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*General Commission Merchants*
For the sale of Fruits, Fish, Wool, Poultry, Live Stock, &c., &c.
**88 South Charles Street,**
Jan5-y. BALTIMORE, MD.

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—with—
**WRIGHT & LONEY,**
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit, Hay, Poultry, Live Stock, Hides, and all kinds Country Produce.
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REFERENCE.—Drovers and Mechanics' National Bank, cor. Eutaw and Fayette sts. ja29.

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**STEVENS BROTHERS,**
*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
—FOR THE SALE OF—
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Special attention given to the sale of GRAIN and FRUITS.
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
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GRAIN, FRUITS, LIVE STOCK, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
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**Canned Goods Commission Merchants,**
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CANS, CASES, LABELS, AND ALL NECESSARY OUTFIT FOR A CANNING HOUSE SUPPLIED.
mh10-3m.

ANDREW W. WOODALL,
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General Fruit and Produce
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**118 East Pratt St., Balto., Md.**
We refer to our present shippers, among whom are many of the most successful fruit growers in this county, also The Peoples' Bank of Baltimore.

J. K. B. EMORY. F. W. NEAVITT.
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—WITH—
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**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. jc12-y.

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*COMMISSION MERCHANTS,*
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WHOLESALE
**COMMISSION MERCHANT**
—IN—
ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCE.
Market Price Guaranteed. d18.

R. E. BRICE. J. E. HENDRICKSON.
**J. E. HENDRICKSON & CO.,**
**Produce Commission Merchants**
IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE AND LIVE STOCK.
**328 North Front Street, Philadelphia, Penn.**
Consignments solicited. Returns promptly sent on sale of goods. Orders promptly filled and inquiries cheerfully answered. fe12-y.

*NEW YORK.*

**WALTER S. HILL,**
**Fruit and Produce Commission Merchant**
**180 Reade and 206 Duane Sts., New York.**
REFERENCE.—My account sale and check every Monday. je4.

**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.

**DR. PHELPS' STATEMENT.**

Healthful TEETH are a "Lifetime Joy!"

Since in practice here I HAVE EXTRACTED DISEASED TEETH for
**Over 1800 Patients Without Giving Pain!**

**The SAFE administration of Ether and Chloroform a Specialty.**

N. B.—My services for this purpose at the call of physicians in surgical operations. Why not have your Decayed Teeth FILLED?
W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,
no19-tf. Galena, Md.

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.

**Horse-Shoeing! Horse-Shoeing!**
**REMOVAL.**
**SAMUEL HICKS,**
*BLACKSMITH,*
HAS REMOVED HIS PLACE OF BUSINESS to the new Shop at the Head of Court street, in the rear of *Kent News* office, where he will be pleased to see his friends and all in need of work in his line.
He gives SPECIAL ATTENTION to HORSE-SHOEING and flatters himself that he CAN'T BE BEAT IN THIS SORT OF WORK.
PRICES LOW and Satisfaction GUARANTEED.
Dec. 3, 1887. SAMUEL HICKS.

**WM. R. MILLER, Auctioneer,**
GALENA, MARYLAND.
I HAVE had large experience in this business and I flatter myself that I can't be beat in this county I look after the interest of all sales I am engaged to attend and I think persons intending to have sales will find it to their interest to try me. All orders will be promptly attended to by addressing as above
August 13, 1887—tf.

AN EIGHT DAY CLOCK, warranted, only $4.00. ap28. SPARKS.

**Fertilizers for Peach Trees, Corn,**
OATS, POTATOES, GRASS, TRUCK.

ORCHARD COMPOUND, a PEACH TREE FERTILIZER, only the best material used in its manufacture. A strictly first-class article.

CORN FERTILIZER—THE HOME IMPROVED—has been used for years, giving its patrons entire satisfaction.

CHESTER COMPOUND. A Complete Manure of established reputation.

NO. 1 AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE. Also a Complete Manure, and one of the most popular on the market.

Dissolved Bones, Raw Bone Dust, Magnesia, Plaster, &c., &c.

**For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,**
March 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

**WM. H. CACY.**

**CORN, OATS, TRUCK, PEACHES!**

I have Fertilizers especially prepared for each of above crops. Am also prepared to mix SPECIAL FORMULAS, or to supply those wishing to mix their own goods, with the best quality of Raw Materials, of which I have a large stock, consisting of

Pure Bone Meal, Dissolved Animal Bone, Bone Black,
Dried Blood, South Carolina Bone, Azotin,
Muriate of Potash, Tankage, Kainit, Plaster, &c.

W. H. CACY, Chestertown, Md,
March 17, 1888—s

**IT HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED**

Beyond a doubt that **Concentrated Animal Bone Fertilizers** are superior to low grade, or Acid Goods, as a means of growing Truck, such as Sugar Corn, Tomatoes, Potatoes, etc., and, as will be shown by the following Testimonials, **Our Corn,** as well as our **Special Truck Fertilizer** stands second to none on the market:

**FOR CORN.**

Mr. ALLEN WALLACE, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says I could tell to the very row where I used your fertilizer on my field corn, and when I came to mow my grass, where the goods had been used, there was such a difference in the crop that some of my friends asked me why I mowed part of the field and let the other stand, when the truth of the matter was your fertilizer made the grass 5 or six inches higher; it was more marked from the fact that the corn rows ran diagonally across the field, and I could see the difference in the second mowing. I believe it to be grand, good stuff, and will use it again this spring.

Mr. J. CORDRAY LOUD, of Pomona, says for a number of years he has used our fertilizer on his corn; it prevented frenching and always paid him.

Mr. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford county, Md., says in the spring of 1884 I bought 8 tons of your special Truck Fertilizer for my sugar corn and tomatoes, and liked it so well that I bought more heavily the next season, until last spring I bought 94 tons, and expect to use more than ever this season. Your goods has an excellent reputation with us.

Mr. JAMES R. MASSEY, of Harford county, says he made a test with our Corn Phosphate alongside dissolved Animal Bone and Oriole Super-Phosphate, and sold the corn to canners by the ton, and that our goods netted him $14 more to the acre.

C. C. BROWN & BRO., of Pomona, say they continue to use our Corn Phosphate because it pays them.

**FOR TOMATOES.**

Mr. WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says I used your fertilizer on tomatoes by the side of Green Bone Phosphate and Sun Guano, The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next and the last Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet; but when visitors came to see my patch of tomatoes I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came t was all in all.

Mr. HERMON PYLE, of Harford, says I used your Truck Fertilizer on my tomatoes in connection with other standard brands. Where your goods went the vines kept greener, fruit was prettier, yielded more, and will use a car load or two this spring.

Mr. J. W. KNIGHT, of Webster, Harford county, says about the same.

Mr. J. H. COPPER, our county, says he has used our goods on his various crops of truck with satisfaction.

**FOR POTATOES.**

Mr. WM. M. BATTEN, of Sweedsboro', N. J., says for several years I had been paying $13 more per ton for Maps Potato Manure than for yours, and in order that we might know whether the other was worth the difference, last spring we applied them both alike, marked the rows and dug the potatoes separately. There was a basket more to the row where your goods went; they were larger, smooth and nice potatoes. Will use yours exclusively this spring.

Mr. WM. WOOD, of Hanesville, our county, says your fertilizer made for me as fine a crop of potatoes as I ever grew. The spot where applied was a poor piece of land that came in the corn field the next year, and you could see a decided difference in the corn where the potatoes had been. Never before had I seen such lasting and beneficial effects. My neighbors in looking at my corn noticed it.

We ask but a fair and impartial trial of our Bone Super-Phosphates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Mar. 24, 1888. Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.

**ATTENTION FARMERS!**

**Our Goods the Best! Our Prices the Lowest!**

The prospects for the present year are encouraging to the agriculturist. Corn commands a good figure and is likely to remain so. Wheat is a better price, and is apt to improve. Fruit growers are happy in the prospect of a full crop. The supply of canned fruits and vegetables is not large, the demand will therefore exceed the supply of the present season. Farmers feed your crops with the proper food, *the best is the cheapest.* The reputation gained for our goods and the results obtained therefrom, classes them among the best. The secret of success is to make goods equal to any and to sell them at a lower figure. **This we do.** Among the well known brands that rank among the best, are our Peach and Vine Guano, unexcelled for Peach trees; Climax, for Corn and truck; Acme, for Corn and truck, especially adapted for stiff land, prevents "frenching" in corn: also special phosphates for Oats, potatoes, &c. Black Residuum for sale in quantities to suit—fine dry stock. The following testimonials (are among the many that we are now receiving) to which we call your attention:

—TESTIMONIALS:—

Church Hill, March 1, 1888.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—Gentlemen: I have used the Peach Tree Guano manufactured by you. I have used it for the last two seasons and I am much pleased with the results. My orchard was fifteen years old when first applying your guano. It was in a very bad condition; had begun to decay very much. I noticed a great improvement after one application of your goods. In the following spring, 1887, I again applied 400 pounds broadcast per acre. I had a medium crop of peaches, while some of my neighbors, with much better orchards, failed to get any, although full of bloom in spring. They did not use your guano. My orchard to-day is more promising than it has been for the last 6 or 8 years. I believe your Peach Guano has made it what it is to-day. I shall continue to use it while ever it gives me such good results. Wherever your Guano has been used in this section good results have followed. I also used your Corn Phosphate last spring with good results; got better returns than from any Phosphate I ever used. You are at liberty to publish this statement. GUS. PORTER.

Fairlee, Dec. 17, 1887.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—Gentlemen: I used three-quarters of a ton of your Peach Tree Guano, and applied it to one-fourth of my orchard last spring. On the part fertilized I received more than five times as many peaches. I made this trial as an experiment, and am fully satisfied that it pays to use your fertilizer. There were very few peaches about me last year; many orchards did not have any. Six rows of one variety where I put the Phosphate were full of peaches this past year; and what is more surprising, the same trees were very full the year before. This result was very unusual last year, and fully satisfies me that your Peach Tree Guano did the work. R. C. SMYTH.

Chestertown, Feb. 28, 1888.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—The fertilizer that I bought from you last spring I used on my corn on the Pippin farm. This land had been put in corn two years previously and was in wheat two years before that, making five years in tillage. My crop of corn was excellent, greatly beyond expectations. You have my order for this spring, and I advise all farmers to use your goods; they are reliable and low-priced. JOSIAS RINGGOLD.

57¾ Bushels from clover sod and manure
67¼ Bushels from our Corn Phosphate per acre.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—Gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I state to you and others interested in the success of your Corn Phosphate sold to me last spring. In the spring of 1885 I had a field containing eighteen acres in corn; it was a clover sod and heavily manured; my crop of corn was nearly sixty bushels to the acre. Spring of 1886 I bought one and a-quarter tons of your Corn Phosphate and applied to the same field. I then planted out a young peach orchard in this field. I did not put any fertilizer between the trees running one way. The difference where I fertilized was so noticeable that my neighbors asked me the cause. I shipped from the field (180) eleven hundred and eighty bushels, besides quite a quantity was kept for feeding. The corn was husked and kept in pens; the waste was large. The increase of fodder more than paid for the fertilizer, besides the increase of corn. Your Potato Phosphate is the best goods that I ever used, giving me fine-sized, smooth potatoes and a large crop. I used your goods last spring with good results. I shall always recommend your goods and intend using the same the present spring.
JAMES A. TOULSON.

Tilghman's Station, Md., Feb. 29, 1888.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—Gentlemen: Mr. Sol. Seibey and myself used your Peach Tree Guano last spring on our peach orchard. The result was fully up to our expectations. There are about one thousand trees in the orchard, and it is fourteen years old. We sold the orchard to a speculator for twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars, and he was satisfied with his profit. The orchard has made a fine growth for this year and is full of buds. I can highly recommend your goods. JOHN M. CECIL.

PRICE'S STATION, Md., March 1, 1888.
*Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co.*—Gents: I used some of your Special Mixture on potatoes last spring, and grew a large crop and of a fine quality. I think it is a good mixture for truck. Resp'y, E. B. WALLS.

MANUFACTURED BY
C. W. KENNARD & CO.,
March 17, 1888—s. Chestertown, Md.

POULTRY WIRE For Sale.
mar10. W. A. WHEATLEY.

REID'S CREAMERIES, Butter Workers, Butter Printers and Churns.
mar10. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

—READY—
**FOR SPRING 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:

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| V. Hendrickson, | Samuel T. Rolph, |
| George Bell, | Daniel E. Woodall, Jr., |
| Wm. J. Turbutton, | W. B. Strong, |
| E. P. Janvier, | Wm. A. Hendricks. |

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,
Feb. 25, 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 Allaying & Preventing Inflammation, Alleviating 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, and 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:

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| Jos. A. Thompson, | R. G. Nicholson, |
| Wm. H. Lambert, | H. H. Barroll, |
| L. C. Justis, Jr., | H. C. Chase, |
| B. 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,
fe11-6m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

*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. j14.

**New Store--Old Stand!**

**Mrs. D. GRUBER.**

HAS thoroughly renewed and refitted her business property up town and is now better able than ever heretofore to supply the public with

**Fresh Bread, Buns, Cakes and Pies,**

and indeed everything in the Bakery Line. Long experience, the best material, and personal attention to the business enables her to give the very best goods for the least money.

CONFECTIONERY.—I have also added to my stock a line of confectionery, such as Fresh Candy, Nuts, &c., to which I invite attention. Give me a call. MRS. D. GRUBER,
sep3-y. Up Town.

**NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.**

THE Tax-Payers of the FOURTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for 1887.

For the convenience of tax-payers I will be in Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons until further notice.
STEPHEN LECATES,
s3-tf. Collector 4th District.

**SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.**

THE TAX-PAYERS of the the Fifth Election District will please bear in mind that THE TAXES ARE NOW OVERDUE and prompt payment of same is expected. Delay in same will be AT YOUR EXPENSE and not mine.
J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
jan14-tf. COLLECTOR.

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

**The Question Involving**
WHERE TO BUY YOUR
**CLOTHING**

*FOR the present season, is of interest to all. It should not be forgotten, that*

**Ready-Made Clothing**
IS NOT ALL ALIKE;

*there are superior makes and common makes. Your aim is to*

**Purchase Your Clothing**
TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE,

*and to receive full value for every dollar expended. We are very brief in our advertising, and try our best to omit all self-flattery, we let that be done by our patrons—*

**By Testing the WEAR of the GOODS WE SELL.**

*As usual—each season—everyone needs Clothing. You need Outfits for yourself as well as for your Boys. We cordially extend an invitation to the citizens of this Vicinity to Examine*

**Men's, Youths', Boys'**
—AND—
**Children's Garments**

*prepared for this season's business. You will be surprised*

**How Low Our Goods are Marked!**

*and another important fact—not to be forgotten is—you get the choice of the*

**LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.**

*You should—by all means—visit us. A Bat and Ball presented to every boy.*

**LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.,**
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
10 and 12 E. Batimore St. Balto. Md.
April 14, 188.

**A CARGO of FENCING**

Cut expressly to order and shipped directly from the mills, which manufacture

**CYPRESS, PINE and WHITE Oak,**

only and solely for "Scott's Point," by special contract, all the year round. Also,

**Pale Rails and Palings.**

Always a stock of Georgia 6x8, 6x6, 4x6 and 5x5 all lengths up to 40 feet, and furnish quickly any sizes direct from the mills.

ALL SIZES of VIRGINIA SCANTLING, JOISTS and Boards, kept in sticks, BRIGHTER and BETTER SEASONED than any yard in the State of Maryland.

White Pine and Yellow Poplar, 8x4, 6x4, 5x4 and 4x4, Dressed and Housed. More Dressed Lumber for Factory and Inside House Work, Kept Under Roof at SCOTT'S POINT, than at any other yard within fifty miles.

Parties wishing to build will find some one always in the office anxious to give special figures on all kinds of lumber.

JOSEPH TURNER,
Mar. 24, 1888. CHESTERTOWN.

LEA'S
FANCY PEARL
HOMINY
AND HOMINY GRITS
NOW READY.

**A LARGE LOT**
—OF—
**Prime Cypress Fencing**
NOW ON HAND.

**PRICES AND ESTIMATES**
—FOR—
LUMBER, SHINGLES,
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES,
for building purposes, furnished with pleasure.

Do not buy until you have given me an opportunity to figure on your bill.

My stock is SEASONED and WELL MANUFACTURED and embraces every variety of Building Material.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
Feb. 18, 1888.

LOW ESTIMATES will be furnished on our Building Lime and Hair to large orders at
J. D. BACCHUS'
mh5-tf. Coal and Woodyard.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
**Desirable Town Property.**

THE undersigned, by virtue of competent authority, will offer at public sale at the VOSHELL HOUSE, in Chestertown, Maryland,

**On WEDNESDAY, May 9, 1888,**
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., ALL THOSE

**Lots of Land**
AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON,

situated on Mill and Cannon streets in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland and hereafter distinguished by the Nos. 1 and 2, being the same property which Charles Davis by his last will and testament devised to Mary A. Davis and Sallie Davis.

—NO. 1—
has a front on Mill street of about 23 feet and 3 inches and a depth, back from said street, of about 132 feet, and is improved by a two-story frame dwelling in good repair. There is a large garden attached of good soil and highly improved.

—NO 2—
is situated at the Northeast corner of Mill and Cannon streets, having a front on Mill street of about 68 feet and 4 inches, and running back from Mill street by and with Cannon street about 132 feet, and is improved by a two-story white oak frame dwelling in good repair.

These lots offer rare inducements to purchasers either for a home or an investment, being situated in one of the most pleasant and healthy portions of Chestertown. No. 2 being a corner lot and high, offers great advantages for building purposes.

The above two lots will be first offered separately, and then as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE:—One third of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or on the first day of June, 1888, when absolute possession will be given, the balance in twelve and eighteen months. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond or notes of the purchaser with security approved by the undersigned
RICHARD D. HYNSON,
Apr14-ts. ATTORNEY.

**W. N. E. WICKES,**
HAS THE CONTROL OF
**LISTER'S PHOSPHATES**

**H. S. Miller & Co.'s Phosphates,**
PREPARED FROM BONE.

**BOWEN & CO.'S**
S. C. ROCK, ALKALINE
—AND—
AMMONIATED PHOSPHATES.

The above Phosphates may be relied on for the various uses to which they may be applied, and will be sold at the LOWEST possible figure.
Circulars &c., at the Store of Wickes & Bro.
Will be delivered at any Landing on the Bay, River or Railroad Station. mar31.

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.
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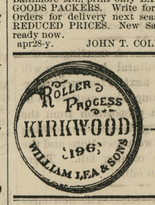


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**TERRIBLE ORDEAL.**

Instances are not uncommon of men who have displayed remarkable courage and fearlessness, and have faced even death itself, until all danger was past, and then have broken down utterly, and been as cowardly as children ever after. A writer for the New York *Sun* gives a thrilling incident of this kind, which happened in India. On one of his many trips up the Little Rangoon river, he camped one night with a party of British officers who were out on a hunt. The leader of the party, and the best shot and bravest man in it, was Major Curtiss, a man about forty years of age.

He had killed more wild animals than any other white man in the province. Armed only with a revolver, he had entered the bungalow where a murderer was concealed, and taken him away from a crowd of his friends, and delivered him up to justice.

He had swam the river amid the alligators, and he would stand for the rush of a tiger or the spring of a panther with a laugh on his lips. They said the majordid not know what fear was. He, perhaps, thought so himself.

The camp was on the bank of the river, and only a temporary one, and no tents or covers had been erected. We sat around the fires until a late hour, and when we rolled ourselves up to sleep the Major and I were only about four feet apart, with nothing between us. The camp grew silent at once, and everybody was soon sound asleep.

I was just dozing off when I thought I detected the crawl of a snake near me, but after listening closely for a minute, I concluded it was a lizzard or an insect. The air, the earth, the forests, the waters of India are full of animal life by day and by night.

A camp no sooner grows quiet than wild rats and mice, lizards, great beetles and three or four kinds of squirrels begin to prospect around, while night birds circle about, and the wolf, the jackal, hyena and other animals draw near. Snakes are always to be feared, but if one started up at every suspicious sound he would never get an hour's sleep.

Daylight was just coming when I opened my eyes. I was on my left side, turned toward the Major, and I noticed that he was on his back. Close beside me was a revolver, which I had slipped out of his holsters the night before that I might have it handy in case of need.

Not another soul in camp was yet awake so far as I knew, and I lay listening to the noises in the surrounding forest while daylight continued to grow stronger. I was about to arise, when I suddenly saw the head of a serpent lift itself above the Major's breast and wave to and fro.

I shut my eyes for a few seconds and then opened them to see the same sight again. I even tried it again and again, fearful that I was dozing, and not wishing to believe what I plainly saw.

It certainly was the head of a venomous serpent, a species closely resembling the American black snake, and as deadly as any serpent in India. It waved its head and darted its tongue for a moment, and then settled back into a coil.

As soon as his head went down I felt for my revolver and drew back the hammer. The click, click, alarmed the snake, as I knew it would, but by the time he had elevated his head again I had my arm outstretched and the muzzle of my revolver within two feet of him.

It was a snap-shot and had to be made on the instant, and it was by pure good luck that I sent a bullet through his ugly head. He was writhing and flopping about as I sprang up, and was dead as I bent over the Major.

The snake had crept out of the bushes and upon the Major's breast early in the night. It was not more than midnight when he awoke and found the serpent coiled up, and he knew that any movement on his part would result in certain death. For three hours and a-half he rested on the broad of his back, never moving a muscle, with his eyes wide open, and that serpent head part of the time waving to and fro within six inches of his head.

When I bent over him he was helpless. When we got him off the ground he sank down again and began to weep, and it was fully two hours before he would talk to us. The result of his experience was that he became a perfect physical coward, starting at the slightest noise, and was ready to run from a house dog.

**GEESE AT $70 EACH.**

**An Experience in the Life of a Corporation Attorney—How Railroads are Sued.**

"Every railroad," recently remarked an attorney who has figured for years in railroad litigation, "pays all the way from $50,000 a year in compensation for damages to cattle and horses and other animals run down on the road. And it is a curious and amusing fact than when these suits for damages are brought into court the animals which have been run down, according to the plaintiff's story, are always the best bred of the kind. The horses may be old hacks tottering on the verge of dissolution and the cows may be dried-up affairs with a capacity of about two quarts of milk a day, but in the language of these complaints the horses are always thoroughbreds with a pedigree, and the cows are always pure Alderney, imported a short time previous direct from Jersey. I appeared for a railroad some time ago in a suit for damages which had been brought against them by a farmer along the line of the road, who claimed that out of a flock of three or four hundred geese about seventy of the number had been killed by a passing train, and in this case the seventy geese were, after the ordinary rule, the most expensive of their kind. There were lots of domestic geese in the flock, but the plaintiff made no bones whatever of coming into court and setting up the claim that the train in passing had selected the seventy imported geese and deliberately put an end to their existence. The low-priced birds had all escaped. I had a good deal of fun in examining the farmer, and asking him how the train had managed to make so good a selection, and whether or not the train had been guided by the fact that the imported geese were remarkably different in appearance from the native birds, and I trapped him into some very entertaining answers. After I had got through I turned around to the local attorney, who had gotten the facts together, and mentioned that there was about as slight a case against the railroad company as there well could be, but I supposed the jury would bring in a $4,000 or $5,000 verdict; and they didn't disappoint my expectations, for that is just what they did. We appealed the case later on, as we had to do, and the farmer was finally beaten."

SAVED BY GRACE.—When Roland Hill was some years ago in Scotland, he was introduced to an aged minister, somewhat resembling himself in piety and eccentricity. The old man looked at him for some time very earnestly, and at length said: "Weel, I have been looking for some teens at the *leens* of your face." "And what do you think of it?" said Mr. Hill. "Why, I am thinking that if the grace of God hadna changed your heart, you would ha been a most tremendous rogue." Mr. Hill laughed heartily and said: "Well, you have just hit the nail on the head."

A LITTLE boy and girl, each five years old, were playing by the roadside. The boy became very angry at something and struck his playmate a sharp blow on the cheek, whereupon she sat down and began to cry. The boy stood looking on a moment and then said: "I didn't mean to hurt you, Katie. I am sorry."

The little girl's face brightened instantly. The sobs were hushed, and she said, "Well, if you are sorry it don't hurt me.."

EVERY day is a little life, and our whole life is a day repeated.

**CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.**

**A Murderer Sits on a Jury that Tries an Innocent Man for the Crime.**

*From the Kansas City Times.*

An interesting case of circumstantial evidence, ending in confession, comes from an Ohio town. Between two prominent citizens a bitter feud had one time existed, but it had apparently died out. Their names were Thomas Simpson and William Mitchell. One day, just as a farmer who was plowing came to the road and started to turn his team around, he beheld a sight through the hedge which rivited him to the spot. He saw a man who was holding a horse by the bridle bend over the form of a man lying in the road and pull a dagger from the breast of the latter. It was a murder and the dead man was Thomas Simpson. The farmer notified the authorities, and James Walker, whom he had seen pull the dagger from the murdered man, was arrested. He was a stranger, and maintained that when passing along in the road he had come upon the dead body of Simpson and dismounted. When he was tried, Mitchell, the murdered man's old time enemy, managed to be chosen upon the jury.

The trial was an exciting one, and when the jury retired everybody expected a prompt conviction. The first ballot stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Mitchell positively refused to vote for conviction, and stood firm against the arguments and expostulations of the others. They reported to the court they could not agree, and were sent back to the jury room. On their way back one of the jurors asked Mitchell: "Why is it you cannot agree with us and find a verdict of guilty?" "I know the man is not guilty." Being unable to agree the jury was discharged. The indignation ran high when it became known to the populace that the jury had disagreed, and a mob at once organized to lynch Walker. He was taken from the jail and a rope procured, but as it was being placed about his neck Mitchell appeared in the crowd, and a loud voice demanded that they hear a statement from him. He told them that they were about to hang an innocent man, for it was he who had murdered Simpson. He had met him in the road where the body had been found, the old feud had been renewed, and he killed him. He insisted that instead of punishing an innocent man they hang the guilty. He went on to say that he thought that if he could get on the jury he might be able to secure Walker's acquittal and at the same time save his own neck; but rather than see an innocent man suffer he would give himself up.

It was a dramatic scene. Amid the most profund astonishment his story was heard through, and when he finished Walker was released. The record shows that Mitchell was afterwards convicted and executed.

Another extraordinary case of circumstantial evidence occurred in a town on the banks of the Tennessee river several years ago. Two travelers had gone to a hotel, and were placed for the night in the same room, but in separate beds. The next morning one of them was gone, and traces of blood were found from the hotel to the river. It was believed that he had been murdered and thrown into the river, and the other traveler was arrested. The accused denied his guilt and established an excellent reputation and the fact that he had no object in murdering the man. Yet circumstances pointed so strongly and directly toward him that he was convicted of murder in the first degree and the date of his execution fixed. The case was of course published in the