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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - DEC. 25, 1875

SCRAPS PICKED UP.

Messrs. Editors:—The burlesque in our last letter was a freak of your types, and not our intention. You are so uniformly correct with our badly written MS. that we reluctantly call attention to this mistake. It was of the Cat's Corner school teacher, that came so near pleasing all his patrons, we wrote "Lucky Man," and not Mr. Parsons searching for a plasterer to handle mortar in cold, crispy weather.

On the 17th instant officer C. W. Warren arrested a man in Still Pond village by the name of Warum, charged by his daughter with rape and incest.

A very interesting meeting is in progress at Betterton, under the charge of Oliver Rhoder, class leader. Mr Rhoder has shown a zeal and perseverance in the few isolated Methodists around Betterton, well worthy of imitation by the clergy. It is to be hoped that this fire kindled in that cold, bleak region, among the fishermen, will spread until it touches even the remnant of Hicksitism.

A four night's extra meeting has just come to an abrupt and unexpected close at Union M. E Church. Many are wondering how it was that such a long, earnest effort was made at Still Pond in the early fall, and such a short, cold shouldered, winter-time effort made for the Wortoners. One solution of the odd matter given is that most of the Union folks live on the Worton side of the branch dividing the two sections.

Mr. Perkins, at Lynch's, is buying corn, and has sent off a number of car loads.

Mr. Fennimore, the uprooter and butcher of peach trees, has been down planning further attcaks on his fine young orchards.

We learn that Dr. Maxwell, Jr., is to lobby for a law establishing a public market house in Baltimore.

The jokers around the Station are whetting up their bills in anticipation of a long dreary winter.

As we write the cold, biting winds are whistling around us; but despite the drawback we find it difficult to be docile as we fancy we hear the chimes of the Christmas bells, and memories of the olden times come stealing down through the intervening years which makes us all boys again. Messrs. Editors, we wish you personally a merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New-Year, and the same to all the patrons of your excellent paper. SENTINEL.

Fourth Dist. Teachers' Association.

The Association met in the Chestertown school house Saturday, 11th inst, at 2½ o'clock. The Examiner, most of the teachers of the distriet, and several others were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting, which were read and approved, stated that Miss Mollie Downes had been selected to prepare an essay for the present occasion, and that the method of teaching numeration and rotation had been selected as a subject for discussion.

Miss Downes then proceeded to read the essay, the subject of which was "School Government." In the course of her interesting and practical remarks, Miss Downes said that parents and teachers were in duty bound, not only to the children committed to their charge, but to society at large, to give the time, the attention and the labor necessary to properly train those children. And that home influences did more in moulding the character than any other; and where the home influences were improper or wanting that no teacher could supply the defect entirely, though they could do a great deal; and the proper manner to act in such cases, she considered to be to first thoroughly study the peculiarities of each character, and to deal with it accordingly. She said that her experience as a teacher had convinced her that punishment was in some cases necessary, but she thought it should be the last resort.

After the reading of the essay, the subject for discussion was taken up. The Examiner and the different teachers gave their views in some brief but very clear remarks, in which illustrations were made by diagrams on the blackboard.

Miss Annie Leaverton was selected to read the essay at next meeting.

The Association adjourned, the next regular meeting being the second Saturday in next month.

MURDER IN CAROLINE COUNTY.—Near Preston, Caroline county, Md., on Saturday night, a colored man named Samuel Butler, between sixty and seventy years of age, shot his son, Albert Kelly Butler, a young man, inflicting injuries from which he died on Sunday afternoon. The evidence before the coroner's jury showed that during Saturday two grown up brothers of young Butler went to the house where the old man usually stays during the winter, but which is owned by his wife, and taking a horse belonging to their mother they went to Easton. When the old man found out what had been done, he became very angry and went in search of the boys, but during his absence Kelley, intoxicated, returned with the horse. A quarrel ensued, when the father raised a stout stick to strike his son, but the latter wrested it from him. He next got an axe and raised it over the young man's head, but Kelley seized it and took it away also. He then seized a gun from over the door and pointed it towards his son, who immediately caught hold of the barrel and attempted to get it away from his father, but in the struggle the gun was discharged, the whole load, including wads, entering Kelley's abdomen, producing death as above stated. The murdered man made an ante-mortem statement, charging his father with the murder. The murderer was arrested on Sunday and lodged in the county jail.

STARING DEATH IN THE FACE.—THE Scranton *Republican* has the following:—"The passengers on a train on the Lehigh Road on Tuesday of last week were startled by the thrilling situation of a young woman upon the track, a little way from the Pittson Station. It appears that she was walking along the road, and by some mishap had her feet caught between two rails. This, in the presence of an approaching train, made her position most alarming. She grew white with terror, pulled at her foot with all her might, and struggled to free herself from what seemed to her a fearful fate. At length, as the train approached nearer, she managed, by a super-human effort, to tear her foot away from between the fatal rails leaving the shoe that had been on it behind; and hastening away in sheer exhaustion from the spot. We could not learn her name, but those who witnessed the incident will long remember that woman's agony as she seemed to stere death in the face.

CHAS. A. WAILES, ESQ., the worthy and efficient Md. Insurance Commissioner, has proceeded to the South of France via the West Indies to remain during the winter for the benefit of his health, and Hon. Jno. M. Miller, of Cecil county, will act for Mr. W. while he is absent. We trust the trip will restore him.

FIVE NEGRO THIEVES KILLED.—The Norfolk Virginian has learned of a remarkable occurrence on Roanoke Island, in which Mr. Clarence Meekins acted the principal part, and by which five negro thieves lost their lives. It appears that a few evenings since Mr. Meekings was awakened from his sleep by hearing a noise on his premises, and on getting up and going to his door found that some parties were attempting to rob his smoke house. He immediately secured his gun and advanced cautiously towards the smoke house, when he discovered a man seated on a pry on which rested one end of the building. Taking aim, he fired, and the party fell to the ground mortally wounded. On examination Mr. Meekins discovered him to be a negro, and, further, that by the building falling back it had crushed to death four other negroes who had crept under the raised part, and were engaged in abstracting the contents, Mr. Meekins at once reported the circumstances to the authorities, and was by them honorably acquitted.

THE KENT ISLAND BRIDGE.—The new bridge across the narrows at Kent Island was inspected on Wednesday last by Mr Hutton, the architect, in the presence of Messrs. Carville and Temple, of the county board, and several others who were present. The bridge was a substantial one, 142 feet long and 14 feet wide, and swings on a pivot. The timber of the bridge is large and everything about it wears the appearance of durability. It has been built amidst great difficulties by the contractor, Mr. Shipley, and at a positive loss, which the county will probably assist him to bear. The approaches to the bridge and the old causeway need considerable attention, and it is supposed that at least a thousand dollars will be required to put it in good order. The timbers of the old dike have rotted and new ones need to be put there, unless the commissioners conclude to use stone, which will in the end be cheaper because it will last longer.—*Observer.*

LARGE HOGS.—Mr Stephen P. Jump informs us that Mr. Nathan Flowers, who lives near Hillsborough, slaughtered three hogs last week which aggregated in weight 1785 pounds, as follows: 677, 610 and 498. The age of the hogs was 21 months. Mr. Jump says that Mr. Mallalieu may raise large pumpkins; Mr. Tilghman large strawberries, and Mr. Coursey's hen may lay large eggs, but that this end of the county claims the championship for large hogs, and we guess it is entitled to it. These hogs were of the "None Such" breed.—*Centreville Observer.*

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPLOSION.—The explosion of a gas main in a thronged street of Boston last evening was an incident as extraordinary in its character as it was lamentable in its results. Over a hundred and fifty feet of pave was thrown into the air, many persons were injured by the debris, one was instantly killed, and others were thrown into the river and drowned. The cause of the disaster is so far a mystery, but it is suggested that the pipes may have been inpaired by the recent intensely cold weather, causing the gas to escape, and the ground becoming saturated the gas ignited from some cause with the result reported.—*Sun, Dec.* 23.

A STRANGE CASE—*A Piece of Red Cloth in the Lungs 12 years—The Man Recovered.*—General Baxter, of Baxter's Fire Zouaves, of Philadelphia, received a gun shot wound during the war, from which he has suffered continuously. The other day in a paroxysm of coughing the General ejected from his mouth a piece of the coarse red cloth, such as is used for the stiffening and padding of coats. The piece was circular in form, about an inch in diameter, and had been carried by the force of the ball into the lungs where it had remained for upwards of 12 years.

$1,200 IN PREMIUMS.—The Publishers of the Baltimore *Weekly Sun* with that commendable zeal that has always characterized that journal, makes the liberal offer of $1,200 in premiums to be given for the best six original stories, on conditions named, to be furnished on or before March, 1876. The prizes will be distributed as follows: For the best story, $500; for the second best, $275; third best, $200; fourth, $100; fifth, $75; sixth, $50. All the stories are to be American in their scenes, subjects, and character; the stories must be free from sentiments of a political, sectarian or sectional nature, and no allusions to be made whatever to the late sectional war. Here is a chance for some ambitious writer.

ARREST OF TRAIN WRECKERS.—Three colored men, brothers, named Goldsborough, were arrested near Middletown, Delaware, on Monday, charged with attempting to wreck a train on the Delaware railroad, near that place, several days ago. They were arrested on information given by a colored man named Gleaves, another of the wrecking party, and all four were committed in default of $1,000 bail each.

THE MARYLAND STATE GRANGE met in Frederick city, on the 14th instant, and elected the following officers:

Master, Jos. T. Moore, Sandy Springs; Overseer, A. D. Woodruff, Princess Anne; Lecturer, Jas. A. Robinson, Jacobsville; Steward, J. W. Corey, Fairlee, Kent co; Assistant Steward, Thos. S. Iglehart, Davidsonville; Treasurer, J. N. Chiswell, Buckeyestown; Chaplain, Joseph Barlow, Ellicott City; Secretary, Edward Hall of B., Millersville; Gate Keeper, Wm Hepbron, Lynche's, Kent co.; Ceres, Mrs. Jos. T. Moore, Sandy Springs; Flora, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Rockville; Pomona, Mrs. H. S Condon, Cecil; L. A. S., Mrs. J. W. Corey, Fairlee, Kent co.

THE leather business of the United States represents a working capital of $70,000,000.

A Valuable Medical Treatise.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1876 for distribution, *gratis*, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Welsh, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and all who wish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and the professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., has now in stock one of the largest assortments of Men's heavy and medium heavy long Boots, and of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Balmoral Boots and Shoes to be found in Kent Co., and marked at prices that will please. He pays special attention to the durability of goods in his selections and orders.

Do you want a good Razor at a moderate price? Call at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

A LARGE assortment of Table Cutlery, at low prices, can be found at T. W. Eliason, Jr's.

You will find at T. W. Eliason, Jr.'s, a large assortment of Kerseys and Cassimeres of Mallalieu's and other makes.

20,000 bush. Corn Wanted by BEAN & FOARD, Masseys, Md.

Poultry, Eggs and Dried Fruit, wanted by BEAN & FOARD, Masseys, Md.

SHIRTS.—White Shirts of the best material and best style, cut to fit. Also, Percal, Chivott, Calico and Hickory Shirts, very cheap at S. MERRITT & CO.'S, Oct. 2. Bordley's Corner, Chestertown.

COAL HODS, Shovels, Pokers, Coal Seives, Zinc, Mica, Elbows and Pipe, on hand and for sale at reduced prices, by Nov. 20. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

DON'T FAIL to look at our stock of Calicoes, Muslins, Flannels, Kersey and Tickings. They are good as the best, and prices low as the lowest. Call and be convinced. dec11. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

GUILLING THREAD, Gearing Twine, Gill Net Rope and Seine Twine, all numbers, for sale low at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

EAGLE Ducking Powder, Shot by the lb. or bag, and Gun Caps, for sale as low as the lowest at J. B SAPPINGTON'S.

CALL and look at our stock of SUGARS, Teas, Green and roasted Coffees, Syrup, Molasses, etc., at prices to please. dec11. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

MY stock is very large and selling much lower than we have since we commenced the Hardware business. Call and be convinced. Nov. 20. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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Highest cash prices paid for Grain on Railroads and Sassafras and Chester rivers.

By a strict personal attention to business we hope to merit a liberal share of public patronage. Nov. 10, 1875—3m.

IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THE *Highest Market Price* FOR YOUR FISH and GAME, SHIP TO I. A. LEE & CO., WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 27 and 28 Dock St., Fish Market, PHILADELPHIA. Reference — National Bank of the Northern Liberties. 3rd and Vine St., Phila. n20y.

W. E. DAVIS & CO., Manufacturers of all kinds IRON RAILING, BALCONIES,

Gratings, Window Guards, Gates, Brackets, Terminals, Finials, Vanes, and all kinds of Irons for buildings, No. 41 CLAY ST., near Park, *Baltimore.* dec18—y.

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 *JAMES DEFORD,* 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 16th day of July, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of December, 1875. ELIZABETH DEFORD, Adm'x. Nov. 18, 1875—4t.

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 *AMELIA O. WRIGHT,* 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 30th day of July, 1876, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefit in said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1875. MARION deK. SMITH, Adm'r. Dec. 4, 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 *JAMES W. RILEY,* 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 30th day of July, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of November, 1875. WILLIAM MORRIS, Adm'r. Dec. 4, 1875—4t.

10,000 CIGARS For sale by H. A. SPARKS' Best Goods at lowest prices. Cigars by the 100 or 1000 at city prices. Good Tobacco only 75 cts. per pound, at SPARKS'.

Fall & Winter OPENING! 1875.

S. MERRITT. WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO., ARE NOW PREPARED TO EXHIBIT AT THE OLD STAND BORDLEY'S CORNER CHESTERTOWN, A Large and Beautiful Stock of FALL & WINTER CLOTHING, For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS, Together with their usual complete variety of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS EVER BEFORE OFFERED BY THEM.

Our ordered work department is very complete, having a large and fine assortment of CLOTHS and CASSIMERES to select from. Our work is done in the best style and Fits in all cases guaranteed.

A FEW REASONS *Why you should buy your Clothing of* S. MERRITT & CO.:

1.—Our stock is the *Largest* and *Best* on the Shore.
2.—Our experience in the business gives us great advantage in buying.
3.—Our goods are cut in the best style and made up in the best manner.
4.—We do not *misrepresent* goods.
5.—We hold ourselves responsible to give entire satisfaction in every sale.
6.—We are not tied down to buy our stock from one house, but buy where we can do the best and pay as we go.
7.—We sell for the cash and are satisfied with small profits.

You should spend your money at home, and with those who will deal justly with you.

S. MERRITT & CO. BORDLEY'S CORNER, CHESTERTOWN. Oct. 2, 1875.

Fall and Winter OPENING OF New and Desirable Goods, AT F. H. HARPER'S, IN *Still Pond, Kent Co.*

To convince yourself of the shrinkage in the price of Goods, I ask and solicit your examination of my stock bought at bottom figures, which I propose to sell at a small margin.

Lot of Standard Prints, 7c. per yd
Good article of Gingham 8c. "
Mallalieu's Kersey 80c. " ALL WOOL.
4-4 Appleton A. Muslin 10c. "

In GROCERIES I Quote:
A. White Sugar - 11c.
C. Yellow standard 10c.
C. " - - - - - 9c.
Tin Fruit Cans 75c. per Dozen.

I have a large and attractive stock of Ready-Made CLOTHING. UNDERSHIRTS AS LOW AS 37½ CTS. A PIECE, *Not Shoddy stock either.*

REMEMBER THE PLACE: *F. H. HARPER,* STILL POND.

Special Notice.

That note now overdue, also that acc't now overdue, PLEASE LET ME HAVE AT ONCE. I must have money. A hint I hope is sufficient. F. H. HARPER, Oct. 16—3m. STILL POND.

PAINTING and GLAZING. The undersigned is prepared to do House Painting, inside and out, on reasonable terms. Also, Glazing done at short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at C. F. Stam & Bro.'s Drug Store promptly attended to. nov6. WM. S. STAM.

STUDS, Sleeve Buttons and Collar Buttons a nice assortment. Oct. 23 S. MERRITT & CO.

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, Jan. 9, 1875. Up Town.

Look, Look, Look! CHEAPEST GOODS EVER OFFERED! At J. B. SAPPINGTON'S. Standard Calico 8 cts. pr yard. Good Calico, fast colors, 6¼ cts " " Good 4-4 yard wide unbl'd Muslin 9c. per yd. Heavy 4-4 do do do 10 " Heavy 3-4 do do do 6¼ " Heavy 4-4 do Bleached 10 " Fruit and Foresidale 4-4 yard wide Bleached Muslin 12½c a yard. Good heavy Ginghams 10 cents. Good Canton Flannel 10 cts. Heavy do do 12½ cts. White and red Flannel from 25c up. All wool Kersey 80 cts. a yard. Mixed do 35c to 65c a yard. Ladies' Shawls from $1 up. Ladies' Felt Skirts from 75 cents up. Ladies' High cut Calf Boots, custom made, $2.25 a pair. Ladies' High cut Pegged Heavy Goat Boots at $1.75 down to $1.25. Misses and Children's Shoes from 50 cts up. Men's Heavy double upper Custom made Boots —*Warranted*—$5 a pair. Men's *Whole Stock* Kip Boots $3.50 a pair. Men's Boots at $2.50 a pair. Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps, Will be sold Very Cheap. Full Stock of NOTIONS Ladies', Misses' and Children's Plain and Striped HOSIERY. A Choice Stock of Groceries. Prices as low as the lowest. WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., in exchange for goods or cash. *We will pay the best prices cash for FUR the coming season.* Give us a call and we will show you "GOOD GOODS at LOW PRICES." Store on Cross Street, opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage factory. J. B. SAPPINGTON, Nov. 20, 1875. Chestertown, Md.

Cabinet Making and Undertaking. The undersigned most respectfully informs the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, that he is prepared to manufacture FURNITURE of every description and of the latest designs and finish. He has laid in a lot of the best material for the Undertaking Business and is prepared to furnish BURIAL CASES, CASKETS and COFFINS of the latest designs and finish on short notice, at moderate charges. With an experience of fifteen years, he flatters himself to be able to give general satisfaction. Personal attention in every case. Repairing and Varnishing Old Furniture a speciality. E. C. REICHE, AGENT, Corner Store, under Voshell House. Oct. 16—tf.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

AFTER Oct. 1st, 1875, for the convenience of Tax-Payers I will be at the following places to receipt for taxes for 1875 now due:
Chesterville—every Wednesday afternoon.
Galena—Thursday morning.
Sassafras—Thursday afternoon.
Masseys—Saturday morning.
Millington—Saturday afternoon of each week. I hope this notice will be sufficient, as the times for indulgence in these matters have passed away. J. H. THOMAS. Sept. 25, 1875—4m.

MEDIA ACADEMY. *FOR YOUNG MEN AND BOYS.* $57.50 per quarter, books included; no extras whatever. Special attention to backward pupils. Pupils admitted at any time. J. M. Habel, Ph. D., French, Ger. & History. Dr. C. S. Gaunt, Chemistry and Nat. Philos. Prof. Wm. P. Hammond, the author, Bookkeeping, Penmanship, and Comm. Arithmetic Prof. Rheinberger, Painting and Drawing. Prof. Shoemaker, Elocution, Vocal Culture. Six other teachers of English Branches, &c. Address S. C. Shortlidge, (Harvard A. M.,) n20. Media, Pa.

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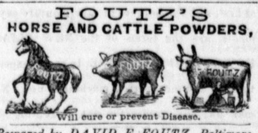

Will cure or prevent Disease. *Pepared by DAVID E. FOUTZ, Baltimore.*

Harness for $12, BRIDLES, Collars, Martingales, Whips, Blankets and everything usually kept in a Harness Shop, for sale cheap by WM. W. COPPER, nov6. Cross Street

APPLICATION FOR PARDON. STATE OF MARYLAND, *Office of the Secretary of State,* ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 4th, 1875. To all Whom it may Concern. NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for a pardon in the case of *THE STATE vs. DANIEL SMITH,* Convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent county at October Term, 1870, for attempt to poison, on three indictments, and sentenced to the Penitentiary for fourteen years. The Governor will take up the said case for final decision on *Friday, the 31st day of December,* 1875, until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petition in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor. By order of the Governor, R. C. HOLLYDAY, Secretary of State. Dec. 11, 1875—3t.

Special Notice. All persons in want of *A GOOD CIGAR,* SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO Or CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, are invited to call at H. A. SPARKS', who has just received and opened this day a full and complete stock of new and fresh goods, and HE SELLS CHEAP. H. A. SPARKS. Between T. W. Eliason and E. T. Willis'

FINE FAT MACKEREL and Labrador Herring, at city prices by Dec. 11. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

KENT CO. R. R. FALL ARRANGEMENT *Connecting with the Delaware Railroad at CLAYTON.* Commencing Monday, Oct. 25, '75, And running as follows until further notice, the No. 2 and No. 4 Trains running only on THURSDAYS.

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	No. 1, Passenger.	No. 2, Pass. & Mix'd
Leave Chestertown	5.00 A. M.	2.00 P. M.
" Worton*	5.15 "	2.15 "
" Lynch's	5.30 "	2.30 "
" Still Pond*	5.40 "	2.40 "
" Kennedyville	5.50 "	3.00 "
" Black's*	6.00 "	3.15 "
" Lambson's	6.15 "	3.20 "
" Massey's	6.25 "	3.35 "
" Delaneys'*	6.30 "	3.45 "
" Bingham's*	6.45 "	4.00 "
Arrive Clayton	7.00 "	4.15 "
" Middletown	7.46 "	5.20 "
" Wilmington	9.00 "	7.20 "
" Philadelphia	10.20 "	8.50 "
" Baltimore	12.45 P. M.	10.00 "
" New York	2.10 "	5.17 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

	No. 3.	No. 4.
Leave Baltimore	7.00 A. M.	3.00 P. M
" Philadelphia	8.00 "	5.15 "
" Wilmington	9.30 "	6.40 "
" Middletown	10.43 "	7.55 "
" Clayton	11.14 "	8.30 "
" Bingham's	11.30 "	8.40 "
" Delaney's	11.45 "	8.50 "
" Massey's	12.00 M.	9.10 "
" Lambson's	12.15 P. M.	9.20 "
" Black's	12.25 "	9.30 "
" Kennedyville	12.45 "	9.50 "
" Still Pond	12.55 "	10.10 "
" Lynch's	1.05 "	10.20 "
" Worton	1.20 "	10.30 "
Arrive Chestertown	1.30 "	10.45 "

Cars for Grain, &c., can be ordered of agents or conductor. Stations thus * marked have no agents. The regular morning train makes close connections at Clayton with trains on the Delaware road both North and South. Passengers to and for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train, will change cars at Delaware Junction. FREIGHTS of all kinds solicited, and forwarded with quick despatch at low rates. Dec. 4, 1875. FRED. GERKER, Lessee.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT. CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY. On and after THURSDAY, Nov. 25, 1875, the Steamer GEO. LAW WILL LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9, A. M., for KENT ISLAND, QUEENSTOWN, GREY'S INN, QUAKER NECK, ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S and CHESTERTOWN. Returning, leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8, A. M., making the above stops. GRAIN carried at 10 cents per 2 bushel bags, shippers finding their own bags. All other freights carried at reasonable rates. R. A. BRAINARD, Agent Chester River Steamboat Company. OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light St. Wharf. Nov. 27, 1875—tf.

For Sassafras River. NOW being in complete order, will resume her trips SATURDAY, the 6th of March, leaving PIER No. 6, LIGHT ST., *EVERY TUEDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 10½ A. M.,* FOR GEORGETOWN, arriving in Georgetown at 4, P. M. RETURNING, will leave Georgetown at 7, A. M., the alternate days, arriving in Baltimore at 2, P. M., touching at GOING AND RETURNING The TRUMPETER has had a new boiler put in, and been thoroughly overhauled and remodled, and will be decidedly the finest equipped steamer ever up the Sassafras river. We sincerely trust that the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Steamer TRUMPETER, her patrons and the public generally, may continue. For the fulfilment of which we will ever be found doing our best. WM. CUNDIFF, Master March 6, 1875—tf.

To the Farmers —OF— Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. *Your Attention is Called to* The Galena Machine Shops And FOUNDRY. THE active season for farming operations is just opening and the undersigned hereby tender their thanks to their numerous friends for past patronage, and expect to merit a continuance of the same by being ready at all times to supply them upon generous terms with the following first class Agricultural Implements, viz: THE CELEBRATED PENNOCK SHELLER *With Attachment.* Our One and Two-horse Powers. We are prepared to repair all kinds of Shellers at short notice. Also, 20 Tons of PLOUGH CASTINGS now on hand, made perfectly smooth, and of the best iron. Persons living nearer the following dealers can procure them from CHAPMAN & LAMBERT, Chestertown, F. H. HARPER & BRO., Still Pond, HARRISON & BRO., Crumpton, JOHN B. PARROTT, Still Pond, N. T. HYNSON " TURNER & BRO., Betterton. W. E. KEYSER, Belair. Old Iron received in exchange or the highest cash price paid. WM. A. HYLAND & CO. GALENA, Feb. 18, 1875—tf.

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, 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. jan3y. MRS. A. M. SMITH.

Lime! Lime! Lime! Shells! Shells! Shells! 30,000 BUSH. OF EACH FOR SALE. The undersigned is prepared to furnish Lime and Shells to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, and I will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices. WILLIAM PERKINS, Rising Sun Saloon. Chestertown, Oct. 23—tf.

TRUSSES 75 CTS.—RUPTURES CURED. Dr. J. B. Hobensack's Nickel Plated Galvanic Truss and Fluid will cure seven cases out of every ten. Don't rust, crack or break; lightest; not affected by perspiration or bathing. Warranted five years. French and German Trusses and Braces, Suspensories, &c., one-third the price others sell for. 206 Second street, above Race, Philadelphia. jel9y.

WHOLESALE and RETAIL TRADE OF BALTIMORE, For the WINTER of 1875-6. *The undersigned Jobbers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Manufacturers of Baltimore, would most respectfully call the attention of Merchants and others to this, their most natural depot of supplies.* *We refer, with satisfaction, both purchasers and shippers to our excellent facilities for the prompt shipment of goods to any point desired.*

Auctioneers. BROOKER & LEWIS, 182 W. Baltimore st. Daily at 10, a. m., and 7, p. m., of Furniture, Oil Paintings, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Watches, etc. McGEE & PARLETT, 65 & 67 N. Calvert st.; auction sales of Horses, Carriages, &c., Mondays Weds. and Sats., at 10½ a. m.; also large assortment constantly on hand at private sale.

Agricultural Implements. CROMWELL & CONGDON, 51 Light St. (Seeds a specialty. Office Patapsco Nurseries.)

Booksellers, Stationers and Blank Book Manufacturers. CUSHINGS & BAILEY, 262 Balt-st. (Est. 1811.) | WM. J. C. DULANEY & CO., 352 W. Balt. st

Boots and Shoes. JNO. J. & S. J. HURST, 270 W. Balt. St. | J. PELS & SONS, 59 North Eutaw St.

Baltimore Horse Collar Facotry. G. MAXWELL & CO., 116 W. Fayette St. | (*Use Read's Throat and Catarrh Powder.*)

China, Glass and Queensware. J. SETH HOPKINS & CO., (Cutlery, Fine Silver Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and Useful House Furnishing Goods,) 210 W. Baltimore st.

Cigars and Tobacco. SNEERINGER, TAYLOR & CO. 305 W Balt. st. | JOHN DONOHUE & SONS, 128 W. Pratt st

Commission Merchants. WM. N. CALVERT & CO., 89 South st. | R. H. MILES, 38 Cheapside.

Crackers, Cakes and Fancy Biscuit. JAS. D. MASON & CO., 112 & 114 W. Pratt st. (When ordering through commission merchants specify our make.) JAMES BEATTY & CO., 92 Dugan's Wharf.

Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Matting, &c. G. S. GRIFFITH & CO., 89 and 91 W. Baltimore st. (next door to Holliday.)

Child's Sleeping Coaches and Fancy Goods. GEO. P. STEINBACH, 181 W. Baltimore st., (adjoining the Carrolton.)

Crescent Dollar Store. H. JONES & CO. 220 W. Balt. st. (Croquet Sets, Jewelry, Plated Ware, Brackets, Dolls, &c.)

Camp Meeting Tent Manufacturers and Sail Makers. MILBOURN & McGEE, 4 Light st. whf. | R. S. BOWEN & CO. s.w. cor. Light & Camden

Carriages, Etc. H. D. SCHMIDT, 21 N. Liberty st. | P. D. SCHMIDT, 94 W. Fayette st.

Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals. JAMES BAILEY, 70 S. Calvert st. | A. VOGELER & CO., 4, 6 and 8 S. Liberty-st.

Dry Goods. *THE FALL AND WINTER SEASON,* 1875—1876. S. KANN, 154 & 156 Broadway, Baltimore, has open now and is daily receiving all the novelties of home and foreign productions in Dress Goods, Shawls, Furs, Blankets, Quilts, Cassimeres, Cloths and Domestic Goods generally, which are offered at a very small advance on first cost. Orders promptly attended to. Samples upon application.

Fertilizers and Materials. MORO PHILLIPS, 95 South st. | BAUGH & SONS, 103 South st. (Manufacturers and Importers.) JOHN C. HACHTEL & CO., 14 Bowly's whf.

Furniture. F. W. PLUMMER, 49 Hanover st. | MORTON D. BANKS, 59 South st.

Fine Cutlery Depots. JOHN PLETSCHER, successor to S. Jackson, 194 W. Balt. st. (Established 1831.) | E. SCOTT PAYNE & BRO., 174 N. Gay street (Builders' Hardware, Bar Iron and Rims.)

Gallery of Artistic Photography. J. HOLYLAND, 229 & 331 W. Balt. st. (Copying old pictures of deceased friends a specialty.)

Goodyear's Rubber Goods. W. G. MAXWELL, 217 & 219 W. Balt. st. (Agent for Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Belting, &c.)

Groceries; Wholesale and Retail. THOMAS M. GREEN & BRO., 86 W. Balt. st., near Gay, dealers in fine Family Groceries.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods—Shirts made to order. E. SEIBERT, 35 W. Baltimore st. (Undershirts, Drawers, Notions, &c.)

Human Hair and Kid Gloves. MARTIN EMERICH, 98 Lexington st. (S. W. cor of Liberty.) (*Use Read's Duchess Cologne*)

Jewelers. SAM'L KIRK & SONS, 172 W. Baltimore st. | GEO. W. WEBB & CO., 185 W. Balt. st. Mfs.

Kid Gloves, Dress Trimmings and Fancy Goods. WM. H. SMALL & CO., 223 W. Balt. st. | (*Use Read's Oriental Tooth Wash.*)

Leather, Hides and Oils. E. LARRABEE & SONS, 20 S. Calvert st. | TH. H. SULLIVAN & SONS, 36 S. Calvert st.

Millinery and Straw Goods. ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO., 237 & 239 W. Baltimore st. (*Use Read's Dutchess Cologne.*)

Mill Stones, Bolting Cloths and Smut Machines. B. F. STARR & CO., 173 North st. Mill furnishing generally. (*Use Read's Dutchess Cologne.*)

Marbleized Slate Mantels. JOHN DUER & SONS, 24 S. Charles st. | GEO. O. STEVENS & CO., Front & Fayette sts.

Oil of Vitroil. SYMINGTON BROS. & CO., 44