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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.

—D. B. Stewart, commission merchant, has removed to warehouse 68 S. Calvert street, which gives him one among the best locations in the city.

—The agricultural machinery men are to the front this week. Not many farmers will visit town without being compelled to listen to machine talk.

—The Republican convention for electing district delegates to Chicago, meets in Chestertown to-day. The convention will most likely send delegates for Blaine.

—Mr. Wilkens Register, the marble-cutter, who has been under the care of physicians in Baltimore for some time back, is home again and in improved condition, though he is yet quite weak from illness.

—As will be seen by advertisement, the steamer Enterprise will make special excursions both days to Barnum's show, which will exhibit in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th days of May.

—H. M. Stuart begun work last week on a dwelling for J. A. Pearce, Esq., to be located on the corner of Front street and Maple avenue. The plans for the house are unique and tasteful, and when finished it will be a very handsome residence.

—O'Brien's show drew a full tent on the afternoon of Tuesday, and about half as many in the evening. The circus was considered up to the average by experienced show-goers. The menagerie contained only a few animals. We have not heard that anybody was swindled by any side games.

—W. J. Spicer, formerly the Chestertown now the Galena miller, says that he is doing a good business at his new location. The principal reason for this is, he says, that people are finding out that he turns out first-class flour. He says also that he has a first-class dude to drive his mill wagon.

—We have received during the past week two publications of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, that demonstrate to what a high art the printer's art has risen. The one publication represents pictorially the river and lake resorts along the B. & O., the other the mountain and valley resorts. Both publications are art works and are worthy a place upon any centre table. Either book may be obtained by addressing C. K. Lord, C. P. A., Baltimore, with a two-cent stamp. If you want both books, send two two-cent stamps.

—The third quarterly meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow at the school room in Chestertown, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The questions, "How can we teach the natural sciences in a general way?"

"What are some of the obstacles in the way of successful teaching?" come up as unfinished business.

The regular question is: "To what extent, and how shall we teach *morality* in the public schools?"

C. G. Woodall, will deliver the address, and Miss Mary E. Nowland read the essay.

The Music Committee has made the following selections: While Thee I Seek, Protecting Power—page 55. The Quail's Song—page 130. Cheerful Faces—page 133.

—Mrs. M. A. Stuart lectures at the court house this evening. Mrs. Stuart is from Greenwood, Del., and is known to some of the residents of this town. The object of her lecture is purely philanthropic, and the cause she represents should appeal to the sympathies of all. There is being a concerted movement made all over the country, in the North as well as in the South, looking to the establishment of a home at Richmond, Va., for disabled Confederate soldiers, who are unable to take care of themselves. The subject of the lecture this evening is, "What are the girls going to do?" Mrs. Stuart was the lady who chartered a train of ten cars and run a successful excursion to Cape May two or three years ago in connection with a Chestertown excursion. She is known as "Mother Stuart," having won that title by helping the sons of the "Lost Cause," whilst in prison. Tickets can be had at the drug stores and at the door. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, talking begins at 8.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 22, 1884—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jesse K. Hines filed the last will and testament of George Gale, deceased, which was received, admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration upon the personal estate of George Gale, deceased, were granted and committed unto Jesse K. Hines, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $500, with approved security.

H. W. Vickers, administrator of Joseph Rash, deceased, returned an inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

William Yeates, administrator of Mary J. Loud, filed his first and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Middle Convocation of the Diocese.

The forty-fifth regular session of the Middle Convocation of the Diocese of Easton was held at Christ Church, in Denton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Besides the rector of the parish, the Bishop and eight clergymen were in attendance.

The first service was held on Tuesday evening. After evening prayer addresses were delivered on the four resurrections detailed in the gospels, namely, of Jairus' daughter, of the widow's son at Nain, of Lazarus, and of the Lord Jesus Christ. The speakers were the Bishop and the Rev. Messrs. Ware, Ellis and G. F. Beaven.

On Wednesday morning there was morning prayer and a sermon by the Rev. A. R. Walker, after which the Bishop celebrated holy communion.

At night there was a mission service at which there was an address by the Rev. W. W. Greene, who was followed by the Bishop in a very instructive and interesting address upon the proposed enrichment of the prayer book.

On Thursday morning, there was morning prayer, and a sermon by the Rev. J. W. Larmour. At night after evening prayer, the topic for discussion was "The Marriage of the King's Son," St. Matthew 22d. The speakers were the Rev. Messrs. Green, W. Y. Beaven, and Mitchell, who were followed by the Bishop in a few well chosen words. The meeting was a very pleasant one throughout. The rector and the people of Denton did everything in their power to make it pleasant, and they were entirely successful in their efforts.

THE WATER-WORKS MEETING.

COL. TAYLOR'S PROPOSITION.

The call by the town commissioners for a meeting of tax-payers to consider a proposition looking to supplying Chestertown with a water system, brought out a number of representative citizens on last Monday evening. The meeting was held at the court house. On motion of C. T. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes was elected president and H. H. Barroll secretary. Mr. Westcott, representing the town commissioners, stated that the board had for some time had under consideration the question of supplying the town with good pure water. A full supply of water is greatly needed not only from considerations of health and comfort, but as a protection to property in time of fire. Learning of Col. Taylor, who was present this evening, as having constructed satisfactory waterworks for Westminster and Havre deGrace, the board had entered into communication with him, and had received from him a proposed plan under which he would undertake to put in operation a water supply. The proposition in substance was, that Col. Taylor would bear the entire cost of constructing the water-works and laying the main pipes through the town, on condition of receiving annually $500 from the town, and securing in addition one hundred and fifty house-holders, who would take water at a stipulated sum; the schedule of water rates to be as follows:

Dwellings of from one to five rooms, per annum, $5 50; dwellings up to eight rooms, 6 50; dwellings up to twelve rooms, 8 50; dwellings of more than twelve rooms, 11 00; Bath-tubs, private, 3 50; Bath-tubs, public, 9 00; Water-closets, private, 2 00; Water-closets, public, 6 00; Barber shop, each chair, 3 00; smith-shop, each fire, 2 00; Stable, private, each stall and carriage, 1 25; Stable, livery, each stall and carriage, 1 60; Hotel, per room, 1 05; Saloons 10 00; One Faucet, store, office, hall, warehouse, church, etc., 4 50; Pave-wash, including street-sprinkler, 5 00; Slaughter-house, 5 00; Restaurant 5 00 to 8 00; Bakery, 8 00; Wash-basin in hotel, each, stationery, 5 00; Steam engine, per horse-power, ten hours per day, 5 00.

Col. Taylor was then introduced, and discussed the advantages accruing to a town from a thorough supply of good water. All underground waters, he said, are from rainfall, which filters through the earth until it finds a certain impenetrable strata. In towns, the earth becomes in time saturated with slops and vegetable and animal refuse, and the filtering of the water through the earth, thus affected, is anything but a purifying process. Physicians are agreed that typhoid fever and a number of other deadly diseases come, in most instances, from drinking impure water. Col. Taylor also discussed the additional safety assured a town from destructive fire by a thorough water supply.

In answer to the question of introducing water into houses after the main pipes were laid, he said that the tapping the main pipe and introducing the water into the house would be at the expense of the house owner. This when once done would be finally done, and would be at a comparatively small cost. The placing of a single faucet with a small water tank and requiring fifty feet of pipe would be at a cost of from twelve to fifteen dollars. The owner of the house could introduce water into one room or ten rooms. Of course, each additional room would entail additional expense.

In regard to the probability of securing a sufficiency of good pure water, he said that he had examined the two springs on the suburbs of the town, known as the Morgan and Free School springs, that he had found the water to be remarkably pure and sweet, and that by connecting these springs by a canal around the base of the hill, he had no doubt but that other springs would be tapped, and that an abundant supply of good water could be obtained. The site which he would select for a reservoir, is the hill beyond the college. This would give an elevation sufficient to supply water at the top of any house in town. In answer to a question as to the size of the reservoir, he said that he estimated the average daily demand of the town at 30,000 gallons, and that a reservoir of 1,000,000 gallons capacity would hold a supply sufficient for thirty days.

The question was further discussed by James A. Pearce, T. W. Eliason, C. H. Baker and others.

The following preamble and resolution was introduced by J. R. Clements.

WHEREAS, One of the conditions for securing a supply of water for fire purposes is that $500 of the corporation taxes shall be expended annually for the use of 25 fire plugs distributed through the streets; and, for the purpose of securing the sense of the tax-payers of the town as to the expediency of such expenditure, it is

Resolved, That on the coming election, on April 28, 1884, for town commissioners, the voters of the town are invited and requested to express their opinions as to whether the commissioners should make such appropriation for water supply through the streets in case of fire, or not, and that tickets with the words "For water supply" shall be in favor of such appropriation and tickets "Against water supply" shall be against such appropriation.

There was some opposition developed to the resolution. T. W. Eliason said that in an observation extending through forty years, an appropriation of $500 per year would pay for every building that had been burned in that time. There is a fire insurance company in the town, and most of the property of the town is insured.

C. T. Westcott said that a ready supply of water would give protection to the insurance company, and in his opinion it would be but fair that the insurance company should pay one half the annual appropriation for the twenty-five plugs. He believed that the stockholders would see the matter in this light.

After some further discussion, the resolution introduced by Mr. Clements was on motion to a vote and adopted.

The general sentiment, so far as the *Transcript* is able to gather, is in favor of securing a system of water-works, upon any plan of reasonable fairness. The lists at the meeting were opened for signers, and there were a number of signatures, and the outlook for a system of water-works is promising.

"UNDER THE PALMS."

THE SCRIPTURE CANTATA AT THE M. P. CHURCH.

The beautiful Cantata entitled "Under the Palms" was rendered at the Meth. Protestant Church, in this town, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last, by members of the Sunday school and choir of that church. The entertainment proved a decided success and drew large audiences each evening. In the rear of the church a spacious stage was erected, and upon it when the curtain was drawn were seen palm trees in magnificent foliage, and beautiful pines reaching to the ceiling; in the centre a canopy and on either side were tents enclosing the company—in one was the choir of six voices, the centre a chorus of twenty-six and in the other the "little ones," numbering fifteen. At the rear of the canopy was an archway of gold curtained with lace and garnet and bearing upon its face a motto, behind which the echo voices and invisible chorus were placed.

Four characters were represented as follows: Ezra, the High Priest, Dr. T. H. Cooper, bass; Jeshua, Mr. Willard Melvin, tenor; Miriam, Miss Minnie Usilton, soprano; and Zillah, by Miss Mollie Parks, alto,—all of them dressed in appropriate garb. It would be invidious to speak of the excellence of any particular solo or duet; suffice it to say that the principal voices outside of the characters named were as follows: Soprano—Misses Mary Bowers, Nettie Russell, Lizzie Benjamin, Maggie Sappington, Lottie Russell, Stella Lambert, Effie Taylor and Stella Jacobs; alto, Miss Annie Bennett; tenor, Tom Bowers; bass, Wm. A. Biscoe, Harry Dodd, Walter Chapman and Fred Usilton. Besides these were numbers of fine voices in the choruses. Miss Lulie Lambert presided at the organ with perfect ease and skill, and Mr. Jno. N. Dodd added greatly to the choruses by taking upper parts with his cornet. The infant class grouped in their tent looked like a little fairy picture, and their marching and singing could not well be surpassed, but the most impressive scene apparently was the closing of the first part when the whole company ranged themselves in ranks, and kneeling together, they sang softly the chorus, "'Neath the palms' protecting shade;" then repeating it with closed lips all joined in the hum and at its close feigned slumber, while an invisible chorus sweetly sang—

"God thy prayer now bows to hear,
Sweetly slumber in his arms;
Guardian angels drawing near,
Watch thy rest beneath the palms."
—*News.*

Champion Reaper Day.

Beside the show procession on last Tuesday, there was another procession that attracted as much attention at least from the farmers. This was a procession of farm wagons loaded up with wheat reaping machinery. Each wagon was decorated with bunting, marked "Champion," which indicated that the wagons contained Champion reapers. All the machines were self-binders. There were twenty two wagons in procession, and these were headed by the Kent Cornet band. A big dinner also was given, which was partaken of by 200 guests, all the hotels being drawn upon for accommodation. We are informed that there have been 46 Champion machines sold in this county this season.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, APRIL 21ST.

The spring term of the Circuit Court for Kent county began Monday, April 21st, Judge Wickes on the bench. The following names were respectively drawn as grand and petit jurors:

Grand Jurors—Robt. G. Nicholson, foreman, Joseph Rasin, Thos. W. Eliason, jr., Edw. J. Kennard, John Gale, James R. Jones, John W. Hines, James T. Ireland, David Clements, James A. Shaw, Wm. Boyer, Benj. F. Sappington, Frank H. Harper, F. Hyland Taylor, Rich. H. Corbaley, Wm. W. Stephens, William Morris, Samuel A. Merritt, John F. Beeks, Colin F. Stam, Samuel J. Hill, Andrew Woodall, Nicholas G. Westcott.

Petit Jury—James T. Dixon, Joseph H. Hossinger, Benjamin P. Morgan, Richard F. Moffett, John W. Jarman, David Jones, James E. Hurlock, T. Waters Russell, Thomas G. Wroth, John P. Hendrickson, Columbus A. Leary, Edward T. Comegys, Samuel W. Wallis, Samuel L. Blackiston, Charles H. Wickes, Thomas W. Ringgold, Enoch N. Roland, Albert L. Corey, Henry M. Thomas, Samuel Todd, Geo. W. Davis, Washington G. Skirven, James F. M. Woodall, William S. Thompson, Stephen Lecates.

The grand jury brought in presentment against Wm. Taylor for assault and battery on Thomas Patterson with intent to kill.

TUESDAY.

Judge Stump arrived Monday evening and occupied the bench with Judge Wickes on Tuesday. An appeal case from Justice Burgess, Cyrus Howard vs., James A. Rea was tried before jury. The case involved the validity of a contract. Verdict for appellee; Pearce for appellee, Barroll for appellant. J. S. Clayton vs., Cyrus Howard; appeal from Arthur B. Wheatley. Case involving validity of contract. Tried before the court. John W. Wright vs., Wm. T. Holding, appeal from Arthur B. Wheatley, tried by jury.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Andrew Howard for stealing a buffalo robe belonging to Josiah Massey; against Loll Davis 3 indictments for selling spirituous liquor to James Mann, H. F. Price and Pratt Robinson; against John E. Willis, 2 indictments for selling whiskey to Wolf and Pratt Robinson; against John W. Wright, 3 indictments for selling whiskey to Thomas Nickerson and Samuel Blake; 2 indictments against Wm. Lewes for an assault on Alexander Chaney with a knife or other sharp instrument.

WEDNESDAY.

Judges Wickes and Stump on the bench. The case of Wm. Taylor for assault on Thomas Patterson came up for trial.

[Other proceedings too late for this issue.]

Another Murder in Dorchester.

Following closely upon the murder of Mrs. Murphy, in the upper part of Dorchester, comes the report of a fearful tragedy in the lower part of that county. The facts are substantially as follows: An old man named Shenton, while under the influence of liquor, quarrelled with his wife and threatened to kill her, and his son, a young man of about 20 years, interfered.—The elder Shenton seized a gun ran the young man out into the yard and fired at him just as he dropped behind a pile of lumber, which saved his life. The old man returned to the house and seizing his wife by the hair of the head with one hand dashed her to the floor. In his other hand was a knife which he held uplifted for a stroke when his son reentered the house. Seeing his mother's peril he seized a cudgel and dealt his father a blow upon the head that rendered him lifeless. The son raised his mother from the floor and seated her in a chair, and turning around to examine his father's condition found that he was dead. The blow had fractured his skull and killed him instantly. Thursday a jury of inquest was convened and after hearing the facts of the case exonerated young Shenton, and he was released from custody.

Peninsula Items.

The new bank at Centreville has elected all its officers—T. J. Keating, president, J. T. Wooters cashier, Eugene Pennington teller, W. J. Price, jr., book-keeper.

A builder has already sent in a proposition to tear down Cecil county's old court house and to erect on its site a new building complete in all its appointments for $20,080. The legislature has authorized the county to borrow $25,000 to build a new court house.

The boiler in the steam saw-mill of Mr. J. H. Cannon in Trappe district, Talbot county, exploded on Wednesday of last week. Karl Engerman, the engineer, was struck on the head with a fragment of the boiler and instantly killed. The fireman was severely scalded.

The Cambridge *Era* says: A petition to the county commissioners to tax mortgages is being circulated throughout the county, and is being signed. The main object of the movement; we understand, is to test the constitutionality of the act exempting mortgages from taxation.

The Corner stone of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Cambridge, was laid on Monday afternoon of last week. The Right Rev. Henry C. Lay, Bishop of the Diocese, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Barber, Rector of Christ Church, and the Rev. Mr. Green, of Church Creek.

The Republicans of this town last Saturday inaugurated a new system in order to induce people to attend primaries. They had a free gift enterprise especially for the negroes. Each negro who voted a certain ticket was to have a pair of Seaford shad, valued at one dollar per pair. It worked like a charm, and it is needless to say that shad won the day by a large majority, where the negroes polled 125 votes of the 223 cast. Who says that shad are not a potent factor in Republican politics in Delaware?—*Dover Delawarean.*

Dr. Robert Wright died at his residence in Centreville on last Monday morning, in his 87th year. Dr. Wright was the oldest graduate of the West Point military school and likewise the oldest resident of Queen Anne's county. He held a position as door-keeper in the Senate at the late session of the Legislature, where he contracted a cold which caused kidney trouble, terminating in his death. He was at one time possessed of considerable property. He was twice married, leaving children by both unions.

Dorchester is winning an unenviable record among the counties of the Peninsula. Within the past ten months there have been one hanging, three homicides and one murderous assault, besides which several charges have been preferred for felonious assaults where the evidence was insufficient to warrant the commitment of the offenders. On the 30th of last June, George Lake, a negro, was hanged at Cambridge for committing a villainous assault upon a white woman. The current year has been marked, in quick succession, by the fatal affray between John Murray and John N. Steele, at Cambridge; the murder of Celia Bush, near Williamsburg, and the killing of Shenton by his son, near Golden Hill.

To people who are familiar with the price of land in this county the following land sales in Sussex county, Del., reported by the Delaware *Democrat*, will prove interesting:—"B.F. Wagamon has sold the Warwick farm, belonging to Governor Stockley, situated on the north side of Indian river, about six miles from Millsboro', containing 300 acres, to Sydney L. Downs, of Bay Shore, Long Island, and Charles L. Squiree, of Brooklyn, for $3,000. This farm is regarded as one of the finest locations on Indian river. The purchasers expect to engage extensively in oyster planting. Through the same agency, 18 acres belonging to Dr. William Marshall, situated in Nanticoke hundred, to Wingate King. H. T. Downing has during the last two weeks made the following sales of real estate: Farm of William B. Conaway, situate in Nanticoke hundred, six miles from Georgetown, containing 200 acres to Robert H. Mumford, of Dagsboro' hundred, for $1,175. Ten acres of the lands of John Hanna, near Georgetown, to Isaac Conaway, for $600. Ten acres of same land to Alfred P. Robinson, $600. Eighteen acres of same to William P. Murphey for $1,000.

A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers.

The Chesapeake and Delaware Peninsula, comprising portions of the States of Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, contains a square area six thousand miles, and measures about two hundred miles by forty. Within this limited surface, and distant only a few hours ride from Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore, and Washington, are to be found the finest sporting and fishing on the Atlantic coast. So abundantly has this favored region been endowed by nature with game of every description that it is worthy to be called "A Paradise for Gunners and Anglers." Such, indeed, is the title adopted for his book by a writer whose work now lies before us. His description of the Peninsula, and the advantages it affords to sportsmen, are carefully and accurately written, while the excellent engravings and maps with which his book is adorned add greatly to its appearance and value.

This essential *vade mecum* of the sportsman may be obtained free by addressing J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia.

LITERARY NOTES.

The *Continent* for May, in its monthly form is very handsome, inside and out. The cover design is so attractive that the *Continent* would do well to adopt it permanently. We think the *Continent* has grown better since its removal to New York. This undoubtedly results chiefly from the coming in contact with the other first-rate magazines. 'Tenants of an old farm' is the title to a series of papers by Henry C. McCook, giving natural history in story form, continued through several recent numbers of the *Continent*. The illustrations of these papers have been very entertaining. 'Dorcas the Daughter of Faustina,' is the title of a story now running, the plot of which is laid among the eary Roman Christians.

In the May number of the *Eclectic Magazine* we find the usual amount of good reading. The opening article, Frederick Harrison's "The Ghost of Religion," is a mingled criticism and eulogy of Herbert Spencer's article published in the last number of this magazine. An article on 'Chinese Gordon,' from *All the Year Round*, will be read with deep interest. The paper on 'Platform Women,' from the *Nineteenth Century*, is a strong argument, from the purely feminine standpoint, against the new agitation.

Portraits of famous soldiers have been a feature of recent numbers of the *Century*, and the frontispiece of the May number (beginning a new volume) is a portrait of a famous warrior, 'Chief Joseph, the Nez-Perce,' whose character and valor are picturesquely described by Lieut. C. E. S. Wood. Henry James' new three-part story is begun in this number. The title character, 'Lady Barbarina,' is the charming daughter of an English marquis, and the hero, Jackson Lemon, is a young American millionaire who makes pretense of practicing medicine. It is clear from the first part of the story that the novelist has undertaken to describe a new phase of international society. The short story of the number is 'Rose Madder,' an illustrated romance of artist life. Mr. Cable contributes the seventh part of 'Dr. Sevier,' and Robert Grant's story of 'An Average Man' approaches its conclusion.

The Art Interchange of April 24th contains a beautiful design in color (13x13) of a female head for plaque decoration. It is unlike any decorative head heretofore offered for sale.—Against a delicate blue background is shown the nearly profile view of a blonde, whose light hair is ornamented by a band of marguerites. The head was painted by the well-known artist, Mrs. Mary B. Odenheimer-Fowler. In addition to this charming design, there is to be an admirable study (in black and white) of a cat's head and paws, suitable for panel or banjo decoration.

Lippincott's Magazine for May opens with an illustrated article on 'The Hill-Suburbs of Cincinnati.' Everything relating to that city has a special interest at present, and this paper, though chiefly descriptive and historical, throws light on some of the questions suggested by recent events. The illustrations have great merit. Another timely article is an account of a journey from Berber to Suakim, extracted from the diary of an English officer who was the last European to traverse this route, closed shortly after by the revolt of the Arabs under El Mahdi.

St. Nicholas for May is a notable number in its contributors and in their contributions. J. T. Trowbridge opens the second part of the volume with a new serial story of the strange adventures of a young naturalist, entitled 'The Scarlet Tanager;' Maurice Thompson, an authority on all out-of-door matters, also begins a six months' serial, called 'Marvin and his Boy Hunters,' an account of out-of-door sport from Indiana to Florida, and Mayne Reid's thrilling story, 'The Land of Fire,' is brought to a satisfactory conclusion in four interesting chapters.

The *Art Amateur* concludes its fifth year with an admirable May number. Notable features are the frontispiece, 'Morning Prayer,' from C. S. Pearce's Solan picture; the profusely illustrated article on the National Academy Exhibition, and the first of an invaluable series of articles on 'The Modern Home,' treating of the vestibule and hall. Louis Leloir and George Fuller, artists recently deceased, receive appreciative biographical notice. The work of Solon, a famous French ceramic artist, is described and illustrated. With the May number *The Art Amateur* is to be introduced in England, after the manner of *Harper's* and the *Century*, and we doubt not the British public will give it the cordial welcome it deserves. Price, $4.00 per year; single numbers, 35 cents Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, New York

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WHITE Wash Brushes, all sizes at lowest prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

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The most desirable in the market for Family use, for sale by
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I have now on hand the largest stock of Carpets ever offered by me, bought for cash, which enables me to give unusual inducements to cash buyers. All Wool Ingrains 60 to 75, Tapestry Brussels, 65, 80, 90, 1.00, 1.10. Ingrains 35, 40 and 50. My 50c. Ingrains furnish as well as 1.00 Carpets. Window Shades ready to hang, 50c. each. Samples of goods sent to all parts of the country.
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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,

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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

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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 analyses 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.	=$11.80
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	9.53 "	=190 "	@12c.	= 22.80
INSOL " "	3.45 "	=69 "	@ 5c.	= 3.45
POTASH	2.63 "	=52 "	@ 6c.	= 3.12
Estimated value per ton				$41.17

(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 analyzed at your request gave as follows:

AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	10.01 per ct.	=200 lbs.	@12c.	=$24.00
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

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Offer again this season their well known Brands of PHOSPHATE

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March 20, 1884.

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THE "ECONOMIST" PLOW,
With Rerersible Share and Point.
For sale by
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Call and see it.
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CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE
In sufficient quantities,
Will be delivered at your home free of charge.
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I buy these goods direct from factory, and

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

CHESTERTOWN, March 5, 1884.

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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
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We propose that your CASH *shall buy as much valuable* LUMBER *here as at anyothermarket within 50 miles.*

Joseph Turner,
March 13, 1884.

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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
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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.
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