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The Kent News.

SATURDAY . . . . FEB. 1, 1873.

SCENES ON THE SUSQUEHANNA.

ANOTHER ISLAND FAMILY RESCUED.

On our first page will be found a thrilling account of the rescue of the Roberts family from Carr's Island, above Port Deposit, on Wednesday of last week. A reporter of the Baltimore *Sun*, who made a survey of the Susquehanna above Port Deposit, reaching as far as Columbia, Pa., the trip lasting from Friday of last week until Sunday, gives a very interesting account of the condition of affairs along the line of the river, including the rescue of another ice-bound family, on Saturday, from what is known as "The Company Islands," below Safe Harbor. The place of interest visited was McCall's Ferry, of which the writer says:

M'CALL'S FERRY.

It was no difficult matter to recognize the spot, as it is a very narrow point of the river. The stream here is only about two hundred and fifty feet in width from shore to shore. The locality is one of the wildest to be found in this section of the country, not excepting even some of the West Virginia scenes on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The river passes over its narrow bed between towering hills, which seem to come almost together, and the country all around was covered deeply with snow. At Maple Island, just above the ferry, soundings near the shore, it was stated, showed a depth of two hundred and thirty-seven feet of water at low water mark, the current having cut it out to this great depth in order to pass the body of water forming the river over a mile wide above.

From the house at the Ferry but little could be seen of the gorge about which so much dread had been felt below, but guided by an old waterman named Robt. Buffington, who pronounces the present freshet the worst in fifty years, the slippery hillside was climbed for the distance of a half mile to the pinnacle, as it is termed, an almost perpendicular hill from whence could be seen an expanse of rugged winter scenery, provoking an involuntary exclamation of admiration, notwithstanding the dangers all around. At the head of Maple Island was the gorge, looking more dangerous, more fearful than that at Port Deposit, because the ice was piled up much higher. The current on either side seemed to have cut its way through the gorge, and to use a boatman's expression, "Its back is broken for the present." But in the centre of the stream, at short distances, are still vast piles of ice, jammed and wedged together, seeming to be frozen solid. These masses of ice are from twenty to forty feet in height On the shores the gorges still continues. Much of the ice, however, had passed on down, adding to the Port Deposit gorge.

THE NEXT GORGE.

From information received at McCall's Ferry, the next point of interest was decided to be the mouth of Conestoga creek, about nine miles above, and in order to reach this point another extensive detour through the snow covered country was necessary. The storm continued, and the roads grew worse, untill the poor horses could hardly draw the ice-clogged carriage, with its half-frozen inmates. A skillful driver, however, got the party through, and about 5 P. M., after having driven in a roundabout way over forty miles since 6 A. M., the party were ushered into what was once the town of

SAFE HARBOR,

but which, just at this time, is perhaps the most unsafe and wretched looking harbor one could well find, as it has been for a week past literally encased in ice. The village has a population of about 600 to 800 souls, and comprises about 150 dwellings, principally frame houses. It is located on Conestoga creek, being built up on both sides of the stream, just within the mouth of the creek, and connected on either side by a covered wagon bridge On the western side of the town is a narrow neck of land extending down to the mouth of the creek, an eighth of a mile below. On the east side a high mountainous bluff encloses creek and village.

THE TOWN OVERFLOWED.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, an ice gorge above Safe Harbor gave way and came down with the rapid current to a point below the mouth of the Conestoga. Here a gorge began to form, and in a few hours the entire river, over a mile wide, was gorged, raising the water above and overflowing the banks. No general alarm was felt, however, until Sunday morning, when the river backed water into the Conestoga creek, and within an hour the houses in the village were flooded. The two principal hotels, the postoffice and several residences, which are sixteen feet above ordinary water level in the creek, were submerged to a depth of about two feet, and the inmates were compelled to ascend to the upper stories of the houses This condition of affairs continued up to about 2 P. M., when a perfect

AVALANCHE OF ICE

came rolling into the already distressed village. The scene at this time, as described by eye witnesses, was terrific The gorge bridged the river, piling up, causing a rise of twenty or thirty feet of the water. For awhile the stone piers of the railway bridge, at the mouth of the creek, resisted the pressure of the ice, but the moving body finally asserted its irresistible power, the piers were crushed, and the ice come plunging, tumbling and rolling up the already swollen creek, driving it up stream. The water in the houses suddenly rose five feet higher, the people were driven out in afright, and the ice began its work of destruction. First, on the west side, boats, fences, vehicles and lumber came in contact with the porches of houses, sweeping them away like straws; then the smaller buildings were demolished, and the larger ones knocked askew, broken and damaged. On the east side there came another ice-wave, depositing acres of ice blocks, from fifteen to twenty-five inches thick, and ranging in size from three to twenty feet square, along the bank of the creek. The hotel porch of the "Exchange" was demolished; "Miller's Hotel" was damaged; two barns belonging to Messrs Campbell and Hess were lifted up and carried away up the stream.

A BRIDGE RAISED BODILY.

At the upper end of the town was a covered bridge across the Conestoga, about 300 feet in length. The torrent of rushing water and ice reached the bridge, struck it, swayed the structure for a moment, then lifted it up bodily and bore it away on the ice as though it were a mere paper box. The rush carried it onward to a point fully a mile above, where it was parted in two, an end being left on either side of the stream. As the water receded the ice lodged on the shores of the creek in vast piles from ten to forty feet about the houses, completely blocking up many dwellings.

A THRILLING SCENE.

The sudden formation of the gorge, the rushing torrent of ice and water, the wholesale destruction of property and the fleeing inhabitants, driven to the hills for the time, made up a spectacle thrilling indeed, but on "Conestoga Islands," in the middle of the Susquehanna river, was being enacted a scene even more thrilling than that described at Carr's Island, near Port Deposit, in the saving from death of the Roberts family. Near the mouth of the Conestoga is an island containing 147 acres of land, known as "The Company Islands," owned by a joint stock company composed of citizens of the neighborhood, and worked as a tobacco and stock farm. This island was worked by John Ells, who resided upon it with his family, consisting of himself, wife, two daughters and a son. At the time of the formation of the gorge the ice and water covered the island little by little, until the house was becoming submerged and death was staring the entire party in the face. The stock on the farm, viz., two horses, ten cattle and ten hogs, had all been drowned, and the water had driven rabbits, &c, in hundreds upon the porch of the dwelling.

A BRAVE GIRL.

After the back water rush at 2 P. M., the case became hopeless with the Ells family, and persons on shore concluded they were doomed; but a daughter, Miss Mary Ells, aged sixteen, announced her determination to go ashore, and declared to her father that she would go alone if the family did not follow. Encouraged by his brave child, Mr. Ells took up his little boy, and the mother a daughter eight years old, and waving a cloth to those on shore, to acquaint them with the movement, they began the dangerous passage of the east branch of the river, over a half mile distant, upon the treacherous and uneven ice. They were forced to clamber over hummocks, at times disappearing completely from the view of the spectators on shore, who watched the escape with breathless interest, the girl leading all the time. Finally when about half way over, three men on shore, A. Herlein, Frank Dabler and Theodore Ells, started out to meet them, the two parties meeting about midway of the river. The lady and children were found greatly exhausted and were carried ashore, where they were kindly cared for. It was found that all of the refugees had received severe cuts and bruises from falling on the ice, but they were well taken care of by friends.

THE TOWN LAST FRIDAY.

Although several days had elapsed between the time of the overflow and the reporter's visit, the town had undergone no change in its wholly used up appearance, and the inhabitants were seemingly paralyzed by the disastrous visitation. The houses were still surrounded and blocked up with ice. The water had receded, and those houses not too badly jammed or damaged, were tenanted again, but there was no business of any kind doing, and communication with different parts of the town could only be had by clambering over the fields of ice, or going over the hills in the rear of the town. Unless washed out by the water the vast body of ice deposited in the village will scarcely melt or pass away before May

COMPARISONS WITH OTHER FLOODS.

From inquiry of old residents of the town of Safe Harbor, it is learned that the ouerflow of January 19, was the worst ever yet experienced at that point. The first great flood in the history of the town was in 1800, known as the "Logan flood," so called because of the drowning of a portion of the family of a man named Logan, an inhabitant of Mundorf's Island, named above. Logan himself, with a part of his family, was driven out of his house and lived in a flat boat, tied to a tree, for several days, until the water subsided, and he was gotten ashore by those on the main land. At this time the Conestoga Island (where Ells resided) was not covered by waters at least five feet more of overflow in 1873 than in 1800. In 1832 another flood, caused this time by a rain freshet, visited the place, when the waters in the Exchange and Miller's Hotel reached two feet and flooded many houses. In 1857 the river again overflowed, this time by ice gorging, and the water was nearly three feet deep in the houses. In 1864, the canal dam breaking saved the town, and in 1873 the water reached a point three feet eight inches above the highest mark ever known

THE DAMAGE DONE.

At Safe Harbor, as at Port Deposit, it is as yet impossible to estimate the amount of damage inflicted by the overflow. The loss on the Ells farm to the company owning it will go beyond $5,000, as the storage of two crops of tobacco, in addition to the live stock, is gone. The damage to the Port Deposit and Columbia Railroad Company by the ice gorges on the graded road and the damage to the bridge will reach $10,000 more. In the village there are twenty-six dwellings partially submerged damaged, on the west side, and ten on the east side, equal to a total of perhaps $8,000 to $10,000 more. The destruction of the bridge and the blockading of the turnpike roads will reach $2,000 more.

A PARTING BLESSING.—The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a calm, unbiased journal, not prone to see things through prejudiced glasses, but disposed to throw the cloak of charity upon men's misdeeds, gives Governor Geary, who has just vacated the Gubernatorial chair of Pennsylvania, the following parting blessing. No paper is more calculated to judge impartially than the Ledger:

"To-day Pennsylvania changes Governors. Geary goes out and General Hartranft comes in. It would be an agreeable duty to say of the retiring functionary, "well done, thou good and faithful servant;" but truth and conscience forbid. Governor Geary has not been a faithful servant, nor a good one, to the people of the Commonwealth. Setting aside a great number of minor matters, his conduct in the George O. Evans embezzlement case, and his scandalous misuse of the pardoning power, will forever rise up in judgment against him. In the former he made himself the apologist and champion of a conspiracy whereby the State has been defrauded out of nearly three hundred thousand dollars; and in the latter he has abused the Executive power of the Commonwealth by letting loose upon Philadelphia some of the most reckless and dangerous villians this city has ever been cursed with. Honest men were rejoiced when some of the worst of these habitual criminals were sent to the Penitentiary, and they were startled and outraged when Geary set them free. We cannot recall an instance in which a Governor of Pennsylvania has gone out of office with such an infinitesimal remnant of the respect of the people of the State."

EASTERN papers played sad havoc with the name of Bogy, the new Missouri Senator, but a California paper, the Oakland Transcript, announced that Blair was "beaten by Fogg, a colored man."

Sozodont.—This word which has been staring everybody in the face for the past few years, and is now getting into everybody's mouth, is a preparation for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth, sweetening the breath, and arresting the progress of decay.

Spalding's Glue, up to the sticking point.

PORT, SHERRY, MADERIA and BLACKBERRY WINES, For sale at SAPPINGTON'S, Jan. 18. Chestertown.

BLACK SNOW.—The Keokuk (Iowa) *Constitution* says:

"On last Tuesday afternoon commenced the great snow storm of the winter, and the greatest storm of the West for many years. It continued until Wednesday afternoon; then set in a furious wind, which took the snow from the hills and piled it up in the valleys On Thursday morning the inhabitants of the northern portion of this State, when they awoke, were not a little surprised at seeing the earth covered with a black instead of a white garment, as it was on the night before. This strange and unnatural phenomenon is accounted for on the supposition that after the wind had swept the snow off the hills then the dry earth was taken up and scattered over the face of the snow, giving it this peculiar coloring. This would be a satisfactory explanation if this unusual appearance had been confined to localities, but accounts say it was general."

UNITED STATES SENATORIAL ELECTIONS.—During the past week elections of United States Senators have taken place in the Legislatures of several States, as follows: Pennsylvania, Simon Cameron, re-elected; New York, Roscoe Conkling, re-elected; Wisconsin, Timothy O. Howe, re-elected; Illinois, Richard J. Oglesby; Nevada, John P. Jones; (all rep.;) Georgia, General John B. Gordon, conservative, and famous as a Confederate general during the war. The main competitor of General Gordon was Hon. A. H. Stephens, who has since been nominated to Congress to take the place of Representative Wright, deceased. As all candidates in this field have withdrawn in favor of Mr. Stephens, there is no doubt of his election.

FREE OF CHARGE!

DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP, lately introduced into this country from Germany, for severe coughs, consumption, or any disease of the throat and lungs, and GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, sure cure for dyspepsia, liver complaint, &c. Two doses of either of the above will relieve and convince any one. We will not publish certificates, print columns in the papers, or portray the ghastly features of disease, we simply say get a sample bottle, *free of charge*, and try them. Regular size, 75 cents each. Samples free at T. W. WICKES' and C. F. STAM & BRO.'S Drug Stores, Chestertown, Maryland.

New Goods at Low Prices,

—AT—

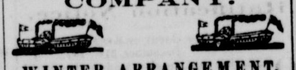
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has received from the city a full supply of *READY-MADE CLOTHING, Dry Goods, Notions, Confectionary,* GROCERIES, and other seasonable Goods, which he will sell Cheap for Cash or Produce. GOOD POULTRY WANTED, for which the highest price will be paid.

JOS E. WEER, Dec. 21. Kennedyville, Md.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.



WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after THURSDAY, January 23, 1873, The Steamer CHESTER Will leave Pier 7, Light-st. Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7, A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Crey's Inn Creek, Booker's, Rolph's, Chestertown and Crumpton.

Returning, leave Crumpton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7, A. M., making the above stops.

FARE $1.25.

Freights received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

All freights must be PREPAID at the office in Baltimore.

OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent Chester River Steamboat Company Jan. 25, 1873—tf.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

JOHN W. CARROLL,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he has taken the Store Room formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and intends to keep a

First Class Grocery AND **PROVISION STORE.**

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Flour, Bacon, Lard, Butter, Salt Fish, Molasses, Vinegar, Soaps, Buckets, Brooms, Coal Oil, *TOBACCO, SEGARS and SNUFF,* VEGETABLES of all kinds.

Also, NOTIONS of various kinds. Candies, Nuts, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold low for cash.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, or at cash prices.

Store opposite M. E. Church, Chestertown. nov16-y J. W. CARROLL.

HARNESS! HARNESS!

Notice to Farmers AND HORSEMEN.

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

NEW HARNESS

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

SADDLES

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

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

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

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

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

New Store at Buck Neck.

THE undersigned would announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a NEW STORE at

BUCK NECK WHARF, Under the firm name of **MOORE & BEACHAM,** and will keep on hand a general assortment of

GROCERIES, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes *HATS AND CAPS,* and such other goods as are usually kept in a country store. Also,

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS *OF ALL KINDS,* to which the attention of Farmers is particularly invited, and which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be bought in the city.

Plow Castings also kept on hand.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, or at a fair cash price.

GEO. T. MOORE, my4-y* WM. H. BEACHAM.

PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKEYS $3 a gallon. Try it. SAPPINGTON.

COLIN F. STAM. LOUIS K. STAM.

C. F. Stam & Bro.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

PERFUMERY,

AND FANCY TOILET ARTICLES.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS,

TRUSSES,

Abdominal Supporters, AND **Shoulder Braces.**

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye Stuffs,

School Books, Stationery, &c.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours.

TRUSSES A SPECIALTY.

A FIT GUARANTEED IN ALL CASES! Trusses furnished at city prices, for cash.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

STATIONERY.

French and American Tinted Note Paper, Billet, Packet, Fools-Cap, Legal-Cap, Record-Cap and Bill-Cap Paper, For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

Have just received a large and well selected

Stock of BOOKS,

Embracing treaties on "The Trotting Horse of America," by Hiram Woodruff; "The Horse in the Field and Stable," by McClure and Harvey; 'Farm Draining,' 'Gardening for Profit,' 'Grapes and Wine,' 'Pear Culture,' by Quinn; *"WHAT I KNOW OF FARMING,"* BY HORACE GREELEY,

'The Practical Poultry Keeper,' 'Beecher's Receipt Book,' Books of Song and Poetry, Romances and Novels by popular authors.

Do not fail to call and examine our stock. Remember, we take pleasure in displaying our Goods. C. F. STAM & BRO. Jan. 11, 1873.

G. W. SHALLCROSS,

Produce Commission Merchant,

DEALER IN

BERRIES, EGGS, POULTRY, GAME, *Green and Dried FRUITS,*

29 to 32 Delaware Avenue Market PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments solicited. Highest prices obtained and prompt returns guaranteed Jan. 4, 1873—tf.

TO THE PUBLIC!

THE undersigned having resigned the R. R. agency at Masseys, is now prepared to give his exclusive attention to the

Grain, Lime, Phosphate, Lumber, AND **Farming Implement business.**

By doing business as nearly as possible on a cash basis, will endeavor to reduce price and give general satisfaction.

ALSO, AGENT FOR

PEACH TREES

From a First Class Nursery

S. W. BOYER, MASSEYS.

Office opposite Sweatman's Hotel. Sept. 21, 1872—3m*

KENNEDYVILLE

CHEAP CASH STORE!

COMEGYS & BRO.,

HAVE JUST RETURNED from the city and opened an assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of *A General Assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.*

Persons wishing to buy CHEAP GOODS FOR CASH, will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." COMEGYS & BRO.

Kennedyville, Nov. 4, 1871.

NOTICE.

I have deputized my son, EDWARD, to attend to my Constable's business during my inability to attend to the same in consequence of the serious accident which has recently befallen me. He will act under my instructions, and persons having claims in my hands may rest assured that they will be properly attended to.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Dec. 21, 1872—3t. Constable.

Books for the Old and Young,

Beautifully bound; Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles. Toilet Sets. French, English and American Perfumery and Fancy Articles, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

STRAY CALF.

Strayed from the premises of the subscriber, head of Still Pond Creek, about the 20th of Oct. last, a RED CALF, without ear marks. Any person having knowledge of its whereabouts will confer a favor by letting me know jan4-3t* ROBERT E. TAYLOR.

GAMBRILL'S and other brands of EXTRA and SUPER FLOUR, for sale by the barrel or pound, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S, Jan. 4, 1873. Chestertown.

WESTERN SPORTING GUN POWDER, said to be the best Powder in use, for sale low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S, Jan. 4, 1873. Chestertown.

TOBACCO, Cigars, Snuff, &c., &c. JOS. E. WEER, Feb. 24. Kennedyville, Md.

MALLALIEU KERSEYS AND CASSIMERES for sale by Nov. 2. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

SHOT! SHOT! SHOT!—by the bag or pound, and Ely Gun Caps, for sale low by jan4. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

WYTH & BRO.'s, BURNETT'S and DAVIS & MILLER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, for sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

YOU can buy Golden Syrup, clear as honey, for 60c. a gallon at SAPPINGTON'S.

THE ANNUAL MEETING —OF— **The Mutual Fire Insurance Company** OF KENT COUNTY.

Was held at the Court House, in Chestertown, on the 6th day of January, 1873.

The old Board of Directors were re-elected, and the same officers continued.

The following synopsis of the report will show the condition of the Company:

Amount of Property insured in Perpetual Policies - - -	$279,171.00
Amount of Property insured in other Policies - - -	1,126,467.00
Whole am't of property insured	1,405,638 00
Premium Notes on Perpetual Policies - - - - -	15,900.00
Premium Notes on other Policies	73,659 00
Whole amount of Premium Notes	89,559.00
INVESTMENTS:	
Investments in Stocks - -	13,850 73
Loans on Judgment - - -	33,230.21
Loans on Mortgage - - -	4,857.69
Total - - - - - -	51,938 63
Losses paid during the year 1872	5,580.00
Losses unpaid - - - -	3,420.00
Losses during the year 1872	9,000.00
Cash in hand Jan. 6, 1873 -	2,410.68
Invested fund increased during the year 1872 - - -	545 00

N G. WESTCOTT, Sec'y and Treas'r. Jan. 11—3t.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

STOVES, STOVES

Received Direct from the Manufacturer, and for sale at very small advance on First Cost!

Call and examine my Large Assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware, Woodware and Stoves.

We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALPRIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COOK, and several other Cook Stoves, which we will guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Morning Glory, Spear's Anti-Clinker Hot Base, Magic Light Base Burner;—these three are self-feeders. Token Base Burner with Reflector, Dawn, Comet, Myrtle, Vulcan and Crystal Egg Stoves, Casket for wood or coal; Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Woodland. Flame, &c. Spear's Golden Light and Bibb's Silver Palace, for sale at city prices, and put up to heat one, two, and three rooms.

Store opposite the Court House.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK!

GUNS, PISTOLS, Cartridges, Caps, Shot, Gun wad, Tubes, Ramrods, Heads and Screws, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, &c., for sale by Nov. 2. J K ALDRIDGE.

TAX NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to me for Taxes for 1871 and 1872, are hereby notified to settle the same on or before the Fifteenth day of January, 1873, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed and collect by the shortest legal process. An act of the last Legislature makes it incumbent upon Collectors to collect and pay over the State taxes by the period above named. C. W. WARREN, dec7-6t. Coll. 3d District.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M.

WILLIAM HEPBRON, Collector of Taxes for Third District. July 27, 1872—tf.

TAX NOTICE.

THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.

MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.

MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r. jy27-tf.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

HAVE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST **SPICES** IN THIS MARKET.

Green Ginger, White and Black Mustard Seed, Celery Seed, Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves, Allspice, Red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, and warranted pure

NESTLE'S MOTHER'S MILK SUBSTITUTE—the best diet in the market for children. C. F. STAM & BRO.

JOHN H. THOMAS *AUCTIONEER,*

Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

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S. T. SUIT'S

PURE	PURE
PURE	PURE
PURE	PURE
BOUBBON	RYE
BOURBON	RYE
BOURBON	RYE
WHISKEY	WHISKEY
WHISKEY	WHISKEY
WHISKEY	WHISKEY

In store and for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON, Opposite G. E. Lambert's Coach Factory, Nov. 30. Chestertown.

J. C. SLAUGHTER & CO.,

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

228 Washington Street, Bet. Barclay & Robinson Sts., NEW YORK.

GOOD CYPRESS FENCING.

POINTED PICKETS.

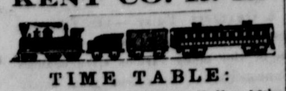
No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES, No. 2 SAP " " BOARDS, JOIST, SCANTLING, &c., For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES, Cloth Gloves, all grades; driving Gloves, Buck Gloves, heavy and lined White and Colored Cotton Gloves, Dog Skin Gloves, Calf Skin Gloves; lined and Fur, Kid Gloves, all colors, Dressed Buck Gloves Guantlets, &c. S. MERRITT & CO.

ESPECIAL attention paid to FINE LINEN SHIRTS, and any one in want of a good Shirt at a moderate price, will do well to call and see S. MERRITT & CO.

ARE you in want of NECK TIES, call at S. Merritt & Co's., where you will find a full line of Black Ties and Bows; fancy Ties and Bows; and Scarfs, all of the latest styles.

KENT CO. R. R.



TIME TABLE:

TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, Nov. 16th.

GOING EAST.

Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.		
" Worton	6.48 "		
" Lynch's	6.55 "		
" Still Pond	7.02 "		
" Kennedyville	7.17 "		
" Black's	7.32 "	Q. A. & Kent R. R.	
" Lambson's	7.44 "		
" Massey's	8.02 "	1.24 P. M.	
" Morris'	8.12 "	1.38 "	
" Vandyke's	8.22 "	1.52 "	
Arrive at Townsend	8.35 "	2.10 "	
" Wilmington	10.15 "	3.55 "	
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	5.18 "	
" Baltimore	1 05 P. M.	8.10 "	

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.50 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.00 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.25 "
" Townsend	11.40 "	8.00 "
" Vandyke's	11.55 "	8.15 "
" Morris'	12.05 P. M.	8.25 "
" Massey's	12.20 "	8.36 "
" Lambson's	12.30 "	
" Black's	12.40 "	
" Kennedyville	1.00 "	
" Still Pond	1.10 "	
" Lynch's	1.15 "	
" Worton	1.25 "	
" Chestertown	1.35 "	
" Vickers'	1 55 "	
Arrive Parsons'	2.00 "	

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JOS. T. RICHARDS, Sup't. Chestertown, Nov. 16, 1872—tf.

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NEW STOCK.

JOHN T. DODD & SON, Have removed their LUMBER YARD from the old stand of Wm. Vannort to the Yard in the rear of their Carpenter Shop, up town, and have just received a full supply of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c. OF ALL KINDS.

No. 1 HEART CYPRESS SHINGLES No. 1 SAP do. do. No. 1 WHITE PINE PALES, No. 1 HEMLOCK PALES, WHITE PINE FENCING, HEMLOCK FENCING, PLASTERING LATHS, White Pine CULLINGS and SELECTS, SCANTLING, JOIST & BILL STUFF.

Thanking our customers for their past patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. UNDERTAKING will receive our special attention as heretofore.

apr20. JOHN T. DODD & SON.

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DOROTHEA GRUBER,

AT the old Bakery (up town,) respectfully informs the public that she is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

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FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, she is satisfied of her ability to give satisfaction.

DOROTHEA GRUBER. Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1866

BAKERY! BAKERY!

FRESH BREAD, CAKES AND PIES.

JOHN WAIBEL Has again commenced the *Bread and Cake Baking Business,* in Chestertown. I have built a Bakery on Queen Street, adjoining Mrs. Biscoe, and hope to supply my old customers and the public with BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c.

I am determined to sell at the very lowest prices, and will do all in my power to please my customers. Give me a call

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NEW FIRM IN MILLINGTON!

WEST & JOHNSON

HAVE just returned from the City and opened an assortment of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

Consisting of a general assortment of *DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.*

Persons wishing to buy Goods at a Fair Price will do well to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Our motto is "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

WEST & JOHNSON. Sept. 7, 1872—4m.

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TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, &c., &c.

J. H. SMITH

Has now in store a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,

Embracing a general variety of TOYS, CONFECTIONERY, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, PRUNES, FIGS, NUTS, **French and Common Candy, Canned Fruits,** JELLY, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

Give me a call. Dec. 14. J. H. SMITH.

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GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c JOS. E. WEER, Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

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YOU can get Prime Rio Coffee at 25 cts. per lb., and Imperial Tea at $1 per lb., at d14. SAPPINGTON'S.

BOOTS & SHOES, of different quality and prices. Feb. 24. JOS. E. WEER.

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Are now able from their increased facilities for manufacture to offer their

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,

ON THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

They are now manufacturing

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During the past six years they have manufactured and sold

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THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR OF

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Nov. 9, 1872—tf.

New Goods!

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CALL and BE CONVINCED OF THE FACT.

HATS and CAPS.

Men's, Boys' and Youth's Hats and Caps, at the very lowest prices.

CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

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You will be very apt to find what you want at

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