The Transcript,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Tuesday Morning, Aug. 27, 1878.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

THE DEMOCRATIC and CONSERVATIVE VOTERS of Kent county, are hereby requested to assemble in their respective Election Districts at the usual places of voting, in Primary Meetings, on SATURDAY, the 31st of AUGUST, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting THREE DELEGATES from each election district to a COUNTY CONVENTION to be held at the Court House in Chestertown, on MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of choosing THREE DELEGATES to represent Kent county in the Congressional Nominating Convention, which meets at Easton, Talbot county, on the 4th day of September, 1878.

G. W. T. PERKINS,
JOHN F. BEEKS,
DAVID JONES,
State Central Committee for Kent County.

Aug. 20, 1878.

BAPTISM BY IMMERSION.—On Tuesday afternoon of last week Rev. W B. Gregg, baptised Miss Lucy Jane Palmer by immersion, in Dr. Jump's Mill Pond, not far from Henderson, in Caroline county. Rev. James A. Brindle, who was present with a respectable company of the neighbors, took part in the services which preceded the baptism. The occasion was one of solemnity and interest. This is perhaps the first instance of baptism by immersion by the M. E. Church in Caroline county, and we believe is never performed by the ministers of the church only by the special request of the party desiring admission into membership.—*Denton Journal.*

THE Cecil *Whig* says Mr. James Jones, of Northeast, in that county, killed a large garter snake, which, when opened, was found to contain 153 living snakes, each about six inches long. The mother was about three and a-half feet long, making a total of eighty lineal feet of snakes.

LOW FARES—CHEAP FREIGHT.—The low fares on the Choptank has turned the tide of travel between this place and Philadelphia from the rail road lines. The traveling public have found out that they can make the round trip much cheaper by way of Baltimore than by direct rail road communication, and as time is more plentiful than money, go by way of Baltimore. The fare by steamer to Baltimore is 50 cents; from Baltimore to Philadelphia by the Earickson Line $1; making the fare from this place to Philadelphia by this route $1.50. The fare by rail from this place to Philadelphia is $3.57; a saving in the round trip of $4. 14. A large amount of the freight from Philadelphia for this place is sent by the Earickson Line to Baltimore and from thence shipped on the steamers of the Maryland Steamboat Company along our river route. The freights by this line do not cost half as much as those by rail, and the most of business houses in Philadelphia will pay freight as far as Baltimore. The rail road lines must reduce their rates or lose both freight and travel. —*Denton Journal.*

LETTER TO THE TRANSCRIPT.

MR. EDITOR:—The arrival of the *Transcript* to-day, brought with it not a little pleasure—how wonderful is the law of association and suggestion of our minds; for the paper, like the fairy's magic wand, has brought before me vividly, the scenes and faces of places and friends far away—and not even the joy of being in my own native home can diminish my pleasure, as the thoughts of my new home in Maryland, pass rapidly before me, with its home sights and home sounds.

During my journey I was gratified in seeing, what I am ashamed to say I seldom see, *sunrise.* Just after we had passed Montpelier, where dwelt that wise and pure President, who has been described in a late English Review, as one of the ablest and most practical statesmen of his age. The dull gray clouds filed in the east, caught a soft and rosy hue, as the first golden rays of light came slanting across the green hills. But it was not until a little while after, that having passed the noble hill, where the Sage of Monticello, patriot, philosopher and statesman dispensed during his brilliant life, a lavish hospitality,—of which you can find no parallel save in Virginia—that the light became brighter, and in the crystal cup of Day lay melted the pearl of dawn. Not a green hill but rejoiced in the inflowing tides of the morning light, while the dewy tear-drops on the flowers, and the leaves, as we went flying by, seemed changed by the mysterious alchemy of nature, into amber and pearls. The earth which during the night season, seemed like one stricken with a mighty sorrow, appeared a new-crowned queen. The birds singing amid the forests and hedges—a thousand lucid notes awakened in the fields and groves—made a picture the enchantment of which I can never forget. Delightful was the glorious vision—full of melodious sounds—the silent songs the flowers breathe, the trilling choir of the woodland minstrels, all swelling Creation's anthem, and seeming to pour some soft and merry tale into daylight's ear, as if the waking world had dreamed a happy thing, and now smiled o'er the telling of it.

The train was full of passengers from the North, some of whom though they had traveled through the Old World, had never witnessed a grander vision of beauty. With few exceptions the passengers were *en route* for the "Springs," whose health-giving waters are ever a source of joy as well as wonder. And it is not surprising to record that of those who came there is an experience akin to the Queen of Old—the half had not been told. And surely if there were any virtue in the statues, and inscriptions, with which the ancients surrounded their youth, that fired by the example of the great and good who had gone before them, they might be incited to nobler efforts and worthier lives—as like the Swiss peasants, who for 500 years after the establishment of their independence, assembled on the fields of Morgarten and Laupen, and spread garlands over the graves of the fallen warriors, and rejoiced in the remembrance of the spirit of those who had died for their country's freedom—the constant stream of cultured visitors pouring in from the North, as hour after hour they fall upon some spot famous in history, and pass by towns and villages that were the homes of statesmen, jourists, warriors—men who in Legislature halls, the senate, the forum, and in the Executive chair, and on many a hard-fought battle-field, founded names, and developed characters and left impressions, which have molded and influenced the destiny of their country—they, too, will necessarily be impressed by these sacred associations, and have a like or grander incentive than the Swiss to higher efforts and to worthier lives. Perhaps this constant commingling of the two sections, is prophetic of the day, when Americans will forget their sorrows, and sacrifice their prejudices, and hates, upon a common altar, and behold in the future, but one flag, one country, one destiny. God grant that in the new departure men may appropriate not only the devoted patriotism of 1876 but the purity of its public morals, and the unbending integrity of its official conduct. For in the noble words which HENRY endorsed upon his own copy of his famous resolution against taxation—"Whether independence will prove a blessing or a curse, will depend on the use our people make of the blessings a gracious God has bestowed on us. If they are wise they will be great and happy. If the contrary, they will be miserable. Righteousness alone can exalt a nation. Whoever thou art remember this, and in thy sphere practice virtue thyself, and encourage it in others."

Yours, &c., C. B. M.
Abingdon, Washington Co. Va., Aug. 20, 1878.

Second District Letter.

The approaching Congressional election calls to our mind the Local Option question. The question is one not easy dealt with. It is a moral question, and must be treated as such. It has been the aim of some to make a political thing of it—but that will not work. We feel safe in saying that the democratic party is going to have nothing to do with it, either pro or con. We as a party are not responsible for what individual members do. Men have a perfect right to do as the please—but they have no right to do as they please, and then say it was a party measure. The Democratic is the party of liberty, freedom of speech, thought and deed. It has nothing to do with Local Option or Free-loveism, either. The party has a Congressman to elect this fall, and that is what we will vote on; the party will not be responsible for what individual members do.

The weather during the past few days has been delightful—and if it is the will of Providence we hope it will remain so. The farmer wants good weather now. Fruits and corn will not ripen without it. There has not been enough sunlight for corn, and the crop will not be as heavy as it promised.

Fruit is selling well. Peaches would have done better had not the impression gone abroad that there was none. Numbers of dealers are not on the market.

Fruit growers make a mistake in planting so largely of the late canning variety of peaches. Years when there is a crop they will be worth nothing. The safest way is to plant some of all varieties, from early to late. If there is a failure the yellow varieties are the ones that fail. It is the same way with planting pears. Every one has planted Duchess and Bartlett, and they fail to bear oftener than any other varieties. To have fruit every year all varieties should be planted.

Mr. Barnard is budding his peach seedlings now for next year's planting. He is taking great pains to get the choicest fruit, and will no doubt send out fine stock and choice varieties true to name.

We have received one of Whitman's Fountain Pumps and Sprinklers. It is a splendid thing for the price. In case of fire and for destroying insects on plants and trees, it is invaluable. Every house should have one to use in case of fire.

Some of our wheat growers are lucky this season—they are getting their wheat threshed as low as two and three cents. This will not pay the owner of the steam engine and thresher, but it is mighty good on the farmer.

Camp meetings are over—and the weather is nice and cool. It is to be hoped that our beloved Pastors will return and minister to their various flocks. A flock without a shepherd will soon go astray.

There is no local news of interest. Business of all kinds is dull. There is some politics—too much for the times. Phosphate dealers are very numerous. There must be money in the selling of it, or there would not be so many agents.

Our markets are well supplied with watermelons—the Doctors love to see them—they being money into their pockets. Crawford's peaches are going to market. Howell pears are ripe. "Ives' grapes are very perfect this year and are selling well. It has always been a mystery to me that fruit growers have not planted more grapes and fewer peaches. Grapes bear every year—peaches do not. Ten acres of Ives grapes (properly managed) will net ten thousand dollars in ten years. Peaches or grain will not do that.

A short time ago we had the pleasure of visiting R. S. Emory, and found that gentleman at work as usual. He has certainly a beautiful home on Chester river, and in a few years can supply the Baltimore market with pears. Pear growers can gain a good deal of useful information by visiting him. His place is a paradise, if there is one on earth—and the only fault we had to find was that his trees are planted too close together. TUSCARORA.

Aug. 21st, 1878.

MARRIAGES.

BLYMAN—HALL.—At Mrs. Mary A. Hall's, Aug. 21st, by Rev. W. H. Hutchin, WM. F. BLYMAN to Miss MAGGIE A. HALL.

DEATHS.

MILLER.—Aug. 14th, 1878, near Chesterville, Mrs. LYDIA B. MILLER, in her 83d year. She died, as she lived, a Christian.

BELL.—At the residence of her grand-father, Dr. B. F. Houston, in Chestertown, on the 21st inst., CAROLENE CHAMBERS, aged 3 months, 3 weeks and 6 days, only daughter of George T. and Lucie H. Bell.

HALL.—Aug. 13, in Quaker Neck, of cholera infantum, LEWIS M., youngest son of William and Harriett E. Hall, aged 13 months and 15 days.

SCOTT.—At Galena on the 9th of August, Miss SOPHIA C. SCOTT, daughter of the late Dr. Edw. Scott, in the 74th year of her age.

SHUSTER.—At Fairlee, Aug. 10th, LOUGHLY A., infant daughter of S. C. and A. A. Shuster, aged four months and eighteen days.

New Advertisements.

B. H. GARDNER,
BRICK LAYER AND BUILDER.

ESTIMATES furnished for Brick, Stone or Frame Buildings.
Chestertown, Aug. 27, 1878—tf.

MISS REDUE Having given up her day school will hereafter devote her time exclusively to teaching music.
The quarter will commence *Monday, Sept. 9th.* Terms $10.
Aug. 27, 1878—3t. (News)

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received by the School Board, until Sept. 10th, next, for building, in the lower part of Quaker Neck, a new frame School House 18x24, with vestibule 7x16, and ten foot ceiling, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Board.
Aug. 27, 1878—3t. E. F. PERKINS, Sec.

LAST NOTICE. All persons who are in arrears for their Corporation Taxes must settle for the same *on or before the 30th day of SEPTEMBER,* otherwise the taxes will be collected according to law.
A word to the wise is sufficient.
T. W. DUGAN,
Aug. 27, 1878—4t. *Collector.*

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN of good *social and business standing,* as agent for Kent county, for the old and reliable *U. S. Life Ins. Co.* and London & Liverpool & Globe Fire Ins. Co.
A liberal contract made with the right man.
Address BROOKS & WEBBER,
Gen'l. Ins. Agents,
No. 7 German St.,
Aug. 27, 1878—1t. Baltimore.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of two writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, at the suit of Benjamin R. Meginnis and Richard Hynson, against the goods and chattles, lands and tenements of James Brown, (colored) to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest, at law and in equity, of the said James Brown, (colored) in and to

FIVE ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, lying in Kent county, Md., in the first election district of said county, adjoining the lands of Philip Hackett, Ezekiel Brown and George Price.

And I hereby give notice, that on

Tuesday, the 17th day of Septemer,

1878, at 12 o'clock, M.,

in front of the Court House door in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said five acres of land, more or less, so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. C. H. DAVIS,
Aug. 27, 1878—tds. *Sheriff.*

FRUIT JARS, FRUIT JARS, and Preserving Sugars—Cheapest in town—by
Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Baltimore Grain Market.

From the Sun of Saturday.

WHEAT.—Good to choice long-berry amber at 1 05a$1 08 prime to choice Fultz at 1 03a$1 05; 2000 bushels fair red at 1a102, and 1000 bushels common red at 93a95 cents.

CORN.—Southern Corn was easier for white and firm for yellow. Sales yesterday 2000 bushels prime white at 55 cts. and to-day 2000 bushels good do. and 200 bushels fly-cut at 54 cents, and a few hundred bushels yellow at 53 cents.

OATS.—Oats continue in good supply, and are active and steady; sales 1000 bushels mixed Western at 24a25 cents, and 8800 bushels bright do. at 26½a28 cts.

A FRESH LOT OF CHEESE
opened at KENNARD'S,
selling fast at 12½ cts. a pound.
COFFEE ESSENCE, two boxes for 5 cts.
SOAP, two bars for 5 cts.
COAL OIL, 17 cts. per gallon.
Everything in proportion.
Don't forget the place.
KENNARD'S UP TOWN STORE.
Aug. 20.

KENNARD'S is the *cheapest store* in Chestertown for
GROCERIES, PRODUCE and PROVISIONS.
To prove it, give him a trial.
Aug 20.

LESSEE'S GRAND EXCURSION
TO
CAPE MAY!
On Wednesday, Aug. 28, '78

Over the Kent County, Smyrna & Delaware Bay Railroad to Bombay Hook, thence by new Iron Side-Wheel excurson

STEAMER "THOS. CLYDE,"

capacity for 1,300 people.

EXCURSION TICKETS:
From Chestertown including Kennedyville and Black's.....$2.00
From Lambson's, Massey's, Clayton, Smyrna, Smyrna Landing, and Douglas.....1.50
From Bombay Hook.....1.00

Leave Chestertown 5.30, Worton 5.45, Lynch's 5.55, Still Pond 6.00, Kennedyville 6.05, Black's 6.15, Lambson's 6.20, Massey's 6.35, Delaney's 6.45, Bingham 7.00, Clayton 7.15, Smyrna 7.30, and Bombay Hook 8.10

The Steamer will arrive at Cape May 11 A. M., and leave 4 P. M., giving the excursionists about 5 hours at Cape May.

The Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad will connect at Massey's, and the Maryland & Delaware Railroad at Clayton. Excursionists over the Delaware Division of Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad will make connection at 7.30 A. M. at Clayton. Returning, arrive at Clayton at 8.00 P. M. Making also close connections both North and South on the Delaware Division.

Breakfast and Supper will be served on the boat at low rates. The Kent Cornet Band will also accompany the Excursion. A Musical Entertainment by the Swiss Bell-Ringers and by Soloists on the Piano, Violin, and Cornet, as well as by Vocalists of first-class reputation, who are permanently employed by the steamer. Should the morning prove to be a rainy one, it need not effect those who desire to go, as they will be under cover all the way, and in all probability reach Cape May in sunshine.

FRED. GERKER, LESSEE.
Aug. 20. 1878—2t.

Washington College
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Founded 1782.

THE next session will begin
Wednesday, Septemder 25.

Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course.
There is also a Preparatory class.
Board per week $4; roomrent $5, fuel $4 to $6 for the session. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS,
Aug. 20, 1878. *Principal.*

Kent News, Cecil Democrat, Centreville Record, Easton Star, Denton Journal, Worcester Shield, Dorchester News, True Marylander, and Eastern Shoreman copy 3 times and send bill and paper to E. F. Perkins, Esq., Treasurer.

FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Alfred Jervis and Elizabeth Jervis his wife, to Charles T. Westcott, and by him assigned to James Scotton, Elizabeth Jervis and Andrew Woodall, dated November 4th, 1876, and duly recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Maryland, in Liber D. C. B., No. 2, folio 388, &c., the undersigned will offer at public sale on

TUESDAY,

The 10th day of SEPTEMBER 1878, at 12½ o'clock P. M.,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Md., the finely located farm of the said Alfred Jervis, late of Kent county, deceased. It lies on Still Pond Creek, adjoining the lands of Alex. Clemens and others,

CONTAINING 215 ACRES,
More or Less,

of which about 180 acres are arable, and the residue in Wood and Timber.

It is now divided into Four Fields, Two Lots and a Peach Orchard. The fencing is not in first rate condition, but it is thought there is ample material on the farm for its thorough repair. The soil is naturally good and susceptible of a high state of improvement, by the use of lime and clover. The neighborhood is healthly and social. Its location is desirable, being convenient to Schools, Churches, &c., and is only 1½ miles from the thrifty and growing village of Still Pond.

The Peach Orchard
OF ABOUT 1200 TREES,

of the most approved varieties, is in full bearing. There is also a fine selection of Pear and Cherry Trees, in full bearing.

The IMPROVEMENTS
Are a
Comfortable Frame Dwelling,

With Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in fair condition.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—The whole of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale.

CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
TRUSTEE AND ATTORNEY.
Aug. 20, 1878—tds.

County Commissioners Notice
RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDING AT QUAKER NECK.

ALL PERSONS are hereby notified and forewarned not to trespass on the said public landing at Quaker Neck, by removing Stones or boundaries set up to designate the lines thereof; or by cutting, injuring or detroying the Shade Trees growing therein that are too large to transplant. By order
T. W. RUSSELL, CLERK
Aug. 20—3t. To Comm'rs Kent co.

FARMERS can buy all kinds of Salt Fish by the barrel—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

A Valuable Estate
At the Mouth of
CHESTER RIVER,
At Public Sale.

IN EXERCISE of the power and authority contained in the Will of Mrs. Henrietta E. Willson, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased, the undersigned, on

TUESDAY,
The 10th day of September,
1878, at 12 o'clock, M.,

will offer, at the Voshell House in Chestertown,

The Valuable Real Estate called
"ELLENDALE,"

and lately owned by Captain Geo. H. Willson.

This Estate lies in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, Md., at or near the mouth of Chester River, about two and-a-half miles south of Rock Hall.

The situation is most desirable, being convenient to Churches and Schools, but a short distance from the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and in a direct water line not more than 22 miles from Baltimore. Its water front will bear a favorable comparison with the most desirable locations on our magnificent Bay, and its proximity to the best Fishing Grounds and Shooting Points on the Bay and its tributaries, offers to the lovers of these sports rare inducements to purchase.

THE ENTIRE ESTATE CONTAINS ABOUT
398 Acres and 11 Perches,
of which not less than FORTY ACRES are in
WOOD and TIMBER.

The residue is arable, and under good fencing. The soil is of good quality and well adapted to cereals and fruits.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A
Commodious Dwelling
and all the usual Out Buildings;
A Young Peach Orchard,
AND A VERY FINE AND
LARGE APPLE ORCHARD.

All the improvements are in good repair. The estate is now divided into two Farms. It will be first offered as divided, and then as one Farm.

THE TERMS WILL BE LIBERAL, and published at the sale.

For further particulars consult my Attorney, *R. HYNSON,* at Chestertown, Md.

JAS. B. WILLSON,
Executor of H. E. Willson.
August 20, 1878—tds.

SAD DISASTER AT SEA!
BURNING OF A SHIP!
Many Lives Lost!

BUT those who escaped are in a prosperous condition and are rushing to

J. FRANK CONNELLY'S,
OPPOSITE STAM'S DRUG STORE,

for their clothing, where there is a great reputation for selling

Clothing and Gents Furnishing Goods

at reasonable prices, and are also noted for their honesty and integrity.

CLOTHING.

I am selling my entire stock of Summer clothing off at a great discount to make room for a large and desirable

FALL and WINTER STOCK,

which I propose to sell at prices to suit the times. A call will suffice.

Shoes.

I have concluded to discontinue the sale of Ladies' Shoes, and have a fine stock of Ladies' Shoes on hand, which I will sell at cost. I have on hand the following styles and qualities:
Ladies Fine Pebble Goat Button Boot;
" " Grain Button Double Soled Boot;
" " Was. Buff. " " Shoe.
" " Morrocco " " "
and other qualities, out of which there can be made a fair selection, and an early call is the most sure way to get a bargain.

Hats and Caps.

We flatter ourselves to say that we have the finest stock of Hats and Caps ever before offered to the public, and we can not be undersold.

My motto is, as it has always been, "A quick dime is better than a slow dollar."

No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully, J. F. CONNELLY.
Aug. 20, 1878.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others
Washington College

NOTICE having been received by the Orphans' Court that Kent county is entitled to an additional Beneficiary, under the Act of the Assembly of Maryland, of 1874, chapter 282, who will be admitted to all the instructions given in the college, free of charge, for Tuition, Board, Books and Stationary. The law requires that the student receiving such appointment, shall execute a Bond to the State of Maryland, in such penalty, and with such security, as the Judges of the Orphans' Court may approve, with the condition that he will teach in one or more of the Public Schools of this State, for not less than two years, after leaving college; and should any student refuse to teach the length of time required by this Act, his bond shall be liable. In compliance with the Act above mentioned, the Orphans' Court for Kent county hereby gives notice to Parents, Guardians and Others who are disposed to avail themselves of this notice, that they will proceed to elect or designate a student to be sent to said college, on

TUESDAY, Aug. 27, 1878.

All applications must be filed, with the Register of Wills, on or before the day named.
WM. STEVENS,
Aug. 6, 1878. *Register of Wills.*

BROILING BEEF, Hams and Cheese a large assortment of PIPES, TOBACCO and CIGARS—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. The finest grades of Tobacco and choicest Cigars may be found at the Corner Drug Store.
July 9, 1878. C. F. STAM.

EGGS, BUTTER, LARD, BACON, BROILing Beef, Cheese, Codfish and Cider—at J. G. HUDGINS'.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER, PICKLES, CHEESE, &c., at J. G. HUDGINS,
Cross street, one door below High.
June 11, 1878.

PRICE REDUCED
And Greater Reduction to Cash Buyers of
LISTER'S
Standard Phosphate,

Is offered by the undersigned to those who may favor him with their orders for Phosphate for this Fall's

WHEAT SEEDING.

For the character of LISTER'S PHOSPHATE would refer to the following named gentlemen who use it extensively:

R. HYNSON,	P. HENDRICKSON,
G. W. T. PERKINS,	J. S. NEWNAM,
JOHN BRICE,	J. R. JONES,
JOS. E. GILPIN,	J. P. HENDRICKSON,
W. H. COLEMAN,	SAMUEL COOPER,
TILDEN BRICE,	H. E. COOPER,
V. HENDRICKSON,	W. W. COSDEN,
SAMUEL BURGESS,	SAMUEL TAYLOR.

Send in your orders early for the
"FARMER'S FAVORITE,"
The BICKFORD & BUFFMAN DRILL.

Recollect we could not supply the demand last Fall because we did not get your orders in time to do so.

DON'T FAIL TO GET
A RANDALL HARROW,
to put your fallow ground in order with. For what they will do ask

V. Hendrickson,	*James Shuster,*
J. A. Groves,	*J. W. Fowler,*
E. M. Wilkins,	*Samuel Todd,*

and many others.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN W. HINES,
aug 13—8t *CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

FERTILIZERS
FOR THE
FALL SEASON of 1878.
THE
MARYLAND FERTILIZING CO.
IN
FIVE DIFFERENT GRADES.
At Prices to Suit the Times.

We can confidently recommend this well known Standard article to the attention of Farmers from numerous testimonials from some of the best Farmers of Maryland, as well as from personal knowledge of its beneficial results. All we ask is a trial, and you will not regret it.

T. W. Wickes and S. H. Blackiston,

agents, Chestertown; offices at Wickes' Drug Store and clerk's office.
Aug. 10, 1878—tf.

FERTILIZERS
For the Fall of 1878.

EXCELSIOR
Ammo. Super Phosphate.
HORNER'S
Concentrated Ammo. Super Phosphate.
Wm. Whitelock & Co.'s
VEGETATOR.
GEORGE OBER & SON'S
Acid Phosphate.
Pure Dissolved Animal Bones.
6 per ct. PERUVIAN GUANO.
Dried Blood
AND ALL FERTILIZING MATERIALS,
For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Chestertown, Aug. 6, 1878.

DELAWARE
STATE FAIR
AT
FAIRVIEW PARK,
DOVER, DEL.,
September 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28; 1878.
PREMIUMS $6500.
Competition Open to the World.

Awarding Committees composed of competent gentlemen selected from different parts of Peninsula.

CITIZENS OF THE EASTERN SHORE ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO VISIT THE FAIR AND EXHIBIT THEIR
FINE STOCK.

Good Premiums given for Stock and Agricultural Exhibits.
No Entry Fee Charged on Exhibits.

Favorable arrangements with the various Railroads for transporting stock will be made.
HAY AND STRAW FREE.
All animals and other exhibits properly housed and well cared for. Send for Premium List.
W. H. WALLACE, Secretary,
Aug. 6, 1878. *Dover, Del.*

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Grove Extra—by the barrel, sack or pound. Patapsco Family, 4c. a pound; good flour 3c. a lb. at
Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

FOR GOOD GOODS and low prices, call at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SYRUPS—30, 50 and 60c. a gallon. Sugars 8, 9, 10 and 11c. by
Aug. 6. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

SALT, BACON, and Salted Fish, wholesale, at city prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

NOTICE. I shall proceed after the 20th inst., to collect by law all claims due S. Merritt & Co.
Aug. 13—3t. C. H. BAKER, Atty.

STRAY COW. Strayed from Chestertown, July 17th, a HORNED COW, red in color except white on the belly, hind feet and end of the tail. Ears marked. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to the subscriber.
A. MING,
Aug. 6, 1878—tf. *Chestertown.*

KENT COUNTY
AGRICULTURAL FAIR!
The Kent County Agricultural Society
Will hold its
EIGHTH ANNUAL
EXHIBITION
On its Grounds, WORTON STATION,
NEAR CHESTERTOWN,
ON SEPT. 17, 18 and 19th.
Liberal Premiums
ARE OFFERED, AND
Lists Open to All!

SPECIAL ATTENTION
IS CALLED TO PREMIUMS OFFERED IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF
Domestic and Household Manufacture

Trials of speed.

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $50 00
For four years old or under, mile heats; $30.-00 to first, $15.00 to second, $5.00 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium 150.00
For horses that never beat 3 minutes; 3 in 5; $90.00 to first, $45.00 to second, and $15.00 to third.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $50.00
For all horses owned on the Peninsula without record. Go to road wagons. Owners or amateurs to drive. $30.00 to first, 15.00 to second, 5 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $200.00
For horses that never beat 2.48: 3 in 5; $120 to first, 60.00 to second, 20.00 to third.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY.

FIRST TRIAL.....Premium $100.00
For horses that never beat 3.30; 3 in 5; $60 to first, 30.00 to second, 10.00 to third.
SECOND TRIAL.....Premium $300.00
For horses that never beat 2.38; best three in five. $180.00 to first, $90.00 to second, $30.00 to third.

Five or more horses to enter three to start. Any horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first Premium. Should two or more horses be left in the same race they are to contend for Second Premium.

Entrance money of horses proven ineligible will be forfeited to the Association.

Heats may be trotted alternately.

The above Trials of Speed to be governed by the rules of the National Association.

Entrees to close September 12.

Entrance fee ten per cent. of premium; one-half payable at the time of entree, the other before starting.

All entrees must be sealed, marked Entry, and addressed to the Secretary of the Executive Committee:

THOMAS GALE,
HANESVILLE, MD.

For Premium Lists or further information, address
THOMAS GALE,
Sec. Executive Committee,
HANESVILLE, KENT CO., MD.
Aug. 20, 1878—5t.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,
ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacie usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicecies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentleman's Saloons, Gentleman will in addition be served with choice cigars.

Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a libreal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Proprietor.

HARVESTERS! HARVESTERS!
Call and examine
T. W. WICKES'
LUBRICATING OILS,
Such as
GOOD CASTOR OIL $1.00 per gallon.
WHALE OIL, &c., &c.,
June 4, 1878.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS, Corn Starch, Chocolate, Gelatine, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Yeast Cakes and Bread Soda, a large stock and very cheap at
July 9, 1878. STAM'S DRUG STORE.

7,000 BUSHELS
OF THE
Best Oyster Shell Lime,
Of the Steamboat Wharf at Chestertown,

PUT up in 500 and 1000 bushels piles: for sale, by the quantity, or in small lots for building purposes. Now is the time farmers to buy, as they have more time to haul it than in the spring. *WILLIAM PERKINS.*
Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

LAW CARD.
GEORGE A. HANSON,
Attorney at Law,

HAS resumed his Profession and offers his services to the public.
Office in "Transcript Building," facing the Court House, Chestertown, Md.
May 21, 1878.

COX'S GELATINE, CROSS & BLACKWELL'S English Chow-Chow—for sale at
June 25, 1878. SPARKS'.

A GOOD LINE of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Tickings, Canton Flannels, ladies Corsetts, Notions, Hosiery, &c—all at lowest prices, by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

ATTENTION, HOUSEKEEPERS!

BELIEVING that a first-class Produce and Provision Store has long been needed, and, consequently will be well sustained by the citizens of Chestertown, I have opened such an establishment, on

HIGH STREET,
Nearly Opposite the Voshell House,

where at all times can be found a full stock of all kinds of Provisions for family consumption, including everything in the Vegetable, Fruit and Poultry line, in season.

Butter a Specialty.

Farmers, bring me your Butter, and produce generally, and receive for it the highest market price, in CASH!

Consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock, which will be shown with pleasure. Prices guaranteed to be *as low as the lowest!* and no pains spared to give satisfaction.

CHAS. W. KENNARD.

N. B.—I am prepared to supply families with ice, in small quntities, at very reasonable prices.
C. W. C.
Chestertown, July 16, 1878—y.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT
OF
Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after Wednesday, July 31 the new Iron Steamer
B. S. FORD
WILL LEAVE

Chestertown Daily for Baltimore at				6½ A. M.
Rolph's	"	"	"	6¾ "
Booker's	"	"	"	7 "
Quaker Neck	"	"	"	7½ "
Queenstown	"	"	"	8 "
Kent Island	"	"	"	8½ "

Returning leave Baltimore Daily 2½ P. M.
Making the above stops.
Aug. 6, 1878.

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1878. 1878.
J. B. Sappington,
DEALER IN
FIRST CLASS GROCERIES,
Chestertown, Md.

WE RESPECTFULLY call the attention of buyers to our stock.
FLOUR, BACON, LARD, SUGARS, COFFEE, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, OILS.

Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff,
At Lowest Prices.

SALT, BY THE SACK OR BUSHEL.

SALTED FISH—MACKEREL & HERRING, By the Barrel or Retail.

QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, STONE AND GLASSWARE,
Very Cheap.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED to our
Stock of Dry Goods, Notions,
BOOTS & SHOES,
which we are selling off
At Cost.

Give us a call, and be convinced that
SAPPINGTON'S
IS
"The Cheap Store."

We offer no BAITS, but sell ALL Goods at the lowest prices.

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR.
By the Barrell and sack, at Baltimore prices.

Wanted—Butter, Eggs and Country Produce in exchange.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received we will endeavor, by fair dealing, quick sales, and small profits, to merit a continuance of the same.
Respectfully, J. B. SAPPINGTON.
June 25, 1878.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE
For the Fourth District,
Of Kent County.

THE undersigned, duly appointed and qualified Collector for the Fourth District of Kent county, hereby gives notice to the tax-payers of said district that the Assessment Books and Levy List for said District are now in his hands. He is therefore ready to receive and receipt for taxes. Tax-payers will do well for themselves to pay at an early date, saving thereby five per cent. on State taxes if paid by the first of August; four per cent. if paid by the first of September; three per cent. if paid by the first of November. By a late decision of the Harford County Court, it appears that taxes are due, with interest, from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the collector; he has, therefore, no discretion in the manner of collecting, but is obliged by the law and his oath under the law, to collect the taxes according to law, if not paid voluntarily at an early date. The largest property-holders, under that rule, will be the first to be made subject to a course of law. The undersigned can be found at the Court House in Chestertown, or his residence on Queen street. J. R. GRAY,
July 23, 1878—tf. *Collector Fourth District.*

HOLMAN'S
AGUE and LIVER PADS,

a never failing cure for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Remittent and Intermittent Fever, Indigestion, Sick Headache and liver cough; often used for Consumption.
For sale at
June 4, 1878. THOS. W. WICKES' Pharmacy.

CALL! CALL!
You can purahase at
T. W. WICKES' PHARMACY
PAINTS!
OILS AND VARNISHES
VERY LOW.
June 4, 1878. *T. W. WICKES.*

FARMERS and GARDENERS
GO FOR THE BUGS!
POTOMAC PARIS GREEN 25c. lb
T. W. WICKES'
June 4, 1878. Pharmacy.

SCHEPP'S PREPARED COCOANUT, for Pies, Cakes, &c., for sale at SPARKS'.

TOBACCO—At 60 cts., 75, 90 cts. and $1.00 a pound. CIGARS by the box or 1,000 at J. G. HUDGINS'.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE AND COCOA—Flavoring Extracts, &c., for sale at
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