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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 2, 1878

Chestarville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—The "Memorial Services" held in the M. E. Church South, on Sabbath last, in honor of Rev. Dabney Ball, were of an interesting character and were well attended. The pastor preached an able and appropriate discourse from the text, "He being dead yet speaketh." Hebrew xi: 4.

For the past week or so they have been catching more or less fish at Crumpton. The first shad of the season were caught on Saturday last.

The "industrious farmer," mentioned in our last, forms the subject of another paragraph. The dinner was duly prepared, but owing to some mismanagement it was not sent to the woods early next morning, as ordered. It was, however, forwarded by noon; but in the meantime the farmer concluded he must go home, flattering himself that the coveted turkey, oysters, &c., would come along in due time. Awaiting, with the greatest impatience, the arrival of the much desired dinner, he refused to partake of the good supper which his wife had prepared for him. The person to whom the dinner was first delivered arrived, and no turkey. "What's become of my dinner?" eagerly inquired our epicurean friend. "Sent it to the woods, sir, as ordered." "Ah! ah! did you? All right; John will bring it in a little while," said he. The family had finished supper, and the appetite of the old gentleman became whetted to an edge. In his eagerness to enjoy himself the repast he entirely overlooked the fact that such a dish might prove a little tempting to Sambo, whom he had left in the woods felling trees. Time hung heavily as our friend waited for the arrival of ye sable citizen. Unheard and unseen the African made his appearance, and when first discovered by the expectant and hungry employer he was at the pump rinsing out a covered tin bucket. "Sam!" shouted our friend, in stentorian tones, "where's my dinner?" "Your dinner, sah? Your dinner, sah?" "Yes, *my* dinner!" "What, de stuff dat was in dis bucket, sah?—de turkey, and oysters, and salad, and cranberry, and mince pie, and de other things, sah?" "Yes! you black rascal!" shouted the disappointed and irate man, "that's just what I mean; where is it?" "Why, sah, I thought dem things was for *me*, and I eat him, sah!" "Get out! get out! you—you—" but just what else he said and did to that darkey we will leave the reader to imagine. From the above we conclude that it is not advisable to eat festival dinners by proxy.

A marvelous tale we here unfold: One day last week Mr. W. B. Ginnedo, of Philadelphia, who is neither a rifleman nor a sportsman, while gunning in this neighborhood, killed two squirrels at one shot. We know 'tis nothing new for him to kill "two birds with one stone," but when it comes to getting two squirrels at one *crack*, then he becomes a fit subject for Chesterville and vicinity.

A house that is set on a hill, which cannot be hid—that recently erected by John W. Hines, Esq., near Spry's Gate.

"To what base uses have we come at last." For the first time in six years, we saw, on Thursday, a boy driving a single ox to a cart. If he lived last year why was he not at the Centennial? Let's *club* him out of our beautiful county, and send him to—Queen Anne's!

Farmers are becoming restless. The wheat and grass are doing nicely. As yet business moves slowly. Items run out. More anon. WALTER.

Letter to the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—The omission of a few words in my last letter causes me to fail to say what I intended, and perhaps conveys an idea not meant. "Several attempts to make a similar demonstration on the part of the congregation (St. Paul's) were frustrated," &c. I am not aware that any other congregation failed in their liberal designs. That of St. Paul's, however, was not a failure, for since my last communication the effort has been repeated with good success. The Professor, however, was laid under heavier contribution than he cared to be, and if the gentleman who took his overcoat will return it to him he will call it even.

The anniversary of the birth of the Farmer President—"first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"—was celebrated in true farmer style by Fairlee Grange, No. 8, P. of H. The hall was well filled with members and visitors from sister Granges, and the exercises were deeply interesting. "The Grange Garner," a monthly paper, was read by Mrs. L. M. Corey, editress for February. It was rich and spicy, the contributions being from various members of the Grange. Mrs. S. A. Hurlock read a soul-stirring address on the day and the man we celebrate. This was followed by music, "The Grave of Washington.—Mrs. S. C. Corey then read a selection, "The Game of Life." A bounteous feast came next in order, and the Professor showed his consummate skill in discussing the affairs of turkey, upon which the whole Grange made a rushing attack, and the helpless bird disappeared from the powers of the barnyard. After this demonstration of their prowess, the victorious Grange reassembled to hear read a thesis upon book farming, by the Grange Lecturer. The music was really very fine, both vocal and instrumental, Mrs. Hurlock and Mrs. Gowing alternating at the organ, and Messrs. C. Hurlock and S. Crawford with the violin. Mrs. Hurlock will edit "The Garner for March.

The nucleus of a Dashaway Society was formed at Salem Church on Wednesday evening by Messrs. Capt. James H. Thompson, Mench, Cox and Coleman, of the club in your town. Officers not yet elected. SIMON SHARP.

Letter from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—The very delightful weather of the past month has infused new life in the middle-aged as well as the young ladies and gentlemen of this usually quiet neighborhood. A short time ago there was a large and quite a brilliant party held at Mr. W. G. Trew's, followed the next week by another at the same place. The followers of Terpsichore agreed to meet once a week at their several homes to "trip on the light fantastic toe," with the understanding that they were not to stay later than twelve o'clock, which they have strictly adhered to with one exception, when they were detained about half an hour on account of rain.

Now, Messrs. Editors, these social gatherings have caused the preacher in charge at Bond Chapel to deliver quite an exciting sermon on Sunday last, upon which occasion he took it upon himself to say "that unless persons were christians he would most emphatically say that they were not ladies and gentlemen." Now that, in our opinion, was a bold assertion for him to make. According to Webster, "In the United States the term gentleman is applied to men of education and good breeding." Also, a lady is a woman of gentle and refined manners. We take it for granted that, according to his definition of the terms, that he has not a Webster, but has compiled one to suit himself. If the reverend gentleman will get one and study it well his explanation of words will have far more effect upon his congregation. We charge nothing for the advice, as he is so liberal with his. Again, he said the follies of the world were so numerous that it would take him all day to enumerate them; "but the worst of them all were those dances they are having in this neighborhood, and that ladies who would engage in the dance or allow themselves to be embraced by gentlemen were disgraced." Now, Messrs. Editors, we think this is another bold assertion for the reverend gentleman to make concerning a people as noted for their refinement, and I might say culture, as Quaker Neck. If the reverend gentleman is so ignorant of the behaviour of ladies and gentlemen at what he is pleased to term "those dances," will drop in to one of our sociables, we will enlighten him and treat him politely, notwithstanding he has so grossly insulted us. VERITAS.

Letter from Still Pond.

The winter that has past has been a remarkably mild one. The mercury has been below twenty but ten days during the past three months, and the lowest temperature was ten. It is to be hoped that March will be colder, on account of the fruit. The failure of the fruit crop would be a sad calamity to this county. Unless there is a general European war grain cannot much more than pay expenses. There is an immense amount of the past year's crop on hand. It is said that the State of Illinois has the largest part of her 270,000,000 bushels of corn and 32,500,000 bushels of wheat stored in granaries. The silver bill is worse than nothing.

Temperance is the chief subject of discussion here. The Dashaways have a flourishing organization, and meet every Monday evening in the school house.—The morality of Still Pond cannot be questioned, and it is mainly due to-day to the precepts taught and examples set by the old heads of the M. E. Church, the most of whom are lying beneath its shades. The pious example set by good men will show itself in their descendants for generations and ages. The everyday walks of a christian do more good than all the sermons that can be preached. Man is an imitative creature, and is mighty apt to follow in the footsteps of those he admires the most.

"Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints on the sands of time."

The Sullivan Bill, granting every district in the State the right to vote on local option at the congressional election, is the bill for the masses. No one can object to it. It gives every man a chance, which is what free Americans demand.

The proposed grain elevator and market wharf is what we Eastern Shoremen want. The Baltimore commission men are opposed to it, from the fact that they cannot do as they please with our produce when we get a wharf of our own. The Grangers fought for this two years ago, but to no purpose. It is true it will cost something, but it will be a good investment. If we don't spend the $500,000 the Western Shore will, so where is the difference? The Western Shore gets everything—we have to take what we can get. OSCEOLA.

March 1st, 1878.

Notes and Jottings.

Messrs. Editors:—Feb. 21 and 22 have been with us days to be remembered in the future as of great importance and pleasure to our community. Hope Grange, at Hanesville, gave a public exhibition of its capacity on the 21st. The object of the occasion, we believe, was to honor the birthday of the illustrious Washington, as well also as to give the outside world the privilege of seeing how this Grange has prospered, and also to give the intellectual portion of their members an opportunity of blowing off superfluous steam. By doing so there were a great many words spoken that amounted to nothing, and which we would not notice had not we been impressed with the fanatical arguments of some of the speakers, wherein they charged men of all other callings, except farmers, as an *army of thieves*, who live only to sap the life blood of the poor deluded tillers of the soil. They would have no tree agents, commission men, corn exchanges, phosphate men—no constables, sheriffs, nor anybody else around them but those who tilled the soil for a livelihood—they should all starve or else leave the country. What say the readers of the NEWS to these ideas? They give us essays on book-farming—tell us the scientific principles of the art—picture to imagination the lowing herd, the balmy air, with its sweet perfume, the lovely meadows and fields of grass—tell us how these may be acquired. As they are farmers, of course in a few years they will show us a fairy land, built up from their vast store of brains, and prove to our dull comprehensions that book farming is no idle talk. We take it for granted that every man in his particular calling tries to make an honest living. Were we all farmers we would have to consume all our produce, trade would be limited, money would be of no use to us, and, in the imagination of these men, we suppose that with all propriety we might do away with all manufactories, and, in place of our sometimes elaborate costumes, be allowed to appear as our forefathers, Adam and Eve of old, did. Surely the millenium is fast approaching. When it does come we wonder if there will be any thieves left.

On the same evening the Dashaways had a meeting at Salem Church. The attendance was not large, about twenty boys and girls signing their names (thereby compromising their honor for political intrigue.) The meeting was addressed by *reformers of political corruption*. These wise and intellectual men used powerful arguments. They did not think that taste, desire, corrupt morals, nor the good feelings produced while taking a social glass with a friend, tended at all to drunkenness; if these were the only evils to combat with there would be but little whiskey drank. The chief cause, say they, and a cause which soon must have a radical reform, is *political corruption*. This to us is a new discovery. The man producing these thoughts, we take for granted, never in his life addressed a political organization (not even with closed doors, when the audience were all of one color except the speaker) and of course he never tasted alcoholic liquor; still it is passing strange how often that molasses jug goes to the grocery.

On the 22d ult. Fairlee Grange had a meeting. The singing was excellent, the audience appreciative, and the meeting was interesting. This Grange is said to be the best in the county, and credits its success to the perseverance and wisdom of its members. Its principal features are good and its teachings to be admired; its members are well bred and do not indulge in personalities. We wonder if they have any thieves among them. Sincerely we hope not. ST. CLAIRE.

FOR GOOD GOODS, at lowest prices, call at the store on Cross Street, opposite Lambert's Carriage Shops.
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING—*What will be Worn.*—The wholesale opening of spring millinery in Baltimore will commence to-day, says the *Sun* of Wednesday. The French pattern bonnets and hats show numerous new designs in colors and shapes. Several are almost wholly of flowers, with a slight frame to hold them on the head. Ornaments are in great profusion, among them gold and silver birds. Beads and feathers to match the trimmings are among the fashionable novelties. Flowers are largely made up of blossoms, violets, forget-me-not, health bells, and the smaller varieties. Gutta-percha flowers, graceful and plastic, are shown, as handsome as could be desired, and a close approximation to nature. A face trimming of pale green gutta-percha flowers, ornamented with pearls, that will be shown, is very pretty, but not more so than many others. Ribbons are in double face, satin one side and moire antique the other. The shades are unique and in all possible tints. Bonnets are trimmed in different width ribbons, either in harmonious blending or pleasing contrast. Fine English straws, chips and rough-and-readys will be popular. The varieties of style are very numerous, and the prices cover a wide range, but the figures are not extravagant, and some very neat headwear can be had at a moderate cost.

THE SILVER QUESTION.—The victims of the orimania, or worshipers of the golden calf, have thrown a great deal of dust into the eyes of the public on the silver question. They have predicted the direst results to the country from the passage of silver bill, yet strange to say the premium on gold has declined since the bill passed the Senate, and United States bonds have improved in price both in the London and New York markets. They acknowledge their surprise at this state of things, but are not willing to admit their oracles false. They say it is because the bill, as passed, is so much less objectionable than the bill as originally reported. True, the bill is less objectionable in its amended form, but it was the remonetization of silver that was to work the evil, and that is the very essence of the measure as it now stands. Let them cease their raven-like croaking, and have the candor to admit that they knew nothing about the matter over which they have made so great an ado.—*Westminister Advocate.*

A HAPPY COUPLE'S MESSAGE.—Sergeant C. D. French, of the "Monumental City" Police Force, reports as follows:—"I hereby testify to the fact that I have used less than one bottle of Keller's Roman Liniment within the past three weeks on a broken ankle, which upon being reset, was severely swollen, and also rheumatic, preventing me from walking, except with much pain. The ankle was broken in December last, and all remedies which were recommended I tried without effect, until securing the Roman Liniment, the pains were removed almost entirely. I was also enabled to walk, by its use, with comparative ease. My wife has been also cured of Rheumatism in the shoulder by the use of a portion of the same bottle of Liniment."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Feb. 27, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	54@54
" Yellow	48@53
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.32
Amber	1.23@1.28
White	1.28@1.30
OATS—Fair to good	33@33
Prime	34@34
RYE—Good to prime	60@62
BACON—Shoulders, packed	5@5½
C. R. Sides "	6¾@7
Hams, sugar-cured	10½@11
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8½

Public Local Law

OPERATIVE in KENT CO.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT to authorize Robert S. Emory to fill up a Dock in Chestertown.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Robert S. Emory, of Kent county, be and he is hereby authorized to fill in, or have filled up, at his own proper cost and expense, all that Dock at Chestertown between the South West corner of his Wharf property and the south east corner of the public wharf, so as to make the same a *solid* wharf from side to side, and running back from the River as far as necessary to completely fill up said Dock.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, that this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 14, 1878.

WE hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy of an act passed the General Assembly of Maryland at its January Session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary Senate.
M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk House Del.

Feb. 23, 1878—3t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS W. HYNSON,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of August, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 12th day of February, 1878.

MARY S. HYNSON,
Feb. 16, 1878—4t. Executrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

SAMUEL H. TIMMS,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 6th day of August, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1878.

JAMES W. IVENS,
Feb. 9, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ARIANNA HOLLY,

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 August, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 19th day of February, 1878.

ISAAC HOLLY,
Feb. 23, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

We advise the Farmers to go to COPPER'S HARNESS SHOP for the Cheapest Horse Blanket or Lap Robe. He has the cheapest in town. One door below Burchinal's corner.
WM. W. COPPER,
Oct. 18, 1877. Harness Maker

CASSIMERE *Over Shirts*, all styles and grades, from 75c. up, at
Dec. 1. S. MERRITT & CO'S.

STOP and look at the DRY GOODS and NOTIONS
nov24. *Thompson's*, Up town.

NEWS FROM THE
Cheap Store!
WE ARE SELLING OUT OUR
ENTIRE STOCK OF
WINTER GOODS
AT and BELOW COST!
TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING STOCK.

☞CALL EARLY AND BE CONVINCED OF THE FACT☜
AT
JOSEPH ROSE'S,
CHEAP DRY GOODS and BOOT & SHOE HOUSE.
BORDLEY'S CORNER No. 1,
Adjoining the Cheap Clothing Store of THOS. S. BORDLEY.

A CARD.—MR. CLARENCE DYOTT, with his usual affable manners, will be pleased to receive his friends and the public in general. Feb. 16, 1878.

SPARKS'
VARIETY STORE,
—1878—
HAS COMMENCED the NEW YEAR with one of THE FINEST STOCKS OF GOODS IN KENT CO., consisting in part of the following articles:
CONFECTIONERY of all kinds.
Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Pickles, Saucers, Chow-Chow, Jellies, French Mustard, Cox's Gelatine, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa, Extracts, Spices, &c. Blacking, CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Glassware, Glassware, Glassware.
LAMPS from 25 cts. to $5. Chimneys Shades, Tumblers, Goblets, Dishes, Fruit Stands, Pitchers, Molasses Cans, Glass Sets only 90c. and *Cigars and Tobacco.*
NOTIONS! NOTIONS!
COMBS, BRUSHES, POCKET BOOKS, Razors, Scissors, Toilet Soaps, Shaving Brushes, Read's Grand Duchess COLOGNE, Shoe Brushes, and CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry!
A full Stock constantly on hand.
CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS! Every Clock warranted for 12 months.
SPECTACLES! SPECTACLES! for old or young.
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
We pay particular attention to this part of our business and keep the very best goods in the market. Try our new 5 cent Cigar (Miller's Golden Eagle); also, our 75c. Tobacco. Gravely's Best always on hand. Blackwell's Durham and Westward Ho Smoking Tobacco.
☞COME IN and see us, price our goods, examine them carefully, and you will be convinced that what we advertise is true. SPARKS' VARIETY STORE.
jan26-tf.

T. SHAFER. JNO. MEDDERS.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
Kennedyville, Md.,
Have associated themselves in the
BLACKSMITHING AND Wheelwrighting Business,
and are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line. Make to order
FARM WAGONS,
PEACH WAGONS,
DEARBORNS,
CARTS, TRUCKS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Also, REPAIRING MACHINERY.
☞HORSE-SHOEING and all kinds of Repairing a specialty.
We keep on hand a good stock of material, and by experience, personal attention, promptness and guaranteeing satisfaction, we hope to receive a good share of patronage from the public.
SHAFER & MEDDERS,
jan5. KENNEDYVILLE.

NEW SHOPS!
Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing.
HENRY S. DEFORD,
HAVING erected convenient buildings on Cannon st., near the M. P. Church, Chestertown, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared to do
WHEELWRIGHTING And BLACKSMITHING,
of all kinds, at short notice. Particular attention given to REPAIRING.
HORSE-SHOEING a Specialty.
☞My constant personal attention will be given, and no effort spared to render perfect satisfaction, both in work and charges, to all who favor me with their patronage. A trial solicited.
d1-tf. H. S. DEFORD.

WHITE AND RED FLANNELS, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cts; Canton, 8, 10, 12 and 15 cts. Best in town for the price. Come and see at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SUGAR CURED HAMS and Broiling Beef, at
feb9. VANDYKE'S.

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S HEAVY
WINTER BOOTS.
GENTS' DOUBLE SOLED SEWED BOOTS, CITY MADE.
WOMEN'S PEGGED BOOTS.
We have now on hand a fine assortment of the above goods—*all first class*—and are offering them at *extremely close figures*, to close them out.
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

RUBBER GOODS
FOR the EARLY SPRING FISHING.
HATS. COATS. BOOTS.
We have now in store a full line of RUBBER GOODS, and are offering them to Fishermen and others at LOW CITY RATES.
T. S. WICKES.
January 29.

MANN'S RED AXES
Known as the "Red Mann Axe," and claimed to chip more easily than any Axe now in use. All sizes and weights, on hand and for sale by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, January 29, 1878.

HERE WE ARE!
J. M. Vandyke & Sons
HAVE this week opened
A NEW STORE
with New Goods, in the old Canady stand, between Bordley's Corner and Wickes' Drug store, and will be pleased to have our old friends and the public generally call and see us, as we think we can please you. Our Goods are selected with care and consist of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES and PROVISIONS, QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO AND CIGARS, &c.
Also a good variety of
MEN'S CHEAP CLOTHING.
All these goods will be sold for the Cash at a small profit. Come and see.
☞We would say to those that owe us, don't pass us by. Come and see us, we will not be hard on you. Don't spend your cash with others when you owe us.
As we have a good deal of money out for goods we must sell now for cash or its equivalent.
J. M. VANDYKE & SONS,
Adjoining Wickes' Drug Store.
Dec. 22, 1877—6m.

We are now taking orders for CYPRESS FENCING to be delivered, direct from the Mills, in March. We will figure lower now than we will after the vessel has landed her cargo. TURNER BROTHERS.
Feb. 2, 1878.

NEW STOCK!
BARGAINS!
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Have received a large and carefully selected stock of
Fall & Winter Goods!
DRY GOODS.—3-4, 7-8, 4-4 and 5-4 Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS, very cheap.
Good Calicoes, new styles, 6 and 8 cts.
Canton Flannels, 8c., 10c. and up.
Good do. at 12½c.
Cotton and Wool Kerseys from 25c. up.
White, Red and Grey Flannel. White Flannel at 16c.
CHEAP DRESS GOODS.
CASSIMERES, TICKINGS, GINGHAMS, &c.
NOTIONS.—Ladies' Clouds in handsome styles, cheap. Shawls and Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Corsets, Gents' and Boys' Underwear, Hamburg Edging, White and striped Hose, Fine Toilet Soaps, Combs, Brushes, and other articles in great variety.
HATS AND CAPS of the latest styles. Men's Hats from 75c. up.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Men's Long Boots. Boys' Long Boots, a large stock at prices that will please. Ladies', Misses' and Children's sewed Peb. Goat Button Boots; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lace Morocco Bals; Calf and Grain Bals; Men's and Boys' sewed and pegged Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boys' Plow Shoes.—We have a larger stock of Boots & Shoes and at lower prices than ever before.
GROCERIES, Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Coal Oil, Molasses, &c.
Try our 75c. Tobacco.
☞We invite all persons to inspect our goods and prices before making their purchases. We are selling goods cheap.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.
Chestertown, Oct. 20, 1877.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

JESSE J. GOODMAN and others,
versus
MARY A. GODWIN and others.

In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, February 6, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by WM. M. SLAY and BENJ. F. SAPPINGTON, Trustees for the sale of the Real Estate decreed to be sold in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the eleventh 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 eleventh day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1065.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Feb. 9, 1878—4t.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

ESTATE of DAVID A. BENJAMIN.

On application ordered, that Hannah A. Benjamin, administratrix of David A. Benjamin, late of Kent county, deceased, give notice by advertisement, that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in this Court on TUESDAY, March 12, 1878.

Test: WM. STEVENS,
Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Creditors of David A. Benjamin are notified and requested to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Register of Wills, on or before Tuesday, the 5th of March, 1878, or they will be excluded from the dividend in the personal estate.

HANNAH A. BENJAMIN,
Feb. 16, 1878—4t. Adm'x.

BUY your *Buckwheat, Hominy, Hams, Lard, Bacon*, &c. We sell the best and sell cheap, at
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

A GRAND
EXHIBITION
OF
CLOTHING
At Bordley's Brick Corner!
T. S. BORDLEY
HAS JUST OPENED
The Finest Assortment of Clothing
Ever Offered to the Public at
Bordley's Brick Corner
CHESTERTOWN,
Where they will be sold AT PRICES SO LOW AS TO BE WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.
I am compelled to turn my large stock into money in order to purchase Spring Clothing.
☞It will therefore be to your interest to CALL AT MY STORE before purchasing elsewhere.
OUR STOCK OF
Furnishing Goods
Is in EVERY WAY COMPLETE.
I AM SELLING
The "Eclipse" Linen-bosom SHIRTS
For $1.00!
☞Remember THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD.
T. S. BORDLEY,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
Adjoining Dry Goods store of J. Rose
Jan. 12, 1878.

Boots! Shoes!
GRAND BARGAINS
For the FALL of 1877
AT THE CHESTERTOWN BOOT & SHOE STORE.
J. H. THOMPSON,
At the OLD STAND in the Masonic Hall Building, under KENT NEWS Office.
We are engaged exclusively in the BOOT AND SHOE business; we give it our whole attention, and consequently our goods may be relied upon for DURABILITY, BEAUTY OF STYLE, EXCELLENT FINISH, And LOW PRICES!
Every Style, Quality and Price!
COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
☞We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.
If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at $1.50 to $2.50
Worth much more than these figures, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.
If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.
If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of very variety, style, and finish, at from 5 to 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to J. H. THOMPSON'S.
CHILDRENS' SHOES.—I am making a specialty of this department. Every style, size and quality we aim to keep in store or will have manufactured to order. We procure these goods with special reference to comfort and durability.
Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.
If you want a heavy FALL SHOE, high cut and of prime material, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON.
☞GO TO☜
J. H. THOMPSON'S,
In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office
Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

GENTS' DRESS SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta Muslin and fine Linen, laundried, at $1.25 each Unlaundried, at $10.50 per doz., or $1 each
Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

GLOVES, Hosiery and Underwear, at reduced prices.
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CALL and examine the quality and prices of our line of KERSEYS, at
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NEW GOODS are being daily received ☞By T. W. ELIASON, JR.☜ And his prices will always be found to be as low as the lowest. mar10

GRAIN, COAL,
LIME.
An UNLIMITED QUANTITY of
CORN, WHEAT and OATS
WANTED,
for which the highest cash market price will be paid, delivered at any station on the Kent co. R. R., Queen Anne's & Kent R. R., on Chester River, Sassafras River or Lankford Bay.
Also, dealer in LEHIGH, SCHUYLKILL and BITUMINOUS
COAL.
Schuylkill, Wrightsville, North River and
SHELL LIME.
☞Can fill orders by rail or water at short notice.
Large lots will receive special rates.
☞CASH PAID for POULTRY dry picked for Philad'a market, and OYSTERS in the shell.
B. F. FLEMING.
☞FOR SALE—Twenty thousand NEW PEACH BASKETS, at extremely low figures. n24-tf.

BOOTS, SHOES
And HATS.
HENRY ALLNUTT
192 West Pratt St.
HAVING been for a number of years engaged in the business with John F. Moffett & Co., and lately with E. S. Allnutt & Co., Wholesale Dealers, I beg leave to inform my friends that I have leased the old stand formerly occupied by
J. F. MOFFETT & CO.,
192 WEST PRATT STREET,
Where I will conduct the
WHOLESALE and RETAIL
HAT & SHOE BUSINESS.
With my experience in the Wholesale and Retail business for the past NINE YEARS, I feel sure of being able to make purchases as low as any house in the city. I shall keep on hand the best Eastern and City made work, also take measures and make to order all kinds of Custom work.
☞One price to all, and all goods guaranteed as represented.
HENRY ALLNUTT,
No. 192 West Pratt St., BALTIMORE, 3 doors above Maltby House.
Feb. 17, 1877—y.

THE OLD BAKERY
UP TOWN.
MRS. D. GRUBER,
At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish
BREAD, RUSK, PIES, BUNS, BISCUIT, &c., &c.,
Fresh from the Bakery, together with
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE, JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE, LEMON CAKE, &c.,
all of the best quality and at lowest prices.
☞Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.
☞I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.
DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1877.

HARNESS STORE!
HARNESS TO SUIT ALL at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
JOHN F. HOWARD
COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,
Is prepared to furnish those in need with Harness, Saddles, &c., of all kinds.
NEW PLOW BRIDLES,
at very low prices; also, New Plough and Draught Collars.
All kinds STRAP WORK for Harness.
Every part of Harness can be always had at my store. A good stock of RIDING SADDLES on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash.
☞All kinds of harness made to order. Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins, and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at City Prices.
☞REPAIRING☜
of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
y. Court Street.

Read and Remember!
☞To the Farmers and Horse Jockies of Kent and Adjoining Counties.
I WOULD have you to know that I am Still on Burchinal's Corner, in the
HARNESS BUSINESS,
and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,
To the Horse Jockeys I would say that I have the man to work for me that formerly worked at Middletown, and made the Harness that were exhibited and took the First Premium at the Delaware State Fair. Many who looked at them said they could not be beat, and I am prepared to make the same kind, as I have the man to put them up.
☞LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.
TRACK HARNESS and anything that can be made in a Harness Shop, made in the Latest Styles, and of the Best Moffett Leather.
I have COLLARS, BRIDLES, MARTINGALES, HORSE BOOTS, REINS, Round and Flat, and Everything that is generally kept in Harness Shops, Cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.
☞REPAIRING done very cheap.
WM. W. COPPER.
May 12, 1877—y.

ICE-CREAM!
THE undersigned is supplying the Best ICE-CREAM to Picnics, Festivals and Excursions.
All over Five Gallons $1.25 per Gallon CASH on Delivery.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
"Rising Sun Saloon,"
June 9—tf. Chestertown, Md

YOU can buy nice Brown SUGAR at 10c. per lb. at *Thompson's*, up town.

HALE'S
HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR
FOR THE CURE OF
Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Hoarseness, Difficult Breathing, and all Affections of the Throat, Bronchial Tubes, and Lungs, leading to Consumption.
This infallible remedy is composed of the HONEY of the plant Horehound, in chemical union with TAR-BALM, extracted from the LIFE PRINCIPLE of the forest tree ABIES BALSAMEA, or Balm of Gilead.
The Honey of Horehound SOOTHES AND SCATTERS all irritations and inflammations, and the Tar-balm CLEANSES AND HEALS the throat and air passages leading to the lungs. FIVE additional ingredients keep the organs cool, moist, and in healthful action. Let no prejudice keep you from trying this great medicine of a famous doctor who has saved thousands of lives by it in his large private practice.
N.B.—The Tar-Balm has no BAD TASTE or smell.
PRICES 50 CENTS AND $1 PER BOTTLE.
Great saving to buy large size.
"Pike's Toothache Drops" Cure in 1 Minute.
Sold by all Druggists.
C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop., N.Y.

IF YOU WISH TO OBTAIN THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR YOUR
FRESH FISH, GAME & POULTRY
SHIP TO I. A. LEE & CO.
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
27 & 28 DOCK ST. FISH MARKET,
PHILADELPHIA.
The ONLY parties having REFRIGERATORS in this business.
REFERENCE—Nat. Bank of Northern Liberties of Phila., or any Wholesale Fresh Fish House in the U. S.

New Stock!
GREAT INDUCEMENTS!
W. W. Parks & Sons
5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6¼c. up!
1,000 yds. best br. CANTON FLANNEL from 8c. up.
1,000 " wool & cot. white and col'd Flannels, from 16c. up.
2,000 " Cassimeres and Kerseys, wool and cotton, from 25c. up.
2,000 " Bleach'd and unbleh'd Muslins, from 6¼. up.
500 " Blk and col'd Cashmers, 45c. up.
30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.
In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK
of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c.
are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!
We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.
N. B.
We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere.
Respectfully,
W. W. PARKS & SONS.
Oct. 6, 1877.

KENNEDYVILLE
POST OFFICE!
I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and
SEASONABLE GOODS,
which will compare in price and quality with any in the market.
Call and examine.
JOS. E. WEER.
April 21, 1877.
BEST SPRING PRINTS only 8 cents. A full assortment of Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., as low as the lowest. By JOS. E. WEER.
NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., lower than ever. By JOS. E. WEER.
FRESH FRUITS, Confectionery, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.
GROCERIES, Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Dried Apples, Prunes by JOS. E. WEER.
FLOUR by the Barrel, Nails by the keg, Cucumber Pumps, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.
HYLAND & CO.'S PLOWS and the Allen Cultivator. Bridles, Collars, Plow Traces, Back-bands, Whips, &c., by J