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The Kent News.

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THE GREAT FIRE AT CAPE MAY.

MORE THAN HALF OF THE FAMOUS SEA-SIDE RESORT IN ASHES—TEN HOTELS AND TWENTY COTTAGES DESTROYED—SUPPOSED INCENDIARY ORIGIN OF THE FIRE—LOSS OVER $400,000.

The most disastrous fire that has ever visited any seaside resort last Saturday laid more than one-half of the principal part of Cape May in ashes. The flames fanned by a northwest gale, swept through the central portion of the city, and as all of the buildings from the stateliest to the humblest, are of wood, and the various squares divided by narrow streets, they fell an easy prey. The burned district embraces nearly forty acres of spacious buildings, including ten hotels and nineteen or twenty cottages, representing a total value of over $400,000. The hotels in the order of their destruction are as follows: The Ocean House, Congress Hall, Centre House, Merchants' Hotel, Centennial House, Atlantic House, Avenue House, Knickerbocker House, Wyoming House and Columbia House. On these and the smaller structures which shared their fate the insurance cover about half the loss.

The fire originated in the Ocean House, and had an incendiary origin. About seven o'clock an employe of the Stockton House (also tenantless) saw from the roof of the building smoke issuing from the attic of the Pery-street wing of the Ocean House, and gave the alarm. It was a useless alarm. Cape May, though a city of tinder-boxes, and liable to be touched off upon the slightest occasion, had only one small fire engine, a truck and a few chemical extinguishers with which to fight a conflagration. With these makeshifts all was done that could be, and buckets of water were passed up from the ocean's edge by a long line of citizens, with all the zeal and determination their energy was capable of, but to practically little or no purpose. The dry frame structures were devoured by the flames one after the other with scarcely a halt in their progress. Before the Ocean House had been half consumed the fire had crossed Perry street, and was creeping up the sea wing of Congress Hall. From the start it was beyond control, and burned fiercely until on one side it died out on the beach, and on the other was conquered by the Camden firemen with their apparatus, who arrived about noon in response to the summons for aid. Had the latter been at hand when it first attacked Congress Hall the conflagration might have been stayed there, but after Congress Hall was destroyed the wind changed to due west. The fire then invaded the Centre House, on Washington street, in the rear, after which it swept on before the wind, which drove the blazing cinders directly toward the old Columbia House, carrying everything before it. At times the spectacle was superb. Along those famous piazzas of Congress Hall, the fire swept at faster pace than ever last summer's gay promenaders, creeping up pillar after pillar, and encircling each with a bright envelope of flame. When the conflagration having devastated Jackson street below Congress Hall and fed greedily on the cottages on either hand, began to lay siege to the Columbia, the scene was one long to be remembered.

By this time the engine had arrived from Camden, but it was evident at a glance that the building was doomed, and the firemen directed their efforts to other quarters. It was now only a question of saving the Stockton House, the destruction of which would have added so largely to the calamity. Fortunately that escaped. All of the Stockton bath houses, about 1,600 in number, were burned as were those of the Columbia.

The town has provided a system of water works on the Holly plan, but its fire department was wretchedly inadequate. The fire burned stubbornly from seven o'clock in the morning until between five and six o'clock in the evening, and was checked at Wolf's cottage. The water supply was good, and was furnished by artesian wells. On August 31, 1869, this place was swept by a fire scarcely less destructive than that of Saturday—the old Atlantic Hotel, the Greenwood and many other smaller places being totally destroyed. The site of the fire in 1869 was partially the same as that of last Saturday.

THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN RAISED.—The New York *Sun* publishes a table embracing the cash subscribed publicly and through the authorities of the various cities and the committees appointed by them in aid of the yellow fever sufferers. The total aggregates $1,325,600, exclusive of all private, religious and society subscriptions. Of this Baltimore is credited with $55,600; New York, $395,000; Philadelphia, $132,000; Chicago, $90,000; St. Louis, $85,000; San Francisco, $60,000; Boston, $55,000; Washington, $38,000; Richmond, $9,000; Wilmington, Del., $5,000; Wheeling, $5,000. The foreign contributions aggregate $39,000 additional, of which Liverpool is credited with $15,000 and Paris $14,000.

HUMORS OF THE CAMPAIGN.—Mr. Morling, of the *Woodbury News*, who was a candidate for Congress, calls the recent election "the late farce." He treats the subject as humorously as a candidate could be expected to do who laughs at his own funeral. He says: "The judges of the election counted nearly all the tickets for our opponent, Mr. Talbott, which they knew was against our wishes. What if they did have his name on them? They ought to have known that the people intended them for us."

THE constitutional convention of California has voted that whipping is not to be regarded as a cruel and unusual punishment. Not long ago an effort was made in the California Legislature to establish whipping as a penalty for wife-beating, but nothing came of it. The whipping post exists by law in Virginia and Delaware, and the action of the California convention indicates that public opinion in that State is largely in favor of adopting that mode of punishment for certain crimes.

WOODEN cook stoves is the latest invention. A Mr. Saulsbury is the inventor. They cook food most deliciously.

Nothing Short of Unmistakable Benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent renewer of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and is to-day the most valuable medicine for the suffering sick anywhere.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

FIVE HOURS A CONGRESSMAN.—Congressman Alexander Smith, who was elected on Tuesday by the Republicans in the Twelfth district, died at his residence in Yonkers on Tuesday night of acute gastritis, shortly after being informed of his election. On Tuesday evening as soon as the returns came in, his friends secured a band and were about forming in procession to march to his house to serenade him when the news came to the headquarters that he was dead.

THE VOTE OF DELAWARE.—The total vote cast in Delaware for Governor at the recent election amounted to 13,683—against 24,070 two years ago, and 23,749 in 1874. Mr. Hall, the democratic candidate, got 10,730; Rev. Mr. Stewart, who had the "greenback" badge, received 2,835, and twenty-nine other gentlemen were honored with the ballots of 118 citizens, in bunches from 1 up to 30 each. The republican vote, which was 10,691 two years ago and 11,259 in 1874, disappears from view altogether.

ONE of the boldest robberies on record was committed in New York on Thursday evening of last week. Two robbers walked into a jewelry store, closed the door, and drawing pistols, kept the proprietor and his assistants in their places. Two others smashed in the windows and plundered them of $2,000 worth of goods, which they secured in sacks, while two more, armed with pistols, ordered passers-by to move on. The whole party made good their escape.

A PECULIAR CASE.—The St. Louis breach of promise case of Foestlin against Barnes presents the peculiarity of a plaintiff who cannot understand English and a defendant who cannot speak anything but English. The former is a German girl, and she declares that he made her understand by gestures that he wanted to marry her. He replies that he was only trying to tell her a story in pantomime.

THE PROPOSED PENINSULA SHIP CANAL.—The parties of engineers engaged in making surveys across the Maryland and Delaware peninsula for the proposed ship canal are rapidly advancing with their work. No less than six different routes have been proposed and one or more surveys have already been made. One party is now engaged in the survey from Queenstown to Lewes, and the other from the Mispillion to Wye river.

SIMPSON KATZENBERG, formerly of Centreville, but now of Newtown, Worcester county, gave his clerk Rothschild $1,000 worth of goods to take down to Accomac to sell. Rothschild went down, sold the goods, also horse and carriage, and left for parts unknown, leaving Katzenberg $1,200 out of pocket, besides some $300 Rothschilds owes him.

CROAKING is not confined to the Frog Ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold or hoarseness in 48 hours? Sold by all druggists. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

SENATOR DENNIS got up a grand coon hunt on his plantation, in Somerset county, the other night. Hunters and hounds were out in force, and there was much sport beneath the moon. One coon was caught--a fellow who had during the present year gobbled up over two hundred of the Senator's chickens.

THE Paris Exhibition closed on Sunday evening, the total from admission since the opening being $2,530,749. This is $1,300,000 less than the receipts of the American centennial exhibition.

GEN. BUTLER talks freely about his defeat for the governorship of Massachusetts. He says that if the people of the State had had a fair chance he would have been elected.

THE great cough, cold and croup remedy is what *Leary's Compound Syrup and Tar* is called by all who have used it. It only costs 35 cents a bottle.

E. E. EWING, Esq., former editor of the *Cecil Whig*, is now editor of the *Farmer*, published at Topeka, Kansas.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on the 13th instant, SARAH S. BOYER, in the 66th year of her age, relict of the late Thos. H. Boyer, of Kent county, Md.

On Saturday last, at the residence of his parents, of pneumonia, SAMUEL THOMAS, in his 20th year, son of Wm. H. and Almira Hamilton.

In Galena, Oct. 11, 1878, after several weeks illness of typhoid-pneumonia, GEORGE LAWSON BROWN, son of the late Wm. J. and Sarah Brown, aged 19 years. He was a member of the M. E. Church of Galena, and a consistent and devoted christian.

At the residence of Mr. Jas. L. Beck, in Broad Neck, on Wednesday morning last, Miss MARY V. MEEKS, aged about 74 years.

Near Fairlee, on Wednesday. Nov. 13, after a short illness, Mrs. EMILY A. FOWLER, wife of George Fowler, aged about 45 years.

OBITUARY:

On Sunday, Sept. 29, after a tedious and distressing illness, MAGGIE E., only daughter of Wm. M. and Mary E. Gilpin, in the fifteenth year of her age.

How heart-rending to parents and brothers, how painful and sad to relatives and friends, to part with Maggie. Who can estimate the loss parents have sustained, the depth of their unbounded love and devotion to one who was "the sunshine and brightness of that home!" Even in her tedious and painful sickness, her existence frail and bordering on the grave for a long time, yet she was all the world to them; and all else was subservient to her desire and comfort. No want was unheeded or ungratified, so eager were they to administer to her ease and stay that enemy which wasted her lovely form and made wan her youthful and blooming countenance. As the bud about unfolding its beauty to the eye, so was she in like manner physically developing into a fine and womanly form; and, mentally, she was cultivating an apt and good mind, and even during her illness was so desirous to begin again that mental discipline which had already opened new delights to her expanding mind, and often wished to be "well enough to begin school again." And what can we say of her spiritual development? We who knew her long before disease had made its baneful effects felt in her body—saw her in pain after disease had engrafted itself upon her young form—and even to the last, when her very existence was distressing in the extreme, where can be found one more pure and lovely in christian graces?—more patient and submissive in suffering and protracted disease? When even those around were distressed at seeing her suffer so and wondered why she murmured not, it was because the spirit of Christ was in her. She had long since openly professed Him in confirmation, and was a regular attendant upon the "Lord's table." She "ate His body" and "drank His blood" worthily, and henceforth there is laid up for her "a crown of glory that fadeth not away." And thus as she was lovely in bodily development, strong in mental culture, likewise was she in "that one thing needful"—Christ; and now she has gone to be with Him whose she was. He called her away from this wicked and troublesome world to that "land of immortal bliss," where sin and sorrow never enter in; there is her everlasting abode. On Sunday, the day she died, so great was her breathing oppressed that she could scarcely talk, yet she complained but little. Her physician administered an opiate, which seemed to alleviate, as she said to him, "I feel so much better; can talk better than I have done all day." What a comfort to him as well as the dear ones around to hear her express this relief; but it proved only of short duration, for ere an hour or more had elapsed death, with his rude, cold hand, had lain his icy fingers upon her whom all loved, and dear Maggie was no more. The idol of the household, the friend of all, was gone. No one could fill her place in that mother's or father's heart. All that physicians, parents and friends could do proved unavailing, save to palliate in her hours of suffering and comfort her when temporary ease came, till death released her from all bodily suffering, from all the cares and trials of this life, and God took her to that home not made with hands, "eternal in the heavens."

"Laurels may flourish round the conqueror's tomb,
But happiest they who win the world to come;
Believers have a silent field to fight,
And their exploits are veiled from human sight;
They in some nook where little known they dwell,
Kneel, pray in faith, and rout the hosts of hell;
Eternal triumphs crown their toils divine,
And all those triumphs, Maggie dear, are thine."

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Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, Nov. 13, 1878.

CORN—Southern White	43@45
" Yellow	41@45
WHEAT—Red	1.00@1.08
Amber	1.10@1.12
White	1.06@1.08
OATS—Fair to good	26@27
Prime	28@29
RYE—Good to prime	55@58

STOVES! STOVES!

A very large assortment of

COOKING and HEATING STOVES

Selling at VERY LOW FIGURES.

Call and examine

THE EXCELSIOR HOT BLAST,

a first-class Cook Stove for wood or coal.

Also, the Templar, Superb, Niagara, Calorific, All Right, Jasper, Carroll, Quaker City, Champion Complete, Washington Range, Splendid Range, Franklin & Penn City Range. We guarantee the above Cooking Stoves.

The New Golden Sun,

and Golden Sun fire-place Heaters, to heat one, two, or three rooms.

They give entire satisfaction.

Also,

Silver Moon, the new Silver Moon, Crystal Light, Magic Light, Auroral Light, Lady Franklin, Open Franklin, Vulcan Egg, Token Gas Burner, Excelsior Egg, New Laurel Base, Illuminated, Every Home, Atlas, Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Flame, Woodland, &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Chestertown, Oct. 19, 1878.

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NEW

SHOE STORE!

JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House, room lately occupied by A. Schwartz.

We propose to keep a

First Class Ladies' Shoe Store,

and have now in store a fine line of

FRENCH KID SHOES for Ladies;

Same, with CLOTH TOP, for Ladies, Misses and Children;

PEB., OIL GOAT,

GRAIN, OIL PEB., &c.

Also, in stock a beautiful and complete assortment of goods

Made to my own order

and especially adapted to fine tastes and the needs of this vicinity. In this department will be found the most desirable styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear, and prices very low.

A first-class stock of Common SHOES cheap and good as can be had in the city.

☞ Please call and see.

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JOHN BELL,

HAVING had his Store lowered and enlarged on High street, opposite the Bank, invites his friends and the public to examine his well selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

Tin, Wood and Willow-ware, Confectionery, Domestic and Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., which he offers to the public at prices to suit the times.

☞ Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

By giving personal attention to business I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thanful for past favors, I remain,

Resp'y, JOHN BELL, Agt.

Nov. 9, 1878—*

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J. Frank Connelly

& CO.,

CLOTHIERS.

We do not claim to be the only or most reliable Clothing House in Chestertown, but we do claim to be a reliable house, and as reliable as the *most reliable*, and can prove what we say by persons that have and are still purchasers, and also by an examination of our stock.

☞ We also claim to have the

FINEST,

BEST ASSORTED

and CHEAPEST

STOCK OF CLOTHING

Now on Exhibition and for sale

In Chestertown!

(Which fact can be proven by a visit,) and purpose keeping one of the same kind during the

Fall and Winter of 1878-9.

We also have the FINEST and CHEAPEST STOCK of

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, COLLARS, CUFFS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, Undershirts, Neckwear, Gloves, &c.

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Also, a fine and well assorted stock of

HATS and CAPS

At PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Also, a Fine line of SAMPLES

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Fits guaranteed.

☞ NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. It is a pleasure.

Most respectfully,

J. F. CONNELLY & Co.

N. B.—Having concluded to discontinue the sale of Boots and Shoes, we offer to the public a fine line of the above Goods for Gents and Ladies' wear AT COST. An examination solicited.

Nov. 2, 1878. J. F. C. & CO.

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Cedars, Evergreens, Oaks, Walnut, Shade and Fruit Trees, Shrubbery and Flowers

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Va. Pine Frame Stuff,
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Dressed Boards, from culls to select,
Laths, Pickets,
Shingles, from cheap grades to the very best.

I am selling all the above stock of goods at very close figures. Give me a call before buying.

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New Fall Millinery, &c.

TO THE LADIES

And PUBLIC GENERALLY.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS, at the old stand, directly opposite the new M. E. Church, has replenished her stock and is now ready to receive orders and calls from any that wish

MILLINERY

Or FANCY GOODS

Also, many articles that are useful to gentlemen. My stock is complete.

I have a large collection of NEW PATTERNS and special atntion will be given to STAMPING.

☞ Please do not forget

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FALL and WINTER

—1878—

New MILLINERY

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THE LATEST FASHIONS! FINEST GOODS! LOWEST PRICES!

MRS. L. J. DAVIS

Has just received and opened

A FRESH and BEAUTIFUL assortment of

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embracing HATS and BONNETS of the latest fashions and styles; Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Hdk'fs, Hosiery, Gloves.

A Large and Varied Assortment

of every description of goods found in a first class Millinery store.

We can guarantee satisfaction to every customer, both as to price and quality.

Agent for Demorest's reliable Patterns. "What to Wear and How to Make It"—portfolio fashions, price 15c.

Call at the old stand.

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TO THE LADIES.

NEW MILLINERY

And FANCY GOODS.

LAMBERT SISTERS have just returned from the city and opened a new Stock of

Fall and Winter Millinery

AND FANCY GOODS,

embracing all the LATEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

Our Goods have been selected with care and bought at the lowest cash figures, which enable us to guarantee satisfaction both as regards style and prices. Our stock includes a full line of all such goods as are usually found in a first-class Millinery Store, such as *BONNETS, HATS, Laces, Flowers, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c.*

The Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods and prices. They will find goods cheaper than heretofore, and we are selling at very small profit for cash.

DRESS MAKING of all kinds done in the best manner and at low prices.

☞ Store opposite KENT NEWS Office.

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And FANCY GOODS,

FOR

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MRS. KATE GILL,

Has received her new stock of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS including the latest Fall and Winter styles.

HATS, BONNETS and RIBBONS, Feathers, Flowers, &c.

BEAUTIFUL FANCY GOODS

full line of Worsted FRINGES, Single & Split ZEPHYRS of all shades. Zephyr Needles, Mottoes, Canvas Card Board, Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Hosiery, Gloves, and a full line of Toilet Articles.

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MRS. KATE GILL,

Oct. 26—tf. Queen st., Chestertown.

1878. *FALL AND WINTER.* 1878

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LATE STYLES! LOW PRICES!

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Just below Wickes' Drug Store, has received a well selected stock of new and beautiful MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS for FALL and Winter wear, of the latest and most fashionable styles.

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons,

LACES, TRIMMINGS,

Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments. She is satisfied of her ability to please both in quality and price.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine her goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No effort will be spared to give full satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.

Nov. 2. MRS. H. USILTON.

Auditor's Notice.

Thos. T. Brown vs. Thos. B. Trew.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Thomas B. Trew to file their claims before me, properly authenticated, within two months from Nov. 2, 1878.

GEORGE VICKERS,

Nov. 2, 1878—3t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

F. Baker vs. Mary E. Jones.

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Oct. 5, 1878—tf.

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THE

SECOND ELECTION DIST.

"FOREWARNED is FOREARMED."

YOU have received your Tax notices in due time and according to law.—All bills not paid by the FIRST of JANUARY will be collected in the shortest way possible, (unless you make satisfactory arrangements with the Court,) without respect to persons or positions. Ah! say you, this is an old song, sung by your predecessors. So it is, but let me say to you as a friend, not to lull yourself into a state of indifference by *this song*, or you will be awakened to a full realization of the fact of your property being advertised in the month of January and February, when it will not be so pleasant for you to attend to it as now, and if you console yourself with any other thought *you mistake your man*. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Will be at KENNEDYVILLE every Saturday afternoon.

W. S. BUSICK,

Residence G. W. Davis', Still Pond.

Nov. 2—2m.

JOHN N. DODD,

UNDERTAKER.

NOTICE.

REDUCTION IN PRICES.

I AM still at the old stand established by my father, the late John. T. Dodd, over 40 years ago as the leading Undertaker of this community, which reputation I intend to keep so far as quality, design, *price*, polite attention, &c., on my part is concerned. I want it distinctly understood that I make a SPECIALTY of Undertaking, keeping a large stock of Coffins, Caskets, and Burial Cases of all kinds always on hand, and I am prepared to furnish them upon the shortest notice possible, at **prices much below** ANY ONE ELSE engaged in the business in this vicinity. I can do this because I am at less expense than others, and I guarantee full satisfaction in every case, both as regards quality and price.

☞ When away on other business, orders may be left with my mother, who resides next door to the shop, and they will receive equal attention as if left with me in person, as she thoroughly understands the business in every particular. I will allow nothing else to interfere with the prompt and efficient execution of all orders with which I am favored.

JOHN N. DODD,

sep21-tf. UNDERTAKER.

Southern Eye & Ear Institute.

H. F. GAREY, M. D., Surgeon in Charge,

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DISEASES OF THE

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A SPECIALTY.

Persons suffering from weak, watery, inflamed, ulcerated and granulated Sore Eyes, can be speedily and permanently cured, no matter how bad the case may be. (*No Blue Stone or Caustic*) nor anything else, which will cause pain or injury to the Eyes. Diseases of the Ear also treated and cured in a very short time; as most of them are dependent on Catarrh in the head, from the fact that persons who are hard of hearing, feel considerably worse after taking a fresh cold, and wet, cloudy days.

CATARRH

Treated on entirely new and Scientific principles. Fluids are not forced (in any way) into the head by the NASAL DOUCHE; or any other instrument used for that purpose. It has been demonstrated by some of the most celebrated Doctors, both of this country and Europe, that fluids forced into the head will often cause serious injury to the ears, and in many cases total loss of hearing is the consequence.

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Dull, heavy headache; obstructions of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery & inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat; expectoration of offensive matter together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired, there is a sensation of dizziness, mental depression, hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above named symptoms are, however, likely to be present in any one case. Patients suffering with Catarrh can be treated by mail. *Consultation free.* Board furnished if required.

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Always Ready, Always Reliable and *Perfectly Healthy.*

Requires neither Salt, Yeast nor Baking Powder, for sale by

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Nov. 2, 1878.

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Call and see them.

JOHN W. HINES,

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The SEA SIDE and LAKE SIDE LIBRARIES,

including the best literature of the day, at prices within the reach of every one.

Also for sale a fine stock of

STANDARD BOOKS

And FINE STATIONERY,

French, English and American Writing Papers and Envelopes, at very low prices.

May 18. C. F. STAM.

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All kinds of Machinery Repaired.

Mowers, Reapers and Farming Utensils a specialty.

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

FARM WAGONS,

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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.

COAL.

EGG, or No. 2,

STOVE, or No. 3,

NUT, or Chestnut,

and Lykens Valley Cooking Coal, for sale.

☞ Orders now taken for delivery at landings on Kent shore from Georgetown to Tolchester. Write for prices.

TURNER BROS.

oc5-tf.

ANDOVER MILLS.

FLOUR, MEAL, FEED.

HAVING leased the Andover Mills, near Millington, I am prepared to make FLOUR of finest quality, and will furnish it in large or small quantities to persons in Chestertown or neighborhood.

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

All orders promptly filled.

oc5-tf. GEO. B. KRALL.

DAILY ARRIVALS!

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to my

LARGE STOCK of GROCERIES

And PROVISIONS.

GOODS ARRIVING DAILY—Everything FRESH and at Lowest Prices.

I am determined to sell as low as the *same class* of goods can be bought in the cities.

Best Granulated Sugar only 11c.
Coffee Sugar " 10c.
Good Brown Sugar " 9c.
Best Cheese only 12½c.
Dried Fruit, Coffee Essence, Soaps, Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Beef, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, &c., &c.,

ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES!

☞ Country Produce solicited.

☞ Call and be convinced.

oc12. C. W. KENNARD.

BREAD! BREAD!

Ice Cream! Ice Cream!

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN has opened a BAKERY in connection with her Cream and Oyster Saloon on Queen St., and is prepared to furnish families with all kinds of BREAD and CAKES at the lowest price, such as

LOAVES, RUSK, BUNS, BISCUIT, SPONGE, &c.

POUND, GINGER and SUGAR CAKE and in fact almost everything found at a first class Bakery.

Don't forget to buy your ICE-CREAM at her saloon, as she always keeps good fresh, pure Cream.

☞ When you want a good Beef-Steak, cooked in the best restaurant style give her a call, as she has always on hand the best the market affords kept on ice ready for use.

Oysters in every style.

☞ By giving personal attention to my Restaurant and Bakery I hope to merit a share of patronage. Thanking the public for past favors, I am, resp'y,

MRS. D. A. BENJAMIN.

Aug. 3, 1878—tf.

THE OLD BAKERY

UP TOWN.

MRS. D. GRUBER,

At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish

BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,

Fresh from the Bakery, together with

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE,
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,

all of the best quality and at lowest prices.

☞ Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.

☞ I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1878.

Ratification Notice.

Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley,

versus

M. M. Ellis and wife, N. D. Cartwright and wife, and Moore C. Kennedy.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, October 28, 1878.

ORDERED, that the sale of that portion of the Real Estate of John Kennedy, deceased, made and reported by Margaret S. Kennedy, Edwin Moore and Jacob Highley, Trustees under a deed of trust from the heirs at law of said John Kennedy, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 28th day of December 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 28th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $25,857.14.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

True copy,—Test:

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.

Nov. 2, 1878—4t.

Attention, 4th District!

TAX-PAYERS of the Fourth District will please inform me between this present and the 15th of Oct., of the time before the 1st day of Jan. 1879, at which they intend paying their taxes. From those not so informing me I shall proceed to collect as the law demands.

JOHN R. GRAY,

sep14-tf. Coll'r 4th Dist.

FODDER YARN!

FODDER YARN!

6¼, 7 and 8c. per lb.

Call and examine, at

oc12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

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

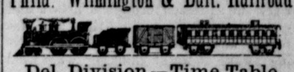
On and after Saturday, Sept. 14, Will resume her regular trips, leaving Pier 6, Light St. Wharf,

For Sassafras River,

every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. Leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ o'clock a. m.

sep21-tf. By order of the Company.

Phila. Wilmington & Balt. Railroad



Del. Division—Time Table

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after MONDAY, Sep. 23, 1878, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Delmar	.....	8 30	2 20
Laurel	.....	8 41	2 36
SEAFORD	.....	8 54	2 53
Bridgeville	.....	9 07	3 10
Greenwood	.....	9 16	3 22
Farmington	.....	9 25	3 36
Harrington	6 20	9 37	3 51
Felton	6 31	9 49	4 05
Canterbury	6 35	9 54	4 11
Woodside	6 39	9 59	4 17
Wyoming	6 45	10 07	4 29
DOVER	6 53	10 15	4 40
Moorton	7 05	10 24	4 54
Brenford	7 12	10 31	5 04
SMYRNA	7 00	10 25	.....
Clayton	7 19	10 40	5 16
Green Spring	7 24	10 46	5 22
Blackbird	7 31	10 52	5 32
Townsend	7 37	10 57	5 40
MIDDLETOWN	7 54	11 15	6 00
Mt. Pleasant	8 02	11 24	6 12
Kirkwood	8 11	11 33	6 24
Rodney	8 13	11 35	6 27
Bear	8 21	11 42	6 36
State Road	8 24	11 45	6 39
New Castle	8 32	11 52	6 48
Delaware Junction	8 43	12 30	.....
WILMINGTON arrive	8 50	12 10	7 10
PHILADELPHIA "	9 50	1 45	8 55
BALTIMORE "	11 35	3 35	.....

SOUTH.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
PHILADELPHIA	8 00	11 45	5 15
BALTIMORE	.....	10 00	3 00
WILMINGTON	9 15	1 05	6 30
Delaware Junction	.....	1 12	6 37
New Castle	9 34	1 22	6 48
State Road	9 36	1 24	6 50
Bear	9 45	1 32	6 59
Rodney	9 48	1 35	7 02
Kirkwood	9 56	1 42	7 10
Mt. Pleasant	10 06	1 52	7 20
MIDDLETOWN	10 24	2 10	7 38
Townsend	10 33	2 18	7 47
Blackbird	10 38	2 22	7 52
Green Spring	10 46	2 28	8 00
Clayton	10 56	2 33	8 06
SMYRNA (arrive)	11 10	2 55	8 26
Brenford	11 01	2 38	8 11
Moorton	11 08	2 45	8 18
DO