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—CHOICE—

NURSERY STOCK.

I have for delivery this fall a fine lot of

Apple, Peach, Pear and Plum Trees.

Also a limited number of

OPALESCENT APPLE TREES,

the most wonderful apple of the century.

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To Plumbers and Heating Contractors.

THE COMMITTEE named by Act of the Legislature to erect a Public School Building in Chestertown, have adopted plans and specifications for same, hereby give notice that SEALED PROPOSALS for the plumbing and steam heating of said school house will be received by M. A. Toulson, Secretary, up to

4 p. m. on October 1, 1901.

Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Chairman. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. ELIASON, Chairman;
W. B. USILTON,
J. K. ALDRIDGE,
M. A. TOULSON,
J. W. LAMBERT,
Committee.

a31 5t.

Harvesting the Corn Crop

MILLINGTON, MD., Aug. 15, 1901.

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned, having witnessed a trial of the Johnston Corn Binder cutting and binding green corn and conveying and carrying 5 sheaves of corn on T. N. McGinnis' farm, and find that it does not break off any more ears than if it was cut by hand, the cutting and picking up the corn is all O. K.

C. H. DILLING, J. W. WILSON,
W. A. WILSON, T. N. McGINNIS,
WM. DARNELL, N. D. CLOUGH,
D. C. BAMBERGER, W. C. ROLPH,
H. E. WOOD, B. W. NICKERSON,
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The most marked advantages over others which are bidding for popular favor is—that it has no packers to knock off the ears; it has a 40-inch drive wheel, larger than any other corn binder, secures the greatest power; binds **Two Inches Higher and Four Inches Lower** than any corn binder manufactured: can tie at will **above** or **below** the ears.

Farmers desiring to see this machine or make inquiry concerning it can call upon or write me at Chestertown.

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au-tf Agent, d

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Pure Rye—five years old.
Packed in plain case.

We pay all freight charges.
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W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting to have been held at the home of Mrs. Avis Vannort on Wednesday evening, was not held because of the storm. Notice is hereby given that the postponed meeting will be held at Mrs. Vannort's on next WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 25, at 7 o'clock P. M.

WANTED.

NICE PLEASANT ROOM,
WITH BOARD,
in private family, by gentleman.
Address,
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Eclipse, Curl's Prolific, Fultz and Australian; just threshed, at eighty (80) cents per bushel.

GEORGE BECK,
s21-3t Lankford, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.

I have trust funds to loan on Mortgages at 5½ per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1,000 $1,500, $2,000, $2,400, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $7,000, $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for 5 years. Could be loaned at 5 per cent. but for mortgage tax.

HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
s21-5t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers with dog, gun or otherwise, on the farms tenanted by Mr. R. Bonwill, Mr. F. H. Meeks and Mr. A. Hickman, will be dealt with according to the fullest provisions of the law. No favors or exceptions will be made.

MRS. T. J. ROBINSON,
MRS M. G JANVIER,
s21-3t and W. L. S. MURRAY,

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came estray on my premises, on or about August 25th, 1901,

FOUR SHOATS, weight about 60 lbs. each. two of them white and two dark red. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay costs, including cost of this advertisement, and take them away; otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

ROBERT W. CALDER,
s14-3t.* Fairlee, Md.

SHROPSHIRE LAMBS FOR SALE.

FINE BUCK LAMBS (shropshire blood) for breeders. Flock of 30 to choose from. Choice $5 cash Also a few fat sheep.

S. G. MASLIN,
"Caulk's Field" Farm.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.

The Ladies of St. Johns Church, Rock Hall, will hold their usual Fall Festival and Supper, on the Church green, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 Fresh Mackerel, oysters in every style, fried Chicken, roast Pig and every delicacy of the season will be served in abundance. All are invited to attend.

FESTIVAL, OYSTER and FISH SUPPER.

The ladies of St. Paul Church will hold their annual Festival and Oyster and Fish Supper, under the shade of the beautiful trees at St. Paul's, on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25.

In addition to cream, cake and confectionery, fresh mackeral and oysters in every style, will be served.

s7-3t. COMMITTEE.

FOR RENT.

A Desirable
Store Room,

on High Street, Chestertown. The room at present occupied by John H. Simpers for 1902.

Apply to
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FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT of land containing about one and a half acres, in Broad Neck, until recently occupied by T. Freeman Gale. Apply for terms to

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
jy-tf Chestertown, Md.

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A young man wishes two Rooms, Furnished.

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FOR RENT.

The Severson Farm, located near Betterton, this county, for rent for 1902. Apply to

HOPE H. BARROLL,
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Receivers of Chester Loan Association.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan at FIVE AND A HALF PER CENT. on first mortgage.

LEWIN W. WICKES,
Attorney-at-Law,
a27. Chestertown, Md.

DEWEY PARK.

Next Dance

Wednesday, Sept. 25th.

m25. E. THOS. MASSEY,
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LEHIGH COAL.

I have just received an invoice of LEHIGH STOVE COAL, which is the best coal for heating and general use in the market. It burns to ashes and does not clinker. It will make more heat than any other Anthracite Coal. It comes from the Mammoth Lehigh Vein, which is considered the best coal in the Pennsylvania Coal Region. It is shipped by Railroad; it is not handled until thrown into the delivery wagon, and is clear of dirt.

WM. S. CULP,
Main Street, Opposite Railroad Depot.
Chestertown, Md.

COLLEGE OPENS.

The Greatest Number of New Students Ever Known at the Opening of the Old Institution.

The collegiate year at Washington College formally opened on Wednesday. Up to yesterday the number of students enrolled was the greatest ever known on the opening days. So great is the number of new students that it is already puzzling the management to provide dormitory accomodations. Every room in Normal Hall will be filled, with a possibility that some other satisfactory arrangements may be necessary to accommodate the constantly arriving hosts of young ladies.

The corps of teachers will remain the same as last year. They are:

President, Charles W. Reid, Ph. D; vice-president, James Roy Micou, Ph.D.; A. Sager Hall, Ph. D.; J. S. William Jones, A. M., Edward J. Clarke, A. M; Edith R. Riley, A. B.; Katherine K Hobbs, A. M.; Mary M. Hurtt, instructress in music; Alva B. Burris, physical instructor.

The new students registered up to yesterday were: Chestertown, Henry Constable Beck, Hannah Weatherall Bell, James Henry Brown, Louise Edith Carroll, William Houston Toulson; Thomas Hynson Beck, Fairlee; Mary Julia Brinsfield, Crumpton; Philip Medford Brooks, Kennedyville; Addie Florence Cooper, Ralph, Del.; Harry Trimble Deputy, Melitota; Alfred Selman Garrison, Taylor; Sara Nicholson Hessey, Hanesville; John Henry Hughes, Royal Oak; James Thomas Kendall, Fairlee; George Maxwell Merriken, Hobbs; Walter Augustus Mudd, Hughesville; Mae Gertrude Pennington, Still Pond; Jesse Robert Plummer, Melitota; Henry P. Porter, Kleig Grange; Mabel Bulah Ryder, Chesterville; Lulu Parsons Welsh, Trappe.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Bedworth Jr. a Third Time Winner in Straight Heats—Little Tobe to Become an Aristocratic Show Pony.

Bedworth Jr., the Kent county pacer, has again won a handsome purse. On Wednesday Bedworth drew in the $500 purse in the 2 16 class, at Electric Park, Baltimore. W. B. Biggs still has the pacer in charge and drove him under the wire without a skip in 2.17, 2.17¼ and 2.15½, on a heavy track. It is stated that Mr. Bell can sell Bedworth for $3,500 if he will accept that price. What his price is, is not made known, but certain it is that he has not yet sold.

Bedworth's next appearance will be at Gentlemen's Driving Park on Friday next, in the 2.12 pace, for a purse of $500 Prince Alert and others of the fast set will go with him.

The 2 08 pace at the Grand Circuit meeting in Syracuse was won by Democracy, the little grey so well known here. Democracy has been off somewhat this season, but he came out a winner in six heats, pacing the heats he won in 2.12½ 2.11½ and 2.14¼.

Those who visited the Tolchester fair remember with pleasure the splendid work of Little Tobe. If not always a winner, Little Tobe was always a favorite, and put up a stiff fight for a portion of the money. He was one of the notable figures at the fair, and those who remember him will hear with regret that he has been sold and is to go out of Maryland. Little Tobe is a son of Pamlico, 2.10, and has a trotting record of 2 19¼ His mark is not a criterion by which to judge his speed. He was a close second over the Pimlico track to Gretchen in 2.12¾. He was then owned by Mr. Allie Merriefield, who at the time refused $5000 for him. Later he was purchased by Mr. Ormond Hammond, who sold him to Mr. E. J. Diggs, who in turn sold him to Mr. Herman Bernheimer. Mr. Bernheimer has sold him for a good price to Mr. S. B. Nelson, agent of the American Horse Exchange, New York. Little Tobe will be docked and used as a show pony in the ring. He is thought to be the greatest trotter of his inches in the world and is deemed a most perfect specimen in conformation of a little horse. He is a rich bay, and his trotting action is superb. He is only 14 hands high. If a wheeler can be found to match him Mr. Nelson says he will train the horse to lead a small tandem team and may soon be exhibited in Maryland.

Edward Taylor, of Elkton, has bought from Armstrong & Sparks the bay horse Jack Morgan, with a trial mark of 22. The price was $250.

† Rock Hall oystermen are anxiously awaiting the arrival of cooler weather. The month has been too warm for the oyster market and prices have ruled low.

† Kent county farmers are suffering from a famine of farm-hands. In many cases $1 25 is being paid men to cut off corn, and still but few can be secured.

TOMATO INJUNCTIONS.

Big Prices Make it Difficult For Canners and Growers to Keep Together.

LOCAL SUITS MAY FOLLOW.

Not within the history of tomato growing on the Eastern Shore has the tomato enjoyed a boom to be compared with that of the present season. For years past the tomato crop during September has been a drug on the market and the canning factories throughout the county in many instances, with their limited capacities, have been compelled to keep long lines of tomato wagons in waiting for days and nights at their factories, and in many cases have thrown up contracts and occasioned heavy loss to the growers. The farmers have had no redress, as they were glad to contract in the spring, as a rule, with the canners for all the tomatoes they could grow at $6 a ton.

This year, however, brought about a marked difference in circumstances. The weather was unfavorable for the growers of large crops of tomatoes and many, even before planting, had been discouraged at the failures of tomato factories and the small profits derived from large growths of the useful vegetable. Only one-third of a crop was planted and only about one-fifth of a crop is being realized. This has advanced the price of tomatoes to the "fancy" class.

Growers who had contracted at $6 per ton, or about nine cents per basket, watched with envious eyes, their more fortunate neighbors delivering tomatoes at Chestertown and other local shipping points at from twenty to thirty-two cents per basket, a price equivalent to from $12 to $25 per ton. This has been too great a temptation to throw in the way of men who remember old conditions or whose mortgages forces them to live in the fear of the sheriff's visit or the constable's attachment.

The result has been that contract-growers flew their contract in many cases and threw their fruit on the market at the boom prices.

It is now quietly rumored that some of the contract-growers at Chestertown will find themselves confronted by suits just so soon as the season is over. Agents of the city and local packers have been at the shipping points, and in some cases "hold-ups" of contract tomatoes have taken place, but in other cases the tomatoes have been allowed to go to market, but a record was first made upon which to base future action. Some farmers, to avoid needless unpleasantness with the packers, have allowed their neigbors the privilege of hauling their tomatoes to the places of shipment or sale and dispose of them as their own.

THE GROWER'S STANDPOINT.

A prominent grower said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter several days ago: The grower of course, makes out legally a strong case when he produces his contract, but there are two sides to this question. Unfortunately it has always been the grower who was forced to bear the losses in these particular contracts. It was alright so long as the grower allowed the packer to cull the goods, say how many should be received on a given day—or in short dictate every detail. Notwithstanding the fact that he had contracted for the *crop* on a given number of acres, should a glut come (as they always did) if anything happened, that he (the canner) could not handle one-half the crop, the farmer pocketed the loss. I had four acres of ripening fruit thrown up on my hands which resulted in an almost total loss, yet, Mr. Canner was not liable in any way. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, and the canners need not feel themselves especially aggrieved that they are getting just a little of their own medicine. Of course this is not meant to include *all* canners, but it sizes up a great many of them."

THE CANNERS' SIDE.

As the canners claim to have contracted with the jobbers and wholesale houses to furnish canned tomatoes at a figure which precluded them from paying much over $6 a ton, they are confronted with the condition of defaulting on their contracts or buying enough canned goods to make up the deficiency in their own pack at a high price. To many canners this would mean bankruptcy and going out of business.

Chief Judge Pearce has granted preliminary injunctions in a number of cases in Caroline county enjoining tomato growers from selling their crops to persons other than packers with whom they had contracted this season, and appointing receivers to take charge of the crops, harvest and deliver the produce to the canners. This course was taken by the packers under legal advice, to prevent the further "jumping" of contracts by growers—a matter which, it is alleged, has assumed alarming proportions to the packers.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Turner Dies at His Home in East Orange—Charles H. Jewell Dead.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Mr. Richard T. Turner, of Betterton, on Tuesday received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. Joseph Turner at his home in East Orange, New Jersey. Mr. Turner was taken ill with fever several weeks ago while engaged in the lumber business in North Carolina. He returned to his home in East Orange, but medical skill failed to check the disease.

The remains were taken to Baltimore by train on Friday morning, where interment was made. The deceased leaves a wife, a Miss Cecelia Gist, of Baltimore county, before marriage; and two children, Mrs. Grace Burrell, of East Orange, and Mr. Charles Turner, of New York.

Mr. Joseph Turner will be remembered as owner some years ago of the large Scott's Point lumber and planing mill, Chestertown. He also owned several vessels and real estate in Chestertown and in Betterton. He was a business man of indomitable energy, and possessed an affability a ease of manner which won many friends.

About nine years ago he went to Tacoma, Washington State, and engaged in the lumber business, having disposed of his property interests in Kent county. Desiring to return to the east, he located in New York and finally became interested in valuable lumber property in North Carolina. Mr. Turner was widely known in Kent county and many friends will regret to learn of his death.

CHARLES H. JEWELL.

Charles H. Jewell, was stricken with paralysis on Friday of last week and died on Tuesday night, at his home in Baltimore, aged seventy-five years Mr. Jewell was formerly a prominent farmer of Kent county and went to the city about sixteen years ago. He was twice married, his first wife being a Miss Pippin, of Kent, sister of the late Robert K. Pippin, of Chestertown. His second wife, who survives him, was a Mrs. Hutchinson, of Baltimore. The deceased leaves seven children, five sons and two daughters, the result of his first marriage, as follows: William, Alfred, Charles, Walter, Clarence, Mrs Arlington L. Sparks and Mrs. Ogier.

Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. J. B. Stitt, pastor of the Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and Rev. F. T. Little, pastor of Starr Methodist Protestant Church. The pallbearers were Mr. Jewell's five sons—Messrs. Charles, Clarence, William, Walter and Alfred Jewell—and his nephew, Mr. George W. Watts.

The remains were brought to Chestertown on Thursday by steamer and carried to the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Sparks. Rev. F. T. Little, accompanied the remains and conducted funeral services in Christ M. P. church, assisted by the pastor, Dr. D. L. Greenfield, yesterday afternoon. Interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker John N. Dodd, had charge of the funeral arrangements. The bearers were the five sons of the deceased and his son-in-law, A. L. Sparks. The deceased was a brother of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell and Mr. Pierson Jewell.

KEIFFER PEAR CROP.

This Golden Fruit Next on the Season's List—Fair Prices Offered.

The Kieffer pear, with its golden sides and delicate blush, will be the next fruit on the fall's list of crops. Though there will be barely a half crop of the fruit in Kent, in many cases the fine size of the Keiffers will do much in making up for the loss in numbers. The fruit on young trees, particularly, is sizing up finely. Buyers are already appearing in the field, and are offering twenty and twenty-five cents. The latter price is for fine fruit, uniform in size, with some color. Messrs. Henry and Wm. T. Brown, in Quaker Neck, and Mr. S. R. Hurlock, in Queen Anne, have crops of the fruit especially worthy of mention. Of course, there are others, for instance, Mr. James S. Harris, concededly the Keiffer king of Maryland, has quantities of the fruit, but not a full crop. The very fine orchards on the farms of Mr. James W. Chapman have barely a half crop. Mrs. H. E. Matthews, who has had a Keiffer orchard which has been a wonder for abundance of fruit, will not show more than a half crop this year.

With a full crop Kent county growers would send to market 500,000 packages of Kieffers. Some are as low in their estimates of this season's crop as 100,000 baskets.

It is claimed by a Delaware fruit authority that 15,000 baskets will measure the entire crop of that State, and of this number Assemblyman J. T. Shallcross will ship 6,000 baskets from one of his farms. John B. Wilson, of Smyrna, has just purchased the entire orchards of Charles G. Ross and J. W. Rawley at 20 cents a basket. The Kent crop will be on in about two weeks.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE STUMP.

His Interesting but Remarkable Will Filed for Probate on Tuesday.

The closing tribute of respect to the memory of Judge Frederick Stump, took place in the old Stump mansion at Perryville, on Saturday. The last will of the deceased jurist directed that no crepe be placed on the residence, and that the windows be thrown open to the pure air and sunshine of God's daylight and not closed.

By direction of Judge Stump his remains were buried in a plain white pine coffin, to be made by his good friend—Ned Gehr—if he had not already gone to heaven. Mr. Gehr made the coffin. His funeral was at 11 A.M., and was largely attended by his friends, neighbors and many prominent citizens of the State. Rev. Robert H. Hoover, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Perryville, had charge of the services, which were very brief. The pallbearers were his relatives, Messrs. H. Arthur Stump, John Stump, Stuart Smith, Henry Magraw, Prof. J. Holmes Smith and John S. Webster. His remains were conveyed to Havre de Grace, and from there the funeral cortege proceeded to Stafford, an old private burying ground of the Stump family, where they were deposited by the side of his wife.

Judge James A. Pearce, Harrison W. Vickers and John D. Urie attended the services from Chestertown.

HIS INTERESTING WILL.

The will of Judge Stump was admitted to probate in the orphan's court, at Elkton, on Tuesday. It was dated October 30, 1900, and is witnessed by Judge William R. Martin and J. J. Hartnett. The will reads as follows:

"Disgusted with the foolish display universally made at funerals to the great gain of undertakers and to the deprivation of many families of even the necessities of life for a long time thereafter, I hereby direct that I be buried in a white pine (because that wood decays more rapidly under ground than any I know of) coffin without any stain, paint, covering or other emblems of woe on it, and if my friend 'Ned' Gehr has not gone to Heaven before I die I want him to make it. I direct that no embalming fluid or other stuff shall be injected into my body and that no funeral sermon shall be preached over it, and that I be buried in a suit of clothes I have worn, as I do not see the use of wearing old clothes when alive and being buried in a new suit when it is of no use to you. I desire that my executor see that my wishes are fully carried out.

"As I am not now worth more than one-quarter as much as I was 35 years ago there is not much prospect that I will be worth anything when I die, unless that event happens before I am an old man, and even then the amount will be so small that to divide it into nine parts (as the law would do) would do no one any good. For that reason only I have determined to divide between the two that in my judgment will need it the most, viz., my sister Allie M. and my brother John. Item 1—I give and bequeath unto my sister Allie M. my household goods and other articles that belong to me at the time of my death."

The rest and residue of the estate, real, personal and mixed property, is bequeathed to his sister Allie M. and brother John, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. H. Arthur Stump, of Baltimore, a brother of the testator, is named as executor.

So far as the directions in regard to burial they were strictly carried out in his funeral last Saturday. The coffin was a plain white pine box and the remains were attended to the funeral by a large concourse of representative citizens of the State.

The estate is valued at about $2000.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At the last regular meeting of the Chestertown Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His All-wise Providence to call home Miss Carrie Reiche, sister of our beloved sister, Mrs. Susie Ferguson: and

WHEREAS, She was a devoted sister, kind, generous and sympathetic; and

WHEREAS, We feel that our sister has sustained an irreparable loss, and one that only those who have had the hand of death to claim loved ones can fully realize; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Chestertown Council, No. 58, Daughters of America, extend to our sister our heartfelt sympathy in this the hour of her sore affliction, and pray that the presence of the Comforter may dry the tears and soothe the sorrowing heart.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the order and be printed in the county papers, and a copy sent to our bereaved sister.

JOHN E. MATTHEWS,
E. B. WICKES,
Committee.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Harris, of Still Pond, were registered at Epworth Hotel, Buffalo, last week. The party, as a matter of course, visited the Pan-American Exposition. Dr. Maxwell and Mr. Harris were delegates from the Maryland Horticultural Society to the American Pomological Society which was in session in Buffalo last week.

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