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FERTILIZER MANUFACTURERS.

OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES

FERTILIZERS OF ALL KINDS!

WE WOULD CALL ATTENTION TO OUR SPECIAL BRANDS FOR THE
—Spring Crop of 1893—

Corn, Oats, Asparagus, Potatoes,
TOMATOES and GENERAL TRUCK.

All of these goods were used by a number of our prominent farmers last year, and in all cases gave satisfactory results. We would be glad to refer intending purchasers of Fertilizers to the parties who used them. All of 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.

CHESTERTOWN, March 18, 1893.

THE CELEBRATED CLEVELAND BAY STALLION

PRIDE OF ENGLAND

Registered No. 161, Imported, Stands Alternate Weeks at Elkton and Chestertown.

PRIDE OF ENGLAND, 161, is a Beautiful Blood Bay Color, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds. He is registered in the Ontario Coach and Roadster Horse Breeders' Association of St. Thomas, Canada, as No. 161. He is a descendant of the best producing families on both sides for speed, beauty endurance and general utility. Tracing from Mark Twain, Moonstone and Old Clear Grit [859] as producers of speed, and through Rattler and Hornpipe to thoroughbred and imported coach horses, through Fox Hunter, Pride of England [161] sired by Mark Twain, he by Moonshine, by Old Clear Grit [859], he by Lapadist, he by Touchstone, the Eulish race horse. Mark Twain's dam, Big Nell, by Foster's St. Lawrence, he by Old St. Lawrence. Mark Twain is sire of Nelly Baker with a four-year-old record of 2.32 with six weeks's handling. She gave a trial mile on Woodbine Track, Toronto, 2.21¾, and a half mile in 1.08. Moonstone's dam by Bradley's thoroughbred, he by Oliver's thoroughbred. Moonstone is sire of Nettle C., record 2.23, and several others that show their ability to trot close to 2.30. Old Clear Grit [859] was one of the greatest Canadian sires. Sire of Amber, record 2.23, made in Australia, and the fastest record for two, three and ten miles in Europe; Flora F., 2.24¼; Bay William, 2.26¼; Little Billy, 2.28¾; Billy M., pacer, 2.19¾; Fuller, 2.13¾; St. Patrick, 2.30¼, and a large number that trot under 2.40.

PRIDE OF ENGLAND [161], dame Fanny [51] by McQueen's Rattler, he by Wilson's Rattler, he by Biggart's Rattler, he by Sir Henry, he by the Garrett horse, he by Leonidas Imported Thoroughbred. Biggart's Rattler sire of Joe Brown, 2.23, also sire of Warner's Rattler, sire of Mary Davis, 2.26¾. Pride of England [161], grand dam by Hornpipe, he by Imported Thoroughbred, great grand by Fox Hunter, he by imported coach horse.

It will be seen that Pride of England is gilt-edged on both sides. Breeders cannot possibly err in breeding their brood mares to this noble stallion, as the intensity of his breeding is in itself a certainty that his stock will partake largely of the characteristics of their sire.

TERMS OF BREEDING:—$25, one-half during the season and the other half when the mare proves in foal. For more than one mare special terms.

LAUDANUM, by YOUNG SMUGGLER.

Record 2.50, without training, at Poplar Grove Track last 4th of July. His owner went twice to the driver and told him to let him go. The judges on the third heat were going to take the driver out of the sulky, but the driver promised to take the next heat, which he did, which gave him his present record.

TERMS OF BREEDING:—$15 the season, payable at time of service; no limit.

JAMES A. RUSSELL, Agent,
March 4, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

For Early Applications This Spring

TRADE MARK

We offer the Following Brands of Fertilizers:

FOR GRASS:
As a top dressing for Grass our Phosphate has no equal, but it should be applied in February or March if possible. Mr. John Price, Massey's, Md., had ten acres that had been pastured so close was afraid it was killed, but an application of 200 pounds of our Phosphate to the acre made as much again Hay as the part on which he put none; says he never saw such a marked difference in anything in his life.

FOR OATS:
Use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test now for years. One patron claims to have grown sixty-one and one-half bushels per acre with it.

FOR ASPARAGUS:
We have an article that has given more satisfaction as a feeder for this plant than $30 goods. We will sell to you at $16 per ton. Send for one of our regular Asparagus circulars giving you full information concerning it.

FOR POTATOES:
Our Special "Potato Manure" has been used for years in competition with Mapes,' Yarnell's and Baugh's, in fact, all the high grade goods on the market.

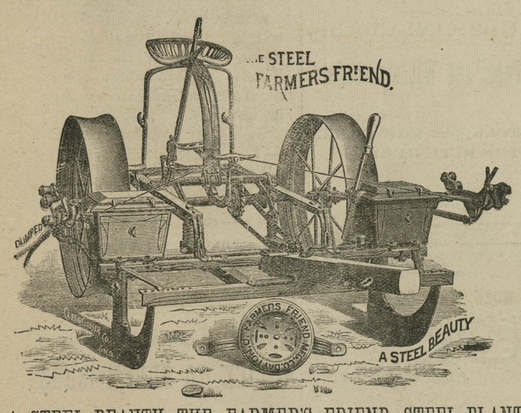
For General Truck:
We make a Special Truck Phosphate that contains all the required elements of plant food. One fair and impartial trial, will convince the most skeptical as to its merits.

Then as Another:
Don't forget your PEACH TREES by failing to give them an application of FRUIT GROWER. Some of our patrons like Mr. G. W. Davis, William Hurlock and others, continue to use it year after year whether they have fruit or not; when they do hit it pays COMPOUND INTEREST. This year you are likely to have a hit, our advice is, therefore, to give your orchards a dressing, by applying broadcast, 250 pounds to the acre, and plowing in as early as the ground will permit.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

N. B.—In a few weeks we will give you pointers in this space concerning Corn, Tomatoes, &c. Feb. 11, 1893.

Handsomest Planter Ever Built



A STEEL BEAUTY, THE FARMER'S FRIEND STEEL PLANTER,
DRILL, CHECK-ROWER AND HAND DROP, WITHOUT ANY CHANGE WHATEVER.
or Sale by A. F. HUEY, Masseys, Md.

DR. W. FRANK HINES,
FRONT STREET AND MAPLE AVENUE, CHESTERTOWN
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 9½ A. M.; 4 to 6 and 8 to P. M.

BARGAINS in TABLE LINEN.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

TELL your storekeeper if he has not the HIGH STANDARD to get it for you. d3-tf

Wedding Presents!
WHAT IS MORE APPROPRIATE?
—THAN—
ARTICLES OF FURNITURE?
Call and see my Stock. New goods constantly coming.
PERCY T. MCFEELY, Chestertown.
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Bashaw, Jr.,

WILL COMMENCE THE SPRING SEASON NEXT MONDAY, MARCH 27th, 1893.

BASHAW, JR., is a light bay with dark parts, 16 hands high, record 2.50, 7 years old, sired by old Bashaw.

TERMS:—Season fee, $10; Insurance, $15. Season fee due at end of season. Insurance due when mare proves to be in foal.
m25-3t. JAMES T. DECORSE.

March, April, May, June and July!

IS IT TRUE?
YES, WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF
HARDWARE!
WOODENWARE, TINWARE, ROPES,
BRUSH GOODS, TWINES, ETC.,
ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. OUR PRICES will interest you. Don't fail to get them before you buy.

PLOWS,
all sizes, and at LOWER PRICES than ever before. Stop in and look at them. REPAIRS for the Roland, Oliver, Wiard, Damascus, Norris, Conceave, Minor and Horton, Wiley and other Plows constantly on hand.

Plow and Wagon Hames, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees for Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Hame Straps, Grub Hoes, Garden Forks and Hoes, Briar Scythes and Sneaths, Bush Hooks, Pruning Shears, Manure Forks, Post Spades, Round and Square Point Shovels, Picks and a large assortment of Garden Rakes, Etc. Vices from 30 cents to $6.75.

FARM BELLS,
Farm Barrows from $3.00 to $3.50.
Dirt Barrows from $2.00 to $2.50.
Whitewash Brushes, all prices.
Graniteware, Brittaniaware and Tinware.

ROOFING and SPOUTING a Specialty!
ALL TINWARE GUARANTEED.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
March 18, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

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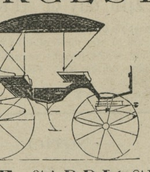

LOT OF CARRIAGES
ever offered to the people of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, such as
BUGGIES, PHAETONS, DAYTONS,
SPINDLE WAGONS, ROAD CARTS.
LOW-DOWN DEARBORNS, &c.,
from the cheapest to the best hand buffed leather top.
FARM WAGONS, as good as can be bought anywhere. All kinds of REPAIRING, PAINTING and TRIMMING, Also, GENERAL
Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting.
You can find us at the old stand formerly occupied by W. C. ORRELL.
HENRY S. DeFORD,
March 25, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CLEAN YOUR CLOTHING
—WITH—
Vandegrift's Eradicator
The following testimonials speak for themselves:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Sir—Mrs. Smith has been using your Eradicator for a year and pronounces it the best article of its kind she has ever used, and unhesitatingly recommends it.
Very truly yours, MARION DEK. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 27, 1893.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I too have been using it in my family, and find it, as does Mr. Smith, superior to anything of the sort we have ever used.
Very truly yours, HOPE H. BARROLL.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—The piece of fabric given to you with grease spots on it, are thoroughly removed, and I think it is the only thing I have ever seen to effectually accomplish the work, and it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to its worth.
Resp'y, MISS KATE WHEATLEY, MILLINER.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., May 23, 1892.
MR. J. S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—A good "Eradicator" is badly needed by everybody. The one prepared by you is, I believe, the best on the market, and will effectually and permanently remove all stains on the clothing. I take great pleasure in recommending it to the public, feeling assured that it will save many dollars' worth of clothing in the course of a year.
Very truly yours, C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 19, 1892.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I have seen some effects from your Eradicator and I believe it is the best thing of the kind I have ever tried.
Resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 19, 1892.
MR. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT:
Dear Sir—I have seen some effects from your Eradicator and I believe it is the best thing of the kind I have ever tried.
Resp'y, M. A. TOULSON, DRUGGIST.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
WILLIAM H. PENNINGTON,
late of Kent county, Maryland.
All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th day of September, 1893, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1893.
R. OLIVER PENNINGTON,
March 25, 1892—4t. Administrator.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Richard D. Hynson, Trustee,
versus
William H. Davis,

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of March, 1893, that the sale of the Real Estate of William H. Davis, made and reported by RICHARD D. HYNSON, Trustee, be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 28th day of May next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of April next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $900.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.
March 25, 1893—4t.

RUGS! RUGS! BEAUTIFUL RUGS!
At P. T. MCFEELY'S
m18. Chestertown Furniture Store.

WHITE BLANKETS—$1.00 per pair, up.
J. H. SIMPERS.

CANTON FLANNELS, all grades, at lowest prices
J. H. SIMPERS

1893. 1893.

SPRING WORK!
HAS COMMENCED AND THE
South Bend Chilled Plow
AND CASTINGS
are in great demand, also Fence Wire, and Whitewash Brushes. Get our Prices before buying, which we guarantee to be as LOW as the LOWEST.
Remember our stock is complete with Building Hardware, Gate Hinges, Bolts, Plows, and Castings for the South Bend and Remington Plows, Rope and Chain Traces, Single Trees, Plow Lines, Back Bands, Hames, Shovels, forks, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Grindstones and Fixtures, Rock Salt, Horse Yokes, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Roofing and Spouting
done at Short notice and Satisfaction Guaranteed in Work and Prices.

Assorted Bolts cheap by the hundred. A large assortment of Table and Pocket Cutlery always on hand.
J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO.'S
HARDWARE STORE, ADJ. OLD BANK.
March 18, 1893.

NEW GOODS!
Low Prices
HAMBURG EDGES, TORCHON LACE,
DRESS GINGHAMS and PERCALES of the best.
WHITE GOODS, of the best styles,
Call and see our line of
NEW DRESS GOODS,
Silks and Velvet Trimmings.
Don't forget to ask to see our line of
Shoes and Slippers.
the DOUGLASS SHOE, best put up for the money.
Mattings as Low as 10c.
The BEST TOBACCO you ever looked at for 25c. Also GRAVELEY and R. J. R. Brands. All Winter Goods at cost.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

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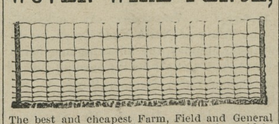

The best and cheapest Farm, Field and General Purpose Fence on Earth. Over 30 miles sold in Queen Anne's county in two months. It is now being extensively used in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, and is highly recommended. C. H. Latrobe, Esq.: Will last a lifetime, and only 3 posts to the one hundred feet.
ITS ADVANTAGES:
Being a SELF-REGULATING it is always ready for business, slacks up for 50° below as cheerfully as it takes a new grip for 90° in the shade, gently, but firmly, persuades a runaway team to reconsider its action. An unruly bull is as safe as a canary in its cage; it saith unto the festive hog, "thus far shalt thou go." The fierce wind and drifting snow pass by and it heeds them not. There is no terror in the locomotive spark. The trespasser is not led into temptation, and the rail stealer's "occupation is gone." The hired man and the lagging tramp, alike scorn its proffered shade. Like the model housewife, when well-supported, it is always neat and tidy. ITS ONE FAILING is the continual tugging at the end posts. The requisite strain of several tons needs thorough bracing and anchoring of these posts. But forewarned is forearmed.
COMPARATIVE COSTS.
Remember the first cost does not always determine the cheapness of an article. One dollar's worth of barbed wire has been known to save a man froun paying taxes on a thousand dollars worth of horseflesh. An inefficient fence often seen to fail when just needed most. A short lived fence, or one that needs constant care, will be dear at half the price of ours. While there are some good wire fences on the market besides the Coiled Spring, they are entirely lacking in elasticity which we consider the most important feature of our fence. We therefore compare ours with post and board fence. This is the favorite of all breeders of fine stock who have not yet become acquainted with the merits of our fence. We asked one hundred users of our fence to give an estimate of its value compared with this style. Three out of a hundred place ours on a par with the board, while ninety-seven rated it from twenty-five to several hundred per cent. better. In most cases our fence can be furnished complete at 25 per cent. less than one made of boards and posts.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO., Ag'ts.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD. f4-tf.

FOR THE SPRING OF 1893.

GARDEN SEEDS!
FRESH,
GENUINE,
RELIABLE.
LARGE STOCK! LOW PRICES!
COLIN F. STAM, Druggist,
m4-tf. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Wanted to Purchase Immediately!
LIVE, FAT HOGS,
Calves and Cattle,
Also, Muskrat, Mink, Rabbit Opossum, Coon, Fox, Sheep and all kinds of FURS and SKINS.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR ALL.
BUTCHER THOMPSON,
d10 4m. Opposite Voshell House.

THE MILLINGTON MILLS.
Having recently purchased the MILLINGTON MILLS and put them in thorough repair by putting in the latest improved machinery, I now solicit the custom of all housekeepers wishing good bread, FLOUR, MEAL and other MILL FEED for sale.
j14-tf. E. W. SPEAR.

EASTERN SHOREMEN.

What They Have Done to Build Up Baltimore.

Baltimore News.

The great Chesapeake bay, which forms a vast natural basin into which flow the waters of many noble rivers, divides Maryland into two sections—the Eastern and Western shores. The Eastern Shore comprises the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester. The inhabitants of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are almost entirely engaged in agriculture, yet they have been distinguished for their intellectual strength from colonial times up to the present day. There is not anywhere a community that has produced more brainy and prominent men than are embraced in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. While this section of the State embraces only one-third of the area in square miles of Maryland, and only one-fifth of the population, it is extremely doubtful if the remainder of the State has furnished as many intelligent and distinguished people as have hailed from the Eastern Shore. At one time the mayors of both Chicago and St. Louis—Rice and Thomas were natives of one county—Talbot. The Eastern Shore was the home of the ancestors of Henry Clay and James K. Polk, and can number among its intellectual giants the ancestors of Jefferson Davis, William Wirt, and a long line of illustrious sons. It also gave birth to Samuel Chase, a signer of the Declaration of Independance; Capt. Stephen Decatur of the United States Navy; Bishop Emory, James Alfred Pearce, Secretaries Kirkwood and Creswell, of President Grant's Cabinet; Philip Francis Thomas, who was President Buchanan's Secretary of the Treasury, and two members of Gen. Washington's staff, Col. Tench Tilghman, aide de camp, and Dr. Elbert, surgeon general.

Judged by an accepted standard, estimated by the intelligence, industry and progressiveness of her sons who have gone abroad, or those who have remained at home, this grand old section of our State will always be found marching right along at the head of the procession of progress and civilization.

The population of Baltimore being drawn from all sections of the State and country, this city is also greatly indebted to many Eastern Shoremen who have settled here at various periods. Many of them became eminent among us and have left enduring monuments of their mercantile, mechanical and professional ability and liberal public spirit.

The roll of honor of distinguished Eastern Shoremen who settled in Baltimore at one time or another, and who have aided by their wealth or talents in building up this great city, is a large one. The most of them came here as poor boys, but by their inteligence, frugality and industry they have worked themselves up to the very top of their pursuits.

Among the Kent countians mentioned are the following:

James Hodges was born in Kent county August 11, 1822, and came to Baltimore at an early age. In 1846 he established the firm of Hodges Brothers in connection with his brother William R. and subsequently admitted another brother, Robert, and also Wm. Penn Lewis. James Hodges took a prominent part in the reform movement in 1859; in 1860 was delegate to the convention in Philadelphia to organize a National Board of Trade: in 1875 was president of the Merchantile Library Association: in 1877-8 one of the finance Commissioners for Baltimore, and since 1877 director of the National Union Bank. In 1878 he was Commissioner to the Paris Exposition and member of the Franco-American Commerical Treaty Conference, and from 1885 to 1887 Mayor of Baltimore. In 1888 he was elector on the Cleveland ticket, and State director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Isaac Freeman Rasin was born March 11, 1833, in Kent county. He is the son of Robert Wilson Rasin, who was born in the same county September 8, 1806. and died in Baltimore February 8, 1878. He removed to Baltimore in 1847, and engaged in the real estate business, which he conducted successfully until his death. During the war he was arrested by the Federal military and confined in prison for 28 months.

It is a fact not generally known that Isaac Freeman Rasin is descended from some of the most aristocratic blood in Maryland, and for more than two centuries and a half his family connections have held conspicuous positions in the annals of this State. Among his ancestors by descent or marriage, are such distinguished names as Robert Morris, the financier of the Revolution, the Hollidays, the Ringgolds, the Wilsons, the Kennards, the Blackistons, the Vaughans, the Claypools and many others who have managed by frequent intermarriage and by the exercise of sterling qualities to maintain the lead from the earlier times. The great-grandfather of I. Freeman Rrsin settled in Kent in 1750, and was several times a member of the Legislature and a man of prominence in the Provence. His half-brother was a captain in the Maryland Line, and at the battle of Camden, in which Baron de Kalb was killed, he was the only one who carried his colors from the field when a retreat was ordered. The mother of I. Freeman Rasin was a Ringgold, and was descended from Captain Robert Vaughan, commander of Kent Island from 1647 to 1652. She was also a near relative of Major Samuel Ringgold, who lost his life at the battle of Palo Alto in the war with Mexico.

I. Freeman Rasin was eductated at Washington College, Chestertown, Kent county, and at early age removed with his parents to Baltimore, where he was employed as a clerk in a dry goods house, and afterward engaged in that business on his own account, which he continued to prosecute until 1866. In 1867 he was elected clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and re-elected in 1873 by a majority of over 14,000 for another term of six years and again re-elected in 1870. During the administration of President Cleveland he was naval officer at the port of Baltimore, and in December, 1892, was appointed insurance Commissioner of Maryland, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. F. C. Talbot, who was elected to Congress. As a politician, Mr. Rasin wields a telling influence in the State, though he never intrudes himself on the notice of the public; he is an energetic worker, a man of quick perceptions, clear views of men and things, positive opinions, and of rare executive ability. Rober Wilson Lowber Rasin the brother of I. Freeman Rasin, was born in Queen Anne's county, October 27, 1836. He came with his parents to Baltimore in 1846, and found employment with a firm engaged in the guano business. He afterward became connected with Capt. Edward R. Cooper, discoverer and owner of the Navasso Island. In 1872 he established the firm of R. W. L. Rasin, now known as Rasin Fertilizer Company. He has been president of the Chemical and Fertilizer Exchange of Baltimore; treasurer of the Maryland Horticultural Society, and treasurer of the National Chemical Fertilizer Association.

Joshua Vansant was born in Millington, Kent county, December 31, 1803. He removed to Wilmington, Del., with his parents in 1807; in 1812 went to Philadelphia, and in 1818 settled in Baltimore, where he was educated in the public schools. He learned the trade of hatter with his father; was a journeyman until 1835, and was from that time in the hat business in Baltimore until a few years before his death, which occurred March 8, 1884. In early life he was closely identified with the volunteer fire department, and for many years president of the Liberty Company, and also a prominent Odd Fellow; represented the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1851, 1852, 1856 and 1857 in the Grand Lodge of the United States; and from Sept. 5, 1853, until his death was grand treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He early took an active interest in politics; was one of the "glorious nineteen" Van Buren Senatorial electors in 1836; Postmaster of Baltimore from May 21, 1839, till May 6, 1841; elected to the House of Delegates in 1844; one of the vice-presidents of the Mexican War meeting, held in Baltimore May 23, 1846; and March 4, 1850. called together a mass meeting in Monument square to give expression of sentiments in favor of the Union of the people of Baltimore. In 1853 55 he was a member of Congress; was Presidential elector on the Breckinridge ticket in 1860; elected Mayor of Baltimore in 1871, and re-elected in 1873, and from 1876 until his death was Comptroller of the city. He was several times a director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; president of the Board of Managers of the Maryland Institute in 1849, and held that office for many years; Finance Commissioner of Baltimore, 1846-65: president of the Board of Trustees of Bayview Asylum from 1847 to 1853, in 1861 and from 1868 to 1871; president of a commission to ascertain the best means of supplying Baltimore with water in 1852 54; School Commissioner from 1852 to 1885, and president of the Board in 1853 and 1854; director of the Maryland Penitentiary from 1867 to 1870, and president of the board during the last two years of his life; member of the Board of Trustees of the McDonogh Fund from 1867 to 1871, and president during the last year, and served as president of the Building Committee appointed in 1869 to construct the City Hall, and turned over a surplus of $124,600 to the city upon its completion in 1875.

Jesse Knock Hines was born at Millington, Kent county, November 17, 1829. Educated at private schools in Baltimore, and in 1854, was employed as a clerk at Millington, Kent county; afterward at Smyrna, Del., in 1849-59 worked as a bricklayer and subsequently had charge of the primary school at Morgan's Creek Neck, in Kent county. In 1854 was constable; from 1855 to 1857 tax collector for the First district of Kent county, clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent county in 1857, 1863 and 1867; studied law under Richard Hynson; was admitted to the bar at Chestertown May 2, 1868, and afterward practiced his profession at this place. He was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1872; member and Speaker of the House of Delegates in 1874; commander of the Maryland Oyster Navy from 1874 to 1876; and then for a time Assessment and Corporation Clerk in the office of the Comptreller of the Treasury of Maryland. On February 1, 1877, he was appointed Insurance Commissioner in charge of the State Insurance Department upon its creation in 1778, and was re-appointed to the same office in 1882 and 1886, and continued to serve as such until his death in Baltimore on September 20, 1889.

Judge Peregrine Letherbury Wickes, born August 14, 1837, in Chestertown, Kent county, graduated from Princeton College in June 1856, studied law with S. Teackle Wallis of Baltimore, and was admitted to the bar of Kent county April 18, 1859. He practiced in Chestertown until 1886, when he went to York, Pa., where he was elected in November, 1875, Additional Law Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania. In January, 1882, he was commissioned President Judge of the same circuit, which he filled to the close of his judicial term, in January, 1866. Immediately after retiring from the bench at York he came back to Baltimore in the fall of 1892, and was appointed by Governor Brown to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, caused by the death of Judge Edward Duffy.

Archbishop Eccleston was born June 27, 1801, in Kent county, and died in Georgetown, D. C., Aprill 22, 1851. He was the son of Samuel and Martha (Ringgold) Eccleston and half brother of Judge John B. Eccleston. Educated at St. Mary's College Baltimore, became a Roman Catholic, studied for the priesthood, and after his ordination in 1825 visited England, Ireland and France, studying for a time at the Ecclesiastical College at Issay, near Paris. Upon returning to Baltimore he was successively appointed vice-president and president of St. Mary's College, and in 1834 was appointed a bishop. Whitefield, succeded him on his death in the same year as Archbishop of Baltimore. He built several new academies for the education of girls and placed them under the care of the nuns of the Visitation; a training school and novitiate for the Christian Brothers, and German warishes were organized under the Redemptorists. He founded the College of St. Charles in 1860, and soon after introduced the Lazarists into Maryland; presided over five provincial councils; took the initiative in the passage of the law of 1840, providing for the passage of church property from a bishop to his successor, and also that of 1893 providing for the excommunication of Catholics who should remarry after being divorced by the State; and in 1849, during the exile of Pope Pius IX, invited him to Baltimore to preside over the provincial council.

James W. Bowers was born July 23, 1827 in Kent county, and came to Baltimore in 1828. He began the drug business in 1840, and has continued it ever since. He has been a member of the School Board, a member of the First Branch City Council, and now a prominent Mason.

William K. Merritt, born in Kent county, in 1809, came here in 1833, and was engaged in the dry goods business with Israel Griffith until 1852. From 1852 to 1871 he was in the grocery business with his brother, George A., and until his death, November 12, 1878, was in the grain trade.

The following letter from ex-Mayor Hodges, calling attention to an important omission will, no doubt, be read with interest.

As a native of Kent county, I write to express my sincere appreciation of the very complimentary and interesting article published in last Sunday's issue of *The News* on the Eastern Shoremen of Maryland, who have settled in Baltimore and have contributed so largely, as you aver, by their intelligence and enterprise, to build up and magnify its importance. Properly excluding all reference to myself in these lines of acknowledgement of your graceful and commendary reference to Eastern Shoremen who have settled here, permit me to observe that you have not exaggerated the value of municipal development and progress in which they engaged at the outset of their arrival. As you say in all the relations of life, war, commerce, letters and politics, they have deservedly stood at all times in the front ranks of Maryland men. While they love their native heath, they are loyally devoted to the city of their adoption, and sensitively interested in everything pertaining to its moral, commercial and intellectual progress.

There are other worthy sons of trans-Chesapeake who have settled elsewhere whom you have appropriately mentioned in terms of praise, but there is one overlooked by your clever writer, who should have a conspicuous place in that class of Eastern Shoreman. I allude to Walter Q. Gresham, the new Secretary of State, who has been a shining star of increasing magnitude in the national galaxy for many years. He is a descendent of Kent county stock, and from Sir Thomas Gresham of London, founder of the Royal Exchange, and of Gresham College.

I know that the men of the Eastern Shore nativity everywhere will thank you sufficiently for the high eulogism which you have passed on their brethren who have settled in Baltimore, and you need no assurance from me that I endorse with thanks your kind reference to myself and fellow shoremen who became in early life citizens of Baltimore.

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Letter from Rock Hall.

Another event prompts our people to repeat the old story that Rock Hall is getting more like New York every day. On Saturday we were placed in talking distance with Tolchester, Fairlee, Chestertown and other telephonic stations by the completion of the telephonic wires which have been put up by the Rock Hall Land Improvement Company. They have a large gang of hands at work under skillful engineers, laying out the new avenues and streets on the Wilkinson and Young farms, which have recently passed into their possession. A thorough system of draining will be introduced, giving all fall possible to tide water. Already the tile across the road to the wharf has been lowered one foot having been put in without any reference to the grade or draining capacity. A large number of trees of different kinds, such as poplars, willows, maples, &c., have been planted in situations adapted to their growth. Men are at work cleaning up the recent additions to the park of the Young property, known in olden times as White Hall, when Old England ruled the land. When it becomes generally known that the Eastern Shore is remarkably free of killing diseases, such as consumption, Bright's disease, diabetes, asthma and catarrh, &c., it is expected many will seek the shore to enjoy the healing and invigorating air that brings sleep to the weary and an appetite to enjoy the good things found both on land and in the water. Fish of the most favored kind, such as rock, pike, blue fish or taylors, as we call them; Spanish mackeral, shad, herring, &c., and of which, in season, are in abundance, and have been for the past two hundred years and more, when the early settlers of Kent fled from the persecutions of Cromwell and afterwards from Charles II, that brought the Quakers and others to our shore. The Quaker Neck settlements must have started between 1660 and 1670, as this was near the date when Geo. Fox visited the Eastern Shore preaching to the Indians and early settlers and in many cases convinced them of the truths of Christ within. The descendants of his converts are among the best citizens of Talbot and still cling to the old faith, among them the Bartletts, Dixons, Kemps, Hopkins and others of Talbot, and Bakers, Trews, Bowers, Comegys, Thomas and others of Kent. In traveling on the water of the Eastern Shore, George Fox states it was done in an open boat and often he was ringing wet and cold. (See Fox's Journal.) He was not particular about dates, but it was the spring of 1772 he crossed to Quaker Neck, on his journey north from Talbot.

What our folks need next is railroad connection with Chestertown and all other points which will give a market for our fish, oysters, &c. At this time our fishermen are securing a good supply of rock fish nearly all of which are shipped per Baltimore to Philadelphia and other northern markets. A railroad will give us a quick and certain market without dropping a big profit to the middlemen in Baltimore, who often shave deep, as is well known, and often never pay, as many of our unfortunate fishermen around here know to their sorrow.

Messrs. Dawson & Son are trying to make arrangements for a first-clast shipyard with steam hoisting apparatus and the usual appendix belonging to the yard. They have already turned out some tip-top sailing vessels and are doing much jobbing work, but with the contemplated improvement hope to make Rock Hall a point to draw work on new vessels. They have bold water—12 to 18 feet—within the toss of a penny of their present yard, which is within two hundred yards of the steamboat wharf.

There has been several quiet inquiries made about lots in the neighborhood, and some think it is for an opposition steamboat line, but it is hrdly likely that there will be anybody foolish enough to invest money in such a business as long as the present line gives us ample accommodations. The true secret may be that some one may be after a lot for canning purposes, and it would be hard to find a more desirable point for the purpose as abundant fruit as well as oysters could be obtained at fair prices, and what is equally important abundant labor. The large number of children seen around of all sizes indicate no failures.

From the extensive out-houses that J. E. Beck has erected around his fine dwelling recently erected near the wharf, one naturally concludes he is going extensively into the chicken and egg business as the buildings indicate. I suppose there is no country in the world that furnishes more poultry and eggs for city markets as the Eastern Shore, and the eggs from the shore always bring the highest price, as all first-class dealers are on the lookout for them.

Mr. George E. Lambert, formerly of Chestertown, now occupies the "Chesapeake House," in the village, and is prepared to accommodate all who favor him with a call. From what the engineers and telephone men say Mrs. L. understands what to provide for the inner man, proving the old saying, you can get to the love of man through his stomach, and wives should remember it.

From the milk-wagons seen it is not likely our folks will suffer for milk, and in the drug store can be seen a big can with sign, "Milk for sale, 4 cents a quart." This is far better than selling whiskey, as some drug stores do, to their shame be it said.

NOW AND THEN.

Among the Horses.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:

The track here is in fine shape and they have began working the horses on it today, about thirty in number. Scott Quinton, a horseman and trainer of note, will arrive here April 1st with his string of trotters. He says this is the best track he ever worked a horse on. James Startt will also be here training some horses for parties in Middletown. The horses here have wintered in fine shape, Gipsy Girl at the head of the stable with a race record of 2.17¼, is as sound as a dollar and feeling as fine as silk. The grand stand is nearing completion, it has all been roofed in under the seats with iron. The underneath is being lathed and plastered and fitted up into a first-class restaurant and boarding rooms. The dimensions of the grand stand 200x43 feet and 75 feet high to top of roof and seating capacity of 5000. I have purchased a fine two year old colt sired by Overstreet Wilkes, Dam Lorra D., by Dauntless 5158, sire of Thornless, record 2.15, Ed. Anna 2.16¼, Hendrix 2.17¼, Gene Smith 2.15¼ and 12 others in the 2.30 list, by Hambletonian 10. This is a fine individual and ought to be among the flyers some day. F. L. W.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past season it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store.

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CARE OF YOUNG TURKEYS.

EDS. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN—Will "A Farmer's Daughter" be so kind as to inform an old subscriber how to feed turkeys for the first six weeks? A.