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—Mr. B. B. Adkinson publishes a card in this issue, contradicting a report that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination as delegate to the Legislature.

—Next Sunday is Children's Day in the M. P. Church, and the Rev. W. R. Graham will preach on next Sunday morning at the M. P. Church in Chestertown a sermon appropriate to the day.

—The ice cream and strawberry festival comes along in its season as surely as the 22d of February or the 4th of July. Two are already announced in our advertising columns. And yet there are more to follow.

—Mr. C. B. Rasin is building an attractive residence on the corner of Broad street and Maple avenue. Mr. Rasin's lot is 105x72 feet, and was purchased of the M. E. Church trustees for $600. Mr. Wm. S. Carroll is the contractor for the dwelling.

—The town commissioners have reappointed J. N. Wheatley clerk and collector and Thomas V. Simpson bailiff. John Benton has been appointed lamp-lighter and Edw. Morgan will probably be appointed lamp-lighter in place of George Nichols, resigned.

—C. H. Baker, Esq., as attorney for Mrs. M. C. Rawleigh, sold last week the farm formerly occupied by Samuel L. Rawleigh, containing thirty acres, and about a mile from Chestertown. It was purchased by Mrs. Mary A. Hance, of Baltimore, at $120 per acre.

—Next Thursday, the 21st inst., the steamer Enterprise, and other propterty of the Enterprise Transportation Company, will be sold at sheriff's sale. The Enterprise is a new propeller, is furnished with the best machinery, and is strong, sound and well-built. Fuller particulars are given in advertisement.

—The appointing of the 6th of June as the date for holding the Democratic primaries, and the adoption of the district plan by county committee on last Tuesday, gives general satisfaction and meets the approval of the candidates and their friends. Some are disposed to think the 6th of June a little too early, but there is no very decided objection to the date.

—It will be seen by change of schedule made elsewhere, that the Emma A. Ford will be temporarily withdrawn from her route after next Saturday, and that the Corsica will, during that time, discontinue her night trips and take the Ford's place. The Ford will only be withdrawn for a short time for painting, and being put in condition for summer trade.

—Baltimore has a new weekly, *The Times*, a Sunday paper, published by Henry J. Ford. Mr. Ford bought the plant and presses of the *Day*, and is amply fitted up for publishing the new paper. The *Times* is eight paged and has six columns to the page. The first issue was on last Sunday. It is full of interesting matter, both of a literary and newsy nature. There is no reason why the *Times* should not have before it a flourishing future, though Baltimore is noted as a burying-ground for newspapers.

—Application has been made to, and authority obtained from the Controller of the Currency at Washington, to open another national bank in Chestertown, to be known as The People's National Bank of Chestertown. The capital stock of the new bank is fixed at $60,000. Stock subscription books are now open at the store of Wickes & Brother, in Chestertown. The outlook seems to indicate that the stock will be readily taken. Those who have taken an active part in the movement, prefer that the stock should be taken within the county. It is expected that the new bank will be ready for business by September or October.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 13, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jas. H. Baker, administrator of Geo. Graves, dec'd, filed the account of sales of personal property of said dec'd, which was received and recorded.

A CHURCH WEDDING.

MERRITT—RASIN.

Quite an interesting social event, to a great many of our people, occurred last Thursday in the marriage of Miss Laura Rasin to Mr. Samuel A. Merritt.

The marriage took place at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at eleven o'clock. In spite of heavy rain, the church was well filled with relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Martin, formerly Rector of Shrewsbury and also former rector to the young lady. Mr. Roberts, Rector of Emmanuel Church, and Mr Murphy, present Rector of Shrewsbury, were in the chancel. Mr. James A. Pearce, her brother-in-law, gave away the bride. Mrs. Rolph presided at the organ, and to all who know her as an organist it is needless to say, the music was finely rendered. The ushers, four in number, were unusually competent and efficient. All the guests were seated rapidly and with no confusion. Everything was conducted with the utmost order and in beautiful taste, especially the floral arrangements of the altar and chancel. The bride's dress was light brown Irish poplin trimmed with elaborate passementerie, very handsome and exceedingly becoming. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the residence of Mr. Jas. A. Pearce for breakfast, a very charming affair. The bridal pair left on the after noon train, en route for Canada. Afterwards the ushers joined to themselves other young people, more wicked than themselves, and finished up the evening with a merry, old-fashioned dance.

The bride, Miss Laura Rasin, well known in our community and greatly beloved by a large circle of friends, is the fourth daughter of the late Unit Rasin of St. Louis, Mo., and she is the third daughter who has made her home in our midst. The oldest sister (from whose house she was married), having married Mr. Jas. Alfred Pearce, of this place. The second Mr. T. H. Horsey of Galena. A third sister married Mr. Charles Goodin, cashier of the "State Savings Bank" of Missouri. Mr. Merritt is a well-known farmer of means and position.

Among the pleasant features of the occasion were telegrams received from brothers and sisters of the bride in St. Louis, during the ceremony, and were handed to her as she entered the house on her return from the church, and these were the first congratulations received. The ushers were Mr. Sam'l Comegys, Mr. Herman Ireland, Dr. J. K. Jacobs, Mr. H. C. Chase, Dr. Charles Gilpin, Mr. Harry Catlin attended to the ropes along the aisle, and by the by, we must say this last addition to church weddings is most useful and sensible, assisting very much to keep the perfect order which should be observed on such occasions. At some church weddings here, the confussion after the ceremony in the rush to get out of church, has been very great.

The bride received from friends and relatives a large number of handsome presents. Among them were noted—From Mr. H. C. Kennard of Baltimore, a beautiful set of Japanese Vases; from Mrs. C. R. Merritt, a silver coffee urn; from Mrs. A. R. Merritt, a silver cake basket; from Capt. Wm. Rasin, of Baltimore, a silver oyster ladle, in case; from Mrs. Maj. Warren, of Fort Vancouvre, Cal., a beautiful Japanese screen cover; from Mrs. Rasin, silver fruit spoon, in case; from Miss Kate Kennard, of Baltimore, a handsome centre-table lamp, with base of bronze and old silver; from Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Horsey, case of silver teaspoons, from Mr. F. H. Harper, a handsome china tea set; from Mrs. Wm. K. Merritt, silver ice cream knife, in case; from Mrs. Geo. W. Spencer, a large hand-painted plaque; from Miss Rebecca Wickes, a very artistically hand-worked side-board cover; from Dr. Jacobs, a silver berry knife, in case; from Mr. S. Comegys, a pair of large porcelain flower vases; from Mr. Unit Rasin, a lemonade set. The bride received from her mother, among other presents, some beautiful articles of needle work. From the groom, a phæton and pair of horses.

Attempted Suicide of a Prisoner.

Magistrate Johnson, of Millington, on Monday issued a warrant for the arrest of John Golt on the charge of stealing a horse from Thomas Bennett, living near Bridgeville, Del. The writ was placed in the hands of Constable A. C. Schwatka, who arrested Golt at Reybold's wharf, and took him to Millington, taking a room with his prisoner at the hotel. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Golt got up from his bed, took a pistol from the pocket of one of the guards and shot himself under the left breast. Constable Schwatka heard the report, and, jumping from his bed, found Golt lying on the floor. Dr. Todd was called in, and took charge of the then supposed dying man. About 6 o'clock he removed the ball, which had located under the right shoulder blade, passing half round between the back bone and right breast. Golt is now in an easy condition. Dr. Todd thinks he will recover. Constable Schwatka recovered the horse.

Still Pond Items.

Street lamps have been put up here.

Dr. Maxwell, Sr., continues very ill.

Guiding Star Lodge I. O. of G. T. has installed J. F. Wilson, W. C.; Mrs. M. R. Wilson, W. V.; Joseph Clark, secretary; Geo. W. Harper, treasurer; Rev. E. C. Macnichol, chaplain, &c.

Dr. James M. Magraw, of Harford county, has been visiting here the past week.

Post mortem examination was held on the body of John Scotten, Jr., whose case has baffled our county and city physicians; death having come from perforation of the colon, the result of some foreign substance having lodged there.

Wheat has improved wonderfully. Corn planting is progressing. Fruits of all kinds promise an abundant yield.

Baltimore and the Eastern Shore.

A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* who has traveled the Eastern Shore, and who has had an opportunity of noting its prosperity and resources, has been interested in recent articles published in the *Sun*, and writes from Knoxville, Tenn., as follows:

"I was much pleased this morning when looking over the *Sun*, to see such a lively interest taken in the subject of the Eastern Shore question. As one who frequently travels the peninsula of Maryland I ask permission to add my plea in that direction. I left there about three weeks since, and a more prosperous, promising country it has never been my good fortune to visit. While Baltimore has enjoyed, and is still enjoying, the benefit of this great market, she is every day losing the benefits that such a field should yield, and solely for the want of better facilities of communication. I find several of the best Eastern Shore merchants buying from Philadelphia and New York, and, to use their own explanation, because Baltimore affords them no sufficient transportation. Competitors from the Quaker City now have direct line of railroad running to nearly every point of any importance, and freights are considerably less than from Baltimore. I have frequently been spoken to as to the need of better facilities, and told that Baltimore would have all the trade if such were gained. There is not a more prosperous and safer set of merchants to deal with that I have ever met than those on the Eastern Shore, and besides, we are now in a fair way to lose a large proportion of the oyster and fish trade through the new line to New York. I met several buyers from there during my last trip contracting for the fruit and berry crops. I trust the *Sun* will continue to urge this question and 'shine for all' in order that Baltimore may realize the benefits that properly belong to her."

Peninsula Items.

Application has been made to the Governor for a pardon for George T. Parvis, convicted in the Circuit Court of Queen Anne's county, at the May term of 1881, for forgery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Upon the recommendation of several influential citizens, the Governor will take up the case on June 5th for final decision.

The position of cashier of the Centreville National Bank which was tendered to J. Fletcher Rolph upon the resignation of cashier Hall, has been accepted by Mr. Rolph. He has heretofore occupied the position of teller of the bank, and his promotion to the cashiership also promotes the other officers. Wm. L. Holton will become teller and Perkins Followfield will become bookkeeper.

While boring an artesian well on Mr. J. Frank Bateman's farm near Easton Mr. John H. K. Shannahan, who is doing the work, struck a strata of hard coal, or something very much like coal, last week, at a depth of 270 feet below the surface. The vein appeared to be about 8 or 10 inches thick, and the coal was very clean and flinty. If it is coal, it is the first that has ever been discovered on the Eastern Shore that we have ever heard of.—*Easton Star.*

The leading white Republicans in Easton have gotten into an ugly snarl with their colored Republican brethren, by refusing to vote for the Republican candidate for town commissioner, which the colored Republicans placed in the field for the town election yesterday week. The gentleman selected to run is a respectable white Republican, but because he was not put up by the bosses, that usually work the Republican wires, the bosses refused to support him, and worked against him. The colored Republicans, we understand, are greatly incensed by the treatment they received at the hands of their hitherto leaders, and have declared no longer to be led by them. The quarrel, we understand, will be carried into the next fall election.—*Easton Star.*

H. C. Conrad received on Saturday at the Republican primary election in Wilmington, Del., the nomination for mayor, polling 2,225 votes to his opponents 639. He was opposed in the primary by John Hare. The municipal election in Wilmington is very close between the two parties. Mr. Conrad is considered a strong candidate. The Wilmington *Every Evening*, the leading Democratic paper of Wilmington, says of him,—"The Republicans of Wilmington have done well in selecting Henry C. Conrad, Esq., as their nominee for mayor. Mr. Conrad ought to be a strong candidate, and, if elected, we trust he will prove both an honor and an ornament to our city, and that he will administer the duties of the mayoralty as acceptably as he has done those of the president of council."

Hon. Charles H. Gibson, as attorney for Mrs. J. Ernest Meire, obtained from the court here on Wednesday a decree of divorce from her husband, Dr. J Ernest Meire, recently appointed consul at Nangasaki, Japan, on the ground of brutality. Mrs. Meire is a daughter of the late Admiral Buchanan, commander of the Merrimac in the noted naval engagement between that ironclad and the monitor at Hampton Roads during the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Meire have not lived together for a number of years, the family of Mrs. Meire having repudiated Meire on account of the charges alleged in the bill of divorcement. Dr. Meire has been a resident of Leadville, Colorado, for some time past, and his appointment to the consulship at Nangasaki, Japan, was pressed because of his relationship to Admiral Buchanan. The Buchanans are natives of Talbot county.—*Centreville Observer.*

MEETING OF COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The 6th Day of June Set for the Primaries.

THE SECRETARY'S NOTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, May 12th, 1885.

The County Executive Committee was called to order at 11 o'clock by Wm. S. Walker, chairman. The only changes made in the committee as appointed by the convention in June, 1883, were John F. Beeks in the second, vice Edward Slaughter, deceased, Morgan Brown in the fifth substituted for James P. Hetcherson, candidate for sheriff and C. S. Hurlock in first, vice Samuel Cacy, candidate for clerk. In absence of John F. Beeks, the delegation of the second district selected Samuel Comegys as a substitute. The committee for the different districts stand as follows:

First—C. S. Hurlock, Joseph Dulaney, C. P. Loper, Noble E. Pennington and R. C. Morgan.

Second—Nathaniel W. Comegys, Samuel Comegys, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, E. W. Hepbron and P. G. Wilmer.

Third—Luther Handy, D. E. Jewell, Adam Diehl, James S. Harris and James T. Ireland.

Fourth—Wm. S. Walker, Hope H. Barroll, John W. Loud, J. M. J. Byron and Colin F. Stam.

Fifth—B. F. Sappington, Dr. S. G. Fisher, B. F. Beck, Morgan Brown and E. H. Strong.

After the call of the roll by the secretary, Colin F. Stam offered the following resolutions, which were recorded by Hope H. Barroll:

In pursuance of the action taken by the County Executive Committee on this 12th day of May, 1885, the Democratic voters of Kent county will meet at the usual places of voting, in their several election districts, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. on Saturday, June 6th, for the purpose of conducting the primary election and of selecting five delegates from each election district to meet in convention at the Court House at 11 o'clock A. M. on the following Tuesday to nominate one candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, one candidate for Register of Wills, one candidate for Sheriff, two candidates for the House of Delegates, five candidates for County Commissioners and one candidate for County Surveyor.

In this connection it is deemed proper to append the following rules and regulations for conducting the primaries:

1st. That the executive committee from each district have power to appoint in their respective districts, three discreet men, who shall act as judges of the nomination, and shall have power to appoint clerks.

2d. That, in voting at the primaries, no one shall be allowed to vote whose name does not appear upon the registration book of the district in which he offers to vote.

3d. That in receiving the votes the judges shall be assured that the party offering to vote is a Democrat.

4th. That it is the sense of this committee that the nominations shall be made by the district plan.

5th. That as explanatory of the district plan the following be taken: Each District shall appoint or elect five delegates, who shall meet in convention at the Court House in Chestertown on Monday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled—provided that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for County Commissioner who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside;—provided, further, that all candidates shall be voted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidates or candidate having a plurality of the votes in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates from such district in the convention.

Dr. J. Horton Kelley moved as a substitute for the 4th resolution that the candidate run throughout the county in the manner known as the Crawford county plan. This question of changing the mode of conducting the primaries was discussed at considerable length, and when a vote was taken the result showed that Mr. Stam's resolution had received 17 votes and 8 in the negative. The delegation from Massey's, and three from the second, Messrs. Kelley, N. W. Comegys and Sam'l Comegys comprising the 8. The committee unanimously agreed upon Saturday, the 6th day of June next as the time for holding the primaries.

Mr. B. F. Sappington offered a stringent resolution declaring that the judges of the nomination be restrained from allowing any one to vote who did not vote the Democratic ticket in 1884. After much discussion the committee decided to leave the matter as set forth in Mr. Stam's resolutions.

Upon motion the clerk was requested to furnish a copy of the registration list to the chairman of the districts, and as Dr. Beck is a candidate for re-election, it was at his request, moved that M. deK. Smith, a friend of Mr. Cacy's, be asked to assist in that there might not be any mistakes, which would prejudice either candidate's aspirations.

HOPE H. BARROLL, Sec'y.

The Chesapeake Bay Duck-Dog.

The May *Century* publishes an interesting paper upon "Typical Dogs." Among the types sketched is the Chesapeake dog, which is described by George Norbury Appold with much general accuracy. The Chesapeake dog is not invariably of the color Mr. Appold names, however, *i. e.*, sedge or sand color. He is sometimes a very dark brown, almost a black, in color. The sedge color, however, is the color valued by sportsmen, because the dog of that color so much resembles the sand that when he crouches along shore he cannot well be distinguished by the ducks. The dark-colored variety, though fully as intelligent, are at a discount for sporting purposes. Dark-colored puppies almost invariably occur in the litters, even when both the mother and father are sedge-colored. The Chesapeake Bay dog is claimed to have had its origin as a distinct species in this county. Certainly there are numerous fine specimens in the county, and from here they have been sent to many distant points of the United States. The dogs bred by Mr. George R. Beck, of Lankford, are perhaps of as pure a strain as are to be found. The portion of the article in the *Century* relative to the Chesapeake Bay dog will prove so interesting to many of our readers that we re-produce it entire:

"It is sincerely to be regretted, in view of his exceptionally valuable qualities, that so little attention should have been given to the preservation of the purity of blood of that idol of the wild fowl gunner, the Chesapeake Bay retriever. The origin of this very valuable animal is somewhat uncertain and obscure. It is supposed, however, that his first appearance on the shores of Maryland was coincident with the visit of certain foreign fishing vessels from the far North, in or about the first year of the present century. His close, heavy under fur and color—brown—suggested a close relationship to the otter-dog. His ability as a retriever emphasized this supposition. His superior qualities in this direction were so manifestly phenomenal that the few original specimens were eagerly purchased from their foreign owners by the gunners of Chesapeake Bay. The ability of this dog to withstand cold and exposure was far beyond that of the Irish retriever. Within a brief period he entirely superseded the last-named animal as a water-dog. For some unknown reason the Chesapeake-duck dog never became numerous; hence the owner of a pure-blooded specimen could hardly be induced to part with him at any price. In time this dog so identified himself with the waters of Chesapeake Bay as to be known by no other name than that borne by this estuary. Twenty-five years ago he was at the apogee of his fame. Nearly every family living in the bay counties of Maryland owned one or more of untainted blood. Through carelessness the breed was allowed to deteriorate; in consequence, to-day few, if any, of pure blood are in existence. A small number, however, remain of sufficient purity of race and perfection of training to almost equal in efficiency their distinguished and untainted ancestors. There were, in reality, two varieties of this dog, the long and the smooth coated, the latter not so popular as the former. The Chesapeake duck-dog is of the same size as the small Newfoundland, head broad, nose sharp, eyes small and bright, ears somewhat insignificant and set high; coat in color dark sedge, strong and tightly curled, with a peculiar under fur, so thick that the dog can remain in the water a long time without his skin becoming wet. The hair on the legs is not so long. It is particularly short about the nose and eyes. The Chesapeake duck-dog is used by sportsmen who shoot wild fowls either from points or from "booby blinds" set in the water a short distance from the shore. This dog so closely resembles the color of sedge-grass as not to be distinguishable except very near by. He remains in concealment until ordered to "fetch." At the command he springs into the water, breaking his way through ice of considerable thickness. The wounded birds he first retrieves. When these are all gathered in, he secures the dead. Ducks in the Maryland waters generally fly in long strings. It often happens that the gunner, armed with a breach-loader, puts in several shots while the gang of birds is passing. In this case the well-trained and sagacious dog has much hard work to do, particularly if the weather be rough. His endurance, however, is remarkable, and he never seems to tire at his task. The continuous immersion in the water would be impossible to any animal not provided with the thick and almost water-proof under fur of the Chesapeake duck-dog.

With his affectionate disposition, great intelligence, strength, and the peculiar physical qualities which he possesses, adapting him to the retrieving of wild fowl beyond any other known breed, it is a great misfortune that closer attention has not been given to the preservation of the purity of the race.—*George Norbury Appold.*

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We cordially invite the public to call and see for themselves, get prices and examine our work of Twenty-four years' experience.

Thankful for past patronage we solicit a continuance of the same.

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THE subscriber has purchased 1000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $5 00 per cord for oak, and $6 00 per cord for hickory; wood sawed and split to order.

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Jan. 22, 1885.

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Special attention given to women and children. june 21, 1883.

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Sept. 11—tf.

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Colin F. Stam,

Feb. 12, 1885. DRUGGIST.

New Year 1885

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BALTIMORE.

Kent County Commissioners'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th day of March, 1885

at 10½ o'clock A.M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the Fifth day of May next,

For the purpose of noting Transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purposes, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 12th of May next

NO ALTERATIONS or Corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 2d day of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

C. P. LOPER, President.
JOHN B. PARROTT,
RICH'D C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON,
J. C. WHEATLEY.

Attest—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 5, 1885.

NEW GROCERY

—AND—

PROVISION STORE

The undersigned has opened on High street, Chestertown, second door above the Postoffice, a New Grocery and Provision Store, where he will be pleased to accommodate his friends and the public. His stock consists of a

FULL LINE OF GROCERIES

such as Coffees, Teas, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, &c. Also, Bacon, Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Feed, Fish, &c. Choice Broiling Beef and Sugar Cured Hams kept on hand. Also,

Tobacco and Cigars

He will use every effort to please, and hopes his friends and the public will remember him when making their purchases. All his good are fresh, and will be sold as low as can be bought in town.

GOODS DELIVERED AT ALL PARTS OF THE TOWN FREE OF CHARGE.

Resp'y,
E. F. CHAMBERS PERKINS.

March 26—tf.

JOS. L. DOWNES. W. R. JENNINGS.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

Merchant Tailors.

33 Hanover Street

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FOR TOILET PURPOSES.

Beware of using the Common Soaps in the market! Many Skin Diseases are brought on by using common soap! We have been very careful in making our selections and we believe have the best in town.

COLIN F. STAM,

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Having purchased from four to five hundred cords of the very best seasoned

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Feb 28—y.

NEW Stock of Horse-Collars and Bridle Halters, Traces and Plow-Lines at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

CORN & OTHER SPRING & SUMMER CROPS!

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Agent for Lister Brothers, offers their well known Fertilizers, STANDARD SUPER PHOSPHATE AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE, U. S. PHOSPHATE, PURE GROUND BONE, &c.

Orders left at Wickes & Brother's will be promptly attended to.

March 26, 1885.

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FOR CORN, FRUIT, TRUCK & ALL FARM CROPS.

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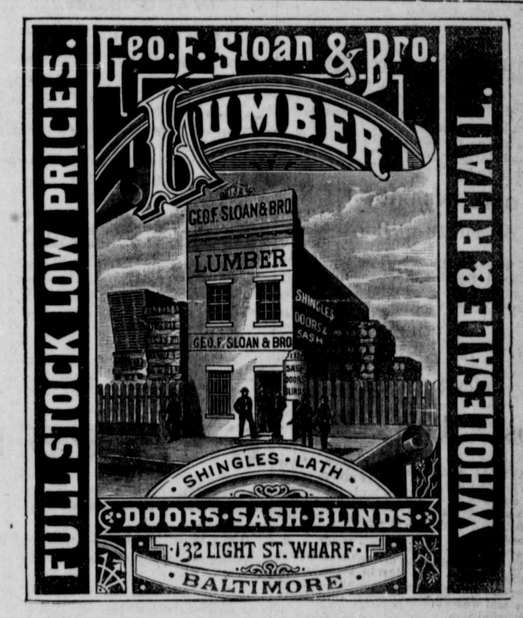

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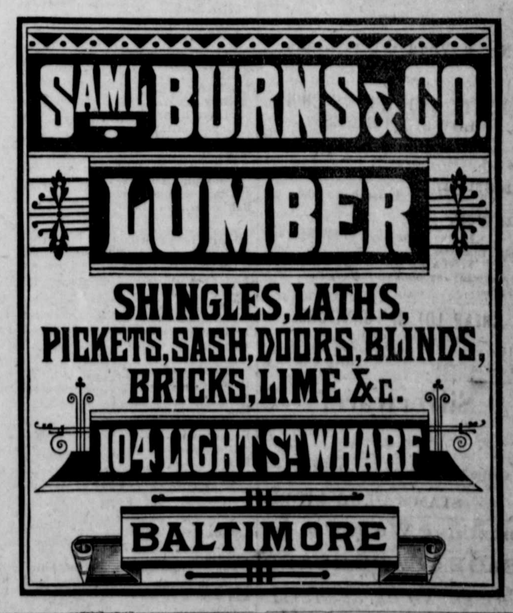

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