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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 27, 1875

Kent County Agricultural Club, No. 1.

Messrs. Editors:—There being nothing of peculiar interest to communicate, I have not written to you for some time. During this time the Club has been pursuing the even tenor of its way, undismayed by cold, unterrified by mud, yet we have missed the pleasant faces and wise counsels of members living at a distance; but now that the time of the singing of birds has come, and the solid ground begins to appear, some of these members are again in their seats, and gladly will all be welcomed back, especially as larger and more important fields of usefulness are opening and developing for the future of the Club.

As to the fair, a committee was appointed some time since to report the wisest things to be done to increase its usefulness, make it more attractive and insure its success. The report of the committee was made the order of business for March 22d. This report is quite comprehensive, provides for greater variety and better system, but—*mirabile dictu*—recommends trials of speeds; but it is to be hoped the character of these will be materially different from former trials, and that not time only, but the character of the horses, their action, style and other valuable qualities, will be considered in awarding the premiums. It does seem to me, of all premiums, that for simple speed is the most absurd. That if a horse crosses the scroll first by half the length of his nose, he is the winning horse, and yet he may be as ugly as sin, as awkward as a hippopotamus, and utterly useless for agricultural purposes. To expect to build up an agricultural exhibition on such a foundation requires a stretch of faith greater than Darwin's and Huxley's, with Tyndall's thrown in.

A committee was also appointed to complete the arrangements for providing the the money to meet our indebtedness, and their report was adopted, but by some misunderstanding it was not carried out, and the payment being due before other arrangements could be completed, two members of the Club kindly advanced the money, and now the Club is to provide the means to pay these gentlemen.

The regular question, "What kind of fence is the best and most economical, considered for a period of twenty-five years?" elicited a diversity of opinions. Some claimed osage orange hedge to be the best and most economical; others post and rail, and others worm fences with the stakes wired together. No rule could be fixed on to meet every case; the fence that would be the cheapest for one farmer would be the dearest for another, while no fence is superior to all others under all circumstances. The discussion of the subject and the different experiences given, has a tendency to make each individual farmer consider carefully his own resources and to decide wisely what fence is the best for him. In my own farming I have long since found a worm fence, with the stakes wired together, to be the strongest, most durable and most economical fence I can build—easiest made and easiest repaired; but if I had my fencing material to purchase, I should most likely make a different choice. Fences are an enormous and unnecessary tax, and the farmer of the future will wonder at the farmers of to-day submitting to such an exaction. If one or two had the courage to set the example, the immense gain to be derived from the soiling system would be at once apparent, and the majority would quickly follow. PARTICEPS.

LETTER FROM CRUMPTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Whew!!! If we had thought for a moment that our illustrious friend "Albert" was going to make such a *stunning* reply to our little letter, we certainly never would have presumed to threaten to "raise the wind about his ears," as he says, though we can't remember having made such a threat.—Albert seems to think his letter is very sarcastic and funny. Well, we think so, too. Albert has such a giant intellect that he can afford to write funny pieces; indeed, we think his mind is quite equal to that of the *exceedingly well developed* young man whom he so warmly and eloquently eulogizes.

How desperately our young friend shot his cruel arrows at his imaginary foe. If they had only hit the mark, how great the execution would have been! Fortunately, however, they fell short of the mark, and hence the once much used war-phrase, "Another bloody battle fought, but nobody killed on our side," comes in vogue again.

Now, we really think it is too bad for Albert to ridicule the M. P. Church, and then try to pass off what he has said as a joke on "Horace." As we said before, we are not a member of any church, but if that *skeleton* is ever finished we think we will join it, and also contribute regularly to its religious fund (as Albert's family does.) We hear Bro. Butler is to be our new minister. We give him a cordial welcome to the *skeleton*, and hope he will never get his "clerical broadcloth" wet while holding service there. However, we will see that he is provided with a good umbrella.

We are sorry to learn that our young Bro Baker is unable (on account of bad health) to continue to preach those delightful sermons wherein he "paints Christ" so beautifully and successfully to the intellectual minds of his congregation. We hope he will speedily recover his health, and be able to resume his ministerial duties.

So our communication raised a good sized laugh, did it? Well, we are glad we are witty enough to afford amusement to our dear Albert. We were so modest and unassuming that we didn't suppose we could raise even a "little laugh." Really we are so much flattered that we are getting to be quite conceited; but we hope our vanity will not lead us into the same error into which the vanity of Albert led him. Take care, Albert; remember the story of Ananias and Sapphira.

Feeling that we have trespassed long enough upon your time, dear Editors, we bid you adieu.

A RESIDENT OF CRUMPTON.

RUMORS OF ROGUES.

Messrs. Editors:—There is a band of most expert thieves in the bounds of Still Pond. There were no less than seven or eight cases of housebreaking during the past year, among them two or three stores, in this well reputed section of our county. They have commenced to ply their nefarious trade much sooner this year than last, and unless the people wake up hen and meat houses promise to be even of less use than they were last year. Of those suspected and caught there are both white and black. The whites have been made to trot. Will that white republican, that caught the black one with a bag of his chickens, also proceed against him? He will probably soon be under an oath which will require him to do so. On the farm of Mrs. John Wilson, as report goes, one colored gent looked another colored gent up in the barn, bagged his game and cleared. Ain't it funny the one in the barn didn't make a noise sooner? On the 13th instant a raid was made on the meat house of Mr. Greenwood, on the farm of Mr. John L. Bowers. Although Mr. G. has dogs that delight to bark and bite, yet, strange to tell, on the night of the robbery not a dog was heard to stir. Next morning after this a group of colored people were discussing the scarcity of bacon, when one remarked he had plenty, for saying of which he was called a fool by others of the party.

It is reported that at the vendue at the head of Still Pond Creek, on the 19th instant, two heavy fellows put forth their scratching abilities on each other in a most lively manner, and succeeded remarkably well; all about a little bit of flannel. One would think the mercury rather low for this business yet. WIDE AWAKE.

LYNCH LAW IN MARYLAND.

OUTRAGE ON A LADY BY A COLORED MAN—SWIFT RETRIBUTION AND HANGING ON A WALNUT TREE.

[From the Baltimore Sun.]

Monday night a shocking outrage was perpetrated in Prince George's county, Md., on the wife of Mr. Edgar A. Nelson by a negro named John Scott, who afterwards shot himself out of remorse; was arrested, and subsequently, while on his way to jail at Upper Marlboro was taken by a crowd of citizens, whites and blacks, from the hands of his legal custodian and hanged on a tree. The negro was employed on the farm of Mr. Nelson, known as the Notley Hall estate, which Mr. Nelson, who came from the North, purchased a few years ago in Prince George's county, nearly opposite Alexandria, Va., and seven miles below Washington city. A similar case of this kind occurred in the same community some two years ago for the same offense.

A *Sun* correspondent visited the residence of Mr. Edgar A. Nelson, at Notley Hall, yesterday evening, and ascertained the facts in relation to the lyneching to be as follow: Mr. Nelson left his home Monday evening for Washington, intending to return next morning. He left his wife at come, as also a colored man, named John Henry Scott. The room occupied by Scott was in the lower part of the house. About twelve o'clock Monday night, while Mrs. Nelson was sleeping, he entered her room with a lamp in his hand. She was awakened by the noise, and rising up in bed asked him what he wanted. At this he pointed a revolver at her head and informed her of his purpose, saying that if she refused he would kill her and her baby, which lay by her side, which is eighteen months of age. She tried by every possible effort to make him desist, but was unsuccessful. By main force, holding the revolver in his hand, he accomplished his purpose and left the room, leaving Mrs. Nelson in an unconscious state. He returned to her room about an hour after and said he intended to kill her child and herself, and then himself, as he was tired of living, as his sister had become the mother of an illegitimate child, and that he was disgraced thereby. He then told her he intended to outrage her again, and by the same threats succeeded. Then leaving the bed he said he knew he would be killed for his acts, and that he would save her husband that trouble by shooting himself, which he did, shooting himself in the left breast. Mrs. Nelson taking advantage of this ran out of the house in her night clothes with her infant in her arms, and informed her neighbor a colored man, residing near by. This man, named Morris, immediately ran to the house where he found Scott suffering from his wound. Mrs. Nelson was unable to say anything, except that "John had shot himself." Morris then ran after Br. Bayne, who lives near by, and also Justice R. Walter Brooke, who with Dr. Bayne soon arrived at the house. Towards daylight Mrs. Nelson regained her senses and told what occurred, when Mr. Brooks took her affidavit. He then ordered the commitment of Scott to Marlboro' jail, and deputized Curtis Smith to take him there. Mr. Smith started with the prisoner shortly after eight o'clock, when he was met at the door by a crowd of at least one hundred persons, colored and white, all of whom were masked. They told Mr. Smith of their purpose, and took Scott away from him. Placing him on a horse they rode him into a hollow, when placing a new manilla rope about his neck, one end of which was tied to a black walnut tree, they drove the horse away, leaving his body swinging in the March wind. The crowd then dispersed quietly, the colored people in the crowd making arrangements to roast his body, having gone so far as to collect a quantity of wood and brush for that purpose. This, however, was not allowed, and the body was left hanging to the tree. It was cut down about three o'clock, and a coroner's jury summoned, who, after hearing all the evidence, returned a verdict "that the deceased was hung by persons unknown to the jury." The body was placed in a coffin ordered from Alexandria, and will be buried tomorrow.

Mr. Nelson had resided at Notley Hall for five years, and is greatly respected by all person, white and colored, in the neighborhood. Scott was twenty-three years of age, and had resided with Mr. Nelson for one year. He had often been left in the house with Mrs. Nelson, having some months since stayed there three weeks while Mr. Nelson went to his home in Madison county, New York, to attend the funeral of his father. Mrs. Nelson last evening was in a very nervous condition, but out of danger. The affair has created the greatest excitement in the neighborhood. Mr. Nelson was one of the judges of election of Spalding district, and a republican in politics, and had treated the negro with familiarity.

A Royal Organ.

The stomach has been well named a "royal organ," since it sways and controls the entire system, every gland, tissue and nerve sympathizing with it as the servants of a prince sympathize with their master. Each one of them is fed and sustained by it—even the brain itself, the centre of sensation, is absolutely dependent upon it for sustenance. Consequently when the stomach fails to perform its all important office, the subordinate organs also falter in their duty. The reason why Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have such a wondrously beneficial effect upon the general health, and are such a reliable preventive of disease, is that they speedily overcome weakness or disorders of the stomach, and thus insure complete nourishment of the entire system and a healthful performance of its various functions. Unlike those stimulants whose alcoholic principle is unmodified by judicious medication, the spirituous basis of these Bitters, which is of the purest description, holds in solution herbial alteratives and invigorants to which a foremost rank has been assigned in materia medica. But it is not alone the fact that these sovereign botanic elements enter into the composition of the Bitters that constitutes them such a benign tonic and corrective, but also that they are so happily combined that the full effect of each is exerted upon the disordered or debilitated system. The digestive and secretive organs are the first to experience their beneficent operation, which extends, by sympathy, to the brain, the nerves and the circulation. The influence thus exerted is fruitful of those great sanitary results which have built up the reputation of this truly national medicine

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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The New Hampshire *Patriot* takes the following encouraging view of the late election in that State, over which the Radicals set up a shout before the returns were in:

The result of the election in New Hampshire proves to be a substantial Democratic victory, and joys with which the first returns were greeted by the administration party has been changed into chagrin and disappointment. There has been no election of governor by the people, and this of late years has been the rule, rather than the exception, in New Hampshire. But what is of real significance in national politics is the election of two Democratic members of congress, a Democratic gain of one member. In case the election of the next President of the United States is thrown into the House, New Hampshire's vote is secured to a Democrat. The Radical party is thus beaten on national issues in New Hampshire. The result is a rebuke to President Grant's course in New Orleans and to his menace of the people of Arkansas. New Hampshire condemns the Civil Rights act, the Force Bill, and the entire policy of the Radical party towards the people of the south. The most desperate efforts were made to rest a judgment from the voters of New Hampshire by means of fearful tales of southern outrage and by raising an alarm about a new rebellion. But this species of partisan tactics has failed for yet another time.—That reaction which the Radical politicians have been awaiting so anxiously has not set in, but the revolution moves steadily onward. Next comes Connecticut.

The Republican plurality on the Governor's vote in New Hampshire, is 122 over the Democratic candidate; on the Congressional vote the Democrats have a plurality over the Republicans of 295.—Who carried New Hampshire?

A TEDIOUS COURT CASE.—The Elkton *Whig* gives an account of a case just settled by the Circuit Court of Cecil county which has been in the courts for forty-seven years. The judgement of the Circuit Court was reversed by the Court of Appeals in the first place, the case remanded, and it has been hanging in the Circuit Court of Cecil county ever since, till settled by compromise by the heirs of Thomas Ricketts paying $100. The expenses of the case in the Court of Appeals cost the defendants some $200, and other expenses incident to the suit will swell the sum to $500, the original debt being $30, which Thomas Ricketts was willing to pay, but could find no one to whom he could legally pay it.

MERCANTILE FAILURE AT ELKTON, MD.—The Cecil *Whig* announces the failure of Mr. Edmund Brown, who for a quarter of a century, until within a short period, has been a prosperous and highly respected merchant at Elkton, and who has made an assignment to Jas T. McCullough and T. T. Warbutton, Jr. His liabilities are said to be upwards of $12,000, and that the assetts will not exceed forty cents in the dollar.

ALONZO P. CREW. JAMES W. JEROME, late with Wm. Tomlinson & Co.

CREW & JEROME,
Commission Merchants
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Fruit and Produce Generally,
92 Light Street Wharf,
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Consignments respectfully solicited.
Correspondents cheerfully and promptly answered. mh13-tf.

LANDRETHS' WARRANTED GARDEN SEEDS

We have a large stock of all kinds
GARDEN SEED.
Early Rose Potatoes just received from the North. Farmers and others will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
March 20. C. F. STAM & BRO.

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.

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PANIC PRICES!
THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has just arrived from the city with a full Stock of Goods, consisting of
BRIDLES, HALTERS, COLLARS, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, CRUPPERS, SINGLE and DOUBLE REINS, &c.
ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.
Don't forget the EIGHTEEN DOLLAR HARNESS, made by Hand.
All Work done in a Workmanlike Manner, and satisfaction guaranteed by the Proprietor.
W. W. COPPER,
Burchinal Building, Cross St., adjoining J. M. Vandyke's Store, Chestertown, Md.
March 20, 1875—tf.

FOUTZ'S
HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,
Will cure or prevent Disease.

THE BEST CIGARS.
I am still selling the best Cigars in the market for the money, and will always endeavor to give you a little better article than you can find elsewhere. Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO, of various grades, from 80c. to $1.50 per lb. Pipes and Stems.
When you come to town be sure you find the place—H. A. SPARKS', between T. W. Ellason's and E. T. Willis'. March 13.

Removed to Media.
Swithin C. Shortlidge Boarding School for young men and boys, is now open at Media, Pa., 13 miles from Philadelphia, is one of the finest school buildings in the State, heated in all stories, and lighted with gas, building 100 by 50 feet, porch all around, 54 lodging rooms, large school room with five class rooms, ample bath and water closet accommodations, 10 trains daily from Philadelphia. Thorough instruction, home care, good table guaranteed. Special attention to backward pupils. S. C. SHORTLIDGE, (Harvard A. M.) Media, Pa.

A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at
Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Hat Caps, Notions and Groceries, just received, selling at the lowest cash price, at
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To FARMERS.
"EXCELSIOR,"

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.

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 SEVENTEEN 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 $55 per Ton.

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March 20, 1875—3m.

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J. J. TURNER & CO.'S
Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia	3.30
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," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $45 per Ton.
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March 20, 1875—3m.

Kent Co. Commissioners' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on
TUESDAY,
THE SIXTH DAY of APRIL, 1875,
at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
EVERY TUESDAY,
UNTIL THE TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY NEXT.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1874, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 25th of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.

THE STANDARD KEEPER
Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the Sixth day of April next.

The salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.

THE TAX COLLECTORS
(One for each Election District,) will be appointed on TUESDAY, the 6th of APRIL, 1875.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY, are requested to bring in the same ON OR BEFORE
TUESDAY, the 25th 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 signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent County.
Maach 6, 1875—tm.

BLATCHLEY'S
Improved CUCUMBER WOOP PUMP is the acknowledged STANDARD of the market, by popular verdict, the best pump for the least money. Attention is invited to Blatchley's Improved Bracket, the Drop Check Valve, which can be withdrawn without disturbing the joints, and the copper chamber which never cracks, scales or rusts and will last a life time. For sale by Dealers and the trade generally. In order to be sure that you get Blatchley's Pump, be careful and see that it has my trade-mark as above. If you do not know where to buy, descriptive circulars, together with the name and address of the agent nearest you, will be promptly furnished by addressing, with stamp,
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A Woman's Book, about Women, by a Woman.
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The only work of the kind ever written by a woman, is a necessity in every household, its entire novelty and eminent practicalness creates an immense demand. Notwithstanding the delicate subjects necessarily treated, it is written in such a brave pure style as will not offend the most fastidious. Lady agents never have had such an opportunity to make money and do good. Terms and samples sheets mailed free on immediate application.
J. M. STODDART & CO., Philadelphia.

DON'T FORGET, we are selling Patapsco Extra Flour at 5c. a pound, good Flour at $6.50 a barrel, at
Jan. 16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SEINE TWINE, Gilling Thread and Cotton Gill Net Rope, for sale low at
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SENT GRATIS!
CHEAP ENOUGH.
I will send gratis on application a 46 page Catalogue, with descriptions and testimonials of all my New Early and Late well-tested Peaches; with much valuable information, of what and how to plant, giving correct rotation in ripening of all desirable kinds of Peaches, from early to late.
I have a large stock of the following extra, early variety, all of which ripen from one to two weeks earlier than any other kinds known as EARLY BEATRICE, EARLY LOUISE, EARLY RIVERS, EARLY ALEXANDER, and AMSDENS JUNE, (this one offered in dormant bud only.)
EARLY BEATRICE.
This variety has been well tested in large orchards, and hundreds of bushels of this Peach have been put on our market in 1872, 1873 and 1874, and on this the severest test it could have, it has proved even better than all that has ever been claimed for it. It is fully two weeks earlier than Hale's Early, and free from rot, and the Commission Merchants of Philadelphia and New York not only say it is one of the earliest and best Peaches, but one of the Best Shipping Peaches that goes on these markets, and brings more than double the price of any other peach.
I also offer an immense stock of Peaches in variety, in which are ten new, valuable and well-tested kinds, sold by no other house this season, and which will make the season for shipping some four weeks longer. By planting my new early and late varieties, the canning houses can run from one to two weeks longer than ever before while depending on the old kinds. Among the valuable Late Peaches, I offer one which ripens two weeks later than all others, and in 1873 was shipped in an ordinary peach-crate successfully to Europe, via steamer from Baltimore, fruit arriving in good order. It is a Peach of fine, large size, well tested in many large orchards of Maryland and Delaware; not excelled for market value. See Catalogues for Testimonials.
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In fact all kinds of Trees and Plants usually found in a first-class Nursery can be supplied at much less than the usual price, in order to clear ground.
I will sell No. 1 Apple Trees, six or eight feet high, at 15 cts. each, or $12 per 100 trees, grown with care, and all put out true to name.
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RANDOLPH PETERS,
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Physical Labor Saved,
BY BUYING ONE OF THE
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Domestic Sewing Machines.
Its popularity is increasing every day, and those who have tried them are assured of the fact.
THE LIGHT-RUNNING DOMESTIC
Is a Quiet DOMESTIC,
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It is the "DOMESTIC" you want.
TRY IT.
"DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE."
JAMES T. PARKS, Agent,
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Also, Second-hand Machines of all kinds that have been taken in exchange, for sale cheap. All kinds Machines repaired at short notice.
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I have a lot of Frames, &c., on hand, and make to order any kind you want at short notice. Call and see them. Inquire at store of W. W. Parks & Son. JAS. T. PARKS.
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The Most Popular Machine in the Country.
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"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
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In October, 1874.
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CHESTERTOWN, KENT CO., MD
Sewing Machines of all kinds cleaned and Repaired. Needles and Oils constantly on hand.
Jan. 23, 1875—tf.

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A book for the times, one that every body wants. It lays down the great principles of money making, and shows how to succeed in all kinds of business. Money for working men, money for mechanics, money for women, money for boys, money for everybody; money on the farm, in the garden, in wheat, in corn, in stock, in poultry, in trade. There is money everywhere all over this land, and this book shows how to get it. How to begin business, how to buy, how to sell. How to succeed.—How poor men's sons become rich. Send for circular, and read the table of contents, and you will be convinced that a copy ought to be sold at every house.
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NOTICE.

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feb13-6t. J. S. HARRIS, M. D.

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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. Read'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,
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WOULD call the attention of the public to his new stock of goods in the STOVE and TIN line, now in store.
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In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included
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HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.
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Which we sell at the lowest prices.
A Full Stock of TINWARE,
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R. E. KNIGHTON,
Nov. 1—y. Galena, Kent Co

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Reduced Prices.
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Ranging in price from 31 cts. to $1 per yard.
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At Prices to suit the times.
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A well assorted stock of GROCERIES.
A Full line of Men's, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' BOOTS and SHOES.

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They have been selected with care, and he is satisfied that he is offering them at prices that will please. T. W. ELIASON, JR.
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All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.
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Removal--New Goods.
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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.
jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH

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
SARAH CLOWES,
late of New York, 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 12th day of October, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits in said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of March, 1875.
GEO. W. T. PERKINS,
Mar. 20, 1875—4t. Adm'r.

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
WILLIAM T. SKIRVEN,
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 28th 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 March