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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 12, 1879.

PROFESSOR J. H. GROVES has been reappointed Superintendent of the public schools of Delaware.

MR. HAYES showed his gratitude to the *Tribune* for the cipher dispatches by offering its editor the Berlin mission.

GEN. GARFIELD was once a lay preacher in the Church of the Disciples. The common impression that he had been a Methodist clergyman is unfounded.

CORNELIUS J. VANDERBILT has paid to the daughters of Horace Greeley the sum of $71,000, the amount of money with accrued interest loaned by Mr. Greeley during his life time to Mr. Vanderbilt.

FEDERAL interference in Congressional elections is opposed to the whole scope and genius of our institutions. It is to put a stop to such interference that the Democratic majority in Congress is now striving for the repeal of the war legislation which authorizes it.

COL. W. FISK TOWNSEND, late Clerk of the Peace for Sussex county, Delaware, has settled his account with State Treasurer, paying him the total balance, $2,992 57. Colonel Townsend has resigned, and Gov. Hall has appointed W. B. Tomlinson clerk.

THE Louisville (Ky.) *Courier-Journal*, in a lengthy double-leaded editorial, pronounces unequivocally for the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks as the democratic presidential ticket in 1880. It says "anything else than the renomination of the old ticket, under all the circumstances, would be monstrous."

REPRESENTATIVES in Congress, on the Democratic side, have subscribed for 200,000 copies of the recent speech of Hon. Frank H. Hurd, of Ohio, on the Army Appropriation bill. They regard it as an effective answer to Garfield and Frye and a complete expression of the Democratic view of the questions involved.

THE fact should not be lost sight of that the legislation which the Democrats propose to repeal was "war legislation;" and that is to say they grew out of an abnormal condition of things which have ceased to exist. The condition of the country no more demands the imposition of these extraordinary restrictions now than it did a quarter of a century ago.

A LARGE crowd gathered at the Potomac river, near Sharpsburg, Md., Sunday last, to witness a baptizing, many of whom climbed upon a canal boat to get a good view. The hatches of the boat gave way, precipitating about forty persons to the hold below, nearly all of whom were injured.

SOME of our farmers are now trying the experiment of cultivating wheat. Mr. John A. Jones, we learn, has secured patents on a new drill, and also on a new cultivator for working the wheat. He will cultivate one hundred and fifty acres with his new machine this spring.—*Middletown Transcript.*

IN view of the recent exoneration of Fitz John Porter the following pen photograph of General Pope, his accuser, by General Dick Taylor in his "personal recollections," may be interesting: "Of an effrontery while danger was remote equaled by helplessness when it was present and mendacity after it had passed, the annals of despotism scarce afford an example of the elevation of such a favorite." It may almost be said that the finding of the recent Court of Inquiry in Fitz John Porter's case amounts to a declaration that this is a true picture of Pope.

IT is impossible to construe the recent Democratic victory in Chicago as other than a snub to Republicans, a jeer at their absurd talk about revolution, and a rebuke to them for becoming "the party of the standing army." The Chicago Republican papers distinctly made the issue and rested their case upon it. They appealed to the Republicans to arise in their might and rebuke the "revolutionists," instead of which Chicago patted the revolutionists on the back and told them to go ahead and "revolute." The Greenbackers heard it and promptly filed into line. Garfield heard it and came down several pegs.

THE brutalities of the recent female pedestrian contest in New York seem to have exceeded almost anything of the kind on record. The whole affair appears to have been a cruel and heartless speculation, and to have been carried on without regard either to humanity or decency. The women during a part of the contest were not only unattended and suffered for want of proper care, but some of them were actually without food for a considerable length of time. Nearly all the contestants seem to have been wretchedly poor, and were thus completely at the mercy of the managers of the exhibition.

HEAVY GRAIN SHIPMENTS.—Grain inspections at the Baltimore elevators Tuesday aggregated 362,640 bushels, viz., 78,050 wheat and 264,590 corn, including 792 car loads. These constitute the largest receipts ever recorded in one day, exceeding the Monday previous by 30,000 bushels. Nearly all the grain was in prime order. Only two car-loads were rejected and fifty classed as steamer. The shipments were 190,000 bushels, Baltimore now ranks after Chicago and New York as a grain receiving point, and is running New York for first place in shipments.—*Sun.*

A FAMOUS LEGAL BATTLE ENDED.—The Circuit Court of Cecil County, Md., decided last week a case which had been on the docket for seventeen years, during which time it was tried several times without result. The contest was over an acre of ground, a part of a tract called "Mount Ararat," on the Eastern bank of the Susquehanna. There were two suits, instituted in 1862, known as the Brown and Heckart ejectment cases, Issac Brown being the plaintiff, and Jacob Tome and the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company the defendants. The leading attorneys of the Cecil and Harford bars have been employed in the case at one time and another, and the expenses have been in excess perhaps of a hundred such acres. The railroad occupied the land by virtue of an act of the Legislature, passed in 1853, for the construction of the Port Deposit branch. When taken possession of the ground was covered by water, and the railroad company converted it into solid land by filling up. The claimants contended that the addition was the result of accretion, and belonged to the owner of the land to which it was added. On Monday last a verdict for the plaintiff was rendered. The Cecil *Whig* says: "Here upon this barren acre, so fiercely fought over, was located at the mouth of Heron run, the cave of George Talbot, where he took refuge from the vengeance of the Virginia Governor, after the killing of Rousby, in 1684; and upon this lonely spot it was that the barking of his little dog, his sole companion, betrayed him to his pursuers. Here, too, it was upon the cliffs of Mount Ararat that the falcon of that same George Talbot were to be seen long after their master had disappeared, not only from these hills, but from the history of the colony."

This is walking year: next will be leap year.

IN response to an invitation to attend a political meeting at Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday night, Mr. Tilden, being unable to be present on account of business engagements, responded as follows:

"In 1876 the democracy achieved a victory in the name and for the sake of a reform of administration which would restore the government in spirit and substance, as well as in form, to the benign character in which it was created by our patriotic ancestors. They were defrauded of the fruits of that victory by a false count of the electoral votes. That wrong casts upon this generation the responsibility of a far greater question. The great duty is to vindicate the right of the people to elective self-government. If the subversion of the elective system proves successful and prosperous, those who are in power will count themselves in at every election and prolong their dominion indefinitely. Such a question ought to be divested of every personal aspect. The wrongs to individuals becomes insignificant in comparison with crime against the people, against free government and all the best hopes of mankind."

Corn Phosphate.

FARMERS!

BUY

J. W. HINES'

"OLD KENT" Phosphate.

FOR YOUR

Corn, Potatoes, Vegetables, Thorn Hedges, Fruit Trees, Asparagus Beds,

and anything else for which a

First Class Fertilizer

is needed. Would refer to the following named gentlemen, who have used it:

John Greenwood, of Wm.,	
John C. Burchinal,	Robt. S. Emory,
F. H. Boulden,	John S. Newnam,
Wm. H. Stewart,	W. E. Sanders,
E. Stoops,	G. W. Howard,
C. C. Wood,	E. B. Pennington,
J. P. Hendrickson,	S. Lecates,
A. J. Cruikshanks,	William Ford,
Bartus Trew,	H. E. Cooper,
J. T. Wilkins,	J. P. DeCorse,
W. W. Stephens,	Dr. F. Worrell,
John Brice,	Jas. W. Wilkins,
Isaac Perkins,	Thos. Massey,
J. W. Greenwood,	E. H. Strong,
Thos. A. Hulme,	Thos. Baker,

and many others who have used it.

Would also call attention to my

Stock of PLOWS

PLOW TRACES, PLOW LINES, CHAIN TRACES, SHOVELS, FORKS, HOES, SPADES, &c.

☞ *Here is the place to buy PLOW CASTINGS.*

I keep a large stock.

Don't forget to buy a

RANDALL HARROW.

Ask E. M. Wilkins, J. W. Fowler, W. W. Stephens, Capt. Bacon, James Shuster, Samuel Todd, and others, about them.

Come and see me.

apr5-tf. J. W. HINES.

LORD & TAYLOR,

NEW YORK.

Opening Spring Display OF NEW DRY GOODS.

WE CAN POSITIVELY ASSERT THAT AT NO PERIOD HAVE WE DISPLAYED AN ASSORTMENT OF DRY GOODS SO ADEQUATE TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PUBLIC OR AT PRICES SO ADAPTED TO THE NECESSITIES OF ECONOMICAL SHOPPING.

SILKS.

Our BLACK SILKS contain the well-known brands of Bonnet, Ponson, Tapissier, Guinet, Girard, and other equally prominent manufacturers. The Lord & Taylor FAMILY SILK enjoys a reputation for universal excellence that is unsurpassed.

Our American Cachemire INDESTRUCTIBLE BLACK SILK justly claims earnest attention, being equal to the best of foreign manufacture at half the cost. EVERY YARD WARRANTED.

In COLORED SILKS our well-selected stock is offered at prices that cannot be undersold.

Also,

COLORED AND BLACK SILK DAMASSES, embracing the rarest gems of the European or American Markets.

In SUMMER SILKS and FOULARDS we have everything that is new and beautiful.

DRESS GOODS.

Novelties in Cachemeres, Suitings, Debeiges, and the standard cloths, in style and variety. Also, "Anderson's" Scotch Zephyrs, printed cotton Dress Goods, Momie Cloths, Cotelines, Percales, Cheviots, &c., with every grade to be found in a first-class establishment.

Shawls, Cloaks, and Wraps.

This department maintains its supremacy, and shows the best productions from the European centres.

Our Cloaks and Sacques are cut and made by men tailors, therefore style and fit are guaranteed.

Suits and Costumes.

Our SUITS and COSTUMES fully sustain that pre-eminence so justly established, and always represent the latest styles and fashions.

Ladies' and Children's Undergarments.

Superb assortment of fine French hand-made UNDERWEAR, comprising every requisite for a lady's wardrobe. Also, children's suits for every age and size.

Our Infants' Furnishing Department is thoroughly equipped. Complete Wardrobes as low as $35; better goods in proportion. Any article in the Wardrobe at list price; really cheaper than the home-made article, and much more satisfactory.

Hosiery, Gloves, & Handkerchiefs.

The largest, rarest, and most unique French novelties in the city. Also, the medium grades of hose for ladies and children at very moderate prices.

Ladies', misses', and children's kid, cloth, and Lisle Thread Gloves of the best manufacture, in all the newest shades to match any dress material.

A superior selection of plain hemmed linen, and all linen hemstitched, and scolloped Handkerchiefs. Also, embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs unsurpassed in beauty or color.

RIBBONS.

All the choice grades, containing every color and shade known. Fresh additions daily.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Every possible requisite for a gentleman's outfit. First-class and medium grades of goods at our usual reasonable prices. Quality, style, and fit the prominent features of this department.

Boots and Shoes.

For spring and summer, for Ladies, Misses, and Children. Cloth top, low button shoes, the novelty of the season, $3.50; genuine kid walking boots, $3.75. Low shoes from $2 to $5; fine quality slippers from $1.25 to $2.50; Misses' best pebble goat, worked buttonholes, $2; Children's hand made, spring heel, button boots, $1.60; Infants' shoes, all colors, $1.25.

Boys' and Youths' French calf button boots, $2.75, and a good, durable laced shoe $1.95.

☞ Our goods are all first-class. We sell all orders exactly and to the interest of purchasers, guarantee all purchases to be satisfactory to buyers, and stand ready to remedy all errors. We invite orders, convinced that a first trial will insure us the regular custom hereafter.

All orders for Goods to be accompanied by the money; or, where parties wish, Goods will be sent by express, C. O. D. Where the remittance is too large, we always return the difference.

Broadway and Twentieth St., Grand, Chrystie, and Forsyth, N. Y.

Fairlee Mill.

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm name of W. J. SPICER & CO., for the purpose of conducting the Milling business, and having rented FAIRLEE MILL, formerly Bacchus', ask a share of patronage.

WM. J. SPICER,
GEO. H. BACON.

☞ The Mill has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and will do first class work. From long and varied experience we are able to act well our part. Flour, Graham Flour, Meal, Bran, Chop Stuff and Feed, in large or small quantities, always on hand.

WM. J. SPICER & CO.
mh29-3m. Fairlee, Kent Co.

SPRING CLOTHING!

FOR MEN'S, BOYS', AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

In GREATEST VARIETY, and at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Our Custom Department

Is stocked with all the Latest and Choicest Fabrics of Foreign and Domestic Looms.

GARMENTS MADE UP IN ARTISTIC STYLE

At GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

SUITS to order from $12 upwards.

PANTS to order from $3 upwards.

☞ ENTIRE SATISFACTION GUARANTEED or MONEY REFUNDED.

CHAS. N. OEHM & SON,

230 W. PRATT ST., near Hanover, BALTIMORE, MD.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

BALTIMORE, March 19th, 1878.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of J. J. TURNER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either will sign in liquidation.

J. J. TURNER,
J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY.

To Tobacco Planters and Corn Growers

The undersigned PIONEER in the manufacture of FERTILIZERS in this city, and engaged, since 1858, first as a member of the firm of J. J. & F. TURNER, BY WHOM the formulas and processes of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and "Ammoniated Phosphate,"

Were *originated*, and since 1864 a member of the late firm of J. J. TURNER & CO., relying upon his experience and personal reputation, hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these Fertilizers as manufactured by him, offers them *in his own name* to the agricultural public.

Having secured the *Works of the old firm*, 111 McElderry's Wharf, with the complete machinery, *specially constructed for their uniform manipulation*, he will continue the manufacture of

"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate,

On his own account, with his office adjoining the works, where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons, assuring them that the Fertilizers manufactured BY HIM shall be of the *same uniform and high standard quality* as sold by the *old firm* since their introduction.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,

ORIGINATOR and MANUFACTURER of

The above are the most concentrated, universal and durable FERTILIZERS ever offered to the Farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones, in fine, dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and it is the opinion of many close-calculating farmers, after over twenty years' experience in testing the "EXCELSIOR," manufactured by me, side by side with other popular Fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds is equal to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano ever offered for sale, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper. By strictly adhering to my Original Formulas, using only the most concentrated materials, and *superintending in person their manufacture—as for the past twenty years—*

Uniform Quality is Guaranteed.

☞ Farmers to secure the GENUINE EXCELSIOR AND PHOSPHATE prepared according to *my original formulas* established in 1858, should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the *Analysis* and *my name in Red Letters.*

Excelsior $46 per Ton. Phosphate $40 per Ton.

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY,
Originator and Manufacturer,
107 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

☞ For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR., Chestertown, Md. mr22-3m.

STAM'S SEED STORE

Garden Seed, Garden Seed!

The choicest varieties just received, and warranted fresh and genuine.

PEAS—Extra Early,

Tom Thum, McLane's Little Gem, Blue Imperial, White Eyed Manor and Dan Orouke.

BEANS—Early Yellow Six Weeks; Stringless White Wax, and Genuine Lima.

Beets, Radishes, Cabbage,

LETTUCE, Celery, Tomatoes, Parsnip, Melon and others in abundance.

Farmers attention called to the

Imperial Sugar Beet,

famous for containing a very large percentage of Sugar. This Beet is offered at very low prices for introduction.

Mar. 22. C. F. STAM.

SHOES!

SPRING STOCK!

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

HAVE received their Spring Stock of Shoes, and now offer a larger and better assortment at Lower Prices than ever before.

Men's Kip Plow Shoes,
Boys' Kip Plow Shoes,
Men's Bay State Bals.,
Men's B. Calf Congress Gaiters,
" A " " "
Boys' B " " "
Men's English Ties,
Men's Memphis Ties,
Ladies' Lace Fox'd Gaiters,
Misses' " " "
Ladies' But. " "
Misses' " " "
Ladies' Lasting Gaiters,
" Peb. Goat But. Boot.
Misses' " " " "
Ladies' City made Mor. Boot.
Misses' " " " "
Ladies' Kid But. Slippers,
" French Tie.
Child's Kid But. Boot,
" Glove Kid do.
" Peb. Goat But. Boot,
" Lace " "
" Goat Welt.

☞ Prices are much lower than heretofore. All in want of SHOES will do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing.

New stock Dry Goods and Notions.

Mar. 29. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

HORNER'S

Fertilizing Salts!

With which any Farmer can make his own Fertilizers.

CHEMICALS

and other materials for making

HOME FERTILIZERS.

Muriate Potash, Kainit, Sulphate Soda, Plaster, Peruvian Guano, Oil Vitriol, Nitrate Soda, Dried Blood, Dissolved South Carolina, Dissolved Raw Bone, &c., &c.

A full supply of PURE Materials always on hand and for sale at lowest market prices.

Formulas for home manipulation, estimates as to cost, and information regarding mixing, &c., cheerfully given.

HORNER'S

Pure Slaughter-House BONE DUST,

AND

Dissolved Bone,

Guaranteed the "BEST in America."

HORNER'S

Ammonia'd Raw Bone Superphosphate

AND CONCENTRATED

SUPERPHOSPHATE

FOR ALL CROPS.

☞ Send for circular.

Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.,

Cor. Bowly's Wharf and Wood St., BALTIMORE, MD.

Mar. 22, 1879—7m.

Examine our

Stock CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS, CYPRESS WHITE PINE and YELLOW PINE Paling RAILS, and White Pine PICKETS, before purchasing elsewhere.

TURNER BROS.

Still Pond P. O., March 8, 1879.

GUM SHOES

for Ladies', Misses and Gents,
Cheap! Cheap! Cheap!
at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.
Jan. 4, 1879.

Black Residuum

This article has been used by a large number of Farmers in Kent county, on Corn, in heavy clay lands, with uniform success. The verdict of those who have used it is that

It secures a crop of Corn on such lands;
It is the Cheapest Goods on the market;
It is the most economical goods used;
No other goods approximates it in the profit derived from its use, giving sometimes three-fold as much Corn as could be raised without it;
It prevents insect from troubling Corn.

Please read the following letters as to its merits:

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.—Dear Sir:
I used your Black Residuum, mixed with super phosphates, on corn last spring. I was very much pleased with the result; was troubled scarcely at all with insect, and my corn crop was largely increased. I am satisfied that its use paid me handsomely.
Resp'y, J. P. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 11, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I used on my corn the Black Residuum I purchased of you last spring. It gave me entire satisfaction, *and have never used any goods that approximates it in the profit derived from its use.* I used several other goods costing me considerably more money, but your Black Residuum gave me a much better crop than either of the others.
BARTUS TREW.

Chestertown, Feb. 27, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I used your Black Residuum, mixed with a super phosphate on my corn planted on R. Hynson, Esq's farm, in Quaker Neck. I could see its effects to the row. It gave me a good crop of corn, and I am satisfied that it paid me well. Have never used any goods on corn that was as profitable to me.
Resp'y, DAVID F. MILLS.

Chestertown, Feb. 21, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I have used your Black Residuum for several seasons, on lands that usually french corn. No corn frenched where I applied it. It gave me twice as much corn as I would have raised without its use. I do not know of anything that begins to approach it in value, on such lands for corn. I mixed it with a super phosphate.
Respectfully yours,
WM. T. NICHOLSON.

Chestertown, Feb. 19, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I was very much pleased with the Black Residuum and super phosphate that I purchased of you last spring. I used them on part of my field which usually had been in the habit of frenching. I could perceive no signs of frenching where I applied it, and regretted very much that I did not use it on my entire field. It paid me handsomely, much better than another goods used, well known in the county, which cost me considerably more money.
Resp'y, JOS. RASIN.

Chestertown, March 15, 1879.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr.:
Dear Sir:—I can confidently recommend your Black Residuum for corn on lands that usually french. I have used it for several years and have seen the results of its use in a number of cases, and have never known a hill of corn to french where it was applied. Its low price renders its use very profitable, more so than any goods I have used.
Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL BECK.

Millington, Md., Feb. 14, '79.

T. W. Eliason, Esq.,—Sir:
Your letter received. In regard to the relative merits of your Phosphate tried by me on corn, I will say to you that I used it on timothy sod, a piece of land that had been mowed for three years. I gave it a fair trial alongside of —— ——; also, —— ——, of your town. My opinion of the action of the three phosphates is in favor of yours; the corn started off faster, made a better growth all the time, and also had a better color, it being a very black green. My son, H. C. Hendrickson, who superintended dropping the three phosphates, was particular in applying it, and he could show me the very row where yours was used without looking for the stake that marked it; also, when the corn was fit to husk, my opinion was that where yours was used it was eared best. The fact is, it made more corn and more fodder than where the other two were used. In applying, I mixed the Residuum and the phosphate thoroughly together. The quantity used was a handful to three hills of about 200 lbs. to the acre. I consider it a good article for corn.
Resp'y, yours, P. HENDRICKSON.

The following is a list of the names of a few of the many gentlemen who have used it, and to them I beg to refer for further information as to its merit and value:

R. Hynson, Esq.	Jas. Beck, of Geo.,
Andrew Woodall.	John T. Skirven,
Wm. W. Stephens,	Lewin Usilton,
Rob't Nicholson,	John W. Corey,
Joseph Rasin,	S. Vannort,
T. A. Strong,	Isaac Parsons,
Geo. R. Beck,	John Brice,
Wm. Ford,	Geo. S. Diehl,
P. Hendrickson,	R. J. Lusby,
Thomas Fowler,	W. G. Trew.
James Shuster.	

☞ PRICE $14.50 PER TON. ☜

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Mar. 22, 1879—5t.

LONDON

Horse and Cattle

FOOD!

IS GUARANTEED

To renew Youth,
To prevent Disease,
To produce Flesh,
To prevent and cure Colic,
To prevent Heaves and Broken Wind,
To cure Coughs and Colds,
To cure Epizootic and Influenza,
To cure Glanders,
To kill Botts and Worms,
To loosen the Hide,
To lay the Hair,
To clean the Blood,

If used according to directions.

Put up in boxes and for sale by

C. F. STAM,
Chestertown, Agent.

Copy of Original Testimonials.

Baltimore, Jan. 31, 1879.

MR. J. S. KNAPP—Sir: I have made a thorough est of the London Food and recommend it to the public as a good Improvement Food for Horses. I will use it in preference to any condition powders I know of. [They have 300 horses.]
Respectfully, R. PRICE,
Sup't Citizens Line Street R. R.

Carrollton, Carroll Co., Md., Feb. 11, 1879.

JOHN S. KNAPP—Sir: Having used the London Horse and Cattle Food on both my horses and cows, I cheerfully recommend it to the public as a good condition food for the horse and a profitable condiment for cattle, as it will cause cows to give more milk and make at least 25 per cent. more butter than any condition powders I ever used. Hoping this will induce my friends to try it, after which I am convinced they will bear the same testimony as to its merits as I do.
Yours, respectfully,
mh8-tf. JACOB M. HOFF.

Repairing and Cleaning Furniture.

THE undersigned is prepared to repair, clean, varnish, and put in excellent condition all kinds of Furniture. Work done promptly, thoroughly, and at very low prices. JOHN N. DODD, Undertaker.

Chestertown, Jan. 18—tf.

MRS. S. C. JOINER continues the MANTUAMAKING business in all its branches. Store on High street adjoining Wickes' Drug Store.
Oct. 19, 1878—tf.

—1879—

Early Spring Trade.

To meet the wants of early Spring Purchasers,

WICKES & BROTHER

CALL attention to a fresh invoice of Ladies' and Misses' Button Gaiters and Balmorals, and Children's City-made Sewed Boots.

These goods have been gotten up to our special order, and under our own immediate direction, made with great care and of superior material, and will be sold upon terms leaving no reasonable cause of complaint with people who know how to appreciate good goods.

Chestertown, February 24, 1879.

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CLOSING OUT WINTER GOODS

"The Green Front Store"

IS THE PLACE TO BUY CHEAP GOODS!

All Goods marked down this Month.

BOOTS AT COST.
SHOES VERY LOW and good.
KERSEYS, FLANNELS, &c., Prices Reduced.

Now is the time to secure

REAL BARGAINS,

as we are closing out our Winter Stock preparatory to Spring Trade.

We would call your attention to our *CARPET DEPARTMENT.*

Carpets! Carpets!

BRUSSELS from 85c. yd. up.

Three-plys and Ingrains in every style and price. Rugs from $1 up.

Linoleum and Lignums for Halls, Offices &c. Coco, Napier and Straw Mattings, in all prices and patterns.

☞ There is no further need of going to the city to purchase your Carpets, as we are prepared and pledge to give you city prices and a large stock to select from.

J. STAFFORD, JR.
Feb. 22, 1878.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

Gold at Par!

MY WHOLE STOCK AT

WHEAT AND CORN PRICES!

Great reductions have been made for this Spring's trade. I can suit all, and guarantee satisfaction. After 14 years' experience in the harness business I feel that I can and will give satisfaction in all dealings.

Call and examine my stock of COLLARS, BRIDLES, HALTERS, HARNESS, SADDLES, WHIPS, BITTS, TRUNKS, and a full stock of everything in my line. Be sure and call at

J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.,

next door to C. F. Stam's drug store, if you want anything in the Harness line. I can accommodate you at lowest prices.

☞ REPAIRING ☜ of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

JOHN F. HOWARD.
March 1. Court Street.

Milling! Milling!

THE subscriber most respectfully informs his old customers and the public in general that he has made arrangement with Dr. T. H. Whaland to run his Mill for the present year, and will use his best endeavors to give entire satisfaction. The Mill has undergone a very

Thorough Repair,

and has just finished a NEW BOLTING CLOTH as large as any on the Eastern Shore. This will enable him to do double the amount of work done heretofore, and in a very superior manner.

He hopes by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GRAHAM FLOUR a specialty.
J. H. SAPPINGTON.
Feb. 22, 1879—tf.

KENT COUNTY

Commissioners' Notice.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 18th of March, 1879,

at 10 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the THIRD day of JUNE next.

All persons who have SOLD or TRANSFERRED any

ASSESSABLE PROPERTY

since the late general assessment are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their assessments adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 13th of May next,

NO ALTERATION will be made in the assessments during the year.

COLLECTORS,

(One from each Election District,) and also, a

Standard Keeper,

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 15th of April next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 3rd day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a fair and clear manner and itemized—to be rendered under oath.

All Applications for PENSIONS

must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of applicant, and signed by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order of Board,
T. WATERS RUSSELL,
Clerk to Co. Comm. for Kent Co.
Mar. 8, 1879—tm.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS and GLOVES, at Reduced Prices.
fe1. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

New Goods, Just Received!

R. F. PARKS,

Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.,

HAS on sale at his store (the Brick Building adjoining the Bank, old stand of W. W. Parks & Sons,) a well selected stock of

Domestic Goods,

SUCH AS

PRINTS, MUSLINS,

&c., &c.

My stock of CALICO is very pretty; indeed even our 5 ct. Prints are DURABLE and CHEAP.

Stock of MUSLINS ranging from 3-4 to 10-4 wide is replete.

WAMSUTTA N. B, No. 2 at 11c.; quite a bargain.

Would also call the trade's attention to his Stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES!

which in order to reduce stock will sell regardless of cost for Cash.

ALL WINTER GOODS and REMNANTS *closed at a Sacrifice.*

Attention also is called to my stock of

GROCERIES,

which is replete and AS LOW AS THE LOWEST for same grade.

Coffees at "hard pan" prices.
Sugars from 7c. up.
Syrups from 25c. up. New Crop New Orleans, a fine article for sale cheap.

Tobacco from 60c. up.

Our 60c. Tobacco can't be beat.

In fact all goods are to be sold as low as the lowest for same quality.

I desire the public to call and examine stock and prices before purchasing.

☞ *FUR and all kinds Produce* ☜ wanted in exchange for goods or cash.

Respectfully,
R. F. PARKS.

N. B.—CLOVER SEED furnished to farmers at a small advance for cash.
Feb. 8, 1879.

J. L. GILL'S

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.
n9-tf. J. L. GILL.

WANTED

TO BUY OR FREIGHT

50,000 or more Bushels of GRAIN!

We are daily in communication with the Baltimore market, and are before the farmers competing with any and all buyers for the PURCHASE OF GRAIN, offering the highest market price—less charges for handling—and paying for same when delivered at our Granary or on board vessel. *We are still soliciting Freights of Grain and General Merchandise.* Charges moderate. Prompt and personal attention given to any business entrusted to our care. Mr. WM. H. PALMER is still at the Wharf, where he or I can always be found to attend to any business in our line. Give us a trial.

n23-tf. J. E. TAYLOR.

BOATING, FREIGHTING.

To the FARMERS

And PUBLIC GENERALLY.

I take this method to inform you that I am in the market BUYING ALL KINDS OF GRAIN, for which I will pay the very highest cash price the market will afford, delivered at my warehouse or on the public landings.

All Grain FREIGHTED at 4c. per bushel, and all other Freights carefully handled & carried at extremely low rates. Give us a call. Resp'y,

oc26. CAPT. JAS. H THOMPSON.

SOMETHING NEW!

I HAVE determined to establish at my Store, a

News Depot,

where may be found ALL THE LEADING PERIODICALS OF THE DAY, viz: Harper's Monthly, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Atlantic Monthly, New York Nation, North American Review, Waverly Magazine, Baltimore Saturday Night, New York Weekly, New York Ledger, &c.,

COLIN F. STAM,
Jan. 4, 1879. DRUGGIST.

C. H. J. SPARKS,

DEALER IN

GRAIN and COAL,

LOCUST GROVE, MD.

HIGHEST price paid for CORN, and *COAL furnished* At the very Lowest Prices, at BLACK'S STATION, on the Kent Co. R. R.

n23-tf.

New Coal and Wood Yard!

H. M. THOMAS,

HAS opened a COAL & WOOD YARD on Cannon St., adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, and has now on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD, all of which he will sell at lowest prices.

NEW SCALES guaranteed correct.

HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully. Terms moderate.

n16-tf. H. M. THOMAS.

Up-Town Grocery.

JAMES WOOD, at his up-town Family Grocery, makes a specialty of FLOUR, MEAL and FEED STUFF. Families will find a variety of such goods as are requisite to the wants of the household; also Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

☞ "Quick Sales and Small Profits" my motto. Give me a call.

feb1-tf* JAMES WOOD.

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

aug24. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

NO. 2 Ducking Powder, Shot Gun Caps, Seine Twine and Gilling Thread, at prices as low as the lowest, at

dec14. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

SHERIFF'S

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent county, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

First day of May, 1879,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does

not exceed	$1,000	- - - -	$12 60
Over 1,000	and not over	$1,500	15 60
" 1,500	"	2,500	18 60
" 2,500	"	4,000	22 60
" 4,000	"	6,000	30 60
" 6,000	"	8,000	40 60
" 8,000	"	10,000	50 60
" 10,000	"	15,000	80 60
" 15,000	"	20,000	30 60
" 20,000	"	30,000	100 60

The applicant must either make oath, as heretofore, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County where he is engaged in business, of the amount of goods kept on hand at their principal season of sale, or the oath may be administered by a Justice of the Peace when the person wanting license applies through an agent. If the latter course be adopted, the following form will be deemed a sufficient compliance with the act:

Kent County, to wit:

On this —— day of ——, 1879, before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for said county, personally appeared —— ——, and declared that he intends to apply for a trader's license under the second section of the act of January session, 1858, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and make oath that the amount of stock of goods generally kept on hand by him (or by the concern in which he is engaged, in case it be a partnership;) at the principal season of sale, (or if the applicant has not previously engaged in such trade,) that the amount of goods which he intends to keep, &c., does not or will not exceed $——

Sworn before —— ——

If the oath be administered before a Justice of the Peace out of the county in which the application is made, there must be attached the certificate of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the Justice resides.

Persons may sell salt to cure fish in March, April and May without license.

Venders of Cakes and venders of Beer who are makers of such Beer, (Lager Beer excepted,) are not required to take out License.

OYSTER AND EATING HOUSES.

The License to be paid by the keepers of Oyster and Eating Houses is $50.60 throughout the State.

VENDERS OF MILLINERY.

Females vending Millinery and other small articles, whose stock is not over $500, to pay a license of $6; but if over that amount they are required to pay the same license as other persons—oath to be made as to the amount of stock at the principal season of the year.

BILLIARD TABLES.

A license may be granted to any person who may apply for permission to keep a billiard table, for which license there shall be paid the sum of $50.50, and for every additional table $25.50.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Hawkers and Peddlers must renew their licenses on or before the first day of May, as other traders. The rates are as follows in the country:

To travel on foot - -	$41 00
With one horse and wagon -	51 00
With 2 horses and wagon -	71 00
FOR THE WHOLE SHORE:	
To travel on foot - -	$61 00