The Transcript.

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—Yet a little while and the strawberry will be with us.

—Note the strawberry festivals. Two will be found designated in our advertising columns.

—Lettuce and radishes have been in the Chestertown market for more than two weeks.

—The inside walls of the court house are being painted in shades of pink, blue and brown.

—The draw of the Chester river bridge is not yet mended, and vehicles are compelled to cross the river in a flat-boat ferry.

"The Echo," the public school paper, made its last issue but one for this school year on last Friday, and was as bright as usual.

—The Act passed at the recent session of the Legislature, authorizing the building of a new jail, will be found in another column.

—At the head of our editorial columns will be found the notice, by the State Central Committee, of the holding of the primaries on Saturday, the 24th inst.

—"A town improvement society" has been talked of among some of the energetic young men of the town. The idea is the beautifying of the public thoroughfares of the town.

—I. R. Leaverton, Esq., as administrator of the late G. H. Leaverton, advertises in this issue, to sell on the premises of deceased on Wednesday, the 28th inst., a lot of valuable stock, farming implements and other property.

—The peach crop is now probably out of danger. Reports in this county say that there is a prospect for a full crop in almost every variety. Reports from peach growing sections everywhere also say there will be a full crop. The fear that meets growers is that the crop will be so large that prices will be flat

—Some of the final examinations at Washington college have already begun. The *Transcript* editor has seen the examination papers of the class in political economy, and is pleased to note that they all hold to "tariff for revenue only" principles. Daniel Brattan, Esq., State's attorney for Cecil county, has been invited by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, to deliver the annual address before the society on Tuesday evening, July 8th.

—A number of sales of valuable landed estates are advertised in this issue of the *Transcript*. "Green Point" containing 402 acres is advertised by R. Hynson, Esq, as trustee. A valuable farm in the first election district, the home farm of the late Capt. Edward B. Woodall, containing 382½ acres, is advertised, Col. R. C. Johnson as trustee. A desirable small farm, located in Broad Neck, containing between 61 and 62 acres, is advertised by R. Hynson, Esq., assignee of mortgagee.

—Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, who lives near Chestertown, has within the last six years had a costly experience with sheep-killing dogs. Within the time named, he has had destroyed by dogs, sheep to the value of $600. On Wednesday of last week he suffered from another raid, in which twelve sheep were killed outright and a number of others were severely torn and lacerated. His loss he estimates at $75. These dogs probably belong to the pack of mongrels that have their home in Chestertown.

—Mary Allen, a young white woman, of forest lineage, hired herself to Capt. Kirby of Queen Anne's county, in the latter part of last April. Mary spent but one day at her new home. She left the first night, and took along with her a large supply of Mrs. Kirby's wearing apparel. She returned to her forest home, which was on the Kent side and on Monday, the 5th instant she was arrested by officer Miller and taken before 'Squire Miller at Galena. She was brought to Chestertown on the following Tuesday by G. W. Jacoby and lodged in jail. The theft having been committed in Queen Anne's county, she has since been sent to Centreville for trial. The girl is only twenty-one years old.

—Capt. McConnor, of the burned steamer B. S. Ford, was examined by the steamboat inspectors—Messrs. Valentine and Saville—Monday, as to the origin of the fire but could throw no light on the disaster. He said he had not the slightest idea as to what there was in the hold to burn, though he had thought over the matter in every way. The boat now was warped and twisted and he thought it would be a total wreck. He said if the fire had occurred at the wharf on any night but Saturday they would all likely have been burned up, as they would have been abed. Being the steamer's first trip, since she left the shops, they had many visitors to compliment them on her appearance, and hence were up later than usual. The fire seemed to defy all the water thrown on it, and spread with wonderful rapidity. Wm. Howard, the second mate, who was a boy in the pilot's house, and who made a narrow escape, could give no idea of the cause of the fire.

—The concert given by the Kent Cornet Band, which came off at the Court House on last Tuesday evening, was well attended, and gave some entertaining music. The Kent Cornet Band especially pleased the audience in its performances. The programme consisted of an opening march from Faust, by the band. Baritone solo "I am Afloat," by H. M. Smith, of Baltimore. A selection from the opera of Martha, sung by Mrs. Minnie Roehm and Mrs. Geraldine Hammer, of Baltimore. A performance upon the violencello, "The Last Rose of Summer," by Prof. Jungnickel, of Baltimore; vocal solo, "The Waiting Heart," by Mrs. Roehm; a contralto solo, "O, How Delightful," by Mrs. Hammer; "Wayside Chapel," by Kent Cornet Band; a trio, "Praise Ye," from Antilla, by Mrs. Roehm, Hammer and Mr. Smith.

Part second of programme began with an overture by the band, followed by a baritone solo, "The friar of orders Gray" by Mr. Smith. Mrs. Roehm sang in solo, "When the tide comes in," and Prof. Jungnickel again appeared in "Scenes in Switzerland" upon the violencello. Mrs. Hammer sang "Janet's choice," in solo, after which the band played "When the leaves begin to turn." Mrs. Roehm and Mr. Smith sang a selection from Mendelssohn, and the band closed the concert with a polka. Almost every performance was encored, and the exercises were thus prolonged. Prof. Jungnickel in his violencello performances, was undoubtedly the favorite with the audience.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 13, 1884—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, letters of administration upon the personal estate of George W. Howard, deceased, were granted and committed unto J. Frank Wilson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $6000, with approved security.

Samuel W. Cole, administrator of Lewis P. Cole, deceased, filed his second and final administration account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

I. Richard Leaverton, executor of Garey H. Leaverton, deceased, filed the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased which was received and ordered to b recorded.

TALES FROM AN OLD GRAVEYARD.

A NEW STREET AND THE LAST OF AN OLD CEMETERY.

The town commissioners on Monday last ran a survey for the purpose of opening Court street to Maple avenue, giving another thoroughfare between High street and Maple avenue. The new street runs directly through and cuts off a side of the old cemetery It crosses a number of old graves that are yet covered with well preserved slabs. When the new cemetery was opened, some twenty odd years ago, the old cemetery was virtually abandoned. Since that time it has been given over to neglect and has gone to rapid decay. Old stones, with broken and partially obliterated inscriptions, lie scattered in all directions and no longer mark the resting-places of those whom they were meant to commemorate. There are other slabs that are almost entirely cover-d with sward, and doubtless many are entirely hidden. Some slabs, however, that date back a hundred years are comparatively well preserved, and tell a short story of people of whom even tradition hands down no other record.

One among the oldest stones yet remaining in the cemetry is a large blue stone slab, which however is so broken that the inscription cannot be wholly made out. The stone states that Annie Banning, wife of Mr. Anthony Banning of Chestertown, merchant, and daughter of James Cal—(the latter part of the last name is broken off) attorney at law of Chestertown, died in the year MDCCLXXIII (1773) in the 23d year of her age. "As a wife, she was faithful and dutiful, as a mother, she was affectionate and tender, courteous, sincere, good natured and obliging. She was loved by her friends and respected by her acquaintances." Here is matter enough for the romancer to weave a story from. The name of Banning has died out of prominence in the county and so also has any name that we know of beginning with Cal—, and yet one hundred and ten years ago they were names most likely belonging to prominent citizens of Chestertown. Near by is a granite slab, half gone, but with inscription yet plainly legible. It is to the memory of Mr. Anthony Banning, who died on the 27th day of December, 1787 in the 47th year of his age. These two stones taken together, tell us that Mr. Banning lived 14 years longer than his wife, and that he was ten years older than she. The slab states that it was erected by his affectionate daughter, Catherine Banning.

Another large head-stone is to the memory of Capt. James Craige. We are informed that Capt. Craige was killed by a fall from his horse on the 2d day of April, 1793, and that he was aged 34 years. There are two stanzas of verse, rehearsing the virtues of Capt. Craige, but only a word here and there is legible.

A well-preserved white marble head-stone contains simple,—"To the memory of John Bordley, who died the 17th day of March, 1761, aged 40."

Down in the lower part of the cemetery are several almost perfectly preserved slabs Two slabs lie within a partially destroyed iron railing, and there are remains of what were evidently arched graves. One is to the memory of Bedingfield Hands, who died on the 3d of March, 1821, aged 37 years. The other is to Catherine Ringgold, widow of Bedingfield Hands and afterward wife of Richard Ringgold, who died the 11th of February, 1849, aged 53 years. Two other fresh looking, stones lie side by side; the one to Elizabeth, consort of Isaac Spencer, who died on the 17th of Dec., 1819, aged 44 years, the other to Isaac Spencer, who died on the 21st of October, 1832, in the 62d year of his age.—Around these and a number of other delapidated graves and defaced stones are the remains of a wall, about sixty feet square.

A large slab, pretty nearly covered with dirt and rubbish is to the memory of Isabella Jane Richardson, who died in the year 1800, aged 30 years. The stone contains the following:

> "Now, to this world I bid adieu,
> Heaven is my native aire,
> Farewell my friends and children dear,
> I long'd to be there."

A well-preserved head-stone informs us that "William Harris, who was born in the year 1768, was converted to God in 1789, attached himself to the Methodist church, and from that time to the day of his death continued an active, zealous, and highly respected member. He was of unimpeachable integrity in all of his actions, and was a shining light in the church. On the 28th of January, 1827, he died, in the 58th year of his age, in peace with God, and in perfect charity with all mankind."

There is a double grave, spanned by a single arch and covered by a large, well preserved white marble slab, that commemorates a young physician and his wife, who died within ten days of each other. The slab makes nothing more than simple statements of births and deaths as follows,—"To the memory of Wm. Jones Clarke, M. D., born in Philadelphia, Dec. 8th, 1796, and died in Chestertown, Sept. 1st, 1822, and Sarah Clarke, wife of Wm. Jones Clarke, died in Chestertown, Sept. the 11th, 1822." Here, too, is material for the romancer. Though the date runs back only sixty odd years, the story of the young physician and his wife, who died almost within the same week and were buried in the same grave, can now only be told as it is drawn from the imagination. The story was probably a pathetic one, but there is no record of Dr. Clarke and his wife, save that told by the marble slab.

A very well preserved stone is to Hannah McKenney, who died August 26th, 1826, in the 61st year of her age Another is to Sarah Jacobs, consort of Wm. Jacobs, and daughter of Wm. and Ann McKenney, died Jan. 29th, 1811, aged 22 years.

There are a large number of old stones that are broken, defaced and almost entirely destroyed. Some others are illegible. Some of the graves of those who have representatives still living have been opened, and the remains removed to the new cemetery. But most of the graves have been left to neglect.

The cemetery probably originally belonged to the town, though it has long been an unsettled question of whether to the town or the Protestant Episcopal church The matter was settled last winter, however, definitely by the Maryland legislature, by the passage of a bill, granting the ownership in fee simple to the church. It is understood that the church proposes to sell off the old cemetery in building lots. This is greatly to be deplored. Located as it is, back of the court house and jail, no desirable class of buildings would be erected upon it and it would be a pity to deface what may be made into a pleasant park, by a number of unsightly small houses. The lot would make a desirable locality for a public school building, or if enclosed with the court house yard and planted in trees, it would in time comprise with the court house grounds, a beautiful small park.

With regard to the old stones that yet remain, it would seem that some measures should be taken to preserve them from further vandalism. Already they are interesting relics, that, give us a slight connecting link with the past and as time goes by they will grow still more interesting in the brief stories they tell.

FIRE AT RIVERSIDE FARM.

OUTBUILDINGS, HAY AND GRAIN DESTROYED.

Fire occurred on Thursday afternoon last on the "Riverside Farm" of the late Col. Wilkins, now owned and occupied by his son, Benj. N. F. Wilkins, about three miles below Chestertown, by which three outbuildings and most of their contents were destroyed. The fire was first discovered about 12½ o'clock in the hay loft, near the stable, by the cook; she immediately gave the alarm by ringing the farm bell, and Mr Wilkins and his hands, who had just gone out into the field from dinner, ran to the house and went to work to save as much as possible. The neighbors also soon saw the fire and hastened to the rescue—a number from the opposite side of the river reaching the scene almost as soon as any.

The three burnt buildings were all closely connected; two others were saved by hard work. One of these Mr. Wilkins thinks was saved principally by the instrumentality of Mr. Luther A. Kendall, who happened to be at work on an adjoining farm, and having a small suction hose used it very effectively. Had this latter building burnt the splendid mansion would have inevitably been destroyed also. The property consumed consisted of a barn 40x60 feet, a stable 30 feet square, both two stories, a long cow shed and hay loft connecting the two; 25 tons of good clover hay; 500 bushels of corn; 40 bushels potatoes; 4 tons of fertilizer; 2 sleighs and 1 cloverseed sower, altogether entailing a loss of about $3,000. The insurance is about $1,200 in the Kent Mutual. Mr. Wilkins is unable to account for the fire. It may have been caused by spontaneous combustion, or one of the hands may have been indulging in an after-dinner pipe smoking and left a spark in the hay loft. It could not have been from sparks from the dwelling as the wind was in an opposite direction.—*News.*

Peninsula Items.

A company of male beggars, numbering twenty, claiming to be Turks, are traveling through Sussex county, Del.

No conscientious and thoughtful burglar would break into a Peninsula editor's house and steal his railroad pass and summer pants.—*Middletown Transcript.*

It is reported that United States Senator Daniel W. Vorhees, of Indiana, will assist in the defense of John Murray at his trial for the killing of John N. Steele, which is to come off in Centreville.

Bug Cephas, the negro charged with the killing of Miss Celia Bush and tried at the last term of the Dorchester court, was convicted, but owing to a blunder on the part of the jury in wording its verdict, he is to get the benefit of a new trial

While T. A. Polk, a Georgetown, Del., storekeeper, was examining a burglar alarm that an agent was endeavoring to sell him, the thing exploded and blew off a part of one of Mr. Polk's fingers. Mr. Polk did not buy one of the machines.

Sussex county is to have a sort of double Enoch Arden scene shortly. Several years ago Captain Samuel Williams and his son left the bosoms of their families and started on a sea voyage. No news of their husbands ever reach the anxious wives, and they were believed to have been lost. Both of the wives have remarried. But the long-mourned-for husbands are alive and are on their way to their old homes and doubly-wedded wives. Hence the expected scene.

S. Teackle Wallis, Jr., who has been staying near Queenstown, in Queen Anne's county, met with a severe accident on Thursday of last week. The Queenstown *News* gives the following particulars:—"On Thursday afternoon as Mr. S. Teackle Wallis, Jr., was driving from town to the wharf, his horse ran away. When he reached Capt. Friel's granary he upset the carriage, throwing Mr. Wallis out among the shells, cutting his head and face in several places, bruising his shoulders and knocking him insensible. Mr. Oswald Hemsley picked him up and brought him up to town. It was fully half an hour before he became conscious."

Eastern Shore Towns Eighty-four Years Ago.

A Philadelphia correspondent of the *Marylander* published at Princess Anne, Somerset county, has found in an old geography some interesting descriptions of Eastern Shore towns as they were in 1800. We give below the letter entire:

PHILADELPHIA, May 1, '84.

My Dear Marylander.—To sometimes pause in the hurried course of events and cast a glance upon the past is always wise and often pleasant. In an old "Geographical Description of Maryland and Delaware" published in this city by Joseph Scott, I find much that is interesting and copy from it brief descriptions of several of the chief towns on the Eastern Shore as they were in 1800.

"Elkton, a considerable post town, and the seat of justice for Cecil county, was some years ago, one of the greatest wheat markets in America. About 250,000 bushels of wheat have been sold from the graneries in the course of a year. Elkton contains about 120 houses, some of which are handsomely and well built. The public buildings are a neat court house, an academy and market house, in which markets are held on every Tuesday and Saturday, and fair four times a year for the sale of cattle, horses, and all kinds of American produce, and manufactures. About 1,000 castor and wool hats are annually manufactured, and there is a number of other mechanical trades."

"Chestertown is situated on the Chester river upon a beautiful and extensive plain. The plat of the town, which was established in 1706, contains one hundred acres laid out in an oblong, diverging on both sides on approaching the river. It contains 140 houses, 41 of which are of brick, several of them built in a style of elegance. High street contains about 70 houses, is 90 feet in width and 180 perches in length. The edifice which bears the name of Washington College, is built upon the Philadelphia road. The Poor House stands on a line with High street; the monies annually expended for the poor amount to about $3,000 dollars. In the town are several retail stores, which supply the inhabitants with West India produce, and the various manufactures of Europe."

"Easton, a handsome town in Talbot county, contains about 200 dwellings and 1,000 inhabitants. Here the several supreme courts of justice for the Eastern Shore are held, as well as those of the county."

"Centreville is situated upon a handsome eminence near Corsica creek. It contains about 40 dwellings, several of which are handsome brick buildings."

"Denton is a small post town, and the seat of justice for Caroline county. It is regularly laid out but has few houses."

"Cambridge contains about 50 houses and 100 inhabitants.

"Snow Hill, a port of entry. It is situated on the east side of the Pocomoke river, and is built upon a remarkable sand hill, as white as snow. The tide rises about two feet and a half; the river opposite the town is ten feet deep. The town contains about 70 houses principally old, low, wooden buildings. It has a court house, jail, a Presbyterian and an Episcopal church. A bridge is built over the river, which is here about ten yards wide. Snow Hill was established in 1686. The lands for miles around are sandy and barren."

"Salisbury contains about 35 houses, and an Episcopal church, and was established in 1732. The inhabitants trade with Baltimore, in lumber, which is conveyed down the river about three miles in flat-bottomed boats, where it is received by larger vessels.

"Princess Anne, a post town, and the seat of justice for Somerset county. It is situated at the head of Manokin river, 15 miles from its entrance into Pocomoke sound, and contains about 40 dwellings and an elegant Episcopal church. A bridge is built over the river. Near the west end of the bridge is a Presbyterian church. Princess Anne was established in 1732, and is 153 miles from Washington city."

Of Deal's Island the book has the following account: "Devil's Island is about four miles long and one and three-quarters broad, containing 2,800 acres. Dem.quarter (Little Deal's Island, I suppose) is a small island contiguous to Devil's Island. Both islands consist mostly of marsh, notwithstanding they have several families living upon them."

The American Bastile.

We have examined a volume containing specimen pages of "The American Bastile," of which John A. Marshal of the Philadelphia bar is the author. Mr. W. M. Sutton, of Richmond, Va., is canvassing for the book in this county. The American Bastile deals with some of the most interesting facts of the most interesting period of American history,—the period during the late civil war. As its title indicates, it deals with a phase of history not before specially touched upon in the histories that have been written. It is a phase however, well worthy of record by the careful historian. The book is one which is undoubtedly interesting alike to the student and to the general reader. We do not hesitate to speak of it as a valuable book, and one that should be in every library.

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Moderate Prices,

Absolute Accuracy, Neatness and Pharmaceutic' skill are what we claim for our work.

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March 1, 1883.

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Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

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For the Roland Chilled Plows, Concave, Wiley, and Minor and Horton Plows—at

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STRAW HATS.—We have a large assortment, newest styles, Fine Straw Hats. Also common Straw Hats at low prices.

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We welcome one and all, rich and poor, residents and strangers, and make it a point to show the same careful attention to mere sightseers that is accorded to the most profitable customer.

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Men's and Youths' CLOTHING.

We have opened the season with vim and vigor. We have spared no time, trouble or pains to prepare for your purchase the most perfect assortment of CLOTHING ever displayed in Baltimore. We have a stock of nearly $200,000 in Men's and Youths' Clothing alone. Every Style, Fabric and Quality can be had at our stores. It is really wonderful—yes, astonishing—what values we are offering in Men's Suits. Our regular patrons need no urging to visit us. We want those who have not bought of us to come and see the big stacks of Clothing we have and learn the Low Prices we charge.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

OUR BOYS' & CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Is full of Novelties. No Old Goods. Everything New and Stylish. Not only in Baltimore, but in Rochester, Buffalo, Albany, Cleveland, Denver and East Saginaw, where we have retail stores, our

Boys' & Children's Clothing

Is admitted by everybody to be superior in Fit, Style and Make to the productions of any Clothing Manufacturers in America.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Ladies', Gentlemens', Misses' Boys' & Childrens' SHOES.

Whew! How we have made the Shoe Trade howl since we opened our Shoe Department Our customers are more than pleased with the attention they receive and the perfect fits they receive. Our Fitters do not let you take the first pair of Shoes you try on, even if you do say, "Well, I guess they will do." We want your trade permanently, and we are bound to have it, if giving you satisfaction will secure it. Never mind what the prices will be, we warrant you they will be low enough to please you and distress the little shops around town.

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.

Furnishing Goods DEPARTMENT.

In this Department, as in all others, we can show more Goods, more Styles, and a greater variety than any three exclusive furnishing houses in the city, and our prices are fully 25 per cent. lower. In Underwear we can show you all the different styles and material that are made. Our stock of Neckwear is simply too immense to describe.—Hosiery we make a special feature of, and can show you 100 different styles, in prices from the lowest up. All the new and desirable shapes in Linen Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, White and Colored Shirts in endless variety, with Gloves of all styles and prices.

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Hats for Everybody.

Hats for figures broad and burly,
Hats for straight hair and for curly;
Hats for faces melancholy,
Hats for features bright and jolly;
Hats for gentlemen of standing,
Hats that give a look commanding;
Hats for walking, riding, driving,
Hats dull faces look alive in;
Hats for spas and watering places,
Hats to wear at all the races;
Hats that stand all kind of mauling,
Hats for every trade and calling;
Hats for traveling, shooting, sailing;
Hats grease proof, in storms unfailin'
Hats to suit the peer and peasant,
Hats to make your custom pleasant.

Excelsior Clothing Co.

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The liberal patronage bestowed on our Country Order Department has compelled us to increase and enlarge our facilities for pushing forward the work of supplying our OUT OF TOWN CUSTOMERS with increased promptness. It is a rule of our establishment to supply the best goods, no matter what grade is desired, that the market affords, and always at the Lowest Possible Price. Parties ordering Clothing, Hats or Shoes for Men and Boys, Gents' Furnishing Goods, or Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes have a guarantee from us as to the quality of Goods sent them, which will be exchanged or money refunded in all cases where the purchase proves unsatisfactory.

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Clothing Co.,

S. W. Cor. Baltimore & Light Sts.,

—AND—

N. E. Cor. Broadway & Eastern Av.

April 17, 1884—3m.

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Style, Elegance and Low Prices will greet all patrons of

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April 3, 1884.

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Every Single Machine Guarranteed

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Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: I bought one of your No. 12 six (6) feet Binders, and used it all through my harvest of 165 acres, and will say that it gave me perfect satisfaction in every particular, and if my crop is good next season I shall want another of your Binders. The machines are of light draft and easily managed. Yours truly,

LEMUEL STEVENS.

SWAN CREEK, July 15, 1883.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: We the undersigned bought one of your No. 12 seven feet Binders. We cut 75 acres of wheat, and the machine gave us entire satisfaction, and we can recommend the "Osborne" to all who wish to purchase a first-class Binder.

Yours truly,

LEWIS AYRES,
WILLIAM J. BECK.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md. July 6, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The No. 12 Binder I bought from you this season proved satisfactory in every respect, and I am prepared to say that in my judgement there are none better, and I can cheerfully recommend every farmer to buy one. Your agents, Mr. Bush and Mr. Thompson, gave me every attention during my harvest. Yours respt.,

P. C. WILLSON.

EDESVILLE, MD., July 5, '83.

D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTS: The 7 foot Binder I bought of you this season has given me satisfaction in every shape; do not want any other. Have given it a fair trial and can recommend it to any farmer who ever wants a first-class Binder. The Osborne can't be beaten.

WM. T. BAKER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 10, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co., Phila., Pa.—GENTS: The 7 foot Osborne Harvester, with Gordon Twine Binder, purchased of you, has done good work for me, and I am well pleased with it, and should I want another Binder will surely buy an Osborne.

Yours truly,

DAVID T. MILLS.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md., July 6, '83.

Messrs. D. M. Osborne & Co—GENTLEMEN: The No. 2 Mower I bought of your agent gave me perfect satisfaction. It is very light draft and durable, and easily managed.

Yours,

DAVID ZINGER.

All of the above are well known gentlemen and good practical farmers.

We have a sample Machine now on hand which we will be glad to show to any one.

Give us a call.

Samuel B. Foard,

Agent, Chestertown, Md.

April 17, 1884—3m.

Stoves Stoves! STOVES!

Our line of Cook and Heating Stoves is complete.

We guarantee every one we sell! Our New Emerald, Virginia Farmer Girl, New Regulator, Southern Girl, and New Charm Cook Stoves, cannot fail to do us credit, and the purchaser good service.

Our Ranges have been thoroughly tested and proven a blessing in our community. The leading names are: The Happy, The Maryland, Reliance, Clifton, Daisy and Cozy.

The Happy Cook or Range is for either wood or Coal, and in our judgment has no equal for good baking.

Our "Splendid" FIRE PLACE HEATER

TAKES THE LEAD!

Every one sold gives entire satisfaction. We guarantee them.

Our stock of Heating Stoves comprises all the latest improvements and are elegantly finished.

Call and examine our stock and get prices.

JOEL R. CLEMENTS,

adjoining Kent Nat'l Bank.

Jan. 31, 1884.

R. J. FOARD,

Commission Merchant,

Grain, Fruits, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, &c.

No. 95 South Charles Street,

BALTIMORE, MD.

May 8, 1884.

Special Announcement to Householders.

PAYNE G. GREEN,

323. NORTH SECOND STREET. 323.

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 TRADE MARK 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 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

Offer again this season their well known Brands of PHOSPHATES,

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

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The Great Soil Enricher.

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BY ANALYSIS, EQUAL TO BONE.

The Standard Fertilize for CORN.

Best and Cheapest for all Crops.

PRICE:---$25 PER TON, CASH.

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Send for Our 40-page Book or 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,

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LYNCH'S.

Feb. 28—3m.

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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 anyothermarket within 50 miles.*

Joseph Turner

March 13, 1884.

C. M. Lucas.

Watches.

THE "ECONOMIST" PLOW,

With Rerersible 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

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March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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

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