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—Next Sunday is Easter.

—Base-ball is not booming in Chestertown this spring.

—Two new houses have been begun at Worton Station recently.

—Yesterday, the 9th day of April would compare very favorably with the meanest day in January.

—R. Hynson, Esq., has been confined to his house during the past few days with a slight attack of malaria.

—The county clerk gives notice that commissions of officers appointed by the Governor have been received, and that appointees must comply within a given date.

—The merry, merry shad is here,
And a merry, merry price he brings;
Oh, the springtime shad is dear, is dear,
Oh, the springtime shad is one of the things
That makes the poet weep as he sings.

—There have been "breaks in wheat" and "breaks in wheat" until the price for wheat has touched a lower mark than has been before touched for a long period. Good Maryland wheat, however, is still quoted at from $1.10 to $1.14.

—In our advertising columns will be found a notice that Mrs M. A. Stuart will deliver a lecture on the evening of April 24th for the benefit of the indigent, infirm and lame soldiers of the confederacy. The lecture will be at the court house in Chestertown.

—Capt. Jas. B. Wilson, of the police sloop Mary Compton, recently arrested Capt. Samuel Cox, of the schooner Tangier, hailing from Baltimore, for illegal dredging. He was taken before Esquire Rollison, at Rock Hall, who committed him to jail for a hearing. The prisoner was brought to town by Constable J. F. Wheatley

—Charles Burgess, of Camden, Del., was severely kicked in the side by a mule in Millington, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, while endeavoring to separate them for some purpose. He was taken to Smyrna and Dr. J. W. Clifton was sent for; he lay in great pain all Wednesday night but was feeling well enough on Thursday night to go home.

—The County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday last, appointed the following collectors of county and State taxes for 1884.—First district, George W. Jacoby, reappointed; second district, Samuel Comegys; third district, James S. Gemmill; fourth district, John W. Loud; fifth district, Nathan Vosbell, reappointed. Keeper of standards of weights and measures, John L. Jester of second district.

—The space adjoining the *Transcript* office has already begun to bristle with agricultural machinery. Last week, Messrs. Elliott & Gemmill brought down two Nichols & Shepherd threshing machines, and two steam engines, one of them a traction engine. The threshers and other machiney were hauled from the depot down with the traction engine. It has made several experimental runs, much to the delight of the small boy.

—Bishop Lay will make the following visitations: April 22, 23, 24, Convocation in N. Sassafras; April 25th, evening, Galena; April 26th, morning, Shrewsbury; Sunday, 27th, morning, Chestertown; Sunday 27th, 3½ P. M., I.U.; April 28th, 7½ P. M., Still Pond; April 30th, morning, St. Paul's. Besides the above appointments of the Bishop, the Rev. John Martin will officiate and administer the Holy Communion at I. U. on Sunday morning, April 27th, at 10½ A. M.

—Dr. J. Horton Kelley, of Locust Grove, met with a serious accident on last Monday week. He sometimes drives an English dog cart in making his professional rounds. A dog cart is an arrangement that is very easy to turn over, while jogging along the road, the doctor's horse stepped into a rut, stumbled and fell. The cart was turned over, and the occupant was thrown violently out. He landed upon and dislocated his right shoulder. He was assisted home by friends and suffered for a time severe pain. The dislocation was set and on Tuesday last the doctor was in town, and was well enough to joke over the accident.

The Rev. E. B. Newnam delivered a temperance address on Thursday of last week to a large audience at the court house. After the address Chestertown Lodge, No. 222 I. O. Good Templers, was organized and the following officers elected and installed; W. C. T., Jas. H. Thompson; W. V. T., Mrs. Johnson; W. Sec'y, Walter W. Chapman; W. A. Sec'y, Geo. Wood; W. F. Sec'y Wilbur Thomas; W. Treas., Mrs. James Brice; W. Chaplain, Rev. W. M. Strayer; W. Mar., Rev. E. P. Aldred; W. D. M., Mrs. E. P. Aldred: W. I. G., Mrs. Kate Harding; W. O. G., W. B. Edwards; R. H. S., Mrs. Jas. H. Thompson; L. H. S., Mrs. Annie Thompson; Lodge Deputy, John Bordley.

—Judge Wickes, on Thursday last, drew the following names of jurors to serve at the April term of the circuit court for Kent county, which commences one week from next Monday:

David Jones,	F. Hyland Taylor,
Samuel J. Hill,	T. Waters Russell,
James A. Shaw,	James T. Ireland,
Columbus A. Leary,	Richard F Moffett,
Wm. W. Stephens,	John Gale,
Stephen Lecates,	Edward T. Comegys,
Jas. F. M. Woodall,	Wm. S. Thompson,
James T. Dixon,	Andrew Woodall,
Enoch N. Rowland,	Samuel L. Blackiston,
Albert L. Corey,	Thomas W. Ringgold,
Henry M. Thomas,	Jos H. Hossinger,
Benj. F. Sappington,	Samuel W. Wallis,
Nicholas G. Westcott,	James E. Hurlock,
John F. Beeks,	David Clements,
Samuel Todd,	Thomas G. Wroth,
John W. Jarman,	Samuel A. Merritt,
Joseph Rasin,	Geo. W. Davis,
Wash. G. Skirven,	George L. Maslin,
Richard H Corbaley,	Chas. H. Wickes,
John W. Hines,	Wm. Boyer,
Wm. Morris,	Colin F. Stam,
John P. Hendrickson,	Benjamin P. Morgan,
Robert Nicholson,	T. W. Eliason, Jr.,
Edward J. Kennard,	George R. Vansant,

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 8, 1884—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, letters of administration upon the personal estate of Margaret Roeder, late of the State of Pennsylvania, dec'd, were granted and committed unto George W. Jacoby, who filed his bond with approved security.

Mary M. Toulson, administratrix of John W. Toulson, late of Kent county, dec'd, returned an account of sales of the personal estate of the said dec'd, which was received, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Death of an Old and Prominent Citizen.

Col. George Gale died at his residence in Still Pond at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, aged about 79 years. The deceased had been prominent in politics from a young man up to a few years ago, when age compelled him to abandon his active efforts, and for some two years past he had been almost entirely confined to his home. He has held a number of offices, both State and county, and had many warm personal friends, with whom he spent much time when able to visit about, who will be sorry to learn of his decease.

Peninsula Items.

A shad was caught in the Delaware river last week which weighed 14 pounds, $2.50 was offered for it but it was refused.

Easton is undecided whether she will put in her own water works, or allow a stock company to supply the town with water.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, are going to build a new vestry, and offer the old building for sale.

The county commissioners of Caroline require exhibitors of agricultural machinery and other wares, to pay five dollars on each machine exhibited on the court house grounds.

The Middletown *Transcript* says: It is not unlikely that the Delaware railroad will soon be a part of a great through road between N. Y. and the South,—a road that will carry nearly all the southern produce that goes by rail to northern markets.

Milford, Del., has a horse trader who is trading on benevolent principles. He started out with a horse; he traded seven times and on the 7th trade he got again the horse he started with. During the process of exchange, however, he paid out, all told, $95.00 in boot.

G. S. Grier, of Milford, Del., is to furnish 42,000 pounds of "pemmican," for the Greeley Relief Expedition. The "pemmican" is made by grinding beef into powder and mixing with it tallow and currants. This is put into tin cans and made perfectly air-tight.

It is said that the canning firm of Reynolds & Postles, at Frederica, Del., are contracting for tomatoes on a sliding scale, about as follows: To pay $4 per ton if canned tomatoes sell at 80 cents per dozen; $5 per ton at 90 cents per dozen; $6 per ton at $1 per dozen; and $7 per ton at $1.10 per dozen.—*Peninsula News.*

The Smyrna *Times* says: A mule was driven to town on Saturday afternoon or evening and hitched at one of the main street stores. Sunday morning after breakfast it was still standing in the same spot where it was hitched the day before when a humane citizen took the poor animal to his stable and fed it. The owner was supposed to be on a debauch.

A thunder cloud passed over Snow Hill on Wednesday of last week, which produced darkness unprecedented in that section in midday. Persons indoors could not be recognized a few feet apart. Lamps were lighted in some of the business places. There was a heavy fall of rain and hail. The storm lasted about thirty minutes, and was not accompanied by much wind.

We clip these notes from the Princess Anne *Marylander*: The democratic party of Wicomico county is about decided to send a delegation to the next congressional convention in favor of Ex-Senator J. Augustus Parsons.

There was a diversity of opinion expressed during court, as to whether Wicomico will ask that Thomas F. J. Rider, Thomas Humphreys or Charles F. Holland shall succeed Judge Wilson when he leaves the Bench to take his seat in the United States Senate.

Our Home Phosphate Manufacturers.

Kent county consumes annually, large quantities of chemical fertilizers, and around Chestertown there have grown up three factories to help supply the demand of this and adjoining counties.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son are the oldest of the home firms. They have been gradually enlarging their facilities for manufacturing and are at present better prepared to put out a meritorius goods than ever before. They have been preparing goods for the spring trade, and are expecting to place a larger quantity of their goods upon the market than usual. Their regular brands are the "American Standard" and "Extant" bone superphosphates. They also import from one of the West India Islands, a natural bird guano, which they call "Ocean Bird Guano."

C. W. KENNARD & CO.

A recent visit to the factory of C. W. Kennard & Co. showed that the firm has been active to supply the spring trade. Out on their wharf lay 500 barrels of fertilizer destined for Florida orange groves. Inside their factory were huge stacks of bagged fertilizers, destined for Maryland and Delaware corn fields. Messrs. Kennard & Co. also sell large quantities of fertilizer to the tobacco districts of Pennsylvania. They have booked a number of large orders this spring, some individual orders being for as much as 90 tons. They manufacture brands for all crops, whether of fruits, trucks or grains.

CONNELLY & DEFORD.

Messrs. Connelly & DeFord have their factory located at the terminus of the Kent county railroad. Their regular brands of goods are "P.P. Guano" and "Sterling." They have built up a good trade in this and adjoining counties. Their corn phosphates have been extensively used in this and in Queen Anne's counties, and have generally given most satisfactory results. Beside these regular brands, they supply agricultural chemicals. Their factory facilities have been enlarged, and they are making active efforts to meet this year's demand.

A Case of Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

A shooting accident, that will probably result fatally, occurred on last Sunday morning, at the residence of Mr. C. C. Morgan, near Black's Cross Road, of which our Galena correspondent gives some account. Other particulars were gathered on Tuesday from Mr. Morgan and Dr. Kelley as follows: James Holmes and Robt. Roy, two colored men, natives of Virginia, have been living with Mr. Morgan for a short time. Another colored man from Virginia recently visited them and left his baggage which contained a pistol. Both Holmes and Roy supposed the pistol not to be loaded. On last Sunday morning, Roy picked the pistol up, and said to Holmes in jest:

"Look out, Jim, I am going to shoot you." Jim answered, "Blaze away."

Roy pulled the trigger, and sent a thirty-two calibre bullet just beneath the left eye. Surgical aid was summoned and a probe was inserted in the wound three inches without touching the bullet. The physicans decided that, from the locality of the bullet, it would be best not to attempt to remove it. They think it barely possible that the wounded man should recover.

From Chesterville.

CHESTERVILLE, April 5, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—A. B. C. feels highly flattered at the warm reception received, as a debutante, from one so widely known to the journalistic world as "Walter," albeit he offers that welcome with tied lands.

What a condition, indeed! Resident in a village with which he declares no wisdom from above had ever aught to do,—and both hands tied. Now Walter has openly avowed that which a feeling of delicacy prevented us from saying right out. We have always understood that all things on this mundane sphere were controlled by one or two ruling powers,—the power above or the power beneath. Now if the wisdom from above had nought to do with the founding of the village, surely some power was dominant; I would not dare avow, but may I not inquire, was the young lady in the right who said A. B. C. made a mistake and instead of falling from above this sleepy village arose from below? If so, may it rise faster hereafter than heretofore, and as a step in progress we are to have a new branch of business open here this week. Mr. T. J. Landers is about to open an establishment for curing and renovating feathers, and with two smiths, the same number of wheelrights, two stores and two churches, I am willing to admit there is a probability of some moss being rubbed off "Ye ancient hamlet." The brightness of the sun shining on the new hot houses will bring many to admire the beauties therein. Who can predict the future of Chesterville? Especially if the six new peach orchards set out within a mile of us bring forth abundantly, they will make several feel better than did the compliments of A. B. C.

GALENA, MD., April 7.

Ed. Transcript:—An accident of a very serious nature occurred at the residence of Mr. Cecil Morgan, near Chesterville, on Sunday morning last. A Virginia darkey, in carelessly handling an old pistol, discharged the same, the contents lodging in the head of a fellow colored man. The ball entered the head of the afflicted party below the eye, penetrating the nasal bone and lodging in the base of the brain. Drs. Kelley, Latimer and Dulaney were in attendance. No effort was made to dislodge the ball, as from the nature of the shot this was impracticable. At last accounts the man was in a very critical condition. OBSERVER.

THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUB.

Proposed Improvements for This Year's Fair.

A LIVELY DISCUSSION IN WHICH THE PHOSPHATE MEN HAVE FULL SWING.

The question 'Does it pay to use phosphate on corn?' which the Kent County Agricultural Club had selected for discussion on Monday last, brought out a larger attendance than usual. The phosphate men, who were especially invited to be present and participate in the discussion, were also numerously represented.

On being called to order, the Club first took up the usual routine of business. A report was made by the executive committee, in which it was recommended that an addition be built to the present hall, in dimensions 30x80 feet, and that a new grand stand be built extending the whole length. This will give a much larger room for exhibition purposes, and a much larger grand stand. The report also recommended a new judges' stand and a number of other improvements. It is generally understood that these recommendations of the committee are in accordance with the general sentiment of the Club, and there appears to be but little doubt that the proposed improvements will be carried out. In answer to the query as to the form of entertainment proposed for the fall exhibition, the chairman of the executive committee was not yet prepared to report.

The question set for discussion, "Does it pay to use phosphate on corn?" was taken up.

Mr. J. W. Corey, who was appointed to open the discussion, said that according to his experience it pays to use phosphates on corn. He noticed, however, a number of phosphate men present, and he would give way in their favor.

Mr. W. W. Stephens said he thought Mr. Corey should have given his experience at fuller length, as farmers are principally interested in practical results.

Mr. Corey again explained his position, and insisted on giving the phosphate men a show.

A FERTILIZER TALK.

A representative of a brand of fertilizers manufactured in Pennsylvania was then introduced. He pinned a chart against the wall, upon which were printed the elements that enter into the formation of plants, and explained that of all these elements, the only ones found absent from any soil, are phosphoric acid, potash and ammonia. The fertilizers that are best, supply these lacking elements most abundantly, and no fertilizer is good that does not supply these elements. He said that in Pennsylvania, a manufacturer of fertilizers is compelled to register his formula, and that a fine of $2,000 is imposed upon the manufacturer, in every case in which it is proved that the manufactured goods does not come up to the formula. In regard to phosphating corn, he said that in Pennsylvania it is more generally the custom to use fertilizers upon corn than upon wheat. He related the experience of a Kent county farmer that came under his observation in 1876, in which a field of thirty acres planted in corn and upon which was used 600 lbs. of fertilizer to the acre, gave a yield in excess sufficient to pay for the phosphates and leave a surplus of $140. The estimate was arrived at by leaving one acre of good land unfertilized.

Here the President's gavel fell, and the man from Pennsylvania was informed that his time was up.

C. W. Kennard of C. W. Kennard & Co., who was present, was called for. He said that he agreed with most that had been said. He had not come prepared to make a speech however. His favorite method of discussing fertilizers, was that in which he could corner a farmer so that there should be no means of escape.

W. Hubbard of T. R. Hubbard & Son also briefly excused himself from making any set speech.

T. G. DeFord of Connelly & DeFord said that he had not come with the purpose of making any remarks, but gave a number of instances in which he had observed satisfactory results from the use of phosphates upon corn. For a corn phosphate, he stated his belief that the best is one that runs high in phosphoric acid and potash, though it contains a less quantity of amonia.

After Mr. DeFord had taken his seat, by unanimous consent, the Pennsylvania agent was allowed to resume his argument. He took up this time the question of lime as a fertilizer. He argued that lime is of very little benefit, and made the startling assertion, that lime used upon the lands of this county, does not return four cents on the dollar of its cost. He had yet to meet the first man who had experienced any benefit from the use of lime, and he should be glad to meet a man who could prove any good results coming from its use.

At this point ex-Judge Nicholson arose to his feet and said, "Here's your man." Mr. Nicholson explained that a number of years back he had planted a field of poor land in corn, and it had given a yield of only seven bushels to the acre. He afterward limed the field, and the first crop after the liming produced 28 bushels to the acre. The second crop after the liming produced 50 bushels to the acre. He had not the slightest doubt but that the lime produced the changed result.

Well, you are the very first man I have come across, said the Pennsylvania fertilizer man.

You need not go far to find another, said W. W. Stephens, rising. Mr. Stephens said that he had had some poor land, which he had limed, and had thereby doubled his crops. He had some other poor land, which he had not limed, and it is poor yet. He had at one time owned a threshing machine, and going around with it he had frequently noticed that on lands that had been limed the wheat crops were heavier and the heads better filled.

The phosphate men having retired from the field, Mr. J. W. Corey took the floor and related something of his experience in the use of phosphates upon corn. He has been phosphating corn for the past seven years, and always with most satisfactory results. He generally applies from 300 to 400 lbs., to the acre. He generally drills in the phosphate before planting the corn. Where land is not so good, he drills in 300 lbs., and then mixes another 100 lbs., with black residuum and drops it in the hill with the corn; the purpose of the residuum being to keep the fertilizer from causing the corn to burn. He was satisfied that 400 lbs., of phosphate to the acre gave more than enough corn in excess to pay for the fertilizer. He has also found, that a corn crop that has been fertilized, is followed by a more abundant wheat crop. He has experimented in placing phosphates upon land that had been covered with barn-yard manure, and is satisfied that it pays to use both together.

E. P. Janvier gave a formula of his own for manufacturing fertilizer, and argued that he could buy a cheaper and more satisfactory goods by buying the ingredients himself, and mixing them.

After adopting a question for next meeting, the Club adjourned. The question for discussion next Monday is,—"Which promises the greater benefit to agriculturists, a tariff for revenue, or one that has protection for its object?"

PEACHES.

The question put to several peach growing members, "how are peaches?" was universally answered, peaches are all right so far,—but—

The "but" covers a large number of ills that may happen to the peach between this and the first of July.

The following item published in the *Kent News* is going the round of the papers and is of much general interest, evincing as it does the wonderful progress of modern dentistry. "Dr. W. G. Phelps, on Tuesday, 5th instant, administered ether to a patient and extracted from her mouth fourteen worthless teeth, all in the space of *six minutes*, by the watch, the lady not feeling the slightest twinge of pain. This makes the *eleven hundredth and fifteenth* case since his location in Galena, as shown by a carefully kept record." 1t.

A $10,000 FIRE IN CHURCH HILL.

THE PROBABLE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY.

Church Hill, a thriving village of Queen Anne's county, located within six miles of Chestertown, has met with a disaster in the form of a destructive fire. The fire broke out on last Sunday evening in W. W. Bowen's carriage and blacksmith shop, and was discovered at about 7:30 o'clock. The church bells had rung, and most of the people had already gone to church. The alarm of fire soon, however, brought the congregations from their devotions. The carriage factory, where the fire was first discovered, burned like a flash, and it is believed that it had been thoroughly coal-oiled before it was fired. Church Hill has no fire apparatus, but a bucket brigade was speedily organized, and the fire was fought with desperate energy. Within twenty minutes after the alarm had been given hundreds of people had assembled, and there was a great deal of wild excitement. There were a number, however, who acted with cool judgment, and to these principally is due the checking of the fire before it had done a much greater damage. From the carriage factory the flames spread right and left. Everything in the factory was destroyed, including seven new carriages belonging to E. S. Valliant, one belonging to Harry Newnam and a new wagon belonging to B. E. Cook. Two storehouses belonging to B. E. Cook were totally destroyed, one of the houses being filled with farming implements; some few of these were saved. The storehouse belonging to J. H. Clough was torn down to stop the fire. The stable and dwelling belonging to the heirs of the late Dr. Newnam were totally destroyed. Wm. Spry, who lived in the Newnam house, saved some of his furniture. The stables belonging to W. T. Todd were burned, and Todd's store caught several times but the fire each time was extinguished, doing only slight damage. A number of other dwellings caught, but by energetic efforts the fire was extinguished with but slight damage.

The entire loss is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000. Considerable of this is covered by insurance. The loss of B. E. Cook estimated at $1,000 is covered by $600 insurance in the Cecil County Company: Cook & Temple $1,000 loss, no insurance: E. S. Valiant loss $1,000, insurance not known. Wm. Bowen loss $1.500 on shop $500 on stock, insurance $1500 in the Kent Mutual of Chestertown. Newnam heirs, loss $1,500 on dwelling, insurance $1375 in Kent Mutual of Chestertown. Todd's stable and damage to store from $500 to $1,000 fully insured.

The Kent Mutual Company, of Chestertown holds $4,000 in risks on the burned property.

There is a suspicion, built upon good grounds, that Ned McGrath, a negro blacksmith is the fire bug who is responsible for last Sunday's conflagration. He had been employed by Mr. Bowen as blacksmith, but had been recently discharged. Since his discharge it is said, he has made many mysterious threats. During the fire, McGrath was present, and was abusive and insolent. Carried away with the excitement of fighting the fire, nobody seems to have turned attention to the probable origin of the fire, and McGrath was not suspected. If facts that came out later had been known during the spread of the fire, it is quite likely that the negro blacksmith would have been roasted alive in one of the burning buildings. When the fire had been stopped, statements soon came out fixing a strong suspicion upon McGrath. He was arrested early Monday morning, and even then popular sentiment was largely in favor of hanging him. He was safely conducted to Centreville by the officers however, and lodged in jail.

McGrath of course denies all knowledge of the origin of the fire, but he is unable to account for his whereabouts just previous to the breaking out of the fire. His threats before and his manner during the fire, taken in connection with a number of other matters, serve to fix a strong suspicion upon him.

It is understood that the owners of the burned sites will take immediate steps looking to replacing the structures destroyed by the fire of last Sunday

A Grand Place.—The new and fashionable Clothing Hall, recently opened in Baltimore should be visited by every lady, gentleman and child going to that city. The greatest variety of elegant clothing can be seen, at moderate prices. ACME HALL, 209 W. Baltimore Street, is the location. 1t.

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
—AND—
A LITTLE TALK THEREON.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.—We are happy to say that we have been in business TWENTY YEARS January 1, 1884, and from the first day we commenced business our object was to do nothing but First-Class work and be punctual and accommodating to all who favored us with their patronage. We always put in the best material and gave every customer just what he bought from us, and today we have the customer that gave us the first job still dealing with us; also a great many others who commenced with the young firm twenty years ago. While time was moving along the young firm was trying to keep up with the times and changes of the last decade during that time. Feeble as they were in everything but mechanical skill, health and business push and industry, they made several improvements and inventions which were beneficial to them and to the farmer and also to their competitors who either had not the ability or disposition to improve on them, but took copies of them, thereby acknowledging us to be the leading mechanics in the county. In conclusion we would say that we are still attending to our business affairs personally, and can be found at all times at our works, where our large and increasing trade has doubled in the past three years. During the last five years we have added to our business, carriage building. Since then we have been raising the standard of carriages built by us to compare favorably with the best city-built work, and, today, we can give you a better job for the money than you can get in Wilmington or Baltimore. We want everybody to come and look through our works and see the immense stock of lumber and other material used in constructing our carriages wagons and implements. Our carriages and wagons are nearly all sold before they are finished. We keep from fifteen to twenty hands in our employ—some of them from the best shops in the United States. A walk through our smith shop is well worth a visit, and is a sight not often seen in a town the size of this. To the people in general, we will say you need have no fears but what you will still have first-class shops at which to get your work done, as we have started out for 20 years more of business-life among you, feeling we are better able by our long experience to give better and cheaper work than ever before. In regard to our wagons, carts and dearbons we will say we are using best material—both wood and iron—and selling all our work as low as the quality we make can be sold. All kinds of jobbing attended to. Fine carriage painting a specialty—our foreman painter was for a long time in the employ of Brewster in New York.—Thankful for past patronage, and hoping for a continuance of same, we remain at your command, CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
Chestertown, March 27, 1884—3t.

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Plow Castings, Plow Castings.
The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW and CASTINGS for sale by
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We open the season of 1884 with the handsomest line of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever before shown in this city, and unequaled in novelty and variety anywhere. We are better prepared to serve you now than ever before, manufacturing, as we do, every Garment upon our premises, under our personal supervision, and whilst our recognized superiority for fine work will be maintained, we will be able to sell at still lower figures than heretofore.
Style, Elegance and Low Prices will greet all patrons of
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230 W. PRATT ST.,
THROUGH TO
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☞ Fashionable Garments designed and made up in first class manner at our Custom Department.
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

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CIGARS AND TOBACCOS,
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Very respectfully,
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☞ Jugs and Demijohns a specialty. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Feb. 28, 1884.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!
Come and try our Edward Allen Poe CIGARS.
M. A. TOULSON,
Druggist.
March 27.

Something We overlooked
in our Seed advertisement.
OSAGE ORANGE SEED
A Choice Fresh Lot.
BY POUND OR BUSHEL.
COLIN F. STAM.

FENCE WIRE
at the Lowest Prices at
J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.
March 27.

TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE COUNTY.
Mail us $1 and you will receive a Fine Collection of Easter Cards.
Address,
COLIN F STAM,
Chestertown, Md.
March 27.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.
The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.
For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

EASTER CARDS.
A Fine, Elegant Assortment of Plain and Fringed Cards, from 3 cts. to $3.
For sale by
COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST.
March 27, 1884.

GARDEN TOOLS! GARDEN TOOLS!
Hoes, Rakes, Spades, Spading Forks, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

GARDEN SEED.
Little Gem, Landreth's Extra Early, White Marrow, Champion of England, Tom Thumb, and numerous other varieties of PEAS, at the lowest possible prices in keeping with good seed.
For sale at
STAM'S DRUG STORE
March 6.

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS.
For sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 27.

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

SPRING CROPPING.
AN APPLICATION OF
Lister's Fertilizers
Will pay on the Corn, Oat, Potato and other Spring and Summer Crops.
Their preparations for the various Crops, as well as those intended expressly for Peach Trees, and the improvement of the fruit, are offered for sale by their Agent,
W. N. E. WICKES.
Circulars and testimonials of the efficacy of the *Lister* goods are for distribution at the store of Wickes & Brother,
March 27, 1884—2m.

OFFICE OF T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of STANDARD and EXTANT BONE SUPERPHOSPHATES,
AND SOLE PROPRIETORS AND IMPORTERS OF O. B. GUANO.
The Above  Fertilizers
are Manufactured of pure dissolved Bone, Bone Tanking, Nitrogen and Potash, rendering them among the most concentrated and valuable manures ever sold on the market. The process of grinding Bones and mixing Fertilizers is rigidly carried on by the use of the best and most improved machinery, of about 60 tons capacity per day—to the inspection of which all Farmers and the public generally are most cordially invited.
By comparing the following analysis and their approximate cash values, it will readily be seen that our goods are Uniform in quality and value. We respectfully ask that these analysis be compared with other Standard brands:
STATE LABORATORY, Newark, Del., March 13, 1884.
Result of analysis of a sample of Fertilizer received from T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown, Md., marked AMERICAN STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE:

AMMONIA	2.96 per ct.	=59 lbs.	@20c.	=$11.8
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	9.53 "	=190 "	@12c.	= 22.8
INSOL " "	3.45 "	=69 "	@ 5c.	= 3.45
POTASH	2.63 "	=52 "	@ 6c.	= 3.12

Estimated value per ton $41.[illegible]
(Signed) J. R. WOLF, State Chemist and Prof. of Chemistry Del. College.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., March 25, 1884.
By the request of T. R. Hubbard & Son, we, the undersigned, went to their factory and drew sample of their AMERICAN STANDARD BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE from bulk, and mailed the same to Prof. F. A. Genth, Philadelphia.
SAMUEL BECK, M. D., WILLIAM MORRIS,
JOHN P. NICHOLSON, JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.

STATE LABORATORY, W. PHILAD'A, March 29, 1884.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—GENTLEMEN: The sample of your American Standard Bone Super Phosphate which I have analysed at your request gave as follows:

AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	10.01 per ct.	=200 lbs.	@12c.	=$11.80
INSOLUBLE " "	3.19 "	= 63.8 "	@ 5c.	= 3.15
POTASH	2.95 "	= 59 "	@ 6c.	= 3.54
AMMONIA	2.69 "	= 53.8 "	@20c.	= 10.60

Estimated value per ton $41.29
(Signed) F. A. GENTH, Chemist State Board of Agriculture of Penna.
☞ The above is a true copy of Analysis received from Prof. Genth of sample mailed to him by above named gentlemen for me.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON.
April 10, 1884. CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD.

Connelly & DeFord
Offer again this season their well known Brands of PHOSPHATE:
P. P. Guano.  Sterling.
—FOR—
Corn and Vegetables,
and respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of their many friends.
☞ Full Line of Chemicals.
March 20, 1884.

ORCHILLA GUANO.
—O—
The Great Soil Enricher.
—O—
BY ANALYSIS, EQUAL TO BONE.
The Standard Fertilizer for CORN.
Best and Cheapest for all Crops.
PRICE:—$25 PER TON, CASH.
—O—
Send for Our 40 page Book of recent Testimonials just published;—or write to such Farmers as—
JOS. E. GILPIN, Lankford, JAS. RANKIN & BRO., Fairlee, JNO. Z. CLARK, Lynch's,
GEO. A. JESSOP, " WM. F. BAKER, Edesville, WALTER T. MORRIS, "

R. A. WOOLRIDGE & CO., Importers,
64 BUCHANAN'S WHARF, BALTIMORE, MD.,
PHILADELPHIA, OFFICE, 629 Walnut Street.
FOR SALE BY
WM. HEPBRON,
LYNCH'S.
Feb. 28—3m.

THE "ECONOMIST" PLOW,
With Reversible Share and Point.
For sale by
JOEL R. CLEMENTS.
Call and see it.
April 3, 1884.

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE
In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered at your home free of charge.
Feb. 14, 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

OUR line of TOBACCO 25 cts. to $1.00 a pound. Our 2 for 5 cts. Cigars the best in town, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NO Brand Cigar can only be found at SPARKS

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PUMP, call at J. K. ALDRIDGE

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

EXTENSION TABLES—new lot just received, very low
Feb. 14. LOUIS K. STAM.

STAIR RODS—CHEAP! at LOUIS K. STAM'S

C. M. Lucas.
Watches.

4 BARB STEEL FENCE WIRE and Buck-Thorn Barbed fence, for sale at lowest market price by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Special Notice.

ANOTHER LOT
of those Beautiful Polished Brass
LIBRARY LAMPS!
which I sold so many of during Christmas holidays.
I buy these goods direct from factory, and
SELL THEM VERY LOW.
LOUIS K. STAM.

HANDSOME LINE
—OF—
LATEST PATTERNS OF WALL PAPER.
CITY PRICES
—AT—
LOUIS K. STAM'S.

CHESTERTOWN, March 5, 1884.
PATRONIZE
HOME ENTERPRISE!
Provided, it is *both* directly and indirectly your interest to do so. If we sell you better manufactured
Lumber,
Better Seasoned Lumber, Brighter Dried-out Lumber—out of Best Selected Logs, cut just as it ought to be, and handled especially for you—and at as *low* or *lower figures* than any one else, then why loose time and money buying at any other place?
Call at Scott's Point
and be convinced
We propose that your CASH *shall buy as much valuable* LUMBER *here as at any other market within 50 miles.*
Joseph Turner,
March 13, 1884.

NURSERY STOCK.
Through the very liberal patronage of my friends and customers, I have been enabled to sell this fall over 180,000 Peach Trees, and still have remaining
8000 first-class trees
and about
30,000 Second Class,
consisting of the leading popular varieties.—These 2d Class Trees will run from 2 to 3 feet in height; have good roots, and are healthy Trees. Almost all my own planting has been of this class, and some even prefer them. Price $30 per 1,000; 1st class, $60 per 1,000.
Other Nursery Stock, and especially Strawberry, Raspberry and Blackberry Plants, for sale in quantity. Catalogues ready.
Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.
N. BARNARD,
Stanely, P. O., Kent co., Md.
We, the undersigned, having known Mr. N. Barnard for the past 15 or 20 years, take pleasure in recommending him as reliable and trustworthy, and trees that we have purchased from him have proven satisfactory and true to name.
GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Pres't Kent Nat'l Bank.
WM. T. HEPBRON,
H. T. JUMP,
ISAAC PARSONS,
THOS. J. F. SMITH,
GEO. R. BECK,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
J. W. COREY,
M. A. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
W. S. MAXWELL, M. D.,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
R. S. DIEHL.
Nov. 29, 1883.

Writing Paper
In Beautiful Boxes, the Nicest Assortment in town—at
STAM'S DRUG STORE.

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