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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MARCH 16, 1878

[Reported for the Kent News.]

TENTH SESSION OF THE WILMINGTON ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Mar. 13,'78.

FIRST DAY.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its Tenth Annual Session in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., Mar. 13, '78.

The conference was called to order at 9 o'clock by the presiding Bishop, R. S. Foster. The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. L. C. Matlack, who read the 58th chapter of Isaiah, and announced the 524th hymn. He led in prayer and was followed by Rev. T. J. Williams.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last conference, and 66 members answered to their names. T. E. Martindale was re-elected as Secretary, who nominated J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway, and E. H. Nelson as ass't secretaries.

The Presiding Elders made the usual standing committees, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the conference for Ministerial Stewards.

The hours of 8½ A. M. and 12 M. were fixed as the time of opening and adjourning the sessions.

Bishop Foster very pleasantly addressed the conference, and by his manner has won the admiration of many, if not all.

Rev. J. B. Quigg, of the Wilmington District, presented a paper in reference to the early history of Methodism in Kent county.

Reports from the Presidents of Dickinson College and Wesleyan Female Seminary were read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Bishop Scott was introduced to the conference and made a few remarks.

Rev. J. B. Quigg, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, made a report of the district.

The names of G. R. Kramer and D. W. Hart were announced as withdrawn, and J. D. Carter, J. W. Weston and D. R. Thomas as deceased.

The names of the effective elders of the Wilmington District were called and their characters passed. Each one as his name was called made a report of the missionary contributions within their respective charges during the year.

Bishop Scott was requested, by the vote of the Conference, to bear its greetings to the Philadelphia Conference, now in session at Reading, Pa.

The Conference Educational Society held its anniversary at 3 P. M., and addresses were made by Revs. J. M. Williams and J. E. Smith.

In the evening an interesting semi-centennial sermon was preached by Rev. H. Colclazer who has been an effective itinerant for fifty years. The conference passed a resolution to have it published in pamphlet form.

SECOND DAY.

The Conference prayer meeting was led by T. B. Hunter, and at the usual time Bishop Foster opened the Conference with prayer.

The minutes of the previous day were read and some corrections made in reference to some of the missionary contributions.

The names of those who were not present on the first day were called, and their missionary collections reported. By vote, the calling of the roll was further dispensed with.

C. Hill, Presiding Elder of Easton District, presented his report, and the character of the effective elders passed.

J. Hough, Presiding Elder of Dover District, represented his district, and the character of effective elders passed.

President McCauley, of Dickinson College, was introduced, and presented the interests of that institution.

The usual call of the Steward was made.

The second order of the day was called and Mrs. Stevens, of Wilmington, Del., was introduced and spoke in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A committee of four was appointed to collect the annual subscriptions to the Conference Academy.

Salisbury District was called, and was represented by N. M. Brown, P. E., and the usual order followed.

The 8th question, Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was called, and the characters of the following were passed and their relation continued: J. Hubbard, J. T. Cooper, G. Barton, J. Humphries, J. L. Taft, D. Miller, A. A. Fisher, E. J. Way, J. Allen and J. Esgate. The relation of T. B. Killiam was changed to effective.

By vote of the Conference, J. Humphries was requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon at the next session of the conference.

The relation of E. G. Irwin was changed from effective to supernumerary, without appointment. His case was referred to the Board of Stewards. A collection was taken for his benefit and nearly $100 contributed.

The characters of J. L. Houston, W. Urie and F. M. Chatham were passed and their relation as superannuates continued.

At 3 P. M. the anniversary of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union was held, and able addresses were delivered by Revs. H. S. Thompson and J. E. Mowbray.

At 7 P. M. the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its annual anniversary. Addresses were made by Revs. E. B. Newnam, W. L. S. Murray and Bishop Foster.

THIRD DAY.

The Conference was opened at 8½ A. M. The prayer service was conducted by W. B. Gregg. At 9 o'clock Bishop Foster took the chair. The minutes were read and approved.

The Preachers' Aid Society being the order of the day, was presented by Rev. J B. Quigg. On motion the report of the Society was adopted, and a committee appointed to prepare modifications.

The Conference was authorized to draw from the chartered fund the sum of $30.

The Board of Stewards was authorized to draw from the centenary fund the sum of —.

The Secretary was directed to cast the vote of the conference to supply vacancies in the Centenary Board.

The class of the first year was called. D. W. Hart, and R. W. Swayne were discontinued. The report of the committee was accepted in the cases of W. H. Avery, W. W. Wilson, L. E. Andrews, Edwin C. Adkins, and their characters passed. The character of T. J. Prettyman was passed and he was elected to Elders orders.

A paper on Domestic Missions was presented by the Presiding Elders. Considerable discussion followed for and against, after which it was adopted, with amendments.

The fraternal greetings of the Philadelphia Conference were read.

Papers from the Book Room, respecting the publishing interests, were read and remarks made by J. M. Phillips, Agent.

A. P. Prettyman, and Joseph E. Horney were recommended for Deacon's orders. The last name was refused ordination.

Dr. Sheldon, of the Bible Society, was introduced and spoke in behalf of the same. Adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.—Love Feast at 9, A. M. Preaching at 10½ by Bishop R. S. Foster; followed by Ordination of Deacons. Preaching at 3 P. M. by J. H. Vincent, D. D., followed by Ordination of Elders. Preaching at 7½ P. M. by L. C. Matlack, D. D.

CHESTERTOWN M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. W. P. Davis. Sunday School service at 2½ P. M.; speakers: Revs. E. Stubbs, T. B. Hunter, J. M. McCarter, C. H. Sentman. Preaching at 7½ by Rev. J. E. Mowbray.

ST. JAMES' M. P. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½, A. M., Rev. J. H. Caldwell.

BOND CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.—Preaching at 10½ A. M., by Rev. Jos. Robinson. 7½ P. M., Rev. J. M. McCarter.

STILL POND M. E. CHURCH.—11, A. M., Rev. T. J. Williams. 7½, P. M., Rev. L. E. Barrett.

UNION.—3, P. M., Rev. T. J. Williams.

CECILTON AND ST. PAUL'S—Rev. J. A. Arters.
CRUMPTON M. E. CH.—Rev. W. J. Duhadway.
CENTREVILLE " —Rev. J. O. Sypherd.
KENNEDYVILLE PRES. CH.—3 P. M., T. O. Ayers.

MISS BESSIE L. HOUSTON.—We copy the following from the Delaware *Gazette:* Miss Bessie L. Houston, Missionary to China, arrived at Yokahama, Japan, Feb. 5. From thence she takes passage to Shanghai, and thence to Ningpo, her place of destination, said to be the model mission of China.

The following is from the Wilmington *Every Evening and Commercial:* Letters have just been received from Miss Bessie L. Houston, of this city, who sailed from San Francisco Jan. 3d for mission work in China, and who reached Yokohama Feb. 5, after a voyage of 33 days. She speaks of nearing the "snow-capped Fusiami" and the beautiful prospect on entering Yokohama bay, and the joyous welcome to the land. Tidings from Ningpo, her destination, may be expected in a short time.

We heard when this young lady had passed through the farewells of home and the travel to San Francisco, 1,200 miles, bravely, on embarking on board the ship passing through the Golden Gates, she wrote a letter to friends, saying: "Outward bound! When waving the last adieu to friends and my native land, I dropped into tears." How true to nature and a refined christianity this and her joyous welcome to land. This sacred mountain of which she speaks is the first thing of land seen from the sea. How beautiful!

Lynch's and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Good luck of late has smiled graciously upon us, in the pleasing shape of invitations to the singing circle. The one at ex-Sheriff P.'s was an enjoyable affair to all, though neither Mr. P. nor I added any to the ever familiar noise, which, strange to say, an old lady once took for the bursting of her yeast bottle. The sociable also at J. L. C.'s was an occasion of much innocent mirth, and but for the loss sustained by one of the fair company, would have been unmarred. May that handkerchief or heart either ever be trampled upon.

The Dashaways are recruiting quite rapidly, and it is to be devoutly hoped the good work will go on till all the bound shall be free, and enroll themselves for life on the side of sobriety. The reason, better judgment, temporal and eternal interest, all point out this as the safe course for tempted ones to pursue. This order, more than any temperance society we have ever known, commends itself to public favor. Its meetings are open and free to all, and characterized by great simplicity of mode of operation, much brotherly kindness and sociability. Still Pond Club is to hold its first regular meeting on the night of the 25th inst. Union Club is to hold their next meeting on the night of the 22d.

A Deep Landing letter reports a hen six of whose eggs weigh one pound and a-half, measure three inches long, nine inches around the long way, and six inches around the short way. Friend W. says the average of all hens is 8 eggs to the pound; Bantum 16, Light Brahma 7, Dark Brahma 8, Cochin 8, Plymouth Rock 8, Black Spaniel 7, Leghorns 8, Hamburg 9, Polish 9, Domenicques 9, Game 9. That hen and her eggs ought to be exhibited at our next county fair.

Senator Hepbron has favored some of his poor constituents with public documents. The promotion of C. W. W. has not yet destroyed his generosity. By the way, it is in evidence that Kent county furnishes the best P. M. the Legislature has ever had in the person of the present incumbent.

There has been a few shad caught off Pool's Island. Fishermen around Betterton, we are told, are making as usual large outlays to engage in the Scriptural mode of fishing. It is a source of great sorrow to the law abiding citizens of the fishing communities that so many persist in breaking and defying the laws of their country by fishing on Sunday. Cannot these worthy and otherwise well disposed people be prevailed upon to keep in the bounds of the law. They will be sorry for it all some day, when perhaps it will be too late to check the stream of evil influence set in motion by their example; and who knows but their influence will be transmitted to their children and be a curse in the cup they will have to drink in the years yet to come?

The warm suns have waked the flowers again from their winter sleep, clothed the earth with verdure, crimsoned the forest trees, made the woods jubilant with the voice of the merry songsters, everybody appears to be happy and hopeful, have picked up the shovel and the hoe, and entered with energy into the conflict for bread for 1878. SENTINEL.

DECISION UNDER THE NEW ASSESSMENT LAW.—The Court of Appeals has recently decided a case arising under the new assessment law of considerable importance to all corporations having a capital stock divided in shares among stockholders. It is the case of the County Commissioners of Frederick county vs. the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Frederick, involving the question whether under the constitution and laws of the State it is proper to assess for purposes of taxation both the shares of the capital stock and the property held by the bank. The shares of the capital stock of the bank, the par of which is $25, had been valued and assessed to the shareholders by the assessors appointed under the new law at $33 per share. In addition to this assessment of the stock to the shareholders, the assessors assessed to the bank in its corporate name and capacity the banking house and bank furniture, valueing the former, including the lot, at $5,000, and the latter at $100. The Circuit Court for Frederick county, on the petition of the bank, ordered that the banking house, lot and furniture should be stricken from the list. This order has just been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

GEN. E. B. TYLER, Postmaster at Baltimore, Md., says: "I have been using Keller's Roman Liniment for Rheumatic pains and it has acted like a charm. Several of the employees of this office have also been using it with remarkable success, and I do not hesitate to recommend it in strong terms as a pain-killer."

Letter from Quaker Neck.

Messrs. Editors:—Your issue of the 9th instant contains a letter from F. C. McSorley, in which he denies using the language quoted by "Veritas" in a letter of recent date. Now, as you well know, the letter signed "Veritas" was written by a lady, and I have had the pleasure of her acquaintance for more than twenty-five years and in all that time have never known her to make a false statement; and as her narrative has been branded as untrue, I take it upon myself to vindicate her character—not that I think for one moment that it would suffer in the least from a comparison with that of her traducer. That the statement made by "Veritas" was literally true a score can testify who heard him at Bond Chapel. I am also assured by "Veritas" and many others that had the whole of his language been quoted that it would have caused the readers of your valuable paper to have bowed their heads in shame, as it did many of the ladies who were at Bond Chapel. We take it for granted that F. C. McSorley never had much association with ladies until he entered the ministry, or the scurrilous language he used would never have flowed as glibly as it did from his tongue when he was apparently giving vent to his temper. His mind must have been under a cloud and he forgot what he did say. To show you and your readers that the statement made by "Veritas" was a true one, I subjoin the following certificate: BARTUS TREW.

We hereby certify that the letter in the *Kent News* of the 2d instant, signed "Veritas," was true in every particular:

COMEGYS BROWN, J. C. H. MASLIN,
EMMA OSBORNE W. G. TREW,
E. T. BROWN, M. A. TREW,
ANNIE T. BROWN, HANNAH C. MASLIN,
W. S. TREW, F. W. LAMB,
C. B. LAMB.

Notes and Jottings.

WORTON, March, 12, 1878.

Messrs. Editors:—In a weather point of view we of the country have nothing to complain of, for so early in March the weather has been delightful, with a prospect of its continuing good. Grass and wheat are growing and looking well. It is fair to presume that stock may be turned on the pastures a month earlier than usual; this to the farmer will be a great help and saving. Plowing for oats and corn are being pushed ahead—some have even finished. To the fruit grower this fine weather portends no good. The buds are swelling, so that in two weeks time they will be far advanced; then a killing frost, and our fruit is gone. But as we are not willing that our peaches and grapes shall be made into wine and brandy, the loss of our fruit by frost will not worry us much. Before we will allow them to be thus manufactured we will raise only sufficient to correct our stomachs when they be foul with acids.

In local news it would be well to record the party held at Strong's Corner on March 1st, given by the Eastern Neck gentlemen. It was a pleasant affair. The ladies all looked well, while the beaux excelled all their former attempts at gallantry.

The singing school at Salem is progressing under the instruction of Prof. Hurlock. This is a rare chance to get instructions in vocal music from competent instructors.

We are still doing good in the Dashaway business—two more lodges to report—Mount Pisgy and Georgetown.

In our last letter we thought that we were real smart, but now that a "Dashaway Granger" takes us up so short, we don't "smart worth a cent." He occupies a whole column of your valuable space commenting on our letter, only disagreeing with us once, and then because we wrote what we saw and heard and not what he heard and said. We were disappointed that he wrote so much and disproved nothing; we anticipated severe criticism, and we are sure he didn't half try. Surely we thought he would be more courteous than to tell the world that we were a professional ——. We venture that he never played a hand alone, nor ever held three aces in a quiet game of "draw." If he has not and desires, we will give him lessons cheap.—Sincerely we thank our venerable friend for correcting our youthful errors. Oft have we wished that our locks were 'silvered gray' as his—they command respect when there is nothing left of us that is respectable. It is singular how quick people take words that are written to themselves. (Generally the guilty do this.) We casually remarked about a molasses jug going to the grocer's, when everybody thinks we meant his jug.—Judging from the alacrity of our venerable old friend in correcting us, we can't help but think that he keeps two jugs. We hope that if he condescends to write again he will give us a little metaphysics, theology and the like in his discourse; we think it suits his style. Beecher says that there is no place of everlasting punishment. If our venerable friend will give us his views on this subject, we will promise then to tell him what office we wish to get.

We apologize to the members of Hope Grange for our seeming criticism. It was not intentional; our feelings for the Grange and its members are the best. ST. CLAIRE.

THE wife of Mr. James E. Adams, of Baltimore, for a long time suffered with a peculiar affection of the stomach, until relieved by Keller's Vegetable Life Drops.

THE Philadelphia storekeepers are giving out gold dollars in change on account of the difficulty of procuring one-dollar bills.

THE election in New Hampshire on Tuesday resulted in the success of the Republicans by decreased majorities.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, Mar. 13, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	53@53
Yellow	51@52
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.31
Amber	1.23@1.28
White	1.26@1.30
OATS—Fair to good	32@33
Prime	34@34
RYE—Good to prime	60@62
BACON—Shoulders, packed	5@5½
C. R. Sides "	6@6½
Hams, sugar-cured	6½@10½
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8½

Notice of Application for a Bridge.

THE undersigned, tax-payers of the Third Election District Kent county, hereby give notice that, thirty days after the date of this notice, they intend to make application to the County Commissioners to

Build a Substantial Bridge

WITH STONE ABUTMENTS,

across "Witchcote" Run, between the lands of Wm. W. Stephens and Robert Nicholson, Esqs., on the road from Worton Heights to Fairlee, in said District.

RICHARD C. SMYTH,
EDW. J. WATSON,
JOSIAH LUSBY,
and others.

Feb. 16, 1878—5t.

YOU can buy Gambrill's FLOUR by the lb, sack or barrel, at nov24. *Thompson's*, Up Town.

MEN and BOYS' BOOTS, and Men's Boys', Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, at *Thompson's*, Up Town.

THOS. W. WICKES,

JUST RECEIVED

SEEDS

From Jerome B. Rice, Cambridge Valley Seed Gardens, N. Y., consisting of

Tomatoes,
Cabbage,
Celery,
Peppers,

CAULIFLOWER, and the new variety of

HANSON LETTUCE

the best in the world; the heads are very large size, deliciously sweet, tender and crisp, even to the outer leaves; color green outside and white within; free from any bitter or unpleasant taste; not recommended for forcing, but has no superior for family use.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

Isn't it Strange?

That those who exhibit sound sense in most affairs of life, frequently purchase seeds from questionable sources, when they can obtain RICE'S at the same price from

THOS. W. WICKES.

March 9, 1878—2m.

YOU CAN GET YOUR

PLOWS

And Castings

AS CHEAP AS ANYWHERE ON THE SHORE OF

Chapman & Lambert

At their Old Stand on Cross Street,

Who are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line, of the best seasoned material and at low prices: such as

PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS

of all kinds;

WAGONS, CARTS, DEARBORNS, DRAYS, HARROWS of all kinds, and Wooden Frame Cultivators.

We also have on hand a large lot of our Celebrated IRON FRAME

CLIMAX CULTIVATORS,

which took the first premium at the Middletown Fair, and are highly recommended by numerous Farmers who have used them. Also,

Cultivator TEETH

of Three Different Styles, of the BEST STEEL.

Particular attention given to

HORSE SHOEING

All kinds of REPAIRING done to Carriages and Machines.

We intend to do work as cheap as it can be done at any other place, and in workmanlike manner.

It would be to the advantage of persons to call and examine our stock of Lumber before ordering work elsewhere.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

March 2, 1878.

SELLING OUT

FOR A

CHANGE IN BUSINESS!

AS I am determined to change my business I will CLOSE OUT my Stock on hand

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST!

I have a full line of fashionable goods of various grades, consisting of

CLOTHING,

COATS, PANTS, and VESTS, at prices so low that only an examination is needed to effect sales.

Also, Cassimers and Cloths,

of all grades, and a large stock of

HATS and CAPS,

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Suspenders, Gloves, Collars, Neck Ties, Notions, &c.

Fine WHITE SHIRTS, all linen bosom and cuffs, from 75c. up.

Come one! Come All!

and be convinced and get $10.00 worth of goods for $5.00.

A. SCHWARTZ,

Opposite the Voshell House,

Mar. 2, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

J. E. TYGERT & CO.

Manufacturers of

Star Bone Phosphate

AND

Pure Ground Bone.

TRADE MARK

Also dealers in Fertilizing material of all kind.

OFFICES: 42 South Delaware Av., Philadelphia. Smyrna, Del. mar9-7m.

FARMERS

CALL and purchase one of our Original Packages of CARRIAGE BOLTS. One hundred Bolts for the small sum of Two Dollars. ½ in.; 5-16 and ⅜ inch in diameter, 2 inches to 6 inches long inclusive, at

feb16. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

We advise the

Farmres 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. 13, 1877. Harness Maker

SALT

A LARGE lot just received and for sale by the sack *at close city rates*

by T. S. WICKES.

Chestertown, November 21, 1877.

A FULL STOCK of W. W. BRUSHES, LIME and HAIR *At THOMPSON'S, Up Town.*

Feb. 16, 1878.

MUSLINS at 6c., Calico 5c., Canton Flannel 6½c., best Cotton 6c., lowest prices on all kinds of goods.

26. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

SHOES! SHOES! New Stock Men's Ladies, Misses and Children's Shoes, for sale cheap. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

HOSIERY, Gloves and Notions at bottom prices, at

17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

BLACK DRESS SILKS at $1 and $1.25 per yard.

Nov. 10. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

FRESH HOMINY and New York Buckwheat, at

n24 Thompson's, Up Town.

GO TO VANDYKE'S for your Canned Vegetables

feb2. and Dried Fruit.

CASSIMERE *Over-Shirts*, all styles and grades, from 75c. up, at

Dec. 1. S. MERRITT & CO'S.

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, Sauces, 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'

jan26-tf. VARIETY STORE.

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.

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

feb2. VANDYKE'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.

oct15. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

CALL and examine the quality and prices of our line of KERSEYS, at

n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

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

THOS. W. WICKES,

DEALER IN

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

NOTIONS, &c.

STANDARD And ILLUSTRATED WORKS, embracing all the Novelties of the season.

Large and Elegant assortment of

English BOOKS,

In FINE and CLOTH BINDINGS.

Family Bibles, Small Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, and the Favorite "CHATTER BOX," an excellent Present for Children.

WALL POCKETS, Photograph Albums, Backgammon Boards, Games, Toilet Sets, Diaries for 1878, Card Cases,

The universal Favorite CLARITA CIGAR, for 5 cents, and other choice brands; Cigar Cases, Holders, and many other articles.

Be sure and call at WICKES' DRUG STORE before making your purchases.

d15. THOS. W. WICKES.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Best PIANO

IN KENT COUNTY

Will be found at Mr. Thos. A. Strong's, near Edesville;

The BEST ORGANS

in Kent will be found at the M. P. Church in Chestertown, and the M. E. Church at Rock Hall; also, at Chas. Wood's, Piney Neck. These are all the Celebrated Waters & Sons' instruments. Grand beyond description, and prices far below any other city agent or dealer. Don't buy until getting my prices and catalogues.

All orders left with Mr. HARRY RICKEY, at the Court House, Chestertown, or addressed to me will receive prompt attention. Address

WM. K. JUDEFIND,

Edesville, Kent county, Md.,

Gen'l Agent for Waters & Sons, N. Y

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VENDUE NOTES for sale at the *Kent News* office.

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.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

W. W. Parks & Sons

5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6½c. 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 unbleach'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.

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.

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.

BOOTS and SHOES at Low Prices!

Men's Winter Boots,
Boys' Winter Boots,
Youth's Winter Boots,

Ladies' and Misses' Peb. Button