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The Kent News.

SATURDAY ..... APRIL 16, 1881.

Reception of a Minister.

ROCK HALL, April 11, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—Our plan was to move on March 31, but the friends wrote excusing us until the second Sabbath in April. They had built a new parsonage and desired a little time that they might procure furniture. We arrived here on Thursday last. We found a most elegant parsonage, well furnished and very comfortable indeed, one of the most comfortable parsonages on the district. Many of the friends awaited us on our arrival, who gave us a very hearty and abundant reception. A large table was groaning beneath its load, and the larder was left supplied for many days to come. The friends will please accept our thanks.

My impression is that these people are religious, intelligent and liberal, and in *good living* circumstances. How could it be otherwise with such a farming country and adjacent to such water resources? It seems to me this must be a grand country. I preached only three times yesterday—in the morning at Rock Hall—a good, large, attentive, appreciative congregation. Here we have a good choir, and Capt. J. Downey presides at the organ. The church will hold near 600, and was nearly full. In the afternoon Mr. Casey, a very kind gentleman, took me to Salem, where I preached to a large, attentive and appreciative audience. Miss Bramble presides at the organ. This church will seat about 300. We supped with Rev. J. Kendall, who has been sick, but is better, of which his many friends will be glad to learn. Thence we went to Piney Neck, where I preached to a house full of good, attentive people. This is a very neat little church and will seat about 250. Thence home to Rock Hall, thankful to God for such a grand Sabbath day. May the power of the Holy Ghost rest on the people and the preacher.

W. M. GREEN.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Galena circuit holds its first quarterly meeting to-morrow, 17th, at Galena, the presiding elder preaching in the morning.

On driving past Black's Station, a few days since, we were struck with the neat and business like appearance of things. The depot (if we may so term it) is perhaps as good, if not better, than any other on the road, while there is ample room for the delivery and reception of freight. Not a little of the business thrift of this station is owing to the trade in grain, coal, fertilizers, &c., which is carried on by Mr. E. T. Comegys. Mr. Comegys has been doing business there for something over a year, and during the past twelve months has handled about 40,000 bushels of grain, besides a considerable quantity of fertilizers and coal. Previous to his going there we hardly suppose that one-tenth the business was done at that point. We would not convey the impression, however, that all the grain has been shipped from Black's by Mr. C.—not so; he has extended his operations all along the line of the railroad, and had some grain delivered in Baltimore by water. In addition to his business at Black's, Mr. Comegys runs an agricultural warehouse at Locust Grove, where he resides. Honorable and reliable in his business transactions and with a wonderful site of push and rush in his composition, if Mr. C. should, the present year, extend his business very much, no one need be surprised. One evidence that E. T. C. is alive, is the fact that he keeps his business before the public in your advertising columns. Mr. J. C. Sutton, whose farm adjoins the station, also receives not a little freight in the way of agricultural implements. Having placed his farm in other hands for tillage, Mr. S. now gives his whole attention to the agricultural implement business. He evidently is doing a thriving business in that line.

Mr. C. B. Jones, late of Chesterville, having accepted a position as traveling agent for the Harrisburg Car Company, has been succeeded in Chesterville by Mr. R. A. Shallcross, in the agricultural implement business. Mr. S. is now putting up a building to hold the machinery, and will no doubt do a good business. Then, a little to the north of us is Mr. Wm. E. Jarrell, who, in addition to being one of our most successful farmers, is also a No. 1 agent for the sale of agricultural machinery, phosphates, horses, mules, sheep, &c. "Bro. William," as we familiarly call him, moves about very quietly, but at the same time, very effectively. He has with him, in his employ, Wm. Meredith, son of Thos. A., who is "a chip of the old block," and who is so well calculated for that line of business. It is said that the machinery he sells does not need any grease for a long time—his tongue is so oily.

We hope the efforts to widen Crumpton lane will not fall through. A sixty-foot thoroughfare from the Chesterville and Millington road to Crumpton would be a much needed improvement; add materially to the convenience of the public; increase the value of the farms, and look one hundred per cent. better than the present narrow-guage track.

WALTER.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, April 11, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—The association has given me but little to write about to-day. The president was absent and the meeting was presided over by the vice-president, but did not assemble until very late.

An earnest and useful discussion upon temperance and prohibition occupied a large part of the session, and I believe every speaker claimed to be a strong temperance man and in favor of prohibition. One or two *feeble* efforts were made to show that it was hardly right for an agricultural association to consider a question of morals; and yet, although it was perfectly right for the association to consider the best way to keep sand out of fertilizers, it was not right to consider the best way to keep rum and whiskey out of our sons, sons-in-law and farm laborers. Rather honorable to sand and humiliating to humanity.

The Librarian, trying to obey the instructions of the club, to examine the various works in the library and report their contents as far as they might be instructive or useful, stated that he had carefully examined the agricultural report of the State of Ohio, and while there were many useful and interesting things in it, it was very remarkable that in the annual reports of twenty-five or thirty county agricultural associations examined, each having held annual exhibitions for from twelve to twenty years, and each having a membership of from 150 to 1,200, only two made any reference to horse-racing, and one of these disparaged it. It is a fair inference either that Ohio farmers are very ignorant as to the best way of conducting agricultural exhibitions, or they consider horse-racing of no value to farmers.

Mr. Boston was present with his corn and fertilizer dropper and coverer, and commenced planting the track with corn. Although rather early for corn planting, it may do well if not disturbed and the spring should be early and warm. Mr. Boston had made some improvements in his dropper and coverer, and with care in starting and suitable ground, it will drop and cover the corn so that it can be worked both ways. This is what the inventor claims, and the trial, which was careful and critical, sustained the claim. I hope the committee on the track will invite him to return, from the first to the tenth of May, and plant the balance of track.

The regular question, "To what extent do agricultural books and papers benefit farmers?" was not reached, and is appointed for April 25.

Question for next Monday, April 18, "To what extent does the evaporation of fruit tend to benefit the fruit-growing interest?" J. W. Corey, Esq., to open. From Mr. C.'s large experience and extended means of information, the association may justly anticipate an interesting and useful discussion.

W. W. Stephens, Esq., essayist for the next meeting. PARTRIDGE.

THEY tell a good and very pleasant story of Colonel Legg, of Kent Island, member of the last Maryland Assembly. The Colonel helped frame the present oyster law, and when it was proposed to prohibit absolutely the catching of oysters during the warm months, he happened to bethink himself of Aunt Betsy Smith, an old lady of Kent Island, whose custom it was in mild and warm weather to catch a few oysters each day and exchange them for meat, lard, meal and other edibles, with the family of Col. Legg and the wealthier residents of the Island. So, unwilling to cut off the old lady from her means of livelihood, he sent a message down to her, learned that she caught on each good oystering day between May and September about five bushels of oysters, and inserted a clause in the law allowing that amount to be taken per day by persons catching during the summer.

THERE are now seven vessels being built in Cambridge—three immense size barges, (the keels of which are not yet laid, but the timber and frames are being worked out,) three schooners and one oyster vessel; and every team that can be employed in hauling is now engaged and gangs of men are in the forest getting out timber. One yard alone has nearly a hundred men employed in the many different branches of business connected with the ship building industry. Before the lumber reaches the yards it is cut or grubbed in the forest, hewed into square timber, sawed in proper sizes, and then sent to the yards. All this work requires almost as large a force as it afterwards does to construct the vessels from this lumber.—*News.*

PARTIES from the Northern States are now erecting a new factory on Chincoteague Island for the manufacture of oil from fish. This will be the third one on the island engaged in this business, one firm being from Connecticut, one from Long Island and one of Chincoteague.

THE papers of Southern Maryland are discussing the propriety of holding a convention of tobacco growers, at Port Tobacco, to adopt measures for their protection.

LETTER FROM SENATOR BAYARD.—Being unable to visit Dover and thank them in person, Senator Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, has addressed a letter to those members of the Legislature by whose votes he was chosen to his present position, in which he gives assurance of his thanks for the renewed proof of their personal confidence and respect and their approval of his action during the past twelve years. Continuing, Mr. Bayard says: "Believe me that I value highly this renewed expression of confidence and approval by the legislative representatives of the State in which I was born and my life has been passed, and that I feel encouraged to pursue the same path of public endeavor in which I have walked in their presence for two full constitutional terms of my office, and I value it more because the honor has not been solicited by me or for me, and is in the simplest and highest sense a proof of the unbought good-will and confidence of a free and intelligent community. It is not possible that my services to our country can ever equal my desires, but I wish each and every one of my constituents to believe and feel that what I can do to promote the welfare and prosperity of our people, to make our government worthy of the respect and confidence of all men, to entrench it upon the basis of honor and justice in the affections of all its citizens, I shall not fail to attempt, and I only ask that my efforts and intentions in this behalf may not be misinterpreted or misunderstood."

MR. TILDEN STILL ROBUST.—"Gath" writes from New York to the Cincinnati Enquirer: "A few days ago I saw Hon. Samuel J. Tilden walking along Nassau street, among the old book-shops. I never saw him look better. His skin was as clear as a girl's, and his eyes open and intelligent. His coupe was being walked a little distance behind him, and now and then he would throw out his hand like a switchman on a railroad motioning to the engineer, and the coupe would move up or stop. Tilden generally wears brown clothes and a high silk hat. He is seldom seen in company with anybody, and only one or two persons out of hundreds rushing by were aware who he was. Yet he will be remembered when many a President is lost on the miscellaneous obscurity of a long presidential roll. He is sixty-eight years old, and will be seventy two at the next election—not much older than General Jackson when he climbed a merry-go-round. The old man has followed Gothe's advice—that when love, ambition and everything physical fail, take up art and literature for the final comfort. There is no man who could write a more succesful book than Tilden, and none that would be read by a greater multitude. The politics of the State of New York he knows better than any other man in it, and the politics of New York has become the government. For either good or evil, the genius of this government at present is directed by the successors of Martin Van Buren and William H. Seward."

SOME idea of what the people of Virginia think of Senator Mahone's course may be formed by the following excerpt from an editorial in the Richmond State: Mr. Mahone sits in the Republican camp on two camp-stools—one is a free count and honest ballot, and the other is the breaking up of the solid South by his enormous efforts—meantime the dry rot has destroyed the timber of both his stools, though the Republicans refuse to see it. Break up the solid South! Break it up by treachery to his party! Honest vote and free ballot, or free ballot and honest vote, Heavens and earth! Mahone was the chief patron, if not the inventor, of the tissue ballot. If Northern men in the Senate or elsewhere believe his professions of love for honest and free, &c., we can conceive how Mahone smiles to himself, thinking how he fools them. In every contest in Petersburg and the congressional district of which it was the capital, Mahone was acknowledged chief among what are politically termed, "manipulators." This same Mahone has so long been able to hoodwink ignorant negroes that he now laughs in his seat on the floor of the United States Senate in the belief that he can hoodwink men like Conkling and Sherman.

TORTURE BY ELECTRICITY.—If the accounts be true that have reached us by cable that the Russian state prisoners convicted of being implicated in the assassination of the Czar were put to a peculiar form of torture to make them confess their accomplices, the ingenuity that devised it has succeeded in intensifying even the horrible punishments inflicted on malefactors in the middle ages. The agency employed in the prisons of St. Petersburg is said to be electricity, and the invention of this frightful mode of torture is ascribed to General Loris Melikoff, the chief of police under the late Czar. The torture by electricity is said by experts to be worse than the rack, and more agonizing than the application of fire. By applying the electric current to the muscles all the torments of the rack may be produced, and by the process of electro-cautery large sections of the surface may be slowly burned to a crisp, as by the action of fire. Other methods of applying electricity may be or may have been adopted which are said to be even more terrible in the intensity of suffering they produce. Experiments in this field, we are told, have been made on a small scale by daring experimentalists, who pronounce the phenomena "maddening beyond conception."

PHILADELPHIA'S NEW MAYOR—*What is Said of Him.*—The Philadelphia Times refers to Mayor King and his purposes as follows:

When Mayor Stokley came into office on the first Monday of January, 1872, he dismissed every one of Mayor Fox's policemen in one day, although many of them were admittedly experienced, competent and faithful men; but they were Democrats and had to go.

Mayor King came into office on the 4th of April and found twelve hundred Republican policemen in office and not a Democrat on the force. He not only did not remove one of them, but he gave to all the pledge that every competent and faithful officer would be retained, regardless of his politics. Mayor King is a Democrat on all mere partisan issues, but he wants policemen to perform police duty, and not to run primaries or pollute elections.

The Republican committee of one hundred have prepared formal charges against scores of Republican policemen, thus giving Mayor King a high warrant for their prompt removal, but he was pledged to investigate every case himself, and he answered the complainants that the accused should be removed if, upon careful inquiry, the charges were sustained.

THE London Times correspondent telegraphs from Chio, under date of the 7th inst., as follows: "I have just arrived here from Constantinople, the scene of the recent earkquake, and find a picture of desolation such as is rarely witnessed. The town looks as though it had been terribly bombarded. Hundreds of houses are transformed into a shapeless mass of ruins, under which lie buried an unknown number of victims. A majority of the remaining houses are already cracked and roofless, and may fall at any moment. Nearly every building in the town has suffered more or less. The inhabitants wander about anxious to search for missing relatives or lost property, but are afraid to risk theirs lives in the perilous work of clearing away the rubbish. Many who are willing to expose themselves to the danger are prevented by friends or by police. Fear, grief and despair are depicted on nearly every face. All have a sad or tragic tale to tell.

THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE YORKTOWN CENTENNIAL.—It is pleasant to know that President Garfield and Secretary Blaine both express a deep interest in the Yorktown centennial, which takes place in October next. President Garfield has promised to deliver an address on the laying of the corner-stone of the Yorktown monument, and Secretary Blaine who has charge of the twenty thousand dollars appropriated by Congress for the entertainment of the French visitors, declared his intention to provide a large man-of-war in which to receive them and dispense the duties of hospitality. The cordial reply of the French government to the invitation to be represented by the countrymen of Rochambeau and Lafayette on this occasion will tend to cement still more strongly the warm friendship that has existed between France and the United States for more than a century.

THE overflow of the Missouri river in Dakota is gradually subsiding, though the ice is piled up on the banks from ten to thirty feet high. Yankton is filling up with refugees from the low lands, and there is great need of help for them. Nearly all they possess in stock, houses and crops has been swept away. Hundreds of thousands of cattle have been drowned. Immense areas of country are still under water, and all railroad communication has been cut of by water and snow. Yankton is almost destitute of fuel and coal oil, and short of provision, which renders the situation urgent. The citizens are doing all they can for their own and the refugee sufferers. The damage to steamboat property at Yankton amounts to about $60,000. The losses to other property is very great.

DISGUSTED.—The New York Tribune is disgusted with Senator Conkling for his opposition to the confirmation of Judge Robertson as collector of the port of New York. It concludes an article on the subject as follows: "It has become a contest, not between the President and Senator Conkling, but between the people and such Senators who may wish to set themselves up as masters over the people and their President. If Senator Conkling insists upon putting himself in that position he will assuredly find new occasion to remember that no oligarchy is established by the constitution or desired by the people of this country."

THE business through the Delaware and Chesapeake canal is at this time greater than ever known before. The locks are kept busy at work all the time, admitting and letting out vessels of all kinds.

A MAN in the neighborhood of Centreville bought a horse at public sale and was nearly mashed to death by swarms of political aspirants seeking to endorse his note.

FAILURE OF A SEASIDE RESORT.—Cape May Point, which was started in 1875 by the Sea Grove Association as a Presbyterian seaside resort, was last week disposed of at auction. The place, which is only three miles distant from Cape May, has erected on it three large, commodious hotels and a number of cottages, as well as water works and gas works. These improvements, together with laying out and grading the city, cost the association something in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Its founders sought to make of it a resort which would be patronized by Presbyterians, as Ocean Grove is by the Methodists. Among the restrictions imposed was prohibittng the sale of liquor. The enterprise was a failure, and the association concluded to sell out the whole place and at the same time remove all restrictions. The net receipts of the sale amounted to between $115,000 and $120,000.

GOVERNOR HALL, of Delaware, has reappointed Prof. James H. Groves, of Smyrna, State superintendent of free schools, and Henry C. Carpenter, of Lewes, assistant superintendent, under the new law creating that position.

CUTELY remarks the Sussex County Index: William Mahone gets more flowers, perhaps, than any other Senator in Washington. But Billy is not after flowers; he wants offices for numerous servants in Virginia.

THE Catholics have purchased of Barney Reybold, near Delaware City, a farm of 376 acres, for $34,000, on which they will erect at a cost of $40,000 a home for superannuated clergymen of the Catholic church.

SNOW HILL claims to have as a citizen the man who made the first pegged shoe put together in Maryland. His name is Richardson, he is 88 years old, and at the time of making that shoe lived in Salisbury.

THE reports received at Chicago from all quarters from the west and northwest show that the winter wheat crop has suffered severely, more especially, perhaps, in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Fultz Wheat at 1.20@$1.21 and longberry at $1.25@1.28. Corn—white 56@57. Yellow 55@56c. Oats 44@46. Rye—firm at $1.13.

FLOWER SEED.

T. W. WICKES, Druggist,

Invites the attention of Ladies and florists generally to a fine stock of FRESH FLOWER SEED, just received and for sale at low prices.
March 19, 1881.

THE BEST

Corn Phosphate

FOR SALE BY

THOMAS W. WICKES,

CHESTERTOWN.

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T. W. Eliason, Jr.

DEALER IN

LUMBER,

Shingles, Laths, Pickets.

Building Lumber of all kinds,

Do not buy away from home until you are satisfied that you can do better than at home.

Bring me a bill of the Lumber you may need, and I think I can save you money. Try it! T. W. ELIASON, JR.
April 2, 1881.

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The "ROLAND CHILLED."

OVER THREE HUNDRED SOLD IN KENT LAST YEAR!

HAS A REVERSIBLE SLIP POINT and all the LATE IMPROVEMENTS.

CASTINGS can be found at H. S. DeFORD'S SHOPS, next to Geo. E. Lambert's.

Send for circular and price list.

ROLPH & DeFORD,

mh19-tf. CHESTERTOWN

PLOWS, PLOWS!

IF YOU WANT A GOOD CONCAVE, or MINER & HORTON or WILEY PLOW, call on

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

They have the best that are made; the CASTINGS are all chilled on the wearing parts; the grooves much strengthened, and the smoothest Castings made.

PRICES MODERATE.

Try our Castings and Plows and be convinced if you want a good fitting and running Plow.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.
March 19, 1881.

THE CELEBRATED

Hyland & Co.

FARM WAGON!

To our Friends and the Public:

In introducing these Wagons on the Peninsula we feel that we are doing something to benefit the public.

It is an acknowledged fact that most Wagons are built of green material.

Ours are built of the VERY BEST and most THOROUGHLY SEASONED MATERIALS, and the workmanship

Cannot be Excelled!

We recommend them to be in every respect an article superior to any other Wagon built or sold on the Peninsula, and know their use will demonstrate this fact.

We are located in the midst of an excellent Timber country. We carry a very large stock of thoroughly seasoned Oak, Ash, Hickory and other Lumber adapted to our business, and are prepared to make any size or style WAGON or CART at short notice, and will give, when desired, a guarantee on every Wagon and Cart we sell.

Farmers and Carters please give us a call. Yours, truly,

W. A. HYLAND & CO.
Feb. 5, 1881.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THOS. L. HINES

is still representing the

Old Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF PHILADELPHIA.

There is no more reliable or trustworthy Insurance Company in the United States, and parties thinking of Life Insurance cannot do better than with the Penn. Many of the best citizens of this county are insured in the Penn, and all are pleased with their investment, having received a dividend each year.

Go to THOS. L. HINES, next door to the Bank, and get information.

oc2-tf. THOS. L. HINES.

TAKE NOTICE.

INTENDING TO DISCONTINUE STOREKEEPING at the close of the present year, I shall commence from this date to CLOSE OUT, and sell my stock of DRY GOODS, MUSLINS, BOOTS & SHOES, QUEENSWARE and STONE-WARE

AT COST!

Now is the time to lay in your supplies

AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

as I shall positively sell them at and below cost.

A good line of GROCERIES, SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, SYRUPS, Tobacco, Bacon, Lard, Canned Goods, &c. Also, FLOUR of all grades and prices, from $5 to $8 per barrel.

Call early and get the best.

SHOES for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children, AT COST.

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

mh26. CHESTERTOWN.

J. W. PERKINS,

LYNCH'S, MD.,

HAVING laid in a *LARGE STOCK OF GOODS* in the following lines, respectfully request my friends to inspect the same:

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Notions, Hardware,

Queensware, Tinware,

Willow-ware, Boots & Shoes,

Fish by the bbl., ½ bbl. and ¼ bbl., or kit; also, Horse Collars, Bridles, Lines, Traces and Halters, all at the

Lowest City Prices!

Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods, for which the highest market price will be paid.

J. W. PERKINS,
March 19, 1881. LYNCH'S.

REMOVAL!

J. A. PERKINS respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the store room recently occupied by S. B. Foard & Co., where he proposes to keep a FIRST CLASS STOCK OF

PROVISIONS

AND GROCERIES,

SUCH AS

Hams, Shoulders,

Side Bacon, Lard,

Sugar, Coffee, Tea,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, by sack, barrel or pound.

TOBACCO, SEGARS, Snuff, Pipes.

Canned Goods:

Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, String Beans, of best quality.

PICKLES, SPICES, SOAPS, BEANS, HOMINY, DRIED FRUITS,

Syrups, Molasses, Pure Cider, Mackerel, Herring, Corned Shad, Apples, Crackers, Candy, Nuts, Prunes, Citron, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c.

Give us a call and try our goods.

Country Produce wanted for cash or trade.

mh5. J. A. PERKINS.

Money Saved?

HOW?

BY buying your goods where you can get the BEST for the least money.

Well, where can I find such a place?

At SPARKS'

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.

He keeps quite a VARIETY STORE.

Confectionery,	Raisins,	Jellies,
Oranges,	Cakes,	Sauces,
Lemons,	Crackers,	Extracts,
Figs,	Pickles,	Chocolate,
Nuts,	Chow-Chow,	Gelatine.

Cigars and Tobacco.

We keep a good stock always on hand. Gravely's Best Tobacco, Durham and Beb White Smoking Tobacco. Also, a full line of PIPES.

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks!

We are still in the Clock business, and are selling them lower than they can be bought elsewhere. Come and see!

A Splendid Line of LAMPS.

We make this a specialty in our business and cannot be undersold by any one.

GLASSWARE.—In this line we know that we keep finer goods than any house in town.

NOTIONS.—Combs, Brushes, Pocket Books, Purses, Paper and Envelopes, we are selling at or near cost, as we intend changing this part of our business.

Now Don't Fail

to look for the place. It will certainly pay you, for we are selling goods very low.

SPARKS,
Mar. 26, 1881. opp. Court House.

GARDEN SEED.

A Very Large Stock of

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED

of the finest quality, all FRESH. Also, ONION SETS.

For sale at Lowest Prices, by

T. W. WICKES,
March 12. DRUGGIST.

Roofing & Spouting,

TINWARE AND STOVES.

WM. A. BISCOE, Having practical experience in the Tin business, is prepared to do all kinds of

ROOFING and SPOUTING

at the very lowest prices for cash.

TINWARE on hand and manufactured to order. Also, Sheet-iron work. Stovepipe, Lard Cans, fire-boards, &c., for sale. All kind of Heater and Stove work promptly attended to.

REPAIRING of all kinds a specialty

A share of public patronage solicited.

W. A. BISCOE,
Nov. 6. CHESTERTOWN.

SOMETHING NEW!

We have added to our stock a fine line of FELLOES, PLOW HANDLES, SHAFTS, Dearborn and Carriage Poles, which are complete and ready for use.

feb12. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

Spring and Summer, 1881!

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS!

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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.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

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Standard Bone Super Phosphate!

A LEADING FERTILIZER FOR ALL CROPS,

Manufactured of PURE DISSOLVED BONES, NITROGEN, POTASH, and PERUVIAN GUANO, rendering it one of the most CONCENTRATED and VALUABLE MANURES ever sold on the market.

We have for sale at our Works,

Of our own Manufacture,

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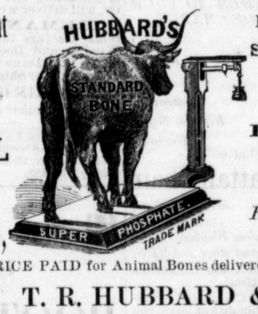
BONE MEAL

PURE

Ground Bones,



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South Carolina

Phosphate.

ALSO,

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KAINIT,

AND

Fertilizing Supplies.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID for Animal Bones delivered at our Factory.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

March 26, 1881—10t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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. T

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY A. DUYER,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of October, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 22d day of March, 1881.

JOHN G. MIERS,
March 26, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JOHN THOMPSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 18th day of October, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 22d day of March, 1881.

WM. H. THOMPSON,
JOHN B. PARROTT,
March 26—4t. Adm'rs.

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

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.

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.

"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.

CHESTERTOWN

Coal and Wood Yard.

H. M. THOMAS,

AT his COAL & WOOD YARD, on Cannon Street, 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.

WHITE GOODS,

NANSOOKS, PLAIDS, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Linens, Piques, Basket Goods, Marseilles, for sale by

oc2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

On and after Monday, Feb. 21, 1881, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown & Kent Island.

Returning, leave Baltimore at 10 a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making all the above stops.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Pres't Chester River Steamboat Co.
Feb. 26, 1881.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS.

Spring Arrangement, 1881.

On and after Tuesday, March 1, 1881, the

Steamer TRUMPETER

will run as follows: Leave Pier 6 Light St., at 10½ a. m., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for Tolchester Beach, Buck Neck, and all landings on the Sassafras to Georgetown.

Returning, leave Georgetown at 7½ a m Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for all the above landings.

Leave Buck Neck for Baltimore at 10½ a m, and Tolchester at 11½.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.
Feb. 26, 1881.

GEO. BIAYS,

(*Successor to Jas. Foy*)

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

FISHING TACKLE

And HARDWARE STORE,

64 S. CALVERT ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Everything in Fishing and Oyster line; Powder and Shot, and a complete assortment of General Hardware. fe7-y.

The Old Established Firm

—OF—

FRELAND, HALL & CO.

45 SOUTH St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Invite your attention to their large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

and commend to your SPECIAL NOTICE their stock of

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS,

embracing the most approved brands of each, selected with strict regard to their purity. The long experience and personal attention of the firm to this branch of their business enables them to recommend with confidence the purity of Liquors sold by them.

Orders filled with dispatch in quantities to suit, and at lowest market rates.

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J. H. SIMPERS,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS,

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

NOTIONS.—Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Skirts, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Combs, Brushes, Fancy Soaps, &c.

BOOTS and SHOES!

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A SPECIALTY—at Lowest Prices.

Hats and Caps,

Carpets and Oil Cloths.

GROCERIES:—Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Syrups, &c.

Full Stock! Lowest Cash Prices!

Be sure to call and examine goods and prices before purchasing.

Jan. 22, 1881. J. H. SIMPERS.

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

R. K. PIPPIN,

CARPENTER and BUILDER

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

IS prepared to erect BUILDINGS of every description, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

He employs good mechanics and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.

Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.

my15. R. K. PIPPIN.

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.

LIVERY

And EXCHANGE STABLES

CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.

ag7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

SHERIFF'S

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice to Merchants, Traders and Others.

ALL PERSONS and Bodies Corporate or Politic in Kent County, who are or shall be exercising or pursuing any business, or shall be doing any act or thing, or shall be in the occupation of any house or place for any purpose for which a License is made necessary by the Laws of Maryland, are hereby warned to obtain a license or renew the same on or before the

First day of May, 1881,

under the penalties prescribed by said laws for the infraction thereof.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the License Laws:

TRADERS' LICENSE.

The amount to be paid by Traders for a License—the amount of Stock at the principal season of sale to be given under oath—is as follows:

If the applicant's stock in trade does not exceed $1,000 - - - - $12 60

Over	1,000 and not over	$1,500	15 60
"	1,500 "	2,500	18 60
"	2,500 "	4,000	22 00
"	4,000 "	6,000	30 60
"	6,000 "	8,000	40 60
"	7,000 "	10,000	50 60
"	10,000 "	15,000	65 60
"	15,000 "	20,000	80 60
"	20,000 "	30,000	100 60
"	30,000 "	40,000	125 60
"	40,000		150 60

The applicant must either make oath