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Graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery,



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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.
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When you are about to purchase your supply of Fertilizers for
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or anything that needs Fertilizer this Spring, remember that

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BECAUSE
They are home manufacturers as well as the pioneer manufacturers of the Shore, and if home industries are not encouraged by home people, from whom may they expect help.
BECAUSE
They are in a position to give you more for the money, buying for the cash and as largely as they do, and accordingly low, and sell to you direct, they thereby save you a profit.
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They have the latest and best equipped fertilizer machinery, and are at less expense than the city man, and do not take advantage of this in selling you.
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They put their goods up in 167 lbs. bags, as well as always have them in first-class mechanical condition. They sell all goods delivered without freight and on time if desired.
BECAUSE
This is their (41) forty-first season in the Fertilizer business, and the sales for the year 1895 just past is by for the largest they have ever had.

And Now What Does This Prove?

IT IS THIS:
That they could not have continued in business all these years, and arrived at the successful position that they have attained, if they had not treated their patrons liberally, and thereby gained their confidence, making of them loyal friends and customers, many of whom have dealt with them every year since they have been in business.

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Who have not used their goods try them also, and convince yourself by practical results that everything considered, their goods are the cheapest to use and pay the consumer the best profits.

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Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

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FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS,
Offer to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties,
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WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR
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We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, POTATOES, OATS, ASPARAGUS, GENERAL TRUCK, Etc.
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	Potatoes.	Asparagus.	Gen'l Truck.
Available Phosphoric Acid	8.34	8.31	8.35
Insoluble Phosphoric Acid	.90	.86	.75
Ammonia	4.27	3.15	3.57
Potash *actual* (K2O)	6.56	7.31	4.34
Comparative value per ton in Baltimore	$35.50	$31.86	$29.96

All of these goods will be in first class condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. They have been used by a number of our prominent farmers for the past four years, and in all cases have given satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who have used them. All our brands of goods are prepared under the personal supervision of MR. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well-known in this community as an experienced agricultural chemist.
☞ BUSINESS OFFICE in the *Kent News* Building, where we shall be pleased to see our friends and the public. April 2, 1896.

MELITOTA
—HAS THE—
Cheapest Cash Store
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300 RED CEDAR & LOCUST POSTS
THAT MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE.

50 BUSHELS OF THE
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150 Test Water White Oil, at 12c. per gal.; the Best Brands of Salt at $1 per sack; the Blue Label Whitewash Lime, best on earth, $1.10 per barrel.
WE HAVE ON HAND
100 Barrels of the BEST FAMILY FLOUR!
AT PRICES THAT WILL ASTONISH YOU.
Come and see us. I will take in exchange Eggs, Butter, Poultry, Hogs, Calves, Sheep and Cows.
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TO CURE SICK PEOPLE

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Mr. J. G. Newman, attorney-at-law, Luray, Va., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for a long time. The soreness and stiffness in the muscles made it exceedingly painful to use my limbs, and I often found difficulty in attending to my profession. After trying numerous treatments, without getting relief, I heard of a number of wonderful cures by Munyon's Remedies and bought a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. Strange to say, that one small bottle of pellets made a complete cure of my rheumatic trouble."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in 1 to 3 hours, and cures in a few days. Price 25c.
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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 5c.—cleanse and heal the sores.
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Munyon's Remedies at all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

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.

☞ 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 HILI, PRES'T,
SAMUEL TODD,
GEORGE W. OWENS,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
SAMUEL J. VICKERS,
COMMISSIONERS.

Attest:—WM. H. LAMBERT, Clerk.

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WE HAVE one of the most beautiful lines of Spring Millinery ever placed in our cases.

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our stock is complete. Dresden, Persian and Taffeta are magnificent specialties of this season. Roses and Violets will again be the summer queens for the most charming spring and summer headgear. Acre is the latest Parisian fashion tid-bit.

SPRING HATS AND BONNETS,
in the latest styles. Mohair, Gimps and many spring specialties now in stock. Prices, too, will be found satisfactory.
Call and examine our Spring Styles.
Misses Cora and Hattie Reed,
CHESTERTOWN, MD

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!
NEW PRICES!
Having purchased the stock of goods and business interests of Miss Maggie V. Hersch, we announce that a first-class
Stock of Millinery Goods
has been purchased and the millinery business in all of its branches will be conducted at the old stand. Our stock is complete and carefully selected, and prices will be made to correspond with the times. Respectfully,
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The Restaurant is the oldest and most expensive in its accommodations of any in the city.

SPRING ZEPHYRS.



The above is the likeness of R. Bergen, the John Wanamaker of Chestertown. Mr. Bergen came to Chestertown from Baltimore in 1884, and commenced business in a tiny corner room on High street, corner of Cross. A carefully selected and fine stock of goods at rock-bottom prices, soon attracted to his store hosts of friends and purchasers. Each purchaser became a patron, and in the course of a few years his constantly increasing trade forced him into new quarters, and now he has a store which in beauty, completeness of stock, and spaciousness challenges comparison.

Mrs. Bergen, in the realm of millinery beauty, displays much refinement of taste. So great is her ability to produce charming effects in hat creations, that the excellence and beauty of her work have become an axiom throughout the county. Printers' ink, says Mr. Bergen, is the secret of business and success, and to fair and square dealing with my patrons and the liberal use of the potent power of newspaper advertising I owe my success.

Mrs. B. E. Stephens will open her beautiful summer tourists' home, Ingram Hall, on June 1st. Terms moderate, table first-class, delightful fishing, bathing and crabbing almost at her door. A charming place. All desiring to entertain summer guests will be given one free announcement among "Spring Zephyrs," if they will send in their names.

The blissful season is at hand
For soda and ice cream;
The young man's awful nightmare,
And the maiden's sweetest dream.

Mr. Lenox Catlin has secured a desirable and responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. It is presumed that with such rare good fortune crowning his efforts, his citizenship in the city of Brotherly Love has become permanent.

Mr. W. A. Potts, that prince of good fellows, and artist at providing the most delightful pleasures for visitors at Tolchester, is breaking all previous records in his preparations for the coming season. By a great expenditure of money in travel in this country and Europe, Mr. Potts, and his wife, who has unusual business qualifications, have drawn a wide range of knowledge in catering to the pleasure of their friends.

Tolchester, beautiful Tolchester, which the wife of Manager Noland poetically terms the "Queen summer resort of the Chesapeake," is donning its spring costume of beauty under the magic touch of Artist Frank Howard and his corps of talented assistants, Samuel Crouch and William Fowler. Manager Noland, always active and always up-to-date with his arrangements for the entertainment of his guests, is making other timely changes and improvements. The season at the Beach will open on June 1st, and already Mr. Noland has fortified himself by securing the following corps of efficient assistants: Wm. I. Ashley, Benjamin I. Ashley, Jacob R. Ashley, Bartus and Herbert Wilkins, C. F. Wheatley, J. F. Wheatley, J. Walter Sutton, Elwood P. Kendall, Henry W. Davis, John Willson, John Dowling, George Moffett, Charles Willson, Samuel T. Wheat, Wallace Wheat, Wm. T. Gale, Wm. F. Gale, and a number of others will be found among the list when the time of opening arrives.

DEDICATED TO ROCK HALL.

Lay aside the oyster rakes,
Untangle now the old crab line;
Give the bivalves a season's rest,
While we on the soft-shells dine.

Give the poor oyster time to grow,
In his bed 'neath the wild waves foam,
Where the "channeller" crawls and the "dowdy" swims,
Leave him alone in his lime-house home.

About seven months dredged and scraped and raked,
Now comes his legal season of rest;
Toilers of the deep, respect his rights,
His case is truly hard best.

Don't unlawfully deplete the homes
Of the hard-shells under the waves;
Abide by the law 'till september comes,
Resurrect them then from their watery graves.

Surely the poor "critters" will not drown,
A long submersion they'll stand,
And when the open season comes,
You'll find them as usual on hand.

Don't enter his house with a stabbing knife,
And ruthlessly thrust him into a jug;
Or Capt. Stanley may pounce upon you,
Like the proverbial duck upon the June bug.

For this "jugging" him up in summer weather
You can offer no reasonable excuse;
For you then delude the casual observer,
Who knows not whether it's oysters or juice.
—*Star-Democrat.*

Mr. J. M. South has supplied Chestertown with a first-class photographing establishment. He has purchased the quarters of the Virginia Photographing Company.

Mr. John E. Morris lost a valuable mule from heat during the hot spell.

The pleasant round trips of the steamer Sassafras have started and are being largely patronized.

P. T. McFeely has a hen which made up for lost time by laying three eggs in one, the aggregation weighing seven ounces. Two shells were found inside the outer shell.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright will make a charming home of their recent purchase, the Primrose property ajoining chester bridge.

"Is your fount charged?" the dudelet asked,
"It is," the druggist said;
"Then charge this too," the dudelet gasped,
Then stood upon his head.

An Ohio woman is the mother of five boys at one birth. It is possible that the coming Ohio man is coming on the Indiana system—in "blocks of five."

Mr. James Hart, the Beau Brummell of Chestertown has accepted a position as the proprietor of a stage at Tolchester during the summer.

Rev. Alfred Smith, D. D., presiding elder of this district in the M. E. Church, was elected a delegate from this congressional district to the National Prohibition Convention at the State Convention at the State Convention, which met in Baltimore.

Admiral Dot, the well known dwarf, who has exhibited himself all over the world, now runs a hotel at White Plains, N. Y. Major Atom, also in the same category, is night clerk.

Ought this spring rhymster be killed or not? Should the public demand require it, so shall it be done?

Did you ever watchspring come,
When the tabby catnips in the bud?
When even the dumbbell is not dumb,
While the leapfrogsings bass in the mud!
Oh! the dogwood be happy and gay
Could he catchup the shyster so shy!
While the layman is singing his lay,
It will make the criterion cry!

A striking illustration of combining pleasure with business was given by Mr. Henry S. Northrop, dealer in metal ceilings, of New York. Mr. Northrop received a little bag and an invitation to contribute to the building fund of Union M. E. Church on the occasion of its 44th anniversary. He did so and sent the following literary contribution to the committee:

Your birthday party is noted with pleasure,
I send you my catalogue to look o'er at leisure
And also note your intentions to build,
And sincerely hope that all sacks will be filled.

I comply with your asking, it will not be missed,
And think that to a friend's appeal one should not resist;
Now that you know I reciprocate your feelings,
I would like to figure on your metal ceilings.

The local politician is in the saddle and tournamenting with extremely small rings for public recognition.

The wind it bloweth every day,
And shoveth with a will,
The politicians wheels so gay,
Which go like a wind mill.

From this day on politics will be a secondary consideration. Base-ball will reign supreme.

In Caroline road supervisors will be paid $1 a day, and workmen 85 cents a day. For cart and horse 75 cents a day will be allowed. Ten hours will constitute a day's work. $1.60 per 100 feet will be paid for bridge plank.

BALTIMORE AND THE EASTERN SHORE.

A Kent Countian's Success in the City of Monuments.

BALTIMORE, May 1, 1896.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A thought or two in the shape of gossip on general topics may be at least of slight interest to your host of readers throughout the State, and perhaps from a stranger journalist to your columns, no doubt be as attractive as some or most of the communications from regulars who anon form interesting features in the general make-up of progressive newspapers.

It cannot be denied that Baltimore is partly, if not solely, indebted to the counties of the Eastern Shore, not only for the choicest products of land and water, but for a mercantile "affinity" which cannot be divorced by the courts or any competition in other directions. Her journals are flooded with advertisements of business firms, which is unquestionably indicative of prosperity gained by the journalist printer's ink now, and constantly keeping the farmers in close touch with the merchants and bankers of towns and cities. The fact is, that Baltimore would die a natural death from starvation if it were not for the progressive farmers and watermen of the Eastern Shore, and yet we find some of our brethren in other sections of the State who are veritably insane enough to drive their wagons to our market houses and yell themselves hoarse by crying, "Ann Arandle, Baltimo and Carrill county pertaters, termatuses, cabbige, passnups, greens and grass, de best in de State," but they should add to this that some of the sections of these counties can and do raise "de best *dead beets*" to be found anywhere.

A stroll through the business sections of Baltimore reveals the fact that we have more progressive men, brainy men, business men to the square inch who have hailed from the Eastern Shore, and who are toning up this Democratic community, than all the rest of the counties on this side of the Chesapeake combined. I do not say this in an invidious manner, but merely tell the glaring truth as it reveals itself in a circuit of our business places. Scarcely a week passes that we do not rejoice to see some new enterprise which is not only creditable, but almost indispensible to the good and welfare of the community, and when we ask where are these men from? the answer comes and is re-echoed in our ears, "from the Eastern Shore!" In passing up West Fayette street a few days ago I was attracted by men busily engaged in removing the faded and worn-out signs and lamps from an old hostlery, and a closer look induced me to enter the place. The usual inquiry as to who had taken the premises brought the now almost steriotyped reply from a negro waiter, "de boss hyar, sar, is frum de Easen Sho, an de gemman wid 'im is frum Lonnon, sar." I noticed enterprise taking the place of lethargetic pretence and made the proprietor's acquaintance only to find the negro was about, if not entirely right.

The "Easen Shormon" was Albert I. Dugan, from Kent County, lately an attache' of the Baltimore Custom House Service, and his partner Patrick J. Stafford, almost an English-Irish-German-American who knows how to keep a hotel for country as well as city folks, and make 309 West Fayette street look as it never did before. They are both modest men, hence upon their own merits they are as modestly dumb as an Eastern Shore bivalve.

All the wharves along our water front have put on a lifelike business appearance, and all manner of baycraft are apparently vieing with the steamers in transporting to us the ever-welcome early products of the soil and waters, fit for the Gods of an epicurean feast. Already the markets have been nearly glutted with early vegetables and fish, so much so at least as to make the prices within reach of every one. Think of it, buck and roe shad five and eight cents a piece. Our population is increasing, hence we can consume all the good things our good people across the bay can bring to us, looking forward to the fruit season when we are expected to be made supremely happy.

More Anon.
JAMES S. WATKINS.

"Still Alive and Howling."

We have just learned the tenor of an alarming report now circulating in different portions of the county as to some imaginary bank robbery in Centreville. It is rumored that the cashier of a local bank had been murdered, and the funds of the institution captured. This is a most amusing fairy tale. Both cashiers are well, happy and not in the least apprehensive. All the money is safe and secure, and there is no danger of either robberies, murders or any other blood and thunder excitement. This report evidently originated in the agitated brain of some dreamer.—*Observer.*

THE APPROACHING SUMMER



makes these Spring days busy times for the housekeeper. The heavy curtains must be taken down and replaced by airier materials. The carpets and furniture should be covered with cool linens—and a hundred and one other things must be done before the house is in shape for the warm weather. There is no place where seasonable

House-furnishings, Draperies and Coverings

may be more advantageously secured than in our store, where these goods are shown at most attractive prices. Sash Curtains and materials by the yard are shown in the choicest styles.



Our Slip Covers, Awnings and Porch Screens are especially worthy of attention. They represent the best materials and workmanship at the lowest possible prices.

Beds and All Kinds of Bedding.

Particular attention is called to the undoubted advantages we offer in these goods. Every article may be depended upon to be strictly reliable. Every detail of the making is given critical supervision. Our unusual facilities for purchasing supplies, together with the employment of only the highest class of skilled labor, enables us to offer the goods at the lowest prices for the respective qualities. For instance:



All-hair Mattresses—made in two parts if desired, weighing 45 pounds, at **$7.50.**
A finer grade, made in one or two parts, **$9.00.**
Feather Pillows—a special quality, most carefully made, at **$1.75 per pair.**
Brass Bedsteads—four feet six inches by six feet six inches, at **$16.50.**
White Enameled Bedsteads—full size, with brass trimmings and springs, from **$5.00 up.**
Enameled Cribs—with brass mountings, from **$5.00 up.**

An illustrated catalogue of Beds and Bedding will be issued in a few days, which will be mailed on application.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER
PHILADELPHIA

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 $10.90 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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