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The Kent News.

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SMALL FRUITS
AND FRUIT TREES.

I HAVE a limited stock of the following SMALL FRUITS and FRUIT TREES, that I now offer at as low a price as can be bought of any reliable nurseryman:

DWARF PEARS—Dutchesse D'Angouleme, Louise Bon. D'Jersey, Beurre Giffard, Beurre Easter

STRAWBERRIES—Wilson's Albany (a large quantity,) Agriculturist, New Jersey Scarlet, Golden Seeded, Russell's Prolific, Knox's Jucunda or 700.

RASPBERRIES—Philad'a, Doolittle Black Cap, Davidson's Thornless Black Cap, Antwerp.

BLACKBERRIES.—Wilson's Early and Kittatinny.

GOOSEBERRIES—Houghton Seedling.

CURRANTS—Versailles and Red Dutch.

GRAPES—Concord, Catawba, Isabella, Ives' Seedling. Also a very superior lot of SAGE PLANTS, one year old.

The above stock I will guarantee to be as good if not better than can be found in any nursery. For price, &c., call on or address

R. S. EMORY,
sep18-6t. Chestertown.

Bulbs for Fall Planting.

THE following, imported direct from Van Waveren & Co., Haarlem, Holland, will be ready Sept. 15th, 1869:

HYACINTHS—double and single, named and unnamed of all colors and prices.

TULIPS—Double, Single, Parrott & Bizard.

CROCUS—of all colors.

IRIS—Hispanica and Anglica.

ANEMONES—double and sing'e.

RANUNCULUS.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—named varieties.

IXIAS and CROWN IMPERIALS.

As the stock of some varieties is quite limited orders, accompanied with cash, will be received and filed, to be filled in rotation as received.

All roots of the best variety. Prices on application. Also, a fine stock of Plants for window culture in winter. Boquets and baskets of cut flowers prepared at short notice.

W. F. MASSEY,
aug21-tf. Queen St. Garden.

LOOK AT YOUR DRILLS
AND SEE WHAT THEY NEED.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

ARE NOW READY to repair Grain Drills of all kinds. They have on hand all extras for the Bickford & Hoffman, from a Driving Wheel down to the smallest piece. Steel Points and Brushes inserted at short notice. We also give especial attention to re-leathering Funnels with oil-tanned leather.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention and carefully sent as directed.

As we furnish the repairs for Drills at a small per cent. the cash will be required in all cases

BLACKSMITHING, of all kinds, done at short notice, and in the best manner.

ag28x3mo. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

COAL FOR SALE.

I WILL FURNISH COAL AS CHEAP as can be sold in this place the coming season. If I do not those who subscribe will not be required to buy. Having been in the Coal trade for several years, and intending to have a large supply on hand for the coming season, we think we can supply, and will supply all subscribers as cheap as they can buy.

Having been well patronised, and thankful for the past, we solicit a renewal of your patronage, and will guarantee to give entire satisfaction to all who may buy from us.

I am the only one that keeps a YARD. I know that there are those who have a load or two to make all they can out of it, without regard to the accommodation of the public generally. I want, and if liberally patronized will keep a supply on hand for all who may wish to purchase.

WM. H. HAMILTON,
jy17-tf. Chestertown.

Notice to Farmers
AND HORSEMEN.

YOU CAN BE SUPPLIED AT THE
"PEOPLE'S HARNESS STORE,"
with everything in my line of business at CITY PRICES. We have a fine stock of

NEW HARNESS

now on hand, which we are selling at very low figures. A good stock of

SADDLES

which I can guarantee. BITTS of all styles, and SPURS of all kinds.

We also keep the best assortment of Wagon and Plough COLLARS in the County.

My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business. Give me a call.

REPAIRING done in the best manner, and the shortest notice.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Oct. 24. Opposite the Court House

Please Take Notice!

THE undersigned earnestly requests all persons indebted to him to make immediate settlement, as he is greatly in need of money at this time. He hopes this appeal will be promptly responded to, and that no harsh measures will be required to enforce settlement in any case. Payment in all cases is desired by the 25th of September, or the 1st of October next at the latest. JOHN F. HOWARD.
Aug. 28, 1869—5t*

Newark Academy,
NEWARK, DELAWARE.

PROF. EDW. D PORTER, A. M., PRINCIPAL

A first-class Mathematical, Classical & Scientific
BOARDING SCHOOL
FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN,
will commence its one hundred and first Academic year September 1st, 1869.

For full information send for Circular.
July 31, 1869—3m.

West Nottingham Academy.

ONE mile from Colora Station, on Phila. and Balt. Central Rail Road. Location healthy. The course of study extensive, embracing Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages and Commercial course.

Surveying taught practically.

Expenses for board, tuition and washing for school year of ten months in English, $200.

Send for a Catalogue to

REV. S. A. GAYLEY, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL.
jy31-2m. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

CARRIAGE WHIPS
of all kinds and lengths,
of the best quality. The goods warranted as represented; an assortment equal to a City establishment, just received at the "People's Store." WM. A. VICKERS.

A DESIRABLE FARM
AT
TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, the FARM of Thomas A. Meredith, lying on Chester River, containing

186 ACRES,

TWO ROODS & ELEVEN PERCHES

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esqs. The soil is good and adapted to the different kinds of grain, and a portion good for truck. About one third new land—Grass and clover grows finely. The land has all been limed.

This Farm has many advantages. It is

SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER

and has on it a

Fine Fishing Shore
AND THREE LANDINGS.

It is about two and a half miles from Chestertown; three miles from the Railroad Depot at Millington, and two miles from Crumpton, convenient to Schools, Churches, &c.

A Peach Orchard of 500 Trees,
well selected and seven years old.

There are five fields, under fair ordinary fencing, and sufficient Timber for fencing.

THE DWELLING
is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary. Mr. Thos. A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will shew it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days, at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth on the first day of January next, and the balance on the first day of January, 1871, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.
[Middletown Transcript copy 1awtds.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at Eleven o'clock A. M.,

all that Farm lying in Worton, containing

57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.

The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach Trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

THE DWELLING
is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the lands of Dr. Thomas G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and is about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are—one-third cash or in sixty days; the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale,—payable in two equal instalments.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. The terms may be modified.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.
[Cecil Democrat copy tds.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public sale on

TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at 12½ o'clock P. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, a small tract or parcel of land, situated about one quarter of a mile from Urieville in said county, on the main road from Urieville to Lynch's Corner, and adjoining lands of John Lusby, Miss Susan Raymond and others, and containing

37 ACRES,

2 Roods and 37 Perches,

more or less, and being a part of the land of which Joseph Cotton died seized.

TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree are as follows—The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

FALL MILLINERY.

MISSES MIDDLETON & WYATT respectfully inform their customers that they have just returned from the city with a beautiful assortment of Fall Millinery, which they will sell at the lowest prices. The Ladies will please call and examine.

Chestertown, Sept. 18—tf.

LOST, on the 11th instant, on the road between Chestertown and the head of Still Pond Creek, most probably at the latter place, a bundle of papers, consisting of notes, bills, receipts, &c. The finder will confer a great favor by returning them to me.

s18-3t. JOHN W. RASIN, Chestertown.

TO RENT, at Harmony, Kent county, Md., for the year 1870, a NEW STORE and DWELLING HOUSE attached. It is a good business stand. Also, a BLACKSMITH SHOP and DWELLING.

Apply to WM. ARCHIBALD.
Sept. 18, 1869—3t*

FARM WANTED.

A Practical Farmer, having considerable experience, is desirous of renting a Farm for the ensuing year. If desired he will lease stock and implements with the farm. Satisfactory references given. Apply at the "Kent News" office. sep25-3t.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, on

TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., will offer at Public Sale at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, the

Valuable Real Estate
OF SAMUEL W. SPENCER,
late of said county, deceased,

consisting of a FARM, called Ratcliffe, and a WOOD LOT detached from the farm but convenient thereto.

"RATCLIFFE"
CONTAINS ABOUT
250 ACRES,

ALL ARABLE except a fringe of Marsh on the water courses, which affords a VALUABLE EARLY PASTURAGE.

The situation is most desirable; directly on Chester River, convenient to Churches, Washington College, and the best schools in the State, &c.; is within ten or fifteen minutes drive, over a fine road, of our County Town. As a

GRAIN, FRUIT & TRUCK FARM

and as a RESIDENCE this estate is excelled in its natural advantages and improvements by none in the County. The soil is of the finest quality, and is in good heart.

RATCLIFFE is now well set in Fruit.

There are 7000 Peach Trees bearing
And Ten Thousand more will come into bearing next year.

There is also an APPLE and PEAR ORCHARD and a well selected variety of SMALL FRUITS.

All the Fruit has been selected from the most productive and best market varieties. The yield of the bearing peach trees this year will reach 8,000 boxes, and the gross sales nearly six thousand dollars.

The Wood Lot
CONTAINS ABOUT
Twenty-seven Acres of Land,
lies near Ratcliffe, and is called
"THE BLAKE LOT."

Whether viewed with reference to an investment or a residence, this estate will be found lacking in a very few if any essential or desirable qualities.

The Improvements
are a large and conveniently arranged
Brick Dwelling
of two stories and an attick, with a store room and Kitchen attached, the usual outbuildings and a tenant house, all in good order, and a New Wharf on the River with a peach-packing house upon it erected within the last year at a cost exceeding $1,000.

The situation of the Dwelling is such as affords a fine view of the river, town and surrounding country, and the grounds in its front and rear are highly improved and embellished with gravel walks, shade trees, evergreens, graperies and choice flowers.

TERMS OF SALE:

These are the terms of sale prescribed by the Decree:—$2,000 of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or within sixty days; the residue or balance to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and twenty-four months from the day of sale—to bear interest from the day of sale, and payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON,
TRUSTEES.

N. B.—The Trustees, by the direction of the Decree to sell the real estate of the late Samuel W. Spencer, hereby give notice to his creditors to file their claims with the vouchers thereof within four months from the day of sale, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by

L. S. FOWLER.
Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

Dwelling to Rent.

The DWELLING HOUSE at present occupied by Mr. Wm. W. Parks, is to rent for 1870. Apply to T. W. ELIASON.
Sept 18, 1869—3t.

VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
AT
Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,
The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

At Twelve O'clock, M.,
at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

THE FARM,

situated in said County, on Chesapeake Bay, at the head of Tavern Creek, and of which the late WALTER T. H. MILLER died seized.

IT CONTAINS

216 ACRES OF LAND,
MORE OR LESS,

and is divided into five fields well fenced, three of which are watered by Tavern Creek. Grain may be delivered on the Bay Shore, on the farm, and lime boats come to Bear Point on Swan Creek, about one-half mile from the farm. It has a

YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD

of about one hundred Trees of choice variety and very thriving.

The soil is good and well adapted to cereals.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
are a Comfortable
FRAME DWELLING
with a Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

The Trustee will also offer at the same time a

Wood Lot,
Containing about TWELVE ACRES,
adjoining the lands of John H. Gale's heirs

These lands will be surveyed and a plot exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two & three years from day of sale, and interest from the 1st day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. Possession given on the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

N. B. The creditors of the late Walter T. H. Miller deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within four months from the day of sale. G. VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

AS ATTORNEY FOR B. B. BOYD, the undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-ninth of September, 1869,

At half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., at the hotel in Kennedyville, will offer at public sale his FARM lying in Kent county, Maryland, which contains

About 115 Acres,

all except fifteen acres is arable; the residue is in WOOD. The soil is naturally good, and has been improved recently by lime and the most approved fertilizers. It is divided into 5 fields, and well enclosed by fences and hedges.

The situation is desirable, being convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, &c. Is within six miles of Chestertown, about 1½ miles from Travilla and Spry's Landings on Chester river and not more than four miles from Kennedyville, to which village the Kent County Railroad will be completed, within the next two months.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
ARE A
FRAME DWELLING
with a KITCHEN attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, except Stabling.

This Farm is positively for sale, and will certainly be sold if a fair price can be had, upon the following terms: $1,000 to be paid on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter; $2,000 on the first day of January, 1870, and the balance in two equal annual instalments from Jan'y 1st, 1870, with interest from that date. The purchaser to secure the payments by notes or bond with approved security.

RICHARD HYNSON.
Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PORTRAITS.

I HAVE FITTED UP A
PHOTOGRAPHIC ATELEIR,
On the Corner of Main and Front Sts.,
CHESTERTOWN,

Furnished with the most complete set of Apparatus to be found in any establishment in this State.

CAMERAS from the size of the smallest Miniature to full life size.

Having spared neither money nor pains in fitting up my rooms, I am prepared to make SUPERIOR PICTURES in every style of the art, and at a reasonable price.

A large number of Pictures constantly on exhibition. Call and see them.

sep4-3m. R. C. CRAWFORD.

Kent County, to wit:

I hereby certify that Jas. White of Kent Co., brought before me, the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace in and for Kent county, this 13th of Sept., 1869, one WHITE SOW and ten Pigs, without flesh marks; one BARROW SHOAT with crop and slit in the right ear. Given under my hand. JAS. GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner or owners of the said Hogs are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

sep18-3t. JAMES WHITE.

Kent County, to wit.

I hereby certify that S. Sparklin brought before me this 22d day of September, 1869, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures a white boar HOG, weighing about 75 lbs., with a slit in the right ear—no other mark recollected.—Given under my hand.

JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Hog is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

S. SPARKLIN,
sep25-3t. Near Urieville, Kent county.

FOR SALE,

15 to 20 Bushels PEACH SEED, natural fruit. Inquire of the subscriber in Broad Neck, or at Chestertown P. O.

sep25-3t. A. T. THOMAS.

TRUE FRIENDS.

BY MRS. HENRY L. THOMAS.

'Tis not when sunbeams brightly shine
And cloudless skies look blue;
When happiness and peace abound,
And troubles are but few;
'Tis not the time to know our friends—
The false ones from the true.

But when the sky is overcast,
And threatening clouds appear,
With thunder crashing o'er our heads,
And lightning flashing near;
Then *enemies* press closely on,
To fill our hearts with fear.

'Tis then when sadness clouds the brow,
And all around seems drear,
The false ones from our side will sneak—
The coming storm they fear;
Their craven hearts with terror view
The tempest drawing near.

And so, amid the darkest storm,
True friendship's love is tried;
As clings the ivy 'round the oak,
By us they will abide;
And neither storm nor enemies
Can force them from our side.

And when the storm is past away,
The sky again is blue;
Then calmly we look 'round with pride,
To find our *foes so few*,
And think 'twas worth the storm to know
Our false friends from the true.

A BEAUTIFUL PASSAGE.—The following is from the reveries of a bachelor by Ike Marvel: "A poor man without some sort of religion is at best but a poor reprobate, the foot-ball of destiny, with no tie linking him to infinity and the wondrous eternity that is even worse than a flame without heat, a rainbow without a color, a flower without a perfume. A man may, in some sort, tie his hope and honor to this shifting ground tackle, to his business, or to the world, but a woman without that anchor called faith, is a drift and a wreck! A man may in some sort of moral responsibility out of relation to mankind, but a woman, in her comparatively isolated sphere, where affection and purpose is the controlling motive, can find no basis in any other system or right action but that of faith. A man may erase his thoughts to trustfulness in such barborage as fame and reputation may stretch before him, but a woman—where can she put her hopes in storms, if not in heaven? And that sweet truthfulness—that abiding love—that enduring hope, mellowing every *page* and scene in life, lightening them with radiance, when the world's storms break like an army with cannon. Who can bestow its all but a holy soul, tied to what is stronger than an army with cannon? Who has enjoyed the love of a christian mother but will echo the thought with energy, and will hallow it with tears?

A GIRL IN THE JUMPING RING.—Our readers may recollect a jumping match in Dorchester, Massachusetts, a short time ago, in which a young girl named Kate Murphy defeated the noted jumper Michael Flynn. The latter was not satisfied with the result, and a new match was arranged for Thursday. In tossing up for the first jump the man won, and made a leap of 10 feet 6½ inches. It was Katie's turn next, and she came to the scratch very unconcernedly, and apparently with great ease made a leap of 10 feet and eight inches. Time was again called, when Flynn made another leap of 10 feet and 9 inches and won the heat, as Katie jumped again right into her old tracks, making only 10 feet and 8 inches. After a few moments delay the third and last jump was called. Flynn came to the scratch well braced, and made a leap, clearing only 10 feet 9 inches. There was a moment of suspense, and anxiety was mirrored in every face save Kate's. She seemed perfectly calm, and not the least excited. Nimbly she walked up to the line, and with much gracefulness took her position amid a most profound silence. Scanning carefully the ground she suddenly bounded off like a young fawn, making the extraordinary leap of 11 feet 2½ inches.

THE PENINSULA WASHING AWAY.—Will not this peninsula again be submerged, some day, in the distant future?—Is it not gradually wearing away by the attrition of the waters which lave its shores. Geologists tell us it was once the bed of the ocean; will not the ocean again claim its own? The *Delaware Republican* says:—"The Delaware encroaches on this State from ten to twenty feet every year. The site of houses that once stood in the midst of fields in this county, are now under water. In Kent, the light house near Bowers' Beach has been removed three times, and the tavern on the same Beach, that once stood in the midst of cultivated grounds, a considerable distance from the Bay, with large trees in front of it, has its walls now washed by its waters." The waters of Chesapeake are also continually encroaching upon the land. The light house on Popular Island was built half a mile from the shore; but it was ultimately washed away by the encroaching waves. The same result is seen on all the water courses of the Chesapeake, whether upon the islands or upon the main. In some parts of the world the sea is receding, and the land encroaching upon its ancient domain.

DANIEL WEBSTER was right when he remarked of the press: "Small is the sum required to patronize a newspaper; amply rewarded its patrons, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a printed sheet without putting into it something that is worth the subscription price.

TERRIBLE.—It is stated that, in the ten years prior to 1860, no less than eight thousand four hundred and sixty-six lives were lost by the various accidents in the coal mines of England.

Maryland Agricultural College.

We have received from Rev. Samuel Register, D. D., President, the catalogue of this College for the session of 1868-69. It is situated in Prince George's county, nine miles from Washington and twenty-eight from Baltimore, on the Washington Branch Railroad. This institution, under the management of its present able faculty, has received much encouragement, and the prospects are cheering for a large attendance of students at the beginning of the fall session. A school of this kind is much needed, and offers advantages possessed by none others for the education of young men who propose to pursue the avocation of farming in after life. We subjoin a few extracts from the catalogue:

The Trustees design to make the Institution in fact, what its name implies, a Maryland *College*, which shall offer inducements to Marylanders to complete their college studies at home, and which shall also be attractive to those outside of the State. The peculiar feature of this Institution, is the blending of instruction in the theory and practice of Agriculture with the usual systematic educational training. The several sciences embraced in the course of study, with such practical observations in the daily lectures as indicate their bearing upon farm operations, and instruction by illustration from the field and garden are the means used to this end. It is not to be presumed that a young man, in the course of acquiring his education, can make himself a practical farmer, but it is believed that our system, in connection with a well stocked, well worked farm, and the skilful practice of garden and orchard culture, has in it enough of the merely practical to accomplish our ends—to put the Student in the way of becoming a thoroughly informed Agriculturist; and thus foster an ardent love for the noble pursuit of agriculture. In this way, we hope to arrest and counterwork the tendency of a very large number of our best young men—to abandon the real happiness and profits of rural pursuits for the fancied gains and pleasures of city life in commercial and other employments.

The first term, will open on the 15th of September, and close with the month of January. The second term, will begin 1st of February, and end with the College year, the last of June. The Charges per Session of five months, payable in advance, are:—For Board, Tuition in all Branches, (including Modern Languages,) Room Rents, use of Furniture, Fuel, Lights and Washing, $125.00. No Extras. Application for admission, or for further information, should be addressed to President of Maryland Agricultural College, *"Agricultural College P. O., Md."*

A SAD AFFAIR—*A Father Attempts Suicide and Shoots his Daughter.*—The Lynchburg (Virginia) *News* of the 20th inst. has information of a melancholy affair which was enacted near Rapidan Station, Orange County, Va., a few days ago. The particulars are as follows:

Mr. William Walker, a farmer residing near Rapidan, determined, while in a temporary fit of insanity, on putting an end to his life, and with this purpose provided himself with a pistol, and went to an upper room in his dwelling. His daughter, a young lady just grown, observed his movements, and suspecting his intention, followed him to the room, and entered it just as her father was cocking the pistol. Screaming out at the top of her voice, in order to alarm the other inmates of the house and secure their assistance, she threw herself upon her father, and seizing the weapon, endeavored to wrench it from his grasp. In the struggle that ensued the weapon was accidentally fired, and the ball passing through the hand of Miss Walker entered her left breast inflicting a mortal wound. The unfortunate young lady was not dead on Saturday morning, but her recovery was deemed to be impossible. The sight of his daughter lying weltering in her blood recalled the father to his senses, and he made no further attempt at self-destruction, but with the most agonizing cries threw himself upon her bleeding form and besought her to live. In this condition the father and his dying daughter were found by other members of the family, who, alarmed by the report of the pistol, hastened to ascertain its cause. Physicians were promptly summoned to the wounded girl's assistance, and everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, but as before said, it is believed her life cannot be saved.

THE SUN DOES NOT SET IN ALASKA.—South Alaska is in the latitude of sixty—very near the same as that of southernmost Greenland. In that latitude the sun does not set at all in summer. It remains about twenty-five degrees above the horison at the hour we call midnight. The only mode of knowing there that it is midnight is to watch the sun when it begins to ascend. Fowls go to roost at 7 p. m., and repose until the sun is well up. In winter it is, of course, the reverse, as in the higher latitudes the sun is not seen for six weeks.

LAY DELEGATION.—The vote on Methodist lay delegation, according to returns received up to the present time, stands as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 225,000; for lay delegation, 150,000; against lay delegation, 75,000.

The whole number of members belonging to the Methodist Church is reported to be one million two hundred thousand, but a large discount is to be made for minors.

Where are we in 1869.

Chicago is no longer a western, but an eastern city. It is only 900 miles to the Atlantic coast, while it is 2,250 miles to the Pacific coast. Dividing the Union into east, central and west, each division is about 1,000 miles wide. The eastern division will embrace all the States lying east of the Mississippi river; the central, all the states and territories between the Mississippi and Rocky Mountains; and the western, all the states and territories between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast. Somewhat the largest of these three great divisions is the central. And, astonishing as it may appear to those who have not examined the map carefully, the territory lying west of the Rocky Mountains contains as many square miles as the territory east of the Mississippi River, notwithstanding this comprises eleven Southern, all of the so-called "Eastern" and "Central" States, and all of the old "Northwest." The completion of the Pacific Railway has changed the former west, into east and central, and moved the west 1,200 miles toward the setting sun. The Actual west consists of California, Washington, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, and the major portions of Colorado and New Mexico. It is hard to realize the truth that Chicago is an eastern city, and that Illinois is not even a central, but an eastern State. Omaha, which has always been regarded as on the western verge of the "Far West," is in fact 150 miles east of the centre of the Union. We are not surprised, therefore, that the citizens of that enterprising little place resent the imputations of being in the Far West.—In short, this is a tolerable long country, from east to west, and when the Dominion is "absorbed," the distance will be equally as great from north to south.—*Chicago Tribune.*

FIGHT WITH LIONS—*Perilous Position of a Tamer.*—Mr. Lucas, the lion tamer, had a narrow escape of being eaten by his lions, August 20, at the Hippodrome in Paris. He went into the cage where there were two lionesses, with only a whip in his hand, instead of a heavy cudgel which he generally carries. A lioness, presuming upon his being unarmed, sprang at him and seized him by the nape of the neck. A cry of horror arose from the spectators. Many women fainted, and others rushed out of the theatre. The other lions, attracted by blood, rushed upon Lucas, and bit and scratched him severely. In a few moments he would certainly have been killed had not one of his assistants, who was not in the habit of entering the cage, come forward and knocked the lion about the head with an iron bar. It is reported that Lucas said to him, "Go away, leave me to die alone." However that may be, the man dragged Lucas away from the lions. The doctors have discovered no less than thirty-one wounds. It is feared that, even should he recover he will be a cripple for life.

LABORERS FOR THE SOUTH.—The Charleston (S. C.) News says: "The Newberry Immigration Society is still actively pushing forward the important work which it inaugurated last year with so much success. A letter from Mr. T. S. Boinest, the president of the society, announces that it has already brought in about three hundred immigrants, the large majority of whom have proved excellent laborers. In view of the probable scarcity of labor next year, the society anticipates more orders for immigrants than it will be able to fill. Those who wish to obtain laborers through this channel are therefore urged to file their orders as soon as possible. The society's agent will go to Castle Garden early in November and remain there till near the end of December, and secure all the laborers who can be induced to come south, and these will be given to parties who have ordered, the operations of the society being conducted upon the 'first come, first served' principle. It is hoped that some of the immigrants will be sent on as early as the middle of November, so as to be of service in securing the cotton crop.—Negotiations are now in progress to induce all the railroads in the State to transport immigrants at reduced rates."

RECLAIMING MEADOWS.—The most profitable labor a farmer can engage in after the haying season is over, is to plow and drain low or meadow lands, manure them and seed down to grass. Full remuneration for cost and labor is often received in the grass crop the succeding season. For several years we have been engaged in this work, and have found no kind of labor upon the farm pay so promptly and generously as this. Last year we had a small piece of meadow, one and a half acres, which had lain for many years worthless. It was full of hassocks, rushes, wire grass, stumps and rocks—a miserable waste. We put three men into it, with a yoke of heavy oxen, in September, and before the month was out it was drained, pulverized, seeded, and made as mellow and level as a prairie. This year, in July, we cut the heaviest swath of timothy on that meadow of any upon the farm. The first crop paid all the expenses of reclaiming. Farmers, your neglected lowlands are the best part of your farms; do not allow them to remain the home of tadpoles and bull-frogs; with proper care, they will fill your barns with the rich grasses of the uplands.—*Boston Journal of Chemistry.*

A NEW PROJECT.—The project of making New Orleans a walled town by building a complete line of earthworks around it has been revived, and is seriously urged by the press and many prominent citizens of that city. The necessity for it is the danger to which the city is exposed by the annual inundations and crevasses on the Lower Mississippi.

THE ruin of some men dates from some vacant hour. Occupation is the armor of the soul. There is a satirical poem in which the devil is represented as fishing for men, and fitting his bait to the taste and business of his prey, but the idler, he said, gave him no trouble, as he bit at the naked hook.

"PA, will you get me a pair of skates if I prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes, my son." "Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?" "Yes." "Well no dog has nine tails; and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails!" He got the skates.