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The Kent News.

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

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

Editors Kent News:—Occasionally some of your correspondents think it worth while to favor your readers with what is going on around our neighborhood, but as we have seen nothing lately, a few lines from here may prove of some interest; and that prompts the writer to say that the spirit of improvement still continues here, and just at this time two more neat dwellings are receiving their finishing touch, being built by Mr. John A. Hersch. He having sold his small farm to Mr. Judefind, intends one of the houses as his future home, and the other for rent, which was quickly taken by Samuel Stevens, who retires from the management of Mr. Shewell's farm. A number of houses would be rented here if they were on hand, as the tendency is to get into the village, which is now assuming the appearance of quite a town, having stores, churches, school house, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, millinery and mantua-makers, green grocery, and last, but not least, a barber shop, the owner of which seems to be doing a thriving business. Our dressmaker, Mrs. S., who has done a successful business for the past fifteen years, has retired and joined hands with an up-county widower, and has the wishes of her old neighbors and customers for a happy honey moon during the approaching holidays. May she have a long and happy life.

The oyster business has been quite lively this season, and thousands of dollars have been brought in the county this fall. The business has been conducted quite differently from former times. Formerly the oysters were transported to market in foreign boats, but now the whole business is monopolized by residents of the village. Over forty vessels, including schooners, sloops, bug-eyes and canoes, are owned and manned by our Rock Hall boys, and trade regularly to Baltimore, without counting the regular grain boats from Swan Creek and Gray's Inn. Many of them have a return cargo of freight for the nine or ten stores doing business in and around the village.—Among the other evidences of progress we have two butchers, who have been killing twice a week during the fall, and have found ready sale for their meat.

What is badly needed is some manufacturing business, that would give employment to the many young folks, who are rapidly increasing, as the young ladies are picked up about as fast as they reach the age of womanhood; and what is creditable to the young men, they are all trying to secure a home of their own to take them to. Much of this spirit has been brought about through the influence of local option. No drinking shops to loaf in and waste their time playing cards and other bad habits found around all such places.

Our thriving and enterprising citizen, George E. Leary, has done and is still doing a fine lumber and house-furnishing business, and although the price of such material has advanced very much, his business is on the increase, purchasers finding they can do as well, if not better, than in the city. He has a large engine and heavy machinery for doing all the work connected with such business, and buys his raw material from first hands for the ready cash—hence is hard to compete with.

We miss the pleasant faces of Mrs. Shewell and her sister, Miss Rosa Rand, in their visit for their daily mail. The former is spending the winter in the city and the latter filling her winter engagement as a star actress. Mr. Shewell has charge of a traveling company till spring, when he will return to his home in Kent, which has been so much improved and ornamented with fine grounds and a handsome dwelling since his ownership.

Our village school teacher still holds his own—225 and over. Our young folks can't spare him, although he sometimes talks of retiring from his long field of labor. MORE ANON.

Who Should Bow First?

Some authorities insist that a gentleman should not bow to a lady until she bows to him. A certain authority says that this is all wrong. "A gentleman should always bow first to a lady, no matter whether she returns it or not. If he sees by her face that she does not wish to return it, he can refrain from bowing the next time." This is on the ground that "a lady, particularly an elderly one, or a society leader, perhaps, has so many acquaintances that she does not remember all the young men who have been presented." This, however, does not seem to settle the question conclusively, for it may be that the young man has quite as many acquaintances as the lady, even if an elderly one. He may himself, too, very likely be a society leader; in fact, a very large number of the leaders of society of the present time are of what would have been considered fifty years ago a comparatively immature age.

THE world is apt to coo in your ear like a dove when you are rich, but if you happen to be poor it kicks like a mule.

"NEVER mistake perspiration for inspiration," said an old minister in his charge to a young minister just being ordained.

ONE of the best rules in conversation is never to say a thing which any of the company can reasonably wish had been left unsaid.

"WHY, are you alive yet, my old friend? I heard you were dead. "Nice friend you are. You didn't even come to my funeral."

A PHILOSOPHER, who went to a church where the people came in late, said it is "the fashion there for nobody to go till everybody has got there."

A MAN in England once said, speaking of a youth who had married imprudently, "Why, he didn't want a wife any moor'n a toad wants a side pocket."

THE Sabbath is the green oasis, the little grassy meadow in the wilderness, where, after the week day's journey, the pilgrim halts for refreshment and repose.

CHEAP CORN SHELLERS.

THOMAS L. HINES & CO.

Offer a New Corn Sheller for $15. This is truly a great bargain. Call and see them. n19-m.

J. S. MacDONALD,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER

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SILVER WARE,

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The Largest Retail Clothing House

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NEW YORK ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE,

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OF THE MOST SUPERIOR KIND, IN

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—Our Youths' Garments—

ELEGANT IN STYLE & GRAND IN TASTE!

Our Children's Suits—

Our Children's Suits—

HAVE NEVER BEEN EQUALLED.

THIS HOUSE has always been noted for its Moderate Charges and Good Work.

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Clothing House,

182 and 184 W. Baltimore Street.

Truth is Mighty and Must Prevail!

AND THE TRUTH IS, THAT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

Is offering the Greatest Kind of Bargains in

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Far greater than was ever offered to the people of Kent or Queen Anne's before. We know that to keep the people from going to the city great inducements must be offered, and we are the only house on the shore prepared to offer them.

Our goods are all new and of the very latest styles. We buy our goods for the cash, therefore can afford to sell them

Twenty Per Cent. Less

than those who buy on long credit, or sell goods on commission. WE SELL FOR THE CASH ONLY, and that enables us to sell for much less profit than those who sell on credit, for the merchant who sells on credit must have three profits—one profit for bad debts, one to pay the interest on the extra capital it takes the business, and one to support the merchant and pay store expenses.

The STAR CLOTHING HOUSE buys and sells for Cash Only!

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES:

MEN'S SUITS, others ask $6 for.....we are selling at $4.50
" " " 7.50.....we are selling at 6.00
MEN'S all-wool KERSEY SUITS, others ask $9.00 for.....we are selling at 7.00
MEN'S SUITS, others ask $10.00 for.....we are selling at 8.00
" " " $15.00 for.....we are selling at 11.00
" " " 20.00 for.....we are selling at 15.00

And ALL OTHER GOODS IN LIKE PROPORTION.

We have a large stock of Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits, which we are selling at very low figures.

OVER-COATS:—Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Over-Coats, we are selling at very low prices from $2 up.

HATS and CAPS.—Just received from New York a great variety of HATS and CAPS of the latest styles.

Gents' Furnishing Goods.—We have just received a complete assortment, and are prepared to suit everybody in goods and low prices.

We respectfully invite everybody to call and examine our stock and prices, at the

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

Under the "Kent News" Office, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Nov. 12, 1881. Respectfully, **A. FRIEDMAN.**

Don't be Deceived!

RESIDENTS of THIS COUNTY:

By the Bait some of the expensive stores put forth in their cunningly worded advertisements. They who use them have no real inducements to offer, and therefore resort to such methods to attract the attention of buyers. We say to you:

DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE DECEIVED.

The Season is Backward, and we have still an immense stock, one of the best and most attractive we have ever shown you, all of which we will sell at positively TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than expensive stores will ask you.

We have a lot of Separate PANTS——about 100.
" " " SUITS—— " 40.
" " " OVER-COATS " 60.

Which are elegantly made, fashionably cut, and in every way reliable goods, that will dispose of at almost cost.

At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!

To Close Out

OUR STOCK MUST MOVE FASTER, the GREAT REDUCTION at which we are offering it will make business boom. Reader, take advantage of it. We have only a short time left to sell in and we call especial attention of buyers to our ELEGANT GOODS—LATEST STYLES—EXTREME LOW PRICES, and positive guarantee given all patrons.—You pay us only one profit—the manufacturer's. You will be glad when you buy from us, if saving and getting value for your money pleases you.

Largest Fashionable One-Price Clothiers:

C. N. OEHM & SON,

230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St., Baltimore

Nov. 26, 1881.

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THE BEST IN THE MARKET.

SIXTEEN DIFFERENT SIZES AND KINDS!
SIX SIZES WITH ENAMELED RESERVOIRS!

Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all Purses.

LEADING FEATURES:—Double wood doors, Patent wood grate, Adjustable Damper, Interchangeable Automatic Shelf, Broiling Door, Swinging Hearth-Plate, Swinging Flue-Stop, Reversible, Gas-burning, Long Cross Piece, Double Short Centers, Heavy Ring Covers, Illuminated Fire Doors, Nickel Knobs, Nickel Panels, etc.

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Having moved to the large and commodious Warehouse

168 W. PRATT ST.,

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as I have as complete stock as will be found in New York.

Muzzle and Breech-Loading Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Leather Goods, Glass Balls, Glass Ball Traps, &c.

REPAIRING done at short notice.

W. P. PATTERSON,

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CLOTHING

That will stand Hard Usage, yet Look Well, is what you you want to invest your Money in.

The Man of Leisure, the Farmer, the Workingman, ALL will find this effect produced in the goods sold at the

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Sash, Doors, Blinds. **BUILDING LUMBER** *OF ALL KINDS.* *Bricks, Lime, Hair.*

FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.

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SHINGLES, LATHS,

Sash, Doors, Bricks, &c.,

AT LOW PRICES, FROM

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SHINGLES!

FULL STOCK! CHEAP!

LUMBER! LUMBER!

PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES.

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C. T. Westcott "	Thomas Gale,	Jackson Wickes,	Major B. T. Biggs,
H. W. Vickers "	John Gale,	James L. Beck,	Rev E B Newnam,
Robert Nickolson and 3 sons,	Rev. S. W. Thomas,	T. Romie Strong,	Geo. H. Snitcher,
Jas. Beck, of Geo.	W. H. Stewart,	John G. Miers,	Wm. Hurlock,
Purnell Jefferson,	Wm. Morris,	James W. Potts,	and many others too
	H. P. Smith,	David Hurlock,	numerous to name.

RAMBO LIME.—Persons desiring to use the Rambo Lime will find it to their interest to ascertain my prices before purchasing. jy3-y.

Ayer's Hair Vigor,

For Restoring Gray Hair *To its Natural Vitality and Color.*

Advancing years, sickness, care, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition, all turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. *Ayer's Hair Vigor*, by long and extensive use, has proven that it stops the falling of the hair immediately; often renews the growth; and always surely restores the color, when faded or gray. It stimulates the nutritive organs to healthy activity, and preserves both the hair and its beauty. Thus brashy, weak or sickly hair becomes glossy, pliable and strengthened; lost hair regrows with lively expression; falling hair is checked and stablished; thin hair thickens; and faded or gray hairs resume their original color. Its operation is sure and harmless. It cures dandruff, heals all humors, and keeps the scalp cool, clean and soft—under which conditions, diseases of the scalp are impossible. *As a Dressing for Ladies' Hair*, the VIGOR is praised for its grateful and agreeable perfume, and valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.,

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MY WHOLE STOCK AT

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Great reductions have been made for this Spring's trade. I can suit all, and guarantee satisfaction. After 14 years' experience in the harness business I feel that I can and will give satisfaction in all dealings.

Call and examine my stock of
COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
HALTERS,
HARNESS,
SADDLES,
WHIPS,
BITTS,
TRUNKS, and a full stock of everything in my line. Be sure and call at

J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.,

next door to C. F. Stam's drug store, if you want anything in the Harness line. I can accommodate you at lowest prices.

REPAIRING of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

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MRS. D. GRUBER,

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BREAD,
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PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
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Fresh from the Bakery, together with *CAKE OF ALL KINDS,*

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
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all of the best quality and at lowest prices.

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SHOES of every description made to order at short notice and moderate prices. Complete stock of Gents' and Boys' Fine Shoes.

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