Turner, of Baltimore, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carmine.

Misses Christine and Emily Johnston, of Brooklyn, N. J., and Messrs. Bernard Hess and Samuel Hampton, of Winchester, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, near town.

Mr. Kenton Sells His Grocery Business.—Mr. C. H. Kenton, who for about twenty-five years has been engaged in the grocery business in Centreville, has disposed of his business to Mr. C. S. Thomas and J. Erdman Bramble. The deal went into effect last Tuesday. Mr. Thomas is agent at Centreville for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Bramble has for a number of years been employed by Mr. Kenton as clerk. The new firm will be known as Thomas & Bramble.

R. F. PARKS & SON will pay within a cent of the Philadelphia market quotation for brown eggs. Call him by phone and get his price.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ACCUSED FISHERMEN ARE SENT TO JAIL

Men Charged With Purse Netting Refuse to Let Magistrate Try Them at First But Afterwards Change Their Minds.

Stolidly refusing to accept a bail bond of $250 which would set them at liberty till October 3, and asking that they be incarcerated behind the gloomy prison walls of the Kent county jail rather than accept the terms offered them by the justice of the peace, Capt. George H. Davis and Orville Stevens, who were arrested on July 16 for purse-net fishing, were taken in custody by Constable Scoone and started for the county jail at Chestertown Friday night, after having been rearrested and given a chance for trial before the county officer at Rock Hall. Before reaching the jail and when near the half way house, the men reconsidered the matter and decided to give bail, which they did before Justice Wilkins. They acted wisely on second thought.

The proceedings were held before Justice F. C. Wilkins, of Rock Hall, State's Attorney Beck, of Chestertown, representing the State, while Attorney John G. Wagner represented the Maryland Fish and Game Protective Association. When the case was called both Captains Davis and Stevens refused point blank to be tried and asked to be sent to jail.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING.

Game Warden Harry Jackson has arrested William Rutter, Edward Wilson, Ogle McCullough, Clinton Purner and John Rolph, all prominent Elk Neck farmers, on the charge of illegal pound net fishing off Turkey Point. The accused pleaded guilty before Magistrate Gilpin in Elkton last Saturday night and were each fined $20 and costs.

PECULIAR INCIDENTS.

Two teams coming from Queen Anne's across Chester river bridge had a remarkable experience Sunday morning. One of the teams was driven by two ladies and was in the rear of the team driven by two men. The ladies' horse took fright on the Queen Anne's side of the draw and started off at a rapid pace. As soon as he caught up with the team ahead he reared and caught one foot over the axle of the front carriage! The men hearing the horse approach whipped up their horse and away they went. It was certainly an unusual sight to see a team coming over the bridge while behind was a horse being lead along on three feet. Upon reaching Chestertown the situation was learned, the horse extricated and the folks proceeded to Sacred Heart Church.

A colored man, wife and baby were driving through town Sunday in a no-top buggy unmindful of any danger when a big auto came into view, near Owen Crow's store. The horse suddenly wheeled about throwing the woman and baby to the road. Her dress got caught in the wheels and she floundered about in the dust for several minutes, the man excitedly talking to the horse but powerless to help her. She finally got to her feet and it was seen that she had the baby safe in her arms. She had held the little one during the whole affair and got in the vehicle apparently unhurt.

OWES HER LIFE TO

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Vienna, W. Va.—"I feel that I owe the last ten years of my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Eleven years ago I was a walking shadow. I had been under the doctor's care but got no relief. My husband persuaded me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it worked like a charm. It relieved all my pains and misery. I advise all suffering women to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—MRS. EMMA WHEATON, Vienna, W. Va.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

10 Per Cent. Discount

FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

P. E. CORKRAN

DISTRICT AGENT

PREMIER, RED AND RAPID AUTOMOBILES

The Reo continues the same three models, the Touring Car, the Roadster and the Runabout, and in addition a 4-cylinder, 30 h. p. shaft-driven car with magnito for $1250. Models for 1910 are now out.

Consult Corkran before purchasing Automobiles. Don't forget that the Rapid is the greatest money maker on the market for handling passengers and freight.

P. E. CORKRAN, - - Easton, Md

AGENTS WANTED.

Kent, Queen Anne's & Cecil Fair

AT

Tolchester Beach

August 31, September 1st, 2nd and 3rd

A Great Program for Each Day, besides Four Big Races. Grand Free Show to please everybody. Splendid Display of Farm and Garden Products, Canned Goods, Cake, Bread, Fancy Work. Have something at your County Fair. The Ladies can make lots of money and have a good time. Write for catalog and entry blanks—do it now.

Now, Boys, get ready for the $150.00 Tournament on last day.

Look at the Splendid Speed Program:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31ST.

CLASS.	PURSE.
No. 1. Class, 3-Year Olds and under, Pace	$150.00
No. 2. Class 2.35, Pace	200.00
No. 3. Running, half mile heats, 2 in 3	75.00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST.

No. 4. Class 2.16, Pace	$300.00
No. 5. Class 2.22, Trot	300.00
No. 6. Cart race for horses with no record. Pace or Trot, Hobbles Barred	100.00
No. 7. Class 2.20, Trot	200.00

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

No. 8. Class 2.17, Trot	$300.00
No. 9. Class 2.25, Pace	250.00
No. 10. Free for all, Pace or Trot	500.00
No. 11. Running race, half mile heats, 2 in 3	125.00

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

No entrance fee charged.

Grand Tournament, Open to All.....First $75; 2nd $50; 3rd $25.00

A Kent County Buggy Race for Road Horse, Pace or Trot, $25, $10 and $5.00

Grand Mile Race to finish—Purse $25. $15 to first $10 to second.

Note condition of last day.

Entries Close August 25th, at 11 P. M.

Records made that day no bar. Running Races under Jockey Club Rules.

G. E. NOLAND, SECRETARY.

We Buy and Sell New and Second Hand Tools

MARYLAND TOOL CO.

BENJ. ROSS, Proprietor.

Farmers, Engineers and Contractors Supplies.

604 E. PRATT STREET, - - BALTIMORE, MD.

(Opposite Pratt St. Power House and 2 minutes walk from Light Street Wharf).

MACHINISTS, LINEMEN, MECHANICS, BRICKLAYERS — **TOOLS** — CARPENTERS, MASONS, CEMENT WORKERS, PLUMBERS & GAS FITTERS

Tools, Guns, Revolvers, Locks and Keys Repaired.

THE SCHOOL THAT TEACHES ITS STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS

An unusual school securing unusual results in preparing young people for successful business careers. Thorough preparation for commercial, government and teaching positions.

150 graduates with Wilmington firm; 46 with Philadelphia firm; average annual attendance of 700 students from ten states and the West Indies. Interesting catalogue, 64 pages, illustrated, for the asking.

GOLDEY COLLEGE, WILMINGTON, DEL.