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WHEAT was quoted at 80½ cents in Baltimore yesterd ay; corn, 51½c.

IRISH JIGS, clog dances, reels, tilts and stage dancing will be taught to students at Yale as part of instruction in gymnasium. What would our grandfathers have thought of such a departure?

J. P. MORGAN took up the collection in his church Sunday. Evidently he is well fitted for such a position judging from his success in collecting wealth from other sources.

CAPT. DANIEL HILL is said to be in the lead as candidate for Clerk on the Republican ticket. The Captain is at present the President of the board of commissioners and if he is nominated will make his opponent hustle.

THE State Central Committee met in Baltimore Wednesday and appointed a special committee to conduct the spring election. This committee is said to be satisfactory to all factions. Messrs. R. D. Hynson and W. W. Beck represented Kent county.

ROOSEVELT is doing more to estrange the races in the South than any other one thing. McKinley made an honest effort to bridge the chasm between the whites and negroes, but Roosevelt has adopted a different policy and is flaunting the red flag into the faces of an outraged people by his action of recent date.

SENATOR QUAY'S aggressive loyalty to his friends is said to be the secret of his marvelous influence. He will move heaven and earth to help one who has helped him. He deserves success under these conditions. Ingratitude in a man places him below that of a dog, as an animal will show his appreciation of a kindness and will remain loyal to his friends.

THE tax-payers of the State of Maryland certainly owe a debt of gratitude to the Hon. Marion deK. Smith and Hon. Spencer C. Jones, former Comptroller and Treasurer. It was these gentlemen who called a halt to one bad practice at least and who inaugurated the plan of receiving interest on State money and turning same into the State Treasury. The fund as shown by the late report of Comptroller Hering now amounts to over $114,000 The interest will average $10,000 per year. Such public officials are worthy of the suffrages of all parties.

THE fifth district it is said has two candidates for the nomination of Treasurer on the Democratic ticket—Messrs. Carroll Wilson and Walter Hadaway. Both of these men are stirling Democrats, active business men, of correct habits and either would make a strong candidate but the announcement of candidates at this early day seems somewhat premature. We would suggest that they take the advice of an Edesville writer and draw straws. The nomination day is a long way off and others certainly will have plenty of time to canvas for office.

THE report of Comptroller Hering is certainly very gratifying, showing a balance in Treasury of $1,187,395,98. The oyster fund has a balance of $37,820.42 a much larger amount than for many years past. When the Republicans left the State house some years ago the fund was about bankrupt but the Democrats have saved the wreck and the fund is now steadily climbing. The outlook now is better than for a long while. The oyster industry needs practical men and not politicians to successfully manage it and when the oyster, like the roads, are taken out of politics both will improve and the public will be devoutly thankful for the increased blessings and benefits that will inevitably result.

IT is reported by certain leaders that the new postmaster for Chestertown will be appointed next month, so that the appointee may be confirmed by the present Congress, while other powers say that Mrs. C. M. Lucas will remain in charge until December 19th, or until after the next election. The most prominent candidate at present is Mr. Hiram Brown, the efficient deputy. He is recommended by many business men, the clergy of the town and others, besides having behind him several prominent leaders of the Republican party. It is the latter who predict an early appointment, while the other wing are taking but little interest and announce that there will be no change until after the big fight in November. Other names have been mentioned and will be in the fight later. The State Central Committee will have something to say in regard to the appointment, and it is said they have not agreed upon any one. Will the appointment be made without their sanction?

Sheriff Warfield For Mayor.

A boom has been started in Baltimore for Sheriff George Warfield for Mayor. He would make a very strong candidate. It is no disparagement to the many other distinguished gentlemen named as possible candidates for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Maryland's chief city, to say that none could be less objectionable than Sheriff Warfield and none give a better guarantee of a safer, honest and able city administration. He has for years served with signal success as president of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and his conduct of the responsible duties of the sheriffalty of that great city has never been excelled for uprightness and impartiality. Capt. Warfield is not a bitter partisan but he is a consistent Democrat, and his popularity in his native city is evidenced by his election as sheriff when all his comrades in the city went down in defeat. Even so popular a candidate as Comptroller Hering received nearly six hundred less votes than he in the city.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.....

Mrs. Geo. S. Biddle is visiting friends in Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Hines is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. W. E. Valliant and Wm. A. Burke went to Baltimore last Wednesday and organized a Camp of P. S. of A. of 57 members. They expect to organize an order at Betterton soon.

Horace B. Constable, Esq., went to Annapolis this week on business, accompanied by Mr. Thomas Maslin.

Mrs. Ellen McGowan, wife of ex-Patrolman George McGowan, of Baltimore city, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. G. Jarman.

Mr. G. Hines Thomas, of Mitchelville, was in town over Sunday.

Miss May Fallowfield has been visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Miss Sue Beaston Ford is visiting friends in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. L W. Wickes has been the guest of Philadelphia friends the past week.

Mr. James Jerome, of Eastern Neck Island, has been visiting friends in Chestertown and vicinity.

Mr. William Green, proprietor of the Chestertown laundry, has been sick for two weeks, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Gurley and daughter returned to their home in North Carolina Wednesday, after a pleasant visit to friends in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheats, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harris and son, Allan, took advantage of the recent freeze and visited Mr. Harris' sister, Mrs. Banning, in Wilmington.

Mr. S. Chester Coursey, formerly associate editor on the Centreville Record, but now the special agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., has been in town this week on business.

Mr. Wm. Walter Chapman, cashier of the Chestertown National Bank, and Mr. Reginald Beauchamp, pharmacist at Stam's drug store, were initiated into Masonry last Wednesday night by Chester Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, of Chestertown, and Col. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, of Queen Anne's, left on Wednesday for an extended trip South. They will go direct to Jacksonville, Florida, and from that city will go to Havana, making a tour of the interesting points of Cuba.

Mr. Rumsey Anthony, who broke his leg at his home near Chester bridge, was carried to Baltimore this week for treatment. When the cast was removed from his limb last week it was discovered that the bones had not begun to knit and therefore it was deemed best to place him in the hospital.

Mr. Albert Jervis, of Galena, was in town this week. He is one of the most expert horsemen of that section. His method of breaking a balky horse is simple but effective. He says he throws the horse, and after tieing his fore feet, leaves him in that position for six or ten hours. It has always proven a sure cure.

We were pleased this week to receive a letter from Mr. George S. Vickers, a nephew of H. W. Vickers, Esq,, who has been absent from Chestertown for many years. He is now in St. Louis, Mo., representing the Chicago Chronicle World Fair News. He says St. Louis is a Methodist church compared with Chicago, but that neither can compare with Chestertown; her oysters, fish and crabs are luxuries, her people sociable, generous and kind.

Mr. James S. Patten has been in Kent this week. He has recently placed several valuable patents on trial and has received very encouraging reports from them. Mr. Patten says in one case it required two years before he could obtain a hearing from the railroad, and that his greatest obstacle is in securing the big roads to try his new devices. He is a man of indomitable energy and evidently has more patience than the ordinary business man.

Mr. James Shinn has secured a desirable position in Wilmington, Del.

The Ridgely Sun says: "The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Segelkin, our popular Marydel station agent, Monday evening, in honor of their guests, Miss Ida Moore, of Chestertown, and Prof. W. P. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was one of the leading social events of the season."

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH,
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor

Revival services will begin on Sunday conducted by Miss Jennie Smith, the National Railroad Evangelist. At 9.30 a. m., Consecration and Experience Meeting; at 10.30 a. m., the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; at 2.30 p. m., Evangelistic Services in the Sunday School; at 7.30 p. m., Anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be addressed by Miss Smith; Special services every evening next week.

The presence, prayers and co-operation of all Christians of every name who desire the religious uplifting of the community and the salvation of their kinsfolk and neighbors, is most earnestly besought by the pastor. The need of the hour is so great it can scarcely be met by anything less than the unanimous effort of all good people. These special meetings have for their only aim that end which is paramount with us all—that Christ our Lord may get His true place in the lives of our brother men.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice's home was the scene of a happy gathering last Friday evening. The primary department of the M. E. Sabbath school held a tea and social there. Miss Idel Baker, the efficient teacher of the class, was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Dr. Chas. R. Twilley and others.

Miss Lizzie S. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Saunders, entertained a number of her friends at her home near Lankford on last Friday evening, January 23, it being the occasion of her eighteenth birthday. Among the presents she received was a gold watch, the gift of her parents.

A delightful surprise was given Mr. Frank Skirven Friday evening, the occasion being his twenty-first birthday. Refreshments, consisting of ice-cream, fruits and cake, coffee and chocolate, were served. Various games were indulged in during the evening and a very pleasant time was spent. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skirven, Mrs. Hoover, Misses Edna and Lula Strong, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Mabel and Florence Nicholson, Mae Hurlock, Blanche Smyth, Sue Ford, Violet Beck, Carrie Ford, Maude Deford, Miss Hoover; Messrs. John P. Nicholson, C. B. Lamb, Page Strong, Merritt Brice, Hynson Beck, Raymond Walbert, Harry and Frank Skirven, Carey Rinehart, Wm. Knight, Thos. Wallace, Howard Reese, Mr. Deford, Jack Morgan.

The latest of the season was the large turkey dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Penn Jester gave on Saturday, in honor of their thirty-sixth wedding anniversary. There were twenty-two to dinner, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Rolph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jester and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields, Mr. John Nickerson, Miss May Nickerson and Mrs. Painter. As it began snowing it hurried them off to their homes, and at night Miss Annie Jester, their daughter, gave her parents a surprise party. The night was so stormy that only thirteen were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fields, Miss Grace Anthony, Mr. Mark Anthony, Mr. Dixie Fields, Mr. Dan Potts, Mr. Hope Copper and Mr. John Richardson. The evening was spent delightfully. Miss Annie Jester gave a series of magic lantern shows and Mr. Hope Copper gave comic recitations. Games of all kinds were played and music filled the air. At 10.30 cake, fruit and candies of all kinds were served in abundance, and as the clock struck twelve they all went to their homes. All had a merry time and wished Mr. and Mrs. Jester many more happy years.

An event of special interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crew, near town on Wednesday, it being the christening of their little daughter, Margaret Vandyke. Rev. E. C. Makoskey performed the ceremony, after which an elegant dinner was served. Among those present were Jesse H. Usilton and wife, T. E. Crew and wife, Wm. T. Nicholson and wife, B. F. Crew, and wife, Thomas Vandyke and wife, Harry C. Willis and wife, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. A. S. Turner and son, Misses Lula and Mollie Vandyke.

A surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck last Tuesday evening. There were about 25 present and all enjoyed the pleasures of the evening to the utmost.

Miss Sallye Beck has been the guest of friends in Port Deposit. She attended a big reception last week given by Hon. Murray Vandiver and wife, in Havre de Grace. Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher, of Port Deposit, gave a card party Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson gave their annual dinner to their friends Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson and Grace, Mrs. S. Rolph and Miss May Nickerson. At 2 o'clock they were cordially invited to the dining-room to partake of all the delicacies of the season.

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JOHN R. ROLLISON,
LADIES and GENTS TAILOR,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.
Second Door Below Savings Bank.

Town Ordinance No. 46.

[PASSED MARCH 24, 1883.]

In view of the prevalence of Small-Pox in the town and the necessity for the enforcement of proper means to protect the inhabitants from danger from contact with those who have suffered from or been in contact with said disease, we recommend parents to have their children and other inmates of their houses immediately vaccinated.

All persons unable to pay the fee for vaccination may apply to any of the physicians of the town, and the Commissioners of Chestertown will be responsible for fees.

Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Chestertown, That whenever Small-Pox, Varioloid or other dangerous infectious disease shall prevail in Chestertown, and there shall be no suitable hospital or place for the reception of those persons affected with such disease; or when there may be such hospital and it shall not be sufficient for the accommodation of those so affected; or for any other reason, in the discretion of the commissioners, it may be thought best not to send such sick to such hospital, then the Health Officer of the town, or if there be no health officer, then the physician in charge of such case (who shall for such purpose be deemed a health officer) shall take or direct such measures in regard to the members of the family of the sick person or persons, and in regard to the other inmates of the house where such sick person or persons shall be, as in his opinion may be necessary to disinfect them and to prevent their propagation of the disease; and to this end he may establish such reasonable quarantine as he may deem necessary against said house and the inmates thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Bailiff to enforce the observance of such quarantine when the same shall be duly certified to the Commissioners by such health officer or physician; and any person publicly exposing himself or herself in violation of said quarantine shall be subject to a fine of Fifty Dollars for each offense. And all persons so offending shall be forthwith arrested and taken before some Justice of the Peace, and upon non-payment of such fine such offender shall be committed to the public prison of Kent county until discharged by due process of law. By order

TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
M. WILBER THOMAS, Clerk. j24-3t.

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For Asparagus.

We have an article that has given more satisfaction as a feeder for this plant than any thing on the market. Such men as Jas. Bell, Jno. P. Nicholson, H. H. Klinefelter. Irving Walker, Albert Story, C. H. Crew and scores of others use it year after year.

For Potatoes.

Use our High Grade Potatoe Manure. We have orders now for nearly $10,000 worth of this goods. It has been used in trucking regions for over 20 years along side the highest grade goods in the country. Mr. Samuel L Wright used it last year and everybody who saw his potatoes say they were the finest grown in this section.

For Oats,
For Top Dressing Your Grass,
For Peach Trees,

we have it; and will give you an alright goods and at an alright price.

For Tomatoes.

Oh yes, there are your Tomatoes, last but not least. Well, you have heard of Our Peerless Tomato Phosphate and it is a wonder. One patron says he got $96.00 more from the cannery man from Tomatoes grown with a ton of Peerless than from another ton $18.00 goods. Mr. Z. T. Gilbert on one occasion grew 19 tons per acre with it. Captain Emory on one occasion grew 17 tons per acre. Mr. J. W Elburn says, take it all around, Peerless is the best goods he ever used in his life. We could give you hundreds of references from four States about this goods and if you are going to grow Tomatoes see us before placing your order.

For Corn.

This is the year to phosphate your corn and we have a splendid goods for this purpose. Everybody who bought last year says it did splendidly. It will not cost much per acre and would pay in fodder alone.

Wilbur W. Hubbard,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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SOME OF OUR FEBRUARY OFFERINGS.

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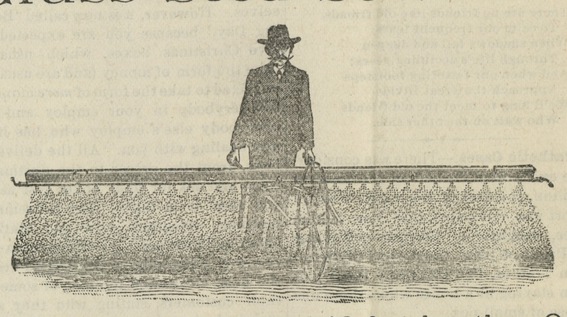
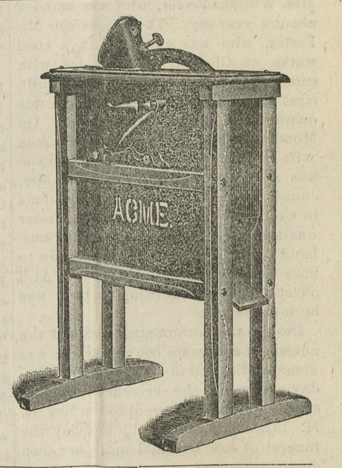


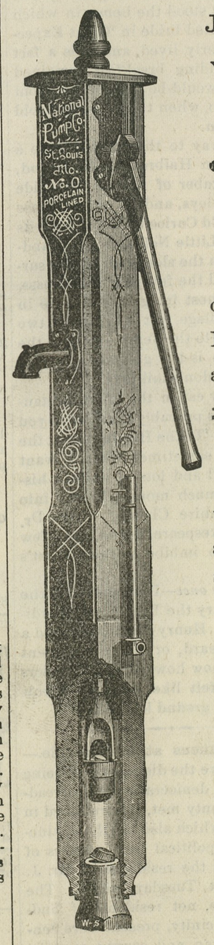
With metal wheels, 14 and 16 feet lengths. Our prices will make them go.

ONE AND TWO SPOUT

Corn Shellers.



This is the season that the Farmer wants one. The prices will induce you to order one; handy to have and cheap.



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Can furnish you with a PORCELAIN or BRASS LINED PUMP, sizes 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 feet long, and our prices are alright on them.

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Our supply in HARDWARE, IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, Etc., is increasing daily, and we ask you to call and look at our stock before you buy your needs in our line.

Chestertown: The Large Store opposite Voshell House, Thompson Building.

THE CANNING —AND— MERCANTILE CO'P'Y.

Still Pond: The Large Corner Store Adjoining Town Hall.

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