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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 3, 1879.

THE COURTS.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, April 29, 1879.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson. Sewell Hepbron, guardian to Philip A. M. Brooks, passed his guardian account for 1878. John H. Ashley, executor Alethea C. Glenn, passed his first administration account. J. H. Kelley and H. T. Jump, executors John Kelley, returned a list of additional sales of personal estate.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The trial of the case of the infant children of Dr. J. P. Grice against the county commissioners of Cecil county was in progress at the close of our last report. Many other witnesses testified in behalf of the children, and their evidence was similar to that of the two witnesses heretofore given. Mr. Caruthers, one of the county commissioners of Cecil, testified that each member of the board of supervisors worked in his own part of the county; the bridge at Chesapeake City was left to Mr. Crawford and that he had no special authority to erect temporary bridges; witness would not have made one without special instructions; the commissioners did not pay for making temporary bridges, to his knowledge.

Benj. M. Crawford, president of the board of county commissioners, testified to ordering the tearing down of the draw, but the iron bridge to replace it did not come on the day called for in the contract; not receiving a satisfactory answer from the contractors, he ordered a substantial temporary bridge to be built at once; had a local notice inserted in the paper that travel would be stopped; but did not advertise it; consulted counsel and was informed it was not the duty of the county commissioners to erect a temporary crossing; the town commissioners of Chesapeake City did not ask him to build a temporary way, and he had no part in building the bridge from which Dr. Grice and his daughter were drowned. Many other witnesses testified on both sides of the case.

The substance of the prayers granted by the court was as follows: For the plaintiffs—It is the duty of the county commissioners to keep the public roads and bridges in safe condition and free from obstructions; the burden of proof of the negligence of Dr. Grice is on the defense. For the defense—That the county commissioners had the right and that is was their duty to make all repairs necessary to put and keep the bridge in safe condition for public travel; that they had a reasonable time to make such repairs; they had the right in the meantime to suspend public travel and were under no legal obligations to provide a temporary crossing during such reasonable suspension. If the jury shall believe from the evidence that the commissioners did not erect or order the erection of the temporary way over Back Creek, nor did they accept or approve of the same after it was erected; or, that if Dr. Grice, by his own negligence, contributed to his misfortune, then they shall find for the county commissioners. The case was ably argued and submitted to the jury, which, after an hour and a half's deliberation, rendered a verdict for the co. commissioners.

The recognizance of James M. Startt for his appearance before the grand jury was respited by the court until October Term next; J. W. Startt and S. F. Cooper cognizors.

The grand jury found twelve "true bills" of indictment—four for larceny, two for illegal dredging, one for assault, three for assault with intent to kill and one for keeping a nuisance. They closed their labors on Saturday, made their report and were finally discharged.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Circuit Court for Kent Co.: The Grand Jury for the April Term, 1879, respectfully represent to your Honors that they have attended to all matters of business brought before them for their consideration, having returned to the court twelve presentments and twelve true bills. They would further report to your Honors that they have visited the Jail in their official capacity and find its sanitary condition good, so far as such a building could be kept; *dryness* pervading the building was especially noticeable. The Jury have to thank your Honors for your kind consideration for the absent-minded as well as those who may have been occasionally out of place; they also thank the various officers of the court for their courteous and prompt attention when called upon for assistance in the discharge of their duties.

GEO. W. T. PERKINS, Foreman.

State vs. Sellers Mattee, indicted for the larceny of 100 pounds of clover seed from Eugene Gooding, valued at $7 50, in October, 1877. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Baker for defense.

State vs. Harman Taylor, indicted for the larceny of one canoe, sail and anchor, one pair of oyster rakes and one shovel, the property of Sam'l B. Stephens, of the value of $11, on the night of March 4, 1879. Jury trial; verdict not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Maria Chase, indicted for the larceny of two chickens, of the value of 40 cents each, the property of Thos. McLain, on March 8, 1879, about 11 o'clock at night. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Smith for defense.

State vs. William Holmes, indicted for the larceny of ten dozen eggs, of the value of $2 50; four jars preserves, value $2 50; two cakes, value $4 00; one table cloth, value $1 00; four large pies, value $1 60; bucket, 10 cents; basket, 50 cents; total value, $12 20; the property of John Hall, on or about December 23, 1878. Jury trial; verdict guilty. Slay for defense.

Wm. S. Evans, Esq., of the bar of Cecil county, was admitted as attorney in this court.

State vs. Henry Beecher, indicted for dredging for oysters on Swan Point Bar on or about March 19, 1879, he being at the time Captain of the schooner Kate Cassady. Tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Dr. Jas. H. Price, indicted at the October term, 1878, for an assault and battery with a deadly weapon on the person of David Shriver, at the house of Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Fined $10 and costs. Hynson for defense.

State vs. same, indicted at the October term, 1878, for an assault with a deadly weapon on the person of Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878. Conjoined and tried with aforegoing before the court and adjudged not guilty. Same counsel.

State vs. same, indicted at the October term, 1878, for an assault on the person of Miss Kate Ringgold, and with forcing her from one of the rooms into the passage at the house of her father, Josias Ringgold, Sr., in the month of October, 1878. Conjoined and tried as above and adjudged not guilty. Same counsel.

Christian Myers, a native of Germany, was formally admitted to citizenship.

Wm. M. Slay, garnishee of John Goodman, vs. Thos. B. Willson, (two cases) appeal before reported. Judgment reversed and judgment for appellant.

The cases of the State vs. Fred. B. Gemmill, indicted for assault with intent to kill, continued to the October term next, at the request of defendant, owing to the absence of witnesses, the defendant having made the necessary affidavit and renewed his bail in the sum of $800 personally, and in a like sum with David Jones, W. I. Rasin, Jas. S. Gemmill, Jas. Rankin, W. S. Walker and James H. Gale in each case. Pearce for defense.

State vs. Marshall Russell, indicted for riot and assault on the person of Wm. Biggs and an assault with sticks, stones and pistols on the house of Thomas B. Wheat, Aug. 17, 1878. Tried before the court and adjudged guilty. Fined $1 and costs and to be confined in county jail for 3 months from April 30. No counsel.

State vs. Bradley Thompson alias Johnson, indicted for keeping a nuisance by having his slaughter house in a filthy condition within the limits of Chestertown continuous during the past year and up to the present time. Tried before the court and fined 10 cents, without costs.—Hynson for defense. Judge Wickes, in deciding this case, exhonorated Thompson from intentionally maintaining a nuisance, as the evidence elicited went to show that he kept his slaughter house in as cleanly a condition as possible under the circumstances; but that said slaughter house was badly located in low ground where drainage was difficult, and in the heart of the town, within a few feet of the main street. His Honor further expressed the opinion that the town commissioners had been derelict in the discharge of duty in not suppressing this and all other like nuisances. That it had been represented to him that the town was in a very filthy condition and physicians had expressed the apprehension that in consequence the community was liable at any time to be visited by contagious diseases.

State vs. Richard Robinson, indicted for the larceny of one chicken, the property of Wright Robinson, on or about Feb. 28, 1879. Tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Hynson for def.

In Magill's, adm'r, vs. Armstrong, a removed case from Cecil county, before reported, the demurrer to the third count in the nar was ruled good, and the demurrer to the second plea to the first and second counts of the nar was over-ruled.

State vs. Louis Ford, indicted at a regular term some years since for shooting John Cunningham with intent to kill, April 4, 1874. Tried before a jury (four of whom are of the regular panel and the remaining eight are talismen.)—Hynson for defense. Not concluded at the time of going to press.

The session will terminate to-day, having occupied two full weeks.

Baltimore Grain Market.

Baltimore, April 30, 1879.

CORN—Southern White	46@46
" Yellow	42@42
WHEAT—Red	1.11@1.14
Amber	1.10@1.13
White	1.07@1.10
OATS—Fair to good	30@32
Prime	35@35
RYE—Good to prime	58@60

THE Washington *Star* speaks of the Hon. A. P. Gorman as "the young Napoleon of the Maryland Democracy."

HON. RUSH CLARK, member of Congress from Iowa, died on Monday in Washington after an illness of less than twelve hours.

MR. CONKLING has declared himself for Grant and a third term. This will have a depressing effect upon the other Presidential candidates.

THE Cambridge *Era* notes that Col. Hughlett, the Eastern Shore fish commissioner, is manifestly attending to the business for which he was appointed.

THE Milford (Del.) *Chronicle* says: An acre will yield from fifteen to twenty thousand beets, for which a ready market is found at four dollars a ton, and at this rate will pay 200 per cent. more than corn.

THE Philadelphia *Chronicle-Herald* says some mean Philadelphian sent President Hayes the following message Friday: "In opening a road through an abandoned cemetery we unearthed a backbone in an excellent state of preservation. Do you want it?"

SENATOR GORDON's sheep ranche is at Ty-Ty Station, Georgia. It comprises 40,000 acres of good land. The Senator's son is the manager of the ranche in his father's absence, and is starting with a flock of 1,700. Seven miles of wall have been put up.

MISS CAROLINE BROWN, aged about 26 years, daughter of Thomas Brown, of Somerset county, was fatally burned last week. She was out in an old field assisting her father to burn the sedge off when her clothing caught on fire, and she was burned so badly that death ensued in about three hours afterward.

AT this billious season the system needs cleansing to ward off the dreadful feelings attending an early attack, and nothing can do it more effectually than J. M. Laroque's Anti-Billious Bitters, manufactured by W. E. Thornton, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. $1.00 per bottle, or small package at 25 cts.

THE OUTLOOK AT MEMPHIS.—The Memphis *Appeal* reports a prosperous state of business in that city, despite the prostration to which it was subjected by the yellow fever scourge last year. The best informed business men state that it is now evident that the trade of Memphis this year, ending the first of September, will exceed in volume and amount, both in cotton and general merchandise, the year ending September 1, 1878. This, under the circumstances, is as surprising as it is gratifying.

SEVEN miners were caught by a fall of rock and coal in a mine at Sugar Notch, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Wednesday of last week, and were not rescued until Monday. They had subsisted upon mule meet and water, and were in good condition. The rescuing party tunneled thro' 1,200 feet of slate, rock and coal. There was a great rejoicing over their rescue. The stockholders presented the men with $100 each, and a concert is also to be given for their benefit.

EX-GOV. HENDRICKS has reiterated to the Indianapolis *Journal* his declaration that it is his "positive and irrevocable" intention to decline a second place upon another ticket; that he is not an aspirant for the place of Vice-President, and would not accept a commission to that office if offered to him to-day; that it is in his opinion, a less honorable and less responsible position than that of Speaker of the House of Representatives, and less remunerative than his law practice in Indiana, and that he does not desire to enter the White House from the back door.

A FORTUNE REVEALED.—MRS. Mary Goodman, the wife of an operative at the St. Augustine paper-mill at Riddle's Bank, near Wilmington, Del., was buried in the Riverview Cemetery on Sunday. Last Wednesday she was seized with a a paralytic stroke, and, summoning her family around her, told them that if they would dig in a certain corner in the cellar they would find $6,000—money saved by her in small amounts during the thirty years of her life at Riddle's. The $6,000 were found as indicated, to the great surprise of her husband and children.

PAUL BOYTON completed his self-appointed task and arrived at New Orleans on Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock, having floated from Oil City, Pennsylvania, on the Alleghany river, down to its confluence with the Ohio, thence down the Ohio to the Mississippi and thence down the Father of Waters to New Orleans, a stretch of 2,342 miles, making the distance in 80 days. The only practical reason for this great protracted physical exertion was to advertise his india-rubber swimming suit; but even for this purpose it has its drawbacks, for Boyton arrived very much exhausted, having lost twenty pounds since he started. The last stretch was the run from Baton Rouge, which was accomplished in 16 hours in the midst of stormy weather, that made the trip dangerous as well as laborious. Moreover he was sick, having chills and fever. It gives a good idea of his pluck and endurance to picture him on his back incased in rubber at midnight, all alone on the Mississippi, paddling along through the storm.

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THE JURORS' TEST OATH—*Decision of the Supreme Court.*—The Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, in the case of an appeal from the United States District Court of the northern district of Florida, decided, Justice Strong alone dissenting, that a juror cannot, under the constitution, be required to answer the questions which the United States district attorney is empowered to ask him under section 820 of the Revised Statutes. Justice Field, who delivered the opinion of the court, said that he had went further than this, and considered the act of Congress imposing the test oath (Revised Statutes, section 821) "is not only oppressive and odious, and repugnant to the spirit of our institutions, but is clearly unconstitutional and void." Apparently some recent decisions by the United States circuit courts will need to be reconsidered and revised.

SEEKING SUNKEN MONEY.—The curiosity of the people of Lewes, Delaware, has been aroused within a few days by the unusual doings of three men, uncommunicative as to who they are, who have been making inquiries into the wrecks which have occurred in former years. This has set going again the old stories of the gold buried in the Atlantic, just outside Cape Henlopen. The object of the inquiry, so far as can be learned, is to ascertain the probability of recovering the riches that have been lost from wrecked treasure-ships in revolutionary days. In giving the cause of this action, one of them says that last summer, while at Rehoboth Beach, he received positive information that a great amount of treasure had gone down with the ill-fated ships upon the dangerous strip of coast between Cape Henlopen and Rehoboth, and this, with evidence that much of it may not be hard of access, has led him to make this trip. One of the party is a man who has considerable knowledge of civil engineering and much practical skill in raising sunken vessels, and another a diver, who, a year or two ago was in the government employ.

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Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.

Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last season gave me entire satisfaction. Mr. Morris Davis, who carries on the farm for me, says that he can cut from 25 to 30 acres per day, and believes the Reaper to be a reliable machine, working well in all its parts; runs very light to the horses and is easily managed. I recommend the Reaper to any farmers wanting a new and good Reaper.

Yours, resp'y, A. WOODALL.

Masseys, Md., Sept. 10, 1877.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.—Gentlemen:—The Competitor Reaper I purchased of you last June did its work to perfection, not causing one moment's detention in cutting my entire crop of wheat. In my opinion it has no equal for durability, simplicity of construction, ease of draught, &c. The matter is I would have no other. Yours, very resp'y,

RICHARD C. JOHNSON.

Masseys, Md., Sept. 15, 1878.

W. A. Hyland & Co.—Dear Sirs:—I have used several Reapers and consider yours the best. DR. C. H. B. MASSEY.

Masseys, Md., April 19, 1879.

Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co.

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Yours, SAM'L HURLOCK.

Galena, Kent co., Md., April 15, '79.

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Yours, respectfully,
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

Masseys, Kent county, Md., April 10, 1879.

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STEPHEN BOYER.

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Messrs. W. A. Hyland & Co:—Gentlemen:—I am well pleased with the Competitor Reaper I purchased of you. I have used the Reaper two years with great satisfaction, cutting from 20 to 25 acres per day, and believe it to be the best Reaper out, and cheerfully recommend it to farmers needing new machines.

Yours, truly, SAM'L CACY.

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Philadelphia, March 1, 1877.

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EUGENE GOODING.

Cecilton, Md., April 12, 1879.

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Yours, resp'y,
JEREMIAH C. PRICE.

Galena, April 20, 1878.

W. A. Hyland & Co:—I bought a Competitor Reaper of you last year and cut my wheat (over one hundred acres) and am well pleased with the working of the machine. It runs very light and does the work well. Resp'y,

SAMUEL TODD.

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Yours, E. B. WOODALL.

Hanesville, April 22, 1879.

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Yours, LEWIN USILTON.

Galena, April 1, 1879.

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IMPROVED

CONCAVE PLOW,

We have overcome the objection heretofore exisiting against the groove; and are selling our Plows at prices to suit the purchaser. Also,

PLOW CASTINGS,

HARROWS, CULTIVATORS,

and Cultivator Teeth, can now be had at Galena or the Foundry in Chestertown. Our Castings are the best we have ever offered.

Early orders are respectfully solicited.

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.,
Mar. 8. GALENA.

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.

GROCERIES as cheap as sold in Chestertown, to be found at the GREEN FRONT. J. STAFFORD, JR.

TOBACCO at 60 and 75c. per lb., that can't be beat. Try them.
Jan. 25. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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.

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.

HARD TIMES!

LOW PRICES!

Call and see how Cheap goods are selling, at

an4. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

NEW CURRANTS and RAISINS, Atmore's Best Mince Meat, prices to suit the times, at
d 21 WHEATLEY BRO'S, up town.

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.

NEW lot of CALICOES at 5, 6 and 8c. Canton Flannels 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12½c.
n16. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.S.

1879 February. 1879

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THE LARGEST STOCK OF *HAMBURG EDGINGS* in the County, Just received by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
☞ Prices low. feb8.

FINE LOT OF MEN'S BOOTS now closing out at $2 per pair, at J. H. THOMPSON'S, under Kent News office.
d21.

MUSLINS by the piece—very cheap. CALICOES, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS and all kinds of DRY GOODS at the lowest prices.
a17. J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

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.

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

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Chester River Steamboat Company

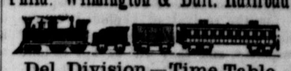
The Steamer B. S. FORD

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.

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.
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