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Office with M. deK. Smith on Court Street.

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Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past Nov. 29-tf.

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EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.
Special attention paid to crown and bridge work also filling teeth with gold and other materials
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FOR THE SALE OF
GRAIN, FRUIT,
FISH, LIVE STOCK, WOOL, HIDES, FURS
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121 LIGHT STREET,
Between Pratt and Lombard Sts.
BALTIMORE, MD
Telephone 1073.
March 16, 1895.

Stewart Fruit Company.
WHOLESALE
FRUIT, PRODUCE AND GRAIN
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
118 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore.
Reference, Merchants' National Bank.
W. M. VICKERS. E. T. COMEGYS

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General Commission Merchants,
AND DEALERS IN
Grain, Fruit, Poultry, Live Stock, Vegetables, etc
GRAIN A SPECIALTY.
Mr. Vickers is one of the oldest members of the Corn and Flour Exchange, and is conceded by every one who knows him, to be one of the best grain salesmen in Baltimore.
Grain Bags, for both Shelled Grain and Cob Corn, furnished upon short notice.
Consignments solicited. Returns made immediately upon the sale of grain.
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Jas. W. Stevens. R. Nelson Stevens.
STEVENS BROS.,
Grain, Fruit and Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
206 S. CHARLES STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
REFERENCE—Merchants National Bank
CHAS. B. LONEY. GEO. B. PROBERT.
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—WITH—
LONEY & CO.,
Successors to Wright & Loney.
FLOUR, GRAIN & COUNTRY PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCES.—Drovers and Mechanics National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette, Sts.

NATHAN BROOKS'
Shaving Saloon,
STILL POND.
I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style. Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.
Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS,
Jan. 24, 1895—y. Still Pond.

SPRING
HAS COME,
AND WE ARE READY TO WAIT UPON THE PUBLIC.

CORN PLANTERS,
with Check Rowers, of the best patents. Keystone, Barlow and Farmers Friend. Come and see them before making purchase. Prices right.

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS.
the standard Plow of the Country. Oliver Chilled CASTINGS. We caution all to beware of bogus Oliver Castings. We are agents for Oliver Plows and Castings, and we alone sell the Genuine Castings; also genuine factory made Castings for South Bend, Syracuse, Advance, Ohio and Imperial Plows.

SECOND-CROP SEED POTATOES
from North Carolina, said to be much earlier in maturing crop, thereby giving the benefit of Earliest market.

FRESH GARDEN SEED,
From Johnson & Stoke, by the packet or bulk. Prices Low.
CARRIAGES and BUGGIES of all grades at Lowest Prices.
Custom and Ready-Made Harness,
all grades and prices. Collars, Bridles, Harness, Traces, Lines, Single and Double Trees, etc. REPAIRING done in the neatest manner by the best workman in town.
FERTILIZERS of the best grades for all spring crops.
LIME! LIME! LIME!
Wrightsville Lime furnished all farmers at any station on Balto. & Del. Bay Railroad, or on Kent and Queen Anne's Road.
SMITH & CLEMENTS,
Feb. 14, 1895. CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND

At Whitaker's Cash Store,
GALENA, MD.
From April 1st to April 20th, 1895.

ENTERPRISE COFFEE	20½c.	
SEA GULL YEAST POWDERS	3½c., worth	5
HONEST CAKE SOAP, full pound	4 "	5
MEN'S OVERSHIRTS, full length	25c.	
MEN'S BUCKSKIN SHIRT, a good article	39c. "	50
MEN'S SHIRTS	50c., 75c. and $1	

50 DOZ. MEN'S OVERSHIRTS JUST RECEIVED.
WHITE GOODS just received at from 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 50 cents per yard. Also HAMBURG EDGES AND LACES.
Call for Samples of our New PRINTS, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS.
This is the twenty-third year that our SHOE DEPARTMENT has been a specialty with us, and we now have
FULL LINE OF SHOES
at prices to suit the times.
Also Hats, Caps & Clothing.
FURNITURE,
Lounges, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Sewing Machines, etc. Come and see us, we will save you money.
Respectfully,
W. A. Whitaker.

A. J. HACKETT. H. C. GRAY.
Hackett & Gray,
STILL POND, MD.,
Dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING THE NOW CELEBRATED
Champion Binders & Mowers & Repairs.
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS AND CASTINGS,
also Castings for Ohio and Roland Plows. The Low Prices prevailing on Castings compels us to sell them for the CASH ONLY. We also handle the
Barlow Corn Planter.
REPAIRS for all kinds of Corn Planters furnished at short notice. Remember, we have everything in the shape of an Agricultural Implement, such as horse Rakes, Grain Fans, Disc Harrows, etc, while the prices on these are down to rock bottom.
CARRIAGES,
—WE KEEP ON HAND—
Top and No-Top Buggies and Daytons,
which range in price from $25 to $125.
In presenting our business to the people of Kent county, especially the farmers, we desire to say that our purpose is to conduct a straightforward, honorable and legitimate business. The times demand close prices on everything, and we propose to impress the people with our extreme low prices, and prompt methods of doing business. Before purchasing your Binders and Mowers give us a chance to deal with you. Respectfully,
HACKETT & GRAY.

GEORGE W. DILL,
Agent for Kent County for the
Singer Sewing Machine,
THE NEW VIBRATOR.
Fifty-four first awards gathered at the World's Columbian Exposition. Other manufacturers not in it. Do not spend your money upon worthless machines, but invest it in a Singer, which has a guarantee for durability and satisfaction. The leading people of this county use the Singer and those who are now using unsatisfactory machines of other makes can make a satisfactory exchange for the reliable Singer. A card addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention. New machines sold on easy monthly payments
Respectfully,
GEORGE W. DILL.
dec. 13, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Numbers & Richardson,
MILLINGTON, MD.
Butchers
—AND—
Dealers in Live Stock
of all kinds, also
Eggs, Hides, Tallow and Wool.
Through these columns we desire to inform the public generally that we deal in live stock of all kinds, and anyone having anything in this line to sell would confer a favor to call on or address us. When you begin shearing your sheep let us hear from you about your wool. It does not pay to ship when you have a home market. Remember we pay cash for everything we buy. We want especially some nice SPRING LAMBS at once. Inquire for us and we'll do you good financially. Resp'y etc,
NUMBERS & RICHARDSON,
MILLINGTON, MD.

SOME FLOUR
—IS AS—
Changeable as the Wind,
—BUT,—
Lea's Flour
—IS—
Always Uniform.

The Monarch Bicycle,
FOR 1895,
now on exhibition and for sale by
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
In presenting this wheel to the people, we claim with pride that perfection of every detail over any other wheel now before the cycling world.
In accepting the agency, its beauty, durability and cost were considered, these being satisfactory to us, we now offer it to the people with entire confidence. Our claim for this $100 beauty is: First, it is the best. Secondly, the best material and workmanship. Thirdly, its finish and beauty causes general comment and admiration. Its leading feature is its ball bearings, all of the finest quality, and fitted with Bliss patent ball holder and dust protector, which is used exclusively on the Monarch.
TIRES—Option.—Morgan & Wright, New York, Dunlop or G. & J.
Please call and inspect this wheel before purchasing elsewhere.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 28, 1895. Chestertown, Md

FOR SALE,
AT LESS THAN COST.
Two and Three-Horse Plows $7 and $8.
20-Teeth Hay Rakes, hand dump, $12.
" " " self dump, $15.
1 Six-feet Steel Drum Roller, $18.
1 Seven-ft. Imperial Pulverizer Roller, $25
1 Seven-Spring-Tooth Harrow, $10.
14-Teeth Cultivator Harrow at $2.75,
1000 White Seasoned Heavy White Oak Fence Posts at 10c. each in lot.
Farm, Garden, Lawn and Yard Fences, and Fence Material.
JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

E. W. SPEAR,
MILLINGTON, MD.
Patent Process Rolling Mills.
Our BRANDS of FLOUR are "Chester" and "Beauty."
Chester—Retail.....$3.50 per barrel
Beauty—Retail..... 3.00 "
Terms CASH—Prices subject to change without notice.
Wanted—200C bushels of good Milling Wheat.
To the merchants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties I would say that these Brands of Flour have a very enviable reputation. Their superiority over other brands is established, and they will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices.
A call solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. All Millington merchants handle my Flour.
Respectfully,
Dec. 13, 1894. E. W. SPEAR.

THE GRAIN MARKET.
I have been associated with
J. K. B. EMORY & CO.,
318 LIGHT STREET, BALTIMORE, for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and Cash Settlements have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery.
Call or Address,
HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 15, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

1895.
GARDEN SEED
Choice, Fresh.
Large Stock.
Low Prices.
Come in and examine our stock, we can save you money.
COLIN F. STAM,
March 21, 1895. DRUGGIST

MRS. M. V. DAVIS
GOLT'S STATION,
embraces in her stock a full and complete line of
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Hardware, Tinware, Notions, Drugs, etc., and everything usually kept in a well-equipped general store. Our prices are LOW, and cash buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call. All kinds of Country Produce taken at highest market price. Note change of advertisement at different seasons. Resp'y, etc.,
MRS. M. V. DAVIS.
Jan. 24, 1895. Golt's Station

MATTINGS.
The season for buying these pretty and artistic floor coverings is at hand.
We believe that ours is one of the most comprehensive assortments of China and Japan Mattings shown anywhere, and that prices are at the lowest.
They range from
$3.50 TO $14 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS.
We offer
FINE JAPANESE JOINTLESS AND INSERTED MATTING,
AT $5.00 PER ROLL OF 40 YARDS.
The quality is superb, while the colorings and designs are exquisitely tasteful. $7.00, heretofore, has been considered a very low price.
HALL and 3-4 HALL MATTING
to match, is one of the specialties in this department.
Samples mailed to any address when desired.
STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,
PHILADELPHIA.

OF THE
Greatest Interest to All Farmers.
MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.
If you will send for my Price List of SPECIAL FERTILIZERS and CHEMICALS, you will see what a great saving it will be to you to buy from the
Only Cash Fertilizer House in Baltimore,
even if you have to borrow the money. You had better pay six per cent. for money, when you can save thirty per cent. by so doing.
One of the greatest causes of the depression in agricultural pursuits is the high prices that the farmers are made to pay for their fertilizers because the fertilizer houses are obliged, not only to employ traveling men on expensive salaries, with large traveling expenses. These traveling men do not go direct to the farmer, but only to the country dealer, who is obliged to get his profit out of the fertilizer (A MIGHTY LARGE ONE AT THAT). On account of being obliged to sell the man of good credit at as high a price as he sells the man of limited and the man of doubtful credit, because if he makes a difference in price to the responsible man the others would find it out and they would not deal with him. So for that reason he must get large profits to cover losses. I do away with the risk of selling on time as well as traveling expenses and for that reason I am able to give prices to the farmer that he has never gotten before. If you have not the money your commission merchant, if he cares for your trade, will buy my goods for you.
Base of Fertilizers from Peruvian Guano and Bone Stock. I bought my Peruvian in the original packages from the French and Peruvian Syndicate, who owns the deposits of the Peruvian Guano, and MINE is the best Peruvian in the country to-day.
Bone Stock I obtain from St. Louis and Union Stock-yards, the largest packing-houses in the world, which produce enormous quantities of Blood, Bone and Meat. Peruvian and Bone as a base make nature's best fertilizers, thus enabling me to offer goods that are greatly superior than Fertilizers from other bases, no matter what manufacturers of them may call or claim for them.
I have on hand Lobos Peruvian 10 per cent, and 6 per cent. Peruvian, the finest in this country to-day in quality and condition, I manufacture the following brands:

Pleasants'	Peruvian and Bone Root Fertilizer, for all kinds of roots.
Pleasants'	Peruvian and Bone Compound for Tobacco.
Pleasants'	Peruvian and Bone Top-Dresser for Lawns, Mowing Grasses and Pasture Fields.
Pleasants'	Peruvian and Bone Vegetable Food, for Cauliflower, Cabbage, Kale, Spinach and all early garden truck.
Pleasants'	Berry Fertilizer, from Bone and Peruvian.
Pleasants'	Fruit Tree Fertilizer, from Bone and Peruvian.
Pleasants'	Fine Ground Soft Bone.
Pleasants'	Bone and Peruvian Producer.
Pleasants'	Special Compound for Sweet and Irish potatoes
Pleasant's	Special Corn Grower, Base Bone and Peruvian.

These goods are in good mechanical condition and will give satisfaction wherever used.
For price lists of my brands of Fertilizers and for prices on Fertilizer Materials, such as Tankage, Sulphate of Ammonia, Nitrate of Soda, Ground Fish, Nova Scotia Land Plaster, Muriate of Potash, German Kainit and Agricultural Salt,
Address WM. A. PLEASANTS,
506 East Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md.

Spring Goods, Spring Styles,
SPRING PRICES.
Our Stock of Choice Family Groceries
is complete and embraces everything which our patrons can desire. No necessity to go to the city or elsewhere for these articles.
DRY GOODS.
This department too is full to overflowing with every article usually found in a thoroughly equipped store.
BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.
This is one of the finest stocks in the county. Beautiful flowers, as natural as spring blossoms; feathers and plumes as gorgeous as mid-summer flowers, ribbons of every color and width, point lace, not to be found outside of the city of Baltimore, *crepe du chene*, veilings in endless variety, velvets. Stylish hats and bonnets ready trimmed or trimmed to order to match handsome suitings in our general stock. This elaborate stock and special department is under the direct supervision of my wife and her assistant. Ladies don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere. Watch for our add next week.
W. S. MASLIN, Rock Hall.

A Chat With the People
ABOUT SHOES.
THOMAS G. WROTH, Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown, Md.
To claim the largest, most varied and complete line of Boots and Shoes in Kent county, is to put the matter fairly and squarely before the people; and those who patronize us will secure many advantages not to be found elsewhere in Kent county. In the first place—this establishment is an
EXCLUSIVE BOOT and SHOE STORE.
filled from the front to the rear with such an assortment as to cause one to wonder at its completeness. Now, in having this chat with you, reader, remember that you do not have to buy the first pair of shoes offered you; but we can show you dozens of different styles at the same price. This, of course, is one of the many advantages you enjoy at our store—So much said about the Shoes. Now, we will chat about prices; that, of course, is the most important feature. Well, we handle large quantities of goods, buy largely at rock-bottom cash figures; consequently, we are satisfied that they are bought close enough, when we offer them to the buyer we are prepared to place such a low price on each pair of Boots and Shoes as to make it a pleasure to purchase from us. The balance of our winter stock has been greatly reduced; they must move out of the way for spring goods. So, come in and secure bargains in footwear. More later about our immense stock of spring goods. Respectfully,
THOS. G. WROTH,
Jan. 3, 1895. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

LUMBER.
LUMBER.
Shingles! Pickets!
CYPRESS FENCING!
White Pine Barn Boards.
White Pine Culling Boards,
Dressed White Pine Boards.
Va. Pine Boards.
FRAME STUFF.
Virginia Flooring, Georgia Flooring
GEORGIA PINE LUMBER.
—FOR SALE BY—
T. W. ELIASON.

KENT COUNTY'S
LEADING LIVERY,
GEO. B. McWHORTER, Chestertown, Md.
MY TEAMS
are First-Class in every particular, and satisfaction always given to my customers. Traveling salemen conveyed to all parts of the Peninsula at moderate prices. Teams for private parties furnished at short notice.
Give me a call. Resp'y, etc.,
GEORGE B. McWHORTER,
Feb. 21, 1895—y. Chestertown, Md

BETTERTON NEWS.

"Old Salt" Has His say About Matters in General.

Fishing still very poor, fishermen disheartened and no indications that shad will be more plentiful or higher in price. Several persons are talking of packing away their nets and going to work at something else.

Asparagus is beginning to move and prices rule high. The following farmers began shipping from here last week: W. D. Pennington, C. H. Price, Jas. G. Harris, E. A. Corey, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Walter Crowding and L. W. Ford. W. D. Pennington was the heaviest shipper, sending away from ten to twelve crates. The most of the grass is going to Philadelphia and prices are running from 20 to 30 cents per bunch.

Capt. G. M. Mullin discontinued his trips last week, and at this writing (on Monday) has not resumed his daily run. Freight has not been very heavy the past two weeks since Capt. Mullin commenced his route, which was anything but encouraging. Grass was two weeks behind, fish were going to Philadelphia, and altogether there was nothing to carry. Capt. Mullin expected to continue this week.

The Ericsson line has decided to run another day boat this summer, and in all probability the Gen. Cadwalader will start the last of May or in early June. Last season it is said, the boat paid very well. The trip to Philadelphia in day time is very pleasant; passengers have beautiful scenery all along the rivers, through the canal, which many people have not seen in daylight, and the attractive Delaware with Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia in sight, presents much of interest, and passengers are not apt to grow weary. To shippers of fruit, the day line gives advantages, getting in market in the evening in ample time for the earliest possible markets. The schedule last year was: Leave Baltimore at 7 or 7.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, reaching Betterton at 11 A. M, and Philadelphia at 7 P. M. On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, leave Philadelphia at 7 A. M. reach Betterton at 3 P. M., and Baltimore in early evening.

Whiskey has been a scarce article here this spring. No jugs have been received by any one living in this place and no commission houses have had the audacity to send them here. Everybody is living and generally rejoicing that such a good condition of affairs exists.

Joseph R. Owens talks of going to Brooklyn to work.

The base-ball craze has again seized our boys, and in a few days a team will be organized. A good aggregation of ball players are to be found here this season, and a team will be presented that should successfully compete with the best amateur clubs of this and adjacent counties. Of last year's nine, the following will probably fill positions on this year's team: Howard Owens, catcher; R. C. Crew, pitcher; Ervel Wilmer, 1st base; Willie Wheeler, short-stop; Clarence Leigh, centre field, and Clarence Crew, left field. All are good batters. The material includes Grover Greenwood, pitcher; Jack Atwell, catcher; Al Greenwood, John Atwell, four good players. Other young men who will play are, Frank Young, Medford Crew, Harvey Moore, Harry Owens, Willie Turner, Floyd Crownhart. Boys get to work early and arrange with a strong team a game on your own grounds for the 4th of July.

Harvey Moore left for Philadelphia on Monday night to accept a position with his uncle.

John Smith and L. H. Vansant are still gathering logs for the Williamsport & Chesapeake Lumber Co. The heavy rain of the past few days may cause another freshet and another boom of logs to break loose.

OLD SALT.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Anniversary Occasions—Happenings Bright and Otherwise.

Burdette Lodge, No. 297, I. O. G. T., at their last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T., Charles Porter; V. T. Jennie Rodney; chaplain, Geo. Downey; sec., Damon Rollison; F. sec., M. L. Maslin; T., Edward Apsley; G., Frank Downey; sentinel, Mamie Ryan; M., M. V. Hersch. These officers will be duly installed by L. D., Joseph W. Apsley, at their next regular meeting, May 3d. The I. O. G. T.'s are anticipating a good time for Thursday evening, when their banquet will be held at the Chesapeake House.

The Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for their anniversary celebration on the 15th of May. Some excellent music is being prepared, and speakers from Baltimore, Chestertown and elsewhere, will be invited to help enliven the occasion.

Professor Greenwood, principal of the public school at this place, is on the sick list, suffering with rheumatism, and at this writing is unable to attend school.

Hilda, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, reported sick last week, died Friday at noon. She had been ill with pneumonia for three weeks. The funeral was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday morning, Rev. Edward Davis officiating. Interment at Wesley Chapel.

Rock Hall is honored with another bride and groom. Mr. John Thomas was married on Monday evening to Mrs. Bennett, one of the Monumental city's fair belles. The wedding took place in Baltimore and the couple returned on the steamer Gratitude Tuesday, and drove to the groom's home, where a reception was held. The couple have the good wishes of the entire community.

Now that the oyster season has closed, a great many of our men are without employment. Some few of the young men will fill positions at Tolchester when the season opens. Others are fishing, while some are waiting for crabs to come, when they will make that a business.

CERES.

CRUMPTON PICKUPS.

The warm weather of last week, followed by Saturday's refreshing rain, has caused our little town to put on a beautiful spring-like appearance. Green leaves and white wash make a wonderful improvement, and, while the latter seems to be somewhat slow in sprouting, the former are doing their best to cover all deficiencies.

Just now, fishing is the principal occupation of many of our people, and they are having a fairly profitable season. The finny tribe seems to have a preference for Mr. Jerry Godwin's net, but to Mr. Enoch Clow belongs the credit of having taken the largest specimen, a fine rock weighing 42½ pounds. Mr. George Fennimore has also been so successful in this line that he has been persuaded to become a fisher of men, and if others desire to be sheriff they will have to hustle, as he has a host of friends who recognize his merit and fitness for the position.

Mr. C. W. Clements has greatly improved the appearance and convenience of his dwelling by means of new windows, paper, plaster and paint. A few barrels of paint judiciously distributed by some of our deft artists would make a vast difference in the value of Crumpton property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adkinson, and Mr. Walter Sparks were in Baltimore last week attending the wedding of Mrs. Adkinson's sister, Miss Nettie Browning.

Mr. Andrew Medders, who is employed by Richardson & Numbers, butchers, of Millington, drove into town Saturday morning with a brand new wagon all covered with pictures, attracting almost as much attention as a circus.

Our school has enrolled so far this term 91 pupils.

Rev. Dr. Sullivan, the newly-appointed pastor of the M. P. Church, arrived last week and preached his first sermon Sunday night.

Mrs. Sparks, widow of the late John R. Sparks, died Monday morning of last week, and was buried at Crumpton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. S. Loller officiating.

Elmer, the six-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Cannon, formerly of this place but now of Marcus Hook, Pa., was buried at the cemetery on Friday afternoon, services in charge of Rev. Dr. Sullivan. The pupils of the public school turned out in a body and sang an appropriate hymn at the grave. Both funerals were in charge of Messrs. Bradley & Sparks, undertakers.

CHESTER.