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JOB WORK.

Handbills, large and small; flyers, dodgers, letterheads, billheads, envelopes, cards, tags, programmes, and other kinds of job work will be done neatly and reasonably.

—Our Chestertown base-ball nine seems to be enthusiastic only by spells.

—Several water-work men, including Col. Taylor, have been in town this week.

—Cape May excursions, by the way of Bombay Hook over the Delaware bay, will soon be in order.

—The June fall of peaches has been quite large, but yet on most trees there is more than enough fruit left.

—Hard crabs and soft crabs are growing plentiful. As every hard crab must, in the course of nature, become a soft crab, it appears singular that soft crabs are not more abundant than they are.

—M. Bannon, Esq., as trustee, will offer for sale at the hotel in Millington, on Saturday, June 28th, the valuable real estate of which the late Richard Moffett died possessed. The estate is divided into three improved tracts.

—The farm of the late Capt. Edw. B. Woodall was sold at Masseys on Thursday of last week by Col. R. C. Johnson, trustee, and purchased by Capt. Andrew Woodall. The farm contained 382½ acres, and was sold at $60 per acre, or a total of $22,950.

—We have received from Insurance Commissioner Hines a pamphlet of over 380 pages, giving full details of the work of his department for the year ending December 31st, 1883, with full tables showing the assets and liabilities of insurance companies doing business in the State.

—Theodore Hodges, colored, was brought to Chestertown Monday night by Constable T. J. Parsons, charged with stealing 2 hams and 2 middlings from Frederick Neicke, of Worton. He was taken before 'Squire Burgess, and was held in the sum of $200 to appear before grand jury. In default of bail, he was sent to jail.

—The small boys, or rather two small boys, are to have a magic lantern show at the town hall on next Wednesday evening. A letter to the *Transcript* asking for a notice says,—

"There will be rendered at the town hall on Wednesday, June 25th, by Strayer & Catlin, a Scioptican entertainment. The pictures, in all about 100, will be instructive as well as interesting. Admission 15 cts.; under 12, 10 cts."

Mr. Washington Hudgins has sold out his bakery on Cross street, and proposes to retire from business. On last Monday evening he was serenaded by the Kent Cornet band, and set up the ice cream and cake to more than one hundred guests. A speech was made by Mr. B. B. Wroth, and one also by the host. The occasion is spoken of as a very pleasant one.

—The *Transcript* elsewhere publishes a number of protests against the holding of the Baltimore Oriole this year in peach season. The Oriole of last year occasioned an immense loss to the peach growers of this peninsula, and in every county there should be a timely movement on the part of growers, urging upon the Baltimore authorities the postponement of the celebration this year until October.

—At the first annual meeting of the Millington Building and Loan Association all of the old officers were re-elected, namely: Thomas Mallalieu, president; T. J. McWhorter, vice-president; James M. Mallalieu, treasurer; H. Tonkin, secretary, and T. R. Quimby, S. Mallalieu, Charles O. Cacy, John Bottomly and E. W. Spear, directors. The total number of shares in the first and second series is 331.

—About three weeks ago a heifer belonging to Dr. J. H. Pirce of Lankford gave birth to two calves. The mother shortly after died and both the calves were adopted by an old cow that cared for them in the most grandmotherly manner. She finally, however fixed her affections on one of the calves, and neglected the other. The neglected calf died, but the other is yet living, and promises to thrive.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company is enlarging and improving its Baltimore wharf. An addition of 20 feet front and 90 feet deep has been added on the south side of the original pier, so that it now measures 100 feet front by 90 deep. The entire wharf will be covered, and along the street an elaborate two-story front will be erected, which will contain a waiting room for passengers and offices in the second story.

—Wheat harvest will begin with most of the farmers of this county, this week. The prospect is for an average crop. It is conceded that wheat is unusually well headed this season, and where the straw is plentiful there will be a bountiful yield. In some fields however, the crop is thin, but even in these, the perfect heading will in a large measure make up for the thinness. The July and August grain quotations are not at all encouraging. The quotations for July are $1.01 to $1.02, and at these figures wheat will clear in the market less that $1.00 per bushel. This is lower than wheat has been before in a long time.

—Orphans' Court Tuesday June 17, 1884.—Present Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Calvin E. Allen, guardian to Joseph A. Vannort, filed his final guardian account, which was received, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

A. L. Corey, administrator of Catharine C. Reed, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal estate of the said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

The last will and testament of George W. Spencer, deceased, was admitted to probate.

On application, letters testamentary upon the personal estate of George W. Spencer, deceased, were granted and committed unto Richard Hynson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $40,000, with approved security.

Jesse K. Hines, executor of George Gale, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal estate of the said decased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Suicide by Drowning.

Walter Woodall, a young man twenty-six years of age, living with Wm. Shinn on the J. H. Lambert farm near Riley's Mill, was found drowned in Morgan's creek last Sunday morning. The last seen of the young man while alive was on last Thursday, when he said to Mr. Shinn that he felt unwell and would remain about the house. He had for some days previous been in considerable trouble of mind, apparently from having used two well-known citizens as references in applying for the rental of a farm, without having previously obtained their consent. He made very frequent mention of this matter and seemed very dejected, notwithstanding his friends assured him that there was no particular harm done, that he had only relied upon the good opinion of the gentlemen he had referred to. On Thursday morning he ate nothing, and shortly after others had gone to the field, he left the house. Not returning on Thursday, he was searched for, and his clothes were found along the creek. It was surmised that he had drowned himself, but no traces of his body were found until Sunday morning, when his remains were found in Jones' creek, within thirty yards of where his clothes were found previously.

A jury of inquest was summoned on Sunday with J. H. Hossinger as foreman, and after examining three witnesses, the jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from drowning, and that in the opinion of the jury the drowning was the result of a willful act on the part of deceased.

PEACHES AND THE ORIOLE.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A FEW KENT COUNTY GROWERS.

Baltimore's Festival a Peach Growers' Funeral

Below, the *Transcript* publishes communications from a few Kent county peach growers, concerning the drop in the peach market occasioned by the Baltimore Oriole during the past two seasons.

To city people and others who may not be acquainted with peach culture, it may appear singular how a large loss can be sustained by peach growers in the three or four days of the "Oriole." The matter, however, is plain enough to those acquainted with the growing of peaches. A variety of peaches from being perfectly hard and unripe will frequently ripen in twenty-four hours, and if allowed to hang on the trees twenty-four hours longer, will become soft. When they once begin to soften, they must be picked and shipped, or else they will rot.

The "Oriole" of last year was set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 11th, 12th and 13th days of September. The first two days were rainy, and the Oriole was extended through Friday. Smock peaches, the best canning variety of peaches, and the variety that usually brings the best prices, ripened about Tuesday and Wednesday of Oriole week. They had to be picked and shipped. If kept over 'till the following week, they would have softened and rotted. They were picked and sent to Baltimore from this peninsula, by hundreds of thousands of boxes. From this county the shipment during Oriole week was larger than during any other week of peach season, and when it is remembered that almost every farmer in this county had a peach orchard, ranging in size from 500 to 20,000 trees, it will be understood that the shipment of Smock peaches from this county alone was very large. The Baltimore peach packing houses, of which there are more than one hundred, were compelled to suspend operations during the Oriole, because their employees had struck for a grand holiday. We are informed that not a single canning establishment continued work through the Oriole. As a consequence, the entire Smock shipment found a flat market. Every steamboat wharf along Light street that connected with a peach section, was piled to the roof with peaches, and steamboats lay at the wharves filled with peaches, having no space on the wharves to receive their loads. The only demand that kept peaches from being an utter loss, was that created by speculators, who bought and shipped to other markets. Peaches of a quality that had been bringing from $1.10 to $1.60 fell to 20 and 40 cents. From this difference in prices, it can easily be understood how growers who had three or four thousand boxes of Smock peaches in Baltimore during Oriole week, estimate their loss at exceeding a thousand dollars, and from this diversity in prices, it will be easily understood what an immense loss the peach growers of this peninsula sustained by the Baltimore Oriole. The *Transcript* publishes below but a few protests, but it would be no trouble if we had the space, to obtain and publish hundreds, for there is not a peach grower in the county that does not object to the Oriole being held in peach season. Baltimore will sadly fail to consult her own interest as well as the interest of this peninsula, if she allows the Oriole again this year to come in peach season, as peach growers will be compelled in such case, in self defense, to ship elsewhere.

WHITE HOUSE, June, 12, 1884.

Dear Sir—After the disastrous effects of the "Oriole" upon the price of peaches last fall, I said that I would endeavor to learn the number of boxes of peaches delivered in Baltimore during the period of the *great display* and then estimate the loss to our farmers. I did not carry out my intention and cannot therupon speak with accuracy—I know, however that the loss was very great and hope the Oriole period (if one must be held) will be postponed at least two or three weeks.

Yours truly, W. S. WALKER.

LANKFORD, Kent Co., Md., June 14, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—I have an orchard of ten thousand peach trees and had large crops of peaches both in the season of 1882 and 1883. The Oriole came on in the midst of shipment of smocks, the fullest bearing variety, and the Baltimore market dropped from good prices to very low prices. My loss by the breaking of the markgt from the Oriole last year was fully $500. The Oriole was the cause of very great loss in our neighborhood, which is largely engaged in growing peaches.

J. BRICE.

LOCUST GROVE, Md., June 16, 1884.

Dear Sir—In the year 1882 I shipped 1000 boxes of peaches to Baltimore during the Oriole week—the same kind sold before the Oriole at $1.30 to $1.40 per box—Oriole week 75 cents per box,—loss $500.

Yours truly, T. J. SHALLCROSS.

KENNEDYVILLE, Md., June 13, 1884.

C. G. Woodall—Dear Sir—In regard to the "Oriole," I sincerely join in a protest against Baltimore authorities permitting it during the Peninsula peach season. The "Orioles" of the two past seasons occasioned great losses to peach growers. My loss last year from the Oriole was fully $800.

WM. ARCHIBALD.

CHESTERTOWN, June 12, 1884.

C. G. WOODALL, Esq.—*Dear Sir*—The managers of the "Baltimore Oriole" seem about to start in preparing for their annual celebration, which so far as we are able to judge, will be held about the same time as previous celebrations. The peach growers of this section suffered great loss in the seasons of 1882-3, solely due to the breaks in the Baltimore market caused by said celebration. It would in our judgement,—under the circumstances—be advisable for growers to enter protest against the holding of the "Oriole" this year during peach season. If nothing can be effected in this direction, we are ready to seek another market for the shipment of our fruit. This can and should be done, and a market found, where ill-timed celebrations would not be allowed to interfere with so large a moneyed interest as that of the peach growers of this section is, subjecting them to a loss, we may say in the years mentioned, of at least 30 per cent., which would have been handled by the growers, had it not have been for the breaks in the Baltimore market due entirely to this celebration.

Respectfully &c., S. M. WILKINS, JOHN A. GROVES.

ROCK HALL, June 12, '84.

C. G. Woodall, Esq.—Will say, The "Oriole" of last year was the cause of a very serious loss to myself and all the peach growers in this vicinity, amounting to thousands of dollars. Truly Yours, WM. STEVENS.

WHITE HALL FARM, June 12, 1884.

Mr. Editor—I heartily join in a protest against the holding of an "Oriole" this year during the peach season. Last year, my peaches sold three days before the Oriole at an average of $1.62 per box, and the very same quality of peaches during Baltimore's pompous show sold at an average of 80 cents, beside demoralizing the picking force and glutting the market at the very time when peaches are best. Baltimore should look to the interest of farmers as well as to the interest of her merchants. Respectfully yours,

WM. H. STEWART.

STANLEY, MD., June 16, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—I do most sincerely trust that the Baltimore "Oriole" will not be held in peach season this year. The loss to peach growers in this section for the past two years, in consequence of holding the Oriole during shipping season, has been serious. If this course is persisted in much longer, I have reason to believe that many growers will ship their entire crop to other markets. Respectfully,

N. BARNARD.

STILL POND, Md., June 16, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—The bulk of our Smock peaches were sold during the Oriole last year—and did not pay expenses. Respectfully,

MAXWELL & SON.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, June 13, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—Regarding the Baltimore "Oriole"—I do not know how to form any just estimate as to the total loss in this county to peach growers, caused thereby, but I think my individual loss last year during the "Oriole break" was not less than one thousand dollars.

Yours, E. J. WATSON.

LITTLE GROVE NURSERIES, Kent Co., Md., June 14, 1884.

Publisher of Transcript—Dear Sir—I am glad the *Transcript* manifests so much interest in an industry so important as peach growing. The Baltimore "Oriole" of last year was certainly of very great disadvantage to peach growers, coming as it did just when the best canning fruit was ripe. The Oriole closed the packing houses and shut off other ways of consuming fruit, and caused the market to fall from good prices to almost nothing. The loss to peach growers occasioned by the Oriole may be estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. We do, with all due respect, think that Baltimore should give the peach growers some consideration, and change the time of holding the Oriole to such date as will not interfere with the peach crop. Very resp'y, R. G. NICHOLSON.

June 16, 1884.

To the Editor of the Chestertown Transcript—Dear Sir: In view of the prospect of a large peach crop in Kent county this year, and that the greater part will be shipped to Baltimore market, and believing that the Oriole last year held in the said city interfered seriously with the prices of peaches, and caused great loss to shippers, we sincerely trust that Baltimore will defer the Oriole this year till after the first of October.

R. S. EMORY,	ABLE J. REESE,
THOS. W. ELIASON,	JAS. H. BAKER,
F. H. HARPER,	D. HURLOCK,
SAM'L VANNORT,	ISAAC PARSONS.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 14, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—The week previous to the Baltimore "Oriole" of the fall of last year, I shipped a very ordinary variety of peaches, and they sold for $1 per box. During the Oriole I shipped our best fruit,—smock, and they brought from thirty-five to forty cents per box. After the Oriole closed, I shipped the remnants of my smock, and got $1.20 per box.

J. M. J. BYRON.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md., June 13, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—During the "Oriole" of 1882-83, peaches dropped in price about 60 cents per crate, from the average price, two days prior to the commencement or two days after close, was my experience. A much larger number of persons would attend the Oriole from the peach districts after Sept. 20th.

Yours truly, A. L. COREY.

LANKFORD, Md., June 16th, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—Estimating from the prices my peaches brought immediately before and immediately after last year's "Oriole" I lost $250 by the "great celebration," and I am a comparatively small grower. The Oriole struck the season of the very best paying variety of peaches. In my individual opinion, the Baltimore Oriole is one of the greatest nuisances Baltimore ever invented. I do not believe it is of any benefit to the city from a business standpoint, as nine-tenths of the people who attend go for a frolic and not to do business.

Truly &c., J. H. PRICE.

FAIRLEE, Kent Co., Md.

Ed. Transcript—In reference to the Baltimore "Oriole," will say that it is held at a very bad time for the fruit growers, and it is damaging to the interests of all alike. It ought to be postponed until the middle of October.

Respectfully, J. P. NICHOLSON.

NEAR GEORGETOWN, Md., June 13, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—Would say, It does seem to me that after breaking the market so bad the past two years, and causing so much loss to peach growers and dealers, enough consideration is due them not to hold the "Oriole" any more in peach season. Resp'y, J. W. IRELAND.

MELITOTA, Md., June 12th, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—The holding of the "Oriole" during the month of September as in the past two years, has caused serious loss to peach growers of this section,

Respectfully, W. W. Stephens.

EDESVILLE, Md., June 16th, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—I would respectfully suggest to the managers of the order of the Oriole, the month of June for the holding of their pageant, business and weather both considered. If too late for this year, then next year.

JAMES H. GALE.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 14th, 1884.

Publisher Transcript—I am safe in saying that during the Oriole of last year peaches fell in price to at least one-half what they brought before the Oriole began and after it closed.

Truly &c., B. P. HATCHERSON.

ROCK HALL, June 12th, 1884.

Dear Sir—We, the undersigned peach growers in the vicinity of Rock Hall, earnestly make protest against Baltimore holding her Oriole this year during peach season. "Orioles" in past years have occasioned great loss to peach growers. We wish success to the "Oriole" at any other time than peach season.

D. JONES,	W. T. BRICE,
B. F. SAPPINGTON,	EDW. WILKINS,
R. B. WILLSON,	JAMES L. BECK,
T. ROMIE STRONG,	T. C. MASLIN,
B. J. WILKINS,	WM. WILSON,
R. B. WILLSON, JR.,	W. J. PORTER,
JAS. P. WICKES,	A. J. WICKES,
WM. BAKER,	C. C. WILSON.

KENNEDYVILLE, Md., June 16th, 1884.

Ed. Transcript—The loss to growers in this section caused by the Orioles of last season and the season before were very large.

W. T. HEPBRON.

"SHIRLEY," June 14th, 1884.

C. G. Woodall—Dear Sir—The Baltimore "Oriole" of last year and the year before were occasions of great loss to peach growers and to the farmers' interest generally at that season. It not only breaks down the market, but takes off our farm hands at a very busy time. I hope united efforts from all quarters may cause them to delay having it until later in the season by three weeks, at least.

Very respectfully, R. B. WILLSON, JR.

KENNEDYVILLE, June 16, 1884.

ED. TRANSCRIPT—It is not just or right to the peach interests that Baltimore should hold her Oriole during peach season. I earnestly unite in a protest against the holding of the Oriole this year before October J. M. ARCHIBALD.

EDESVILLE, Md., June 16, 1884.

Dear Sir—The holding of the Oriole in Baltimore during the peach season was a great loss to fruit shippers from the Eastern Shore generally, to Kent county especially so, as it not only demoralized the labor of the canners in Baltimore, but large numbers from our county left their work in the county and failed to return. Yours, &c.,

ABEL J. REES.

HANESVILLE, Md., June 16th, 1884.

ED. TRANSCRIPT—My Smock shipment of peaches went to Baltimore last year during Oriole week, and brought not more than one-third the price that peaches sold for immediately before the Oriole began. The Oriole is a real and undoubted disaster to peach growers, and the Baltimore authorities should be urged not to allow it to take place during peach season in future.

Truly &c., J. REESBECK.

Politics and Straw Board.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., delegate to Chicago, and Mr. W. Eliason, alternate, arrived home Thursday morning. The latter is president of the Straw Board Company here and Mr. Westcott, treasurer, and both of them large stockholders, and taking advantage of their visit to Chicago, they determined to "combine business with pleasure"—or politics, rather,—and several days after the adjournment were spent in the endeavor to learn something on the subject of straw board. To this end they visited mills in Illinois, Ohio and other Western States, but nothing was gained calculated to lift the cloud which overshadows the mill at this place. At each of the factories visited they were told that the production of the board was at a loss in consequence of low prices caused by overproduction. This is greatly to be regretted, as the large capital invested in the works here must remain idle unless some remedy is found in the less cost of production or a better market for the article.—*News.*

Struck by Lightning.

The storehouse of Mr. John W. Collins, at Hanesville, was struck by lightning last Tuesday afternoon, and some of the inmates had a very narrow escape. Mr. Collins was not at home at the time, and his wife and some of the children were attending the store, which is some distance from the dwelling. The lightning passed through the chimney, bursting the flue, and scattering bricks all over the room over the store, went on down through the stovepipe, tearing several joints, and struck the floor at the foot of the stove. It must have passed out the door, as several holes were torn in the floor between the stove and the door. The ball must have separated after bursting the flue, for in the unplastered room a joist was shattered and the pieces strewn all over the room.

Mrs. Collins was alone, and standing in the store door at the time. She was not conscious of the jar, but knew the house was struck from the falling of the bricks and plaster. Two of the children had just left the store, but both felt the shock, and were sure the place was on fire. Ben, son of the proprietor, ran into the store, but could scarcely see across the room, but providentially nothing took fire. Mrs. Collins and two of the children made a very narrow escape, as all three of them had but a few minuts before left the room up stairs.—*News.*

Peninsula Items.

Mr. Wm. Sisk, of Caroline county, intends to set out 140,000 sweet potato plants the present season.

A big "Blue Hen" is now being gotten up at Wilmington, to accompany the Bayard-Delaware train to Chicago, next month.

The excursion of Centreville M. P. Sunday school to Tolchester last week, per steamer Nelly White, netted $380.

The stockholders of the new Dover Glass Company have decided to build near their works eleven houses at a cost of $600 each.

Albertus Clark, of Worcester, was married twice in eight weeks. His first wife died four weeks after marriage, and four weeks after her death Clark married his second wife.

The *Breakwater Light* has greatly improved on the ticket it hoisted last week at the head of its columns. Last week it was Arthur and Lincoln; this week it is Bayard and McDonald.

A Delmar merchant after extracting a letter from an envelope carelessly threw away the latter, containing a check for $1.200. It was found during the afternoon and taken to the store.

The new banking building of the Queen Anne's National Bank at Centreville, is being built, and the Comptroller of the Currency has authorized said bank to commence business, with a capital of $75,000.

The track of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad Company is now within a mile of Accomac Court-House, Virginia, and it is the intention of the contractors to have it extended to Cherrystone, its terminus, by the 1st of October. The line will reach Accomac Court-House by the 1st of July, and on the 4th of the same month an excursion party from Virginia will visit Princess Anne over the new road.

The second trial of Frederick Cephas, for the murder of Mrs. Celia Bush last April, was commenced at a special session of court in Cambridge last week. The trial was before the Court. No new testimony for the defense was produced, but, on the other hand, the evidence of the prisoner's guilt was very materially strengthened. The case was concluded on Wednesday, but the Court reserved its decision until Thursday. When court was convened on Thursday morning the court-room was packed with people eager to hear the verdict. Chief Judge Irving warned the audience that the finding of the Court was about to be announced, and that no demonstrations of approval or disapproval would be permitted, upon penalty of contempt of court. Judge Wilson then, in a clear and logical statement of an hour and a half in length gave the reasons which had impelled the Court to find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first degree.

REDUCED RATES TO NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION AT MADISON, WIS.—The National Educational Association will assemble in Madison, Wis., on July 15th next. For the benefit of Eastern delegates the Pennsylvania Railroad has fixed a low rate for the round trip from the various cities on its lines. The tickets, covering the whole distance from the point named to Madison and return, will be on sale from the 7th to the 16th of July inclusive; they will be good for use going from the 13th to the 18th of July inclusive, and good to return until August 31st. Solid through trains run from points named to Chicago, where close connection is made for Madison. The round-trip rate from Philadelphia is $28.33.

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GEO. WARFIELD, President.

June 12, 1884.

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Oct. 20 1881.

FLOUR.

Good Bread, Good Health And level head Gains Wealth.

Patapsco Superlative Patent, Patapsco Family, Patapsco Extra, Orange Extra, Clifton F. F., Kirkwood Extra, Occidental Extra, by the barrel, sack or pound. Get our prices on Flour before buying. We may save you money.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.

COOK STOVES COOK STOVES!

RANGES! RANGES!

The EXCELSIOR is ahead, one of the *BEST* Cook Stoves in use for wood or coal. 6 or 8 kinds of cook Stoves, and *guarantee* all the stoves we sell. Ranges of three or four manufactures, and selling at *very* reasonable prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

THE "ECONOMIST" PLOW,

With Rerersible Share and Point.

For sale by

JOEL R. CLEMENTS.

Call and see it.

April 3, 1884.

Something We overlooked in our Seed advertisement.

OSAGE ORANGE SEED

A Choice Fresh Lot.

BY POUND OR BUSHEL.

COLIN F. STAM.

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.

PLOWS. PLOWS. PLOWS.

The ROLAND CHILLED PLOW, Nos. 43, 33, 23, 13, 133 and ORIOLE PLOWS.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

INSECT POWDER. DALMATIAN.

Guaranteed to exterminate Roaches, Ants and kindred Pests.

M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

March 27.

Writing Paper

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

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

THE ROLAND FARM BELLS. For sale by

March 27. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

CHEAP LOT OF FURNITURE

In sufficient quantities, Will be delivered at your home free of charge.

Feb. 14, 1884. LOUIS K. STAM.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A PRIZE. Send 6 cents for postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the workers absolutely sure. At once address, True & Co., Augusta, Maine.

MATTING, MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting to arrive. Carpets and Oil Cloth at lowers prices.

J. H. SIMPERS.

First Class Work

GUARANTEED

BY THE OLD RELIABLE FIRM,

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

We are manufacturing some of the best work that was ever built in this State. We sell First-Class Work. If you want a Good Carriage it will be to your interest to buy of us as we are now—after Twenty years' experience—better able to suit you in every respect. Call and see our

Light Phætons, Brewster Spring Buggies, Dayton and Jump-Seat Carriages.

We do not offer this work in competition with the common shoddy work, but sell it on its merits, and our reputation.

All Kinds of Repairing Done Neatly

and with dispatch. We give special attention to painting up second-hand jobs. Those wanting a nice job of painting should give us a call.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

Our WAGONS,

CARTS & DEARBORNS

Have a reputation throughout this Peninsula. We have sold them in New Castle county, Del., and in Cecil county, Md., and as far as Salisbury, Md. We have over ONE THOUSAND of these running to-day, and as far as our personal knowledge extends we do not know of twelve set of tyres cut in the whole of them. This is evidence enough of what kind of lumber we use in making them.

We could give you testimonials enough to fill one side of the *Chestertown Transcript* to establish this fact if it were necessary, but the public already knows of the standing of these goods.

We have justly earned the high reputation we hold as manufacturers by our manner of doing business—

We give our own personal supervision to every minutia in building;

We see that all lumber is well seasoned before it is used, and every other part is what it should be.

We do all kinds of

JOB-WORK & REPAIRS

furnish estimates for Bridge work, and repair all kinds of machinery.

We also sell

Plow Castings and Plows,

such as Wiley's, Concaves, and Minor & Horton's. These Castings are all ground and polished and sold cheap.

We also have on hand and make to order all kinds of

HARROWS,

Such as Twin and Double, and Single A's.

You will find a large lot of Single, Double and Three-horse Trees of the best hickory, well ironed; also, Plow Hames.

You will see by calling at our works that we have too much at stake to do mean or shoddy work.

Thankful for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same,

We are respectfully, CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

March 27, 1884.

TO THE FARMERS —OF— KENT, QUEEN ANNE'S & CECIL

IT is universally acknowledged by the most practical farmers that the Ohio Chilled Plow is the best plow in the world for neatness of work, and lightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a large number of these plows, both two and three-horse, farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the Old Reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11, Polished Minor and Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, and Harrows, Twin, Single A, and Double A A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse-Trees and Hames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties, and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the Plow, I will endeavor to keep them on hand at my shops in Galena and Chestertown. I always have on hand Plain and Slip Shares for the Ohio, Oliver, Roland, Advance and Syracuse.

If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call, as I intend to sell them *low* for the *cash*.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

W. A. Hyland, Galena and Chestertown.

Feb. 21—t01.

Sparks

is on hand with the finest assortment of goods he has ever had to offer you, and at prices astonishingly low. We can only name a few of our leading articles.

In PLUSH GOODS we have a fine assortment, consisting of Albums, Work-boxes, Satchels, Purses, Perfume Stands, &c., &c.

PLATEDWARE.—Castors, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Napkin Rings, Cake Baskets. Get our prices before buying Bohemia Glassware, Fine Glassware.

CLOCKS.—A beautiful assortment and very cheap.

Handsome LAMPS, suitable for Christmas presents, cheaper than ever.

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.—We have by far the largest stock in Kent county. Express Wagons, Dolls, Carriages, Sleds, and everything to please the children.

CONFECTIONERY.—In this line we have every thing you can wish for.

FRUITS of all kinds. Raisins, Figs, Grapes, Currants, &c., &c.

Look in the window and see the Dancing Monkey and Growling Bear. Now don't fail to call and look at our goods and get our prices, before buying.

Dec 13, 1883. SPARKS', opposite Court House.

GOLD for the working class. Send 10 cents for postage, and we will mail you FREE, a royal, valuable box of sample goods that will put you in the way of making more money in a few days than you ever thought possible at any business. Capital not required. We will start you. You can work all the time or in spare time only. The work is universally adapted to both sexes, young and old. You can easily earn from 50 cents to $5 every evening. That all who want work may test the business, we make this unparalleled offer; to those who are well satisfied we will send $1 to pay for the trouble of writing us. Full particular, directions, etc., sent free. Fortunes will be make by those who give their whole time to the work—Great success absolutely sure. Don't delay.—Start now. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb. 28, 1884.

ELLIOTT & GEMMILL!

Centreville and Chestertown,

DEALERS IN

Agricultural Implements!

Evans' Two-Horse Corn Planter

Is the only Machine with a successful Phosphate Attachment for dropping in the hill. The Evans is a strong, simple machine; excelled by none as to quality and price.

BUCKEYE RIDING CULTIVATOR!

This implement is well known in Kent County. It excells all other machines in the following points:

It has Rotary Shields, the best and only practical shield made. The shovels are strong, scour well, are adjustable to throw earth to or from the corn. Depth is regulated from the seat without stopping the team. Has high wheels, and will pass over corn in the last plowing. Is worth twice its cost in preparing fallow and corn ground for wheat.

Is easier to manage than any other Cultivator now before the public.

Buckeye Twine Binder

Appleby Binding Attachment, Wrought Iron Drive-wheel, Strong Frame.

Handy Double Adjustable wheel, B shaped cutter box.

Easily managed, perfectly automatic.

The Buckeye is an old standard machine, and was as near perfect three years ago as other Binders are to-day

TO FARMERS

We say don't buy a delicate Self Binder, it may do nice work one year, but you will have need of sympathy about the second or third year you use it. Buy a Standard machine, one that won't rack to pieces in two or three years.

No Binder in the market is as thoroughly stayed and braced as the Buckeye. Call on our agent and have him explain it to you. Examine the

BUKEYE LOW DOWN OR PLATFORM BINDER.

Lightest and Smallest Binder out. It will go through a ten foot six inch gate. Has no Elevator, Compact, Handsome, DURABLE.

Nichols, Shepard & Co.

Engines and Vibrators

THE N. S. & CO. TRACTION ENGINE

Is the Strongest built, Most Powerful and Easiest Handled Machine yet produced. These points were thoroughly illustrated on the streets in Chestertown, Tuesday, April 22d last. All persons who saw how quickly our competitors left the field will readily understand that they did so because they saw that their engine would not handle as easily and quickly as the N. S. & Co. Engine. We challenge any and all engines on the market for quality of material, strength of build, finish, ease of management, economy in fuel and water, and power.

VIBRATOR.

Nichols Shepard & Co., of Battle Creek, Michigan, built the first Vibrator ever produced, and have continued to build them for 33 years, So sweeping has been the success of these machines that all other builders of threshing machines have been driven to imitating them. The most valuable features of these machines are fully covered by letters patent and cannot be used on any other machine.

Simplicity, Durability, Ease of management, Great Capacity are the strong points of this machine.

Our 36 inch Vibrator with a sufficient numbers of teams and men will, if kept full, thresh sure and clean 1800 bushels per day, and do it better than any apron machine ever made. We leave to your own engineers and threshermen to pass judgment on these machines.

Repairs for Both Always on Hand.

BUCKEYE GLASS-FEED DRILL.

NO MORE CLOGGING.

NO MORE RUSTING.

NO MORE UNEVEN SEEDING OF PHOSPHATE.

The Phosphate Feeders in this Drill are made of ½ inch thick glass. Won't rust, won't corrode. Phosphate drops in plain sight of man following the Drill. Quantity changed from 100 to 800 lbs. per acre in one second. No cogs to change. This Drill is the best result of all previous Grain Drills, combined and improved. We noticed one crop of wheat a short distance above Chestertown, so poorly drilled that the owner will lose enough wheat to pay for two Drills. No implement on the farm should be selected with more care than a Grain Drill. Upon its good work depends the whole crop of wheat. This is an important matter. The number of these Drills to be obtained this year is limited, and farmers must place orders at once to be sure of obtaining them.

Sample Machine Now on Exhibition.

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FAIR DEALING. SQUARE DEALING. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED ON ALL SALES!

Liberal Discount for Cash.

Liberal Terms on Time Sale

LOW PRICES TO FARMERS BUYING IN CLUBS,

Can Furnish Anything a Farmer Needs!

W. A. ELLIOTT,

AGENT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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