The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAY 11, 1878.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.—The Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church of Centreville has determined to hold a camp at the old Wye camp meeting woods, commencing August 7th and continuing until the 16th.

The contract for the erection of the new iron fence around the court-house square in Centreville has been awarded to W. E. Davis & Co., of Baltimore, for $1,500, the amount of the appropriation.

The stockholders of the Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad met in Centreville on the 1st instant, when the following Board of Directors were chosen to serve during the ensuing year: President, B. T. Biggs; treasurer, Robert Craven; directors, Jacob Tome, Joseph Bringhurst, T. Morris Perot, B. T. Biggs, Edward Larkins, Wm. Crawford and Jacob Hinkley. The annual report, which only included the past seven months, exhibited a net earning of $12,000 and expenses amounting to $22,000. But of this amount, $10,000 were expended upon permanent improvements, so that the road has in reality about paid actual running expenses. Every bridge from Massey's to Centreville has been rebuilt, twenty-six of them, and they are now quite as substantial as those upon the Delaware road. Where it has been thought to be necessary new rails have been put down and the track overhauled. The road bed is now in better condition than it has ever been, and is safe and comparatively smooth.

Dr. Baird, of Sudlersville, has in progress a coronation May Party which is to take place in Black's wood near the village on the afternoon of the 24th inst., and we understand that it promises to be one of the grandest and most imposing of any that has taken place in that locality.

The M. E. Church at Sudlersville is shortly to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired.

Wm. Reese, a venerable and much respected citizen of Centreville, died Saturday night.

Y. T. White, Esq., a prominent citizen of Kent Island, died on the 1st inst.

A SEA SERPENT IN THE CHOPTANK.—The Denton *Union*, which is not at all remarkable for snake or fish stories, gives us the following account of a strange monster whose appearance in the Choptank seems to have disturbed our Caroline friends:

A veritable sea monster or sea serpent made its appearance on Sunday morning last near Greensborough, in the Choptank river opposite the residence of Mr. Andrew Baggs, who resides on the margin of the river, and who together with his family witnessed the movements of this strange visitor for some time. Mr. Baggs in describing this sea monster says its head was as large as an ordinary child's, flat in shape, resembling a viper's, and stood at times from twelve to eighteen inches out of the water, and its body from its head downward became larger. At one time it opened its mouth and presented a frightful appearance. After sporting around for some time and swimming from one side of the river to the other, it took its leave in a southerly direction. Mr. Baggs and family, we are informed, vouch for the truth of the above story. We know Mr. Baggs to be a truthful man.

THE MAN AND BROTHER UP NORTH.—Mr. J. A. St. Andrew, the editor of the Farmville (Va.) *Mercury*, who has recently visited the New England States, says neither at Yale or Harvard colleges did he see any colored students, nor was the African brother visible in any of the churches of the white people, nor could he trace the existence of any colored statesmen in the six New England Legislatures. A special dispatch to the New York *Times* from Newburgh, in that State, shows that even on juries the "man and brother" is not tolerated. At a suit in Ulster county, N. Y., a jury of eleven white and one colored man was chosen, and a number of the jurors swore they would not serve, and demanded to know "what the country was coming to when white men were asked to sit on a jury bench alongside of a nigger?" The result was that the colored man had to leave before the jury could be organized. This is too bad.

ACCIDENT BY FIRE.—Every reader of this paper knows the frequency with which the press is called upon to chronicle the loss of life, the painful accidents and the destruction of property by fires, caused in many cases by the grossest carelessness. It should, therefore, be the constant aim of every one to guard, with the utmost care, against even the possibility thereof. At a recent fire in Washington, Mr. J. T. Greaves, of the Fire Department, met with an accident, spraining his wrist so severely as to render it altogether useless. This gentleman says, "I was promptly cured by two applications of Keller's Roman Liniment, and this is the cleanest, most prompt and efficacious remedy I have ever used or known." As a household article, to be resorted to in cases of accidents and pain, nothing in this world equals or even approaches it.

AN INCIDENT IN THE LIFE OF MORRISSEY.—Two or three incidents connected with the late Mr. Morrissey's first official appearance in Washington are not unworthy of mention. The day after he arrived here to take his place in Congress he was seated in the barber-shop of Willard's hotel, when "Beau Hickman," well kown as "the champion gentleman beat of America," approached him and said: "Mr. Morrissey, permit me, Sir, to congratulate you upon your election to Congress, to a position, Sir, I have no doubt you will adorn." "That's not bad," replied Morrissey, "but what does it cost?" "Oh, only $5," replied Hickman. "That's cheap," said Morrissey, and then handed him the money without another word.—*Wash. Cor. N. Y. Times.*

THE trustees of the M. E. Church of Easton, says the *Star*, have determined to build a new parsonage on their lot on Dover street.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, May 8, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	52½@53
" Yellow	52@52
WHEAT—Red	1.30@1.35
Amber	1.31@1.38
White	1.20@1.28
OATS—Fair to good	34@34
Prime	35@36½
RYE—Good to prime	65@68
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4½@4½
C. R. Sides "	6@6
Hams, sugar-cured	9½@10½
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

GOLDEN or German MILLET, Hungarian Grass and Common Millet Seed, for sale at low prices by C. B. ROGERS, 133 Market st., Philadelphia.

Pure Paris Green for destroying Potato Bugs, Genuine No. 1 Peruvian Guano, Garden, Field and Flower Seeds of reliable quality. C. B. ROGERS,
a27-3t. 133 Market st., Philadelphia.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS grown without the use of glass, for sale by ROB'T G. NICHOLSON, near Hanesville.
N. B.—Orders left at the store of T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown, will be filled promptly. apr27-3t.

Look! before you Leap!

YOU CAN BUY LIME at 15c. pk.; 50c. bus., or $1.50 bbl.
And GOOD TOBACCO at 60 and 75c. a pound.
SEGARS at 2, 2½, 2 and 5c. at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS
And Broiling Beef, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

A Full Stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, TIN-WARE,
Crockery-ware, &c., which we are offering at close figures. THOMPSON,
May 4. Up Town.

PROPOSALS
FOR
Building a New Bridge.

UNDER a joint resolution of the Kent and Queen Anne's Boards of County Commissioners, passed April 25, 1878, proposals will be received until the 28th inst.

TO FURNISH MATERIALS AND BUILD A BRIDGE

over Andover Stream, at Andover Mills, known as Turner's Mills, above Millington; specifications and dimensions as follows:

90 ft. length, 14 ft. width; height 7 ft. from top M. sill to bottom of cap sills; to be built on 7 mud sills, 12x14 in. each, for foundation, supported by 21 posts eight inches square, mortised into mud sills; and 7 cap sills 8x8 to be mortised on top of posts; 30 sleepers each 16 ft. long, 6x8 in., 5 to a span; flooring plank 14 ft. long and 2 in. thick. Four wings, 16 ft. long, of 2 in. plank, and abutments of two inch plank, with a rail on each side of bridge 4x4 in., and also a substantial strip between rail and flooring.

Material to be good white oak, and thoroughly spiked together, and the entire work done in the most substantial manner.

Proposals will state price, and time required to finish Bridge, and if accepted the Commissioners will require security for the faithful performance of contract, to be approved by the Board.

By order,
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
To Co. Commissioners Kent co.
May 4, 1878—tf.

Examiners' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned, examiners appointed by the Hon. Board of County Commissioners for Kent county to examine and determine the expediency of

BUILDING A BRIDGE

over the branch of Morgan's Creek that crosses the Public road near Urieville Mill, in the Second Election District, and to locate the same,—will meet at the place designated, on

THURSDAY, the 16th inst.,

to discharge the duties under their commission.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
ROBERT S. GRIFFITH,
BENJ. F. BECK,
May 4, 1878—2t. Examiners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

ALETHEA C. GLENN,

late of Kent county, Md., dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 26th of November, 1878, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of April, 1878.

JOHN E. ASHLEY,
May 4, 1878—4t. Executor.

Astonishing!

THE GREAT DECLINE in the price of CLOTHING is truly wonderful! which fact can be seen by calling at

T. S. BORDLEY'S
Popular Clothing Store!

And examining his LARGE and varied stock of

SPRING and SUMMER
CLOTHING
For MEN, YOUTH and BOYS.

I have just returned from Philadelphia where I purchased my stock at the lowest possible figure, which advantage I will cheerfully accord all my customers.

It would simply be impossible to enumerate the prices of even a third of my stock, hence will only say that

I AM SELLING

Blue Flannel Suits from $6 upward.
Spring & Summer Suits from $4 to $25.
Light Spring Overcoats from $5 upward.
Working Pants from 75c. to $2.
Fine light all-wool Cass. Pants $3.50.

These prices are astonishing but nevertheless true.

OUR STOCK OF
FURNISHING GOODS

such as Shirts, Collars, Neck-wear, Hose, &c., is complete in every particular.

☞ I will guarantee to sell the FINEST laundried SHIRT for $1 that was ever before offered in this or any other market for the same money.

Fine light Summer Undershirts for 25c.

☞ *Call and examine our line of*

HATS and CAPS

especially our line of Straw Goods; they are the finest to be found in town.

Genuine fine Mackinaw Hats for $2.50.

These goods were bought to be sold, not to lie upon the shelves, hence it will be to your advantage to call early and secure bargains. Our stock of NECK WEAR I will guarantee is the largest in Chestertown, and decidedly the cheapest.

We also have a fine lot of JEWELRY for gentlemen's wear, such as *Sold Gold Studs*, Scarf Pins, Sleeve and Collar Button, &c., all of which is to be sold at the very lowest prices.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
May 4, 1878. Chestertown

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.

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.

HOSIERY, Gloves and Notions at bottom prices, at
17. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, all size and prices, for sale cheap.
mar2. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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

THE MOST WONDERFUL
And the
Most PERFECT MACHINE of the Age
is the
McCormick Self Binder,
A World-famed Yearling, and the Farmer's Most Economical Ally. 3t.

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 consider 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; and 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 roaper 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.
½ and ¾ INCH WHITE PINE SIDING.
WHITE PINE AND CYPRESS GERMAN SIDING.
DRESSED WHITE PINE LUMBER FOR FINISHING.
White Pine and Cypress SHINGLES.
White Pine and Hemlock PICKETS, LATHS, &c., &c.

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.

ROWLAND & WAY,
mh30-3m. PORT DEPOSIT, MD.

KENNEDYVILLE SHOPS.
SHAFER & MEDDERS.

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,
PEACH DEARBORNS,
CARTS, TRUCKS,
Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c., &c.
Cultivator Teeth of two different styles, best steel.

Particular attention given to HORSE SHOEING.

☞ 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.

SHAFER & MEDDERS,
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,
And LOW PRICES!

Every Style, Quality and Price!

COME ONE! COME ALL! and BUY AT THE LOWEST PRICES!
☞ We mean business and are DETERMINED TO SELL.

If you want LADIES' FINE LASTING GAITERS & BALMORALS, Glove Kid Button Balmorals, French Leather and Morocco Balmorals, High-cut Morocco Boots and all other styles of LADIES' WEAR, at

$1.50 to $2.50

Worth much more than these figures, at JOS. H. THOMPSON'S.

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

If you want BOYS' and YOUTH'S WEAR, from the heaviest to the finest, of very variety, style, and finish, at from 5 to 50 per cent. lower than can be bought elsewhere, go to J. H. THOMPSON'S.

CHILDRENS' SHOES.—I am making a specialty of this department. Every style, size and quality we aim to keep in store or will have manufactured to order. We procure these goods with special reference to comfort and durability.

Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

If you want a heavy FALL SHOE, high cut and of prime material, go to JOS. H. THOMPSON.

☞ GO TO ☜
J. H. THOMPSON'S,
In the Masonic Hall Building, under the "KENT NEWS" office
Chestertown, Sept. 29, 1877.

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 unblch'd Muslins, from 6¼. up.
500 " Blk and col'd Cashmers, 45c. up.
30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.

In fact, our ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Queensware, Woodenware, Tinware, Oil Cloths, Carpetings, Flour, Meats, Syrups, &c. are being offered at such prices as will compare favorable with the closest City Prices!

We are very thankful for past favors, and ask only an examination of our stock and prices in order to convince any in need of goods that we can make it to their interest to give us a share of patronage.

N. B.

We most particularly call attention to our 75c. Tobacco, our 50c. Tea, our 12½c. Canton Flannel, (which is the cheapest, we think, in town,) our Cotton Batting at 12½c. per lb. full weight; our 75c. and $1 Black Cashmere. Apr. 6, 1878.

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-sitle 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
Same 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
n24 Thompson's, Up Town.

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.	Station	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.
d8-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R.
Summer Arrangement.
Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Monday, May 13, 1878, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.

LEAVE	Passenger No. 1, Daily. A M
Chestertown	8 30
*Worton	8 45
Lynch's	8 55
Still Pond	9 00
Kennedyville	9 15
*Blacks	9 25
Lambson	9 35
Masseys	9 50
*Delanys	10 05
*Bingham	10 15
arrClayton	10 30
leave "	10 45
arrMiddlet'n	11 10
Wilmington	12 15
Philadelphia	1 45
Baltimore	3 35
New York	5 10

GOING SOUTH.

LEAVE	Pass. No. 2, daily except Saturdays. A M	No. 2 Sat'y only. A M
New York	8 55	4 00
Baltimore	10 00	7 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 00
Wilmington	1 05	9 50
Middletown	2 08	10 40
arrClayton	2 37	11 11
leave "	2 40	11 15
ar*Binghams	2 50	11 25
*Delanys	3 05	11 35
Masseys	3 20	11 50
Lambson	3 35	12 05
*Blacks	3 45	12 15
Kennedyville	3 55	12 30
Still Pond	4 05	12 40
Lynchs	4 15	12 50
*Worton	4 25	1 00
arrChestert'n	4 45	1 15

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Black's and Worton must be prepaid.

The morning train makes close connections at Clayton with trains on Delaware Railroad going both North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilming'n.

FREIGHT carried at extremely low rates to all points, and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure despatch.

☞ Trains run on Phila. time, which is 5 minutes faster than Balt. time.

Excursion Tickets issued from all Stations (good for two days) for Wilmington and Philadelphia, at reduced rates.

Round-trip tickets to Baltimore from all points on Kent Road $5, good 4 days.
FRED. GERKER,
May 11—tf. Lessee.

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.

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.
mh30. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

New Grocery Store
UP TOWN!

WHEATLEY BROS. Have opened a New Grocery Store up town, and are prepared to supply all persons wanting goods in their line at prices that will compete with the cheapest in market.

☞ We solicit all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE in exchange for goods at the highest market price.

Store adjoining Dr. Johnson's office.

☞ Give us a call.
Mar. 9. WHEATLEY BROS.

CHURCH HILL MILL.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED.

HAVING leased the Church Hill Mill I am prepared to make FLOUR of finest quality, and will furnish it in large or small quantities to persons in Chestertown or neighgorhood.

Also, MEAL, CHOP STUFF and all kinds Mill Feed, at lowest prices.

All orders promptly filled.
j9y. GEO. B. KRALL.

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.

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.

FOR SMALL and HILLY FARES
The Right Machine in the Right Place,
is the
McCORMICK ADVANCE DROPPER
a Combined Dropper and Mower,
fully guaranteed in every respect. 3t.

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.

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

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