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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 6, 1873

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's Message was transmitted to Congress on Tuesday, and read in both houses. As we have not space to publish it entire, we give the following synopsis of its contents, taken from the Baltimore *Sun*:

The President's message, while it touches upon a great number of important subjects, hardly discusses any of them in a way to challenge special criticism or comment. In the very first sentence of the message the President speaks of the past year, "especially the latter part of it," as "an eventful one to the country," and then proceeds to summarize the *events* that have happened, somewhat oddly including among them, and in the same breath with the Virginius affair, the fact that "political partizanship has almost ceased to exist, especially in the agricultural regions." The statement is somewhat obscure, and whether intended to refer to the rise of the granges at the West, or the decline of the Ku-Klux at the South, does not clearly appear. In any case the fact chronicled can hardly be classed among *events*.

Following the usual order of subjects observed in such documents, the message begins as far from home as possible, with our foreign relations, and with one of the remotest of these—the Emperor of China. Gradually approaching matters of more consequence, the President refers to the payment by Great Britain of the Geneva award, and urges the appointment of a commission to make distribution of the amount among the parties entitled to it.

Upon the subject of the Virginius nothing new is communicated in the message. The terms of settlement are stated in the most favorable manner possible to the United States, with a curious omission to mention those provisions and qualifications which the public have been given to understand form part of the settlement and which were evidently inserted as safeguards of Spanish honor and to soothe Spanish pride.

Passing from matters foreign to domestic, the President recommends further amendments to the constitution authorizing the executive to veto bills in part and to approve in part; prohibiting any legislation by Congress within the last twenty-four hours of its sitting, and restricting that body when convened in extra session to such business as the executive may lay before it.

Upon the subject of the finances generally, and the cognate topics of the currency and the "panic," the message will hardly satisfy the expectations of those who have been more or less eagerly awaiting its utterances. There is a want of clearness in the language of the message which is painfully suggestive of want of clearness in the ideas of the writer.

Next we are to show how, from increase of population, increase of manufacturing industries, and the habit of the southern negroes to carry their wages in their breeches' pockets instead of depositing them in savings banks, the currency is practically in a state of gradual contraction. It is further regard as "patent to the most causual observer that much more currency or money is required during the fall and winter months" than during the rest of the year; and it is more than intimated that with a non-elastic currency panics may thus come to be an autumnal institution, like the equinox, connected with "moving the crops." To meet this emergency it is suggested that power be given to the Secretary of the Treasury during these periods of annual stringency to issue to national banks a certain amount of their own notes upon a deposit by them of an equal amount of government bonds, the bonds to be redeemable by the banks at their pleasure by returning an equal amount of their bills for cancillation. In this way it is supposed the difficulty of a non-elastic currency can be overcome, and elasticity be imparted to the present paper issues of the country.

Next to that portion of the message which treats of financial matters directly, perhaps the most important is that which relates to the bankrupt law, of which the President recommends, if not the absolute repeal, at least the repeal of so much as provides for involuntary bankruptcy on account of the suspension of payment. There can be no doubt that the whole law, and especially this feature, is susceptible of very great improvement and needs careful revision.

Of the topics that formerly occupied the largest space in General Grant's annual messages we find in the present one a notable dearth. St. Domingo is only alluded to in a single sentence, where we are told that that republic (?) has applied for the exercise of an American protectorate over it. About the Ku-Klux, Louisiana, and southern lawlessness generally, there is not one word. A sentence is devoted to a renewal of former recommendations in favor of general amnesty.

By a curious infelicity of expression the President is made to say that cheap transportation "has contributed to, if it has not been the direct cause of, stringency." We suppose the President to mean that excessive speculation in new railroads, promoted by unwise legislation on the part of Congress, has contributed to that disastrous result—but he does not say it. No change in the Indian policy of the government is hinted at. Civil service reform is again discussed as something to be accomplished one of these days, in some uncertain and blessed future, when the "rule" shall have been definitely settled, and for that purpose a conference between a committee of Congress and the civil service board is deemed advisable. A more effectual method of "squelching" the whole subject could not be devised. Finally, in a single sentence, and that the last of the message, the passage of a law to better secure the civil rights of the "newly enfranchised" is recommended.

TAX PAYERS

OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

YOU will find me at W. V. Lucas' Store every Saturday afternoon, and hope that you will make it convenient to pay your taxes as soon as possible, as I am badly pressed for money. Those who are in arrears for 1872 I would say that I owe considerable to the School Board and have got to pay it soon, and if you compel me to advertise your property I shall collect for 1872 and 1873.

nov15-3t. WM. HEPBRON, Coll'r.

PRUNING. The subscriber offers his services to the public for the PRUNING OF FRUITS of all kinds. Specialty made of Grapes and Pears.

LUTHER A. KENDALL,
nov8-tf. Chestertown, Md.

E. R. COCHRAN of the Middletown Nursery, is a reliable gentleman to buy TREES of, and I will take orders for him.

H. P. READING,
Nov. 22—3m. Kennedyville.

I have on hand the Best of WINE for Sacramental purposes, with which I will be happy to accommodate my Christian friends.

H. P. READING,
nov8 3m. Kennedyville, Kent Co.

I HAVE a nice lot of APPLES and CRANBERRIES. H. P. READING,
n22-3m. Kennedyville.

The Schools of Kent County.

Messrs. Editors:—With the hope of awakening a little more interest on the part of those interested in school matters, or, in other words, those who should be, we will endeavor to make a few remarks in regard to the management of the schools of this county. We will begin by saying that the teachers meet with discouragement on every hand, and think we can give a few reasons for making this assertion. First, there seems to be a lack of energy on the part of school officers, for it is very seldom that our examiner visits the schools; but it may be that other duties prevent him. Secondly, the district commissioners do not take enough interest in school matters, neglecting in many cases to repair school houses and outbuildings, and very seldom, if ever, visit the schools; and when they do, many of them are in the wrong place, not knowing how or where to begin to examine the scholars. We know that this cannot be avoided in some districts. Thirdly, the parents do not co-operate with the teacher in governing their children, in many cases they act as though sending their children to school was a mere matter of form and not accompanied with any good. Lastly, but not least, we think that this county is far behind her sister counties in paying teachers' salaries promptly at the end of every quarter. There is a general complaint among the teachers that they cannot actually collect sufficient money to pay their board, buy clothing and other necessaries of life. Now this is very inconvenient and mortifying to teachers, being compelled to go in debt for these things, giving orders on treasurer, &c. We would like to know whose fault this is. It is not the fault of the treasurer, for he cannot pay teachers until he receives the funds. We have heard it said that it is the fault of tax-collectors, who fail to collect the taxes. If we are not mistaken, the school board has the power to demand the money levied for school purposes to be paid to the treasurer quarterly, and they are certainly in fault if they not exercise this power. In conclusion, we would say that teachers get little enough, for they do most assuredly earn it, and it is provoking in the extreme to be treated in the way they have been in this county. All we ask is justice, "Render unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's." We hope that no one will be offended at what has been said, for they are nothing more than stubborn facts.

A TEACHER.

BOSS TWEED IN THE PENITENTIARY—HE IS ARRAYED IN PRISON GARB.—After being taken to Blackwell's Island Monday, Tweed was asked the usual questions by the recording clerk, to which he answered that he was aged fifty, occupation, a statesman, no religion, but as his family are Protestants he was entered as a Protestant. He weighed 263 pounds. He was taken to the bath, then had his head shaved in penitentiary style, and was arrayed in the full striped uniform. He had two letters form New York city physicians recommending that he be placed in hospital, but after examination by the penitentiary physicians he was removed to a common cell, like all the other felons, and numbered 34. The jacket given him to wear is known as the larceny jacket. His son staid by him until he was led away to his cell, when he and a few friends left the island.

A BLOODY FIGHT WITH CIRCUS MEN BY A PARTY OF ROUGHS.—A party of Texan desperadoes attempted to break up the performance of Robinson's circus at Jacksonville on the 23d of November, but were prevented and order was restored. About five o'clock in the evening, however, as the circus men were loading their animals, wagons, &c., on a car preparatory to leaving the town, a large number of roughs attacked the men with knives and pistols, and a general and desperate fight ensued, in which three Texans were killed and seven wounded. Robert Stickney, one of the performers, had his knee dislocated; Allen Rose, another performer, was shot through the hand; Charles Robinson was knocked down with a club and shot through the leg; one of the hostlers was shot through the breast, and another stabbed in the back. As the train was leaving it was fired on and one man was slightly wounded. Threats were made by the Texans that they would go to Crockett again and attack the circus, and Robinson had to send for amunition.

THE DROWNING OF YOUNG BAUER.—An investigation into the death of John Bauer, whose body was washed ashore near Rock Hall, Kent county, on the 22d of November, has been made by Marshal Gray, of the Baltimore police force, and notwithstanding a jury of inquest, consisting of twenty-three men, rendered a verdict that the death of young Bauer, (to them unknown,) had been caused by violence, the statement originally published in the Sun from a correspondent at Rock Hall that he was accidently drowned has been corroborated by the investigation made by Marshal Gray. What were supposed by the justice of the peace and the jury to be gashes upon the throat of the deceased were made by fishes after death, and it was clearly shown to Marshal Gray that Bauer was seen to fall from the pungy Fashion, and that every effort was made to save him by the captain and two men on board the vessel.—*Sun, Tuesday.*

SELLING OUT TO PAY TAXES.—The Manassas (Va.) Gazette publishes in an extra advertising sheet the land of nearly the half of Prince William county, Va., returned delinquent for taxes and offered for sale by the sheriff on that account. The taxes due range from 1865 to 1873, inclusive, with 6 per centum per annum. The list embraces upwards of five hundred names.

Living Advertisements.

A medicine that has done more than all the prescriptions of the pharmacopœia to protect the human system against the bodily ills superinduced by unhealthy surroundings, is certainly worthy of universal confidence. It is mainly on account of its extraordinary preventive properties that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is so exceedingly popular in localities subject to the visitation of miasmatic fevers and other diseases produced by empoisoned air. A family that has escaped sickness during a sickly season in consequence of using the bitters as a safeguard, is a living advertisement of the virtues of the preparation. The whole neighborhood realise the fact. "I couldn't have believed it," says one; "I scarcely credited the advertisements; but one must believe what one sees," says another. "It is the very thing we need in this unwholesome section of country," remarks a third. And the result is that the instinct of self-defence, the first law of nature, induces three-fourths of that community to obtain a supply of the great vegetable antidote before the next sickly season sets in. In winter, when the system requires extra vigor and elasticity to enable it to baffle the effects of damp and cold, the Bitters will be found particularly serviceable. Rheumatism will not be apt to fasten upon muscles and nerves that have been braced up by this excellent invigorant and nervine; nor will the severities of the season, which have such a disastrous effect on the pulmonary organs of the feeble and delicate, be likely to exercise the same untoward influences in cases where the stomach and the external surface of the body (which always sympathizes with the digestive organs) have been tuned and stimulated by a course of the restorative. The fits of indigestion and irregularities of the bowels which proceed from sudden changes of weather may always be averted by a timely use of the Bitters.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Ready Made Clothing
IN FINE CASSIMERE SUITS.

Ready Made Clothing
IN SEPARATE GARMENTS:
COATS, PANTALOONS AND VESTS.

Fine Quality & Low Priced Overcoats.

We have now on hand a finer and more desirable stock of these Goods than usual, and invite an examination.

Gentlemen's Underwear,
in Merino and Heavy Scotch Wool, a very full line; also, Mens' Rubber Goods in large variety, BOOTS, OFFICERS' COATS, &c., &c.

Our present stock of goods generally is large, attractive and seasonable, and we believe our prices will be found moderate.

T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 25, 1873.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his

MILL

near Chestertown, for the present year.

His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of

CORN MEAL,
WHEAT FLOUR of all grades,
HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,

which he is determined to sell at reduced prices.

He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.

He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.

Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Nov. 15, 1873—tf.

Galena Tin Store.

STOVES, STOVES, STOVES!

R. E. KNIGHTON,

WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.

COOK STOVES.

In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included

"*FARMER,*" "*VICTOR COOK,*" "*CRICKET*" and "*CHARM.*"

HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.

Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c, &c.

Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of

LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.

Which we sell at the lowest prices.

A Full Stock of TINWARE,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.

REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.

By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

CRUMBS OF COMFORT

Are a modern stove polish, far better than any other in existence. Are better, because they give a finer gloss than any other polish.

Yield a brilliant silvery sheen, with less than half the labor required when other polishes are used.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT

Are a neat and cleanly article, making no dirt nor dust when used. Can be used even in the parlor without the trouble of removing furniture or carpets.

Has no disagreeable sulphurous or strong acid smell when prepared for use, but are pleasant and harmless.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT

Are put up in neat style and in a form more convenient for use than any other polish. In each box are 12 sticks; one stick is sufficient for any stove, thus all waste is saved.

Are the cheapest polish in the market, because one box at 10 cts. will polish as much surface as 25 cents worth of the old polishes.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT

Have just taken the first premium at the Indianapolis Exposition, in competition with several of the best of the old stove polishes.

BUY CRUMBS OF COMFORT of your storekeeper if he has them, or will procure them for you; if not, send us one dollar, your name, and the name of your nearest express station, and we will send you ten boxes, and samples of Bartlett's Blacking and Pearl Bluing, free of cost.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT can be had of all Wholesale Grocers and Dealers in the United States, and Retail Dealers will find them the most profitable, from the fact that they are the fastest selling article of the kind in the market.

H. A. BARTLETT & CO.,
115 North Front St., Philadelphia.
143 Chambers St., New York.
43 Broad St., Boston. n22-3m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM A. BRICE,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the Third day of June, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under our hands this sixth day of November, 1873.

MARY A. BRICE,
GEORGE H. BRICE,
Nov. 8, 1873—4t. Adm'rs.

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 C. T. A.

M. V. BOYER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the eighth day of June, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1873. EDGAR B. BRITTON,
Nov. 15, 1873—4t. Adm'r.

BEING compelled to close the medical accounts of W. M. A. S. MAXWELL up to March 1st, 1873, (at which time the firm of W. M. A. S. Maxwell & Son began,) all indebted to me are requested to call and settle with money or note.

nov8-2m. W. M. A. S. MAXWELL.

LOST, on the night of the 3rd, on the road leading from Worton to Chestertown, a GOLD WATCH. Any one returning the same will be liberally rewarded and no questions asked.

nov8-3t. FRANK P. HYNSON.

Stoves! Stoves!

A NEW STOCK

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

At J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

Stove, Tin and Hardware Store,
CHESTERTOWN.

We call special attention to our stock of

COOK STOVES.

We have the EXCELSIOR COOK HOTBLAST, SPEAR'S CALORIFIC ANTI-DUST COOK, a splendid Coal Stove; ALL-RIGHT COOK, NIAGARA, CONTINENTAL, CHAMPION COMPLETE, WASHINGTON & PORTABLE RANGES, PARLOR COOK, &c., which we guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

HEATING STOVES.

SPEAR'S CELEBRATED ANTI-CLINKER, and SILVER MOON, and GOLDEN SUN FIRE PLACE HEATER.

Token Base Burner, Token Reflector, Magic Light, Magnet, Auroral Light, Vulcan Egg and Crystal.

WOOD STOVES.

TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME.

Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc and Ising-glass, and REPAIRS for all the above Stoves.

Call and examine my Large Assortment of

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
Tin-Ware, Japanned Ware,
Woodenware, &c.

We have a large stock of all the above goods in store and sell at City Prices.

Store opposite the Court House.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
Oct. 25, 1873.

Window Glass!

WINDOW GLASS!!

Window Glass!!!

OF ALL SIZES,

FOR SALE BY

BOX OR SINGLE PANE,

BY

C. F. Stam & Bro.

WINDOW GLASS

CUT TO

FIT ANY SASH.

C. F. STAM & BRO.

Pure Salt Petre

CAN BE HAD AT

STAM & BRO'S.

November 15, 1873.

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

THE undersigned has just returned from the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore with a Large and Assorted Stock of Goods, selected with great care. Being a practical workman himself he feels confident that he can please in style and quality of his goods.

A Fine Stock of Black Cloth,

also fine Beaver Cloth of different colors and shades. FRENCH CASSIMERE for suits of all colors. Knowing there has been a change in the times he has reduced his prices to suit, especially when he makes a suit for a gentleman or boy and *furnishes the goods.*

He can always be found at his store up town, nearly opposite Capt. Thompson's, ready to take orders from citizens of Kent or Queen Anne's county.

SCOURING, CLEANING and REPAIRING done promptly and in the best manner—almost like new. ABE SCHWARTZ.
Chestertown, Oct. 11, 1873—tf.

GO TO

THOMPSON'S

FOR YOUR

GROCERIES,

Where you will always find a FRESH STOCK at LOW PRICES.

I sell Goods Cheap
and am prepared to prove it.

MY TERMS ARE CASH:
MY PRICES ARE TOO LOW and CAPITAL TOO SMALL to do otherwise.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
jy12. Up Town.

KENT COUNTY, Sct:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that C. H. Hurlock, of Kent county, personally appeared before me, the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county, this 18th day of November, 1873, and made oath in due form of law that there is trespassing upon his enclosures THREE YOUNG CATTLE, one supposed to be three years old, and the other two two years old—the oldest one red and white spotted, the other two light red and dark red.

Given under my hand.

T. W. RUSSELL, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of the above described cattle is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away.

CHAS. H. HURLOCK,
n22-3t [2.50] Flat Land.

UP TOWN

Dry Goods Store.

THE LATEST STYLES!
THE BEST GOODS!!
And LOW PRICES!!

WM. H. ANTHONY

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK and having taken the Store formerly kept by Mrs. Barrett, has just opened a good assortment of

DRY GOODS of all kinds,

NOTIONS and GROCERIES.

ALSO,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

I will be pleased to see my friends and old customers. I am very thankful for past favors and hope to receive further patronage.

All kinds of Produce Wanted
IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

GIVE ME A CALL, and I will do my best to please.

WM. H. ANTHONY,
"UP TOWN DRY GOODS STORE."
Chestertown, March 29, 1873.

Fall and Winter

ANNOUNCEMENT

For 1873.

NEW STYLES

—AT—

The Popular Clothing Store

ON BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.

SAMUEL MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. Merritt & Co.,

ARE NOW OPENING

A LARGE and SPLENDID STOCK

OF

GENTS' YOUTH'S and BOYS'

CLOTHING,

Gents' Furnishing Goods!

AND

HATS and CAPS.

Which have been selected from FIRST CLASS HOUSES with the utmost care, and will be sold at the

LOWEST CITY PRICES

For the CASH.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO

CUSTOM WORK,

AND FITS GUARANTEED.

Come and get the worth of your money in GOOD GOODS, as well as FASHIONABLE STYLES and CUTS.

S. MERRITT & CO.
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
CHESTERTOWN.
Oct. 18, 1873.

KERSEYS, CASSIMERES, YARNS,

And FLANNELS.

A LARGE STOCK of various qualities and widths, many of them Mallalieu's best makes, just received.

New Styles FALL PRINTS,
BLANKETS,
DOMESTIC GOODS, &c., &c.,

all bought at closest cash figures, and sold upon accommodating terms.

T. S. WICKES.
September 27th.

GENTLEMEN'S Philadelphia Made Calf-Skin Boots—sewed—and a much better article than is usually kept in Country stores, for sale low, by T. S. WICKES.
September 27th.

Pure Cider Vinegar
Now on hand.
T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, Sept. 27th, 1873.

J. F. WILSON & Co.,
GEORGETOWN,

Have enlarged their Store House, giving them better facilities for showing their full stock of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES,
PAINTS, Oils and Varnishes

We take pleasure in showing our goods, and offer them at prices that will secure us quick sales. my10-y.

Ready-made Clothing.

A GOOD ASSORTMENT,
Fine and Coarse.
JOS. E. WEER,
Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

I am now selling NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR in small family bags.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent Co., Md.

I am now selling FRESH GROCERIES of all kinds, at Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.
nov8. H. P. READING.

I have on hand the best stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and READY-MADE CLOTHING—Hats, Caps and Gloves.
H. P. READING,
nov8 Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.
H. P. READING,
Nov. 8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.
H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

I have a nice article of Liquor for Medicinal purposes. H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

Valuable Real Estate
AT PRIVATE SALE.

I WILL sell at private sale TWO VALUABLE FARMS in the First Election District of Kent county, and a

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

in the First Election District of Cecil County. Terms liberal. Apply to

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT,
Agent for the owners.
Galena, Sept. 27, 1873—tf.

Middletown Nursery
And FRUIT FARM.

PEACH TREES, SMALL FRUITS, and OSAGE ORANGE PLANTS A SPECIALTY.

A good supply of all the leading varieties of Peach Trees; also, Apple, Pear, Plum, and other Fruit Trees. Shade and Evergreen Trees, Small Fruit, Asparagus, and Osage Orange Plants, and a full line of NURSERY STOCK in general.

A limited supply of the celebrated EARLY BEATRICE peach trees—two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and will not rot.

Catalogues free—also testimonials in regard to the Early Beatrice.

Address E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, New Castle co., Del.
Oct. 25, 1873—6t.

Another Murderous Fall!

Fifteen Large Distillers Bursted Up Last Week!

THEIR ENTIRE STOCK was sold to me at my own price. Having bought this stock for cash, to be paid in ten days, I shall sell this liquor at such prices that everybody will stare and wonder and think where in the —— does Ben Strauss get his liquor to sell at such figures. This is your opportunity to buy your liquor at your own prices. Don't delay, but come right to BEN STRAUSS' STORE, formerly kept by L. C. Baker. I have on hand as follows:

Pure Old Rye, worth $6		$2.50 per gal.
Bourbon Whiskey, worth $5		$2.00 "
Buckwalder "	$4	$2.50 "
Nectar "	$3	$2.00 "
Faust "	$8	$4.00 "
Baker "	$5	$2.00 "

SWEET CIDER, BRANDIES, GIN and WINES, at all prices. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.

B. STRAUSS.
nov8. Agent for a Baltimore House.

LUMBER.

WHITE PINE FENCING,
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK JOISTS AND SCANTLING,
E. S. PINE " "
N. C. FLOORING BOARDS,
SHINGLES, LATHS and PICKETS,

For sale at the lowest market rates by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

BRADLEY'S PATENT

Super Phosphate of Lime;

BD SEA FOWL GUANO,
AND
Farmers' New Method Phosphate.

WE call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to the above well known Fertilizers, for the purpose of directing them to newly appointed agent, for those counties, through whom they can be supplied at former rates, and satisfaction guaranteed.

J. J. HURLOCK, Agent at Sudlersville
S. WILMER BOYER, " Massey's.
T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown.
W. J. McKENNEY, Centreville.

LOUIS F. DETRICK,
120 S. Charles Street, Baltimore.
Aug. 16—3m.

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.

d24. JOHN WAIBEL.

HARNESS MAKING!

THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW

OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.

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FOUR TENANT HOUSES,
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Aug. 9, 1873—tf.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me for Taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that if the same are not paid in TWENTY DAYS, they will find their names advertised in the paper thirty days after the date of this notice.

Those owing taxes for 1872 must also make speedy payment, or I shall advertise and sell in every case.

This notice is positively final, and no deviation.

MORGAN BROWN,
Oct. 18, 1873—tf. Coll. 5th Dist.

TAKEN UP adrift on the shore of "Huntingfield" farm, about the 15th of October, 1873, a YAWL BOAT, 16 to 18 feet long, painted blue, and with the following marks: "Ph. — Wood." The owner or owners are hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

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Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with VINEGAR BITTERS. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus fore-armed.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Eruptions of the Skin, Sore Eyes, etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

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Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions, or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure, and the health of the system will follow.

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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.*

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In from One to Twenty Minutes,
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It was the first and is

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no matter how violent or excruciating the pain the RHEUMATIC, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.

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WILL AFFORD INSTANT EASE.
INFLAMMATION OF THE KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS, CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS, SORE THROAT, DIFFICULT BREATHING, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HYSTERICS, CROUP, DIPHTHERIA, CATARRH, INFLUENZA, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, COLD CHILLS, AGUE CHILLS.

The application of the Ready Relief to the parts where the pain or difficulty exists will afford ease and Comfort.

Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few moments cure CRAMPS, SPASMS, SOUR STOMACH, HEARTBURN, SICK HEADACHE, DIARRHŒA, DYSENTERY, COLIC, WIND IN THE BOWELS, and all INTERNAL PAINS.

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