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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - MAY 18, 1878.

STRUGGLE WITH SPIRITS—*An Exciting Scene at a Seance in Chicago—Ghosts Suddenly Become Solid Flesh.*—The Chicago *Times*, of the 9th instant, gives the particulars of a plan devised by the reporters of that paper and a few other persons by which Bastian and Taylor, spiritualistic impostors, who were giving seances in that city, were exposed and the whole thing turned into ridicule. The reporters and other muscular men so disposed themselves that they could seize the allegged ghosts as they came out, which they did, and after a desperate struggle overcame and mastered them, when, instead of spirits, they were found to be living men, and the veritable Bastian and Taylor themselves. Now that these men have been exposed it may not be out of place to remind the reader that they are the men who gave such "remarkable exhibitions" in England, who have performed all over the United States to gaping crowds who, if they had been competent to weigh evidence, must have seen what the mediums really were, and who have for years been giving undisturbed seances in Chicago having circles of ten to forty persons every night at $1 per head, and have been making a fortune out of the credulous public, just as Mott, the "medium" in Memphis, Mo., who was exposed last week, has been doing for years. The night before their exposure Bastian and Taylor and one or two others were heard laughing in a most hilarious manner and declaring "What fools people were, and how easily they were deceived." They will scarcely deceive any one else.

A DESPERATE FAMILY QUARREL IN DELAWARE.—A dispatch from Felton, Del., to the Wilmington *Every Evening* says that town was in a state of excitement Monday afternoon over a series of personal street encounters between Noah Holden, Sr., his son, Mrs. Emma Taylor, his daughter, and Robert Lewis, late proprietor of the Eagle Hotel. According to this account Mrs. Taylor had broken her marital vows and became unduly intimate with Lewis, into whose house she moved her personal effects on Monday during the absence of her husband. This incensed her father, who, with his son, was passing the hotel gate in the afternoon, when a violent war of words ensued with the daughter, which resulted in the son horsewhipping her severely. Mrs. Taylor rushed into the hotel and reappeared in a moment flourishing a revolver, Lewis being at her heels loading a second weapon. She fired four shots at her father and brother within ten paces, without serious results, and then taking the pistol from Lewis fired two more shots without damage, and then retreated into the hotel. Later in the evening Taylor, who had returned home, was passing the hotel, when his wife ran out and fired two shots at him without effect. The parties were not arrested.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* of Wednesday says: An unfortunate young man who turned his attention to hotel thieving instead of national politics, and who was apprehended in this city the other day, was marched through the streets yesterday by the police with placards on his back and breast bearing the inscription, "I Am a Thief." The exhibition war barbarous end extra-judicial. As the young man was waiting indictment at the hands of a grand jury, and had not been proved guilty of a crime, this public branding was an unwarranted outrage. If this custom, which belongs to the era of witch-burning, whipping-posts and stocks, is to prevail, we shall insist that pending the investigation of Mr. Potter's committee the police of Washington be required to occasionally march R. B. Hayes about the public places of Washington with a playcard on his back reading, "I Am a Fraud." There is at present an awful brand to this effect upon the brow of the *de-facto* President, placed there by Hon. Charles Francis Adams, but Mr. Hayes pulls his hat well over his eyes when he walks abroad, and but few people see it.

IN passing sentence recently a prominent Criminal Judge expressed the opinion that no other calling was surrounded with so many hardships as that of a police officer. This is unquestionably true. In the discharge of their duties these guardians of the public peace and safety are not only subjected to personal insult and abuse, but exposed to hardships and dangers unseen. A case in point is that of Sergeant C. D. French, of the Baltimore Police Force, who in December, 1876, had the misfortune to break his ankle, which, upon being reset, became so severely swollen and rheumatic as to prevent his walking without the greatest pain, and continued so for nearly nine months. In reciting the facts of the case, Sergeant French says: "All remedies which were recommended I tried without effect, until securing Keller's Roman Liniment, which relieved the pains almost instantly, and I was enabled to walk by its use with comparative ease. This Liniment also cured my wife of Rheumatism in the shoulder."

ANOTHER GREAT EARTHQUAKE.—Six hundred live have been lost by an earthquake at Cumana, Venezuela. Cumana is the capital of the State of Cumana, and is situated near the mouth of the Gulf of Cariaco, one mile from the Carribean Sea. It has a population of about twenty thousand, possesses a fine harbor and excellent defenses, but its architectural appearance is mean, the houses being generally low and flat. This is at least the third time since its foundation in 1523, by Diego Castillon, that it has been visited by an earthquake, the shocks of October 21, 1766, and December 14, 1797, having on both occasions laid it ruins Caracas, where the tremor was also felt, is 190 miles distant, and was itself utterly destroyed in 1812. Laguayra, where intense heat is reported to be prevailing, is its seaport.

AT Lexington, Ky., on Monday, the mile and a half race between Ten Broeck, Vera Cruz, Aristides, Leonard and Bill Bars was won by Ten Broeck by a length, Leonard 2d, Vera Cruz 3d. Time 2.48¼. At the time of the race Ten Broeck was suffering from cracked heels to such an extent that pus was oozing from them. Mr. Harper wished to withdraw him at the last moment, but the jockey had been weighed before he spoke, and the horse had to start. Aristides's damaged leg gave way in the race and he finished unmistakably broken down, and he will now be retired from the turf forever.

MACK WILLIAMS, a noted desperado at Memphis, Tenn., on being sentenced Saturday to two years' imprisonment for malicious shooting, jumped out of the dock, escaped from court, was pursued by three deputy sheriffs to the suburbs and brought to bay. He emptied two revolvers upon his pursuers, wounding only one of their horses, and was finally brought down by a shot in the hip, and was then carried to jail. He had threatened to kill the judge, sheriff and attorney-general.

THE trial of the Rev. Mr. George B. Vosburgh, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, Jersey City, on the charge of administering antimonial poison to his wife in her medicines in February last, was begun a few days ago. The case excites intense interest in Jersey City for reasons other than the wealth and influence of his parishioners and his own personal popularity. Mr. Vosburgh's parishioners have been steadfast in his support. His wife, who recovered from her long illness, disbelieves the charge.—Some wealthy members of his church secured for him the services of ex-Governor Joseph D. Bedle, recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the State. Opposed to him is the Attorney General of the State, John P. Stockton.

U. S. SENATOR JAMES DONALD CAMERON of Pennsylvania, and Miss Elizebeth B. Sherman were married on the evening of the 9th instant at St Paul's Church, in Cleveland, by Bishop G. T. Bedell. The church was filled with spectators, one thousand invitations having been issued. The bride is the daughter of ex-Judge Charles H. Sherman, and a niece of Secretary Sherman and Gen. W. T. Sherman.

THE second annual bench show of the Western Kennel Club, of New York, opened on Tuesday at Gilmore's Garden, with over 1,000 dogs of all descriptions on exhibition, and is considered a finer display of canine than that of last year. There is a fine collection of fox terriers, pointers and setters, and in fact all the classes are well filled.

THE steamer Mary Washington sank at the wharf at Frederickburg, Va., last Saturday, soon after reaching that place from Baltimore, in consequence of striking a snag a short distance from the city. Her passengers and freight were safely landed. She will be raised at once and damages repaired.

SIX men were publicly whipped in the jail yard at New Castle, Del., Saturday, receiving twenty lashes each. A similar institution in Maryland would save the State many thousand dollars annually.

JOHN M. BINCKLEY, Assistant Attorney General under President Johnson, and afterward editor of the Milwaukee *News*, drowned himself in Milwaukee a few days ago.

GEN. JAMES SHIELDS will deliver the address at the reunion of Mexican war veterans on the 23d inst., at Peoria Ill.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Baltimore, May 15, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	52@52¼
" Yellow	52@52
WHEAT—Red	1.26@1.27
Amber	1.28@1.30
White	1.20@1.25
OATS—Fair to good	35@36
Prime	35@36½
RYE—Good to prime	65@67
BACON—Shoulders, packed	4½@4¾
C. R. Sides "	6@6
Hams, sugar-cured	9½@10½
LARD—Refined tierces	8@8

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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

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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

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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 Buttons, &c., all of which is to be sold at the very lowest prices.

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

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.

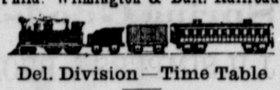
FINE SUGAR-CURED HAMS

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.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad



Del. Division—Time Table

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, May 13, 1878, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	.....	8 30	12 15
Laurel	.....	8 41	12 26
SEAFORD	.....	8 55	12 41
Bridgeville	.....	9 10	12 57
Greenwood	.....	9 19	1 07
Farmington	.....	9 28	1 17
Harrington	.....	9 40	1 29
Felton	.....	9 52	1 40
Canterbury	.....	9 58	1 45
Woodside	.....	10 04	1 50
Wyoming	6 45	10 12	1 59
DOVER	6 53	10 20	2 08
Moorton	7 05	10 29	2 19
Brenford	7 12	10 36	2 26
SMYRNA	7 00	10 25	2 20
Clayton	7 19	10 45	2 37
Green Spring	7 24	10 51	2 42
Blackbird	7 31	10 57	2 50
Townsend	7 37	11 02	2 59
MIDDLETOWN	7 54	11 20	3 16
Mt. Pleasant	8 02	11 29	3 26
Kirkwood	8 11	11 38	3 37
Rodney	8 13	11 40	3 39
Bear	8 21	11 47	3 49
State Road	8 24	11 50	3 52
New Castle	8 32	11 57	4 01
Delaware Junction	8 43	12 08	4 13
WILMINGTON arrive	8 50	12 15	4 20
PHILADELPHIA "	10 08	1 45	5 45
BALTIMORE "	11 35	3 35	7 55

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11 45	5 15
BALTIMORE	7 00	10 00	3 00
WILMINGTON	9 30	1 05	6 30
Delaware Junction	9 38	1 12	6 38
New Castle	9 50	1 22	6 48
State Road	9 52	1 24	6 50
Bear	10 01	1 32	6 59
Rodney	10 04	1 35	7 02
Kirkwood	10 12	1 41	7 10
Mt. Pleasant	10 22	1 50	7 20
MIDDLETOWN	10 40	2 08	7 38
Townsend	10 49	2 16	7 47
Blackbird	10 57	2 20	7 52
Green Spring	11 04	2 26	8 00
Clayton	11 11	2 37	8 06
SMYRNA (arrive)	11 27	2 55	8 26
Brenford	11 17	2 41	8 11
Moorton	11 24	2 47	8 18
DOVER	11 35	2 58	8 29
Wyoming	11 42	3 04	8 35
Woodside	11 50	3 10	
Canterbury	11 56	3 14	
Felton	12 00	3 19	
Harrington	12 14	3 31	
Farmington	12 21	3 37	
Greenwood	12 31	3 47	
Bridgeville	12 41	3 56	
SEAFORD	1 00	4 10	
Laurel	1 13	4 23	
Delmar	1 25	4 35	

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Md. & Del. Railroad and Kent Co. Railroad.
May18-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. Passenger No. 1, Daily. LEAVE	A M	GOING SOUTH. Pass. No. 2, daily except Saturdays. LEAVE	A M	No. 2 Sat'y only. A M
Chestertown	8 30	New York	8 55	4 00
*Worton	8 45	Baltimore	10 00	7 00
Lynch's	8 55	Philadelphia	11 45	8 00
Still Pond	9 00	Wilmington	1 05	9 50
Kennedyville	9 15	Middletown	2 08	10 40
*Blacks	9 25	arrClayton	2 37	11 11
Lambson	9 35	leave "	2 40	11 15
Masseys	9 50	ar*Binghams	2 50	11 25
*Delanys	10 05	*Delanys	3 05	11 35
*Bingham	10 15	Masseys	3 20	11 50
arrClayton	10 30	Lambson	3 35	12 05
leave "	10 45	*Blacks	3 45	12 15
arrMiddlet'n	11 10	Kennedyville	3 55	12 30
Wilmington	12 15	Still Pond	4 05	12 40
Philadelphia	1 45	Lynchs	4 15	12 50
Baltimore	3 35	*Worton	4 25	1 00
New York	5 10	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

On and after Monday, 27, 1878,
Will leave Georgetown at 7 o'cl'k A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Buck Neck at 10 A. M., Tolchester Beach 11½ A. M., arriving in Balto. at 1 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
May 18—tf. WM. OUNDIFF.

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.

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.

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$15 to $40.

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A Saving of ONE-THIRD from former Prices!

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

March 30, 1878—6m.

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E. E. Jackson & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers,

Office and Yards: 18 West Falls Avenue,

Near Pratt St. Bridge, BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ 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.

☞ The firm of BURNS & SLOAN dissolved Feb. 18, 1878, by mutual consent. The Books of the late firm will be found at the office of GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO., who are fully authorized to settle the same.

GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,

132 Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE,

(BURNS & SLOAN'S OLD STAND,)

LUMBER, Sash, Doors, Brick,

&c., &c.

LOW PRICES!

If you need any of the above please write for Prices.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

CHANGE OF LOCATION.

THE FIRM OF **BURNS & SLOAN** having been dissolved February 18, 1878, by mutual consent, the undersigned will conduct the

Lumber Business,

in all its branches, and offer a full and well selected stock of BUILDING AND HARDWOOD LUMBER, SHINGLES, FENCING, &c., in lots to suit at LOWEST PRICES.

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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 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., &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.**

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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.
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April 13. KENNEDYVILLE.

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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

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Every Style, Quality and Price!

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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.
Call and see. JOS. H. THOMPSON.

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30 or 40 doz. Gents' Undershirts, 35c. up.
1,000 lbs. TOBACCO, offered at close profits.

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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.

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

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of Three Different Styles, of the BEST STEEL.
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☞ 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.

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—1878—

HAS COMMENCED the NEW YEAR with one of THE FINEST STOCKS OF GOODS IN KENT CO., consisting in part of the following articles:

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Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Pickles, Saucers, Chow-Chow, Jellies, French Mustard, Cox's Gelatine, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa, Extracts, Spices, &c.
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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.

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.

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