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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....JAN. 17, 1880.

THE COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The report of Comptroller Keating contains a clear and business-like statement of the financial condition of the State, accompanied by some pregnant and suggestive hints and recommendations which ought to command the attention of the Legislature.

With respect to the State taxes the comptroller claims that the rate is not oppressive, and the appropriations are for laudable and useful objects. The great fault, he justly observes, is the failure to collect taxes promptly. The law, he admits, is sufficient, and more than sufficient for the purpose. The trouble, he thinks, is that there are too many agents or instrumentalities to whom and through whom the State must look for the collection of its revenues. He accordingly makes the same recommendation that is made by Governor Carroll in favor of the Massachusetts plan, for apportioning the State levy among the local divisions of the State and requiring them to see to its collection, and holding them responsible for its payment. As an alternative plan he urges making the collection of State taxes entirely independent of the collection of county or municipal taxes, subdivides the State into tax districts, assigning each to a collector, subject to the comptroller, and enforcing prompt payment of taxes by a fine upon the tardy tax-payer.

"The imbedded wealth of the State" in its oyster beds is dwelt upon, both as a proper subject of protection and a source of revenue to the State, and further, in reference to this subject of such great interest to numerous citizens of this county, the comptroller says:

"Protection to the oyster beds of the tributaries to the bay against dredging, after a fair and patient and expensive trial, has proved to be a failure. Tribute from the oyster should be the next demand of the State. The oyster navy should be reconstructed so as to insure to the State a license for every dredge or scoop that is used in her waters, and those who use them should be required and made to pay a remunerative sum for the privilege, under a heavy penalty for dredging or scooping for oysters without a license. Sloops are inefficient for either protection or for this service. A steamer, or steamers if need be, fleet and well equipped, are necessary to this end and object; without them vessels from other States and foreign fleets would dredge and scoop with impunity and without license. Remunerative license, heavy penalties, unrestricted waters to licensed dredgers and scoopers, and an efficient navy to prevent dredging or scooping without license, with the incidental protection to the tongsmen which such a navy could afford, are features of an oyster license law to which I invite the favorable attention of the Legislature."

The general condition of the State treasury is represented as sound and healthy, and unless extraordinary demands upon the treasury should arise no extraordinary provision is needed. At the same time the comptroller urges that in justice to all the area of taxation should be extended so as to embrace every form of property and wealth, in whatever shape or form or substance it may be found, except when dedicated to the cause of charity or religion, within certain prescribed limits.

WHEAT BLOCKADE AND PRICES.—The Baltimore wheat market has been demoralized this week, and prices have fallen several cents a bushel. The break is charged to several causes, but it is now believed by many in the trade that the effort to make Europe buy dear bread has not so far brought the results expected. The *Sun* says: A leading shipper in this city has received a letter from an English correspondent, in which surprise is expressed at the quantities of wheat that are coming forward from places in Europe whence none was expected. Liverpool on Jan. 1, 1880, had a stock of 470,000 quarters of wheat, against 160,000 Jan. 1, 1879. Odessa, a principal Black sea port, had 4,500,000 bushels at the close of navigation, and all the other Russian grain ports had large accumulations, held, like the huge stocks in this country, on speculation for high prices. These millions are to be launched upon the market when navigation is resumed. Baltimore has now 1,500,000 bushels of wheat, against less than have a million at this time last year. Chicago, with 16,000,000 bushels, is building temporary sheds to store it, and has notified farmers not to send in any more. At storage points all over the country a wheat blockade is noted, and all the most conservative Western dealers in their circulars say the quantities yet in the hands of farmers and the interior unaccounted for is large.

THE New York *Herald* was wrong in its statement that the excitement in Ireland was dying out. Latest accounts from the west and south—especially from the counties of Cork, Mayo and Galway say that the feeling is growing more intense, and the situation more alarming. Recent estimates, a cable dispatch to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* says, puts the number of paupers in all the counties at about four hundred thousand, or about eight per cent. of the population, while fully double that number will need assistance to prevent their being forced into the work-houses and charitable institution. "England absorbed in African and Afghan affairs, and heedless of the sufferings of the Irish," is the way a French paper puts it.

A GOVERNOR RAISES A STORM.—Great indignation is said to prevail at Wilkesbarre, Pa., because Gov. Hoyt has appointed Hon. Stanley Woodward, democrat, judge of the eleventh judicial district in preference to a republican. At Kingston, Gov. Hoyt's late home, the Hoyt Club tore down a transparency in the front of their club house because it bore the Governor's picture. Hoyt and Woodward are warm friends, and the latter supported Hoyt for Governor.

HON. ARTHUR P. GORMAN, the coming Senator from Maryland, was at one time the president of the National Base Ball Club, organized on Capitol Hill, in this city, and in existence from 1857 to 1860. He is said to have been a good "catcher." —*Washington Star.*

THE Cincinnati *Enquirer* has it from New York that Gen. Grant will go to Australia and New Zealand before his return to the United States. He will not be back before the republican national convention shall have met and decided.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The following synopsis of Governor Carroll's message to the Legislature is from the Baltimore *Sun*:

The last biennial message of Governor Carroll, addressed to the Legislature at the close of his four years' term, presents a satisfactory exhibit of the finances of the State. The balance in the treasury at the close of the last fiscal year, Sep. 30, '79, was $555,208 99, against a balance of $604,165 78 at the close of the preceding year, and of $397,981 13 on Sep. 30, '77. The receipts of the treasury (including balance) for the past year were $2,330,492 25 against a total of disbursements amounting to $1,774,282 26, a smaller amount than for seven years past, less by $714,795 88 than the expenditures of 1878, and less by $902,527 40 than the expenditures of 1876.

The tresury relief loan of $500,000, negotiated in 1878, has been in great part, the message states, repaid to the State by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the settlement of the amount agreed upon for arrears of "capitation tax," so called, upon the Washington Branch. The bonds of the company to the amount of $366,000 have also been delivered to the State in pursuance of the same settlement, and a ten per cent. dividend is paid upon the State's interest ($520,000) in the Washington Branch. Stocks and bonds owned by the State, heretofore classed as productive, have ceased to pay dividends or interest, amounting in the aggreate to $1,157,126 99. Nearly the whole of this sum, or $1,000,000, is represented by a mortgage on the Susquehanna and Tide-Water Canal Company, on which the interest of $60,000 a year has ceased to be paid, and the Governor recommends the subject to the attention of the Legislature. The total funded debt of the State is $11,259,607 35, and the excess over interest-bearing securities held by the State is $7,674,280 18. A portion of this debt, known as the Defense Loan, which bears interest at 6 per cent., will fall due in 1883. The Governor recommends that steps be taken to refund the amount of the loan at 5 per cent. The total taxable basis of the State for 1879 is put at $309,213,891, showing an increase of $12,331,464 over that of 1877. The Governor suggests that, as under the present system of looking to countytreasurer and the collectors of Baltimore city, the date of the receipt of taxes by the State is always uncertain and indefinite, the dues often failing when there is most need of them, some other provisions shoud be made. Prompt payment would afford full relief, and it cannot be denied that the lien of the State for taxes due by the citizens of the State should have preference over all other claims. The Governor thinks that it would be proper to make a charge upon each municipality and county equal to the usual levy of the State and compel these sums to be paid into the State treasury by the local authorities within a specified and reasonable time, whether collected or not. This system is in force in Massachusetts and elsewhere, and works well, and is enforcement here would stimulate local officers to greater activity in the collection of county revenues. The tax commissioner's office is represented as having fully justified its creation, and the Attorney-General is highly and deservedly complimented for his zeal, industy and success in the service of the public.

Apart from this review of the actual business condition of the State, the message contains several recommendations in favor of changes and improvement to be entered upon hereafter. The present system of tobacco inspections and the management of the tobacco warehouses come in for a considerable degree of criticism and condemnation. Two distinct lines of policy are suggested, rather than specifically urged and recommended. By leasing the warehouses to private parties it is shown that they may be made a source of revenue to the State instead of a burden. By abandoning the system of compulsory inspection altogether, the interests of the producers would not suffer, and the interests of trade be greatly promoted. Similar considerations would apply to the State cattle scales, while yield a revenue, it is true, but are a serious hindrance to the city of Baltimore ever becoming the flourishing cattlemarket its geographical position and natural advantages, as well as railroad connections, peculiarly fit it to be.

Several of the recommendations in former messages are repeated. A more thorough organization of the public school system, especially with a view to more efficient supervision; provision for the pauper insane and the establishment of workshops in connection with the House Correction are specifically recommended. A deficiency of $15,667 67 for the last two years applicable to the support of the oyster navy, a deficiency which falls directly upon the State treasury, gives point to a renewal of the recommendations of former messages in favor of a reduction of the salaries of the fees. It is suggested that the sloops be turned over to the counties interested in the protection of their rivers, and that the steamer alone be retained by the State to prevent the depredations of foreign and unlicensed dredgers. A new registration of voters throughout the State is urged, particularly in view of the condition of the registration lists in this city, and after some minor recommendations and statements in regard to the unsettled claim of the architect for the State House repairs, the great seal, the penitentiary, the disputed Virginia boundary line, &c., the message concluded with a summary of what the Governor considers to have been the main features and results of his administration. Among these the message enumerates the settlement of important questions of taxation by the Court of Appeals; the definite adjustment of the disputed relations and accounts between the State and its great railroad corporations, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; the maintenance of the peace and of the supremacy of the law in the face of popular tumult during the period of the great "strike," and the vindication of the freedom of the suffrage and the fairness of elections, in spite of the bitterness of party spirit. "In the administration of our finances" says the Governor, "no extravagance has been committed in any department, and the credit of the State has been enhanced by the limits which have been placed upon the expenditures of the revenue." The growth of the reform sentiment is recognized in the limitations sought to be put upon the power of Executive patronage, and in the general demand that "the obsolete laws of compulsory inspection in reference to staple articles of trade should be blotted from the statute book, and that the business interests of the community shall be separated as far as possible from all interference of the government," all of which is another recognition and indication of the universality and strength of the reform sentiment of the State, which looks for and demands expression through the action of the present Legislature. In these respects it is anticipated that the views and recommendations of the incoming will not differ from those of the outgoing Governor, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will not be found slow to respond to either.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There have been quite an influx to Chesterville since the first of the year, every house in the village being occupied except one, while in some of the houses are two and three families. Our population has not been so great for several years. Among the business changes that have resulted from our increase are the following: C. B. Jones, agt. for agr. imp., from Locust Grove; J. F. Brannock, shoemaker, from near Hancsville; Isaac Wilson, shoemaker, from Fredericktown, Cecil co.; Jas. Pennington, late proprietor of hotel at Sassafras; Enoch Cannan, trader, from near Masseys. For a good while past we have been without a shoemaker; now we have two. There is ample room for one.

Jarman & Collins, blacksmiths, have dissolved. Mr. Jarman goes to trading again, in which occupation he is at home. Mr. Collins continues the blacksmithing business at the old stand. J. A. Hart, wheelwright, has left Chesterville and gone to Spry's Gate to pursue his vocation. Sorry to part with so good a citizen and mechanic and hope when weary of his new location he will return home. Joshua Vansant, wheelwright, has removed from the Gate to Massey's. Speaking of the Gate reminds us that Jesse, the blacksmith thereat, having wearied of hammering away all alone, has taken a partner for life. We trust he will increase; we are sure he ought; for if *one* did well, two ought to do better.

Our young friend, J. A. Spry, son of Mrs. M. A. Spry, has also joined fortunes with Miss Sallie Tracy, one of Crumpton's belles, and daughter of Mrs. Morris Welsh. On Tuesday evening of this week the bride and groom were welcomed to the home of the groom's mother by a grand reception. Quite a number of invited guests were present to participate in the mirth and festivity of the hour, and to wish the young couple a prosperous voyage across the sea matrimonial.

Mr. C. W. Spry lost a valuable stallion, a nice mare, a yoke of oxen and two fine calves last week. The stallion died of lung fever, the mare and calves of other diseases, while the oxen by some means were strangled. The whole was a pretty heavy loss on a young farmer.

Rev. Fay H. Purdy, the evangelist, who has been working on the Shore recently, will be at Crumpton on Sunday next, and purposes laboring there for awhile. Mr. Purdy is a thorough and successful evangelist. Executive in manner, a little unpolished in language, and preaching the truth unvarnished, he does not at first create a good impression, but after a little while all these are lost sight of in the great tide of feeling which generally attends his ministrations. Others may have their opinions, but we know Mr. Purdy to be one of the most thorough and sincere Christian workers of the day.

Extra services were began in the Galena M. E. Church on Sunday night last. WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Jan. 12, 1880.

Election day and a very quiet one, most of the officers being chosen on the first ballot. The secretary pro. tem. has promised to give you a list of the officers elect, and it is not necessary for me to name them. The election consumed nearly all the session. Some of the retiring officers had written reports, others paid no attention to that article of the constitution. The President elect was absent, and a committee of three was appointed to inform of his election and request him to be present at the next meeting. We hope he will have an interesting inaugural, indicating a strong and progressive policy. Mr. Hossinger is well and favorably known, is a gentleman of means and ability, has served a long apprenticeship to farming and is familiar with the various aspects of agriculture, understanding its hindrances and its needs, and doubtless will materially advance the prosperity and success of the association. On motion, the election of all the officers was made unanimous, and it is very much desired that all the officers will be present promptly next Monday, at 2½ o'clock, that the new government may have a fair start. Very much of the prosperity of the institution depends on the faithful performance of their duties by its officers; if they are regular, prompt, energetic and enthusiastic, the members will be so too. Let us all—officers and members—determine that as far as we individually and collectively can we will make this year a success for the institution.

A resolution of regret at the continued absence of J. Thomas Skirven, Esq., was unanimously passed, and a committee of three appointed by the club to inform him of this action and to convey to him the best wishes of the association for his health and happiness. This action was very right and becoming, and was not simply a compliment but expressed the feelings of all the officers and members at the protracted absence of Mr. Skirven.

The Rev. Eneas English, visiting Kent in the interest and for the furtherance of the Sunday School cause, was present and was introduced to the association, and the privileges of the floor was extended to him. He acknowledged the politeness in a short address, which was well received.

In order to give competitors time to complete their reports on premium corn, the subject was laid over until next meeting, and all reports not in by that time will probably be excluded.

The treasurer's report showed that $3,419.96 had been received by the association, and $3,304.73 expended, leaving a balance of $20.23 in the treasury. A long line of high board fence has been built, other improvements made, a large amount paid out in premiums, and the club relieved of debt with the exception of about $150, and it holds obligations to meet a good part of this; so that virtually, as I understand it, the association is out of debt and possesses 45 acres of valuable and splendidly located land, suitable for all kinds of agricultural experiments, and all the buildings necessary for a flourishing county agricultural association. A very favorable showing. PARTICEPS.

THE FAVORITES.—As indicating the presidential favorites in Pennsylvania the Philad'a *Times* thus classes some of the republican newspapers of that State:—For Blaine 26; Grant 22; Sherman 3; Field 5; for the Nominee 7; best man 3. Responses from 68 Democratic papers give Tilden 15; Bayard 13; Hancock 11; Horatio Seymour 9; for the field 4; for the nominee 5; for anybody 11.

THE opposition to Gen. Grant within the Republican party seems to be assuming formidable proportions. It is even reported that Senator Cameron is not so favorable to his candidacy as he was a few weeks ago.

THE Philadelphia *Record* says that Mr. George H. Stuart, the great philanthropist, and once merchant-prince, is now penniless, and that he has now gone out of business, leaving his affairs at the mercy of an English liquidator.

ALMOST all the mayors of Massachusetts cities speak favorably in their messages of the license system as the best that can be devised to abate the evil of intemperance.

MR. FRANK LESLIE, the well-known publisher, died in New York Saturday evening, in the 59th year of his age.

HON. LUKE PRYOR, the new Senator from Alabama, was once an humble ox-driver.

THE daughter of Col. Forney is about to marry a Rhode Island millionaire.

CHARLES FOSTER was on Monday inaugurated as Governor of Ohio.

THE guests of Mrs. John Jacob Astor dine from a service of solid gold.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[Corrected from Baltimore papers of Thursday.]

CORN—Southern White	60@63
" Yellow	56@58
WHEAT—good to prime Fultz	1.25@1.48
" " long-berry	1.45@1.48
OATS—Fair to good	46@47
RYE—Good to prime	97@96

$15. THE BEST $15

SETS OF TEETH.

GOLD FILLING, $2.00.
SILVER FILLING, $1.00.

No extra charge for extracting Teeth with Gas.

MARYLAND DENTAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. S. E. Brown, Operator, No. 61 Lexington. St., 3d door west of Charles, Balto.

REFERENCES—J. P. DeCorse, Esq., Dr. Whaland, C. H. Baker, Esq. ap4-y.

Choicest PERFUMES
AND COLOGNES,
for sale by C. F. STAM,
jan10. DRUGGIST.

Mrs. H. A. BENJAMIN,
QUEEN ST., CHESTERTOWN,
Is prepared to supply the public with OYSTERS, cooked in any style: Steaks, Ham, Coffee, Tea, &c. Also, will accommodate BOARDERS, transient or permanent.
Every effort made to give satisfaction to all who favor her with their patronage.
Oct. 18, 1879—tf.

$2 WILL buy a full plated 7 shot Revolver, and a box of Cartridges, at
aug3. THOMPSON'S, up town.

IMPORTANT!
$1,000 Secured for $8!

THE U. B. AID SOCIETY of Pennsylvania, chartered by the Legislature is one of the best institutions of the kind in the country, and its *kind* has many advantages over what are known as simple "Life Ins. Companies."
This Society is upon the following plan: The payment of $8 on application; $5 annually for four years; and thereafter $2 annually during life, with pro rata mortality assessments at the death of each member of his class, according to age, will entitle the member to $1,000, to be paid to his heirs or assigns at his death.
The undersigned is authorised to receive memberships, and will take pleasure in explaining the working of the institution, and will show its great advantages over anything of the kind.
Pamphlets on application.
WM. H. DUDLEY,
jan10. *Lynch's Station.*

Don't Read This!

A Secret for Husbands,
As well as their wives;
Protect well your pockets,
'Twill prolong sure your lives.

CHAS. T. DILL. WM. T. MILLER.

DILL & MILLER

Having secured the shops on PRINCESS STREET, IN CHESTERTOWN, formerly occupied by Mr. Daniel P. Cox, have formed a copartnership, and are now prepared to fill orders and execute in the most careful and skillful manner all

Blacksmithing & Wheelwright Work

that may be entrusted to them.
Mr. DILL, having perfected himself in all styles of iron and steel work, at the Tasker Iron Works in Delaware, and worked the trade successfully for over three years with Messrs. Chapman & Lambert in Chestertown, will devote his best skill and experience to the interest of those who patronize the firm, and Mr. MILLER having several years' experience in the trade will at all times be found ready to lend his aid to the satisfactory completion of all work given them to do.
An efficient wheelwright has been secured and arrangements made to have all styles of Painting and Trimming done at the shops.
We respectfully ask a share of the trade in our line.
☞Charges low and reasonable.
Jan. 10, 1880. DILL & MILLER.

BARGAINS!!
—IN—
WINTER GOODS.

J. H. SIMPERS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Is now offering a large and carefully selected stock of WINTER GOODS, at the
Lowest Cash Prices!
DRY GOODS—Dress Goods in various styles; Dress Ginghams, Calicoes, Muslins, Red, White and Grey Flannels, Canton Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys; bl'k, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, and Grey Waterproof, &c.
NOTIONS.—Gents' Ladies', Misses' & Children's Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Collars, Shawls in variety, Skirts and Clouds, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gents' Underwear, &c.

Boots and Shoes! *Boots and Shoes!*
Men's Heavy Boots, all prices.
Boys' Heavy Boots, all prices.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, in great variety, all at low prices.

HATS and CAPS
For MEN AND BOYS,
of the Latest Styles.
Ingrain, Rag and Hemp CARPETS.
Floor, Table and Step OIL CLOTHS, at low prices.
Queensware and Woodenware,
Groceries, Sugars, Coffee, Syrup, Soap, &c.
Tobacco and Segars.
☞Stock large—Prices the Lowest.
A call solicited.
Jan. 10, 1880. J. H. SIMPERS.

THE
PLACE TO BUY
Good Boots & Shoes
AT LOW PRICES,
IS AT
SHAW'S,
COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN.
☞CALL and BE CONVINCED.
Dec., 20 1879.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Something Long Needed
SUPPLIED AT LAST!
WILLIAM PERKINS
has fitted up his
LADIES' PARLOR
for the winter, and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit and read, and pass away their time free of charge.
☞LUNCHES SERVED at all hours.
He also has an upper room, properly fitted up, in which Dinner and Supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.
P. S.—All meals served in the upper Saloon will be at an extra charge.
Dec. 27, 1879.

We have just completed laying in our WINTER STOCK of
LUMBER,
and will be pleased to show the said Lumber to those wanting any.
SPECIAL and LOWER FIGURES given NOW for Spring delivery in lots along the shore from Crumpton to Wilson's Point.
TURNER BROTHERS.
d26.

NEW TIN STORE!
WM. A. BISCOE
Has commenced business at the old Barber stand on Princes st., opposite the Post Office, Chestertown, and is prepared to do TIN ROOFING AND SPOUTING, Repair Tin-ware, put up Stoves, and do all work in his line.
A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders left at J. W. Hines' will receive prompt attention.
ag23-6m. WM. A. BISCOE.

1880.
Established 1868.
J. B. SAPPINGTON
CROSS STREET,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes,
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
And dealer in Fancy Brands FAMILY, EXTRA and SUPER FLOUR.
☞Please remember we have an *experience of Twelve Years*, and guarantee to please all who favor us with their patronage.
Call and examine our prices and terms.
☞ *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.*
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Jan. 3, 1880.

Important Notice!
No More SICK HORSES or CATTLE.
The introduction of the
English Condition Powders,
In our American market, exempt from duty, freight, &c., has proved to the thousands who are daily using them that they have been a long felt want.
For the past half century they have grown in public favor and general use in all quarters of the Globe, until their name and fame is world-wide.
There is not an ailment (known in Veterinary practice) of the Horse, Cow, Sheep or Pig, but yield to their miraculous influence.
Their rare balsamic properties are conveyed to every part of the brute creation, and immediate relief is given.
They heal Internal Ulcerations, banish all derangements, and give the stomach proper tone.
No Stock-owner need despair a cure, whilst this *never-failing remedy* can be obtained; and the reputation they bear from all quarters of the *Globe* is fully borne out by the success they have attained—corroborated by testimonials of all classes and countries.
They have cured Thousands of Cases conceded Incurable.
The many ailments of each class of animals and their various forms are too extended to discuss. But we *guarantee* in each case a tenfold remuneration for the small investment that places them within reach of the most humble who often have to rely on their stock for support.
The majority are more directly interested in Horses, and to them we say one trial will convince you that they work wonders; and no matter how doubtful the *case* is, you will invariably be benefitted, & your animals made & kept healthy by their use.
English Condition Powders
are a *certain* and *speedy remedy*, no matter what the disease is, or how complicated. They are not a temporary, but have *invariably* proved to be a *radical cure.*
They *restore health* and *produce flesh, milk and butter.* They aid digestion and assimilation, and thoroughly renovate the system, and will be found invaluable and remunerative to every stock-owner.
TO CONSUMERS.—They are only one-third the price of all others, and are as superior in quality as quantity.
The following TESTIMONIALS speak of their merits:
Baltimore, June 17, 1879.
Mr. P. Warren—Sir: We have been handling your English Condition Powders for some time past, and find that their merits as compared with similar compounds, meet a want seldom (if at all) found in goods of a similar class. With Patrons of Husbandry they are growing into favor rapidly. Signed: H. O. DEVRIES,
Ag't Maryland State Grange.
Ashland House, 24th St. & 4th Avenue, *New York City*, Mar. 10, 1879.
I have used the English Condition Powders and can recommend them to the turf profession as being pure and similar to the imported, and would use no other.—For purity and quality they are *unequalled* and invaluable to horsemen.
Signed, HARRY HARTMAN,
Late manager Budd Doble's Turf Stock.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 6, 1879.
P. Warren, Esq.—Sir: The English Condition Powders are conceded by all my patrons to be the *purest, cheapest* and *best* on the market; and have worked wonders where used. I sell five times as many of *them* as all others combined.
Resp'y, &c., THOS. J. STACK,
Feed & Grain dealer, 112 Linden ave.
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 11, 1879.
Mr. P. Warren—I used one pound box of your English Condition Powders on a mare which was so poor and weak she had to be raised when she laid down. She is now in perfect health and good flesh, and I credit it all to the Powders.
GEO. R. HEBBELL,
Penna. ave. and Clifton st.
AND THOUSANDS OF OTHERS.
Full directions accompany each box.
Sold in Drug, Feed and General Stores, at the very low price of One Pound box 25 cts.; Three Pound box 50c.; Six Pound box 99 cts.
Sold wholesale in Baltimore by wholesale Druggists; Thos. A. AGNEW & Co., wholesale grocers, Pratt and Eutaw sts.; the MARYLAND GRANGE AGENCY, 88 S. Charles St., and by
The English Manufacturing Co.,
9 *S. Holliday St., Baltimore, Md.*,
Sole Manufacturers for the U. S.
WANTED—One Agent for each county. Liberal advertising furnished free, and commission on all sales. n8y.

Look to your Interest!
JUST RECEIVED
LARGE ASSORTMENT
OF
FURNITURE,
Which all who wish to purchase would do well to examine, at
J. A. SHAW'S,
COURT STREET,
CHESTERTOWN.
Dec. 10, 1879.

A FLOUR THAT BEATS
Any on the Market.
PARKS' "WHITE ROSE,"
Ask those who have tried it:
G. T. Perkins, Esq. G. B. Westcott, Esq.
W. N. E. Wickes " Jas. T. Moody "
Jas. Brice " J. C. Voshell "
and many others.
Give it a trial.
sep27. Resp'y, R. F. PARKS.

SURVEYING.
THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Special attention given to laying out and dividing land and drawing plots. Orders left with C. H. BAKER, Att'y at Law, Chestertown, Md. will be promptly attended to. May be seen in Chestertown Saturday afternoons.
Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
pr13. Chestertown, Md

MOTHERS!—look after the Children, and always keep a bottle of *Read's Syrup of Blackberry Root* on hand. It is an almost instantaneous cure for Diarhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and excellent for Children teething.
For sale at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

SHINGLES!
FULL STOCK! CHEAP!
LUMBER! LUMBER!
PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES.
GEO. F. SLOAN & BRO.,
(LATE OF BURNS & SLOAN,)
132 Light Street Wharf, Baltimore.

BUY YOUR
LUMBER
SHINGLES, LATHS,
SASH, DOORS, BRICKS, &C.,
AT LOW PRICES, FROM
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Nov. 22, 1879.

LONDON
Horse and Cattle
FOOD!
IS GUARANTEED
To renew Youth,
To prevent Disease,
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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,
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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.

$15. *THE BEST* $15.
SETS of TEETH
BY J. N. BAIRD, D. D. S.,
Of Eighteen Years' Extensive Practice,
Millington, Kent Co., Md.
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LUMBER, LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS,
PICKETS, SIDING,
Weatherboarding, Barn Boards,
Va. Pine Boards, Cypress Fencing
4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Dressed White Pine,
Crown Moulding, Band Moulding,
SASH, BLINDS, DOORS,
all at prices that will satisfy after a close examination of the competing markets. Parties who are about to build are solicited to call and learn my prices before buying elsewhere.
Oct. 18. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

ALL KINDS OF
Flavoring Extracts!
Such as Vanilla, Pine Apple, Strawberry, Raspberry, Orange, Rose, Lemon.
Also, Ground Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, and other Spices. Also, fine assortment of CANDY, at
LEARY'S PHARMACY,
ROCK HALL.
☞Don't forget if you have a bad Cough or Cold to try *Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar.* Sold everywhere.
Dec. 13—4t*

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
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n23-tf.

CHESTERTOWN
Coal and Wood Yard.
H. M. THOMAS,
AT his COAL & WOOD YARD, on Cannon Sreet, adjoining Lambert's Carriage Factory, keeps always on hand a fine stock of COAL of the different varieties, and OAK and PINE WOOD of which he will sell at lowest prices.
NEW SCALES guaranteed correctly.
HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed.
Terms moderate. H. M. THOMAS.
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B. F. FLEMING
DEALER IN
GRAIN, LIME,
COAL, WOOD AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Highest market price paid for WHEAT, CORN and OATS.
WANTED 50,000 Bushels
Prime Amber WHEAT,
Expressly for Wm. Lea & Son's Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Del.
LIME.
Schuylkill Lime a Specialty.
It will be to your interest to ascertain my prices and easy terms before purchasing elsewhere. Satisfaction guaranteed and competition defied.
COAL.—Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal sold in car lots ONLY, which run from 5 to 10 tons each, and by purchasing in this way you avoid dust, dirt, &c. 2240 lbs. to the ton guaranteed.
WOOD.—OAK WOOD delivered t your door for $4.40 per cord.
mh29. B. F. FLEMING.

HARD TIMES!
And Worse Coming,
Just as sure as the Tax-Payers of the Third Election District do not pay their taxes on or before the First day of January. So those who owe me Taxes better be sure to keep the amount out of their corn crops, as I am compelled and determined to close my books before another crop is made, to show my bondsmen that it is the fault of the tax-payers and not mine that I have been advertised as a defaulter to the State.
nov22-tf. H. E. COOPER, Coll'r.

NOTICE
To Tax-Payers of the First District:
ALL TAXES NOT PAID on or before the 1st of January, 1880, will be collected in the shortest possible manner. It takes the whole amount of your taxes to meet the demands on me.
☞Remember, this is my last notice.
I have to do this in justice to myself and bond, and for your convenience will be at Sassafras every Monday morning; Massey's afternoon; Galena, Wednesday morning; Chesterville afternoon; Millington Saturday afternoon.
I will be at the above named places until Christmas, rain or shine. If you fail to meet me you may expect to pay cost.
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
n29-tf. Coll'r.

"REFORM"
In the 2nd Election District.
PROMPT collections and speedy disbursements is the plank of the Reform platform upon which I stand. All Taxes not paid on or before
The First of January next,
will be collected according to law without reference to No. 0's, 1's or 2's.
Suffice it to say, I am going to close this matter up, and all who do not settle by that time will be advertised forthwith.
Will be in Chestertown every Tuesday. Kennedyville Saturday afternoons.
☞Residence—G. W. Davis'. P. O. address, Still Pond.
n153m. W. S. BUSICK.

WOOD! WOOD!
HICKORY, OAK and PINE.
THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS
Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Aug. 30—tf.

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DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR is a Standard Family Remedy for Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.—It is Purely Vegetable.—It never Debilitates—It is Cathartic and Tonic.
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To Have Good Health, the Liver must be kept in order; its unhealthy action causes Bilious Attacks, Jaundice, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Headache, Bowel Complaints, Sea-sickness, and other Disorders.
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The Liver is the seat of malarial Diseases. The Liver Invigorator protects the system from Miasmatic Influences. It purifies the Blood, Regulates the Bowels, Assists Digestion, and Strengthens the System.
INVIGORATOR
The Liver Invigorator has been used in my practice and by the public for more than 35 years, with unprecedented results.
SEND FOR CIRCULAR.
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ASK DRUGGIST WHO TELLS YOU ITS REPUTATION.

LIME! LIME!
THE undersigned is now selling the best burned
SHELL LIME,
and landing it anywhere on the Chester and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time. WM. PERKINS.
Chestertown, Aug. 30.

65 CTS.! 65 CTS.!
LARD CANS! LARD CANS!
50 lb. Painted Lard Cans, only 65c., 35c.
Sausage Cutters, Sausage Cutters,
SAUSAGE STUFFERS.
ENTERPRISE SAUSAGE STUFFER
Fruit, Lard and Jelly Press.
Butcher Knives, Fluting Machines,
Clothes Wringers, &c.
nov22. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Medical Notice.
ALL ACCOUNTS due us will be settled up Dec. 1st, 1879. We must put our affairs in shape so we can realize the ter our accounts will be rendered early in June and December.
W. M. A. S. MAXWELL & SON.
Dec. 1, 1879. d27-3t.

SILVER PLATED WARE
A large stock constantly kept on hand by C. F. STAM, DRUGGIST.
Jan. 10, 1880.