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RANDOM NOTES IN THE SOUTH.

Hospitable Quarters—Largest Mills in the World at Columbia—Market Days and Customs—A Bride Rubbing Snuff.

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During our stay at Charleston our quarters were with a humble family who lived in a typical Southern home with bare floors, high ceilings, wainscoated rooms, roomy porticos and big open fire places. Our hostess was a motherly woman who gave us fried eggs and ham three times a day and entertained us with stories of her life while we partook of the food. She says the war was an awful thing for poor people for it was this class that was compelled to do the fighting and for what? "We had no slaves, no land, not even a horse for which to fight, but our rich landlords said fight and my husband and my brother had to wade into the awful carnage of blood. The North sent hirelings to fight us, too, and it makes my blood boil to think of it to this day."

We next visit the Capital City of the State, Columbia, and find evidences of progress. A handsome new depot has been erected by the Southern railway and improvements costing a million dollars are being made to the stately old State House. We view with interest the marks of the cannon balls fired by Sherman's army and look with sorrow upon the graves of heroes who fell in battle. This is the home city of our revered Prof. W. J. Rivers by whom we were instructed at Washington College and the big Columbia University of which he was President is flourishing to-day. Columbia is known all over this country as having the largest cotton mills in the world. There are seven big mills at this place, besides a cotton duck mill, a distillery and several large fertilizer works. These mills have recently been added to the trust and are paying handsomely. The trust own the stores at which the employees deal, the homes in which they live and the churches in which they worship. It was a big sight to see this busy world set apart just outside a city of 10,000 people.

We were surprised to see a Kent County lady in this city in charge of one of the largest millinery stores. It was Miss Annie Carville who has been living here for five years and is making money. The Misses Willis formerly conducted a store here but the competition was too strong and they removed in January to Madison Avenue, Baltimore. We visited the store formerly kept by them and was not surprised to hear their successor speak in the highest terms of them.

It was our good fortune to get rooms at a pretty cottage kept by a bride and groom and we got a taste of pure, unadulterated Southern hospitality. We had but one serious objection to the bride, viz., while her husband chewed tobacco and made the fire siz with his spittle, she rubbed snuff and added toward keeping the flames down. We learned later that to rub snuff in North and South Carolina was a habit of long standing.

The country market is held on the Square where scores of ox-carts, mules dearborns and all sorts of rigs loaded with wood and hay, are to be seen waiting for purchasers. It is said that often these drivers remain over night before they dispose of their wood.

It is a Southern practice to pay workmen their week's wages at the public square or in the open air. Instead of having colored men to go to the office to get their wages, some public outside meeting-place was generally used. We were told that this was made compulsory so that no percentages would be exacted by foreman and contractors and middle men, and so that the meeting-place should not be in saloons that would give a bonus to the paymaster to have the money distributed there. If men are openly paid at a well-known place and time, it gives creditors, too, a chance to be on hand and collect their debts if they can.

It was at Columbia that we got another taste of the "Sunny" South. While we have, in the north, six months of weather that approaches winter and nine months that are approximately cool or cold, still we live warmer in January than they do in the South. For instance we heard of a gentleman and his wife who were at a railroad station and not being inured to the breeze that was passing through the open window, went into the waiting room for colored people and sat down to wait. "A lady," as the Scripture says, "black, but comely," very politely asked us to withdraw. We said, mildly, that it was a waiting-room, that we were orderly and were not to blame for our color, and that the lady with us felt the cold. With perfect courtesy she insisted, and so we went to our own place, all on account of our color."

The Jim Crow law works perfectly in the South both on boats and cars, the depots having waiting rooms for each and as noted above, the colored folks are particular that white people stay where they belong. F. G. U.

An Oil Experiment.

Prof. E. J. Clarke says: "The Pocomoke Oil Company commenced operations last week and the boring has been going on this week to the satisfaction of those interested. The manager says they have gone through soil resembling that of the Pennsylvania oil fields so far and he has no reasons to be discouraged. The engine is working satisfactory, and everything surrounding the operations looks like business. They have over two tons of 6 inch rope and large iron pipes galore piled in heaps ready for use. Large crowds of people go out daily to watch them work, and no visitor fails to call and see the work they are doing. Several from Snow Hill have been to see them and all agree that they mean business and will find oil before they are through if it is there, and we sincerely hope it is.

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JAS. T. MULLIN & SONS.,

6th and Market, Wilmington.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

EBEN F. PERKINS,

late of Kent county, Md., 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 of October 1902, 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 subscriber.

Given under my hand this 1st day of April, 1902.

MARY E. PERKINS, Executrix.

CLARENCE W. PERKINS, Attorney. a5 4t.

Reduction in Rates on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad), announces that beginning May 1st, the rate for first class one way tickets between points on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, Chestertown to Massey inclusive, will be reduced to three cents per mile. Beginning the same date, excursion tickets from Massey, and intermediate points, to Chestertown and return, will also be placed on sale.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

OFFICE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for KENT COUNTY,

APRIL 15th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Kent county that the County Commissioners will sit at their office in the Court House, Chestertown, on Tuesday April 22nd, 1902, and every Tuesday thereafter until the 20th of May for the purpose of hearing and granting appeals for transfers and releases of taxable property, and for the transaction of other public business. On and after May 20th, no transfer or releases will be granted from the assessment for 1902.

By order of the Commissioners,

Apr. 19. H. THEO. JEWEL, Clerk.

TAX NOTICE:

TO TOWN TAXPAYERS.

The collector of town taxes in Chestertown has placed in my hands town taxes amounting to $82.25 for immediate collection. Unless these taxes are settled AT ONCE, I will be compelled to advertise and sell. This is my last notice.

THOS. J. FLETCHER,

a12-3t. Sheriff of Kent Co.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED.

Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.

WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.

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Money to Loan! Money to Loan!

Borrowers share in the profits and are not required to pay attorney's fees.

Installment Shares, par value $100.

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1902

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ALL FRESH SEED.

Farmers Gardening will profit by getting our PRICES on Quantity.

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LUMBER,

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GEORGIA PINE FRAME STUFF,

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Va. & Georgia ine Flooring.

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TRUSSES, ETC., Descriptive Catalogue Free.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD. STILL POND, MD.

We will be glad to quote you Special Low Prices on all FARM SUPPLIES.

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GOOD WORK BRIDLE, others sell at $1.25, our price 95c

Extra Heavy WORK BRIDLES, with side lugs, the $1.50 kind, our price 1.25

Double Extra Heavy WORK BRIDLES, with heavy nose Straps, retail every where at $1.65 to $1.75, our price $1.35

COLLAR PADS, none better 25c

BEST LEATHER HAME STRAPS 10c

HORSE COLLARS, all hand made, and at way down prices,

PLOW LINES, full length, per pair 8c

HARNESS—We can fill your needs at prices that defy competition. Let us give you our figures. Everything in Horse Furniture.

POULTRY WIRE NETTING in all widths, from 1 to 6 feet, in rolls of 150 feet, at 60c, $1.15, $1.80 and up, according to width.

TINWARE—We have now a full line. Call and get prices. Surprisingly low.

We are well stocked with all kinds of FARM IMPLEMENTS and GARDEN TOOLS, Carriages, Wagons, Stoves, Wood and Willow Ware, Cutlery and General Hardware, and are constantly adding.

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GRINDSTONES—loose, assorted weights, 1½c. per pound. Grindstone Fixtures, 35c. per set.

HOUSE CLEANING SEASON is here. We have a full line of Paints in all colors for inside and outside work, Brushes, Etc.

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At CHESTERTOWN, MD., and STILL POND, MD.

We want all the Ladies to see our NEW SEWING MACHINE, drop haad, all latest improvements, highly polished top, five drawers, only $12.85

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KERR'S WRIGHTSVILLE, SCHUYLKILL, & -H. C. LIME.--

Delivered by Rail to Any Station on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Standard Lime & Stone Company's Lime,

Delivered by Boat to Any Wharf or Landing on the Chesapeake Bay or Tributaries.

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Delivered by rail or boat on reasonable notice. The lime you drill in your land the same as fertilizer and is getting to be very popular because of the way in which it can be used and the good results.

COAL and WOOD.

UNDER COVER.

The only yard in the County where you can buy COAL free from snow and water. This is a stride forward and to the advantage of Coal buyers.

Best Coals, Lowest Prices, Quick Delivery

Come and see us before buying and let us see what we can do for you.

Very Respectfully,

J. D. BACCHUS.

Jan. 27, 1900. CHESTERTOWN MD

Can It Be Possible

That you are not a customer of ours? Well, if you are not you should be in order to be in the rank and file of up-to-date farmers. AFTER A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE OF FIFTY-TWO SEASONS in the Manufacture of Fertilizers we confidently refer you to our record and earnestly solicit your patronage and the fact we do more business all the time certainly ought to convince the most skeptical that our goods have superior quality and absolute uniformity and purity.

TRADE MARK

FOR TOMATOES

Well, you have heard of our Peerless Tomato Goods it is a wonder. We confidentally believe that we sell more tomato goods than any concern in the country, don't mean we sell more phosphate but more tomato fertilizer. Mr. C. R. Atkinson says Numsen claimed best tomatoes brought to his cannery was grown with these goods. He paid him $287.00 from 4 acres. Mr. D. F. Loose says one ton of these goods alongside an $18 goods brought him $96 more. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the large canners of Belair, heard of its merits and bought last spring over one hundred tons, and said last week there was not a complaint and that they will want 200 to 300 tons this time. We sold Baker & Morgan on one occasion $1200. We have several $1000 customers in Delaware. Mr. J. R. Leager says he got 13 tons to the acre. Mr. Benj. Moore says he got nearly 13 tons and that you could stand off a hundred yards and see the difference. Mr. G. W. Collins has bought as high as 50 tons per year, says his men on the choice farms got from 12 to 16 tons per acre. Mr. W. T. Money, unsolicited, said to us a few days ago, I would like to know how Peerless is made for I honestly think it is the best phosphate I ever saw and that Mr. Hayes always knew a good thing and he always bought it. We could go on, but try it for yourself and let us tell you how to apply it—get good seed and your crop is assured.

Are you going to grow

POTATOES?

Well we manufacture a Special Potato goods that has been used in New Jersey for 20 years in competition with makes and goods that cost $10 more per ton. This goods runs 10 per cent. potash, and there is no better made, and one man from New Jersey has his orders in already for over 60 tons. TRY IT.

Top Dress Your Hay This Month.

We have a cheap goods for this that works wonderfully,

There are your

PEACH TREES

that should be helped and you should use our

Fruit Grower.

We have told you before of its merits and so can those who have used it. Just think, 2c. per tree to dress them.

ASPARAGUS

Are you going to do anything to it this spring? If so we have a specially made goods for this purpose. Such men as James Bell, H. H. Klienfelter, C. H. Crew, John P. Nicholson, and scores of others, can tell you what it has done for them. It has nitrate and fish as the source of ammonia, and runs high in potash and phosphoric acid.

FOR CORN

use OUR SPECIAL CORN PHOSPHATE. Corn is a good price; you fertilize your wheat why not your corn? it will pay. Mr. Ham. Crew says our Corn Phosphate beats them all. We sell hundreds of farmers this goods every year.

Then many like Kainit on corn, if you want this, we have it. We unloaded over 300 tons this last week which ran 12.71 pr. ct. Potash Get our price on this and it will surprise you

Please call on us or write us and we will see you. Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

WILBUR W. HUBBARD, Sole Proprietor. Chestertown, Md.

R. Heston Hicks.

DOES IT FIT?

The Style of that hat, as well as the size should be right. You need a good hat for dress occasions and a less valuable one for every day.

Let us fit you, here are

STIFF HATS,
SOFT HATS,
SOFT HATS,
STRAW HATS,
LADIES HATS.

Hat at newest shapes and styles

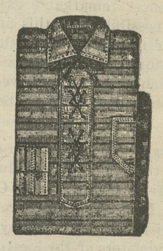
At Lowest Prices from 5c Up

Just What You Want!

We are making a feature of Spring Shoes. You will find in our stock a fine line of elegant footwear, costing $3.50 and less. We want you to see for yourself what enterprise can do for the Shoe business and our patrons.

Men's Shoes 98c to $3.50
Ladies' Shoes 98c to $2.50
Misses Shoes 49c to $1.60

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!



Are you equipped with shirts that are just suited to you? Most men are not. Shirts often lack comfort. Here's a point you should remember—shirts made carefully will be more certain to fit perfectly. We are anxious to show you fitting shirts.

Spring style Madras Shirts 50c to $1.00

$1.00 Shirts we offer at 87c.

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There is a good deal doing in our Matting Department this week and some of the doings will undoubtedly interest you. Why not get a new matting now.

NEW STYLES,
CARPET EFFECTS,
FLORAL PATTERNS,
GRACEFUL SCROLLS.

Any price from 12½c to 30c

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No lack of beauty about these Spring Styles made especially for this Season's Selling.

Price 3c to 40c a Roll

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