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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - APRIL 20, 1878.

FROM eight to ten vessels are loaded every week at Deal's Island with oysters for the East.

COL. LEVIN WOOLFORD has been appointed State Tax Commissioner, and has entered upon the duties of that office.

ONE vessel is being built at Cambridge, which is the only one building in Dorchester county, where formerly there were from twenty to twenty-five boats launched every year.

THE *Eastern Shoreman* says green peas are more forward this season in Wicomico county than they have been for many years. Strawberries are in blossom, and there is a good prospect for a large potato crop.

THE veracious "Gath" thinks Hendricks will be nominated for President on the first ballot in 1880. "Tom" Bayard, as he familiarly styles the Delaware statesman, has, he believes, some chance for the second place on the ticket.

THE monument to Gen. John E. Wool and his wife, for which the general left $50,000 in his will, is about to be erected in the cemetery at Troy, N. Y. It is to be of granite, fashioned into the shape of an immense Egyptian obelisk.

THE fish season in Dorchester is nearly over, and it has been the most unfortunate on record. No one has made any money out of it: on the contrary nearly every one employed in the business have lost all the capital they put in it.—*Cambridge News.*

A NEVADA politician was elected on the merits of a single speech, which the Detroit *Free Press* says was brief and to the point, as follows: "Fellow countrymen, follow me to yonder saloon!" The spirited speech bore fruits and the candidate was elected "by a large majority."

IT may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless true, that dogs are more expensive than preachers. The former cost the people of the United States $10,000,000; the latter $6,000,000. The preachers have this advantage, however; they get the chicken, the dog the bone.

THE proposition to have biennial sessions of Congress meets with a good deal of favor. Biennial sessions are the rule in no less than twenty-six out of the thirty-eight States of the union. The New York Assembly, by a vote of 75 to 30, has voted in favor of biennial sessions.

BEN. SMITH, a negro imprisoned in Easton jail for horse stealing, made his escape about six o'clock last Sunday morning as the servant entered to clean up the room. The sheriff, his deputy and about a hundred others went in search and captured him in the afternoon, after an exciting chase.

MR. T. S. HODSON, collector of customs at Crisfield, is chuckling over the miscarriage of the attempt to put him out and put Wm. T. Lawson in the custom house. Hodson is the big dog in the Eastern Shore Republican ring, but we don't know whether he fights with Mr. Hayes or the Republican party, on the "Southern policy."

THIRTEEN NURSES graduated from the New York training school Tuesday. Similar institutions should be encouraged everywhere. Dr. W. H. Draper, who addressed the class, said: "We need nurses much more than we need doctors, and I wish we graduated every year three or four hundred of you and only thirteen doctors." The doctor ought to know.

GOVERNOR HAMPTON, of South Carolina, seems to be carrying his State by storm. He is received enthusiastically by the colored people. At one town an old colored woman stepped in front of the crowd and said: "Governor Hampton! You stay governor. We's had a better time since you's made governor than we's had before since the war."

DROWNING OF TWO BOYS.—At Dover, Del., on Saturday afternoon, eight youths rigged up a sailboat, and started for a sail on Silver Lake, near that town. Very soon a squall struck the boat, capsizing her, and throwing the youths into the water, two of whom, Marion Green, aged nineteen, and Wm. H. Wheeler, aged sixteen, were drowned before assistance could reach them.

NOTARY FEES.—The new law passed by the Legislature to aid notaries is as follows: For every *notice* mailed or delivered, 5 cents. For presentation and demand, where the money is paid to the notary, $1. In the first case the 5ct. fee is charged, and as every note averages about four notices it increases costs about 20 cents, which go to the notary. The other is only legalizing an old-time custom.

UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT.—Capt. S. A. Johnson, Chief of Bureau Records, Files and Mail, Messrs. J. E. Eldridge and Thomas B. Price, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, Geo A. Bartlett, Assist. in charge of the Mail Room, and scores of other well known gentlemen in the public service after personal experience and observation have heartily endorsed Keller's Roman Liniment and recommended the same as an unequaled pain relieving and healing article.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, April 17, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	52@52¼
" Yellow	51@51½
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.32
Amber	1.34@1.37
White	1.20@1.28
OATS—Fair to good	33@33
Prime	34@34
RYE—Good to prime	60@62
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4¾@4¾
C. R. Sides "	6@6
Hams, sugar-cured	9¼@10¼
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

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.

FARMERS, ☞THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT. Wm. H. Stewart, Esq.'s Original Package of Bolts. 1-4, 5-16 and 3-8 of an inch inch in diameter; and 2, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 inches long. One Hundred Bolts for $1.50, at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S

mar2. Hardware Store.

A LARGE LINE OF FLOOR AND TABLE *OIL CLOTHS* At Reduced Rates, at

fe23. T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

SUGAR CURED HAMS and Broiling Beef, at

feb2. VANDYKE'S.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

PASSED BY THE

Gen'l Assembly of Maryland

At the January Session, 1878.

Published in compliance with an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at January Session 1870, chapter 274, which requires that all Public Local Laws shall be published for three consecutive weeks in such newspapers published in the county wherein the law is made to take effect as the County Commissioners of said county shall direct.

PUBLIC LOCAL LAW

OPERATIVE IN KENT COUNTY.

PRIVATE ROADS

CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Kent County to alter or widen private roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Kent County, on the application of any owner of a private road or way, to have the same altered or widened, because its course or breadth seriously embarrasses travel thereon, or renders it unsafe, shall appoint three discreet and sensible persons of the county, not related to either of the parties, who shall act as Commissioners to alter or widen said private road, and shall direct the said Commissioners to alter or widen the said road, keeping its breadth within thirty feet clear of ditches, and taking into consideration the convenience of the person owning said roads, as well as the convenience and interest of the persons thro' whose lands the same may be located; and the said Commissioners shall assess the damages to be paid to the owners of the lands through which the said road may pass.

SECTION 2. *And be it enacted*, That if any person through whose lands the said road may pass or the person applying to have the same altered or widened shall object to its being altered or widened in the manner returned by the Commissioners, the said County Commissioners may make such orders as to the manner of altering or widening of said road as they may deem proper.

SECTION 3. *And be it enacted*, That after any private road shall be altered or widened under the two preceding sections the County Commissioners shall direct the application therefor, and the Commissioners return thereof, to be recorded.

SECTION 4. *And be it enacted*, That after the damages assessed and the costs of altering or widening of said road shall be paid by the person applying for the same, the said road as altered or widened shall be considered as the private road of the applicant, who shall keep it open and repair the same at his own expense.

SECTION 5. *And be it enacted*, That each Commissioner as compensation for his services shall be entitled to Two dollars per day for every day he may be engaged under the aforesaid appointment.

SECTION 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case any person shall deem himself aggrieved by the proceedings under the aforesaid application or any order of the said County Commissioners, he shall have the right of entering an appeal at any time within sixty days from the time of such decision or order of said Commissioners, to the Circuit Court for said county, and the case shall be determined by the Judge thereof, or by a jury at the option of either party.

SECTION 7. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

FETTER S. HOBLITZELL,
Speaker of the House of Delegates.

EDWARD LLOYD,
President of the Senate.

Approved this First day of April, Eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. {SEAL.}

JOHN LEE CARROLL,
Governor of Maryland.

We hereby certify that the aforegoing is a correct copy of an Act of Assembly passed January Session, 1878.

AUGUSTUS GASSAWAY,
Secretary of the Senate.

M. Y. KIDD,
Chief Clerk of the House Delegates.

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 1st day of April, 1878.

JAMES S. FRANKLIN,
Clerk Court of Appeals of Maryland.

April 20, 1878—3t.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

HORNER'S

CONCENTRATED

SUPERPHOSPHATE FOR ALL CROPS.

It is made of the best and most concentrated materials, possesses all the virtues of PERUVIAN GUANO and BONE DUST combined, and is well adapted to Wheat, Corn, Oats, &c., producing abundant crops where all others fail. Having a large percentage of Soluble and Precipitated **Phosphoric Acid and Ammonia**, it is without doubt **the richest Commercial Fertilizer in the country.**

HORNER'S

BONE-DUST

Made only of Slaughter-house Bones, contains a larger percentage of AMMONIA and BONE PHOSPHATE LIME than any other brand in the market.

WE OFFER

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

For the Detection of any Impurity in our Manufacture of Bone.

We do not steam or bake our Bones, or otherwise treat them so as to destroy the animal matter, which is rich in Ammonia.

THE BEST ARTICLE in the MARKET

HORNER'S

SUPERPHOSPHATE LIME,

—OR—

DISSOLVED BONE,

MADE OF PURE SLAUGHTER-HOUSE BONES.

It is richer in **Soluble Phosphoric Acid** and **Ammonia** than any similar article in the market.

Samples and Prices sent on application.

Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.,

Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Wood St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

A FULL LINE OF Green, Black and Mixed Teas, at T. W. ELIASON, JR'S.

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.

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.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.

DEALERS IN

CHEMICALS

And other materials for making

HOME FERTILIZERS.

Muriate Potash, Kainit,
Sulphate Soda, Plaster,
Peruvian Guano, Oil Vitriol,
Nitrate Soda, Dried Blood,
Dissolved South Carolina,
Dissolved Raw Bone, &c., &c.

A full supply of PURE Materials always on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.

Formulas for home manipulation, estimates as to cost, and information regarding mixing, &c., cheerfully given.

Write or call before buying elsewhere.

Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Wood St., BALTIMORE.

For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CORN! CORN! CORN!

AND

SPRING CROPS.

HORNER'S

AMMONIATED

Raw Bone Superphosphate

Prepared expressly for Corn, Oats and Potatoes, for which it is admirably adapted.

"The BEST and most ECONOMICAL Fertilizer ever used on Corn," is the opinion of those who have tried it.

Quick and reliable in its action, and unequaled by any other article offered at same price.

IN FINE DRILLING CONDITION.

Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.

Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Wood St., Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Trees, Trees, Trees!

AND PLANTS!

MY stock of Peach is all sold except about 4,000 Early Beatrice, Early Louise, Early Rivers and Early Troths; which I will sell low, to close out, as the ground must be cleared.

APPLE.

I have a choice stock of Apple of the most approved varieties, for this section.

PEAR.

Also, about 600 Standard Bartlett Pear of my own grafting. And 2,000 Dwarf and Standard Pear, of selected varieties from a reliable New York Nursery.

ALSO,

10,000 Wilson Early Blackberry

25,000 Doolittle Black Cap, and 10,000 Brandywine Raspberry Plants.

☞Be kind enough to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as I think I can make it to your interest to deal with me.

N. BARNARD,

Mar. 2, 1878—8t. STILL POND, MD.

A CARD To the Public.

I am now at the Agricul'l Fair Grounds and have commenced my Spring TRAINING. All those wishing their horses worked will please give me a call. Thankful for the very liberal patronage in the past, I hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

a6-2m. JAS. M. STARTT.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the public that I am now prepared for TRAINING HORSES. Having had six years experience, feel confident that I can give satisfaction.

WILLIAM T. LANE,

a6-3t* Kennedyville.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, at MING'S.

I. P. THOMAS

Fertilizers!

IN PRESENTING OUR FERTILIZERS we have never claimed that they were superior to all other brands, but that they were the equal of any. We have not only affirmed this but have given substantial guarantees, and sold hundreds of tons to the farmers of Kent, under written agreement to be paid for pro-rata, when used in careful competition with other brands.

This method we feel has given us the confidence of the Farmers of Kent Co., and it is our sole purpose to use and not abuse it. We give below the testimonials of some of the leading farmers of the county. Scores more, equally as decided, could be appended were it deemed necessary:

FAIRLEE, Feb. 2, 1878.

Mr. Hickman:—The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last Spring was applied to my corn crop with gratifying results. I shall use it again this Spring, thinking it decidedly the best and cheapest Fertilizer I have ever used.

Respectfully, S. H. CRAWFORD.

Quaker Neck, Kent co., Md., Feb. 18, 1878.

Mr. Hickman:—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last spring gave good satisfaction. The corn grew finely, showing clearly the good effects of the Fertilizer. I am sure it pays to use it. Resp'y, PHILIP E. TREW.

Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., Jan. 28, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman:—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer was used on Corn last Spring as an experiment. The result exceeded my expectations, and was very satisfactory. I used one handful to three hills on the poorest part of the field. It was fine corn, as good if not better than any grown on my best land. It will pay well to use it, and I propose using it more extensively this coming Spring.

Resp'y, B. F. BECK.

Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., Jan. 29, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I used the "Centennial" purchased of you last Spring at the rate of 400 lbs. to the acre, broadcast and plowed down, for corn.—The land was heavy and what is termed in this locality, poor corn land. On portions of the field I used barn-yard manure liberally applied. Other portions of the field were planted without either, for the purpose of testing their real as well as their relative values.

The corn produced by the Centennial was fully equal to the manured portion of the field, and notwithstanding the unfavorable season, the investment proved a very satisfactory one to me. When properly applied it will certainly pay to use Centennial in this locality.

Resp'y, T. J. VICKERS.

Quaker Neck, Feb., 1878.

Mr. Hickman,—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry, I can say I am so well satisfied with your Centennial Fertizer that I shall use it this season again. It is an excellent corn fertilizer, and at the price will certainly pay any good farmer to use it. Resp'y, WM. G. TREW.

Buck Neck, Feb. 6, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I used several kinds of fertilizer on corn last Spring. The Centennial gave the best results, and I am satisfied is the best corn fertilizer I have ever used. The land was of a frenchy nature, but the Centennial effectually prevented it.

Resp'y, JAMES SHUSTER.

Still Pond, Kent county, Md., Feb. 4, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: The two and one-half tons of Centennial Fertilizer I bought of you last May was applied for corn in the following manner, with satisfactory results: I spread 300 lbs. to the acre in the furrow after the crosser—dropped the corn on the fertilizer and covered with the plow.

I left forty rows across the field without fertilizer; at cutting time I cut those forty rows and shocked them separate.—The adjoining forty rows to which the fertilizer was applied as above stated was also cut and shocked separate. The two shock rows were separately husked and measured with the following result:

The fertilized row gave one hundred and thirty-six (136) bushels of marketable corn, or about fifty (50) bushels to the acre, while the row without fertilizer gave but eighty-three (83) bushels, or about (30) thirty bushels per acre. The increase in fodder was in about the same proportion.

Respectfully, JAMES S. HARRIS.

Hanesville, Kent county, Md., Feb. 2d, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry of the 29th ultimo, as to the results of fertilizers applied to corn, permit me to say, I have made several experiments during the past few years, with paying results.

Last spring, after plowing and thorough harrowing, I drilled 300 lbs. of the I. P. Thomas fertilizer to the acre. In the hill I applied 100 lbs. of the same, mixed with "residuum" (in the proportion of one to three) per acre. The "residuum" is supposed to contain potash, and was used with the view of preventing frenching.—The result was a good crop—greater by twenty bushels per acre than any former, from the same field during the last twenty years. Respectfully, yours, &c.,

JOHN W. COREY.

Lynch's, Kent county, Md., February, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I have always been opposed to commercial fertilizers, and only when compelled have I used them. From previous hard tillage my corn ground last spring was very poor and I concluded to try your Centennial Fertilizer. The price being low was one of its chief recommendations to me.

The corn was planted on the 11th day of May, with two hundred lbs. of your Centennial to the hill per acre.

The result has been a mystery to me. In twenty one days from time of planting the corn was high enough to brush the hands of a man of ordinary height in walking erect through the field. Corn on adjacent farms planted much earlier was not half so luxuriant. It retained its vigor until the crop was matured, and I consider the investment one of the best I have ever made.

Resp'y, J. A. TOULSON.

Still Pond, Kent county, Md., Jan. 28, 1878.

Mr. J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: The Centennial Fertilizer purchased of you last spring gave excellent satisfaction. I have never used any article on corn that surpassed it. I have no hesitation in recommending it.

Resp'y, F. H. BOULDEN.

Edesville, Kent county, Md., March 1st, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I used two tons of your Centennial Fertilizer last spring on Corn and Potatoes with great satisfaction and profit.

Yours, &c., ABEL J. REES.

Hanesville, Kent county, Md., March 10, 1878.

J. W. Hickman,—Dear Sir: I applied the I. P. Thomas Centennial Fertilizer last spring for corn on land on which a corn crop was always a failure, on account of frenching. The Centennial effectually prevented frenching and I raised a good crop for the season.

Resp'y, yours, &c.,
WILBUR C. STEPHENS.

ORDERS LEFT WITH

JAS. SHUSTER.....Buck Neck,
TURNER BROS.....Still Pond,
B. F. SAPPINGTON.....Rock Hall,
T. J. VICKERS.....Broad Neck,
BARTUS TREW.....Quaker Neck,
J. R. STAVELY.....Still Pond,
SAMUEL S. USILTON.....Lynch's,
or addressed to

J. W. HICKMAN,
STILL POND, KENT CO.,

Or I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, Del. County, Pa.,

Will receive prompt attention.

I. P. THOMAS,
CHEYNEY, DEL. CO., PENN.

Mar. 30, 1878—tf.

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.

Business Change

THE subscriber respectfully announces to his friends and the public that he has succeeded

MR. T. B. HYNSON

in the Merchandising Business in Chestertown, and will hereafter conduct it at the Old Stand on his own account.

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

NEW GOODS,

and the stock will be fully maintained in about the same line as heretofore.

Having been employed in the store for more than seventeen years past, he flatters himself that he possesses a general knowledge of the business, which will be conducted with strict regard to the wants of the trade and to the satisfaction of his customers.

Purchasers are requested to examine his goods and prices. Every article will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

☞Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

A CARD.—Having disposed of my Store Goods to Mr. A. J. CAHALL, who has been in my employ for more than 17 years past, I take great pleasure in recommending him to the public as in every respect worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Thankful for the generous patronage extended to me for so many years, I trust that the same may be continued to my successor. T. B. HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

PARKS BROS.,

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 6¼c. 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. Apr. 6, 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

☞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.

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.

FRESH HOMINY and New York Buckwheat, at

n24 Thompson's, Up Town.

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.

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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.

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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.

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In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office

Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

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 or 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 of Kent Co.

March 30—1m.

☞**NOTICE.**

THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. T. H. Whaland to run his MILL for the present year. She has been in very bad order, but has just undergone thorough and complete repair, and he feels satisfied that soon he will be able to give universal satisfaction. He will think if he fails to do so it must be the fault of the miller.

He wishes every one who feels that he has not had a good turn out, or work done satisfactorily, to inform him immediately, and he will adjust it.

Those in want of FLOUR, MEAL