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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 19, 1879.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY in BALTIMORE.

DISTRESSING SEQUEL TO THE HINDS-JAMES FEUD—THE FATHER OF THE UNFORTUNATE GIRL SEEKS TO REDRESS HER WRONGS AND MEETS WITH A TERRIBLY SUDDEN DEATH.

One of the most terrible tragedies that ever occurred in Baltimore took place last Wednesday. Denwood B. Hinds shot and almost instantly killed Isaac B. James, the father of the unfortunate young lady who, it is charged, was betrayed by Hinds under promise of marriage and whose subsequent death a few weeks ago will be remembered in connection with the shooting affray which took place between Hinds and the young girl's brother on the 23d of December last. The distressing causes which led to the fatal shooting invested the tragic affray with widespread and painful interest and excited the deepest sympathy of all classes of society for the grief-stricken family of the victim.

On the 23d of December last Wm. K. M. James, son of Mr. James, went to the business house of Robert Moore & Co., cloth dealers, No. 257 West Baltimore street, where Denwood B. Hinds was then employed, and opened fire upon him with a revolver. Hinds returned the fire, and after a number of shots had been exchanged the two men were separated. None of the wounds which they received were serious. A warrant was taken out for the arrest of Hinds, but he left the city before the day appointed for a hearing in the case. It was understood at the time that Miss Lizzie James, sister of the young James, was the motive of the shooting, her friends claiming that young Hinds had been her betrayer. On the 16th of last month Miss James, whose nervous system was completely prostrated, was siezed with puerperal convulsions within a few hours after becoming a mother, and died.

All this sorrow and disgrace preyed upon the mind of the father, and it was feared by those who knew him, and to whom he confided his grief, that if he should ever meet young Hinds he would kill him. About three weeks ago Hinds, who had been traveling out West, returned to Baltimore. At noon Wednesday he left his father's house in company with a younger brother, Harry, 17 years of age, who is a student at the Newton Academy. On their way to the academy they came face to face with James, who was returning home to dinner from Locust Point, where he was employed as engineer. Mr. James immediately drew a revolver exclaiming, "Now I have got you!" raised the weapon. Hinds, seeing his danger, sprang back and missing his footing, fell into an areaway just as the weapon was discharged. When first threatened by the pistol the young man raised his arm to protect his head, probably saving his life, as the ball from the enraged father's pistol passed through his left arm and lodged in the left side of his face, near the corner of the mouth. Hinds lay perfectly still in the area, leading Mr. James to suppose he was dead. The latter turned and walked toward Fayette street and when near the corner again faced about in time to see Hinds getting out of the areaway with a cocked pistol in his hand. Mr. James again fired and leaped behind the corner. He then moved out again and was preparing to fire, when Hinds raised his weapon quickly and discharged it, the ball entering Mr. James' breast as he stooped over his pistol. Mr. James staggered slightly, but quickly recovered and deliberately fired, when Hinds returned the fire, the ball taking effect in James' chest. Mr. James, despite his mortal wounds, continued to advance, pistol in hand, and Hinds, being unable to turn the chamber of his revolver, ran down Carrollton avenue. The boy Harry, at this juncture, sprang on Mr. James' back and striking the already half-dead man in the head, prostrated him. In the struggle that ensued the boy was shot by Mr. James in the left arm. The rapid exchange of shots caused the most intense excitement and hundreds of persons who had been attracted by the first shot quickly fled in all directions to escape the flying balls. When Hinds saw his brother struggling with the elder man on the pavement he returned to his assistance and struck James several blows with the end of his pistol. They finally succeeded in getting away from the enraged father and ran down to a stable near by.

Several citizens went to Mr. James' assistance; he was taken to a drug store where he expired in a few moments.

Hinds' injuries were only flesh wounds. He was arrested at his home, opposite the scene of the shooting, while his wounds were being dressed, and taken to the station house of the Western district and locked up.

The greatest indignation was expressed against Hinds and his acts were bitterly denounced by the crowd and the opinion was openly expressed that the murderer ought to be lynched. The news of the terribly tragedy spread like wild-fire all over the western section of the city and was discussed by excited groups on all the street corners in the vicinity of the scene of the shooting.

When the family of Mr. James, living at 386 Lexington st., was informed of the affair, a most distressing scene followed. Mrs. James and Miss Mary J. James, an adopted daughted, fainted and it was some time before they recovered consciousness. The young lady became alarmingly ill, and there is a probability of her death, adding to the deep distress that overwhelms the household.

SENATOR LOGAN took the floor against the Democratic amendments to the Army Appropriation bill Tuesday and, at the same time, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, did an immense amount of damage to the inoffensive English language. The warlike Senator sees in the attempt to repeal a bit of Republican legislation a renewal of the sentiment which prevailed in 1861 when he was recruiting for the Confederacy in Southern Illinois. The distinguished statesman is bitterly opposed to the incorporation of general legislation in the appropriation bills. He is willing to admit that the Republicans, when in power, liberally indulged in this sinful luxury but he finds justification in the fact that the Republicans carried their political jobs through as riders to the appropriation bills in order to save the country, while the Democrats are resorting to the established precedent now in order to disable the country. To the intellect of such statesmen as Logan the measures of the Republican party always seem like Union savers while a motion to adjourn from the Democratic corner has the appearance of a covert and an insidious attempt to upset the Union. We are afraid that Mr. Logan tore his hair and expectorated to little purpose on Tuesday.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET—*Mr. Richard T. Merrick Interviewed.*—Mr. Richard T. Merrick, the eminent Washington lawyer, who is in New York on professional business, has been interviewed by a *Tribune* reporter. In regard to the action of the next democratic national convention Mr. Merrick is represented as expressing the opinion that the party must either nominate the old ticket entire or make one that is wholly new; that it would be a bad blunder to drop Mr. Tilden and put Mr. Hendricks in his place, for that would be equivalent to saying that the party believed the charges against Mr. Tilden and thought him no longer available. The significance of Mr. Hendricks's recent interview, Mr. Merrick thinks, is that he wants the party to understand that he is not seeking the second place on the ticket any more than he was in 1876; that he looks upon it as a sacrifice to take such a place, just as he did in 1876, and that the understanding in the party then, that he was to be nominated for the presidency next time, must not be forgotten. On condition that the nomination in 1883 shall be mortgaged to him in advance he will be ready, for the good of the party, to run again for the vice-presidency—a place which he justly regards as much below his deserts. In the event of having to take a military man to run against Grant, and divide the soldier element, Mr. Merrick thought nobody would be more available than Gen. Hancock. Mr. Merrick said there was another consideration that will favor a soldier. Many democrats will insist on a candidate who will not be frightened out of taking the office if he is elected—a man who will stand up for his rights, and who the other side know will fight for them rather than be cheated out of them.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.—Dun, Barlow & Co.'s circular for the three months ending March 31, 1879, shows a very considerable reduction in the number of failures and amounts of liabilities in the United States as compared with the same periods in 1878 and 1879. For the first quarter of 1879 the failures were 2,524, against 3,255 in 1878 and 2,869 in 1877. In 1879 the liabilities amounted to $43,112,665, against $82,078,826 in 1878 and $54,538,070 in 1877. It is not exactly fair to compare the first quarter of the present year with that of 1878, since last year the number of failures was greatly increased by the impending repeal of the federal bankrupt law, but comparisons with 1877 are entirely admissible. From these figures it appears that the decrease in the total number of failures in 1879 from those in 1877 has been 345, a reduction of one-eighth, and in the amount of liabilities of $11,425,405, or one-fifth the whole. The losses by failures in the Middle States have fallen off $8,993,707, or nearly one-third; in the Western States $7,165,177, or nearly one-half. In the Southern and Pacific States, owing to the injuries done to trade by the yellow fever in one section and to the disastrous losses by speculative mining in the other, the increase in the liabilities by failures was $4,691,045, equal to 53 per cent. These figures are very encouraging, since they show a substantial gain of health in the great business centres and the great producing centres as well. The average amount of liabilities to failures has also decreased in a remarkable way, being $24,464 in 1878 and $19,012 in 1877, but only $17,080 in 1879. All these facts are contributions to the accumulating evidence of the turn of the tide.

THE delay in bringing the electric light before the public has been, according to Edison, the want of a perfect generator of electricity. That difficulty being overcome, the electric light, he asserts, is now an assured success, and can be made three times cheaper than gas. In other words, he "can get the same amount of light for three times less money actual cost to both parties." This he proposes to demonstrate some six weeks hence "by burning five hundred lights in the houses at Meno Park and keeping them aglow night and day until the stockholders are satisfied." If he can do this at one-third the cost of an equivalent light from gas he will have created that revolution in public and private lighting which many have predicted would occur, but none as yet have been able to accomplish. The faith in Edison's ability to produce a cheap and permanent and practicable electric light has not, however, gained strength of late, and it is only by such a practical demonstration as he proposes that he can hope to silence the voice of the doubters.

TERRAPINS.—A law passed by the last Legislature of this State declares that it shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch diamond-back terrapins from the waters of this State between the 1st day of April and the 1st day of November in each year, and that no diamond-back terrapin of less than five inches in length upon the bottom shell shall be taken at any time.

The fine for violation of this law is to be not less than $5 nor more than $10 for each terrapin, one-half going to the informer, and possession of the terrapin to be deemed *prima facie* proof of the violation of the law.

THE tramp law recently passed by the Legislature of Delaware provides that "a heavy penalty be imposed upon any such impecunious individual who is found sleeping in any outbuildings or trespassing upon the lands of another without permission. When any such tramp is arrested he shall be put to work upon the streets, or hired out to private individuals for a period of one month, for which labor he will receive such compensation as may be deemed proper by his overseers, from which his board and lodging expenses are to be deducted."

GEN. GRANT'S rumored intention to decline the Presidential nomination, if tendered him, is a good story—to tell on board ship. Unless General Grant has changed very much during his trip abroad, we suspect he will reconsider his declination in good time. It is a clever ruse to put forth a declination just now in order, if possible, to remove the suspicion that the movement is being worked up by his friends—and perhaps, also, in order to lull the other candidates into a fancied security.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, April 16, 1879

CORN—Southern White	47@47½
" Yellow	43@44
WHEAT—Red	1.08@1.11
Amber	1.11@1.13
White	1.09@1.11
OATS—Fair to good	30@31
Prime	32@33
RYE—Good to prime	56@58

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.

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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Richmond and Baltimore Nurseries.

FRANKLIN DAVIS, at Richmond, Va., 500 Acres in Nurseries. | **FRANKLIN DAVIS & CO.,** No. 1009 Main Street, RICHMOND. | EDW. H. BISSELL, at Baltimore, 300 Acres in Nursr's.

The attention of Fruit Growers of Kent

and adjoining counties, is asked to the advantages which we offer by reason of the location of our Nurseries and our long experience to supply them with Fruit suited to their locality. We have paid special attention to the growing of Winter Keeping Apples, and as an evidence of our success we state that at the Grand Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, held at Philadelphia, we received not only the first premium, but the committee in consideration of our valuable collection voted us a diploma. We *warrant* all our trees to be true to *name*, and guarantee that all orders will be filled with fine stock, and delivered in good order.

All persons giving orders to our agent may be sure that their orders will receive as careful attention as if they came in person to get their trees from the Nursery.

1,000,000 Apples,	100,000 Plums,	1,250,000 Currants,
500,000 Peach,	100,000 Cherries,	1,250,000 Gooseberries,
150,000 Pears,	100,000 Apricot,	1,250,000 Raspberries,
	100,000 Quince,	

ORNAMENTAL TREES, ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, EVERGREENS, &c.

We refer by permission to Capt. R. S. EMORY, who is acquainted with our firm.

☞ Our **Mr. J. R. SOWERS, Gen'l Agent,** is now soliciting orders in this county. Orders left with Mr. JOHN ARMSTRONG, at his Hotel in Chestertown, will receive prompt attention. mar22-5t.

New Goods. New Goods.

CHEAP GOODS!

Call and examine our large assortment of

COOK

And HEATING STOVES.

We are selling at *Bottom Prices.*

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

A LARGE assortment of POCKET CUTLERY, TABLE CUTLERY, Knife, Fork & Spoon for little folks; Christmas Tree Holders; Scissors, Skates, Sleigh Bells, &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

TRIPLE-PLATED CASTORS, Butter Dishes, Pickel Dishes, Ice Pitcher, Tea and Table Spoons, Mugs, &c., &c., purchased at Receiver's Sale, and for sale very cheap at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A Large assortment of TIN-WARE on hand at prices to suit the times.

TOILET SETS, MONEY BANKS, CAKE PANS, GEM PANS, COAL HODS, SHOVELS, POKERS, &c., at *J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.*

☞ Call and purchase a good Revolver. Cartridges, Breech Loading Shells, Shot, Caps, Wads, &c., at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

Dec. 21, 1878.

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 thorought 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.

NOW OPEN!

C. F. STAM'S

NEWS DEPOT

is now open and fully supplied with all the late Periodicals, Illustrated Weeklies and Monthlies, &c.

☞ Subscriptions received for any Paper—Religious, Agriculture, Literary or News, at lowest rates.

Call at C. F. STAM'S
jan11. Drug Store.

AT COST—Straw HATS and Straw MATTING, to close them out.

al7. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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 splendid 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 fill 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.

"RISING SUN" SALOON.

WILLIAM PERKINS,

At his old established "RISING SUN" SALOON, on Bridge st., is prepared to serve ladies and gentlemen in the best manner with all the luxuries in his line of business. In his Ladies' Saloon ladies will be served with

CAKE, ICE-CREAM, OYSTERS,

Terrapins, Beef Steak, and all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. Gentlemen served as heretofore.

☞ Families and Parties supplied with Ice-Cream, Oysters, &c., at short notice and upon best terms

oc19. WM. PERKINS.

CLOSING THEM OUT AT COST!

$4.00 BOOTS	at	$3.50,
$3.00 "	"	$2.50,
$2.50 "	"	$2.00,
$2.00 "	"	$1.50,

at J. B. SAPPINGTON'S.

Jan. 4, 1879.

WANTED—1,000 bushels CORN in exchange for store goods, at best market prices.

dec 14. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

FINE SALT—full weight, best quality save Ashton's, $1.60 per sack. Ground Alum Salt, full weight, $1 per sack, for sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

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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.

☞ 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 Harness Shop

—AT—

STILL POND.

WILLIAM PARR has commenced the Harness business at this place, and is prepared to

MAKE ALL KINDS of HARNESS

TO ORDER,

At the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, using none but the very best material.

All work warranted as represented.

Keeps on hand a full line of

MACHINE-MADE HARNESS,

WHIPS, ROBES, BLANKETS, COLLARS, Trunks, Blind Bridles, Plow Traces, and everything usually kept in a Harness store.

Machine and Neats Foot Oils.

☞ By strict attention to business, I hope to merit a liberal share of patronage.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch and at very low prices.

WILLIAM PARR.

STILL POND, Jan. 11, 1879—3m.

J. L. GILL'S NEW SHOE STORE!

JUST OPENED opp. the Voshell House roomlately 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.

THOMAS' PATENT PENCIL HOLDING SLATE!

It is the CHEAPEST, the most DURABLE, CONVENIENT and ECONOMICAL SLATE that has ever been offered in the American market, or elsewhere.

FOR SALE BY

THOS. W. WICKES,

Pharmacist,

SOLE AGENT for KENT COUNTY.

☞ Also, SCHOOL BOOKS for sale.

Oct. 5, 1878—tf.

Oh! What Bargains

YOU CAN GET AT

ELLIOTT'S

UP TOWN!

Such as DRY GOODS, Notions, Groceries, Provisions, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars, Tinware, Hardware, Glassware, Crockeryware, Groceries, and in fact a little of everything, which we are selling at City prices.

Best Calico 5c. per yard; Muslins 5 to 18c.

Fine Cassimeres at 124c.

" Dress Goods at 124c. & Poplins 15c.

Men's Dress Pants 90c.

" Fine Box Gaiters $1.50.

" Heavy Plow Shoes 1.25; Boots 2 to $5.

" Oyster Boots, 23 in. long, $3.50.

Ladies' Button Gaiters $1.50; Lace $1.25.

Children's Shoes at all prices.

A good lasting Gaiter 90c.

Flour by bbl. or bag.; best Family Flour per bag 80c.; Green Coffee 19 to 23c.; roasted Coffee, best, 25c.; Teas 35 to 80c. per lb. Sugars 8, 9, 10, 11, and 124c.

Best Chees at 124c. per pound.

We try to make our prices to suit the times and all we ask is a call and we will make it to your interest. No trouble to show goods. Remember you can save 5 per cent by stopping at

oc26. ELLIOTT'S, Up Town.

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.

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.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Chester River Steamboat Company.

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, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown & Kent Island.

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

feb8. B. S. FORD, Pres't.

The Steamer Chester

On March 1, 1879, will resume the route on

Sassafras River,

touching at Tolchester, Buck Neck, and all the Landings on Sassafras River.

Leaves Baltimore 10½ a.m., for Georgetown and all the above landings.

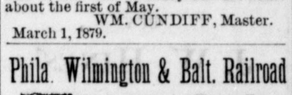
Leaves Georgetown 7½ for Baltimore.
" Buck Neck at 10 " "
" Tolchester at 10½ " "

The TRUMPETER, which is having a new boiler put in and thoroughly overhauled, will be fitted up with a handsome upper saloon and many other improvements, and will be ready for the route about the first of May.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

March 1, 1879.

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 19	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 15	11 35	6 27
Bear	8 21	11 43	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	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
DOVER	11 19	2 56	8 29
Wyoming	11 26	3 02	8 36
Woodside	11 34	3 09	8 44
Canterbury	11 39	3 13	8 48
Felton	11 44	3 18	8 53
Harrington	11 58	3 30	9 05
Farmington	12 05	3 36	.....
Greenwood	12 15	3 46	.....
Bridgeville	12 25	3 55	.....
SEAFORD	12 40	4 10	.....
Laurel	12 52	4 23	.....
Delmar	1 05	4 35	.....

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Md. & Del. Railroad and Kent Co. Railroad.

Oct. 12-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.

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 60	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