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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING..... MAR. 24, 1883.

DON'T forget the entertainment at Bond M. E. Church next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, by Mrs. Annie Scott Dillehunt, of Baltimore. The occasion will doubtless be one of rare enjoyment.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Fire and Death, or Haps and Mishaps.

Messrs. Editors:—Mr. Thos. Rasin, Jr., came near having his house destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Rasin left home about 3 o'clock, leaving the house in the care of Martha Wilson, a colored girl, about fifteen years old. Returning he met the girl leaving, and on inquiry she told him that there was smoke up stairs, and on going up stairs he found it ablaze. It is supposed that the girl had set fire to a straw bed, which was burned up with the slats on the bedstead and several holes in the floor. But for the timely appearance of Mr. Rasin the house would have been completely destroyed. The girl has borne a bad character. They are going to send her to the House of Correction.

We were astounded and horrified on Sunday afternoon at the announcement of the bursing of Mr. E D. Crew's barn and stable together with two of his children. Mr. and Mrs. Crew left home about half-past twelve o'clock Sunday afternoon to visit friends at Worton Station, leaving five small children home in the charge of a colored man and woman. Shortly after they left home the children went to the stable to play, leaving the man in the house. They were not gone long before he heard the screams of the children, and on coming out found the barn all ablaze with the two oldest boys, 9 and 11 years old, in the stable yard, and the largest girl, 7 years old, at the upper window, and it was only through the efforts of the colored man that she was saved. The fire was just behind her when in some way he got up to the window and pulled her out. The two smallest children, Annie and Johnny, aged 3 and 5, were burned with the building.—As to the origin of the fire, we are not certain, but, it is generally believed that the children set it on fire, though Mr. Crew says, he lit his pipe and went to the stable before leaving home. The parents were sent for as soon as possible and were home at half-past four. They did not know their children were burned until they reached home. At this writing Mr. Crew is somewhat improved, though he was made very ill and was expected to die at any time. Mrs. Crew seems to be somewhat better, though she has been quite sick. The remains of the children were buried Tuesday afternoon—being charred beyond all recognition. Mr. Crew's pecuniary loss is estimated at from $800 to $1,000; no insurance. It is to be hoped the community will make up his pecuniary loss. There has been some effort in that way.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris came near having a very serious accident Monday afternoon. They were returning from a visit to Mr. G. W. Howard's, and when about a half-mile beyond Still Pond the colt he was driving became frightened at a cow a man was driving with a rope, and turning short in the road threw horse, carriage, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and a small child, in a gully about twelve feet deep It was a wonder some of them were not seriously hurt. Mr. Harris escaped with slight bruises on the head, Mrs H. did not suffer as much, and the baby commenced laughing when pulled out and set on the bank. They straightened up the wreck, minus a top, and drove the colt home.

The small-pox scare, spoken of in our last letter, has about exploded. There have been no new cases developed, and we have none in our community.

We are glad to announce the return of our pastor, Rev. L. E. Barrett, for another year.

FRANCIS.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The newest subjects for correspondents, now that our spring conferences have about closed, are our new pastors. But few of them, however, have put in an appearance as yet, so that their 'abilities,' (according to the profound judgment of the rural correspondent) cannot be fully discussed. This, perhaps, may be rather unfortunate for the divines, for, if in their first effort in their new pulpits they should strike a popular vein and especially tickle "ye correspondent," there's no telling how his fame would spread abroad, and their 'peculiar fitness' as teacher and shepherd be magnified! But, alas, for the poor fellow if he should preach a sound gospel sermon upon his first entrance, he would at once be buried in oblivion, his name never appearing upon the roll of fame! Our new pastor has not yet arrived, so, of course he will never now be heard from, because before another letter appears from your humble scribe, he will have proven beyond doubt, to the satisfaction of all, his ability to fill acceptably the difficult position to which he has been assigned. But, we just now remember, there's your Galena correspondent "Observer," and that other omnipresent personage "M," from Crumpton and Galena, the latter of whom talks about happenings in each place in one breath; if these should take hold of Mr. Townsend, he will be thoroughly "ventilated" before we get a chance to say a word. We are sorry for this, for the sake of the preacher, our "vicinity," and the public in general.

Rev. W. M. Warner, late pastor of Galena Circuit, and who so faithfully served it for two years, left for Stockton, Worcester county, Md., last Tuesday. He left bearing with him the best wishes of his people for his success in his new field of labor. Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, his successor, will be present next Sunday, 25th inst., and will preach at Locust Grove in the morning, Chesterville in the afternoon and Galena at night. On Sunday, April 2, Rev. T. E. Martindale, P. E., will preach in Galena in the morning. It is expected that Rev. T. G. Nevitt, pastor of the Church South, at this place, will be home this week and will occupy his pulpit on Sabbath, 25th inst. Revs. T. C. Tomkinson, the new appointee at Millington, filled his appointment last Sabbath. He had a very large audience at Millington, and his sermon was very—well, we must not discuss that after what we have written, for fear of being misunderstood. All we will say is, that on some other opportune occasion we expect to 'happen around that way.'

Mr. Chas. L. Pearson, son of Mr. S. F. Pearson, late of this county, graduated at the Maryland University of Medicine at its recent commencement. Charlie is now an M. D., and will soon begin to practice his profession. He is made of the right material to succeed, and he will do so. It is hardly worth while to wish him success, for we are certain he will achieve it.

There has been, and still is, more sickness in our village and vicinity, than for years past, at any one period.

WALTER.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

Messrs. Editors:—Well, Wiggins' storm has come and gone, and, though in itself a fizzle, it will teach the lesson that even pretended philosophers may tell when a storm begins but not when it will end, until it is over. We must depend for the present on telegraph signals to give us notice of approaching storms instead of inquiring of heavenly bodies, which have but little to do with our terrestial affairs.

We are sorry that by the fiat of Conference we part with Mr. Green, our worthy pastor, who for the last two years has labored among us with the most constant industry. Whatever may have been his failings he has never shown the white feather when brought face to face with wrong, or stopped to inquire whether it would increase his popularity. We feel also much indebted to his admirable wife for a marked elevation in the tone of society in our neighborhood while we have had the pleasure of her social intercourse. May God speed them in their new field of labor. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Comaway, who is said to be a good man and true.

We have lately organized a Building Association, which we hope will give an impetus to our growing village. We have already twenty-four new houses in project for the coming summer.

The enterprising firm of Downey & Apsley having engaged the services of your late townsman, Mr. Rhinehart, are busily preparing to utilize the five bushel clause in the present oyster law. They have already got timber on the shore for a wharf to land their oysters, and will begin canning after April 15, when the daily catch is restricted to five bushels per man, thus keeping some money stirring for the benefit of our "toilers of the sea," and indirectly benefiting the rest of us, as they like good living, and, when they have money, cheerfully pay for what they want.

It should be remembered that Mr. Downey is the only merchant who has ever started an enterprise with a view to benefit the place. Let not this be construed as a reflection on the others, as they are all good fellows, and take pleasure in selling us anything we want, especially when orders are accompanied by cash.

As we write, "Roaring Bill," who still holds his place on Swan Point, is making some loud and touching remarks to dredgemen who are taking advantage of these moonlight nights to steal the tongmen's oysters.

After our long, snowy, sleety, sloppy winter the "ting-tang" today came out and sounded his note of spring. He may be mistaken, but we have more confidence in his weather knowledge than in that of Vennor.

SCRUTATOR.

A REPORTER who had the chance to gaze on Roscoe Conkling a few days since says the curly lock that used to ornament his noble brow has been clipped; his head is growing bald, and his beard has turned from silver gray to a golden white. He has grown much stouter since he and Mr. Platt made their respective bows to the world of greatness and fame, but Conkling has not lost a particle of his manly dignity.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, March 19, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—The first mild, spring-like day of the season, or newly awakened interest in our work, or both, brought out quite a good number of members, and several new members this afternoon. All appeared to enjoy the occasion, unless it may be the president, who recognizing the duty of his position, endeavored to keep the speakers within the limits of the subject under consideration. The question being "Who is responsible for the bad condition of our public roads, the county commissioners or the supervisor to whom they have been committed?" In the discussion liberal latitude was granted, and greater demanded by several who expressed their views. Nearly all had something to say. By some, one party was blamed. By others, the other. And some took the ground that the blame did not properly attach to either party, but to the people—the tax-payers—claiming that where the power exists, there the responsibility rests.

Upon another subject entertained the sentiment was quite uniform: A resolution being offered, expressive of the opinion, that were our roads worked by farmers occupying the lands adjacent to them, improved roads at lessened expense would be the result, was quite generally concurred in.

The secretary was requested to inform the county commissioners of this action on the part of the club.

A. P. Sharp renewed his promise to address the members upon the subject of fertilizers at an early day.

MEMBER.

NOTES FROM WORTON.

Messrs. Editors:—Mr. Brock, who was kicked so badly by a colt on the first of February, has recovered, which reflects much credit upon the skill of his doctors—Merritt and Catlin.

Mr. H. E. Cooper has been quite sick, but is getting better—Dr. Merritt is attending him.

Mr. Joseph Porter has recently erected a new house at the Station. It is modern in its style and quite commodious. Mr. John L. Hudson is occupying it this year.

Our merchants are getting in their spring stock of goods. Persons residing in this section will do well to patronize them as they have a large assortment to select from and are selling as cheap as sold elsewhere.

Your correspondent from Lynch's invites our widowers up there. We have one we cannot spare. Though diminutive in stature, yet a giant at courting, the ladies would sadly mourn his loss should he leave, for he is so very attentive to them, coming at their every beck and call.

WORTON.

HORSE NOTES.—*How to Breed—A Standard Trotter—The Horse.*—We will call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Standard bred Stallion Cyclops 2035. He is so well known to our people that comment here is scarcely necessary, for all horse-men acknowledge that he is a horse of great substance, endurance and speed He is out of one of the best road mares ever owned in this county, and a mare of remarkable intelligence, endurance and speed.—She has the capacity the most valuable of all as a breeder to impress trotting speed to her produce, for in addition to her son, Cyclops, trial 2:33, she produced her first foal, Live Oak, who in a race at Middletown, Del., won the 3d heat in 2:43, trotted the 4th—a dead heat—in 2:40, and could have won the 5th heat better than 2:40 had he have been sent to the front. Her prepotent blood was mingled with that of the prepotent, Marshall Ney 2034, the noblest sire that ever stood in Maryland, and it might be said in the country when we consider the fact that he was only two years in the stud and produced in 1875: Billy Badeye, 2:29½; Gamble Maid, 2:42; Cyclops, trial 2:33; Mambrino Druid, trial better than 2:40, and many that are now used as road horses, which can trot better than 2:50 without track work. This admixture of prepotent blood produced Cyclops, and he in turn produced Coquet and Florist, his two oldest colts, that at 2½ years old with half a dozen times on the track showed a 2:50 gait. This shows that Cyclops, like his sire and dam, has the power to impart speed to his produce—the most valuable property in a stock horse. And when we look back in the second and third generations we find this prepotency still existing, for Frank Pierce, Jr., sired more fast roadsters than all the other studs that ever stood on the Eastern Shore, whilst Mambrino Pilot and Mambrino Chief filled well the list, Lady Welsemyer, the dam of Marshall Ney, also was the dam of Strathmore that has been in the 2:30 list, which shows very clearly what a great mare she was. With all these facts to the credit of the breeding of Cyclops, we feel safe in saying that he is Queen Anne's noblest son. He is *standard bred* and full of speed-lines of fashionable blood, a trotter himself and has the power to get trotters. We all know how much more money a registered cow will bring than one that is not registered. All have seen this so often illustrated at our public and private sales, that if you had your choice there is little doubt that you would take the registered cow every time. Now, the same thing applies to breeding trotting horses. If you wish to get on top and get good prices for your colts you must breed to a standard bred trotter. Under Rule 7 a filly by Cyclops (or any other standard trotter) bred to a standard horse, say Orestes 1920, or Bashaw, Jr., Mr. John F. Godwin's horse, will give you a colt that will be eligible to entry in the stud book. So, you see, it only takes two generations, if you will breed in the right way, to be the owner of a standard bred trotter. Fall in line and breed right or be left just as those were who stuck to the grade cattle. Cyclops is one of the horses to commence with. He has been tried and has not been found wanting.—*Centreville Record.*

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 20@1 24; Fultz $1 17@1 20 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 60@60; yellow, 62@63 OATS, Maryland, 55.

GARDEN SEED!

LANDRETHS'

and other

CHOICE SEEDS of ALL KINDS,

Also FLOWER SEEDS, At

T. W. WICKES'

Drug Store,

March 3, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

CORN PLANTER.

The "Farmers' Friend"

is a perfect success as a Corn Planter.

IT will plant two rows at a time; Cover and mark out, besides saving at least one-half of the corn. You can work the corn planted with this machine each way, and plant your crop in half the time usually required Every Machine is fully guaranteed to do the work perfectly. Call at our Hardware Store and examine it.

HINES & CLEMENTS.

mar17-6t. Chestertown, Md.

Paper Hangings, Window Shades

AND

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS and JOBBERS,

260 West Baltimore St., Balto. Md.

Our stock consists of every variety of Goods in the Wall Paper, Window Shades and Upholstery line, at prices the lowest in the city. Sample books of Wall Papers sent to the country free of charge upon written application. ma3-3m.

Travilla Poultry Yards!

FOR SALE:

20 Pairs Light Brahma Chickens, J. K. Felch's stock. 20 Pairs Plymouth Rocks.

5 Dark Brahma Cockerals, of Holcome stock.

5 Trios of Pekin Ducks.

EDWARD SLAUGHTER,

jan6-3m. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FARM BELLS! FARM BELLS!!

Hines & Clements wish to call special attention to their very large stock of Bronzed and Plain Iron Farm Bells. They have, beyond question, the finest assortment of Farm Bells in Kent county. Call and see them at

mar17. HINES & CLEMENTS'.

FANCY BASKETS, Work Baskets and Satchels, at SPARKS'.

FINE CONFECTIONERY 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 Designs. 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, Boys 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;
" " " " undressed;
" " 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*

NOTICE.

BETTERTON, Jan. 1, 1883.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading as TURNER BROTHERS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either will sign in liquidation.

R. T. TURNER, JR.,
JOSEPH TURNER.

R. T. TURNER, JR., will continue the business at the old stand at Betterton, in the name of TURNER BROS., and will be pleased to see the friends of the late firm.

JOSEPH TURNER will give his whole attention to the Lumber business, with Timber and Mills in Virginia, and stock of all kinds of Dry Lumber, Flooring Mill and office in Chestertown. fe24-tf.

GO TO

J. W. BIRD'S

New Flour & Feed Store

(Nearly opp. the Voshell House, adjoining Mrs. L. J. Davis',) to buy

ALL KINDS OF FEED,

such as FLOUR, MEAL, CORN shelled or in the ear; Oats, Bran, Chop, Ship, Middlings, &c., &c.

The best Cecil county HAY, in bales, kept constantly on hand.

EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES.

Give me a call and be convinced that *our prices are the Cheapest in Town.*

Feb. 10—tf. J. W. BIRD.

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.

GRIND STONES, Grub Hoes, Plow Castings, Hand Saws, Drawing Knives, Augers, Briar Hooks, Briar and Grass Scythes and Sneaths, Plow Lines, Rope and Chain Traces, Back Bands, Hames, Plow and Cultivator Handles, Fork Handles, Forks, Shovels, Spades and almost everything else necessary for spring and summer work for sale at HINES & CLEMENTS',

mar17. Adjoining the Bank.

FLOUR kept constantly in stock. FLOUR by the Barrel or Bag, and sold at the lowest cash prices.

aug12. WM. J. MCFEELEY & SON.

ALL the leading brands of Choice Family FLOUR by bbl. sack or pound, at

s30. W. H. LAMBERT'S.

GARDEN SEED!

GARDEN SEED!

FRESH! GENUINE! RELIABLE!

Largest Stock!
Choicest Assortment!

Purchasers will find it to their interest to buy from us. We have FRESH Seed, from the most reliable growers.

Prices lower than last year.

☞ We think we can please you at the Corner Drug Store.

C. F. STAM, Druggist.

March 3, 1883

Something New!

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE

At Head of Still Pond Creek,

Where Farmers can find anything in the line of IMPLEMENTS or SEEDS.

We call attention to a few articles of interest:

1st—The

Minneapolis Harvester,

a BINDER of great merit, and other Reapers and Mowers. Come and see it, and to the point, come and buy it.

2d.

The Hoosier Grain and Phos. Drills.

3d.—KEMP'S MANURE SPREADER.

4th.—Bullard's HAY TEDDER.

5th.—Celebrated Studebeke's WAGON.

6th.—Sulkey Hay and Grain RAKES, of all styles.

7th.—The Ohio Chilled PLOW; Springtooth Cultivators and Harrows, and the Champion Barbed Wire, the best in use, and many other things that we are sure you want.

COME! and you'll get a prize—no blanks.

JAMES C. ROSEBERRY, Agt.,

HEAD STILL POND CREEK.

March 3—6m.

PLOWS, PLOWS!

I am now selling the

OHIO and IMPERIAL

CHILLED PLOWS,

the last of which has a steel moldboard. These are said to be the two leading Plows in this country, because of their lightness of draft to horses.

I also sell

SHARES and SLIP POINTS

for these Plows and for the following:—Oliver, Syracuse, Advance, Roland and Wiard.

Persons in need of these Plows and Castings would do well to call early and give me their order, so that all may be accommodated.

The CASH must accompany all orders for Chilled Castings.

March 10. W. A. HYLAND.

TREES!

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A general assortment of NURSERY STOCK for sale:

20,000 First Class PEACH TREES;
10,000 Second " " "

The late yellow canning varieties predominate.

10,000 Apple Trees, largely of Lankford's Seedling and Gresham.

6,000 Standard and Dwarf Pear Trees.

200,000 Strawberry Plants and a quantity of Raspberry and Blackberry Plants are specialties.

☞ We will be pleased if customers will visit our grounds and view our stock.

Two Young Horses taken in exchange.

☞ Catalogues now ready.

N BARNARD,

fe10-10t. STANLEY P. O., MD.

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.

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.

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

TRY our Tobacco at 50 and 65c.

fe10. J. H. SIMPERS.

STERLING & P. P.

PHOSPHATES,

FOR CORN & VEGETABLES,

MANUFACTURED BY

CONNELLY & DEFORD.

THE results obtained from the use of above brands by so many in this and adjoining counties, and *their* unhesitating endorsements thereof generally, certainly awards to them an excellency, which all those using Spring Fertilizer will do well to remember in ordering.

Our many patrons will confer a favor by ordering early as a largely increased trade this spring is already assured, and we desire to be fully prepared to meet the demand. Prompt attention paid to special formula. A full line of KANIT and other Chemicals.

March 17, 1883. CONNELLY & DEFORD, Chestertown, Maryland.

☞ 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.

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.

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.

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 satisfaction 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.

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

m25. R. F. PARKS.

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.

PHOSPHOROUS—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 25c.

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,
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.

Large General Stock

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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.

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.

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.

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 FAT MACKEREL In Barrels Halves and Quarters; also, Prime Eastern SHAD, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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. 22; 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.

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 in her line. Calling when notified at their residences, or will do any work sent her.

I also manufacture Ladies' Switches, Hair Braids, Ventilated Front Waves, Rings, Chains, Breast-Pins, Shades all colors of hair, Bleach and Clean Gray. Hair of bereaved friends made into Flowers, Crosses and Wreaths.

All work promptly done.

She has worked at Cambridge, Easton, Oxford, Centreville, Queenstown and other places on the Shore—coming well recommended from the above places. Respectfully,

jan6-tf. LIZZIE PRICE.

ENTERPRISE

Transportation Company.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Tuesday, Mar. 13, the Steamer

ENTERPRISE

Will make TRI-WEEKLY TRIPS between Crumpton and Baltimore.

Leave Crumpton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 o'clock p. m., touching at Spry's, Deep Landing and Round Top. Leave Chestertown, (Thompson's wharf), at 6 p. m., Newnam's at 6½ and Quaker Neck at 7, Centreville, (Hooper's wharf), at 8, touching at Earle's and Emory's in Corsica creek), arriving in Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight.

Returning, will leave Piers 12 and 13 Light st. wharf, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12 midnight, and Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, stopping at all the above landings, and arrive at Crumpton at 8 A. M., on Wednesdays and Fridays, and 11 P. M. on Saturdays.

We have remodelled the steamer and added a number of staterooms and can now offer the public very pleasant sleeping accommodations.

Freight received at Baltimore