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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 1, 1875

GOV. GROOME AND THE COLORED PREACHERS.—Gov. Groome, who received the colored preachers of the African M. E. Conference at the executive chamber, Annapolis, Tuesday, when they called on him, headed by Bishops Wayman and Campbell, made a very kindly address. The Governor said "he was pleased that as a body of Christain ministers, belonging to a race which is largely represented among the people of Maryland, they had, by their official call upon him, testified their respect for the civil authorities of the State. In this they were actuated by the true spirit of the Divine Master's teaching, who ever inculcated the duty of obedience to temporal rulers. While they were doing God's work, in endeavoring to ameliorate the condition of their race, through the benign influences of moral and religious teaching, they were also doing much to check intemperance and crime, and thus aiding in advancing the material prosperity of this State which could only be successfully accomplished by promoting educating sentiments of moralty and religion among all classes of the people. The responsibilities that devolved upon them were, therefore, even humanly speaking, of a very important character, and he doubted not that while exerting themselves to the uttermost to draw every member of their race into Christ's fold, they would avail themselves of every fitting occasion to urge upon them the duty of yielding a ready obedience to the laws, and of avoiding the exercise, in the spirit of bravado, of such of the privileges which Congress had recently attempted to bestow upon them as add nothing to their comfort, and tend to disturb the amicable relations which it is the common interests of the whole people of Maryland should ever continue to exist among the different races who inhabit the State. He denounced the man who for personal or partisan ends would so shape legislation as to incite enmity between the white and colored races as the friend of neither race, and as deserving the execration of both. The reception appears to have given satisfaction to the members of conference.

SUICIDE OF A MILLIONIARK.—One of the saddest cases of suicide that has occurred recently was that of the venerable Captain A. P. St. John, which took place Friday afternoon on board the People's Line steamboat St. John, lying at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, New York. Mr. St. John was treasurer of the company, and on Friday was on board inspecting the progress made by the workmen He had dined with the officers of the steamer Drew at noon and seemed to be in excellent spirits. Afterward he went over to the St. John, and seemed vexed when he inspected the work, and repeatedly said that he thought too much money was being expended in refitting her. After carefully examining every part of the big steamer, and repeatedly saying: "Too much expense, too much expense, too much expense," he went into the barber shop. No attention was paid to him by the workmen. About three o'clock an employee on the steamer went into the barber shop and discovered Captain St. John stretched back in a chair, dead. There was a bullet wound in his right temple, and tightly clinched in his hand was a revolver. Information was quickly sent to the company's office and to the police. No one had heard the pistol shot, as the sound of hammering was deafening. Coroner Eickhoff soon arrived, and permission was given the company to send the body to the Captain's home. The verdict of the jury was that the act was committed "while laboring under temporary abberration of mind."

It was in 1835 that Daniel Drew, Captain St. John, and others established a line between Albany and New York, which has since merged into the People's Line. Captain St. John retired in 1862, and since that time has acted as treasurer of the company, taking an active interest in its welfare. He was 73 years of age. His property is estimated to be worth some $2,000,000, and no cause whatever can be assigned which could lead him to commit the deed, except upon the ground of temporary mental derangement, brought on by old age and his recent severe illness. He leaves a wife and four children.

"THE LIVERPOOL OF AMERICA."—A writer in the the Boston Advertiser takes exception to the title of "The Liverpool of America" which has been bestowed upon Baltimore in an article in Scribner's Magazine. He endeavors to show that Boston has better claims to that designation. We had supposed that Boston was the "Athens of America." Claiming that proud title, her ambition might be satisfied. But it seems not. She is a capital of commerce as well as literature, not to speak of patriotism and centennials. We are glad to hear it. Baltimore did not claim for herself the name of the American Liverpool, but it was bestowed upon her by an intelligent gentleman, who discovered in her growing business, enterprise, and development the germs of a great future. The Boston writer himself admits our progress, magnificent system of railway connections, spacious wharves, &c., but points out that Boston is ahead of us in foreign commerce. Both cities, however, are doing well, and at the rate we are traveling we may overtake and pass Boston in due time. There is room in the land for both of us.

THE REVIVAL OF NATIONALITY.—The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says that upon the conclusion of General Bartlett's eloquent speech in behalf of peace and union at the Lexington centennial banquet he was approached by a stranger, who said to him, the tears rolling down his cheeks as he said it, "General, I am a Southerner; I was a good rebel; but now I am a true Union man, and I only needed to hear such words as yours from a Northern man's lips." The *Republican* thinks the cheeks of some of the legislators present must have tingled while General Bartlett was reciting the incident of the return, by a Confederate officer, of the captured colors of a Massachusetts regiment, and expresses the opinion that the speeches of General Bartlett and Governor Chamberlain will do more toward restoring the Union and its flag to the old place in the affection of the Southern people than all the enforcement legislation had since 1865.

CURIOUS FISH HATCHING.—A curious mode of fish hatching is said to be followed in China. Having collected the necesary spawn from the water's edge, the fisherman places a certain quantity in an empty hen's egg, which is sealed up with wax and put under the sitting hen. After some days they break the egg, and empty the fry into water well warmed by the sun, and there nurse them until they are sufficiently strong to be turned into a lake or river.

A "DEAD SET" was made at the President at his visit to the Concord and Lexington centennial, by leading Republican journalists and politicians, for the purpose of eliciting a disclaimer of the third term; but all the cunning of the Yankees failed to call forth anything of the sort.

LETTER FROM WORTON.

HANESVILLE, April 28, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—As there are so many inquiries for Prince we think it no more than right to appear again, as we wish "Muggins" to know that we are neither off the track, on the slide, or stuck in the mud, and as for being *incog* with the Buck Neck merchants, we know we are and hope to remain so. We are glad "Oddity" does *mean* well, for if he didn't we are afraid he would be in a scrape sometime, but "all's well that ends well." What has become of "Juvenile"? Perhaps he thinks letter writing is getting too common, and does not intend to appear again in such company; but we think when we begin a thing it is well to carry it thro'.

We learn that the lower part of the county is troubled with female burglars, and we would advise all who have any valuables to lock their doors and *bar their windows*; be careful to house everything; do not leave *ladders and trussels around*, as they are found to be *convenient to the burglars*.

We are glad to rectify our mistake about our friend, Mr. O. P. B., and also to inform you and the inquisitive neighborhood that he is about to take a partner to share his single blessedness.

"Muggins" seems to know a great deal about that Jay. It is lucky for *him* that *he don't go on that Friday trip, as he might carry news to some of his friends.*

We hear whispers of a spelling match in our neighborhood. The children are busy conning their lessons, and we hope it will be well attended by the patrons of the school and the public generally.

The Granges of the whole county (not of Worton alone) seem to be in a flourishing condition, having organized a County Council some time since, which we think and hope will be successful and beneficial.

As we do not wish to tire the readers of this valuable paper, we will bring our letter to a close by saying we would like to hear from "Muggins" and "Oddity" again. Keep the ball rolling. PRINCE.

FOREST MANOR, KENT CO.,
April 29, 1875.

Messrs. Editors:—Being a constant reader of your widely circulated paper, and knowing your desire for news, I jot down a few random thoughts.

Madame rumor had it that our railroad would soon be extended through this section of the county to the bay shore, and we have been anxiously listening for the shrieking and shrill snorting of the iron horse, but "nary" horse yet. We feel sure that should this road be completed to its water terminus, our citizens will not only feel it a privilege but a duty to support it, for by it we will not only have the advantage of northern markets for all our productions, but expect to largely increase our population, enhance the value of our estates and develope our resources. Without railroad facilities in this age it is impossible for us to progress and keep pace with other more favored competing rural districts. According to the general laws of trade the supply will equal the demand, and as the population increases along our line of travel, the facilities and accommodation for transit will be proportionately multiplied.

A few days ago Aerial (like ourself very often) got on a jolly bender. It blew—perhaps we had better said blowed—with hurricane violence, and the sand poured into our eyes, hair and ears, and the pebbles battered away at our indispensible upturned nasal organ, until we lost sight of it. Had we expressed our thoughts we should have lost our position as a high officer in the Y. M. C. A. So we suffered on in silence. B.

AN EDITORIAL SERMON CALLED FOR.—Won't Poisal, of the *Comet*, or some one of our ministerial editors prepare a sermon for the next Peninsula Press Convention on the text: "I thought to *advertise* thee," in Ruth IV—4. By some means or other the true duty of advertising as proved by the scriptures might be shown.—*Chrisfield Leader.*

A good text and topic, and should the Convention make the proposed excursion to New York *via* the Atlantic, a fine opportunity will be afforded for preaching on "the ocean wave," and for blending the two great interests of the times, *preaching* and *publishing*.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills for the cure of Liver Complaint, Billious Affections, Headache, and especially Sick Headache, Pain in the Side, Stomach, Back or Intestines, Sick Stomach, Giddiess, Dimness of Sight, Weak Nerves, Loss of Appetite, Costivness, Dyspepsia, Derangement of the Kidneys, and all delicate Female Complaints. For sale by all druggists at 25 cts. a box.

GENERAL BUTLER's friends are complaining that he was not honored with an invitation to the Concord celebration. His own county of Middlesex, in which Concord and Lexington are situated, seems to have repudiated him as emphatically as his former Essex constituents.

MR. JOHN MCFADDEN, of Queen Anne's county, has a "Jersey Red" sow that recently had *nineteen* pigs at one litter. If the "Jersey Reds" can't bring down the price of bacon, there's no use in trying.

Woodland P. Finley, Esq., near Church Hill has a sow that brought forth twenty-two pigs at one litter.

The Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and bustle and anxieties of business keep the nervous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor of the vital organization. The penalty of all undue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse themselves through the entire system, revive and reinforce every dormant faculty, and restore a natural condition of body and mind. Some moral reformers insist upon the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies, and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature has provided.

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 fin the place—H. A. SPARKS', between T. W. Eliason's and E. T. Willis'. March 13.

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,

Invites attention to his

Stock of LUMBER

EMBRACING

WHITE PINE BOARDS,
VIRGINIA FLOORING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
CYPRESS

Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins.
April 17, 1875.

The Especial Attention

Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of

LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters,
" Kid Balmoral Boots,
" Morocco Balmoral Boots,
Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots,
Boys' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Long Boots,
Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots.

April 17, 1875. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Carpets, Mattings,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

CARRIAGE CANVASS.

CARPETS from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 45 to 85 cts. pr yd.
Plain White Matting,
Red and White Check Matting.
Plain Twilled and Duck Carriage Canvass.

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

JUST RECEIVED

BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

April 17, 1875.

BLACK ALPACAS,
The best and Cheapest in this market, at
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.
Chestertown, Apr. 17, 1875.

J. H. SIMPERS. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Shoes, Notions,
Queensware, &c.

Have just received a Large and Varied Stock of Goods for the

SPRING TRADE.

A Fine Selection of Calicoes.

3-4, 7-8, 4-4 Blch'd and Unblch'd

MUSLINS,

5-4 and 10-4 SHEETINGS

Goods for MEN and BOYS' wear,

A Nice Assortment of SHOES,

For Ladies', Misses and Children.

NEW STYLE of SPRING HATS,
for Men and Boys.

ALL KINDS OF CROCKERY,

All of which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR

CASH

Or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

☞ Examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Chestertown, Apr. 10, 1875.

Good News! the Latest and Best!

New Grocery

AND

PROVISION STORE!

J. M. VANDYKE,

Respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has opened a NEW STORE in Mr. Levi Fiddis' new store room, recently occupied by Mr. J. W. Carroll, on High St., opposite the M. E. Church, where he will keep in store and for sale,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices,

Molasses, Vinegar, Bacon, Broiling Beef,
Breakfast Bacon, Bologna Sausage,
Lard, Cheese, Salt Fish,

Meal, Corn, Feed, Flour by the lb., hundred lbs., or barrel. Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas, Corn, Strawberries and Pickles.

Confectionary.

Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges and Lemons.

TOBACCO, Cigars and Pipes.

Buckets, Tubs and Brooms, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of Vegetables in their season; in fact almost everything that is kept in a first class Grocery Store.

These goods are all bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold low for cash or country Produce.

☞ This store will be conducted principally by my two sons, ALONZO and WILLIAM. Please give them a call, and if you don't find what you want there, come around to my old store on Cross St., and we'll try to fix you up right.

☞ **Wanted**—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Poultry, Grain, &c.
mh27. JAMES M. VANDYKE.

MANHOOD:

HOW LOST, How Restored.

JUST published a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; induced by Self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only six cents.

The celebrated author, in this admirable Essay, clearly demonstrates from a thirty years' successful practice that the alarming consequences of Self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife; pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, postpaid on receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps.

Address the Publishers.

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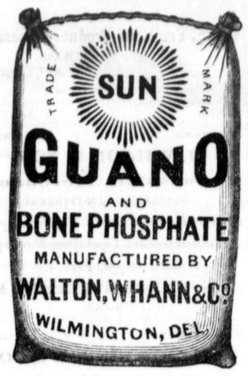
SUN GUANO

$34 Per Ton.



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THE unparalleled success which has attended the use of the

SUN GUANO,

in all sections into which it has been introduced, and on every variety of crop, prove incontestably that it is the cheapest manure in existence. Testimonials from farmers who have use dit pronounce it to be far ahead of any other low priced article, and for the price is

Without a Rival in the Market.

The SUN GUANO is manufactured from the best and purest raw materials, all of which in themselves are excellent fertilizers, and which when combined and rendered soluble, form a concentrated manure of great value, as experience has amply demonstrated.

☞ We warrant the Sun Guano to be wholly free from any adulteration whatever. No sand, clay, dirt or other worthless substance is mixed with it, and we desire to impress the fact upon the public that there is a wide difference between it and the numerous so-called "cheap" fertilizers now on the market, many of which are adulterated with sand to the extent of 40 to 50 per cent.!

As we make our own Sulphuric Acid, grind our own Bones, and prepare our own Ammoniacal Matter, we can afford to sell the Guano at its very moderate price. We are MANUFACTURERS of fertilizers, and not MIXERS of manufactured articles from other factories, and hence we save the profits which mere mixers are compelled to pay. This is the reason why a fertilizer of such excellence can be sold at a price which places it within the reach of every farmer.

For Spring Crops the Sun Guano is admirably adapted. On corn, garden vegetables, berries, &c. it has produced splendid results, and fully confirmed all the representations we have made in its favor. We solicit a trial from farmers who have not yet used it, confident that all who buy it will endorse it as an excellent article.

WHALTON, WHANN & CO.

MANUFACTURERS,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

SOLD BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr., Chestertown.
HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton.
ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown.
EVANS & CLEMENTS, Rolph's Wharf.
April 24, 1875—2m.

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

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—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.

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NEW GOODS

AT THE POST OFFICE,

At Kennedyville.

THE UNDERSIGND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH

A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK

OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which he offers at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE.

JOSEPH E. WEER.
Mrch 27, 1875.

LANDRETH'S
FRESH
GARDEN SEED,
For sale by JOSEPH E. WEER.
March 27, 1875.

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE POTATOES by barrel or bushel, by
Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

EXTRA STOCK of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Dress SHOES, Also, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, by
Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING,
DRY GOODS,
And NOTIONS,
By JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

I WOULD call the FARMERS' attention to my samples of PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, &c. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

DRUGS, *MEDICINES, PAINTS,* Oils, Varnish, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded. JOS. E. WEER,
Mar. 27, Kennedyville.

GROCERIES, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.
Mar. 27. J. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

HARDWARE, Nails Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.
JOS. E WEER,
Mar. 27, 1875. Kennedyville.

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.

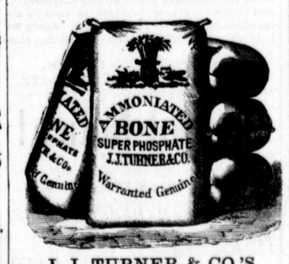
The most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per 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.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt St., Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

TO CORN GROWERS!



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.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st.; Baltimore.
March 20, 1875—3m.

POUDRETTE.

American Ammoniated POUDRETTE

Manufactured and sold for 21 years.

Farmer's, Planter's and Gardener's Friend.

BETTER than Super Phosphates, and ONE-HALF THE COST. ONE TON of American Ammoniated Poudrette is equal to one Ton of Guano, (one-half the cost.)

For CORN try it.
For OATS try it.
For POTATOES, Cabbage, and all kinds of Vegetables, Fruits and Flowers, no better Fertilizer is known at the present day.

A NATURAL MANURE.

No adulteration, made from *privy deposits* or *night soil*, free from smell, pleasant to handle, in fine dry condition for drilling.

The seed will receive no injury from contact with the Poudrette. No worm will stay in a hill of corn or drill of seeds where our Poudrette is placed. The American Ammoniated Poudrette if used even to excess, never changes the agreeable flavor of fruits, leaves or roots, but develops all their aromatic properties.

Price $25 per Ton, (2,000 lbs.)

Packed in good strong bags, 10 bags to the Ton. Delivered free of charge to any of the Railroad or Steamboat Landings in Baltimore. Orders promptly filled and respectfully solicited. Liberal discount to dealers.

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Sole Agt. for Maryland and Southern States,
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W. S. OFFITT, Salesman. m6-3m.
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GRAND

SPRING OPENING

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

At the Emporium

—OF—

JOS. H. THOMPSON,

At the Old Stand, in the Masonic Hall Building, under the "Kent News" office,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

The Heaviest Stock Ever Opened.

Every Style, Quality and Price

Come One, Come All, and BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICES!

We MEAN BUSINESS and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

For Bargains go to the Great Boot and Shoe Emporium of
JOS. H. THOMPSON.

All the finest styles of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES, &c., can be found at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

You can get your Boots and Shoes at your own prices, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a *Heavy Boot* (whole stock) for $4, worth $5, go to
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If you want a genuine Western Plough or Farm Shoe, very high cut, for $2, worth $2.50, (warranted) something new, go to
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If you want a very heavy Spring Shoe, high cut and of prime material, for $2.50 worth $3.00, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a Heavy Kip Boot, 23 inch leg, for $5, worth $6, go to
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS and BALMORALS, Glove-Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High Cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of Ladies' wear, from

$1.50 to $2.50,

Worth double the money.
Go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of every variety, style and finish, at 25 or 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to
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If you want to SAVE MONEY in all your purchases, go to
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If you don't believe what we say on paper, come and be convinced.
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If you want a SUPERIOR BOOT, very heavy, none like it in town, 24 inch leg, for $6.00, worth 7.00, go to
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Chestertown, March 27, 1875.

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.

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.

Great Reduction!

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.

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.

FOUTZ'S

HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS,

SEINE TWINE, Gilling Thread and Cotton Gill Net Rope, for sale low at
Jan. 16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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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 Barel 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,
Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

DEALER IN

Nearly all of the Popular Brands of FERTILIZERS.

Early orders solicited. mh27-tf.

Sheriff's License Notice.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, TRADERS AND OTHERS.

ALL PERSONS and bodies corporate or politic in Kent county, who are, or shall be, exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME on or before the

First day of May, 1875,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent County, which begins on the Third Monday (nineteenth day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows: If the applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed $1,000	-	-	$ 12 60
Over $1,000 and not over $1,500		-	15 60
" 1,500 " 2,500		-	18 60
" 2,500 " 4,000		-	22 60
" 4,000 " 6,000		-	30 60
" 6,000 " 8,000		-	40 60
" 8,000 " 10,000		-	50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale; or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting a license applies through an agent.

Persons may sell Salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes, and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider, (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to pay License.

LICENSES TO ORDINARIES AND TAVERN KEEPERS.

The licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not

Over $100	-	-	$ 25 60
" 100 and not over $200		-	40 60
" 200 " 300		-	55 60
" 300 " 400		-	60 60
" 400 " 500		-	70 60
" 500 " 750		-	90 60
" 750 " 1000		-	100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer, are as follows: If the value of the stock in trade be $500 or less - $18 60

Over $500	-	-	35 60
From $1,000 to $2,000	-	-	50 60
" 2,000 to 4,000	-	-	75 60
" 4,000 to 6,000	-	-	100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50 60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount, they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

LICENSES to OWNERS or KEEPERS OF STALLIONS OR JACKS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State, the highest sum he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his Court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for such license, be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax.

EDWARD PLUMMER, Sheriff
mh28-t1m. of Kent Co.

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Is called to the fact that I have received a fresh supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

CAKES, CRACKERS, NUTS,
EXTRACTS, &c.,

all of which I am selling at the very lowest prices. Give me a call.
Mar. 13, 1875. H. A. SPARKS.

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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,

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY, Manufacturer,
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HOUSE PAINTING and GLAZING.

THE subscriber, having had considerable experience in the business, is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting and Glazing at short notice, and guarantees to give