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Chestertown Md.,
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OFFICE HOURS:—8.30 to 12 A. M.; 1 to 4 P.M.

☞ Teeth extracted by local anesthetics and comparatively without pain.
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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To prevent needless delays, patients may, in person or by mail, make engagements for any hour or date desired, if not already engaged.

☞ I will be at Rock Hall, every Thursday and may be found at the residence of Mr. Bartus J. Wilkins Jr. All persons desiring first-class work are invited to call.

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No. 506 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Md., will attend the regular terms of the Circuit Court for Kent county.
All business intrusted to his care will receive careful and prompt attention.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'
Annual Notice!

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

TUESDAY, 10th day March, 1896,

AT 10½ O'CLOCK A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the 12th Day of May Next.

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

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investment shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday, May 12th Next,

no ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—13th day—of April next.

A KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 14th D y of April next.

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

Tuesday, 26th Day of May next,

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

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

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

DANIEL HILL, PRES'T,
SAMUEL TODD,
GEORGE W. OWENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
COMMISSIONERS.
Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, Clerk.

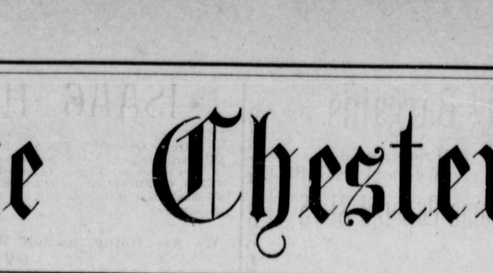
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OWING to the scarcity of money we will sell at a very small advance above cost FOR THE CASH. Remember, we sell
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Probably it will be to your advantage to get our prices and examine our stock before you purchase.
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Office on Cannon street, near Princess.
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J. L. & B. WAGNER. - Proprietor
The Restaurant is the oldest and most expensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

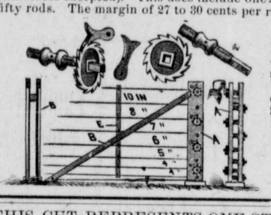
Descriptive Illustrated Circular!
AND
Partial Price List of Goods Kept Constantly in Stock & for Sale
—BY—
JOSEPH GUEST, Chestertown, Md.
(Do not destroy this circular—Keep it for future reference.)

The Following Goods Kept in Stock, to wit:
Wire Fence Ratchets, Smooth Galvanized Fence Wire, Fence Staples, Wire Stretchers, Wire Twisters, Wire Cutters, Hard Wood Fence Pickets (both long and short), White Oak Fence Posts, Steel Fence Posts, Wire Pulleys (suitable to turn wire round corners and over ravines). Also, Fancy Wire Fabric (suitable for Yard Fences. ☞ SPECIAL.—A handsome Woven Wire Fence (chicken-proof). Painted, Corrugated and V Crimped Steel Roofing, and strictly pure and genuine Pigment Roof Paint, and the Everlasting Roofing Cement (Leak Stopper, good for metal, paper and wood roofs). Goods not in stock but sold on order. Barb and Twisted Fence Wire, Galvanized Roofing and Weatherboarding, Iron and Steel Fences, etc.



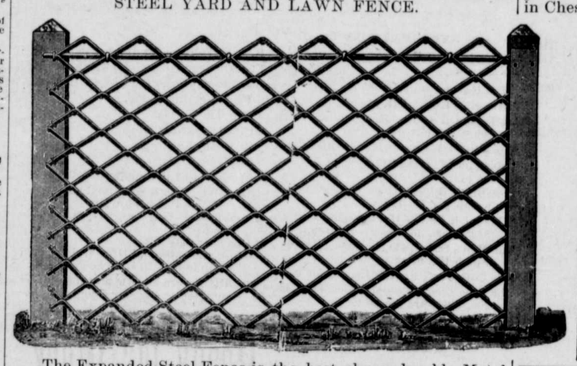
(VAN WAGONER FARM FENCE.)

☞ This cut shows the Van Wagoner Farm Fence correctly. I am prepared to sell the necessary materials for this Fence for from 27 to 30 cents per rod (posts and braces excepted). This does include one set of Ratchets (8 to a set) for every fifty rods. The margin of 27 to 30 cents per rod is necessary in order to meet the fluctuations of the Wire market. This Fence is well and favorably known. I will sell the first one hundred rods of materials, including one complete set of necessary Wire Tools, as one Wire Twister, one Lever Wire Cutter, one Hand Wire Cutter, one Wire Splicer and one Farm-Right License, for $35.



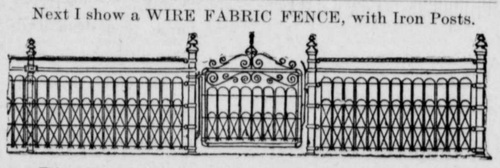
☞ This Cut shows the VAN WAGONER RATCHET

THIS CUT REPRESENTS ONE STYLE OF THE EXPANDED STEEL YARD AND LAWN FENCE.



The Expanded Steel Fence is the best cheap durable Metal Fence on the market. It is made of steel (nicked and expanded) from 12 inches to 42 inches wide and 8 feet long, without splice or joint. Corners painted complete. Price, as shown in cut, $2 per panel of 8 feet; plain, without rod, $1.50 for 36 inches; $1.60 for 42 inches. The above cut with Steel Posts and fixtures complete, 50c. per foot.

Next I show a WIRE FABRIC FENCE, with Iron Posts.



This makes a very Ornamental Fence, is substantial and cheap. The Wire Fabric is a twisted galvanized wire ¼ inch thick, very strong. Comes in rolls, sold by the foot, from 15 to 25c. according to the height of Fabric. The Fence (as shown in cut) complete, ranges in price, 30 inches high, 50c.; 36 inches high, 55c.; 42 inches high, 60c., and 48 inches high, 65c. per running foot, at factory. Makes a grand cemetery fence.

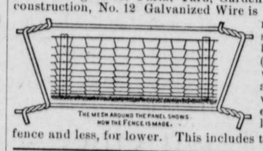
And next follows the old stand-by COMBINATION GARDEN FENCE.



☞ PLEASE NOTICE.—I furnish a Brace Wire to hold the center of each pannel up in straight or arched line. Prices, 4 feet high, $1.00 per rod; 5 feet high, $1.25—very close. 10 to 15 cents additional per rod.

This small cut represents the KEYSTONE WOVEN WIRE GENERAL-PURPOSE FENCE.

It is good for Farm, Yard, Garden, Lawn and Cemetery Purposes. In its construction, No. 12 Galvanized Wire is only used. The top and bottom wire are made of two strands twisted hard. The stay or tie-wires are twisted into top and bottom; also with the horizontal wires (see cut and mesh on outside). This prevents the slipping of the stay-wires, guarantees an equal elasticity of metal (as all wires are same size); has also an even expansion and contraction. Prices, delivered, 60c. per rod for 58-inch high fence and less, for lower. This includes to hanging of it after posts are set.





Now We Shall Show Some Roofing.

In this first cut of Roofing we show you a splendid Steel Roll Cap Roofing. Any fair mechanic can put this on. The tools necessary to lay this or any other pattern of Steel Roof shown is this circular will be loaned. Prices for this Roofing range from 3½ to 4c per foot. Comes painted both sides.

Next cut represents the Much-Liked V CRIMPED STEEL ROOFING,



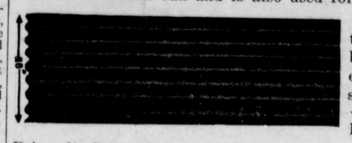
and is very easy of laying. Under each V Crimp is a fitted strip of wood, thus making solid the nailing joints. I can furnish this also with three V Crimp one additional, one in center of sheet. Prices, 3½ to 3¾ cents per square foot.

I also furnish the Tar, Felt and Paper Roofing.

☞ Farm and Walk Gates of all kinds.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—Are you in need of any goods named on this circular? Then call on me, or write me, and I will endeavor to make matters interesting to you.

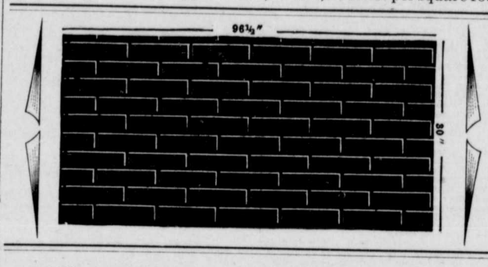
AND NOW I WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU
THE CORRUGATED ROOFING,
which can and is also used for Siding.



This is a material that nearly everybody can lay. If properly layed, it makes a splendid Roof. Always in stock two kinds.

Prices for Best, 3½c.; next best, 3c. per square foot.

In my next cut I will exhibit my
Steel Brick Weatherboarding!
Can also furnish imitation of Wood Siding. Who now may not own a brick house (in appearance.) Price, 3½ to 4c. per square foot.



☞ SPECIAL NOTICE!—Any of the Steel Goods named herein I can furnish in Galvanized stock at about half of additional price. The margins reserved in the quotations of Wire and Steel Goods are necessary on account of the fluctuations of metal prices which govern these goods. I will try to keep you posted in Chestertown papers.

LAST SPECIAL NOTICE!
I am prepared to furnish WIRES of any kind needed, viz: Plian Smooth, Barb, Twisted, Cable, Staples, Mesh Wire, Poultry Netting—light and heavy—on avery small commission above wholesale prices. Persons interested will do well to call or write to me.

Now as to Lubricating Oils!
I carry the largest and most complete stock of Oils in the county, and cannot be undersold, taking quality into consideration. I have good Oil at 12½c. per gallon; better at 20c.; still better at25c., and the best at 30c. per gallon. I have also a splendid Cylinder Oil at 45c.; Splendid Harness Oil at 40c. per gallon; Axle Oil at 40c. per gallon. I ask all interested in my goods and offers to give me a trial, and I feel satisfied that you will be pleased. Respectfully,
JOSEPH GUEST,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

Great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale.
Our Entire Stock of WINTER GOODS Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost.
A Few of the "Quick Out" Prices:

Men's Boots that were	$3.00, now	$2.10
" " " "	2.50, "	2.00
" " " "	2.00, "	1.50
" " " "	1.50, "	1.25

Boys' Boots suffer the same Reduction.

Bed Blankets that were	$2.95, now	$2.00
" " " "	2.45, "	175

LADIES' COATS,
Former price $2.68, $4, $5 and $8, now $2, $3, $4, $6.50
Horse Blankets,
that were $1, $1.25, $2 and $3, now 80c., $1, $1.50, $2.25

Messick & Co.,
Millington, Md. Middletown, Del.
☞ Retail Dealers in Everything.

BORDLEY'S PRICE LIST!
For Well-Made, Perfect-Fitting Clothing,
for the balance of the month—December—Men's honest working Suit $3.90, reduced from $5.00; Men's nobby cheviot suit, in round or square cut, blue, black or mixed colors, now $6.50, reduced from $8.50; Men's ALL-WOOL black thibet, in round or square cut, single or double breasted, *now* only $7.75, reduced from $10.00. The most magnificent collection of Fine ALL-WOOL, tailor-made suits ever shown in our town, including Regent Cutaway, in black and blue, Clay Worsted, Scotch Cheviot, Campbell Cassimere, pin check and Hair-line, now only $10.00 and $12.00, reduced from $13.50 and $18.00. A splendid Storm Overcoat, with all the equipment for rough, stormy weather, now only $6.90, reduced from $8.50. We have Storm Overcoats reduced as low as $2.75. In fact the price of every garment in the house has been so reduced as to enable the poorest of the poor to wear a new suit before the close of the old year. My stock is entirely too large, and I adopt the QUICK METHOD to reduce it. Now a word about Xmas Presents. I have just opened a fine line of Children's Reefer Overcoats and Reefer suits, direct from New York. Also a magnificent assortment of Neckwear, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc. Take my advice and call early, while the assortment is large and unbroken, and you will be surprised what a decent suit a few dollars will buy.
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
Corner Clothing House.



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THE BABY'S COMFORT, THE MOTHER'S FRIEND.
Once tried, always used. Will cure Colic in 10 minutes; cures curd or sour stomach, relieves all forms of indigestion, can be given to babies 1 day old. Will prevent Cholera Infantum and keep the baby in good, healthy condition through the period of teething. An over dose does no harm; nothing injurious in it. 25 cts. at druggists.
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☞ VERY REASONABLE PRICES.
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Double Heaters!
Rupert and Morning Light—the perfect workers—New Illuminator, Spear's Best and other makes, for sale by
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No Other Medical Preparations in the World Receive Daily So Many Testimonials From Those Cured of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble and Other Diseases. Get a 25-Cent Vial of His Remedies From Your Nearest Druggist and Doctor Yourself.

Mr. Christian F. Nelker, 850 West Lombard street, Baltimore, says: "I have been for a long time a sufferer from indigestion. I tried a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure and was relieved after taking only a part of its contents.

D. L. F. Walker, of the Virginia Advertising Co., 710 East Main St., Richmond, Va., says: "I have used Munyon's Headache Cure and think it is a wonderful remedy. A couple of the headache tablets stops pain in the head almost immediately. I can recommend it to those suffering from headache as a positive cure for this trouble."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and breaks up a cold in a few hours. Price, 25 cents.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price, 25 cents

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women. Price, $1.

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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost powers to weak men. Price, $1.

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I respectfully call attention to my old-established Bakery business up town.
PIES AND CAKES OF ALL KINDS,
BOTH AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
CHOICE CONFECTIONERY!
AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.
A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
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P. J. REID'S LEADING RESTAURANT,
Cor. Baltimore St. and McClellen's Alley, Baltimore, Maryland.
Choicest Brands of LIQUORS
Always furnished at the bar, and special attention aid to our patrons.
July 11, 1896. P. J. REID, Prop'r.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Marked Improvement.—The substantial and attractive store buil... which have been erected by Mr. B. T. ... son to succeed the old Jones building, ... one of the most marked improvements in the business portion of Chestertown within the past several years. One store-room is 60 by 18 feet, full oil finish, and is one of the handsomest ... ness rooms in the county. The ... room is 60 by 13 feet, similarly fi... Above these two handsome roo... eight fine sized rooms for residence ... poses, independent of a roomy and fi... ed attic. The buildings, which will ... known as the "Thompson Blo... will be attractively painted, and w... deed, be a great improvement ... town. F. E. Duyer was the c... and builder, and was assisted ... penter's work by his brother ... liam Duyer. The painting ... Mr. William Howard and hi... assistant, Mr. Samuel Crouch. Messrs. Pennell and Smith did the plastering and brick work.

Quaint Old Queenstown.—This quaint old town has been the scene of more activity during the past few months than ever before in its history, and it bids fair to be one of the busiest and most prosperous places on the shore. This is due to the fact that it is to be the terminus of the Queenstown Railroad. It will be a red-letter day for Queenstown when the great improvement is finished, as the people are very enthusiastic over the new road and are very anxious to see the locomotive in operation. All those persons who have been predicting that it was only a paper road have become exceedingly scarce, and say they knew it was a sure thing from the beginning. The pier at Queenstown is a fine structure, being made of the best material and in a most substantial manner. It is over 400 feet long and capable of accommodating 30 loaded cars and engines. I.W. Troxel, the chief engineer, has been watchful and painstaking, so that the smallest detail might not be neglected. Troxel and his assistants have been kept busy looking after the work of construction, as they are desirous of having the road first-class in every particular.

Blizzard Anniversary Celebrated.—The storm, wind, rain, hail, snow and sleet on Wednesday and Thursday last, came as an appropriate celebration of the great blizzard of March 11, 1888. Rain began in Chestertown on Tuesday, turning to sleet and snow alternately during Wednesday. The great blizzard of March 1888, made its appearance on the morning of March 11th. It rained in a downpour, but the rain changed to snow, accompanied by high winds. On the twelfth the effects of the storm were most severely felt. Outside communication by rail or telegraph was cut off ... many wrecks occurred in the Chesa... and in Chester river the tide was ... lowest for many years. In New Y... blizzard was at its height on the 12... the city was practically snow-bou... til the 16th. Coal was scarce and ... famine was imminent. Railway a... egraph communication was cu... News was transmitted from Bost... New York by Atlantic cable from ... land. The snow difts in parts of ... York City were 20 feet deep, and persons had to dig their way out of their houses. Roscoe Conkling was overwhelmed in the snowdrifts in Union Square on the night of the 11th, but extricated himself when nearly exhausted. The ordeal cost him his life, and he died from the effects of it on April 17 following.

The Base-Ball Outlook.—As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, the outlook for Washington College base-ball is not as unpromising as was generally expected, that it would be when Zearfoss first left. The men, appreciating the fact that the loss of that bulwark against defeat has thrown greater responsibility upon them, have settled down to hard, conscientious work to strengthen their team by greater individual efficiency. Candidates for the coming team are now appearing much in evidence on the field, and Manager Spencer M. Hurtt asserts that this year's team will be the strongest that has ever represented Washington College on the diamond. Murray, who has developed greatly in strength behind the bat within the past two weeks, and Davis, always strong in the position, are contending for the honor of having the cloak of the incomparable Zearfoss fall upon their shoulders. Should Davis succeed, it is generally conceded that Murray will cover first base. With the exception of Zearfoss, Cameron and Brice, the team will in all probability be the same as that of last year. The team will open on the home grounds with Baltimore City College on April 18th. Manager Hurtt has so far booked the following other games and dates: Saturday, April 25th, with University of Maryland, at Chestertown; Friday, May 1st, Delaware College, at Chestertown; Wednesday, May 6, with Brown Base-Ball Association, of Baltimore, at Chestertown; Friday, May 22d, with Dickinson College, at Chestertown; Saturday, May 30th, St. John's College, at Annapolis. The full list of dates away from home and on the home grounds has not yet been completed. There is a prospect of a game with Princeton on the home grounds on Commencement Day.

Almost A Panic.—The entertainment given by the Guy minstrel troupe, which showed at Chestertown on Thursday night, came near ending with serious and possibly fatal results at Salisbury, where they gave an entertainment several evenings before. Our Salisbury exchange gives the following account:

"A wild scene occurred in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, during the performance of Guy Brothers Minstrels, which came very near resulting in a panic and the probable loss of several lives and numerous serious injuries. After the first part, a clog dance was rendered and the curtain was dropped. In a short time one of the performers appeared at the side of the drop curtain and beckoned to Janitor Tomlinson to 'come quick.' The janitor went back of the curtain but rushed out at once and hurried down the aisle and down the stairway. Casper Miller, who is a leading member of the fire department, who was sitting near the stage, thought he heard the cry of fire, rushed down the main aisle and followed Janitor Tomlinson. Fully 350 people were in the hall, and all were greatly alarmed at the unusual proceedings of the two men. The first impulse was to get out of the hall, as it looked very much as if there was a fire back of the stage. One of the performers appeared at this juncture with only a part of his costume on, and looked in an exhausted condition. The people were then thoroughly convinced that there was a fire in the building, and all seemed to make an instantaneous effort to rush out. A rough scramble and push with general disorder followed. A few cool heads were endeavoring to assure the people that there was no fire or any danger. The doors were completely blocked and it was impossible to get out. The hall is in the third story, and there are no fire escapes at any of the windows. The cooler heads finally quieted the crowd before any one had been hurt. During the excitement the orchestra played a selection, which was an imitation of an Indian war dance, and added much to the disorder. Janitor Tomlinson returned to the hall carrying an ordinary every-day broom, which caused all the trouble. The perfo... called on him for a broom to s... stage off, and there being ... hall, he rushed out to g...

A Successful Trapper.—Meyers, the colored Davy Crockett of Quaker Neck, has during the past winter succeeded in catching several of the largest minks ever trapped in the county. The largest of the six measured three feet two inches from nose to tip of tail. The skins were sold to Mr. John C. Davis, of Pomona, and purchased of him by "Fur-King Ascher."

New Store Rented.—Mr. L. Winer, of Norfolk, Va., has rented the handsome new store room of Mr. B. Thompson, and on March 21st, will open a clothing emporium with a full stock of fine ready-made clothing, which he declares will be sold at startlingly low prices. Mr. Winer states that he has had eleven years experience in the business, which will enable him to meet every requirement of a large and appreciative patronage.

Still in Use.—Though the old armory and market house was claimed to have outlived its day and generation of usefulness, its remains are still doing valuable service. The unbroken bricks will be used in future buildings, while the broken bats and morter have been used in filling in around the valuable wharf property and warehouses of Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal. The "valuable service" of the recent past was in furnishing free advertising space for wandering shows and patent medicines.

Editor and Author.—The TRANSCRIPT is indebted to Mr. J. Roy Roseberry, son of Mr. James Roseberry, of Still Pond, for a copy of the St. John's *Collegian*, the interesting and well-edited paper published by the Senior class of St. John's College. Mr. Roseberry is one of the two literary editors of the *Collegian* and also contributes to the current number a well-written and highly interesting continued story, "Under the Gray." Mr. Roseberry will graduate with the class of the present year.

Zearfoss "In It."—"Dave" Zearfoss is now at Jacksonville, Florida, practicing with the New York base-ball club for the coming season. In a practice game last week he caught Clark and Kagey on the regular team against the second team and made a three-bagger and one error. The New York *World* correspondent says: "In the last inning Zearfoss had his head cut open by a foul tip striking his mask. A broken wire made a bad looking flesh wound, but it is not serious. Zearfoss, by the way, is showing up very well."

Mysteries of a Quarter-Dollar.—It seems that a twenty-five-cent piece is about the most unlucky article a man can carry. On the American quarter-dollar there are 13 stars, 13 letters in the scroll held in the eagle's beak, 13 marginal feathers in each wing, 13 tail feathers, 13 parallel lines in the shield, 13 horizontal bars, 13 arrow heads and 13 letters in the words quarter-dollar. These 25-cent pieces, unlucky and curse-laden as they are, are gratefully received by newspaper men. Four of them pays for a year's subscription to the TRANSCRIPT, you know.

Still Enlarging.—From extremely limited quarters at the depot, Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, contracting carpenters and manufacturers of builders' supplies, have continued to add to the value and extent of their plant until to-day it has reached an extent and a point of perfection little dreamed of when in an experimental stage several years ago. Another addition and improvement in the form of additional buildings and machine rooms is now nearing completion, which will give the Messers. Culp much more room and improved manufacturing facilities.

Brown's Farm Sold.—The 118-acre farm of Thomas R. Brown, who is confined in Centreville jail under suspicion of connection with the murder of Mr. Samuel Rash, was sold on Tuesday last at mortgagee's sale for $11 an acre to Mr. Curtis Crane, the mortgagee. Like everything that is in any way related to the homicide, the sale was a centre of interest. It was because Rash, his brother-in-law, refused to assist him in staying off this sale that Brown was angry with him, and it is stated had made such threats as to cause the murdered man after he was shot to ascribe the shooting to Brown.

A Fine Entertainment.—Guy's Minstrels, gave at Stam's Hall on Thursday night, one of, if not the very finest minstrel entertainment ever enjoyed in Chestertown. The jokes were new and well-told, the orchestral music would have done credit to the finest city theatre, and the entertainment throughout was totally free of that low and insinuating order of wit which characterizes the average minstrel show. The stage setting was fine and the costuming handsome. Mr. Guy has promised to visit Chestertown either during the summer or fall, and should he come, doubtless Stam's Hall would be packed to its utmost capacity.

"Springtime Beauties" Here.—"Springtime beauties" is the name given by Capt. Percy Raleigh to the festive herring, which came up the Chester strongly in evidence last week, and went to town consumers at——cents per dozen. Samuel Johnson, the evil genius of the herring and "ned," made the first substantial catch of herrings fully two weeks ago and brought in three of the shining "floppers" and a spring eel. Capt. James Byron still is and has been for years a pioneer among Chestertown fishermen, and is familiar with the general habitat and peculiarities of the finny tribes. Capt. James Thompson, John Duyer, and the fleet of Chestertown fishermen are now ready for a formal and hustling opening of the season.

Can Kent Beat This?—A Baltimore county hen has thrown down the gauntlet to the best hen on the Eastern Shore, and for the benefit of competition the remarkable performance of the Baltimore county hen is given. A hen belonging to Mrs. Edward Boswell, at Oella, Baltimore county, which is remarkable for its color—red, white and blue—and for its having laid an egg of the same colors, has again excited no little curiosity in the vicinity. Recently it produced a second egg, which was unusually oblong in shape, it being three and five-eighth inches in length and measuring one and seven-eighth inches in diameter. Around the center there was a raised ring. The small end was speckeled like the egg of a turkey. The hen and its peculiar products are the curiosity of the neighborhood