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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY MORNING..... FEBRUARY 25, 1882

Kent County Agricultural Association.

CLUB ROOM, Feb. 20, 1882.

Messrs. Editors:—It rained all day Feb. 13, and the association held no session, and to-day from the condition of the roads I hardly expected a quorum, but what was my surprise to find about twenty-five members present; as education and entertainment are both found at these meetings the farmer who would be progressive can hardly afford to neglect them.

The first thing of interest was a selected article from the Baltimore Sun on "Sowing Plaster Early," claiming that plaster afforded four essential consituents of plant food. To wit: sulphur, lime, potash and magnesia, and that it fixed and held for use the fertilizing material accumulated on the ground the previous winter, and also gave an instance where the use of plaster alone had increased the crop of hay 51 per cent. in three years. The great trouble with plaster in this part of Kent is its unreliability; it may produce fine results and it may be of no apparent benefit. The required conditions necessary for it to produce the best results are as yet unknown and there is no certainty in its application. Its action seems to depend more on the condition of the atmosphere about the time of sowing it, than on the soil or time of use, and until these are ascertained and we know how to take advantage of them sowing plaster here is doubtful economy.

The regular question, "Is the success of the farmers of Kent sufficient to justify them in wishing their sons to follow the same calling? and if so, how is the best way to raise their boys to cause them to choose farming as their life's work?" was briefly discussed, the affirmation of the first proposition being ably sustained by several members. The member appointed to open the discussion read an able and exhaustive essay on the latter part of the question, and as he is one of our oldest and most successful farmers and has three sons following the same profession his views are sustained by his success. He in substance, among other things: Converse with them about the business of the farm, get an expression of their opinion, let them raise and own stock of their own, allow them time and opportunity for company, give them as much as possible authority to make purchases and transact business connected with the farm, and if they make mistakes don't scold but pleasantly show them their error; don't overwork, furnish interesting and instructive reading and entertainment and take an interest in all yourself, allow them a separate purse of their own that they may early know how to use and value money and especially impress upon them the value of truth and morality. These views were sustained by the speakers generally and if carried out by farmers there would be fewer young men rushing to the cities to their own temporal and eternal undoing.

The President left the chair so as to express himself more freely on the question and fired off considerable powder without much execution; he generally aims straight, hits hard, and is always so ready that I am at a loss to account for the result. He spoke chiefly to the first part of the question and showed conclusively that the farmers of Kent are successful and highly favored.

Question for Feb. 27: Is it advisable for the farmers of Kent to use wire fencing? Mr. E. J. Watson to open, and as this gentleman has used wire extensively we anticipate an interesting and instructive opening. PARTICEPS.

A China Wedding.

Messrs Editors:—On Monday evening last I attended the china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, at their house near Chestertown. It was an occasion of rare social enjoyment. Notwithstanding the traveling was bad, the rain falling and the night intensely dark, the company was large; numbering about one hundred. Each guest, upon entering, seemed to catch the spirit of the host and his genial wife. Mr. and Mrs. B. have learned well that difficult art of putting every one on the best possible terms with himself and with those around him;—bringing into activity all that is most amiable and enjoyable in everyone.

I had expected to retain some distinct recollection of the gentleman's new residence, said to be very handsome; but I find that the social pleasures well-nigh effaced all other impressions.

The less æsthetic engagements were well provided for. We were invited out to a table—spread as few know so well as Mrs. B. how to spread—provided with an abundance and variety, which seemed limited only by the wishes and tastes of the guests.

The Kent Cornet Band was present and furnished excellent music. Little has been heard of this band lately, but judging from their performances the members must keep up their regular practice.

Hearing a violin, I followed its sound and found that Romie had led quite a company of the younger persons to a large room at some distance where music was making time for flying feet.

The presents brought by the guests were numerous and elegant; displaying fine taste in their selection. As indicating the excellent quality of the presents in general, I would state that among them was a dinner set costing thirty-four dollars, presented by Mr. James Brice and a number of friends conjointly.

Among the company were some who attended the wedding twenty years ago.

This letter would be unpardonably incomplete were I not to speak of the ladies, of their dress and appearance. Some of the most charming ladies of Kent and Queen Anne's were there, including many from Chestertown; but such was the taste displayed in dress; so happy was the arrangement in reference to harmony and effect, that my bewitched bachelor mind recalls distinctly the wearer, but indistinctly what was worn; in the memory of a perfectly set picture, we forget the setting.

Midnight drawing near the greater number of the guests departed, feeling greatly indebted to Mr. and Mrs. B. for the pleasure of the evening, and heartily wishing them a bright future, and a happy golden wedding in the sunny afternoon of life. M.

Chesterville and Vicinity.

Messrs. Editors:—Rev. W. M. Warner, pastor Galena circuit M. E. Church, during the conference year now closing, has not failed to fill his appointment at Chesterville upon every Sabbath when there was the least likelihood of service. Without being positive of the fact, however, we think we can say that the other points of the circuit have fared equally well. This may be termed faithful service.

Rev. J. L. Kibler, pastor M. E. Church South, lately received a donation from his friends at this point.

There is probably not a case of small-pox within ten miles of us, yet the amount of vaccinating being done is wonderful. Sore-armed adults and children are on every hand, and our resident physician has been quite busy of late scratching and inoculating. In this matter we are exemplifying our faith in the proverb that "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." And, in reference to this particular disease, we believe that both physician and people (for once) heartily concur in the above opinion.

If it were not for the "drummers" it would be difficult to tell whether life existed in Chesterville or not; and, strange as it may seem, *their* pulse seems to beat but feebly, owing, doubtless, to the mud and wet and general depression.

The "Original" is still doing well. Upon the opening of Spring, he will, doubtless, be around to see many of his friends.

A good site for a mill is at Clements' branch, half way between Spry's Gate and "Crumpton *lane*." [When will this little thoroughfare be made a road?] A good mill built there would, we think, have one of the best paying investments of the kind in the county. There is ample water power, and as good a scope of country as could be desired.

Our new wheelwright shop is approaching completion slowly.

The wheat crop looks well in this section.

Rain and mud have largely prevailed of late. O for a "nor' wester" to cool and dry us! Wednesday, A. M.—It has come! it has come! Let us be thankful. WALTER.

Letter from Hanesville.

Messrs. Editors:—I see that your town preachers have been 'surprised' by their congregations. You must not think that we Worton folks forget our pastor. Quite a large number of his flock called on him last Thursday week and left his larder replete with good things. They also made Mrs. Little a present of a purse well filled with Uncle Sam's "standard's."

Many of our young folks have joined the matrimonial band. Our old friend Tom has found a *Jewell* to cheer his bachelor home. Happiness and prosperity to them.

The Trumpeter resumed her trips last Tuesday according to advertisement. We are right glad to welcome her back and shake the hand of her worthy captain. Our friend Billy is on hand as agent to receive and deliver freights. He is as accommodating as ever.

The smoll-pox is all the talk. The common question of the day is, "How's your arm? Been vaccinattd yet?" Some are afraid to go to Baltimore for fear of catching it. One of our friends ventured over the first trip the Trumpeter made but had his pockets well *Spice(r)ed* with asafetida as a preventative. Dr. Hessey is always ready to render his professional services. He is a jolly fellow and his success in life seems certain.

The roads are improving somewhat. They have been in a very bad condition. SINBAD.

MR. STEPHEN BROADBENT, an old and well-known citizen of Baltimore, met with a terrible death on the track of the Northern Central railway, near Calvert station, at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was struck and instantly killed by the Cockeysville accommodation train just as it was about to enter the depot.

Letter from Willis' Cross Roads.

Messrs. Editors:—Our mutual friend, "A Lookeron," says in his last communication that we are mistaken about the inhabitants of Brannocksburg being fourteen. We have sent a census enumerator down and find we have truly made a mistake and we hereby acknowledge it and ask a "lookeron's" pardon. We find there are only thirteen.

He yields the palm to me for pedestrianism. Now I do not think it is much of an undertaking to travel ten miles in ten hours. But the palm really belongs to you, "lookeron," for if I understand correctly the vigilante committee of San Francisco gave you twenty-four hours to get your ticket for New York, and you got it in five minutes and skipped, and further more if I should be driven from this place Brannocksburg would be the last place in this world I would seek for refuge.

"What fools *we* mortals be," says "a lookeron." I presume he never studied Shakespeare much or else thinking to molify our wrath, puts himself in the same category with ourselves. Now for the benefit of "a lookeron" we will give him the correct quotation from Shakespeare: "Lord, what fools *these* mortals be." He will also find it in Act 3d, Scene 2d, of "Midsummer Night's Dream."

He says Dr. Hessey contemplates getting a new carriage and he ("lookeron") would give the old one to me if he had it. Now I think it would be of more use to him than me, as by his continual traveling on foot I am afraid some one will take him for an eye-water peddler instead of the Mayor of Brannocksburg:

"If we shadows have offended,
Think but this (and all is mended)
That you have but slumbered here,
While these visions did appear.
And this weak and idle theme
No more yielding, but a dream
Gentiles do not reprehend:
If you pardon we will mend,
And as I'm an honest Puck,
If we have unearned luck
Now to 'scape the serpent's tongue,
We will make amends 'ere long;
Else the Puck a liar call.
So good-night unto you all.
Give me your hands, if we be friends
And Robin shall restore amends."

—SHAKESPEARE

Mr. J. R. Stavely of Still Pond is studying the "Guenon system" of testing the good points of cattle, his instructor being Willis P. Hazzard of Philadelphia. Mr. Stavely is making the "escutcheon" his principal study; by this one can tell whether a calf six weeks old will make a good butter yielder. This is something that every farmer should learn, for often our farmers sell calves with a good escutcheon and keep one with scarcely none at all; because it is a fine-looking calf.

Our blacksmith and wheelwright seem to be doing a good business just now, they are two very fine gentlemen to "Diehl" with; as their work is very "Strong" and durable.

We learn there is to be a marriage here on Wednesday night, so "lookeron" will have an item for his next letter.

A report is in circulation that Dr. H. is making so much money vaccinating that when you ask him in regard to some sick person he will exclaim "three arms for two dollars."

We hear there is to be a ball at Rees' Corner next week—so look out "Bob." PUCK.

AMMEN ON EADS.—Admiral Ammen has been paying his respects to Capt. Eads. He ridicules not only his application to Congress for an indorsement of the bonds of his proposed ship railway across the isthmus, but he also criticises, with even more pungency, the practicability of such a railway. The proposition to mortgage the railway to the government as security for the indorsed bonds Admiral Ammen regards of no value whatever, and would like to know, in the event of the failure of the work, what the government would do with a half-finished railway on its hands. As Capt. Eads says he can get all the money he wants in England to carry out his project, but would rather that it should be an American affair. Admiral Ammen advises him to take all the English capitalists offer him, and spare this government the prospective loss. The pungency of Admiral Ammen's comments is sharpened by the knowledge that if Eads gets the indorsement that he asks for, the cutting of the Nicaraguan ship-canal, which Admiral Ammen favors, would be out of the question. It is now Capt. Eads' turn to review Admiral Ammen's canal project. When rivals criticise each other's schemes there is a chance for the public to become enlightened as to the demerits of both. In the meantime, while Admiral Ammen is attacking Capt. Eads in front, the Cincinnati Commercial is making a similar assault on his rear. It reminds him that his channel at the Mississippi jetties, for which he has been paid on the assumption that there are thirty feet of water in it, contains but twenty-five; that his St. Louis bridge, which cost twelve millions of dollars, has since been sold for two, and would have fallen into the river long ago if "competent engineers" had not strengthened it with steel braces; and, finally, it denounces his project of a ship-railroad across the isthmus "as a crazy conceit." Such amenities as these will scarcely help Capt. Eads before Congress. However, it may be said that although his persistency has been very great, his prospects have never been very bright.

A PITIFUL and strange romance has been developed in the City Hospital at Indianapolis. Some years ago the widow of a soldier placed her daughter in an orphans' home, where she grew to womanhood, having the daughter of the superintendent as a companion. The orphan was finally placed with a family in Wayne county, Ind., where she was betrayed under promise of marriage by a son of the gentleman with whom she lived, and some time after found herself seeking shelter and aid at the Indianapolis hospital, where she gave birth to a child. One day the friend of her orphanhood at the home, the superintendent's daughter, now happily married, visited the ward, and, recognizing her in her distress, became the instrument of bringing the poor girl's mother to her bedside, and then wrote to the young man, the father of the child, who came to the hospital and was married to her. The second day after, with one hand clasping her mother's hand and the other in her husband's she died.

MRS. POLK.—The Nashville American warmly supports the bill recently introduced in Congress pensioning all the widows of deceased Presidents. It corrects a report recently published in several Northern papers, to the effect that the widow of President Polk is "very wealthy." This lady has a home left to her by her husband, in trust to the State of Tennessee, but the American states that Mrs. Polk has not the means to keep it up, as the late war deprived her of an income from a plantation. The recent decision of the Supreme Court has materially depreciated the value of the few Tennessee State bonds held by Mrs. Polk, and she has lived out of all other means. On the score of necessity, therefore, the case of this venerable lady makes a strong appeal for congressional consideration, although the bill was introduced without her solicitation or even knowledge.

THE plain truth is there has not been a case of small-pox or varioloid in or near Middletown for more than a year. There was a case of varioloid in Appoquinimink hundred, about three miles from Middletown, but the patient recovered about six weeks ago. In escaping the small-pox Middtown is among the lucky towns of the Peninsula this season.—*Middletown Transcript.*

THE Washington Monument at Washington is 100 feet higher than it was in 1880. It will require three working seasons to complete the shaft.

AT the May term of the Washington County Court a suit for libel instituted by State Senator Joseph H. Farrow against the publishers of the Herald and Torchlight, of Hagerstown, will come up for trial. The damages claimed are $15,000, and the libel complained of is contained in the following editorial: "Mr. Compton, a Democratic candidate, was voted for by two Republicans—one in the Senate and one in the House. This was done after the traitors to their party had participated in a Republican caucus and aided in nominating Mr. Pratt for office. At the time, the Lancasters, of Charles county, were supposed to have been the guilty parties, but of late it is believed in Annapolis that Washington county is entitled to the disreputable and dishonorable distinction of having sent to Annapolis the two men who branded themselves with the mark of traitor in giving these two votes for Mr. Compton." The editor assigns the motive of Mr. Farrow, the senator referred to, in voting for Mr. Compton for treasurer to be a peculiar one—Mr. Gorman, the president of the canal, having given Mr. Farrow a contract for the furnishing of stone to be used in the lengthening of the locks on the canal.

OVERFLOWING RIVERS—*Floods in the Mississippi Valley.*—The plantations on both sides of the Mississippi river, between Memphis and Vicksburg, for a distance of fifteen miles inland, are completely inundated, and there has been great destruction of dwellings, live stock and other property. Farmers will find it difficult to get in their spring crops on account of these losses. The greatest destruction is in Crittenden, Lee and Phillips counties, Arkansas, and in De Soto, Tunica and Coahoma counties, Mississippi. These are the largest cotton-growing counties in the Mississippi Valley. In some places colored people and their domestic animals are found huddled together under one shelter, waiting for the water to recede. A break in the levee occurred near Austin, Mississippi, on last Saturday night, which extends for three miles. The levee which protects the Laconia circle, in Desha county, Ark., broke on Thursday night, and all the circle is under water. At Helena, Ark., the water has backed up into the city, and most of the streets are covered to a depth of four feet, and people move about in skiffs. The water is rising at the rate of a foot a day.

THE RIGHT MAN IN THE RIGHT PLACE.—Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, is a skillful politician and a practical statesman, and is the right man in the right place. In a recent special message to the Legislature the Governor states that the prospect at present for additional railroads in that State is better than ever before in its history, and that the several lines of roads now projected will develop sections of Mississippi that will in a few years greatly increase the revenue, and proportionately lighten the burdens of the people. The Governor very sensibly urges a union of effort in the establishment of cotton factories simultaneously with the building of railroads. In view of the fact that the State needs railroads and factories, together with hardy, industrious and thrifty people, he respectfully recommends friendly and liberal legislation and protection to capital that will invest in manufactures.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made on Thursday night of last week to set fire to the Douglass House at Rehobeth. The villain gained access to the house by a back window and had prepared a large pile of kindling, saturated with coal oil. He was making ready to ignite it when the watchman, Captain Price, who stays in an adjoining building, appeared on the scene and frightened the rascal so that he immediately departed. He was unrecognized.

THE Sprague divorce suits are to be amicably settled outside the courts, Gov. Sprague having at length consented to give his wife, all that she ever asked, a legal separation. A most unfortunate affair, with all its sad and painful details, will thus be quietly withdrawn from public scrutiny, and the weary participants allowed the retirement that their better natures have so long entreated.

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:

WHEAT—Longberry $1 38@1 40; Fultz $1 33@1 35 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 76@77; yellow, 68@00. OATS, Maryland, 48.

"EXCELSIOR!"

Having determined to meet a public demand often made within its walls, by the introduction of a

New Department

finds it necessary to sell a large amount of goods now occupying the room required for improvement, and in order to assure the speedy sale of the stock that bars our progressive strides, we have introduced our

RED LETTER SALE,

where CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children is sold at

SPECIAL PRICES

that actually compel purchases. It is no boast to say that it will pay you to travel ANY DISTANCE to purchase at the

RED LETTER

LOW PRICE SALE OF THE

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ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

S. W. Corner Baltimore & Light Sts.,

Largest and Leading Clothing Establishment in Maryland.

BROWN'S

IRON BITTERS!

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A TRUE TONIC

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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.

LACK of ENERGY

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

LOSS OF STRENGTH.

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

WANT OF APPETITE.

☞ *Sold by all Druggists.*

FEVERS, &c.

Write for the A B C Book, 32 pages of useful and amusing reading—*sent free.*

See that all Iron Bitters are made b BROWN CHEMICAL CO. and have crosse red lines on wrapper.

Beware of imitations.

BROWN CHEMICAL CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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☞ NOW IS THE TIME ☜

To Invest Your Money Profitably

—FOR—

The STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

Under the KENT NEWS OFFICE,

IS MAKING SWEEPING REDUCTIONS!

The entire stock of Men's, Youth's, Boys' and Children's CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS will be sold at a reduction of Twenty Per Cent below market prices, and Ten Per Cent. extra to all Ministers of the Gospel. We are determined to sell off

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

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.

Prices as were never offered before, in order not to carry any Winter Goods over for next season. Persons in want of the above goods will never have an opportunity again to buy at such low prices, FOR SIXTY DAYS ONLY, as goods MUST BE SOLD in order to make room for Spring Stock.

This is no humbug advertisement! We mean business, and

Guarantee Grand Bargains to Every Buyer!

or no sale. All goods warranted as represented. For want of space we shall only mention a few articles and prices—

Good Melton Overcoat $2.00, worth $2.75.
Heavy Black Overcoat $2.75, worth $4.00.
Heavy Chinchella Overcoat $3.75 worth $5.50.
Fine Chinchella Overcoat $5.50, worth $8.00.
Youth's and Boys' Good Overcoats from $1.50 to $6, and all other goods Reduced in like proportion.

A. FRIEDMAN,

Star Clothing House, under the Kent News Office.

☞ We are also prepared to do all kinds of REPAIRING at short notice.

☞ Don't forget the place: The Star Clothing House, under Kent News office.

Chestertown, Jan. 28, 1882.

UNDERTAKING.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I now have the

Handsomest Hearse on the Eastern Shore

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

METALIC CASKETS,

which for beauty of design and fine finish cannot be excelled. We respectfully invite one and all to call in and examine these caskets and see for themselves the advantages we claim.

CLOTH COVERED WORK,

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.

Our Dry Goods department is complete, and open for inspection, in which will be found Satins, Silks, Cashmere, Merino, Dobourg, Cloth and Stamped Satin. Also a full line of Burial Robes for children, ladies and gentlemen, which will be furnished for less money than the goods would cost to have them made.

Our *ICE CASKETS* are of the latest improved style, and are furnished to our customers free of charge, except for incidental expenses, such as ice, &c. Bodies are also kept by embalming, which science we have studied carefully, and guarantee satisfaction.

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.

N. B.—Having incurred considerable expense, parties indebted will please come and settle by cash or note, as I have not the face or desire to be always dunning for money. E. C. R.

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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.,
j14. Corner Store, Up Town.

Read and Don't Forget It!

—THAT—

Jas. A. Shaw

Has just received a

LARGE LOT of CIGARS,

of the most popular brands:

THE GOLDEN EAGLE,
THE CORNELL,
BALTIMORE CHUM,
SIX FOR 25 CTS.
THE PROSPERO, THE PLEASURE and HIGH LIFE, 10 for 25c.

☞ Call and try them, and be convinced that there are none better for the money.

JAMES A. SHAW,
Jan. 21. Court St. Chestertown.

Coal and Wood!

T. DeC. RUTH,

Having leased a portion of the Steamboat Wharf and fitted it up as a

Coal and Wood Yard

has now a large stock of COAL, which he guarantees to be pure White Ash. Also, WOOD, by the cord or less.

I have had erected one of Fairbanks' Platform Scales that weigh correctly, and I guarantee 2240 lbs. to every ton of Coal I sell. My prices are as low as a pure article of the above kinds of coal can profitably be sold.

Call and examine my stock and get prices before purchasing. I give my personal attention to weighing and delivery.

☞ Office on the wharf, adjoining Coal Yard. THOS. DeC. RUTH,
d24-3m* Ag't.

PUMPS. PUMPS.

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL GORMAN, Practical Pump Maker, has removed to Calvert street, opposite Wm. Burke's shoe shop. j7-tf.

SHOES! SHOES!—Thos in want of a good article at low prices can find them at J. H. SIMPERS.

TAKE SPECIAL NOTICE

AND

WEIGH THE MATTER WELL!

Call at my place and examine my

Immense Stock of Novelties

Before buying elsewhere.

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

L. K. STAM'S
d17. FURNITURE STORE

TAKE NOTICE.

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

NOTIONS, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, STONEWARE,

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,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,
Dec. 24, 1881. CHESTERTOWN.

☞ GO TO ☜

THE TOWN HALL

In GALENA!

AND BUY YOUR

FURNITURE, STOVES

And CARPETS,

At CITY PRICES.

☞ A well selected stock always on hand.

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

THOS. H. HORSEY.
n5-3m.

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

oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

AVERY large and superior stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, on hand and for sale at low prices by

je4. THOS. L. HINES & CO.

WANTED—5,000 lbs. Lard. Also, Country Bacon, at

j21. THOMPSON'S, up town.

NEW STORE!

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

GROCERIES,

Such as FLOUR, MEAL, Buckwheat, Syrups, Molasses, Meat, Coffee, Sugar, Tea, Crackers, No. 1 Mackerel, Corn and Tomatoes, canned; Hominy, Rice, &c.

Also, a pretty line of

DRY GOODS,

Such as PRINTS, GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, FLANNELS, KERSEYS, &c.

Also, a very choice line of

CIGARS & TOBACCO.

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.

I will be glad to have you call and examine my stock.

WM. H. LAMBERT.

☞ *The Highest market price paid for all kinds COUNTRY PRODUCE.*

Dec. 17, 1881.

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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 DEPARTMENT 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.

Lumber, Lumber

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,

embracing in part:

White Pine Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.;
" " " Rabbitted Barn Boards;
" " ¾ " Weatherboarding;
" " " 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;
" " " Sean'g, joist, billstuff & railing;
Ga. " Sill stuff, from 16 to 32 feet;
Hemlock Fencing;
White Pine 2x4 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.

THE OLD BAKERY

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, FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE, 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.

☞ I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1880.

Is Your Life Worth 25c.?

If you are troubled with any

Throat, Head or Lung Disease

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 J. C. DENSTEN & CO., Woodbury, N. J, or to your Druggist, and procure a box of

Densten's Antimorbific, or THROAT, HEAD & LUNG REMEDY.

Sent by mail on receipt of price—small size 25c.; large size $1.00. Send for circular and testimonials. oc22y.

☞ For sale by M. A. Toulson, T. W. Wickes and C. F. Stam, Druggists.

PAINTS.

We have secured the full control in Kent County, of the

Girard Ready Mixed PAINTS,

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.

Also, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan Drying, Putty, &c. Give us a call.

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GLASSWARE, Lamps and Fixtures of all kinds, we are headquarters for and our prices cannot fail to give satisfaction to all. SPARKS,
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STOVE REPAIRS and Bricks for sale at less than city prices, at

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AS FINE AN ASSORTMENT OF

—COOK—

AND

Heating Stoves

AS WAS EVER OFFERED in KENT COUNTY, BOUGHT FOR CASH AND SOLD AT BUT LITTLE ADVANCE.

Our FIRE PLACE HEATERS

BEAUTIFULLY FINISHED, have given entire satisfaction.

The New Emerald Cook Stove

which we offer, is a good baker and well made, as is also the "FARMER GIRL," made by Leibrandt & McDowell, Phila. Both of these Stoves have given perfect satisfaction. Call and see them.

Small Heating Stoves

for parlors and sitting rooms unequalled, being beautifully nickled and easily managed. Call and examine them.

THOS. L. HINES & CO.,
Next door to Kent Nat'l Bank.
Oct. 8, 1881.

SPEAR'S GOLDEN SUN,

AND

New Golden Sun

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.

Call and examine the above Stoves and prices, at JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S.

A large assortment of HEATING STOVES, at very low prices.

The NOVELTY BASE BURNER, entirely new, and a very desirable Parlor Stove. Call and examine it.

The NEW SILVER MOON, Parlor or Double Heater, for 2 or more rooms.

OUR PRIDE SOLAR LIGHT and many other kinds at CITY PRICES.

We offer the

Improved Excelsior COOK STOVE

for wood or coal, and guarantee a perfect baker, and cannot be excelled.

THE NEW JASPER,
NIAGARA,
QUAKER CITY,

Washington and Splendid Range, and other Cook Stoves and Ranges, which we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction.

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THE PLACE

To Buy Harness.

IS MY WHOLE STOCK AT

THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!

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

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

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

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

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

JOHN F. HOWARD,
March 1. Court Street

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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,

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Ready-made and made to order.

Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,

in great variety and very beautiful.

Please call and examine them.

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Is, that there is a

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ON CALVERT STREET,

where work is done in as workmanlike manner as anywhere in this town.

I refer to

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NEW BOOT & SHOE SHOP, near the residence of the late Geo. Vickers.

He can show you samples of Coarse Boots, Fine Stitched Boots, and Button Gaiters, that for finish and durability will compare favorably with the best done in this community, and as cheap.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch. Don't forget the place.

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MRS. KATE GILL

Has just opened her NEW FALL AND WINTER STOCK, of the latest and best shapes of HATS.

New and magnificent line of

Shaded Plushes, Plush Ribbons,

New Styles Watered Ribbons, Handsome Ostrich Plumes and Tips of all varieties and all the LEADING NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.

Also, a fine assortment of kid, silk and Berlin GLOVES. Full assortment of Zephyrs, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarn; Zephyr Knit Coats and Hoods for infants and children, with other notions just open. Please call.

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WHITE PIQUE, Plaid Nainsocks, Victoria Lawns, Plain and Dotted wiss, at lowest prices.

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SASSAFRAS RIVER.

On and after Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1882, 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.
Feb. 11, 1882.

CHESTER RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

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.

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