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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - MARCH 31, 1877

Fernando Wood a Republican Leader.

When it became apparent by the decision of that Tribunal in the Florida case, and more especially in the Louisiana case, that it would result in the way in which it did finally result, there was, on the part of many who saw before them loss and disappointment of all their party hopes and expectations, a determination, if possible, by parliamentary tactics and delays, to defeat the execution of the bill, and they resorted to these tactics by dilatory motions, meant to consume time so as to prevent the consummation of the Presidential count, and bring the 4th of March around without the declaration of the President's election, leaving us in the anarchy and confusion which such a state of things would create.

That they were not able to accomplish this is due to certain men in the two Houses of Congress, to whom I think we owe a debt of gratitude; whose exertions to accomplish these purposes were put forth in spite of temptations to a contrary course, which it was almost too much to expect of human nature successfully to resist. I think we ought to bear in mind the names and persons of these men.

I cannot name them all now, but there was Lamar of Mississippi, and Hill and Gordon of Georgia; there was J. Young Brown and Henry Watterson of Kentucky; there was the Speaker himself, Mr Randall, who had it in his power, if he had chosen, to ally himself even with the minority, who were determined to defeat this result, to have turned the whole country into confusion, and yet who did not do as he was tempted.

And there was another man, who, as Republicans, we have not been heretofore accustomed to hold in high esteem or respect as a politician and a man, who, I think, deserves well of us all—I mean Fernando Wood, of New York. I venture to say I never felt so proud as he did when, day after day and night after night until finally, at 4 o'clock in the morning of the Friday which determined the count, he stood up at his place, the leader—*the acknowledged leader—of the Republican party on the floor of the House of Representatives.* [Great applause.]—*From a Speech by Stanley Matthews at Cincinnati March 24.*

[This is a mistake. Mr. Wood was simply the leader of the members—Democratic as well as Republican—who were in favor of completing the electoral count—nothing more. The Republicans, with Mr. Wood's assistance alone, could not have counted in Hayes, and Mr. Wood will not consider himself complimented by the unenviable distinction that Mr. Matthews seeks to thrust upon him.—EDS. NEWS.]

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—It was briefly stated last week that a tax collector in Dorchester co., Md., had been robbed of $1,700 by highwaymen. The Federalsburg *Courier* gives the following account of the affair: "On Monday night last, as Mr. John H. Noble, collector for districts Nos. 2 and 12 of this county, was driving in an open buggy from East New Market to Cabin Creek, he was assailed and dragged from his buggy and robbed of a sum of money amounting to $1,723. The occurrence took place near a pine thicket, between Webster's branch and Mr. Isaac H. Wright's, a little beyond the branch. Before reaching the branch Mr. Noble observed a horse attached to a carriage standing near the road, and two men farther on. The parties accosted him familiarly, and approaching the buggy from behind suddenly seized and snatched him backward into the road and robbed him as before mentioned, leaving him in a semi-unconscious and bruised condition. He managed however to get into his buggy and drive to Cabin Creek, from which point he was taken home, near this town, in a wagon. This outrageous robbery has excited intense feeling and comment, and the more so because such occurrences are unusual and indeed nearly unknown in this part of the world. The county commissions have offered a reward of $100 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who committed the assault and robbery."

IF ANY INTELLIGENT AMERICAN traveling in Europe where they have "established churches" and "State religions" and "religious tests," should be asked if there are any religious tests in his country as qualifications for suffrage, or for the holding of any office, he would probably answer very promptly in the negative, forgetful of the fact that the Constitution of New Hampshire has just such tests for suffrage and for the holding of some of her offices. Many efforts have been made to remove the reproach from the State by her more enlightened citizens, and another vote was heard on the subject last week, but this appears to have failed, like all of its predecessors. Yet, we have no doubt that some of those who voted to retain this relic of a by-gone age in the Constitution of that State, talk in very eloquent strains of civil and religious liberty, and regard with keen contempt other peoples and other countries who attempt to put restraints on liberty of conscience. Some folks are so peculiarly constituted that they can only see such iniquities in the proper place when they (the iniquities) are far away from home.—*Phila. Ledger.*

A BLIND GUNNER SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND CHILD.—Wm. Biles, living near Blue Ball, in the fourth district, is afflicted with almost total blindness. His reserved faculties, however, wonderfully compensate for the loss of sight, and he has the power to aid himself to a remarkable degree. He is a farmer, and superintends his own affairs, knows all his horses and cattle, can recognize color by touch, is a skillful horseback rider, and frequently indulges in the fox chase and other sports for which a pair of good eyes are supposed to be necessary. He even indulges in gunning, and can bring down his game both day and night, guided in his aim by noises inaudible to a person of good sight. On Wednesday evening of last week he detected the presence of a robber about his outbuildings, and seizing his gun went in search of but failed to find the marauder. Returning to the house, his gun fell apart as he attempted to put it away, and the shock fired it off, the load taking effect in the bodies of his wife and child. Both were seriously but not dangerously hurt.—*Cecil Democrat.*

GOV. ROBINSON, of New York, surprised the Legislature of that State, which rejected the nomination of Gen. McClellan, by his veto of the bill in relation to the superintendent of public works. It will require a two-thirds vote to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, which it is supposed the republicans will not be able to command. In his veto Gov. Robinson charges the Senate with having defeated Gen. McClellan from motives of extreme partisanship

THE Maryland Building, which was removed from the Centennial grounds to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, is completed, and presents an attractive appearance.

THE MYSTERIOUS DELAY IN THE DELIVERY OF GRANT'S ORDER TO GEN. AUGER.—*Gen. Sherman and Don Cameron must Rise and Explain.*—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writes:

Attention having been drawn to the curious circumstances attending the transmission of the order of March 2 to Gen Augur, at New Orleans, inquiries are made in all directions as to the party responsible for the delay in the transmission of the order, and for the ambiguous language in which it was couched. It is a fact now known to all parties concerned that but for the tampering with this order by which the purpose of Gen. Grant was defeated, the troops protecting Packard would have been withdrawn in the early morning of the 3d of March, and Packard's government would have gone to pieces before President Hayes took possession of the White House on Monday, the 5th instant.

Gen. Grant agreed to issue the order at the solicitation of Stanley Matthews and other friends of Gov. Hayes, to save him all embarrassment in the matter. The belief of many of those interested is that the defeat of Gen. Grant's intentions was due entirely to Don Cameron, who, as the Secretary of War, would be the medium through whom the President's orders would be communicated. But it is alleged by some that the order went through Gen. Sherman without the intervention of the Secretary of War. The matter is of sufficent importance to demand an explanation from both Gen. Sherman and Don Cameron.

There is another letter which goes with the Stanley Matthews and Foster letters made public to-day by John Young Brown at Louisville, one of the custodians, and by Senator Gordon and Representative Levy, in this city. It is in the shape of a brief memorandum addressed by Stanley Matthews to the Louisiana delegation bearing date February 27, and to the effect that President Grant had told him and had authorized him to state the fact that he (Grant) on the completion of the electoral count would issue an order rescinding his former order to Gen. Auger, which located the troops to preserve the status in quo The effect of this would be to remove the military support of Packard and leave Nicholls' government free. Gen. Grant up to the day he left Washington claimed that this was the legitimate result of his order of March 3, and he wonders why it was never executed The essential features of all of the letters were anticipated in those dispatches of the 26th inst.

"A FAILURE IN THE COMMISSION BUSINESS."—The Philadelphia Evening *Telegraph*, an independent republican paper, declares that it is not a commission that is needed in the Louisiana matter, but what is wanted "is the courage to go right to the point, to do that which is right to do." The *Telegraph* adds, with force:

"Suppose that when President Hayes assumed office he had found the capital of Ohio, or Massachusetts, or Pennsylvania in the hands and the control of a gang of political adventurers of Southern birth and breeding, ex-Confederate bummers, who had left the South for the South's good, had found them intrenched in office and federal bayonets, what would he have done after taking the oath? He knows that he would have removed the bayonets and permitted the people of those States to say who should rule them, their own citizens or alien adventurers. The boot is on the other leg, that is all. Ohio, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have sent their played-out political hacks to Louisiana, they hold the capitol, and federal bayonets support them in doing so. Remove the bayonets and the carpet-baggers will also remove.

AN ingenious but fortunately unsuccessful attempt to rob the Consolidated National Bank of Philadelphia was discovered Monday morning, and a complete stock of burglars' implements captured. The house adjoining was occupied by the operators, who had been at work some time preparing to effect an entrance.

A SHOT AT SENATOR SPENCER.—The Birmingham (Ala.) *Advance*, edited by a colored democrat, reminds Senator Spencer that Senators Lamar, Garland and Hill received a majority of the votes of the colored members of the Legislatures of their respective States. Mr. Hill received the unanimous colored vote.

FORNEY'S *Chronicle*, one of the most steadfast of republican organs, says: "The time has arrived when the federal army must be withdrawn from the southern states, and they left to rely more upon the governing powers of our own people. We have tried the bayonet long enough."

"THEY came about me like bees" were words of scripture accidentally hit upon by Hayes when he kissed the Book at his inauguration, and the Maryland delegates have been buzzing him ever since.

THE New Orleans Picayune suggests that Governor Nicholls send a commission to investigate the condition of affairs at Washington.

A BILL has passed the Illinois Legislature making an appropriation of $50,000 for the completion of the monument to Stephen A. Douglas at Chicago.

JOINTS and Muscles, Stiff and painful with rheumatism and gout, are promptly relieved by Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Local diseases of the skin and defects of the complexion are also remedied by this standard article. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. m17-4t.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom s true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of the Respiratory Organs, are entirely cured by this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the official drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot, 916 Filbert St., Phila. mar24-3m.

BALTIMORE PRICE CURRENT.

From Warden, Merritt & Co.'s Circular, of Wednesday last.

WHEAT—Red	$1.62a1.65
" Amber	1.67a1.68
" White	1.50a1.65
CORN—White	50a52
" Yellow	52a52
OATS	40a42
BACON—Shoulders	6¾a7
" C. R Sides	9¼a9¾
" Hams	13a14½
LARD	10¼a10½
EGGS	13a14

Gold is quoted at 104¾.

Fencing Pales, Shingles,

LUMBER,

SASH, BRICKS, FELLOES.

Full Stock! Low Prices!

BURNS & SLOAN,

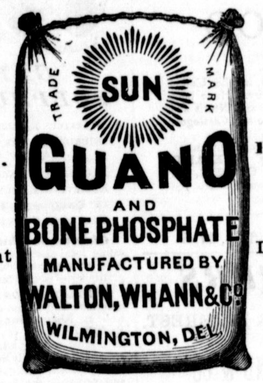
132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.

SUN GUANO.

PRICE REDUCED!

STANDARD MAINTAINED!

$33 PER TON. Liberal Discount for the Cash.



$33 PER TON. Liberal Discount for the Cash.

NO FERTILIZER ever offered to the public has met with the great success which this Guano achieved. Its sterling merit has made it indispensable for all who require a cheap first-class manure. In consequence of its high quality its sales have increased in a larger ratio than those of any other fertilizer. On all crops to which it has been applied it has produced the most gratifying results—largely increasing the yield.

On Corn, Oats, Garden Vegetables, Berries, and Small Fruits,

The SUN GUANO Acts Promptly,

And has frequently DOUBLED the ordinary Crop.

Although we have made a liberal reduction in price, we WARRANT THE STANDARD TO BE FULLY EQUAL TO ANY HITHERTO MANUFACTURED. Farmers should send in their orders to local agents early, as the demand for the Guano will undoubtedly be large.

WALTON, WHANN & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md.

Delivered at any Landing in Kent Co., by Packet.

The SUN GUANO is spoken of in the highest terms by parties in this neighborhood who have been using it for several years on Spring Crops. They recommend its use especially on CORN—pronouncing it on that crop as fully equal to the higher priced Fertilizers. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

March 24, 1877—2m.

Kent Co. Commissioners'

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their OFFICE in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY,

The THIRD day of APRIL, 1877,

at Ten o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twenty-second day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the recent General Assessment, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their assessments adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 22d May next,

no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

COLLECTORS,

(ONE FROM EACH ELECTION DISTRICT)

And also a

STANDARD KEEPER,

WILL BE APPOINTED ON

TUESDAY, the 10th day of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 22d of May next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the County are required to be made out n a fair and clear manner and itemized—to be rendered under oath.

PENSIONS.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order,

T. WATERS RUSSELL,

Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.

March 3, 1877—td.

NOTICE.

MRS. MARY A. SENART Has removed her **GREEN HOUSE and PLANTS** in Chestertown to Mr. Chas. Davis' lot, and has a good assortment of Plants now for sale as low as Baltimore market price.

Also, all kinds of Vegetable Plants in season

d9-6m. MARY A. SENART, Prop'r.

DON'T FORGET.

You can find a little of almost EVERY and ANYTHING, at

aug5. THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

Best Phosphate for Corn.

DECEMBER 13th, 1876.

MESSRS. HINES & CO.—Dear Sir:

In reply to you in regard to your Eclipse Guano, I applied it a little less than two hundred pounds to the acre, and I am satisfied that it increased my corn crop 15 bush. per acre.

I took up the corn myself with a basket and had two men to see it, and I am sure that I am not in error as to the increased amount per acre. Yours, respectfully,

JOHN Z. CLARK.

Lister's Phosphate.

HINES & CO.—Gents:

In reply to your inquiries about Lister's Standard Phosphate, I applied it on my wheat at about 250 lbs. per acre, and got on corn ground twenty-eight bushels per acre. Respectfully,

Dec. 13, 1876. JOHN Z. CLARK.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.

MARCH 6th, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of RICHARD S. THOMAS, late of Kent county, deceased, made and reported by Richard Hynson, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May next, —Provided this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $3,465.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
T. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.

True Copy,—Test:

WILLIAM STEVENS,
Reg. of Wills.

mar10-4t.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That thirty days after the date of this advertisement, the undersigned citizens of Kent County, will petition the Honorable County Commissioners of said county to appoint examiners to examine and report upon the propriety of opening a street from Delaware street running South to what is called the Sand field; as a direct continuation of Sharp street, crossing the property which formerly belonged to McCauley, in the town of Millington.

J. WESLEY JARMAN,
J. A. EDWARDS,
T. NUMBERS,
and others

March 17, 1877—5t.

A NOTHER ARRIVAL of Women's, Misses' and Children's Pebble Lace Boots,

The best I ever saw for the price, from 1.25 to 1.75, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S

Feb. 10. Boot and Shoe Store

FARM FOR RENT For 1877.

Farm of about 262 ACRES, between Chestertown and Morgan's Creek.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Attorney.

March 17—3t.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

I. P. THOMAS'

FERTILIZERS.

IN addition to our Standard Raw Bone Super-Phosphate, we will place upon the market our new

CENTENNIAL SUPER-PHOSPHATE

with which we confidently hope to meet the demand for something lower in price. Our Centennial was practically tested the past season on corn, and gave entire satisfaction. It proved to be an effectual preventative for what in Maryland and Virginia is Known as Frenching in corn. While a guaranteed analysis accompanies each bag of our Fertilizers, such guarantees are getting to be quite common, and are rarely of any practical advantage to the purchaser, unless he does possess such a knowledge of analytical chemistry as would enable him to detect a fraudulent article. Believing that a business, to be successful, must be fairly and honorably conducted, and to assure our customers of our intentions so to deal with them, we are prepared to guarantee our Fertilizers in a more substantial and practical way.

We will, by written agreement, place our Fertilizers in competition with an equal value of any Fertilizer in the market, or with stable manure of the same market value, and allow the price paid for our Fertilizers to be graduated and fixed according to product. Thus practically guaranteeing that no one shall undersell us or return more intrinsic value for money received. If any seemingly fairer propositions than the above shall be suggested, we will be found ready to accept them.

Sales to the amount of hundreds of tons were effected by us in Kent county, Md., under the above arrangements and guarantees during the season of 1875. A committee of leading farmers of the county was selected to make competitive tests. Results clearly proved that the I. P. THOMAS RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE was cheaper at $47 per ton than was any of its competitors at $23.50.

For corroborative proof of the above test, J. Frank Wilson, chairman of committee, may be addressed at Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.

In the Spring of 1876 we furnished Thomas Gale, of Hanesville, Kent Co., Md., 5½ tons of our Raw Bone Super-Phosphate, to be applied to about 30 acres of corn, agreeing to take our pay from the increased product. About 300 pounds to the acre was sown broadcast, and plowed in with a light furrow, the balance applied to the hill at the time of planting One acre was planted without Fertilizer, to determine the increase in product, which upon the whole amounted to about 750 bushels; estimating it at 50 cents per bushel, Mr. Gale's result shows a clear profit of 45 per cent. in the first crop—the increased quantity of fodder was sufficient to pay extra labor. The land was not of the quality usually termed corn land in that locality, while the season was not the most favorable.

Our Centennial Super-Phosphate

contains a large percentage of Potash, and in this particular alone differs from our Standard Raw Bone Super-Phosphate. It is

EXPRESSLY PREPARED

FOR CORN.

Prevents Frenching, gives a healthy, vigorous growth, and is $10 lower in price per ton than our Standard Article.

Orders left with

JAMES SHUSTER.....Buck Neck
WM. PERKINS.....Lynch's
J. R STAVELY.....Still Pond Station

or addressed to J. W. HICKMAN, Still Pond P. O., Kent Co, will receive prompt attention. Or address

I. P. THOMAS,
Cheyney, Delaware Co., Pa.

March 10, 1877—tf.

N. B.—We can refer to One Hundred of the prominent Farmers in Kent county who are now using our Fertilizers.

1877 1877.

J. B. SAPPINGTON

Chestertown, Md.,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

And General Merchandise.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

TOBACCO, FLOUR, LARD, BACON, SALT,

And SALTED FISH.

Buying largely at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES, we sell at SMALL PROFITS.

Best Brands of Sugar-Cured Hams.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING. We will do our best to please in GOODS and PRICES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at Market Prices.

CASH paid for FUR and RAGS.

J. B. Sappington,

CROSS STREET,

Opposite Geo. E. Lambert's Carriage Shops,

Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 24, 1877.

MILL NOTICE.

THE URIEVILLE MILLS

Are now in full operation and prepared for

GRINDING GRAIN

And SAWING LUMBER.

The undersigned, having along and large experience in the Milling business, is confident of his ability to give general satisfaction, and respectfully asks a liberal share of patronage

feb17-6m. N. P. SEWELL.

1877. Jan. 27th. 1877.

NEW GOODS.
NEW GOODS.
NEW GOODS.

VIA RAIL.
VIA RAIL.
VIA RAIL.

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

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,
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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.

KENT COUNTY Commissioners' Notice.

ALL TAX COLLECTORS WHO ARE IN ARREARS

On levies in their hands prior to the levy of 1876, to pay

RAIL ROAD BONDS

and interest, are hereby urged, in view of the complaints of the holders of said Bonds, to settle such arrearages by the

THIRD DAY OF APRIL NEXT,

as longer indulgence from said Bond-holders cannot be expected.

It is expected that the Collectors of Taxes of 1876, will PROMPTLY pay the levies in their hands for said purpose.

By order,

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk

To Kent Co. Commissioners.

March 3, 1877—td.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

KERSEYS,
CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS,
MUSLINS,
CALICOES,

LONG BOOTS for Men and Boys

VERY CHEAP.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's SHOES,

Hats! Hats! Hats!

OF LATEST STYLES.

Ladies' SKIRTS and SHAWLS,

HOSIERY,

NOTIONS in variety.

We have a large stock of goods and are selling at the lowest prices.

BUY WHILE PRICES ARE DOWN.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Chestertown, Sept. 9, 1876.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Kent County Commissioners until

TUESDAY, the 3d day of April Next,

for furnishing Materials and

Building a Bridge over Muddy Creek

Near Chestertown, according to the following specifications:

The Span to be 15 feet, width 16 feet, with 4 wings 10 feet long; to rest on 10 piles, 5 at each end, that will square one foot at the top, to be driven into solid positions; the piles to be mounted by two sills 16 feet long, 8 by 10 inches, mortised and firmly secured; the floor to rest on 5 sleepers, 8 by 12 inches, well secured to the sills; to be furnished with a good rail with a cap 4 by 5 inches; the wings to be bolted to piles driven down securely; the whole to be built of first-rate white oak timber and boards—the boards to be 2 inches thick, and done in the most substantial and workmanlike manner.

Proposals will state the price and the time required to finish the work.

The Contractor will be required to furnish security approved by the Board for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order,

T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk

To Board Kent Co. Commissioners.

March 10, 1877—4t.

Though this be a New Year

DON'T FORGET THAT AT

PARKS & SONS'

GOODS CAN BE BOUGHT AT

BOTTOM PRICES.

They have just received an invoice of NEW GOODS, and are prepared to suit the wants of the trade. Their stock consists in part of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., &c.

QUEENSWARE; OIL CLOTH, floor & table; CARPETING, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

GIVE US A CALL.

We have at all times something to offer as specialty.

FLOUR by the bbl. or lb., at city prices, at

WM. W. PARKS & SONS.

Chestertown, Jan. 20, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1850.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL

TO ALL SUFFERERS A

SPEEDY & PERMANENT CURE

DR. CLEGG may be consulted either personally or by letter, upon all those diseases usually termed confidential, which tend to embitter life and shorten its duration. Including

NERVOUS DEBILITY,

Causing Indigestion, Pains in the Back and Loins, Neuralgia, Fainting Fits, Nervousness, Defective Memory, Weakness, Pimples on the face and body, Aversion to Society, Confusion of Ideas, Consumption, Nervous Headache, Rheumatism, Palpitation of the Heart, Brooding or Melancholy, Dimness of Sight, &c.,

Brought on by

YOUTHFUL INDISCRETION,

totally unfitting the victim for either Marriage or Business.

DR. CLEGG'S treatment embraces twenty-five years' experience in the above diseases, which enables him to effect a cure, when all other remedies have failed, without the use of Mercury or Mineral in any form, the Doctor's treatment being PURELY VEGETABLE.

Let no false delicacy prevent those suffering from any of the above diseases, making an early application for often a few days neglect bring years of suffering.

Patients boarded at the Hospital if required.

OFFICE:

7 S. Frederick Street, Baltimore.

DR. CLEGG GUARANTEES that no case placed under his treatment shall leave his care till restored to sound and vigorous health.

Now ready, a pamphlet on Nervous Debility and all Diseases of a private Nature, free by post for two three cent stamps.

N. B.—Patients living at any distance can be successfully treated by sending symptoms of their disease. The doctor will forward free from observation a printed list of questions, which enable the patients to give a minute description of their case, which is all he requires to effect a sound cure. Office hours from 8 in the morning till 10 at night. Sundays till 12 noon.

All Letters directed DR. CLEGG, Lock Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, will receive prompt attention. oc28.

Notice to FARMERS.

WHEAT. CORN. OATS.

100,000 BUSH. CORN WANTED,

for which the highest market price will be paid upon delivery in the cars.

The undersigned are also dealers in

SCHUYLKILL,
CHESTER VALLEY
WRIGHTSVILLE
and NORTH RIVER

LIME

Schuylkill, Lehigh and Bituminous

COAL.

Cash Paid for Country Produce, Fish, Oysters, &c. Poultry must be dressed dry picked for Phila. and New York markets.

We give personal attention to the above business, and are determined to spare no effort to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor us with their patronage.

OFFICE with Hubbard Bros., manufacturers of Hubbard's Standard Bone Superphosphate, Chestertown.

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Jan. 27—tf. Coll'r 4th Dist.

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The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for using and preparing the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS &c.

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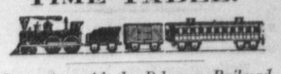

Connecting with the Delaware Railroad at CLAYTON.

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	6.25	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 P.M.	9.50 P.M.

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Feb. 3, 1877—tf.

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March 3, 1877—tf.

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