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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - FEB. 20, 1875

THE DEATH OF THE AGED.—It is noteworthy that the severity of this winter's weather has been peculiarly fatal to persons of advanced age, pneumonia and its congeners having found in that class a vast number of victims. This has been sadly observable in Baltimore and in more northern parts of the country, but it has arrested attention chiefly from the fact that many of the most prominent and worthy citizens have been included in the death-roll. It is a matter of profound regret thus to lose the advice, counsel and conservatism that can come no otherwise with such effect and serviceable soundness as from the mellow and temperate wisdom of ripened years. Nor is the situation mended if we observe how very small is the number of survivors of those citizens who have for so many years been foremost in State and municipal councils, and in all those business enterprises which have made us famous among the peoples. They have dwindled to a small band, truly, and soon even these will pass away from our midst; but it is hoped that for them there will still be many days and the honored fullness thereof.

A painful instance of the fatality of pneumonia in cases of old persons is chronicled in New York. Three brothers, Joseph, Edward and Henry Delafield, died Saturday, Sunday and Monday, respectively, of that disease, the youngest being eighty-one years old, the eldest eighty-five, and the other one eighty-three. They were the survivors of a family noted for honored and useful lives, each one of them having lived well toward his fellowmen, and in the fullness of years they were buried together on the same day. In Philadelphia, on Monday, Mr. Henry G. Freeman died at the ripe age of eighty-six years. He was admitted to the bar in 1809. Mr. Horace Binney, the Nestor of the bar in that city, survives him, and is now in his ninety-sixth year. This latter gentleman and Willard Hall, of Delaware, who was born in 1780, are the oldest living persons who served in Congress—oldest not only in years, but in date of service. Wm. Cullen Bryant was but just born when Mr. Binney was at college, and the venerable Peter Cooper, of New York, is ten years younger than either of the deceased Delafields.—*Baltimore Sun.*

CHARLIE ROSS.—*Pinkerton's Collection of Photographs.*—The Charlie Ross case has now been a prime topic of public interest so long as to rise to the level of one of the most celebrated police cases on record. One of Pinkerton's detectives states that at their office in Philadelphia, have a collection of several hundred photographs of different children of unknown parents, not only from all parts of the United States and Canada, but even from Europe. These were either children who had got lost or who had been stolen or followed strolling bands, or been taken in change as being without homes. Many exist of children being abandoned by cruel or shiftless parents or guardians. In reply to a question as to whether he thought the child dead, the detective said it might be so without his being murdered, as he had been subject to a painful complaint of the bladder, and had been several times operated on surgically before he was stolen. Had this attack come on again after he was stolen, the wretches would have been afraid to call on a physician, and the child might have died. There is no doubt that the two men killed on Long Island were really the abductors. From all that can be learned there is no present prospect of any further developements or discoveries in the case. But lost children supposed to be Charles Ross will probably continue to turn up for a year to come.

THE following story which is going the rounds may or may not be true: "When the news of Carpenter's defeat reached the White House, the President was engaged with a republican Senator in discussing the Louisiana question. After reading the telegram announcing the sad result, he handed it over to the visitor with the inquiry: "Where is this to stop?" The Senator paused a moment, and then significantly answered: "That depends on you, Mr. President."

MR. GEORGE TICKNOR CURTIS, an eminent New York lawyer, has published a letter on the Louisiana question. He claims that State constitutions are not to be overturned because of an election contest. He considers Kellogg an usurper, unlawfully thrust into office and supported by the President. A republican form of government in Louisiana has not, however, been destroyed by this usurpation. He strongly opposes federal interference with State affairs.

THE Charleston (S. C.) *News* says that not one of the many excellent recommendations of Governor Chamberlain in his inaugral address and annual message has, at this late day, been enacted into a law, and adds: "Many of the colored republican members are willing to support the recommendations of the executive, but they are overawed or led astray by their unscrupulous white colleagues."

WANTS TO COME BACK.—Georgetown, D. C., wants to come back to Maryland. She has held a meeting and petitioned Congress to let her go. She is weary of her good Shepherds and poor pastures.—She is tired of being fleeced annually without receiving any share of the crop. She longs to get out of the infelicitous company she has been serving and suffering in these many years. She looks at the ancient mother from whose bosom she was parted, and longs to repose in her nuturing breast. If Congress will set her free Maryland will welcome her gladly—and tax her proportionately.—*Cecil Dem*

GENERAL BURNSIDE, Senator elect from Rhode Island, at a banquet in his honor, given in Providence expressed such conservative sentiments as to lead to the hope that he will be found on the side of those who desire to do justice to the South. Gen. Burnside has hitherto be considered something of an extremist.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, independent, says "there is great complaint among republicans of the bullet-headed persuasion that there are 'half and half' republicans, who do not follow implicitly the reckless lead of Ben Butler, Grant, and other persons of great assurance. It is all in vain, gentlemen, to attempt to discipline the republican party. The party is full of insubordinate persons who can be governed only thro' their intelligence."

THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE says: "Outside of Washington there does not appear to be a single organ with backbone enough to sustain the President's latest attitude on the affairs of Arkansas. There should be a redistribution of the government printing immediately.

OF the new bill for the regulation of the South the Louisville Courier Journal says: "Were it enforced against the English people there would be forty riots in every clause."

Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—The Arctic wave we have experienced for some time past did not hinder a good attendance at the Club Feb. 14. The continued sickness and consequent absence of the President was much regretted, but as he is convalescing, we hope soon to have him in the Chair again. The question, "Why is the farming interest so much depressed as compared with other interests?" was discussed, but not thoroughly. Many reasons were given for this drepression, among them the character of the currency; the fluctuations in gold, continually upsetting prices; the immense amount of money invested in government bonds, which, being exempt from taxation, does nothing for the support of the government; the high rates of interest the farmer pays, and the almost impossibility of borrowing at reasonable rates, even on the amplest security; a want of unity of action among farmers; extravagance engendered by previous prosperity; class legislation as against the farmer, and a general want of method, exactness, knowledge and skill. It seems I hear you exclaim, Messrs. Editors—"truly, this Pandoras' box contains ills enough without further recital." One member was not sure that the interests of the farmer are disproportionately depressed; thought there was some chance for the agriculturist still, holding that the absence of intelligent effort and of a wise economy has much to do with his ills; but one who surveys carefully the whole field of agriculture is forced to admit a great want of prosperity, but knows the reasons for this are of little value unless a practical cure can be found. The cure for many of them are in the farmers' own hands; others again seem to move in great cycles, which the many chances and changes of time can alone remove. Discussions of this kind make a farmer think, action follows and then amelioration.

Providing for the payment soon to be met on the Fair grounds, came up as unfinished business, and occupied much of the afternoon. You know our association is very democratic in its character, and where there are many differences of opinion, they all must be heard and disposed of. In view of the fact that many of the members had not replied to the Postal Cards, and after mature deliberation, it was decided to have a sufficient number of certificates of stock printed, describing the stock, its mode and time of payment, the interest it bears, the property held for its repayment, and the source from whence the money to pay them is to come; said certificates to be signed by the president, countersigned by the secretary, sealed with the official seal of the corporation, and distributed, some to Mr. Robt. E. Wallis, of Kennedyville, some to Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Still Pond, some to Mr. James Brice, of Chestertown, some to Mr. Abel J. Rees, of Rees' Corner, and the remainder to the treasurer of the Club, Mr. Wm. H. Stewart. These gentlemen will fill up the certificates, receive the money, and hand the certificates to the purchasers, and are requested to act as promptly as they can in disposing of the stock and making returns to the treasurer. As far as heard from the stock has met with great favor, and it only needs a little effort in placing it to make it a complete success; and from the known ability of the gentlemen mentioned above, and the interest they have taken in the association, this effort is sure of attainment. Outside of the intrinsic value of the land held in security for the stock, and which is rapidly advancing, the grand motive of its purchase—the combination, elevation, and centralization of the agricultural interests of the county, is sufficient to recommend the stock to every farmer.

The decease of Mr. Wm. T. Skirven was officially announced, a committee appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, and the Club adjourned. PARTICEPS.

THE PENINSULA FRUIT GROWERS.—The Peninsula Fruit Growers' Association met at Dover, Delaware, on Monday last, when the following resolutions were adopted and a committee appointed to present them to the Legislature:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the tax levied upon the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad is unequal and unjust."

"*Resolved*, That the tax levied upon the said railroad company should be reduced to $20,000, and no part thereof should be levied upon fruit."

The following resolution was also adopted:—"*Resolved*, That if the tax be reduced by the State to $20,000 the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad Company should regulate their freight and passenger tariff and further reduce the freight on peaches and other fruits to $80 per car load from Dover, and pro rata from stations below and above that station."

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD."—Senator Conkling, of New York, complained recently, that the oppositien to the Administration, had nearly the entire newspaper press with it." This, we take it, is one of the most encouraging signs of the times. The public press is a powerful lever for the moulding and moving of public sentiment, and if Grant's Administration has been so bad as to alienate the ablest and most influential journals which formerly sustatned it, and not only to alienate them, but to concentrate their mighty power against it, down it must go; and he may send his Sheridans through the South; he may get a servile Congress to pass further repressive legislation; he may suspend the *habeas corpus* and declare martial law throughout the land, if it pleases him; but the days of his official career are numbered; and the ballot will be found more potent against him than all his bayonets for him. To this he may as well make up his mind.

THE Mardigras is a festival of fun and is especially Frenchy, having been lately introduced in this country by the French residents of New Orleans. Before the war and since it has been celebrated in that city with great eclat. This year King Prosperity was gone, and the people had no heart for fun. Their more fortunate neighbors of Mobile and Memphis have just concluded the carnival with many comical and brilliant displays. In the latter city great preparation were made for the reception of visitors, forty thousand of whom are said to have been on the streets on Tuesday week. All business was suspended, all vehicles removed from the streets, and the entire city given over to mirth, music and jollity.

WHEN the Republican party came into power, at least four of the seven papers represented in the New York Associated Press warmly advocated that ascendency. The Daily Graphic, which is the most devoted of the administration organs in that city, now declares that not one of these seven daily papers is left to sustain the party. The Graphic describes six of them as outspoken in their "anti-republican" sentiments, and the seventh as manifesting a very weak attachment, if any, to the party in power.

Chas. F. Goldsborough, Esq., of Cambridge, is spoken of as a candidate for Attorney General at the next election.—Mr. G. is a sound lawyer and forcible speaker, and has great personal popularity wherever known.

THE PRESIDENT'S CONUNDRUM.—President Grant asks in his late special message to Congress: "What is there to prevent each of the States recently readmitted to federal relations on certain conditions from changing their constitutions and violating their pledges, if this action in Arkansas is acquiesced in?" That is a conundrum which Congress may be yet studying. If a State sees fit to change its constitution, providing it does not depart from a republican form of government, what is to prevent it? General Grant seems to suggest as a true answer—bayonets, his favorite solvent for all political problems. The only way to prevent a State from Changing its constitution is for a majority of the State to be against it. The President seems to be of the opinion that the United States government can interfere and prevent State governments from changing their constitutions. His language does not admit of any other construction. Such a suggestion evinces very little comprehension of the structures and principles of government. The Southern States certainly did not enter into a compact never to modify or change their constitutions any more than did the other States of the Union. Such an idea is in conflict with the fundamental principles on which our government is founded. The designing men who surround the President should not take advantage of him and commit him to such vile nonsense.—*Balto. Sun.*

MATCHES AND BANK CHECKS.—There being in nowise an affinity between lucifer matches and bloated bank checks, it is somewhat surprising that our free-lance Congress has presumed to classify the two articles as affinities. It is now proposed to remove the tax from both these essentials to civilization, and hereafter it may be possible to strike a light—Congress willing—and to raise the w ind—the banks willing—at reduced cost.

FRIENDS of Andrew Johnson are working here quietly getting up subscriptions to give him a mammoth reception. A torchlight procession, with a band, and a grand collation or dinner, with addresses of welcome, form the features of the contemplated occasion.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

"IF the civil rights bill becomes a law," said a gentleman, Saturday, "I, who never voted any other than the straightest republican ticket, will never vote that ticket again." "Count me in with you," said another republican.—*Pennsylvania Miners' Journal.*

A Triumph Over Humbug.

It is not difficult to alarm the timid, and invalids are proverbially so. Aware of this fact, the venders of pseudo bitter, "entirely free from alcohol," have raised a false cry against tonic preparations containing spirits, and no doubt have frightened a few sick folks into purchasing the fermented rubbish which they sell, and which is infinitely more injurious than the vilest drams drunk at tavern bars.—But already a tremendous reaction has set in against these abominable nostrums, which, being devoid of the alcoholic basis which alone prevents liquid botanic preparations from turning sour, decompose almost as soon as made. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has lived and will live down multitudes of such impostures. A regular recurrence of the demand for the great invigorant from those who have always been its patrons, shows that they have not swerved in their time-honored allegiance to American's most popular remedy; and a constant influx of new orders demonstrates how little impression, after all, the blatant denunciations of the mock bitters men have made upon the general public. So long has Hostetter's Bitters continue to cure and prevent intermittent and remittent fevers, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney disease, and the numerous other ailments to which they are adapted, they will continue to dominate the factious opposition of humbugs, and that will be just as long as they are manufactured and sold. Be it known unto all bogus nostrum venders, of every degree of audacity and knavery, that they can never hope to puff themselves into public favor at the expense of Hostetter's Bitters, the reputation of which is founded, as it were, upon a rock.

LARGE CONSIGNMENT Of CLOTHING

Just received a very large stock of CLOTHING *ON CONSIGNMENT*, which have to be sold. If you want

BARGAINS

come and bring the money, as we must sell them for the cash. This is really an opportunity for Bargains. The consignment consists of COATS, PANTS and VESTS in suits and separate. Also, OVER-COATS.

S. MERRITT & CO.

Dec. 5, 1874.

Ratification Notice.

Joseph A. Wickes, Trustee,
use of James Hurtt,
versus
Emily A. Massey, B. H. C. Massey, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY 30th, 1875.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of Emily A. Massey and B. H. C. Massey made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, under and by virtue of the Decree in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 31st day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 23rd day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $22,275.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

NEW GOODS!

OPENING TO-DAY!

NEW GOODS and CHEAPER GOODS

At the NEW UP-TOWN STORE of

Mrs. Emily B. Usilton

(Wife of S. S. Usilton.)

AGENT.

WHERE I have just received from the city a LARGE STOCK OF GOODS usually kept in a first class country store.

Dry Goods, Clothing, NOTIONS,

BOOTS & SHOES, GROCERIES,

CROCKERY, GLASS, STONEWARE,

&c., &c., which I will sell at MUCH LOWER PRICES than can be purchased elsewhere, for Cash and Country Produce only.

All I ask is a call and examination of my goods and prices, and defy all competition for goods of same quality.

Goods received every week from the cities. Come and see, and examine for yourselves—Marketing and Produce taken in exchange for goods at highest prices

EMILY B. USILTON, Agent.

Chestertown, Feb. 13, 1875.

FOR SALE,

A NEW LETTER C HOWE SEWING MACHINE, Suitable for manufacturing, Tailoring and all kinds of Leather work. Shoemakers, or others, in want of such a machine can get a bargain in this. It has never been used and will be sold at much less than manufacturers' price on reasonable credit. Apply at Kent News office. jan9-tf.

BUY THE

LIGHT RUNNING "SINGER" SEWING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS STILL AGENT FOR THE SALE OF THE

CELEBRATED "SINGER"

SEWING MACHINE,

The Most Popular Machine in the Country.

☞ *Its sales are nearly DOUBLE that of ANY OTHER Sewing Machine in the WORLD!*

"It will hardly be denied that the superiority of the Singer Machines is fully demonstrated—at all events that their popularity in the household is unquestionable."—*Pen and Plow.*

"If the number sold of any one machine be a criterion of its merit, The Singer carries off the palm.—*N. Y. Daily Press.*

It received the DIPLOMA

At the Exhibition held by the

Kent County Agricultural Club,

In October, 1874.

☞ *Salesroom next door to N. G. Westcott's store.*

MACHINES CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

WILLARD MELVIN, Agent,

CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD

☞ Sewing Machines of all kinds cleaned and Repaired. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.

Jan. 23, 1875—tf.

$20 Make Home Happy $20

And earn $30 or $40 per Day.

Marvelous Mechanism, Ingenious Invention. Absolute Perfection.

An Elegant, Durable and Full-Sized

SEWING MACHINE

WITH TABLE AND TREADLE

COMPLETE FOR DOMESTIC USE

TWENTY DOLLARS.

Unparalleled in price.

With many important, superior and valuable improvements.

EQUAL in size, and does the SAME WORK, in the SAME WAY as an $80 or $100 machine.

The best, simplest and cheapest machine ever made.

Written guarantee for FIVE YEARS with every Machine.

NO SUPERIOR! NO COMPETITION! NO RIVAL in *quality* and *price*.

A skillful and practical scientific accomplishment of a most wonderful combination of all the GOOD QUALITIES of a Sewing Machine, and fully acknowledged to be a perfectly successful mechanical achievement of practical simplicity. *Thoroughly tested.* Used in *thousands of homes.* The Favorite of the Family Circle.

It does not take AN HOUR to get ready TO DO A MINUTES WORK, but is *always ready in a* MOMENT *to do a* DAYS WORK.

It will SAVE ITS COST many times over in one season, doing the WORK OF THE FAMILY, or it will EARN Four or Five Dollars a Day for ANY MAN OR WOMAN who may wish to do sewing for a living.

IS SO PLAIN and EASY to learn, and SMOOTH to run, the children and servants *can* USE IT.

SO STRONG and SOLID BUILT, it will last A GENERATION if properly cared for.

HAS NO superfluous COGGS or CAMS to get out of order.

SEWS EQUALLY FINE with coarse Cotton, Linen Silk or Twine.

RAPIDLY sews a strong seam over ALL KINDS of goods, from *Finest Cambric* up to HEAVIEST BROADCLOTH and LEATHER without stopping the Machine.

RUNS FASTER, LIGHTER, more EASY and QUIET than *any other Machine* at FIVE TIMES THE PRICE.

Uses the *Strong Straight* needle.

Marvelously TRUE in every motion.

Sews the FINEST, FIRM and LASTING stitch.

Makes the ONLY SEAM that can NOT be ripped apart without destroying the fabric. The strength, beauty, evenness and durable qualities of which have long been acceded.

Will Sew ANYTHING it is possible for a needle to go through.

Will do EVERY DESCRIPTION of Sewing EVER DONE on *any other Machine* NO MATTER what the price, and with LESS TROUBLE.

Will Hem, Fell, Tuck, Seam, Quilt, Braid, Cord, Bind, Gather, Ruffle, Shirr, Pleat, Fold, Scollop, Roll, Embroider, Run-up-Breadths, &c., with astonishing Ease, Rapidity and Neatness.

Has received Testimonials of its Merits from all sections of the Country, marks of distinguished consideration seldom voluntarily accorded to an invention of Similar Domestic Usefulness.

OUR MANY NEW ATTACHMENTS, Patented Aug. 16, 1870; Sept. 29, 1871; July 7, 1872. Made to fit all Machines, are the attainment of precision in mechanical accuracy for rendering it EASY for even those who never saw a machine before, to do the finest kind of FANCY NEEDLE WORK, otherwise difficult and tedious, with the utmost ease and rapidity. Simple in construction. NEEDS NO TEACHING. Money refunded after thorough trial, if not satisfactory in every particular.

Cash Prices of Machines.

MACHINES with *plain Table*, Iron Stand and Treadle, complete with all the necessary fixtures for immediate use, $20. MACHINES, with COVER, lock and key, *Half Case Style*, $25; MACHINES, with COVER, *drop leaf*, four side drawers, locks, keys, &c., *three quarter Cabinet Style*, $40. MACHINES with enclosed Table, side drawers, paneled folding doors, locks and keys, FULL CABINET STYLE, $75.

Tables are of various Styles, Materials, Mountings, Richness of Design, &c., according to Price.

Machines Carefully Selected, Securely Packed, and Shipped as Freight to any part of the world. Safe delivery insured on receipt of price, without further Charges. Descriptive Books with illustrated Engravings of the different Styles of Machines and Attachments, LARGE PROFITS, Testimonials, Samples of Sewing; Liberal Inducements to Canvassers, Wholesale Prices, &c., forwarded Free of Charge upon application. Exclusive agency for large territory granted Gratis to Respectable, Enterprising Business Men, Clergymen, Teachers, &c., who will introduce the Extraordinary Merits of our goods to the People of their Locality and supply the Increasing Demand. Address,

J. THOMSON, HANNA & CO., 907 Broadway, N. Y.

Feb. 6—y.

Removal--New Goods.

MRS. A. M. SMITH,

HAS removed to the store room, up town, lately occupied by B. Strauss, adjoining S. S. Usilton's and has now in store and will keep constantly on hand a general variety of

GROCERIES,

CONFECTIONERY and NOTIONS,

Consisting in part of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, FLOUR BACON, LARD, BUTTER,

SALT FISH, VINEGAR, MOLASSES, SOAP, BUCKETS, BROOMS,

Tobacco and Segars, Snuff, Pipes,

COAL OIL, LAMPS and CHIMNEYS,

Notions, Nuts and Candies

of various kinds, and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods.

jan31. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

W. STEWART'S *SUPERIOR AXES*, And home-made Axe helves, for sale at

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

FRANCES CORNELIA MASON,
versus
WM. W. MASON.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

JANUARY TERM, 1875.

THE object of the Bill in the above entitled cause is to procure a Decree divorcing Complainant from Defendant, "A Vinculo Matrimonii." The Bill states that on the 28th day of January, 1869, Complainant intermarried with Defendant in Kent county, where she then and now resides. That said Complainant and Defendant lived together as man and wife in said county, where said Defendant resided at the time of marriage, until November, 1871, when said Defendant left and abandoned said Complainant by removing to the State of Indiana, where he has continued to reside. The Bill further states that said Defendant has never since November, 1871, communicated with or contributed in any manner to the support and comfort of said Complainant, but, on the contrary, has wholly abandoned said Complainant, and that since the abandonment and removal the said Defendant has intermarried with another woman, whose name is unknown to said Complainant. The Bill further states that the Conduct of said Complainant has always been proper and without reproach. It is therefore adjudged and ordered, that the Complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published at Chestertown, in the said county, once in each of four successive weeks before the Ninth day of March next, give notice to the said absent Defendant of the object and substance of the said Bill, and warn him to appear in this Court in person, or by solicitor, on or before the Ninth day of June next, to answer the premises, and show cause, if any he has, why a Decree ought not to pass as prayed.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Feb. 6, 1875—4t.

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.

☞ **READ, REFLECT and REMEMBER**

That ECONOMY is WEALTH, AND THAT *TIME TRIES ALL THINGS, AND HAS PROVEN THAT*

THOMPSON'S is the CHEAP STORE

Where you can find a little of everything generally kept in a

Grocery, Notion and Provision Store

From a Barrel of Flour or Lime to a Pin or Needle. He has on hand and for sale a

Full stock of GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, CROCKERYWARE and TINWARE. TOBACCO and CIGARS a Specialty. Reed's Grand Duchess Cologne and Toilet Soaps.

FLOUR.—Patapsco Extra and Snow Hill Family Flour (warranted), bought direct from manufacturers and shipped to me with but little expense, and for sale at city prices.

LIME—By the bushel or barrel, and HAIR, all for sale at the very lowest prices for the CASH ONLY.

WANTED—All kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, RAGS, FUR, &c., for the cash or in exchange for goods.

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,

Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ALEXANDER WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 2d day of September, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of February, 1875.

WILLIAM J. WILSON,

Feb. 6, 1875—4t. Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

GEORGE W. GREENWOOD,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

H. W. VICKERS, Adm'r.

Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JACOB SUTTON,

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 26th day of August, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, 1875.

TILGHMAN SHAFER, Adm'r.

Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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WILLIAM WICKES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

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S. A. J. WICKES, Adm'r.

Jan. 30, 1875—4t.

BOOTS and SHOES.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

Is selling his WINTER STOCK of BOOTS AND SHOES very low for the money. They must be sold to give place to Spring Goods. Call and see for yourself.

GUM SHOES—for Gentlemen $1.10, Ladies' 75c., Misses 62c., Children 50c.

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

Jan. 16. Chestertown.

TIME TABLE

—OF THE—

KENT CO. RAILROAD.

Commencing Thursday, Jan. 21, '75,

And running as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.

Stations.	DAILY (Except Sunday)	THURSDAYS ONLY.
Leave Chestertown	6.30 A. M.	2.45 P. M.
" Worton*	6.45 "	3.00 "
" Lynch's*	6.53 "	3.06 "
" Still Pond*	7.00 "	3.13 "
" Kennedyville	7.15 "	3.30 "
" Black's*	7.30 "	3.42 "
" Lambson's	7.45 "	3.55 "
" Massey's	8.08 "	4.20 "
Arrive Townsend	8.45 "	5.00 "
" Middletown	9.10 "	5.24 "
" Wilmington	10.15 "	6.50 "
" Philadelphia	11.45 "	8.55 "
" Baltimore	1.15 P. M.	10.00 "

GOING WEST.

Leave Baltimore	7.25 A. M.	2.40 P. M.
" Philadelphia	8.30 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	10.10 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	11.27 "	7.55 "
" Townsend	11.36 "	8.05 "
" Massey's	12.18 P. M.	8.45 "
" Lambson's	12.24 "	8.57 "
" Black's*	12.36 "	9.07 "
" Kennedyville	12.50 "	9.16 "
" Still Pond*	1.05 "	9.25 "
" Lynch's*	1.12 "	9.30 "
" Worton*	1.20 "	9.34 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	9.45 "

☞ Stations thus * marked have no agents.

The afternoon trains run on Thursdays only.

☞ Passengers to and from Baltimore on morning trains, will change cars at Delaware Junction.

☞ Passengers to and from Baltimore on Thursday afternoon train, will change cars at Wilmington.

☞ No freight (except Live Stock or full car loads) will be carried on afternoon train north on Thursdays, and this Freight must be ready for shipment when train arrives.

E. S. TAYLOR, Sup't.

F. GERKER, Lessee. jan23.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves!

A Very Large Assortment Received Direct from the Manufacturers, and for sale at Small Profits.

CALL AND EXAMINE

Excelsior Hot Blast, Calorific, Niagara, Continental, All Right Cook, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Franklin & Penn City Ranges.

GOLDEN SUN, a splendid Fire-place heater, SILVER PALACE, GEM, and DIAMOND HEATERS.

Hot-Base Anti-Clinker, Silver Moon, Magic Light Base Burner, Magnet, Token, Comet, Brilliant and Crystal Light, Vulcan Egg Crystal, Union Air Tight, Tuscan, Woodland, Flame, &c., &c

NOVELTY PARLOR COOK.

Coal Hods, Shovels, Pokers, and Coal Seives.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SPORTSMEN LOOK SHARP!

Single and double barrel Guns, Revolvers, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Gun Washers, Shot by the bag or pound, Caps, Wads, Chargers, Tubes, Cartridges, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE

Table and Pocket Cutlery,

A Splendid Assortment,

Scissors, Builders' Hardware, Tools Horse Brushes, &c.

For sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Improved Cucumber-wood Pumps

Coupling Pipe and Extra Bands, Valves, Buckets, Nozzle Braces, Iron Nozzles, and Drop Valve, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, Oct, 10, 1874.

New Goods, New Goods!

LOW PRICES!

LARGE STOCK OF

New Fall & Winter Goods

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. H. SIMPERS.

Dry Goods.—Calicoes, a pretty assortment; Bleached and unbleached Muslins, Canton Flannels, Shaker Flannels, All Wool Flannels, Red Flannels, Gray Flannels, Cassimeres, Satinets and Kerseys.

SHAWLS, Blankets, Skirts, &c.

Boots and Shoes.—Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys, such as we can recommend, at very low prices.

Notions.—Undershirts, Stockings Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Cravats, Gloves, Collars, Corsets, &c.

Hats—the latest Fall Styles for Men and Boys.

Crockery.—Plates, Bowls, Pitchers, Dishes, Tureens, &c.

GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c.

☞ The Store has been recently enlarged, and the stock is full. We are selling at the very lowest prices for

CASH!

We invite an examination of our goods and prices by all in want of Bargains.

J. H. SIMPERS.

Chestertown, Oct. 24, 1874.

New Oyster Saloon.

I have fitted up the basement of my Hotel exclusively for the

OYSTER BUSINESS,

and have employed an experienced caterer. The finest SALT OYSTERS that can be bought in the Baltimore market will always be kept on hand, and can be had on the shell, or cooked in any style—broiled, roasted, stewed or panned—not surpassed by any first class city saloon. Give us a trial, and satisfy yourself.

dec12-3m. JOHN HALL.

NEW BILLIARD SALOON!

THE undersigned has opened a

NEW BILLIARD SALOON

in the second story of the Burchinal Building, entrance on Cross street, where the lovers of innocent sport and healthful recreation may enjoy themselves. The room is light and pleasant, and the tables and appurtenances will be kept in the best condition.

jan16-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

FARMERS and OTHERS

Look to Your Interest!

FROM our long experience we are prepared to give special attention to

Horse-Shoeing, Repairing Wheat Reapers, Threshers, Drills, Plows,

and to do all work in our line of business with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable rates. Expecting to share largely of the public patronage, we may be found always at our place of business at Shops near the Foundry, on Princes Street, Chestertown.

Jan. 2—tf. D. P. COX & CO.

LOOK AT THIS!

All persons, after the 10th day of December buying boots and shoes will be allowed 5 per cent off for the cash.

Dec. 5. JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.

A "CHRISTMAS GIFT" worth bestowing on wife, mother, sister or friend, is a barrel of "Patapsco Extra Flour." Price $8.75, at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Dec. 19.

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

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS!

Reduced Prices. Reduced Prices!

FULL STOCK! FULL STOCK!

Cassimers, Flannels and Kersey,

Mallalieu's best and other makes.

GRAY BLANKETS, QUILTS, Counterpanes, Common to Fine White 10-4 and 11-4 BLANKETS.

BALMORAL FELT SKIRTS.

The BEST, LARGEST and CHEAPEST LINE OF

BLACK ALPACAS

IN THIS MARKET,

Ranging in price from 31 cts. to $1 per yard.

GINGHAMS, CALICOES, Bleached and Unbleh'd MUSLIN,

CANTON FLANNELS,

At Prices to suit the times.

CARRIAGE CANVASS, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4.

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

COTTAGE and INGRAIN CARPETS.

A well assorted stock of GROCERIES.

A Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Begs leave to invite the attention of his customers, and buyers generally, to his LARGE STOCK of above goods.

☞ They have been selected with care, and he is satisfied that he is offering them at prices that will please.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1874.

JOHN N. DODD,

Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,

UNDERTAKER,