LOCAL MATTERS:

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Tournament at Bryantown.

As we were unable to attend the tournament held near Bryantown on Thursday of last week, we clip the following account of it sent by our county correspondent to the Baltimore *Sun*: "A tournament for the benefit of the parochial school attached to St. Mary's Catholic Church was held Thursday near Bryantown. Twenty-one knights entered the contest, representing the three neighboring counties of Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. They were marshaled by Major John T. Davis. Each knight had three bouts. Capt. L. Allison Wilmer delivered the charge to the knights. A large number of prizes were offered, and consequently more honors were possible than are generally awarded, a queen and seven maids of honor being selected as the royal party. The successful contestants were "My Maryland," T. Gibbons, who crowned Miss Mary Boswell of Washington county, queen of love and beauty; "Green Rock," J. W. Green, crowned Miss Daisy Farrall, of Baltimore, first maid of honor; "Annabel Lee," B. Edelen, crowned Miss Annie Mudd second maid of honor; "Chance," Allie Gardiner, crowned Miss Verdie Burch third maid of honor; "Evening Star," M. Bowling, crowned Miss Mary Brannan fourth maid of honor; "Howard Rifles," J. Cox, crowned Miss Emily Carrico fifth maid of honor; "White Plume," Harry Stonestreet, crowned Miss Maggie Carrico sixth maid of honor, and "Oakland," A. Carrico, crowned Miss Phylie Stonestreet seventh maid of honor. Major Mercer, one of the judges, delivered the crowns, and the royal dance that followed was the beginning of a delightful ball, the most notable features of which were brilliant costumes, fine music by a full band from Washington, old-time fun and frolic of the married people's dance. Quite a nice sum was realized for the good purpose for which the tournament was held."

Prompt Collections.

We have several times heretofore had occasion to speak of the promptness of the present collectors of taxes in this county in responding to the calls of the county commissioners for funds to pay the current expenses, and have congratulated the people generally upon securing such efficient and painstaking officers to discharge the most onerous and difficult task in all the public service. No call has been made up to this time for any amount whatever that has not been met by the collectors within a very short period of the time for which the call was made. More than this, one of the collectors, Thomas B. Gough, of the second district, has, on more than one occasion, anticipated the call for funds by the board and has paid in the money that was needed weeks previous to the time it was called for. This was notable so in case of the road fund, $300 of which is necessary from each collector each month to meet the road expense. Mr. Gough has always been ahead of time in these payments, and he has now in the hands of the clerk and treasurer $900 which has been paid in advance on account of this fund. To his credit be it also said that he has paid all orders given on him from the board to date, and the only amount now due by him to the county commissioners from the levy of 1886 is about $1,100 on the amount charged to him from the road fund in that levy. At the last meeting of the board a call was made on each of the collectors o $500 of the insane pauper fund to pay to the insane asylums who were clamorous for money. Within three days thereafter Mr. Gough paid in his $500 and on Tuesday last he paid to the clerk the balance of the amount due by him to this fund. We have no doubt that the other collectors will meet the call on time, but in view of the slow collections heretofore made in the county we cannot refrain from giving Mr. Gough the full credit he deserves for the able, careful and prompt manner in which he has administered the trust bestowed in him when appointed to his present position. These are facts with which we are thoroughly familiar and we can only add "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

The Oyster Season.

The oyster season could, by law, have begun yesterday, September 1st, for tongers though it is not probable that it will become generally engaged in for some days yet. The outlook is said to be favorable. The yearly decrease in the oyster supply should, however, be seriously considered by the coming Legislature. The question of sowing shells will probably again arise. There is no doubt about the practicability and importance of oyster culture. The sowing of shells has been proved a good measure several times this summer, when shells have been found covered with spat. A shell recently found in the Chesapeake was almost completely covered with embryo oysters—it must have contained at least two hundred.—The spat, which is defined by Webster as "The young of shell-fish," in floating through the water, caught on the shell and stuck and after a few days a delicate shell was formed over it. These little oysters generally stick to the shell until they are pushed or broken off by their own growth, then they go on to perfection unless caught before arriving at that point.

Under the amended oyster law of 1886 tonging for oysters in Maryland waters will commence September 1, and continue until April 25. Dredging for oyster begins October 15th and continues until the 1st of April. Violations of the law are punishable now with imprisonment in the House of Correction for a period not less than three months or more than one year, and fine of from $100 to $500 and costs, with forfeiture of the vessel if the fine is not paid. It is unlawful for persons to take oysters on Sunday or at night, or to have them in possession at any time between April 25 and September 1, but it is provided that this "shall not prevent transportation companies from carrying oysters brought from other States, nor hotel and restaurant keepers or private persons from purchasing oysters outside of the State of Maryland, nor shall it be construed to prevent any person from taking oysters for private use, and not for sale, from his private beds anywhere within this State at any time."

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: 'The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters.'" Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. W. Padgett's Store.

The Fate of Philip Haviland.

The Washington *Star* of Tuesday says:—"The police here have received information leading them to suspect that John Thomas Ross, the burker, now under sentence of death in Baltimore for killing Emma Brown, knows something of the disappearance of Philip Haviland, the Montgomery county miller, and an effort will be made to interview him on that subject some time before his execution, which is set for Friday, the 9th of September. A year ago last spring Haviland started for home after disposing of his produce in this city. He was seen in the suburbs, but an hour or so afterward his team trotted into his yard at Sligo, a few miles outside of the limits, with no one on the driver's seat. Since then no trace of the missing man has been found. The officer who claims to have obtained the information as to Ross's knowledge of Haviland's fate is firm in the belief that the missing man was murdered and that Ross had something to do with the crime. He states that Ross was in the District about the time Haviland disappeared, and he has every reason to believe that a negro living near Rigges's farm also had a hand in the affair. This man, he said, while under the influence of liquor, had told something in relation to the mystery, and had connected another negro named Berkley with it. Berkley, he said, left the District some time ago. The officer thinks that if Ross is interviewed on the subject he may confess the killing of Haviland, or tell who the murderer was if Haviland really was murdered. A special from this city to the New York *World* says that a month or so ago the remains of a white man were found buried in the sandy bed of a creek on the Woodley lane road, in the neighborhood of the President's country place.' This probably refers to the finding of human bones in Rock creek, which were supposed to have been thrown there by medical students. Private Detectives McDevitt and Flinders, who worked hard to find the missing miller shortly after he disappeared, were seen this morning by a *Star* reporter. They do not believe Haviland was murdered. Detective McDevitt said that during his investigations he learned many facts which led him to believe that the missing miller had gone off to live in some other part of the country. In the first place, he said, Haviland resided in Charles county, Md., where he owned property; that his wife frequently requested him to deed over the property to her, but he always refused to do so, but, before disappearing, and without his wife's knowledge, he transferred the property to her and she knew nothing about it until she visited Charles county and was told of it by relatives. Another fact is, that while Haviland was in the milling business in Charles county with his brother-in-law he kept no books himself, but trusted his brother-in-law to settle up the accounts. Sometimes he would keep some few accounts on shingles. After his disappearance there were found in his house carefully prepared books giving the names of all persons who owed him money and the amounts, and also a note telling where certain articles were, which, Mr. McDevitt thinks, shows conclusively that he had determined to leave his family. He also carried what cash money he had with him.—Detective McDevitt said that Haviland had a brother or brother-in-law, he was not positive which, who mysteriously disappeared in the same manner. His team was found under a shed, where he had abandoned it, and he was afterwards found in Wisconsin, where he had built a residence and sent for his family."

The La Plata Cannery.

Much interest is manifested in this section in the corn packing establishment at La Plata of which Mr. S. D. Warfield, of Baltimore, is the proprietor. Large numbers of citizens visit the cannery daily to inspect the working of the various machinery employed, some of which, notable the machine for cutting the corn from the cob, is well worth inspecting. This machine, which is Mr. Warfield's own invention, is the most thorough piece of mechanism for the work performed that we have ever seen, and is being largely introduced by the inventor in the various corn packing establishments throughout the country. The cannery up to date has made a pack of 150,000 cans of corn and this in the face of many drawbacks and stoppages which necessarily attend the workings of new enterprises. In the first place the amount of sugar corn planted by our farmers was sadly deficient in quantity to give them steady employment and it was delivered so irregularly as to enable the cannery to run but one half and frequently on even less time. Another drawback has been a lack of water, as the well which supplied the boiler and exhaust tubs gave out very shortly after the work commenced, and they have been put to the necessity of hauling water in barrels to furnish a sufficient supply. In conversation with the superintendent of the establishment recently he informed us that they were very well satisfied with the pack so far made and thought that it would yield a handsome profit to the packer. Apropos of this, we were surprised to learn the immense profit there is in these goods, for it has generally been supposed from the low price at which they were retailed that but a small margin was left for the packer. The superintendent, Mr. Macomber, informed us that on full time with the 30 hands employed at the La Plata establishment its daily capacity was 400 cases or 9,600 cans, that the expense of packing, outside of cans and cases, was not more than $40, add to this the other incidentals such as wear of machinery, interest on investment, broker's commissions, freight, &c., and the whole expense would not reach $300, while the cases would certainly bring from $1.50 to $2.00 a piece—making $600 or $800 for the lot. This looks as if it was a paying industry and had aided materially in building up the northern section of our State. They pay farmers $8.00 a ton for sugar corn and it is estimated that an acre of well cultivated land will yield from 2 to 2½ tons, although our opinion is that it will more frequently fall below it. However, we believe our farmers in this section would do as well to plant the corn as by putting their fields in wheat and tobacco at present prices. Should the cannery prove a paying investment this season, of which there now seems to be every probability, the proprietor will engage more largely in the business here next year, and will not confine his pack entirely to corn but will use other vegetables and fruits if they can be obtained. The corn packing season lasts from about the 1st of August to the middle of September, at which time the corn becomes too hard for canning purposes.

Cold Snap and Frost.

Professor Capen predicts that a cold snap and frosts generally will come between August 30th and September 7th, with rain storms, and in some places snow. He further predicts an approaching earthquake period. Crisis or critical days from 22nd to 25th. For September the weak period is August 30th to September 6th. The alarming September period is from the 15th to 24th. Crisis from 20th to 23rd.

Local Reader.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Greatest Baltimore Clothing House, OKHM'S ACME HALL. During July and August extraordinary and sweeping reductions will be made in all departments. A man can dress well at about two thirds usual prices.—The store is one of the sights of Baltimore, and daily thousands of strangers stroll through the great establishment.

Sending Maryland Troops to Philadelphia.

Gov. Lloyd called upon acting Mayor Geo. May last week and held a conference with him for over an hour with reference to the sending to Philadelphia on September 16th of a respectable contingent of Maryland troops. Gov. Lloyd and others interested in the proper representation of Maryland, as one of the original thirteen States, on the occasion of the centennial celebration of the constitution of the country, are anxious that the 1,000 soldiers promised by them should be sent, so that Maryland should be fittingly represented. Mr May has, through Secretary Col. Wm. H. Love, sent invitations to every executive officer of county, city, town and borough throughout the State, asking them to take an active part and lend such co-operation to the scheme as will reflect credit upon the generosity and patriotism of the old Commonwealth of Maryland. As but $5,000 would be required for 1,000 troops, it is thought that there will be enough money forthcoming to see our militia through. When invitations were first sent out the State of Pennsylvania offered to pay for the feeding of the troops. New Jersey at once politely and firmly declined to accept, stating that they would pay their own expenses. Afterwards other States sent communications to the same effect, and it became generally understood that each State would maintain its own troops during their stay. Adjutant General James Howard thinks that fully one thousand muskets can be sent on, so far as the men themselves are concerned. Gov. Lloyd determined to issue a proclamation, which appeared last Tuesday, setting forth the fact that as Maryland was one of the original States, with so great a hand in the formation of the republic, she should be enabled to appear creditably in the celebration. He stated the fact that the legislative session closed before the invitation to the State was received, thereby preventing a State appropriation, and concluded by asking the citizens to come forward and subscribe the necessary sum. Mr. Geo. May will be the custodian of all the funds thus raised.—*Sun.*

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. W. Padgett. Large Bottles, $1.

Local Brevities.

The Howard Rifles will meet this afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, for drill.

Mr. L. M. Hyde has a young Alderney bovine calf for sale. Apply at this office.

The season for summer resorts is rapidly drawing to a close. The most of those along our river front have been highly successful.

The board of county commissioners will meet next Tuesday for the purpose of paying road hands for the month of August and to attend to general business.

Many of our citizens from this and other sections of the county attended the tournament at Marshall Hall yesterday. We will endeavor to get a full report of the affair for our next issue.

Mr. Compton has succeeded in securing the establishment of a postoffice at Spring Hill with E. Dudley Turner as postmaster. Dud has a thriving store at this location and we wish him success.

Philip Turner, colored, was committed to jail on Wednesday by Justice G. C. Burch, of Bryantown, for carrying concealed weapons. He is the only prisoner at present confined in Castle Simpson.

Candidates for the sheriffalty are becoming numerous as nearly every district has a candidate and some of them two or more. The announcement of Mr. W. J. Cox, of the sixth district, appears in this issue.

If the cool nights of the past week continue much longer it is not improbable that we will have an early frost. Those who still have uncut tobacco in the field would do well to have it housed as soon as possible.

An all absorbing question just now is, when will the nominating convention be called? It is safe to assume that it will be done sometime during the present month, although the exact date has not yet been fixed upon.

Don't forget that the registrars of voters will meet at various places throughout the county for five days next week, commencing with Tuesday, the 6th instant, for the purpose of revising the lists and registering new voters.

Some of the friends of the present commissioner, George W. Gray, have spoken of him as a suitable candidate for the Legislature. George says he has no ambition in that direction but will serve the people again in the commissioners court if they desire him.

From present indications it seems highly probable that the Howard Rifles will attend the Constitutional Celebration in Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th and 17th instants. The boys should brace up for the occasion and maintain the enviable reputation they have already made for themselves.

Mr. Samuel Maddox, an old resident of our neighborhood, and for many years the bailiff to the grand jury, is now thought to be *non compos mentis*. He is addicted to roaming aimlessly about and refuses to eat and is beyond the control of his family. A jury of inquisition is likely to be shortly summoned to inquire into his condition.

Messrs. Roberts & Stanley, of Upper Marlboro', are advertising for the heirs to the Bean estate, estimated to be worth from $2,000,000 to $10,000,000. The heirs are supposed to be scattered throughout Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. Some interested in this county have been looking up the records to trace a connection.

By reference to their notice published elsewhere, it will be seen that the school board have determined to build two new school houses for the use of colored children, and to enable them to do this they have been compelled to order the colored schools of the county closed for one month during the present scholastic year. With commendable consideration, however, they have left to the patrons of the schools the selection of the time for closing.

Reduced Rates to Pennsylvania State Fair.

The thirty-third annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania State Agriculture Society will be held at the Fair grounds, near Germantown Junction, Philadelphia, September 5th to 17th, inclusive.

The exhibition will be unusually comprehensive, and embrace manufactures, machinery, implements, apparatus, produce, live stock, and miscellaneous displays drawn from every branch of industry. The premium list aggregates $30,000, and this with the magnificent facilities offered by the new grounds will insure a fine display. The grounds are located at Germantown Junction, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, with direct communication from every portion of the Pennsylvania System.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to the Fair grounds from all stations on its main line and branches, September 5th to 17th, good to return until 20th, at reduced rates.

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For the Orphans' Court.

At the request of many friends from the 5th district I have consented to become a candidate for the Orphans' Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

JOHN B. NORRIS, JR.

For the Legislature.

At the solicitation of many friends I have consented to become a candidate for the House of Delegates from the 5th district, subject to the Democratic convention.

CHAS. H. POSEY.

For the Legislature.

Editors of the Times:

We respectfully recommend MR. JOHN T. DAVIS as a candidate for the next Legislature; subject to the Democratic Convention.

OLD ALLEN'S FRESH.

June 10, 1887 tf.

For State's Attorney.

At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of State's Attorney for Charles county.

L. A. WILMER.

For Sheriff.

Editors of the Times:

Please announce MR. WM. J. COX as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the county Democratic Convention.

SIXTH DISTRICT

For Sheriff.

Editors of the Times:

If MR. JOSEPH N. HAYDEN will consent to be a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention, he will be warmly supported by the best workers of the Fifth District.

June 13th 1887. MANY FRIENDS.

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THERE will be held at Chicamuxen Church on

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By order of the Board.

THOMAS A. CARRICO, President.

C. F. DALEY, Clerk.

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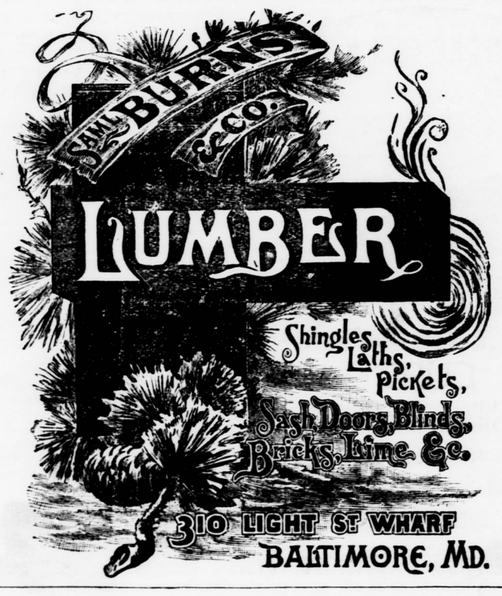

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Before purchasing your Fertilizers for Wheat the coming season, it will be to your interest to give us a call. All the above brands are strictly reliable, besides we keep in stock all kinds of the best grade material from which we can make you any grade Fertilizer you may need.—This House is an old established one, and every thing they sell you is as represented. As an evidence of the superiority of our goods, my sales have increased from 21 tons per annum, the first year to one thousand and eighty-five tons, this being my sales in Charles and St. Mary's counties the past year. I shall not be satisfied until I sell every responsible farmer in Southern Maryland, as it is not only for my own interest I wish to do so. My greatest desire is to induce the planters of Southern Maryland to use strictly first class goods and can only do so by dealing with a first class house. If you will buy your goods from the G. Ober & Sons Company you will not regret it. Mr. W. I. Burch, at Bryantown, or Mr. C. B. Lloyd, our Collector and Salesmen, will be glad to receive your orders, and I will devote as much time as I can in the two counties the coming season in order to induce the farmers of Southern Maryland to buy the best Fertilizers offered to the people of any State in Union. All responsible orders sent direct to the Company will receive prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

JOHN M. LLOYD.

N. B.—What Mr. James F. Mattingly, a large and practical farmer of Chaptico District, St. Mary's county, says of our Tobacco Compound: He says that he can grow as large Tobacco from other fertilizers as he can from Ober's, but while Ober's is just as good as to quality, it weighs from ¼ to ½ more than any other Fertilizers that he has used. I will here add that Mr. Mattingly is not only a very good and prosperous farmer but strictly reliable. Mr. Mattingly has used our goods for several years and says he will use no others both for Wheat and Tobacco

JOHN M. LLOYD.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

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To the Voters of Charles Co.

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The undersigned, officers of registration for the several election districts of Charles county, duly appointed and qualified according to law, hereby give notice that they will severally sit at the places hereinafter named, on the days named, with open doors, from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M., on each of the days appointed by law for said sitting, to wit; on the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th days of September 1887, being the first Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of September 1887, for the purpose of revising and completing the registries of voters of Charles county.

Any person claiming to be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter in Charles County may apply to the officer of registration of the election district in which the claimant resides, at the place or one of the places and during the time appointed for the sitting.

The officer of Registration for the first election district will sit at

PORT TOBACCO.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 6th, 7th and 8th, and at

LA PLATA

On Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the second election district will sit at

HILL TOP.

On Tuesday, and Wednesday September 6th and 7th, and at

PISGAH

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, September 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the third election district will sit at

CROSS ROADS.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the fourth election district will sit at

WICOMICO.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the fifth election district will sit at

ROCK POINT

On Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 6th and 7th, and at

HARRIS'S LOT

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the sixth election district will sit at

MIDDLETOWN.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday September 6th, 7th, 8th 9th, 10th

The Officer of Registration for the seventh election district will sit at

TUBMAN'S STORE.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the eighth election district will sit at

BRYANTOWN.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th.

The Officer of Registration for the ninth election district will sit at

PATUXENT CITY.

On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, September 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and at

BENEDICT.

On Saturday, September 10th.

H. COX NEVITT,
Officer of Registration 1st District.
WILLIAM T. HINDLE,
Officer of Registration 2nd District.
JAMES J. BRAWNER,
Officer of Registration 3rd District.
JAMES T. DYER,
Officer of Registration 4th District.
WILLIAM PAGE.
Officer of Registration 5th District.
FRANCIS B. GREEN,
Officer of Registration 6th District.
WILLIAM H. COX,
Officer of Registration 7th District.
HENRY L. MUDD,
Officer of Registration 8th District.
JAMES H. WRIGHT,
Officer of Registration 9th District.

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THE combination recently entered into by the Wheel Manufacturers furnishes an opportunity for Carriage and Wagon Builders to purchase the material and put up Plain Wood Hub Wheels at a reasonable cost, we therefore submit for your consideration the following:

Lot No. 10.

1 SET HUBS, up to 5 inches dia.
1 SET HICKORY RIMS, 1 to 1½ in.
1 SET HICKORY SPOKES, 1 to 1¼ in.
PRICE.....

Lot No. 20.

1 SET HUBS, up to 6 inches dia.
1 SET HICKORY RIMS, 1⅜ or 1½ in.
1 SET HICKORY SPOKES, 1⅛ or 1¼ in.
PRICE.....

Lot No. 30.

1 SET HUBS, up to 7½ inches dia.
1 SET HICKORY RIMS, 1⅜ or 1½ in.
1 SET HICKORY SPOKES, 1⅛ or 1⅜ in.
PRICE.....

Lot No. 40.

1 SET HUBS, up to 9 inches dia.
1 SET OAK SPOKES, 2 to 2½ inches.
PRICE.....

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