Chestertown Transcript

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JOB WORK.

Handbills, large and small, flyers, dodgers, letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags, programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Anonymous communications will not be inserted.

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

—C. H. Baker, Esq., advertises a desirable house for sale.

—As the days grow warm the maiden's fancy turns to—ice cream.

—There were few people in town on Tuesday. Corn planting probably kept the farmers at home.

—An exchange gives the melancholy assurance that the potato bug crop will be abundant this season.

—A call from the chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee is published elsewhere.

—The entrance to the P. E. Church of Chestertown is nearly completed, and adds greatly to the appearance of the church.

—M. deK. Smith, Esq., as trustee, advertises for sale the very desirable real estate known as Radcliffe Hall. See advertisement.

—Quite a number left Chestertown Tuesday morning to go to Baltimore via., Tolchester, to see Jumbo and Barnum's other attractions.

—Have a Dude in Chestertown? If not we will have to import one. No well-regulated town can afford to be without one or more of this new species.

—Strawberries and cream are drawing nigh. If strawberries and cream lasted from Christmas to Christmas, what a different sort of world this would be anyhow.

—The college boys have organized a baseball nine, and are playing some practice games. The nine will probably not be as strong as the nine of last season, though it has in it some promising material; and if the boys get in good practice it will take a pretty lively amateur club to leave them without a fair share of the runs.

—The Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will hold a public debate in the Court House, in Chestertown, on Friday, May 11th, at 7:45 o'clock P. M., in which four gentlemen from town, and two from the Society will participate. Question: Resolved that a Limited Monarchy is Preferable to a Republican Form of Government. All are respectfully invited.

—Mr. Joseph Turner is making marked improvements in the vicinity of his planing mill. He is filling up with oyster shells a large area of marsh land, and has built a wharf on the channel of the river which is connected with his planing mill by a railway. He wishes it to be understood that he keeps lumber of all kinds, and that the planing mill and the manufacture of sash, doors, &c., is but a part of his business.

—A call at Messrs. Chapman & Lambert's, this week, found them busy as a bee hive. They are turning out all kinds of farm work, and are also turning out some very fine carriages and road wagons. We noted a handsome two-horse carriage that goes to Quaker Neck. They have just finished, for Mr. George B. McWhorter, a Tolchester stage and a single-seat Bayton. They are an enterprising firm and deserve the success they have attained.

—The *Transcript* received recently a box containing a fresh grown peach. It was sent by Mr. D.B. Stewart of this county, from Welborn, Suwanee county, Florida. It was sent under date of April 24th,—before peach trees in Kent bloomed. We should judge it was within three weeks of ripeness. Mr Stewart, in postal accompanying the peach, says that the peach crop in Florida does not amount to much because the fruit is most always stung by curculio before maturity.

—Next Tuesday evening, the Kent Cornet band have their grand Concert at the Court House. Musicians and vocalists from a distance have been engaged, and the occasion is to be made thoroughly enjoyable. The band requests us to state, that a pressure brought to bear upon them by their friends for reserved seats has determined then to reserve a limited number. Tickets for reserved seats can be had of Mr. L. K. Stam. Quite a number of reserved seats have been already engaged, and those desiring them had better make early application.

—C. H. Baker, Esq., on a recent trip to Baltimore called at the Penitentiary, and was shown through by one of the keepers. He saw Joseph Morris, who was sent from Kent last fall for the killing of Mrs. Turner, and talked with him. Morris is in the foundry department, and is learning to be a moulder. His keepers speak well of him. He also saw and talked with the negro Tom Houston, who was sent from Kent a number of years back for killing his wife with an axe. Houston escaped hanging on the plea of insanity, and his keepers say that he really is not right in the head, and has to be watched.

—The Kent County Temperance Alliance met in Chestertown last week, C. H. Baker, Esq., in the chair, and Rev. L. E. Barrett acting as secretary. A Resolution was passed urging every member of the alliance and all good citizens to use their best efforts to bring to punishment every violator of the local option law; to obtain, if possible, the necessary evidence, and to have the offenders brought before a magistrate and bound over to appearance at court. It was resolved to have another meeting of the alliance in the lecture-room of the M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday, June 5, at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. W. M. Strayer was appointed to make necessary arrangements for such meeting.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 8, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Jos. S. Clark, returned his guardian account, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Nickerson, admr. of Louis Bosee, returned his account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and dered to be recorded.

The inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of F. Lawrence Bogle, as made by B. F. Sappington and D. Jones, was received and ordered to be recorded.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

The public schools of Dorchester are to be closed on May 31st.

It is proposed to build a Catholic church in Easton-costing $15,000.

The Presbyterian church of Elkton celebrated its semi-centennial last Thursday.

It has been determined by the Centreville M. E. Church to hold a camp at Wye this summer.

A saloon keeper of Salisbury has a music-box arranged in a decanter that plays a tune every time a drink is turned out.

"The Eastern Shore" is the name of a new steamboat that plies between Baltimore and the lower part of the peninsula.

Our contemporary of the Caroline *Democrat*, Mr. M. S. Hutchler, is reported as having distinguished himself in the Beachamp trial, by a very effective speech.

The Easton *Ledger* has come out in a new dress of type and is much improved in appearance. The *Ledger* is now as handsome as it is vigorous.

A stranger hired a team of H. C. Pennington, at Seaford, about three weeks ago, for a few days' drive, and at last accounts had not returned. Mr. Pennington has put the matter in the hands of a detective. The team is valued at $250.

A special session of the Kent county, Del., court will be held on June 7th to try those indicted for participating in the riotous attack upon O'Brien's circus. The Hon. Eli Saulsbury, George V. Massey, James L. Walcott and R. R. Kenney, Esqs., have been retained by the defense.

A new national bank at Middletown, Del., seems to be a settled issue. $4,800 of stock has been subscribed for. At an organization meeting, held last week, a managing committee was elected of whom Messrs. B. F. H. Caulk, Samuel Mallalieu, W. K. Lockwood and T. C. Cruikshank are from Maryland.

George Lake, the negro who committed a brutal assault on Mrs. Clara J. Simmons of Hooper's Island some four weeks ago, has been tried at Cambridge, convicted and sentenced to death. The jury was out but for four minutes. Lake's counsel interposed no objection as to why sentence should be passed upon him. The trial lasted only three hours, in which time all the witnesses were examined and all the lawyers got in their speeches. There were three lawyers for the defense.

Wm. Rickards, who lives in Sussex between Georgetown and Laurel, went to Salisbury last week to see O'Brien's show. It was not long before a sharper showed Mr. Rickards how he could easily make $1,000 by some sort of a lottery or gambling arrangement, and found a ready victim. Rickards "bucked the tiger" and came out $600 short, for which he gave a check, payable at the First National Bank of Milford. The bearer of the check presented it last Saturday and received the money, though not before Rickards had forwarded some money to make it good, he not having $600 in the bank at the time the check was given. On Wednesday Rickards came to Milford and offered $50 for the arrest of the parties who obtained his money. They were soon taken in custody by special officer J. C. Willson, who held them for two or three hours, while Rickards consulted a lawyer and tried to obtain a writ, but the offense having been committed in another State from this, he could not or did not get the requisite authority to hold the men, who were set free.—*Milford News.*

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. S. F. Smith has sold his farm on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river, near Chester bridge, to Mr. A. J. Hynson, of this town, for $8,000. This farm contains something over 200 acres, and has a good peach orchard upon it. Mr. Smith purchased it last August for $6,000, and has expended a considerable sum in improvements since.

Messrs. H. Clay and Edward Lusby recently purchased three undivided fifths of the John Lusby home farm from Wm. M., Ellenora and S. Herbert Lusby, at $65 per acre. This farm is beautifully located near the old Baker's woods camp ground, about three miles from Chestertown, and is very productive. It contains 240 acres, making, at the price paid, $3,120 for each one-fifth part.

Part of the river front of the Smith farm recently purchased by Mr. A J. Hynson, amounting to from 20 to 40 acres has been purchased of Mr. Hynson by Mr. Wilson Register at $40 per acre. Mr. Register has christened his farm Riverside Park.

Mr. Rufus F. Parks has recently purchased of Rev. S. W. Thomas the very valuable business property on High street in Chestertown, in which he has been doing business for a number of years. The price paid was $6,500.

TOWN IMPROVEMENTS.

A very brisk building boom is beginning in Chestertown this season. Six dwellings are now in course of construction, and a number of others are to be commenced before the fall. Mr. J. R. Clements is having built by Mr. H. M. Stuart on Maple street, a dwelling of very ornamental design.

Mr R. K. Pippin has begun the ground work for an attractive dwelling for Mr. James Brice on Washington avenue.

The dwelling of Dr. W. Frank Hines on Queen street is nearing completion. Mr. H. H. Thompson has begun a comfortable dwelling on the upper part of High street. Mr. Wm. Carroll is doing the work. On Mill street Mr. R. K. Pippin is building a dwelling for Mr. F. Howard and Mr. Milton Baker for Mr. J. Sweeney. Mr. J. Burton Burchinal is remoddeling his building on the corner of Cross and High streets by building a back edition 48 feet long. This will give him a store room 68 feet in depth. He intends also to alter the appearance of his front by enlarging his windows.

The new law office of C. T. Westcott, Esq., is nearing completion, and the planing mill of Mr. Joseph Turner is about ready to begin work. Beside the improvements above mentioned, there are numerous minor improvements, and the outlook for a continuous boom of improvement is good.

THE BUOYING OF CHESTER RIVER.

The steamer Violet, Capt. McGuinness, of the lighthouse inspector's department, under the supervision of Lieu. Commander Thos. Perry, fourth district, has just completed buoying of Chester River to Chestertown. (The river having only been partly buoyed off two years ago). The following may be useful to boatmen.

Cedar point or Rogues' island, buoy No. 5, black, has been replaced with a new one. Nichol's marsh junction buoy, black and red, has been placed 100 yards south, bearing S. ½ W. from finey pt., and S. E. ¼ S. Gordon's pt. Upper Spaniard pt. spar buoy No. 10, red, bears from Lower Spariard's pt., S. by E. ¼ E.; upper Spaniard's bears east in 18 feet water, marks turning point.

Holiday point spar buoy No. 12, red, bears from Holiday pt. E. S. E. ½ E.; Quaker Neck whar, west, is in 13 ft. water, marks shoals below Holiday's pt. Ballast shoal, blk., No. 13, sparbuoy. Holiday's pt. bears W. S. W. Booker's wharf, S. E. ½ E. in 18 ft. water, marks ballast shoals, North West pt., No. 14, red. spar buoy, bears from Melton's pt. S. S. E. North West pt., N. E. by E. ¼ E. in 15 ft. water, marks end N. W. pt. Frying Pan pt., black, No. 15, spar buoy, bears from Frying Pan pt. S. W. by W. Rolph's wharf, E. by S. in 13 ft. water, marks lower Frying Pan pt.

(For Corsica Creek) Town pt. No. 2, Red spar buoy, bears from Holton's pt. W. by S. Town point S. in 9 ft. water marks Town pt. bar, Thompson's buoy, No. 4, red spar. Denning's pt. in 15 ft. water, marks end of pt. Jacob's Nose, red spar, No. 6, buoy bears from Jacob's Nose W. S. W. Collin's pt. W. W. ¼ W., in 13 ft. water. All the remaining buoys have been properly painted and marked.

Mr. Editor:—At the last meeting of the Teachers Association of Kent county, Miss Comegys, the corresponding Sec., was requested to make official inquiry as to the capital of West Virginia, and has received the following concise reply, "Wheeling is now and will be the Capital until 1885." E. F. PERKINS.

Since writing the above I find the following in the Boston *Journal of Education*,—

"A correspondent in your paper asks which city is the capital of West Virginia.—Wheeling or Charleston? Wheeling was the first capital of the State. About 1868, by an Act of the Legislature, Charleston became the capital. By the ratification of a new Constitution in 1872, the question was again opened; and about 1874, Wheeling again became the capital, by an Act of the Legislature. A few years after the question was submitted to a popular vote and Charleston was selected. According to the terms of the Act submitting the question to the people, Charleston will become the capital on the first of May, 1885. So, Wheeling is *now* the capital. W.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

The codling moth, that is so destructive to the apple crop, can be destroyed by sprinkling the trees with a solution of London Purple. Dissolve half pound London purple in fifty gallons of water and sprinkle with it soon after the blossoms fall off.

Corn planting is progressing. Wheat and grass look fine. Fruits of all kinds promise an abundant crop.

'Harder,' a new variety of wheat, is attracting attention in California. The grain is twelve rowed, with six kernels to the mesh. It is said to ripen earlier and yield more per acre than any other wheat known.

The millers say Eastern Shore wheat is worth fifty cents per bushel more than Western, yet our growers don't get any more for it because they haven't an elevator.

Edward Hepbron's Clydesdale colts are the finest we have ever seen in this part of the country.

Shad continue scarce and prices rule high.

Marbles are a favorite Sunday game at Betterton. A missionary might do some good in that section.

The political condition of Worton is calm, while Kennedyville is becoming very feverish.

Typhoid and malarial fevers are the prevailing diseases at present.

Still Pond, May 7, 1883.

FROM WORTON.

Corn planting is pretty well over except those who have wet, low lands to plant.

Wheat is looking bad. The growth is very irregular and the wet, backward season will prevent a good heading out or, in other words, full graining.

Sheep-killing dogs raided upon the flock of Mr. John Carter, near Hanesville, last Monday morning, killing ten ewes and two lambs. Mr. Carter succeeded in killing two or three of the canines, but that does not pay Mr. C. for the loss of his sheep. It is a great pity that something cannot be done to prevent this wholesale slaughter by a set of worthless curs, of no value or use for anything. *Kill the curs.*

Peaches:—Well, we visited an orchard a day or two ago to see for ourselves. We found several gentlemen there before us examining the buds, but as one waited for the other to express an opinion, we got none. Jack says there will be a *mess* of peaches. As for the grape that grows like beans on poles—we'll wait—the Baltimore *Sun* is growing them and going to send us some seed. All right, when we get them.

Our attention has been called to the school house at Cat's Corner. The room is entirely too small for the number of scholars in attendance. The school teacher is at times put to a great deal of inconvenience. By all means this school house should be moved to Worton Station, which is fast growing in population.—more so than any village in the county. We saw last winter a line of childen wading through mud from the Station to Cat's Corner school house when it was hard for our horse to draw the carriage through it. This should not be. Move the school house to Worton. We hope the Superindendent or Commissioners will inquire into the matter.

It is reported in the neighborhood that Mr. John Collins (late P. M.), of your town, is about to open a drug store near Hanesville. We hardly know how to congratulate Mr. C., as success in recipes or drugs "means sickness," and we certainly don't want that.

John W. Dorsey, col'd, on complaint of Wm. Dwyer and others, was arrested and brought before 'Squire Cohee, charged with being a common vagrant, nuisance, &c., found guilty, sent to the house of correction for 12 months, from May. The prisoner was put in charge of Officer Parsons.

The country looks pretty, and at present healthy. MAJOR JACK.

Kent County Commissioners

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONES of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 6th day of March, 1883

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th day of MAY Next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 15th of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in Assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 5th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All Applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. R. STRONG, Pres.,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.

Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 1, 1883.

T. J. MANN

Has Enlarged His Store.

and keeps on hand a Larger and More Complete Stock of Goods than formerly. His stock embraces not only

DRY GOODS

of all kinds,

HARDWARE. NOTIONS.

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

WOOD and WILLOW-WARE, but New Orleans Molasses, the best Syrups, Broiling Beef, Flour, Meal and Feed. Canned Goods a specialty. All goods will be sold at bottom prices for cash or trade.

T. J. MANN,
opposite Kent National Bank,
Feb. 8, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

LUMBER

FOR THE SPRING OF 1883.

T.W. Eliason, Jr.,

takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

White Pine, Virginia Pine and GEORGIA PINE

LUMBER

on the Peninsula, embracing in part:

White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " " " undressed;
" " 6-4 Plank " "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks and Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weather Boarding;
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet;
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft.
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed and undressed.
" " 4-4 12 in. stk. dressed.
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff.
" " Flooring.
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.

A Large lot of Cypress Fencing

TO ARRIVE.

Shingles, Laths, Doors, Door Frames, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

Specially Low Prices to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

TERMS LIBERAL.

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 1, 1883.

Corn PHOSPHATE.

Old Kent No. 2

I again offer to the farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties my

Standard Phosphate

—FOR—

CORN, OATS, VEGETABLES and FRUITS,

It will prevent Corn from

FRENCHING

AND THE WORMS FROM INJURING

FRUIT TREES.

Call at my office on Court Street, and read the certificates of some of our best farmers.

"OLD KENT"

HAS BEEN USED NOW FOR 5 or 6 YEARS

WITH ENTIRE SATISFACTION

to those who have used it.

J. W. HINES.

March 8, 1883—8t.

FINE HAMBURG EDGING & INSERTING

On CAMBRIC.

NANSOOK & SWISS MUSLIN

NEWEST STYLES.

LARGE ASSORTMENT.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.

March 1, 1883.

SILVER SKIN ONION SETS,

FOR SALE

At Bottom Market Price

AT T. W. WICKES' DRUG STORE,

March 1, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

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.

OUR stock of HARDWARE just opened, is full and complete in every particular. Call and get our prices. HINES & CLEMENTS

COLLARS, Bridles, Back Bands, Traces and Plow Lines at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

A LARGE assortment of Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Shafts, Poles, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Neck Yokes, and Double Trees, For sale by JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

Louis K. Stam's

Spring Announcement!

I am offering an immense stock of

Paints, Oils & Varnishes,

of almost every kind. Liquid Paints by the pint, gallon or barrel. The popular MASURY Railroad Colors and Varnishes; LEWIS' and LUCAS' Lead, and all Pigments necessary for coloring Paint.

Recommending Only Such Goods as I Conscientiously believe to be Good, and Selling at Uncommonly LOW RATES,

I am certain it would be greatly to your advantage to call and get my prices.

A LARGE LINE of Handsome Designs in WALL PAPER, selected with great care from leading firms of the country. These papers are sold at exactly city prices; Paper Hanger furnished if desired. A Fine Line of WHITEWASH, PAINT BRUSHES, &c.

Goods in Quantity delivered Free of Charge to any part of the County.

Owing to my being compelled to sell on exceedingly short margins all sales must be closed with cash or a note, bearing legal interest from date of sale given within 30 days from date of sale.

May 3, 1883. LOUIS K. STAM.

THREE STRONG POINTS

Point One:

Men's Spring Overcoats; a big stock that takes in everything from the very plain low priced to the finest, from the lightest fancy color to the plain black, from the smallest youths' to the largest of large men's sizes. A commanding stock that every light overcoat buyer must see—if he cares to know the market.

Point Two:

Fifteen Lines of Men's Business Suits. A little money is a powerful thing in Oak Hall. Witness the following:

Fancy Cassimere Sack Suits at $8.50, and the same goods in walking coat style, at $9.00. Our only boast on them is that they are good for the money. Manhattan Cheviots in six full lines, both sacks and walking coats, at $10.00. The buttons and trimmings of these suits are worth special attention. Plain Cassimeres; three varieties, in sack style, at $10.00. Very reliable.

Five styles of Harris Cassimere Suits, of quiet styles, and in both Sack and Walking Coats, at $16.00. By their well-known reputation these goods speak for themselves.

These fifteen lines are not fragments pulled together for an advertisement. They represent two thousand suits, and goods to make more. There is business in them.

Point Three:

Custom Made Clothing. A large display of piece goods to order. There are very great bargains in all the following lines:

Class A, in any ordinary business style,	$18.00
Class B, " " " "	20.00
Class C, " " " "	22.50
Class D, " " " "	25.00

Our "points" are made short and sharp for practical people.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Oak Hall,
S. E. Cor. Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

May 3, 1883—6t.

Notice —TO— FARMERS!

HUBBARD'S STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE. TRADE MARK

Important Announcement!

OCEAN BIRD GUANO.

OFFICE OF T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Manufacturers Of Hubbard's Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphates, & SOLE PROPRIETORS AND IMPORTERS OF THE O. B. GUANO.

SEE ANALYSIS:

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27, 1883.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—Sample of your Ocean Bird Guano sent me gives the following result:

Moisture Det. at 100	10.40	Alkaline Salts	2.62
Organic matter	13.34	Or total Nitrogen: equal to Ammo	1.12
Capable of producing Ammo	6.93	Bone phos. of lime available	26.59
Inorganic matter	76.26	Bone phos of lime undecomposed	13.51
Containing Nitric Acid	0.57	Salts of potash and soda	2.62

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27, 1883.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON.—*Dear Sirs*:—Enclosed you will please find result of my analysis of the sample of Ocean Bird Guano which you sent me a few days since. It is my candid opinion that the article represented by this sample must prove a valuable Fertilizer; as stated in my analysis 26.59 per cent. of the Bone Phos. of Lime is soluble in a solution of citrate of ammonia, abnormal temperature, and would be quoted available phosphate, though the physical condition of the undecomposed phosphate justifies me in saying that all of the phosphate is in an available form and ready to act as plant food. Very truly, yours, G. A. LIEBIG.

SAMPLES and PRICES of our O.B.GUANO can be seen at our office, and will be pleased to furnish it to the trade either from Factory at Chestertown or from warehouse, Baltimore. We also call attention to our GUANO COMPOUND for CORN, in addition to our Standard and Extant Bone Superphosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Feb. 22, 1883—12t

IF YOU VISIT

BALTIMORE

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

AT THE

"EXCELSIOR"

AND SEE THEIR

Spring Display 1883

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men, Boys, Youth and Children in Maryland.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Goods are Cut and Finished in a Style that Astonishes Experienced Buyers of Ready-Made Clothing.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" proposition, that buyers should take the goods elsewhere, compare them with the goods and prices of other firms and Demand that their Money be Refunded if a Better bargain is to be Obtained in something that no other house will advance.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Furnishing Goods Department presents the Fullest, Most Varied, Toniest, and withal, the Lowest Priced Stock to be found in the State.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" positively has no Competitor in Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children in the South.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" strict adherence to One-Price, its Great Guarantee System, the Quality, General Excellence and Bulk of its Stock in All Grades and Styles and the Foremost House in the United States.

"EXCELSIOR."
S. W. Cor. Baltimore and Light Sts.
Largest Establishment in Maryland.
March 22, 1883.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents rice 25 cents. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

OIL STOVES! OIL STOVES!!

GOLDEN STAR
OIL STOVES

with Extension Tops, Ovens, Broilers, Tea Kettles, Steamers and Sad Iron Heaters, for sale at reasonable prices by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

READ AND REMEMBER!

That at SPARKS',

Opp. Court House, you can find

Lamps, Lanterns, Clocks, Frames, Shades, Chimneys, Easels, Plaques, Tumblers, Goblets, Fancy Baskets, Covered Bowls, Work Boxes, Glass Pitchers, Combs and Brushes, Glass Setts, Pocket Books, Salt Stands, Purses, Satchels, Pickle Dishes, Perfumeries, Soaps, Celery Glasses, Jewelry, Eye Glasses, Spectacles and Frames, Cigars, Tobacco, China Tea Setts, Pipes and Smokers, Queensware, Confectionery, Looking Glasses, Oranges, Lemons, Bracelets, Wall Pockets, Nuts, Figs, Doll Babies, Pickles, Sauces, Toilet Setts, Vases, Chow-Chow, Casters, Spoons, Horse Radish, Majolica Ware, French Mustard, Paper, Envelopes, Sardines, Spices, Cards, Books, Chocolate, Cocoa, Dominoes, Checkers, Gelatine, Jellies, Thermometers, Canned Goods, Shaving Brushes, Cakes, Crackers, Bananas, and many other goods, all of which we are selling at the lowest prices.

Call in at SPARKS'.

April 12, 1883.

20,000 FIRST-CLASS PEACH TREES.

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6,000 STANDARD & DWARF PEAR TREES

200,000 Strawberry Plants, assorted, and a variety of Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, and other

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Our PEACH TREES are largely of late canning varieties, and we hope our friends will visit our Nursery before purchasing.

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Two Young Horses taken in exchange.

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We have just received a Fine, Large Assortment.

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Before buying your stock of Manure Forks and Long Landle Shovels, go to HINES & CLEMENTS, and examine their stock.

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M. A. TOULSON'S
Drug Store, Chestertown, Md.

Nov. 30, 1882.

LOOK at our stock of Shoes before buying, will show you some bargains. J. H. SIMPERS.

SPICES— Perfectly Pure.
At M. A. TOULSON'S
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230 W. PRATT ST.

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—AND—

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CASKETS, Burial Cases, Coffins, Fine Cloth Work, Shrouds, Burial Robes, Merino and Satin Linings, &c., of all descriptions and kinds, and all the requisites of first-class Funeral Furnishings constantly on hand, or furnished at the very *lowest prices.*

METALIC COFFINS and CASKETS,

urnished upon short notice when desired. A full line of SHROUDS and BURIAL ROBES.

Patent Improved

COLD AIR ICE CASKETS for the preservation of the dead; also Embalming Fluids. I have recently introduced a remarkably cheap BLACK CLOTH CASKET, which in appearance is almost equal to the finest. Remember I do not confine myself exclusively to fine and high-priced work, but have an endless variety at *medium* and *low prices.*

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Respectfully,
Aug10—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

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Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, October 16th, 1882, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays & Sat'ys. only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8.15	2.20
Lynch's	8 20	2.25
Still Pond	8.25	2.35
Kennedyville	8.40	2.50
Blacks	8.55	3.05
Lambson	9.10	3.15
Masseys	9.25	3.30
*Delanys	9.40	3.45
*Bingham	9.45	4.00
arr Clayton	10.00	4.15
leave "	10.32	4.30
" Middletown	11.07	5.06
" Wilmington	12.05 p m	6.05
arr Philadelphia	1 14	7.10
Baltimore	3.35	9.05p m
New York	5.25	

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No. 2. Daily.	Passenger No. Thursdays & Sat'ys. only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
New York	5 25	12 55
Baltimore	7 00	4 05
Philadelphia	8 00	5 20
Wilmington	9 10	6 25
Middletown	10 14	7 30
arr Clayton	10 42	7 57
leave "	11 45	8 00
" *Binghams	12 00p.m.	8 10
*Delanys	12 10	8 20
Masseys	12 25	8 35
Lambson	12 40	8 50
Blacks	12 50	9 00
Kennedyville	1 00	9 10
Still Pond	1 15	9 25
Lynchs	1 20	9 30
Worton	1 25	9 35
arr Chestertown	1 45	9 50

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

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Everything needful for children equipping themselves for school.

M. A. TOULSON,
Book-seller and Apothecary.

Aug. 24, 1882.

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BORDLEY'S CORNER. DRUGGIST
Aug. 24, 1882. 9

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OUR NO BRAND CIGAR is equal to, if not superior to any 5 ct. in town. SPARKS.

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The best variety for forcing under glass, and the best for early sowing in the garden.

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T. W. WICKES.

March 1, 1883.

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MRS. KATE GILL,
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