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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

**The Fair Premium List** is printed in this issue, with the exception of a part, which was not sent in time to get in type.

**The Dover Fair** had a wet beginning. It holds to-day and to-morrow, which will probably be the best days of the fair.

**The B. S. Ford** has resumed her regular trips, and will run alternately with the Law, as announced in new schedule published in this issue. The route of the Corsica will be announced later.

**The Last Sitting** for registration of voters begins next Monday, and ends next Tuesday. Those who have not yet registered, and who shall fail to register during those two days, will not have any right to vote, and will not vote.

**Washington College** began its fall session yesterday. Dr. Bardeen, the new professor of natural science, arrived Monday. The bad weather of the first part of the week kept back students from a distance, and the classes will probably not begin to work smoothly before next week.

**The Cecil County Fair** begins Tuesday of next week, and holds through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There are seventy-three entries in the various races, exclusive of the 2.19 race, which is kept open. Alice Oates, Lady Richmond, Lizzie M., Stonewall, Sherman Morgan, Cyclops, Fred G., Lulan and a number of other horses that made themselves noticed at Worton and Middletown, appear among the Cecil county entries. There are a number of other horses whose names are not so familiar to the Worton and Middletown fair-goers.

**The Rain Fall.**—It is commonly remarked by weather observers, that the recent rain fall is the greatest there has been since 1869. Commencing on last Thursday afternoon, the rain came down, with only brief cessations, in a heavy, regular fall. During thirty-six hours of the heaviest of the rain, there was probably the remarkable fall in this county, of ten inches. On Monday the rain again set in, and there was about two inches more fell. From all parts of the county there come reports of bridges washed away, and of deep gullies cut in the roads, rendering them in some instances almost impassable. Several mill dams in the county have been injured, but considering the great fall of water, the damage has not been as great as might have been feared. One reason why the rain proved so little destructive, is that it was not accompanied with heavy winds.

**A Ghost in a Rainstorm.**—On Friday night of last week, Mr. M. A. Toulson was called to his drug store, about midnight, to compound a prescription. The rain was pouring down in a torrent, and it was to be supposed that everybody who had a bed was in it. Just as Mr. Toulson reached the pavement opposite his store, a tall figure, dressed entirely in white, rose up before him. He was struck with amazement that anyone, so attired, should be out in such a storm. He dodged into his drug store and locked the door after him, before the spectre could lay hands on him. Having put up the prescription, Mr. Toulson was afraid to again venture out; but finally, having armed himself with the largest pestle in his store and a handful of cayenne pepper (both of these instruments of warfare are much dreaded by ghosts), he was about to step out, when he observed a familiar form coming around the corner. He told the gentleman what he had seen, and asked him to join him as a body guard. The gentleman kindly complied, but the spectre did not make a second appearance. It is probably very fortunate for the spectre that it did not.

**The Water Works.**—Mr. Adelsberger, who has been prospecting for good water on a lot near the railroad station, has found, at the depth of twenty-five feet, good, pure, sweet water. He proposes to sink two other wells, and if their flow should not interfere with each other, he will put pumps in each. He estimates the flow of the well already sunk at 3,000 gallons per day. When a sufficient supply of water shall have been assured, Mr. Adelsberger proposes to erect a reservoir for receiving the flow. This reservoir will be of great capacity, and will rest on the highest point of land. It will be lined with brick and made water-tight with cement. Raised on a tower will be another smaller reservoir, into which the water will be elevated. Mr. Adelsberger estimates that three and possibly four large windmills will be required to run the pumps and elevate the water. After a sufficient supply of water shall have been guaranteed, he proposes before entering upon the expensive part of the undertaking to ascertain what practical encouragement the citizens of the town will give, by subscribing for a water supply. The completion of the work, will as a matter of course, depend upon whether it can be made to pay.

**Death of Dr. Meeteer.**—On Monday, the 11th day of September, while sitting at his dinner table, Dr. W. H. Meteer was stricken with paralysis. His family were from home, but his servants called in the aid of Dr. Perkins and friends. For a time, he remained in entire unconsciousness, and it was feared that he would die without recovery. After an interval, however, he showed signs of revival, and regained consciousness. For a few days his condition seemed to continue improving, and his family and friends began to hope for his recovery. On Tuesday the 26th inst., however, while talking cheerfully with Dr. Perkins, Dr. Meeteer gave a sudden cry as of pain, lapsed into unconsciousness, and died in a short time.

Dr. William H. Meteer was at the time of his death in the 58th year of his age. He was born at or near Newark, Del., and is supposed to have been educated at Delaware College. He studied medicine at one of the Philadelphia medical schools, and after graduation began practice in Delaware in the vicinity of Newark. He afterward went to Port Gibson, Mississippi, where he pursued for a time the practice of his profession. He returned to his home at Newark, and shortly after came to Chestertown. He began the practice of medicine in Chestertown about 1852, and shortly after locating here, formed a partnership with Dr. Peregrine Wroth. At the end of eighteen months Dr. Meeteer was compelled to go to Philadelphia for medical treatment for fistula, and the partnership with Dr. Wroth was thus dissolved. On his return, he entered upon the practice of medicine on his own account, and has continued in as active practice as his health would allow, ever since. In 1868 he was married to Miss Margaret Horsey, of Kent county, whom he leaves a widow, with one child, a daughter, aged about eight years.

Dr. Meeteer was affable in his manners, and both as a man and a physician enjoyed a wide popularity. His practice had grown to be quite extensive. His death is mourned by a large circle of warm personal friends.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at four o'clock, at the P. E. Church, Chestertown. The interment will be at Chester Cemetery.

**The Middletown Fair** is pronounced by the Middletown Transcript to have been a greater success this year than ever before. The result of the racing is as follows.—1st day, 3.30 class, purse $150, won by J. Sperry's g. m. Mollie F. in three straight heats, Lady Armstrong second. Time, 2.52. In the 2.50 class, purse $150, Alice Oates won in three straight heats, Oliver F. second, Tempest third. Time, 2.36¼. In the third race, 2.33 class, purse $250, Socrates won in four heats, Lady Richmond second, Jim Harp third. Time, 2.34.

On the second day, the first race was for 2.45 class, purse $1.50, won by Alice Oates in six heats, Lulan second, Tempest third. Time, 2.37¼. In the 2.29 race, purse $300, Sherman Morgan won in four heats, Isaac second, May Flower third. Time, 3.37¼. In the 2.24 pacing race, purse $400, Dickey won in four heats, Estelle second, Lady Lightfoot third. Time, 2.29¼.

On Thursday, the first race was for peninsula horses, three minute class, purse $150. This race was won by a Kent county horse, Fan W., in three straight heats; Boy second, two other horses distanced. Time, 2.44¼. In the 2.40 race, purse $200, Lady Richmond won in three straight heats, Isaac second, Kate third. Time, 2.40¼. In the concluding race for purse of $350, 2.26 class, Lizzie M. won in five heats, Sherman Morgan second, Socrates third. Time, 2.32¼.

**Orphans' Court.**—Tuesday, Sept., 26, 1882—Present, Judges Nicholson Shallcross and Willson.

The sale of the real estate known as the Biddle farm, made and reported by Jas. W. Bird, extr. of Abraham Hurlock, deceased, was ratified and confirmed.

Margaret Sullivan, administrator of Samuel E. Sullivan, deceased, returned her first and final administration account, which was received examined and passed as stated.

Chas. H. Baker, administrator c. t. a. of Elijah Bond, deceased, returned the Inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

**Judge Robinson's Escape.**—The Centreville Record of Thursday says: Hon. John M. Robinson, last Wednesday afternoon, attempted to mount a horse and, before he succeeded, the horse became frightened and started to run. Judge Robinson, by the sudden bolting of the horse was thrown to the ground, his foot remaining in the stirup, which turned as he fell and became fouled. He was dragged nearly a hundred yards when the saddle girth broke and released him from danger. Judge Robinson was in town last Tuesday suffering from the effects of his bruises, and said if the saddle girth had been sound and strong he thinks he would have been seriously injured if not killed.

## THE SHOOTING NEAR TOLCHESTER.

### No Clear Solution of the Matter.

VERDICT OF A CORONER'S INQUEST.

On Wednesday night of last week, Jeremiah Stewart, a colored boy aged 16, native of Baltimore, was fatally shot, while passing the front yard of Mr. E. S. Clothier, who resides on what is known as the Poplar Neck Farm, situated about five miles from Tolchester Beach. There were seven colored boys in company, and they were going from work on the farm of Mr. Rouse, adjoining that of Clothier. They had been pulling blades, and according to their statement were returning home singing. They say, that when opposite Mr. Clother's house, a man came to the door and ordered them to stop singing. They ceased until they had passed the house, and then resumed. Immediately on their resuming singing, they say that three shots were fired from Clothier's porch, and after a short intermission a fourth one, when Stewart, who was in advance of the party, fell.

This statement is contradicted by a white man by name of Hamilton, who was at Clothier's at the time the shooting took place, and by Mrs. Clothier. Hamilton says that the negroes came by the house whooping and singing, and that he asked them to stop as there was a sick man in the house. They made no stop, and further down the road commenced shooting. Mrs. Clothier says that at the time the shooting occurred, her husband was sick and in bed. Those who have examined the place where the shooting was done, say that it was impossible for a man from Clothier's porch to have shot the negro in the manner he was shot. From these statements, and from the facts brought out before the coroner's inquest in Baltimore, it would appear as the probable solution of the shooting, that the colored boys beg n firing after passing the house, as a sort of defiant bravado for having been directed to stop singing while in front of the house, and that accidentally one of them thus received a death wound.

State's Attorney Vickers visited the vicinity of the tragedy on Friday, seeking information that might throw light upon the shooting, but he failed to gather any facts definite enough to warrant him in advising any arrests.

The colored boy, Stewart, was taken back to Mr. Rouse's on the night of the shooting. He had been shot in the side. On the next day, Thursday, he was taken to Baltimore on the steamer Nellie White, and died shortly after his arrival. On Friday night, a jury of inquest was held over the body. The following report of the inquest is taken from the Baltimore Sun:

A coroner's jury last night rendered a verdict that Jeremiah Stewart, the colored boy who was shot Wednesday night near Tolchester Beach, Kent county, came to his death of peritonitis, the result of a pistol-shot wound, in the hand, of some one unknown to the jury. The inquest was held in the middle police station. By consent of the jury Deputy Marshal Jacob Frey was present, and materially aided the jurors to arrive at their decision. The evidence was on some points contradictory and inconsistent. It had been stated by one of the colored boys that Mr. Edward S. Clothier, who resides about three miles from Tolchester, shot Stewart, but the jury were satisfied by the evidence that he did not do the shooting.

Andrew King, colored, testified that he with George Cornish, Charles Gibbons, David Myers, David Williams, William Johnson and Jeremiah Stewart, all colored boys belonging to the northwestern section of the city, went down to Kent county last Monday and obtained employment last Tuesday stripping corn on the farm of Mr. Rouse, near Tolchester Beach. Wednesday night they received their wages, and after supper started down the public road towards a country store to purchase tobacco. On the way they began to sing the ditty, "Oh, Miss Harris, come from Paris." As they passed a dwelling house on the right-hand side of the road, a quarter of a mile from Mr. Rouse's, a man in his shirt sleeves appeared on the porch of the building and commanded them to stop singing. They did so until they had passed the house, when they resumed their singing. Immediately after three shots were fired, and after slight intermission a fourth one, when Stewart, who was in advance of the party, fell to the ground, exclaiming he was shot. Some of his companions placed him on the roadside, while one of them shouted to the man in the house that the boy was shot, but the man did not come out. Another of the crowd ran to the house for water and saw the man run behind the dwelling. Stewart was removed to Mr. Rouse's, where he remained until Thursday morning, when he was brought to Baltimore.

George Cornish, colored, swore that after the man, whose name he said he had learned was Edward S. Clothier, had fired the third shot, the man ran down from the porch alongside a low fence to the cornfield in the rear of the building, where he discharged his weapon the fourth time. It was then that Stewart fell. The man ran back to the house, closely followed by witness and David Myers, both of whom had jumped the fence. The door was open and Clothier entered hurriedly. Witness had a good look at him, and saw that he wore a mustache of reddish color. A half hour after the occurrence Clothier came through his gate with a lighted lantern to the spot where Stewart was lying, the witness standing near. When asked who did the shooting he did not give them any satisfaction, and advised the crowd to procure a wagon and take the wounded boy to where he was employed. Witness was positive he could identify Clothier.

Deputy Marshal Frey stated to the jury that he was informed Cornish had a pistol with him that night, which he gave on his arrival in the city to a colored woman. Cornish at first denied this, but on being closely questioned admitted the facts, and said the weapon was owned by David Williams. Being interrogated relative to the matter, Williams said the pistol was at his house on Chestnut alley. An officer was sent there, and brought it to the station-house. It was an ordinary five-barrel revolver, with all the chambers loaded.

David Myers, colored, testified that the man threw something at the crowd when he ordered them to stop singing. Witness followed the man to his door and saw a pistol in his hand. The man wore a little goatee and had a red face and gray eyes. Witness heard Stewart calling for water, and asked the man to give him some, which the latter refused. His wife, who was standing at the table, whispered to her husband, and he nearly fainted. Witness then went in search of a constable, whom he found, but the constable refused to act in the case. Stewart remained in the road until twelve o'clock. Myers acknowledged that David Williams had a pistol, the only one in the crowd. Whether he fired it or not witness could not say.

Charles Gibbons, colored, testified that he did not see the firing, but knew that the man who came with the lantern wore a slouch hat and blue overalls. Witness went back to Mr. Rouse's house for a wagon, but that gentleman advised him to let Stewart remain on the ground until the constables arrived.

David Williams, colored, testified he had a pistol, but it was in his bundle at the time. Williams and Cornish were examined by the deputy marshal and admitted they fired the pistol several times Wednesday afternoon, but said they left it at home.

Wm. Johnson, colored, Kate Stewart, the dead boy's mother, Dr. T. F. Thomas and Dr. Alex. Hill were the other witnesses. Dr. Hill, who made a post-mortem, located the wound on the left side, between the tenth and eleventh ribs. It passed across the stomach and caused peritonitis. The ball taken from Stewart's body was measured and corresponded with one taken from Williams's loaded pistol.

## Galena and Vicinity.

### THE GREAT RAIN.

*Ed. Transcript:*

Sept. 23d.—The recent rain proved very destructive in this section. At "Swantown," entire trunks and other water conducts were washed out, and the sand and debris left at the bottom of the hill 15 inches in depth. During the height of the storm, the water at this point was five feet deep on a level. The cut out at hill west of Galena is one of the worst in the county, and the road is impassable. At this place, and many points above, the road is entirely too narrow, receiving, as it does, most of the drainage from Galena, and from a large section of country. Proper efforts should be made to widen the entire road at this point, to avoid future casualties of the kind.

LATER.

Sept. 25th.—In addition to what was mentioned yesterday in reference to the great storm, would also state that the mill dam at Sparks' mill broke during the height of the storm, and washed off and scattered about much valuable lumber, gathered together for rebuilding the mill recently burnt. The dam of Mr. Ward's mill, near Galena, was also washed out, and much damage done the property. At one time during the storm, the water poured in torrents over the entire length of the dam. Thousands of bundles of blades were caught out in the rain, and much excellent fodder injured. It has proved the most destructive of storms.

OBSERVER.

**The Magazines.**—The *Century* for October opens with a paper, entitled "Life in a Mexican Street," which is followed by a paper descriptive of the Corcoran art gallery, together with some of its more meritorious art treasures. Both these articles are beautifully illustrated. There is a frontispiece portrait of Abraham Lincoln, with an historical sketch further on, giving the inside history of Mr. Lincoln's nomination. The story "A Modern Instance," by W. D. Howells, is finished, and will undoubtedly take rank as one among the best of American novels. The *Century* is to be obtained at the drug store of M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

The *Eclectic* for October opens with an article entitled "Some Impressions of the United States," by Edward A. Freeman, L. L. D. Among the extensive list of contents may be mentioned as specially interesting, "An American View of Ireland," by E. L. Godkin, and a paper upon "Literature and Science," by Mathew Arnold, which is the substance of a lecture delivered by him before the students of the University of Cambridge. The "History of Kissing" may perhaps prove interesting to courting couples.

*Lippincott's* for October contains,—1. Norfolk, Old and New. By Charles Burr Todd. Illustrated.—2. Grand Manan. By Louise Henry.—3. Fairy Gold. A story. Illustrated.—4. My Escape From the Floods. By Annie Porter.—5. A Fair Ascetic. A story. By Celia P. Woolley.—6. My College Chums. By Henry A. Beers.—7. By the Sea. By W. P. Foster.—8. On Tumble-Down Mountain. A story. By Sophie Swett.—9. Bark Canoeing in Canada. By "Kanuck." Illustrated.—10. The Shocking Example. By F. C. Baylor.—11. Their Motto. By Mary B. Dodge.—12. Camping on the Lower Wabash. By M. H. Catherwood.—13. Our Monthly Gossip.

The *Art Interchange* of September 14th, contains an unusual number of excellent illustrations. Among them are a peony embroidery design for a one-panel fire-screen, full working size; two artistic heads by J. Alexander; borders for china decoration designed especially for Amateurs who cannot draw; cuts of several of the prominent exhibits of the famous Hamilton sale, with explanatory text. The novelties in decoration, notes on current decorative topics, the book reviews and art notes are ably written, and these with the admirably edited Notes and Queries department, complete one of the best issues of this popular art journal.

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## LIST OF PREMIUMS AWARDED

BY THE

### KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The following is a list of premiums awarded at the Kent County Agricultural Fair held at the Fair Grounds Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th.

CLASS A—HORSES.—*Quick Draft*—Alday Clements, best 3-year-old filly; S. Vannort, best stallion; Wm. Morris, best brood mare; W. J. Vannort, second best stallion.

*General Utility*—Alday Clements, best stallion; Ed. Hepbron, best brood mare; Wm. Pennell, best 3 year filly; Wm. J. Vannort, best mare; John Gale, best 3 year old colt.

*Colts*—Alday Clements, best 2 year old filly; Ed. Hepbron, best colt under 1 year old; Wm. Morris, second best 2 year old horse colt; Wm. Morris, best 1 year old filly; Wm. Pennell, best 2 year old filly.

*Drivers and Saddle Horses*—John Gale, best match team; Walter Morris second best; Wm. Pennell, best single driver; J. W. Corey, second best do.

CLASS B—CATTLE.—Short Horns Registered—Alday Clements, 1st premium on 3 year old cow; Same, do. 2 year old heifer.

Not Registered—Alday Clements best 3 year old cow; Same, best 2 year old heifer; Fred. Geckle, 1st premium on Alderney bull, registered; John Gale, 1st do on cow; Sam'l Vannort, 1st do on do bull, not registered, same 1st do on do year old heifer; same, 2d do on do; A. J Hynson, best 3 year old Hereford bull; John Gale, 2d best 2 year old Hereford bull; J. W. Corey, 1st premium 1 year old Hereford calf; same, 1st do under 1 year old do; same 2d do, do.

*Grades or Natives*—John Gale, best cow; do 2d do; do best 2 year old heifer; do best 1 year old calf; do do 3 year old steers.

*Sheep*—Long Wool—S. Vannort, best pen ewes; Fred. Geckie, do buck.

*Middle Wools*—John Gale, best Southdown buck; do 2d do pen ewes; T. E. W. Crew, best pen ewes.

*Grades*—S. Vannort, best pen ewes; do best pen lambs; John Gale, second best pen ewes; do, do lambs.

*Domestic and Household Manufacture*—Best silk quilt, Mrs. Raine; 2d best, Miss Sallie Wilkins; best patchwork quilt, Mrs. Legg; 2d best, and best knit counterpane, Mrs. R. J. Trew; Miss Annie L. Gale, 2d best; Miss Ida Crew, best worsted hearth rug; Miss L. K. Scott, 2d best; Mrs. Tucker, 3d best; Mrs. T. A. Hulme, best home made rug; Mrs. Legg, 2d best; Miss O. H. Deveries, 3d best; Miss Maggie Perkins, best hand made shirt, best machine-made shirt; best woolen knit hose, Mrs. Joseph Weer; best cotton knit hose, Mrs. George R. Stephens; best worsted afghan, Miss Ida Crew; 2d best, Mrs. A. M. Hurtt; 3d best, Mrs. George R. Stephens; best worsted work, Miss Sallie Wilkins; 2d best, Mrs. J. W. Corey; 3d best, Miss C. Hurlock; best worked slippers, Miss Aleida Stephens; best flannel embroidery, Miss C. Hurlock; 2d best, Mrs. Wm. R. Gale; best muslin embroidery, Miss Annie Taylor; 2d best, Miss Sallie Wilkins; best silk embroidery, Miss Nannie Hines; best specimen of darning, Mrs. R. J. Trew; best hair work, Mrs. Diggins; 2d best, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; best fish scale work, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; best water lilies and water fowls, Miss Mollie McCauley; best peach, apple and other butter, and 3 best samples, Mrs. J. P. Nicholson; best home made soap, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; 2d best, Mrs. James Brice.

*Canned Meat, Oysters, Vegetables, Pickles and Preserves.*—Best and largest collection of preserves, Mrs. John P. Nicholson; four best samples and best collection canned vegetables, Mrs. Wm. T. Anderson; two best samples and best collection pickles, Mrs. A. G. Mathiot.

*Canned Fruits and Jellies.*—Best and largest collection canned fruit and two best samples, Mrs. John P. Nicholson; 2d best collection canned fruit and four best samples, Mrs. A. G. Mathiot; best collection jellies and fourteen best samples, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; 2d best collection of jellies, and four best samples, Mrs. John P. Nicholson; two best samples, Miss Jessie Watson.

*Bread.*—Best light-bread by amateur, Miss Mary Roth; 2d best, Mrs. Charles Jewell; best rolls, Miss Ida McKutt; 2d best, Miss Alice Stephens; best Maryland biscuits, Mrs. Jas. Brice; 2d best, Miss Sallie Wilkins.

*Pies, Puddings, Custards and Cakes.*—Best collection cakes, twenty-three best samples cake, best collection pies, twenty best samples pie, best collection custards and eleven best samples custards, Mrs. James Brice.

DISCRETIONARY AWARDS.—Best collection Peafowls, Tom Anderson; heavy draft horse, Edw. Hepbron; Shetland pony, Fred Geckie; home made harness, Joseph Porter; wines and cordials, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; Domestic sewing machine, W. Melvin; Knabe organ, Prof. Asherfeld; display of burial material, E. C. Reiche; display of marble, Parker & McFadden.

*Plants and Flowers.*—Best and most select collection by amateur, Mrs. Geo. Stephens; 2d best, Miss Alice Stevens; best collection by florist, Wm. Kirby.

*Cut Flowers and Floral Designs.*—Best collection by amateur, Mrs. John W. Corey; 2d best, Miss Alice Stephens; best collection by florist, William Kirby.

*Grain and Root Crops.*—Samples red wheat, Wm. T. Nicholson; samples of white wheat and clover seed, John Gale; samples of yellow and white corn, Wilbur Stephens.

*Garden Vegetables.*—Best and largest collection, Lewin Crew; 2d best, Wm. Meeks.

*Fruits.*—Best collection dried fruit, Harry Cooper; best and largest collection from one farm, Lewin Crew; 2d best, and best sample peaches, and best pears, Wm. Meeks; best sample apples, Lewin Crew.

*Honey.*—Best 10 pounds, Geo. H. Cannan.

*Butter and Cheese.*—Best 3 lbs. fresh butter, Miss Linda Watson; 2d best, and best 3 lb. butter not less than three months old, Mrs. E. W. Hepbron; 2d best, Miss Lizzie Scott.

*Ham.*—Best ham cured by exhibitor, Mrs. E. J. Watson.

*Flour.*—Best flour made in county, John Sappington.

*Poultry and other Birds.*—Best collection of poultry, Edward Slaughter.

DISCRETIONARY.—Two Macrame lace bags, Miss Ske Cole; 2 crocheted sacks, Miss O. Redd; worked bed spread, Miss Jessie Watson; Cretonne table cover, Mrs. Wm. R. Gale; 2 samples of lace, Miss E. Parsons; paper flowers, toilet set, flannel skirt, Mrs. Maggie Gale; 6 pair of baby socks, Miss Maria Chase; 2 pair chamois gloves, painted plaque, Mrs. Geo. R. Stephens; darned net pillow shams, Mrs. J. W. Corey; cruel worked tidy, Miss C. Hurlock; cruel worked tidy, Miss Annie Leaverton; scroll work, Edw. Wroth; darned net dress, Miss Belle Perkins; collection of butterflies, Miss Sadie Morris; paper flowers, Miss Lizzie Wilkins; lambrequin, Miss Mamie Roberts; feather edge braid collar, Miss Addie Brice; tufted pin cushion, toilet mats, Miss Nannie Smith; fancy cross, beaded lace, Miss Ida Crew; feather flowers, Honiton lace, rickrack lace, hand made chemise, Mrs. Fannie Sparks; worsted tidy, Miss Linda Lusby; silk tidy, Mrs. Mary Mathiot; moss nuts, Miss Noland.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.—Best worsted lace, knit mittens, Elsie Stephens; best worsted tidy, worsted cushion cover, worsted lace, crayon drawings, Lillie Mummert; best tidy, Annie Leaverton; best apron, trimming, biscuit, Fannie Brice; best rickrack trimming, cloud, Stella Brice, best collar, Flora Collins; best lamp mat, Marcie Chapman; best embroidered hat-band, soap, crocheted tidy, embroidered towels, rolls, Susie Stephens; best cabbage and tomatoes, Georgie Stephens; best cake, jellies, Emma Anderson; best toilet mats, Carrie Anderson; best worsted mat, Annie Stephens; best collection of fruit, jellies and vegetables, Mary Stephens; best knit reins, Matie Stephens; best doll-baby quilt, Maria Corey; best collection vegetables, sample of each, Beecher Stephens, 10 years old.


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Sept. 28, 1882—6m.

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I have THREE HEARSES, two large ones and one small white one for children and young persons; and with my handsome new Glass Hearse and fine pair of Black Horses, can furnish as fine a Funeral Turnout as can be seen in our large cities. I am constantly adding new features and improvements to my business, in order to keep up with the times; and as there are such changes in style and kind constantly going on, and, as is generally the custom, some friend is called into the embarrassing position of ordering what he supposes may be wanted, it would be much more satisfactory to all concerned to name the *price* of the article wanted.

☞ ALWAYS REMEMBER that I *guarantee* to furnish *anything* in my line, of the same kind and quality, at *lower prices* than any other establishment of the kind. Ever grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I respectfully beg a continuance of the same.

☞ Residence second door above my shop.

Respectfully,

Aug10—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS AND SHIPPERS

th every facili ty we are now prepared o eceive GRAIN on consignment, or th highest CASH PRICE paid for the same by

J. R. CLEMENTS, AGENT,

July 6, 1882—tf. Chestertown Granary

PAINTS.

We offer to the people of Kent

The Girard Ready Mixed Paints,

acknowledged, by all who have used them, to be the best. These Paints are put up in pint, quart, and gallon cans, ready for use. Every can fully guaranteed. Should any one find them other than as represented we will furnish, free of charge, any other paint desired.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Dec. 1. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

A LARGE Assortment of Coal Hods, Shovels and Pokers, at

Oct. 13. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S.

CAKES—A greater variety of cakes and crackers than can be found outside of a bakery—at SPARKS'.

NOTIONS—A full line of combs, brushes, presses, shaving and toilet soaps, perfumes, &c.— Sparks'.

C. N. OEHM & SON

WANTED

Gentlemen who have been deceived by tinsel show and bombast of expensive Stores to try us.

Gentlemen who do not have much faith in Ready-Made Clothing, and those who have not been suited elsewhere, and those who have not been properly fitted, and those who can't get Style enough to suit them, and those who have only a limited amount to spend for Clothing, and last, those who have paid too much for their clothing, to come direct to us; and we would also like

10,000 LADIES

To inspect our immense Stock of Elegantly-Made Boys' and Children's Suits, which we are prepared to offer at wonderfully Low Prices—so low that Mothers need not fret and worry over making their Boys suits, but should come direct to us, and save both time and money, and have their Children clad stylishly.

Gentlemen and Ladies of this County, we invite you to our Mammoth Establishment, whether you wish to buy or not.

C. N. OEHM & SON,

The Baltimore Clothiers,

230 W. PRATT STREET through to 55 HANOVER STREET.

To those who prefer to order their Clothing made to measure, we unhesitatingly state that in our Custom Department the most fastidious can be suited in Make, Quality and Price.

☞ EVERYTHING SOLD UNDER A GUARANTEE. ☜

TO WHEAT GROWERS.

The undersigned, *PIONEER* in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city, and *ORIGINATOR* in 1858 of the formulas and processes of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate

So well and favorably known by the agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these FERTILIZERS as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the *High Standard Quality* of each will be maintained as heretofore.

The above are the most concentrated *FERTILIZERS* ever offered to the farmer, combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

For growing wheat, it is the universal opinion of the farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years' experience in the use of these Fertilizers manufactured by me, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States, in quality, mechanical condition and price.

By strictly adhering to my original formulas, using only the most concentrated materials and superintending in person their manufacture, as for the past *twenty-four years*,

UNIFORM QUALITY IS GUARANTEED.

☞ Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE *EXCELSIOR* and *PHOSPHATE* prepared according to my original formulas established in 1858, should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,
Originator and Manufacturer,
107 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.
FOR SALE BY
CAPT. A. WOODALL, GALENA; T. W. ELIASON, JR., CHESTERTOWN;
GEO. W. HARRISON, CRUMPTON; TURNER BROS., STILL POND.
Aug. 3, 1882—2m.

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WHITE GOODS.

NANSOOKS, Plaids, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Linens Piques, Marseilles, Basket Goods. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

ORANGES, Lemons, Dates, Figs and Prunes at HUDGINS' BAKERY.

ROPE and Chain Traces, Plow Lines, Garden and Field Hoes, Rakes, &c., for sale by. T. L. Hines & Co.

SOMETHING NEW.

WE have added to our stock a full line of FELLYS, PLOW HANDLES, DEARBORN AND CARRIAGE POLES, SHAFTS, which are complete and ready for use.

Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

Smoking Tobacco—Blackwell's, Durham, Bob White and other brands—at Sparks'.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants *SHOES*, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

CIGARS—We have a splendid stock of choice brands, second to none in the county, either in quality or prices. Sparks.

SUNDRIES—Cocoa, chocolates, gelatine corn starch, extracts, ground spices, pickles, chow-chow, sources, jellies, blacking, ink, shoe brushes, pens, pencils, eye-glasses, spectacles (plain and colored) goggles, &c., &c—at Sparks'.


# The Last Chance!

## NOTICE

TO THE

QUALIFIED VOTERS

OF THE

Respective Election Districts

OF KENT COUNTY.

THE undersigned officers of registration, for the respective Election Districts of Kent county, at their "fourth or fall sitting," will sit from eight o'clock A. M., to seven P. M., on Monday and Tuesday, being the two successive days, commencing with and including the first Monday of October, in the year 1882, that is to say on Monday and Tuesday, the 2d and 3d days of October, 1882, at the respective places hereafter named for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of their respective Election Districts.

It is thought proper to publi[illegible] connection with this notice [illegible] joined sections of the re[illegible] law, which bear particu[illegible] the rights of the citizen a[illegible] ers and duties of the reg[illegible]

SECTION. 3 *And be* [illegible] That each of the said offi[illegible] istration shall have, in a[illegible] the other powers conf[illegible] him by this Act, or whic[illegible] hereafter conferred upo[illegible] law, during the respective [illegible] his appointed sittings, [illegible] provisions of this Act, the [illegible] of a Justice of the Peace to [illegible] order and enforce obedienc[illegible] lawful commands, at or arou[illegible] place of registration—to keep [illegible] access to such place open and [illegible] structed, to prevent and suppr[illegible] riots, tumult, violence and disorder and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration, tending to intimidation, or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books, hereinafter referred to, while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him, while sitting as an officer of registration