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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAY 4, 1878.

Letter from Osceola.

Messrs. Editors:—The spring time of flowers has come. All nature is enrobed in its garb of living green. The orchard, forrest, hill and meadow wear the aspect of beauty that no other season can give. What in the world can conpare with ours? What people could be any better situated? And yet we are not happy. We that ought to be contented are all the time stirred up by something. If there is a paradise on earth it should be ours.

The exposure of the Florida election fraud by the confession of McLin and Dennis, can be of no judicial importance to the country. There may be an investigation, but it will only result in making capital for the Democrats. Mr Hayes is our president and he is doing more for us than Tilden could have done. The people would not let him be ousted, they want quiet and not discord. The undertaking to oust Hayes would be the means of suspending all branches of trade and would be ruinous to the country. The exposure is one more link in the chain of confessions of guilt, that are becoming of every day occurrence. Crime will out sooner or latter. The providence that sways the destinies of nations, brings the guilty to justice in due time. It looks to me as if Mr. Hayes (though made President by fraud) was placed where he is, to reconcile and unite the two sections of our country. Providence may be working through him to accomplish a great end.

The politicians of to-day are a class not to be envied. Their occupation seems to be trickery and their reward censure. As a class they have done so badly, that people have lost confidence in them and censure the whole crew. This is a great mistake. We have many pure men in office. While a man may engage in trickery for the sake of his party, he may be faithful, and work for the interests of his people. We know of politicians of this kind and instead of condeming, we should praise them.

The rains of Saturday and Sunday were the heaviest we have had since the first week of last October. A good many farmers are done corn planting Wheat is coming into head and we cannot help thinking general harvest will be about the tenth of June.

There is nothing local going on. The topic of conversation generally is about the recent rape case. Public opinion is one way. Our Fishermen have had bad luck again this spring, from what I can learn but few of them will clear expenses. Shad have been very scarce for several years past, and will continue to be as seins at the head of the bay catch up all the small ones. We hope "Sentinel" is still in the land of the living, and will shortly have some of the "Maryland Strawberries." April 30, 1877.

THE temperance organization at Washington, hitherto known as the Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes Temperance Society has discarded the title in consequence of Mrs. Hayes countenancing the use of claret punch at the banquet on board the steamer Columbia during the late trip on the Delaware river. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That this Society discards the name of Mrs. R. B. Hayes and pronounce her as complete a "fraud" as her husband.

ADVICES from Crisfield, Md., state that on Sunday night a storm occurred there, the hail entirely ruining the early peas and other vegetables, but it did not extend very far. The ground Monday morning was covered with hail a foot thick.

CONGRESSMAN HARTRIDGE, of Georgia, cites, as an evidence of what democratic rule in his State has done for the colored people, the fact that they formerly returned no taxes at all; they now pay taxes on over $3,000,000 of real estate alone. He says they are steadily contributing to the material wealth and prosperity of the State.

HUGHES, the pedestrian, who started so confidently to beat O'Leary's time retired from the ring a beaten man, 121 miles behind O'Leary; in other words O'Leary walked 530 miles while Hughes walked 399 miles. He and his backers must now be convinced that the champion is hard to beat.

OCEAN CITY boasts of the occasional visits of whales. Two have been seen sporting close to the beach within the past month If they could only be induced to repeat their visits during the bathing season, it would render the place more attractive.

QUITE a number of people from the North and West have been visiting the lower part of this Peninsula lately, for the purpose of acquainting themselves with the country before purchasing.

SOME of the bread issued to the Russian troops was recently annalyzed, and disclosed nineteen per cent. of sawdust and fourteen per cent. of sand. Sawmills and sand banks, after all, have their parts to play in the drama of war.

SAM'L D. MACKEY, Esq., foreman of No. 1 Truck Co., Washington, D. C., says, under date of Nov. 1, 1877: "In all instances of bruises, sores, cuts, etc., caused among my men by fires of recent date in this city, speedy relief and cure has been obtained from the use of Keller's Roman Liniment." Supplementary to this is the following endorsement:

OFFICE CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1st 1877.

"I concur in the forgoing, and cheerfully recommend this Liniment as being better than any I have ever used." MARTIN CRONIN.
Chief Engineer of Fire Dep't, D. C.

EX-GOVERNOR YOUNG, of Ohio, who was lieutenant governor under Mr. Hayes, says that the President has few, if any, friends left in Ohio, and could not be elected to the Legislature in his own district. "There is nobody in Ohio who speaks well of him, and none of his friends have the slightest influence with him."

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, May 1, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	53@53
" Yellow	52@52
WHEAT—Red	1.32@1.34
Amber	1.31@1.38
White	1.20@1.28
OATS—Fair to good	32@32
Prime	34@34
RYE—Good to prime	65@68
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4@4½
C. R. Sides "	6@6
Hams, sugar-cured	9½@10½
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

TO THE LADIES.

I am prepared to give personal attention to MANTUA-MAKING in all its branches. Satisfaction guaranteed in Cutting and Fitting.
JOSEPHINE DAVIS,
Main St., opp. Gen. Vickers' residence.
April 20, 1878—3t.

KENT CO., SMYRNA,

And DELAWARE BAY R. R.

$50 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person found PLACING ANY OBSTRUCTION of any kind on the above named Railroad, or *Breaking Glasses or interfering in any way with the Telegraph Line.*
FRED. GERKER, Lessee.
April 20, 1878—3t.

VEGETINE
For DROPSY.

Central Falls, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

DR. R. H. STEVENS:—It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with *Dropsy*, under the doctor's care. He said it was *Water* between the *Heart* and *Liver*. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine; in fact I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me. Vegetine is the medicine for *Dropsy*. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well, never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do. I am, dear sir, gratefully yours, A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE
For Kidney Complaint & Nervous Debility.

Islesboro, Me., Dec. 28, 1877.

MR. STEVENS:—*Dear Sir*,—I had had a *cough* for eighteen years, when I commenced taking the Vegetine. I was very low; my system was debilitated by disease. I had the *Kidney Complaint* and was very *nervous*—*cough* bad, *lungs* sore.—When I had taken one bottle I found it was helping me; it has helped my cough, and it strengthens me. I am now able to do my work. Never have found any thing like the Vegetine. I know it is everything it is recommended to be.
MRS. A. J. PENDLETON.

VEGETINE is nourishing and strengthening; purifies the blood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervous system; acts directly upon the secretions; and arouses the whole system to action.

VEGETINE
For SICK HEADACHE.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1, 1878.

MR. STEVENS,—*Dear Sir*: I have used your Vegetine for Sick Headache and been greatly benefitted thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine.
Yours, very respectfully,
MRS. JAMES CONNER, 411 Third st.

HEADACHE.—There are various causes for headache, as derangement of the circulating system, of the digestive organs, of the nervous system, &c. Vegetine can be said to be a sure remedy for the many kinds of headache, as it acts directly upon the various causes of this complaint, Nervousness Indigestion, Costiveness, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Billiousness, &c. Try the Vegetine. You will never regret it.

VEGETINE.
DOCTOR'S REPORT.

Dr. Chas. M. Duddenhausen, Apothecary, Evansville, Ind.

The doctor writes: I have a large number of good customers who take Vegetine. They all speak well of it. I know it is a good medicine for the complaints for which it is recommended.
Dec. 27, 1877.

Vegetine is a great panacea for our aged fathers and mothers; for it gives them strength, quiets their nerves, and gives them Nature's sweet sleep.

VEGETINE.
Doctor's Report.

H. R. STEVENS, Esq.—*Dear Sir*: We have been selling your valuable Vegetine for three years, and we find that it gives perfect satisfaction. We believe it to be the best blood purifier now sold.
DR. J. E. BROWN & CO., *Druggists*,
Uniontown, Ky.

VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

VEGETINE
PREPARED BY
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

VEGETINE is sold by All Druggists.

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.

GLAD TIDINGS! GLAD TIDINGS!

Spring Goods!

SPRING GOODS!

THE GRANDEST

EXHIBITION

OF

Spring & Summer Clothing

EVER OFFERED IN CHESTERTOWN!

S. MERRITT

Has just received a very Large and Beautiful Stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, which he is offering to the public at lower prices than any other house on the Peninsula.

Just Think of It!

Everybody who comes in his place says he has the Largest and Best Stock of Clothing in Town.

WE OFFER SPECIAL BARGAINS
IN SUIT GOODS.

WE ARE SELLING

Boys' Suits

from $2 to $4 less than last Spring, and YOUTHS AND MEN'S in like proportion.

The People say he has the Largest and Finest Stock of

HATS and CAPS
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods

we have ever seen; and we think they are just about right.

We delight to show our Goods, because we have very little talking to do to sell.

Special Attention paid to ORDERS.

I have been in the Clothing Business for nearly seven years, and am fully satisfied I can select, and have selected, a stock of Goods that will please the people in quality and price.

GIVE US AN EARLY CALL, and I am quite sure you will not regret it.

S. MERRITT,
Between Aldridge's and Burchinal's,
CHESTERTOWN.
April 27, 1878.

FINAL NOTICE.

TAX-PAYERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT indebted to me for 1876 or 1877 are notified that I am compelled to close my books at once, and all Taxes not settled by the first day of June next will be collected in the shortest manner by due process of law.
F. H. BOULDEN,
apr13-7t. Coll. 2d Dist.

BOOTS and SHOES, at reduced price. at J. H. SIMPERS & BROS.

Buy your LUMBER

OF

E. E. Jackson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers,

Office and Yards: 18 West Falls Avenue,

NEAR PRATT ST. BRIDGE.

We have all the concentrated facilities, conveniences, capital, and experience for the conversion of our own Timber into Lumber and supplying through first hands from the stump.

MILLS: { SUFFOLK, VA. / SALISBURY, MD.

SEE OUR LUMBER and learn OUR PRICES before buying elsewhere.

May 4, 1878—6m.

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.

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

A COMPLETE Stock of *Groceries, Tobacco and Flour*, wholesale and retail. Cheapest in Kent county. Call and we will convince you of the fact.
n17. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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.

ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
The COMMISSIONERS
OF CHESTERTOWN,

For the period from the 4th day of June, 1877, to the 27th day of April, 1878, published in compliance with Sec. 61, art. 14, Code of Public Local Laws, title Kent county, sub-title Chestertown.

REVENUE:

Am't Corporation taxes levied	$1,005 36
Levied by Kent Co., in hands of Jas. A. Shaw, coll'r	300 00
Rent of Stalls in Market House	40 00
Rent of ground to Wm. Register	20 00
For Dog License	65 00
Cart and Wagon Licenses	13 00
Hay Scales	21 30
Fines	10 00
Show License	7 00
Private subscriptions for Lamps	16 00
Loans on individual notes	300 00
Total	$1,797 66

EXPENDITURES:

Overpaid by late Board, as per its annual report	51 44
J. W. Parsons, coll'r, bailiff, &c., for one year	400 00
Extra police for Tramp nuisance	87 00
John W. Palmer, clerk	50 00
J. E. Thomas, J. P., fees	6 70
L. H. Smith, clerk to election	4 00
Alex. Taylor, pump work	43 70
Chapman & Lambert, blacksm'g	16 30
T. W. Eliason, jr., lumber, &c	30 51
J. K. Aldridge, hardware, &c	5 54
G. W. Parks, blacksmithing	2 35
J. B. Burchinal, oil for lamps	7 81
John Lynch, pump-work	12 75
Lamp-lighters, attending lamps	126 25
Whitewashing market house and furnishing lamp-posts	33 00
D. C. Blackiston, clerk's fees	2 00
T. Burton, late clerk, bal. salary	38 25
Samuel ..... printing	5 50
C. H. Davis, glazing	3 50
T. Trotton & Sons, brick & fre'gt	21 50
Newbold & Sons, lamps "	103 53
Interest on notes	13 45
W. Robinson, cartage	5 80
W. Perkins, shells, &c	14 80
Kitty Toomy, shells	21 60
Geo. Nicols "	7 80
John Armstrong "	7 50
B. H. Gardner, brick-work	30 62
G. A. Hanson, printing	3 00
Geo. Butler, cartage	2 40
T. Granger "	3 69
Levi Jones "	3 00
Gasoline Oils and freight	338 79
Levi Fiddis, paid for oil for lamps	6 26
	1,828 84
Overpaid by Board	$31 18

Included in the aforegoing expenditures are bills contracted by late Board and left unpaid, amounting to $243 49
Together with ..... not included in above report 32 75
Aggregating $276 24

There appears to be uncollected by Mr. Parsons, collec'r, &c., which are charged against him in the aforegoing report:
Corporation taxes $100 00
Dog licenses 23 00
which amount is insufficient to discharge payment of the expenses credited in the said aforegoing report.
This Board on its going out of office will leave an indebtedness of ..... $233 86 for which it could not find any receipts to meet.
By order of the Commissioners of Chestertown:
LEVI FIDDIS, *Pres't.*
JOHN W. PALMER, *Clerk.* a27-4t.

NEW GOODS!

THE subscriber has just returned from the city with a

FULL LINE of NEW GOODS,

which he offers at bottom prices for cash or trade. Call at the

POST OFFICE in KENNEDYVILLE,

and satisfy yourselves that goods are Cheaper than ever.
April 13, 1878. JOS. E. WEER.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Boots and Shoes, cheap, at the Post Office. Kennedyville, Md. *Jos. E. Weer.*

A FRESH STOCK of Groceries, Confectionery, Fruits, &c., for sale by April 13, 1878. *Jos. E. Weer.*

LANDRETH'S and Ferry's Garden Seeds for sale by *Jos. E. Weer.*

DRUGS, Medicine, Paints, Glass, Putty, Oil, &c., for sale by April 13. *Jos. E. Weer.*

PHYSICIANS' Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, and at lowest rates, by *Jos. E. Weer.*

THE ALLEN Cultivators, Teeth and Plates for do., by *Jos. E. Weer*, April 13, 1878. Kennedyville, Md.

BUILDING HARDWARE, very low; also, Shovels, Forks, Spades, at very reduced prices, by *Jos. E. Weer.*

BROOMS, Brushes, Buckets and Tubs, Plow Traces, Lines, &c., for sale by April 13. *Jos. E. Weer.*

TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, &c., for sale by *Jos. E. Weer.*

BRIDLES, Collars, Halters, Hitching Straps, Back Bands, & Hame Straps, for sale by *Jos. E. Weer.*

CUCUMBER PUMPS furnished to order by *Jos. E. Weer*, April 13, 1878. Kennedyville.

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.

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.

FRESH HOMINY and New York Buckwheat, at Thompson's, Up Town.
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Encourage Home Work.

THE

"COMPETITOR" REAPER,

Manufactured by

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.

Galena, Kent Co., Md.

The COMPETITOR REAPER, invented by us, has been thoroughly tested in past seasons. There are many reasons why it should be preferred above all others by the Farmers of Kent. It is sold as cheap as any other; the parts can always be had at home; it took the FIRST PREMIUM at Middletown and Kent Co. Fairs, and it is, we believe, THE BEST in the market. Among the numerous testimonials received are the following:

MASSEYS, MD., Sept. 10, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last June did its work to perfection, not causing one moment's detention in cutting my entire crop of wheat. In my opinion it has no equal for durability, simplicity of construction, ease of draught, &c. The matter is I would have no other. Yours, very resp'y,
RICHARD C. JOHNSON.

MASSEYS, MD., Sept. 15, 1878.
W. A. Hyland & Co.—Dear Sirs: I have used several reapers and cousider yours the best. DR. C. H. B. MASSEY.

MASSEYS, MD., March 10, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The new Competitor Reaper I purchased of you for the harvest of 1876 gave me the utmost satisfaction in cutting my grain. I cut fifty acres in two days, and I am perfectly satisfied that it is superior to any drop reaper now used.
Very respectfully yours,
R. H. CORBALEY.

MASSEYS, MD., April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Dear Sirs: The Competitor Reaper runs easier to the horses than any reaper we have ever used, and the tongue is adjusted so that there is no weight except of its own on the horses' necks, giving it, in this particular, an advantage over other reapers.
Yours resp'y, JOHN REECE,
L. REECE.

Near Masseys, April 15. 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: Allow me to say to you that I am highly pleased with the Competitor Reaper I bought of you last year. It gave me entire satisfaction in every respect, and I consider it the easiest running reaper to horses that I have ever used.
Very respectfully yours,
HENRY SPEAR.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1877.
Messrs. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I used your new Competitor Reaper on my farm near Galena, with great satisfaction. For strength and lightness of draught it cannot be excelled. D. McCAULEY.

Near Galena, April 7, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.:—I feel it not only my duty but a pleasure to acknowledge the superiority of the "Competitor" over those formerly used dy myself. I feel no hesitancy in recommending it. E. E. MILLER.

Near Galena, Aug. 1, 1877.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used the Competitor Reaper I bought of you for two seasons, and consider it to be the most economical machine ever offered to the farmers. There has been no expense incurred by breaking or any part of its works getting out of order; and with two horses it will reap 20 acres of wheat per day, runs very easy and light to the horses, and can be readily managed by any farm hand.
Very respectfully yours,
EUGENE GOODING.

Galena, April 20, 1878.
W. A. Hyland & Co.—I bought a Competitor Reaper of you last year and cut my wheat (over one hundred acres) and am well pleased with the working of the machine. It runs very light and does the work well. Respectfully,
SAMUEL TODD.

Near Galnea, April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I wish to inform you that the Competitor Reaper I bought of you last season worked to perfection, cutting with ease both wet and dry grain; did not loose fifteen minutes time, and I can see no reason why my fellow farmers would go from home to buy a machine when such a good one can be obtained here in our own county. Yours respectfully,
E. B. WOODALL.

Chesterville, Sept. 1, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: I take pleasure in saying to you that the Competitor Reaper I bought of you surpassed any reaper I have ever used. It worked well all through my harvest, and I am satisfied that there is not a reaper made that will do the same work with as little expense as the Competitor.
Yours very truly, W. T. MILLER.

Near Chestertown, April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The Competitor I purchased of you last harvest came up to all that you claimed for it. I don't think that there is a reaper out that will do better or more work than it will. Yours resp'y,
A. H. CREW.

Near Lynch's Station, Apr. 15, '78.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Sirs: Your machine, which I substituted for the "Buckeye," worked like a charm in every respect, and I take pleasure in recommending it. Yours resp'y,
JACOB CROWDING.

Still Pond, April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: The Competitor Reaper I bought of you last harvest did its work perfect. We first tried it in a bottom where the wheat was wet and down, and it did the work elegant, not leaving or running over any wheat. We cut in valley, hill-side and hill-top, and it acted perfect in every place. I can cut from 25 to 30 acres per day. It runs very light, and there is no weight of the reaper on the horse's neck, and it gives me pleasure to say that farmers can buy a first-class machine in their own native county. Very truly yours.
WM. T. HEPBRON.

Near Church Hill, Q. A. co., Md.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen: Allow me to say that the Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last season did its work to my entire satisfaction.—The reaper is a very simple one, is easily worked, and runs very light to the horses; cuts a nice, even and clean swath, and I cheerfully recommend it to the notice of farmers. Very resp'y yours,
THOMAS HENDRIX.

Church Hill Queen Anne's co., April 15, 1878.
Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gents: I intend to give my candid opinion of the Competitor reaper I bought of you last season. I consider it a first class machine. I harvested my entire crop of wheat, and although you did not sell it to me as a combined machine, I used it to mow with, and it sustained its reputation as a mower as well as a reaper. I have used various kinds of machines, and I consider this the best machine I ever used, and I can give this certificate without the least hesitation. Yours respectfully,
JOHN BAXTER.

Near Galena, Md., April 17, 1876.
Messrs. Hyland & Co.—In my judgment your Competitor Reaper is not to be surpassed for strength, durability and lightness of draught. H. A. KRAFT.

Crumpton, Md., April 13, 1877.
Having used the "Competitor" Reaper, (made by W. A. Hyland & Co.) I cheerfully recommend it as a superior machine in every respect. F. N. SHEPPARD.

Address orders early to

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.,
a27-5t. GALENA, MD.

ROWLAND & WAY,

Lumber Dealers,

PORT DEPOSIT, MD.,

Respectfully invite the attention of Builders, Farmers and others in want of Lumber, to an examination of their stock.

They have a full and varied assortment of

WHITE PINE PLANK, BOARDS and FENCING.
HEMLOCK PLANK, BOARDS and FENCING.
JOISTS, SCANTLING & BILL STUFF.
WHITE AND YELLOW PINE AND HEMLOCK FLOORING.
¼ and ⅜ INCH WHITE PINE SIDING.
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All of which they propose to sell at prices corresponding with the present depression, as their advantages for securing Lumber at the most favorable rates are not excelled by any.

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BLACKSMITHING and WHEELWRIGHTING, All kinds of Machinery Repaired. Mowers, Reapers and Farming Utensils a specialty.

We are now prepared to do all kinds work in our line. Make to order

FARM WAGONS,
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We keep on hand a large stock of the best and well seasoned material, thereby guaranteeing satisfaction. We hope to receive a good share of patronage.

We are also agents for Buckeye Mower & Reaper; Monitor and Eclipse Engines and Sweepstake Thresher & Horse Rakes.

Send your Reapers and Machines out early for repairs.
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April 13. KENNEDYVILLE.

Boots! Shoes!

GRAND BARGAINS

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,
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Every Style, Quality and Price!

COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

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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

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If you want a tip-top hand-made Boot, best material, and very dressy, for $6.50, worth $8.00, go to
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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.
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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.
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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.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after April 2d, the new

Iron Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Balt. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10, A. M., for Chestertown, stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Quaker Neck, Booker's & Rolph's.

Returning, leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., making the above stops.

Will stop at Grey's Inn going to Baltimore on Mondays and returning on Saturdays.

Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for Crumpton, at 10, A. M., stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown.

Returning, leave Crumpton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., making the above stops.
mh30. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

For Sassafras River!

The Steamer TRUMPETER

Will resume her trips Thursday, Feb. 28, leaving Georgetown at 7½ o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers
A. L. COLMARY, Master.
Feb. 23, 1878—tf.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad

Del. Division—Time Table

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 26, 1877, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger.				NORTHWARD. Passenger.		
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
7 00	3 00	10 00	Baltimore	11 35	3 35	7 55
8 00	5 15	11 45	Philadelp'a	10 05	1 45	6 55
9 30	6 30	1 15	Wilmington	8 50	12 10	4 45
9 38			Del. Junc	8 43		
9 50	6 48	1 35	New Castle	8 32	11 50	4 24
9 52	6 50		State Road	8 24	11 54	4 13
10 01	6 59		Bear	8 21	11 39	4 10
10 04	7 02		Rodney	8 13	11 30	4 00
10 12	7 10	1 56	Kirkwood	8 11	11 28	3 58
10 22	7 20	2 06	Mt. Pleasant	8 02	11 17	3 46
10 40	7 38	2 23	Middletown	7 54	11 07	3 36
10 48	7 47	2 32	Townsend	7 37	10 49	3 19
10 54	7 52	2 37	Blackbird	7 31	10 39	3 12
11 03	8 00	2 44	Greenspring	7 24	10 31	3 02
11 11	8 06	2 55	Clayton	7 19	10 26	2 55
11 27	8 26	3 10	Smyrna	7 00	10 10	2 45
11 17	8 11	3 00	Brenford	7 12	10 15	2 40
11 24	8 18	3 07	Moorton	7 05	10 08	2 30
11 35	8 29	3 19	Dover	6 53	9 58	2 15
11 42	8 35	3 26	Wyoming	6 45	9 49	2 03
11 50		3 34	Woodside		9 40	1 51
11 55		3 39	Canterberry		9 35	1 45
12 00		3 44	Felton		9 30	1 39
12 14		3 59	Harrington		9 19	1 24
12 21		4 06	Farmington		9 07	1 11
12 31		4 17	Greenwood		8 58	12 59
12 45		4 27	Bridgeville		8 48	12 48
1 05		4 43	Seaford		8 32	12 30
1 20		4 57	Laurel		8 16	12 10
1 32		5 10	Delmar		8 05	11 55

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Md. & Del. R. R. At Harrington, with Junc. & Breakwater. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Del. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Railroad, and Wicomico and Pocomoke and Worcester and Somerset Railroad.
ds-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.

Spring Arrangement.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday, April 15, until further notice