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The Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MARCH 26, 1881.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—On Monday morning last, at about 8 o'clock, Mr. Robert J. Lusby died of typhoid-pneumonia. His illness was of short duration. In the death of Mr. Lusby this community has lost one of its most useful and highly respected citizens. He was noted for his honesty, frankness and goodness of heart. In his business transactions he was always prompt and reliable, fulfilling his obligations at any personal sacrifice. The poor found in him always a true friend, and he was only too willing to aid all whom he believed to be in trouble. His kindness of heart often led him to proffer aid by which he had to suffer financially frequently. Truly it may be said of the deceased that his life was "as a morsel of frankincense burning in the hall of Eternity; it is gone, but its odorous cloud curleth to the lofty roof."

"as a lump of salt, melting in the temple-laver; It is gone,—yet its savor reacheth to the farthest atom."

His remains were deposited in the cemetery at Chestertown, on Thursday last, followed by a large concourse of people.

"Lay him in the sunshine, friends, nor sorrow that a Christian hath departed."

Those measles, of which we wrote last week, first reached the pupils, and then the teacher, of our public school. Result—close of school for a week. Everything "right-side up" now.

"Crumpton lane" is now demanding some attention. It has been in bad condition nearly the whole of the winter. Being one of the most public and important thoroughfares in this part of the county, it should, if possible, be kept in passable condition. We hear that two propositions are made to improve it—one is to shell the present road; the other is to widen the thoroughfare by adding thirty feet thereto. The road is now, probably, not over thirty feet wide from fence to fence. When the roads are in bad condition, loaded teams pass with difficulty. Shelling would of course make the present "narrow-guage" a great deal better, but it would still be too narrow. It is said that it will cost $1,200 to shell the road. If thirty feet were added to the width thereof, instead of shelling, the cost ought not to be but little, if any, more, while, in the opinion of practical men, the benefit accruing would be greater. This addition to the width would make ample room for three tracks, and consequently the road would not become so badly cut up from the constant and great amount of hauling done upon it. When it is remembered that this "Crumpton lane" is now, and will continue to be, one of the most important highways in the county, owing to the increasing business facilities of Crumpton, the County Commissioners should give this matter serious attention, and do that which is best for the public good. There is scarcely a man who stops to think upon the subject a moment, but who says the road ought to be widened instead of being shelled, and especially so if the cost for the former would be about equal to shelling. Pay the freeholders liberally for their land; replace their present fences by as good, if not better; add thirty feet to the road's present width; set "Jeff" to work at once, and send your shells to Chesterville to fill up our canal.

F. M. Gooding, agent for Gilbert, Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, who was quite ill for two weeks at the house of Mr. T. J. Willis, near Lynch's, is now convalescent, and will probably be able to resume his trip shortly. This may be of interest to some of his customers in this co.

Messrs. J. T. Leach & Bro. will shortly open a meat and provision store in Galena. They are both young men of steady habits and fair business qualifications, and if anybody can make such an establishment pay, they probably can. It seems to us that they will supply a want long felt in that place.

Mr. George W. Spry and Miss Elma, daughter of Henry Hendrix, Esq., of Crumpton, were married on Wednesday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Spry will take rooms at the (home) Spry mansion, and George's daily visits to Crumpton will at once terminate.

A few spits of snow fell here on Wednesday.

"Jeems the Original" was congratulated by a friend, the other day, upon looking so well, said friend remarking that although he saw him but seldom, yet he heard from him frequently thro' the *News*. Until then "Walter" never dreamed of the service (?) he was rendering. Hereafter let "Jeems" friends read the *News* and we will keep them posted in regard to his doings. Price of subscription to the *News*, $2.00 a year, in advance. Subscription books always open at the office. WALTER.

Letter from Rock Hall.

Editors Kent News:—Our old and welcome friend, the fish hawk, has arrived seven days behind his last year's time and the sun is following at his usual rate towards his summer home, and spring is here and ere long we will enjoy the many glorious surroundings that follow spring. Already some of the early birds are sending forth their warning notes and the city sparrows which have been with us several years, are busy building nests to rear their young in. The crocus has already sent forth its shoots and the wheat fields are beginning to show their spring suit, so refreshing to the eye and promising something more important—food for the inner man.

Since the long and dreary winter has passed our oystermen have had some work and the prospect is fair for good prices, as so far the market has been better than for many years; and as the country was never in such a prosperous condition, with abundance of money begging investment at 5 per cent., our boys intend to make hay while the sun shines, and oyster planting is the order of the day, and many will be in the business the coming season. Those who tried it last year have done well, as our enterprising young friends, Joseph Downey and Jas. Joiner can testify to. Oysters planted at the head of Rock Hall creek improved rapidly, and were in fine condition for market during the fall.

Improvement in our village is still going on, and young Mr. Scoone has a dwelling nearly ready for the plasterer, which was commenced by James and John Hynson two or three weeks ago. Our carpenters, Benjamin Durden, John Hersch, West Stephens and James Hynson, can beat the world "and the rest of mankind" building country houses. When they put their heads and hands to work a house goes up as if by magic. The building put up by them on the ruins of the old Rock Hall mansion would be hard to beat by any city builder, having many of the advantages of city houses, water in every story, with bath and wash room. We notice the painters hard at work at this time, getting ready, we presume, for its owner's occupancy the coming summer.

Some of our young men are proud of having two of the brightest young ladies in the Normal School at Baltimore as representatives of our village, and we all are making big calculations on Miss Sallie S. and Miss Jennie M., and our old friend Crosby, so long our village teacher, predicts for them a high standing on their final examination. We also claim Miss Ida W., who, though not living directly in the village, makes up the well-known trio at school.

I am sorry to say that it is still reported that foul whiskey is secretly sold in the neighborhood, but we have strong hopes that the grand jury will do their duty in the matter, as the party is well known.

Your letters, giving items from different parts of the county, are always read with much interest, and it is hoped that none of your correspondents will forget to send a letter.

March 19. OCCASIONAL.

THE new prohibition law of Kansas is meeting with the strongest opposition from a quarter whence trouble was probably least expected. The law absolutely forbids the use of wine in the sacrament, punishing the minister who so administers the sacrament with two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, and shutting up the church itself as a public nuisance, according to the interpretation of the Rev. Dr. Beaty, rector of the Episcopal Church at Lawrence. Last Sunday that clergyman administered the sacrament as usual, regardless of the consequences, having previously announced to the congregation his determination so to do. He said: "We are willing to render unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's, but we will still give to God the things that are His. I say, as did Peter, 'Judge ye whether we should obey men rather than God.' Of one thing you may be assured—we shall never recognize for a moment the attempts of human legislation to destroy the great sacrament of the Christian church." It is probable that the Rev. Dr. Beaty's action will be imitated by other clergymen, and the result is hard to predict. It will be argued that the State cannot permit the prohibition law to be openly violated by clergymen without arousing a storm of opposition from those to whom its enforcement is a pecuniary loss; and, on the other hand, that to consign the Rev. Dr. Beaty to prison and close his church as a nuisance should place sharp weapons in the hands of those who want to see the new law hewn down root and branch.

TOM THUMB, the lone Chinaman on the Eastern Shore, has managed to save $1,500 out of his oyster trade. He can make himself understood in eight languages, and has proved himself a fellow of infinite jest. He was in a store at Centreville recently, with a doctor and several other persons, among them a man wearing a tattered coat whose rents were clumsily stitched together. Some one remarked, "We have no need of doctors here; we are all healthy," to which Tom quickly replied, "Lun know, lat man got bad stitch in him side."

COMPTROLLER KEATING has made the distribution of the public school tax levy to white and colored schools among the several counties and city of Baltimore for the quarter ended March 15, 1881. Kent gets $2,367.86 for white and $1,108.24 for colored schools.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, March 21, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—Had those, charging attendance at the meetings of the association as a waste of time, been present to-day, they would certainly have reversed their verdict. These are most certainly educational opportunities no farmer can afford to neglect. Successful farming is not entirely muscular, but mind is an important component. For one, I value very highly the opportunity of hearing experienced, intelligent farmers express their views week after week on so many different points.

A number of members spoke as to the best way to apply stable and barn-yard manure to ground to go in corn in the spring, and all were strongly in favor of surface dressing after plowing, not only short manure, but that which is somewhat long. Having a large amount to use this spring, I was somewhat undecided, but am not now, and will plow first and then manure.

The regular question, "Will a piece of land produce more money to the owner by being seeded to wheat year after year than by alternating yearly with clover?" was carefully considered, but I think the weight of testimony was largely in favor of clover each alternate year; yet some of the best farmers in the association advocated wheat after wheat. No doubt, in view of the rapid progress modern agriculture is making, scientifically and mechanically, the successful growth of the same crop continuously on the same land is only a question of time, and has been practiced by the Chinese, I believe, for centuries, but under far more favorable conditions than we possess. Some instances were stated where this success had been had in our own county, but only in exceptional cases.

Question for March 28—"Can poor and unimproved land, bought at present prices, be so cultivated and fertilized as to pay the interest, taxes, cost of fertilizers and expense of cultivation, and at the same time be improved in fertility?" J. Brice to open.

Mr. Boston was not present with the corn planter. The club has invited him to have it at the next meeting and explain workings, and we hope the invitation will be accepted.

The association determined, on account of the lateness of the season, to hold no sale this spring.

The executive committee is requested to meet at the hall promptly at 2 o'clock next Monday. Business of importance is to be presented.—Please be prompt.

W. H. Stewart, essayist for next meeting.

PARTICEPS.

A REJOINDER.

"TERENCE" is profoundly sorry that "Kyser" has taken his chastisement in such high dungeon. The best of writers expect to be criticised, then why should the *worst* look for exemption? If it had been thought possible that the name of Kyser could make nonesense sacred, then the fiery Galenian would have escaped the lash of Terence, and the "pious fool" would have forced a smile though he felt disgust.

The frenzy of Kyser at being criticised is really alarming, though he does not hesitate to place his own lance in rest. If Terence's criticism was so "poor, jejune and unfertile," (all of which terms, I believe, have a like meaning) why did the birdling allow it to lash him to such a fury? Surely the carping of an idiot should not ruffle this literary magnate.

The language of the "Reply" was so uncivil and indecorous as to make it unworthy the consideration that a courteous reply would have received. The indignation of divers citizens of M. alone forced Terence to notice the communication at all. Again assuring Kyser, then, of his regret of disturbing his temper, the "critic" will proceed to answer as many of his questions as he can recollect, and then bid him adieu, allowing to him that privilege, so prized by the ladies, of having the last word.

No part of the pleasant little village of Millington is, to the writer's knowledge, occupied by sand-heaps, and if such were the case, it is hardly presumable that they would be chosen as places of residence, especially by literary characters. Terence assures, therefore, that he did not dream of Kyser's pursuing such a hopeless search as that of looking for a criterian on imaginary accumulations of sand, but he did several times wonder that the inelegant passage in regard to the "sand-heaps" did not suggest to Kyser the possibility of *his* origin being referred to an ash-bank.

"Did Kyser expect a Bossuet in a Millingtonian!" asks Kyser. Certainly not. He did not need one. The faults that Terence ridiculed were too potent to require the genius of the Dijon orator to discover them. A Bossuet in controversy with a Kyser would have reminded one of a Titan crossing swords with a pigmy. What the Galenian thought too sacred for satire, a true virtuose would have deemed too mean for ridicule.

Terence read the "Address" because that was thought to be the latest and most approved method of becoming acquainted with all kinds of composition. He is not aware, however, that the product found a lodging place in his "gullet," but if such a thing did happen, it was doubtles forced into that part of his anatomy by the action of the stomach, which sometimes refuses to retain what is particularly nauseous and indigestable.

And now Terence bids Kyser a kind adieu. Loose, my boy, your roaming genius. The "pious fool" will not attempt to slay it again in its wayward course, though it mount and fly like a plunging Pegasus. TERENCE.

Millington, March 21, 1881.

The Wilmington Conference.

The Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which met at Lewes, Del., on Wednesday of last week, adjourned Monday night. The following are the appointments:

Wilmington Dirtrict—L. C. Matlack, P. E.—Wilmington city—Asbury, Chas. Hill; Brandywine, John Shilling; Epworth, Edward Davis; Grace, George W. Miller; Madeley, T. A. H. O'Brien; Scott, P. H. Rawlins; St. Paul's, M. A. Richards; Union, Adam Stengle.—Bethel and Glasgow, L. W. Layfield; Charlestown, J. W. Hammersley; Cherry Hill, E. E. White; Chesapeake City, F. J. Cochran; Chester, W. B. Gregg; Claymont, to be supplied; Christiana, D. T. Waddel; Delaware City, W. F. Talbot; Elkton, W. E. Avery; Elk Neck, G. S. Conoway; Mt. Lebanon, Vaughan Smith; Mt. Pleasant, G. W. Wilcox; Mt. Salem, T. L. Tompkinson; Newark and Wesley, John France; New Castle, G. R. Bristor; Newport, J. E. Bryan; North East, C. F. Sheppard; Port Deposit, N. M. Browne; Red Lion, Lewis E. Andrew; Rising Sun, John D. Kemp; St. George's, J. O. Sypherd; Zion Circuit, A. D. Davis.

Dover District—R. W. Todd, P. E.—Beckwith and Speddins, W. S. Robinson; Bridgeville, R. C. Jones and S. N. Pilchard; Cambridge, E. L. Hoffecker; Camden, Joseph Robinson and A. P. Prettyman; Church Creek, John W. Poole; Denton, A. W. Milby and E. A. Williams; Dorchester, W. P. Davis and Julius Dodd; Dover, J. H. Caldwell; Ellendale, N. McQuay; Federalsburg, E. H. Nelson and W. B. Guthrie; Felton, J. S. Willis and Benjamin Warren; Frederica, W. W. Wilson; Galestown, E. C. Adkins; Georgetown, H. Colclazer; Harrington, W. E. England and G. L. Hardesty; Leipsic, T. O. Ayers; Lewes, C. W. Prettyman; Lincoln, I. N. Foreman; Magnolia, W. F. Cochran; Milford, J. B. Quigg; Millsboro, E. C. MacNichol; Milton, A. W. Lightbourne; Milford Circuit, I. D. Johnson; Nassau, James Carroll; Seaford, T. E. Terry; Woodlandtown, J. M. Lindale.

Easton District—T. E. Martindale, P. E.—Appoquinimink, R. R. Stephenson; Cecilton, B. W. Chase; Centreville, J. P. Otis; Chestertown, Thomas H. Haynes; Church Hill, Wm. B. Walton; Easton, E. P. Aldred; Galena, Wm. M. Warner; Greensborough, J. E. Smith; Hillsborough, L. G. Posnocht; Kent Circuit, Wm. M. Green; Kent Island, B. F. Price; King's Creek, C. A. Hill; Marydell, G. W. Burke; Middletown, W. L. S. Murray; Millington, R. H. Adams; Oxford, A. Smith; Odessa, W. H. Hutchin; Pomona, J. E. Kidney; Queenstown, Isaac Jewell; Royal Oak, E. H. Miller; Smyrna Circuit, J. A. Brindle; Smyrna, John D. Rigg; St. Michaels, J. E. Mowbray; Still Pond, J. B. Merritt; Sudlersville, J. T. Van Burkalow and L. P. Corkran; Sassafras, J. H. Willey; Townsend, Thomas E. Bell; Trappe, F. C. McSorley; Talbot, John Warthman.

Salisbury District—T. S. Williams, P. E.—Accomac, L. E. Barrett; Asbury, G. S. Gassner; Berlin, Robert Roe; Bethel, W. L. P. Bowen; Chincoteague, O. S. Walton; Crisfield, W. J. Duhadaway; Deal's Island, T. R. Creamer; Delmar, S. T. Gardner; Fairmount, J. A. B. Wilson; Frankford, Wm. J. O'Neill; Fruitland, Jos. Dare; Gumboro', T. H. Harding; Island Circuit, C. A. Grice; Laurel, G. A. Phoebus, Parsonburg, A. Chandler; Pocomoke City, J. D. C. Hanna; Pocomoke Circuit, C. S. Baker; Princess Anne, W. R. McFarland and G. Patchen Smith; Quantico, E. H. Hynson; Roxana, T. B. Hunter; Sharpstown, James Connor; St. Peter's, Francis B. Quigley; Salisbury, George W. Townsend; Snow Hill, E. B. Newnam; Newark, T. J. Prettyman; Stockton, J. A. Arters; Worcester, G. W. Covington; Westover, J. M. Collins.

The judicial committee in the case of Rev. I. N. Foreman submitted the following report:

The committee respectfully reports that, after careful examination, it is their unanimous judgment that the charges have not been sustained in any of their specifications, and they recommend the passage of his character.

Signed in behalf of the committee,
A. W. MILBY, Chairman.
T. R. CREAMER, Secretary.

On a vote for the place of holding conference next year Middletown received 48 votes and Cambridge 44; so Middletown was selected.

100,000 HEDGE PLANTS
FOR SALE.
Also, Evergreens and Shade Trees, by ROBT. G. NICHOLSON, Hanesville, Md.
mh5-6t.

HATS.—Men's and Boys' Hats in latest styles at low prices.
jan22. J. H. SIMPERS.

IN a carefully prepared article on the grain production of the United States the Baltimore Journal of Commerce points out that three sections of the country—the New England, the Middle and the Southern States—required for the crop year of 1880 154,331,698 bushels of wheat, whereas the amount produced by them was only 89,497,333 bushels, the deficiency, of course, being made up by the West. But, besides supplying the wants of the eastern section, the Western States have a surplus of about 135,000,000 bushels to send abroad. In addition to the production of the Western States proper, that of the Pacific States and the territories proper are to be taken into account, which makes up a total surplus for the entire West of 261,167,952 bushels. Deducting the requirements of the other sections, this would leave a net surplus of foreign exportation from the crop of 1880 of 196,333,587 bushels. Discarding the Pacific States, there would remain from the Western States and territories 148,056,298 bushels for foreign export. It is estimated that of this 73,700,000 bushels have already been exported, and that the stock on hand for exportation this spring and summer is about 74,350,000 bushels.

THE new basket-lunch system on the Boston and Albany Railroad has become very popular. There are six bills of fare, the price being forty cents. The orders are sent ahead by telegraph to the station where the baskets are delivered. The baskets have neat compartments, with all the conveniences for a comfortable repast, and extras of fruit or drinks are also furnished.

AN ingenious machine called the "tell-tale" has been introduced on the Erie Railroad trains. It records the speed of trains, when and where they stop, and how long. It is used especially for freight trains, so as to register all irregularities—such as exceeding the prescribed rate of speed on some portions of the road, and their delaying at stations.

THE steamship City of Rome, building at Barrow for the Inman line, will be 600 feet long, and it is calculated to make 18 miles an hour. She is the longest of the recent additions to the transatlantic fleet, though her tonnage is less by five hundred tons than the Cunard steamer Servia.

THE spectacle of an able-bodied colored man, stark naked and in the delirium stage of smallpox, rushing up Broadway, New York, in broad daylight, was one of the sights presented to the metropolitans last Monday. He was caught in a sheet by policemen and conveyed to the hospital.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.19@$1.22 and longberry at $1.25@1.27. Corn—white 57@57. Yellow 56@57¼c. Oats 44@46. Rye—firm at $1.10.

PROVISIONS—New Bulk Shoulders 6c; clear rib sides 8¾; Bacon Shoulders 6½; clear rib Sides 9½; Hams, sugar cured, 11@12.

Eggs—17@18c. per doz.

NOTICE
To Parents, Guardians and Others.

BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Orphans' Court of Kent county are now ready to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county to be sent to the BALTIMORE FEMALE COLLEGE, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College, and to the privileges of the Normal Class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever," except for board.

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating the name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

☞All applications to be filed with the Register of Wills.

By order of the Orphans' Court.
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
March 6, 1881.

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Annual Notice.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 1st day of March, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 17th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 24th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District,—and a

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

will be appointed on

Tuesday, the 12th day of April next.

☞All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,
The 7th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

THOMAS P. DIXON,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
T. ROMIE STRONG.
Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 26, 1881.

"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.

TOWELS 5c. each; 4 Linen Hdk'fs for 25c.; 3 pair Ladies' Hose for 25c.
☞Everything cheap.
Jan. 22, 1881. J. H. SIMPERS.

Spring and Summer, 1881!

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UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS!

—IN—

CLOTHING

FOR

Men, Boys, Children.

Men's Spring Overcoats, of the most fashionable designs and beautiful fabrics, from $6.50 to $18.00.

MEN'S SUITS, specially made for business, from $8 to $20.
For Dress, $12 to $20. For Work, $5 to $12.

Our BOYS' Departments

Contain the Choicest of this season's Novelties, for DRESS, SCHOOL or PLAY, and at MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES, from 4 years up.

☞An especial invitation is extended to PARENTS to examine our stock and compare our Prices.

LARGE MEN can be fitted from our special Fat Men's Counter, embracing a line of CHOICE SUITS from $10 to $25.

C. N. OEHM & SON,

POPULAR ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St.,
March 19, 1881. BALTIMORE.

1881 *1881*

T. W. WICKES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
DEALER IN
Drugs and Medicines,
BOOKS, STATIONERY,
AND FANCY ARTICLES.

We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers.

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPAREMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable patent preparations.

In connection with our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give perfect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.
T. W. WICKES,
Jan. 22, 1881. DRUGGIST.

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.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
March 1. Court Street

1881 1881
WHEATLEY'S
UP TOWN GROCERY.

We have now in stock and shall keep constantly on hand a

Full line of GROCERIES

Such as COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, &c.

Bacon, Flour, Meal, Feed, Fish, &c.

A choice lot of *Broiling Beef* and *Sugar-cured Hams* kept on hand.

Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS.

We shall use every effort to please, and hope our friends and the public will remember us when making their purchases. All goods in our line will be sold as low as they can be bought in town.
WHEATLEY BROS.,
jan3. Corner Store, Up Town.

NEW YEAR GOODS.

C. M. LUCAS,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
HIGH STREET, CHESTERTOWN,
Two doors below T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Has a nice stock of New and Fashionable

JEWELRY,

consisting of WATCHES and CHAINS, NECKLACES, LOCKETS, RINGS, &c.

Also, an assortment of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware, from the Meridan Factory, Conn. Call and examine my stock, as these Goods have been carefully selected, and among them will be found many BEAUTIFUL AND APPROPRIATE PRESENTS. Jan. 1, 1881.

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, 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.

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, all of which he will sell at lowest prices.

NEW SCALES guaranteed correct.

HAY, BLADES, &c., weighed carefully. Terms moderate.
jan3. H. M. THOMAS.

For the New Year

GOOD GOODS at LOWEST PRICES!

J. H. SIMPERS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
Dealer in
DRY GOODS,

DRESS GOODS, CALICOES, MUSLINS, GINGHAMS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, CASSIMERES, &c.

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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 18th day of April, 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 $500.

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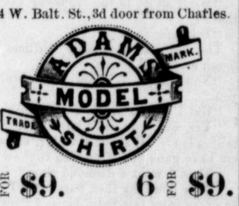

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