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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - APRIL 6, 1878.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—We have to record another runaway. Chesterville is famous for them, so you say, Messrs. Editors, and you are not far from being correct. Well, our friend T. J. Pennington was the unfortunate this time. One day this week, when near Capt E. B. Woodall's, on the Galena road, his horse took fright and ran away, pitching Mr. Pennington out and demolishing the carriage. Mr. P. was not seriously injured. This is about the whole story, and we give it, at Mr. Pennington's request, for the benefit of the public, that he may not be questioned further on the subject.

On Wednesday evening last Sammie, a lad about thirteen years old, and son of Mr. R. L. Pearson, near Chesterville, was thrown from a colt, and, it was thought, had his shoulder dislocated.

Mr. R. J. Lusby has sold to Mr. Ed. Hurlock a tract of land known as "Hibernia," containing about 125 acres, and fronting on the road from Chesterville to Urieville and also on Cherry Lane. The land is of good quality and finely located. The sale amounts to about $4,000 or $4,500, including everything.

Galena circuit hold its first quarterly meeting for this conference year at Galena, on Sunday, 7th. Preaching in the morning at 10.30 by the Elder. Rev. J. E. Bryan, the new pastor, will fill his appointment at Chesterville on the afternoon of that day. Mr. Bryan is very popular on the circuit, and the people are much elated over his appointment. He has a large field in which to work, and the harvest is abundant. May he glean well and bountifully.

On Sunday, the 14th, the Church South will hold its first quarterly at Millington. The new Presiding Elder will preach.—There will be no service in the Church South at this place on that day, the people must all go to Millington to hear good sermons and to eat good dinners. Let some good brother drop "Walter's" name in the pot.

We hear it stated that Dr. Sheppard intends still to continue his practice at Crumpton.

Mr S. W. Aldridge, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past, is now able to be about again.

We hear it stated that there is still some prospect for peaches in this neighborhood.

The blacksmiths and wheelwrights are busy, but the merchants are idle.

The crop of eggs is unprecedented.

WALTER.

Letter from Still Pond.

Consistency is a precious jewel. The man that has a fixed principle within him and never deviates from it (so long as he is in the right) is great. We admire the man that is firm and immovable, it matters not whether he differs from us in opinion or not. The individual that is wheeled about by every puff of public opinion is considered nothing. If we wish to be men we must be firm and immovable as rocks. Do not espouse one cause to-day and another to-morrow. We have no example in history where a fickle man ever accomplished anything that won for him the respect and admiration of the world. To be one thing to-day, another to-morrow and something else hereafter, means to be nothing. If we will do our duty and never deviate from our principles, it matters not whether public opinion is with us or not, we will go to our graves honored and respected.

Wheat is looking very fine here; we fear it is too forward. Farmers are plowing their orchards and for corn. Peach buds were seriously injured by the cold snap on the 24th and 25th of March. Beatrice and Hale's are uninjured. Yellow varieties are almost totally destroyed. Varieties of white and red fruit are not entirely destroyed. Cherries are killed. Pears and other fruits are not injured. If nothing happens from now out, there will be plenty of the early and middle varieties of peaches. The chief canning varieties will be a total failure here.

Your worthy correspondent, "Sentinel," struck the nail on the head when he said we had a sly way of bragging on our baby. We pity "Sentinel" and a good many others who have not yet obtained "olive plants," and hope they may soon be possessed of one, two or three of these dear little angels.

While we have no fox-hounds, yet we must say the wholesale destruction of these in this county is an outrage. Fox-hounds will not kill sheep; this has been proven time and again. In some parts of our county foxes are plentiful, and where they abound it is impossible to raise poultry, without hounds to protect them.—Before killing the dogs of others we should think of our own and the protection they give us.

A European war is the hope of our farmers. England is trying to bull-dose Russia, but Russia has got plenty of room to back on. England can whip Russia at this time. Russia knows it, and is not going to let her do it if she can help it. We will be honest and say that we hope they will get together and fight until everybody in this county gets rich. If they get to fighting in earnest we might as well extend all our possessions until we have acquired all of North America.

April 3, 1878. OSCEOLA.

THE BELL PUNCH in Virginia is either working a great temperance reform or the State is being cheated. The Richmond *Dispatch* gives returns from various portions of the State, showing a remarkable falling off in the receipts from the operations of the Moffett liquor-bell punch compared with first month's operations. In some cases the falling off is fifty per cent. The auditor of public accounts don't think temperance is the cause of this, for he has issued a circular to the commissioners of the revenue in which he says he is persuaded that the law is not fully carried out, declaring that the prompt execution of the act is essential to the finances of the State, and earnestly requesting the co-operation of all officers of the law in its prompt and faithful execution.

GENERAL GRANT writes to a St. Louis friend and says, referring to the newspaper reports of his possible reappearance in the political field, that he did labor under the impression that after finishing his old-world travels he would spend the remainder of his days in quiet. This hardly comes under the head of an unequivocal denial, and we are inclined to the belief that the General still adheres to his old rule of never declining anything until it is offered to him.

BALTIMORE SALVAGE CORPS.—Mr. R. G. Kettlewell, a member of this organization, writes as follows:—Gentlemen—I am pleased to bear testimony of the merits of Keller's Roman Liniment. I have been cured of a severe attack of Rheumatism in which the leaders and chord of my legs were drawn up in knots from the excessively acute pain. Less than one-third of a bottle of this Liniment has entirely cured me.

Letter to the Kent News.

How About Peaches?—What Snigglewag Says About It—The New Preachers and the Churches—Fairlee Grange—New Store in Sandy Bottom, otherwise Brannockville.

Messrs. Editors:—The question of the present is, has the peach crop succumbed to Jack Frost? The prevailing impression among growers is that the later varieties have been much injured, but my old friend Snigglewag says "dunno." He regards all such forebodings and verticinations as superlative folly. Says that disaster always develops early enough for him; that knowing it is no remedy for it, and clinches his philosophy with the scriptural quotation, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Still, if this view should prevail what would become of the croakers? A day or two ago friend B. walked over to condole with neighbor C. on the destruction of the peach crop. "Oh, I don't think the damage is very great," said C. "You are utterly mistaken, my friend," replied B. "I'll give you a dollar for every live germ you can find, if you will give me one cent for every dead one." The search was instituted, and soon farmer B. was in debt to the tune of seventy-five "daddy pieces," called dollars. Friend B. was entirely willing to postpone further investigation until after harvest.

The new preachers for Kent circuit, M. E. Church, are both at the post of duty, and both have been heard. The congregations are growing and all appear to be interested and pleased; they are both evidently men of culture and well deserve success, and it is hoped will win it. The junior minister of the M. P. Church made his debut at St. James' on Sunday morning last, and held the close attention of his large and appreciative audience to the end. I say *large* audience, for although the house was not crowded, the congregation was large, when the lowering weather is taken into account. Surely the good people of the county, from Kennedyville down to St. Paul's, ought to make rapid progress in moral and spiritual culture, being now blessed with two *tons* of theology—Middle-ton and Brewing-ton—both men of weight, if not physically yet otherwise.

Mr. Lewis Cass Ayers has put up and is to occupy a new store-house in the locality of Sandy Bottom, so called perhaps because, on the principle of *lucus a non lucendo*, it is composed of the stiffest kind of mud. Why not give it a name of some significance? Allow, if you please, the suggestion of Brannockville, in honor of the worthy Justice whose headquarters are here.

Another of those exceedingly enjoyable meetings of Fairlee Grange will be held on the 18th instant, and there is some probability that one of your editorial brethren from Baltimore will deliver the address. SIMON SHARP.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 1, 1878.

The turnout is good, weather fine. After going through with the regular business then came the question of debate for the day: "Do we get value received for the amount of money expended on our public roads?" This is a question of vital importance to all tax-payers, and one that has been in the pocket and mouth of all. It is a question that admits of considerable debate. The present mode of managing affairs was so arranged in order to remedy the evils complained of, and it is thought it has done so to some extent, but still much is yet to be done. We feel sure that our Commissioners are as anxious to remedy this as any one, for they are tax-payers. May the efficient point soon be reached.

Our questions for debate are not always strictly agricultural, but we intend them to have a *money* value, and we are always pleased to have our friends to visit us and participate in the debates. Col. George was with us to-day, and his head seems to be level yet.

The old cry, no peaches, is as usual on the wing, but the more quiet and steady persons say there are a good many yet, early ones especially. If the prospect for a foreign war was as good as the prospect for fruit and wheat, we might expect a lively financial time.

The executive committee are at work making arrangements for the next fair, which will come off the last week in September next, Providence permitting. M.

SOME enterprising correspondent has discovered that the reason Mr. Sharon, of Nevada, has refrained from intruding on the Senate during the present session, is that he has a little matter with the California Legislature on hand which has "millions [fifteen of 'em] in it." We accept the statement under protest. It has been our impression all along that Mr. Sharon was doing missionary work among the unconverted stockholders of "Big Bonanza."—*Balto. Gazette.*

ENGLISH agents are buying horses in the West for shipment to England.

GALENA

MACHINE SHOPS!

PLOWS, CASTINGS, &c.

Wm. A. Hyland & Co.

WE beg leave to call the attention of the Farmers of Kent and the adjoining counties to our new

COMPETITOR REAPER,

and the many IMPROVEMENTS we have made this year. Our Self-Oiling PITMAN BOX, which will run two hours without stopping to oil; also, case hardened Journals, which we think is a great advantage, preventing the wearing of the Journals, a trouble that all other machines have to contend with. We are now using a Guard with concaved centre, which will PREVENT CHOKING and always present a Sharp Cutting Edge, a thing that must present itself to the farmer at once. Also, a Knife with Steel Back, thereby adding Strength, Lightness and Elasticity; and our PATENT STEEL WIRE DROP, that overcomes all objections to a Dropper, working as well in light as heavy grain, a thing that has been long needed and found at last by us.

We make the Reapers of two sizes, for two and four horses. The four-horse Reaper cuts a Swath of six feet, and will cut from twenty-five to thirty acres of grain per day, and will not work the horses as hard as ordinary farm work. The five foot machine is intended for two horses, and is handled very easily. Farmers, call and see, or write to us and learn what we have for sale.

They are the proprietors of a Corn Sheller with Fan attachment, which with their one and two horse power, will shell and clean seventy-five bushels in one hour, of which fact good reference can be given.

☞ *WE GUARANTEE every Machine that leaves our Works.*

Plows, Plow Castings,

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, and Cultivator TEETH,

can now be had at the old Foundry, in Chestertown. Our Castings are the best we have ever offered.

We give strict attention to all business and guarantee promptness in the execution of all orders.

☞ Farmers will please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

Feb. 23, 1878—tf.

TOBACCO, the best 75c. Tobacco in Town. Try it.

j26. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 4, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	53@54
" Yellow	53@53
WHEAT—Red	1.35@1.37
Amber	1.22@1.32
White	1.16@1.30
OATS—Fair to good	32@33
Prime	34@35
RYE—Good to prime	70@70
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4¾@5
C. R. Sides "	6¼@6¼
Hams, sugar-cured	9¼@10¼
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

AN ACT

To Incorporate the Purchasers of the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact sections three and four of an act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled: "An Act to incorporate the purchasers of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad," and to further amend said Act of Assembly by adding an additional section thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Act passed at the January session, eighteen hundred & seventy-six, as aforesaid, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Directors of said company shall be chosen from the stockholders at large, and without regard to the place of their residence, and they shall not be required to reside in the State of Maryland, and at any meeting of the Board of Directors a majority thereof shall constitute a quorum for the transaction for business; and the meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place or places in or out of the State of Maryland, and at such time or times as the board of directors or president may from time to time at their discretion fix and determine.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That hereafter the annual or other meetings of the stockholders of said company for the election of officers shall be held in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, State of Maryland, on the first Monday in the month of May of each and every year, instead of the first Monday in December, as prescribed by the original charter, and the said stockholders shall meet at such place or places, and at such other time or times as they may be summoned so to do by the Directors in such manner and form as may be prescribed by the by-laws of said company, and for the transaction of such business as may be brought before them consistent and in conformity with the corporate papers of said company, and until the next election of officers the Board of Directors and other officers of said company shall remain as at present constituted.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the aforesaid Act of eighteen hundred and seventy-six and of the preceding Acts of Assembly relating to the chartering and incorporating of said Railroad Company and the exercise of the powers, rights, privileges and duties conferred on or granted to it as may be inconsistent or at variance with the terms and provisions of the two preceding sections, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its postage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.
EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved this twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. {SEAL.}
JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

MARYLAND, SCT:

I, James S. Franklin, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, of which it purports to be a copy as taken from the original law belonging to and deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

{SEAL.} IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I set my hand as Clerk and affix the seal of the said Court of Appeals this 28th day of March, 1878.

JAMES S. FRANKLIN,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.
April 6, 1878.

CLOSING OUT

SALE

OF

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes.

OUR

ENTIRE STOCK

MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD BY

May 1st!

☞ CALL AT ONCE and make your purchases. Your LAST CHANCE for Cheap Goods.

Will positively sell our entire stock

At and Below Cost.

Among the Cheap Goods are to be found:

Finest Light Spring Shades of ALPACAS 15c.; Price elsewhere 25c.

Figured DRESS GOODS, new Spring shades, 20c.; price elsewhere 30c.

BED SPREADS from 50c. up.

MUSLINS at all prices, cheaper than ever.

TOWELS 5c.

TABLE LINEN 25c.

☞ ☞ **SHOES**

Fifty per cent. lower than any Store in Town,

And a thousand other articles to be sold positively

AT AND BELOW COST.

We intend vacating store May 1st.

JOSEPH ROSE,

BORDLEY'S CORNER, No. 1,
Adjoining Clothing Store of T. S. Bordley.
March 23, 1878.

STANDARD! DURABLE!

STYLISH and CHEAP!

The NEW and IMMENSE STOCK

OF

SPRING CLOTHING

JUST OPENED AT THE

LEADING ONE PRICE CASH

CLOTHING HOUSE,

230 W. Pratt Street,

NEAR HANOVER.

Chas. N. Oehm & Son,

PROPRIETORS,

BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ **Also, SUITS TO ORDER**

$15 to $40.

PANTS TO ORDER, $3.50 to $12.

A Saving of ONE-THIRD from former Prices!

A MAGNIFICENT Line of FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS to Select from.

March 30, 1878—6m.

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.

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.

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.

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'
jan26-tf. VARIETY STORE.

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.

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

SHERIFF'S

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS AND BODIES CORPORATE or politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are HEREBY WARNED TO OBTAIN A LICENSE OR RENEW THE SAME ON OR BEFORE THE

First Day of May, 1878,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

LIQUOR LICENSE.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Liquor License must be made to the Grand Jury at the April Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, which begins on the third Monday, (15th day) of that month, and recommended by that body to the Clerk of the Circuit Court before License can be obtained.

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows: If the applicants stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 - - $12 60

Over $1,000 and not over	$1,500	-	15 60
" 1,500 "	2,500	-	18 60
" 2,500 "	4,000	-	22 60
" 4,000 "	6,000	-	30 60
" 6,000 "	8,000	-	40 60
" 8,000 "	10,000	-	50 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting license applies through an agent. If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes and venders of Beer and Cider, who are makers of such beer and cider (Lager Beer excepted) are not required to take out License.

ORDINARIES & TAVERN KEEPERS

The Licenses to Ordinaries and Tavern Keepers to sell spirituous or fermented liquors or lager beer in quantities less than a pint, at any one time, are as follows:

The said applicant, after being recommended by the Grand Jury as above stated, is to make oath before the Clerk as to the rate of rent or annual value of the house at or in which the business to be authorized by the license may be done, or intended to be done.

If the rental or annual value is not

Over $100		-	$25 00
" 100 and not over	$200	-	40 60
" 200 "	300	-	55 60
" 300 "	400	-	60 60
" 400 "	500	-	70 60
" 500 "	750	-	90 60
" 750 "	1,000	-	100 60

RETAILERS OF SPIRITUOUS OR FERMENTED LIQUORS OR LAGER BEER.

The amount of License to be paid by retailers of spirituous and fermented liquors or lager beer are as follows:

If the value of the stock in trade be

$500 or less		-	$18 60
Over $500		-	35 60
From $1,000 to	$2,000	-	50 60
" 2,000 to	4,000	-	75 60
" 4,000 to	6,000	-	100 60

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the county:

To travel on foot	- - -	$41 00
With one horse and wagon	-	51 00
With two horses and wagon	-	71 0
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:		
To travel on foot	- - -	$61 00
With one horse and wagon	-	101 00
With two horses and Wagon	-	151 00

No such license shall be granted to any hawker or peddler in the name or style of a partnership, or company, and but one person shall trade under any such license. A violation of the law subjects the offender to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than a hundred dollars, recoverable before a Justice of the Peace.

BROKERS.

Any person who shall make it his business to deal in any manner on his own account, or for others, in the purchase and sale of stocks, bills, notes, banknotes, or other obligation, shall be deemed and taken to be a broker. The rates are as follows:

Exchange Broker	- - -	$100 60
Stock Broker	- - - -	75 60
Bill Broker	- - - -	50 60

LICENSE TO OWNERS OF KEEPERS OF JACKS OR STALLIONS.

The owner or keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall, before being permitted to stand or station such animal, pay to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of some one of the counties in this State the highest sum which he intends to ask or receive for the season of one mare; and the receipt of said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum, shall be the license for stationing such Stallion or Jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid for said license be less than ten dollars; and that every Stallion or Jack upon which the said tax is paid shall be exempt from all other State tax. Any owner or keeper stationing or standing any Stallion or Jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid as stipulated above, one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

CHAS. H. DAVIS, Sheriff
March 30—1m. of Kent Co.

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.

MEN'S BOOTS, extra quality, and very cheap. Call and see them, 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

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☞ My friends and the public are solicited to call and see if we don't know how to keep a store!

JAMES A. SHAW,
Dec. 15—y. Court Street.

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I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and

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