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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAR. 3, 1883.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:—The attention of the Honorable County Commissioners is respectfully called to the present condition of the public road from the village of Fairlee to Archibald's cross roads. SHARP SIMON.

LETTER FROM MORGAN'S CREEK.

Messrs. Editors:—On Friday evening, the 23d ult., Morgan's Creek Literary Society held a meeting of unusual interest. In addition to the ordinary program there was an admirable address by Mr. Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown. His subject was "A Comparison between Ancient and Modern Eloquence." The speaker pointed out the essential difference between the two, both in character and in object. This difference has been made necessary by the altered condition of the people, both socially and politically; by the greater diffusion of knowledge in modern times; by the change in the manner of receiving information. He said that in ancient times, when anything of importance had transpired, an assembly was convened, and from their orators the people gained their knowledge of the event. At the present time the people are more quickly and correctly informed by the press. Thus, he said, ancient orators had greater opportunities to mould public opinion than the speakers of the present time have. Another great cause of difference is that the governments in those days were more simple than at present. Then the national events could be discussed with effect before popular assemblies, the usual object being to move the people to some immediate action; commonly, war. This was done by appealing to their passions. Modern governments and the relations of one nation to others are infinitely more complex and require proportionately more learning to understand them. Diplomacy has largely taken the place of war; therefore the discussion of national affairs is confined principally to the learned representative assemblies. The ancients, he said were moved principally by an appeal to their passions; moderns, by an appeal to their reason; therefore a comparison cannot be fairly made between the orations of ancient times and those of the present day. The speaker thinks that absolute monarchial governments produce a state of things unfavorable to oratory. He spoke of the hopes once entertained that the ancient style of oratory would be revived in America. He explained that the altered condition of things rendered this impossible. The gentleman has no fear of the decadence of oratory; but he thinks that there will always be men who will meet the needs of the day as well as the corresponding wants were met by the ancients. He named Patrick Henry and Henry Clay as orators who will compare favorably with the best of Greece. He believes that the reason the opinion of so many is disparaging to modern productions is that the critics had their taste formed by the previous study of ancient productions while taking their classical course, and, very naturally, they judge all nations by the standard then fixed. Messrs. Editors, I regret that I cannot give a better synopsis of the address; not expecting to write this communication I took no notes and have to depend entirely upon my memory. The address was instructive and entertaining throughout, and was listened to with close attention. Mr. Barroll's easy and pleasing delivery, and clear style, must prove of great service to him in the practice of his profession.

After one or two more meetings the society will suspend until next winter. We think our meetings have been profitable. The programs have been made with a view to the benefit of those engaged in rendering them. Little thought has been given to mere entertainment. We have neither desired nor expected our ordinary doings to be published. The questions discussed were selected not because we considered ourselves masters of them, but because their discussion would stimulate profitable research and reflection. M.

LETTER FROM WORTON STATION.

Messrs. Editors:—The business of our town has been mentioned before except the two additionals—Mr. Harbourd, who has opened a store where Mr. Hyrons used to keep, comprising all kinds of fresh groceries, and Mr. Lusby who has opened a shoe shop, where you will find him at all hours pegging away. Success to them both.

Our village has quite a host of bachelors and widowers. If there are any ladies in your town who have arrived at that uncertain age and are still unmarried, I should advise them to come to Worton. One widower has a movement on foot which, if carried out, will make quite an addition, that is, he is anticipating improving our village with a "park."

The Ladies' Aid, of the Presbyterian persuasion, met at the residence of Mr. H. E. Cooper on last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wm. Stewart, president; Mrs. Wm. Ivens, vice-president, and Mrs. Jas. Bird, secretary. After the business of society had been finished we had some select readings by Mr. Henry Massey and Mrs. Jas. Bowers, which were very entertaining. The next thing in order was a "pound party," that is every person carried a pound of something good to eat, which was auctioneered off by Mr. Beck, and eaten by the company. Amongst the crowd I noticed our worthy friend, Mr. Dulaney Rasin, who is a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Rasin well deserves the nomination by his party for he is a good democrat and does all the good he can for the party. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and also Miss Mollie Noland (a member of Mr. C's family), were by no means idle, they were going around amongst the guests all the time shedding the sunlight of their countenances upon all and making them feel at home. WORTON.

ANOTHER GREAT DEFAULTER.—Fraudulent appropriations of other people's property and the loss of it in daring speculations have come to be so common that the announcement of another great defalcation by another trusted agent is scarcely likely to provoke more than a passing comment. So frequent are these crimes that they do not now assume even the notoriety of a nine-days' wonder. Neither the seat of government nor any particular section of the Union is entirely free from them. A late trusted official in the signal service converts to his own use a large sum of money belonging to the government; one of the highest officers of the Postoffice Department is now on trial, charged with conspiring with star-route contractors to defraud the government out of millions of dollars; A bank president of New Jersey, of the most respectable type, ruins utterly one bank and cripples another; a treasurer of Tennessee takes all the money in the treasury he can lay his hands on and makes off for Mexico, but is caught in Texas and brought back; another in Alabama gets away entirely with his plunder, and still another State official in Arkansas is declared a defaulter for a very large sum—all these are "common occurrences." No trust money, however sacred, seems to be entirely secure in this age of speculation and ambition to be rich. The latest published defaulter is a Mr. Gilbert L. Crowell, a former cashier of the People's Bank, New York, but since 1866 the manager of the Tallman estate of that city and the confidential friend of the family. The owners of the estate are three sisters, one a widow, and two unmarried. Bonds, mortgages, stocks and securities, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, were put into Crowell's hands for safe keeping. He had also the management of a large amount of real estate; aggregating more than $700,000, all of which he squandered in mining speculations.

A DELAWARE SENSATION.—The southwestern part of Kent county, Del., is said to be excited over a social sensation which came near ending in a tragedy. A few nights ago a young man of good family connections was called from a neighbor's house where he was visiting a young lady, and on going to the door was confronted by five young men, who with drawn revolvers, commanded him to go with them and do justice to a girl he had wronged. Four of these were brothers of the young woman. After some hesitation he deemed it safest to go, and while three of the party took him to the girl's home, the other two started for a minister. It was late, and the minister did not turn up until the next morning, when the ceremony was soon performed. Since then the unwilling groom has disappeared, and his whereabouts are now unknown.

A CURIOUS INCIDENT.—The *Harford Times* relates a curious incident of ex-Gov. Jewell's last illness. On the Friday morning before his death he awoke from a sound sleep, and inquired what was the matter at the residence of Wm. E. Dodge, his daughter's father-in-law. Mr. Jewell's family had just received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. Dodge, but it was not deemed best to let him know that any such thing had happened, and he was told that all was well in Mr. Dodge's family. He said that could not possibly be; something serious had happened; the family were in great trouble, if not actually in affliction; he knew it in a way which, if not explicable, was, nevertheless, as clear and certain as if he saw it. He was not told of Mr. Dodge's death, but he insisted on his belief.

CINCINNATI talks of spending a million to repair its flood spoilt streets and to restore the city's sanitary condition.

REPORT OF THE FISH COMMISSIONERS.

The State Fish Commissioners have made their annual report to the Governor which is in some respects quite interesting. In regard to carp the commissioners say:

"The last and probably the most important of all fish about which it is our pleasure to report to your Excellency, is the carp. When first brought to this country it was said to be exclusively a pond fish. An accident, however, has been the means of showing to your commissioners that the carp will not only thrive in our rivers, but that its growth is even morg rapid in them than in the ponds. Not only has this been satisfactorily shown, but it has also been demonstrated that it thrives in salt water as well as in fresh. Your Commissioner, Hughlett, in his last report, gave the size and weight of some carp that escaped from his pond into Miles river, and when he compared those that were caught in the river with those in his pond, he found that those from the river surpassed in growth. So much pleased were your commissioners with this discovery that after they had supplied all applicants for private ponds they deposited the balance, some in nearly every river on the Eastern shore. They thought in that way they could give people who were not able to build ponds the benefit of this fish.

The commissioners do not think much of the Millington hatching station. Of it they say;

"This station, on the Chester, from which, it was expected the Chester itself and the rivers of Cecil would be supplied, we must acknowledge did not measure up to our hopes, and your commissioners are sorry to say that they have been unable to operate with any success there. They utterly failed to secure ripe fish, although they even resorted to the means of hireing a seine, which was hauled until your commissioner in charge was satisfied that the results did not justify the expense of his effort. Altogether he obtained only 31 ripe male and 28 ripe female shad, from which were taken 485,000 eggs, and from these eggs 415,000 young fish were hatched and turned out into the Chester. Instead of supplying other rivers from this station, your commissioners were compelled to ship to the Chester from other stations."

NORTH CAROLINA'S EXCELLENT SHOWING.—The report of the North Carolina State board of agriculture, just issued, shows an increase in the agricultural products of that State as remarkable as it is gratifying. The cotton product has about doubled in the last decade; the production of tobacco has increased more than 150 per cent., and the commissioner of agriculture claims that North Carolina is the only State "in which the agriculturist has taken an old staple, cultivated in many States for a century or more, and, by superior skill in the cultivation and preparation of it, created a product essentially new and unique, and added to its value from five to ten fold." The crop of wheat has increased 67 per cent. in three years, and the crop of Indian corn about 25 per cent. Of the 26 specimens of North Carolina wheat displayed at the the recent Boston exposition, a majority ranged from three to five pounds above the mercantile standard. North Carolina is now independent of any foreign supply of grain, and the claim is put forward that her agriculture "stands upon a basis broader and firmer than any other of the Southern States." Whether the claim is substantial or not, there is enough in proof to show that North Carolina, under the influence of an honest and economical State government, is becoming a great and prosperous State.

MANY LAWYERS WITH MANY CLIENTS.—The Baltimore *American* says that a case with a formidable array of counsel will be brought to bear on Judge Duff, in a day or two. It is the case of J. Donaldson Long and others against Elizabeth Long, widow of Philip Long, and others. The complainant, represented by the legal term "et al." are about twenty in number, many of them being from other States. They are the grandchildren of Captain Kennedy Long, and claim to be entitled to a tract of land bounded by Madison and Druid Hill avenues, Townsend and McMechen streets. It is now built up and improved, and is valued at half a million. The estate of Captain Long was distributed among his children, and this is a suit by heirs. Messrs. I. Nevitt Steele, J. J. Alexander, of this city, T. W. Worthington, of Pottsfield, Illinois, a member of legislature, and one of the claimants, representing the plaintiffs. The defendants are represented by Messrs. S. Teakle Wallis, Hinkley & Morris, T. W. Brundige, Schmuker & Whitelock, Joseph S. Heuisler, R. R. Bautze, I. Parker Veazey, M. R. Walter, Sebastian Brown, Thomas M. Lanahan, John Carson, C. W. Nash, W. E. Hoffman, H. L. Struss, Johnson & Poes, Isaac McCurley and Marshall & Hall.

THE Somerset *Herald* gives details of the ravages of small-pox in the family of a colored man named Sam Jones, living three or four miles northwest of Princess Anne. Sam Jones first died and was buried, and other members of the family taking the disease, the house was quarantined. On Wednesday of last week it was ascertained that three dead bodies were lying unburied in the house, and the living sufferers had been two days without food. A man was employed to bury the dead and nurse the sick. A supply of food was sent, and at last accounts the three survivors of the family were better, and will probably recover.

A VETERAN LEGISLATOR.—The Pennsylvania House of Delegates has unanimously passed a resolution requesting "Uncle Jake" Zeigler, the veteran democratic legislator, to deliver a lecture in the hall of the House on any evening he may name upon his recollections. Mr. Zeigler says he has been in the House in one capacity or another since 1833, when he was the first reporter ever admitted to the floor. He can remember some men who have risen from the position of State Representative to places of great celebrity, but he says there are many other things of the old days he can remember which had better be buried in oblivion.

A SUGGESTION.—The Cecil (Md.) *Democrat* suggests that the descendants of Augustine Herman "would do well to erect a monument of some kind to mark the spot where his remains were buried. The collie slab that was erected to perpetuate the founding of Bohemia Manor was broken to pieces many years ago, and the pieces are cobbled upon some bricks in the lawn around the dwelling house a quarter of a mile or so from where the slab was first placed. After the lapse of a few years the site of his grave will have entirely disappeared if some pains are not taken to perpetuate it.

SUED BY HIS GIRL.—A young lady (whose name for obvious reasons is withheld) recently obtained a judgment before one of our magistrates against a former beau (whose name is also not published), for $8, the alleged value of a piece of jewelry, a locket or something of the sort, which she loaned him, and which the young man lost or made way with, and refused to return to the young lady. The magistrate this week issued an execution for the debt, and as the quondam beau is possessed of some property, the young lady expects to recover the amount.—*Denton Journal.*

THE FIRST COMET OF THE YEAR.—A little before seven o'clock on Friday evening, Feb. 23, while Prof. Lewis Swift, Director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., was scanning the western sky, he discovered a brilliant comet located in the constellation of Pegasus, near the star Beta. The new comet is moving eastward and is very bright. This is the first comet discovered during the present year and also the first discovery made by means of the new telescope of the Warner Observatory which is the largest private telescope in the world.

FIFTY-THREE employes, conductors and drivers of the People's Street Railway Company, of Philadelphia, have been discharged for stealing fares. The boldest of them, it is said, were dishonestly keeping from $2 to $5 a day. The superintendent of the road is reported as saying that the thieves were not prosecuted because conductors are almost sure to escape punishment after a jury has been treated to a contrast between their hard work and light wages and the pleasant condition and abundant cash of the president of the company.

THE California Assembly has passed a bill providing that a murderer who enters a plea of insanity shall first be examined as to insanity alone, without regard to his crime; and if the court finds him sane he shall be tried for murder, the false plea entering as an "aggravation of the offense." But if the plea of insanity is sustained, the defendant shall be sent to a mad-house by the court and never removed unless his sanity at the time of the murder is proved. Then he shall be tried on the criminal charge.

FAST DAY dinners in New York now commence with oysters and end with terrapin, but at one given not long since a rather startling innovation was made by the Roman Catholic hostess in the shape of canvas-back ducks for the concluding course. The lady stoutly maintained that they were admissable, on the ground that "canvas-backs were always more or less fishy." "And did you eat them?" inquired a devout parishioner of her spiritual guide and example. "I am afraid I did," was the humiliating but honest rejoinder.

THERE is great excitement over a remarkable silver discovery 20 miles south of Tucson, Arizona, in the Santa Rita mountains. The ore crossing is 100 yards wide and over a mile long, at an average value of $275 per ton. There is also an extensive and rich sand deposit. Half a million dollars is estimated to be in sight.

CAPE MAY is to have a large new hotel and an iron pier to cost $450,000.

THE Queen City of the West can certainly claim to have produced the most precocious girl of whom there is any authoritative record. A pretty little child who can crowd in a short lifetime of fourteen years petty burgleries involving ten thousand dollars, and against whom eight hundred indictments might be found, is certainly a rare instance of wonderful activity and fertility. It is to be hoped that her future career will be so provided for that her enormous industry may be directed in a more commendable channel.

REV. A. D. DAVIS stated to his congregation a few evenings since that the converts on Denton circuit for the past year number 333. This is a larger number than has been added to the church in any one year, perhaps, since the date of Methodism in this county. Counting the late accession with the older membership, Methodism on Denton circuit is about 800 strong.—*Denton Union.*

A NUMBER of prominent Lutheran clergymen of Washington, New York and Baltimore have issued an appeal to the people of their denomination throughout the country for funds to erect in Washington a bronze statue of Martin Luther. It is proposed to purchase for this purpose a duplicate of the figure of the great reformer which stands in the centre of the celebrated group at Worms, and to erect it in front of the Lutheran Memorial Church, on the Thomas Circle between Fourteenth street and Vermont avenue.

MAYOR KING, of Philadelphia, has discharged from the force a night sergeant for his rough treatment and wrongful imprisonment of a reporter on one of the daily papers, whose only crime was in informing the policeman that a person he had in custody had not made himself liable to arrest. Mayor King declared that if his officers were discourteous to people "they must get into some other business."

LIEUT. COMMANDER GORRINGE, U. S. N., who successfully transferred the famous obelisk from Alexandria to New York, has resigned as an officer of the Navy. He intends to enter upon ship-building at Philadelphia, having procured suitable property for a ship yard, and the support of very heavy capitalists in his undertaking.

THE LENGTH OF TRACK of the Pennsylvania Railroad laid within the bounds of that State aggregates 2,200 miles. This does not include side tracks or double-tracked portions of its lines. The total length of the lines owned, leased and controlled east of Pittsburg is 3,859.92, including 406 miles of canals and ferries.

OSCAR WILDE AND HIS MOTHER.—A lady of high social position in London writes to a friend in this country: "The detractors of Mr. Wilde will be glad to know that upon his return to London with his pile of American dollars he placed precisely half of the amount in the hands of his mother."

MR. TRUEMAN DUVALL, a well-known business man of Baltimore, shot himself in the right temple with a Colt's repeating pistol while alone in his room on the fifth floor of the Clarendon Hotel, corner of Pratt and Hanover streets, on Tuesday morning. The wound is said to be mortal.

WINTER LUXURIES.—Fifty thousand quarts of strawberries are expected at New York this month from Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.—Seven thousand quarts were received last month. They sold last Saturday at 75 cents a quart; the first brought $2.75.

GOVERNOR BUTLER has again taken occasion to deny the charge that he stole spoons in New Orleans. The statute of limitations would seem to cover the case, anyway.

MRS. NORRIS, accused of the murder of her husband, was acquitted at Bel Air, Md., on Saturday after a deliberation of four minutes by the jury.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 22@1 27; Fultz $1 20@1 23 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 71@74; yellow, 71@74 OATS, Maryland, 53.

Facts! Facts!

I do not propose to be Outstripped in Business!

And OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE REQUESTED

Not to Forget It!

I carry a FULL LINE OF GOODS generally, embracing—

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions,

Beautiful line of HAMBURGS, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, Oil Cloths from 2½ down to 1 yard wide. CARPETS, &c., &c.

I buy goods closely, cautiously, and carefully. In this way, and by looking to my customers' interest—as I am by 14 years' experience in business taught that I *must* do—propose to make it to everybody's interest to come to

PARKS'.

It is a fact, and the people know it too, that I carry one of—if not *the* best—stock of goods in Kent county. The coming season further additions you may expect.

As to SHOES, BOOTS, Tobacco, Coffees, Sugars, Soups, as well as Dry Goods and Notions, will say that those who understand us *have got to get up early!*

I am selling a Tobacco for 50c. lb. that can't be beat; a Black Cashmere for 50 & 75c., ladies from the city say is cheap.

ANOTHER FACT—an effort to accommodate is our aim.

All kinds trade taken in exchange for goods, and do not limit the *quantity.*

Very truly,

fe24. **R. F. PARKS.**

ANDERSON & HACKETT

Still Pond,

Wish to inform the public that they will continue the business heretofore conducted by A. J. Hackett, deceased, at the old stand in Still Pond, where can be found a Full Stock of

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, &c

The attention of the public is called to the unquestioned merits of our WAGONS which positively stand without a rival in the market; warranted free from imperfections in material and workmanship. Farmers who have used them say they are the best. The very best endorsement we can have is the universal satifaction they have given.

HORSE-SHOEING a specialty.

Our DEARBORNS and CARTS cannot be excelled for durability and finish.

REPAIRING done with neatness and dispatch.

Economy is wealth, and why not save the mighty dollar? The many have too few and the few too many. What is the use of wasting a dollar when you can save it? We are enabled to offer great Bargains and our sales have largely increased the past year. Thankful for past favors we hope to merit a continuance of same.

Call and be convinced that you can save the mighty dollar by buying from

H. C. ANDERSON,
A. J. HACKETT, JR.,
Feb. 10—2m* Still Pond.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

To Whom it May Concern:

I AM prepared to furnish at short notice and reasonable rates, all kinds of LUMBER, namely:

Frame, Bridge and Wheelwright LUMBER,

the last named a specialty. OAK SILLS, Posts and Braces; Oak, Gum and Poplar JOISTS & STUDDING; Sheathing or Shingling LATHS; Red or White Oak BRIDGE LUMBER; Piling, any size or length.

Small profits, large sales.

Please call on or address

JAMES COX,

Cox's Station, Queen Anne's co., Md.
MERRICKTON P. O. jan20-6m*

Kent Co. Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,

The 6th day of March, 1883,

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

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th day of May, next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

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

After TUESDAY, the 15th day of March, next,

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

Trustees of the Poor

will be appointed on

The 2d MONDAY, 9th day of April next.

COLLECTORS

OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,

from each Election District,

And a KEEPER of the STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES.

Will be appointed on

TUESDAY, the 10th of April, next.

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

Tuesday, the 5th day 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 applicants, and vouched for by three or four 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 3, 1883.

ROAD PETITIONERS' NOTICE.

THE undersigned citizens of the Fifth Election District of Kent county, hereby give notice that in thirty days from the date hereof they intend to apply to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners to improve the

Eastern Neck Road,

beginning at the road leading to Grey's Inn wharf, and running down to the new road recently made through the lands of S. W. Watkins and David Jones on Eastern Neck Island; by widening same to a uniform width of not less than forty feet for road bed and ten additional feet for ditches and dirt supply, making entire width not less than fifty feet, and properly shaping and grading the same.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
DAVID JONES,
BENJ. F SAPPINGTON,
ALEXANDER HARRIS,
DAVID A. SMITH,
R. BENNETT WILLSON,
Feb. 24, 1883—5t. and 25 others.

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.

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.

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.

LUSTRO—Shoe Polish, for ladies and children. Try a bottle, only 10c.

LUSTRO BLACKING—the best made at SPARKS'.

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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.

HINES & CLEMENTS,

February 24—tfm. *Adjoining the Bank, CHESTERTOWN.*

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

NEVER HAS BEEN AN ACCIDENT

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.

CHAS. PRATT & CO., New York,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.

FOR SALE BY

LOUIS K. STAM,

Chestertown, Md.

1883 1883

HINES & CLEMENTS.

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 TINWARE, 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.

HINES & CLEMENTS,

Adjoining the Bank, CHESTERTOWN.
Jan. 13, 1883.

Attention, One and All!

FRUIT CAKE,
POUND CAKE,
SPONGE CAKE,
JELLY CAKE,

At Hudgins' 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.

HUDGINS' BAKERY.
Dec. 16, 1882.

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

BAR HALF BUSHEL and GRAIN SCOOPS, for sale by

oc21. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

1882 —AND— 1883

NEW STOCK!

S. R. STEPHENS & SON

MAMMOTH STORE.

At MASSEYS, Kent Co., Md.

ALL KINDS OF GOODS for LADIES GENTLEMEN and CHILDREN

AT CITY PRICES!

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.
Agents for Lucas' Paint.

S. R. STEPHENS & SON

Sept. 30—6m.

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.

J. W. Shallcross,

KENNEDYVILLE,

Dealer in GROCERIES,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS.

NOTIONS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS.

Also, keeps **COAL** on hand at the depot to supply the wants of the community, at the lowest prices. je3.

CALL and see our $1.25 LAMP; the cheapest yet, at SPARKS'.

T. G. WROTH. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

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, Nubias, 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.

Large General Stock

—AT—

LOWEST PRICES

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS'

CHESTERTOWN.

DRY GOODS—a complete line of DOMESTIC GOODS, bleach'd and unbleach'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.

NOTIONS.—This line is constantly kept up to the standard in quantity, quality, styles and prices. Hosiery, Gloves, Shawls, Skirts, Ladies' Vests, Corsets, Gents' Underwear, Hdk'fs, Towels, Combs, Brushes and many articles too numerous to mention.

SHOES.

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.

Queensware, Glassware, Lamps, &c., in great variety.

HATS and CAPS

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

With a first class stock and prices at the lowest mark I shall endeavor always to make it to the interest of buyers to favor me with a call.

J. H. SIMPERS.
Feb. 10, 1883.

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.

WM. J. McFEELY & SON,
d16. Chestertown.

THOS. J. MANN

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.

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.

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.

DURHAM, Bob White, and Westward Ho Smoking Tobacco, at

fe10. W. H. LAMBERT'S.

LUSTRO—Polish for cleaning nickle and plated ware, the best thing you ever used, at SPARKS'.

Spring Arrangement,

On and after TUESDAY, March 6, 1883,

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; Children, 6 to 12 years old, half price.

W. C. ELIASON, MANAGER.
March 3, 1883.

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, W