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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - JULY 13, 1878.

Terrible Tragedy at Port Deposit.

On the morning of the 4th inst. Wm. McGill shot and mortally wounded Thos. Armstrong, of Port Deposit, and James Armstrong, of Baltimore, and then blew his own brains out with the same pistol. The Messrs. Armstrong were well known stove manufacturers, and McGill was the inventor of their patents. The shooting grew out of business transactions, McGill claiming that they owed him money, which they denied. These gentlemen were talking together in a somewhat excited manner over some business matters while sitting on the steps of the store, when Thomas Armstrong got up and walked into his counting room. He called his brother James in. A few moments after James Armstrong entered, with Wm. McGill following after. He pulled out a heavy Colt's five-shooter and said to James Armstrong, "You have wronged me; I am a poor man; I will kill you." James begged that he would not shoot, when he fired twice, striking him below the ribs and near the heart. Mr. George McKey then took hold of McGill, who told him to let go or he would shoot him. McKey refused, when McGill fired and missed, and McKey let go and went out. Thomas Armstrong retreated to the back of the store and said "Don't shoot."—"Yes," says McGill, "I will kill you, too," and fired, striking him in the thigh, shattering the bone. Thomas fell, and McGill then walked out on the porch and looked around, and turned into the store, and put the pistol to his temple and fired, killing himself instantly. James lingered until 11 o'clock at night. Thomas was taken home, where he died at seven o'clock Sunday morning, after an interval of great suffering.

James Armstrong was proprietor of the stove store on Light street, near Pratt, Baltimore, and Thomas Armstrong had charge of the stove store in Port Deposit, and Wm. Armstrong had charge of the foundry. James went up to spend the Fourth and transact some business. All the families are overpowered by the extent of their affliction, and great sympathy is expressed for them on all sides.

Terrible as this visitation is, the full extent of its effect is yet to be realized. By it three wives are widowed, fourteen children left fatherless, and an entire firm well nigh annihilated, the victims being the only active partners. The Armstrong brothers employed at Port Deposit about fifty men and a large number of boys, and though wages were low they were sufficient to live on, and the sudden cutting off of their means of support will be seriously felt in the community. Even should the surviving brother, William, make arrangements to continue the business, there must of necessity be some delay in reorganizing the concern.

THE return of General Grant to the land which he saved and which is panting to be preserved will be a great event in history. He will circumnavigate the globe and approach next spring from the Occident. He will plant his foot at San Francisco. The landing of Napoleon at Cannea after his return from Elba was but a paltry circumstance compared with the pageant which San Francisco will witness upon this occasion. A grand hymn of welcome, now being composed by a skilled musician, will be sung in his honor, and it is expected that it will afterwards be modeled into a national anthem. All the old ex-office-holders of the Grant regime will be there. Then there will be a triumphal ride across the continent in a magnificent train of palace cars to be provided by Jay Gould. Care will be taken to have a reasonable amount of disorder going on in the country, so that on every hand Grant, the friend and associate of kings, emperors and potentates, will be hailed as the Protector. It will be worth living to see.—*Balto. Gazette.*

A STATE SEAL COUNTERFEITED.—Some rascal has counterfeited the great seal of California. It has recently been discovered, and thousands of acres, some of them the best improved and most valuable in the State, have been seized in wholesale fashion under the guise of legal sanction. Hundreds have participated in the villiany, and thousands have been its victims. In some cases large tracts of land have been taken up and parcelled out to sellers, and in others fictitious titles have been manufactured, forcing many a settler to pay roundly to disperse the cloud on his title or robbing him of his homestead altogether. Many worthless deeds, based upon the counterfeit, have been entered upon the county records, paving the way for intricate lawsuits, and it is thought that, when the case is ferreted out, many citizens and officials of prominence will be involved.

GOV. HAMPTON DEFINES HIS POSITION.—At a celebration at Blackville, S. C., on the Fourth of July, Gov. Hampton made a speech defining his attitude in regard to the coming campaign in that State. He said that he was satisfied that the democracy could carry South Carolina upon the platform of 1876 and upon no other; that if it were possible to succeed by any other policy, in his opinion it would be a victory more disastrous than defeat, as it was far better to fail in doing right than to succeed in doing wrong. If the platform of 1876 was adhered to and he could aid the State, his services were at the command of the people of South Carolina; but if, through the machinations of demagogues, other policies were injected into it during the coming convention, he could not, no not even for South Carolina, surrender his principles. To save the State he would willingly surrender his life, but his honor, never!

GENERAL GRANT AS A TALKER.—Gen. Grant, according to a Paris letter in the New York *Tribune*, has been expressing himself with considerable freedom in regard to some of our public men. He thinks Don Cameron very clever, "not as a writer or speech-maker, but as a convincing talker in a quiet way off on a sofa." He thinks Senator Jones, of Nevada, "has an original mind, and is growing as a statesman." He also spoke of the ability of Senator Thurman as a democratic leader, and especially of that of Senator Conkling as a republican leader, in flattering terms.

FIREMEN'S RECORD.—M. Francis Welch, Assistant Engineer of Engine Company No. 8, Baltimore, affirms:—"Two applications of Keller's Roman Liniment speedily and thoroughly cured me of a severe and painful attack of Rheumatism or Neuralgic pains in the neck and shoulder.'

THE estate of Dr. J. C. Ayer, whose death occurred on the 3rd inst., at Winchendon, Mass., is said to be worth from fifteen to twenty millions. A considerable sum to be gathered from the sale of patent medicines.

THERE is a loud call upon Stanley Matthews to tell what he meant when he hinted that he was shielding somebody besides himself by refusing to go before the Fraud Committee.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

What He Was There For.

Taking all the evidence together in the Louisiana case, it is very evident that the whole purpose of Mr. John Sherman in going to New Orleans was to promise rewards for such returns as should put Mr Hayes in. Whatever views the other visiting statesmen, or any among them, may have entertained, John Sherman was of the opinion that the way to get a thing done was to offer a consideration for it. His letter was nothing extraordinary. He was making just such offers, just such assurances, just such promises, all the time. The only peculiarity about the letter was that it contained in ink what he was all the while saying orally.

It is a very curious fact that even Mrs. Jenks does not pretend that Sherman *never made the identical promises contained in the letter; all she says is that she thought it unnecessary and disrespectful to require him to put these promises in writing.*

The testimony of Mr. E. L. Weber fully confirms the previous evidence on this point. He says that John Sherman sent for him; saw him; and "went directly to business." "If his brother was not satisfied he would satisfy him. *He would see that he was not only protected, but provided for.*"

Thus Sherman promised constantly—often by word of mouth, once in writing. He was there to make promises—to trade and traffic in behalf of his principal, Hayes, for the Presidency! Everything proves it.

How long is John Sherman to remain Secretary of the Treasury?—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE MAN WHO FED WASHINGTON'S ARMY.—An officer of the Commissary Department of the United States army communicates the following interesting bit of history: "At the late celebration at Valley Forge it should not have been forgotten that special and honorable mention was due to the officer of the Commissary Department of the Continental army who really saved Washington's troops from starvation during that awful winter. That officer was Colonel Ephriam Blaine, of Carlisle, Pa., who was then Commissary General of the Middle Department, and who, in the ensuing summer of 1878, on the resignation of General Wadsworth, was made Commissary General of the entire Continental army, on the personal recommendation of General Washington. Col. Blaine held the position till the close of the Revolutionary struggle, in 1783. He was a man of large fortune when the war broke out, and the records show that during the trying times of the Valley Forge winter he was able, with the aid of personal friends, to make an advance of $600,000 for the use of the patriot army—an enormous sum of money at that time. Col. Blaine died early in this century, and lies buried at Carlisle, Pa., where he was born in 1740, his parents being among the earliest of the Scotch and Scotch-Irish immigrants to the Cumberland Valley. It is worthy of remark that three of the Commissary Generals of the United States were born and reared in Carlisle—Col. Blaine, Gen. Gibson and the present incumbent, Gen. McFeely. Col. Blaine's descendants are quite numerous in Pennsylvania and the West. Senator Blaine, of Maine, is his great-grandson."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

RESUMPTION.—It is stated on the very best authority that Secretary Sherman has decided to and will announce resumption of specie payments by the United States government on or before the 1st of December next. The law requires that resumption shall take place January 1 next. This action of the Secretary, if taken, will be to intercept congressional legislation on the subject, which might be of such a character as to repeal entirely the resumption law, or postpone for some time its being put into force. It is further intimated that the Secretary may announce resumption at as early a date as August 1 next.—*Wash. Star.*

A NATION OF TRAVELERS.—The *North American* thinks it probable that more than enough Philadelphians have visited, or before its close will visit, the Paris exhibition entirely to outnumber the aggregate of foreign visitors to our American centennial, outside of those present in an official or commercial capacity. As the Philadelphia visitors to the Paris exhibition are but a drop in the bucket compared with the multitude of Americans now going to Europe, it simply further illustrates that we are a nation of travelers. From all parts of the country we are now sending an aggregate of at least one thousand persons weekly to Europe.

ALEX. STEPHENS AS AN OVERCOAT.—We saw Alexander Stephens on the cars the other day. We thought it was somebody's overcoat thrown in the only unoccupied seat in the coach, and, picking it up we started to throw it across the back of the seat, when it began to kick and swear. We dropped it, and as it hit the floor, a voice said: "I'm Alexander Stephens, sir." He is as thin as a June shad, weighs about thirty, and sitting sideways it will take six such as he to fill a car seat.—*Concord (N. C.) Sun.*

AT a tub-race at New Orleans on the Fourth two of the entries were the "Mrs. Jenks" and the "John Sherman." The contest between these two was quite exciting and threatened to prove a tie until near the end of the race, when the "Sherman" careened and went down, and the "Jenks" won the leather medal.

GEN. BUTLER, in a speech at Newburyport on the 4th, identified himself with the greenback party, making what is considered at Boston his opening of the fall campaign.

GEN. BAKER, serving with the Turks, has enough back pay coming to him to load a mule and a-half, while the glory he has won can be carried in a hat-box.—*Free Press.*

In the Whole History of Medicine

No preparation has performed such marvellous cures or maintained so wide a reputation as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, which is recognized as the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ.—Against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more serious disorders, it acts speedily and surely, always relieving suffering, and often saving life. The protection it affords, by its timely use in throat and lung disorders of children, makes it an invaluable remedy to be kept always on hand in every home. No person can afford to be without it, and those who have once used it never will. From their knowledge of its composition and effects, Physicians use the CHERRY PECTORAL extensively in their practice, and Clergyman recommend it. It is absolutely certain in its remedial effects, and will always cure where cures are possible. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, July 10, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	52@53
" Yellow	474@48
WHEAT—Red	1.00@1.04
Amber	1.05@1.08
White	1.00@1.05
OATS—Fair to good	28@33
Prime	33@35
RYE—Good to prime	50@52

Chestertown, May 25.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY all persons who have not paid their taxes for the years 1876 and 1877 that unless settlement is made between this date and the Tenth day of August next, I shall proceed to collect the same by the shortest process. *I mean just what is here stated* and no one need ask for further indulgence after that time.

m25-12t. JAS. A. SHAW, Coll'r.

Oliver Cromwell, one of England's most illustrious sons, died from Intermittent Fever, and this distressing disease was at that time the means by which some of the greatest persons perished.

Since the discovery of *Quinine* and its employment in the treatment of Fever and Ague the fatality has been reduced to a very low point.

Arsenic was also employed with some success, but these remedies are injurious to the constitution of the patient, so much so that scientific men have been for years endeavoring to discover a remedy that did NOT possess the *injurious* qualities of Quinine or Arsenic. Many remedies have been put forth claiming to possess no injurious materials, but have only proved to be impositions and frauds. This useful and humane discovery has at last been made in the form of BRITTON'S AGUE PILLS. These pills do not contain Quinine or Arsenic in any form, yet are capable of neutralizing the malarial poison in the system, and effect a cure without subjecting the patient to the unpleasant and hurtful effects of Quinine and Arsenic. BRITTON'S PILLS may be taken under any circumstances without the slightest danger to the patient. Where the directions are followed a cure is certain. Price 25c. For sale by all dealers. F. M. GOODING, Prop'r, *Millington, Md.*

VEGETINE
FOR DROPSY!

I never shall Forget the First Dose.

PROVIDENCE.

MR. H. R. STEVENS,—Dear Sir: I have been a great sufferer from dropsy. I was confined to my house more than a year. Six months of the time I was entirely helpless. I was obliged to have two men help me in and out of bed. I was swollen 19 inches larger than my natural size around my waist. I suffered all a man could and live. I tried all remedies for Dropsy. I had three different doctors. My friends all expected I would die: many nights I was expected to die before morning. At last Vegetine was sent me by a friend. I never shall forget the first dose. I could realize its good effects from day to day; I was getting better. After I had taken some 5 or 6 bottels I could sleep quite well nights. I began to gain now quite fast. After taking some 10 bottles, I could walk from one part of my room to the other. My appetite was good; the dropsy had at this time disappeared. I kept taking the Vegetine until I regained my usual health. I heard of a great many cures by using Vegetine after I got out and was able to attend to my work. I am a carpenter and builder. I will also say it has cured an aunt of my wife's of Neuralgia, who had suffered for more than 20 years. She says she has not had any neuralgia for eight months. I have given it to one of my children for *Canker Humor*. I have no doubt in my mind it will cure any humor; it is a great cleanser of the blood; is safe to give a child. I will recommend it to the world. My father is 80 years old, and he says there is nothing like it to give strength and life to an aged person. I cannot be too thankful for the use of it. I am,

Very gratefully yours, JOHN S. NOTTAGE.

ALL DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.—If VEGETINE will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and cure such diseases restoring the patient to perfect health after trying different physicians, many remedies, suffering for years, is it not conclusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be cured? Why is this medicine performing such great cures? It works in the blood, in the circulating fluid. It can truly be called the *Great Blood Purifier*. The great source of disease originates in the blood; and no medicine that does not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate, has any just claim upon public attention.

VEGETINE.

I owe my Health to your Valuable Vegetine.

Newport, Ky., Apr. 29, 1877.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: Having suffered from a breaking out of *Cankerous Sores* for more than five years, caused by an accident of a fractured bone, which fracture ran into a running sore, and having used everything I could think of and nothing helped me, until I had taken 6 bottles of your valuable medicine which Mr. Miller the apothecary recommended very highly. The sixth bottle cured me, and all I can say is, that I owe my health to your valuable Vegetine.

Your most ob't serv't, ALBERT VON ROEDER.

"It is unnecessary for me to enumerate the diseases for which the VEGETINE should be used. I know of no disease which will not admit of its use with good results. Almost innumerable complaints are caused by poisonous secretions in the blood, which can be entirely expelled from the system by the use of the VEGETINE. When the blood is perfectly cleaned, the disease rapidly gives way; all pains cease; healthy action is promptly restored, and the patient is cured."

VEGETINE

Cured me when the Doctors failed.

MR. H. R. STEVENS—Dear Sir: I was seriously troubled with *Kidney Complaint* for a long time. I have consulted the best doctors in this city. I have used your Vegetine for this disease, and it has cured me when the *doctors* failed to do so.

ERNEST DURIGAN, residence 621 Race St., Place of business, 573 Cent. Ave.

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July 1st.

From the above named date the business of

THOMAS S. WICKES

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MR. WILLIAM N. E. WICKES resuming the position of senior and managing Partner of the Concern which he formerly held as its Founder.

In placing in older and more experienced hands the controlling influence over a mercantile establishment now in the Thirty-fourth year of its existence, with two exceptions older than any ever known to the history of this town,

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desires to assure the very many of the very best people of this community of both sexes, of his keen appreciation of the kind partiality and confidence received at their hands during the past twelve years.

He believes himself warranted in assuring them that, freed from the harassing anxieties incident to complete ownership and responsibility, he will be able in resuming his old position of "Junior" and devoting all his energies catering to the honest wants of honest people, to make the old establishment with which he has been so long identified, quite as desirable and attractive to the business classes of this community as it ever was at any former period in its career.

CHESTERTOWN, July 1, 1878.

Hudgins' Bakery
AND
CANDY MANUFACTORY.

HAVING completed and moved into our new establishment, we are prepared and intend to sell goods at prices that will convince all of the advantage of buying from *first hands*. While we do not claim to be the only confectioner in town we do claim to be able to sell cheaper than those who purchase from jobbers. Manufacturing our own goods enables us to sell 25 per cent. less than second hands.

We have always on hand

Fresh Foreign Fruits

in their season, such as: Raisins, Lemons, Currants, Dates, Prunes, Walnuts, Almonds, Bananas, Pine Apples, Figs, Oranges, &c., and our motto is: "*Fresh Fruit, Small Profit.*"

French and Common Candy,

Taffee of all kinds, made fresh every day, at city prices.

OUR NEW BAKERY

is in full operation and we are manufacturing daily: Bread, Rusk, Pies, Biscuit, Buns, Rolls, &c.

CAKE.—Pound, Sponge, and Fruit Cake; Ginger, Spice, Sugar & Scotch Cake.

We are agents for Kibler & Medlar's celebrated CRACKERS.

Soda, Water, Butter and Cream Crackers.

Always on hand **TOYS! TOYS!** of all descriptions. Toy Wagons, Balls, Accordians, Jewelry and Notions.

☞ Thankful for the most liberal support we have already received we hope by strict attention to business, and cheap prices to merit a continuance of same.

W. HUDGINS,
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☞ Try our delicious Centennial Rolls, fresh every day. je15.

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WHEAT SEEDING FOR 1878!

THE LEADING FERTILIZER OF THE DAY IS

Read the following Testimonials of only a few in our possession.

Showing the WONDERFUL RESULTS of our

STANDARD:

Near Chestertown, Md., June 25, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Having used your very superior Phosphate for two years on wheat and corn, can say it has proven fully satisfactory. I used last Fall two other of the highest grade Fertilizers sold in the county, but they did not compare equal in result, and cost me $10 more per ton. Out of a company of Farmers at my house I appointed a committee of three to examine the wheat to see if they would agree with me. They all reported decidedly in favor of yours. I then told them it was your Standard. I will want more this Fall than ever before as I am satisfied it's as good as any in the market. JOSIAS RINGGOLD, JR.

Chestertown, July 1, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: I take pleasure in saying that the use of your Bone Super-Phosphate for the last two years upon both wheat and corn has given me entire satisfaction. The result in yield of crops has been equal to the highest grades of Phosphate sold in this market, all applied the same, about two hundred pounds per acre. Respectfully, THOS. P. DIXON.

Near Galena, July 5, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: In answer to your inquiry regarding your Phosphate, I can say it has given entire satisfaction, as I have tried it two years on wheat, corn and potatoes, and believe it has paid me as well as any I have ever used. It yielded me this year 20 bush. wheat to the acre.

Respectfully, ED. B. WOODALL.

Locust Grove, July 8, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: As I promised to let you know the result of your Phosphate, will say the three tons I used last Fall did well on my wheat. I used also two other high grade fertilizers that cost me $7 more per ton, but they did not compare with yours in yield, all applied 225 lb. per acre. I think yours drilled the best of any I ever used. Respect'y, ROB'T COMLY.

Hanesville, Md., July 1, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry, will say that I have used your Standard Bone Super-Phosphate for the last two years on my wheat alongside of other high-grade Phosphates, and it has proven to be equal to any in result, all applied the same. I expect to use it again this Fall on my wheat.

Respectfully, WM. W. STEPHENS.

Hanesville, Md., July 3, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: As I promised to let you know the result of your Phosphate that I used last Fall on my wheat, will here state that I carefully applied it by the side of three other good Fertilizers, and I saw no difference in the yield, and yours cost the least money. Resp'y, J. REES BECK.

Locust Grove, Md., July 8, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: The 15 tons of your Standard used last Fall on wheat has given me entire satisfaction. I applied it alongside of other Phosphates which cost me more money, all the same—about 200 lbs. per acre. But I must say that yours gave me decidedly the best yield, and drilled elegantly.

Respectfully, W. O. SHALLCROSS.

Near Chestertown, Md., July 1, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: I used one ton of your Standard last Fall on my wheat to try its virtue, and I can see no difference in the yield of it and other Phosphates that cost me more money. Resp'y, BARTUS P. HATCHERSON.

Locust Grove, Md., July 10, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: Having used your Standard for the last two years applied to corn, wheat and potatoes, can say it has given me satisfaction, and I think it is as good an article for all crops as anything in the market.

Respectfully, JAMES W. HURTT.

Locust Grove, Md., July 9, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: I used your Standard last Fall on my wheat, both in Delaware and Kent, Md., alongside of other high grade Fertilizers that cost me more money, all applied the same per acre, and I see no difference in the yield, and for corn I think yours the best I ever used.

Respectfully, SAMUEL J. HILL.

Near Chestertown, March 13, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son:—I used in the spring of '76 two tons of your Standard on corn; I also used one other kind that cost me more money; both applied the same; and I consider yours paid me, and did quite as well as the other article.—Five tons on my wheat last year was equally satisfactory.

Yours, &c., J. M. J. BYRON.

East Neck, Kent county, Md., July 2, 1878.

T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gents: As you desire to know the result of your Bone Superphosphate I used last Fall upon wheat, allow me to say that I carefully applied it along side of several other high grade Fertilizers, and I could see no difference whatever in the result of yield. I think it is a good article and will use it again this Fall. Respectfully, R. BENNETT WILSON.

Galena, Kent Co., Md., July 10, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Having used your Standard now for years on corn, and two on wheat, can cheerfully recommend it to any one wanting a good article, as it has paid me the best of any I have used during the time in same way and quantity per acre. Resp'y, GEO. W. CHRISFIELD.

Near Chesterville, Kent county, Md., July 5, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: I have used for two years your Standard on wheat along side of other Fertilizers, all applied the same, and it has given me equal satisfaction tried as a test upon wheat in my lawn. My corn where used is doing finely. I think it a cheap Phosphate and will use it again this Fall.

Respectfully, J. WRIGHT SPRY.

Near Cecilton, Cecil county, Md., July 8, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: Your Standard Phosphate I used last Fall on my wheat has fully met my expectations; it has given me the best yield of any out of four kinds used, all in same manner; it was in excellent order for drilling; gave me no trouble whatever. Resp'y, ROB'T BLACKWAY.

Eldridge Farm, near Cecilton, Md., July 9, 1878.

Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son,—Gentlemen: The two tons of your Standard used last fall on my wheat gave me decidedly the best yield of any I had of three different kinds; the grain from its use is very fine. I expect to use it again this fall.

Respectfully, JAS. W. CLARK.

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T. R. HUBBARD & SON, Manufacturers,

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July 13, 1878—12t.

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NEW YORK CULTIVATORS
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RANDALL HARROWS
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REAPER EXTRAS,
PLOW CASTINGS,
LIME, by the Barrel,
SEED POTATOES.

☞ Sole Agent for

Lister's STANDARD PHOSPHATE

for Kent county.

JOHN W. HINES.

May 18, 1878—tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

PHILIP MEDDERS,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 4th day of February, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2nd day of July, 1878.

JOSEPH P. IRELAND,
Juy 6, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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WHERE you can always find a FULL STOCK of

Choice Confectionery

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CRACKERS, always fresh; Cream, Soda, Oyster, Nic Nack and Mushroon.

Buy your *Flavoring Extracts*, Chocolate, Corn Starch, Cocoa, Gelatine, Chow-Chow, Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, Ground Spices, &c., at SPARKS'.

The cheapest place to buy your Lamps and all other Glassware, is at SPARKS'.

Combs and Brushes, Toilet Soap, Pocket Books, Razors, Silver Thimbles, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, and many other articles, cheap at SPARKS'.

CLOCKS and JEWELRY.—We wish to close out our stock of Jewelry and are selling much lower than the same goods can be bought elsewhere.

Come and see, at SPARKS'.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!—Good Tobacco 60 and 75c. per lb., at SPARKS'.

Graveley's best always on hand.

The *Golden Eagle* and all other 5c. Cigars have been laid in the shade by the

REGINA,

Sold only by SPARKS.

When you look all over town and can't find what you want, call on SPARKS, and you will be apt to find it, and cheap too.

Pine Apples and Bananas, at SPARKS'

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And Gardeners,

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Potomac Paris Green 25c. lb.

T. W. WICKES'
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TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES for the small sum of 50c. for sale by

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COOKING STOVES,
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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 Stcok 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

W. REGISTER'S

MARBLE WORKS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPECIMENS OF WORK to be seen in every Cemetery and Burial Ground in this county. I have now finished some of the latest designs ever offered to this community.

Persons in want will do well to call and examine my work and different designs.

Money can be saved by calling on me and ordering work at my establishment.

I work only the finest and best marble, such as the Italian, Statuary and Rutland. These will stand the weather if correctly finished. I guarantee all my work, and set it up, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble and risk of breaking or defacing. m25-4m.

Wilmington Color Works.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

JAMES BRADFORD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Pure Colors, White Lead, Zinc,

Paints, Poco Brown and Putty,

Bradford's Ready Mixed Cottage Colors,

OILS, VARNISH and TURPENTINE,

WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

No. 6 & 8 EAST THIRD STREET,

mh16-y. *WILMINGTON, DEL.*

CALL! CALL!

You can purchase at

T. W. Wickes' Pharmacy

PAINTS!

OILS and VARNISHES

VERY LOW.

June 1—tf. T. W. WICKES.

Auditor's Notice.

William H. Bians, assignee of Henry S. Beeler, *vs.* William T. Tomlinson and wife.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County.

REAL ESTATE SOLD BY TRUSTEE.

June 29, 1878.

BY virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of Kent county, the creditors of William T. Tomlinson above named, are hereby notified to file their claims against him duly proved, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent co., within two months from the 29th June, 1878.

GEORGE VICKERS,
je29-3t. Auditor.

Notice to the Public.

MOURLEY'S PLEDGE.

With Malice to None! *Charity to All!*

I do pledge myself to abstain from all adulterated Wines, Liquors, Ales, Beer, &c., and do promise that for my comfort, pleasure and nourishment, I will use none but the BEST, such as found at

STEWART'S,
Corner Camden and Light Streets,
je29-3t. BALTIMORE.

Notice.

We will CLOSE OUT our ENTIRE STOCK of DRY GOODS

AT and BELOW COST!

☞ Persons wishing to buy Dry Goods cheap will do well to call at our store before buying elsewhere, as we are determined to turn whole stock into money.

je8. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Turner Brothers,

Still Pond P. O., Kent County, Maryland,

LUMBER AND PEACH CRATE MANUFACTURERS,

and dealers in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL, AGRICULTURAL SUPPLIES, COAL, SALT, FLOUR and GRAIN.

WALL PAPER!

C. F. STAM has in stock a large supply of WALL PAPER of many designs and patterns, which he is now enabled to sell at city prices.

☞ An examination of his stock is solicited. May 18.

Best Machine Oil,

CIDER VINEGAR, **Oat Meal,** LIME, W. W. BRUSHES.

For sale at **MING'S.**

May 18, 1878—tf.

LADIES! LADIES!

A Superior Wall Wash:

KALSOMINE,

at T. W. WICKES'

je1-tf. Drug Store.

Meats! Meats! Meats!

BEST BRANDS OF SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Sugar-Cured Shoulders, Sugar-Cured Broiling Beef, Side and Shoulder Bacon, by the Hundred Pounds, at City Prices. Mackerel and Herring by the Barrel.

☞ Buy your FLOUR at

June16. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

LARGE line of **GROCERIES,** just received and for sale low by

je22. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

HOSIERY, Gloves and Notions at bottom prices, at

J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

1878.

Important Announcement!

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

J. FRANK CONNELLY

Having just returned from the "Monumental City," is able to offer to the citizens of Kent and adjoining counties the

FINEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK OF

CLOTHING

ever before on exhibition, and at prices that are surprising.

We ars selling

BOYS' SUITS worth	$7.00	at $5,50
YOUTHS' "	$14.00	$11.00
MEN'S "	$10.00	$8.00

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

We flatter ourselves to say that we have the finest and best selected stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before offered to the public.

We are selling the celebrated CROWN SHIRT at $1.25.

BOOTS and SHOES.

We have added to our stock of Clothing a fine stock of BOOTS AND SHOES for Spring and Summer wear.

☞ Don't fail to visit our establishment before purchasing, as an examination of our stock will convince that what we say is not to be doubted, as we are determined not to be undersold.

☞ No trouble to show goods.

Most respectfully,

J. FRANK CONNELLY,

Apr. 20, 1878. CHESTERTOWN.

New Stock!

GREAT INDUCEMENTS!

PARKS BROS.,

5,000 YDS. Choice style CALICO, from 6½c. 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 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 12c. 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.

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.

New Store and New Goods

JAMES A. SHAW

HAS fitted up the store room on Court Street, adjoining the shoe shop, and just returned from the city with a large stock of Goods. Among the numerous varieties we name:

FURNITURE, Shoe Findings

Groceries, Confectionery,

FLOUR by the lb. or bbl.; TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c., &c.

The upper story of the building will be used exclusively as

Furniture Ware-rooms

and my stock will include a general variety of everything in this line, which I can and will sell as cheap as the same kinds can be purchased in the city.

My purchases have been made for cash exclusively, and I am determined to sell goods as low as anybody else, as I expect thus to successfully compete with others and secure patronage.

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

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

HOLMAN'S

AGUE and LIVER PAD,

a never failing cure for Fever and Ague, Dumb Ague, Remittent and Intermittent Fever, Indigestion, Sick Headache and liver cough; often used for Consumption.

For sale at

THOS. W. WICKES'
June 1—tf. Pharmacy.

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