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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING..... FEBRUARY 18, 1882

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Messrs. Editors:—The winter season is very nearly ended, the one most propitious for social and mental culture. During winter the exercises of the day are not irksome and the evenings are very long, affording ample time for the proper culture of the mind. The means for this culture should be placed before the young, middle aged and old. You will find but few places with more young people than Fairlee and the immediate neighborhood. These young people, wishing to show their social spirit—mental culture being their "Polar Star"—established a series of surprise parties. They, with their bounteous supply of luxuries, were generally very cordially received. To stand in the doorway (carpet rags and Henry Disston, No. 7, hurriedly put away,) and realize that you are facing nearly thirty of the ladies and gentlemen of the village and neighborhood, is calculated to make one who is beginning to feel his age look back to his younger days, and think if such a series of gatherings had been instituted then, would he not have been better fitted intellectually, socially and in every respect to come in contact with the world? Being so well pleased with one of these social gatherings, I willingly attended another.

The evening passed very pleasantly. We were favored with fine music by the ladies. To listen to that music was better calculated to lead the mind to nobler sentiments than if these young men had been at home reading the Guiteau trial. Nothing could have been more impressive than the singing of the Doxology by the company, in a devotional manner. While engaged in conversation with a young lady on the changes incident to life, we chanced to bring the company as an example of the many changes which would occur within a few years. Some, she said, would advance and make their mark in the world, or in life; at the same time she wished that this might be the case with every one present. Not years—only a *few* days have passed—and that young lady's dear and loving mother (our hostess) has been "called from earth away." She is dead! How sad! On that evening blessed with health and trying in every way to please her welcome guests, we beheld her. She was a most estimable lady. To each member of the family is extended the condolence of each one of the company who were present on that occasion.

What has become of the "Fairlee Educational Society?" Has it gone down far below par and deservedly so, too? Can "Simon Sharp" tell us? The aim of this society was to advance the rising generation and fit them to face the intellectual world. Every community should have an educational society founded upon right principles, which should meet at least once in a week. If we cannot meet in a public hall (which perhaps we will have soon,) why not meet at private residences in the village? How about it, Simon? You're always in for anything of the kind.

The jottings of a rainy hour, Messrs. Editors, are always likely to be very monotonous. Perhaps my next letter, if this one should be found worthy of publication, will not be so much so.

WEST END.

LETTER FROM GALENA.

Messrs. Editors:—Would you like to hear from Galena again? Quite a lapse of time has passed since last I wrote to you, and I see some *other* "Visitor" as well as an "Observer" keeps you informed of passing events, but being in town again and attending the entertainment given by the "Galena Literary Society" on the 10th, and 11th inst. I am tempted to write.

Being informed of the object in view by the G. L. S., viz: lighting and paving the streets (both greatly needed) I wondered that the house was not crowded, as the interests of the town demanded, but 'tis the merit of the G. L. S. and its earnest working efforts to bring about this improvement, as well as the excellent rendition of its pieces and parts, that prompts this letter.

The exercises were commenced with quartette singing, followed by an appropriate, well-timed address (by the president Dr. Phelps) to which I could not do justice, but which, I heard some one say, they would like to get hold of for publication. This I can say however, the President of that Society is an earnest worker for the good of that town, and any unprejudiced person can but feel he is a valuable acquisition as a citizen. 'Twould lengthen this letter too much to particularize upon the merit of each piece and person, but the readings and essays of both ladies and gentlemen were good, some of them giving great food for thought; especially the "Home" with its loves, duties and beauties by Mrs. S. Knighton; "Rights of Women" by Miss E. Johnston, who showed that woman had other rights, more needful to look after than those of suffrage. Especially attractive was Mrs. Phelps in her merry, girlish songs, as encore after encore continued until she reappeared and again favored the audience. The same may be said of the "O. P. R. A." a comic quartette, as well as of "Popping Corn" and others. "American Citizenship" did credit to Mr. F. H. Ruth its author and reader, and was well worth listening to. Yankee device in case of emergency was well shown by Mr. Hodson, and the laugh provoking song "Old Irish Gentleman." Mr. Lloyd I am sure would not "set" another hen after getting into such a perplexing predicament, though many present were heartless enough to want him to repeat it. A phonographic arrangement or talking machine, elicited roars of laughter from the little people, and Brother Gardner's words of advice to his "club" were duly appreciated.

The sermon that applied to everybody else was well rendered, and many of us might profit by that lesson given if we would but apply it.

"Surly Tim's Trouble" was pathetic to the utmost. A heavy heart had caused him to be called "Surly Tim."

The farce of each evening was the attraction for many and 'twas said they could not have been better performed in the city, except in scenery, but any defect in this was lost sight of in the excellent rendition of the several parts.

To be appreciated properly they would have to be seen, for Mr. E. A. Benny as "Blodgins" in "Dreadfully Alarming" and "Dick" in the "Tale of a Comet" could not have been surpassed by the gentlemen themselves, anymore than "Jennie," Mrs. Phelps, and "Sarabella," Miss L. Davis, could have been surpassed by their originals, or "Sir Jeremy," Mr. F. Lloyd, and his sister Mrs. S. Knighton with their niece Miss Ida Moore could have been by theirs in the first farce or Mr. F. Ruth as the nervous "Alarmed Father," Miss E. Kendall, the daughter, and Dr. Phelps, her suitor, in the other.

A scene from Shakespeare by Dr. and Mrs. Phelps and Miss E. Kendall was said to be as well rendered as amateurs in a country village could do, Miss K. exceeding in her part any reasonable expectation. The President in announcing it, said they did not claim the capacity to render it as it should be done, but if an interest could be awakened to cause a reading of the great poet by those who had not, their object would be accomplished.

The audience was respectful, and the majority appreciative, those of mature years making due allowance for all defects, and the little ones only moving with slight noise when something too pathetic or deep for them to understand or be attracted by was being rendered. If I ever write again I shall try a short letter.

Feb. 13. VISITOR.

Letter From Brannocksburg.

Messrs. Editors:—"Puck" wishes to know how could I write without taking my *pen* in hand? Very easily—by hiring an amanuensis to do it for me. What fools we mortals be, Puck. He also says that we are not worthy of a postoffice, saying that our neighborhood is composed of dogs and cats. That is a misfortune, not a fault. However, they don't want any mail.

Friend Puck, you also libel us when you say there are only fourteen people here. Count again. It also bothers him about my pedestrianism. I yield the palm to you, Puck. As I understand, they only gave you twelve hours to leave Edesville, and you were gone in *ten*. When you are driven out of Willis' Cross-Roads I, the undersigned, in the name of the residents of Brannocksburg, invite you to move here; we promise to make it interesting enough for you. What do you say? Even the dogs and cats would be glad to see you. However, friend Puck, as I have just finished eating a mess of "Wash's" sour-krout, I feel to well disposed to all the world to quarrel. So I'll wait until some future time.

How's y'arm? Y'arm take? are the questions I hear from morning to night. It is truly a harvest for doctors.

We understand that Dr. Hessey contemplates purchasing a new carriage. If I had his old buggy I would present it to Puck as a present.

Eddie C., of Worton, aspires to be correspondent of Willis' Cross Roads. Look out for your laurels, Puck.

The champion of checkers of the fifth district is Captain Tarr, who, in a series of fifty games, only lost forty-nine, and the other was a draw.

Nothing else of importance, so I will close, hoping to have something more important next time in the way of a marriage or two.

A LOOKRON.

THE Easton Ledger, discussing railroad matters, says: "We want a peninsula stem of our own running from Elkton south through Chestertown, Centreville, Easton, Cambridge and on down the Maryland counties of the peninsula. This road will be built some day when the commercial cities that lie about us realize the value of the Eastern Shore trade as presented in our multifarious products of land and water."

IT is said that Hon. A. H. Stephens knows how many chickens, ducks, pigs, &c., he has in his yard at Liberty Hall, Ga., and takes as lively interest in these home matters as he does in national or State affairs.

GALENA AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—"Visitor," in his letter to you last week, did not tell you or your many readers anything about the success of the Fair financially, but merely the "success" of some of the "fair" in creating an impression upon him, the description of which was too utterly excruciatingly nice for aything. Visitor must have been reading Oscar Wilde's æsthetic lectures, for he certainly has an eye for the beautiful.

The literary entertainment which was promised us on the ninth and tenth, owing to the inclemency of the weather on the night of the ninth, was postponed to the tenth and eleventh, and I am happy to say we lost nothing by the postponement, for the rendition of the several parts by the members was deserving of special commendation. For a description of the performers—well, Visitor may do that, and for a description of the exercises we will trust to the ready pen of Observer. Perhaps I feel a little spiteful toward Visitor, but I think it pardonable, considering how many charming ones of our sex he failed to notice so favorably (?) You know, Messrs. Editors, with all the proverbial gentleness of our natures, we cannot endure other ladies being praised too much over our own heads.

Our roads for the past week have been truly terrible. We do not think it altogether the fault of the road supervisors, but for want of sufficient appropriations to cover the cost of a properly made highway. We hope your readers do not think (as Observer would have them believe,) that all our supervisors are ignorant of the philosophy of making good roads. Perhaps he will say this is none of a woman's business; but we did not think justice had been done to some who have done the best they could with the means at their command.

It is to be hoped that the expectations and efforts of the Literary Society will be realized, for their ideas of public improvements are highly commendable, and when realized will be many blessings to Galenians. We have not been positively informed whether we are to have Belgian block pavements and electric lights or not, tho' we can truly be thankful for the best we can get.

The observatory on our new Odd Fellows Hall must give quite an extended view of the surrounding country, as we see 'tis much resorted to whenever there is a fox chase in the neighborhood. We felt very much alarmed a short time ago at seeing an old gentleman on his hands and knees endeavoring to climb the slippery roof to a place of high elevation.

A new industry has opened up in our village, viz., the renovating of feathers and upholstering in its different branches. It promises to be very remunerative to those engaged. I do not think any of your correspondents ever told you that we have an undertaker and a watch maker. The charges of the latter gentleman we know to be very moderate, especially for repairing ladies' jewelry.

We have often thought it strange that with all the industries we have there is such little advertising done. Let our friends notice the success of those who do, and do likewise.

We can congratulate ourselves on the general good health of our citizens, and not even a rumor of small-pox.

We never now have anything from the pens of the old correspondents. We suppose Simon, Occasional, Anon, Keyser and the rest have dropped off to give place to other scribblers. We were often forced to smile out loud at some of Keyser's contributions; and, by the way, we have not seen Keyser training his "upsettum" this winter. Observer we know to be wide awake and ever on the rush, and we are sure to hear from him whenever there is anything worth telling. As Tom Titler and Visitor have just begun, I guess we shall hear from them again.

Sorry we have no interesting news to communicate, which we trust will not be the case the next time we write. DORA.

Senator Gorman on Maryland Politics.

In Tuesday's Baltimore Sun we find reported a lengthy conversation between the Washington correspondent of that paper and Senator Gorman. The correspondent says:

Mr. Gorman talked unreservedly on Maryland State affairs. He says he called a number of prominent democrats together to consider the general political situation, and by preliminary discussion to harmonize views and secure unison of action, particularly in regard to those measures which the democratic party had recommended. He discovered that while many advocated the new registration of voters, there were conflicting views. His own opinion throughout was in favor of redivision, new registration and changing the grand jury law. He also insisted on legislative consideration of the financial policy of this State in reference to the sinking fund. In addition to these measures he insisted upon redeeming the party pledges for reduction of the expenses of the Legislature, reduction in the number of officers, and reduction in the cost of printing the laws in the newspapers. As it had become a general popular notion that only a few men managed the democratic party at Annapolis, with certain fixed officials, he contended that it was necessary first that changes should take place there. That was considered the beginning of true reform, as the choice of officials was the first thing the Legislature was called on to do. In regard to legislative reforms the caucus had pledged the democratic party to give them precedence, and any effort tending to retard them was contrary to party behests. Mr. Gorman said that for himself he had no other anxiety than to see that the reform measures of the party were carried out. He believed that no individual interests should stand in the way of faithful performance of these public promises, and he found that was the sentiment of nine-tenths of the party.

Mr. Gorman further said that he had indicated to no man, nor will he express any preferences for individuals to fill responsible positions. Those reforms to which he is pledged as a democrat, particularly the new registration of voters, he considers absolutely necessary and defensive of the future of the democratic party. He has no doubt the State is thoroughly democratic in sentiment, and purging the voting lists and instituting reforms will give the party claims to continuance of power. The democratic party will continue to control Maryland, but in making renominations for Governor and other officers in 1883, the precedent set two years ago must be followed of nominating a man independent of and uncontrolled by any interest or faction. The Senator says he entirely ignores any attempt at this time to build up the strength of any man, for all able to read the signs of the times cannot help knowing that no man can be either nominated or elected who wears a collar or is labled with the name of either Whyte, Hamilton or Gorman. He believes that after the present personal antagonisms have passed away the democrats will have a thoroughly united party in 1883. In the meanwhile he has no interests in the personal movements in Maryland looking to the increase of the power of individuals.

Foolish Canards Contradicted.

The Annapolis correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette writes: The story that Senator Gorman and Governor Hamilton have formed a combination is purely imagination. The senator when here on canal business called on Governor Hamilton on official matters, and was of course received gentlemanly, and after dispatching the public affairs claiming their attention they parted with the usual courtesies between gentlemen, and the distinguished senator returned to Washington to discharge his important duties there. He has not neglected them for a minute to turn his attention towards Annapolis, all the reports to the contrary notwithstanding. Another story that there was a plot, which was nipped in the bud, among a few Democrats and Republicans to elect Enoch Pratt treasurer in the place of Barnes Compton, is indignantly denied by all Democrats approached on the subject here, who united in pronouncing such a subject, notwithstanding the high character of Mr. Pratt, a treachery to party they never dreamed of, and state that it never could have received the approval of any Democrat in the General Assembly without consigning him to eternal political oblivion. The other yarn that there is the slightest breach in the friendship existing between Mr. Colton and Senator Gorman is as groundless as the others. *Au contraire*, recent events have drawn these gentlemen, if possible, closer together, and Mr. Colton never at any time had the slightest thought of the canal presidency. The gentleman who writes the political feuilleton for the Sunday American got this idea into his head wrongfully, or imaginatively, seven years ago, and has been ringing the changes on it ever since. In fact many of the other correspondents of the State take their tone from the political article in the American on Sunday, and no matter how absurd are its contents they redress and rehash it up, the county press repeat it, and some people are foolish enough to give credit to its statements, though it is partly bosh, partly imaginative, and partly written with a purpose of producing discord in the ranks of Democracy. The writer in question is a master in the art of dishing up political gossip in a palatable form, and he gets in his work so artistically as to thoroughly deceive the general public, and the crumbs of fancy dropped by him in Sunday's American furnish a feast for the Republican and sensational press for the entire week. Following his example, many correspondents in this State write what they think ought to be, rather than what is or what has been. Another absurd story afloat is that Senator Gorman is about starting a new wing of the Democracy, called "The Young Democracy." This falsehood bears its contradiction on its face. Senator Gorman has too much sense to attempt to build up any faction, and one party is good enough for him, the grand old Democratic-Conservative party of this State, without any further prefix or annex. His efforts have always been to unite and not to divide the organization.

"GET out, you miserable pauper of the universe! Go crawl into some rat-hole of everlasting nothingness," said Mr. Talmage, in his Sunday sermon, alluding to Col. Bob Ingersoll. What an editor for a Washington paper Talmage would make!—*Boston Post*.

Passage of the Registration Bill.

The House of Delegates finished consideration of the registration bill and passed it on the 9th instant. No amendmendments were made to the bill as it came from the Senate, and it goes to the Governor in that form. Democrats and republicans alike voted for the bill, there being 89 yeas and no nays, and only two members, Messrs. Acton and Dixon, absent. The Republicans explained that they did not consider the bill by any means perfect, but voted for it because it was better than the present registration. The precinct bill for Baltimore city, which is the basis of new registration in Baltimore, has been already signed, and operations under it are going on.

The registration bill as adopted by the Legislature provides for the appointment by the Governor of one registration officer in each election district in the counties, and twenty for each of the three legislative districts of Baltimore; three registers to be assigned to each ward after the division of the wards directed by the recent act of the Assembly. Under the precinct bill there will be 180 precincts in the city, to be numbered regularly from 1 to 180, and the registration bill gives each register charge of three precincts, to be assigned to him in numerical order. At each regular session of the General Assembly hereafter the Governor shall appoint one register for each ward as then laid out. Registers during their sessions are clothed with the power of justices of the peace, their term of office both in Baltimore and the counties to extend for two years from the first Monday in May following their appointment. Before the fourth Monday in May, 1882, the Governor shall cause to be delivered through the sheriffs of the counties and the police commissioners of Baltimore, one registry and two poll-books. Registers are to sit in Baltimore from the first Monday in June, 1882, to the first Monday in July, and for revision and completion of the registry for fifteen days from the first Monday in September and for three days from the first Monday in October, and in 1883 and subsequent years for revision for fifteen consecutive days from the first Monday in September, and three days from the first Monday in October, with open doors from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M. In the counties they are to set five days after the first Monday in July and August, five days after the first and second Mondays in September and the first Monday and Tuesday in October. In subsequent years in the counties they are to sit five days after the first Monday in September and on the first Monday and Tuesday in October. Registers in Baltimore to receive $4 while at work in 1882, and subsequently $500 per annum, the pay in the counties to be $4 per day. Notices of times and places of registration in Baltimore to be published in six daily papers ten days before the first and seven days before the September and October sittings; in the counties notices to be given in two newspapers of opposite politics. Registers are to administer an oath to all applicants for registration, but no questions to be asked touching causes of disqualification not enumerated in the constitution. Where registration is refused, or names improperly entered after the close of registration or revision, appeal is given to any judge of a circuit court of a county or of the Supreme Bench in Baltimore. Baltimore registers, six days after the October sitting, 1882, must deliver the registry and poll-books to the clerk of the Superior Court, with a certificate appended to each that it is correct in all particulars, and after 1882 shall make new poll-books, the clerk of the court to deliver one poll-book to the police commissioners on or before the third Wednesday in October each year. The same applies in the counties to the registers, the clerks of the circuit courts and the sheriffs.

The sittings are designated the "first summer sitting," the "September sitting" and the "October sitting;" no register to enter or strike off any name except during a regular sitting. One month before the summer sitting a census of voters in Baltimore is to be taken by the police commissioners, to be returned to the precinct registers before the summer sitting; a similar census to be taken in each September before the election of members of the General Assembly. Penalties for registration frauds by registers or others having custody of the books are a fine of $500, or three years imprisonment, or both; and for frauds or violence attempted upon the register, or interference with them, the same penalty. A fine of $500 is imposed for failure or refusal to qualify or perform the duties of registers after appointment.

GEN. HANCOCK IN LITTLE ROCK.—Gen. W. S. Hancock was handsomely received at Little Rock, Ark., during a recent brief visit to that city. He visited the arsenal, and was awarded a military salute of thirteen guns, during which one of the gunners had three fingers and a thumb blown from his right hand by the premature discharge of a cartridge. Afterwards General Hancock visited him in the hospital, and during the conversation remarked: "Well, my gallent friend, we all deeply deplore the accident, and now let me assure you that so long as I live you shall never want for anything." A reception was afterwards tendered the General at the residence of a prominent citizen, which was attended promiscuously by ministers, lawyers, doctors, nearly all old soldiers, Northern and Southern.

BABY INSURANCE has taken the place of graveyard insurance in Pennsylvania. The head of a family at Pottsville recently insured two of his children, the eldest three years and the youngest 16 months. The latter died and the father received $8, the agreement being that he was to pay five cents a week on the child, and if it died inside of six months, he was to recieve $8, and if it did not die until the expiration of a year he was to get $16. It is said that in many cases large families of children have been insured.

FLOWING OIL SPRINGS, is reported, have been found in Allegheny county, Pa., and to them capitalists are tending in crowds. Rapid developments will be the result, and the production will probably be increased from 15,000 barrels a day, as at present, to 20,000 barrels, and kept at that figure for the remainder of the year. Petroleum is being discovered in many places now, and there is very little doubt that the world's demand will not lack an ample supply for a long time to come.

REPUDIATION sometimes comes rather high and costly to public charities. The report of the Peabody Institute shows among its assets State of Tennessee 6 per cent. bonds $364,000, and Virginia 6 per cent. new, $78,000, and deferred $39,000. George Peabody invested in Tennessee bonds and made them a part of his gift to the city. Virginia Readjusters and Tennessee courts are trying to render these investments worthless. —*Baltimore Gazette.*

THE Mormon question is being forced upon the attention of Congress by the Cannon case in the House, the Edmunds bill in the Senate and the action of the various religious bodies through the country, which petition that the foul stain of polygamy shall be wiped out. The universal sentiment of the country is that this abominable institution should be summarily dealt with. It has existed too long.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS, of Georgia, celebrated his 70th birthday Saturday. He was the recipient of many handsome floral tributes from North and South. In the evening Mr. Stephens gave a dinner at the National Hotel to the Georgia delegation in Congress, Col. R. M. Johnson, of Baltimore, and several other personal friends. Mr. Stephens is in unusually good health.

THE dead body of a male child was found recently locked in a trunk in the room of Mary Jane Davis, single, of Crisfield, Md. She admitted before the coroner's jury that the child was her's, but said that she did not know whether it was born alive or not. A sealed verdict was rendered, which will shortly be made public.

TALKING about the presidency lately, Senator David Davis said: "My ambition that way is gone. I am too old, and would not accept a nomination if tendered. I am sixty-seven years old, and the machine is not what it used to be. I am not a candidate, and will not be."

SEN. HENRY G. DAVIS, of West Virginia, was in early life first a railroad brakeman and then a conductor. He started a small private banking establishment at Piedmont, W. Va, and from that has grown the national bank of which he is president. He is now a millionaire.

IN the city of Frederick there are about 1,200 hog pens, and these are mainly responsible Dr. Chancellor says, for the terrible diptheria scourge which has prevailed there for some months.

How beautifully the dramatic expresses it when he says: "Sweet are the uses of advertising!"

HUNDREDS of Men, Women and Children Rescued in every community from beds of sickness and almost death and made strong by Parker's Ginger Tonic are the best evidences in the world of its sterling worth.—*Post.* f

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

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER GOODS, Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Pants and Vests of every description to suit everybody, young and old, rich and poor, in styles and LOW PRICES.

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Good Melton Overcoat $2.00, worth $2.75.
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which was specially built for me, and am better prepared to attend to any business entrusted to me than ever before, always keeping in stock a full line of Funeral Furniture, such as

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plain and in combination, always on hand and made to order. Also, full line of Wood Caskets, Burial Cases and Coffins, from the lowest to the finest grades manufactured in this country.

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Our charges are moderate, work good, and always prompt and polite in attendance, and can refer to over 200 of the best families in this county with whom we have had business relations, to substantiate the above facts.

People at a distance need not hesitate to employ us, for our charges will be satisfactory, and we are as able as any other house to wait for the money. Thankful for the very kind and generous support I have received in the past, I hope to continue in your confidence and appreciation.

Respectfully, E. C. REICHE.

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Dec. 31, 1881—tf.

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Call at my place and examine my

Immense Stock of Novelties

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Having a fine line of French CHINA Mustache and Tea Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Chamber Setts, &c.

I have novelties in LAMP GOODS that cannot be had anywhere else in town.

Comfort Rocking Chairs, Folding Carpet Chairs, Children's Chairs, Express Wagons, Shoo-Flys, Hobby Horses, &c., all exceeding low, at

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THE undersigned WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS at his Old Stand on Cross Street, opposite Hudgins' Bakery, and has opened a

FRESH STOCK

OF

GROCERIES, Domestic Dry Goods

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And a General Stock of Merchandise.

We shall continue to keep on sale he best brands of

FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR.

We thank our friends for the support we have received in the past, and hope they will continue to favor us with their orders. We shall do our best both in quality and prices.

WANTED—Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, and Country Produce generally, for which the highest market price will be paid.

Give us a call, and we will sell you good Cheap Goods. Respectfully,

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Dec. 24, 1881. CHESTERTOWN.

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FURNITURE, STOVES

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At CITY PRICES.

A well selected stock always on hand.

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Has just received from Philadelphia her FALL AND WINTER STOCK of

Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes,

An Excellent Quality.

French Kid Buttoned Boots,

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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.

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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 purpoes, at the following rates at the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.

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A VERY large and superior stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, on hand and for sale at low prices by
je4. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

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HAVING opened a New Store at the old stand of Lambert Sisters, opposite the "Kent News" office, I am now prepared to furnish the public with a full line of

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Also, a pretty line of

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Also, a very choice line of

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The Finest CIGAR in Town for 5 cents! and other articles too numerous to mention. Give me a call and convince yourself. I will do my best to please.

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The Highest market price paid for all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Dec. 17, 1881.

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BOOKS, STATIONERY,

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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 pefect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage.

T. W. WICKES,
Jan. 14, 1882. DRUGGIST.

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T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Has in yard and for sale at the lowest rates the market will allow, a large stock of

White Pine and Virginia Pine Lumber,

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White Pine Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.;
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" " Dressed Boards, Culls & Picks;
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" " Siding, dressed and undressed;
" " Flooring, No. 1 and 2;
" " Scan'g, joist, billstuff & railing;
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Hemlock Fencing;
White Pine 2x3 Railing;
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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.

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T. W. ELIASON, JR.
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UP TOWN.

MRS. D. GRUBER,

At the Old Stand, Up Town, is prepared as heretofore to furnish

BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,

Fresh from the Bakery, together with

CAKE OF ALL KINDS,

POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE
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JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,

all of the best quality and at lowest prices.

Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.

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LIME,
HAIR,
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Small Heating Stoves

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The most perfect Base Burning and Illuminating Fire Place Heaters of this age, now more popular than any other Stoves of the Kind in the country.

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