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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - OCT. 5, 1878.

Terrible Conflagration in Easton!

THE TOWN HALL, MARKET HOUSE, ODD FELLOWS' HALL, AND TEN STORES, SHOPS AND FACTORIES BURNT.

The Easton *Star* extra gives the following particulars of the fire in that town Tuesday morning last:

When the fire was discovered, at 2 o'clock A. M., the flame was pouring out the back door of Mr. Eaton's store, owned by Mr. G. W. W. Haddaway, showing that the store had been robbed and set on fire. The flame soon ran across the alley and set Mr. George W. Beck's stove store owned by Mr. Samuel Norris, on fire. These two stores made a terrible conflagration, and in a few minutes the fire extended to the Town Hall and Market House, across the street, which were entirely consumed. The next building on the West was Mr. Norris' stable, Mr. John M. Mason's bake house, and Mr. Chas. H. Collisons' shoe shop, all being devoured in rapid succession. Then the flame swept over the carriage factory of Messrs. Wm. Mason & Sons, and consumed it and all the material stored in it. The fire spread to Mr. James Morgan's restaurant and dwelling, corner Market Space and West street, which were entirely consumed. The fire was checked on West street by tearing down a new stable Mr. Morgan was building.

Mr. Jacob Williams' grocery and shoe store and dwelling was the first victim of the devouring element east of where the fire first originated, adjoining Mr. Eaton's store. Then Mr. John M. Mason's toy and confectionery store was consumed, This building adjoined the beautiful Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Washington street and Market space. Prodigious efforts were made to save this valuable three story building, but in vain. In a few minutes it was in ruins. As the flame burst up through the openings of the upper story just as day was breaking, the sight was awfully grand.

Messrs. Jarrell, Nichols & Cox's store, stocked with about $10,000 worth of dry goods, groceries, and ready-made clothing was under the Hall. Many of the goods were removed, but their loss is heavy. Mr. John Mason's furniture ware rooms, stocked on the three floors with furniture, adjoined the hall, and was consumed. His dwelling stayed the progress of the fire, but it was very much damaged. On the first floor of Mason's ware room was the Singer Sewing Machine agency, but Mr. McAlister removed his property without loss. Most of the goods in Mrs. E. V. Higgins' millinery store, under Mr. John Mason's dwelling, were removed, but many of them were damaged.

At first the firemen seemed not to know how to fight the fire, and made little headway in staying the progress, but at Mason's dwelling they fought it at close quarters and conquered. The inefficiency of the Easton fire department was most notable.

At one time the Court house was on fire, but the flame was extinguished with buckets. Millions of sparks rained on the M. E. Church, but its slate roof saved it, assisted by an active corps of bucket men in the steeple.

The whole loss will probably foot up $50,000. This is a severe blow to the business prosperity of Easton. Some of those that lost property will probably rebuild at once; some will not be able to do so. Most of the fire was on the same ground of the great fire in 1855.

A MAN OF INFAMOUS NAME.—For the ninth time James A. Garfield is a candidate for Congress in one of the strongest Republican districts in the Union, which is noted for being averse to change in its representation. After returning from the army in 1863 he was elected to the House of Representatives, and gave promise of usefulness in public life. But as he acquired experience in legislation, and saw opportunities for advancing his selfish interests, he joined the throng of public plunderers who infested Washington after the rebellion and by their corrupt schemes added hundreds of millions to the public burdens.

From that time forward his name is found associated on the records of Congress with all the Ring legislation, jobbery, and corruption that have disfigured the legislative history of the last twelve years, not only by votes, but as an active and influential promoter. The places of distinction accorded to him through long service were openly prostituted to venal uses. In Congress he is branded as a corruptionist; and out of it he is everywhere recognized as a creature who can be bought and sold like oxen at the shambles.—*N. Y. Sun.*

WITH the subsidence of the yellow fever in the South the contributions are taking the form of provisions in place of money, and extraordinary exertions are being made to supply the necessity, however great it may be, which is sure to continue until business is re-established in the stricken districts.

CONGRESSMAN KIMMELL of the third Maryland district has been renominated. He deserved to be. As there is a Democratic majority of 6,000 in this district it is likely that Mr. Kimmell will stand up against fraud in the Forty-sixth Congress as he did in the Forty-fifth.—*New York Sun.*

THE best rifle shooting ever made in the world was made at Creedmoor last week.

Various Causes—

Advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them inclines it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded or gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. It softens and cleanses the scalp, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or glands decayed. Its effects are beautifully shown on brashy, weak, or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor dye, and will not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair, and keeps it fresh and vigorous.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS. 3

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.

SAFE BURGLARS IN EASTON.—The Easton *Star* of Tuesday says: About 2½ o'clock Thursday night, a loud report and rumbling noise was heard by a number of persons in town, which started them out of their sleep, and made them believe they felt the shock of an earthquake. Then all was still and silent. Friday morning, Tuthill & Avery, (hardware and agricultural implement dealers,) discovered that their store on Washington street, had been broken into, and their iron safe had been blown open with powder or dynamite. Wednesday night they had a large amount of money in their safe, but deposited it in bank Thursday, leaving only about $6.35 in change in the drawer. This is all the cracksmen got for their labors. The robbery created a great sensation in town, everybody visiting the store on Friday morning to view the wreck. The thieves effected an entrance into the store by starting the locks and prying open the front door with a crowbar.

CROPS STATISTICS.—The Smyrna *Times* says our neighbors across the Delaware, according to the Salem *Sunbeam*, are having a new kind of swindlers called "crop statistician" They call upon farmer about meal time, and after pumping out all they can about the harvested crop, ostensibly for the Agricultural Department of the Government, or for some prominent journal, are invited to partake of the repast, and considerable attention is shown them. After the meal is finished, the "statisticians" propose to pay for the "feed," and if refused, insist that they have enjoyed it so much that they would feel hurt if the farmer did not accept a dollar for his kindness, and not unfrequently produce a ten dollar counterfeit note and receive in change nine dollars in good money, with which they "quietly steal away," and the farmer for a short time is pleasantly impressed with the supposed liberality and other attractive qualities of his visitor.

A TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—*Eleven Persons Killed and Twenty Wounded.*—The boiler of the steamboat Adelphia exploded at South Norwalk, Conn., Saturday morning, causing the death of eleven persons, and wounding at least twenty others. The boat had just left her dock, bound for New York, with probably two hundred passengers on board. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a defective boiler. A scene of wildest confusion followed the explosion. Volumes of escaping steam enveloped the boat, preventing the passengers from forming any notion of the extent of the damage or comprehending the nature of the disaster. Some one shouted that the steamboat was on fire, and the panic was greatly increased. The crowd rushed to one side of the boat, causing her to keel over until the water came rushing into the gap made by the explosion.

STATE ELECTIONS.—The fall elections in the different States take place on the days named below:—Colorado, October 1; Georgia, October 2; West Virginia, October 7; Indiana, Iowa and Ohio, October 8; Mississippi, November 4; Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin, November 5. In the Territories, Idaho holds, her election November 4; and Arazona, Dekota, Montana, New Mexico and Washington, November 5.

THE late Maryland State Fair was a failure, because it was not advertised. Not one person in a thousand in the counties knew there was to be a State fair. Even the country press was not notified by circular. Old fogyism appears to be dominant in the management of that sleepy institution, dubbed The Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Association.—*Easton Star.*

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, Oct. 2, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	56@57
" Yellow	55@55½
WHEAT—Red	1.03@1.07
Amber	1.08@1.10
White	1.03@1.05
OATS—Fair to good	26½@26½
Prime	28½@30
RYE—Good to prime	52@54

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.

Have You Seen It?

If not don't delay any longer, but go right straight to

MRS. E. N. MELVIN'S

Picture and Frame Store, and your eyes will sparkle with delight at the beautiful Pictures and Cheap Frames.

LANDSCAPES,
WATER VIEWS,
MOUNTAIN SCENERY,
SCRAP PICTURES,

and a magnificent Chromo of the SAINTLY BEATRICE.

Splints for Frames, Wall Pockets, Brackets and Picture Card in abundance, and all so cheap you will be astonished.

Give her a call.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN, opposite the Bank.

May 4.

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.

MUSLINS by the piece—very cheap—CALICOES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at the lowest prices.

a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO

THE largest stock of Boys' and Children's Suits in Chestertown for sale at T. S. BORDLEY'S
Sept. 21. Clothing Store.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

ELK RIVER LINE.

The Steamer PORT ROYAL

Leaves Elkton for Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7.30 a.m., stopping at
BETTERTON, BARNARD'S and BUCK NECK.
Leaves Baltimore for Elkton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10, a.m., making the same stops.

oc5-4t. W. G. PURNELL, Prop'r.

FALL ARRANGEMENTS.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

On and after MONDAY, Sept. 9,

The Steamer B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queenstown & Kent Island.

RETURNING, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10, A. M. making the above stops.

Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave CRUMPTON every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning leave Balt. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 a. m., making the above stops. aug31.

The Steamer TRUMPETER

On and after Saturday, Sept. 14, Will resume her regular trips, leaving Pier 6, Light St. Wharf,

For Sassafras River,

every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m.

sep21-tf. By order of the Company.

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

Summer Arrangement.

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.

On and after Saturday, Sep. 28, 1878, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Passenger No. 1, Daily.		*Pass. No. 2, daily except Saturdays.*	*No. 2 Sat'y only.*
LEAVE	A M	LEAVE A M	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 30
*Bingham	10 15	Masseys	3 20	11 50
arrClayton	10 30	Lambson	3 35	12 00
leave "	10 45	*Blacks	3 45	12 15
arrMiddlet'n	11 10	Kennedyville	3 55	12 35
Wilmington	12 15	Still Pond	4 05	12 40
Philadelphia	1 45	Lynchs	4 15	12 55
Baltimore	3 35	*Worton	4 25	1 05
New York	5 10	arrChestert'n	4 45	1 10

AN EXTRA TRAIN

On SATURDAYS ONLY will be run as follows:

Going North, leave Chestertown 3 00 pm, Worton 3 15, Lynchs 3 25, Still Pond 3 30, Kennedyville 3 45, Blacks 4 00, Lambson 4 10, Masseys 4 25, Delanys 4 40, Binghams 4 50, *arr.* Clayton 5 00, Middletown 6 00, Philadelphia 8 55.

Going South, leave Phila. 5 15 pm, Wilm. 6 30, Middletown 7 38, Clayton 8 10, Binghams 8 20, Delanys 8 30, Masseys 8 45, Lambson 9 00, Blacks 9 10, Kennedyville 9 20, Still Pond 9 30, Lynchs 9 35, Worton 9 45, *arr.* Chestertown 10 00.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Black's and Worton must be prepaid.

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

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.

From Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore to points on the Kent Road, the freight on packages or other articles, on which 50 cts. has heretofore been charged, has been reduced to 25 cts.

Round-trip tickets to Baltimore from al points on Kent Road $5, good 4 days.

FRED. GERKER, Lessee

Oct. 1—tf.

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 55	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.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR

Lubricating Oils.

GOOD CASTOR OIL

$1.00 per gallon, and other Oils at very low prices.

Janu 15. at T. W. WICKE'S.

NOTICE! We have purchased our stock of *FALL & WINTER BOOTS*, at lowest cash prices, and are prepared to offer inducements to buyers. We guarantee every pair of our best Boots. Call and see them at

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GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,

(LATE OF BURNS & SLOAN,)

LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, BRICK, &c.

PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES.

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(Late Burns & Sloan's Office,)

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SAMUEL BURNS & CO.,

(Late of BURNS & SLOAN, dissolved,)

104 LIGHT ST. WHARF,
BALTIMORE.

Building, Cabinet and Wheelwright

LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, FELLOES, BRICKS, &c.,

REDUCED PRICES.

Buy your LUMBER

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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.

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SEE OUR LUMBER and learn OUR PRICES before buying elsewhere.

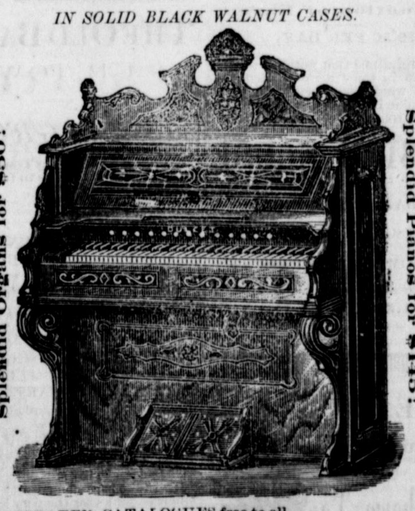
May 4, 1878—6m.

THE BEAUTIFUL DULCET ORGANS,

IN SOLID BLACK WALNUT CASES.

Instruments can be seen at Edesville.
All instruments warranted for 6 years to give entire satisfaction.
WATERS' Organs and Pianos are acknowledged the best in use as well as lowest in price when quality is considered. Sold on accommodating terms to suit every one.

Splendid Organs for $50!



Club Agents wanted in every District.
Send for illustrated Catalogues of these superior Instruments (sent free to all.) Messrs. Waters & Sons are the oldest and most reliable manufacturers of Organs and Pianos in the U. S. Refer to M. P. Ministers generally.

Splendid Pianos for $145!

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jy27-3m. EDESVILLE, KENT CO., MD

Low Prices and Good Goods

OUR MOTTO!

AT THE CASH STORE Cor. of Queen and High Sts., Chestertown,

Great Bargains

IN

Summer Dress Goods!

Prices Reduced Ten Per Cent. to Close them out!

2 Button Kid Gloves, all shades, 50c.

Dr. Warner's HEALTH CORSETS, unequalled for beauty, style and comfort; approved by all physicians. We invite the ladies to call and see them.

NOTIONS as cheap as any.

GROCERIES.

FULL STOCK at BOTTOM PRICES!

We carry a fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Soaps, &c.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

At Prices to suit the times.

Kerrey's Everlasting Button Holders, for button shoes, the best thing out. Call and see them.

We return our many thanks to the public for their liberal patronage in the past, and will strive by close attention to the wants of the people, to merit a share of their patronage.

J. STAFFORD, JR.

Aug. 10.

Best Machine Oil,

CIDER VINEGAR, Out Meal, LIME, W. W. BRUSHES.

For sale at MING'S.

May 18, 1878—tf.

$2 WILL buy a full plated 7 shot Revolver, and a box of Cartridges, at

aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

INCORPORATED 1847.

KENT COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,

DOVER, DEL.,

Insures Property Generally Against Loss by Fire.

INSURERS in THIS COMPANY only pay the ACTUAL COST of the insurance—the balance being placed to their credit and interest allowed them. Since its organization this Company has returned to its members, in Dividends, $68,981.22, and has standing to the credit of its members $84,241.90, protecting their respective deposit notes during membership and payable to them on withdrawal from the Company. Before insuring elsewhere, call on or address the following

AGENTS:

J. M. VANDYKE, Chestestown, Kent co.
J. P. MANLOVE, Greensboro', Caroline "
J. B. FLETCHER, Preston, " "
JAS. CANNON, Salisbury, Wicomico "
CHAS. COLLINS, Berlin, Worcester "
W. S. DICKINSON, Pocomoke city " "

Or address the Company,

GEO. W. CUMMINS, PRESIDENT.
WM. DENNEY, JR., SECR'Y.

May 4, 1878—8m.

WANTED

Every One to Know

That you can buy Goods, such as

DRY GOODS,

Men's and Boys', Misses' and Children's SHOES,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES,
Crockeryware, PROVISIONS,
Glassware, Queensware,
Tinware, Willowware,
TOBACCO, CIGARS and SNUFF,
CONFECTIONERY,

and in fact a little of everything at

ELLIOTT'S,
Up Town.

Produce of all kinds wanted. Cash paid for Old Iron, Brass, Bones, Copper, Rags, &c., at ELLIOTT'S, Up Town,

apr13.

BLACKWELL'S Pure Durham TOBACCO, For sale by JAS. A. SHAW.

Ratification Notice.

William Stevens and others, *vs.* William D. Downey, and others.

On the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent County, September 14, 1878.

ORDERED, that the additional sale, made and reported by GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee for the sale of William S. Downey's real estate, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the twenty-fifth day of November next, Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fifth day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $130.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Sept. 21, 1878—4t.

Ratification Notice.

R. T. DAWSON & CO., vs. MARY R. BENJAMIN AND OTHERS.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent Co.
SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale made and within reported by JAMES A. PEARCE Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of David A. Benjamin, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of November next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of October next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True copy,—Test:
WM. STEVENS, Reg. Wills.
Sept. 14, 1878—4t.

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

FREDERICK NEAL, colored,

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 8th day of April, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1878.

THOMAS NEAL,
Sept. 14, 1878—4t. Adm'r.

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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

BENJAMIN FRISBY WHITE, col'd,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 8th day of April, 1879; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 10th day of September, 1878.

GEO. W. WALBERT,
Sept. 14, 1878—4t. *Administrator.*

THE LARGEST

Clothing House

ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.

BORDLEY'S CORNER!
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T. S. BORDLEY

Having rented the CLOTHING STORE known as BORDLEY'S CORNER, has fitted up the same in a handsome style, and has on exhibition

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

CLOTHING

And Gents' Furnishing Goods

ever before offered to the public.

Instead of selling goods on credit with enormous profit, he has determined to sell hereafter strictly

FOR CASH,

AT A VERY SMALL ADVANCE.

He has consequently marked down every garment in the store at the very LOWEST CASH FIGURES.

Look at the Prices:

$15.00	SUITS	marked	down	to	$12.00
12.00	"	"	"	"	10.00
10.00	"	"	"	"	8.00
8.00	"	"	"	"	6.00
6.00	"	"	"	"	5.00

Those who buy for cash will find it to their advantage to call at Bordley's Cash Store before purchasing elsewhere.

I have the largest and most varied assortment of SHIRTS ever before shown in this market, comprising the celebrated "Eureka," "Eclipse," "Crescent" & "The Choice Shirt," all selling at the lowest possible figures. The three first named I am selling at 90c., the last at 65c., prices never before known in this market.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

All my Summer stock to be closed out at and below cost. Summer Office Coat at 44c. Pants 65, 75 and $1; genuine Cassimere Pants (all wool) for $2.75, and everything else at a correspondingly low figure. I mean exactly what I say, call and prove it.

THOS. S. BORDLEY,
BORDLEY'S CORNER,
Aug. 17, 1878. Chestertown.

New Goods! New Goods!

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

Extends a cordial invitation to all the Ladies to call at her store opposite the Bank, and examine her large assortment of

Spring and Summer GOODS,

LINEN SUITS, DUSTERS,
Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR,
Hamburg Edgings,
Zephyrs,
Germantown Wool,
Embroidery Silks,
Braiding Braid,

and many FANCY ARTICLES too numerous to mention. All are offered at exceedingly low prices.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN.

May 4, 1878.

FRUIT JARS!
FRUIT JARS
and PRESERVING SUGARS

at low prices, by

aug24. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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J. B. SAPPINGTON

Chestertown, Md.,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,
Notions, Boots,
Shoes, Hats,

And General Merchandise.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY

OF

TOBACCO,
FLOUR,
LARD,
BACON,
SALT,
And SALTED FISH.

Buying largely at MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, we sell at SMALL PROFITS.

Best Brands of Sugar-Cured Hams

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING. We will do our best please in GOODS and PRICES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken at Market Prices.

CASH paid for FUR and RAGS.

J. B. Sappington,

Nearly opposite Chapman & Lambert's Shops.

Chestertown, Md.

Feb. 24, 1878.

GLAD TIDINGS! GLAD TIDINGS!

How much Lower will Clothing be?

JUST READ

S. MERRITT'S

NEW ADVERTISEMENT
and see for yourself.

He offers 6 per cent. Discount on Suit Goods for Cash!

He has the LARGEST, FINEST and CHEAPEST stock of **SUMMER WEAR** ever before offered to the public!

Alpacca and Linen Coats,
Gauze Undershirts,
Summer Drawers, &c.,
At Extremely Low Prices!

He is selling Calico Coats for 50c.
Linen Coats from 65c. to $2.
Linen Pants from 85c. to $1.75.
and all other goods in same proportion.

The finest line of NECK WEAR

HATS and CAPS
AND
Gents' Furnishing Goods
can be found at
S. MERRITT'S,

and the public will testify to this truth.

He is selling the Eureka White SHIRT for $1, the best in the market for the money.

Neck Ties from 5c. to $1. Cotton, kid, thread and castor Gloves always on hand at prices ranging from 25c. to $1.75.

I have a lot of Boys' fine Black Cloth and Cassimere Pants and Coats, which will be sold for less than cost.

No trouble to show goods.

Special Attention paid to ORDERS.

Our Summer stock must be closed out

and we earnestly solicit an early call and examination of our stock, and you will be sure to find goods and prices favorable to the times.

S. MERRITT,
adjoining J. K. Aldridge's Store,
CHESTERTOWN.

July 20, 1878.

Business Change

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

MR. T. B. HYNSON

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

He has Opened this Week

A general assortment of

NEW GOODS,

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

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

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

VERY LOWEST FIGURES.

Butter, Eggs and Lard taken in exchange for goods.

A. J. CAHALL.

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

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

Chestertown, Sep. 15, 1877.

TIN QT. FRUIT CANS only 50c. doz.
Glass " " JARS " 1.00 "
Excelsior Sealing Wax 8c. lb. at
a3 THOMPSON'S, up town.

Tax Collector's Notice.

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Second Election District for 1878 are now in my hands, and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Monday, Aug. 12:

Chesterville every two weeks, on Monday afternoons;
Locust Grove every Wednesday afternoon
Still Pond every Thursday afternoon;
Kennedyville every Saturday afternoon.

I shall deliver your bills in person at my earliest opportunity which *I intend to be my last call*, as you will know when and where to find me, and my advice to you all is to pay up your tax money at once as it will be scarce. They must be paid, and I shall collect them on the shortest possible notice, without fear or affection.

Residence at G. W. Davis';—Post Office Still Pond.

WM. S. BUSICK,
jy27-tf. Coll'r 2d Dist.

TO TAX-PAYERS

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

THE Tax Books for the Fifth Election District for 1878 are now in my hands and I am ready to receipt for all taxes due for the present year. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places on the days named on and after Aug. 6: On the first and last Tuesday of each month at Chestertown.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month in the morning at Lankford, and in the afternoon at Fairlee.

Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at Edesville.

Persons indebted for taxes for 1877 are notified to make payment by the 15th of August, as indulgence after that date need not be expected.

CHARLES C. STRONG,
jy27-2m. Coll. 5th Dist.

TAKE NOTICE!

I HAVE received my tax books, and after the 20th of August for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at

CHESTERVILLE every Thursday morning
MILLINGTON every Thursday afternoon,
SASSAFRAS every Saturday morning,
GALENA every Saturday afternoon.

I shall deliver the tax bills and stop riding, as I find riding does no good, but shall proceed to collect the shortest way possible.

R. H. CORBALEY, Collector.
aug3-3m.

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 rices 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 BOO