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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 16, 1874

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors:—Our citizens and populace of surrounding neighborhood have passed safely through a season of huge enjoyment. On Sunday, 26th of April, the members of Kent Lodge No. 74, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 55th anniversary of the introduction of the order into the United States, by attending divine worship at the M. E. Church. Rev. H. Colclazer preached a most excellent sermon, taking for his text the 2d verse of the 6th chapter of Galatians, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

On Tuesday, 28th ult., commenced the charades advertised in the county papers, at Academy Hall; and here, Messrs. Editors, a more ready writer than myself is needed, to itemize and describe the entertaining entertainment participated in by the large and respectable audience in attendance. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was rendered life like. J. T. Hodskins as Uncle Tom, Miss Lucy Benny as Eva, Geo. W. Williams as St. Clair, Miss Lucy Miller as Topsy, and Miss E. Chapman as Miss Ophelia. The characters were well taken, and at the death of Eva brought tears to many eyes, while Topsy who never had father or mother—who never was born—but who had such a wicked heart and such strong propensities for stealing, delineating faithfully the Topsy as described by Mrs. Stowe, caused the audience to be convulsed with laughter to an extent that certainly relieved all dyspeptic feelings.

"The Mischievous Nigger," personified as genuine by E. A. Benny, which he seemed to be, Miss Dolly Merritt as Servant, Miss E. Chapman as Lady, J. Shallcross as Brother, G. W. Williams as Frippin and G. T. McCauley as raw Irishman, was a masterpiece. Ned acted the character grandly; Miss Dolly an excellent servant, but treacherous to the duties of servant; Miss E. very attentive to wants of brother, but making love to Frippin on the sly; Jake very exacting, and the raw Irishman a character of characters, carrying out his part to life. The audience was convulsed with laughter, especially when Ned, who was left to attend to the babies, could not appease their propensity for crying, and eventually put them out of the way. "Witches in the Cream," "Dandeline" and other pieces, wound up the first evening's entertainment.

The second evening's enjoyment commenced with the presence of a larger audience than was present on the previous evening. "The Beginning of a Bad Citizen," by the Messrs. Massey, Benney, Kendall, Gilpin and Knighton was excellently represented. "The Fruits of the Wine Cup," represented by C. F. Taylor, Thos. H. Horsey, G. W. Williams, A. Gooding, G. McCauley and G. W. Jacoby, Misses Chapman, Annie Barnes, Ella Williams, Annie Price and E. A. Benny, was acted to life. The scene opened with prosperity abounding, a happy family, a strong firm in mercantile circles, and the perquisites needed to make life what it should be. Mr. Horsey was so attentive to business, so popular with the outside world; but *wine, red, sparkling wine*, led him on, until property was sold, he and his beautiful and accomplished daughter starving for the necessaries of life; he in prison, she (his daughter) carefully nursing him and dressing his wounds received at the gambling table. Mr. Williams, representing Speculation, always under the influence of liquor, reeling and falling about, was, with "all his faults," a noble character, and greatly aided poor Tom in his sad trouble. Mr. Taylor, the hard hearted partner of Toms', was lenient only when necessity compelled it, and in his art and love for the wine cup and his desire to sustain himself, he showed considerable hardness of heart. This is not natural to him, his reputation for charity and his temperate habits are known to us all. G. W. J., the officer, seems to me was rather rough in tearing from his hovel (in appearance) and from his lovely daughter poor Tom, and incarcerating him in the dark cell. We did not think him so hard hearted, but the mandates of the law must be complied with. Tom was in prison, the faithful daughter attending him, and the audience in tears at the sad condition the drama presented; but here came relief—Speculation had paid the debt, and by his good offices, assisted by the other characters, induced the poor fallen inebriate to again become a man. The pledge was signed, the blessings of heaven invoked, and the curtain again fell on reformation commenced. The happy home, the comforts surrounding it, and the great change from poverty to affluence by unknown legacies, made the whole scene one of intense interest. The vast audience was delighted, and requested a repetition next evening.

The third evening's programme was well arranged, a good audience, and the pieces acted done admirably. Only a few of the many performers can be noticed, for want of time and space. All did well, and Galena certainly should have credit for the pleasure enjoyed.

On Thursday evening, 5th inst., the M. E. Sunday School gave an exhibition in the church. This was a religious repast. Exercises opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. Gaylord of Westminster Presbyterian church, after which "Strike, Strike for Victory" was sung by school, Miss Ella G. Rodgers organist. "Salutatory," by Master Willie Wharton, was delivered in a manly and creditable manner. "Gambling," dialogue, by Masters E. Scott, Knighton, Ruth and Rodgers, showed the fashion of society and the great danger arising therefrom. "Biography of a Drop of Water," by Master C. Emory, was well delivered, showing what small items can do when united in strength. "Duett, Quartette and Chorus," by Mrs. S. E. Rodgers, Miss Rodgers, J. P. Ireland and W. H. Harrison, Esqs., was well received. "Solo and Chorus," by Miss Sallie Gasaway and class, elicited applause, and justly, too. "Bible Class Conversation," by Misses E. Rodgers, L. Ruth, P. Wilson, M. Peacock, C. Vansant, A. Hoffecker, and Masters E. Scott, C. Knighton, F. Ruth, C. Emory, J. Davis and C. Miller, showed the Bible to be the only book that contains the true record of present duty and future reward. Miss S. Benney read "The Raven" in excellent spirit. "The Little Brown Church," duett, by the Misses Colclazer was received with marked approbation. "Mister Me," by Masters Hyland and Hammond, was well spoken.

"Songs of the Beautiful," by ladies of Galena Seminary, was well rendered, as evidenced by its repetition being asked for. "Meet Me by Moonlight," duett, by Misses Hill and Farrow, was received with great applause. Dr. Hammond, Superintendent of the school, delivered an address, "Christianity, Basis of the Republic," in which he reviewed the ages of antiquity, and advanced incontrovertible argument in favor of his theme, as the only basis on which a true republic can be founded and sustained. "The Flower Children," "One Glass More," "Glee Music," "The Healing of the Daughter of Jarius," and other pieces, were well received. "Choice of Trades," by class of boys, was admirably done, each selecting his trade; Master Gilpin choosing the Presidency, and his promise to give all his relations office was thought by some to be a hit at our present worthy chief magistrate. Space will not allow the mention of all who participated in the evening's entertainment; suffice it to say that the *well* doing of the performers has been the topic of conversation all day. Miss Ruth delivered the Valedictory in a most creditable manner. The Superintendent is entitled to great praise for his untiring assiduity in the performance of his duty. He has elevated the school in interest and prosperity, and has rendered himself useful in the church. Yours, &c., SIMON.

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 left 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. Mechanic 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.

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.

$100 REWARD!

I AM directed by the County Commissioners for Kent county to offer a Reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and lodgment in the jail at Chestertown of

ELI CRANER,

who shot and wounded Benjamin Cox at Sassafras, in this county, on or about the 13th day of December, 1873.

Said Craner is from forty-five to fifty years of age, weighs about 165 to 170 lbs., red complexion, and had light whiskers.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff of Kent Co.
May 2—3t.

Merchants' Hotel,

Hanover and Pratt Sts., Baltimore, Md.

Fare per day, $1.50 Lodging - 50c.

Being only two squares from steamboat wharves and depot, is very convenient for all classes to transact business.
my16. HENRY SCHOFIELD.

NOTICE!

WE have newly fitted up our Store Room in a neat and attractive style, and have just opened a large stock of

Dry Goods, Notions,

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, and Gaiters, of all qualities and prices.

Men's and Boys' fine and Coarse Shoes and Gaiters. A large stock of Queensware, Glassware and Stone-ware. White Marsailes, Bed Spreads, Alpaccas, and Dress Goods of different qualities. Shirting Linen, &c.

OUR STOCK IS LARGE, and will compare favorably with any in the market, and our prices are

As Low as the Lowest.

COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted in exchange for GOODS or CASH.

Please call and examine our goods and prices. We do our best to please and accommodate our customers. Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Factory.

J. B. SAPPINGTON.
May 2, 1874.

Come to the Old Stand
—OF—
SHAFER'S,
At KENNEDYVILLE,
AND GET YOUR
WHEELWRIGHTING
And BLACKSMITHING

done. I have ready made and keep on hand

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Farm Wagons

PEACH WAGONS, DEARBORNS, PEACH DEARBORNS, CARTS, &c., &c.

And I also have on hand a large and very superior lot of ALL STEEL CULTIVATOR TEETH, and of a new and best pattern out. Farmers would do well to get them.

We do all kinds of work that is generally done in a country shop.

HORSE SHOEING, Mowers and Reapers and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.

Farmers will please send their machines out early.

We give our personal attention to our work and therefore guarantee good work.

TILGHMAN SHAFER,
May 2, 1874 KENNEDYVILLE.

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.

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.

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

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 in 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 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 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.

STIEFF

GRAND, SQUARE and UPRIGHT PIANOS,

HAVE RECEIVED

Upwards of Fifty First Premiums

and are among the best now made. Every instrument fully warranted for five years.—Prices as low as the exclusive use of the very best materials and the most thorough workmanship will permit. The principal Pianists and composers and the piano-purchasing public of the South especially unite in the unanimous verdict of the SUPERIORITY of the

Stieff Piano.

The DURABILITY of our instruments is fully established by over

SIXTY SCHOOLS and COLLEGES

in the South, using over 300 of our Pianos.

Sole Wholesale Agents for several of the principal manufacturers of

CABINET, PARLOR and CHURCH ORGANS.

Prices from $50 to $600. A liberal discount to Clergymen and Sabbath Schools.

A large assortment of second-hand Pianos always on hand, from $75 to $300.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue, containing names of over two thousand Southerners who have bought and are using the Stieff Piano.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,

OFFICE AND SALESROOMS:

No. 9 N. Liberty St., Baltimore, Md.

Factories—84 and 86 Camden St., and 45 and 47 Perry St.
May 2, 1874—5m.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned hereby give notice, that thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to apply to the Honorable County Commissioners for Kent County, for the appointment of Examiners to

LOCATE A PUBLIC ROAD

in the Fifth Election District, commencing at Boulter's corner, and running through to Pine Neck road; thence to a PUBLIC LANDING on some navigable stream.

SAMUEL BURGESS,
EDWIN BOULTER,
EDWARD WILKINS,
WILLIAM BURGESS,
THOMAS CROUCH,
MRS. ELETHA GLENN,
April 18, 1874—5t. and others.

I am selling the best Liquors in Kent county by the Package, for the money.

H. P. READING,
nov8. Kennedyville, Kent co., Md.

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.

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HINES & BURCHINAL " "
ANDREW WOODALL, Galena, "
WILLIAM McKENNEY, Centreville, "
HALL & FEDDEMAN " "
March 7, 1874—3m.

WHITELOCK'S VEGETATOR.

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

A RELIABLE MANURE,

For Oats, Potatoes,
CORN AND TOBACCO.

$50 PER TON. $4 PER BAG OF 160 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 Holliday 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

CO K 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 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—1m.

NOTICE TO COAL CONSUMERS.

THE undersigned, would respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that he has made arrangements to furnish

GOOD COAL

to the people on and after July 12th.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. Fully 50 per cent can be saved by buying now.

We buy from *first hands*, and will sell at a small advance upon the cost price.

My agent, Mr. WM. H. PALMER, will receive all orders and moneys.

JAMES F. TAYLOR.
July 12, 1873—tf.

SPRING OF 1874.

SUTTON

invites all to call at his New Store at Galena.
March 21, 1874—3m

Notice to Farmers.

WE have just received an assortment of PLOWS, CASTINGS, TRACES and LINES, which we are selling at city prices.

MOORE & BEACHAM,
mh15-tf. Buck Neck.

A CUP OF GOOD COFFEE.—We have the St. Domingo Ground Coffee in pound packages, warranted to be a pure article, from Enterprise Coffee Mills of Barkly & Hesson, of Baltimore. Also, prime Roasted Rio Coffee and Green Coffee, for sale low at

feb7 J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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.

TINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piece Rose, Linen, 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.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, And COLORS Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes, For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

WE are selling Goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES
Jan. 31. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

GILL NET THREAD—Best three-cord, all sizes. Seine Twine, all numbers, in lots to suit, at City Prices, by

Feb. 7. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

COAL OIL—COAL OIL—COAL OIL! By the barrel, pint, quart, or gallon, *Cheapest* at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

The People's Harness Store

FARMERS And HORSEMEN

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

You can be supplied with everything in my line of business at

The People's Harness Store, AT CITY PRICES.

We have now on hand a

FINE STOCK of NEW HARNESS,

which we are selling at the very lowest figures, and which can be relied upon. Good stock of

SADDLES.

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

We also keep the best assortment of

Wagon and Plough COLLARS

to be found in the county. My stock consists, not merely of a few articles, but an assortment of everything connected with this business.

Give us a call, and we'll do our best to please you, not only in price, but also in the quality of our goods.

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

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Opposite the Voshell House, Chestertown.
Jan. 24, 1874.

Kennedyville Harness Shop

I HAVE employed Mr. SNEED, a first-rate workman, to work at the

Harness Business,

who will always be found on hand.

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