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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAR. 10, 1883.

TREATMENT OF SICK HORSES.

Messrs. Editors:—Having seen by your paper that some of the farmers are losing their horses with a disease new to them, the treatment of which is not very well understood; but with me an old disease, having lost during my farmer's life eighteen horses with the same. I lost six this Spring two years ago. Having had some experience with the treatment of the disease and consulted some of the best veterinary surgeons, they all agreed it was diptheria and paralysis of the throat (a very fatal disease with horses), and recommended a preventative rather than a cure. The best thing to do is to work on the well ones and prevent them from having it, or, if so, in a light form. Arsenic is as much a preventative as vaccination is to small-pox. Give your horse five grains a day for ten days, then miss five days and then commence again for ten days. My horses were all sick except one. I commenced giving him arsenic, gave him three doses; he was taken sick the third day; he had it very light and required little treatment; I blistered his throat and gave him aconite. I tried the following remedy on one of them that had it in its worst form and cured him: As soon as your horse is taken, blister without delay, his throat from ear to ear, and the top of his head between the ears, and down the course of his windpipe; use the strongest blistering liquid you can get. After applying the liquid blister rub the parts to be blistered with an ointment of red iodine of mercury. It requires heroic treatment. Do not use turpentine; from some cause unknown to me it aggravates the disease. As soon as you have applied the blister give thirty drops of tincture of aconite root every three hours until you give six doses. Caution—an overdose of this valuable drug is an active poison; never give more than six doses if thirty drops is given at each dose. As soon as you have given the first dose of aconite have a small stick about two feet long and with a soft rag make a mop on the end of it. Provide yourself with a round iron about the shape of the letter O, with a handle so you can keep his mouth open and insert the mop through the iron. Everything being ready take hold of the horse's tongue with your left hand, do not pull it out, but prevent it from going back, with the right hand take the mop and dip it in water, roll the mop in flour of sulphur and gently push it down the horse's throat and give it one or two turns and withdraw it; mop it about three times before you stop, but be gentle as it is a very delicate operation. When you are through with the mopping have a grain bag with the bottom cut open, put the horse's head through the bag and tie it at the top; let the lower end of the bag project below the end of the nose, then have a shovel with fire, sprinkle sulphur and resin tar on it and place it at the mouth of the bag; be careful not to smother the horse too much. This operation will cause the horse to cough and clear his throat from the froth and mucous that collects in this disease. You can repeat the mopping and fumes of sulphur and tar occasionally, and put sulphur on his tongue. I am now giving my horses arsenic and would advise the farmers of Kent to do the same. It will do no harm, and I hope it will prevent them from having this dreadful disease. After my horse was convalescent I gave him the following tonic: Sulphate of iron, pulverized gentian, pulverized golden seal—mix them in equal quantities and give one tablespoonful twice a day during their sickness. If they should become so debilitated they cannot stand hoist them up and keep them on their feet by using swings, as they soon die lying down. Keep them warm.

Edesville. JAMES H. GALE.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Messrs. Editors:—It was the pleasure of the writer to attend a missionary anniversary at Betterton on Sunday night last, which was very interesting throughout; consisting of speaking, address by the pastor and very beautiful singing by the school. Betterton though a charge of Still Pond circuit is somewhat unavoidably neglected. They have an appointment for preaching every other Sunday night, and if preaching night happens to be rainy it is a month before they have a sermon. But in spite of these disadvantages they have a very flourishing and interesting Sunday school of about fifty scholars, and with the regularity and order with which the children take their parts in the anniversary shows they are well taught and disciplined. And it might be said that the school owes its life and success to a young lady of your town, Miss Mary R. Taylor, through her persistent energy and devotion. Their cry is "Come over and help us," and we hope the time will soon come when they shall have preaching every Sunday.

Our young people organized a singing school Wednesday evening with about forty scholars, Prof. D. J. Quimby, teacher. No doubt we shall see great improvement in the musical talent of Still Pond.

Mr. Jas. Birch, who has been lying critically ill for several days, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Louis S. Hepburn, spoken of as having an attack of paralysis in a recent letter, is convalescent.

Mr. Archie Hepburn, one of our young farmers, has moved near Dover, Del., on one of Rev. J. B. Merrit's farms. We wish him success.

Our pastor, Rev. L. E. Barrett, started for conference Monday morning. We expect his return for another year. FRANCIS.

THE SHIP CANAL.

Col. W. P. Craighill has sent his report of the surveys of the various routes proposed for the Peninsula Ship canal to Gen Wright, chief engineer at Washington. The report contains a statement made by Assistant Engineer M. P. Paret concerning the line of levels from the head of the tidewater, on the Chester river, across the peninsula to the head of Duck river. He says: "At Millington the Chester river is formed by the junction of two streams called Cypress branch and Sewell's branch. The former runs rather too far to the northward to be made available for a ship canal route. The Dead branch runs into the Cypress branch near Millington; this stream lying about three quarters of a mile to the northward of the State road, runs straight and parallel to it for several miles. The Dead branch runs dry in summer, which indicates that its valley followed rather a high depression, the main watershed being towards the streams on either side. The valley of this branch is heavily wooded, and authorities of the present Chesapeake and Delaware canal at one time thought of locating their line here and utilizing the Dead branch. Sewell's branch is to the southward of the State road, and runs straight from Millington to the boundary line between Maryland and Delaware. The valley could be utilized nearly to the boundary line for 4½ miles above Millington. At this point it would be advisable to strike across the valley of Duck creek at Murphy's Mill. From the latter point to tidewater on Duck creek is three miles. This examination was made because it had been alleged in a quarter deserving of consideration that this line offered advantages for the canal. It is now shown that the line is not available to the degree claimed.

A detailed account of the surveys and boring is given, which were made under the direction of Capt. Thomas Tuttle, United States Engineer Corps. He then describes the advantages and disadvantages of the country through which the proposed various routes pass, a slight preference being given to the Choptank route.

NEPOTISM IN ITS WORST FORM.—According to Washington dispatches, about midnight Saturday night Speaker Keifer addressed a note to Mr. C. W. Tyson, informing him that his resignation as stenographic reporter of the House of Representatives was "accepted, to take effect at once." Speaker Keifer, in this novel note of dismissal, condescended to assure Mr. Tyson that he had been a "good reporter," and that it pleased the Speaker to be able to "commend him as such." The displacement was made to give the position to a nephew of the Speaker, who will receive $4,000 before the appointment of a successor by the next Speaker. He will have nothing to do, as there can be no proceedings whatever to report before the next Congress meets. There are two official stenographers of the House, and upon Mr. Tyson has devolved more than one-half the labor and expense of reporting committee proceedings during the long and short terms of the Forty-seventh Congress, he being obliged to pay his assistants for their services. By Speaker Keifer's action Mr. Tyson is deprived of just compensation for his labor, the pay for two years at $5,000 per annum being considered by Congress as fair allowance for expenses incurred and service of this kind. The position of private secretary to the nominal Speaker will continue to be filled by his son. His clerk will be a relative, who up to the adjournment was clerk to the committee on naval expenditures, and the clerk to the Speaker's table is also a nephew of Mr. Keifer.

COMPTROLLER KEATING has issued the following circular to the delinquent collectors of State taxes:

"The Comptroller's report for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1882, shows the large sum of $926,587.63 due the State, exclusive of interest, from her Tax Collectors. This large delaleation is attracting public attention and demands prompt action for its reduction. The books show your indebtedness to the State as follows: ——————, with interest. Unless this claim is settled I must resort to the summary and speedy remedies provided by law for its collection. Please therefore give prompt attention to this notice.

Very Respectfully Yours,
THOMAS J. KEATING, *Comptroller*."

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, March 5, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—While listening to the exercises of the meeting of Kent Co. Agric'l Society this afternoon, it occurred to me that there has been quite a mistake on the part of some one in not providing for occasional reports of its doings. In past years it was frequently said by many of your observing readers that the letters of "Particips" were among the attractive features of your otherwise good paper. But it occurs to me that these reports should not only be enjoyed by readers as a matter of history, but should serve as an advertisement of what may be expected in the future.

Mr. A. P. Sharp, of Baltimore, a well-known manufacturer of chemicals, has promised to address the Society upon the subject of fertilizers at an early day—possibly on Monday next—which from his intimate acquaintance with, and thorough knowledge of the entire subject, must not only be interesting but highly instructive. I regret that I cannot make the announcement positive.

The army worm, that terrible devourer so mysterious in coming and not less so in going, has been announced as subject for discussion on Monday next, and has been assigned to a member with the expectation that its character, origin, habits and peculiar characteristics, will be so considered and presented as to enable attentive farmers to anticipate its appearance with a great degree of certainty, and successfully combat its approach. This, it would seem, should call out every farmer within convenient distance.

A MEMBER.

GALENA AND CRUMPTON ITEMS.

Messrs. Editors:—Crumpton streets are so filled with teams on Saturday afternoons that it is difficult to drive through them.

The Trumpeter runs regularly now to and from Georgetown three times a week. Business seems brisk there.

The M. E. Festival held in the Odd Fellows' Hall four nights of last week was a success, and continued through two nights of this week. A large amount of money was raised and the ladies who had charge made things so pleasant that the same people came every evening and they could not tear themselves away until a late hour.

Mr. T. D. Marshall came over on the Trumpeter from Baltimore on Thursday, Feb. 14.

Washington's birthday was quite gay in Crumpton. Everybody took an extra drink.

Prof. Ford, elocutionist, gave several readings in the public school in Galena on Tuesday.

Mrs. Spencer has been very sick with pleurisy.

Miss Clifton, of Delaware, is visiting at Mr. Scott's in Galena.

Miss Mollie Meredith has just returned from a long visit in Kennedyville.

A society has been started in Crumpton to encourage literature and sociability.

We have two churches in Crumpton which stand as bulwarks against Satan and his hosts; both have excellent pastors. Rev. Mr. Smith, of the M. P. Church, is a young man of great energy and earnestness and good ability. He has worked here with great zeal and amidst great discouragements.

Mr. Gatzmer's new hotel would be an ornament to any place and ought to cause the Baltimoreans to bie away to Crumpton in numbers this coming Summer. M.

LETTER FROM LYNCH'S.

Messrs. Editors:—It has been some time since a letter from Lynch's has appeared in your valuable paper. Thinking you would like to hear of the doings about here we venture a line or so.

Our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Crossley have returned to their home in this place; also, Mr. Wm. Hepbron, the efficient express agent.

The small-pox scare has about subsided and you may look for more of the country folks' visits to your pleasant town.

We have organized a society called the Union Aid and Literary Society. From a very small number it has now eighty members with increasing interest. It met last Friday evening at Mrs. Mary J. Parsons', where we had a very enjoyable time. Several interesting pieces were read by two ladies and one gentleman. Being the end of the first quarter the following new officers were elected: Mrs. J. R. Beck, president; Mrs. Harrison Parsons, vice-president; Miss M. E. Rasin, secretary; Mrs. Wm Parks, treasurer. We would here remark that this society has set our young folks searching libraries, both public and private. We hope it may be the means of exercising the brain instead of the heels.

The time is nearly here when we may expect the beautiful and welcome Spring with its fruits and flowers. WITNESS.

TALMAGE'S TRIBUTE TO STEPHENS.—Dr. Talmage's Sunday evening sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle was devoted to lessons to be drawn from the life of the late Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, who was for many years his personal friend. Dr. Talmage said Mr. Stephens was "first of all, a Christian, with more brain than all the infidels now blatant and blaspheming around Washington. All up and down the South are ministers who went into the pulpit through Alexander H. Stephens' pocket. He was one of the few men who could stay outside of the marriage relation and yet become more genial and generous as the years went by. His heart was large enough for the whole world to enter. Though he lived in stormy times he was a champion of peace—the very last man in his State to surrender to the decree of secession, crying out for compromise, counseling amity. Had there been ten such men at the South and ten such men at the North, the grave trenches would never have been dug. What an example for all ages as to what invalidism may accomplish is this one emaciated man now departed! Why give up the battle of life because some of your weapons are captured? More than ever am I impressed with the fact that the soul is distinct from the body. That man was a fool who thought that the puny creature on the invalid's chair was Alexander H. Stephens. It was only the shell. Away with agnostic talk about the soul being only the development of the body! No; Alexander H. Stephens lives. He widens out into grander existence. Never was there a grander lesson of immortality. So much soul and so little body!

THE ROMAN TESTIMONIAL TO PROFESSOR MORSE.—On Monday last a memorial tablet affixed to the front of a house in Rome, Italy, formerly occupied by Professor Samuel F. Morse, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. The American minister and the entire legation, the director-general of telegraphy, and many members of the American colony sojourning in Rome were present on the occasion. No American during his life received more marks of distinction both at home and abroad, from crowned heads and scientific and literary associations, than the inventor of the system of telegraphy that bears his name. Besides being decorated with a dozen foreign orders, the representatives of ten European governments met in Paris to decide upon a collective testimonial to him. That the testimonial took the shape of a gift of four hundred thousand francs (eighty thousand dollars) as a personal reward for his labors. In 1871, the year before he died, a bronze statute of him was erected in his honor in Central Park, New York, and now, after he manner that the Italians have of commemorating the dwelling place of their own illustrious men, a memorial tablet to the only American so honored in that country designates to strangers in Rome the house in which Prof. Morse once lived. The first practical test of Prof. Morse to transmit telegraphic messages between points at a considerable distance from each other was made on the 27th of May, 1844, between Washington and Baltimore, and the first message sent over the wire was sent to the Baltimore *Sun*. Prof. Morse, when he thus demonstrated the utility of his invention, was fifty-three years old. He died in 1872, at the age of eighty-one years, having lived long enough to witness the extension of the telegraph system over all parts of the civilized world.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS ON STATE DEBT QUESTIONS.—The decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, delivered on Monday, in reference to the competency of States to take certain action in regard to their debts, are of unusual interest. In the suit of Elliott et. al. against the authorities of Louisiana, to compel them to pay the principal and interest of the consolidated bonds of 1874, the court decides that the constitution of 1879 took away the power of the executive officers of Louisiana to levy and apply taxes for the payment of the bonds on which suit is brought; that the duty of the executive officers is to the State alone, and that "the court cannot assume all the executive power of the State" in reference to the carrying out of the law in question. The further doctrine is laid down that individuals cannot sue a State, nor can individuals by assigning their private claims against one State to another State be sustained in their claim that they have thus created a bona fide issue between such States. A decision was also made in the case involving the constitutionality of the bill passed by the Legislature of Virginia in January, 1882, known as the "coupon-killer bill," to the effect that the bill is constitutional, as it does not impair the remedy for the enforcement of the contract embodied in the coupons of the bonds issued under the acts of 1871 and 1879.

A beautiful and distinct mirage is reported to have been seen in the Delaware Bay on Thursday of last week. It showed at Collins' Beach and the shore for some distance above that place. Several of the coastwise steamers and sailing vessels looked as if they were sailing in the air, with one image frequently above the other.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 24@1 28; Fultz $1 20@1 23 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 70@71; yellow, 71@74. OATS, Maryland, 53.

DRIED BEEF—chipped to order at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

Is It You

Reader, who said you would like to get such nice fitting Clothing as City people wear, rather than the wholesale goods commonly sold in most stores? This will tell you how to do it. The very large increase in our business the past season allows us to make a still lower scale of Prices than ever before, and you can save enough in buying from us to pay for your trip to our city.

The Garments we sell are manufactured under our personal supervision, upon the premises, thereby securing the best sewed and fitting Clothing ever produced. Our Goods are made for the individual wear of our patrons, and not for wholesaling. We sell them with a positive guarantee; therefore no one runs any risk in buying at our house. We indulge in no kind of show or pretension that can only result in increased prices, but depend on the merits of our Goods and genuine Low Prices to hold and gain patronage.

Upon these statements we invite you to call and look through our immense Stock of New Styles and Fashionable Fabrics. Any garment not entirely satisfactory will be gladly exchanged or money refunded.

☞ *Be sure and first call upon*

C. N. Oehm & Son,

Clothiers of Men, Women and Children,

230 W. Pratt St.,
THROUGH TO
55 Hanover St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ *CUSTOM DEPARTMENT attached for those who prefer their Clothing made to measure.* mh10.

LUMBER

For the SPRING of 1883.

T. W. Eliason, Jr.,

Takes pleasure in announcing to his customers and the public generally that he has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of

WHITE PINE, VIRGINIA PINE,
and GEORGIA PINE

LUMBER

on the Peninsula, embracing in part—
White Pine 5-8 Siding, dressed;
" " 6 4 Plank, "
" " 8-4 " "
" " 4-4 Picks & Select, dressed,
" " 7-8 Rabbeted Weatherb'ing
" " Barn Boards, 12, 14 and 16 ft.
" " Cull " 12 in. stk. 16 ft.
" " 2x3 and 2x4 Railing.
Virginia Pine Boards 12, 14 and 16 ft,
" " 12 in. stk. Boards, 16 ft
" " 5-8 Siding, dressed & und'ssed
" " 4-4 12 inch stk. dressed;
" " Frame Stuff.
" " Scantling, Railing, &c.
" " Flooring.
Georgia Pine Frame Stuff,
" " Flooring.
Hemlock Fencing and Pickets.

A large lot of Cypress Fencing to arrive. SHINGLES, LATHS, DOORS, DOOR FRAMES, Window Frames, Sash, Mouldings, &c.

☞ Specially low price to purchasers of large bills, either for cash or time.

☞ *TERMS LIBERAL.*

Be sure and get my bid for your bill before purchasing elsewhere.
Feb. 24, 1883. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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*

LEGAL NOTICES.

Ratification Notice.

SALLIE SIMMONS WILKINS & OTHERS,
versus
MARY WILKINS,
ELLA HOUSTON WILKINS.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County.

ORDERED that the sale made and reported by JAMES A. PEARCE, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Jas. F. Wilkins, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of April next.—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the twenty-fourth day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $12,720 40.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy.—Test;
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
March 3, 1883—4t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county Letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS F. COPPER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, dec'd.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned, on or before the 22d day of August, 1883, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 20th day of February, 1883.

THOS. J. WILLIS,
fe24-4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

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.

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.

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.

☞ POSITIVELY! ☜

I will sell MEN'S WINTER BOOTS AT COST

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, making room for Spring Goods.

T. D. PIERCE.

☞ PIERCE'S SHOE STORE, adjoining the Bank. March 3.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

OF KENT COUNTY, MD.,

December 31, 1882.

ASSETS.

Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$ 57,000 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (cost value)	14,050 73
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,786 00
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	18,207 87
Premium Notes	142 926 00
Judgments	3,488 21
Total admitted Assets	$ 237,458 81

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported unadjusted and unpaid	$ 635 62	
Reserve as required by law	5,188 00	
Surplus not called for	494 24	
Total Liabilities		6,317 86
Surplus as regards Policyholders, including Premium notes		$ 231,140 95
Total Income	11,452 52	
Total Expenditures	5,684 62	
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on Dec. 31st, 1882	2,075,200 00	
Am't of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1882	188,527 00	
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1882	817 92	
Losses paid in Maryland during 1882	3,628 05	

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Department,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, ANNAPOLIS. February 28, 1883.

In compliance with Act of 1878, Chapter 106, I hereby certify that the above is a true extract from the statement of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kent County, Md., to December 31st, 1882, now on file in this Department.

March 3—3t. JESSE K. HINES, Insurance Commissioner.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SALT SHAD, Mackerel and Herring and fine Sugar Cured Hams and Broiling Beef, at
jy22. THOMPSON'S, UpTown.

THE largest and best assortment of Pocket and Table Cutlery in Kent county. Scissors, Razors, Razor Straps, &c. JOHN K. ALDRIDGE.

DURHAM, Bob White, and Westward Ho Smoking Tobacco, at
fe10. W. H. LAMBERT'S.

FRESH GROCERIES

UP TOWN!

WHERE can be found such articles as are usually kept in stock in a well conducted Grocery.

Our stock comprises

SUGAR, COFFEE,

TEA, SALT SHAD, HERRING, MACKEREL, Pickles, Syrup, Molasses Soaps, Notions, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and in fact you may get most anything you call for.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted at all times. Highest prices paid, at

WHALAND'S,
GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN
Feb. 5, 1882—tf

Large General Stock

—AT—

LOWEST PRICES

—AT—

J. H. SIMPERS'

CHESTERTOWN.

DRY GOODS.—a complete line of DOMESTIC GOODS, bleh'd and unbleh'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.

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, Wooden 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.

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.

TRY our 5c. Segars. They are fine.
J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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.

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

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.

CHARLES A. MILLER'S
[TRADE MARK]
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:

EXPLANATION OF THE ABOVE MEDICINE.

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

IRON—Is a purifier and enricher of the blood, the most important of the constituents of the human body.

QUININE—Is the Tonic of Tonics, and exercises a powerful and healthful influence upon the digestive organs, and finally

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.

Price in large bottles $1; Trial bottles 35c. Pills in boxes $1 per box, or six boxes for $5. Sent by mail to any point, free of charge, upon receipt of price. Prepared and sold by

DAVIS & MILLER,
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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.

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

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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,
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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.

HAIR-DRESSING.

TO THE LADIES.

THE undersigned takes this method of informing the Ladies of Chestertown and Kent county that Mrs. LIZZIE PRICE, of California, a First-class HAIR DRESSER, is stopping at Mr. William Perkins' Rising Sun Saloon—and will be glad to do any work for the ladies