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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... FEB. 26, 1881.

WAR ON THE MONOPOLIES.

We have received from the headquarters of the National Anti-Monopoly League, New York, a copy of the address the League has just issued to the people of the United States. The pith of the principles of the Leage is contained in the following sentence: "Corporations, the creations of the State, shall be controlled by the State."

The League is "anti-monopoly," and advocates and defends the rights of the many against the privileges of the few, and contends that labor and capital are allies, not enemies. Its aim is to organize the people in solid phalanx against the power of the mammoth corporations and monopolies, and is backed and supported by the Independent press. We have not yet read the address but we print the following from the New York Post, which will show how the wind is blowing in favor of a movement to curtail the power of our overgrown corporations. The corporations are careful, however, to secure the election of their man against all other men, in both parties, when a United States Senator is to be elected; and, having the start of the League in this respect, it will be hard work to head them off. The President is evidently working with the monopolists, or such monopoly lobbyists as Stanley Matthews would not be nominated to the Senate for Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The language of the Post is notable, coming as it does from so conservative a journal as that paper is known to be:

[*From the New York Post.*]

THE IMPENDING SHADOW.—Great bodies move slowly, and the public is slower than monopolizing corporations. But a time may be conceived of, nay, even may be predicted, when the public will become swifter than corporations, and when those corporations may not only be caught up with but even ground to powder by the public wrath.

This country has just now entered upon a time of great material prosperity. The land laughs with fatness and promise. A burst of sunshine has bathed the whole nation with radiance and joy. This may have seemed sudden although a concurrence of happy events has long been leading up to it. Hence to many persons the general effulgence appears like a glad surprise. But just now a shadow has crept over the earth, a chill has filled the air. The blithe and confident spirit that so lately prevailed is dampened and hesitating. What does this mean and what does it portend?

It means that the people, through the stress of ominous and accumulating events, are getting to see that they are in danger of becoming the victims of new and crushing forms of oppression. It means that the words "consolidation" and "combination" are beginning to be understood. It means that the people have come to perceive that if to-day they are to be taxed through artificial valuations on a thing they cannot possibly do without, the process may be repeated to-morrow on something else, the next day on some other necessity: so that at last their very life-blood will be sucked out by the greedy vampires, who grow more insatiable with impunity, and who, already swollen nearly to bursting, still plot and strain for further accumulation.

It means yet more. It means that the people see with growing alarm and anger that the bloodsuckers are fortifying themselves so strongly in legislative bodies that relief or protection from those quarters, if sought for, may be sought for in vain; that men who have been thought to be representatives of the people have become representatives of the corporations; that the corporations, thus snugly and securely entrenched, are fast learning to laugh at public opinion. For who shall say them nay with the highest power in the land holding up their hands from behind?

There is reason, then, for the impending shadow. There is reason for solicitude when the people, who must use the telegraph, are told they must pay dividends on eighty millions of dollars when a quarter of that sum would replace all that the stock of the inflated corporation represents. There is reason for solicitude when the same principle, applied now here, now there, to lines of transportation, threatens to end in imposing throughout the country four times the charge for carrying goods or persons than the service is worth. There is reason for solicitude when, seeing what may be done, free of let or hindrance, with telegraph and railroads, monopolists are visibly preparing to repeat the performance in other fields so that at last it may even be that the whole labor of the nation will stagger under unprecedented and at last unbearable burdens to swell the already crammed purses of scheming monopolists.

All this, we may be sure, is not a summer cloud that can overcome the community without causing either special fear or wonder. It betokens a real, a menacing, a present danger. It implies that a time has come when the forces of public opinion must be set at work in earnest to breast and bear back a grievous calamity. Supineness will not answer; to close our eyes and stop our ears will not answer. A moment has arrived when we must change all that; a moment when legislators and those who bribe them must cry a halt; and a moment when 'combiners' and 'consolidators' and all other plotters against the common weal in the interest of corporate monopoly, must be told in trumpet tones, and in something more than words if need be, "Thus far shall ye go and no further."

THE PROPOSED WOLD'S FAIR—*Gen. Grant's Faith in its Success.*—The New York papers quote Gen. Grant at having spoken as follows at the meeting of the world's fair commission in that city last week: "I am well aware that the sentiment throughout the country is strongly in favor of holding the fair in 1883. The interest is very great, and it will unquestionably be of great advantage to the various interests in the city, especially to the transportation companies, to the elevated and surface roads and to the hotels. The subscriptions to this enterprise are not in the shape of donations; on the contrary, my opinion is that all the subscribers will get back all their money, with a considerable bonus. It may not be considered a particularly profitable investment owing to the length of time—two and one-half years—before returns can be realized. But at Philadelphia it was four years. But this time, after two and one-half years subscribers will receive both capital and what will undoubtedly be a handsome interest. I base this opinion on the fact that had the receipts at the centennial been $1,500,000 more they would have paid all subscriptions. This fair is to be held in the centre of population—the centre of population because it can be reached by visitors for a fare ranging from 10 to 25 cents. The centennial was held at the time of a great panic, which affected not only this country, but the whole world. At that fair the admission fee of 50 cents was a matter of great consideration to a majority of the visitors, while the expense of travel was a still more serious consideration. Now, in the midst of prosperity, with every prospect of its lasting, the entrance fee and railroad fares will be of comparatively small consideration. It is safe to estimate that there will be four times as many visitors at the coming fair as there were at Philadelphia. Foreign travel also will be much larger. Our country has grown, and is much better worth visiting now than it was then, and many more people will come."

The subscriptions to the stock have now gone beyond $512,000, and the prospects for raising the $1,000,000 required are said to be very good.

THE result of inquiries as to the condition of ex-Confederate Major-Generals is that they are, in the words of a popular song, "doing remarkably well." Major-Gen. Marmaduke is a Missouri railway commissioner, and, as a bachelor, lives comfortably in St. Louis on a salary of $5,000 a year. Gen. J. B. Gordon, as counsel for the Louisville and Nashville road, gets a salary of $14,000. Major-Gen. F. B. Cheatham has a handsome farm in Tennessee, and Gen. L. K. Polk has another. Gen. Toombs practices law, and is very rich. Gen. Basil Duke is a lawyer in Louisville, and has a good income; Gen. Bradley Johnson is also getting rich in the same profession in Baltimore. All the sons of Robt. E. Lee, except one, are moderately successful farmers in Virginia. The exception, Custis Lee, succeeded his father as President of Washington Lee University. Gen. Jubal Early is living at Lynchburg in comfortable circumstances. Gen. J. C. Pemberton has become a resident of Philadelphia, is an invalid, and has written a book on Vicksburg.

COUNT VAN MOLTKE writes: "I fully appreciate the philanthropic efforts to soften the evils which result from war. Perpetual peace is a dream, and it is not even a beautiful dream. War is an element in the order of the world ordained by God. In it the noblest virtues of mankind are developed; courage and the abnegation of self, faithfulness to duty and the spirit of sacrifice; the soldier gives his life. Without war the world would stagnate and lose itself in materialism."

THE Detroit *Free Press* thinks that inviting General Hancock to General Garfield's inauguration is like the girl who urged her rejected lover to be her chosen one's "best man" at her wedding. "You see, Charlie," she said, "we want the affair to be real stylish, and I'm sure Will would have done as much for you if you'd happened to be the one."

THE Golden Rule says that "it costs a community more to support one liquor saloon than it does to run half a dozen churches," and the Retailer retorts that "there's more fun in the one saloon than in the six churches."

Letter from Rock Hall.

Editors Kent News:—It may be news to some of your readers, yet it is true, that just one hundred years ago the mails from the North were carried through Kent county to this place, and from here to Annapolis by packet; and it is also true that during the winter alluded to the mail was taken over the bay in sleighs on the ice. The bay being completely closed as far down as the Potomac, for some time the travel between Annapolis, Baltimore, Rock Hall and Poplar Island was carried on upon the ice. This is recorded in the Annals of Annapolis, page 189. For the past six weeks the bay has been in the same condition, and many persons think if it had not been for the ice-boats and steamers passing to and fro that the same trips could have been made on the ice that were made during the winter of 1780-81.

Little is to be seen but snow and ice, and our principal occupation has been to sit and admire the beauty of both, as but little out-door work could be done. The oyster business has been effectually closed, and our hardy, good-natured tongmen have been living on their reserved funds. If reports are all true, some of them have been very successful, especially those who took advantage of good weather and planted oysters during the vacation of the season. They all talk now of going into the planting business next summer. Our friend Joiner has been well rewarded for his industry, and from the fruits of it is building an addition to his house. We learn that Captain Apsley, of the village, who owns two large dredge schooners, manned by the hardy boys of Rock Hall, has made a nice thing of it this winter, having hit a high market with full cargoes. Captain Joseph Downey, also the owner of a good-sized dredge boat, has done well. The young ladies of the village, however, think it very cruel that the crews have been kept away so long. Both of the above Captains think it pays to give good wages to the village boys, as they are always on hand when the vessel is ready to turn her prow homeward, anticipating much pleasure in meeting their sweethearts and friends and in attendance at church. Our stores did more business last year than ever before, and our carpenters have had steady work with a prospect of plenty the coming spring, as improvement is the order of the day. Three new buildings are now under way, and more are talked of. The barber is doing a thriving business in his new shop, built by our future Mayor, and he says he wants no better place to live and die in than Rock Hall, if business only keeps as it has been.

Mr. Frank Legg has taken the old store recently vacated by Mr. Joe. Downey, and hopes his friends will not forget him when in need of fresh meat, &c. He intends to butcher in addition to store-keeping and to deal in poultry, eggs, calves and all kinds of country produce.

According to the official returns from the census department, the fifth district contains about one-third the population of the whole county, and a large proportion of it is around Rock Hall, yet we have no public wharf, which is so badly needed for public accommodation. Would it not be well for the county commissioners to do something for us? Some years ago a large sum of money was spent for a wharf at Durden's Creek, the remains of which are a monument to the folly of building wharves where there is neither population nor business. Let it decay in peace and quietness and build one here, or at some other convenient place, that will be of use to the public.

In conclusion, we hope another hundred years will elapse before we have another such winter.

OCCASIONAL.

Galena Literary Society.

Editors News:—I have welcome news for you. I say *welcome*, because it will doubtless please you to know that your paper has been the medium of conveying "Observer's" hints on *public improvements* to appreciative readers, and because said hints are already bearing fruit in our midst. Yes, scarcely had the ink dried upon the paper ere one of Galena's brightest and sprightliest young ladies, in alluding to the much needed improvements, remarked to your humble servant, "*Why not?*" There is sometimes much significance in such an inquiry, if backed up by a resolute will; and so it has proved in this case. Others became interested in the scheme, and the organization of a society of some sort determined upon. Best of all, the pastor of the M. E. Church (Rev. J. E. Bryan) always desirous of encouraging every laudable undertaking, gave great impetus to the movement by delivering on Sunday evening a most excellent and interesting lecture on moral and intellectual improvement. I wish I had time to dwell further upon the merits of this timely and carefully prepared paper. Suffice it to say, it was a capital lecture and listened to with much interest.

So the ball was kept rolling, until on Monday evening, Feb. 21, after much travail of soul, the Galena Literary Society was born. But, you may ask, what has a literary society to do with furthering public improvement? Much, Messrs. Editors, very much!—if organized as is the above, with the avowed object alike of furthering public improvement and advancing selfculture. Such a society may very properly become the nucleus or rallying point for those who, by a series of public entertainments of diversified character, may collect a fund amply sufficient to light and perhaps pave our streets and make all other needed improvements, without the bugbear of direct taxation. The order of exercises laid out by the committee elected for the purpose and announced for Friday evening last by the President, Rev. Mr. Bryan, was carried out to the manifest pleasure of all the audience present. It was about as follows: Prayer, song, transaction of business, admission of new members, recitation by Miss Johnson, criticism on last meeting's proceedings by Mrs. Phelps, quartette singing, select reading by Mr. F. Ruth, and address by Dr. W. G. Phelps.

Thus things in Galena are looking up. When the Odd Fellows get their splendid three-story building up on the corner lot they have recently bought, and the Galena Literary Society gets fairly at its good work, then shall we feel like saying of each as has been said of the dear old flag, "*Long may it wave.*"

OBSERVER.

Letter from Edesville.

Editors Kent News:—I wonder if "Sylvanus" has found out why the young lady did not go to the party? Sylvanus reminds one of Hoskins' mule—he behaves himself for one month to get a chance to kick some one. You have to get an average on him, then ten chances to one the average goes up or down. He is a member of the Edesville Band, and much blowing has made him sick; but, poor fellow, they have made him keeper of the gate he mentions in Piney Neck, also, hostler of the feed stable.

Captain Thompson, one of Chestertown's enterprising men, we learn is making arrangements to build a wharf at Rock Hall, in opposition to the Chester River Company. This will put us in Baltimore about thirty minutes ahead of the above line, and will be a great thing for the community.

Since our last letter the ice in our creeks and river has left us, only for the Susquehanna to come with logs and lumber in abundance. Love Point light-house stands it firmly, last Friday the ice being up to the windows; but "Ned," the brave keeper, stood his post like a man.

Mud and parties seem to be all the go yet, (rather too much of the former) for while we write we hear "Johnny" ask "Vach" if he was going down to that shindig with him.

We have two mails per day, one North and one South; but still "Tee" insists on going to the postoffice from four to six times per day after a female over the way—you know what way.

Our peanut dealer has quit the business and started a large wholesale fruit and timber business, "dried apples and a match."

We heard a conversation the other day in regard to new leather. One man said whenever he went in the briars his boots bled. Another said he could tell when the tide was coming in sitting in his house—that his feet began to get wet. Another still said he always put his ear in the top of the boot to hear if the animal's heart was beating.

PUCK.

INGERSOLL ON DELAWARE.—Bob Ingersoll says he has no war to make on Delaware because of the clamor some of its citizens are making against his peculiar style of orthodoxy. He says he is not going to strike Delaware, because when he wants to fight a State he prefers one of his size. He has no desire to wring the neck of a "Blue Hen." "I think," says he, "a State that calls twenty quarts of peaches a bushel ought to talk about something else than blasphemy."—*Phila. Evening News.*

AN old French woman of 90, dying, left to her physician "all that was contained in the old oaken chest in my boudoir." The will left instructions as to where the key of the chest would be found. Great was the dismay of the heirs, and rejoiced was the fortunate physician. The key was brought, the chest was opened, and in it, still intact, were all the drugs and potions the doctor had prescribed for 20 years back.

THE St. Michael's *Comet* calls for a railroad from Elkton to Crisfield. It says the Delaware Railroad grows fat, while the Eastern Shore branches grow poorer year after year. The Elkton and Crisfield road has its tombs along the way as plainly marking as though pen had written it, "victims of wasted opportunities. It might have been. It will not be."—*Elkton Democrat.*

CHIEF Justice Folger, of New York, who is regarded by many as Garfield's Secretary of the Treasury, is a tall man, with mutton-chop whiskers, and he has great gravity of manner. There are people who believe that if he becomes Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Morton will be sent as minister to England.

MILBURN, the blind preacher, says that Carlyle in a conversation foretold the downfall of Louis Napoleon, whom he likened to an opera singer whose opera house was soon to be blasted by an earthquake of God.

JOHN YOUNG—*How Brigham's Son was Smitten by a Philadelphia Girl.*—The arrest in Denver, Col., by United States Marshal Charles H. Hawley, of John W. Young, son of the Mormon prophet, Brigham Young, at the instance of Mrs. Elizabeth Young, nee Libbie Canfield, of Philadelphia, for bigamy, revives the rather romantic marriage of Young to his Philadelphia wife. About the latter part of 1866 John W. Young was in this city, ostensibly on business for the Mormon community, but in reality with an eye to private speculation. Being a man of genial and entertaining presence, and not at all bad-looking, and, besides having made a number of strong friends who were willing to show him every possible courtesy during his stay in the Quaker City, he readily obtained an introduction to Miss Libbie Canfield, a daughter of Mr. Canfield, of the Canfield Manufacturing Company, at that time doing business at Seventh and Cherry streets. Young had previously met the young lady, and was somewhat smitten with her acknowledged beauty and charming manners, and upon being presented to her, immediately began the siege, which finally culminated in Miss Libbie's capitulation. They were married in 1867, notwithstanding the fact that at that time the young lady had a husband living in this city, from whom she had never been divorced, and Young was in a similar plight or worse, for he had two wives awaiting his return to his harem in Utah. The marriage between Young and Miss Canfield, however, was the result of pure love, for it is said that he exhibited toward her more affection and tenderness than he did to any one or all of his other wives combined. It is further stated that when Young was wedded to his Philadelphia bride she was fully aware that he was already doubly incumbered, but that she overlooked this trifling matter when her husband explained that the other two were merely nominal wives forced upon him by the laws of the Mormon Church at the dictation of the prophet, Brigham, senior. However that may be, Young and his Philadelphia bride went to Salt Lake City, and there led a life of domestic bliss which brought forth fruit in the form of three children. Nothing occurred to mar their uniform felicity until 1878, when Young suddenly took unto himself a fourth wife in the person of Luella Cobb, which caused an unlooked-for disruption in his previously well-regulated household. Prayers and entreaties proved of no avail. Mrs. Young, of Philadelphia, who had always been the recognized favorite, would submit to no such usurpation of her rights, and accordingly packed her trunks, and, taking her three children with her, left the city of many wives and returned to Philadelphia. Young has given bond for his appearance in the sum of $2,000, but his telegraphed statement of his having broken a pledge never to practice polygamy is laughed at by Philadelphians fully conversant with all the facts connected with his marriage in this city.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.10@$1.16 and longberry at $1.21@1.22. Corn—white 49@52 for damp and up-town delivery; 54@54½ for cargoes. Yellow 53c. damp; 55½c. for prime. Oats 41@43.

PROVISIONS—New Bulk Shoulders 6c; clear rib sides 8⅞; Bacon Shoulders 6¾; clear rib Sides 9¼; Hams, new, 11@12.

Butter—choice fresh tubs 28@30; do. Creamery 30@32.

Eggs—20@22c. per doz.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

CHESTERTOWN, December 31, 1880.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$ 59,660 00	
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	14,050 73	
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	3,488 21	
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,413 00	
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	4,113 77	
Premium notes	127,453 00	
Total Admitted Assets		$ 210,178 71

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid	$ 700 00	
Reserve as required by law	4,786 13	
Surplus not called for	434 91	
Total liabilities		5,921 04
Surplus as regards Policy-holders, including Premium notes		$ 204,257 67

Total income	10,095 73
Total expenditures	1,335 05
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on Dec. 31, 1880	1,914,452 00
Amount of Policies written during the year 1880 in Maryland	135,681 00
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1880	5,631 46
Losses paid in Maryland during 1880	1,706 01

STATE OF MARYLAND,

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, January 1, 1881.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, to December 31, 1880, now on file in this Department.

JESSE K. HINES,
Insurance Commiss'r.

Feb. 12, 1881—3t.

NEW-YEAR GREETING!

THE NEW YEAR HAS COME AND

C. F. STAM,

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MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF *SEASONABLE GOODS,*

SUCH AS YOU RARELY FIND IN A COUNTRY TOWN.

Silver Plated Ware.—Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Castors, Berry Dishes, Flower Stands, Cups, Waiters, Knives, Forks, and Spoons, of the best quality and most artistic designs.

Bohemia and Majolica Ware.—Vases, Toilet Sets, Pitchers, Plates, Tea Sets and Pickle Dishes, elaborately adorned in antique designs.

Books! Books!!—Works of Standard Literature, Poetry and Song, in attractive and substantial bindings.—Bibles, Hymn Books, Prayer Books, Children's Toy Books, Albums, &c.

Alphabet and Building Blocks.

Perfumery.—The choicest Foreign and Domestic Perfumes & Colognes, in cut glass and pressed bottles.

Special Notice.

Our stock of SEASONABLE GOODS is so large and varied, we can only enumerate a few articles. We beg you to come in and examine for yourself. We pledge you a cordial welcome, a comfortable store and low priced goods.

Respectfully,
COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST.

Jan. 1, 1881.

New Year Goods.

The LARGEST and Most Varied Assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS IN TOWN can be found at

SPARKS',

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

Consisting in part of

Fine Plated Ware,

Bohemia Glass-ware, Vases, Toilet Setts, Jewelry Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Work Stands, Dressing Cases, &c.

A Splendid Line of LAMPS,

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

Fine Glass Ware.

Goblets, Setts, Celery Glasses, Covered Bowls, Pickle Dishes, Bread Plates, Cake Stands, and anything you may need in that line.

TOYS! TOYS!

To suit all ages. Wagons, Sleds, Tin Toys in abundance, and the largest stock of DOLLS ever seen in Chestertown, and the Cheapest.

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

A fine line, try them.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS!

We still sell good Clocks at small profit. Come one and all, and look at our stock before buying. It will pay you.

SPARKS,
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THIS is to notify all persons who may need SUGAR or COFFEE, FLOUR or LARD, COAL OIL or MOLASSES, CIGARS or TOBACCO, POWDER, SHOT,

FURNITURE,

Shoe Findings—Leather for half soles; Dried Apples, Salt, BOOTS & SHOES, that they can get them at the *Little Store on Court Street*, as cheap as the same goods can be bought in town.

Boots and Shoes a Specialty!

Having had thirty years' experience in the Boot and Shoe business, I flatter myself I can buy as close, get as good an article, and sell as cheap as any retail house in Maryland. Call and give me a trial. Do not forget the place:

JAS. A. SHAW,
COURT STREET,
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April 10, 1880.

CURRANTS, Raisins, Citron, Oranges, Mrs. Myers' Mince Meat, Apple Butter, &c., at WHEATLEY BROS', d18. up town.

TO THE LADIES.—Now is the time to get your FLOWER POTS. Thos. L. HINES & Co. have a fine assortment, with and without saucers sep25.

LADIES' COATS.—Will close out my stock of Ladies' Coats at nearly cost prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

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FOR cheap BOOTS or SHOES call on Oct. 6. J. H. SIMPERS.

12 Years' Experience!

IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO CALL AT

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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.

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.

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Men's and Boys' Split Kip Boots,
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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.

snp11. J. H. SIMPERS.

A CARD.

To the Business Men & Legal Profession of Chestertown:

HAVING been reappointed CONSTABLE by lawful authority for my 3rd term for Queen Anne's county, and given good and sufficient bond for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the said office, I solicit a share of the business of Chestertown.

I promise to give my undivided attention to all business intrusted to me, and make prompt returns of all moneys collected by me. I will solicit for a reasonable commission or bring suit according to law as instructed.

M. C. CASEY, Constable,
CRUMPTON, Q. A. CO., MD.

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Dr. W. G. Wallis, " ja31y.

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