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

—The strawberry is almost in sight.

—The young ladies of Chestertown give a leap year ball at the armory next Tuesday evening.

—The new glass front to J. B. Burchinal's store has been completed, and is a handsome improvement.

—J. C. Neilson, a Baltimore architect, is to meet the Kent County Commissioners to-day, to confer in reference to plans for the new jail.

—The sentiment of the municipal voters of Chestertown is shown by the election of Monday to be largely in favor of a system of water works.

—As will be seen by changed schedule, the B. S. Ford of the Chester River line, will on and after next Monday leave Chestertown at seven instead of 8 o'clock A. M.

—May comes in and the peach crop is yet alive. If the promise of peaches continues to hold good, it will be in order for growers to begin to inquire, "what are we going to do with our peaches?"

—The steamer Enterprise will run special excursions to the Barnum show, which will be in Baltimore next week. The managers have made arrangements to have a buss meet the boat and convey the passengers who may so desire, direct to the show grounds, at a charge of 25 cents. See their advertisement.

—F. A. Conly, known of old to Chestertowners, ran down from Philadelphia on last Thursday, and gave an entertainment at the armory hall on Friday evening, to a full house. "It is the same old Conly" was the general comment. His character representations were all good, and the audience went home pleased.

—The Pilot Boy has changed her days, now leaving Tolchester on Wednesdays and Saturdays at the same hours. Wednesday, May 7, Pilot Boy will remain in Baltimore until 6 P.M., giving passengers who go over in the morning an opportunity to attend the great Barnum show and return same day.

—The Smyrna *Times* makes the following suggestions pertinent to this season: "Now is the time to straighten the bricks in the walk, clean up the side yard, put the garden in order, fix the fences, get the sticks and sinders out of the way, beautify things around home, and so help to improve the appearance of the whole town. Order, neatness and beauty are ennobling and educating influences in a community."

—Orange Judd, editor of the *American Agriculturist* for some thirty years, but unconnected with its business management for a year or two past, has lately retired from its editorial department and located in the West. He desires to gather a complete "*Postal-card Album*" of his old readers and friends, and requests them all to send him now a postal giving their present location and address, naming also, when convenient, the years in which they were his subscribers. Mr. Judd's address is Chicago, Illinois.

—The election for town commissioner to supply vacancy caused by expiration of term of C. T. Westcott, was held on last Monday. Mr. Westcott was re-elected without opposition. The question of allowing the board to contract for a water supply, and making a stipulated annual payment on the part of the town, was also voted upon. The vote stood 92 for water, 7 against water, it being understood that "for water" meant to give the commissioners discretion to contract by subscribing a fixed annual payment, on the part of the town, not in any case to exceed $580.

—Mrs. M. A. Stuart lectured at the court house on last Thursday evening upon "What are our girls going to do?" The audience was quite a slim one, but it was not disappointed, at least not in the sense of getting less than it expected. Mrs. Stuart is a woman of remarkably strong sense, and has a very forcible way of stating her arguments. She has, moreover, a fund of dry humor, that breaks out in unexpected places, and that frequently convulses her audience with laughter. Her lecture was a plea for throwing open a wider field of employment to women, and for equal remuneration to women for doing the same work done by men.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 29, 1884—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

W. N. E. Wickes, administrator of John W. Redgrave, deceased, filed his second and final administration account and distribution, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Thos. B. Hadaway, executor of John Hadaway, deceased, filed his first administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Richard Hynson, executor of Jacob Highley, deceased, filed his release from Mrs. E. B. Highley, widow of said deceased, which was received, and ordered to be recorded.

John Bordley filed his bond as Coroner for the 4th election district of Kent county, which was received, approved and the register of wills ordered to file the same with the clerk of the circuit court for said county for record.

The Close Season for Oysters.

The close season for oysters began in Maryland April 15, but under the new law those who had oysters in their possession caught before the 15th were allowed until the 25th of April to sell them. The close season continues until September 1. It is now unlawful for any one in Maryland to catch oysters even on private grounds before September 1, or to have oysters in possession under penalty of not less than $50 nor more than $200 fine, or imprisonment in the House of Correction for not less than three months nor more than three years. Nor is it allowed during the close season, April 15 to September 1, to carry oysters in the shell, under penalty of $50 to $300 fine, or imprisonment in the House of Correction three months to three years, or forfeiture of the vessel, in the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace trying the case. The provisions of the act, sections 15 and 16, making it unlawful for any one to catch or "have oysters in possession" or to carry them in the shell during the close season, would seem to bar out Delaware, Virginia, New York, Long Island, and in fact all other oysters. Capt. Waddell suggests the employment of the State for commanders of steam vessels in the oyster police the Naval Academy graduates, natives of Maryland, who under the operations of the recent act of Congress are unable to find employment in the United States navy. Capt. Waddell has written a letter to Gen Bradley Johnson on this subject, strongly urging the utilization of these trained and highly-educated young men in the service of their State.

Teachers' Association.

The association of public school teachers of Kent county held its third quarterly meeting at the main room of the public school building, in Chestertown, on Friday. There was pretty nearly a full turnout of teachers, being an attendance of 51 out of the full number—56. There were also an unusual number of visitors. The session opened at 10 o'clock A. M. The first question that came up for discussion was, "How can we teach the natural sciences in a general way?" This question was opened by Thomas B. Long, who discussed it in an interesting and practical manner. He was followed by ex-School Examiner Howard Meeks, who thought the best manner of teaching the natural sciences is to take the children to the fields and woods and teach them directly from nature. Mr Meeks sustained his propositions at considerable length. In the course of his argument, he several times referred to the graded schedule, which is uniformly adopted in the Maryland schools, as an "iron-bound rule." The examiner criticised Mr. Meeks' characterization of the schedule, and assured him that it was by no means an iron-bound rule, but a very flexible rule. Mr. Meeks explained that he referred to the schedule as iron-bound merely in reference to its time limitations. The question was further discussed by a number of other teachers.

The next question,—"What are some of the obstacles in the way of successful teaching?" was opened by I. R. Starkey, who named a number of obstacles, principal among which was the lack of regular attendance on the part of pupils. From the teachers' standpoint, Mr. Starkey thought that a thorough preparation for and an enthusiasm in the work, is necessary to the making of a successful teacher. The question was further discussed by W. J. Fallowfield, in a lengthy and thoughtful paper, and by a number of other teachers. The general tendency of opinion was that successful teaching depends principally upon thorough, painstaking effort on the part of teachers.

After the discussion of the question of obstacles in teaching an address was delivered by C. G. Woodall, the subject being "An Educated Democracy." The speaker used the term "Democracy" simply as meaning a self-governing people. After the address, J. F. Conly, the humorist, who was present, sang a funny song and recited "Mary had a little Lamb," bringing down the house in each performance.

The association adjourned for dinner, and met again in the afternoon, when the question,—"How shall we teach Morality in our public schools?" came up and was generally discussed.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Wednesday—Court met and Judges Wickes and Stump were present. In the appeal of Howard vs. Clayton, use Jas. A. Rea, which was given to the jury yesterday, the jury had sent in a sealed verdict the previous evening, which was read in court. Verdict reversing the justice's judgment and giving Clayton $10.88. Pearce for Clayton, Barroll for Howard.

The case of Wright vs. Holding was concluded and given to the jury; the jury, after retiring, returned a verdict for Holding, reversing the justice's judgment and giving him $50. Barroll for Holding, Pearce for Wright.

The case of Daniel W. Gilbert vs. Charles T. Stratton, appealed from Arthur B. Wheatley, Esq., justice, was next called; this was a case of Gilbert's for wages; the case was tried before a jury. Richard Hynson, Esq., for Stratton and Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Gilbert.

The grand jury returned indictments against John E. Willis, (2); Andrew Howard and Wm. Taylor, true bills. Court then adjourned.

Thursday—The case of Daniel W. Gilbert vs. Charles T. Stratton, continued from yesterday, was given to the jury. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Stratton, affirming the judgment of the justice below. Hynson for Stratton, Barroll for Gilbert.

The appeal of Charles Rolph vs. Cyrus C. B. Rasin from Vachell Burgess, Esq., justice, was settled before being handed to the jury by compromise, Rolph confessing a judgment for $30 and costs. James A. Pearce, Esq., for Rolph Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for Rasin.

The case of State vs. Martin E. Paynter, was next called for trial; this was a case for assault and battery, alleged to have been committed by Paynter, upon one Harry E. England; the evidence was conflicting, but tended to show that Paynter acted under considerable provocation or at least thought he did, and in view of this extenuating fact, the court, before whom the case was tried, giving Paynter the benefit of the doubt, fined him 10 cents for the battery and no costs. M. deK. Smith, Esq., for State. Richard Hynson, for Paynter. Court then adjourned.

The Grand Jury concluded their labors on Thursday and made the following report to the court:

We, the members of the Grand Jury for the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, beg leave to report to your Honors that we have examined, in the matters that have come under our notice, and been investigated by us, forty-seven witnesses; that we have gone carefully through the docket, and inquired into the other matters which have come to our knowledge; that we have made nineteen presentments, and have found and returned to the court fifteen true bills; that we have had before us the constables of the respective districts, and have examined them as to the matters coming under their notice; that we have visited, in a body, the county jail, and that we found it as clean, and in as good order as it is practicable for so old a building to be.

The Grand Jury beg leave further to report that in their judgment the running of traction engines on the public highways is dangerous to life and property; and they recommend that adequate measures be taken by the county commissioners to regulate the use of these engines on the public highways.

ROBERT NICHOLSON Foreman.

Friday—The case of George Walker against John M. Davis for $500 damages for false imprisonment was next called. The case was tried before a jury, Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., for Walker and Richard Hynson, Esq., for Davis. It seems Walker had a fight with the defendant's son in August 1882, the evidence tended to show that young Davis was in fault and Walker acted in self-defense. John M. Davis, however, hearing of theats made by Walker, had the latter arrested. Walker being unable to furnish bail, lay in jail some 70 days awaiting the action of the grand jury. The grand jury dismissed the charge against him, and Walker sues Davis as stated above. The case was continued until Monday morning—occupying the entire session of Saturday, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of Davis. Hynson for Davis, Vickers for Walker.

John Keihl, a native of Prussia declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and took and subscribed to the necessary oath.

The court assigned James A. Pearce, Esq., for the defence in State vs. William Taylor, assault with intent to kill.

Saturday—Case of Walker vs. Davis continued as above.

The court assigned Hope H. Barroll, Esq., for the defence in State vs. Howard, col., charged with larceny.

Monday April 28th.—The case of T. R. Hubbard & Son vs. John Z. Clark and James E. Newcomb was next called. This was also a jury trial; James A. Pearce, Esq., for Hubbard & Son, and Richard Hynson, Esq., for Clark and Newcomb. Hubbard & Son sued defendants on a promissory note for $298 for 7½ tons of phosphate purchased of them in 1882. The defence set up was that Messrs. Hubbard had guaranteed that their phosphate should do as well or better than any on the market, and that defendants had failed to make a fair or reasonable crop of wheat; i. e., a failure of the warranty. The witnesses of the defendants occupied the stand until court adjourned.

Tuesday, April 29th—The case was continued this morning, when the defendants closed. The plaintiff then testified that no guaranty had been made by them to Clark, and that the phosphate sold by them to defendants was exactly the same as that sold by them to other farmers. T. A. Jacobs, Lucas Aldrich and a number of other farmers were called, and testified that the phosphate used by them in 1882 gave satisfactory results.

Peninsula Items.

R. A. Cochran of Middletown, Del., recently lost more than a hundred sheep in a single night out of a flock of 138. They were killed by dogs.

About a bushel of large sea trout were brought to Milford early on Thursday morning. They were quickly sold at 20 cents per bunch. Later they will be 20 cents per bushel.—*Milford News.*

Sallie Cox, a young lady 17 years, of age, died Tuesday in Wilmington of consumption, which resulted from swallowing a breastpin about four years ago. The pin found lodgment in the young lady's chest, from whence it was removed recently by a surgical operation, but it had so affected the lungs that they rapidly wasted away.

Capt. Elias Benson, while fishing for shad in the Potomack, above Cedar Hall, on Tuesday of last week, captured a young seal. When he first saw the seal he thought it was a young sturgeon and struck it with his sturgeon hook but upon pulling it out of the water it proved to be a dog seal about 4 feet long.

Denton bids fair to have a town hall as soon as some of the qualms of conscience regarding the removal of a worthless market-house are settled. The Masonic fraternity will make the move. They purpose erecting a three-story building; the lower floor for offices; the second floor, town hall, and the third floor for lodge rooms.

All the Salisbury mills and factories are running on full time, employing many hands.—Many new buildings are going up and old ones are being improved. Salisbury has now in operation three large steam planing mills, three grist mills, one of which has roller machinery for turning out flour by the patent process, one kindling-wood factory, and several other industries that give employment to hundreds of laborers.

Senator Groome presented in the Senate Thursday a petition signed by 184 citizens of Talbot county, Md., asking Congress to appropriate $10,000 toward improving the harbor at Easton Point by deepening the channel of the Third Haven river, commencing at a point on said river where the government work on said channel was recently suspended. Senator Groome stated to the Senate that Easton was the largest town on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and the growing commerce of the town and adjoining county demand the improvement prayed.

Two brothers named Armstrong, living on adjoining farms near Bethlehem, in the fourth district of Caroline county, between whom a feud had long existed over some trifling difference in dividing lands, met Saturday morning and renewed the quarrel. A fight ensued, which ended with the shooting of one by the other with a shotgun, inflicting a dangerous, but it is not thought fatal wound. The offender was arrested and lodged in the Denton jail. The Armstrong family, consisting of father, two sons, Edward and Robert, and their wives, came from England and settled in Caroline county about a year ago. While in England Edward and Robert married sisters, but Edward's wife dying, he married again in three weeks. This fact, together with the second wife's relations to the first wife's children and disputes over land, led to an estrangement between the families, with frequent quarrels. Both brothers had been brought before the justices a number of times, and compelled to keep the peace. The father, tiring of the continual broil, went to Pennsylvania. Early Saturday morning Edward went to his brother's house and accused Robert's little son Willie of taking his chickens, and pointed his gun at him and threatening to shoot. Robert hearing his son exclaim "Please don't shoot," ran and got his gun and shot at his brother through a window, shattering the glass and taking effect in his brother's right shoulder and face. Robert was arrested and taken before Justice Dixon, of Preston, and held to $500 bail. While Robert was having his hearing, it is alleged that Edward, though bleeding and suffering from his wounds, went to Robert's house and tried to shoot his wife, but she hid, and he was too weak to find her.

REPUBLICAN DISTRICT CONVENTION.

C. T. Westcott and J. C. Mullikin Elected Delegates to Chicago—J. H. C. Barrett the District Elector—Blaine Resolutions Adopted, but a "First, Last and All the Time" Amendment Voted Down.

The first congressional district Republican convention to elect two delegates to Chicago and one elector met in the court-house, Chestertown, on Thursday afternoon. All the counties were fully represented except Worcester, which had but one delegate present, and he cast the vote of the whole delegation.

After some preliminary caucusing the convention was called to order by C. T. Westcott by authority of the chairman of the State Central Committee, when W. Eliason, of Kent, was elected temporary chairman, and N. Walter Dixon, of Somerset, secretary.

The delegations were called and chairmen named, and the following committees appointed: Committee on Credentials—Kent, T. E. Norris; Dorchester, J. H. C. Barrett; Talbot, R. F. Walker; Caroline, J. B. Isler; Queen Anne's, W. J. Hand; Wicomico, David H. Foskey; Worcester, Wm. R. Hammond; Somerset, R. S. Cohn. Committees on Permanent Organization and Resolutions: Talbot, J. C. Mullikin; Kent, S. S. Baker; Dorchester, Jas. H. Derry; Somerset, N. Walter Dixon; Caroline, Thos. B. Curry; Queen Anne's, J. P. Forester; Wicomico, S. T. Huston; Worcester, Z. P. Wharton.

Col. Mullikin requested that all resolutions be handed to the committee.

Mr. Todd—That is altogether optional with those desiring to offer resolutions. They could offer resolutions in open convention if they saw proper.

Mr. Barrett, chairman of the committee on credentials, reported the following members as entitled to seats:

Kent—W. Eliason, T. E. Norris, S. S. Baker.

Queen Anne's—W. J. Hand, E. R. Ryland, J. P. Forrester, John C. Wilson.

Talbot—J. C. Mullikin, H. C. Dodson, M. M. Higgins, W. Hand.

Dorchester—J. H. C. Barrett, J. H. Williams, W. F. Todd.

Somerset—N. Walter Dixon, R. S. Cohn, E. K. B. Lankford, Albert Morris.

Caroline—T. B Curry, Jas. Green, J. B. Isler.

Wicomico—D. H. Fosky, S. F. Huston J. Selby Goslee, S. H. Evans.

Col. Mullikin reported the temporary officers as permanent, and they were unanimously elected. Also the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the Republican party upon its united and harmonious condition today, which in no small degree is due to the wise and conservative course pursued by President Arthur under most difficult and trying circumstances.

Resolved, That the popular voice of the Republicans of the first congressional district calls unmistakably in favor of Hon. Jas. G. Blaine as the great captain to lead us to victory in the coming presidential campaign.

Resolved, That the delegates from this district to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June are urged to remember the popular will at home and to join the representatives of the great Republican States in naming a candidate who will enlist under a common banner every Republican voter from Maine to California and lead our hosts to an overwhelming victory.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the system of civil service reform already being enforced, and urge upon our delegates to Chicago the importance of having its principles extended to all branches of Federal, State and municipal service.

The name of Blaine was received with applause, but it was soon apparent that the resolutions were not altogether satisfactory. The Somerset delegation particularly were disposed to antagonize the Blaine reference as not sufficiently strong.

Mr. Cohn proceeded to offer some resolutions passed by his county convention, when Mr. Dodson, of Talbot, made the point of order that the Somerset resolutions could not be so considered as the report of the committee was being acted upon.

Mr. Todd moved to take up the resolutions *seriatim*, and it was so ordered.

When the third resolution was reached Mr. N. Walter Dixon moved to amend so that the delegates elected to Chicago should be "instructed to vote for James G. Blaine first, last and all the time."

Col. Mullikin opposed the amendment. He said that Blaine was the choice of his county; he would cordially support delegates in his favor; in '76 he did the best he could to send Blaine delegates to the National Convention, and again in '80 he did the same thing, but he was opposed to the policy of selecting men supposed to be representative men, and no doubt would be representative men, and then tying their hands. It is a lack of confidence in our delegates; it is saying we can't trust to their judgment.

Mr. Dixon said his personal preference was a matter of little concern. He came here to represent his county, and the Republicans there were for iron-clad instructions.

A Delegate—We have elected delegates in the past that we could trust, and we ought to do that now.

Mr. Dixon—We can't always trust them. [Applause.] Somerset is the banner Republican county in the State. He was for harmony all the time, but when we have preferences we ought to express the same fearlessly and clearly. We cast no reflections upon any one; our delegates are our creatures and we have the right to instruct them. He was an unsophisticated Eastern Shoreman, but would speak his mind, and no personal reflection could be cast, as no delegates had as yet been elected. He predicted that if Blaine had no show at Chicago he would be forsaken and forgotten by the men elected to support him. Their great anxiety will be to get in on the winning side, so as "to have the ear" of the next President. If the delegates elected will not go under instructions, then we can elect men who will.

The counties were called and the amendment was defeated, there being fourteen in its favor and sixteen against.

The original resolution was then passed, and the whole paper adopted.

The resolution on "civil service reform" was received with levity and several "nays" were heard against it.

Mr. S. S. Baker nominated Charles T. Westcott, of Kent.

Mr. Dodson nominated Col. J. C. Mullikin, of Talbot.

Capt. Isler named A. J. Roe, of Caroline.

Mr. Hammond nominated Wm J. Hand, of Queen Anne's.

Other names were presented but afterwards withdrawn.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

Westcott	22	Hand	12
Mullikin	19	Roe	5
Graham	1		

The election of Messrs. Westcott and Mullikin was then made unanimous.

For alternates Messrs. W. Eliason, N. Walter Dixon and J. B. Forrester (the latter colored) were put in nomination.

Mr. Forrester stated that it had been reported in the convention that he was a "Creswell man"—he did not know by whom or what authority—as such was not the fact.

The ballot resulted—

Eliason	19	Dixon	28
Forrester	11		

J. H. C. Barrett, of Dorchester, was elected without opposition as the district elector.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

From Worton.

The weather has made quite an improvement upon itself in the last few days. The thermometer registering 71 in the shade at noon to-day (Monday).

The remains of Mrs. Mary F. McCoy arrived last Saturday from Baltimore, and were interred at St. Paul's cemetery. Mrs. McCoy was the daughter of the late Parson Handy, and sister of Luther Handy and the late Geo. W. Handy, the former yet being a prominent citizen of this county. Mrs. McCoy was the mother of Mr. Harry McCoy, a prominent citizen of Baltimore, and a well-known Democrat.

Miss Mattie Collison, a sister of Mrs. A. W. Webster, wife of the rector of St. James M. P. Church, Worton, died at the parsonage of the church this morning (Monday), half-past five o'clock. In the short time this lady has been among us she has made a great many friends and sympathizers. Having long been a sufferer from that fatal disease, consumpton, she did not have the opportunity of making the acquaintance of all the ladies of this circuit, but still they knew of her, and she had their heartfelt sympathy. The remains will be taken from the parsonage for Baltimore Wednesday morning.

Corn planting has commenced. Mr. Med Rasin led off this morning. The past few days have been lovely and the goose bone hangs high. But on the 30th of last April we had ice ½ inch thick,—so says my diary.

The country is now changing its uniform, and in a few days will show out in all its glory. Oh, what a change from mud, mud, and such a space as we have had of it, but the way of all things, "soon forgotten" until it comes again—

The Barrum boom is huge on the hill.

April 28, 1884. MAJOR JACK.

A Dueling Family.

Dr. Robert Wright, who died in Centreville on the 21st inst., in the 87th year of his age, wrote and published some time previous to his death, the following duel record of his family, which the Centreville *Observer* reproduces in its last issue:

"Gov. Robert Wright fought a duel with Gen. Llyod, the former being shot in the wrist, which ended the matter. Robert, son of the Governor, fought with Alexander Stuart, and was shot in the shoulder. Gustavus fought with Benjamin Nicholson. They both expected to be killed, and it is marvelous how they escaped death when each had two shots, and were stationed six to eight feet apart. At the first shot Nicholson was shot in the hand, and at the second in the side. The wound being considered mortal ended the matter. Nicholson, as brave a man as ever lived, recovered, and was aid to Gen. Z. Pike, and with Pike and his whole command was blown up and killed at Little York, now called Toronto, Canada, in the war of 1812. Mr. Wright also had a duel with Capt. Watson, whom he killed. Clinton had a duel with Lieut. Jarman: they had two shots. At the second shot Wright was wounded in the arm. He afterwards fought a duel with Major Hook. Wright was shot down at the first shot, and, being unable to stand proposed to Hook to lie side by side and take another shot. To this both Hook and his second objected, and very properly, but said if they could make Mr. Wright stand they would give him another exchange of shots. Wright put his hand in his pocket, and drawing out an old bandana handkerchief gave it to his second, telling him to pass it under his arms and draw him up to the limb of a small tree close by. This being done, they had another exchange of shots, when Hook received what was supposed to be a mortal wound, but both he and Wright recovered. Henry R. Pratt (who married one of the Wrights) had a duel with Wm. Elbert. He shot a bunch of keys out of Elbert's pantaloons pocket, and both being thereby satisfied, kissed and made up. They afterwards became and continued fast friends. Another one of the family was on the eve of a duel with Cadet Lindsey, of Philadelphia, but a timely apology from Lindsey put a stop to it. By way of showing that the Wrights were not quite so bloodthirsty as some have endeavored to make them out, I will say that in every instance the Wrights were the challenged parties.

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Thos. W. Wickes,
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April 17—4t.

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DRY GOODS,
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Vic. Lawns, Swiss Pld. Muslins, Corsets, Ladies' Hose, Gent's ½ Hose, Gloves. Gent's Neck Ware. Towels all prices.
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
A full stock, in part as follows:
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We are thankful for past favors, and ask for a continuance of same, assuring all that our "motto" is to always please in *Price* and *Quality*.
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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.
April 25—10t. PAYNE G. GREEN, 323 N. 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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
TRADE MARK

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:

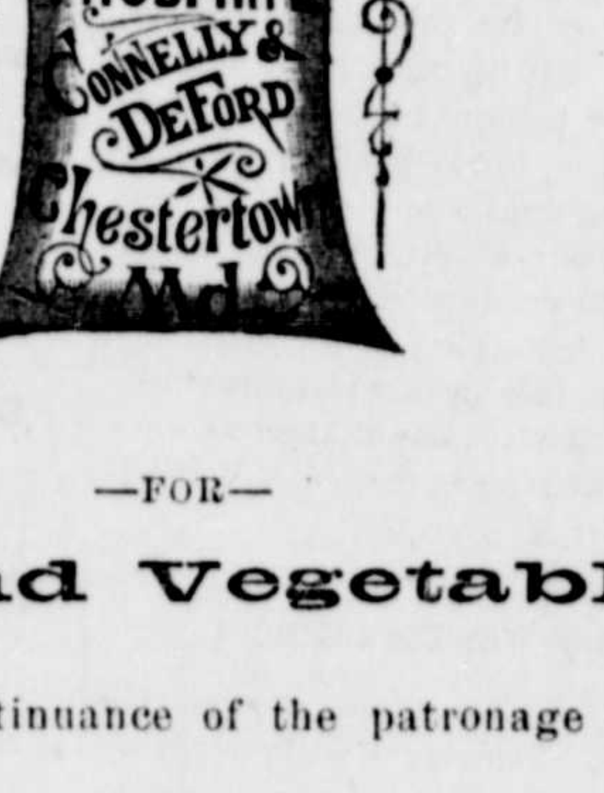
AVAILABLE PHOSPHORIC ACID	10.01 per ct.	=200 lbs. @ 12c.	=$24.00
INSOLUBLE " "	3.19 "	= 63.8 " @ 5c.	= 3.15
POTASH	2.95 "	= 59 " @ 6c.	= 3.54
AMMONIA	2.69 "	= 53.8 " @ 20c.	= 10.60
Estimated value per ton			$41.29

(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.

Connelly & DeFord

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The Standard Fertilizer for CORN.
Best and Cheapest for all Crops.
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With Rerersible Share and Point.
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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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CITY PRICES
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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 anyothermarket within 50 miles.*
Joseph Turner,
March 13, 1884.

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FIRE Place Heaters! Fire Place Heaters! The New Golden Sun, and the Nos. 13 and 14 Golden Sun. More in use in Kent Co. than any other Heater; put up with galvanized pipe and flue board and give perfect satisfaction. Call and look at the *New Golden Sun* of 1882 at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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PURE SUGARS. Cut Loaf, Granulated, Standard A, Extra C, and best light Brown. Call and see how CHEAP at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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OUR BLANKETS at $1.00 a pair; Our Blankets at 85 cts. a pair; Our Bed Comforts, large and heavy at 90 cts. at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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CHAIRS—very large lot of many kinds cheap, LOUIS K. STAM.

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