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The Kent News.

SATURDAY ..... MAY 14, 1881

GOVERNOR, PRESS AND PEOPLE.

From the Cecil Democrat.

The Easton Ledger, edited by George E. Haddaway, a man whom we have long ranked among the very ablest of Maryland editors, last week entered a vigorous protest against the loose talk about a subsidized press, nowadays so idly banded. The Ledger, like the Democrat, was a staunch supporter of Mr. Hamilton for Governor both before and after the nomination, but it sees, too, with regret, that the Governor in his losing fight with the "Ring" is misled into some untenable positions. It demonstrates very clearly that the charge which Mr. Hamilton made in his message to the Legislature, and which, though he has not repeated, his supposed personal organ, the Hagerstown Mail, is never weary of iterating, is not sustained by the facts. If the Democratic press of Maryland has been subsidized it has a most remarkable way of making it manifest. It surely does not show any obsequious devotion to what is termed the "Ring," nor has it ever. If the "Ring" pays the press to praise it, the "Ring" surely fails to get *quid pro quo*. It did not get it when Mr. Hamilton was a candidate for Governor either the first or second time, and if the papers of the State have manifested any particular deference to "Ring" behests in the fight which Mr. Hamilton is making against that pilloried Gorgon, we have, in common with the Ledger, failed to see it. But if the "Ring" has not subsidized the Maryland press, neither has Governor Hamilton done so. The press is as free to criticise the one as the other, and when it notes political acts which it cannot approve, it is not deterred from their censure by the fact that the acts are those of Governor Hamilton any more than if they are those of Mr. Gorman. The press have not been slow to see that in any event the governing power in every commonwealth is likely to be a combination, and that the measure of its virtue is but the measure of the virtue of the individual parts of which it is composed. One combination may be less hazardous than another, but it requires demonstration before the keen-eyed veterans of the press are apt to accept it. Moreover, the editors of the Democratic party papers are jealous of the fair fame of the organization which they sustain, and are apt to want some better evidence of a claim to party support than a willingness amounting to eagerness on the part of candidates for that support to tear down the temple they profess to have a shrine in. Very true

The aspiring youth who fired the Ephesian dome,
Outlives in fame the pious fool that reared it,

but Maryland editors are not very ardent admirers of Erostratus notwithstanding his immortality. But the press of Maryland has cause to complain that because they happen to doubt a little more or a little less than the executive standard, they are to be made amenable to the *ex-cathedra* charges of venality and corruption. If Maryland publishers are any more or less men because they demand pay for advertisements, this commercial era will have to reform its ethics or every business man may be confronted with the brand of venality when he deals with his fellow-man. The Ledger's just indignation at thought that publishers who publish the Acts of Assembly sell their convictions for the privilege, should find response in every conscientious understanding. Lucretian outrage would be the portion of any editor who felt that the designation of his paper to circulate the laws of the land was the price of his judgment and his conscience. But the apprehension of a subsidized press involves the additional craze that rather than pay to have the laws by which the people are to be governed put before them, it is the duty of the patriotic lawmaker to refuse to publish the laws at all. We believe there was a certain dynasty that towered before it toppled, the disgusting feature of which was that the laws for the disobedience of which the people were to be tortured were purposely posted so high that the people could not read them. This plan afforded the Imperator an excellent opportunity to gratify his thirst for visions of human suffering, but it is not recorded that his savage bent was deemed a fair example for freemen or freemen's lawgivers to follow. If ignorance of the law does not excuse its infraction, it is the part of humane lawgivers to let the people know what the laws are which they are expected to obey, and to provide the way by which they may know it. If there is a better way than through the columns of the weekly press, the wisdom of the nineteenth century has not yet discovered it.

AMERICAN-GROWN TEA—*A Successful Experiment.*—Nineteen boxes of tea made from this spring's pickings were yesterday received by Gen. Le Duc, of the department of agriculture, Washington, from the Georgia tea plantation of 40 acres, 18 miles from Savannah. The tea was made up into English tea, a fermented one, and resembles the product of the finest India-growth tea, while the quality was equal to the finest, and finer than any sample that could be procured of similar teas grown in India or China. Two of the members of the firm of Martin Gillet & Co., of this city, were present during the examination, and Gen. Le Duc says that at the value placed by them on the tea it will show a handsome profit on the cost of manufacture.—*Balto. Sun, May 6.*

GOOD FOR APPOQUINIMINK.—Jacob Daniels, of Appoquinimink hundred, is a brick. He has been married three times and is the father of twenty-three children. Of these, his first wife bore him six; his second, six; and his third, who is still living, eleven. Twenty of them are living. He has fifty grand children and nine great grand children. He says he never borrowed but one dollar in his life, and that he returned without using it. He was seventy-two years old last birthday, and one day this week dropped and covered four bushels of peas and it wasn't a very good day for dropping peas, either. Hurrah for Appoquinimink!—*Middletown Transcript.*

UNDERGROUND telegraph cables are being laid in France. A line of twelve insulated wires is placed in a large tube of cast iron. At convenient distances doors are provided so that a section can be removed or replaced without disturbing the ground. Similar plans are adopted in Germany, where wires or cables are imbedded in asphalt. This plan must be considerably more expensive at first, but in the end will probably prove the cheapest.

JOHN ELMS employed as feeder at the paper mill at Easton, last Saturday morning caught his right hand in a shaft at the mill, making 900 revolutions per minute. The hand was drawn into the machinery and the arm ground off above the elbow. He fainted and fell into the mill, and it is a wonder that his body was not ground to a pulp. He was taken to his home and an amputation just below the shoulder was made by Dr. Anderson, assisted by other physicians.

IF let alone, Agricultural Commissioner Le Duc proposes to demonstrate that tea can be raised in the United States, as well as in the far East. About 75,000 tea plants will be set out in North Carolina this spring, and the Commissioner avers that in three years' time he will have as fine a crop of tea as ever was raised in the world. There can be no harm in trying the experiment.

THE government thinks of abolishing the bayonet as an arm for our service. Good idea. The army is liable to fall down and jab the bayonet in his eye any day.—*Boston Globe.*

THE marriage of the Crown Prince Rudolph, of Austria, to the Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, was imposingly solemnized at Vienna on Tuesday.

BISHOP SIMPSON will make the opening address at the Methodist Council, in London, in Sept.

Two bridges are to be built over the branches at Wye Mills.

HORSE RAKES!

BARGAINS for FARMERS.

WE purchased from Mr. J. W. Hines several HORSE RAKES, when he closed business, which we are anxious to sell at cost, for the reason that we are not handling agricultural implements of that class. These Rakes are perfectly new, and first class in every particular.

THOS. L. HINES & CO.

April 30, 1881.

Travilla Poultry Yards!

I am now prepared to furnish

Eggs for Setting,

from the following varieties of land and water Fowls, and guarantee them to be as pure as I shall use myself:
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys per 13 eggs $3
White Holland Turkeys, per 13 eggs, $2
2 settings of either, or one of each, for $5
Light Brama, per 13, $2.00.
Plymouth Rocks do. 2.00.
Pekin Ducks, per 13, $2.00, or two settings of either at $3.00.

EDW. SLAUGHTER,
mh19-3m. Chestertown, Md.

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.

MATTING.—Fancy, Check & White Matting, Turkish & Tapestry Mats at low prices. J. H. SIMPERS.

Kent Co. Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, May 9, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—Two consecutive Mondays and no quorum; your correspondent present both days, with all his best pencils sharpened to the last degree of fineness and a quire or less of foolscap, prepared to take the most exhaustive notes. When you were young men, Messrs. Editors, did either or both of you ever sit down to your desk, with the daintiest of pens and the creamiest of cream-laid paper, prepared to indite a moving and tender epistle to your lady love, and all of a sudden remember you had no lady love? If you have, you can sympathize with my feelings the last two meetings; but the fault in my case was not mine; in your case it must have been your fault, as I am sure that neither of you need ever unwillingly have been without so sweet and pleasant a friend.

The President was there, too—*suavitas et genialis*—ready to decide according to the best rulings the most knotty points of parliamentary usage, accompanied by his sprightly little daughter. Hope he will often bring her.

The fast horse men were mostly absent, and if we had have had three or four anti-fast horse men present, would it not have been a splendid opportunity for prohibiting racing through all the ages to come? And to make it sure, acting under a late precedent, sell the track for a vegetable garden; but it will have to be written down to "lost opportunities." "It might have been" like capturing the queen in chess—a decisive move—but alas! I fear more brilliant than practicable. One or two of our best orators were present also, but their eloquence, like heat in an iceberg, was latent, much, doubtless, to their disappointment and our loss. These things ought not so to be.

Mr. E. L. Usilton sent the association the Agricultural Report of the State of Pennsylvania for 1880. It is by far the most valuable agricultural report I have ever seen. The subjects are treated in the most concise and masterly way. It is an encyclopedia in itself. I will name a few of the subjects treated: "How can a farmer most economically increase or maintain the fertility of his farm?" "The adulteration of food." "Clover as a fertilizer and how does it enrich the soil?" "The most economical farm fence." "What constitutes the most economical team for farm work?" "Legal rights and duties of farm employer and farm employee," with very many others, and all treated in the most practical and at the same time scientific manner.

The Hon. A. P. Gorman, U. S. S., sent your correspondent a most valuable work on "The culture of the sugar beet," for which he will please accept thanks.

The regular question for next Monday, 16th, is, "Fruit Drying," to be opened by a member experienced in the business.

J. W. Corey, Esq., essayist. PARTICEPS.

CUT THIS OUT.—It is presumed that barely one-fourth of purchasers of Clothing are fair judges of their purchases; and it is therefore important to know where you can buy with confidence that you will get your money's worth. C. N. Oehm & Son, 230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St., have been in the business in Baltimore for over a quarter of a century; they manufacture every garment sold by them. Their experience enables them to give satisfaction in quality, prices, material and workmanship. No one in need of Clothing should neglect to call upon them. It will pay you.

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote:—Wheat at 1.27@$1.28 and longberry at $1.29@1.31. Corn—white 56@58. Yellow 59@60c. Oats 48@50. Rye—$1.15.

SUMMER GOODS

AT

J. H. SIMPERS'.

DRY GOODS.—DRESS GOODS, Linens, Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Muslins, Prints, Table Damask, Cassimere, Cottonades, &c.

NOTIONS.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, TOWELS, Collars, Cravats, Fancy Soap, Combs, Brushes,

Hamburg Edgings and Inserting, Swiss Embroidery, &c.

Shoes! Shoes!

Ladies' & Misses' Kid fox'd But. Gaiters,
" " " Peb. But. Gaiters.
" " " Kid Button, Lace and Fancy Strap Slippers; Men's and Boys' Gaiters, Calf English Ties & Plow Shoes. Shoes a specialty. Prices the lowest.

Straw Hats,

Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth.

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &c.

"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

A call is solicited.

J. H. SIMPERS,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

April 30, 1881.

SPRING

Announcement

—OF—

LOUIS K. STAM

Please Read carefully:

In Painting your buildings it is always to your advantage to select the Best and Purest of materials.

I have House and Carriage Paint and Varnishes, all kinds, of the best quality that can be obtained, viz:—J. W. Masury & Sons, and John Lucas & Co.'s. It is guaranteed neither to *Crack, Peel* nor *Blister*, and to last in any weather. It has stood the test here for eight years.

My Spring designs for WALL PAPER are most beautiful, and have been selected with great care from the largest houses of New York and Philadelphia.

Garnet, Cherry, Dark Brown, Light Brown, Drab, Pearl, and many other colors of Window Shadings. Shades made to order to fit your window.

Protect your Barns and other Buildings by using Washes. I have all the different earth Paints for such work, and will give directions to mix the wash.

Paint Brushes, White Wash Brushes, Kalsomine, &c. Full stock.

VERY LOW PRICES.

Full assortment of FURNITURE.

Goods delivered to your houses free of charge, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Don't fail to call when you visit town. You will be received politely.

Just below C. F. Stam's Drug Store, and adjoining Mrs. E. N. Melvin's.

L. K. STAM.

May 7, 1881.

CHEAP TREES

Will be sold for nearly one-hal thecustomary prices. Our stock is Young and Thrifty, and *true to name;* includes several thousand Smith's Cider Apple Trees. Part of our Nursery is on rental land, which *must be cleared this Spring.* Send for catalogue and price-list, and *be convinced that it will pay* to BUY OF US.

RAKESTRAW & PYLE,
Willowdale, Chester county, Pa.
Nurseries established in 1866. mh19-3m.

PUMPS!

We have secured the full control in this section of the Celebrated

"Goshen" Cucumber Pump

and are prepared to furnish them at the lowest possible cost. Call and examine our stock and you will buy.

THOS. L. HINES & CO.

April 30, 1881.

LIME! LIME! and W. W. BRUSHES, for white-washing. Lime, Hair and Cement for building purposes.
mh19. THOMPSON, Up town.

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BUCKEYE

SELF BINDER,

With WIRE or TWINE.

We challenge the World to produce a Self-Binder of any description that has given better satisfaction in the field for good, reliable, clean work, or for simplicity and durability, than the

"BUCKEYE."

Also, lightness of draft and strength.—We claim to have the simplest and strongest machine in the market.

Come and see before you purchase, as we have one in full operation on the Green in front of the Market House.

Send for price list and circular.

For sale by
ROLPH & DeFORD,
April 16—tf. CHESTERTOWN.

Notice to Farmers!

RAMBO LIME.

MR. H. E. COOPER Has been appointed my ONLY AGENT in Kent Co. to furnish the

Genuine Rambo Lime

at the lowest possible prices, either by rail or vessel. Our reference are too numerous to mention. Mr. W. McKenney, of Centreville, Md., used eighteen thousand bushels of this Lime last season and will inform farmers how it acts.

The Lime furnished by H. E. COOPER *is the ONLY GENUINE Rambo Lime.*

Last year I purchased from Nathan Rambo the Blue Quarry upon the lands devised to him by his father, the elder Nathan Rambo. It was out of this quarry the limestone came which gave this lime its high reputation. I own all the land on which this stone lies.

We challenge all tests.

R. MCCOY & CO.

ROBERT MCCOY bought of me my Blue Quarry; I have seen it since he re-opened it, and am satisfied that he works on the Blue Stone worked by my father in his lifetime.

NATHAN RAMBO.

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ROLPH & DeFORD

Agricultural Machinery!

ENGINES, THRESHERS, and SELF-BINDERS.

We are Agents for the

Canton Monitor Engine,

Miller's New Model Vibrating Thresher, and the old, reliable

Imp. Sweepstakes Thresher.

Also, agents for the
Buckeye Reaper and Mower,
Champion Grain Drill,
Roland Chiled Plow,
Croff's Iron Wind Mill,
Walking Cultivators,
Improved Water Elevator and Purifier,
Remington Sewing Machines,
Randall Harrows,
and a variety of other machinery.

Send for circular and price list.

ROLPH & DeFORD,
Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Engine and Thresher, cheap.

Persons in want of EXTRAS for the Buckeye Reaper and the Sweepstakes Thresher, should send their orders early.

April 16, 1881—tf.

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Plows! Plows!

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

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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.

MRS. MARY R. DUGAN

Respectfully informs her old customers and the ladies generally that she still continues DRESS MAKING at her residence on Queen Street, where she will be found at all times ready to fill orders promptly. She has on hand a new and beautiful lot of Embroidery Patterns for Stamping, and ready now to fill all orders satisfactorily.

Thanking my friends for their former patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

apr23-4t. M. R. DUGAN.

USE THE HEMIS Self-Basting **BROILER,**

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

For sale at L. K. STAM'S FURNITURE STORE.

References—Editors of this paper.

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.

febl2. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

GARDNER PERFORATED **CHAIR SEATS,** Cheap at LOUIS K. STAM'S, *Furniture Store.*

WHITE Table Linen DAMASK; Unbl'd and Turkey do. Napkins, Towels. For sale by
apr2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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.

NOTICE TO FARMERS!

HUBBARD'S

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,

PURE **BONE MEAL** PURE **Ground Bones,**

PURE DISSOLVED South Carolina Phosphate.

ALSO,

POTASH, *KAINIT,* AND *Fertilizing Supplies.*

HIGHEST PRICE PAID for Animal Bones delivered at our Factory.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
March 26, 1881—10t. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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.

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.

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.

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.

TOWELS 5c. each; 4 Linen Hdk'fs for 25c.; 3 pair Ladies' Hose for 25c. Everything cheap.

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

NEW GOODS!

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,

Has just increased her stock of

HAMBURGS and LACES, ZEPHYRS, &c.,

by the arrival of NEW GOODS from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and invites her customers to call and examine them before buying elsewhere.

Butterick's Patterns,

Childrens' Dresses & Underclothing

Ready-made and made to order.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,

in great variety and very beautiful.

Please call and examine them.

MRS. E. N. MELVIN,
ap16. Opposite the Bank.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Ratification Notice.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Louis Henry, made and reported by THOS. C. MASLIN, collector of taxes for the year 1880, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE Report of Sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law in relation thereto having been complied with, it is this twenty-first day of April, 1881, thereupon ordered by the Court that the sale made and reported by THOS. C. MASLIN, collector of taxes for 1880, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second Monday of July next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks on or before the first Monday of June next.

FREDERICK STUMP.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 30, 1881—4t.

Ratification Notice.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Margaret Gilbert, her heirs or assigns, made by JOHN R. GRAY, collector of taxes for 1879, in the Fourth Election District of Kent county.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

THE Report of Sale and proceedings in the aforegoing case having been read and considered, and the same appearing to have been regular, and the provisions of law having been complied with, it is this twenty-first day of April, 1881, thereupon ordered by the Court that the sale made and reported by John R. Gray, collector of taxes for the year 1879, as above set forth, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the second Monday of July next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted and published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks on or before the first Monday of June next.

FREDERICK STUMP.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
April 30, 1881—4t.

Ratification Notice.

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In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

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FREDERICK STUMP,
JOS. A. WICKES.
True copy,—Test:
ap30-4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

ROAD NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that thirty days from this date we intend to apply to Board of County Commissioners to open

A PUBLIC ROAD,

In the Fifth Election District,

from the public road at the gate of the Bruff farm, (now T. W. Eliason's) to Swan Creek on said farm opposite to Humphrey's Point.

CHAS. C. STRONG,
LEMUEL STEVENS,
R. S. DIEHL,
apr30-5t. and others.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, by virtue of a commission issued by the Hon. County Commissioners, hereby give notice, that

ON THURSDAY,

The Twenty-sixth day of MAY next,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

they will meet at "Crumpton Lane," to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires that said lane should be widened.

GEORGE W. DAVIS,
RICHARD F. MOFFETT,
JOHN W. LOUD,
April 23—5t. Examiners.

Petitioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in thirty days from date hereof they intend to petition the honorable board of County Commissioners to open

A NEW ROAD,

commencing at Morris' Station and running through the land of Freedman Vansant's heirs and through the land of William Morris' heirs, to intersect with the road leading from Galena to Smyrna, terminating at John Golt's.

JOSEPH W. PEACOCK,
E. S. MORRIS,
JOHN M. DAVIS,
JOSEPH MORRIS,
W. E. TARBUTTON, M. D.
April 23, 1881—5t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT J. LUSBY,

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 subscribers, on or before the 18th day of October, 1881, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1881.

CATHARINE A. LUSBY,
CHARLES L. PEARSON,
April 16, 1881—4t. Adm'rs.

Special Announcement.

Hall's Hotel

THIS POPULAR HOTEL

having lately undergone a decided and approved change in conducting, it thereby naturally enhancing the convenience of and comfort of guests, is now ready to receive its former patrons and the travelling public generally, on the most liberal terms. Ample accommodations also for beast. No pains will be spared to make this popular house *second to none on this Peninsula.* Call and be convinced. The room until recently reserved for private parlor has been improvised into a public Reading Room and Parlor for the especially convenience and comfort of our guests.

JOHN HALL, Prop'r.
Chestertown, April 16-tf.

WINDOW GLASS,

WINDOW GLASS. WINDOW GLASS.
Allsizes—cut to fit any sash—at
L. K. STAM'S,
nov1. New Store.

NEW STOCK of HARDWARE!

Our stock of Hardware, just received, is full and complete, and prices as low as the lowest. Give us a call.

a30. T. L. HINES & CO.

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 Bob 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

A large line of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' SHOES, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes, for sale by
apr2. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

RESUMPTION OF TRIPS.

Spring Arrangement, 1881.

On and after Friday, May 20, 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 7 a m Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for all the above landings.

Leave Buck Neck for Baltimore at 9.4 a m, and Tolchester at 11½.

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

CHESTER RIVER

STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

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

STEAMER B. S. FORD

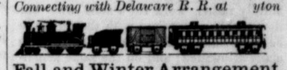
Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown & Kent Island.

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.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R. R

Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton



Fall and Winter Arrangement

On and after Monday, Jan. 8, 1881, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1, daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A M	P M
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8 15	2 20
Lynch's	8 25	2 30
Still Pond	8 30	2 40
Kennedyville	8 45	3 00
Blacks	9 00	3 15
Lambson	9 15	3 30
Masseys	9 30	3 45
*Delanys	9 45	4 00
*Bingham	9 55	4 10
arr Clayton	10 05	4 30
leave "	10 36	5 04
" Middletown	11 10	5 30
" Wilmington	12 07 p m..	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 16	8 25
Baltimore	3 28	9 20
New York	4 45	3 45 a m

| GOING SOUTH. | Pass. No. 2, dly ex Th'dy |