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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - MARCH 22, 1873.

"RETAINED LEGISLATORS."

Under this caption the New York *Tribune* has an admirable article upon the corruption which taints so much of our legislation, federal, State and municipal, through the presence in legislative bodies of men who hold the retainers, and are the paid counsel of corporations and others seeking special legislative favors.—The views which are expressed by The Tribune, both as to the source of the evil and the only practicable cure for it, are in precise accordance with those which have always been entertained by *The Sun*, and which were embodied in an article in these columns only a few weeks ago. As to the particular form of the mischief, which covers all the evils of bribery, while it eschews the name and seeks to hide the fact itself even from the consciences of those who offer and those who receive the corrupting consideration, our contemporary has some excellent observations.—It is unhappily and notoriously true that of all the processes of indirection by which legislators are sought to be improperly influenced in the discharge of their public duty, that of retaining them as counsel is one of the most insidious and common.—The salary or the retainer is paid ostensibly for professional services which may or may not be required. The real consideration is the influence which the person whose good-will is thus purchased will be able to exert in favor of his client in his capacity of legislator. Frequently, the professional relation is established before the election, which latter in turn is often due to the active zeal and efforts of the client—sensible, like Mr. Oakes Ames, to the importance of having "friends" in Congress, or animated, like Mr. Vice-President Durant, by a patriotic desire to aid in putting "good men" there. One distinguished Senator, it appeared in the course of the recent congressional investigations, received a retainer of $10,000, because he was represented to "have a tongue in his head," which, in cases where there is no professional relation established, the number of *douceurs*, as the French happily phrase it, which are received by gentlemen who have been elected to high official station from friends and even "comparative strangers," anxious to assist in defraying the expenses incident to their new position, or to testify their admiration for exalted personal worth or eminent public services, are, as the advertisements say, "quite too numerous to mention." The result of all this we have portrayed in the words of Judge Merrick in the eloquent speech which he delivered upon the resolutions for the expulsion of Messrs. Brooks and Ames. He says, speaking from his own personal observation to men who had personal knowledge of the facts:

"We see scandals before us greater, perhaps, and more enormous, Mr. Speaker, than the scandal which we are called on to pass judgment upon here. We see in the halls of Congress, and in the halls of the various State Legislatures, men rushing into them, men who go there for the express purpose of subserving their own personal interest, men seeking to be placed upon committees where they shall have an opportunity of crushing out and preventing action upon those things in regard to which they have the liveliest and deepest personal interest to prevent legislation."

Nor is the evil confined to the halls of Congress and of State Legislatures. We have seen it here, in our own city, in the city council and other local bodies, as it has been felt and experienced in like manner in every other great city in the Union. It is so common, in fact, that it is a matter of public and almost every-day remark, that such-and-such a person has been elected "in the interest" of such a corporation, or to hear the votes of a man having a legislative trust to perform explained upon the ground that he is the "regular counsel" of the parties in favor of whose interests his votes are cast.—Doubtless some of the persons thus retained delude themselves with the idea that they are not corrupted, that their professional relations have no connection with or bearing upon their legislative duties, that their votes would have been cast just the same if they had not been retained, and that the coincidence between their votes and the interests of their clients is purely accidental and fortuitous. It is possible, in individual cases, this may even be so; but, it may be asked, will any man having a nice sense of personal honor or of official responsibility—any man, in a word, who is fit to be trusted with the law-making power, put himself, voluntarily, or consent to remain in a position which, at any moment, may create a conflict between his client's interests and his duty, and which will at all times expose his motives and conduct to suspicion?

The remedy for an evil so gross and glaring we have heretofore discussed.—It has its roots in the weakness of human nature, which is prone to yield to temptation, and in the system of *special legislation* which supplies that temptation.—Human nature we cannot change, and, after the experience of some thousands of years, is still hard to reform. But powers of special legislation we can take away, and they ought to be taken away, or restricted within the limits of the narrowest and strictest possible necessity.—Not to repeat our own words upon this subject, The Tribune justly remarks that the exercise of special legislation of all sorts, from the granting of charters to the grant of half a continent in subsidies, has enlarged the field and multiplied the demands and the opportunities for transactions in votes. "So long as Congress and State Legislatures have great pecuniary rewards for distribution, the pressure of the lobby will continue, the methods of approach grow more subtle and certain, and the processes of corruption go on.—In so far as we can take away from Congress and State Legislatures the powers and privileges of special legislation, we shall remove temptation from Legislature and lobby, and diminish by so much the prevalence of bribery and corruption."—Then, gradually, with the help of a healthier public sentiment and higher standards of legislative morality, we may hope to drive the hired attorneys from our legislative halls" by at once abolishing their occupation and removing the temptation either to hire or be hired.—*Baltimore Sun.*

HEAVY BOND ROBBERY.—Col. S. C. Johnson, president of the Pennsylvania Western railroad, happening to leave his office, in New York, in charge of a friend, on Saturday afternoon, had, during his absence, $168,000 in bonds of his company taken by a thief. Two men entered the office and one of them asked for a sheet of paper to write a note, and the other asked permission to go behind the desk and adjust his dress. Both men shortly afterward withdrew, and it is supposed, after leaving the front office, one entered by the rear door, snatched the bonds, and departed without attracting attention. After Colonel Johnson returned, the bonds were missed, and presence of the men, their movements and the unlocked door indicated how the bonds had disappeared.

HORRIBLE BUTCHERY IN NEW YORK.—The New York Herald states that on Monday afternoon, in that city, three Irish laborers entered the lager beer saloon of Jacob Schmitt, on Seventy-fourth street, and called for drinks. They were served. A second round was demanded and received, when their leader announced to Mr. Schmitt that they did not propose to pay for it. Schmitt stepped from behind the bar and seized one of them by the collar, whereupon he was instantly felled to the floor by the ringleader, who dealt him a murderous blow from behind with a beer bottle, laying open his scalp and rendering him insensible for a few minutes. While on the floor the ruffians commenced kicking him about the head and body, and would doubtless have made short work of him had not his wife hurried to his assistance. But her coming was unfortunate for herself; for no sooner did she attempt to push the scoundrels away from the prostrate form of her husband than one of them whipped out a large sheath-knife and plunged it into her back, just below the left shoulder blade. Again and again did the fiend ply his deadly weapon, stabbing the poor woman in the left breast and in the right arm near the elbow. She fell, apparently lifeless, to the floor, and then the three assailants again turned their attention to her husband, who had by this time regained consciousness and staggered to his feet. One of them laid hold of his left ear with his teeth, nor relinquished his hold till a portion of it was severed from his head. Another bit him on the hand and nearly tore a finger off, while another pounded him on the head with beer glasses and bottles. At this juncture a neighbor, Mr. Jacob Young, attracted by the cries of Schmitt and his wife, ran to their assistance and received a deadly stab in the abdomen, the villian handling the knife still reeking with the blood of the unfortunate woman at his feet, plunging the blade in clean to the hilt, and then turning it round and round, as though he would make sure of finishing his victim. The men then left the saloon, and meeting Mr. John Lubins on a bridge on Seventy-fifth street, plunged a knife into his back. Mr. Young's wounds are considered fatal; Mrs. Schmitt's wounds are also serious; Mr. Schmitt's and Mr. Lubin's wounds are not considered serious.

SUDDEN DEATH—*A Young Woman Sickens and Dies in a Few Hours.*—Emma Hayden, a girl about 17 years of age, died very suddenly at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. A. C. Wren, 304 Shipley street, last night. She was in the employ of Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, 816 Poplar street, and yesterday seemed as well as usual, with the exception of a slight headache. In the evening she went to her home and from there to Mr Wren's. About half-past 7 o'clock she started to leave the home when her arm dropped by her side and she exclaimed, "Oh, I am paralyzed." Mr. Wren went to her and was leading her to a chair when her knees gave way and she was carried to the bed where she lay in an unconscious condition until 11 o'clock when she died.

A physician was immediately called in, but his services were not satisfactory to the family, and Drs. Bullock and Kirchner were called in but too late to render any relief to the girl. It is supposed she died from an apoplectic fit or an affection of the brain.—*Wilmington paper.*

THE NEW POSTAL LAW.—The postal appropriation bill approved March 3, 1873, contained the following clause:

Provided, that all laws and parts of laws permitting the transmission by mail of any free matter whatever be and the same are hereby repealed from and after June 30, 1873.

This abolishes the franking privilege held by Congress and so many Government officers.

This abolishes section 35 of the act of March 3, 1863, "But the publishers of weekly newspapers may send to each actual subscriber within the county where their papers are printed and published one copy thereof free of postage."

This abolishes section 45 of the same act: "All publishers of periodicals, magazines, and newspapers which shall not exceed sixteen ounces in weight shall be allowed to interchange their publications reciprocally free of postage; provided, that such interchange shall be confined to a single copy of such publication."

The laws remain unchanged which permit prepayment of postage on newspapers at the office of mailing or delivery, at the option of the subscriber, and prepayment by newsdealers "upon their packages as received." No reduction of postage rates has been made.—*New York World.*

A THUNDER storm passed over Annapolis Tuesday morning, during which the lightning struck the State House lightning-rod between the dome and acorn.—A volume of smoke was seen as the bolt struck the venerable Capitol. It is supposed to have run down and struck the street between the State House circle and the telegraph office, where a considerable indention was made in the ground and the cobble-stones driven into it. A water-pipe below was burst. The State House, as far as known, was not injured. As the lightning struck the street a smoke-like cloud was visible. The Teutonic steam-house keeper says he thought his steam pipes had burst, and he never was frightened until this occasion.

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.

Armed to the Teeth.

Is a very common expression, but we think armed to embellish and preserve them to a ripe old age is decidedly more beneficial and appropriate—this can only be done by the fragrant, "SOZODONT." For cleaning, beautifying and preserving the teeth, sweetening and purifying the breath, it has no equal.

Spalding's Glue is up to the sticking point.

CLOSING OUT!

S. MERRITT & CO.

Are now closing out their Remaining Stock of

WINTER GOODS

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Especial attention is called to their

OVER COATS, and WINTER CAPS,

As they are being offered exceedingly low.

CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 22, 1873.

SPRING PLOWING.

A Large Stock of
NO SEAM SCOTCH COLLARS,
" " PLAIN "
SEAM TICK "
" HOG-SKIN "

Bridles, Ropes, Traces, Lines, &c., for sale by
Feb. 22. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Baltimore Price Current

[From Warden & Merritt's Quotations.]

WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1873.

WHEAT—White, choice	$2 05@2 10
" " fair to prime	1.80@2 00
" Amber, choice	2.00@2 05
" Red, good to prime	1.85@1 95
" " comm. to fair	1.60@1.80
CORN—Southern white	61@63
" " Yellow	58@59
OATS—Southern	47@48
" Western, bright	46@48
RYE—Fair to prime	80@90
CLOVER SEED, per lb.	5 25@5 75
TIMOTHY SEED, per bus	3.25 3.75

J. HORTON KELLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE on Main Street, adjoining the Bank. Particular attention given to the collection of Claims. f8-6.

WM. M. SLAY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Careful attention will be paid to any legal business of Kent and neighboring counties which may be entrusted to him jan6-y.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Attorney and Counselor at Law
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Special attention given to the collection of claims in the counties of Kent, Cecil, Queen Anne's and Caroline. ag12y.

J. M. BARR,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office near Hall's Hotel,
fe1-6. CHESTERTOWN.

GROVER & BAKER'S
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES,

For sale on reasonable terms, by
N. G. WESTCOTT,
mh16-tf. Chestertown.

FLOUR.
CHOICE BRANDS of FLOUR
FOR SALE BY
JOHN R. DORSEY,
Flour and Commission Merchant,
59 S. CALVERT ST., and
59 CHEAPSIDE, BALTIMORE.
Consignments of Grain solicited.
REFERENCES:—Rev. James H. Lightbourn; Messrs. Jas. Corner & Sons, Commission Merchants; Chas. R. Coleman, Esq., Cashier Nat Mechanics' Bank; Jas. L. Dorsey, Esq., Flour Broker fe22-6m*

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fifth day of March, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twentieth day of May next.

All persons who have SOLD OR TRANSFERRED any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1872, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their Tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 20th of May next, NO ALTERATION in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER

Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS,

(One from each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1873.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 20th day of May next, otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

ALL NEW APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and which must be signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County
March 15, 1873—tm.

Ratification Notice.

James B. Tilghman, Wm. B. Tilghman, and others,
vs.
Wm. B. Everett and H. M. L. Everett.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1873.

ORDERED, that the sales made and reported by C. T. WESTCOTT, Trustee for the sale of the undevised real estate of Harriett Tilghman, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the twenty-second day of April next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at Chestertown, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-second day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be Six hundred and sixty dollars.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
JESSE K HINES, Clerk.
Feb. 22, 1873—4t.

MILL NOTICE.

THE subscriber having rented the

MILL AT SMITHVILLE,

is now prepared to accommodate all that may be pleased to favor him with a trial. He is an experienced miller and has plenty of water, and feels confident of giving general satisfaction. I will CHOP CORN for one-tenth, and will also keep on hand the BEST BRANDS of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED, either at the Mill or by wagon.

PHILIP H. MOORE.
Feb. 22—3m* Parsons' Mill.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he has rented the

Wheelwright Shop at Kennedyville,

and is prepared to furnish to order new

Wagons, Carts, Plows, Cultivators,

Harrows, &c., as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. All kinds of REPAIRING in my line done with neatness and dispatch.

JOHN M. PENNINGTON.
dec14-3m. Kennedyville.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

JOSEPH MERRITT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of September, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 4th day of March, 1873. RACHEL MERRITT,
March 8, 1873—4t. Adm'x.

2nd ANNUAL
DISTRIBUTION!

75,730 Premiums

RANGING IN VALUE FROM

$10 to $5,000

GIVEN AWAY

To the Subscribers of

Our Fireside Friend.

EVERY SUBSCRIBER is SURE of one premium any way, and also has an equal chance of receiving a CASH Premium, or a PIANO, ORGAN, WATCH, SEWING MACHINE, etc.

First Grand Cash Premium
$5,000.

Our Fireside Friend—*Eight Pages, Large Size, Illustrated, the Family Weekly*, is in its THIRD VOLUME, and has attained the LARGEST CIRCULATION of any paper published in the West. Its success enables the proprietors to furnish the BEST, most desirable and most useful original reading matter in great variety, that money can buy, and make it a HOME WEEKLY suited to the wants of every family. Subscription price $3 per year of 52 numbers.

The Elegant Chromo
"CUTE,"

Size 16x20 inches, 16 colors. Acknowledged by all to be the HANDSOMENT and MOST VALUABLE premium picture in America.—Every subscriber is presented with this Chromo at the time of subscribing, (*no waiting.*) and also receives a *Numbered Certificate entitling the holder to a Share* in the distribution of $25,000 in cash and other premiums.

THE DISTRIBUTION TAKES PLACE on the second Tuesday in June next. The Chromo and Certificate sent on receipt of price.

Specimen copies, Premium List, etc., giving full particulars sent free to any address.

AGENTS WANTED. Either local or canvassing in every town. *Large cash pay and the best outfit.*

Send at once for terms.
Address
OUR FIRESIDE FRIEND, Chicago, Ill., and Baltimore, Md.
mh15-6m.

A RARE BARGAIN!

The undersigned, wishing to discontinue business, will sell upon

REASONABLE and EASY TERMS

THEIR STOCK OF GOODS,

Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

This place is situated immediately on the Kent County Railroad, in a fine business locality. Adjoining the store is a Dwelling House suitable for a man with family.

COMEGYS & BRO.,
Feb. 22. 1873-tf. Kennedyville.

Lumber! Lumber!

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, uptown, 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.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY

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

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

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.

24d JOHN WAIBEL.

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.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOSEPH SHRIVER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of September, 1873, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of February, 1873.

BARTUS TREW, Exec'r.
March 1 1873—4t.

TINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Pierce Rose, Linear, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters. C. F. STAM & BRO.

For Sassafras River.

THE STEAMER TRUMPETER

NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips on SATURDAY, the 1st of March, leaving PIER No. 5, LIGHT ST.,

EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,

FOR GEORGETOWN,

arriving in Georgetown at 4, P. M.

RETURNING, will leave Georgetown at 8, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 2, P. M., touching at

Buck Neck, Barnard's, Betterton, Turner's Creek, Cassiday's, Shallcross' and Fredericktown,

GOING AND RETURNING

We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Steamer TRUMPETER, her patrons and the public generally, may continue. For the fulfilment of which we will ever be found doing our very best.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.
March 1, 1873—tf.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after SATURDAY, February 15, 1873,

The Steamer GEO. LAW

Will leave Pier 7, Light-st. Wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey'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.

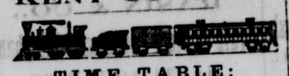
Freights received on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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
Feb. 22. 1873—tf.

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	"	

All trains daily, (Sundays excepted.)

Stations marked * have no agents.

To insure connections with Train on the Delaware Railroad, shippers must have their marketing at stations at least one half hour before the train is due.

Trains run to Vickers' and Parsons' Stations for freight only.

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

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.

J. C. SLAUGHTER & CO.,
PRODUCE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
228 Washington Street,
Bet. Barclay & Robinson Sts.,
NEW YORK.

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

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 Vashell House.

INGRAIN, COTTAGE, RAG and HEMP

Carpets,

for sale low by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 8, 1873.

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.

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