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—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Urie returned Tuesday from a very pleasant trip to Niagara and the Northern lakes.

—The *Transcript* is obliged to Mr. Jas. A. Russell, of the Tolchester stage line, for early papers on Wednesday.

—J. P. Nicholson, as executor of the late Isaac Parsons, advertises the valuable personal property of deceased in this issue.

—Rev. Wm. Murford preached at the P. E. Church, Chestertown, on last Sunday evening. The sermon was a highly interesting one.

—At the primary election held in Church Hill, on Saturday, an altercation took place between Chas. H. McCollister and Woodland P. Findley, in which the former cut the latter severely in the face and other parts of the body. Both are prominent citizens of the district.

—The Rock Hall canning factory is busy at work making cans, as the prospect for fruit seems good, and quite a number are going to put in a crop of corn and tomatoes. Joseph Downey is now shipping the last of his tomatoes, the peaches and corn having been sold months ago.

—Dr. A. P. Sharp has been appointed trustee of the Maryland Agricultural College. Dr. Sharp is a skilled chemist and a practical farmer, and his appointment is a good one. Dr. Sharp resides in Baltimore, but spends a large portion of his time at his farm in the fifth district of this county.

—Johnny Carroll, a lad of 17, met with a painful accident at the paper mill on Thursday night. The fingers of his left hand were caught between two rollers and badly mashed up to the knuckles. The machinery was promptly stopped or the whole arm would have been drawn in probably with fatal results. He was employed at the time in pushing paper between the rollers.

—The Jackson Democratic Club of the 5th district held a meeting last Saturday night at Grey's Inn. There was a good attendance. Speeches were made by Messrs. S. T. Wickes and Richard D. Hynson, of Chestertown. Each speaker discussed different phases of the tariff question, and urged upon the Democracy of the fifth the good old doctrine of sticking to the party. Ex-Commander of the Mary Compton Capt. Jas. B. Wilson, is president of the club, and called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers.

—The Kent Guards had a full dress parade Wednesday evening of last week and afterwards a business meeting at which Stedman T. Wickes, Esq., was elected captain of the company to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. Robt. R. Calder. Captain Wickes will probably accept the position. He has had a thorough military training, having been educated at the Pennsylvania Military Academy, which, as a military school, probably ranks next in importance to West Point, among the military schools of this country. Capt. Wickes will probably meet the company at an early date.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 9, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, and Moffett.

Thomas Numbers, adm'r of W.S Green, returned an account of sales of the personal property of his decedent.

John P. Nicholson, executor of Isaac Parsons, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property of the said deceased, and obtained an order to sell the same.

—County commissioners met Tuesday. Full board present.

Eugene Gooding, collector for first district, having failed to bond in time, was re-appointed collector of county and State taxes for said district, presented his bonds, which were approved and ordered to be filed with clerk of court for record.

Richard S. Usilton, keepers of standards of weights and measures, presented his executed bond, which was also approved and ordered filed for record.

The matter of widening the road from Still Pond to Redding's Corner being under consideration, the same was amended and ratified, and affirmed as amended by order endorsed thereon, and damages and costs ordered to be provided for by levy.

The board then organized as a local board of health under said law, and elected Wm. Morris president and Dr. Wm. Frank Hines health officer, who is ex-officio secretary of the board. The salary of said officer was fixed at $225 per annum, which includes attendance upon prisoners confined in the jail.

The Concert.

The programme to be rendered by the Hayden Club, of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, at Stam's Hall on next Tuesday evening will consist of most choice music. The renderings will be both vocal and instrumental. The musical talent is of the best in Baltimore. The music will consist of selections from the classic composers. Mr. Stam thinks the concert will rank with any that has been given in Chestertown. He has secured it at very considerable cost, and it will take a good house to bring him clear of the expense he has incurred. A considerable number of tickets have already been sold, however, and the outlook is for a large attendence.

The Still Pond Poets.

The *Transcript* makes it a rule not to refuse publication to the discussion of any matter of interest,—whether the discussion takes place in prose, blank verse or rhyme,—so long as the discussion does not diverge into manifest ill-feeling. We therefore publish in this issue both the communications of "Juvenis" and "Eusebius." Both are bright and witty. We would suggest, however, that if the topic discussed is one that is likely to engender ill-feeling there can come no good from keeping it stirred up through the newspapers.

The New Express Company.

The Baltimore & Ohio Express in connection with the United States Express Co. is now fully inaugurated and operating here. The new wagons and well equipped horses are provided and the agents of the company are intelligent and accommodating. Offices are established in Chestertown, Centreville and Queenstown and, per steamer Emma A. Ford, connects all important points North, South, East and West, and offers to shippers excellent facilities for shipping merchandise, money and valuables safely, expeditiously and at low rates. Mr. Allan Harris, the popular purser of the Ford, gives the matter his personal attention, and Mr. Joel R. Clements is the agent in Chestertown.

Singerly's Latest Acquisition.

Wm. M. Singerly is as changeable as April weather. Scarce two moons have passed away since he announced his intention of starting a stock farm at Holly Hall, and actually put carpenters on the mansion to repair it, and sent R. T. C. Crouch to Lexington to bring here a herd of horses, and lo, and behold, he has abandoned his project, and placed the property in the hands of Shockley & Smith for sale. Then his fancy took a different course and, like the star of empire, went westward. On Monday, through his agents, Mr. Singerly purchased the farm owned and lately occupied by Frederick H. Racine, about two miles from town, for $4,000. The farm contains 108 acres and is considered the best grazing land in this section. He also bought an adjoining tract of land, known as the Bennett tract and containing 60 acres, from Dr. H. H. Mitchell, for $1,600. Mr. Singerly comtemplates removing his horses from the fair grounds to this farm, and will probably build a new dwelling house and barns, as the buildings are in a dilapidated condition. The famous brown stallion Star Duroc, record 2:25¾, by Messenger Duroc, dam the Lorillard mare by Seely's American Star, bought by Mr. Singerly at the Kellogg sale in New York last month will be placed at the head of the stock farm.—*Cecil Democrat.*

MEETING OF KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

VISITING DELEGATION FROM CHESTERTOWN

The Question of Coming to Chestertown.

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association on Monday, probably owing to the fact that it was a fine day for farm work. A delegation from Chestertown, representing the Chestertown Trotting Association, was in attendance.

After the opening of the meeting, a resolution was passed instructing the president and secretary to sign a call for a meeting of the fruit-growers of the county, to be held at an early day.

Mr. W. J. Vannort, the president, announced that the society was ready to listen to any propositions which the representatives of the Chestertown association were prepared to make.

The committee from Chestertown held a brief consultation, after which Dr. T. H. Cooper announced that the committee had left its speech-makers at home.

S. H. Crawford, however, on part of the Chestertown association, said they had a good track at Chestertown, and a good location for a fair. They did not desire to antagonize Worton in any way. They simply wished to consult with members of the club as to the feasibility of removing to Chestertown.

H. M. Brown said that the last meeting of Chestertown association appointed a committee to consult with Worton. He regretted that several important members of the committee were not present.

W. W. Stephens said: The Kent County Agricultural Association has decided to hold a fair this fall; but the time when and the place where has not been decided upon. The association is not working for the good of Worton, but for the good of the whole county. There is material enough in this county to hold a good fair—one that will be a credit to the county. The question is, where can we hold it best? If we can hold it more successfully elsewhere than here, I am in favor of going elsewhere. But we want not only a trotting association, but an agricultural association. I think it would be best for the Chestertown association to join Worton. Keep up your track, train your fast horses, and then bring them here. The Kent county association is not looking to make money out of the fairs. If it can come out square, it is all it desires. Its chief aim is to forward the agricultural interests of the county. If the fair removes to Chestertown, there should be buildings, &c., in keeping with the times. $2,000 will make a good race track, but it will take $10,000 or $12,000 to put up necessary buildings, fencing, &c,

H. M. Brown said he does not think it is anticipated to make the Chestertown course simply a race track. In the ground secured there is enough room for other purposes. He does not think, however, that an agricultural fair without racing attractions would succeed. In regard to locating at Chestertown, he said the association should remember that Chestertown not only has the advantage of railroad communication, as Worton has, but of water communication as well, and also hotel and other accommodations which are not at Worton. The grounds are probably no better at Chestertown than at Worton, but the latter situation has a fine water view.

Mr. W. J. Vannort asked Mr. Brown if there were not disadvantages that would overbalance the advantages. Would it not be well to make some statement concerning tenure of track, &c.

Dr. T. H. Cooper suggested that the Worton association appoint a committee to examine grounds, and acquire information concerning new site.

President Vannort said it would be impossible for the association to consider a proposition, until it was definitely made. He had hoped that the committee from Chestertown would be prepared to make a definite proposition.

J. R. Clements asked if any definite proposal had been discussed at a meeting of the Chestertown association.

H. M. Brown said there had been no plan discussed in detail.

S. Vannort said: We have before us no proposition from the Chestertown association, and I think that we are in no position to form any decision until a definite proposition is made. He had understood when the meeting was called, that there was an important proposition to be submitted, and of course this association is prepared to consider a definite proposition from the Chestertown or from any other association.

W. W. Stephens said the association was prepared to go to Hell Point or any other point where it could conduct a fair more advantageously than at Worton.

H. M. Brown said the Chestertown association has not been in existence as long, and is not as well systematized as the Worton association. He thinks, however, at a future meeting, they will be prepared to make such a proposition as can be understood.

J. M. J. Byron said he thinks the Chestertown association should show what inducements it has to offer. He thinks when the Chestertown association has lived as long as the Worton association, it will know that it takes something more than a race track to run a fair.

On motion of W. W. Stephens, the president appointed a committee of five, making himself, on Mr. Stephens' urgent suggestion, chairman of the committee, to visit Chestertown and confer with the Chestertown association. The committee is as follows: W. J. Vannort, W. W. Stephens, Sam'l Vannort, J. M. J. Byron and J. W. Corey.

Mr. Corey declined to serve. He took occasion to say, however, that he thought the Chestertown association had acted wisely in not formulating a definite plan. They have approached us in a perfectly respectable manner. The county is too small to support successfully two exhibitions. If the two organizations should unite, they would be much more likely to succeed. He was glad to see matters moving in this direction, and glad to see organizations willing to unite and give a fair that would be a credit to the county. He thinks there should be a conference between the two organizations, and that they should work matters up slowly and carefully. If the Chestertown association can erect proper buildings, and get their grounds in shape for an exhibition this fall, he is in favor of going to Chestertown. If they cannot do so, he thinks it may be well for the Chestertown association to come to Worton.

The president urged Mr. Corey to remain on the committee, and the latter finally consented. The conference is to be held at the Voshell House, Chestertown, at 3 o'clock P. M. on Saturday next.

The president called on Mr. J. H. Porter for an essay, but he said he was not prepared.

The regular question for discussion next Monday is, "What changes can we make in farming to make it more remunerative?"

Association adjourned to meet next Monday.

New Trials Refused.

On Thursday Judge Wickes overruled the motions for new trials in the Edes-Railroad and Vansant-Archibald cases. His honor's opinion, given in both these cases, was clear and explicit, and set forth the grounds which govern the court in motions for new trials. Because he disagreed with the jury in the finding of a verdict would be no just ground for the granting of a new trial. The Judge said in effect that the credibility of testimony is a matter within the sole cognizance of the jury. It is for them to believe or disbelieve a witness; to weigh the evidence and be the exclusive judges of its effect, and from it to form their verdict. They are to reconcile all contradictions and conflicts in the testimony, and from the whole to draw a conclusion. The court cannot share that prerogative with the jury.

In the Vansant and Archibald case the question was not one of compensation for an injury, but there was the ingredient of malice, and the law is well settled that in actions of tort (injury to the person or property) involving moral wrong, that is malice or oppression, the jury may give damages, not only as compensation for the injury sustained, but also exemplary damages as a punishment for the wrong done. In such cases the court will not interfere, unless the damages are so excessive as to shock the sense of fairness and justice and to satisfy the court that the jury was controlled by passion and prejudice.

In the case of Mrs. Edes against the railroad there was no ingredient of malice. She was only entitled to damages to compensate her for the injury she received. If she, in addition to the injury of her hand, received internal injuries which caused hemorrhages and seriously impaired her health, the damages are not excessive. Mrs. Edes and her daughter testified that the former received a heavy blow on the breast when the accident occurred, and that she had spitting of blood that night. From that time to the day of the trial there was a recurrence of the hemorrhages. In these statements they are corroborated by several witnesses. It was also proved that Mrs. Edes' health has been seriously impaired since the accident. Several witnesses concur in this opinion, among them the Rev. Mr. Collins, and no other cause except the accident was assigned. Such was the testimony before the jury, and although the fact that she was never examined by a physician and did not send for one when she had a hemorrhage, throws suspicion upon the accuracy of her statements, yet that was a question for the jury, and they have seen proper to give full credit to the testimony offered by her and the other witnesses who testified in her behalf. This the jury had the right to do, and although the court may differ with them in opinion, yet it has no right to set aside the verdict for that reason.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Election of Delegates to the State Convention, and to the Congressional Convention.

The Democratic primaries for Kent county were held on Saturday last, and five delegates from each of the election districts of the county were elected to the convention which met in Chestertown on Tuesday. The convention on Tuesday assembled shortly before twelve, and organized by electing Thos. J. Shallcross chairman and C. G. Woodall secretary. On motion a committee was appointed on credentials by the Chair, as follows,—C. S. Hurlock, J. W. Hurtt, Thos. Gale, J. M. J. Byron, James Wilson. The committee reported the following delegates entitled to seats:—

First district,—George W. Jacoby, John F. Earnest, C. P. Loper, C. S. Hurlock, A. F. Huey.

Second district,—T. J. Shallcross, J. W. Hurtt, G. Foxwell, T. Shafer, F. H. Boulden.

Third district,—James Lewis, W. W. Duyer, Thos. Gale, S. F. Cooper, D. E. Jewell.

Fourth district,—James A. Shaw, S. Lecates, J. W. Loud, J. M. J. Byron, C. G. Woodall.

Fifth district,—James B. Willson, Jos. E. Gilpin, Morgan Brown, J. F. Wheatley, J. C. Wheatley.

The Chair appointed the following committee on resolutions:—C. G. Woodall, John F. Earnest, F. Boulden, J. Lewis, Jos. E. Gilpin. The committee retired, and on returning reported the following resolutions:—

We, the representatives of the Democracy of Kent county, in convention assembled, in view of the approaching Democrating presidential nominating convention, and in view of the presidential election of next November, do hereby resolve:

That the administration of President Grover Cleveland has been marked for the honesty and wisdom with which it has dealt with great questions affecting the interests of the people; that it has been marked for its freedom from corruption in high places; there have been no star-route conspiracies, no Indian trader post frauds, no St. Louis whiskey ring steals, no dickering and bartering with railroad corporations. There has been no hundred million dollars spent in the navy department, with no navy to show for it. On the contrary, every department under the present Administration has been conducted upon the strictest business principles; millions of acres of the public lands that were voted to the railroads under previous administrations have been recovered; less than twenty millions of dollars have been expended on the navy, but for this comparatively small sum, a powerful and effective navy has been begun. In short, under the administration of Grover Cleveland, the affairs of the nation have been managed honestly, economically and wisely.

Resolved, That this convention heartily approves the position which President Cleveland assumed on the tariff question, in his opening message to the present Congress. That in that message, we believe he gave the party a platform clear and unmistakable in its meaning, and a platform upon which the party will next November, win a glorious victory.

Resolved, That this convention, hereby instructs the delegates which it sends to the State convention which meets in Baltimore next Thursday, to use all honorable efforts to secure delegates to the Democratic Presidential Convention which meets in St. Louis, earnestly favoring the renomination of Grover Cleveland by the Demoertic party.

Resolved, That this convention endorses our fellow Democrat, Harrison W. Vickers as a candidate for Congress from the first Congressional district, and that the Kent county delegation to the district convention, which meets in Denton on May 24th inst. is hereby instucted to use all honorable means to secure his nomination by that convention.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The Chair announced that nominations were in order for delegates to the State Convention. The names of the following gentlemen were proposed: James A. Pearce, Samuel Cacy, Wm. T. Hepbron, Richard W. Jones. A ballot was taken, which resulted as follows: James A. Pearce received 20 votes, Samuel Cacy received 24 votes, Wm. T. Hepbron received 16 votes and Richard W. Jones received 13 votes. The three candidates receiving the highest ballots were declared elected.

The names of the following were put in nomination as delegates to the Congressional Convention, each delegate to represent a one-half vote,—Wm. M. Slay, Thos. A. Hulme, Richard C. Smyth, Thomas J. Shallcross, Richard F. Moffett and John D. Urie. On motion the committee as named was unanimously elected.

There being no further business before the convention, it adjourned *sine die.*

Now and Then.

California has her fruit union. Michigan, Florida and Delaware their fruit exchanges. Maryland must not be behind her sister fruit growing states. The produce exchange which has been organized in Baltimore is for the protection of the Maryland farmer. It is a Maryland institution, and if properly patronized will be worth millions to our people. Every branch of business except the agriculture has protection. Are we so rich that we need none? The complaint of hard times—when we cannot meet our obligations—then let us try to put ourselves in a position in which we can command, instead of being subservient.

The prospect at present is for the largest crop of fruit we have ever had, and unless it is properly distributed, the experience of 1875 will be realized by a great many growers. If the crop is distributed through the East, North and West there will be no gluts and no loss. "Let us be up and doing."

If farmers will protect blackbirds, crows, hawks and owls, they will not be bothered with English sparrows, besides great quantities of insects will be destroyed.

The asparagus beetle is not as much of a pest as we expected it would be. There is a way to manage everything in this world, if we will take the trouble to do it.

Young beds of asparagus should be dusted with Paris green, mixed in lime or plaster. This will preserve them. When old enough to market, ridge over the crowns and cut when about three inches out of the ground. After the cutting season, dust with the Paris green every time a crop of the beetle is hatching. By adopting this plan the beetle will become scarcer every year. Always plant two or three year-old crowns.

Those who thought the peach yellows were caused by the two wet seasons of '86 and '87, ought to be satisfied now that the weather had nothing to do with it. Trees that had the willowry shoots on them last year are putting out the same kind of shoots this. It is foolishness in men putting their opinions against the experience of more than one hundred years. The disease is here, and if it serves this county like it did Berrien county, Michigan, we will be done with peaches in ten years. The stamping-out process did good in Michigan, but our wise legislators must have thought it best to let nature take its course. If the yellows get in their orchards they will be sorry they did not take the advice of men who know something about the dread disease. May 7th, 1888.

Meeting of Republican County Convention.

The delegates elected at the Republican primaries held on last Saturday, met in Chestertown on Monday. There was considerable pow-wowing under the shade of the newly budded trees on the court house green previous to calling the convention to order. When the convention finally assembled in Stam's Hall, it did not take long to finish the business. Following were delegates from the respective districts:

First District—Dr. Todd, J. C. Johnson, N. Clark, W. H. Davis, W. T. Merritt.

2d Dist.—Geo. W. Harper, F. H. Harper, Lewis Lambson, Chas. W. Jones, Joseph Davis.

3d Dist.—J. W. Corey, Henry Wright, Simon Freeman, Wm. Riley, John W. Greenwood.

4th Dist., 1st precinct—Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal, W. Elias, W. H. Lambert, Jr., J. W. Palmer, C. T. Westcott.

4th Dist., 2d precinct—C. G. Hadaway, J. H. Redue, S. M. Wilkins, Comegys Brown, Wesley Johnson.

5th Dist.—Geary H. Leaverton, Thos. A. Huson, Abram Casey, Lewis Henry, Abram Pratt.

Fourteen names were put in nomination for delegates to the State convention at Easton. The following delegates were elected:

Capt. W. D. Burchinal, C. T. Westcott, Dr. Todd, W. H. Lambert, Jr., Geo. W. Harper, Wm. Perkins.

Eleven candidates were voted for as delegates to district convention, which meets at Easton. The following were elected:

Capt. W. D. Burchinal, C. T. Westcott, F. H. Harper, Geary H. Leaverton, J. C. Johnson, Fred. Turner.

The Republican district convention meets in Denton, May 9th. It will nominate a candidate for Congress, and also elect two district delegates to Chicago. The State convention meets in Easton, May 17th. It will nominate two delegates at large to the presidential convention at Chicago.

Reply to Juvenis & Co.

It was said of the Capital City, that during that dreadful strife,
When patriots were battling to save the nation's life,
That when you'd club a canine for gross, provoking sins
The club was sure to hie away and crack a Major's shins.

So a harmless little missile at Chestertown directed
Stirred up an ugly hornet's nest in quarters unexpected.—
A certain little Juvenis with hotel on the brain,
A Still Pond lyric poet, who thought he could explain

Just how a fuss was started, that would never have occurred
If the building of the hotel had only been deferred
Until the big head solons, the wise men of renown,
Had fixed the metes and boundings of modern Wrangletown,

And how the great big Co., with malice in its heart,
Took a death-grip on the project, and from the very start
Were deaf to all entreaties, and would locate it anywhere
Except where the kickers wanted, right on the public square.

The hotel at last was finished, a building of renown;
But oh! the great misfortune, the thing was out of town.
I'll never pay my money, a big projector said;
I'll gather all the help I can, I'll heap curses on its head;

I'll intercept the traveler that comes in by express,
I'll get Adams' man to help me, we'll manage him I guess.
We'll get him food and shelter in another part of town,
In this and many other ways we'll break this hotel down.

I'll go and hire a lawyer, I'll never mind the fees;
I'll get others in to pay the costs, I'll bring them to their knees;
To bolster up a case of fraud, without regard to right,
I'll hustle neighbors out of bed, however cold the night;

I'll baffle and I'll bother, and before I pay a cent
I'll bust up all my neighbors and then I'll be content.
When the fates have turned against me, and my cause has come to naught,
I'll be a better and a wiser man, with experience dearly bought;

I'll settle down to business, I'll run my Sunday school;
Whatever yet may happen I'll keep forever cool;
My customers I'll smile on, I'll run the measures o'er;
I'll be the cleverest and the nicest man that ever kept a store.

I'll be to all a riddle, I'll cater and I'll caper;
All others in my business had better stand from under;
The largest share of custom I'm bound to have, no matter
Who it hurts or hinders, so I come out the better.

Our dear old friend Juvenis, who wields the poet's quill,
We venture the assertion, has never owned a mill;
But of this we are persuaded, that if he felt inclined
He could run a double-breasted one and furnish all the wind.

On this one point I'm certain your readers will agree,
That Juvenis is as windy as a windy man can be;
And when you see him coming prepare to reef your sail,
For when he gets a blowing he blows a perfect gale.

Now Still Pond folks take warning, keep close along the shore.
Upon further provocation we might say something more
About the hotel matter, and if further so disposed
Might make some revelations that were better undisclosed. —EUSEBIUS.

A Game Preserve to be Established in Easton, Maryland.

A party of gentlemen went from this city yesterday morning on an inspection tour over the Eastern Shore with an ultimate purpose of making extensive land purchases for a shooting preserve. Prominent New York and Maryland sportsmen are interested in the enterprise. That section of the State has been selected in preference to localities in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania because of its climate, topographical and geographical advantages. One important feature in its favor is that winter weather is less severe, particularly snow-storms, which cause heavy losses among partridges, a breed of birds that it is contemplated to raise in great numbers. This game will shelter aside logs, trees and in holes, and be snowed in to die because unable to work their way through the surface, which generally freezes. As soon as suitable property can be obtained a club will be formed, with a local and a visiting membership. An effort will be made to get increased transportation facilities, especially by steamers, from here. Pheasant shooting will also be included, and to secure the game in plenty it is intended to get some of the stock of Mr. Robert Garrett, from his country seat, Uplands, as well as from other sources, and breed the birds extensively.—*Baltimore Sun.*

Still Pond Affairs.

STILL POND, Md., May, 7, '88.

Ed. Transcript:

Either your correspondent's vile writing or his neglect, or the oversight or poor eyesight of the printer, caused several mistakes in my last letter. They were in the worthy chief, vice worthy chief and treasurer. They are corrected as follows: W. chief, Wm. Meyer; vice w. chief, Miss D. Crossby; treasurer, Miss Irene Covington.

Nearly all of the farmers in this vicinity have finished planting corn, and the annual worry about peaches in May has commenced. Peaches are a very good thing, but they hardly pay for the trouble, anxiety and immense amount of "gab" expended over them. The redeeming feature is that most talk around here is very cheap and of poor quality.

Mr. G. Krebs is going to run his canning house this year, and is going to plant his farm in sugar corn. This place gives employment to a large number of people, and is a material benefit to the community.

As writing verses seems to be the style, we append the following:

When Eusebius read my little piece,
He snatched up his pen in a hurry,
He scratched his head and pulled his hair,
And sat down all in a flurry.

Then up from his chair he leaped with a jump,
And hallooed "Eureka," I've found it;
I'll write thirteen verses, instead of the curses
I'd intended for that "Juvenis" gent;

I'll demolish him so that of pieces not one
Can be found within ten miles of Still Pond:
His carcass will be strewn, and the buzzards will moan,
Not a piece anywhere to be found.

So without more ado he pushed her right through,
And before long had his verses all done;
Then a smile came o'er his features as he thought of all the creatures
Who'd admire this his one great performance.

By the middle of the day his letter sped away
On the lightning express, bound for town,
While Eusebius was so gay he didn't know what to say,
As he thought of his future fame and great renown.

But lo! and behold, when Saturday came,
And the "Kent News" once more came around,
He searched it in vain and it gave him great pain
To think that his piece could nowhere be found.

With a look of awful rage, he examined the second page,
Where his eye caught the following local notice;

"Eusebius' thirteen verses, though they show the author's great researches,
Are declined for want of importance of the subject."

But, Eusebius, try again, use your fist as well as pen,
And compel the paper to insert your brilliant poems;
But never write thirteen, as you often may have seen
It's unlucky both in poetry and in prose.
—JUVENIS.

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April 19—2m.

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April 19—4t.

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ENTERPRISE LARD PRESSES and Sausage Stuffers. Enterprise and other styles Sausage Cutters. Home-Made Lard Cans, Butcher Knives, Steelyards. A full assortment at the Hardware of

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FURNISHED WITH PLEASURE.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

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Feb. 23, 1888.

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Healthful Teeth are a "Lifetime Joy!"

SINCE in practice here I have extracted diseased teeth for over 1,800 patients (cases recorded) WITHOUT GIVING PAIN. *The Safe* administration of *Ether and Chloroform* my specialty.

N. B.—☞ My services, for this purpose, at the call of physicians in surgical operations.

Why not have your decayed teeth filled?

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,

Nov. 17, 1887. Galena, Md.

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FRESH AND COLD.

Those who can appreciate a good glass of Soda give me a call.

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FINE ENGRAVED THIN TUMBLERS—$1.50 per dozen. SPARKS, Under News Office

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On and after MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1888, the steamer "Gratitude" will run as follows: Leave Chestertown, 5.00 A. M.; Centreville, 7.15; Long Cove, 8.15; Jackson's Creek, 9.00; touching at Pusey's and Earle's landings on Corsica River, Quaker Neck, Newnam's and landings on Chester river, arriving in Baltimore at 12 o'clock. ☞ RETURNING, leave Baltimore at 3.30 P. M.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, $1.00,

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April 19, 1888. C. HOLYBURTON, JR., Gen'l Manager, Pier 13, Light St. Wharf.

IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED

TRADE MARK

Beyond a doubt that **Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers** are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, **Our Corn,** as well as our **Special Truck Fertilizer** stands second to none on the market:

FOR CORN.

Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass five or six inches higher; it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.

Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, Md., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your Special Truck Fertilizer for sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 94 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.

Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-Phosphate, and sold the corn to canners by the ton, and that our goods netted him $14 more to the acre.

C. C. BROWN & BRO., of Pomona, say they continue to use our Corn Phosphate because it pays them.

Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he had used our fertilizer on his corn; it prevents frenching and always paid him.

FOR TOMATOES.

Mr. WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says I used your fertilizer on tomatoes by the side of Green Bone phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next and the last Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet; but when visitors came to see my patch of tomatoes I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all in all.

Mr. HERMON PYLE, of Harford, says I used your Truck Fertilizer on my tomatoes in connection with other standard brands. Where your goods went the vines keep greener, fruit was prettier, yielded more, and will use a car load or two this spring.

Mr. J. W. KNIGHT, of Webster, Harford county, says about the same.

Mr. J. H. COPPER, our county, says he has used our goods on his various crops of truck with satisfaction.

FOR POTATOES.

Mr. WM. M. BATTEN, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says for several years I had been paying $13 more per ton for Maples Potato Manure than for yours and in order that we might know whether the other was worth the difference, last spring we applied them both alike, marked the rows and dug the potatoes separately. There was a basket more to the row where your goods went; They were larger, smooth and nice potatoes. Will use yours exclusively this spring.

Mr. WM WOOD, of Hanesville, our county says your fertilizer made for me as fine a crop of potatoes as I ever grew. The spot where applied was a poor piece of land that came in the corn field the next year, and you could see a decided difference in the corn where the potatoes had been. Never before had I seen such lasting and beneficial effects. My neighbors in looking at my corn noticed it.

☞ We ask but a fair and impartial trial of our Bone Super-Phosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

March 22, 1888—2m. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, Md.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!

OUR GOODS THE BEST! OUR PRICES THE LOWEST!

The prospects for the present year are encouraging to the agriculturist. Corn commands a good figure and is likely to remain so. Wheat is a better price and is apt to improve. Fruit-growers are happy in the prospect of a full crop. The supply of canned fruits and vegetables is not large, the demand will therefore exceed the supply of the present season. Farmers, feed your crops with the proper food, *the best is the cheapest.* The reputation gained for our goods and the results obtained therefrom, classes them among the best. The secret of success is to make goods equal to any and to sell them at a low figure. THIS WE DO. Among the well-known brands that rank among the best, are our Peach and Vine Guano, unexcelled for Peach Trees; Climax, for Corn and Truck; Acme, for Corn and Truck, especially adapted for stiff land, prevents "frenching" in corn; also special phosphates for Oats, Potatoes, &c. Black Residuum for sale in quantities to suit—fine dry stock. The following testimonials (are among the many that we are now receiving) to which we call your attention:

TESTIMONIALS:

CHURCH HILL, March 1, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used the Peach Tree Guano manufactured by you. I have used it for the last two seasons and I am much pleased with the results. My orchard was fifteen years old when first applying your guano. It was in a very bad condition: had become to decay very much. I noticed a great improvement after one application of your goods. In the following spring, 1887, I again applied 400 pounds broadcast per acre. I had a medium crop of peaches, while some of my neighbors, with much better orchards, failed to get any, although full of bloom in spring. They did not use your guano. My orchard today is more promising than it has been for the last 6 or 8 years. I believe your Peach Guano has made it what it is to-day. I shall continue to use it while ever it gives me such good results. Wherever your Guano has been used in this section good results have followed. I also used your Corn Phosphate last spring with good results; got better returns than from any Phosphate I ever used. You are at liberty to publish this statement. — GUS. PORTER.

FAIRLEE, Dec. 17, 1887.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—Gentlemen: I used three-quarters of a ton of your Peach Tree Guano, and applied it to one-fourth of my orchard last spring. On the part fertilized I received more than five times as many peaches. I made this trial as an experiment, and am fully satisfied that it pays to use your fertilizer. There were very few peaches about me last year; many orchards did not have any. Six rows of one variety where I put the Phosphate were full of peaches this past year, and what is more surprising, the same trees were very full the year before. This result was very unusual last year and fully satisfies me that your Peach Tree Guano did the work. — R. C. SMYTH.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 28, 1888.

Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.—The fertilizer that I bought from you last spring I used on my corn on the Pippin farm. This land had been put in corn two years previously and was in wheat two years before that, making 5 years in tillage. My crop of corn was excellent, greatly beyond expectations. You have my order for this spring,