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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

—Next Saturday, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. the Democratic primaries for Kent county are to be held. Every good Democrat should make it a part of his duty to go to the polls and vote

—H. H. Barroll, Esq., delivered a fourth of July address at Masseys.

—Look out for the festivals and picnics that are advertised in this issue.

—Don't forget the Democratic primaries, and if you are a Democrat, dont neglect to vote.

—The M. E. church Sunday school of Chestertown has an excursion to Cape May on Wednesday, July 25th.

—Tuesday last the thermometer ranged low in Chestertown, but politics was up in the nineties on the court house green.

—Don't stay away from the primaries next Saturday. Let the ticket that is made be a people's ticket.

—That peripatetic philosopher, who is sometimes disrespectfully called a tramp, is around looking for work and finding none.

—The examination for teachers for the Kent county schools, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, is set for next Wednesday, the 18th of July.

—There has not been much change in the wheat market. New fultz ranges from $1.05 to $1.14, according to quality, and longberry from $1.08 to $1.16.

—It will be seen by advertisement, that there is to be run over the Kent county road next Wednesday, an excursion for Cape May. A good opportunity is offered for taking a roll in the surf.

—Mr. D. B. Stewart in the commission business with T. M. Kepner of Baltimore publishes a new card in this issue. Mr. Stewart is well and favorably known in Kent.

—Carroll Perkins, son of G. W. T. Perkins, Esq., while playing ball on Monday on Bridge Hill, ran across a pavement, stumbled over a brick, and fractured his right arm between the wrist and elbow.

—William Booker, aged about twenty years, the son of Thomas Booker of Sudlersville, was drowned at Kirby's Landing near Millington, on last Tuesday morning, while bathing with a number of other young men.

—Peach shipments will soon begin. The latest information from all sections seems to indicate that the crop has been over-rated. It is now believed there are not more than half as many peaches as there were last year.

—When you vote next Saturday, be sure that you do not vote for too many candidates. Your ticket will have the names of all aspirants upon it. Examine it carefully, and strike out the names of those you do not mean to vote for.

—On Thursday of last week the W. C. baseball nine met the Centreville nine on the college grounds, and were beaten 17 to 7. Mace an old student and former pitcher for the W. C. nine, played the last three innings. The visitors found considerable difficulty in batting his balls. On Friday the W. C. nine went to Sudlersville and beat the Sudlersville nine 26 to 2. This game shows that what the boys have needed all along is a pitcher. They were to have played the Merrickton nine on Saturday but the Merrickitons failed to put in an appearance. They expect to go to Centreville this afternoon. The Centreville nine will probably not have so much of a picnic today, as they have heretofore enjoyed when they have met the Chestertown nine. They also expect to play the Betterton nine on the college grounds on Friday.

—Tickets for the Primary Election next Saturday will be printed with the names upon them of all persons desiring to be candidates. It is important that voters should carefully examine their tickets and *strike out* all the names they do not wish to vote for. If you vote for two candidates for Sheriff, or State's Attorney, or for Senator, or more than two for the Legislature, your vote will count nothing for either; so, be careful and see that your ticket when deposited contains—

ONE name for Senator;
Two names for House of Delegates;
ONE name for State's Attorney;
ONE name for Sheriff;
THREE names for Orphans' Court; and
ONE name for County Commissioner.

—The Baltimore *Day* says: "J. T. Budd, formerly land agent for the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad at Wilmington, Del., has just been appointed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad as its special agent for the peninsula to develope the freight business there. During the coming peach season a special effort will be made looking to the transportation of peaches to markets in the West never reached before. Arrangements have been made with all the steamboat lines plying between Eastern Shore points and Baltimore, and a large bulk of the fruit will be immediately taken hold of by the Baltimore and Ohio and sent West by fast freight trains. This has never been attempted very extensively before, and in 1875, which was the year of the heaviest crop, only one small shipment reached St. Louis. This year regular shipments to that point and to all the lake cities will be made. The heaviest yield of peaches this year will be in sections reached by the steamboat lines."

Amicable Lodge 117, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the present term: N. G., John F. Howard; V. G., C. M. Lucas; Sec., W. G. Pallowfield; Treas., Jas. W. Chapman; R. S. N. G., Henry Thompson; L. S. to N. G., Wm. S. Carroll; R. S. to V. G., Eben F. Perkins; L. S. to V. G., Jas H. Thompson; Con., W. Hudgins; War., Wm. T. Sutton; O. G., Wm. A. Burke; I. G., Thomas G. Wroth; R. S. S., N. M. Marcuse; L. S. S., Sam. C. Lecompt; S. P. G., John N. Dodd; Rep. to G. S., E. C. Reiche.

At the installation, the lodge presented to the retiring secretary, E. C. Reiche, a handsome gold medal, as a token of esteem and friendship. Upon one side of the medal is engraven, "Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., to E. C. Reiche, Sec.," and represents the subordinate lodge of Odd-Fellowship, while the other side represents the Encampment branch of the order. The presentation was made by Post Grand Eben F. Perkins, in a most appropriate and befitting manner, and was responded to by the recipient.

On taking leave of the chair as Noble Grand, Bro. John N. Dodd made a short but impressive speech, thanking the lodge for the honor conferred, and also for their assistance and sympathy towards him while presiding over the lodge

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, July 10, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

The last will and testatment of Annie E. Bowers, deceased, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters testamentary on the personal estate of Annie E. Bowers, deceased, were granted and committed unto Richard T. Turner (the executor appointed in the last will and testament of the said deceased), who filed his bond in the penal sum of $4,000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded; and Thos. E. Norris and Samuel Davis were appointed to appraise the estate.

Vickers & Rowley, trustees appointed to sell the real estate of Moses Crossley, deceased, filed their report of sale of said real estate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Daniel E. Smith, deceased, were granted and committed unto Chas. H. J. Sparks, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $300, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and W. O. Shallcross and George Bolton were appointed to appraise the estate.

Thos. B. Hadaway, trustee appointed by the last will and testament of John Hadaway, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased, filed his report of sales of the said estate.

Chas. H. Baker, Executor of Elijah Bond, deceased, filed his report of sale, of the real estate of the said deceased.

Chas. H. Sharp, administrator of Daniel E. Smith, deceased, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of the said deceased.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

A 16-year-old Easton boy forged an order for fifteen cents, on account of which he was held to bail to await the action of a grand jury.

H. S. Anthony, near Smyrna, shipped more than fourteen thousand quarts of strawberries from five acres of land the past season.

The trade dollar repudiation was not long in spreading over the peninsula. Last week's exchanges told of its rejection at par almost everywhere.

It is rumored that New York capitalists are thinking of building a big hotel at Rehoboth, with dining and bathing facilities of the most approved kind.

The farm of John B. Keller, in Appoquinimink hundred, Del., was sold at sheriff's sale at Middletown last Friday, to Wm. Herbert for $2,575.00. Farm contained 174 acres, 109 perches.

The new Delaware railroad building at Clayton, in which the officers of the road will have pleasant quarters, is going up. It will be a neat frame building 44 by 56 feet, and two stories high.

Recently during a thunder storm at Odessa, Del., lightning came down the sitting-room chimney and out the stove-pipe hole above the mantle. All the wheels were torn out of the mantle clock, and a mirror in the room was broken in many pieces. Some children who were in the room were only slightly stunned.

A Greenborough merchant invested in twenty-two very small terrapins, about two weeks ago, and shipped them to Philadelphia. For a time it was feared the market han been overstocked, but on Monday the merchant was notified that the entire shipment had been disposed of—to small boys for playthings. The sales aggregated $2.50.

The stone-throwing mystery in Cecil county has been investigated by a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*. The source of the stones has been traced to a mischievous lad, who was assisted by a number of quarrymen, the purpose of all parties being to impress the mind of a simple workman. It is somewhat astonishing that the Cecil county papers should have been led into writing so much supernatural foolishness.

A colored man named Joshua Hodge, living on Queen street, was taken sick on Sunday morning week, and died on last Monday. On the night he was taken ill, he ate a quantity of peanuts and was attacked with dysentery, and getting medicine checked it too soon, and his death ensued. At his request, Drs. Wilson and Bishop administered ether to him and opened him, and his intestines were found to be literally tied in knots. He lived about three hours after the operation.—*Dover Delaware.*

Ocean City is said now to be at the height of the season. The bathing is excellent. Oysters, fish, clams, and soft crabs are plentiful, and an ample supply for the hotels is taken from the water daily. Complete accommodations are at hand for those fond of boating, fishing, &c. Beach birds, curlew, snipe and plover are commencing to arrive, and ample opportunity for sport is afforded for those fond of the gun. Music is furnished at each of the hotels, and devotees to the art terpsichorean can indulge to their heart's content. The atmosphere is cool and refreshing, and there is no cause for sleeplessness on account of the hot weather.

The managers of the Peninsular Agricultural and Pomological Association have arranged the following programme of trials of speed for the tenth annual fair to be held at Middletown September 18th, 19th and 20th: First day, running race for peninsular horses, society purse of $100 and entrance money; 3.30 class, peninsular horses, purse $150; 2.50 class, purse $150; 2.31 class, purse $250. Second day, 2.40 class, purse $200; 2.35 class, purse $250; 2.29 class, purse $300. Third day, three minute class, peninsular horses, purse $150; 2.45 class, purse $200; 2.26 class, purse $350. The entries will close on Thursday, September 6th. The purse for running race will be divided in three sums, two-thirds to the first and one-third to the second less $10 to the third. The purses for trotting trials will be divided in four sums as heretofore. The schedule of premiums for horsemen is being prepared. The total speed premiums aggregate $2,100. A large field of good horses is expected. The entry lists of the Peninsular A. and P. Association have never failed to fill well.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. R. H. Rouse last week sold at private sale to Mr. Robt. S. Emory the Henry Lambert farm, for $5,500. The farm contained 120 acres.

Messrs. Vickers & Rowley recently sold the house of Mr. R. F. Parks, where Dr. J. A. Perkins resides, to Mr. H. Lambert, for $1,700.

J. A. Pearce, Esq., as attorney, sold last week the property on Queen street, where Mr. Wm. Kirby resides, to Mr. R. F. Parks, for $1,625.

C. H. Baker, Esq., sold on last Saturday a 20 acre lot of land to Mr. A. Corey, for $600, and a 5 acre lot to Mr. J. Corey, at $53.75.

THE FLOATING-BAR ROOM CASE.

DELIVERY OF DECISION BY JUDGE WICKES.

In July of last year, John T. Proctor was arrested for selling intoxicating liquors on Sassafras river, off Georgetown, in violation of the Kent county local option law. Proctor was moored upon the river in a boat at some distance from the shore, and retailed whiskey to any purchaser who put out to him. He hoped by this plan to escape the exactions of the law frobidding him to sell within the limits of Kent county. His trial did not come off till the last April term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, when he was defended by Henry C. Kennard, Esq., of Baltimore. The case attracted widespread attention, as it was thought its decision one way or another would affect correspondingly the local option law in local option counties, whose boundary lines were formed by rivers. Mr. Kennard defined the channel of a river to be that portion of the bed of a river from low water mark on one side, to low water mark on the other, and claimed that that part of the river lying between low water marks is part of the *jus publicum* and belongs to the State, that it is not included within the limits of an adjoining county, and that while it is, as such, subject to the general laws of the State, yet, unless expresly so stated by the legislative act, is not included within the operation of a merely local law, such as the local option law for Kent county.

Judge Wickes held the case under consideration, and at the intermediate session of court on last Monday gave his decision. He said there were two counts in the indictment, the first charging with selling intoxicating liquors in Kent county, the second with selling on Sassafras river in violation of the local option law of Kent county. There was a demurrer filed to the second count of the indictment. Judge Wickes held that Sassafras river is a dividing line between Kent and Cecil counties, and that the jurisdiction of Kent county extends from the Kent shore to the channel of said river, and that any one who sold alcoholic drinks between the channel and the Kent shore, violated the local option law as fully as though he had sold on the land; that the act of 1706, chapter 3, section 1, defining boundaries of counties, makes Sassafras river a boundary between Kent and Cecil; and the act of 1704, chapter 92, which will be found in article 75, section 90, of the old code, provides that in case of two counties, lying on any navigable river in this State, the jurisdiction of each county shall extend from its shore to the channel of the river. The channel of a river he defined as being well understood to mean that part of a river where the water is deepest, and in which principal current flows. But as the second count in the indictment was ambiguous in its terms, and did not define on what side of the channel of Sassafras river the offense was committed, the demurrer would be sustained, but the party would be held to answer to the first count, which charges the offense to have been committed in Kent county, and it will be a matter of evidence upon what part of the river the sale of intoxicants took place.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

ADDRESS BEFORE MT. VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY.—THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE GIVEN TO FIVE YOUNG MEN.

The Hon. George W. Covington was under engagement to have delivered the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, on the occasion of the one hundred and first commencement anniversary of the college. On Monday afternoon a telegram was received from him saying that he was sick, and would probably be unable to come. On Tuesday morning another telegram was received saying positively, that it would be impossible for him to be present. In this emergency the members of the society called upon President Wm. J. Rivers, who consented to deliver the address. By eight o'clock on Tuesday a large audience had assembled at the Court room, made up very largely of ladies. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. E. P. Aldred, after which the president of the society, Mr. R. W. Mobray explained Mr. Covington's absence and introduced Prof. Rivers. The subject of the address was "The influence of Magazines and Reviews upon Authorship." Below we give a brief outline of the address.

Prof. Rivers began by remarking that since the Tatler and Spectator, English periodical literature has developed in two directions,—magazines for the masses, and reviews for the more learned and thoughtful. He entered into an exposition of the character and influences of each upon authorship,—The qualifications of successful authorship, he said, are genius, knowledge and patient toil; of the two last we are as capable now as men ever have been—but it may be thought that we are lacking in genius in comparison with the ancients. Genius, considered in all its phases, can amount to nothing else than mental power. It is simply an excitation of mind more or less prolonged, such as most men may have experienced at times, though not in the degree or prolongation in which it exists in intellects of the highest order; and at best it produces important results only through patient application. In whatever field of literary labor genius applies itself, whether in prose or poetry, it must fail if it be not united with knowledge and toil, the other two requisites of successful authorship. The nature of periodical literature does not promote the most careful preparation, as a certain quantity of matter must be issued at stated intervals, whether such matter be good, bad or indifferent. The address was replete with instances in corroboration of the deleterious influence of hasty production and, on the other hand, of instances of careful and long-continued toil in classic models of literature, both ancient and modern. The advantages of magazines and reviews were, however, set forth as a great gain in the development of modern civilization.

The address lasted about three-quarters of an hour, and was listened to with very evident appreciation by the large audience. The Kent Cornet Band, led by Prof. Holland of Baltimore, performed a number of beautiful airs.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

At ten o'clock, A. M., on yesterday morning, the visitors and governors of Washington College formed in line, followed by the professors and students, and marched to music to the Court House hall, where the commencement exercises were to be held. The Kent Cornet Band furnished the music on this as on the occasion of the previous evening. The Court room was packed much beyond its comfortable capacity. Almost the entire sitting space was taken up by ladies, mostly friends or relatives of the students. Huge boquets, the destination of which might be easily understood, were to be seen in great numbers at a single glance over the audience. The Rev. S. C. Roberts delivered the opening prayer, and Prof. Rivers introduced to the audience Mr. H. P. Stewart of Kent county, who delivered in Latin the salutatory address. He was followed by Mr. R. D. Hynson of Chestertown, the subject of whose address was "The Reformation and its Consequences," Mr. J. L. Bailey of Wicomico county spoke upon, "Social Progress—The Age of Charlemagne Contrasted with the Present." Mr. A. C. Crothers of Cecil county had for his subject, "The Spirit of American Republicanism." The address of Mr. J. H. Parr of Kent county, was upon—"Wealth as Viewed in Political Economy." He was followed by Mr. H. P. Stewart, who had for his subject—"Decision of character,—its Elements and Importance." After Mr. Stewart's address honorary certificates were conferred upon members of the under graduate classes, and the visitors and governors gold medal was presented to Mr. W. D. Straughn, as the student of the Junior class most distinguished for industry and progress. The Valedictory address was delivered by Mr. Richard D. Hynson, after which the baccalaureate degree was conferred on Messrs. R. D. Hynson, J. L. Bailey, A. C. Crothers, J. H. Parr, H. P. Stewart. The visitors and governors also conferred the honorary degree of D. D. upon the Rev. E. F. Dashiell of St. Michaels, Md., and upon the Rev. Robert Wilson of Easton, Md.

Of the graduating addresses, we may say that they were up to the standard of commencement orations. Most of the speakers were somewhat grandiloquent,—but who ever listened to a new fledged graduate who was not so. This fault however, they will most likely outgrow as they grow in oratorical experience. The subject matter of the speeches was very good indeed. Each speaker was the recipient of numerous tokens of esteem in the form of boquets and baskets of flowers. Indeed some of the young orators were embarrassingly overwhelmed with these tokens. It is to be hoped that all these boquets did not come from sweet-hearts,—if so, some of the boys are entirely too well supplied with that delightful possession.

There were among the visitors a large number of former graduates, who have their homes in Kent, and there were some who came from a distance to visit their alma mater. Among these latter were Mr. J. Mace of Dorchester, Mr. C. P. Lankford of Somerset, Mr. W. L. Hopkins of Talbot, Mr. Clinton Cook of Caroline, and Mr. Geo. Godwin of Queen Anne's.

HONORARY STANDING.

The following students attained the first division during the session: In *Latin, Literature, Analytical Geometry, Chemistry, Moral Physiology*, Messrs. J. L. Bailey, R. D. Hynson, J. H. Parr, H. P. Stewart and A. C. Crothers; in *Tunice*, Bailey, Hynson, Parr and Stewart; in German, Bailey, Crothers, Parr and Stewart; in French, Hynson and Stewart.

In *Latin, Surveying, English Literature, Physics*, Astronomy, Messrs. C. E. Perkins, W. D. Straughn, L. W. Wickes, W. B. Vane, E. B. Hardcastle; in *Greek*, Wickes and Perkins; in German, Perkins, Rickards, Straughn and Vane; in French, Hardcastle, Straughn and Vane; during the 1st term Mr. Rickards in Surveying, Physics, German and Astronomy.

In *Latin, Greek, Geometry* and *Rhetoric*, Messrs. J. N. Roberts, R. W. Mobray, Geo. E. Wood; in Composition Mobray, Wood, G. W. D. Waller and J. J. Wilson; in *Greek*, Geometry and Rhetoric, Messrs. J. L. Wetherd, H. L. Dodd and G. H. Thomas; in Rhetoric, Ed. Lambert, in the second term in *Geometry, Rhetoric*, Latin and Composition, E. M. Aldred, Dodd, Lambert, Mobray, Roberts, Thomas and Wood, and in *Geometry*, Waller and Wilson; in *Greek*, Aldred, Wilson, Dodd, Mobray, Roberts and Wood; in Geometry, Waller and Wilson; in *Latin, Greek, Algebra, History* and Written translations, Messrs. W. J. Bratter, R. Garey, E. R. Jump, W. Watts and A. W. Rivers. In the 1st term H. F. Farlow, R. Garey, A. W. Rivers, R. Watts and E. R. Jump. In special studies—*Physiology*, Messrs. J. W. Hines, J. B. Hossinger, J. W. Urie and J. D. Welch; Urie in Book-keeping, Geometry and Algebra; Hines in Latin and Geometry; Welch in Arithmetic, Book-keeping and Algebra; Hossinger in Latin, Geometry and Rhetoric; R. B. Culler in Greek and Algebra; W. C. Gunby in History, Algebra and Composition; W. W. Culp in *Greek, Latin, Grammar, Algebra.*

Presentation of medal to Mr. W. D. Straughn of the junior class for industry and progress.

PEACH YELLOWS.

A series of experiments have for some time been carried on by Professor D. P. Penhallow, at Houghton farm, to discover the cause of and remedy for peach yellows. The conclusions reached are:

That peach yellows is not caused primarily by fungi or parasitic plants, although they may accompany and aggravate it by their attacks on the plant weakened by disease; nor is it caused by too much dampness or heat in the atmosphere, nor by unseasonable frosts or excessive winter cold, nor by want of proper drainage in the soil, nor by the use of fermentable stable manure. The primary cause he considers to be a deficiency in the soil of certain food constituents, especially potash and chlorine, which are supplied in the well known German potash salt, muriate of potash.

The most striking symptoms of the disease are: unusual features in the cellular structure and contents, which are evident under the microscope only; an excess of lime in wood and fruit, and deficiency of potash and chlorine, which can be detected only by chemical analysis; premature ripening of the fruit; smaller leaves, with a red or yellow color in place of the usual green; a dark and parched appearance of the bark on the main limbs. The disease appears gradually, first on young branches, from which it spreads over the whole tree; it can be detected by microscopic examination of the cell structure and contents in advance of the appearance of any outward symptoms, of these he considers the premature ripening of the fruit and an unnatural color and flavor as the most important.

In way of possible remedies, use stable manure with caution; trim off diseased branches as far as possible without too seriously mutilating the tree, and cultivate carefully. Apply the following mixture of commercial fertilizers; 25 lbs. kieserite, 100 to 150 lbs. muriate of potash and 450 lbs. dissolved boneblack, at the rate of 6 to 9 lbs. of the mixture to each tree; if the trees are badly diseased add more muriate, about 4 lbs. to each tree, in spring before growth begins, and in the fall. Spade the ground as far as the root extends, mulch with the inverted sods or straw, and apply the fertilizer on this mulch, thus avoiding too near an approach to the roots. The evidence of this theory of the cause is found partly in the cures that have been effected by this treatment with muriate of potash. The remedy is a simple one for so destructive a disease, and is well worthy of careful trial by all whose peach orchards are attacked by it.—*American Grocer.*

The Oyster Commission and the Oyster Beds.

The members of the Oyster Commission are still hard at work investigating the subject of oyster cultivation in the Chesapeake and its tributaries. It is supposed that more than a month will yet be consumed in these investigations, after which the Commissioners will begin to prepare their report to the Legislature. The Commissioners, it is said, are much gratified with their examinations so far. Capt. Waddell, who has given much attention of late to the beds, says Prof. Brooks's experiments in rearing oysters from his new apparatus has been beyond the most sanguine expectations. Col. Legg, of Queen Anne's county, one of the Commission, is detailed to visit the oystermen of the Eastern Shore and get their views and experience upon oyster propagation in general. In reply to the circular recently sent out by the Canned Goods Exchange of Baltimore, making inquiries about the oyster beds, &c., the Easton *Ledger*, last week contained a long article in which it says: "The oysters on the beds and bars of the Chesapeake and its tributaries will become worthless if they are not cultivated by the tongmen, the scrapers, and the dredgers; they will be partially productive if partially cultivated, and will be destroyed by over cultivation. Dredging is by some held responsible for all the evils that exist in the oyster trade, real or imaginary. And yet if dredging is stopped the oyster business will be destroyed. It would be a singular piece of legislative folly to put a statutory prohibition on working the deep-water Chesapeake oyster beds by dredgers, or the deep-water river bars by scrapers. The trade requires the oysters that can be taken only with these instruments, and the oyster beds require for their own good the working these instruments given them. But unless the law regulates this work the greed of men will beggar the State of its natural submarine wealth in a few years.

Peach Crate Material.

We offer to the trade and PEACH GROWERS a LARGE STOCK of peach crate material at LOWEST RATES (put up in Shocks ready to nail together) delivered to all points accessible by rail or water. Correspondence solicited; address G. H. Toadvine, (successor to H. Humphreys) Salisbury, Md. je. 7—tf.

Bacon & Thornington, agents, Buck Neck.

BLISS'S AMERICAN WONDER PEA.

50 Cents per Quart.

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

☞ On account of its exceedingly dwarf habits, it can be grown in hot-beds, like cucumbers or lettuce.

Voluntary Testimony in Favor of Bliss's American Wonder Pea.

From Henry Ward Beecher, July 14, 1881.—Your Peas are wonderful, none others so good, I do not mean to plant another year any others, early or late. They beat the Alpha in earliness and out of sight in flavor.

From Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, *Pres. American Pomological Society, Ex-Pres. U. S. Agricultural Society*, June 18, 1881.—My AMERICAN WONDER *is a wonder*, equal in sweetness and richness to the Champion of England, which is all that could be desired.

T. W. WICKES.

March 1, 1883.

Northern Central Hotel.

I WISH to inform my friends in Kent and adjoining counties that I have

OPENED AND NEWLY FURNISHED the

Northern Central Hotel.

cor. Franklin and Calvert sts., Balto., Md., And would be pleased to have them give me a call. $1.50 per day.

JOHN C. VOSHELL,
April 5, 1883. PROPRIETOR.

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March 1, 1883.

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"Yes, sir, I am from the country; but I entertain a modest suspicion that I am sufficiently intelligent to know the difference between ancient and modern styles. What I want is a suit of clothes that was made some time during the present century." "Certainly," says the polite salesman addressed. "You can be accommodated, for you are now at the GREAT CLOTHING EMPORIUM of C. N. OEHM & SON, where everything is made for the City Trade; consequently there can be no distinction in showing goods to our friends from the country." Here the Styles are set, and, as you see, there is nothing old to select from. All the Patterns are new, novel and pleasing, and for *Cut, Fit and Finish* we are acknowledged without a rival. Your experience has evidently been among the expensive clothing houses, where they devote considerable time to window exhibitions and chromo distributions. With us there is no necessity for such devices. Our goods are all marked in plain figures, and our Prices always *lower* than any other house in the city."

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May 31, 1883

DR. THAYER. —THE— GREAT SPECIALIST,

Who has been at Centreville five weeks, has concluded to make visits to Chestertown, remaining two weeks at each visit.

CHESTERTOWN.

ARMSTRONG'S HOTEL

" July 23; " Aug. 6.
" Aug. 20; " Aug. 27.

The Doctor has now on his book 165 Patients from Centreville and surrounding, 47 of whom are entirely well.

DR. THAYER

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REFERENCES AND TESTIMONIALS.

Extract from the Frederick Daily Times.

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The following are some few of the names of persons that have been cured from Washington and Frederick counties, Md., by DR. THAYER: Mr. Charles W. Young, Consumption four years; John M. Brain, Rheumatism; Daniel Meyer, Sore Legs from Knees to feet, Rohrersville, Md.; Rachel Haupt, Mrs. M. C. Murdock, Kidney Complaint; Mr. J. M. Huffer, Kidney Complaint; Miss Annie Dagenhart, General Debility; Miss Prudence Herr, Consumption; Mrs. Catharine Repp, Liver Complaint, Boonsboro', Md.; Martin Line; Mrs. Martin Line, Kidney Complaint; George W. Baker, Bright's Disease seven years, Keedysville, Md.; Mrs. S. Remsburg, Kidney Complaint; Mr. S. Remsburg, Kidney Complaint; Ezra Smith, Dyspepsia; Mrs. Martha Remsburg, Skin Disease, Middletown, Md.; Samuel L. Belt, Consumption; Ezra Linebaugh, Asthma and General Debility, had not been able to lay down for two years, Myersville, Md.; Joshua Stottlemeyer, Wolfsville; Joshua Thomas, Gravel, Benevola; Daniel H. Stoffer, Dyspepsia, Beaver Creek; Mrs. Thos Line, Constipation, Liver and Kidney Complaint, Benevola.

The following are the names of some few of the patients from Centreville and surroundings who are well: From Centreville, James Comegys, McRandall Warner, R. F. Vane, Scott Phillips, Wm. C. Reese, John W. Smith, C. H. Bradley, Josiah Teet, Wm. Whaley and J. D. Phillip; from Ruthsburg, W. H. Clough; from Queenstown, James B. Hess, Mrs. Sarah E. Morris, J. B. Vansant and Wm. Boyles; from Church Hill, J. W. Cecil, Thomas West, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meredith, from Carmichael, Annie E. Vansant, B. Pane and George H. Smith; from Winchester, Mrs. Rachel Horney and Mr. Thomas Horney; W. F. Siegman, Agt. Deering Binder. June 14—3m.

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