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THE LOCAL POLITICAL FIELD.

The death of the late Senator E. K. Wilson, followed by the expressed determination of Governor Jackson not to fill the vacancy by appointment, but to await the selection of Mr. Wilson's successor by the Legislature at its session in 1892, have had the effect of bringing to the front a vast array of Senatorial aspirants. With scarce an exception, those most prominently mentioned in connection with the place may be said to be gentlemen possessing ability and fitness, however little the respective sections of the Senatorial district which they represent may have to offer in behalf of their claims. By a curious and most unaccountable arrangement at the hands of party managers the centre of political preferment has become centralized in certain localities to the exclusion of other sections.

On the Eastern Shore the geographical political line has been drawn, until the Choptank now stands as the designated Rubicon along whose shore the successful candidate must dwell. It were useless to enumerate the claims of Kent county, considered from the standpoint of an equal distribution of the political honors within the gift of the people to different sections of the State. These claims are too well known to need repeating. Even before Mr. Wilson's promotion to the high position he filled with such marked honor to his State, his party and himself, James Alfred Pearce was recognized at home and beyond the borders of his State as the standing exponent and representative of unquestioned honesty in our political life; as a gentleman of ability and possessing qualities eminently qualifying him for the position of a national legislator, and to him the eyes of his county and the purest elements in the State have turned in their hour of need. When Kent stood, *so far as the people knew*, without a representative in the canvass for a state office, Mr. Pearce's friends urged him to allow his name to be brought before the people as a candidate for the United States Senatorship. A letter was addressed to the Governor, not at the suggestion of Mr. Pearce, but at the earnest solicitation of others, presenting his name for the vacant Senatorship. With the political sky apparently calm, other forces and circumstances were at work which on Saturday last produced as a result the announcement of State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith as a candidate for the office of Comptroller of the State. The announcement came as a thunder-clap to the friends of Mr. Pearce, and that gentleman himself knew nothing of it until the 7th of March, just one week before the announcement. Mr. Smith, we believe well-fitted to fulfill the duties of the position to which he aspires, and would serve his people and State most acceptably. A gentleman of unblemished character; as a lawyer, occupying an enviable position at the bar of his State, we could with great pleasure urge his claims upon the recognition of his party, could it be done without the sacrifice of greater interests. However clear it may appear to our friends of the *Kent News*, we fail to grasp the idea which at this writing is latent (if it exists at all) in their curiously illogical editorial of last week. We say illogical, because of the startling proposition set forth that the candidacy and subsequent nomination of Mr. Smith will lend favorable winds for the success of Mr. Pearce, but why and how they have failed to state. Then, too, is the not less profound announcement that "Worcester is a big county and a good Democratic county, but she will not claim the Governor and Comptroller both, we feel sure." "It is not common to have two candidates for State offices on the ticket from the same county." Yet Kent, with a slight majority, and represented in the last Senate by a Republican Senator, may reasonably ask this double favor. The *News* further states that "in the judgment of Mr. Pearce's many friends, Mr. Smith's nomination for Comptroller will in no way injure or prejudice the canvas of Mr. Pearce for the U. S. Senate, which is intended to be a vigorous one." These *many friends* we have been unable to find, as neither Mr. Pearce himself nor *any* of *them*, so far as we can learn concur in the opinions advanced by our neighbors. The position as understood by "Mr. Pearce's many friends" is, that the gain of one means the political sacrifice of the other, and as between the two gentlemen, Mr. James A. Pearce must retain the field.

A TOWN BOARD OF TRADE.

In this issue will be found the notice of a meeting called for Thursday, March 26, at eleven o'clock, in Stam's Hall, for the purpose of taking into consideration the advisability of organizing a Board of Trade, for the promotion of manufactures and the general business interests of the town. The TRANSCRIPT has time and again strongly urged the necessity of such a step as the only means of relieving the semi-business stagnation which exists in so many rural towns of the State.

Easton, Salisbury, Dover, Smyrna, and a number of Western Maryland towns have adopted this means of advancing their local interests, and as a result, manufactures have been attracted within their limits, and a healthy state of financial affairs produced. The Philadelphia *Record* states that a Germantown (Pa.) stocking factory, which employs sixty hands, will soon be removed to Smyrna. Let Chestertown's business men go into this thing with a determination to make it a success. A spirit of liberality must be shown; the entire people must sanction the movement, and other industries now unknown will locate in our midst. This matter is of vital importance to the financial welfare of Chestertown and Kent county, and the response to the call of the committee should be unanimous.

Many of the business men of Chestertown have been personally seen, and have given hearty encouragement to the move and have promised to be present. The gentlemen will not only not forget the matter themselves, but will please see that as many others as possible become interested in the movement.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS have suspended action in regard to the proposed building on the lot now occupied by the old market house and its associates in decay, in order that the citizens of the town may discuss the matter and offer timely suggestions. The matter should be thoroughly discussed and publicly ventilated. We would for the present advocate the parking of our public squares, until the town is in a situation to erect suitable buildings.

IT WAS QUIETLY RUMORED on the street on Tuesday that Dennis J. Nowland, of the second district, is being urged by his friends to accept a place on the Democratic Legislative ticket. We were unable to learn the names of all the other aspirants for legislative honors from Mr. Nowland's district. But without discussing the political merits of Mr. Nowland as compared with any other gentlemen who may be brought forward, his friends say that as a representative gentleman, a man of unquestioned fitness and ability, and a sterling Democrat, the gentleman named has no superior in his district or in the county. He is a representative Kent countian in its broadest sense. Mr. Alday Clements, a gentleman of high personal integrity and eminent fitness, is being spoken of by a large personal following for the same position and from the same district, and the canvass promises to be a highly interesting one.

EASTON, with characteristic enterprise, now has one of the finest hotels in the State, the Hotel Avon, which was opened recently. The building is three stories high and 88x119 feet.

IT IS claimed that Baltimore's tax rate will be reduced about 20 cents on the $1,000 this year. The result will be largely due to the new liquor license law, which adds $400,000 to the city's income.

GEORGE GODFREY, Boston's colored pugilistic champion, was knocked out in the forty-fourth round by Jake Kilrain, Baltimore's champion slugger, at San Francisco last week. The trophy was a $5,000 purse.

THE late Senator, E. K. Wilson left an estate valued at $45,000. After certain legacies to two children of a former marriage, the estate is left to the widow in trust for five years, when it is to be divided equally between herself and four children.

THE sensational rumor that Delaware's financial accounts were nearly $700,000 short, proves to have been in error, and the State is now declared secure, the missing certificates having been shown to be of no value. The banks will issue to the State acknowledgments in lieu of the missing bonds.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Town Improvements Discussed, and Practical Suggestions Offered.

CHESTERTOWN, March 14, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—While the town commissioners have under contemplation the erection of a town hall with offices for mayor and city council, etc., would it not be well for us all that they invite suggestions from the populace? Will not some one of the few rich men of Chestertown perpetuate their names by offering $5000 toward the hall, provided the town will put up the same amount, and further provided, that the main room shall be set aside in the second story for a circulating library; and further, that the library shall be named after the donor. For instance if John Smith should donate the $5000, we should name it the Smith Library of Chestertown. We need a library and a reading room, open every evening between seven and nine o'clock; open to all members. Any one may be a member who pays in $5 initiation fee, passes a majority vote of the directors, and keeps his monthly dues paid up, which dues would be about twenty-five cents.

The library should be managed by a board of directors composed of the mayor and councilmen (ex-officio), and seven other members of the library. These following seven to be selected as follows: The four present churches selecting each one a director; the professors of Washington College select one; the Shakespeare Society select one, and the teachers of the Chestertown public school the other. Another condition should be, that no book should be owned by the library that will have the effect of demoralizing the reader; that whenever a book was thought to have this effect it should be brought before the notice of the directors at their next monthly meeting, and without debate the question settled by a majority vote. A town hall costing $10,000, built of Port Deposit granite, containing but two rooms besides closets and a handsome ash stairway, the downstairs rooms should be for the use of the Hose Company and the storage of city property. The second story should be for the use of the library, and also for the meeting of the town councils, at hours not interfering with the library. The town bailiff should be the janitor of the building, and the expense of fuel, etc., in the second story should be provided for by the library directors.

The design should be made competitive and submitted to half a dozen architects. The idea of the town commissioners building a stable and owning a horse and team is ridiculous. Let the lowest bidder do the carting, unless our town council proposes mounted police.

Chestertown while of slow growth is sure of a steady one. Surrounded by an industrious and enterprising yeomanry, there can be no stopping that growth by those whose fortunes have been made by the patrons of those yeoman, and now most miserly object to any increase in town taxation. Our town taxes are too low. We cannot improve the town with the small sums collected. Nor do I encourage extravagance, but let us vote to make a beautiful litte town hall that shall be an ornament to the town, and do honor to the Smith that shall enable us to have a library to which our young men may resort of an evening for knowledge that improves them, and keeps them out of the small dens of infamy, a place where they can get a book, spend an hour or two, and when the ninth hour strikes, with that book they may go home. The inspiration of a library would be a God-send to our people, and the name of him who will now come to our rescue, should be cut in bold relief on the four sides of the tower walls.

A CITIZEN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We heartily endorse your opinions and sound judgment concerning the market house square, and hope the good taste of your citizens will be such as to forbid the erection of any building upon the prominent centre of your town, *until* an *adequate* fund is in sight, and positively assured for the erection thereon of a really ornate structure, such as will not offend the most fastidious or exacting critic. It should be a building of bold architectural proportions, and adopted, in all of its appointments of utility, to meet the growing demands of your town and contiguous locality, and, at the same time creditable to the county. I doubt not, a large majority of the progressive-minded citizens of Kent will underwrite that they cherish no little degree of pride in all that tends to beautify, improve, and give solid benefit to the best interests of our shire town.

I am sure that your keen sense of propriety fails to cherish, with the least degree of complacency, the idea of looking out of your cozy sanctum upon a somewhat conspicuous one-horse edifice, rising majesticly (?) skyward, to the altitude of one story (quite a dizzy height). Then your end[illegible] appreciation would undoubtedly fail [illegible] as the warmer months came on, to have your olfactory organs regaled with the inspiring southern zephyrs abundantly charged with malodorous exhalations of stable excrement. Under such circumstances, it would be a preposterous supposition to assert, that your very amiable qualities would be particularly manifested while carving and sifting matter and copy, to please the taste of the numerous readers of your ably edited TRANSCRIPT. Me thinks every paragraph would be severely set with overmuch sour leaven.

At present would it not be good policy to advocate a floricultural square of the market house grounds, and to this end urge your town commissioners to employ a landscape gardener to embellish your public grounds and metamorphose them into a thing of beauty and attractiveness? The cost to do so would be much less than the contemplated one-horse stable, etc., etc. The grounds beautified with grass, shrubbery and flowers would be appreciated and at the same time of untold benefit from a sanitary point of view. Would it not also be quite in keeping with the spirit of the times to in like manner with the market house grounds, improve the court house grounds, remove most of the unsightly trees, erect a fountain and otherwise be abreast of the times in such matters. The lot next the jail stables would be no doubt a good and suitable location for engine house and stable, or, may be, the southeast portion of the court house grounds could be so appropriated.

Messrs. Editors, as in the past, let your pen be fired with zeal and enthusiasm to a degree that will open the purses of your moneyed men. Spur them until they open their eyes to the light of the present age of advancement, and may they see, and feel and appreciate the importance of keeping step with the procession in the onward march to more prosperous times.

VISITOR.

ALLIANCE MATTERS.

The Agricultural College from the Alliance Standpoint.

STILL POND, March 9th, 1891.

Alliance No. 77 is moving steadily forward; several new members were added last week. Arrangements are under way for more comfortable quarters than are at present enjoyed, and its members are awake to the questions of the day. The question of school books was debated at its last meeting in a manner which showed that the members were not only competent to handle the subject intelligently, but that they had the courage to state what they believed to be the facts in regard to the system now in vogue, and their determination to do all in their power to make a change. The matter will be carried to the County Alliance for further action.

The question of public roads came up for a share of attention, but for want of time was laid over until the next meeting for further consideration.

The following letter from the Montgomery *Advocate* and reprinted in the Alliance journal, should receive the attention of all Alliance members. The expenditure of such large amounts of money in such a useless manner is of vital interest to the Alliance whose members are nearly all farmers, for whose benefit the Experiment Station was ostensibly instituted. If there is anything wrong with this admirable institution, with its twenty-four scholars, the Alliance is able to apply the remedy.

SQUINT.

MR. EDITOR:—As President Alvord, of the Maryland Agricultural College, has seen fit to criticise the Fairs of the State and conspicuously your "Fair," it might be well for you to glance at the concern he runs, and inquire into its condition, etc. He has been its president for three years, has expended $100,000, so I learn from a reliable party, does as he pleases with the board of trustees, with the following showing:

Two dozen students in the college building, until recently, when he began hiring boys to come by the payment of $50 or more per head! A year before he took charge, there were sixty-odd on the college roll!

Now as to the Experiment Station. It is said he has spent some $50,000 on it. What has he done? He has issued bulletins on potatoes and tomatoes, made speeches on fertilizers and *corn stalks*, and has about traveled over the American continent! If he can show one practical result from his expenditure of $50,000, we would like to know it.

If our Fairs are so disgraceful that he would not allow a son of his to remain at one six hours, his management of the college and station in our judgment is so discreditable, that we wonder at the board of trustees for continuing him at the head for a single day.

We hear that he contemplates taking a junketing trip North with three members of the board at college expense, at an early day. Is it by such devices as these that he succeeds in managing the board, and in continuing in office? We do not believe the report that "he carries the board in his breeches pocket," writes their reports for their signatures, draws even the resolutions for them to offer, etc. There are men on that board that could never be such tools. And yet such reports are afloat. Note who goes on the junketing trip, and then note what is done at the next meeting of the board! ALLIANCE.

The secretary of the Still Pond Farmers' Alliance writes us, that the Alliance has had three meetings and four initiations during the present month. "X" last week stated, not that there had been no meetings of the organization, but that there had been no regular meeting for some time that he had heard of.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A TERRIBLE VENGEANCE EXECUTED AT NEW ORLEANS.

They Took the Law Into Their Own Hands for Protection.

A vengeance, frightful enough to strike terror into the hearts of even the most reckless members of the murderous Sicilian Mafia, was consummated in New Orleans on Saturday when eleven of the nineteen Italians indicted for complicity in the assassination of David C. Hennessey, chief of police, on October 15 last, were one by one either shot to death or hanged by a crowd of citizens aroused to desperate indignation by the failure of a jury to convict even one of the accused.

The scene around the court house on Friday at the termination of the trial was such as to indicate the probability of a tragedy such as that which occurred. The large crowd denounced the members of the jury as they left for their homes, and it seemed almost as if they might be made the victims of mob violence. The evening papers were outspoken and emphatic upon the result, and the *States* declared that the jury had been bribed. Recent developments, especially the sensational conduct of Polietz, one of the accused, had convinced the public generally that the prisoners were guilty.

Secret meetings were called at night, and it is impossible to state what took place, but lynch law was freely talked of in every section of the city as a solution of the flagrant violation of the rights of the citizens by the jury in the acquittal of the men.

By 10 o'clock on Saturday a vast crowd had collected around the Clay monument, and prominent speakers addressed the multitude, denouncing the action of the jury, after which the crowd moved toward the prison. The great throng, gaining recruits at every step, was tramping down the streets to the neighborhood of the prison stopping only once, and that was at the arsenal, where double-barreled shotguns, Winchester rifles and pistols were handed out to responsible and respectable citizens in the party.

The starting of the crowd had an electric effect on the city. Soon the streets were alive with people, running from all directions and joining the main body, which moved sternly down Rampart street to the jail near Congo Square. Doors and windows were thrown open, and men, women and children crowded on the galleries to encourage those who were taking part and to witness the scene.

When the main crowd from Canal street reached the prison, there had already collected there a dense throng, all eager to take a hand in whatever might happen. When the vanguard of armed citizens arrived, the grim old building was surrounded on all sides.

Capt. Lem Davis was on guard at the main entrance with a scant force of deputies. They were swept away like chaff before the wind, and in an instant the little ante-room leading into the prison was jammed with eager, excited men. Meanwhile the prisoners were stricken with terror, for they could hear distinctly the shouts of the people without madly demanding their blood. Innocent and guilty alike were frightened out of their senses, and the prisoners who were charged with crimes other than complicity in the murder of the chief also shared in the general demoralization.

Some of the braver among the representatives of the Mafia wanted to die fighting for their lives, and they pleaded for weapons with which to defend themselves, and when they could not find these they sought hiding places. The deputies, thinking to deceive the crowd by a ruse, transferred the nineteen men to the female department, and there the Sicilians trembled in terror until the moment when the doors would yield to the angry throng outside. Axes and battering rams were used to batter the doors down, which was easily done and an entrance gained.

The avengers pressed into the yard of the white prisoners. The door of the first cell was opened and a group of trembling prisoners stood inside. They were not the men who were wanted and the crowd very quickly, though with remarkable coolness, burst into the yard. The inmates of the jail were ready to direct the way to where the Italians were.

THE WORK OF DEATH.

"Go to the female department," some one yelled, and thither the men, with their Winchesters, ran. But the door was locked. In a moment the key was produced. Then the leader called for some one who knew the right men and a volunteer responded and the door was thrown open. The gallery was deserted, but an old woman, speaking as fast as she could, said the men were upstairs.

A party of seven or eight quickly ascended the staircase, and as they reached the landing the assassins fled down at the other end. Half a dozen followed them. Scarcely a word was spoken. It was the time for action. When the pursued and their pursuers reached the stone-courtway the former started towards the Orleans side of the gallery and crouched down beside the cells. Their faces blanched, and being unarmed, they were absolutely defenseless. In fear and trembling they screamed for mercy but the avengers were merciless.

"Bang! bang! bang!" rang out the reports of the murderous weapons and a deadly rain of bullets poured into the crouching figures.

Gracchi, the closest man, was struck in the back of the head and his body pitched forward and lay immovable on the stone pavement.

Romero fell to his knees, with his face in his hands, and in that position was shot to death.

Monastro and James Caruso fell together under the fire of half a dozen guns, the leaden pellets entering their bodies and heads, the blood gushing from the wounds.

The executioners did their work well, and beneath the continuing fire Comitez and Trahinis, two of the men who had not been tried, but who were charged jointly with the other two, fell together. Their bodies were literally riddled with buckshot, and they were stone dead almost before the fusilade was over.

When the group of assassins was discovered in the gallery Macheca scoffed, and old man Marchesi separated from the other six and ran upstairs. Thither half a dozen men followed them, and as the terror-stricken assassins ran into the cells they were slain.

Eleven were slain outright. Rome and the Italian world are incensed over what they term the murderous outrage against their countrymen. The slaughter was participated in by many of the leading citizens of New Orleans.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c. and $1.00 per bottle by Colin F. Stam, Druggist.

MESSENGER

Will travel the Spring Season of 1891 in Kent county, commencing March 20 and ending June 20.
TERMS:—$25.00 to insure; $12.00 for the Season. For pedigree, apply to
T. E. W CREW,
m19-3t. LANKFORD, MD.

Let Our Citizens Meet!

A Meeting of the Citizens of Chestertown and all others throughout the county who are interested in the Advancement of Manufacturing and other enterprises in the county and town are requested to meet

AtSTAM'S HALL.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK,
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, '91.

The question of organizing a Board of Trade and other important matters will be discussed. Let each and every citizen of the town and community be present.

Final Tax Notice.

A number of tax-payers in each district have failed to pay their taxes for 1890. The law authorizes the Treasurer to proceed NOW and collect by legal process—by sale of property, etc. If he fails to do this the sheriff MUST, in every case, beginning on the first day of April, and he has but sixty days in which to close every account. These proceedings entail heavy costs, and the Treasurer is anxious to avoid it. *But he must comply with the law.* Those in arrear should therefore delay no longer, but make settlement AT ONCE.

Respectfully,
WM. B. USILTON, TREAS'R.

MATTINGS at very low prices.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

A GOOD 12-inch plug Tobacco at 25c. per lb.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGES.
$500, $1000, $1200, $2000, $3000 and $3,200 to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
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FOR SALE.
FOUR 2-YEAR-OLD SANBORN STALLION COLTS from choice Mares. Large enough for use. Price, $100 each if taken soon.
ALDAY CLEMENTS,
m12-4t. CRUMPTON, MD.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!
Having been appointed Organizer for Kent county, I will be at Head of Sassafras, Friday, March 13; Galena, Saturday 14; Massey's, Friday 20; Millington, Saturday 21; Chesterville, Wednesday 25, at 2 o'clock, to deliver an address on the Farmers' Alliance, after which an opportunity will be offered to form a sub-alliance. E. W. HEPBRON will accompany me.
m12-2t. EDWARD J. KENNARD.

EYES EXAMINED
And Spectacles Fitted on Scientific Principles. We have the only complete scientific apparatus for the detection and correction of optical defects of the eye on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. A call will convince. Prices moderate.
D. T. WILLIAMSON,
m12-3t. JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.

A CARD.
Having Rented the Track at Worton Fair Grounds I hereby notify my patrons and friends that after April 18, 1891, I will BREAK and TRAIN HORSES at the above mentioned place (Worton Fair Grounds). I thank my friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of the same.
W. T. LANE,
m12-3m. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

FOR SALE.
A BARGAIN.
A Gilling Skiff and about 500 fathoms of Shad Netting. Skiff and Netting in good order and condition, and ready for immediate use.
Apply to
TURNER & SON,
March 5-3t. Betterton, Md.

FEED STABLES.
Having rented the Voshell House Stables for 1891, I am now prepared to feed and care for horses, teams, etc. There will always be a reliable representative in attendance, and the best of care for Horses is assured. Trusting that my friends and the public will give me a fair share of their patronage, I am most respectfully,
JOHN W. STARTT.
12-9-3m. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—
90,000 Asparagus Crowns,
of the Barrs Mammoth, Palmetto and Philadelphia Mammoth varieties. Extra large roots for replanting.
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
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Neatly and promptly attend to. Shampooing a specialty. Shop open from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Call at Melitota, Kent county Md., for
E. NICHOLS.
n13-tf. Shop adjoining N. Lieberman's.

STOCK DEALER.
Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
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To represent one of the largest Nurseries in the country. We guarantee satisfaction to all customers. No previous experience necessary. Salary and expenses from start. Address, stating age,
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Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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COAL ALL SIZES.
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT for cooking and kindling, delivered at short notice.
Orders left at B. F. Fleming's grain, feed and lime store will receive prompt attention.
WILLIAM S. CULP,
March 19, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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—WITH—
GEORGE E. BOWDOIN & CO.,
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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
PERSONAL PROPERTY

BY virtue of a power contained in two Bills of Sale from Carvossa M. Willis to Wm. J. Vannort, dated respectively 26th day of February, 1881, and January 1st, 1889, I will offer at public sale for cash, on

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1891,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

at the Market House, Chestertown, the following Personal Property, to wit:

ONE BAY MARE.
ONE BLACK HORSE,
ONE RED COW With Calf by her side:
One Spotted Cow,

One Wagon and Harness; one Horse-Cart and Harness; one Double Carriage and Harness; one Dearborn.

TERMS CASH on day of Sale.

WILLIAM J. VANNORT.
m19-4t.

Petitioners' Road Notice.

THE undersigned citizens of First Election District, hereby give notice, that *Thirty Days* from date of this notice, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county

To Open a New Road

in said district, to begin at a point on the public road leading from the village of Galena to Sassafras, about one and a half miles from Galena at the end of the line between the farms of Mrs. Clark and Emory Camp, and to run with the line of said farm south about one mile to the public road leading from F. H. Taylor's to the Sassafras and Massey's road; then crossing said road and running through the lands of Mrs. Clark and R. W. Cochran, intersecting the Galena and Massey's road at a point near Thomas White's.

C. H. B. MASSEY,
J. P. COCHRAN,
C. J. SCOTT,
A. WOODALL,
C. S. HURLOCK,
March 19, 1890—5t. and 50 others.

ORDER NISI.

WILLIAM S. BUSICK,
vs.
LEWIS S. HEPBRON & WIFE.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 14th day of March, 1891, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by Hope H. Barroll, the attorney named in a mortgage from Lewis S. Hepbron and wife to William S. Busick, dated the 13th day of January, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. B. No. 8, folio 396, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of May next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 21st day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1000.00.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
m19-3t.

ORDER NISI.

WM. F. WROTH, Trustee.
vs.
WM. PENN NORRIS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 11th day of March 1891, that the sale of the personal property of William Penn Norris, made and reported by William F. Wroth, trustee, under a deed of trust dated March 27, 1890, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 12, folio 101, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of April next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 23d day of March inst.

The Report states the amount of sales and collections to be $2,284.99.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March 12, 1891—3t.

ORDER NISI.

JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Assignee,
vs.
KENT COUNTY AGRICULTURAL CLUB No. 1

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity

ORDERED, this 11th day of March, 1891, that the sale of the real estate made and reported by John P. Nicholson, assignee of a mortgage from the Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1 to Richard Hynson, dated September 22, 1888, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county in Liber S. B. No. 11, folios 142, etc., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of May next—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of April next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,700.00.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March 12 1891—4t.

Auditor's Notice.

WILLIAM A. WILSON, et ux.
vs.
M. KATE WILSON, et al.
No. 853 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of the late William Wilson to file their claims, duly authenticated, with the clerk of the Circuit Court within two months from the date of this notice.

By Order of the Court.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
March 5, 1891—4t. AUDITOR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration c. t. a. upon the personal estate of

JULIA PHIFER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of September, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of March, 1891.

JOHN F. GODWIN,
March 29-4t Administrator.

C. M. LUCAS,
WATCHMAKER and JEWELER,
keeps constantly on hand
Gold and Silver Watches
and JEWELRY of all kinds.
18 Karat Engagement and Wedding Rings.
CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS & PRICES
Rogers & Brother Silver-Plated Ware.
Spectacles as Low as 25 cents.
—FOR—
Painting or Paper Hanging
—GO TO—
BLAKENEY & HOLLETT,
(successors to F. J. Carter) Chestertown.
You will find there a Full Line of
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
GLASS, &c.
Also, a Beautiful and Extensive line of the latest styles of
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES, &c.
Furniture Upholstered, Repaired and Painted at short notice.
P. S.—Estimates cheerfully given.

THE FRUIT GROWER.

TRADE MARK

A FEW WORDS TO SENSIBLE PEOPLE.

AS THE WORLD grows older and its people wiser, there is a growing demand for a better and more perfect quality of goods of all kinds. The people to-day are not content with the manner in which their ancestors fertilized their orchards, but are striving to reach the heights of perfection.

THE PEACH IS of Asiatic origin, was introduced in this country in 1635, and in 1796 the yellows made their first appearance near Philadelphia. Subsequently large orchards were planted for profit, then for years and years fertilized with barnyard manure, but it was found that in this way the orchards abounded in weeds and insect in the trees.

THEN THEY TRIED a Peach Tree Phosphate in which acid was used to make it available; this also was found detrimental, as several years' application of an acidulated goods caused the trees to deteriorate, leaves twist up and turn yellow. Thus was seen the necessity of a non-acid goods, and ground bone was resorted to; this was good but slow in action.

FINALLY, T. R. Hubbard & Son offered O. B. Guano, a natural bird manure found in the West Indies, and introduced here after their senior's return from that place in 1882. This goods is the base of their Fruit Grower. In appearance it looks like old Peruvian. In analysis it runs higher than dissolved animal bone. In action has eclipsed all competitors. In sales more than any other Peach manure in the world.

THEN TAKING into consideration the quality, price, guarantee, our success, satisfied patrons, increased trade, our reputation, together with the fact that you have this season the prospect of a crop, we think further comment from us unnecessary, as a trial will convince you that the goods speak for themselves.

ANNE'S HERMITAGE, Q. A. Co., Nov. 11, 1889.

Gentlemen:—In the spring of 1887 we had an old Orchard which had not borne for several years and which the tenant was anxious to dig up. I said give it another year's trial. We used your Peach Tree Fertilizer, about 225 lbs to the acre. That year the Orchard netted us about $1.00 per tree. We had a fair crop and got as high as $3.00 per box for some of them. We used your goods on the same Orchard in 1888 and got a very full crop. We used it again last spring, applying about 250 lbs. to the acre, and for the third successive year got a fair crop and the fruit was generally of fine quality. The Orchard will be 17 years old next spring, and it now looks healthier and more vigorous than it did five years ago.

Very truly, CASPER G. WOODALL.

CRUMPTON, MD., Jan. 2, 1890.

Gentlemen:—In 1886 We noticed our Orchard did not look like it ought, and in 1887 the leaves were twisted up and by no means in a flourishing condition. Hearing of your Fruit Grower we bought three tons and put it at the rate of 300 lbs. per acre on our young trees, and on a few old trees that were in a particularly bad condition, we put 300 lbs. or over. The result was we had a fine crop of peaches in 1888, and in 1889 another that exceeded our expectations on both the old and young trees, having altogether 3500 baskets, and got as high as $1.50 per basket for some. The trees are to-day in better condition but want to use it again, you can therefore ship us four tons this spring.

JAMES M. VANDYKE,
F. HYSON DILL.

We have on file at our office 263 Testimonials and References concerning Fruit Grower. Please call or send for some regular circulars concerning.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

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HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS
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As the season for planting approaches it behooves the farmer to exercise great care in the selection of Fertilizers suitable for their various crops. Special Fertilizers for all crops are claiming general attention; no one Fertilizer will suit every plant. We have Fertilizers suitable for any and all crops. Conscious of the merits of our goods, and gratified, too, for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, we can with confidence offer to our customers and the public generally our carefully prepared brands of

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATES,
CORN AND OAT PHOSPHATE,
PEACH TREE PHOSPHATE,
ASPARAGUS PHOSPHATE,
TRUCK PHOSPHATE,

And in fact anything farmers may want in the form of Fertilizers or Fertilizing Material, we can supply at Bottom Prices. Orders solicited. We do not publish certificates, our goods speak for themselves. Correspondence by mail promptly attended to.

FREDERICK FOUNTAIN, Agent.
Feb. 12, 1891. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

READ! A BIG CUT SALE. READ!

In order to Close Out what Heavy Stock I have on hand in Leather and Rubber Goods

FOR THE SPOT CASH.

I will sell 20-inch leg Men's double upper three sole Oyster Boot at $1.85! Former price $2.50.
20-inch leg full stock Boot at $1.90. Former price $2.50.

One lot Men's Calf Boots, sizes 9, 10 and 11 at $1.90, former price $2.50 and $3.00; Twenty-inch Men's Fine Veal Kip $3.00, former price $4.00; Men's Medium and Heavy Weight $1.40, old price $2.00; Horner's Snag-proof Rubber Boot, regular price $3.50, now $3.15; Men's Woonsocket, regular $2.75, now $2.40; and Boys' $2.00; Men's Rhode Island $1.90, regular price $2.50; Ladies' Rubber Shoes 25 and 35 cents, as to quality. One lot of Peil's & Pollock's Straight Goat, Hand-Sewed Shoes, former price $3.50, now $2.40; Machine-Sewed of same make, former price $2.50 and $3.00, now $1.90, first-class goods, but a little too heavy for spring. Lot of Misses Shoes, lace, 11 to 2, at 50 cents per pair. These broken lots must be sold if prices will do it. This is not a catchpenny advertisement. Call and be convinced.

Very respectfully, THOS. G. WROTH.
LEADER IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

N. B.—A Large Assortment of SPRING GOODS ordered and to arrive in a short time.

Just Landed at Scott's Point,
Ex. Schooner "Cecelia," for
SPRING TRADE!
2x4, 16 feet.
3x4, 16 feet.
4x4, 16, 14 and 12 feet.
4x6, 16 and 14 feet.
No. 1 Hemlock Pickets,
No. 1 White Pine Pickets,
Hemlock LATH,
WHITE PINE LATH,
No. 1
White Pine Barn Boards
JOSEPH TURNER.
Chestertown, Feb. 26, 1891.

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REPAIRING
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry
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