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JOB-PRINTING:
HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO FARMERS.

I AM pleased to inform the Farmers of this vicinity that I am Agent for the sale of

ZELL'S
CELEBRATED AMMONIATED
Bone Super-Phosphate
And ZELL'S
ECONOMIZER.

These Fertilizers have been used for past years with the most satisfactory results. All we ask is a trial alongside of any in the market.

Read the following Certificates:

HANESVILLE, Aug. 7, 1877.

Mr. John B. Parrott:—The A Bone Phosphate, manufactured by P Zell & Son, bought of you last fall, was sown alongside of Lister's Bone, and I consider the Zell Phosphate produced as much wheat per acre as Lister's, and I consider the Zell Phosphate as good as any Fertilizer I have ever used.
WILLIAM A. TAYLOR.

Mr. John B. Parrott—DEAR SIR: I have used over Twenty Tons of Zell's Phosphate in the last three years. It has given me better returns than any Phosphate that I have ever used.
W. D. PENNINGTON.

☞ *Your orders solicited. Send for a Circular.*

J. B. PARROTT,
Still Pond Kent co., Md.
Aug. 11, 1877—tf.

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
EXCELSIOR,
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WOODSIDE & GRIFFITH'S
BALTIMORE
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
J. HORNER & CO.'S
CONCENTRATED
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S
VEGETATOR.
EUREKA.

I invite the attention of my customers and the Farmers generally to the above assortment of Fertilizers. They are among the best goods manufactured in this country, and I shall offer them at as low rates as they can be sold.

I desire also to call their attention to
J. J. Turner & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
J. Horner, Jr., & Co.'s Ammoniated Super Phosphate,
goods, while they are rich in ammonia and soluble phosphatic matter, yet are sold at very low prices, and in a very large number of cases are pronounced by those who use them as fully equal to the much more expensive goods.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Aug. 18—2m.

To Farmers.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF
J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.48
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	26.36
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.34
Potash	2.00

Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine, dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with the grain.

☞ *WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION IN PRICE, and guarantee its uniform quality.*

☞ *THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZER IN THE MARKET.*

Price $40 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 PRATT ST., Baltimore.
Sold by T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown.
Aug. 11, 1877—2m.

FERTILIZERS!

THE undersigned as Agents for the Manufacturers of several of the *LEADING AND MOST VALUABLE FERTILIZERS,* are prepared to supply Farmers on terms as advantageous as can be had in this county or elsewhere.
JAS. SHUSTER & SONS.
aug25-2m. Buck Neck.

J. E. TYGERT & CO.
manufacturers of
Star Bnoe Phosphate
AND
Pure Ground Bone.
Also dealers in Fertilizing material all kind
OFFICES: 42 South Delawre Av., Phila. Smyrna, Delaware. jan27-9m

Wheat Seeding!

HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER

STANDARD
Bone Super-Phosphate,
UNEXCELLED
FOR ALL CROPS!

We again offer to the public our *Standard* Phosphate this, our ninth season. It is sold on an increased demand, not only in this State but Delaware, Pennsylvania, N. Jersey and Virginia, and for the last two years it has been extensively used as a *test* side by side of various *higher priced* Phosphates sold in the market, upon Wheat, Corn, and other crops in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, by many of our best farmers, who pronounce it to be equal to any in result, and superior to many, while the price is much less. There are other advantages in favor of the use of our *Standard*, which will be proven on trial.

1st. It is sold at $35 cash per Ton, at the Factory.

2d. It can be easily applied, with safety and profit, upon all crops.

3. It is always guaranteed to be in excellent order for drilling.

4. It is especially adapted to the growth of each and every crop.

5. The Base of the *Standard* is pure animal Bone, of which we invite inspection.

6. Animal Bone is a permanent improver of the soil.

7. Chemistry has enabled us to demonstrate with a degree of certainty that our soils lack principally *Nitrogen, Potash* and Phosphoric-acid, they being the three substances most essential for the profitable growing of crops and the Farmer to buy. Hence

☞ We ask but ONE TRIAL

to convince all of the valuable properties contained in our Phosphate as a CROP PRODUCER, and we pledge ourselves to keep it up to its well known HIGH STANDARD, believing that our success depends entirely upon the QUALITY of our Fertilizer. We refer below to the names of a few Farmers who used our Phosphate on their wheat last Fall, which yielded an abundant Harvest:

Thos. C. Parsons,	Wm. W. Stephens,
Thomas Baker,	Chas. H. R. Merick,
Isaac Cordray,	Thos. J. Tucker,
Comegys Cosden,	Jas. P. Carothers,
Stephen Lecates,	Edward Plummer,
Owen Connolly,	Jesse Morris,
James H. Baker,	John W. Loud,
Wm. Toulson,	Thos. P. Dixon,
Josias Ringgold, jr.,	Jos. H. Price,
Geo. W. Chrisfield,	John A. Groves,
Wm. Ford,	Jacob B. Walker,
Vick Hendrickson,	Geo. Snitcher,
Joshua S. Cosden,	S. W. Aldridge,
John N. Usilton	Louis S. Hepbron.
John B. Brown,	Josiah Massey,
R. E. Feddeman,	John W. Perry,
T. A. Hudson,	Edw. B. Woodall.

☞ To avoid disappointment and delay we advise that all orders be sent in early.
Address
HUBBARD BROS.,
MANUFACTURERS,
Chestertown, Kent co., Md.,
and
Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.
July 14, 1877.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

Observe the increased Yield of Grain obtained by the application of

$3.50 per Bag. $3.50 per Bag.

IT CONTAINS

Every element the plant requires. Is made of the Best Material. Always of Uniform Quality. Not Exhausted by Many Crops. *Dry and fit for Drilling.*

☞ LIBERAL DISCOUNT made to Clubs and Dealers.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
je24-4m. 44 South St., Baltimore

Farmers Look to Your Interest!

HAVING secured the general agency for Kent county for the sale of
WATSON & CLARK'S
Ammoniated Super-phosphate
and Super-phosphate not ammoniated; also their accidulated FISH GUANO, I am offering the above Phosphates at prices that defy competition. I respectfully refer to Messrs. Geo. Biddle, Alex. Crew, J. B. Crowding, Jos. Venable, D. J. Nowland, John C. Sutton, Thos. Pennington, Wm. O. Shallcross, of Kent co., Md., and E. C. Fenimore, of Odessa, Del.
For terms apply to
WM. HEPBRON, Gen'l Agent, *Lynch's.*
L. C. GRAVES, *Locust Grove.*
J. P. CAROTHERS, *Kennedyville.*
Sept. 8—tf.

☞NOTICE.☜

FARMERS, SEND OUT YOUR
GRAIN DRILLS
Early and have them Repaired. We repair all kinds of Drills, and I am also Agent for the *McSherry Grain and Phosphate Drill*, second to none out; and also for the *ANDREW COE & CO.'S Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.*
THGHMAN SHAFER,
aug25-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

TABLE CUTLERY
And POCKET KNIVES,
At S. B. FOARD'S
m12tf. Up Town Hard ware Store.

WHITELOCK'S
VEGETATOR.

IN reply to inquiries we state we secured a large supply of material early in the Spring and are prepared to

Fill All Orders
FOR OUR VEGETATOR.

It is dry, fine and in condition for drilling. We have also on hand a supply of Pure Dissolved BONE ACID PHOSPHATE and other materials.
W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
Sept. 29—2t. Baltimore.

To Wheat Growers.

EXCELSIOR

ANALYSIS.

Ammonia	6.20
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime	25.50
Undecomposed Bone Phosphate of Lime	6.20
Sulphate of Potash	2.88

The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.

After nineteen years experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "EXCELSIOR" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent. cheaper.

☞ UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED by the MANUFACTURERS.

☞ *Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.*

PRICE $50 PER TON.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 PRATT ST., Baltimore.
Sold by T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown.
Aug. 11, 1877—2m.

☞GO TO☜
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S
AND GET
BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S
New FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT

put on your Old Drills, which are guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Duplicate pieces of the Bickford & Huffman Drill kept always on hand, such as Points, Funnels, Tubes, Brushes, Zinc Bottom, Gum Spout, Wheels, Pinions and Standards; also, Axles and Hubs. In fact all kinds of repairing done. Also, new Leather on Funnels.

HOES! HOES!
For CUTTING OFF CORN!

Made of the best cast steel and guaranteed not to batter on the edge against stones. Sold at a reduced price. Call and see them.

We also call the attention of Farmers to our IRON FRAME
Climax Cultivator,

for putting Corn ground in order for Wheat, guaranteed not to choke in Corn Stubs or grass. We have sold a large number of them, and they have given entire satisfaction in every instance. We refer to the following well-known farmers:

In Kent County:

William Morris,	Thomas C. Hynson,
I. R. Leverton,	Wm. G. Trew,
Jas. A. Toulson,	Comegys Brown,
Wm. S. Walker,	Jos. S. Trew,
A. J. Hynson,	Edw. B. Woodall,
B. H. Joiner,	and others.

In Queen Anne's County:

Geo. W. Smith,	William Hurlock,
Aaron W. Welch,	Chas. W. Clements,
John H. Evans, jr,	Thos. J. Tucker.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
Sept. 8—St. CHESTERTOWN.

TO WHEAT
AND
Peach Growers!

HAVING completed arrangements for disposing of WHEAT DIRECT TO EUROPEAN DEALERS, enables me to give you the profit which the the middleman has heretofore been making.

☞ *Don't fail to come and see us when you are ready to sell.*

Complete Arrangements

HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SHIPPING PEACHES, &c., to Philadelphia, New York and Boston without breaking bulk. As the crop will be light, we believe the Fruit will net more in the above Markets. Will have competent men to take charge of the Fruit at Chestertown, Worton, Lynch's, Flatland & Nicholson's.

FOR SALE:
PEACH BASKETS AND CRATES
At Panic Prices—*Defying Competition.*

LIME AND COAL.

Wholesale Dealer in *Schuylkill, Chester Valley, Wrightsville and Baltimore SHELL LIME*; also, *Lehigh, Schuylkill and Bituminous COAL*, delivered at any Station on the Kent Co. Railroad, Queen Anne's and Kent County Railroad, Maryland and Delaware Railroad and Delaware Railroad.

OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Super-Phosphate, Chestertown.
B. F. FLEMING.
June 16, 1877—tf.

BEAN & FOARD,

MASSEYS, MD.,
DEALERS IN
GRAIN, COAL,
LIME,
FERTILIZERS.
Agricultural Implements
AND
MACHINERY,
HARDWARE, &c., &c.

We can supply the Trade with the FAR FAMED
"BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER,"
The Champion of Twenty Harvests.

Also, the Celebrated TAYLOR HORSE RAKE, and
THE "KING OF RAKES."
The "TIGER."

The McSherry and Hamilton DRILLS, Vanwickle Grain Fans, Silver & Demming Feed Cutters.

PLOWS, HARROWS
CULTIVATORS,
&c., &c., &c.

☞ We have at all times a good supply of STANDARD PHOSPHATES, including
Woodside & Griffith's "Baltimore Bone Pacific Guano,"
Whann's Raw Bone Phosphates,
National Soluble Bone and Sun Guano.

The Delaware Berry Crate and Basket,
50,000 PEACH BASKETS & CRATES For Sale.
Also, CRATE MATERIAL by the CAR LOAD.

☞ The highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS, delivered at any station on Railroad or Water.

BEAN & FOARD,
Masseys, Md.
May 12, 1877.

F. M. GOODING,
Druggist and Apothecary,
MILLINGTON, MD.
(SUCCESSOR TO E. B. BRITTON.)

HAVING completely refitted the store, I will continue at the Old Stand, in Millington, the DRUG BUSINESS, and would respectfully solicit a liberal share of patronage. A large and well selected Stock of Fresh and Genuine
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
And a Good assortment of
PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, DYE STUFFS,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY,
have just been laid in.

A very Complete Stock of Fine and Common STATIONERY, Triple Extract, and other Perfumery, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Fancy Goods and Notions, at very close figures,
FOR THE CASH.

PRIME LARD OIL at the lowest price. WINDOW GLASS cut to order at short notice.

A Large and Varied Assortment of
Patent Medicines
Having been selected from the best and most popular in the Market, will be offered at Bottom Figures.

I expect to do a *CASH BUSINESS*, and will undertake to sell at such prices that will defy competition. *Give me a Trial and satisfy yourself.*

☞COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

☞*Special Notice.*
PHYSICIANS PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded at all hours.
F. M. GOODING.
June 23, 1877—tf.

To Peach Growers

PEACH GROWERS convenient to Chestertown, Wilkins', Quaker Neck or Rolph's Wharves, can have their
Culling Fruit Dried
by delivering it at the above wharves, and giving me notice of same, so that I can get the Steamer Chester to stop and get it. My terms are one-half—I paying freight to Crumpton.
J. C. SLAUGHTER,
aug11-tf. Crumpton, Md.

BARGAINS IN
PEACH BASKETS!
T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 30, 1877—tf.

No More QUININE!
NO MORE ARSENIC!

"BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS" contain none of these, yet possess the property of neutralizing the Malaria in the system, thereby curing the Chills.

Britton's Ague Pills Cure Every Time! without producing any of the unpleasant effects that invariably follow the use of Quinine. Try one box, and in every case where the directions are followed and a cure is not effected, the money will be refunded. Price 25c. per box. For sale by all Druggists and dealers in Medicines.

☞Sent by mail on receipt of price.
F. M. GOODING, Prop'r,
Sept. 29. Millington, Md.

☞NOTICE.

The Mercantile Business of the late John Kelley

Will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, acting under an order from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, until the Stock of Goods is disposed of.

Persons desiring to purchase cheap are invited to call.

☞AUCTION SALES every Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.
J. HORTON KELLEY,
One of the Exec'rs John Kelly.
Sept. 22, 1877—3t.

Something New!

THE VICTORIA
RUBBER APRONS
FROM VIENNA,
KEPT and SOLD AT CITY PRICES,
By A. SCHWARTZ,
CHESTERTOWN.
☞Call and see them. sep22tf.

CLOTHING!!

C. ROLPH & CO.,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF
FALL and WINTER
CLOTHING.
☞Give us a call.
sep22-3t. C. ROLPH & CO., *Bordley's Corner*

SELLING OFF!

S. MERRITT & CO.,
Having decided to discontinue business under the present named firm,
ARE NOW CLOSING OUT THEIR LARGE STOCK of CLOTHING
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices *for the Cash.*

☞GREAT BARGAINS can be had by calling early.
S. MERRITT & CO.

☞ All persons indebted to us on account or otherwise, are required to settle on or before Oct. 1st, 1877, as we must close up our business at once.
S. MERRITT & CO.
Aug. 18, 1877—tf.

BUSINESS *CHANGE!*

Notice to the Public!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded
MR. T. B. HYNSON
in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.
He has Opened this Week
A general assortment of
New Fall & Winter Goods
and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

☞Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.
A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD.—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor.
T. B. HYNSON.
Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

S. B. FOARD,
Grain Commission Merchant
CHESTERTOWN.

Store, Main st., nearly opp. Voshell House.

Choice Brands of Flour, Pratt's Astral Oil, Hardware, &c.
Early Rose Seed Potatoes.
The highest cash price paid for Grain.
apr14-tf.

NEW GOODS are being daily received ☞By T. W. ELIASON, JR.☜ And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10·

NAILS! NAILS! NAILS!
By the Pound or Keg, very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

LADIES' SLIPPERS, fine quality, at 80c. to $1.25, at Jos. H. Thompson's, under the "Kent News" office. je2

LIST OF PREMIUMS
AWARDED BY THE KENT COUNTY AGRICULT'L SOCIETY.

The following is a list of Premiums awarded at the exhibition last week of the Kent Co. Agricultural Society:

HORSES.—*Quick Draft*—Best Mare, Wm H Stewart; 2nd best, Jos W Howard; best brood mare, James W Skirven; 2d best, Wm W Stephens; best gelding, John F Howard; 2nd best, Wm W Stephens; best horse colt, 3 years old; R. Nicholson.

General Utility—Best brood mare, Jacob Walker; 2d best, E J Watson; best gelding, do.; 2d best, do.; best mare, J. W. Corey; best filly, 3 yrs old, Wm. W. Stephens; 2nd best, Jacob Walker.

Colts—Best stallion, 2 years old, J W Meredith; 2nd best Jacob Walker; best gelding, B F Sappington; 2d do J Ringgold, jr.; best filly, J T Skirven; 2d best, Jacob Walker; best filly, one year old, Wm W Stephens; 2d do Jacob Walker.

Drivers & Saddle Horses—Best matched team, N G Williams; 2d best, Thomas Massey; best single driver, N G Williams; 2d best, W J Vannort; best saddle horse, Jos E Gilpin.

Sweepstakes for Stallions—Best stallion, Wm W Stephens.

CATTLE—*Herd Cattle*--best, J S Cosden.

Fat Cattle—Best fat steer, very fine, T J Tucker.

Short Horns—Best bull, J S Cosden; 2nd best, Wm Ford; best cow, Henry Massey; 2nd best, same; best heifer, two years old, same; 2d best do, same; 2d best do, one year old, same; best bull calf, under one year old, same; best heifer calf, do, same.

Devons—Best cow, W W Stephens.

Alderneys—Best bull, S Vannort; 2nd best, S Lecates; best cow, J H Baker; 2nd best, W J Vannort; best heifer, two years old, S Vannort; 2nd best do, same; best heifer calf under one year, same; 2nd best, J W Skirven; best bull calf, S Vannort; 2d best do, same.

Ayreshires.—Best bull, James Smith; best cow, S Lecates; 2d best do, Wm J Vannort; best bull calf under 1 year old, S Lecates.

Grades or Natives.—Best cow, William Ford; 2d best do, same; best heifer 2 years old, Dr Beck; 2d best do, Jas W Skirven; best do 1 year old, Wm Morris; 2d best do, Dr S Beck.

Working Oxen.—best yoke, Wm W Stephens; best yoke of yearling calves, well broken, Hicks Tucker & Bro.

SHEEP.—*Long Wools*—Best buck, Wm H Newman; 2d best do, S Vannort; best pen of ewes, Purnell Jefferson.

Middle Wools.—Best buck, Thos Massey; 2d best do, J H Baker; best pen of ewes, same; 2d best do, Thos Massey.

Fine Wools.—Best buck, E J Watson.

Grades.—Best pen of ewes, Wm Morris; 2d best do, S Vannort: best pen of lambs, Wm Morris.

SWINE.—*Large Breed*—Best boar, J Hadaway; best pen pigs, Wm Ford.

Grades.—Best pen of hogs, Thos Massey; best pen of pigs, same; best brood sow, same.

CARRIAGES.—best single carriage, Geo E Lambert.

Implements—best display of implements, W A Hyland & Co; best display, regardless of manufacture, John Bell; best collection of articles by a farmer, George R Stephens; 2d best do, John W Corey; best 1 horse plow, W A Hyland & Co; best 2 horse plow, same; best 3 horse plow, same; best gang plow, same; best sweep power, same; best grain drill, Jno Bell; best combined reaper and mower, Hubard; best reaper, W A Hyland & Co; best corn sheller, horse power, same; best corn sheller, hand power, same; best ox yoke and bows, John W Corey; best farm wagon, J F Wolbert; best pruning tools, W A Hyland & Co.

Poultry and other Birds.—Best trio of Light Brahmas, Rosenfeld & Bro.; best Buff Cochins, W. O. Shallcross; best Plymouth Rocks, Wm J Vannort; best Houdans, do; best White Leghorns, do; best Bantams, Estella Stephens; second best, Frank Walraven; best collection of Turkeys, Rosenfeld & Bro; best trio Pekin Ducks, do; second best, Elwood Morris; best collection Ducks, Johnnie Morris; best do Pigeons, W H Stewart.

Bees and Honey—Best ten pounds of honey, Chas Lake; 2d best, R S Emory.

Butter and Cheese.—Best 2 lbs fresh butter, Mrs W P Norris; second best, Mrs Chas Jewell.

Hams.—Best hams cured by exhibitor, Mrs E J Watson; second best, Thos J. Shallcross.

Agricultural Products.—Best sample of Tobacco, Wm Kirby; best Red Wheat, Dr F Worrell; second best, J W Howard; best White Corn, W H Stewart; second best, W T Nicholson; best Yellow Corn, Thos Massey; second best, W H Stewart; best Oats, W T Anderson; best Irish Potatoes, Wm Lippincott; second best, W T Anderson; best Sweet Potatoes, Elias Walraven; best Mangelwortzel, do; 2nd best, J W Howard.

Garden Vegetables grown by Amateurs.—Best and largest collection, Lewin Crew; second best, R G Nicholson; best of any one kind, R S Emory; best collection of pumpkins, W O Shallcross; best sample of vegetables, Thos J Skirven; best do squash, Edward Roberts.

Fruit.—Best and most varied collection from one farm, Hyland P. Stewart; best apples, Geo W Davis; best pears, Lewin Crew; best peaches, Henry Newman; best grapes, Mrs Chas Warren.

Plants and Flowers grown by Amateurs.—Best and most select collection, Mrs. W. H. Stewart; second best, Mrs. Geo. Stephens; best collection of cut flowers and floral designs, Mrs A L Corey; second best, Mrs M Gamble; third best, Mrs Thos Hulme.

Wines.—Best collection, Mrs Josias Ringgold; best sample, Mr W H Newman.

Discretionary Premiums—Best display of clothing, Rosenfeld & Bro; best manufacture of blacking, Granderson & Co; best collection green-house plants, S Senart; 2d best, Wm Kirby; best cut flowers, do; best drum, Thos B Elliott; best rifle, H Anderson; best raspberry vinegar, Mrs Flintham; best show case, Thos W Wickes; best boat, Harry Dodd; best flower stand with growing plants, Mrs J W Corey; best collection of insects, Ethel Lee Stewart; 2d best, Katie Worrell; best straw work, Miss Marion Stephens; 2d best, Maria Gamble; best samples carpet, Morris Welch; best map drawings, Harry Dodd; best moss work, Mrs Mead; best pencil work, Miss Alice Gamble; best sofa cushion, Mrs Jacob Highley; 2d best, Mrs Worrell; best velvet sofa cushion, Miss Mary Stephens; best chair made of spools, Linda Watson; best fruit and ornamental trees, R G Nicholson; best washing machine, Mr Coleman; best worsted tidy, Hettie Jacobs; best stencil, J T Price; best hair work, Mrs. Rodgers; best braided pillow shams, Miss Leaverton; best wax confectionary, Mrs Rodgers; best seed frame, Dr Sill Hutchinson; best worsted quilt, Mrs E F Jacobs.

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Oysters.—Largest collection, Mrs W W Stephens; 2d best, Mrs R Nicholson; best sample of any one kind, pears, Mrs W W Stephens; best peaches, do; best corn, Mrs R Nicholson; best tomatoes, Mrs W W Stephens; best apples, Mrs Jas Brice; best preserves, Mrs Wm W Stephens; best pickles, do; best fruit jelly, Mrs. Meredith; 2d do, Mrs W P Norris; apple butter, Mrs Wm Shallcross; best collection of pies, Mrs Jas Brice; best, do puddings, same; best light bread, Mrs C H Jewell; 2d do, Mrs W W Stephens; best rolls, Miss Annie Stephens; 2d do, Mrs W H Stewart; best biscuits, Mrs R Nicholson; 2d do, Mrs Jas Brice; best pound cake, Stella Stephens; best sponge cake, Mrs James Brice; 2d best sponge cake, Mrs W P Norris; wine and pickles from Mrs Humbert and fine grapes from Mr Zingar came in too late.

Domestic and Household Manufactures.—Best silk quilt, Miss Mary Stephens; 2d do, Miss Joe Trew; best patchwork quilt of cotton, Mrs Jas Brice; 2d do, Mr Coleman; best counterpane, Mrs S A Clements; best rug, Mrs John Voshell; best hand-made shirt, Miss Annie Beck; best long knit hose, Mrs Thos Skirven; best long knit coarse hose, Mrs Beecham; best long knit cotton hose, fine, Mrs Geo Beck; best long knit cotton hose, coarse, Mrs J W Corey; best short knit hose, woolen, Mrs J Sutton; best short knit hose, cotton, same; best afghan, Miss Celina Jessup; best worsted work, Mrs Flintham; best embroidery, Miss Lou Chase; best darning, Mrs Geo Beck; best wax print, Mrs Rogers; best worsted slippers, Mrs J Highley; best home-made soap, Mrs Chas Jewell; Mrs E F Perkins, 1 pair leggings, something very handsome.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA.—The great wall of China was measured in many places by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer, lately engaged on a survey for a Chinese railroad. His measurements give the height at 18 feet, and a width on top of 15 feet. Every few hundred yards there is a tower 24 feet square, and from 20 to 45 feet high. The foundation of the wall is of solid granite. Mr. Unthank brought a brick from the wall, which is supposed to have been more 200 years before the time of Christ. In building this immense stone fence to keep out the Tartars, the builders never attempted to avoid mountains or chasms to save expense. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plain and mountain, and every foot of the foundation is in solid granite, and the rest of the structure solid masonary. In some places the wall is built smooth up against the bank, or canyons, or precipices, where there is a sheer descent of 1,000 feet. Small streams are arched over, but in the larger streams the wall runs to the water's edge and a tower is built on each side. On the top of the wall there are breastworks, or defenses, facing in and out, so the defending force can pass from one tower to another without being exposed to the enemy from either side. To calculate the time of building or cost of this wall is beyond human skill. So far as the magnitude of the work is concerned, it surpasses anything in ancient or modern times of which there is any trace. The pyramids of Egypt are nothing compared to it.—*London News.*

GOV. CARROLL'S ESTATE.—A correspondent of the Hagerstown *Herald and Torch* recently visited Howard county and writes of what he there saw. Of Gov. Carroll's estate he says:

Looking over this beautiful country and being near the homestead of Gov. Carroll, we made a trip to that magnificent estase. On the map presenting an accurate survey of the estate it is said that the tract contains 13,500 acres. And what a tract! Unquestionably the finest sight Maryland can anywhere offer. It is the old Charles Carroll of Carrolton estate, and gives an idea of what the old English life was and still is. Its grandeur consists in its antiqueness, with the beautiful cleared, producing ground stretching for miles into the distance. Then the venerable trees, the old faithful sentinels which kept watch over this estate for generations. The beautiful lawns—the expensive flower beds—rare tropical plants—the beautiful drives this all is grand, and speaks of a life not American, in the common acceptation of the term, but that of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. The mansion is beautifully nestled admidst the timber, venerable with age, and is a substantial building, having promise to stand for generations to come. It contains beautiful paintings, faces bearing study, and in every way preserves the past and keeps linked to its illustrious founder.

REMARKABLE WATCH THAT STRIKES THE QUARTER HOUR.—An extremely fine imported watch, made by the celebrated maker L. Audeman, and which took the first prize at the Centennial, is on exhibition at the store of Mr. George A. Bernard, formerly Mansfield & Baird's, No. 1416 Chestnut street. In external appearance it is like an ordinary fine watch, with heavy hunting cases, but a glance at the works and movements shows its rare value. It strikes the hour like a clock, and after the quarter strike repeats the hour stroke. It is also a minute repeater at pleasure. There is but another watch of the kind in the country, and that was owned by the late Matthew Baird. It cost $1,300, but the one above referred to, a later make than that of Mr. Baird, and with added improvements, could probably be had for three or four hundred dollars less than that figure.—*Enquirer.*

ALL Babies are diminutive Cæsars, since they come they conquer, sometimes by their gentle stillness but oftener by continued and uproarious crying induced by Colic, Teething, Flatulence, etc. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup by its gentle yet specific influence quiets the little one without ever producing the least injurious effect. Price only 25 cents per bottle.

A Visit to Rock Hall.

A resident of the city who has recently been on a visit to Rock Hall, in this county sends us the following:

Messrs. Editors:—Among the many places visited, I have never found a more pleasant one to while away the summer months than Rock Hall. After an absence of several years we were surprised to find such improvements. It is now quite a village, and rapidly increasing. Mr. Downy, of the cross roads, has erected a handsome residence, a new hall has been built opposite the church for the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Rich, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Joiner, Mr. Taylor and others have built comfortable dwellings in the immediate neighborhood of the church and school, and many are talking about building. It has struck us as being very odd that there is no wharf for the accommodation of the large population collecting around the village. As of old, Rock Hall offers the finest harbor as an exit for the produce, travel etc., to Baltimore. The day will come, nor very distant is it, when some enterprising steam boat company will see the importance of this place.

Rock Hall is destined to become one of the most important place on Chesapeake bay. And we may venture to say that a resident of this progressive village after an abscence of fifty, or even thirty, years, would experience very much the same feeling that Rip Van Winkle was sensible of, upon awakening from his sleep in the "Catskills."

It is pre-eminently a place of fertile resources—fish, crab and oysters being easy of access to all. And to the excellence of which we city folks can testify.

Being one of the most healthy locations it has ever been our good fortune to visit, we have marvelled that it has not been converted into a summer resort. The standing joke of ague, mosquitoes and sand hills has effectually dissipated for us, and we shall, in the future, endeavor to correct the unfavorable impressions under which our friends abroad are laboring.

In fertility the soil exceeds the wildest expectations, and the roads though a little sandy, are delightful for driving. It is in fact, this very sandiness that makes them good; and while our friends of the hills and mountains, who have neither chills, fevers, nor sand hills, are obliged to remain at home for several days after heavy rains the residents of the Eastern shore can ride with ease.

FROM THE COUNTRY.—He came from the country; innocent as a lamb and green as peas, and he went into a store at Columbia S. C., and said as how he thought he would like to be a clerk. There was an awful lot of work on hand, and they remarked they would take him on trial. He was willing, and he took off his coat and worked; no salary expected of course, if he wasn't satisfactory. He rolled barrels up out of the cellar, he carried boxes to the top story, he took bundles all over town, and then night came. Smith—the man who keeps the place—told him he was very sorry, but he wouldn't suit; he kinder lacked energy, and he feared he wasn't strong enough. And this is how they came it over the young man from the country.

GOUGH is telling a story about an Irishman to whom a physician said: "Tim, this won't do; you must take warning by the fate of your friend, O'Shaughnessy. Only three nights ago he came home much soberer than you are, but in attempting to blow out a candle his breath took fire and he exploded—blew up—so that his friends in three days have not been able to scrape enough of him together to hold a wake over." "And do ye mane to tell me that he bust up?" said Tim. "Indeed I do, upon my honor." Tim said he would take the pledge at once and did so in the following form: "I swear never to blow out a candle while I'm drunk again."

A GOOD STORY is told by Gov. Seymour of a conversation he had with an English nobleman, who seriously inquired of him: "Don't you think you made a mistake when you separated from Great Britain?" I saw he was serious and respectful, but I could not help replying: "Well, upon the whole, we think that we are sorry that we let you go."

A YOUNG lady on Hoyne avenue asked her young man Saturday evening why he called her his ultra, and he courteously replied that it was a Latin quotation. "This," he said, "is my knee, and when I add you to it I have my knee plus Ultra, which is Latin for 'I don't want anything more on my knee.' Don't you see, my darling?" She said she did.

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