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FOR OATS:

We have now made up, in our factory, preparatory to the spring trade, a large lot of OUR SPECIAL IMPERIAL OAT PHOSPHATE, that has an Animal Bone Base. It not only makes Grain but Grass, too. One patron claims to have grown over **60 Bushels** per acre. Another was in our office in December and said, "That Oat Phosphate of yours grew me the best Oats I ever raised, and you should see my grass, and please save me more for next spring." Respectfully,

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Having been appointed Vaccine Physician for Kent county, I hereby give notice that I will be in my office EVERY SATURDAY ready with best selected vaccine virus to vaccinate all children needing school certificates, whether they are able to pay for same or not. All who are able to pay will be charged 50 cents.

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Certificates of Vaccination.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Feb. 26, 1896.

TO TEACHERS, PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Having been asked as secretary of the Local Board of Health as to the validity of certificates of vaccination given by qualified physicians (that is, physicians registered under the Medical Practice Act of the State of Maryland), it is thought proper to make it known to Teachers, Parents, Guardians and others, that certificates of vaccination furnished by such qualified physicians ARE VALID AND MUST BE ACCEPTED.

The State law requires all scholars to show certificates of vaccination and compels all doctors to vaccinate such children as are brought to them, and imposes a penalty for failing to do so. It also requires the *Vaccine Physician to vaccinate all such as are unable to pay* and provides for payment of such vaccinations.

The law also says children entering the public schools shall be *duly* vaccinated, which is fully understood to mean *successfully* vaccinated. Therefore such certificates should not be given until the doctor is fully satisfied that the operation (or insertion) of virus has been successful, and as this applies to those for whom the county pays, as well as to those who are vaccinated at their own or parents, expense, it is proper that the school authorities should know that such certificates have been given after successful efforts to prevent, by means of vaccination, the introduction of small pox into the public schools.

W. FRANK HINES, SEC'Y.

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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

SAMUEL BECK,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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 1st day of September, 1896, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1896.

WILLIAM W. BECK,
Feb. 29, 1896—4t. Administrator.

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MRS. M. E. WATTS, PROPRIETRESS.

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Potatoes:

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One Hundred Day Bristol, Extra Early Huron Dent, White Cap Dent Corn, Hart's Mastodon, Silver King, White Cap Yellow Dent.

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Local Jottings.

Two large sales take place next week —Monday and Thursday. Another on the 11th of March.

Farm Sold.—Mr. Thomas A. Hulme has sold his farm near Tolchester to Mr. Rinehart, of Baltimore; price not stated.

Thieving.—Thieves broke into Mr. John Wood's meat house a few nights ago and robbed it of a lot of fine hams.

Thick Ice.—The Chester river steamers battled nobly with the ice last Saturday and made their regular trips. Queenstown wharf was not reached Saturday but, after a stubborn fight, a way was opened Monday.

Large Boilers.—Mr. Rob't G. Nicholson is replacing two old 20 horse power boilers at his ice plant near town with an improved 50 horse-power boiler. The latter was unloaded on wagons Wednesday and hauled to the plant, under the superintendence of Mr. Rob't N. Boston. This boiler weighed 8,000 pounds and required skilful handling.

Musicale.—The Epworth League will hold a musicale in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A choir of fifty voices accompanied by the organ and a sextette of horns will render special music, besides duets and quartettes by the town's best talent, also by talent from Baltimore. There will be no admission but there will be a silver collection taken.

Selling Timber.—The farmers about Worton have found a market for their poplar wood and are reciving from $5 to $7 per cord. Howard Johnson, agent for Wm. Singerly, is at the station and is buying this timber for the paper mill at Elkton. Mrs. Janvier, James T. Ireland and many others in the neighborhood are selling wood to Mr. Johnson. It is cut five feet long, barked and split for which the wood choppers are paid fifty cents per cord. A number of carloads have been shipped. This wood is used in manufacturing fine paper.

A curious little implement is in the window of P. T. McFeely's furniture store. It is the invention of Mr. Milon Baker and is intended for use in ironing the modern "leg-of-mutton sleeves" worn by ladies. It is what might be termed "Baker's Happy Thought." Those in want of this handy little convenience should leave their orders at P. T. McFeely's.

In New Fields.—Mr. C. S. York has finished the water works at Princess Anne and is now negotiating with the city council of Cape Charles City to supply the town with water. A few days ago he was asked for plans, etc., for supplying Walkersville in Frederick with water works and he spent the past week at the latter place.

Tax on Fishermen.—Mr. Phillips has introduced in the House of Delegates a bill to impose a tax on those who take fish with seines in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay. He thinks the passage of the bill will yield considerable revenue, which he proposes to apply to the oyster fund. As fishing is a considerable industry Mr. Phillips says those who engage in it should be made to pay the State for the privilege. His bill provides that fishing with pound nets, fyke nets and all similar nets is prohibited in the Chesapeake bay, above Poole's Island. Below this island such nets are permitted, those fishing them being required to pay a license fee of $10. Fishing with seines is allowed in all parts of the bay in Maryland, the fishermen using them also to pay $10 license fee for each seine. Non-residents of the State are excluded entirely from fishing in these waters with any appliance, and all convicted of doing so under provision of the act are to be imprisoned and boats, seines and other appliances used in the work confiscated.

Debate Arranged.—Mr. Graham, of Washington College, went to Baltimore this week and completed arrangements for the joint debate with Baltimore City College. Mr. Graham has been selected to represent W. C. and Mr. Kines the City College. The debate will occur in Stam's Hall, Tuesday, April 7th.

Improvements.—The steamer Louise is being fitted up for this season better than ever before. The hotel at Tolchester is to be remodeled and several new cottages are contemplated.

The steamer Sassafras is as pretty as a picture and will be on her route next week.

LOOK OUT for a change in Mr. Joseph Guest's ad. next week. It will pertain to galvanized fence wire, smooth, barb and twisted. Call on him for prices.

Named for New Places.—The Kent county school board will soon be in the hands of the Republicans and the removal of our efficient examiner, Eben F. Perkins, Esq., it is said will follow. Capt. A. L. Corey, of Fairlee, Prof. Henry Tonkin, of Millington, and Col. Wm. J. Vannort, are among the names we hear mentioned for the responsible position.

Mr. George R. Rouse, a Chestertown merchant, is named for coroner, in place of Prof. R. K. Pippin.

Mr. Samuel C. Shuster, janitor of the Court house, has been notified that his services will not be required after April 1st. Mr. Geo. C. Adkinson succeeds Mr. Shuster. The appointment is by the County Commissioners.

Mr. Joshua Bryan has declined the office of magistrate in Chestertown and it is said will be selected for almshouse superintendent.

Mr. John W. Wright is reported to be the "coming man" for magistrate.

Returned Missionary.—Miss Forrest, who has been working as a missionary among the Japanese for five years, lectured before a large audience in St. James M. P. Church Thursday night, and will appear there again Sunday morning. Sunday night she will speak in Christ Church, Chestertown. She is one of the most interesting speakers now before the public. She is the guest of Miss Clare Vannort.

A Collision.—Prof. E. J. Clarke and his Eagle bicycle received a severe shaking-up on Wednesday. A wagon had been left in the public road on College avenue, near High street, and Prof. Clarke, mounted on his wheel, collided with same, being unable to see the obstruction in time to stop. His wheel was damaged considerably and the professor terribly jarred.

Valuable Property Burned.—The dwelling, meat house, carriage house and poultry house, on the farm owned by Messrs. Richard D. Hynson and M. deK. Smith, were completely destroyed by fire at about 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The property is known as the "Vaughn" farm, and is situated on the public road between Crumpton and Sudlersville, in the 7th district, Q. A. county. The chimney caught fire and soon ignited the roof, the flames spreading with such rapidity that John Redmond, the tenant, and his family, were unable to save any household effects, bedding, clothing and everything being destroyed. Even the tenant's flour-wheat, which was stored in the kitchen stairs, was burned. The loss on buildings is about $1200, insured through the agency of W. Harper McFeely for $900. No insurance on the personal effects of Mr. Redmond.

COMING EVENTS.

A Season of Grand Opera and Dramas by Local Talent.

The Chestertown Cycle Club, encouraged by the success of their last performance, have decided to present a superior production about the 15th of April. The beautiful opera "Pinafore" will be presented in all its grandeur by members of the club and lady friends of the association. The affair is in charge of Mr. W. W. Chapman and a committee composed of Messrs. Edw. Lamber, Alwyn M. Culp, Fred. G. Usilton and Thos. W. Perkins.

The Chester League, a well-known social organization, will make their first attempt at a theatrical performance on April 8th and 9th in Stam's Hall. Mr. Walter D. Jefferson, who presented the "Bells of Shandon" in Chestertown and Smyrna a few weeks ago, is coaching the players and will take the principal characters. The company will present Davy Crockett and the Old Homestead, two excellent dramas. Among the caste are Misses Lilly Crow, Carrie Sappington, Bessie Cannan, Ollie Hill, Messrs. George Burke, Vernon Barnett, J. R. Rollison, Jos. Owens and others.

The company rehearsed Tuesday night for the first time, and Mr. Jefferson expressed himself well pleased with the talent displayed. A new church scene and other necessary set pieces will be painted. To render the realism of the scenes for Davy Crockett a new interior of the rough pioneer home of Davy will be painted, and all the mechanical effects and necessary properties will be used in both plays.

The athletic association of Washington College, under Prof. Clarke's coaching, will present a well-known play entitled "The Celebrated Case" in Stam's Hall early in April. The college has some good talent and under the professor's direction something worthy of patronage will no doubt be developed.

CHESTERTOWN POSTOFFICE.

The death of Mr. James A. Shaw makes a vacancy in the Postmastership of Chestertown. Under the postoffice laws and regulations, upon the death of a postmaster, the bondsmen are required "to appoint one of their own number or some one else to act as postmaster" and report the action to the department. Messrs. H. M. Stuart, M. deK. Smith, W. B. Usilton and the late Dr. S. Beck were bondsmen for Postmaster Shaw, and the latter having died, the remaining three held a meeting on Wednesday and deputized the present deputy postmaster, Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley, to serve as "acting postmaster," at the same time notifying the department and requesting that the vacancy be filled at the earliest practicable moment.

In the meantime the subject of a new postmaster for Chestertown is a most interesting theme for discussion. The salary amounts to about $1800, and is considered "worth having" by many of our best citizens. A number of names have been mentioned, but we have not yet learned of the circulation of petitions. Among those who talk of making application—or are talked of by their friends —are the following: The present Deputy J. N. Wheatley, Thomas D. France, Samuel Vannort, Charles L. Dodd.

Mr. James Brice requests us to say that he is not an applicant—that he "don't want any office."

In Society Realms.

The banquet given at the Voshell House Saturday evening by the Mt. Vernon Literary Society was an enjoyable occasion. The society will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church of Chestertown, held a most delightful Penny Social at the parsonage Tuesday evening, Feb. 25th. Each guest was provided with a card, with a pencil and penny attached. Some twenty-five objects to be found symbolized on a penny were given and a prize awarded to the person writing correct answers to the largest number. Some of the answers were easily guessed, for examples, a weapon for defence, the shield; others more obscure, as, youth and age, found in the date 1892. Miss Belle Boston was awarded the first prize, a stickpin made with a penny as head, and also Mr. White, of Washington College, was awarded a prize of a pair of glasses for having guessed the smallest number. Mr. E. R. McDorman presented the prize to Miss Boston, Rev. W. P. Compton that awarded to Mr. White. A prize was given to the person securing the greatest number of autographs of persons present on the back of his card. That prize was secured by Marion deK. Smith, Jr. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served, other games were indulged in, vocal and instrumental music rendered, and when the company dispersed it was pronounced by all a most delightful entertainment. Some sixty-five persons were present.

The young people of Quaker Neck Wharf spent a very pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway's on Monday, 24th, on a masquerade surprise. Among those present were Mrs. J. Snyder, Mrs. R. G. Jones, Misses Annie and Emma Woodmender, Katie O'Meara, Lulu Goodman, Messrs. Andrew and Edward Jones, E. Y. O'Meara Aron Bostwick, Lawrence Legg, and William Woodmender. Refreshments were served. At a wee hour the company returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hadaway a happy and successful year. All enjoyed the straw-ride very much.

A delightful surprise party was given Misses Jennie and Gertie Copper at their home on High street on Friday evening of last week. Among those present were Misses Maggie, Cadie and Sadie Nickerson, Sadie E. Crew, Gertie York, Mary Wallis, Messrs. Howard Clendaniel, Frank Harris, Hope Copper, Chas. Severson, Frank Robinson.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Samuel Todd near Galena was illuminated Wednesday evening, the occasion being a social given by Miss Dora to her many friends. A merry company of about fifty responded to the invitations. The guests were received by Miss Dora Todd and Miss Minnie Hudson. Games and music were enjoyed. About midnight all were ushered out in the dining-room where cake, fuits, candies, ice-cream and lemonade were served in abundance. A very pleasant evening was spent by all. Among those present were: Misses Dora Todd, Minnie Hudson, Mary Jervis, Winnie Walls, Mary Walters, Bessie Walters, Emma Stradley, Essie Stradley, Gertie Boyd, Lilly Boyd, Effie Smith, Katie Smith, Maggie Hayse, Annie Hayse, Addie Hicks, Daisy Lane, Rhoda Mulford, Annie Thornley, Alice Thornley, Mattie Meyer and Fanny Bramble. Messrs. Thos. Caldwell, Jas. Mulford, Andrew, John and Harry Vansant, Sam Walters, Sam Caldwell, John Walls, Ned England, Erving and Roberts Dempsey, Walter Pippin, Allie Baker, Edw., Thos. and Robert Bramble, Erving Vansant, Enoch Roland, Tom Stradley, Frank Cohee, Will Boyd, Ray Thornley, Albert Watts, Lee Vinyard, Jos. Howard and Will Briscoe.

Personal References.

Dennis J. Nowland, Esq., spent several days this week with his brother who has been quite sick at his home in Delaware.

Mr. James Reynolds, of Middletown, has rented from the administrators of the late B. F. H. Caulk, the farm known as "Camelsworthmore," and will remove there March 15. Jesse L. Shepherd, Esq., says Mr. Reynolds is one of the best farmers in Delaware, and besides is a gentleman of high character. We are glad to have such new comers to Kent.

Miss Cora Devilbliss, of Walkersville, Frederick county, is the guest of Miss May Parrott in Still Pond.

Mr. Charles Jones, wife and daughter, of Talbot, were in town yesterday. They have been visiting Mr. Geo. Jones, and attended the wedding of their friend, Miss Fannie Garey, at Kennedyville.

Capt. John McKinzie, of Chestertown, is now with a New York line of steamers from Baltimore. We understand he is night watchman. He is a reliable waterman.

Messrs. Harry G. Simpers and J. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore colleges, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Fannie Bishop, of Carmichael, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Clara Downey is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Charley Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street. Charley has been sick for some time and came to town to recuperate. He has not been here for ten years.

Miss Genevia Willis, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on Cannon street.

Miss Maggie Joiner, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Gleaves, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting Mrs. Milton Baker, on Mill street.

Miss Louise Murphy, of New Jersey, is the guest of Miss Baker, on Hight st.

Mrs. A. Friedman and daughter, Miss Gussie, have been visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Officer Sylvanus Whitely, of Charleston, Illinois, was a welcome visitor to the NEWS office Wednesday.

Eldridge Eliason, son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, broke his arm last week while exercising in the gymnasium at the Hodjkiss school, where he is a student.

Mrs. Kennard is visiting her son, Edw. J. Kennard, Esq., at Lynch's Station.

Mrs. Thomas H. Horsey and sons, Unit and Thomas, returned to Kent Saturday from Baltimore and will make their homes here.

Wm. Simpson died at his home in Philadelphia, Tuesday in his 89th year. His body was carried to Baltimore Wednesday for interment. The deceased is the father of Thomas V. Simpson, of Chestertown. The other children are Andrew, Charles and Miss Sarah, of Baltimore, and George W., of York, Pa.

SPORTING NOTES.

Messrs. John H. Aldridge, J. Leeds Barroll and Walter Strong spent last week at Cedar Point Ducking shore. Mr. Barroll bagged seventeen good ducks while the other two gentlemen killed a swan and several fine ducks.

Mr. Wm. Stradley, of near Sassafras, while gunning for ducks, was injured by the breaking of his gun.

Messrs. Sereck Shallcross and David B. Ford took a long ride Saturday, the former going to Elkton and the latter to Kirkwood, returning Monday. These two gentlemen have each purchased a "white flyer" of Mr. J. H. Sides and no doubt will break some records this spring.

Capt. Wm. Taylor rode from Centreville Wednesday night and paid a call at the cycle rooms. He rides a new Rambler.

The Chestertown wheelmen have written to the Legislature asking for the early consideration of several bills favorable to bicyclists, viz., erection of signboards on the public roads, against the malicious throwing of glass on roads, in favor of carrying wheels free on the railroad.

D. W. Zearfoss, the college star catcher, left town Tuesday to join the New York National League team, which goes south early next month. A farewell supper was given him at Shuster's dining parlors Monday evening by a number of students. Mr. Spencer M. Hurtt, manager of the baseball team presided at the banquet and speeches were made by S. R. Douglas, Thos. Massey, Thomas W. Perkins, A. B. Burris, M. Patton, E. F. Webb and "Zearie."

The Western Maryland College club has secured the services of Dover's fine catcher.

An Inter-Collegiate Relay Race Meeting is to be held April 25th, the race being open to all colleges in the country. Washington College has been invited to enter the race.

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