For Early Application this Spring.

TRADE MARK

WE OFFER OUR ASPARAGUS FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR OAT FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR GRASS FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR POTATO FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR CORN FERTILIZER.
WE OFFER OUR PEACH TREE GUANO FRUIT GROWER.
These are all right.

BUT TOMATOES!

WHY IS IT Peerless outsells all other Tomato goods ?
WHY IS IT Peerless sells higher than other brands ?
WHY IS IT other fertilizer men say their Tomato Fertilizer is as good as Peerless ?

The answer is easy—everybody knows it.

QUALITY.

Captain Emory grew on one occasion 17 tons per acre. Mr. Zac T. Gilbert grew 19 tons to the acre. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, and his men grew from 12 to 15 tons per acre. We have sold already in Anne Arundel county, the lower counties and New Jersey, hundreds of tons already. Messrs. Baker and Morgan have bought as high as twelve hundred dollars worth; Messrs. Smith, Rouse & Webster have bought in the past as much as several thousand. Captain Dashiel says he would have it if he had to give $50.00 per ton for same. Mr Joseph Downey says when he was canning that he could actually tell the difference in tomatoes grown with Peerless when brought to his cannery. Mr. Numsen says he knows that tomatoes grown with our goods are fine. Mr. Frank Moore, who runs Assaw Bains & Co's cannery, says the best tomatoes brought there are from Peerless. Mr. Loose, a customer of his, says a ton of Peerless grew him $96.00 worth more tomatoes than another goods costing $7.00 less per ton. Mr. Money says it is certainly good. We could go on, but with a testimonial will close.

Unsolicited a sometime ago Mr. W. S. Elburn & Son came in our office and said: "I believe your Peerless to be the best tomato goods I ever saw. You remember what an advocate I was of it when I lived out at the mill. Well, wherever I have lived since, on the Western Shore or elsewhere, I would have it, and last year I put some of this same goods on some onions grown from the seed, and they were as fine as Burmudas. Many measured 4 inches in diameter, and I grew over 600 bushels per acre, or at rates of 1162 baskets. I used it on strawberries and picked 8000 quarts per acre."

The above testimony, should, therefore, be convincing.

Respectfully,

Wilbur W. Hubbard,

Feb. 10, 1906. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TELL YOUR TROUBLES TO DR. MARTIN.

He Has Cured Thousands and Will Cure You.

Why Don't You Try Martin's Homoeopathic FAMILY REMEDIES ?

"FAMOUS FOR THE GOOD THEY DO."

They have been used for years with the greatest success.

These are no fake remedies, but have genuine merit and commend themselves to all, while they cannot possibly injure the most delicate constitution they effect a complete and lasting cure even after strong medicines have failed.

Should you go to a Homeopathic Physician and have him put you up a bottle of pellets he would medicate them by guess, whereas, our remedies are compounded with the greatest care and by a regular formulae, and sold at the low price of 10c per bottle, by the druggist, whereas, the physician would charge you 50c or $1.00 for a similar thing only not as good.

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Dr. Martin's Rheumatism Cure.	Dr. Martin's Catarrh Cure.
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Dr. Martin's Neuralgia Cure.	Dr. Martin's Whooping Cough Cure.
Dr. Martin's Heart Cure.	Dr. Martin's Croup Cure.
Dr. Martin's Female Cure.	Dr. Martin's Cholera Infantum.
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Dr. Martin's Liver Cure.	Dr. Martin's Cholera Morbus.
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Dr. Martin's Homeopathic Family Medicines are the best that can be produced. Each one is made to cure a distinct disease and each does exactly what it is made for. You cannot experiment with the remedies. They are proven cures. Take the right remedy for your case and there can be no failure. They have cured wherever used. They will cure you.

If your dealer has not the cure you want, we will send it to you on receipt of 15 cents.

THE MARTIN MEDICINE COMPANY,
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The remedies can be had of The Stam Drug Co., Toulson's, Chestertown, J. W. Ivens, Worton T. B. Durding and S. J. Wickes, of Rock Hall and F. Harper & Son, Still Pond.

Lumber, Sash,

Doors & Blinds,
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We buy Sash, Doors, Blinds, etc. by car lots. Picket for wire fence asparagus crates and Peach Baskets a sprcialtp Our Peach Baskets are second to none.

White Oak in stock and cut to order. We have an up-to-date Saw and Planing Mill. If you want anything io our line, drop us a card.

1 and 2-Ply Ruberoid Roofin.

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Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been ere she learnt to resign herself to her lonely lot? The absence of this link to bind marital life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous.

In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and fruitfulness to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, but easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" fame presides. In all cases where children are desired and are absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

In all the various weaknesses, displacements, prolapsus, inflammation and debilitating, catarrhal drains and in all cases of nervousness and debility, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the most efficient remedy that can possibly be used. It has to its credit hundreds of thousands of cures—more in fact than any other remedy put up for sale through druggists, especially for woman's use. The ingredients of which the "Favorite Prescription" is composed have received the most positive endorsement from the leading medical writers on *Materia Medica* of all the several schools of practice. All the ingredients are printed *in plain English* on the wrapper enclosing the bottle, so that any woman making use of this famous medicine may know exactly what she is taking. Dr. Pierce takes his patients into his full confidence, which he can afford to do as the formula after which the "Favorite Prescription" is made will bear the most careful examination.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the best and safest laxative for women.

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THE BEST OF EVERYTHING For Everybody!

We have the right things for every person, the right price for every purse.
A Beautiful Assortment of Pleasing Gifts, perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of our friends and patrons.
Everything fresh and sparkling with the brightest new goods of the season.
We are waiting to please you with presents that are appropriate, popular, practical in every-way desirable in the line of

Watches
for Ladies, Gents, Boys and Children in SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER, ETC.

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for the Parlor, Dining-Room, Bed-Room, Etc.

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Cuff Pins, Brooch Pins, Scarf Pins, Link Buttons, Necklaces, Neck Chains, Bracelets, Rings for Ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Children.

Silverware
4-piece Sets, Coffee Pots, Sugar Bowl, Spoon Holder and Cream Pitcher, for $8.00

Tableware
Forks & Knives, Teaspoons, Butter-Knives, Sugar Spoons, Berry-Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Etc,

For The Eyes
A Full Line of Solid Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses.

Novelties
of all kinds. If you want satisfaction in selection and economy in price our Holiday stock will fill your needs.
Remember our Holiday stock gives you new ideas and supplies your want.
Hoping to see every reader at our store at an early date, and extending to one and all the compliments and good wishes of the season, we remain,
Very truly yours,

A. Levine,
Adjoining Kent County Savings Bank

—THE—
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
OF KENT COUNTY,

during the past nine years has returned to the holders of its policies, where the policies have been cancelled, $39,000.00.

The accounts of its policy holders show that for the same period the actual cost of insurance has not been more than 66 per cent. of the premium paid, and that policies only nine year old have now standing to their credit 33 per cent. of the amonts paid it.

If you wish to diminish the estimate cost of your insurance, insure your property in the

Mutual Fire Insurance
OF KENT COUNTY.

GEO. B. WESTCOTT, Treas. and Sec
THOS W. ELIASON, President.

Electricity.

The electrical properties of amber were known to the Greeks before the Christian era. Electricity takes its name from the Greek word for amber. Gilbert in 1600 was the first to employ the terms "electric force" and "electric attractions." In 1748 Franklin's electrical researches had progressed so far that he killed a turkey by the electric spark and roasted it by an electric jack before a fire kindled by the electric bottle, and in 1752 by means of the kite experiment he demonstrated the identity of electricity and lightning. The first magneto-electric machine was made at Paris by Pixii in 1832; the first telegraph line in the United States was set up between Washington and Baltimore in 1844; the first submarine cable was laid between England and France in 1850. As early as 1802 Sir Humphry Davy produced an electric light with carbon points on almost the same principle as that now employed. The first electric railway on the continent of Europe was built by Siemens at Berlin in 1881, the first in England was constructed in 1882, and in America the first electric line was built in 1885.

Royal Roads.

People will discover at last that royal roads to anything can no more be laid in iron than they can in dust; that there are, in fact, no royal roads to anywhere worth going to; that if there were it would that instant cease to be worth going to—I mean so far as the things to be obtained are in any way estimable in terms of price, for there are two classes of precious things in the world—those that God gives us for nothing—sun, air and life, both mortal life and immortal, and the secondarily precious things which he gives us for a price. These secondarily precious things, worldly wine and milk, can only be bought for definite money. They never can be cheapened. No cheating nor bargaining will ever get a single thing out of nature's establishment at half price. Do we want to be strong? We must work. To be hungry? We must starve. To be happy? We must be kind. To be wise? We must look and think.—Ruskin.

The Tip of the Alligator's Tail.

A great delicacy in Florida, according to the Cleveland Leader, is the tip of an alligator's tail. It tastes like frogs' legs, though a bit more gamy. Alligator tails are best just after the ricebird season. The big alligators float in the water with only their eyes showing. When they see a flock of these fat, juicy little birds they dive to the bottom. Their long, wide snout scoops up some of the loam, and they float to the surface again with just the rich soil showing. The birds think it is an island. They alight upon it. When the whole family is there the big reptile turns suddenly. Just as the birds scramble off he opens his mouth once. They are gone. The birds are neat little feeders, and the alligator is an epicure at this time of the year. The ricebird diet makes the tip of his tail, of which he is most vain, tender and sweet.

Auditor's Notice.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

No. 1543.

James O. Robinson, Administrator,
vs.
Sarah E. Knight and others.

THE CREDITORS of Jacob Jeffers, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the vouchers thereof with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1906, or be excluded from participating in the distribution of the proceeds of sale of the real estate in this cause.

By order of court,
LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.

m31-4t.

1906. COAL. COAL. 1906.

Stove, Nut and Egg.

I have on hand an entirely new stock of LEHIGH and MAHONEY COAL. Bright, clear and new—not a lump of old—stock all under cover.

OAK AND PINE WOOD
Sawed and split any length and size desired. Kindling short and fine as you want it.

With thanks, I am yours, etc,

A. P. Matthews.
Chestertown, Md.

Chester Freighting Co.

(In Effect Monday, Feb. 26th, 1906.)

The power boat "LELAND MILLS," will leave Crumpton (Sheppard's Wharf,) Mondays and Thursdays at noon; Chestertown (Bacchus & Usilton's wharf) at 4.30 P. M., stopping at Newnam's and South East.

Leave Baltimore on Tuesdays and Fridays arriving in Chestertown early next morning.

We are prepared to handle all kinds of freight including grain, fruit, merchandise, poultry, pigs, etc.

Our freight charges will be reasonable and service prompt.

m17-tf. JAMES E. MEREDITH, Manager.
C. W. ROLPH Agent, Chestertown.

Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS and BROKERS
Chestertown, - - Maryland

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Scott's Emulsion

is just such a remedy. It has wonderful healing and nourishing power. Removes the cause of the cough and the whole system is given new strength and vigor ∴ ∴

Send for free sample
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists
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James Lick's Test.

This is told of James Lick, the eccentric San Francisco millionaire, who founded the famous observatory bearing his name. When taking any one into his service he always asked the person to plant a tree upside down—the roots in the air, the branches underground. If there were any protest the man was at once sent away, Lick saying that he wanted only men who would obey orders strictly.

The Tourists' Way.

Alpine Traveler—This is a very dangerous place, you say. And do the poor people who live on the mountain have to travel this way every day? Guide—Oh, no! They are not such fools! They go up by a much easier road. We only bring the tourists round this way.—Larson's Weekly.

Criticism.

We cannot see the motives of the actions we condemn, we cannot know the trials and temptations of our brother's inner life; therefore how is it possible for us to criticise his actions fairly?—Home Notes.

A Pity Indeed.

Snipkins (just returned from Italy)—And so, you see, I did not "see Naples and die." Miss Awfly Bored (absently)—What a pity.—Ally Sloper.

Sheriff's Notice
—TO—
TRADERS AND OTHERS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing business in Kent county, and requiring a State license to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next will subject them to a fine.

Clerk James T. Dixon will be ready to issue license on or before the first day of May next, at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of license laws.

If applicants' stock in trade

does not exceed		$1 000	$12 60
If over $1 000	not over	1 500	15 60
" 1 500	"	2 500	18 60
" 2 500	"	4 000	22 60
" 4 000	"	6 000	30 60
" 6 000	"	8 000	40 60
" 8 000	"	10 000	50 60
" 10 000		15 000	65 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at the principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

STALLION—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season for one mare and the receipts of the said clerks, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for standing or stationing such stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or Jack, upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section, one-half to the State and the other half to the informers.

ANDREW MEDDERS,
a21-3t Sheriff of Kent county.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE
—TO—
Delinquent Tax-Payers.

THIS is to give notice to all delinquent taxpayers that the Tax Books for the county have been placed in my hands for the collection of taxes, which are now due and MUST BE PAID AT ONCE. Don't ask me to wait.

The Law Allows No Delay

Extract from Chapter 211, Section 68, Code Public Local Laws of 1902, says:

All tax bills unpaid on the first of April in each year shall be placed in the hands of the Sheriff of the county, who shall forthwith proceed to seize, levy upon, advertise and sell the property of such delinquents, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay said taxes, interest, charges and costs of sale, and for this purpose the said sheriff is hereby clothed with all the powers possessed by collectors of taxes under the Code of Public General Laws; and the Sheriff shall report and pay over to the Treasurer, before the First Day of June in each year, all the taxes collected by him.

NOTICE.—The law requires me to settle with the County Treasurer by June 1st all taxes placed in my hands for collection. All parties whose taxes are not paid by May 1st will be advertised Saturday, May 6th, as the law must be complied with.

ANDREW MEDDERS, Sheriff.
a14-3t.

GEORGE W. SMITH. HARRY R. GRAHAM.

ALL AFOOT AND ALL AWHEEL

they finally reached our door in their search for the best stock of fine

HARNESS, CARRIAGES —AND— Farm Implements

to be found anywhere.

We might make this advertisement a price list, but it would be better for your pocket book to come here and pick out exactly the article you want.

We've got it waiting and will sell it for a price that will win your trade for life.

The Monumental Fertilizers--The Rasin Brands.

Have been proven to give results beyond any other fertilizers used.

ALL KINDS OF FARM SUPPLIES.

The Janesville Corn Planter,

With low-down Check-Rower, is a full combination Planter, and can be used as a drill or a check-rower planter by only changing the plates. It is the simplest and surest device ever put on the market. The dropping of corn with this planter is certain and guaranteed not to skip a hill.

Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings.
The best known plows to the agricultural world. Only the Plows and Casting bearing the Oliver trade mark are genuine. Beware of bogus Oliver Plows and castings. We are the only authorized agents in this town for the sale of Genuine Oliver Chilled Plows and Castings. Also castings for South Bend, Ohio Imperial and Syracuse Plows.

READY-MADE HARNESS,

and sell at smallest margins. We also make a specialty of $10.00 Harness, Collars, Bridles, Hames Traces, Strap Work and furnishings used on the farm. Disc Harrows and Land Rollers.

We Have Just Received a Full Supply of all Kinds of GARDEN SEEDS.

SEED POTATOES! We have a fine line of Seed Potatoes from the most reliable house in Philadelphia. Houlton Rose, Northern Beauty of Hebron. Also a large stock of Johnson & Stokes Garden Seeds, including all varities for gardens. All the varities of tomatoes for those who plant for canneries. Guaranteed fresh and true to name.

VICTOR SPRAYER.

We have the Victor Sprayer complete in itself for spraying Trees, Bushes, Potatoes, and al Shrubbery, Washing Carriages and Windows of houses. Nothing equal to it. Simply charge sprayer with condensed air as you would a bicycle wheel, the sprayer does the work and throws a fine spray or solid stream as you wish. We also sell the

The Empire King Spraying Pump.
WILL SPRAY 200 TREES PER HOUR.

Has AUTOMATIC MECHANICAL AGITATOR, which ensures the perfect mixing of the Poison and water, and an AUTOMATIC BRUSH for keeping strainer clean.

Call and see them.

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—SO HAS—
HICK'S Stock of CARRIAGES and BUGGIES.

You will find them at his show room, rear of his Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shops on Court street; also a line of

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We have a few Second-Hand Jobs for sale.

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Wheelwrighting and all kinds of work done in FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT SHOPS.

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Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Materials, Bath Tubs and Sanitary arrangements. Also Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

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Telephones—Mt. Vernon, 6199; Courtland, 557.

REMOVAL NOTICE!

A. LEVINE
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician

Begs to announce to his patrons and the public generally that he will remove this week to the S. F. Smith store room, opposite the Voshell House and one door below Bartleys's big furniture store.

Wishing all a most joyous Christmas season and a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Respectfully,
A. LEVINE,
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

FOR RENT.

TWO OFFICE ROOMS in the new TRANSCRIPT BUILDING on Court street, with consulting rooms attached, are completed and ready for Suitable for lawyers, insurance men, etc. Possession given January 1st, 1906.

For particulars apply to
THOS. G. WROTH,
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