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The Kent News.

SATURDAY..... DEC. 17, 1881.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of Thursday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry $1.40@1.47; Fultz $1.32@1.38, for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 67½@68; yellow 67½@68. OATS—Maryland 50c.

THE finest railroad station in the United States is said to be the new one of the Pennsylvania company in Philadelphia. It stands in the heart of the city, and is described as a "magnificent specimen of Gothic architecture."

THE postal card mentioned in the Cecil Democrat written by Mr. Arnsthal of the Howard House, containing 703 words, is beaten by a boy of the Conference Academy and mentioned in the Wilmington News, containing 1,700 words.

THE Rev. Francis A. Morrell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died at Long Branch Monday evening. He was 74 years of age and had spent fifty years in the ministry. Mr. Morrell joined the Philadelphia Annual Conference in 1831.

A FIRE occurred last Sunday in Becker, Brother & Son's box factory, on Frederick street, near Gay, doing considerable damage, and another fire in a filtering room in the rear of the Canton Sugar Refinery, damaging the property about $3,000.

AT Winchester, which is the metropolis of the oyster trade in Queen Anne's county, there is an exhibition a clay pipe with three oysters growing on it. The pipe and oysters were caught a few days ago by a resident oysterman on one of the bars of Chester river.

THE almanac crop will soon be harvested. Not many years ago the almanacs were sold the same as other books; now the patent medicine man esteems it a privilege to distribute them to persons who will hang them up in a corner where they will make a comfortable fly roost.

CAPT. EADS returned to St. Louis from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec last week in excellent spirits, and as confident as ever as to the practicability of his ship railway project. The matter will be presented to Congress shortly by a bill considerably modified from that reported during the last session.

IT is now said that the lady of the White House will be Mrs. John Davis, a daughter of Ex-Senator and future Secretary of State Frelinghuysen, and the wife of President Arthur's private secretary. She is regarded as a very accomplished woman and well qualified for her new social duties.

SHARON, the young Boston barber who shot his wife dead, while she lay asleep, is the latest victim of an inspiration to commit murder. He says that something crossed his mind and told him to do it. Then he gave himself up to the police. The question arises, how far Guiteauism led to this case of murder.

THERE are twenty-two ports of entry in the United States where no dutiable merchandize is entered; and it follows that there are twenty-two Collectors of Customs with no customs to collect. It ought to follow that twenty-one official heads ought to be cut off with twenty-two snips of the civil service shears—but it doesn't.

A DENTIST WANTED IN CHINA.—Colonel John S. Mosby, United States consul at Hong Kong, China, in a letter to a friend in Alexandria, Va., says that a good dentist could make a fortune in Hong Kong in less than ten years; that good dentists are hard to find, and that the charges for any kind of dental work are enormous.

SENATOR John S. Williams, of Kentucky, recently sold a crop of tobacco, raised by himself in that State, which is said to have been the most extraordinary one for a crop lot ever sold in the Cincinnati market. It netted upwards of $23,000 for the product of less than ninety acres.

ILLINOIS was admitted into the Union as a State sixty-three years just two weeks ago. It now ranks fourth in population, has the fourth city, and is on the top wave of material prosperity, with a proportionate increase in wealth unsurpassed by that of any other State east of the Mississippi.

THE Pocomoke Record says that a paper calling itself the Traveler claims to circulate extensively all over the Eastern Maryland and Delaware peninsula, whereas perhaps it has not two dozen readers in the whole territory. The Gazette warns advertisers against being humbugged by this sheet.

A VETERAN LEGISLATOR.—Conspicuous among the members of the new Kentucky Legislature is David Meriweather, who was a Senator in Congress in 1852, and Governor of New Mexico during Pierce's administration. He also served many years in the State Legislature, and was twice Speaker of the House. He is past eighty years old.

SENATOR BECK, of Kentucky, is entitled to the thanks of the people for his prompt introduction of a bill to retire the trade dollars and substitute for them legal tenders. It is true that the "trade" is worth more intrinsically than the "standard," but we cannot help that now, and so long as it is not a legal tender, everybody is anxious to get rid of it by passing it over to somebody else.

THE wife of Rev. B. Lloyd, of Franklin, Pa., has been raised from what was supposed to be her death bed, and the miraculous cure is attributed to the effect of prayer. She had been given up by the doctors, but her husband asked the various churches to pray for her recovery, and while he was praying with his flock in his church the sick woman arose, dressed herself, and astonished the congregation by walking into their midst, though she had not been out of her bed for six months.

MR. H. H. RIDDLEBERGER, who has received the readjuster caucus nomination for United States Senator from Virginia, and which is equivalent to an election, is a native of Shenandoah county in that State, and is but little over forty years of age. He entered the Confederate army at the beginning of the war as an infantry private, and was promoted to a lieutenancy, but receiving a wound in the foot was so lamed as to render him unfit for that branch of the service. He then entered the cavalry, raised a company of which he was made captain, and did service in the Shenandoah Valley. Some years after the close of the war Mr. Riddleberger commenced the publication of a democratic paper at Edenburg, Shenandoah county, which he afterwards removed to Woodstock, the county seat. Whist thus engaged in journalism he read law, and shortly after being admitted to the bar was elected prosecuting attorney for Shenandoah county. He rapidly developed as a fluent and eloquent speaker, and was elected to the Virginia House of Delegates, from which he was promoted to the State Senate from the district composed of Shenandoah and Page counties. Mr. Riddleberger was one of the first to rally to the standard of readjustment, and one of its most conspicuous champions. During the late exciting canvas in Virginia he was considered the most effective speaker on the readjuster side.

A RAILROAD BOARDING-HOUSE HORROR—*Ten Men Perish in the Flames.*—A terrible fire broke out in the frame boarding-house, occupied by railroad workmen, at Gibson's Station, on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad, eight miles from Pittsburg, Pa., early Sunday morning, by which ten persons lost their lives and several others were so seriously burned and injured that their recovery is impossible. The structure was a rough affair, thrown up in a hurry merely to meet temporary wants. It was owned by Martin Jones, a contractor, but was under the management of Bart. McGuire, a boarding house keeper. It was about 30 feet wide and 58 feet in length, and constructed of 16-foot boards placed on end. It had a board roof with a very steep pitch, and the loft formed by the sloping roof was where the laborers were huddled for the night. In the lower story was the dining-room, and at one end was the kitchen. The stairs leading to the loft were little better than a ladder, and were placed just at the side of a door leading from the dining-room to the kitchen. In the loft bunks were arranged, but the only light that entered came through two openings, without glass, but which were closed at night with sliding doors, so as to exclude the night air.

RIGHT PRICES FOR HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.—In dealing with C. N. Oehm & Son, Pratt and Hanover streets, Baltimore, you deal directly with the manufacturers and save on Clothing a jobber's profit. Please remember this when in want of Boys, Men's or Children's suits. But one price and one profit.

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BEAUTIFUL STYLES,
ALL KINDS.

These goods will be sold exceedingly low. I am satisfied if you call and price before purchasing elsewhere it will be much to your advantage.

n26. LOUIS K. STAM.

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NEAL ACQUITTED.—Concerning the second trial and acquittal of William Neal, colored, for rape, the Middletown Transcript of last Saturday, says:

"Tuesday afternoon the jury in the case of William Neal, on trial for the second time for committing a felonious assault upon Mrs. Margaret Gosser, marched into the court room at Wilmington and declared the prisoner to be "not guilty." The verdict was a complete surprise to bench, bar and spectators, and those outside of the court room would not at first believe that such a result had been reached. The verdict receives general condemnation, being the most infamous one ever pronounced in the State of Delaware. It is not necessary for us to repeat a history of the infamous crime for which this negro was on trial. The circumstances of it are doubtless known to all our readers. It was committed in Blackbird hundred in March, 1880, and at the May term of court in the same year, Neal was tried and convicted, and was sentenced to be hanged on August 27th. Mr. Higgins, Neal's counsel, then appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court, on the ground that colored men had been excluded from the jury, and Neal was respited to await the adjudication of the high tribunal at Washington. Its opinion reversed the judgment of the State Court, and in September last, Neal was reindicted, but the trial was postponed till the present term.

The trial commenced last Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Higgins' mode of securing a satisfactory jury was referred to in our columns last week. The case was given to the jury about 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The first ballot is said to have stood two for conviction, four for acquittal, and six blanks. The balloting continued thro' Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the "blanks" gradually joining the "acquittals," until the seventeenth, which resulted in ten votes for acquittal and two for conviction. A few ballots more, and the result was unanimous for acquittal.

After the verdict was announced, Neal was taken back to his cell. About an hour later he was slipped into a close cab, in charge of a negro, and taken across the State line to Pennsylvania.

That Neal was guilty of the crime of which he was charged, no man of ordinary intelligence who heard the evidence can doubt. The defense failed in every attempt to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Gosser, and the only ground the jury could have had for a verdict of acquittal in this case, is that they do not consider rape upon a poor white woman by a negro a crime that deserves punishment.

MARRIED:

In Baltimore, on the 24th of November, at the Harford avenue M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. J. G. Webster, J. F. LEARY, of this county, to KATIE F. MEGEE, of that city.

DIED:

In Baltimore, on December 12, 1881, ANN ELIZA, in the 70th year of her age, widow of the late Jacob Webb.

In Chestertown, Dec. 13, 1881, CLARENCE W., son of Richard S. and Henrietta Usilton, aged 2 years, 1 month and 9 days.

The house is very lonely now,
About it hangs a pall;
For memories of my little boy
Are hovering over all.
Within each room I see some toy,
Some little plaything dear;
Our little boy we loved so well,
When he was with us here.

Farewell, dear one, angel bright,
Dressed in robes of spotless white;
Farewell, dear one, we'll meet again,
Free from sorrow and from pain. MOTHER.

In Still Pond, on the 26th of November, WILLIE, the only child of William and Mollie Kernard, aged 2 years, 3 months and 3 days.

The little boy that loved so well
Within thine arms to rest,
Hath left this land of woe to dwell
Within the Saviour's breast.

Weep not, mother, for little Willie,
His gentle spirit's fled;
He sweetly sleeps with Jesus
Among the silent dead. MOTHER.

IN MEMORIAM.

JOHN ROBERT BECK departed this life Dec. 4, 1881, in the 53d year of his age, after a lingering illness of nine weeks.

The deceased was a man of independent thought and original ideas. His advantages in early life were very limited. He went but six months to the district public school, yet with extraordinary natural talent and by close application to the few books he was enabled to acquire, he was soon lifted intellectually far above many of his fellows. He thirsted for knowledge, and had the educational facilities of the times been open to him that were to thousands less worthy, his name would now be written high upon the roll of fame.

In the year 1854 he married Miss H. A. A. Norris, and in 1858 removed to New Jersey, where he entered the ministry of the Congregational Church, and for several years did effective service. But his mind and heart continually turned toward his old Maryland home, and he longed for the associations of his early days, and so he returned to Kent and began farming on the place he lived at his death. In the cultivation of small fruit he was eminently successful. For years he has thus quietly pursued his avocation, yet taking an active interest in all that concerned the public weal. His quick wit and intelligent comprehension of men and things made him a valuable contributor to various magazines and newspapers, and his local letters to the KENT NEWS, over the signature of "Sentinel," were extensively read and appreciated.

He leaves a widow in deepest distress over the loss of her loved companion. His illness was very protracted—for nine weeks he was confined to his room and the greater part of that time to his bed. He was perfectly reconciled to the will of the Almighty; his faith was strong in a living, loving Saviour; his Christianity had been manifested in word and act—his whole life being spent in active work for the Master and in strict obedience to His commandments. His long hours of waiting were made bright by communion with his Saviour, and by conversation with his companions and friends upon the subject of religion and his expected early departure. He dearly loved the Sabbath day—its hours of sweet communion seemed exceedingly precious to him, and he several times expressed the hope that this might be the day of his departure. And so it occurred,—in the quiet of a holy Sabbath day his redeemed spirit took its flight to the better world!

The writer's personal acquaintance with the deceased goes back to his early boyhood, and though in the intervening years we have been "sundered far," by faith we have often met "around one common mercy seat." We believe him now among the saved, and those left behind who loved him and mourn his departure will soon have finished their earthly pilgrimage and be reunited in the eternal home! W.

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and can furnish all shades, either by the pint, quart or gallon, at bottom prices. These paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Any one finding them otherwise than as represented, will be furnished any other paint desired free of charge.

Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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An examination of stock and prices is requested before purchasing elsewhere.

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TINWARE AND STOVES.

WM. A. BISCOE,

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ROOFING and SPOUTING

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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.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

YOU ARE INVITED BY T. W. WICKES TO CALL AND EXAMINE HIS FINE STOCK OF

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Handsome Gift Books, for young and old; a large Variety of Picture and Story Books, that will be delightful to Children. The Novels of Thackeray, Bulwer, Scott, Dickens and other Standard Novelists; Books of History and Poetry; Prayer Books and Bibles; any of which will make an Appropriate CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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From A. W. Faber, of New York, will make a Handsome Christmas Present that will last for years.

IMPORTED MAJOLICA WARE,

Of the Latest and most Artistic Designs. Such a variety has never been in Chestertown before; bought at first hands, and will be sold lower than have been usually sold. LAMPS of the Latest Designs and very beautiful. Beautiful New Designs of CHRISTMAS CARDS, and many other Suitable Presents not mentioned that can only be appreciated by looking at them. Call and look at them.

T. W. WICKES' PHARMACY.

Dec. 17, 1881.

LOOK FOR IT.

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE

SPARKS

Is NOW OPENING one of the FINEST ASSORTMENTS of

Christmas Goods!

EVER OFFERED THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY.

In our CONFECTIONERY department we have almost anything you may call for. Plain Candies of all kinds; French do., 25 to 65c. per lb., Conserved Fruits, Nuts of all kinds; Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Malaga Grapes 25c. per lb.; also, a full line of Jellies, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Sauces, Chocolate, Gelatine, Extracts, &c., &c., all at *Lowest Prices.*

A Splendid Assortment of TOYS

to please the children, the best we have ever had and cheaper than ever.

We have **200 Doll Babies** from 5 cts. to $4. Christmas Tree Ornaments, a fine line to select from.

Beautiful and useful PRESENTS for persons of all ages. Toilet Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Majolica ware, Dressing Cases, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, and other articles.

Finest assortment LAMPS in Kent co., and cheaper than ever before.

CLOCKS!—We are still in this business—will make it your interest to call.

CHINA TEA SETS and Chamber Sets very cheap, and a great variety of other goods suitable for the Holidays.

Be sure and find the place before making your purchases, and you will go away fully convinced that you have found THE CHEAP STORE.

SPARKS,
Dec. 10. Opposite Court House.

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A TRUE TONIC

CURE DYSPEPSIA.

IRON BITTERS act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms such as tasting the food, belching, heat in the stomach, heartburn, &c.

INDIGESTION.

IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic.

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IRON BITTERS enrich the blood, treng then the muscles, and give new life o the nerves.

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IRON BITTERS are the only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache.

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The GREAT Cough, Cold, Croup and LUNG SYRUP.

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Is Your Life Worth 25c.?

If you are troubled with any

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such as Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Quinsy, Catarrh, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Cold in the head or breast, Tickling in the Throat, Hoarseness, Hay Fever, First Stages of Consumption, Hacking Cough, Spitting of Blood, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs, Bad Breath, etc., send to

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MEN'S BOOTS from $2 up.

Calicoes from 5c. per yd. up. Muslin from 5c. per yd up; Canton Flannel 8c. per yd up; Gents' Undershirts 25c. up; Heavy Gloves 25c. up. Best 50c. Tobacco, at J. H. SIMPERS'.

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GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Also, a full stock of FRESH DRUGS, Medicines and Chemicals, all new—no old stock. Physicians' and Family Prescriptions carefully compounded by a graduate of Pharmacy at all hours day or night, at moderate rates.

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WM. J. McFEELY,

At the old Post Office Corner, Chestertown,

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Candies, Jellies, Preserves, Spices, Pickles, Sauces, &c. Also, Canned Goods in great variety, such as Tomatoes, Corn, Beans, Peaches, Pineapple. Ham, Beef, Lobster, Souced Mackerel, &c. Crackers and Cakes in variety; also, Sugars, Coffee, Tea, Syrup and Molasses.

CIGARS and TOBACCO a specialty; and indeed an endless variety of articles such as is kept in

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embracing in part:

White Pine Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.;
" " Rabbitted Barn Boards;
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" " 7-4 and 8-4 Plank;
" " Dressed Boards, Culls & Picks;
Va. " Boards, 10, 12, 14 and 16 feet;
" " Siding, dressed and undressed;
" " Flooring, No. 1 and 2;
" " Scan'g, joist, billstuff & railing;
Ga. " Sill stuff, from 16 to 32 feet;
Hemlock Fencing;
White Pine 2x3 Railing;
" " 3x4 do.
Cypress Shingles; Lathes, Pickets.

He also keeps in stock a lot of DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, GLAZED WINDOW FRAMES, BLINDS, CROWN MOULDINGS, O. G. MOULDINGS, BEADINGS, &c.

Do not buy your Lumber from home, and then discover that you would have saved money by purchasing in your own market. Give me a call.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Chestertown, Nov. 5, 1881.

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Is prepared to make MARBLE MONUMENTS and TOMBSTONES, of any pattern, and warranted not to fade after put in place.

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Call and examine specimens of work at his Yard near the Market House.

April 9, 1881—y.

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

ALEXANDER BOSTIC,

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 subscriber, on or before the 20th day of July, 1882, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 6th day of December, 1881.

ANNIE E. BOSTIC,
Dec. 10—4t. Adm'x.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

JOHN H. TAYLOR,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of June, 1882, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 29th day of November, 1881.

ROBERT E. TAYLOR,
Dec. 3, 1881—4t. Adm'r.

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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.

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Winter Goods
AT
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WE are commencing the Fall Season of '81 with a stock more varied and replete than ever before.

Dry Goods.

This being a special branch of our business, we endeavor to do full justice to assortment. Our black and col'd Cashmeres, bordered Mouries, col'd Shudda Cloths, Ladies' Dress Cloths, and our new Black Goods, 48 inches wide, called Satin Raye, Basket Cloth in Black, cannot be excelled in quality for same price.

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Our stock can't be beat. Nice line for Ladies and Misses. Full line coarse and fine Boots, from $2 up.

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Capital, - - $300,000.00
Assets - - - $1,261,731.29

Statement, January 1st, 1881.

United States Bonds, - -		$212,475 00
Other Stocks and Bonds,		128,790 00
Loans on Bonds & Mortgages, 1st lien		426,245 38
Real Estate owned by the Company		197,396 80
Loans on Collaterals (valued at $97,125 00,)		61,377 94
Cash in Company's office and banks of deposit - - -		157,152 93
Interest and Rent due and accrued		16,327 08
Premiums in due course of collection		111,074 96
Total assets -		$1,310,840 09
LIABILITIES.		
Losses adjusted but not due	$4,032 80	
Losses unadjusted -	44,895 00	
Miscellaneous - -	181 00	
		49,108 80
Net assets - - -		$1,261,731 29
Capital Stock -	$300,000 00	
Re-insurance Reserve	760,638 71	
		1,060,638 71
Net surplus - -		$201,092 58

The Company has paid for losses since its organization $3,187,061.39.

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au6-6m.

"RISING SUN" SALOON,

On Bridge St., near Cross,
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Is fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies usually found in the Saloons in the city. In the Ladies' Saloon Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice-Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crabs, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. In the Gentlemen's Saloon Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice Cigars.

Parties will be served with everything needful for Refreshment Tables, and Ice.

Families supplied with Oysters, Ice-cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon, on reasonable terms.

PRICES OF ICE-CREAM & CUSTARD:

5 gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon and less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

All orders must be accompanied by the cash.

ICE in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

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5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cents; 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cents; 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cents.

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WILLIAM PERKINS,
May 14, 1881. Proprietor.

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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.,
n3. Corner Store, Up Town.

A CARD.

To the Business Men & Legal Profession of Chestertown:

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

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

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

A NICE lot of Men's, Boys', Youth's and Children's Boots and Shoes, for Fall and Winter wear, at

aug6. THOMPSON'S, up town

DON'T FORGET to call at JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S and look at the largest assortment of Stoves, Hardware, Woodware, Tinware, &c., in Kent county.

READ CAREFULLY!

And BE THOROUGHLY CONVINCED

THAT THE FIRM OF

BORDLEY BROS.

Have decided from this date to offer to the community at large

Bargains in Clothing

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

More Wonderful perhaps than has ever been seen in this or any other market.

Now, read attentively, and you will find out some facts that will really surprise you. We do not try to humbug the people by telling them that we manufacture all our Clothing; it would be false, for we manufacture nothing, neither does any other clothier in Chestertown; we all buy alike, except this difference, viz:

BORDLEY BROS. BUY MORE CLOTHING THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN,

and because they buy larger they buy Cheaper. *Another fact we wish the public to thoroughly understand; it is this:* We do not sell Clothing or anything else on commission, but, upon the contrary we pay the CASH for every article we buy.

The season is late, and our stock is entirely too large. Now, in order to sell these goods more rapidly, we intend for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS to offer BARGAINS such as will absolutely surprise the people of both Kent and Queen Anne's. We have nearly 500 Overcoats on hand, and in consequence of the very mild weather they have not been going off as fast as usual. In order to hasten the sale of these goods we have **Marked Down every Overcoat in the house** to astonishingly low figures. Indeed we are selling a great many Overcoats far below what it cost to manufacture them. Just here we will name you a few prices in order that you may know how we are selling them:

A good heavy Overcoat, men's size, for	$2.00
" " " " boys' " "	1.75
A much better Overcoat, men's size "	2.50
A still better Coat, extra heavy "	3.00
A good Overcoat, fit for Sunday wear for	5.00

These Overcoats in any other House would sell for more money. Now, we do not put these figures here merely to catch the eye; they are the honest, legitimate price of our Overcoats, and you have only to walk into our Store to have it proved. We have also some VERY FINE OVERCOATS; indeed, some of the finest in the market, which we are selling extremely low.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

Youth's, Boy's & Children's Suits And OVERCOATS.

We have on hand a Large and Varied Assortment of these Goods. We buy them direct from New York, thus insuring to our customers the

Latest Designs and Lowest Prices.

ALL DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER we intend to display a good many Goods on the Street in front of our Store, with Very Low Prices marked on them, so that people can see for themselves how low we are selling goods. But of course our Stock is entirely too large to show but few goods; so that in order to find out how exceedingly low we are selling Suit Goods and Overcoats you will have to come inside. Now we know that a great many people make their Children

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Of a SUIT OR OVERCOAT.

Now if you call at BORDLEY BROS'. CLOTHING STORE, you will find more Suits and Overcoats for Boys and Children than any other Store on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Look at the following prices and compare them with any other house of your acquaintance, and see if we don't sell them cheaper than any other place you can buy them:

Solid Wool Kersey Suit, for Men	$6.50
A Splendid Suit, we guarantee to be Solid Wool, for Men, only	9.75
A good School Suit for boys, only	3.00
A fine solid wool suit for boys, only	5.00
A fine solid wool Overcoat for boys, only	4.75

These figures are so astonishingly low that you can hardly believe them, but we positively declare that if you will call at BORDLEY BROS.' CLOTHING HOUSE you will then become thoroughly convinced that what we here advertise is honest and correct.

WHY IS IT?

You ask, have BORDLEY BROS. so suddenly decided to sell their Clothing so remarkably cheap? We answer; because the season has been so late, and their stock is entirely too large; therefore they have decided to cut it down by cutting down prices. In short, they have determined to get rid of their

ENTIRE WINTER STOCK even at COST, rather than carry it over.

We mean every word we say, and you have only to glance at the prices on the street, or come in the store to be convinced that what we here advertise is every word true.

BORDLEY BROS.,
December 3, 1881. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CHESTER RIVER
STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Fall and Winter Arrangement.

On and after Monday, Sept. 26, 1881, the

STEAMER B. S. FORD

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

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

On and after same date, the

Steamer GEO. LAW

will leave Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 o'clock A. M., for Crumpton and all intermediate landings. Returning, leave Crumpton at 7 o'clock A. M. for Baltimore, making the same landings.

GEO. WARFIELD,
Pres't Chester River Steamboat Co.
May 21, 1881.

THOMPSON'S

FREIGHT and PASSENGER LINE

For BALTIMORE.

On and after June 27, 1881, the

Steamer L. G. CANNON,

CAPT. WM. A. THOMPSON,

Will leave Chestertown every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 2 P. M.; Quaker Neck at 4 p m; Hooper's Wharf, Centreville, 5.30 p m; Emory's Wharf 5.45 p m; arriving in Baltimore at 10 p m.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Wednesday at 3 p m, and Friday at 6 p m, stopping at above landings.

Freights received every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at Piers 13 & 14 Light st. wharf, Baltimore.

Specialty—handling and caring for Freight. Charges moderate.

Fare 75c. Round Trip tickets $1.25. State-rooms extra.

Freight on Grain 4c. per bushel.

Mr. Thomas Davis will convey freight and passengers to and from Centreville.

JOS. W. THOMPSON,
je25-tf. Manager.

Tolchester Beach.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

On and after FRIDAY, September 16, 1881, the Steamer

PILOT BOY

Will leave Tolchester Beach

TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS,

At 9.30 A. M. and 4.30 P.M., and will leave Baltimore same days at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P.M.

This will give Three and a-half hours for business and return same day.

FREIGHTS AT LOW RATES, and received in Baltimore daily.

FARE EACH WAY 40c.

Excursion Tickets, good until used.....75 cts.
" " good on day issued....50 cts.

N. B.—Horses fed and well cared for at Tolchester. LEM PIERCE, Hostler.

WM. C. ELIASON,
sep17-tf. MANAGER.

SASSAFRAS RIVER.

On and after Monday, Sept. 12, 1881, the

Steamer TRUMPETER

Will leave Georgetown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30 a. m., and Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.30 a. m.

WM. CUNDIFF, Master.
Sept. 16, 1881.

MRS. KATE GILL

Has just received from Philadelphia her FALL AND WINTER STOCK of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes,

An Excellent Quality.

French Kid Buttoned Boots, for Ladies.

Cloth and Lasting Upper and Kid, for Ladies, Misses & Children.

Also, full line of Pebble and Goat Button SHOES of different qualities.

A good School, Sola-tip Shoe; a nice soft kid Shoe for infants.

The public are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere. MRS. KATE GILL.

Oct. 22, 1881.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station in Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates at the kiln: Slaked, 6c. per bushel; quick, 12c. per bushel.

oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

NOTICE!

We wish to call the attention of all to the LARGE STOCK of

Winter Boots

NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE.

We have them at $2, $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $3,75 and $4.25.

Also, a large stock of GUM BOOTS, SHOES and ARCTICS.

All of the above goods will be sold at VERY LOW FIGURES for cash.

JAMES A. SHAW,
n19. COURT ST.

CARRIAGES!

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I have now in stock for sale:

2 Brewster Spring Top Buggies, and 1 two-spring Brewster Phæton, all new, built by the celebrated Cortland Wagon Co.; also

1 Brewster Spring-top Buggy, little used; and 1 new Elliptic Spring-top Buggy, by other makers.

The above will all be sold at moderate prices and on easy terms.

E. L. COVINGTON,
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