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Kent News.

Chestertown,
SATURDAY MORNING.....FEB. 24, 1883.

HYMENIAL.

Messrs. Editors:—The consummation of Cupid's work is the order of the day in and around Fairlee. That is, if an embarkation for a voyage on the matrimonial sea is looked upon as being a completion of this pleasant and exhilarating work. On Wednesday, Feb. 14, Mr. J. Thomas Blackiston and Miss Florence A. Keyser, one of the charming young ladies of this village, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. Walls. One week later, Wednesday, February 21, in Salem M. E. Church, Mr. George T. Hudson, son of the late John M. Hudson, of this county, led to the hymenial altar the estimable Miss Ida A. Morse, only daughter of Mrs. B. L. Legg. The "silken cord" was tied into an inseparable knot by Rev. E. C. Macnichol. Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven presided at the organ, and played exquisitely "Love in May" as the wedding march. Messrs. Oscar Turner and Herbert Lusby were attendants and acted in an approved and modern manner. A very large and interested audience was present. The benediction was very impressively pronounced by the minister, and then the joyous, happy pair wended their way homeward to George's residence, accompanied by quite a number of relatives and intimate acquaintances. I will not attempt to describe the bridal attires as I might become as hopelessly confused as were the two Irishmen, who, after speaking to each other as old acquaintances, exclaimed: "You thought it was me and I thought it was you, and be jabbers its mayther one of us!" It was simply elegant. On their matrimonial voyage may they never encounter a storm, but that each life shall be one of sunshine, full of happiness, and one that shall not soon be ended is the simple congratulations that your humble correspondent extends to both bridal parties. WEST END.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Messrs. Editors:—Our Missionary Anniversary was held last Sunday night. The basement being the only available part of the church was filled to overflowing. The exercises commenced at 7½ o'clock, consisting of speaking, select reading and choice selections of music, which were rendered in a delightful manner. The young ladies' Bible class represented the different countries in which we have missions. The ladies wore scarfs with the name of the country they represented, each speaking of the great amount of good the missionaries had done in their respective countries. The collection was then taken up by the classes. The pastor gave a very able address on the great necessity of missionary work, and said the Methodist church would not do her duty until it contributed one million dollars annually to the missionary fund. When the secretary read out the result of the collection the class of boys called "Earnest Workers," having the largest amount, was awarded the banner for the year. The school presented their superintendent, Mr J. F. Wilson, the "Personal Life of David Livingston," the greatest missionary the world has ever known.

Mrs. Louis S. Hepbron had an attack of paralysis of the throat on Tuesday night; her attending physicians, Drs. Maxwell, consider her in a very critical condition at this writing.

Mr. E. B. Gallup, of Harford county, has moved on the farm formerly occupied by Mr. J. S. Leary. He is a business man and we give him a hearty welcome in our midst; being a canner he is going to manage the canning establishment on the farm.

The much-expected as well as dreaded small-pox has not reached us yet. FRANCIS.

A SOCIABLE ENTERTAINMENT.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the bad roads there came off, on Tuesday evening last, at the hospitable home of Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson, one of the grandest entertainments that has taken place in our vicinity for some time. It was equalled by few and surpassed by none that have been given in this county this winter. The tables fairly groaned beneath the loads of turkey, swan, wild duck, and many other dishes, inviting to the palate. Besides, many beautiful ladies lent enchantment to the scene by their pleasant smiles and graceful dancing. The occasion was really enjoyable. Excellent music was furnished by "Hodgkins' String Band," of this town. At an early hour in the morning the company dispersed in good order. That Mr. H. and his good lady live long and give many more entertainments of a like character is the wish of all that shared their generous hospitality. A GUEST.

NOTES FROM FAIRLEE.—Ham Middleton is around with fish—pike and golden perch. W. Kelly and James A. Skirven are making preparations to capture the finny luxuries.

Notwithstanding the unpropitious weather and roads, on the first day of the week, Bro. Macnichol was on hand at Salem to preach an excellent sermon. SIMON SHARP.

THROWING UP A SNAKE.—A dispatch from Salisbury, N. Y., says: "The colored people at this place, as well as many others, have been thrown into intense excitement over the fact that Hugh Leonard had thrown up a snake. Leonard had been sick for some weeks, and was convinced that he had been conjured. He even goes so far as to fix the exact date when the bewitching was accomplished. He says he attended a ball, when one of his old sweethearts, whom he had discarded for a handsomer girl, gave him some cake. He noticed a peculiar taste and did not eat all of it, as he was afraid of being conjured. He soon began complaining of pains in the stomach. His uncle Cotman took the case in charge, with the avowed intention of removing the spell, and yesterday witnessed the fruition of his labors. About 1 o'clock Leonard was taken with a severe fit of coughing, when he threw up a snake about 18 inches long, spotted white and black, and apparently of the water snake variety. The reptile was alive and continued so until it was put into a bottle of rum for safe keeping. The negro still lies on his back on the floor, and says there are more of them yet to come, adding that they come up into his throat and choke him nearly to death, but slip back before he can get his fingers on them. An old colored woman present at the occurrence says that just before the snake put in its appearance a four-legged scorpion ran out of Leonard's mouth and disappeared under the bed. The snake has been seen by hundreds. The excitement is intense. Edward Graham, who is supposed by all the colored people to be gifted as a conjuror, says the thing is very easily done. To cause snakes to grow you simply get any snake, kill and dry it and grind it to a fine powder. This is mixed with any kind of cake, and the very small eggs which it contains are very soon hatched by the heat of the stomach, and the end is accomplished."

CAUSE OF THE WESTERN FLOODS.—The cause of the increasing volume of the floods which annually sweep down the channel of the Ohio river is attributed by Gen. McClellan neither to sun spots nor obscure "cosmic forces," but to the diminishing area of wooded country in the region where the Ohio has its sources. "In my opinion," says the General, "the primary cause of this destructive over-flowing of the Ohio river was the cutting down of the timber on the streams which feed it on the mountain sides of the Alleghany ranges. This denudation allows the waters to rush down in torrents into the larger affluents and so into the main river; whereas if the forests had remained standing and been cut with care the water would have been restrained." What he knows of the situation leads him to believe that the inundation is now too widespread to admit of any effectual remedy, but in order to the prevention of these terrible and devastating floods, it is in the first place essential to establish and enforce forest laws such as now exist in similar cases in Europe, where the replantation of timbers is made obligatory and goes on as fast as the cutting of the trees.

EX-GOV. MORGAN'S WILL.—Ex-Gov. Edwin D. Morgan left $795,000 to charitable objects. The will further provides as follows: To his wife Eliza M. Morgan, $500,000, with the use during her life of the house now occupied by her, with the furniture and grounds and stable; also the income of $1,000,000 to be held in trust by his executors. The legacies to his relations and the relatives of Mrs. Morgan amount to $407,500; to certain clerks in his office and particular friends $21,000, to household servants and employes $8,000. The total of personal legacies amounts to $936,500. The residue of the estate, valued altogether at $6,000,000, is left to his grandson, Edwin D. Morgan.

A SAD WAY OUT OF DEBT.

A Man and Wife Die Together—A Devoted Dog Guarding Their Bodies.

From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

Policemen Riley and Byrnes, of the central district, yesterday morning discovered the dead bodies of Isidor Ferdinand Flautau and Ottilie Flautau, his wife, lying side by side in bed in their room on the third floor of No. 280 W. Pratt street. From a communication addressed to the "Coroner of the City of Baltimore," found on the table in the department, it was evident that the couple had committed suicide by swallowing laudanum.

Between the bodies of the husband and wife sat their pet, a large Spitz dog, who could not be coaxed or driven away. Every attempt to do either was fiercely repelled. Several times the officers approached with the intention of grabbing the dog by the collar, but each time he was on the alert, barking furiously and jumping at them. As soon, however, as they would retire to a distance the dog would crouch quietly between the dead bodies, with his eye ever on the lookout for any one who might approach. It finally become quite a problem to get the faithful dog out of the way without hurting him. A clothesline was procured, the end of which was made in a noose. The door of the room was closed, and the policemen, one with the rope and the other with espantoon in hand, awaited their opportunity to lasso the dog. By a dexterous movement of Policemen Byrnes the lasso was thrown over the head of the dog and he was jerked off the bed. He at once set up a furious yell and darted madly at the officers, and then back on the bed, only to be hoisted off again. Again the dog jumped back between the bodies, and once more he was pulled away. By this time he was perfectly wild, and policeman Riley had to protect himself and brother officer by striking the dog several times with a heavy gold-headed cane owned by the dead man. The officers admired the animal and tried to do him as little harm as possible, hence it was that the cane was used instead of the stick. After several minutes, during which the officers pulled and tugged at the rope, and after the cane had been broken into splinters in attempting to keep the animal off, the dog was forced into a back room and the door locked on him. He set up a dismal howling, scratching and pawing the door.

The room occupied by the couple was a good sized one, poorly furnished. They were lying together dressed in their street clothes, with the bed covering drawn close to their necks. Their shoes were neatly set upon the floor, each pair by the side of the bed occupied by their wearer. The faces of the dead wore a placid expression. The wife had her right hand crossed over her breast, and on the ring finger brightly glistened a worn circlet of gold, her marriage ring. The husband lay in an easy position, his head slightly turned in the direction of his wife's face, and his left hand hanging besides the bed. The place was rather dark, but when the shutters were thrown open and the light admitted the ghastliness of the scene became more marked. Then it was that the pallid features, rigid frames and glaring eyeballs seemed to mock the brightness of the day. At the head of the bed, on a chair, were two glasses and a small bottle, the latter half filled with prussic acid. In the room where the faithful dog was incarcerated were found two empty bottles of the same size, both labelled "laudanum," while in a small ante-room were a large quantity of dried herbs, medicines and tinctures of various sorts in bottles and jars.

The jury, J. B. Hopkins, foreman, held the inquest in the room. Coroner Connolly took from the table the letter addressed to him, opened the envelope and read the contents to the jury, which were as follows:

"280 West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18, 1883.—To the Coroner of the city of Baltimore—Dear sir: I consider it my duty to notify you that I and my wife are compelled to commit suicide by taking laudanum. I arrived here from Richmond two months ago, could not find any employment, and my means are all exhausted. Mr. Goblinghorst, my landlord, and his wife, whom I owe one month's rent, $8.00, treated me last Saturday night in such a shameful manner as could be expected only from the very lowest class of Dutchmen, to whom they belong, who have been shipped as paupers to this country. I begged both to give me another week's time, and offered security, but they acted as brutes and would not listen to my most earnest requests. I hope the few effects I leave will pay our funeral expenses, and we wish to be buried together. On the table in my bed-room I leave a watch, four pawn tickets, &c. Yours,

"ISIDOR FERDINAND FLAUTAU.
"OTTILIE FLAUTAU, his wife."

The writing was in a neat and legible hand, evidently done by the husband, who also signed the name of his wife. The watch, a few cents, some books, bearing on the inside inscriptions in German, dated in London and other cities, were on the table.

A TERRIBLE SCHOOL DISASTER.

Little Ones Left Without a Leader by a Sister's Fainting—Heartrending Scenes.

An outbreak of fire under the stairs on the second floor of the school-house attached to the Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, on Fourth street between Avenue A and First avenue, New York, at a quarter past three o'clock last Tuesday afternoon, was the cause of a panic by reason of which 16 children lost their lives. Over 700 pupils, mostly children of the poorer classes, living in that crowded vicinity, from 6 to 21 years of age, attended the school and were in their class-rooms when the alarm of fire was raised. The removal of the children on the fourth floor began quietly and was progressing rapidly, when a Sister of Charity, who was in charge of a class of girls, fainted from excitement. Immediately the class was thrown into confusion and a rush was made for the hallway. The stairs became crowded, and the frightened children fell over one another in confusion. The railing of the stairs broke, and the struggling children were precipitated to the floor below. There the policeman and firemen, who, with some passing citizens, rushed in, found them lying four and five feet deep. Six were taken out dead from the bottom of the heap. Eight more died immediately after. A large number of others, who were carried to the tenements near by, were reported to be dying. The excitement when the news of the catastrophe spread through the densely peopled neighborhood was fearful, and throngs of excited people blocked the streets surrounding the school. Many children were lost in the excitement and are reported missing.

An Oyster War on the Potomac.

The *Beacon*, of St. Mary's county, Md., gives a description of a regular fight between the tongers and dredgers of oysters on Wednesday week on the Potomac, between Blakestone and St. Catherine's Islands. The tongers the day previous, on reaching their boats, found that most of them had been robbed of their ours, tonges, shovels, etc., and they vowed vengeance against the dredgers, whom they charged with the robberries. The next day the dredgers got to work about midday, and the tongers commenced a fusilade to drive them from the forbidden grounds. Those who witnessed the affair assert that there were over three hundred rounds fired by the tongers and but few by the dredgers in return. The crew of one boat was more stubborn and resentful than the rest and became an especial object of attack. When the fire became concentrated upon them they soon asked for quarters, but the excited crowd could with difficulty be restrained. After the forbidden grounds had been cleared of dredgers, one boat with a crew of nine men fired back at long range. No sooner was this known than one of the long range guns opened on her and soon the deck was cleared. Not a man could be seen. The gunner is an ex-Union soldier, and his gun is known as the Tongers' Pride. The next day the tongers marched five miles to defend other points but found no enemy. Returning, they found two boats dredging on what is known as Hawk's Nest, and they retired in haste.

BALTIMORE AND PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Railroad Company (the Baltimore and Ohio Company's new line) held last Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia, the merger with the Delaware Western Railroad was effected. Similar action was taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Delaware Western Company at Wilmington, Del. The agreement of merger and consolidation of the two companies was read and agreed to at both meetings, and the name of the new organization was thus made to be the Baltimore & Philadelphia Railroad Company. Second Vice-President Spencer and Mr. John K. Cowen, counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio, were present at the Wilmington meeting. Mr. Spencer, who has in charge the supervision of the construction of the line, said that work will be commenced in Delaware as soon as the earth is in condition for railroad building.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 22@1 24; Fultz $1 20@1 22 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 71@74; yellow, 71@74. OATS Maryland, 50.

THOS. L. HINES. J. R. CLEMENTS.

CORN PHOSPHATE.

WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF KENT AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTIES:

CHAPPELL'S IMPERIAL MANURE,

made expressly for **CORN.** It is put up in 200 lb. bags and is highly recommended by those who have used it as an article especially satisfactory and in excellent condition. This MANURE has been sold in Western Maryland for years, and the increase of sales each year is of itself a guarantee of its value. The Price strongly recommends and those who have used it state positively that

IT PREVENTS CORN FROM FRENCHING.

Samples of this manure can be seen at our HARDWARE STORE.

PRICE $25.00 PER TON

Delivered in Chestertown.

☞Call and Examine it or send for Circulars.

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Adjoining the Bank, CHESTERTOWN.
February 24—1fm.

WHY SHOULD THE PUBLIC BUY

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL?

BECAUSE it is uniform in quality, and after the distribution of from **20** to **200,000,000** gallons in the past fifteen years, there

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occasioned by its use. It is a *PERFECTLY SAFE and UNIFORMLY GOOD ARTICLE.* It can always be depended on as such, and being sold at retail at the present very low price, it affords the

CHEAPEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD!

This would seem to be an unanswerable reason why the public should not take any risk whatever in choosing their burning oils. According to the best calculation, if inferior Oil is used, an ordinary family could not save more than from seventy-five cents to one dollar on the consumption of an entire year.

A little careful consideration on the part of housekeepers would lead them to confine their entire consumption to PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. If there is any kind, we should be glad to be informed of its nature, and from whom the Oil was purchased. The public are *particularly cautioned against the deception practiced by unprincipled dealers* palming off inferior Oil for PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL. This is done to an enormous extent, and necessitates the utmost caution on part of consumers when purchasing.

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T. D. PIERCE—

DEALER in BOOTS AND SHOES of every decripition;
PRICES always the lowest, and one price to all.
IMMENSE STOCK of BOOTS and SHOES to select from.
ELEGANT STYLES, QUALITY and FIT.
RELIABLE RUBBER GOODS a specialty.
CASH DEALING enables us to sell at small profit.
EVERY PAIR of BOOTS and SHOES guaranteed.
CHESTERTOWN, MD., Adjoining the Bank.
Nov. 11, 1882.

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WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
CHESTERTOWN.

No Old Stock!
Everything New!
Sold at Bottom Prices!

Dress Goods, Cassimers, Kerseys, white, grey and red Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Prints, Tickings, Ginghams, Table Linens, &c, Shawls, Skirts, Nublas, Gents' Knit Underwear, Woolen Overshoes, ladies' & children's Merino Vests, Knit Jackets, Hosiery, Gloves, Toilet Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c.

Heavy Winter Boots

for Gents and Boys: Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes in great variety, all at prices that cannot fail to please. We make a specialty of this line of goods and invite the attention of buyers to same.

HATS.—Gents' and Boys' Fall & Winter Hats and Caps of newest styles, at lowest prices.

Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, Laundry Soaps, Coal Oil, &c.

CARPETS and OIL-CLOTHS, Queensware and Glassware.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
Nov. 25, 1882. CHESTERTOWN.

THOMPSON, Up Town!

RAISINS CURRANTS, CITRON, PRUNES, APPLE BUTTER, MINCE MEAT and NUTS of all kinds, at THOMPSON'S, up town.

Hecker's Self-raising and New York and Penna. Buckwheat by the lb. or bag, at Thompson's, up town.

Cheap and Good Brown Sugar, Pulv., Standard A. Granulated and Cut Loaf Sugars, at Thompson's, up town.

Who'd have thought it? A pound of Splendid Green or Roasted Coffee 12½c. and a pair of 21 in. Leg Boots with thick heavy soles, for $2.50! and an Undershirt or pair of Drawers for 25c., at Thompson's, up town.

Protect Yourselves!—A full plated 7 Shot Revolver for only $1.00 at Thompson's, up town.

Gum Boots and Shoes—for the little and big, at Thompson's, up town.

Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruit; Canned Goods & Jelly, at Thompson's, up town.

C. A. Gambrill and Wm. Lea & Sons, brands of Flour, always on hand by the barrel or pound, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.
Dec. 16, 1882.

PLASTERING HAIR for sale by T. W. ELIASON.

Wm. J. McFeely & Son

Desire to call attention to their very large line of

CHOICE GROCERIES
And Confectionery

especially suited to the present season. Buckwheat, Hominy, Beans, CANNED GOODS of all kinds in Meats, Vegetables and Fruits; PLUM PUDDING, &c.

Also, a splendid variety of Candy, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Nuts in variety; MINCE MEAT Preserves, Cheese, Seasoning Extracts, Spices, &c.

Call and see the largest Grocery Store on the Shore.
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FRUIT CAKE, POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, JELLY CAKE, For the Holidays, at HUDGINS' NEW BAKERY.

Home-made MINCE MEAT At HUDGINS' BAKERY. Pies fresh daily. Try our Cough Candy.

Finest and Largest Assortment of TOYS in Town!

They MUST be sold. To do this we have put them down to bottom prices.
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Dec. 16, 1882.

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HAS JUST OPENED

A NEW STOCK OF

Dry Goods,
GROCERIES, &c,

embracing all goods usually kept in a first-class store.

☞I am determined to sell at VERY CLOSE FIGURES for cash or Country Produce, and invite my friends and the public to give me a call.

SPECIAL!—In exchange for goods I will take LIVE STOCK—Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, &c.

Come and see me, opp. the Bank.
THOS. J. MANN.

AXES!

A SUPERIOR LOT of special manufacture for my own sales, just received. Call and look at them.
Dec. 30. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

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T. L. HINES. J. R. CLEMENTS

We purpose making our stock of

HARDWARE, TINWARE
STOVES,

Heaters, Ranges, Woodenware,
FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.,

complete in every department, and hope by earnest endeavor and strict attention to business to merit extensive patronage. Among the many articles comprising our stock we may mention—

HINGES, LOCKS, SAWS, AXES, Drawing Knives, Chisels, Augurs, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Chain Traces, Tongue Chains, Back Chains, Halter Chains Breast Chains, Grub Hoes, Ropes of all kinds, &c.

Also, a full line of

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,

including a complete line of Rogers' Plated Spoons, Forks and Knives.

We will manufacture our own TIN-WARE, and will be prepared to do

ROOFING
AND SPOUTING,
REPAIRING OLD TINS, &c.

We can furnish Cook and Heating STOVES at lowest rates, and as good and durable as can be had anywhere.

Stoves guaranteed.

There are many other articles we might mention such as Tubs, Wash Boards, Rolling Pins, Butter Prints and Paddles, Slaw Cutters, Water Buckets, Mouse and Rat Traps, Wire Clothes Lines, Dust & Scrub Brushes, &c.

It will be our pleasure to keep everything in the Hardware line consistent with the demands of the public.

We shall be glad to have all our friends and the public generally to call and examine our stock and prices.

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ALL KINDS OF GOODS for LADIES GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN

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1500 Yards CARPETINGS, consisting of Brussels, all wool and half wool Ingrains, Hemp, Cottage and Stair Carpets from 20 to 85c. per yard.

Fine CASHMERES and all kinds of LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

SILK TRIMMINGS,

Fine Col'd and Black Silk Gloves, New Style Ladies' Collars; Ladies' and Gents' Water-proof Gossimer Coats, Ladies' Fine City Made Gaiters, Ladies' Latest Style Hats,

A large stock of Men's and Boys' First Class CLOTHING, ready made or to order. Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Blankets and Comfortables from 1 to $4.50. Clocks, Looking Glasses, &c.

Notions, Hardware, Tinware, and all goods can be had at very low prices. Our friends and the public will please call and see our stock.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods
Agents for Wanamaker & Brown.
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S. R. STEPHENS & SON
Sept. 30—6m.

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We have NOW OPEN a FINE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY ARTICLES, especially adapted for

Christmas and New Year GIFTS,

CONSISTING OF THE PRINCIPAL NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

In **BOOKS** we can certainly please you. We have them to suit all, both old and young. Our English Poets are bound in the most beautiful manner; our choice Gift Books have been gotten up in the highest style of art, and are especially suited for presents.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.—We have a variety from Chatterbox down to old time Mother Goose. These Books are bound in the usual bright colors and very attractive.

Also, we have Prayer Books, Hymn Books and Bibles at the very lowest prices.

Plush Goods.

Handsome Toilet Cases, Whisk Holders, Albums, Odor Stands, Work Boxes, Papeteries, all at reduced prices.

SILVER-WARE.

A new and elegant Stock waiting for you to examine.

VASES.—Vases and Toilet Sets of very pretty designs.

PERFUMERY—Colognes and Fancy Boxes of exquisite odors.

FLOWERS—A few designs imported from France. They are beautiful, we want you to see them.

☞All the above articles have been added to our stock for the Christmas season. Our general stock of goods is very large, and it is impossible for us to tell you anything about it here, so we will extend you a cordial invitation to visit our store. Do not look in the windows for our best goods. They are in large cases inside.

COLIN F. STAM,
DRUGGIST.
Dec. 30, 1882.

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THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, attached to the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy is now conducted by WOOLFORD Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. tf

DURHAM, Bob White, and Westward Ho Smoking Tobacco, at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

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LOWEST PRICES
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DRY GOODS—a complete line of DOMESTIC GOODS, blch'd and unblch'd Muslins in all widths; Ginghams, Tickings, Prints, Shirtings, Table Linens, &c. DRESS GOODS: Blk Cashmeres, Colored Brocades, Serges, Double width Cloth in various colors, &c.

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REMEMBER I make a SPECIALTY of SHOES, and carry a large and varied stock at all times and sell as low as same goods can be obtained anywhere.

GROCERIES, SUGARS, COFFEES, Teas, Spices, Coal Oil, Tobacco, &c., at prices to match the lowest.

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QUINTESSENCE OF
Phosphated Iron, Quinine & Strychnia
Put up in Pills and in Liquid Form,

And is a sure cure for DEBILITY resulting from any cause, *thinness* or *sluggishness of the blood, derangement* of the *Digestive Organs*, Diseases of the *Nervous System, Typhus, Typhoid and Intermittent Fevers, Ague and Fever*, and is the very best counteracter of *malarial influences* and cure for *malarial diseases*, and as a *nervine* and *sedative*, quieting the nervous system, and inducing Refreshing Sleep, it has no equal. *It is endorsed by medical practitioners* here and is frequently prescribed by them in their practice, and is considered one of the very best remedial agents known for the diseases for which we recommend it. We challenge the closest scrutiny into its composition and virtues. Read the following:

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PHOSPHOROUS—Means light, and medically imparts strength and vigor to the system, as the rays of the sun do to animal and vegetable life.

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STRYCHNIA—In very small proportions (as in this combination) is a most excellent nervine, acting upon and regulating the entire nervous system. Ask your physician about the above formula, and he will say it is good.

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DAVIS & MILLER,
No. 12 N. Howard St., Baltimore.

A pamphlet of full explanations of the above medicine, and treating of its composition and administration, and stating the diseases to which it is applicable, will be cheerfully given to any one who may call on me, it will be sent free to any address furnished by postal card, and will also hereafter accompany each bottle. o21y.

WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.

This Wood has all been culled over: is full length, clear of knots and small sticks. WILLIAM PERKINS.

Rising Sun Saloon, Chestertown.
Aug. 30—tf.

R. J. FOARD. J. D. BACCHUS.

NEW

COAL and WOOD YARD,

ON CANNON STREET, NEAR DAVIS' LIVERY STABLES,

Where there can be found constantly on hand a full stock of the best White Ash, Cumberland & Lehigh

COALS.

We are now soliciting orders to be delivered from boat at much lower figures than what will be later. Orders left with the firm or at PLATT'S HARDWARE STORE will receive prompt attention. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited.

FOARD & BACCHUS,
tf. Chestertown.

A CARD.

IT having been rumored that I intend to discontinue the Coal business, I take this plan to inform my customers, and the public generally, that such a report is without any foundation, whatever, but have secured the services of J. B. McIntyre, who will attend promptly to all my business connected with the coal trade. I will keep constantly on hand at my yard, at the Chester River Steamboat Wharf, Chestertown, a full supply of the best quality of White Ash Coal of various sizes; also, Soft Coal for Engines and blacksmiths. Orders for Coal direct from the vessel a specialty, and respectfully solicited. Thankful for past favors we hope by prompt attention to business and by selling an article that is good, to continue a share of public patronage. Respectfully,

THOS. DEC. RUTH.

N. B.—J. B. Intyre will receipt for all bills due for Coal. Parties owing me will please settle at once, I need the money. T. DEC. R.
Aug. 15-tf.

STRAW!

The Chestertown Straw Board Company

Desires to purchase Straw, either to be delivered at their Mill or to be hauled by the company. Those anticipating a sale of their straw should have it well put up in stacks or ricks, so as to keep it dry and sound. It must also be free from chaff.

The company is now prepared to make purchases for future delivery.

☞For further information call on or address

C. T. WESTCOTT, PRESIDENT,
or
T. W. ELIASON, JR., TREAS'R.
jan6-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NEW FALL PRINTS. Flannels, Suitings, Cassimers, &c., just received. J. H. SIMPERS.

BAR HALF BUSHEL and GRAIN SCOOPS, for saleby
oc21. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

TAX NOTICES.

Notice to Tax-Payers

FOR the convenience of the tax payers of the Fourth Election District I will, during the month of January, 1883, be at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and after that date at the same place on Tuesdays and Saturdays until further notice.

Interest will be charged on all taxes not paid by the first day of January, 1883.

J. M. J. BYRON,
d30-tf. Coll. 4th Dist.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

THE undersigned Collector of FIRST DISTRICT, hereby gives notice that he will be at the following places for the convenience of Tax Payers after this date, namely:

At CHESTERVILLE Tuesday afternoons.
At GALENA on Thursday mornings.
At SASSAFRAS Thursday afternoons.
At MASSEYS Saturday mornings.
At MILLINGTON Saturday afternoons of each week until further notice.

☞Tax Payers are urged to pay their taxes promptly.

JOHN F. WHITTINGTON,
n25-tf. Collector 1st Dist.

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THE
FIFTH DISTRICT.

TAXES for the present year are NOW due, and it is to the interest of all tax-payers to make early payments.—My tax bills are all made out and ready to be receipted.

Until further notice I shall be in Chestertown on Tuesdays, and at ADKINSON & BOULTER'S store at Edesville at other times. B. B. ADKINSON.
s30-tf. Coll'r 5 Dist.

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THE
SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 19; Locust Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 23; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 26; Chesterville, Wednesday, Aug. 30, and at each of the above places every successive two weeks from the dates above named.

WM. F. ROEDER,
aug19-tf. Coll'r 2d District.

FAIRLEE MILLS.

THE undersigned, having leased the above Mill, would solicit the patronage of its old customers and the public in general.

Prompt and close attention will be given to all work entrusted, and

We guarantee a High Grade of Flour

from good quality of wheat. GRAHAM FLOUR a specialty. A full supply of

Flour, Meal, Chop, Mill Feed

constantly on hand.

HARBOURD & SAPPINGTON
j13-1m.

Merchant Tailoring.

SCHWARTZ

is now located opposite Voshell House, He has a Beautiful Line of Goods and guarantees a Perfect Fit. Old friends, please call and I will again satisfy you.

☞N. B.—Special attention given to Altering, Repairing, Cutting & Cleaning.
July 29, 1882.

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 reside ne will be promptly attended to.
ag7-tf. CHAS. H. DAVIS.

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

METALLIC 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.
Dec. 31, 1881—tf.

L. A. KENDALL,
LANKFORD, Kent County, Md.,
Offers his services to the people of Kent county as a PRACTICAL PRUNER. Young Peach Trees, Pear Trees and Grape Vines a specialty, also, grafting done in season. Terms moderate. Address the above. n4-tf

SHOULD any one ask you if you saw a small-pox flag in Cross st., tell them No, but that you did see J. B. Sappington's flag in the papers advertising to sell goods the cheapest in Kent co.
fe10. J. B. SAPPINGTON.

SWISS EMBROIDERY, Irish Trimmings, Torchon Laces, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings Ladies', Misses' & Children's Collars and Cuffs, best assortment at
m25. R. F. PARKS.

FLOUR kept constantly in stock. FLOUR by the Barrel or Bag, and sold at the lowest cash prices.
aug12. WM. J. MCFEELEY & SON.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders & Broiling Beef, Bacon Shoulders and dies, and Breakfast Bacon at
aug6. THOMPSON'S, up town.

PULVERIZED SUGAR, at WHEATLEY BROS', d9. Up Town.

Steamer Trumpeter.

On and after Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883, the

Steamer Trumpeter

will leave Balt. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., for BUCK NECK and all the landings on SASSAFRAS RIVER.

Returning, will leave GEORGETOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ A. M., for the Landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek, leaving Buck Neck wharf at 10½, arriving in Baltimore about 1 P. M.

fe17-s. WM. CUNDIFF, Master.

FALL and WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after FRIDAY, Sept. 22, 1882,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will make Two Trips between Baltimore and Tolchester every

TUESDAY and FRIDAY,

Leaving Baltimore, from Pier 16 Light St., at 7 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and from Tolchester to Baltimore at 9 o'clock A. M. and 4.30 P. M., giving passengers 3½ HOURS IN BALTIMORE.

Fare for Round Trip, good only on day issued, 50c.; good until used, 75c;