The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - APRIL 12, 1873.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS:

Delivered by Rev. A. W. MILBY, of the M. E. Church, on the occasion of the funeral of JOHN ELIASON, M. D., at the residence of his father in Chestertown, on Sunday afternoon, April 6th:

JOHN ELIASON, M. D., whose untimely death has brought us together on this sorrowful occasion, was born July 29th, 1848, and departed this life April 4th, 1873, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Truly, this is a sad announcement. Sad not only to those immediately related to the deceased, but sad to all hearts in this community; for the departed had so lived as to secure the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

"None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise."

No young man could have been removed from our midst more universally respected and beloved. When it was rumored that his sickness was dangerous, and the probabilities were that it would prove fatal, there was manifested in the anxious inquiries of the people a deep and wide-spread solicitude. All was done that skill and love could prompt to turn aside the fatal stroke; but sorrowful to tell, all to no purpose. Death, the unerring archer, sprang the bow, and the fatal arrow sped the mark.

The deceased was lovely and pleasant in his life, and happy and triumphant in his death. Possessed naturally of a cheerful disposition, he scattered joy and gladness all around him. His mind was early the subject of deep religious impressions, and when quite a child he gave his heart to God and his name to the Church, and walked before his Maker in simplicity and godly sincerity; and those early experiences moulded and fashioned his whole subsequent life, enabling him to present one of the purest and most blameless characters it was ever my privilege to behold.

With a mind capable of securing vast stores of knowledge, and blessed with liberal advantages of improvement, he devoted himself with ardour to his studies, and graduated with distinction at Yale College. Having finished his collegiate course, and casting about in his mind what profession to choose for life, he selected that of medicine, which had ever been the longing desire of his heart—from which no flattering offer could for a moment turn him aside; and for which, in my judgment, he was pre-eminently adapted. From love having chosen medicine as his calling, with laudable ambition he gave himself up with enthusiasm to master his profession, that he might make himself useful, and achieve for himself an honorable distinction among his fellows. He passed, as I am informed, a most brilliant examination, and obtained the highest honors of the Institution. What splendid prospects were spread out before him. Hope, the enchantress of the soul, waved her magic wand and lured him onward. The very ground upon which he trod seemed to be enchanted. But alas! alas how soon is all changed! Receiving his diploma as a Doctor of Medicine at Jefferson College, Philadelphia, on the 12th March, 1873, and returning home to gladden with his presence those who had watched his progress with such fond solicitude for nine long years of his novitiate, on the fourth of the present month he heard the summons from above—"The Master needeth thee, come up higher." And who congratulated him upon his success and shared the joy of his triumph, gather to-day around all that is mortal of the dead, soon to convey his remains "to the house appointed for all living."

Truly says Jesus: "What I do, thou knowest not now." Happy am I to say, in this presence, that the last few hours of his life upon earth it was my privilege to be in his chamber, and with him to gather around a throne of grace, with his sorrow-stricken parents and brothers, at his own request, to invoke Heaven's aid as he crossed "the swellings of Jordan." He expressed himself very hopefully and joyfully, manifesting very humbling views of his estate and condition, but declaring a strong faith in Christ, the Saviour of sinners, with rapture frequently exclaiming, "Blessed acceptance!" "Blessed acceptance!"

Considering the emergency imminent, and what was needed was divine consolation and human sympathy, I opened the New Testament, and turning to Paul's letter to the Romans, fifth chapter, from the first to fifth verse inclusive; and before reading, I remarked, "Now, John, don't suffer your mind to be distracted. Collect your thoughts and centre them upon this passage of God's word, they furnish the key to unlock the door of Heaven." Then I read: "Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ; by whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. And not only so but we glory in tribulations also; knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience experience, and experience hope, and hope maketh not ashamed, because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost, which is given unto us." And audibly repeating the words after me, and sometimes anticipating me, he seemed most fully to appreciate them and to enter with cordial sympathy their deep import. Then turning to the words of the Lord Jesus, I read: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you; I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also." Following the reading, as I finished he said, with great simplicity and a heart swelling with emotion, "Blessed Jesus! Just like Him! So plain and so precious!"

Several hymns of Zion were sung, in which he united with his wasted powers as best he could. Among others, by his special request that immortal one which will never die while there is a sinner to be saved, closing:

"Rock of ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood
From thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,—
Saved from wrath and make me pure."

Again, in singing another, in which the words occur

"Hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O, receive my soul at last;"

he paused to remark, "There is no storm; Jesus has taken it all away."

Thus ended the life of John Eliason. And no doubt you will place a monument over his dust to perpetuate his memory among men; but the noblest monument that will be erected to his name is the one chiselled by himself in the profound impression which he has left upon the minds of the community in which he was born and reared—of his pure and spotless character. A young man of fine parts, of noble impulses, of generous sympathies, of lofty aims, of a blameless life, and of a sanctified ambition. Peace be to thy ashes, and a Heaven of repose to thy weary soul!

And what, my friends, is the lesson of this mournful occasion? I cannot express myself better than in the words of the poet:

"'Tis not for man to trifle. Life is brief,
And sin is here;
Our age is but the falling of a leaf,—
A dropping tear.
We have no time to sport away the hours;
All must be earnest in a world like ours.
Not *many* lives, but only *one* have we—
One, only one.
How sacred should that one life ever be,
That narrow span!
Day after day filled up with blessed toil,
Hour after hour still bringing in new spoil."

In conclusion, let me say to those who are specially called to mourn, hear the words of Holy Scripture: "That ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope; for if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God; and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore, comfort one another with these words."

It is God's high prerogative to bring good out of evil; and even in this dispensation, dark and inscrutible on its earthly side though it seems to be, yet on its heavenly side it is refulgent with the light of eternity. For this too is among the "all things that will work together for good." May almost the last words which passed the quivering lips of him you so tenderly loved, and who was so well worthy of your affection, be a guardian angel to this entire household. Looking fondly upon his father, his mother and his brothers, he said, "It will not be long before you all come. Don't you think we shall know each other there?" Do not murmur or complain beneath the chastening rod, but rather rejoice that God ever gave you such a son, and permitted him to remain so long the light and joy of the household—almost a quarter of a century. Be ye assured such rare plants are exotics, and do not find a congenial home in earthly soil. "Set your affections on those things which are above, where Christ sitteth at the right hand of God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall we also appear with him in glory."

HON. WM. M. MERRICK FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.—We find the name of this gentleman, the late representative in Congress from the fifth district, suggested in several of our Maryland exchanges as a candidate for the next United States Senator from this State. A correspondent of the Port Tobacco Times asks, "Where can we find a more worthy and competent man?" and the editor of that paper in response says:

"We know of no one whose honesty or intention, purity of character, and pre-eminent talent and steadfast devotion to the interests of a constituency, more entitle him to the high position with which his name is now associated than the Hon. Wm. M. Merrick. The unvarying fidelity and enviable ability with which Judge Merrick has, in his congressional capacity, applied himself to the discharge of his representative duties reflects perfect honor on himself and justifies the pride of his constituents. In this connection we see that even the Huntingtonian pays tribute to his worth. This is an evidence that those of hostile political proclivities, under certain circumstances, can be forced to make public recognition of incorruptible honesty. We know of no public man so fortunate, in his political conduct, as Judge Merrick, and this his native county would welcome with special delight his introduction to senatorial dignity."

COUNTERFEITING EXTRAORDINARY.—It has long been known that our currency has been counterfeited extensively all over the country; but few persons ever dream that one-fourth of the stamps current in this country are fraudulent. Yet this is true. A greater offence is the duplication of bonds by government officials, which is carried on to a great extent in Washington. Mr. Geo. Alfred Townsend has recently had a conversation with an old copperplate engraver on this subject, who said:

"Do you know, sir, that the postal currency is renewed six times every year? That is the case, and see the possibilities for its increased duplication and counterfeiting. We could better afford to pay fifty per cent. premium and use gold than have to deal as we do with a lot of paper which is beyond the control, to a great extent, of the Government officials. The extravagantly high prices and the corruption in our politics and life hinge upon the currency. The duplication of the United States bonds will some day be found such an alarming matter that it will bring the whole country to its feet. The crime began in the Taesaury as far back as Chase's time. John Covode and others in Congress made strenuous efforts to expose it, but they were gagged by the gavel and a party majority.

THE Legislature of Texas has unanimously passed a concurrent resolution requesting Governor Davis not to comply with the petition from Secretary Delano and President Grant for the pardon of the notorious Indian chiefs, Santanta and Big Tree, now confined in the Texas prison.

GENERAL FREMONT has been condemned *in contumaciam* in the Paris courts, to five years' imprisonment, for his connection with the Memphis and El Paso railroad case. We suppose he will scarcely go over to Paris to see about the matter.

PROFESSOR ALBERT I. SUMMER, a brother of Hon. Charles Summer, was lost on the Atlantic. He was returning from a residence of several years in Germany.

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.

All the World's a Stage,

And all the people merely players, and we surmise that a large portion of the players thereon must be using that justly popular preparation for the teeth, "Fragrant Sozodont," from the immense demand there is for that article, the most delightful, convenient and efficacious beautifier and preserver of the teeth the world ever produced.

Spalding's Glue, useful in every house.

Turner's Excelsior,

Turner's Ammo. Super Phosphate,

WHANN'S RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE,

PATAPSCO GUANO.

Complete Manure.

For sale at lowest market rates by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Mar. 22, 1873—2m.

CORN MANURE.

The attention of the Farmers of Kent is invited to the above Fertilizer.

IT IS VERY RICH IN POTASH,

and is recommended mainly to PREVENT CORN FROM FRENCHING.

It was used in the county last Spring, and its success fully warrants its recommendation for that purpose.

PRICE $35 PER TON delivered in Chestertown. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 22, 1873—2m.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE OF Division of the Real Estate Of WM. GOODING, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned, commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court for Kent county to make partition of the real estate of the late Wm. Gooding, will proceed to execute the said commission on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th of May, 1873,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and for that purpose will meet at the hour named on the farm now occupied by John D. Boyd, and will thence proceed to view the other real estate of said deceased and make partition thereof.

ROBERT J. LUSBY,
DAVID CLEMENTS,
JNO. F. NEWNAM,
WM. T. BURGESS,
R. S. GRIFFITH,
Commissioners.

March 22—tdm.

The Thoroughbred Stallion LEGATEE

HAS commenced his Spring season. All breeders agree in the superiority of thorough-bred males over those which are not.

"LEGATEE" is a blood bay, six years old, very compactly built, gentle and kind everywhere, having been driven in various ways, powerfully strong, healthy and sound, and as pretty as a picture: very much resembling his sire, the renowned LEXINGTON, whose character and form none dared to criticise, and whose performances are without a parallel in the annals of the turf.

"Legatee" was got by LEXINGTON, he by BOSTON out of ALICE CARNEAL by IMPORTED SARPEDON. "Legatee's" dam was LEVITY (RURIC'S DAM) by IMPORTED TRUSTEE. The rest of his pedigree is traced in an unbroken line through the most notables in the country, to CULLEN'S ARABIAN, imported by General Spotswood.

He has one of the richest pedigrees in the country. To say nothing of Legatee's ancestry on his sire's side, such world renowned horses as LEXINGTON, BOSTON and SARPEDON, his dam's family is one of the most prized in the U. S., having produced such celebrated horses as RURIC, VANDAL, his brother ALERIC, and the present famous horses owned by Mr. Sanford of New York. MONARCHIST and SALINA, both of whom are by LEGATEE'S sire out of HALF SISTERS TO LEGATEE, who were by IMPORTED GLENCO out of LEVITY, LEGATEE'S DAM!!

Legatee has run and won several four mile heats and repeat, among which was the CELEBRATED RESTORATION STAKES, (purse $5,000.00) at Long Branch, easily beating TWENTY ENTRIES, and among them several celebrated and frequent winners upon other occasions.

The *Turf, Field and Farm*, in its issue of January, 1872, spoke of "Legatee" in the highest terms of praise and regarded him as one of the VERY BEST HORSES IN AMERICA.

He has proved himself to be a sure foal getter, and has attracted attention and admiration wherever he has gone.

Ex-Governor Bowie and General Howard, of the Western Shore, and John Cochran of Delaware, have bred their best mares to 'Legatee,' and in our own county, Dr. Whaland, Dr. Price, R. Hynson, Esq., John Brice, Col. Geo. W. Spencer, Capt. J. T. Skirven, Alex. Kennedy, James Hurtt, and other acknowledged horsemen and *owners of good Stallions*, have bred and are breeding to him.

Number of Mares limited.

E. A. VANNORT,
HANESVILLE, KENT COUNTY, MD.

March 22, 1873—tf.

Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted once in each week for and during four weeks successively, in some newspaper printed and published in Chestertown.

Test: JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.

Real Estate in 5th Election District

of Kent county, levied on for the payment of taxes due to M. BROWN, Collector for said District for the years 1871 and 1872, together with the names of the parties chargeable with the payment of the same, and there being no personal property in the county liable for and chargeable with the payment of said taxes, as by return of said Collector to the County Commissioners, will appear, viz:

JAMES JONES, colored—House and Lot adjoining Mrs. Dr. Ricaud.

Taxes due for 1871	$2 92
" " " 1872	3 02

REBECCA FREEMAN, heirs of—Lot of Land adjoining lands of John Brice and others.

Taxes due for 1871	$3 25
" " " 1872	3 36

MINTY FREEMAN, heirs of—House and Lot adjoining the lands of John Blake and Lewis Henry, colored.

Taxes due for 1872	$1 68

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless the said taxes shall be paid to said M. Brown, Collector for said Fifth District, on or before the Fifth day of May next, or within thirty days after this notice is completed, the property so seized as aforesaid or such parts thereof as may be necessary to raise the sums due, will be sold to the highest bidder for the payment of the same, pursuant to Act of Assembly passed November Session, 1797.

By order of the Commissioners for Kent Co.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

April 1, 1873.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, Ordered, That Morgan Brown, Collector of said county, after thirty days previous notice at the Court House door, and at the most public places in said county, and also in some newspaper published in said county, proceed to sell to the highest bidder the foregoing lots of land, or such parts thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and legal charges thereon due, and the same when sold, to transfer by deed or bargain and sale to the purchasers thereof.
JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

April 5, 1873—5t.

TAKE NOTICE!

WE will sell the balance of our stock of WINTER BOOTS and SHOES AT COST.

The stock is all new and of good quality.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS in the GROCERY LINE:

Light Brown Sugar at 10 cts. a pound.
White Sugar at 12½ cts. a pound.

Respectfully,
J. B. SAPPINGTON, Chestertown.

Store on Cross street, opposite G. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory. mh15-2m.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

TEN BUILDING LOTS at WORTON STATION, on the Kent County Railroad, will be sold at low prices and on accommodating terms. They are laid off with 100 feet front, and running back varying from 120 to 400 feet. This would make a good stand for a Store, or Shops of any kind. Mr. THOS. PARSONS, the Station agent, will show the lots to any persons who may desire to examine them.

For further information, terms, &c., apply to the undersigned at the office of the "Kent News." PLUMMER & USILTON.

Dec. 14, 1872—tf.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, March 31st, 1873,

The Steamer CHESTER

Will leave Pier 7, Light-st. Wharf, Baltimore, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10, A. M., for Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7, A. M., making the above stops.

The Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave 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 6½, A. M., making the above stops.

FREIGHT received daily.

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.

April 5, 1873—tf.

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.

The Steamer C. P. Smith,

CAPT. J. H. BROWN.

On and after Mar. 7, 1873,

Will leave BALTIMORE,

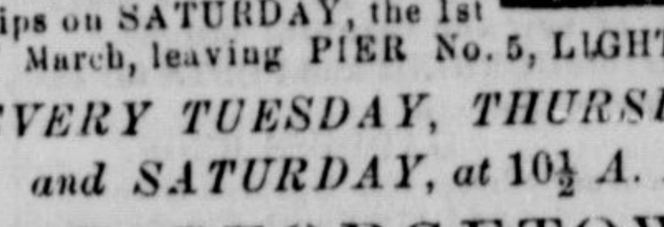
From Pier No. 6, Light Street Wharf, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

For Rock Hall, Queenstown, Corsica, Spencer's, Larrimour's, Leary's, Beck's, and Wilkins' Wharves; and returning alternate days will leave Beck's Wharf at 7 o'clock, and Larrimour's at 9 o'clock.

m29-tf. JOHN H. BROWN, Master.

KENT CO. R. R.



TIME TABLE:

TO TAKE EFFECT SATURDAY, Nov. 16th.

GOING EAST.

		Q. A. & Kent R. R.
Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	
" Worton	6.48 "	
" Lynch's	6.55 "	
" Still Pond	7.02 "	
" Kennedyville	7.17 "	
" Black's	7.32 "	
" 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.

CHARLES H. PLATT, 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.

Ratification Notice.

T. R. Strong and C. A. Strong (formerly C. A. Wickes) and others,
vs.
Richard S. Wickes and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery.

JANUARY TERM, 1873.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of James P. Wickes, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second day of June next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the second day of May next. The Report states the amount of sales to be $9,125.00.

JESSE K. HINES, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
JESSE K HINES, Clerk.

March 29, 1873—4t.

Dividend Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN CLARK.

On application ordered, that Charles Clark, administrator of John Clark, deceased, give notice by advertisement that a divdend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, the 15th day of April, 1873.

Test: EDWIN CROUCH,
Reg. of Wills.

N. B.—All creditors of John Clark, dec'd, are hereby notified and requested to file their claims properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before TUESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1873, or they will otherwise be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.
CHARLES CLARK,
Adm'r.

March 22, 1873—4t.

OIL CLOTHS.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, new styles from low to best grades.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, figured mahogany, maple, and root oak patterns.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, plain, twilled and Duck. For sale by

Feb. 8, 1873. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

LIME FOR SALE AT
mh29-tf. MING'S.

YOU can get Good Tobacco for 70 cts. a lb at SAPPINGTON'S.

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 HANDSOMEST 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.

Iron in the Blood

PERUVIAN AN IRON TONIC SYRUP

MAKES THE WEAK STRONG.

The Peruvian Syrup, a Protected Solution of the Protoxide of Iron, is so combined as to have the character of an aliment, as easily digested and assimilated with the blood as the simplest food. It increases the quantity of Nature's Own Vitalizing Agent, Iron in the blood, and cures "a thousand ills," simply by Toning up, Invigorating and Vitalizing the System. The enriched and vitalized blood permeates every part of the body, repairing damages and waste, searching out morbid secretions, and leaving nothing for disease to feed upon.

This is the secret of the wonderful success of this remedy in curing Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Chronic Diarrhœa, Boils, Nervous Affections, Chills and Fevers, Humors, Loss of Constitutional Vigor, Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Female Complaints, *and all diseases originating in a bad state of the blood, or accompanied by debility or a low state of the system. Being free from Alcohol, in any form, its energizing effects are not followed by corresponding reaction, but are permanent, infusing strength, vigor, and new life into all parts of the system, and building up an Iron Constitution.*

Thousands have been changed by the use of this remedy, from weak, sickly, suffering creatures, to strong, healthy, and happy men and women; and invalids cannot reasonably hesitate to give it a trial.

See that each bottle has PERUVIAN SYRUP *blown in the glass.*

Pamphlets Free.

SETH W. FOWLE & SONS, Proprietors,
No. 1 Milton Place, Boston.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS GENERALLY.

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, 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.

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.

TINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piere Rose, Linear, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters. C. F. STAM & BRO.

THE

Howe Machine COMPANY

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

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES,

ON THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

They are now manufacturing

SIX HUNDRED DAILY.

During the past six years they have manufactured and sold

400,000

which attests the great popularity of this unequalled machine. Until the year 1865

ELIAS HOWE, Jr.

THE ORIGINAL INVENTOR OF

SEWING MACHINES,

Did not compete with Companies who were paying him royalty for the use of his patents. At that time he commenced manufacturing and put the genius which invented the Sewing Machine, the experience learned from the failures of other manufacturers, and the experience of a long life as a practical mechanic into the

HOWE MACHINE.

It is a noticeable fact that the

Howe Machine Co.

HAS

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND

of their Machines in use, although having existed but SIX YEARS, while the Company which claims to have the most in use, has only about twice that number, though having existed for TWENTY YEARS.

A. M. GUDGEN,

CHESTERTOWN,

Will sell on credit or lease on Monthly Payments, and offers such easy terms that every one can afford to have a

HOWE SEWING MACHINE.

He will spare neither pains nor expense to give his customers complete satisfaction.

He sells at New York prices and does not charge Fifteen Dollars in advance as some rival agents are doing.

Nov. 9, 1872—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.

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—tlm.

AUCTIONEERING

THE undersigned, having associated themselves together for the purpose of Calling Sales, will attend to all such business offered to us in our District. Hoping by strict attention to that branch of business to receive all orders for auctioneering sales of all kinds.

JACOB SUTTON,
JOSEPH H. HARRIS,
Jan. 4—tf. Kennedyville.

LET HER FLUTTER!

THE undersigned, thankful for past patronage, hereby notifies his friends that he has removed to Chestertown, and still offers his services to the citizens of this and adjacent counties, as AUCTIONEER. His charges hereafter will be from $5 to $10. Persons wishing his services will please have his name inserted at foot of advertisement.

jan4-3m. U. A. C. GARRETT.

JOHN H. THOMAS

AUCTIONEER,

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

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c.

JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

BLANKETS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, A Large Assortment, For sale very low by
T. W. ELIASON.

TWIN BRO.'S YEAST CAKES—the best Rising for Bread now in use—never sours
jel7. C. F. STAM & BRO.

LADIES' MOROCCO BOOTS of Superior quality, Warranted to give perfect satisfaction, for sale low, at J. B SAPPINGTON'S,
Jan. 25. Chestertown.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

HAVE JUST OPENED

At their Store in Chestertown

The Most Desirable Stock of

Winter Clothing!

FOR MEN AND BOYS,

Ever offered to this Community.

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

HATS and CAPS.

Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.

Our assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

IS VERY COMPLETE,

And contains ALMOST EVERY ARTICLE WORN BY GENTLEMEN.

OUR LINE OF

HATS AND CAPS

IS NOT EQUALLED IN THIS MARKET,

EITHER AS TO VARIETY OF STYLES, COLORS, KINDS OR QUALITY.

We Buy and Sell for the Cash

Which enables us to BUY LOW and SELL CHEAP, thereby making it a MUTUAL BENEFIT TO THE PURCHASER WITH OURSELVES.

Come and See for Yourself.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO CUSTOM WORK.

Fits Guaranteed.

Remember the Place:

S. MERRITT & CO.

BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

October 5, 1872.

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.

New Goods at Low Prices,

—AT—

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MANHOOD:

HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED!

JUST PUBLISHED A NEW EDITION OF *Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay* on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of Spermatorhoea, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cts.

The celebrated author, in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates from thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

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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.

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.

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

PETROLEUM FLUID, Reduced to 25 cts. per gallon. Best light and no grease.
jel. WM. A. VICKERS.

HAMS.—Fine Sugar-Cured and Market Hams, Salt Shad and Mackerel, and salt, smoked and Scotch Herring, for sale by
sep3. W. C. A. THOMPSON

PURE GIN, For Medicinal purposes, For sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Jan. 18. Chestertown.

SEINE TWINE and GILLING THREAD, all sizes, for sale at
Feb. 22. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

RAZORS, Razor Strops, Mugs, Brushes, and everything for a complete outfit for shaving, at C. F. STAM & BRO.'S.

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

WINDOW GLASS, Cut to fit an Sash
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,



For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution, or diet, or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor,** and **Loss of Appetite,** they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

For **Liver Complaint** and its various symptoms, **Bilious Headache, Sick Headache, Jaundice** or **Green Sickness, Bilious Colic** and **Bilious Fevers,** they should be judiciously taken for each case, to correct the diseased action or remove the obstructions which cause it.

For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhœa,** but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back, and Loins,** they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

For **Dropsy** and **Dropsical Swellings,** they should be taken in large and frequent doses to produce the effect of a drastic purge.

For **Suppression,** a large dose should be taken, as it produces the desired effect by sympathy.

As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion and relieve the stomach.

An occasional dose stimulates the stomach and bowels, restores the appetite, and invigorates the system. Hence it is often advantageous where no serious derangement exists. One who feels tolerably well, often finds that a dose of these *Pills* makes him feel decidedly better, from their cleansing and renovating effect on the digestive apparatus.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. *It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth.* Thin hair is thickened, fallen hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning grey or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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THE GREAT SOUTHERN remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Scrofulous Taint, Rheumatism, White Swelling, Gout, Goitre, Consumption, Bronchitis, Nervous Debility and all diseases arising from an impure condition of the Blood.

The merits of this valuable preparation are so well known that a passing notice is but necessary to remind the readers of this journal of the necessity of always having a bottle of this medicine among their stock of family necessities.

Certificates can be presented from many leading Physicians, Ministers, and heads of families throughout the South, endorsing in the highest terms the Fluid Extract of Rosadalis.

Dr. R. Wilson Carr of Baltimore says "he has used it in cases of Scrofula and other diseases with much satisfaction."

Dr. T. C. Pugh of Baltimore, recommends it to all persons suffering with diseased Blood, saying it is superior to any preparation he has ever used.

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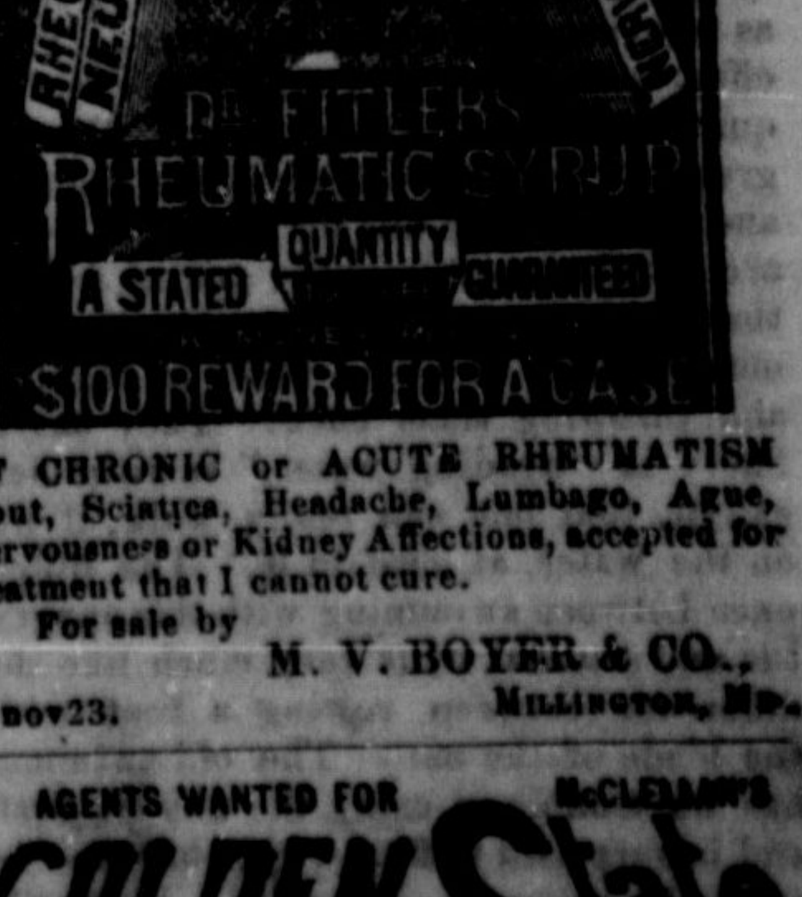
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