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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... DEC. 18, 1880.

FALL OF JOHN KELLY.—It had been supposed that Mayor Cooper, of New York, would not send to the Board of Aldermen a nomination for Comptroller, but wait for the mayor-elect, Mr. Grace, who is Mr. Kelly's earnest friend, to perform that duty. On Friday of last week, however, Mayor Cooper sent in the name of Allan Campbell to succeed John Kelly, and he was confirmed by a vote of 13 to 8. Mayor Cooper has also made a clean sweep of all the other Tammany office-holders. This action has created quite a sensation among the Tammanyites in New York, but the regular Democracy of that city have wisely concluded to break up this one man power, whose policy from the first has been "rule or ruin." Whatever opinion may exist in New York touching this question, says the Baltimore *Gazette*, the manner of its settlement will be received with satisfaction by the Democracy of the country. The Democratic masses outside of the great metropolis will rejoice at the defeat of the Tammany leader. To his ill-advised conduct is attributed in a great measure the defeat of the Democratic party in the late disastrous contest. The National Democracy are tired of the incessant broils which mark the history of the party in New York. In that city private greed and personal ambition have taken the place of party fidelity, and men seem to have thought more of individual aggrandizement than of party success. Of course it will be a good thing for the Democratic brethren in that locality to harmonize their differences as quickly as possible, but in doing so they must not lose sight of the important fact that they form only a small part of the National Democracy, and must give up the notion of ruling or ruining the Democratic organization. For some time past the tail has wagged the dog, but the period has at last arrived when this abnormal state of things must cease, and the dog must be permitted to wag his own tail. In the future struggles of the party the general welfare of the whole organization will be taken into account, and the Democracy of New York must bear in mind that victory can only be achieved by union in the ranks and discreet leadership in the management of the whole campaign.

SECRETARY THOMPSON RETIRES.—Hon. R. W. Thompson on Monday handed in his resignation as Secretary of the Navy, to take effect next Monday. The President has accepted the resignation, but will make no new appointment. The portfolio of Secretary Thompson will be taken by Secretary Ramsey, who will act as Secretary of the Navy, in addition to his duties in the War Department, until March 4. Secretary Thompson will next week assume the duties of the new office for which he was chosen by M. de Lesseps, the chairmanship of the American branch of the Panama Canal Company. It is understood that Mr. Thompson has some peculiar qualifications for the responsible and delicate duties connected with this post. In his capacity as Secretary of the Navy he has recently established coaling stations, which will, if necessary, be converted into permanent naval stations, on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Central America and adjacent to the Isthmus of Darien. It would seem as if M. de Lesseps has no fears of running counter to the principles of the Monroe doctrine, and has wished to signalize that fact by selecting a member of Mr. Hayes' cabinet to preside over his American company.

THE PHELPS, DODGE & CO. CASE.—The Philadelphia *Times* thus states the case out of which has arisen the difficulty between Senators Bayard and Conkling: "Briefly stated, the matter of Phelps, Dodge & Co. was this. A detective employed by the Treasury Department discovered a mistake of about $1,600 in one of Phelps, Dodge & Co.'s invoices. It is not pretended that this mistake was intended, but under the then existing laws it made the entire invoice, amounting to $1,750,000 liable to confiscation. The District Attorney then goes to the importers and tells them he has engaged 'seven eminent lawyers' to prosecute them, but that they may settle for $271,000. After very great terrorizing this sum is exacted from them; but it is not paid into the Treasury. The District Attorney, the Collector, Surveyor and Naval Officer and the informer divide it—for such was, in effect, the law which Mr. Bayard was largely instrumental in having repealed."

DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.—Mr. Hurd, of Ohio, one of the ablest of the Democrats in Congress, on the first day of the present session proposed the following joint resolution which for clearness and force of expression and comprehensiveness of purpose is a faultless mode. It enunciates the principles upon which legislation on the tariff should be governed:

1. That a tariff is a tax on imported goods, which is ultimately paid by the consumer.
2. That a tariff for protection (so-called) does not in most cases protect the interest it pretends to protect.
3. That a protective tariff does not increase the wages of the workingmen.
4. That the protective tariff builds up one citizen at the expense of another.
4. That a protective tariff disturbs the primal law of trade, which governs exchanges by supply and demand.
6. That a protective tariff has driven American commerce from the high seas.
7. That a protective tariff increases the probability of the crime of smuggling.

JUDGE BLACK has written a letter to a committee of New York merchants on the subject of railroad tariffs. The Judge takes the ground that railroad corporations have no proprietary right in the road, but that the franchises are secured to them by law on the implied trust that the public interests may be betrayed. He claims that the corporations are the creatures of law, and that the law can always be invoked to correct any abuses that greed or selfishness may induce. He says that the common law recognizes railroads as common highways just as much as canals, turnpikes or rivers, and that their managers are bound to consider the good of their patrons as well as their own. The logic of the Judge indicates its own result. If railroads charge exorbitant rates they forfeit their franchises. He admits, however the difficulty of framing laws to meet the trouble, and says that while State Supervisors have succeeded in England, in California they have been a flat failure.

THE RETURN OF MR. COLTON.—Mr. George Colton, editor of the *Maryland Republican*, who has been the past four months in Europe, sailed for home in the steamer Bothnia last Saturday, and expects to be able to reach Baltimore by the 24th instant. The Monumental Central Democratic Club, of which he is president, have appointed a committee to make preparations for his reception, and the committee has decided to tender him a banquet on his reaching this country. Mr. Colton is also president of the Maryland Editors' Association, and he will be received by that society also on his return. Hon. Henry Vanderford, of Westminster, has been appointed to deliver an address of welcome, and there will be a banquet at the Rennert House at 6 P. M. on Wednesday, January 5.

WINNINGS OF THE DWYER BROTHERS.—The winnings of the stables of the Dwyer Brothers for the racing season of 1880 aggregated $77,897, being next to those of Mr. George L. Lorillard. Of this sum the great three-year-old colt Luke Blackburn won $46,975, which was more than the winnings of either Harry Bassett or the Duke of Magenta in their three-year-old forms, the former winning nine races straight for a total of about $35,000, all stakes but two, while the latter captured eleven out of twelve stakes for a total of $36,500. Luke started 24 times and won 22 times. Had he not been disabled and unable to start at the late meeting at Pimlico he would doubtless have added several thousand dollars to his winnings.

GOOD ADVICE WELL FOLLOWED.—The Baltimore *Sun* says a prominent city official here states that when he entered political life he was advised by an old man to court the good-will of three classes of people—first, the press, because it wielded a powerful influence in molding public opinion; second, the clergy, because, they could use the pulpit against him and he would have no reply; and third, the ladies, because people would believe them in preference to him all the time. The official thinks the advice very good and especially as it regards the press; for, said he, "no public man can afford to incur the displeasure of so powerful an agency."

CAZAD, a noted runner of Montana, was recently killed at Denver. It appears that Cazad had entered into a match race of eighty yards with a man whom he knew he could defeat, and on the strength of this knowledge he induced a friend to back him to the extent of $18,000. At the same time he entered into a counterplot to lose the race to his opponent by affecting to be taken ill at the forty-yard post. His backer then shot him.

BAYARD AND CONKLING.—A sharp correspondence has taken place between these distinguished Senators in regard to a declaration which the former is reported to have made in a speech at Dover, Del., during the latter part of the recent campaign in which it is alleged that he made serious charges not only against the New York Senator, but also against the then collector of customs at New York (now Vice President-elect Arthur,) ex-Secretary Boutwell, and Judge Noah Davis. The facts seem to be as follows:

In his speech, delivered without notes, Mr. Bayard, as he had done several times before, dwelt upon the abuses of the "moieties system" as practiced in the New York custom-house. A pretended report of that part of his remarks, which Mr. Bayard claims to be "grossly inaccurate," was published in the Philadelphia *Press*. Mr. Conkling sent Mr. Bayard a copy of this report, which he had not seen, and asked to know if such remarks were his. In reply Mr. Bayard wrote to Mr. Conkling an outline of what he did say, as nearly as he could recollect it, with the grounds upon which the statement rested. He also wrote to one of the editors of the *Press* denying the accuracy of the report. Mr. Conkling was not satisfied, and wished Mr. Bayard either to affirm or deny categorically that he had used the language imputed to him. Mr. Bayard again wrote that the putative report was inaccurate, and probably maliciously so. This was Nov. 17. And yet, on Dec. 11, this card of Messrs. Conkling, Arthur and their associates, dated Nov. 29, is published in the *Press* in which Mr. Bayard is bluntly charged with having made no "disclaimer or retraction." How could he, when Mr. Conkling had the explanatory letters in his possession, and the *Press* even while insisting that its report was verbatim, did not publish Mr. Bayard's repudiation of the accuracy of that report? Mr. Bayard does well to submit the correspondence to the judgment of the public without any comments of his own. He remembers, nor apparently has Mr. Conkling forgotten, the resentment of the New York Senator on account of the custom-house investigations and the expense of the case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., which resulted in the abolition of the moieties system, depriving Mr. Conkling's henchmen of some of their choicest pickings. It was due to Mr. Bayard and Mr. Casserly that the explosion was made of the corruptions of the general order warehouse system in New York under the conduct of Leet and Stocking. In recalling the attention of the public to these abuses, and also to the case of Phelps, Dodge & Co., Mr. Bayard reminded people that Gen. Arthur, Mr. Conkling's nominee for the vice-presidency, in his capacity as collector of the port of New York, received one-fourth of the compromise money exacted of that firm, and amounting to $371,000. Mr. Dodge testified before a committee of Congress that he paid this sum, not that he owed it, (for the greatest discrepancy in duties alleged to be due by his firm was only $7,500,) but because $1,750,000 was the enormous sum demanded of them, and of this sum, if payment had been enforced, Special Agent Jayne would have received between $200,000 and $300,000 and the New York collector over $100,000. Mr. Dodge said:

"We were not prepared to have such a judgment as that rendered against us, and to trust to any living man for a settlement *with such influences surrounding him*. It was a case of terrorism, and so it was when there were not less than seven eminent lawyers engaged on the other side, and constantly contriving to see how they could catch us in the matter."

One of these eminent lawyers, acting as counsel for Special Agent Jayne, was Hon. Roscoe Conkling, senior Senator from New York, and the gentleman who now accuses Mr. Bayard of calumny. These facts seem to throw some light upon the card to which Mr. Conkling has seen fit to allow his name to be appended.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—Rev. D. C. Ridgway, who was transferred to an Ohio conference, has recently had a perfect avalanche of accidents to befall the family. First, Mr. Ridgway was taken down with severe illness. Then Mrs. Ridgway, his wife, barely escaped with her life from fire, her clothing igniting from an exploded coal oil lamp. Then little Eugene fell from a cart and injured himself very seriously. Next another of the boys tumbled into a canal, near his home, and barely escaped drowning. And as a cap to the climax, the third one while playing hanging with a number of his companions, hung himself in fact, and life was nearly extinct when he was taken down by a servant woman from the kitchen.—*Cecil Whig.*

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST IN DELAWARE.—"I hope the people of Delaware will comprehend the mighty audacity and absurdity of this move," said Congressman Martin, speaking to the *Evening* of Saturday about the congressional contest. "In my reply to Judge Houston I shall sufficiently specify the frauds and wrongs that were committed in his behalf at the polls, and it is well that the people of Delaware should understand the true intent and animus of Judge Houston's pretended contest. It is an assault upon the local self-government of our State."

A HORRIBLE DEATH.—On Thanksgiving Day Annie Bender, an insane girl subject to epileptic fits, left her home in Franklin county, Pa., to visit a neighbor. She did not return home, but as she often wandered away, no particular attention was paid to her absence. Last Saturday a huntsman came upon the remains of the girl in a piece of woodland. The body had been badly mutilated by the hogs. It is supposed the young girl was prostrated by an epileptic attack and was frozen to death, as it was very cold and snowing when she started for home.

A RARE CHANCE is offered the readers of this paper to buy Clothing in all grades for Men, Boys and Children at prices that will be satisfactory. The house of C. N. Oehm & Son, 230 W. Pratt St., extending through to 55 Hanover St., is well known in this community for fair dealing—a house that will give you value for your money. They offer new, fashionably cut clothes. They carry over no old stock, and to accomplish this they have *marked down* their whole line, therefore you may expect bargains when you call. Don't put off buying; remember the choicest styles sell first.

MISS SHARON'S APPROACHING MARRIAGE.—Miss Flora Sharon is to be married to Sir Thomas Hesketh on the 31st of December. The marriage is to take place at the bride's home, near San Francisco, and man and wife will immediately thereafter sail for England. The future Lady Hesketh will have an income of her own of $50,000—Sir Thomas and her father having each settled $25,000 a year upon her for pin-money. Her mother's magnificent diamonds were left to her and are now being reset. The necklace is said to have cost $50,000.

REV. J. H. WILLEY, pastor of the M. E. Church at Townsend, is finishing up his third year in the midst of a sweeping revival, over fifty conversions having already been reported and the work still going on. Rev. T. E. Martindale preached for him on Sunday night and there were considerable more people present than the house would hold. The whole community is stirred and an onward wave of influence is rolling on.—*Smyrna Times.*

MR. CHARLES D. FISHER'S splendid residence, on North Charles street, Baltimore, caught fire at an early hour Sunday morning. His family barely escaped with their lives, and two servants, a woman and a lad, were fatally injured by leaping from a fourth story widow. The loss on house and furniture was estimated at between $50,000 and $60,000, with $30,000 insurance on the house, and, it is said, $10,000 on furniture.

ANYTHING relating to Charles Drummond, the Accomac giant, is more or less interesting. He has just entered his 19th year, and his foot has grown 1½ inches during the last twelve months. He has secured a pair of shoes, his shoemaker using a No. 15 last. During a recent trip to Baltimore he bursted a mammoth tobacco sign into forty pieces with his open hand, thinking the imitation Indian was about to attack him.

BENJAMIN NEIDS is the champion absent minded man of the peninsula. He drove to New Castle to court on Monday, and put up his horse and buggy at the Gilpin House stable. After court adjourned he went home by train, entirely forgetting his horse and carriage until he saw the fact noticed in a Wilmington paper on Tuesday that a horse and carriage had been left at the Gilpin House.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS are to be had at the Original New York One-Price Clothing House, 184 W. Balto. St., directly opposite Light. There is nothing so acceptable to the receiver as an Overcoat, an Ulster or a Suit of Clothing. They are to be had at the Original New York house. Don't forget it.

VENNER, the weather prophet, predicts a snow-storm of seventeen hours' duration on the 22d inst. As "the beautiful snow" will fall in time for holiday enjoyments, sleighs and sleds will be in demand, if the weather prophet is reliable.

It has been determined that General O. O. Howard shall succeed General Schofield at West Point. General Schofield's action in the Whittaker case and his decided preference for Hancock have been the cause of this. He has a year's leave of absence and goes abroad.

A DESPATCH from Brazil, Ind., says George, Scott, a half-breed Indian and negro, was lynched Sunday night by a party of masked men, who took him from the jail, where he was confined for an outrage on Mrs. Addision, the wife of his employer.

AN Iowa farmer declares upon his solemn honor as a gentleman that the last grasshopper leaving the State stood on a gate post and said, "Get some more fence rails ready for us by next June."

FULL returns of the Boston election gives Prince (dem.) for mayor 21,286, and Stebbins (rep.) 20,754, Prince's majority 512. The democrats elect 7 aldermen and the republicans 5.

THE gifts of the late Samuel Williston to Williston Seminary will amount, it is said, to $850,000, when the provisions of his will are carried out.

THE penitentiary of Maryland this year pays $7,000 into the State treasury, surplus earnings.

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Letter to the Kent News.

Cause of Hancock's Defeat—Predictions Fulfilled—Good Samaritans Abroad—Church Matters—Santa Claus Expected.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A great many speculations are afloat and numerous reasons assigned for the defeat of the gallant soldier, Hancock, in the late Presidential contest. Two of the correspondents of your cotemporary and neighbor, the *Transcript*, have puzzled their brains to solve the problem. It is quite simple—Gen. Hancock was defeated *because he did not get votes enough to elect him.* That's all. But why did he not get votes enough? Because he was too honest and pure. There was no mud to throw at him. Elections are carried nowadays by mud. It was thrown at Garfield in profusion; and he was not only elected, but the purses of his friends flew open wide for soap and basins and towels and other detergents; and they made him so clean that even the democratic press which spattered him with DeGolyer mud and Credit Mobilier garbage fail to recognize him as the scalawag they pronounced him to be, but now see in him an able statesman, a cultured scholar and an accomplished gentleman, every way worthy to fill the office to which he has been elected. The moral of the election—the great lesson which it behooves all parties to learn—is that in all future political contests truth, honesty and courteous demeanor will be paying investments, yielding far better returns than the forgery of Morey letters. Wherefore "let all bitterness and wrath, and anger and clamor, and evil *speaking* be put away," and let elections of every kind be conducted with the same regard to honor and decorum that should characterize the social or business intercourse of gentlemen in private life. Why not?

The predictions of the Canadian weather prophet seem to be in course of fulfillment; mine have been. You will probably recollect that in the past summer I predicted in a letter to the *News* that our citizens would be supplied by the Fairlee Mills with an article of buckwheat flour not surpassed by any made far or near. I was not greatly surprised, therefore, to find very early in the morning at my door a bag of *the* flour. It was too early to expect a visit from Santa Claus, and I concluded that some good-disposed fairy had paid us an early visit. On making trial of the article, I came to another and different conclusion. I am half convinced now that some wicked wag with a good deal of Spice(r) in his Bacon had put it there to tempt us to overdo the work of the breakfast table.

As the weather grows more severe it is pleasant to know and to record the fact that the good Samaritan is abroad. "The poor ye have always with you," said the Christ, and "inasmuch as ye do it (good offices) unto them ye do it unto me." Sundry baskets of provisions left at the doors of those who might be in straightened circumstances attest the fact that there are yet men in the world who remember Paul's injunction to his Hebrew brethren, (see Heb. 13:16) notwithstanding the wild chase and mad competition for wealth prevailing around them. They would not be known; they would not "let the left hand know what the right hand doeth," for true charity is not ostentatious, "vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up," does not "sound a trumpet before it," nor desire one sounded after it. These good Samaritans do not desire to be known, but do we not know whose team it was that left a load of wood at that sick man's door and supplemented that with a package of bed clothes and a basket of provisions? He is known; the suffering poor know him and call for blessings on him; the Great Father knows him and He will reward him, let his creed be as heterdox as it may. Of course we cannot name him, though his name is on all those baskets and all know his team; but true hearts will love him and Christian prayers ascend for him and all like him.

The young folks are all agog in expectancy of Santa Claus' Christmas visit, and the shops and stores are filling up to meet the demand to be made upon them.

Sincerely wishing you a merry Christmas, I remain, as ever, yours, SIMON SHARP.

THE Washington *Star* states that the Hon. Richard Coke, Democratic Senator from Texas, emphatically contradicts the statment of a correspondent of a leading New York journal regarding a project ascribed to the Democrats of Texas of dividing it into four States, and thus obtaining six additional Senators. Sen. Coke alleges that the people of Texas are unanimously opposed to any division of the State, and that no man could be elected to any office in any county in the State on a platform favoring such a division. Moreover, he adds the Democrats are all in favor of the continued union of the State, and that in nearly every speech made by a Democrat he thus proclaims himself.

MR. HAYES will in a few days have the appointment of four judges of the Supreme Court. Judge Strong has already resigned; Judge Swayne will hand in his resignation in a few days; Judge Hunt is suffering from softening of the brain, and Judge Clifford is also critically ill. It looks as though we would soon have a "solid" Republican bench, as but one Democrat, Judge Field, will remain.

MR. HAMILTON DISSTON has an agent at Elkton under orders to buy one thousand of the fattest turkeys on the peninsula. The turkeys are for Christmas presents to Mr. Disston's Philadelphia employes.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.10@$1.10 and longberry at $1.15@1.25. Corn—yellow 51@54; white 51@54. Oats 41@43.

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RATIFICATION NOTICE.

James A. Toulson, vs. Ivanhoe Lodge of Kent county, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, of Maryland.

Judgment before C. W. C. Johnson (Magistrate,) May 19, 1880, for $35.79, debt, with interest till paid and costs.

Thomas E. Norris, vs. Ivanhoe Lodge of Kent county, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, of Maryland.

Judgment before C. W. C. Johnson (Magistrate,) May 19, 1880, for $28.57; with interest till paid and costs.

C. B. Krusen, use of Thos. E. Norris, vs. Ivanhoe Lodge of Kent county, No. 57, Knights of Pythias, of Maryland.

Judgment before C. W. C. Johnson (magistrate,) May 19, 1880, for $62.35, with interest till paid and costs.

THE subscribers having purchased the real estate of the above named defendant at a sale thereof in virtue of three executions issued upon the foregoing judgments made on the 22d day of June, 1880, by C. H. Davis, Constable, hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county at its next session, to be held in Chestertown on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1881, for a confirmation of said sale, when the said defendant, or its creditors, or any other person or persons claiming any interest in the matter, will have an opportunity of stating their objections, if any they have, why the said sale should not be confirmed; and for that purpose are hereby warned to appear.

The property purchased by the subscribers consist of a lot of land in the village of Still Pond containing about one-eighth of an acre of land, more or less, with the buildings thereon, which were conveyed to Edward Crew, Thos. Rasin and James Toulson, as Trustees for Ivanhoe Lodge of Kent county, No. 57, Knights of Pythias of Maryland, by deed dated February 29th, 1872, recorded in Liber J. K. H., No. 10, folio 447, &c, and was struck off for the sum of $900.

EDWARD CREW,
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PATENT MEDICINES of every description furnished at short notice.

The PRESCRIPTION Department

is complete in every particular. Physicians' Prescriptions compounded with accuracy and dispatch, (being under my own personal supervision) and in most improved pharmaceutical manner, from English, French and American drugs, at the very lowest possible figures.

A Full Line of Fancy Articles.

CHOICE PERFUMERY in great variety.

I can suit both Old and Young in

Spectacles & Eye-Glasses.

Very superior PEBBLE GLASS.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!

Imported Key West and Domestic cigars. Gravely Tobacco, &c., &c.

M. A. TOULSON,

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Winter Goods!

Dry Goods! Dress Goods! Prints!

FLANNELS, KERSEYS, MUSLINS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SHAWLS, SKIRTS, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Vests, Gents' Undershirts, &c. BOOTS & SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES, &c., *AT LOWEST PRICES.*

J. H. SIMPERS.

Sept. 11, 1880.

BOOTS & SHOES!

J. H. SIMPERS,

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Having just opened his Fall Stock of Boots and Shoes, offers a larger and more complete stock than ever.

Men's and Boys' Split Kip Boots,
" double sole saddle seam Kip Boots,
Boys' and Youths' dble sole " "
Childs' Fancy Solar Tip Boots,
Men's B Calf Congress & But. Gaiters,
" A " English Ties,
Boys' English Ties,
Women's Peb. Goat But. Boots,
Misses' and Children's do.
Women's Grain But. Boots,
" & Misses' Morocco Polish Bals.,
" B Calf Polish Bals.,
Women's, Misses' & Child's peg'd gr Bals.

I make a specialty of Boots and Shoes, and will figure prices to the lowest mark.

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MACHINE SHOPS!

WM. A. HYLAND & CO.,

Are prepared to meet the demand of Farmers for Implements, &c., for this season. Our stock of material is large and of the best character, while our workmen are excelled by none.

HYLAND & CO'S

CELEBRATED CORN SHELLERS

And TWO HORSE POWERS,

are taking the lead everywhere. Be sure and secure one. We are selling very low for cash.

We call special attention to our

Improved Concave PLOW!

We have overcome all objection against the groove, and sell our Plows at prices that cannot fail to please.

Our new JOINTER can be used on any Flushing Plow. It has been tested and works admirably.

The attention of Farmers is called to our new Field ROLLER, which has taken the lead of all others. The best farmers of Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's are now using them, and after one trial will have no other.

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For the sale of

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DRIED FRUIT a Specialty.

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Refer to Geo. W. T. Perkins, Esq., Hon. W. T. Hepbron, & others. d2-3m

NEW FRUITS.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, Figs, Cranberries,

At SPARKS',

Nov. 27. OPP. COURT HOUSE.

New Drug Store!

THE undersigned has opened a NEW DRUG STORE at his Hotel on Cross Street, Chestertown, and is prepared to compound Physicians' prescriptions from fresh and reliable medicines.

A share of public patronage solicited.

my15-tf. JOHN ARMSTRONG.

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.

12 Years' Experience!

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO CALL AT

GEO. E. LAMBERT'S

THREE STORY

E. SHORE CARRIAGE FACTORY

Opposite M. P. Church, CHESTERTOWN,

Where can be seen the latest styles Carriages, such as the Brewster Side Bar and Spring Buggy, Jenny Lynns, Jump Seats, Plain Rockaways, Sash-door Rockaways, all of his own make, of the best material, and by workmen who have certificates from the first class factories of the country.

We keep on hand a large lot of material of the best quality, bought at lowest margin, together with a large force of workmen, and we can turn out jobs at short notice, all of which are guaranteed for 18 months. Our Carriages took *first premiums* at the Kent Co. Fair three years in succession while other Factories were in competition.

We trade our new work for second-hand, or wheat or corn, to accommodate.

REPAIRING done at short notice and guaranteed.

Specialty!—We would call attention to our *light running Express Wagons, Dearborns, &c.*

Grateful to our patrons for past favors and promise of future support, we have determined to enlarge our business, and shall employ a force sufficient to buil 50 to 100 Carriages, besides the large amount of repairing we have to do.

jy3. GEO. E. LAMBERT.

THE PLACE

To Buy Harness.

IS AT MY WHOLE STOCK AT

THE VERY LOWEST 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

"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.

oc9. WM. PERKINS.

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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.

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Coal and Wood Yard.

H. M. THOMAS,

AT his COAL & WOOD YARD, on Cannon Sreet, adjoining Lambert'n Carriage Factory, keeps always 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.

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Farmers, Take Notice!

I am now in command of the

Schooner "Osprey,"

formerly commanded by Capt. Wallace Clayton. I will make week'y trips to Baltimore from Morgan's Creek, and will in every instance endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. I ask a trial.

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A GOOD TIME-PIECE is a pleasure in any family. Keeps the men folks in a good humor, because meals are always ready. If you need one the best place to buy cheap is at SPARKS'

oc9. opposite Court House.

USE THE HEMIS Self-Basting BROILER,

Saves all the Gravy! Makes No Smoke Bastes while Broiling!

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Mrs. E. N. Melvin,

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Has now in store a BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GOODS specially for the Ladies. She invites the attention of all in want of

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, Collars

and CUFFS, to her newest and prettiest styles, and low prices.

Childrens' Dresses & Underclothing

Ready-made and made to order.

HAMBURG EDGINGS a Specialty.

BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS, the best in use constantly on hand,

Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,

in great variety and very beautiful.

Also, ZEPHYRS and CARD BOARD and numerous other articles that you may see by calling.

All goods bought low and sold at small profits. Come and see.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

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A Great Bargain.

SPICES! SPICES!

CINNAMON, CLOVES, ALLSPICE, NUTMEGS, MACE, MUSTARD, GREEN GINGER, CELERY SEED, MUSTARD SEED, TUMERIC, CANNING WAX, OLIVE OIL,

and everything necessary for the *PR