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SAM'L M. LAWDER. FRANK LAWDER.
SAMUEL M. LAWDER & SON,
General Commission Merchants
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
88 South Charles Street, BALTIMORE, MD.
jan5-y.

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BAY & GETTY,
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101 and 103 South Frederick Street,
BALTIMORE.
CANS, CASES, LABELS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUTFIT FOR A CANNING HOUSE SUPPLIED.
mh10-3m.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
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Special attention given to the sale of Grain, Dried, Evaporated and Green Fruits.

DAVID B. STEWART. GEORGE W. BERRY
D. B. STEWART & CO.,
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J. K. B. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.
WM. H. RUTTER,
—WITH—
EMORY & NEAVITT,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Seeds, Hay, Fruit, Live Stock, Wool and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 68 South St., Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Citizens' National Bank, Agents for Wheeler Line of Steamers. je12-y.

A. P. CREW. W. H. LOANE.
CREW & LOANE,
Grain and General Produce
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 4 Camden St., New Number 15,
ja29. BALTIMORE, MD.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
—WITH—
WRIGHT & LONEY,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
No. 215 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.
REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

JAS. W. STEVENS. R. NELSON STEVENS.
STEVENS BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
—FOR THE SALE OF—
Grain, Fruits, Live Stock, Wool and Country Produce Generally.
Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
320 Light St., (old No. 114), Baltimore, Md.
Reference—Merchants' National Bank.

PHILADELPHIA.

E. C. CROW,
No. 6 Vine Street, Philadelphia, Penn.
WHOLESALE
COMMISSION MERCHANT
—IN—
ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.
Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
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IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
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—IN—
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256 North Front Street, Philadelphia.
Returns sent promptly. my5-tf.

NEW YORK.

WALTER S. HILL,
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180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.
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ROLLER PROCESS KIRKWOOD 1967 WILLIAM LEA & SONS
THE FINEST --FAMILY-- FLOUR TRY IT.

Professional Cards.

DR. JAMES W. URIE,
HOMEOPATHIST,
STILL POND, MD.

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite the Voshell House.
Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M., Sundays excepted.

DR. C. P. GILPIN, Dentist,
Office in the dwelling-house on High street, adjoining the store of Mr. A. J. Cahall. He will be pleased to see his friends and patients at his new location, where, having more room, he will be able to afford many more comforts than in the past. js-tf.

HARRISON W. VICKERS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

JOHN D. URIE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Office adjoining T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s Store.
Will practice in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

Millinery! Millinery!
AT STILL POND, MD.

MISS DELIA A. CROSSLEY,
has just opened a full line of
MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS!
AT LOWEST PRICES.
Latest Styles in SPRING and SUMMER HATS and BONNETS. A full line of NOTIONS and such other goods as is usually found in a Millinery and Notion store. D. A. CROSSLEY,
April 21, 1888—3m. Still Pond, Md.

FOR a FINE 5c. or 10c. CIGAR go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

IF you want a PIPE, for the best selection go to J. L. McFEELY'S.

AN EIGHT DAY CLOCK, warranted, only $1.00 ap28. SPARKS.

READY FOR
SUMMER TRADE!
PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, Shovels, Forks, Spades, Chain and Rope Traces, Plow Hames, Wagon Hames, Grub Hoes, Corn Hoes, Bush Hooks, Plow Lines, Cotton and Sisal Ropes, &c. For sale at Lowest Market Prices by
WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

BARBED AND BUCKTHAWN
FENCE WIRES!
For sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

MOUNTED AND UNMOUNTED
GRINDSTONES
For sale by WM. A. WHEATLEY, adjoining the Bank.

ALL KINDS OF
TINWARE, SMOKESTACKS, &c.,
—Manufactured by—
WM. A. WHEATLEY.
N. B.—Roofing and Spouting a specialty, and old Tins Repaired at short notice.

The Modern Marvel!
THE SOUTH BEND CHILLED PLOW with Reversible Shares and Points, the most Durable and Economical Plow on the market. Jointer attached to standard and will not choke in grass or weeds. Below find names of some persons who use them:

Samuel T. Ralph,	R. G. Nicholson,
Daniel R. Woodall, Jr.,	H. H. Barroll,
W. B. Strong,	H. C. Chase,
Wm. A. Hendricks.	J. C. Bolton,
	Father Murphy.
	R. Bergen,
	Miss Hodgkin,
	Mrs. Kimble,
	and scores of others.

Twenty-five of them just received and we invite inspection. The old reliable REMINGTON CHILLED PLOW for sale and Repairs furnished for same.
WM. A. WHEATLEY,
June. 2, 1888. adjoining the Bank.

CLIFTON MILLS DELAWARE FFF Choice Patent No 1196 WILLIAM LEA
HIGHEST GRADE --PATENT-- FLOUR MADE.

VANDEGRIFT'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR

ABOUT a year ago I obtained a VERY VALUABLE RECIPE for making a
HAIR TONIC
which is a Pure and Wholesome Preparation, for Dressing and Promoting the Growth of the Hair, for Dressing and Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating Allaying & Preventing Diseases of the Scalp and Curing All Ordinary Diseases of the Scalp and Skin. It also Prevents the Hair from Falling Out, and where it has Fallen Causes New Growth; Prevents the Formation of Dandruff, Cures Tetter, Sores and Humors of the Scalp and Strengthens the Roots of the Hair. Renders the Hair Soft, Pliant and gives it a Beautiful Lustrous Gloss. It has met with such popular favor that I have a general agency established in Baltimore. It is agreeably perfumed and is the Cleanest of all Preparations for Toilett Use, and have placed it within the reach of all, and sold at the small price of 50 Cents per bottle.

SOME WHO HAVE USED IT:

Joseph N. Thompson,	R. G. Nicholson,
Wm. H. Lambert,	H. H. Barroll,
L. C. Justis, Jr.,	H. C. Chase,
R. F. Fleming,	J. C. Bolton,
W. W. Hubbard,	Father Murphy.
Col. Copeland,	R. Bergen,
Geo. McWhorter,	Miss Hodgkin,
Fred. Gerker,	Mrs. Kimble,
L. J. Smith,	and scores of others.

—FOR SALE BY:—
C. F. Stam, M. A. Toulson, Jos. P. Ireland, DRUGGISTS.
—Manufactured by—
J. S. VANDEGRIFT, CHESTERTOWN, MD.
fe11-6m.

Balto. and Ohio Express
HAS ESTABLISHED OFFICES AT
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
CENTREVILLE, MD.,
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and solicits the patronage of the public. Operated in connection with the United States Express Company, it reaches all important places, East, West, North and South, and offers to shippers unsurpassed facilities for shipping
Merchandise, Money and Valuables
safely, expeditiously, and at lowest rates consistent with good services. Order your goods shipped by the B. & O. Express.
JOEL R. CLEMENTS, Agent, Chestertown, Md.,
J. W. W. WOODFORD, " Centreville, Md.,
W. C. McCONNOR, " Queenstown, Md.,
A. A. HARRIS, Agent on Steamer Emma A. Ford.
May 5, 1888—3m.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE
—OF—
WALL PAPERS.
Prices are Very Low,
LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE,
AND WORK GUARANTEED.
LARGE LINE OF
PAINT and PAINTERS' SUPPLIES
PAINT from 75c. and $1.00 per gallon up. Contractors and others will do well to call on
L. K. STAM.
April 15, 1888.

STRAW WANTED!
HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.
MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent of buy.
WILBUR ELIASON.

BRIAR and GRASS SCYTHES, Bush Hooks and Grub Hoes for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

L. B. RUSSELL,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,
OFFICE. Three Doors above Express Office.
Represents the Best Companies.
—THE—
Mutual Life of N. Y.
is the BEST company in which to insure, as it combines all the advantages of Age, Large and Select Membership, Greatest Financial Strength, Absolute Security, and Cheapest Insurance that is Honestly possible under any contract which has a definite value to the beneficiary.
Has issued more than 310,000 policies; Has returned more than $260,000,000 to policy holders; Has $120,000,000 in solid assets; Its policy is the most liberal ever offered by any reliable company, being practically non-forfeitable and incontestable it provides a certain legacy and not a possible lawsuit. Cash Surrender Values paid. *Send for circulars and estimates.*

FIRE and LIGHTNING!
The Old, "Tried and True"
"AGRICULTURAL"
of Watertown, New York,
by its fair dealing and prompt payment of losses, steadily and surely gains popularity wherever represented, and that it is the most popular company in Kent county its 400 policy holders will attest. It gives the Greatest Protection, *the* Greatest Security, *pays its losses* Promptly *and* Fully, *pays for damage by Lightning whether fire ensues or not, pays for stock killed by lightning* anywhere.
Now is the time to insure, do not delay, a few dollars expended now may save you their value a hundred fold.

REAL ESTATE.
Bargains always on hand, Farms, Houses and Business Opportunities bought and sold, Loans and Mortgages negotiated.
L. B. RUSSELL,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Chestertown, Md., three doors above Express office. ma19.

FOR BREAKFAST,
LEA'S HOMINY GRITS.
FOR DINNER,
LEA'S FARINA.
YOU WILL NOT REGRET A TRIAL.

Men Should Read and Remember 'Tis Only a Habit.
Smoking and Chewing!
YET great men as well as wise men Smoke or Chew. When once accustomed to chewing or smoking there is a great deal of pleasure derived from inhaling the smoke from a fine cigar, and also by enjoying the extract of fine tobacco. To satisfy this habit you should remember that
J. L. McFEELY
—has the—
Tobacco Emporium of Kent County,
where you can find
ALL GRADES OF TOBACCO,
CIGARS, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, &c.,
from the cheapest to the highest. I have the largest stock and assortment in the county.
B. F. GRAVELY'S SUPERIOR
is my leading brand. A Call will convince you of the above fact.

Wholesale:
Merchants can save their freight by buying of J. L. McFeely's, store opposite the bank, and below Stam's New Hall. jl4.

HEADQUARTERS
—OF THE—
D. M. OSBORNE COMPANY
MACHINES.
THE undersigned have the agency for the First and Second Districts of Kent county for the D. M. OSBORNE COMPANY, and can furnish
Mowers and Binders
of all sizes promptly, and will keep all necessary REPAIRS ON HAND.
JOS. E. WEER & SON,
May 5—6t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.
CANNING HOUSE
Steam Boilers and Kettles
A SPECIALTY.
ALWAYS have in Stock New and Second-Hand Boilers and Kettles of all kinds. Upright Boilers Kept in Stock for immediate shipment, up to 40 Horse Power. All Kinds of UPRIGHT BOILERS MADE TO ORDER.
JOHN T. COLEMAN, Steam Boiler Works.
Holliday and Pleasant Streets, Balto., Md.

MONUMENTAL LABEL COM'PY.
JOHN T. COLEMAN, Holliday and Pleasants Sts., Baltimore Md., print only LABELS FOR CANNED GOODS PACKERS. Write for Samples and Prices. Orders for delivery next season received now at REDUCED PRICES. New Samples for inspection ready now.
apr28-y. JOHN T. COLEMAN, BALTIMORE.

WHAT
WE ARE SHOWING!
WE SHOW *the Largest Line of Men's, Boys and Children's*
CLOTHING
IN CHESTERTOWN.
WE SHOW *the Best, All-Wool, Men's Suit for $7.00 that others are asking $10.00 for.*
WE SHOW *the most Complete Assortment of Men's All-Wool Suits for $10.00 that are selling elsewhere for $15.00.*
WE SHOW *a Good Child's Suit for $2.00 that can't be bought for less than $3.50 elsewhere.*
WE SHOW *you we Stand Without Competition in our Large and Varied Assortment of Men's, Boys and Children's All-Wool Clothing.*
WE SHOW *you that we are not Braggarts; but we can Save You Fully Twenty Per Cent. on every Dollar you spend with us.*
WE SHOW *you the Place to get Great and Big Bargains is at*
A. FRIEDMAN'S,
OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL
May 26, 1888.

JUST LANDED
A CARGO OF
Locust and Cedar Posts
ANOTHER CARGO OF
CYPRESS FENCING!!
FIVE CAR LOADS OF
Michigan White Pine, Seasoned Inch Lumber,
FOR FACTORY, HOUSE and BARN BOARDS.
Besides our regular Stock of Assorted Lumber,
For sale by
JOSEPH TURNER,
May 19, 1888. SCOTT'S POINT.

Insurance!
FIRE, LIGHTNING AND LIFE!!
WM. H. McFEELY'S
AGENCY.
INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS
Against Fire and Lightning. Fires occur at unexpected moments, and a few dollars expended in Insurance furnishes very substantial assistance in event of loss.
INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK
Against Lightning and Fire. Payment for same is promptly made, if killed on premises or anywhere else.
INSURE YOUR GRAIN
In the barn. The value of two bushels of wheat will protect $1,000 worth of grain for a month. Policies issued for from Two Weeks to Three Years at low rates.
INSURE YOUR LIFE
In the "New York Life," where you have the privilege of settling up your policy at the end of every five years, just as one's circumstances may demand.
WM. H. McFEELY,
Gen'l Ins. Agent, Chestertown, Md
Office opposite Bank. jy9-tf.

Summer Goods!
J. T. BLACKWAY, UP TOWN,
Has just opened a full line of
Groceries and Provisions,
which he offers to the Public at lowest prices for CASH. We quote no prices but ask you to come and see us and we are sure you will come again.
Country Produce Solicited.
We will thank you for a portion of your patronage. Yours resp'y,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
Northeast corner High Street and College Avenue, Chestertown. Sept. 24, 1887.

Cultivators! Cultivators!
THE Iron Frame Cultivators, with or without the Corn Covering Attachments. All Styles of Plates for Cultivators on hand, and are selling them as cheap as they can be sold.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
may5. Glass Front Hardware Store.

VALUABLE
—AND—
Finely Located Farm
AT PUBLIC SALE.
BY VIRTUE of a power contained in a mortgage from Andrew Woodall and wife to Geo. B. Westcott, dated April 1st, 1879, which mortgage was assigned by the administrator of said George B. Westcott to Charles T. Westcott, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber J. C. B., No. 5, Folio 82 &c., the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,
On TUESDAY, 19th day of June, 1888,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK M., ALL THAT
Valuable Farm!
which was sold and conveyed by Andrew Woodall and wife to Mrs. Thomas J. Shallcross,
situated in the Second Election District of Kent county, on the east side of the public road leading from Locust Grove to Shallcross' Wharf, containing
215¼ Acres of Land
This is one of the best farms ever offered for sale in Kent county. The land is highly improved and ranks No. 1.
The Improvements are a
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE
32x16 feet, two stories high, with Kitchen attached. A FRAME BARN, 40x20 feet, in good order.
AN APPLE ORCHARD
of about 12 acres of Choice Fruit, and a PEAR ORCHARD of one acre. Four acres set in Asparagus, which netted the owner $150 per acre in 1886, and about $100 per acre in 1887.
There are about 15 or 20 acres in Woodland and Marsh, which, with very little expense, could be made as valuable as any other part of the farm.
This Farm is very favorably located, within half a mile of Shallcross' Wharf, where there is a daily steamboat to Baltimore; three miles from Black's Station, on the Smyrna & Del. R. R., and within a mile of Locust Grove, and convenient to school, church, mill, postoffice, &c.
Possession will be given purchaser Jan. 1, 1889. Plat of the farm will be exhibited on the day of sale.
—ALSO—
WHARF ON SASSAFRAS RIVER
KNOWN AS
SHALLCROSS' WHARF
With about THREE ACRES OF LAND.
The Improvements are a GRANARY,
DWELLING HOUSE and Two Tenant Houses.
This is a desirable place for business, being situated in a very productive neighborhood. Also a lot of land near Shallcross' Wharf on the East side of the public road leading to the wharf, containing about THREE ACRES and improved by
TWO COMFORTABLE FRAME TENANT HOUSES.
TERMS OF SALE.—The terms of sale prescribed by the mortgage are cash on the day of sale; but these terms may be modified to suit purchasers.
CHAS. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney named in mortgage.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auctioneer. May 26, 1888.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.
THE UNDERSIGNED, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1888,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Md.,
ALL THAT
VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,
SITUATED, IN THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MD., and known as the
John Duyer Home Farm
being the same property of which Thos. B. Hynson, late of Kent county, deceased, died seized and possessed.
This Farm is most eligibly located, being two or three hundred yards from Worton Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, about four and a-half miles from Chestertown, the county seat, and about four miles from the Steamboat Landing at Buck Neck, and has daily connection with the Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore markets both by rail and water. It contains about
376 ACRES,
all arable, except a strip of branch, which if cleared would make a splendid Meadow.
The soil is of the best quality, being kind and answering readily to the slightest attention, and is well adapted to all agricultural products, especially Peaches and Pears.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
—ARE A—
Frame Dwelling,
and the usual Out-Buildings, and Fencing in good repair. It is cultivated in Six Fields.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-fourth of the purchase Money cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at Trustee's option; the balance in three equal installments of one, two and three years from the day of sale, all interest to be paid with each installment of principal, and the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with a surety or sureties approved by the undersigned.
RICHARD D. HYNSON, TRUSTEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my26-ts.

Seasonable Goods!
We have just got in stock for the coming season the following, in assortment:
Refrigerators, Ice Chests, Water Coolers, Ice Cream Freezers, Oil Stoves, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Poultry Wire, Fly Wire, Door Screen Frames, Window Screen Frames. Call in and see our goods; always welcome. Resp'y,
may5. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

HAMMOCKS at 75c., $1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. ap28. SPARKS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE
IN KENT COUNTY, MD.
BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale,
ON TUESDAY, the 12th of June, 1888,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Md.,
THE TWO FARMS
situated in Still Pond Neck, of which Daniel Crew, late of Kent county Md., died seized and possessed, adjoining the lands of James S. Harris, the heirs of Henry T. Jump and others, and now in the tenancy of Mr. D. Cornelius Crew, and hereinafter distinguished as Nos. 1 and 2.
—NO. 1.—
ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND
KNOWN AS THE
HOME FARM,
Containing about 179 ACRES, 3 ROODS and 29 PERCHES, more or less, all arable, except about Twelve Acres in Wood, consisting of Chestnut, Oak and Pine.
The soil is in good heart and well adapted to cereals, Fruits, Grass and Vegetables. There is no reason why it should not be one of the most valuable Fruit Farms in the county, lying as it does in the very heart of the peach centre of the county, and has never had a peach orchard on it.
THE IMPROVEMENTS are substantial and in good repair, consisting of a Two and a-half Story
DWELLING HOUSE,
with 6 Rooms and 3 Halls, with Winter and Summer Kitchen attached, Stable, Granary, Corn Crib, Carriage House, Work Shop, Meat House, Hen House and Wagon Sheds, all ample and in good repair.
THE ORCHARDS contain 1,000 Pear Trees, 125 Apple Trees and 100 Cherry Trees, in full bearing and of well selected varieties.
The arable land is conveniently divided into Six Fields and a Pasture Lot, with all the Fencing in good repair.
—NO. 2.—
All that Valuable and Productive Fruit Farm, adjoining No. 1, and
Commonly called "THE GRANGE."
Containing 81 ACRES, 1 ROOD and 9 PERCHES OF LAND, more or less, of which Ten Acres are in Wood, chiefly Chestnut and Oak.
This Tract is known as one of the most Productive Fruit Farms in that section; it is also well adapted to Grain, Grass and Vegetables. It lies on Still Pond Creek, where Fish, Crabs and Wild Fowl abound in season.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of
A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE
and Barn, in ordinary repair. The Fencing is fair.
THE PEACH ORCHARD comprises 900 Trees at one year old; 1200 at six years; 1,000 at eight years; 1,000 at fifteen years; and 1100 at twenty years, of well selected varieties.
Each of these farms is about three miles from Betterton and Barnard's Wharves, on Sassafras river, where are daily lines of steamers to and from Baltimore and Philadelphia; about the same distance from Lynch's Station, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, and about 2½ miles from Still Pond, a thriving village of several hundred inhabitants, containing Academy, Church, Manufacturing Shops, &c. There is also a Landing on Still Pond Creek within one mile of the farms.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or upon the ratification of the sale, at the option of the Trustee; the balance in two equal installments, payable one and two years from day of sale, the credit payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured by bond of purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee.
MARION DEK. SMITH, TRUSTEE.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my19-ts.

ATTORNEY'S SALE
—OF—
A DESIRABLE FARM,
Near Lankford, Kent county, Md.
BY VIRTUE of competent authority from the owners, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale, on
TUESDAY, the 12th day of June, 1888,
AT HALF-PAST TWELVE P. M.,
At the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Md., the FARM OF THE LATE COMEGYS COSDEN, situated on the new Forest road, connecting the Fairlee road with the road from Lankford to St. Paul's Church, adjoining the lands of John Brice and Samuel Vannort, and containing about
150 ACRES of LAND.
ALL ARABLE.
The soil is a good red clay, of fine quality and in fair condition, and it is in one of the finest sections of Kent county, about 3½ miles from Chestertown and half a mile from the Postoffice at Lankford.
There are
2,000 PEACH TREES,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES,
four and five years old, and in good condition.
THE DWELLING
is a SMALL FRAME HOUSE and the OUT-BUILDINGS are ample for the Farm.
The Hedging and Fencing is in good order.
THE TERMS OF SALE for the farm are as follows: Two hundred and fifty dollars cash on the day of sale, or in thirty days thereafter, at the option of the undersigned; one-third of the residue on the 1st day of January, 1889, without interest, and the balance in two equal installments in one and two years from January 1, 1889, with interest from that date; all the credit payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned.
The crops of the current year will be reserved from the sale. Possession will be given January 1, 1889, with the privilege of cutting off corn and seeding wheat this fall. Deed at the purchaser's cost, on payment of the purchase money in full.
—ALSO—
On SATURDAY, June 16, 1888,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,
At Sandy Bottom, near St. Paul's Church,
A WOOD LOT,
OF ABOUT 6 ACRES,
there situated, adjoining the lands of Dr. B. F. Houston and Mrs. Butler.
It will be offered as a whole and in half-acre lots.
One-half cash on each parcel will be required on day of sale, and the balance, with interest from day of sale, in six months thereafter, with satisfactory security.
These sales are expected to be peremptory, and those desiring to purchase should attend.
JAMES A. PEARCE,
ATTORNEY FOR OWNERS.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auct'r. my26-ts.

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PARIS NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Easter or (Le Paques) was a great festival in Paris, of much more importance than Xmas. From the beginning of Lent until Ascension Day the grocery stores and cremeries display baskets of colored eggs for sale, while during Easter week all manner of designs of eggs, nests and fish were the raging fashion. Chocolate eggs, two feet in length, containing bon-bons or toys, were in the confectionery stores and fish of all designs were eagerly sought after; candy fish, tin or chocolate fish, pictures of the same in oil or water colors were exchanged as presents during Easter. The music in the different churches was delightful.

The Cathredral of Notre Dame is the largest church in France. It was founded in 1163, on the site of an old church. It will contain, at one time, 20,000 persons. By comparison, the Cathredral of St. Paul, in London, seems very small. As I walked through Notre Dame in the centre was a congregation of five hundred people worshipping. I passed them and went on to the north end, where there were funeral services being performed for the dead, while standing near the bier and looking back I could not see the other people worshipping. This will give some idea of the enormous size of the church. I counted twenty-five altars, but could not see them all for the intervening columns. This church contains the blood-stained garments of Archbishop Darboy, who was murdered by the Communists in 1871.

The statue of Charlemagne, with two Crusaders, stands just outside the church. In the Louvre I have enjoyed very much examining the sword of the great Charlemagne, with its jeweled hilt; also, his suit of mail, most wonderfully carved in repousse work and just as perfect as if made yesterday, instead of centuries ago. Metals defy the ravages of time. The French people pay the greatest respect to the dead.

All the houses in Paris are entered by little courtyards. There are no steps directly on the streets, as in America. When a person dies the court-yard of the house is draped in black and the coffin, covered with flowers, remains some hours in this court so that all friends can pay their respects. The door leading to the street is hung with heavy curtains, held back by undertakers. Every one passing knows that some one is dead; and I must tell you all of a beautiful custom. Every one as he passes this door where the dead is lying stops and lifts his hat and then walks bareheaded past the house. No matter how much hurried he may be; no matter if it is a child or a man, rich or poor, he stops and pays this tribute to death; and when a funeral is passing through the streets you will notice the men who pass along on their business pursuits will stop a moment and with lifted hat await until the procession passes by. This act of homage to the last remains of poor humanity is so touching that it sends a thrill through the heart and *rebukes* us Americans, who rush and tear along, intent upon making the almighty dollar, without taking time to give a passing glance to the stranger dead, and utterly regardless of the fact that we all will soon follow.

The cemetery of Pere La Chaise is the largest in Paris. It contains over 18,000 tombs, many of them most superb in design and sculpture. The most frequented and interesting is that of Abelard and Heloise. It is built of stone, surmounted by a stone arch; the figures (statues of the lovers) repose side by side. There is an iron railing to protect it from being *chipped* for relics by tourists, who are always hanging around with guide books. On this railing the French girls hang wreaths of flowers, invoking the assistance of Abelard and Heloise in their love dreams. The gothic canopy over the tombs is composed of fragments of stone from the convent of Paraclet, where Abelard was Abbot. I picked some pansies from the tomb of the great actress Rachel, who lies in the Jewish quarter.

Near this cemetery is now being celebrated a great festival, called La Fehe du Pain d'Epice, or the Gingerbread Fair. It lasts a month, and here is to be seen Parisian life in all of its phases. Gayety is no name for the fun. Everybody sells gingerbread, except those who buy it, and it is displayed in all kinds of shapes principally animals—huge cats, dogs and pigs, mammoth boys and girl dolls of cake, some plain, others decorated with flowers and names in sugar icing. The pig is the favorite design; it has various names on the side, such as Claude, Marie, Pauline, Felix, Jean. The beaux buy a pig (cake) for the belles, and vice versa. Then they tie it on the neck with a string and promenade around, smiling and happy, or dance with the peasants in blue blouses, while a hundreds bands are bellowing music, and merry go-rounds are flying, and people are wound by a crank in balloons and flying horses are on the go, and children are buying shrimps from peddlers and eating them in paper bags like peanuts, and all the restaurants are brilliantly lighted and everybody who is not eating gingerbread is drinking sour wine around small tables outside of the restaurants, and everybody altogether is happy and smiling, with never a care for to-morrow, and here is French life in all its perfection, and the motto is, "smile while you may."

The weather now is about like Maryland. Fruit trees are in blossom and the river banks and woods lined with people sketching, for it is said there are over ten thousand artists in and around Paris. The great Louvre picture gallery is open to the world free of charge, and constantly filled with crowds of sight-seeing people. The spring exhibitions of pictures will open next week and all the ocean steamers come crowded with Americans to visit these exhibitions. ROSALIE MITCHELL.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—How the spirit of improvement is promoted is not generally understood. A thing of beauty has lost much of its value when it fails to be appreciated. Those who build fine houses have a two-fold purpose in view. The interior is so arranged and furnished as to give the greatest amount of comfort to those who are to occupy it. The exterior is so ornamented and beautified as to attract the attention and to sometimes provoke the envy of those whose privilege is to occupy the outside; and to withhold our approbation or conceal our appreciation is to discourage the spirit of improvement.

As a casual visitor to your county, having frequent opportunity to note the character of the improvements in different sections of the country, I am free to say that within a short time Kent county has erected some of the most complete and tasty town cottages and country villas to be found anywhere on the peninsula. Notably, many in Chestertown should be seen to be appreciated. The fine country residence of Mr. N. Barnard, at Barnard's wharf, as a country residence is especially worthy of note. The exterior design is very pleasing, while the exterior finish is of natural wood, hard finish; heated throughout by indirect radiated steam heat, and in all interior appointments is quite a model affair. It occupies a commanding position, with a water view overlooking the entrance of the Susquehanna, Sassafras and Elk rivers to the Chesapeake Bay, a position worthy of the structure. Verily the spirit of improvement is abroad in Kent county, and to fail in giving expression to our appreciation is to withhold the helping hand. VISITOR.

How to Guess the Speed of Trains.

There is not one person in one hundred of the millions who travel on railroads in the course of a year who has any idea of the speed of a train. A large per cent. of even the regular trainmen of the country cannot tell, with any degree of accuracy, how fast a train is running. Frequently engineers are dispatched on a trip over a line of railroad with instructions to run at a speed of a certain number of miles an hour. The engineers do not carry a speed indicator, but have learned by various methods to gauge their engines so as to make only the slightest variations from their orders.

The majority of engineers use their driving wheel as a gauge. They know its circumference, and by counting its revolutions within a certain time can tell accurately the speed at which they are running. Another method is to make calculations from the number of telegraph poles passed in a certain time. These poles in a level country, and where four or five wires are used, are spaced so that they are thirty to the mile. If only a single wire is used, they are spaced from twenty-five to twenty-eight to the mile.

The most accurate method, and the one most in use by experienced railroad men, is to count the number of rail joints the train passes over in twenty seconds. The rails in nearly all cases are thirty feet in length, and the number passed over in twenty seconds is the speed per hour the train is running. For instance, if a passenger sitting in a sleeper can count thirty clicks of the wheels on a rail joint in twenty seconds, the train is running at the speed of thirty miles an hour.

A MICHIGAN girl has found 5,125 four-leaved clovers, and is not married yet.

A Philosophical View.

Young people, when in the halcyon days of their courtship, are prone to invest each other with the attributes of angels, and the closer intimacy of married life reveals the fact that they are simply human, after all, having faults and failings that fall in a measure even to the best of us. While this discovery may cause surprise and discontent, it need not result in unhappiness, particularly if one is of the philosophical turn of mind of the old lady mentioned in the following incident:

"When my Josiah and me was first married," she said, "I'd an idea that he hadn't a fault in the world. I wouldn't hear to anything but that he was perfect; and he thought the same of me.

"He just thought, Josiah did, that he'd drawn one of them impossible prizes in the lottery of matrimony—a woman without a fault.

"Well, by the time we'd gone through two or three housekeeping scrapes, a taking up and putting down carpets and setting up and tearing down stoves and all that sort of thing, to say nothing of 'blue Monday,' wash day and toothaches that lasted three days at a time—time we'd gone through all that, Josiah had found out that I wa'nt quite an angel, and I'd discovered that he could do and say things the saints would skeersely do and say.

"And one day, in one of my penitent spells, I says to Josiah, says I: 'I ain't the person you thought I was, am I, Josiah? I ain't half as good and sweet as you thought I'd be.'

"We was at the dinner table when I said it, and there was a dish of beautiful honey on the table. Josiah picked it up, and he says, says he: 'Mirandy, I like honey as well as any man living likes it, and you like it, too, but if we had to eat it three times a day for even six months we'd get so despritly sick of it we'd never want to hear the word 'honey' again. Variety,' says he, 'is the spice of life, sure enough.'

"And most married folks, I take notice, don't eat honey three times a day, and they've variety enough to make life very interestin'."

Peaches in Western Maryland.

The Hagerstown *Mail* publishes in its last issue an item from the NEWS relative to the prospective peach crop and adds: We find the above in the *Kent News* of Saturday last and it conveys proper information for our people to have as to the probable yield of the peach crop on the peninsula this season. In our peach section the prospect is most promising; in fact, from present indications there will be the greatest yield of peaches along the South Mountain this year that ever has been. The bloom was remarkable and even those trees that bore abundantly last year were covered with blossoms this, and in what is known as the "Peach Belt" we have not heard of any injury at all from frost. Down in the valley and in particular low ground almost bordering upon the "Belt" the buds on some trees at the critical period were killed; and a friend mentions a case when riding along in the Keedyswille neighborhood, he asked a farmer how his trees were getting on, and was told that they were struck by the frost, whilst pointing to the mountain side above, he added, the trees were uninjured and full of fruit. Some of the larger