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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 2, 1874

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—The session of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias, commenced at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday of last week.

There were four thousand Pythians in session, and the Pittsburg hotels were filled to overflowing, delegations being present from New York, Chicago, Boston, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Jersey City, St. Louis, Baltimore, and Cumberland, Md., besides from other cities. The roll of jurisdictions showed every State to be represented at the session of the Supreme Lodge, except Alabama, California, and South Carolina. The report of the Supreme Chancellor shows that there are thirty-three Grand Lodges and jurisdictions. The report closes with words of hopefulness and encouragement to the order.

The Maryland delegation, accompanied by Prof. Itzel's fifth regiment band, the whole under the marshalship of Col. S. S. Mills, received a grand reception, and were highly spoken of by the press of Pittsburg. On their way to the latter city the grand officers of Maryland stopped at Frostburg and established a fine lodge, with upwards of sixty charter members from among the best citizens in Western Maryland. Maryland is represented in the Supreme Lodge by Repretentatives James Whitehouse and J. F. Lewis, of Baltimore The Maryland delegation raised the official flag of the Grand Lodge of Maryland on Tuesday from the St. Clair Hotel, and saluted it with the air of "Maryland, my Maryland."

The report of the Supreme Scribe shows that the total number of lodges belonging to the Grand Jurisdiction on December 31, 1873, was 1,202, with a membership of 97,701. Pennsylvania leads in the list, having 388 lodges and 40,256 members. Besides there were 683 lodges, with a membership of 901, working directly under the control of the Supreme Lodge.

The parade on Wednesday was a grand affair, the Maryland delegation leading the third division.

The Supreme Lodge closed its session on Saturday night. The next session will be held in Baltimore.

THE STATE FISHERY FORCE.—*Proposals for Building Six Vessels—Election of Commanders.*—The Commissioners of the State Fishery Force held a meeting at Annapolis on Tuesday, a full board present The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Barnes Compton and William A. Hayward of the Board and Commander Hines are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of contracting for the purchase or building of the six vessels directed to be purchased or built by the act of 1874, chapter 181; and are hereby empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for the purchase or building of said vessels, the same not to exceed the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars each; said proposals to be closed on the 14th of May next; said vessels shall conform as near as possible to the two sloops now in service, with such modifications as may be deemed expedient by the said committee, any contract so made to be subject to the approval of the Board.

The Board then went into an election for deputy commanders for the First and Fifth districts, and Southey F. Miles and Lemuel Mitchell respectively were elected.

The other officers will be elected when the vessels are ready. It was then ordered that Commander Hines be directed to cause the two sloops now in service to cruise in the waters of the State generally, or in such localities as he may deem most expedient, it being the intention of the Board not to assign such sloops specially to the districts for which the deputy commanders have been elected, until the completion and equipment of the other vessels to be built or purchased for the service. The Board then ajourned

THE DISTRESS ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.—The accounts from the low lands bordering on the Mississippi and its tributaries indicate great and extended suffering. A writer in the Memphis Appeal, who has just returned from a trip between Vicksburg and Memphis, says that during a residence of forty years in that region he never before witnessed such a scene of devastation, and the water was still rising. In many places the river presented no visible shore; at other points the levees were broken in many places, and the water was pouring through in torrents. Immense tracts of fertile land have been submerged and ruined for present use, and the inhabitants, both white and black, are suffering for want of food. In Louisiana especially, which has already suffered so much from political misrule, the ravages of the floods have been most disastrous. The local merchants all along the river have been compelled to close their stores, and absolute starvation is said to be threatening thousands. The extent of the suffering may be understood from the fact that the commissary officers of the army have been directed to supply 500,000 rations at the rate of 20,000 daily. That, it is estimated, will keep 20,000 persons for twenty-five days. This species of federal intervention is to be commended where necessary as in this case. The British government by its foresight and liberality has done much to relieve the sufferings from famine in India, and the energetic action of our government to feed the starving people who have been deprived of home and means of subsistence by the great floods on the lower Mississippi deserves equal praise. Private generosity is being called out by organizations of every kind, and especially by the Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—We take the following from the *Observer*, of Tuesday:

Reports of a probable short crop of peaches comes to us from all parts of the county. There will probably be very few peaches raised in the county this season.

Court next Monday. The most interesting case to be tried, so far as heard from, is the libel case between Mr. Sam'l J. Jarman and certain members of the M. E. Church South.

Corn planting is not general in this county yet. Mr. Wm. Gould, however, who always leads off in corn planting, has had his crop in the ground some time, and we are informed that it is coming up very finely.

A CANINE VETERAN OF THE ASHANTEE WAR.—A bull-dog, who already bore about his muzzle some not inglorious scars, accompanied his master, who carried on his breast the Victoria cross, to the Ashanteo campaign Having from his breed a natural turn for fighting, he distinguished himself throughout the campaign. In one instance he rushed into the enemy's ranks, and, singling out one of his naked foes, so bit and worried him that he actually brought in his prisoner in triumph. He was such a favorite with the men that in a heavy engagement their fire was suspended a few minutes to allow of his uninjured retreat from one of his desperate forays. He lives to enjoy his return and his honors, and is one of the greatest pets of Belgravia.

INFORMATION WANTED.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, writing from Quantico, Md., under date of April 25th, says:

A certain firm from Lambertville, N. J., have formerly been canvassing this county with an article called, *by them*, "Wine Plants," but in the opinion of most persons here is nothing but a common species of rhubarb. The same firm are now in Kent county, Md., selling the plants at enormous prices, viz: $40 per hundred. Do you or any of your readers know anything of the article and its real value? If you do, and will give us the benefits of it through your columns, I think you would confer a lasting favor on an appreciating people as well as your humble SUBSCRIBER.

[We have heard of no such parties in this county. Nevertheless they may be on the wing.—EDS. NEWS.]

A WOMAN living near Cat Swamp, in Cecil county, presented her husband with a pair of boys on the 3d of February, one year ago: and on Monday, April 13th, repeated the token of affectionate regard by the presentation of two other youthful masculines.

Our Dormant Energies.

Our bodies are not as vigorous nor our minds as clear as they might be. This remark is true of at least two-thirds of civilized society, and of these two-thirds probably one-half is laboring under bodily infirmities of a character likely to shorten the lives of the sufferers. This is a melancholly exhibit and furnishes abundant food for reflection. Can the evil be mitigated? It can. Lack of vitality is the primary cause of most of the physical and mental suffering to which we are subjected, and therefore a vitalizing medicinal agent is the remedy required.—Is there such a medicine? There is. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will rouse and energize the mind and body when the life power of the system is in a comparatively dormant state.—The languid, feeble, desponding invalid is not aware of the latent energies that underlie his debility. He thinks there is no element of vigor in his frame, when the fact is that his physical capabilities are merely asleep and only require waking up. Let him stimulate and tone his animal machinery and endow it with new motive power, through the agency of this incomparable invigorator, and he will soon feel like a new man, or rather like a man who has received a new lease of life, and the requisite health to enjoy it. Many business men suffer from chronic languor and depression caused by too close application to business.—Hard students are often oppressed with melancholly from a like cause. Mechanics and working men are affected in the same way as a result of over-labor. To all who are in this condition, from whatever cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prove a signal blessing. It is a perfect panacea for physical debility and mental gloom. It strengthens the body, clears the mind and calms the nervous system; while as a remedy for indigestion, biliousness, constipation, rheumatism, and intermittent and remittent fevers, it takes precedence of all other medicines.

Ladies, Misses and Children

LASTING GOODS.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr., invites attention to a large stock of the above goods embracing—

Ladies' and Misses' Plain Lace Last'g Gaiters,
" " Fancy " "
" " Kid Foxed " "
" " Do. Buttoned " "

Also, Turkish Morocco Buttoned Boots, Ladies' and Misses' Plain Morocco and Goat Balmoral Boots.

These goods are Baltimore made, and are offered for sale at reduced prices.

March 7, 1874.

BLATCHLEY'S Improved CUCUMBER Wood PUMP. Tasteless, Durable, Efficient and Cheap. The best Pump for the least money — Attention is especially invited to Blatchley's Patent Improved Bracket and New Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without removing the Pump, or disturbing the joints. Also, the Copper Chamber, which never cracks or scales, and will outlast any other.

TRADE (B) MARK Patented

For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. Inquire for Blatchley's Pump, and if not for sale in your town, send direct to

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer, m14 8m 506 Commerce st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WOOD-YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform any person or persons who may wish to engage in the Wood business, that he has concluded to sell at private sale his entire stock in trade, consisting of about ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF SEASONED WOOD,

FOUR HEAD of HORSES,

TWO WOOD WAGONS, 1 HORSE POWER, 1 SAW, Wheel Bands, &c. The YARD and DWELLING can also be obtained at once.

feb28-tf. JOHN K. WILLIS.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having purchased the interest of Mr. Geo. H. Thompson in the

Steam Saw Mill at Grey's Inn Creek,

which worked under the firm name of Leary & Thompson, will continue the same with increased facilities. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

ap18-3t. GEORGE E. LEARY.

NOTICE.—My son, WM. JOHN CAMPBELL, in the 15th year of his age, having left the home of his parents in Still Pond Neck on the 5th of March last, without cause, and they not knowing where he has wandered, and being anxious to ascertain, would respectfully request any person having knowledge of his whereabouts, to drop a line to that effect to the undersigned at Still Pond, Kent co., Md.

ap18—3t.* JOHN CAMPBELL.

A RARE CHANCE

For a Dress Maker and Milliner!

Will be rented for such purpose, the STORE ROOM in Still Pond, occupied the past year by Mr. John Kelley. Apply to

G. W. COVINGTON,
ap18-3t. Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I deem it my duty to inform the people of Kent that they lose a rare chance if they fail to visit

Geo. W. Sutton's New Store,

AT GALENA.

TWELVE SMALL HOUSES

FOR SALE.

Rented for the present year at $50 each. For terms, &c., apply to THOS. S. BORDLEY, Attorney for JOHN BORDLEY, Chestertown.

April 4, 1874—tf.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is invited to a large stock of PLOW BRIDLES, Collars, Traces, and Lines, for sale by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

A few sets of good Carriage Harness also for sale very low. Mar. 7, 1874.

SPRING OF 1874.

SUTTON

invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.

March 21, 1874—.3m

I Sell Goods Cheap.

and am prepared to prove it.

SUTTON, Galena.

SALT by the bushel or sack.

H. P. READING,
n22-3m. Kennedyville, Md

I have a TIP CHEWING TOBACCO and SEGARS which I offer to the experts of Kent county.

H. P. READING,
8. v. 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.

MERCHANT TAILOR

FROM

PHILADELPHIA

1874. Spring and Summer. 1874.

ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

New Spring Goods and Styles

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets.

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

SPRING OVER COATS, all Styles

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community, and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

April 4 1874. ABE SCHWARTZ.

New Store near Rock Hall.

THE undersigned having taken the Store near Rock Hall, formerly occupied by M. Ascher, will keep on hand a varied stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY, NOTIONS, TOBBACCO, SEGARS, &c.

Also, FRESH MEATS of all kinds,

Salt Meats, Corned Beef, Fish, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

We have also in store a good line of goods for LADIES' WEAR, and intend to make

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS

a specialty, having secured the services of competent ladies to conduct this department.

We shall spare no pains to please all who favor us with their patronage, and hope that the surrounding community, finding that goods may be had *at home* as cheap as elsewhere, will give us a liberal support.

THOS. A. HUDSON,
jan17-y. Rock Hall.

Collector's Sale.

ORDERED by the Commissioners of Kent County, that the following advertisement be inserted one 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 Co., levied on for the payment of taxes due to MORGAN 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.—A Lot of Land, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Dr. Ricaud and Abel J. Rees.	
Taxes due for 1871 and 1872 -	$5.94

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless said taxes shall be paid to Morgan Brown, Collector for said Fifth District, on or before the 14th day of April 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 sum 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.

March 10, 1874.

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 part 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 purchaser thereof.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 14, 1874—5t.

NOTICE.—The said taxes not being paid, the above property will be sold to the highest bidder, at Rees' Corner, on

Monday, May 18th, 1874

at 11 o'clock, A. M., to satisfy the taxes, and all legal interest and charges.

MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

Apr. 18, 1874—5t.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

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 1st Election District

of Kent Co., levied on for the payment of taxes due to GEORGE W. CHRISFIELD, Collector for said District for the year 1873, 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:

HEIRS OF JESSE WOODALL—A Tract of Land lying near Chesterville, or New Market, called "Vienna," on the public road leading to Millington, containing 28 acres, 3 roods, and 11 Perches; which was conveyed to Jesse Woodall by Geo. Vickers, Trustee, by deed dated April 17, 1856, recorded in J. F. G., No. 3, folios 409, 410.	
Taxes due for 1873 - - -	$12 04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That unless said taxes shall be paid to Geo. W. Chrisfield, Collector for said First District, on or before the 28th day of March 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.

By the Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland, Ordered, That G. W. Chrisfield, 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 lot of land, or such part 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 purchaser thereof.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 28, 1874—5t.

Notice is hereby given,

that in pursuance of the above order and notice, the tax and charges specified not having been paid, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on

WEDNESDAY,

THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1874,

between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at the hotel of James Carey, in Chesterville, the said property so seized and taken, to pay said tax and all legal charges and expenses attending said sale.

GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
April 4, 1874—ts. Coll. 1st Dist.

TAX-PAYERS

OF THE 5TH ELECTION DIST.

THE Taxes for 1873 are overdue. Please give immediate attention, or I shall be compelled to collect according to law.

JOHN A. ROLLISON,
Collector Fifth Election District.

March 14, 1874—6w.

WANTED.—Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Rags, and everything marketable, at SUTTON'S, Galena.

To FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR."

1874. 1874.

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) Potash and Soda,

Forming the most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers, after SIXTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORMITY of QUALITY guaranteed by the manufacturers.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits.

Price $60 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

FO SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN, " "
March 7, 1874—3m.

To CORN GROWERS.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S

Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia - - - -	3.18
Soluble Phosphate of Lime -	23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime -	3.15

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in ammonia and soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," its only competitor, and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $50 Per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt Street, Baltimore.

FOR SALE BY

T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md.
HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN " "
March 7, 1874—3m.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOS. W. WHITELOCK TRADE MARK & CO'S VEGETATOR BALTIMORE 160 THE CROP PRODUCER

A RELIABLE MANURE,

For Oats, Potatoes,

CORN AND TOBACCO.

$50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 100 LBS.

We endeavor to prepare the BEST MANURE made in the United States, and as an evidence of our success, appeal with confidence to all who have ever used the article on any crop, and ask those who have not to TEST its VALUE with a small quantity.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
44 South St., Baltimore, Md.

March 21, 1874—3m.

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

THE MARYLAND

Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co.

Are prepared to furnish Farmers with the

Ammoniated Super Phosphate

Adapted to all Spring Crops, at

Fifty Dollars per Ton.

This Fertilizer is now on its seventh year, and is strictly

A FIRST-CLASS ARTICLE.

Farmers who are desirous of information are invited to visit their works on Warren Street, and learn for themselves, how and of what materials first class Fertilizers are made.

LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't.

Office No. 4 South Holiday St., Baltimore.

J. E. MYERS, General Agent.
H. C. HOWARD, Secretary.

Agents in Chestertown:

HINES & BURCHINAL.

March 28, 1874—2m.

REMOVAL.

I HAVE taken the store room adjoining the "Transcript" office, formerly occupied by Wm. F. Baker, where I would be glad to see my old friends. I have now in store a fine assortment of

Dried Fruit, Cranberries, Essences,

Extracts, Sugar, Coffee,

TOBACCO and SEGARS,

Bacon, Hams, Lard,

OILS, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, CRACKERS, LIME BRUSHES.

and all other articles usually kept in a first-class Family Grocery.

ALONZO MING.

Chestertown, Jan. 10, 1874—tf

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters Testamentary on the estate of

LAMBERT G. FORD,

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 9th day of November, 1874, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate

Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1874.

JOHN PERKINS, JR., of Cecil Co.,
April 18, 1874—4t. Executor

NEW GOODS,

FRESH GROCERIES,

USEFUL ARTICLES

OF ALL KINDS, cheap for cash, at

SUTTON'S, Galena.

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.

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 Grand.

WOOD STOVES.

TUSCAN UNION AIR-TIGHT, WOODLAND and FLAME.

Shovels and Tongs, Coal Hods, Coal Sifters, Zinc andIsing-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.

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

Kent Co. Commissioners'

NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

The SEVENTH day of APRIL, 1874

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

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twenty-seventh of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1873, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 26th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

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

TUESDAY, the 26th 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 set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
Commissioners for Kent County

March 7, 1874—tm.

PROTECT

YOUR BUILDINGS!

Which may be Done with Less than Quarter the Usual Expense by the Use of

GLINES' PATENT SLATE ROOFING PAINT!

A Roof may be covered with a very cheap shingle, and by the application of this Slate be made to last from 5? to 8? years. Old Roofs can be patched and coated, and made to look much better, and last longer than new shingles without the Slate, for

ONE-THIRD THE COST OF RE-SHINGLING

The cost of Slating new Shingles is only about the cost of simply laying them, and the Slate is a fire-proof and water-proof covering, while filling upon it, as it may be easily coated by any one, and as appears from the fact that Insurance Companies make the same tariff that they do for slated roofs. Put on and iron it has no equal, as it expands by heat, contracts by cold, and

NEVER CRACKS OR SCALES.

For Cemetery Fences it is particularly adapted, as it will not corrode in the most exposed places. Rose-covered with Tar Sheathing Felt can be made water-tight at a small expense.

The Slate or Paint is Extremely Cheap!

Two gallons will cover a hundred square feet of shingle roof, or over four hundred of tin or iron. Price of the Slate, ready for use, is $3 gal., per gallon, $16 per half-bbl., or $25 per bbl. of about 4.7 gallons, with a liberal discount to the trade. We furnish and apply the material at $2.50 per 100 square feet in the vicinity of this city. We use

NO TAR IN THIS COMPOSITION

therefore it does not affect the water from the roof, if turned off from the cisterns for the first one or two rains. The Paint has a very heavy body, dries easily applied with a 4 or 6-inch coloring brush. On old and rotten Shingles it fills up the holes and pores, hardens them, and gives a new and substantial roof that will last for years. On curled or warped shingles, it brings them to their place and keeps them there. It fills up the holes in Tin or Rolling Roofs, and stops the leak. One coat is equal to ten of ordinary paint. The color of the Slate when fresh applied is a dark purple; in about a month it changes to a light, uniform slate color.

And is to All Intents and Purposes Slate.

It is a slow dryer, but rain will not affect it in the least in one hour after its application. Samples sent to any part of the country by Express, c. o. d., at the following prices. If ordered to be sent by Freight, the money must accompany the order.

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REPAIRING done in the best manner, and at short notice

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