## SPECIAL NOTICES.

MEDDERS & Co., are offering seasonable goods at bottom prices. Watch for new adv. next week.

R. THOMPSON charges only four cents for bread and says it is as large as any other loaf and exceeds all others in quality. Call and get his prices on other goods before purchasing elsewhere.

MOODY & LUSBY, clothiers, are hard to beat. Even during the summer their store is headquarters for buyers, and their sales of mid-summer goods in full blast. Their Fall stock will soon be in and in order to make room they are selling goods at a very low figure. Call and see them.

## ROAD NOTICE.

The undersigned petitioners will apply to the county commissioners thirty days after the date of this notice, for the opening of a new road in the Third Election Dist., which is a continuation of the road running through the lands of Mrs. E. P. Janvier and others, through the property of C. W. Harris, to a prospective landing on the Chesapeake Bay.

Signed,
MARGARET G. JANVIER,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
F. H. HARPER,
J. L. CREW,
FLORENCE J. ROBINSON,
J. H. IVENS, and 40 others interested.

Aug. 19—4t.

## FOR SALE:

A FARM of ABOUT 160 ACRES, on Chester River above Crumpton, about 2¾ miles from Crumpton and Millington; has a good FIVE-ROOM DWELLING and good Out Buildings; of easy access to Railroad, Steamboat Landing, Schools and Churches. Will sell low and on easy terms.

Apply to or address, JAMES LAKE,
j3-tf. No. 801 Merchants Bank, Balto., Md

# T. R. HUBBARD & SON

MANUFACTURERS OF THE FOLLOWING WELL-KNOWN BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS.

TRADE MARK

***A. A. Bone Super Phosphate,***
***Imperial Compound Fertilizer,***
***and Victor Phosphate.***

And dealers in the Pure Ground Bone, Pure Dissolved Bone, Dissolved S. C. Rock 14 per cent., Florida Rock, 16 per cent., Fine Ground Fish, Pure Bone Tankings, High Grade Sulphate, Muriate and Kainit, in fact, all kinds of Fertilizer Supplies.

We also manufacturer to order special mixtures under a guarantee to be as represented. In fact our trade on special formulaes, have increased having made special mixtures the past spring ranging in price from $9.00 to $45.00 per ton. We are prepared to give you anything you want and at rock bottom prices.

***Our Standard Brands have given the most satisfactory results this year when having been tested with others.***

FAIRLEE, MD., July 31st, 1899.

MESSRS. T. R. HUBBARD & SON, CHESTERTOWN, MD.—*Gentlemen:*—In reply as to how I like your VICTOR, will say that I expect to use it again this fall. My crop of wheat was eminently satisfactory. I purchased this goods last fall and used the major portion of some on my fallow ground and on a plot as well, of about 5 acres of stalk ground altogether about seventeen acres. My yield on the total 17 acres was 475 bushels. On the fallow, there was 30 bushels per acre. The amount applied was about 300 lbs. per acre.

Very truly yours,
JAMES BELL.

MR. JOHN W. JARMAN, of Chesterville, has been so well pleased with the goods purchased of us for the past four or five years that he has bought again this season.

ROBT. H. VANDYKE, ESQ., says the goods made for him yielded 25 bushels per acre and buys another carload.

MESSRS. WRIGHT & MCKENNEY, of Centreville, Md., have used our goods for the past few years with eminent satisfaction, and will want from 200 to 300 tons this fall.

MR. H. CLAY STEVENS, of Crumpton, Md., used 15 tons of our goods last fall with very satisfactory results and has bought from us again.

MR. S. G. COMEGYS, Blacks, says he got 30 bushels of wheat to the acre where he used our goods last fall, and has bought again for this fall's use.

MR. HARRY KLINEFELTER, says, having had such good results from your Fertilizer the past few years, you will please reserve me 75 tons to be used on my wheat this fall.

# SPECIAL AUG. SALE!

We have determined to close out SUMMER GOODS. Notice the small prices! Half what similar goods usually cost. The immense stock we have gathered offers you RARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYING.

## We Can Certainly Save You Money.

Window Screens that will open 31½ inches only..... **8c**

Summer Lawn have been reduced to 4c., one-half and third of what the goods were marked. **4c**

Ladies Fine Percale Laundried Shirt Waist trimmed in double row of inserting... **60c**

Ladies Black Worsted Skirts, splendid val. for the money **98c**

Boys' Knee Pants Suits representing splendid value, 75c to $2.50..... **75c**

Great Shoe Bargains, Children's Shoes, sizes 9 to 1. Former price 75c, 85c and $1.00, now reduced to 49c.... **49c**

Soft Infant Shoes, sizes 1 to 6 are now marked not one-half their price..... **12c**

Last Call on Ladies Oxfords, if we have your size this is a great bargain. Some of these sold for 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. **39c**

Ladies Button and Lace Shoes size 2½, 3 and 4, former price $1.00 and $1.25..... **69c**

Calico in Fancy Patterns, light or dark, per yard..... **3¾c**

Extra values in Men's Suits large assortment ..... **5.00**

**FLOUR** We are selling car-load after car-load of Wm. Lea's & Sons flour. We guarantee the flour and the price to be satisfactory. We are their exclusive agents in this section; try a barrel, we believe it the best flour made.

# BARGAIN LIST!

## WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

### WITH OUR CASH SALES SLIPS FOR $1.00.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coffee Essence | 1c | 3 Bars Boquet Toilet Soap | 3c |
| 1 lb Full Cream Cheese, | 10c | Armour's Chippe Beef (One-half pound.) | 11c |
| 1 Bar Sunlight Soap | 3c | 1 Package Pearline | 3c |
| 1 lb Laundry Starch | 2c | 1 Bot. Defiance Yeast Powder, | 3c |
| 1 Bar Dandy Laundry Soap | 1c | 1 lb Best Bread Soda | 1c |

**Any or all of these to Persons Holding Our Cash Sales Slips.**

**SPECIALS!**

Flutted Jelly Glasses each .....1c
Table Tumbler, Plain or Flutted.....1c
Glass Fruit Bowl, 6 Fruit Saucers.....12c
Hand Lamp, complete .....13c

**SPECIALS!**

## F. H. HARPER & SON, Still Pond.

## LOCAL NOTES.

J. D. URIE, ESQ., sold the S. G. McCollister property in Queen Anne's Tuesday. The farm of 201 acres was bought by James Johns for $8.45 per acre.

✣

THE hotel Henlopen at Rehobeth was struck by lightning Monday night and the chimney razed even with the roof. A young man was stunned. Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena was in the hotel and says it was a fearful storm.

✣

THE surveying party who lost a team belonging to Mr. W. T. Whiteley, near Still Pond, found it at Mr. Pennington's. The horse had been there for dinner, and becoming restless, broke away and went up to Mr. Pennington's.

✣

THE old engine house has been removed from off the Park this week to Col. W. J. Vannort's lot on Maple ave. This structure has been an eye-sore to the ladies and others for sometime and its removal is another step towards improving our town. Thank you, Col.

✣

ONE of the greatest games of ball played on the peninsula was that between Laurel and Lewes on Wednesday. Laurel won by a score of 6 to 4. The Lewes team was made up from Cambridge and other clubs. Laurel was under the captaincy of Prof. Burris, of Washington College, and played without an error.

✣

A DELIGHTFUL STRAW-RIDE was enjoyed by a party from the fifth district Friday night. Miss Mary Ringgold gave the party in honor of her guests, Mrs. Nealy, Mrs. Wolf, Fred Holmes, Will Niss, Elma Wolf, Ernest and Herbert Nealy and Miss Morrison. The following persons from Rees' Corner accompanied the excursion: Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Misses Anna, Julia and Charlotte Wilson, May Morgan and Mr. William Knight. Tolchester was the objective point.

✣

MR. MARCUS ASHER has constructed a modern pumping machine for Mr. Jas. T. Dixon on his farm near town. The big steer gets on the machine and pumps the water for the cows to drink. Marcus did not tell us how the steer gets water.

✣

THE Board of Election Supervisors met Monday and excused Carroll Wilson and W. W. Chapman, substituting J. W. McCleary and W. J. Vannort as election judges. R. A. Smith and Wm. Comegys were sworn in as judges in 6th and Millington precint.

✣

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK calls attention to a few more days only in removal sale of bargains at the old stand Cor. High and Queen street. Store fixtures including desk, lamps, scales, grocery cans, egg crates, etc.

SIR WALTER RAWLEIGH has six fine puppies to ship to Northern parties early next week. These dogs were bought by the publicity given the sale of dogs to Grover Cleveland last year. Mr. R. says he has calls for all the dogs he can raise at a good figure. Why not start a kennel, Mr. Mott?

✣

LIGHTNING struck in two places on Mr. Bartus Trew's premises Monday night. A big tree a short distance from the house was hit and a current of electricity ran down the chimney and into a room of the house and passed out the ventilator. Miss Katie Trew and Miss Todd were sitting in the room and were considerably scared by the bolt as it came within two feet of them. No damage was done.

A straw stack on the farm of Mr. Walter Trew, near Pomona, was struck by lightning on Monday night and destroyed.

✣

THE Sudlersville Cornet Band now has some promise of materialization. Commissioner John E. George and Dr. Foster Sudler have each promised to help the boys in organizing it and they now propose to elect a manager who will push things along.

✣

MR. W. B. BIGGS on Monday secured the young rising pacer "Free Silver," from his owner, Register of Wills C. S. Hurlock, and is training him on the track near Middletown. This horse is said to be very fast, and gives promise of making a record not to be laughed at by good handling and proper training. Mr. Biggs, we understand, will enter him in the races to take place at Reading, Pennsylvania.

✣

THE name of the steamer Trumpeter has been changed to the "Kitty Knight." It was the intention to have put her in commission at once as an evening boat on the Sassafras river during the fruit season, but owing to the failure of the fruit crop it has not yet been deicded when she will start. The rebuilding of the steamer was done by the William Skinner Ship building and Dry Dock Co. Kitty Knight is a colonial name and was well known at the time of the burning of Georgetown and Fredericktown on the Sassafras river.

✣

THE advertisement running in this paper of the Maryland Agricultural College should be read and considered by those having sons to educate. Its facilities for equipping a young man for life's work are unsurpassed. Its teachings are eminently practical, many of its graduates secure positions of trust and emolument on graduation. Its progress and development have been remarkable in the past five or six years. Write for further particulars if you desire them.

# Office of the Local Board of Health.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Aug. 21, 1899.

Below is the last analysis of drinking water taken from the supply pool and the reservoir respectively. The water company has furnished every facility possible in securing the samples and forwarding them to the chemist of the State Board of health. We regret very much to have to notify the users of this water of its being in a *condition unfit at present for drinking purposes without being boiled. Therefore, we advise everyone to boil it before using, and not to drink it unboiled.* For culinary and washing purposes this is hardly necessary. We believe we have located the source of contamination, and hope soon to remedy the evil. Mr. Thomas, manager of the company, will at once proceed to this, and will have the full co-operation of the executive officer of this board. The contamination is in no way chargable to the company or its officers, but is, in our opinion, the result of draining at a point over which they have no control.

W. FRANK HINES, SEC.

### REPORT NO. 1.

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER.

From W. Frank Hines, Chestertown, Md.
Drawn by M. W. Thomas.

| CONSTITUENTS. | FIGURES in PARTS PER MILLION No. 1—Pool. | No. 2—Reservoir |
|---|---|---|
| Color | none. | none. |
| Odor | musty. | musty. |
| Reaction | neutral. | neutral. |
| 1—Total Residue at 230 degrees F | 118. | 90. |
| 2—Ignited Residue | | |
| 3—Volatile Residue | | |
| 4—Amount of Chlorine | 14. | 12.5 |
| 5— " " Nitrogen as Free Ammonia | .17 | trace. |
| 6— " " " " Albumenoid Ammonia | .19 | .12 |
| 7— " " " " Nitrates | 3.5 | 3 |
| 8— " " " " Nitrites | very large amount, | considerable. |
| 9— " " Earthly bases calculated | | |
| 10— " " Sulphates calculated as SO3 | | |
| 11—Character of Water | very bad. | very bad. |

Neither one of these waters is fit for drinking purposes. Both show signs of very active decomposition of contaminating material. W. B. D. PENNIMAN, Analyst S. B. of H.
JOHN S. FULTON, Secretary of the State Board of Health of Maryland.

### REPORT NO. 2—AFTER CLEANING.

CHEMICAL EXAMINATION OF WATER.

From Dr. W. Frank Hines, Chestertown, Md.

| CONSTITUENTS. | FIGURES in PARTS PER MILLION No. 1—Pool. | No. 2—Reservoir |
|---|---|---|
| Color | none. | none. |
| Odor | none. | none. |
| Reaction | neutral. | neutral. |
| 1—Total Residue at 230 degrees F | 104. | 1.14. |
| 2—Ignited Residue | | |
| 3—Volatile Residue | | |
| 4—Amount of Chlorine | 12.4 | 12.6 |
| 5— " " Nitrogen as Free Ammonia | trace. | 10.1 |
| 6— " " " " Albumenoid Ammonia | .03 | .03 |
| 7— " " " " Nitrates | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 8— " " " " Nitrites | trace. | considerable. |
| 9— " " Earthly bases calculated | | |
| 10— " " Sulphates calculated as SO3 | | |
| 11—Character of Water | bad. | bad. |

Good drinking water should be clear and colorless, without odor and neutral in reaction.
1—The "Total Residue" should not exceed 500 parts per million.
2—The "Ignited Residue" man constitute the total residue.
3—The Smaller the amount of "Volatile Residue" the better.
4—The amount of "Chlorine" should not exceed 6.00 parts per million.
5—The amount of "Nitrogen as Free Ammonia" should not exceed .05 parts per million.
6—The amt. of "Nitrogen as Albumenoid Ammonia" should not exceed .15 parts per million.
7—The amt. of "Nitrogen as Nitrates" should not exceed 5.00 parts per million.
8—There should be no "Nitrites" present, as they indicate active decomposition of organic matter.
9—The amount of "Earthly Bases" should not exceed 200.00 parts per million.
10—The amount of "Sulphates" should not exceed 100.00 parts per million.
Both of these waters are badly contaminated and unfit for drinking purposes.

Analysis authorized. W. B. D. PENNEMAN, Analyst S. B. of H.
JOHN S. FULTON, Secretary of the State Board of Health, of Maryland.

## Personal Mention.

Chief Judge Pearce and wife are in the hills of Vermont for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulter, of Baltimore, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Rose Frazier, on Mill street.

Mrs. Wickes, of Dover, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. James W. Chapman, on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth are at Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Dr. S. C. Roberts and wife are enjoying the ocean breezes at Atlantic City.

Dr. Lowe and wife, of Balto., have been the guests of Dr. C. R. Twilley and wife this week.

W. F. Petherbridge, Esq., of near Annapolis, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Julia Burgess is a guest with Mrs. McCaslin with friends in Harpers Ferry.

Miss Annie Grise, of Wilmington, is the guest of the Misses Toulson on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Guest are spending the week with friends in Delaware and visiting the seaside.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., Messrs. T. E. Hayes and W. E. Moody, of Chestertown, were seen on the boardwalk at Atlantic City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Palmer, of Phila., spent Sunday in Chestertown. Mr. P. has a lucrative position in Baldwin's Locomotive Works.

Mrs. Sallie Ivens, of Worton, is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Carrie Smith has been visiting her brother on High street.

Mr. Wm. Gale, of Balto., spent several days in town this week.

Miss Fanny Eliason, of Kirkwood, Del., Miss Adie Eliason, of Wilmington, and Miss Angie Gray, of Dover, are visiting at the hospitable home of Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Locust Hill.

Mrs. Wm. E. Reed and niece, Miss Effie Lynch, spent part of last week with Mrs. Owen Warfield and daughter, Miss Bertha, in Baltimore.

Miss Katharine Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Russell, on Spring ave.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, son of Postmistress Lucas, left for New York this week where he has a lucrative position with a big department house.

Mr.——Vannort, of Port Deposit, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpers.

Rev. W. R. Mobray, a former popular pastor of Bond M. E. Church, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Trew this week. The reverend gentleman preached to a large congregation at Bond on Sunday and delighted his audience.

Mr. B. Beneman, the Millington Clothier, is in the city on his annual purchasing tour.

Mrs. Theo. Hayes and daughter, Miss Beulah, are at Atlantic City.

Mr. Stockton Startt, of Balto., is in Kent.

Mr. Arlington L. Sparks, head clerk in Bergen's Chestertown house, is off on a deserved vacation accompanied by his wife and child.

Mr. Jacob B. Crowding and wife are enjoying the sea breezes at Atlantic City.

Miss England, of Western Maryland, has been the guest of the Misses Baker, of Pomona, the past week.

Mrs. John Rowan, of Wilmington spent several days last week with her son John M. Rowan, of Massey's.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Worton returned home last Thursday after a pleasant visit to friends near Massey's.

Mrs. John M. Rowan is visiting her mother Mrs. Thos. C. Roe.

Mrs. Annie Weer, of Galena, is visiting Miss May Roe, of Massey's.

Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, D.C., paid a short visit to his parents in town this week.

Miss Amanda Mansfield, of Balto., has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Greenwood.

Mrs. Reno McGrath, of Balto., spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. J. B. McIntyre on Kent street.

Mr. Whitlock, of Washington, was is town this week for a few days on "business."

Mr. Jos. W. Parsons, of Middletown, has been in Kent the past week.

Miss Ada Guider, of Balto., is the guest of Miss Sue Lambert, on Queen st.

Miss Annie A. Brice, of Washington, D. C., is at the parental home on Qeen street.

Mr. Geo. W. Rodenhiser, of Balto., has been in Kent this week making arrangements for his large sale of stock etc., to take place at his farm near Still Pond on Sept. 7th.

Commodore J. K. Aldridge on his yacht Hesperus tried the fishing at Kent Island Narrows this week, but had bad luck. Messrs. Geo. Brice, Thos. Massey and Capt. Thos. Storks accompanied him.

Mrs. Emory, of Georgetown, entertained Bishop Colemad at her home last week. Among those present were: Bishop Coleman, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. Massey, Miss Minnie Massey, G. Oldham Massey, wife and child, H. B. Massey and wife, C. B. H. Massey, E. T. Massey.

Mrs. J. H. Weer, of Kennedyville has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. L. C. Hayes, the past week, who has been quite sick at her home near Galena, but at this writing, under the skillfull care of Dr. Latimer, is much improved.

Mrs. John S. Vandegrift and Miss Nettie Edwards were registered at Hotel Tolchester this week.

Prof. Finch, the well-known basso, visited friends in town this week and favored us with some music.

Mrs. Effie McIlhenny and two children, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Carroll on Kent street.

Mrs. W. R. Graham and son, Newell, of Westminster, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Dodd.

Misses Will and Edna Hurlock, of Smyrua, Del, are visiting Mrs. Annie S. Wallis, near Kennedyville.

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FIRST CLASS GOODS. PROMPT DELIVERY.

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jy15-3m. MRS. A. P. MATTHEWS, Agent.

# BUSINESS

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Always a right way.
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**We run our business according to our "correct system" and our trade appreciates it because it is the "right way."**

**August business better than former years.**

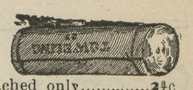
PIQUE—We offer a fine 18c white welt pique, extra value, only } **12½c**

CORSETS — Ladies' High grade summer corsets for only } **44c.**

MUSLIN—Don't overlook that extra heavy 4-4 unbleached muslin for only 4½c. The real price of this muslin is twice our price, write us for samples. } **4½c**

**Why it pays to deal with Medders & Co.**

TOWELING — A good cotton crash toweling in bleached and unbleached only.....2½c



LAWNS — Fine dress lawns, reduced from 10 and 12c, for choice .....6¼c

PIQUES—A beautiful line all reduced to only .....9c

GINGHAMS—A fine line of 10 and 12c dress ginghams reduced to.....7½c

STOCKINGS—Lot of children's good 12½ and 15c hose, all reduced to.....8c

CALICOES—All the best blue prints, fancy dress calicoes and black and white prints, all reduced to.....4½c.

DRESS SUITINGS—Beautiful line of 'all-wool' dress suitings, fine quality just right for early fall dresses.....25c

APRON GINGHAMS—We sell the best Lancaster and Amoskeag apron ginghams, best made.....5½c

SHEETING MUSLIN—Good 25c. 10-4 bleached sheeting.....19c

PILLOW CASING — Good quality, 5-4 bleached.....10c

SUMMER BLANKETS—For late summer use, in white and gray, 10-4 size .....50c.

COTS—Good upholstered cots..... $1.19

WOVEN WIRE COTS—Made good & and strong.....1.39

**FOR THIS WEEK, Aug. 19, to Saturday, Aug. 26.**

Sea gull yeast powder.....3c.
1 doz. boxes matches all good matches.....3c
Sand soap, best kitchen crystal sand soap only .....3½c
Enterprise pkge. coffee .....8c.
Japanese shoe polish, a good size.l bottle.....3½c.
Kingans 2 lb. can corn beef 18c

Jelly Glasses, ½ pint size only.....1c
Tumblers—Good glass tumblers .....1c
Wax string—The best wax strings for tin cans, 1 doz. only .....1c

**Mason's Fruit Jars.**

Clear glass porcelain tops.
One-half gallon size jars—Low price.
Quart size jars—Lower price.
Pint size jars—Lowest price.

Our price on Fruit Jars and Tin Cans are Right.

**Agate Preserving Kettles.**

| 10 quart | 12 quart | 14 quart. |
|---|---|---|
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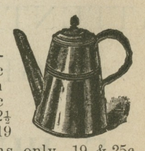
Porcelain-Lined Preserving Kettles, the best made.....22, 29, 33, 39c

**Agateware, Low Prices.**



Good sized Agate coffee and tea pots..22c
Large Agate Wash basins .....10c
2-qt. agate saucepan 12½
4-qt. agate saucepan 19
Large Agate Stew Pans, only...19 & 25c.
Best Tin Tomato Cans. Every can guaranteed good. Our price low.

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Still Pond, Md

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