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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:

SATURDAY MORNING..... APRIL 1, 1882.

Letter to the Kent News.

Messrs. Editors:—It would seem that the vernal equinox was reaching well up toward the coming flowers of April. The probability is that the clerk of the weather is drawing upon his reserves of moisture for July and August. Wheat will feel the benefit of these frequent rains except in very low and undrained spots. Oats now seeded will spring up readily and grow rapidly. Peach buds are swelling but not too freely. From present indications evaporators will have enough to do. There are now four in this vicinity and if the prospect for fruit is not blighted another one will begin operations in this village, (Fairlee).

Mr. Lemont Downing will build a repair shop on his property adjoining the Bowman tract, where reapers, threshers and large farm machinery may be put in order. It will be a great convenience, as in case of breakage such work must be sent either to Galena or Baltimore.

The Salem appointment of Kent Circuit being detached from that Circuit, and transferred to Bond Chapel at the late session of the Wilmington Conference, the new incumbent, Rev. Mr. Macnichol, delivered his first discourse at this place on Sabbath last at 3 p. m. It was a plain, sensible sermon and gave, I think, general satisfaction.

It may be mentioned again, that the church premises are surrounded partly by a dilapidated fence.

Your quondam correspondents from Brannocksburg "being very dull" wishes to be "sharp-end." When the steel has been ground from an edged tool, or when, originally there was none in it, no amount of grinding or whetting will give it the desired keenness. The reason is given in the Book of Proverbs, chap. 27, v. 22. When one cannot see that a friendly reference of one writer to another, has not "dwindled down to a 'personal controversy,'" or does not know that the greatest writer in the English language on social etiquette and personal habits, is not a species of pig, what hope of success can there be in the sharpening process? I fear that time and labor would be sadly misapplied.

I apprehend, however, that the Transcript letter of "Puck" and "Lookeron" is intended only as an offset to the exclusion of their valuable contributions from your columns. But the parallel fails, as any one can see; there being only the most perfect agreement between "West End" and your old friend SIMON SHARP.

Notable Case of Housebreaking.

Messrs. Editors:—It is sometime since Georgetown has had a sensation, but it was startled out of its ordinary quiet on Friday evening, March 24th, by an unexpected incident. I allude to the forcible entrance of certain parties into the Presbyterian parsonage during the absence of the occupant, Rev. W. W. Reese. So numerous were the intruders on this occasion that they completely overpowered the small force of domestics left to garrison the minister's castle, even though ably marshalled by so valiant and energetic a commander as Mrs. Reese's aunt, Miss Graham. That the intruders presented themselves with great show of fire-arms, or with paraphernalia attendant upon "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war," I deny. But if an attacking party needed commissary stores, this party certainly had such. From flour by the barrel down through a long list of vegetables, with lots of ham and eggs sandwiched in, and groceries by the wholesale, to the most trifling of the necessaries, so useful and indispensable in a household, all were there in profusion. It looked as if these people (pardon the slang) "had come to stay." But the rightful occupants, where were they all this time? By a singular coincidence, we find that they had been invited out to tea. While Mr. J. F. M. Woodall and lady, (both evidently in this terrible plot) were graciously entertaining them, a message suddenly summoned them to the parsonage, where it was hinted a couple awaited the preacher. Did he comprehend how his castle had been invaded, and himself and lady, likely to be made prisoners? Ah, yes! but he was equal to the emergency, with masterly effort, arriving upon the spot flanked the besieging party, while his good wife attacked from the rear. Suffice it to say a truce was sounded and terms of capitulation agreed upon by the besieged, and besiegers, upon the following basis: The former agreed to deliver up all the supplies, while the intruders were to have the freedom of the house. Some delicious cake and lemonade was passed around to ratify the bargain and "all went merry as a marriage bell." While there were some indications of certain ones among these housebreakers desiring to "hold the fort" all night, I believe that all finally got to their respective homes in seasonable bed time. OBSERVER.

Temperance Convention.

Messrs. Editors:—The county Temperance Alliance is called to meet in Chestertown on Tuesday next, April the 4th, at — o'clock. Article 2 of its Constitution reads as follows: "The object of this organization shall be the protection of the present local option law in all its elements, together with the creation and maintenance of a healthy and general public sentiment, and for that purpose requests, and sincerely desires the hearty co-operation of all churches, Sunday schools, moral organizations and temperance people generally;" showing the objects of the Alliance such as all good citizens can approve of. Article 5, on membership, reads thus: "All temperance workers throughout the county shall be entitled to membership in the Alliance, and shall be considered as such immediately upon the enrollment of their names upon the list to be kept by the recording secretary." This article is broad enough to admit not only those who worked and voted for local option, but all men and women who wish our temperance law sustained. The district vice-presidents, R. S. Griffith in the 1st, G. W. Harper in the 2d, S. Vannort in the 3d, Capt. J. H. Thompson in the 4th, and Jos. Downey in the 5th, are provided with books and will be glad to enroll the names of the friends of local option in the same. Several important items of business will be presented to the meeting on the 4th of April and some interesting questions considered. The vice-presidents are requested to be present with their roll books.

Some one may ask "what is the use of the Alliance, and why hold these meetings? We have an efficient local option law and it is fairly executed, and there is no issue before the people." I reply, there is and always will be a tremendous issue between temperance and intemperance. This issue was not settled when the local option law went into effect; it only provided for and decided one feature of the issue; that is the legal. The moral, the religious, the social, and other aspects of the temperance work still remain; these require an educated and awakened public sentiment, and even the public aspect, *i. e.* local option, depends largely for its effectiveness upon the feelings of the community. A law not sustained by public sentiment is sure to be feebly executed, if executed at all. Public sentiment neglected will surely weaken, and probably fail in the time of trial. No danger but that the whisky sentiment will be looked after and stimulated; that this will be done quietly, steadily, but surely, none can doubt, and if not met and subdued by a stronger temperance sentiment, it will at the first opportunity attack our local option law. "Eternal vigilance," is the price of safety in temperance as it is the price of "Liberty." The first effort of the enemy is to allay suspicion and then while men sleep attack. One object of this meeting is given in the 2d article of the Constitution quoted above, others will be brought before the meeting, and the co-operation from churches, &c., asked for, means not only sustaining the meetings, but keeping their members carefully educated in respect to temperance. This is of the first importance, and neglect is dangerous. We hope to have an earnest meeting and that much good will be done. NOTITIA.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is said to be in a quandary over the Chinese bill, not because he is uncertain as to the merits of the question, but owing to his indisposition to approve an originally Democratic measure. His advisers, it is reported, argue that the Pacific coast is irrevocably Democratic anyhow, and that it is not worth while for him to antagonize the Republican sentiment of New England in favor of the Chinese for the sake of pleasing the Pacific States. He is moreover said to be unwilling to embarrass the new minister to China, who happens to be a particular friend of Gen. Grant, by approving a measure which would not tend to make him a very welcome guest at the Chinese court. Mr. Arthur is not a statesman, but it is scarcely possible that he is so narrow a politician as to be prompted by considerations such as these.—*Balt. Gazette.*

IN urging the admission of Dakota as a State, the object of the Republicans is perfectly apparent. The majority of voters are Republican and the result would be to secure them two additional United States senators. It is claimed that that part of the Territory from which it is proposed to create a State does not contain a population equal to the ratio of apportionment for one representative in the lower house, and that "of this population not one in twenty cares to have the territorial government legislated out." As the movement for Dakota's admission is purely a partisan one, it should and doubtless will be strenuously antagonized by the Democrats in both houses.

ONE praiseworthy act of the Iowa Legislature was the adoption of a law directing that at least twelve shade trees shall be set out in every schoolhouse yard.

LONGFELLOW sang for the people of all lands and no one will be surprised at the statement that ten copies of his works can be found in English homes to one of Tennyson's.

PREPARING FOR OPEN WAR ON THE ADMINISTRATION.—In the Baltimore American of Wednesday we find the following from its Washington correspondent:

Several days ago mention was made in these columns that dissatisfaction existed among a number of senators relative to the appointments being made by President Arthur, and also with reference to his tardiness and slow movements in making nominations. At that time it was a mere whisper, and had not assumed any open expression. Within the last few days, however, open signs of dissatisfaction have been noticed among several of the senators, and the fact is becoming more and more apparent that a threatened row is imminent in the Stalwart camp. It is alleged that Senators Logan, Don Cameron and Jones of Nevada are controlling all the appointments, and have not been satisfied with the patronage of their own States, but have gone beyond their prerogative, and within the meets and bounds of their brothers' domains they have succeeded in planting friends in office objectionable to the senators of those States. The Massachusetts senators are dissatisfied over the delay in appointments in their State, and mutterings of an approaching storm already fill the air in and about the Senate Chamber. Some go so far as to predict an open revolt which will cause a sensation equal to Senator Sumner's arraignment of Grant on a former memorable occasion. Said one Democratic senator to-day: "The air is very sulphurous on the other side of the Chamber, and it is only a question of time before the flames will burst forth." In the meantime Logan, Cameron and Jones placidly view the situation, and are perfectly satisfied to let matters remain as they are.

The fight of the anti-Stalwart senators against the administration, and the disposition to confine federal appointments to a certain clique has taken shape, and a fight will shortly be made all along the line.

A TEMPERANCE ADDRESS BY THE HOWARD COUNTY GRAND JURY.—The grand jury of Howard county in session at Ellicott city adjourned last Tuesday, and concluded their report to the court as follows: "We directed special attention to the existance of disorderly houses, where the increased sale of intoxicating drink has been a cause of great complaint by neighbors and passers-by, and discovered that the evil is rapidly on the increase, and, in our opinion, the time is ripe for the adoption of 'local option,' to save the helpless and the young from drunkenness. No conscientious grand juror can deny that drink is at the bottom of eight-tenths of all the crime and disorder brought before them for investigation. We owe it to the rising generation, we owe it to the helpless devotee who cannot help himself, we owe it to the sorrowing wife and mother, to prevent the wholesale subjugation of the body and soul by the demon drink. In no spirit of persecution do we recommend the adoption of this most salutary measure, but in the spirit of true friendship to all our fellow-men who are afflicted with the disease."

NEW YORK SUN: Mr. Tilden says: "Jackson represents the exultant nationality of sentiment which had always characterised the Democracy; and he manifested in a great public crisis his own inexorable determination to maintain the territorial integrity of our country and the indissoluble union of the States." These are significant and timely words. For, if Democracy means primarily and above all things the maintainance of this Union, as is here asserted, and as the movements to revive the memories of these great Union leaders would seem to indicate, is it not time that the Democratic masses abjured the leadership obtained while Jackson and Benton were under ban? It was only while their "exultant nationality of sentiment" ruled the country; and it can never resume that power under leadership obtained while sectionalism dominated its councils.

LAST WORDS FROM LONGFELLOW.—A lady at Newport, R. I., sent Mr. Longfellow some flowers two weeks ago, and among them were a large number of tulips. In a letter written before his death, and among the very last which he wrote, having used an amanuensis for ten days past, he says: "I have been arranging these wonderful flowers under the lamp in my library. I can only think of the floral games of Toulouse in the times of the troubadours, and were I a good troubadour I would write you a letter in verse tonight; but I am worn and weary, so that I find it difficult to write even prose." The handwriting showed greatly increased feebleness. In this same letter he says: "Thanks is a little word, but it has much meaning when there is a heart behind it, and thus I send you mine for these Newport flowers."

GEN. PORTER ON HIS VINDICATION.—Gen. Fitz John Porter, who was in Philadelphia Saturday last, stated to an interviewer that his appeal for reinstatement to the army was still in the hands of President Arthur. "The question of my reinstatement," he went on to say, "is as much the case of the government as it is my own. It is a matter of vindicating the honor of the government as well as my own vindication. With my appeal to the President, asking that the unexpired sentence of the court-martial be remitted and my name be sent to the Senate restoring me to my former rank in the army, I rest my case. Although I have been in Washington recently, I have received no assurance of the fate of my appeal, nor have I sought any, but the administration will be vindicated when that appeal is acted upon favorably.

THE privilege of selling cider having been abused in Talbot county, an adulterous compound substituted in many cases for the drink, the Legislature at the instances of the Representatives from that county, recently passed an act entirely prohibiting the sale. The bill was promptly approved by the Governor. Some of the cider dealers in this county had better be more careful as to the mixture they retail to their customers, if they do not wish to see the same prohibition here after the meeting of the next Legislature.—*Cecil County News.*

ABOUT a mile from Milton, Del., is the farmhouse of the Ponder family; and it has been in that family more than 200 years. This is not a very remarkable matter, but there is something ponderous in the fact that James Ponder or John Ponder has succeeded constantly to the property, and that the ancestors of the present Ponders have never had but one male child each, he being invariably named John or James Ponder, except that the present governor of Delaware has two sons, respectively named James and John.

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

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The Cincinnati Commercial remarks that Blaine's name makes a Stalwart's teeth chatter and his brass medal rattle.

ADMIRAL SPOTTS, commanding the South Atlantic Station, died at Stanley, in the Faulkland Islands, on the 9th of March.

A NEW railroad scheme is to squirt hot water to a distance of twenty rods ahead of the locomotive, to clear the track of deaf men and cows.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR is not to marry that Illinois girl. Some Baltimore girl will probably get the appointment, though Mr. Arthur is a little slow.

RICHMOND, Va., had a $600,000 fire on Sunday evening. The Richmond and Petersburg railroad bridge, over the James river, was destroyed, together with a number of tobacco factories.

THE city of Baltimore maintains a high state of credit. Baltimore City 6s due 1900 are sold at 113¾ ex interest on the Baltimore Stock Exchange.

IN sympathy with the widespread feeling of sorrow at the death of Longfellow, the students of Ottawa College held commemorative exercises on Monday in honor of the deceased poet. A committee was chosen to express, in a fitting series of resolutions, the tribute of the students to his name.

MRS. GARFIELD is preparing to leave Cleveland, and will take her children and the late President's mother to Mentor for the summer. "Lawnfield" is but three miles from the blue Lake Erie and four from the famous Little Mountain. The cemetery lies between it and Cleveland.

ANOTHER political straw: Burlington, Iowa, which generally gives from two hundred to four hundred majority for the Republicans, elected a Democratic mayor by a majority of over three hundred a few days ago. First Assistant Postmaster General Hatton, who hails from there, has probably heard the news.

MANY of the St. Michael's oystermen have removed their canoes from the Miles river to the Choptank, where oysters are more plentiful, and where they find ready sale for all the bivalves they can catch, as there are at this time a number of large vessels from the north in the Choptank purchasing oysters for bedding in northern waters.

BALTIMORE GAZETTE: Attorney-General Brewster is lawyer enough to know whether he can win a case or not. Accordingly, when he intimates in his letter to Col. Cook that the government hopes to secure the conviction of the star-route thieves, we are led to the inference that the case against them is tolerable strong. But as the government has been nearly a year on this tack the popular suspicion that the prosecution is largely Pickwickian strikes us as being not an unreasonable one.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 42@1 48; Fultz $1 40@0 00 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 86@00; yellow, 76@00. OATS, Maryland, 52.

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We think it will be to your interest to examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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☞ We are also prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing Gentlemen's Clothing. Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that William Duyer, farmer, of Kent county, brought before me, the subscriber, this 18th day of Feb., 1882, as an estray trespassing upon his enclosures a blueish colored STEER, about two years old. Given under my hand.

W. K. EVERETT, J. P.

☞ The owner of said Steer is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

March 25—3t. WM. DUYER.

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New Advertisement Next Week.

April 1, 1882.

To the Farmers of Kent Co.

The time is coming for REAPERS to be talked about—what kind to buy, &c. Agents are numerous and always ready to tell the superior merits of their different machines. While they listen to the talk of all, I hope they will remember some of the superior merits of the McCORMICK. I would like to see personally every farmer who contemplates purchasing a machine, but my business will not allow me to be away from my post so much, and as I am the only one selling THE McCORMICK, I would like every farmer to see the machine. I have one in my ware-house at Locust Grove, where I shall always be pleased to show said machine free of charge, and shall be ever grateful for orders for machines that I *guarantee to give satisfaction.*

I do not ask the Farmer to settle in any way until he can tell me the Machine comes up to what I represent it, and gives perfect satisfaction in every respect. I refer you to the signers of the certificate in this paper under the head of "Attention Farmers."

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March 18—6t.

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Bashaw, Jr., 2:24¾

PRIVATE TRIAL, 2:18.

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Terms:—$25 the Season,

with privilege of Fall season (at Ripley) for mares not proving with foal. 50 cts. to the groom for each mare. Mares from a distance kept on grain or pasture as desired, at moderate rates and at owners' risk.

PEDIGREE OF BASHAW, JR.

Sired by Green's Bashaw, dam Fanny Foss by Green Mountain Morgan. Green's Bashaw by Vernol's Black Hawk, he by Long Island Black Hawk; he by Andrew Jackson; he by young Bashaw; he by Imported Arabian Grand Bashaw. 1st dam of Green's Bashaw, Belle, by Webber's Tom Thumb; 2d dam Charles Kent mare (dam of Rysdyk's Hambletonian,) by Imported Bellfounder; 3d dam, One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian, (son of Imported Messenger); 4th dam, Silvertail, by Imported Messenger. Green's Bashaw was a very successful horse in the stud, having left 11 representatives in the 2.30 list. He is only surpassed by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Volunteer, Daniel Lambert, Blue Ball, and Almont, and Hark Comstock says he had less chance than any of them. He was a trotter himself, with a record of 2.31, and after he was 20 years old, showed at St. Louis a trial in 2.26, and was sold for six thousand dollars.

The "Mathematics" of "Bashaw Blood."

Green's Bashaw sired Amboy, 2.26; Bashaw, Jr., 2.24¾; Fred Douglas 2.24¼; Green Charley 2.26¼; Hambletonian Bashaw 2.21½; Josephine 2.30; Josephus 2.19¾; Kirkwood 2.24; Rose of Washington 2.21¾; Wagner's Bashaw 2.26; Wild Oats 2.29¾. Black Bashaw sired Cozette 2.19; John H. 2.20; Black Dutchman (son of Doble's Black Bashaw) sired Lady Kildeer 2.28; Hunter 2.29. Iowa Chief, son of Green's Bashaw, sired Corisande 2.24¼. Wapsie, son of Dren's Bashaw, sired Gen. Grant 2.21; West Libery 2.28.

Mr. A. F. Fawcett, after selling Dexter to Mr. Robert Bonner, paid fifteen thousand dollars for Bashaw, Jr. He trotted him in the free for all classes with Goldsmith Maid, Lucy, American Girl, Lady Thorn, Gloster, Bodine and others. At Chicago, Oct. 16, 1873, he forced Goldsmith Maid out in 2.18. He has 28 heats to his credit better than 2.30, and a two mile record of 5.02½. Having always been a track horse, Bashaw, Jr., has comparatively very few colts, the oldest now six years old, Blanche, took a record of 2.34 at Fleetwood Park, May 12, 1880. Bashtine, 4 yrs. old, got a record at Richmond, Va., Oct. 31, 1879, of 2.41½ to wagon. Col. Hayward, 3 yrs. old, distanced the field at Pimlico (State Fair,) Sept. 26, 1878, comprising the get of Gen. Knox, Jay Gould, Almont and Jim Gamble. Many others are reported as showing very fast private trials, but the owner of Bashaw, Jr., does not take much stock in private trials, so will say nothing about them.

The undersigned offers the services of this horse at a very low figure, much lower than such horses usually charge and obtain, and with the positive assurance that he is a very sure foal-getter, as last year's patrons in Talbot county testify. Mr. M. T. Goldsborough, of Bailey's Neck, bred four mares and got four colts. A cordial invitation is extended to all fanciers of good horses to breed to Bashaw, Jr.

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THIS LIME has been used more extensively than any other during the past five years by the Farmers in this county and has given excellent results. Some farmers tell us it has paid for itself on the first crop, and the very best reference we have is that they continue to use it in preference to any other. We contract for 100,000 Bushels at a time, at Bottom Cash Figures. This enables us to sell cheaper and on more accommodating terms than any man in the business. We have sold this Lime in Delaware and Maryland for eight years, and during that time we have tried other Limes but have not found any as yet to compete with Mogee's Schuylkill and Plymouth Rock Quick and Slaked Lime. Farmers tell us it Slakes more to the Bushel, contains less Core, acts quicker and lasts longer than any Lime they ever used. We can fill orders more promptly by Railroad and Water than any firm in the Lime business.

REFERENCES:

R. Bennett Willson, T. Romie Strong, Jackson Wickes, Major T. B. Hynson and tenants, C. C. Wood, D. A. Smith, John Brice, Jos. W. Price, Joseph Rasin, T. C. Maslin, A. Alexander, Wm. Stevens, Richard Hynson & tenants, John A. Groves, Wm. J. Vannort, Mrs. Horace Beck, B. F. Beck, sr; Thos. J. Vickers, R. W. Calder, Shff, Wm. J. Porter, Dr. Wilson, Josiah Lusby, Thos. W. Skirven, C. A. Leary, Wm. Ford, H. W. Vickers, G. B. Westcott, jr, Stewart Matthews, Joseph H. Porter, James A. Pearce, George M. Porter, C. T. Westcott, John F. Dodson, W. H. Pennell, Hyland P. Smith, Isaac Parsons and tenants, James Beck, of Geo. and tenants, Wm. N. E. Wickes and tenants, Mrs. A. M. Hurtt & tenants, Wm. Morris, Robert Nicholson and 3 sons, Bartus P. and Robt. R. Hatcherson, John, Wm. R. and Thos. Gale, W. H. Stewart, Charles Bacon, Thos. C. Parsons, Stephen Lecates, E. J. Watson, George R. Reed, D. E. Jewell, W. J. Greenwood, J. E. Hurlock, J. R. Stavely, J. A. Norris, E. B. Pennington, Jas. Rankin & Bro, Thos. J. Mann, John G. Miers and nephews, C. H. J. Sparks, J. L. Crew, J. B. Crowding, George W. Price, Col. G. W. Spencer, Col. R. C. Johnson, J W & G W Jones, Charles Beasten and tenants, Samuel Hurlock, Amos W. Lynch, J. B. Foard, Jos. H. Fowler, Andrew Beasten, Geo. H. Snitcher, Capt. Rolph, Burris Subers, J. W. Potts, Thos. R. Green, Rev E B Newnam, and others too numerous to mention.

☞ For PRICE, TERMS and CONDITIONS, apply to

B. F. FLEMING,

Wholesale Dealer in LAND LIME, OAK and PINE WOOD, Schuylkill and Lehigh COAL; also, BITUMINOUS COAL, FENCE RAILS and POSTS.

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ALSO, FOR SALE, THE

KENNEDY SCHUYLKILL LIME

Which was sold in this county a great many years by the late Jacob Highley. I can and will supply this Lime on very accommodating terms.

B. F. FLEMING, Chestertown, Md.

March 11, 1882.

Notice to Farmers

H. E. COOPER,

Has been appointed the ONLY AGENT on this Peninsula for the sale of

Genuine Rambo Lime.

This lime will slack more, act as quick, weigh less, and last longer than any lime on the market. This lime will weigh 20 lbs less to the bushel by running measure and we guarantee 66 lbs. to equal 80 lbs. of other limes. We challenge all tests.

NOTICE.—I have purchased from Nathan Rambo the Blue Quarry upon the lands devised to him by his father, the elder Nathan Rambo. It was out of this quarry that the Limestone came which gave this Lime its high reputation.

☞ I OWN ALL THE LAND ON WHICH THIS STONE LIES.

This Quarry was discontinued only because a vein of earth cut off the face. I have cut thro' this and reopened those Quarries upon the original stone, which old Nathan Rambo quarried as long as he could find it.

ROBERT MCCOY.

H. E. COOPER, Agent,

Worton Station, Kent Co., Md.

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

mh18-tje3. NATHAN RAMBO.

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.

RYE BREAD, ROLLS, RUSK, and PIES, fresh daily, at

fe4. HUDGINS' BAKERY.

SMOKING and Chewing TOBACCO, Pipes, and a variety of other goods, you can find at SPARKS',

ag6. opp. Court House.

PETITIONERS' NOTICE

—OF—

APPLICATION FOR A NEW ROAD.

THE undersigned, citizens of Kent County, hereby give notice, that in thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of said county

To Open a Public Road

IN THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT of said County,

to begin near the lane leading to the lands of Jacob Barkman in Morgan's Creek Neck, and to run from said point through the lands of Samuel Doman, colored, and J. B. Sappington and others, and to intersect with the public road running thro' "Brooks' Woods," now the land of Mary A. Wilmer, being about three-quarters of a mile.

JOHN BRYAN,
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
JOHN MCKEE,
and others.

March 11—5t.

LIVERY

And EXCHANGE STABLES

CANNON ST., CHESTERTOWN.

THE undersigned has just opened a large Livery and Exchange Stable, and having a number of excellent vehicles and fine drivers, is prepared to accommodate the public with first-class teams at moderate prices. Orders left at my residence will be promptly attended to.

ag7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

FARMERS Will find it to their interest to examine our stock of goods before purchasing. Our stock of TRACES, LINES, PLOW CASTING and FARM HARDWARE generally will be found complete, and prices as low as the lowest.

m4. T. L. HINES & CO.

Attention Farmers

This Certificate explains itself:

MR. E. T. COMEGYS,

of Locust Grove, Kent co., Md.

DEAR SIR:—It gives us great pleasure to be able to FULLY RECOMMEND the

McCormick

SELF BINDER

which we had the pleasure of using last season. We cut with it in all conditions of grain. The machine has done all that was claimed for it, and more than come up to our expectations. We consider it one of the best labor-saving machines that we have on our farms, and the most economical, when we count the board and wages of binders and loss of grain in binding, handling, stacking and threshing after hand-bound grain. No farmer who has run a binder one season will think of running anything else. Would not part with ours for double its cost if we could not get another. For lightness of draft, thoroughness of cutting and binding, simplicity of construction and durability, we think the McCormick has no superior.

ROBERT COMLY, Locust Grove,
DAVID GRANTLIN, " "
C. S. HILL, " "
SAM'L J. HILL, " "
G. MAXWELL, " "
SAM'L A. MERRITT, " "
J. W. HURTT, " "
W. E. SANDERS, " "
JULIAN HURTT, " "
WM. T. MILLER, Chesterville,
SAM'L TAYLOR, Kennedyville.

Mr. WM. W. COSDEN, Lankford, Kent co., Md., Oct. 1, 1881, writes:

"The Self-Binder I bought of your agent this season, Mr. E. T. Comegys, Locust Grove, Md., has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. I cut 110 acres of wheat this season, and broke only one link of reel chain. I also cut 30 acres for my uncle, and helped a neighbor to cut who had used a different Binder. The McCormick Binder was acknowledged to be a horse lighter in draft."

Buy the McCormick Self Binder!

a Machine of 50 years standing. If upon two days trial the machine will not work satisfactorily, it will be taken back and all costs refunded to the farmer.

E. T. COMEGYS,

LOCUST GROVE, KENT CO., MD.

March 11, 1882.

J. W. IVENS,

WORTON, KENT CO., MD.

Has been appointed agent for the sale of the

REAL GENUINE

RAMBO LIME.

The undersigned is now the owner or lessee of all lime quarries on the lands of the late Nathan Rambo, in Montgomery county, Pa., except one quarry abandoned 35 years ago as worthless, and I am therefore the only person who can supply the

GENUINE RAMBO LIME.

My quarries have been worked for fifty years and the RAMBO LIME taken therefrom has no equal. The public is cautioned against buying inferior lime purporting to come from the same quarries.

My product has always been known as the RAMBO LIME, and it can only be obtained through me or my authorized agents. WM. B. RAMBO,

Norristown, Montgomery co., Pa.

J. W. IVENS, Agent

WORTON STATION, KENT CO., MD.

March 11, 1882—tf.

Kent Co. Commiss'rs'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The 7th day of March, 1882

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 16th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 23d of May next,

NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

COLLECTORS

For STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

one for each Election District,

And a KEEPER of the STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES,

Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 11th of APRIL next.

☞ All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, the 6th of June next

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

All applications for PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

T. R. STRONG, PRES'T,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
V. HENDRICKSON.

ATTEST: T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

March 4, 1882.

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.

TOLCHESTER BEACH!

SPRING ARRANGEMENT

On and after TUESDAY, March 21, 1882,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will leave TOLCHESTER at 9 A. M., and 4.30 P. M., TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS. Leave Baltimore 7 A. M. & 2.30 P. M., same days.

By this arrangement passengers from Kent have 3½ hours in the city and return same day.

☞ Low Fare and Cheap Freight.

WM. C. ELIASON,

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