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# The Kent News.

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## The Decision in the Louisiana Case.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

The decision of the electoral commission in the Louisiana case has elicited from the democratic and conservative press expressions of keen disappointment and disgust, whilst republican papers generally are enthusiastic over what they gravely term a "great republican victory." The annexed extracts will indicate the general tone of the press:

New York *World*: "The arguments held before the commission perhaps have not been thrown away upon the country as completely as upon the commission.—For after all the country is the true principal in the case; the commission only an agent accepted on the flattering theory that it would do precisely what the principal expected it to do. The interest of the country in the matter is a continuing interest. As for the democratic party since it in good faith accepted this tribunal, we do not see how any bad faith or incompetency on the part of its accepted agents can release it from its obligations. We have little doubt that no calamity could befall a free country worse than the inauguration of a President under a vitiated title. We have not the slightest doubt there is one thing much worse for any political party than an honorable defeat—and that is a dishonorable victory."

New York *Sun*: "The House must not be caught napping while the conspirators who are now striving to impose a fraudulent President on the country are plotting also to steal the organization of the next House in order that they may have full swing at the treasury. Mr. Speaker Randall will do well to keep his eyes on every exposed point, and see to it that the most trusted men only are put on guard. There never was a time when vigilance was more needed than now."

New York *Herald*: "This decision foreshadows the election of Mr. Hayes.—If Mr. Tilden's temper is magnanimous and his sense of obligation strong he will be easily reconciled to his personal disappointment by the high honor and splendid devotion accorded him by a political party which comprises a majority of the citizens of the United States."

New York *Tribune*: "The country is likely to believe that it is an honest settlement. Few have any doubts as to Florida. There is no longer a doubt as to South Carolina. It is clear that the *law* is with the republicans in Louisiana."

New York *Graphic*: "This decision completely destroys the Supreme Court fetish. That body has been one of the American idols. It has been looked up to as an embodiment of preternatural wisdom and impartiality. The event has proved that its judges are men, and are moved by the same motives, fired by the same passions, and warped by the same partisanship as other men. The experience of the past four months has wiped a good deal of dust out of American eyes and enabled people to see that the future of the country requires a good deal of readjustment of its institutions to the altered circumstances and needs of the people."

New York *Express*: "The decision is a disgrace to the nation and is a hishonor to the men who consummated it. The people of the United States decided one way, and the judges of the Supreme Court have decided against the people."

Brooklyn *Eagle*: "We trust the representation of the democratic party at Washington will unitedly bow, with loyal obedience, to what has been determined for them as the law by a body they aided in creating. The snaps and tricks and frauds which they are unable now to guard against will be universally referred to in the years that are to come with the contempt to-day felt for them by every honest American, and by every believer in popular rule the world over."

Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, rep., "The presidential contest ends with the republicans carrying off the nominal prize for which the two great parties which divide the nation were contending, but the substance of victory remains with the democrats, who, unless they commit some unimaginable act of folly, or unless the republicans show more wisdom than they have been doing for several years past, will fight the political battles of the future from a position of advantage which will be worth more than all the government "patronage" will be to their opponents."

Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin*: "The action of the commission was not only the natural consequence of the decision respecting Florida, but the inevitable result of a just interpretation of the constitution and the laws."

Richmond (Va.) *Whig*: "The very name of republican in all time to come must stink in the nostrils of decent men. The duty of conservatives and democrats is clear—let them be true to themselves, their pledges and the country; submit to the theft of the presidency, but organize for an eternal warfare against the thieves."

Cincinnatti *Enquirer*: "This practically ends the work of the tribunal. It is incapable of decency or honesty. It will be worse than useless to argue any further questions before it for any purpose save delay. It has no longer a title to respect or a right to exist. It is a mockery."

Louisville (Ky.) *Courier-Journal*: "The spectacle presented in the action of the majority of the commission is one that should provoke more sorrow and mortification than anger. The democracy have nothing to blame themselves with. They trusted to the honor of men whose positions and reputations gave assurance of at least a decent regard for fairness.—They have been deceived."

St. Louis *Republican*: "There will be no more compromises on political questions in this country. A presidential dispute will never again be submitted to arbitration. Republican perjury has put an eternal quietus upon that kind of business. Deceived and outraged once, the people will not be a second time. They know the enemy with whom they are contending, and henceforth will act in accordance with the dearly purchased knowledge."

Chicago *Times*: "The decision in the Louisiana case is so cold-blooded, so undisguised in its recognition of fraud and forgery as legitimate factors in elections, that the moral sense of the people will rebel against it, and demand that all legal and constitutional means shall be used to prevent the consummation of this iniquitous decree of the eight shameless champions of political swindling who compose the majority of the commission."

The Baltimore *Sun* says: "We need not say that this decision, based as it is upon such narrow grounds, has not only disappointed all fair-minded men, but will not be satisfying to the public. The rejection by a strict party vote of every proposition to even a partial and limited inquiry into the facts is what no reasonable man anticipated under the electoral bill, and could such a result have been imagined the bill would never have passed. * * * As it is the decision, resting as it does on narrow technicalities, encounters a sullen acquiescence, and fails to give the needed content and composure anywhere outside of the political party that is benefitted by it. * * * This is the alternative to which the country is brought. Upon the Republican party rests the responsibility for the fraud, and upon the title to the presidency, procured by such means, rests the stain of everlasting disgrace.

### LETTER FROM THE TRAPPE.

TRAPPE, Feb. 18, 1877.

*Messrs. Editors*:—I have not written you for some time, because I was uncertain as to whether I had much to say or had nothing to say. These are two troubles which are always staring me in the face. If I have nothing to say it takes too much time and space to say it in; and if I have much to say it is troublesome to know how to condense it. People who never read are heartless, and don't care whether you say too much or too little, or what your troubles are in this respect. Now, this is discouraging, especially when you consider that those people who do read never remember the next minute what you write or what you write about. Now, as I am an authorized correspondent, I hope to gain more respect from the reading public

We have been for some time trying to organize a Dramatic and Athletic Association. At our last meeting—on Thursday—we were so far successful in having a good turn out of members, that the officers were all appointed, namely; The Old Chief, the Young Chief, Spotted Tail, Scar-Faced Charley, John Little John and Seal Skin Bill. Each Chief has under his charge ten warriors. Our organization is to be known by the name of *The Indian Warriors*. Our object is to improve in every way possible the physical as well as the moral condition of all members. Our motto is: All is fair in love and war; *sic semper tyrannus* and *E pluribus unum*. After being thoroughly organized, we did propose to give various entertainments in different parts of the county solely for benevolent purposes, but, by a strict party vote of 26 to 25, we unanimously decided to hold a grand tournament in a field close by our place of meeting. The exercises of our last meeting opened with a grand War Dance. The Old Chief not being present, the management fell upon the next in command—Young Chief. After the war dance John Little John had a tilt with Seal Skin Bill. Broad swords, throwing the hatchet, swinging the war club, wrestling, &c, were the order of the day. The exercises were gone through with by most of the members with very much credit to all. The winding up feat was a set-to between the Young Chief and Scar-Face. The Young Chief, being first in command, could not give up, (for it is a law among us that whenever a superior officer allows himself to be vanquished by a subordinate their relative positions change.) Consequently the tilt lasts quite a long time, winding up with a foot race of half a mile between the two. The Young Chief came out successful, preserving his position of honor among his fellow chiefs. Charley consoles himself with the oft repeated lines, that—

"He who fights and runs away,
May live to fight another day."

By unanimous vote, the Young Chief and Seal Skin Bill were appointed a committee of two to proceed immediately to Baltimore and procure costumes suitable. Their power is unlimited in regard to expense, so you can only live in anticipation of seeing something grand when our tourney comes off. SPOTTED TAIL,
*Corresponding Secktary to Indian Warrior Association.*

THE MAN WHO HESITATED.—*Conkling's Last Golden Opportunity Gone by Forever.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writes on Monday: It was reported this morning at the capital, when the House had agreed on a recess, that Senator Conkling was to make a violent speech against the decision of the tribunal. The rumor spread rapidly, and filled the Senate, but the expectant crowds saw no Conkling in his seat when the debates began, and were led to believe that the report had been without foundation. The story of his threatened departure is told as follows on good authority: He did say on Sunday night that he could not allow the Louisiana decision to pass without his earnest protest, as he believed there had been too much fraud in that State for the party to carry. It was also rumored that there were at least six other Senators of the republican side who were ready to follow his head, one of whom it was said had called on him early in the evening and pledged his support. The Senator told him to call later and he would give him an answer. He did so, and was told that he still adhered to his determination. It was, therefore, well understood when he went to the capitol to-day, by several who were in the secret, that he would denounce the decision when the debate was opened. He was not present in the Senate chamber at all during the early session, nor did he appear with that body in the joint convention. He remained during all that time in one of the committee rooms thinking the matter over during the reading of the long democratic protest, which had been previously submitted in the House. Messrs. Evarts and Matthews were called out and informed of the threatened opposition of Senator Conkling. An attack was at once made on him, with the result already known. He remained in the committee room and the returning board was endorsed.

EX-GOVERNOR PALMER, of Illinois, was before a senate committee, on Tuesday, and he gave a fresh and racy account of that celebrated quadroon ball at New Orleans, where the pink-eyed woman was seen. It seems that Judge Trumbull went there "as an artist to study peculiar phases of southern society," and was very solemn in his demeanor; on the contrary, Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, was in a festive mood, "cutting the double shuffle and throwing other visitors in the shade." Governor Palmer did not state whether Kelley danced with the pink-eyed lady, but it is evident that the great advocate of the intro-convertible band and a high tariff enjoyed himself immensely.

"GIVE a portion to seven and also to eight, for thou knewest not what evil shall be upon the earth."—*Eccles xi. 2.*

The foregoing passage of Scripture is quoted in his paper by Field Marshal Murat Halstead of Cincinnatti. We are willing to give a portion to seven and also to eight; but it is an outrage when eight steal any part of the portion of seven. In that case, there shall surely be evil upon the earth.

PAPAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—Contributions were received in the Catholic churches of the arch-diocese of Baltimore on Sunday as part of a fund collected over the entire Catholic world to be presented to Pope Pius IX. on the fiftieth anniversary of his episcopal consecration, which occurs on the 21st of March next. The Cathedral contribution amounted to nearly $1,000, St. Ignatius' $900, and St. Alphonsus' about $200.

JUSTICE BRADLEY'S POSITION.—In Supreme Court circles on Tuesday it was said that Justice Bradley was feeling very unhappy over the unpleasant position in which he was now placed, and was much exercised by the criticisms of the public press on his action. It was said that he was conscious of the wrong which had been perpetrated by the returning board of Louisiana, but that he felt himself powerless, according to the interpretation of the constitution and the law, to correct it. It must add to the pioguancy of Justice Bradley's feelings to know that it is only the baser class of republican journals which approve of his partisan course.

A member of the electoral commission, speaking on this subject, said that Justice Bradley ought to feel very badly, as he had put himself in a most indefensible attitude. The premises which he laid down in the Florida case, and the conclusions which he drew therefrom, were directly to the contrary of his conclusions in the Louisiana case. The member of the commission further said that he regretted the action of Justice Bradley and his republican associates of the Supreme Court, more especially for the reason that their action had ruined the court in the affections of the people, and from this time henceforth until there was a radical change in its membership it would be looked upon in no other light than that of a partisan tribunal. The case of Justice Bradley is indeed a most pitiable one. Sometimes during the discussions of the commission he was completely cornered by other members. When he was laying down the opinion that it was not competent to go behind the Governor's certificate Senator Bayard put to him the question: "Suppose a State should elect double the number of electors to which it is entitled, or the electors of a State should vote for an alien for President, would there be no power to remedy this?" Unable to reply, Judge Bradley hung down his head in his abject partizanship.

THE New York *Sun* is very caustic upon the Tribunal and its decision. Speaking of the proposed removal of the Washington monument, it recommends that the shaft be pulled down and erected in another place, but not to the memory of George Washington:

"Pile up the stone again, if the city must have a shaft, and pile them high. Pile them up till the apex can be seen for miles in any direction. At the top of all put a colossal statue of Joe Bradley, the President-maker, with a bandage over one eye and his hand stretched out toward the White House.

"If Congress is to make an appropriation, let it appropriate all the copies of the old Constitution which belong to the Government, and all the statutes and all judicial decisions based upon that Constitution. Let the great mass of documents be melted down into a colossal pasteboard statue of Joe Bradley and placed at the top of the shaft; but let the new monument be known as a monument to him and not to George Washington."

THE RUSSIAN BEAR AND HIS BULL DOG.—The Grand Dukes Alexis and Constantine, of Russia, Baron de Shilling and Dr. Condine, of their suit, two valets and a white bull dog reached Baltimore Saturday morning. Alexis has grown broader and stouter since his last visit to this country, and his appearance is entirely altered by a heavy moustache and long thick side whiskers. The Grand Duke Constantine is a tall, slender youth of eighteen, with a perfectly smooth face, which is frank and pleasant. They both wear their hair cut very short, in military style, and were dressed in plain clothes.

IN an argument to prove that Hayes will be generally accepted as the lawful President, the New York *Herald* admits that the electoral votes of all the slave-holding states "would, if honestly counted, have been given to Mr. Tilden, excepting the seven of South Carolina."—Then Tilden, and not Hayes, is the lawful President, for the vote of either of the disputed states, added to Tilden's undisputed vote of 184, would have given him more than the number required to elect.

AMONG the admirable properties of Glenn's Sulpher Soap is that of cleansing the head of dandruff and preventing its subsequent accumulation, by opening the pores of the scalp and thus keeping it healthfully moist. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents. feb 17—4t.

**A Time-Honored Specific.**—The long and successful career of Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, as contrasted with the speedy collapse of nostrums devoid of efficacy which have from time to time been puffed into a brief notoriety during the twenty odd years that this celebrated medicine has been sold, affords a proof that the American people *continues* to repose its confidence in deserving articles only. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL has long been recognized as the leading specific for Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Diptheria, and all other diseases of the breathing organs. It is, moreover, a certain, speedy and safe botanic remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Disorders, Scrofulous Affections, Urinary Troubles, Gravel, Dropsy, Debility, Constipation and Female Complaints. Constantly accumulating evidence of an unimpeachable character establishes the fact that it not only entirely eradicates the diseases to which it is adapted, but also that its action is remarkably prompt and thorough. The crucial test of experience has demonstrated its reliability in every particular. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, No. 916 Filbert St., Philadelphia. nov18-3m.

## 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

*MARY TRIBBET,*

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 13th day of September, 1877, otherwise they may by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate

Given under my hand this 13th day of February, 1877.

C. T. WESTCOTT,
Feb. 17, 1877—4t. Adm'r.

## 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 in Kent County, Maryland, of

*JAMES H. HURTT,*

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 13th day of September, 1877, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of February, 1877.

EMILY A. HURTT,
Feb. 17, 1877—4t. Adm'x.

## REMOVAL!

S. MERRITT & CO., Chestertown, have removed to their NEW STORE, situated between J. B. Burchinal's and J. K. Aldridge's, on High street, three doors below their old stand. Nov. 11, 1876.


WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

## CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 5, 1877, the

**Steamer GEO. LAW**

Will leave CHESTERTOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Baltimore, at 8 A. M., stopping at ROLPH'S, BOOKER'S, QUAKER NECK, GREY'S INN, QUEENSTOWN and KENT ISLAND.

Returning LEAVE Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9, A. M., making the above stops.

All Freights prepaid at office in Baltfmore.

R. A. BRAINARD, Agent
Chester River Steamboat Company.

OFFICE—Pier No. 7 Light Street Wharf.
Feb. 3, 1877—tf.


## KENT CO. RAILROAD

TIME TABLE.

*Connecting with the Delaware Railroad at CLAYTON.*

On and after Thursday, Feb. 1, '77, Until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

| Stations. | No. 1, A.M. | No 2 P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Chestertown | 5.00 | 1.45 |
| " *Worton | 5.20 | 2.00 |
| " Lynch's | 5.30 | 2.10 |
| " Still Pond | 5.40 | 2.20 |
| " Kennedyville | 5.55 | 2.30 |
| " *Black's | 6.05 | 2.50 |
| " Lambson's | 6.15 | 3.00 |
| " Massey's | 6.20 | 3.15 |
| " *Delaney's | 6.35 | 3.25 |
| " *Bingham's | 6.45 | 3.35 |
| Arrive Clayton | 7.00 | 4.00 |
| " Middletown | 7 54 | 5.09 |
| " Wilmington | 8.50 | 6.32 |
| " Philadelphia | 10.05 | 8 50 |
| " Baltimore | 11.35 | |
| | A.M. | P. M |

GOING SOUTH.

| STATIONS. | No. 3. A.M. | No. 4 P.M. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Baltimore | 7.00 | 3.00 |
| " Philadelphia | 8.15 | 5.15 |
| " Wilmington | 9 35 | 6.30 |
| " Middletown | 10.42 | 7.38 |
| " Clayton | 11.15 | 8.10 |
| " *Bingham's | 11.25 | 8 20 |
| " *Delaney's | 11.35 | 8.30 |
| " Massey's | 11.50 | 8.40 |
| " Lambson's | 12.00 | 8.50 |
| " *Black's | 12.10 | 9.00 |
| " Kennedyville | 12.30 | 9.10 |
| " Still Pond | 12.40 | 9.20 |
| " Lynch's | 1.00 | 9.30 |
| " *Worton | 1.10 | 9.40 |
| Arrive at Chestertown | 1.30 | 9.50 |
| | P.M. | P.M. |

Trains No. 2 and No. 4 Thursdays only.

Stations thus * marked have no agents.

Morning trains make connctions at Clayton with trains on the Delaware Railroad both North and South.

Passengers for Baltimore change cars at Wilmington. Passengers from Baltimore on morning train, change cars at Del. Junction.

Round Trip tickets to Baltimore and return, will be sold on the Train for $5 50, from all points west of Masseys, good for four days.

feb3-tf. FRED. GERKER Lessee.

## Ratification Notice.

Augusta C. Eccleston,
*versus*
Geo. B. Vestcott, adm'r Jas. L. Davis, and others.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*
JANUARY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale or re-sale made and reported by George B. Westcott and Richard Hynson, trustees, for the sale of the real estate mentioned in the proceedings in the above cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the third day of April next, Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the third day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,200. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb 3, 1877—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

Thomas W. Elliason,
Assignee of S. W. Comegys,
*versus*
Joseph C. Mann and others.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*
JANUARY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the re-sale made and reported by MICHAEL BANNON and RICH'D HYNSON, Trustees to sell the Real Estate mentioned in this cause, of that portion of the said real estate sold to Thomas Vandyke, called the "J. C. Mann Home Farm," be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of April next, —Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of the re-sale to be $4500.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1877—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

B. M. Hazell and others,
*versus*
Mary E. Spear and others.

*On the Equity side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.*
FEBRUARY 17, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS, Trustee in the above case, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 20th day of April next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $11,000.00. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1877—4t.

## Ratification Notice.

Jacob Tome,
*versus*
Thomas C. Lynch and Wife.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County.*
JANUARY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the mortgaged premises, made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee, under and by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from the said Lynch and wife to the said Tome, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 12, folios 357, &c., a Land Record Book for Kent county, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of April next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $8,700.00. D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 17, 1877—4t.

## NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO ME for Taxes, or on private account, are requested to make immediate payment, as further waiting will do you no good and would place me in a very embarrassing position. I have been compelled to borrow money to pay some of the claims against the county, and in a few days that money will be due. Now, I tell you that this money must come, and you will find it both policy and economy to pay your debts promptly, even if you have to borrow the money to do it with, as discount at the bank would amount to much less than officers' fees and printers' bills. Hoping you will not disregard this notice—as I intend to collect this money and that very soon—I await your decision. JAMES A. SHAW.

Jan. 27—tf. Coll'r 4th Dist.


Burnett's Flavoring Extracts. Used and recommended by City Hotels.

For Sale by STAM & BRO.

1877. Jan. 27th. 1877.

NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS,
NEW GOODS,

*VIA RAIL.*
*VIA RAIL.*
*VIA RAIL.*

STRONG & BRO.,
STRONG & BRO.,
STRONG & BRO.,

AT THE CORNER
AT THE CORNER
AT THE CORNER
AND PINEY NECK.
AND PINEY NECK.
AND PINEY NECK.

DO NOT INTEND
DO NOT INTEND
DO NOT INTEND

That the Ice Embargo shall prevent them from keeping their Stock full.

JUST RECEIVED.
JUST RECEIVED.
JUST RECEIVED.

*DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCOS.*

FLOUR BY THE LB. or BARREL,
FLOUR BY THE LB. or BARREL,
FLOUR BY THE LB. or BARREL,

*Coal Oil, Cheese, Beef,*

HARDWARE, HARDWARE—Chisels, Augers, Bitts, Braces, Stew Pans, Carriage Bolts, &c.

We will also take this occasion
TO ANNOUNCE
TO ANNOUNCE
TO ANNOUNCE
*TO THE PUBLIC*
*TO THE PUBLIC*
*TO THE PUBLIC*

That as soon as the Navigation opens
THEY WILL OPEN
THEY WILL OPEN
THEY WILL OPEN
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS
AT EDESVILLE,
AT EDESVILLE,
AT EDESVILLE,

Which will be conducted on the CASH principle, and goods will be sold at the Lowest City Cash Prices Respectfully,

STRONG & BRO.

Jan. 27, 1877.

*WINTER!*

F. H. HARPER

*STILL POND,*

Has now on hand his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

GOODS:

To which he calls the attention of his friends and all that are looking for Cheap Goods.

I know that I am offering them at low figures; to be convinced I respectfully invite an inspection, satisfied that it will be a saving of money to you to buy your goods of me.

In DRY GOODS,
In Notions,
In Groceries,
In Boots,
In Shoes,
In Hats,
In Caps.

I particularly call your attention to my Stock of

Ready Made CLOTHING,

MEN'S and BOYS.

A GOOD SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR $8.00
A FAIR OVERCOAT " 5.00.
A good article of Fodder Yarn at 9 cts.

F. H. HARPER,
Still Pond, Kent County.
Oct. 7, 1876.

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LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

W. A. HYLAND & CO.

Respectfully thank the Public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and announce that they are determined, by the use of the very best material and the employment of the best workmen, to offer unprecedented advantages to the Agriculturists of Kent and adjoining counties.

We are now prepared to furnish

CORN SHELLERS

of different kinds at short notice, and at the very lowest cash prices. Our justly

CELEBRATED FAN SHELLER,

which gave entire satisfaction last season, we are still making, and we think, as all others do who have used them, that they cannot be equalled by any other Sheller in the market, and we think they are the most economical Sheller the farmer can use. We have testimonials from farmers who have used them that they will shell from six to eight hundred bus. per day and clean it ready for market. We also make the plain HAND SHELLER, which can be used by horse power if desired.

The demand for our Shellers and Small Horse Powers has been steadily increasing for the last twelve months, and we hope by strict attention to business and fighting against high prices, to merit a share of public patronage. WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

Oct. 14, 1876—tf.

New Styles!—Latest Fashions!

MERCHANT TAILOR
FROM
PHILADELPHIA

ABE SCHWARTZ,

RESPECTFULLY invites his friends and the public to call and examine his

*Fall & Winter Goods*

And STYLES,

RECEIVING DAILY from the Eastern markets

Fine Goods a Specialty

BLACK CLOTHS of the finest grades; and in ENGLISH and FRENCH CASSIMERES we have styles that must please the most fastidious.

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

of the BEST QUALITY for sale at low prices

Feeling confident that we fully understand the needs and wants of this community and that we are now prepared to meet its demands both in styles and prices, we again solicit an examination before purchasing elsewhere.

We guarantee a fit in every case.

Oct. 28, 1876. ABE SCHWARTZ.

Colin F. Stam. Louis K. Stam.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,

*Apothecaries,*

BOOKSELLERS,

And STATIONERS,

*Corner of HIGH and COURT STS.*

*CHESTERTOWN, MD.*

Dealers in

PAINTS,
OILS,
GLASS,
PUTTY.

DYE STUFFS,

WALL PAPER,

VARNISHES

&c., &c.

John W. Masury & Sons' Coach, Car and Cottage Colors. John T. Lewis & Bro.'s Strictly Pure White Lead, Strictly Pure Double Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, West Va. Lubricating Oil, Engine Oil, Whale Oil, Sperm Oil and Strictly Pure Cold Pressed Castor Oil, (the best of all Lubricators.)

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Nov. 11, 1876.

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LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys

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Oct. 28—y

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