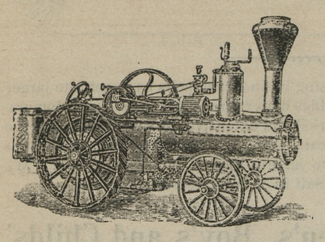
TILGHMAN SHAFER,

At the Old Stand, Kennedyville, Md.



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THAN EVER BEFORE.

AN unexpected good trading last year ridded us of all our Summer Goods, which has been replaced with a Gorgeous Line of Up-to-date Styles, carefully selected from the Largest New York Manufacturers, for which we put down the hard cash, thus enabling us to meet the expectation of the most economical buyer. A comparison of our prices and goods with others will clearly show the advantage of trading with a long experienced dealer. We are receiving shipments daily, and when complete we are sure to suit every one.

Our Line of Men's Suits,

consisting of Clay Diagonals in Regent and Sack, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Worsteds must surely please you, and a comparatively large line of YOUTH'S and BOYS' SUITS. No pains have been spared in selecting something for the "YOUNG FOLKS." Our success in this line last season encourages much attention in this direction.

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complete, including SOFT and STIFF HATS, such as Yowman's, Stetson's, Dunlap's, Gilfords & Co'.s. NECKWEAR, HOSIERY and Underwear, also a carefully selected line of PERCALE SHIRTS, a good one, already laundered, in colored and fancy bosoms, only 45 cents.

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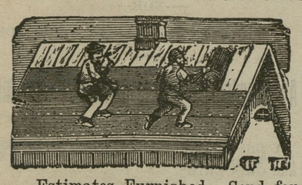

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16 West Camden Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Cleveland Bay Stallion,

PRIDE OF ENGLAND,

REGISTERED NUMBER 161, IMPORTED, STANDS ALTERNATE WEEKS AT ELKTON AND CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

PRIDE OF ENGLAND, 161, is a Beautiful Blood Bay color, stands 17 hands high and weighs 1300 pounds. Pride of England is registered in the Ontario Coach and Roadster Horse Breeders' Association of St. Thomas, Canada, as No. 161; is a descendant of the best producing families on both sides for speed, beauty, endurance and general utility.

Tracing from Mark Twaine, 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 Moonstone, by Old Clear Grit [859], he by Lapadist by Touchstone, the English race horse.

Mark Twain's dam, Big Nell, by Foster's St. Lawrence, he by Old St. Lawrence. Mark Twain is sire of Nellie Baker with four-year-old record of 2.32 with six weeks handling. She gave a trial mile on Woodbine Track, Toronto, in 2.21¼, and a half mile in 1.08.

Moonstone's dam by Bradley's thoroughbred, he by Oliver's thoroughbred. Moonstone is sire of Nettie 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., 2.24¾, Bay William, 2.27¼, Little Billy, 2.23¾, Billy M., pacer, 2.19¾, St. Patrick, 2.30¼, Fuller, pacer, 2.13¾, and a large number that trot under 2.40.

Pride of England [161], dam Fanny [55] by McQueen's Rattler, he by Willson's Rattler, he by Biggart's Rattler, by Sir Henry, he by the Garrett Horse, by Leonidas Imported Thoroughbred. Biggart's Rattler, sire of Joe Brown, 2.23, also of Warner's Rattler, sire of Mary Davis, 2.26.

Pride of England [161], grand dam by Hornpipe by Imported Thoroughbred, great dam by Fox Hunter, he by imported coach horse.

It will be seen by the above that Pride of England is gilt-eged 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—$20 to insure, to be paid when mare proves in foal.

DANIEL WARREN, GROOM. T. H. COOPER, M. D., Proprietor, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I had good health, was not afraid of work and did not know the taste of liquor or tobacco. And better than that even, I had an excellent wife and one dear little boy. My wife was the treasurer of our little society, and we advised together in every move we made. We went on the principle of paying for everything at the time it was bought and not to buy anything that we could make ourselves or raise on the farm. My wife cut and sewed rags and wove them into nice and durable carpets; she also spun wool and flax and made grain bags, towels and stockings. I raised flax, corn, oats, buckwheat, potatoes and rye.

We did not deny ourselves any necessary of life; in fact we indulged in luxuries even, as we could pay for them. Neither did we scrimp in the education of our children or in the support of the church of which we were members. We purchased books and had papers and magazines, attended prayer meetings, worked hard, economized and prospered. We sold butter, beef cattle, veal calves, sheep, lambs, wool, pigs, hams, apples, dried apples, pears, currants, plums, hay, corn, oats, and buckwheat. My father was sceptical about my going into debt so much, but after a year or two he saw that we meant business, and so very kindly helped us to $300. With that and what we saved ourselves, our debt of $1,200 was paid in seven years.

After this, having a little ready cash, I invested it in Northern Pacific railroad bonds and lost $400. In 1885 I bought an adjoining lot of 26 acres for $900, running into debt again $600. But this was soon paid; also about $350 laid out in repairs on the house and barn. In 1885 I bought another farm for $4,500 and assumed the mortgage and other claims against it amounting to $3,700. I had some cash on hand, which reduced the debt to $3,000. About this time my son was married and I gave him my note for $1,000, which I afterward paid. My father died in 1887 and I received $1,200 from his estate, and in 1892 sold my former farm for enough to pay all my obligations and leave a small balance to my credit in the bank—but, owing to the depreciation in real estate values, I had to sell it for $1,300 less than I paid for it. But it often occurs that conquerors are taken away in the hour of victory; and so it was with my dear wife, who fell a victim to the grip, just in the hour of trumph, thus leaving my daughter and myself to struggle on alone, looking forward to the time when we shall meet her in the better land. My advice to the young men of our land is this: Marry a good wife, buy a farm, be honest, industrious and saving, trust in God and go head.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Captain Jack Crawford's Midnight Adventure With an Apache Indian.

When within a few feet of where I stood, the stalwart savage, his eyes gleaming with hatred, lifted his knife and sprang toward me. I leaped forward to meet him and succeeded in grasping the hand which held the weapon, and with a grip like a vise held to it. He clinched with me, and a terrible struggle ensued. We fell to the ground and rolled over and over in our desperate struggle for the supremacy, yet I clung to his wrist, for my life depended on preventing him from using the knife. In our struggle I noted that we were nearing the brink of the precipice, and I hoped we would go over, for death in that manner was preferable to being slaughtered by a savage hand, and there was keen satisfaction in the thought that my enemy would die with me. Nearer and nearer we rolled in our fearful struggle for the mastery, I endeavoring to roll over the brink, he to prevent it, until at last, to my great satisfaction, I felt the edge of the cliff begin to crumble beneath me, and down we went.

We struck the bottom heavily, and to my astonishment neither of us seemed to be greatly injured. I fell almost underneath him, and in a moment he succeeded in getting me on my back and sat astride of my prostrate form. He had dropped his knife in our fall, and seizing me by the long hair near each ear began to beat my heat against the ground in an endeavor to stun me into insensibility.

Thump! thump! thump! my head was beaten against the ground, and an angry voice greeted my ears.

"I'll teach you to grab me that way and choke me half to death (thump! thump!) and then roll out of bed with me. (Thump! thump!) What's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

It was my wife. She sat astride of me, and almost every word gave my head a thump against the carpeted floor of our bedroom.

It was all a hideous dream. In my desperation I had seized her, and we had a terrible struggle, finally falling out of bed upon the floor.—Captain Jack Crawford in Home and Country.

Beyond Comparison

Are the good qualities possessed by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Above all it purifies the blood, thus strengthening the nerves; it regulates the digestive organs, invigorates the kidneys and liver, tones and builds up the entire system, cures Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Catarrh and Rheumatism. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

The man gains nothing who loses his character and saves his money.

SHALL WE KNOW EACH OTHER THERE?

When we hear the music ringing
In the bright celestial dome—
When sweet angels' voices singing,
Gladly bid us welcome home
To the land of ancient story,
Where the spirit knows no care;
In the land of life and glory—
Shall we know each other there?

When the holy angels meet us,
As we go to join their band,
Shall we know the friends that greet us
In the glorious spirit land?
Shall we see the same eyes shining
On us as in days of yore?
Shall we feel the dear arms twining
Fondly round us as before?

Yes, my earth-worn soul rejoices
And my weary heart grows light,
For the thrilling angel voices
And the angel faces bright
That shall welcome us in heaven
Are the loved of long ago;
And to them 'tis kindly given
Thus their mortal friends to know.

Oh, ye weary, sad and tossed ones,
Droop not, faint not by the way!
Ye shall join the just and loved ones
In the land of perfect day.
Harped strings touched by angel fingers,
Murmured in my raptured ear;
Evermore their sweet song lingers—
"We shall know each other there."

—*Gems of the Fireside.*

HOUSE NERVES—A BAD AILMENT.

Energetic, care-free individuals laugh at the suggestion of such an ailment as house nerves and say it is only imaginary. But thousands of women, says the New York *Press*, will testify otherwise.

People of sedentary habits, who spend all of their time indoors, frequently become morbid, brooding and irritable. The failure of any of the family to reach home at the usual time brings forth gloomy foreboding of disaster. The absence of any one at night causes floor walking, and tears, even though such persons be of mature years, sound health, abundant ability to care for himself. A projected journey is overcast by recitals of horrible accidents. Meals are unsatisfactory, clothes never fit, no one sympathizes or condoles with the sufferer.

The reason of house nerves are legion. Introspection is one. Let a woman sit at home day after day, week in and week out, and analysis of everything and person within her ken naturally follow, herself included. A woman who studies herself, her wants and desires, her ailments and loneliness, is on a fair road to an asylum, did she but know it.

Some women, it is true, are tied down by children and household cares to a ceaseless indoor life, but they do not generally succumb to house nerves, one reason being that, forced out of contact with others, they yearn always for the privilege of mingling in some sort of society, embracing every chance thrown in their way toward that end.

But the woman who stays at home because she might get sick by venturing out in the cold or because her neighbor can entertain better than she can or dress better, or perhaps the habit has become fixed by degrees to that extent that is like parting with a tooth to get out of the routine—this is the woman who broods and fancies and cries over mental pictures of catrastrophes that never happen and meets troubles which never come.

Any parent who owns a highly imaginative child owes it to society at large to throw it in with healthy, merry companions, who always effect a complete cure, for mirth is infectious. But if the unhappy owner is repressed and kept indoors, some family in the future will feel the effects.

The cure is simple, but few follow it. Throw away your medicine and go visiting. Patronize all the gayeties that your pocketbook affords. Take long walks in the sunshine, and whenever a morbid thought comes think up a necessary errand, and it will dissolve like mist before the sun. House nerves can be cured, but only by natural laws. Medicines dull, but do not cure.

Great Memories.

Plato had a memory that was the marvel of his contemporaries.

Picot, of the Mirandola, spoke well twenty-two different languages.

"Blind Tom," the idiot pianist, remembered nearly four thousand compositions.

Webster is said to have been able to repeat the most, if not all, of "Paradise Lost."

Socrates was said to remember the faces and names of all who attended his discourses.

Artistotle was said to have remembered "the names of all animals, fish and insects."

Solomon, according to a Hebrew tradition, could repeat all the Proverbs in his collection.

Sir Isaac Newton could remember the first six powers of every number under one hundred.

Beethoven could remember any selection of music he had ever heard and reproduce most of it.

Jonadab Almanor, the famous linguist, could converse in twenty-seven different languages.

Niebuhr, the historian, read with ease twenty different languages and could converse ten or twelve.

Xenophon knew the names of all the soldiers who were with him during the Retreat of the Ten Thousand.

Quaint Proverbs.

Each vine needs its stick.—Lombardy.

One cap is worth one hundred hoods.—Italian.

Love and musk soon betray themselves.—Persian.

A girl that spins thinks of her wedding dress.—Russian.

People in love believe everybody else can't see.—Spanish.

People in love have bells dangling from their eyes.—Danish.

"But, sister, is he blind?" "So much the better!"—Venetian.

Man is never too old to love or commit nonsense.—Finnish.

Love is discovered easier than a hole in the stocking.—Venetian.

A man in love doesn't need eyeglasses for he is blind.—Turkish.

The favor of a woman makes a knight of a cow-herd.—Gosgognese.

Getting married makes golden plates of earthern dishes.—Basque.

Man is like fire, and a woman like straw; the devil blows in between.—Tuscan.

"Should I take him? Advise me well, but don't dissuade me from taking him."—Dutch.

While Joseph was wearing the iron chain his golden one was being made.

FORWARD MARCH FOR 1895!

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S. W. Corner Front and Queen Sts., Chestertown, Md.

Dealer in Full and Complete Line of CHOICE GROCERIES.

CHOICE CIGARS and TOBACCO, Plain and Fancy Confectionery.

Special Lines in TEAS and COFFEES. Leading brands of the BEST FLOUR, either by the barrel or sack, while the HAMS for family use are not only as good, but the BEST to be had. The stock is kept constantly fresh; no stale goods are sold over our counters. Having largely added to our stock, we claim with pride to be the leaders in first-class

GROCERIES AT LOW PRICES,

and forgetting the things that are behind, we will press forward for the new year of 1895, and make it the best year of all. Our motto will be "Forward March" for the stock of goods, at the same time will say "Halt" on high prices. This store must become a household necessity, and close cash customers are finding it out every day. A call solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Look out for change of advertisement soon.

GEORGE BRICE, Chestertown, Md.

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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 1895.

CORN and TOMATOES.

We are also prepared to fill orders for special mixtures for all crops, Potatoes, Oats, Asparagus, General Truck, &c.

Samples of our Special Mixtures for Potatoes, Asparagus and General Truck were taken and examined by State Chemist last year, with following results:

	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 three 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. March 23, 1895.

PHOSPHATES!

AFTER a successful experience of twenty years in the manufacture of Fertilizers, we confidently refer you to our record, and earnestly solicit your patronage for an article that has been sold forty seasons in succession with an increased sale each spring and fall. Our sales at home and abroad for 1894 having been much larger than ever before ought to convince the most skeptical as to the merits of our goods, and that they must have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR OATS

use our Special Oat Fertilizer, which has stood the test for years. One patron claims to have grown over 60 bushels per acre with it. We have a nice lot on hand ready for shipment.

FOR GRASS.

As a top-dressing for Grass our Phosphate has no equal. One patron says that he made as much again hay where used, and it should be applied in February or March if possible.

FOR POTATOES

Our Special Potato Manure has been used in competition with Mapes', Yarnell's and Baugh's, in fact all the high grade goods on the market. If not growing for special early market, try some of our $24 Potato Manure, it is an article of perfection for the money. We have sold already this spring over 100 customers this goods.

FOR GENERAL TRUCK.

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

FOR TOMATOES.

We have a specialty, and our testimonials are so many we could not give them here, but we have a separate circular, which we will send upon application, and we think it will pay you to drop us a postal for one if you contemple growing this crop, as we have dovoted several pages of same to Tomato culture, telling how to grow a crop from beginning to end.

OUR CORN PHOSPHATE.

Have you tried it? if not, then give it a trial. Undoubtedly it is the leading Corn Fertilizer on the Peninsula. But, if you want a cheaper goods with a S. C. base, we have a large lot of that class of goods, such as we used to get $17 for from the Still Pond Farmer's Club, which we will sell at $13 per ton on good note, or $12 cash. We have a large lot of this bought and it must go.

DON'T FORGET YOUR PEACH TREES.

Such gentlemen as Captain R. S. Emory, George W. Davis and Joseph Rasin say if you want to have fruit you must feed your trees. OUR FRUIT GROWER has been used more extensively than any other Peach Manure in the world.

We never had a nicer line of mixed goods, as well as materials, than we have at this time, which were bought and paid for before the combination prices went into effect. If youf need anything in our line, and have not received by mail one of our 64-page pocket diaries for 1895, write for one, and also what your requirements will be in the way of Fertilizers.

Yours respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

March 23, 1895. CHESTERTOWN MD.

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THE TEMPLAR, 27 Pounds, PRICE $60.00!

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LADIES' WHEELS - $50.00 TO $75.00.

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