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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....April 7, 1883.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, April 2, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—Notwithstanding the unpropitious appearance of the weather and the sloppy condition of the roads more than an average number of members were out today, and several visitors, some from remote points of the county.

There is a growing interest on the part of members is the work of the society, and, that this interest is shared by those not members, is evidenced by the fact that they are in constant attendance, and occasionally applications for membership are received. As the only qualification required is good moral character, none as yet have been turned down.

The question discussed this afternoon was, "Is wheat-straw worth more than $4.50 per ton to apply to our land?" Various opinions were expressed. Some claimed valuable results from its application. Others were equally positive that from repeated applications no good has been derived. This confirms my previously formed impression, that what is valuable applied to one soil may be valueless when applied to another. The opinion that it is better to apply to land than sell at that price prevailed.

The subject for consideration at our next meeting is one of importance to every member, and to all who feel an interest in the advancement, prosperity and success of the society, and, I have no doubt, will call forth an earnest discussion. It is, "Is it advisable for the association to dispose of its present grounds, buildings and improvements, with a view of locating nearer Chestertown?" MEMBER.

CHESTERVILLE AND VICINITY.

Messrs. Editors:—The work of widening the Crumpton lane has begun in earnest. The road has been divided into three sections and given to three different men to put in order. The first section (beginning with the Chestertown road,) was let to Mr. Edward S. Culp, the second to Mr. Thos. Bennett, and the third to Mr. Caleb Jarvis, the two latter belonging to Chesterville. There is a pretty good force on the road now, but the job is one of considerable magnitude, and it will take time to complete it.

The trustees of Galena parsonage have decided to repair the same. This decision was not reached before the thing was needed, for the property is depreciating sadly for the want of that necessary "stitch in time."

Rev. Geo. W. Townsend, the new pastor of Galena circuit, seems to be taking well with his people. He has a good reputation as a preacher and pastor, and we are glad he is making a good impression.

Dr. Charles L. Pearson, late of this neighborhood, has gone to Chesapeake City, Cecil county, to practice. There appears to be a good opening there, and, if so, Charlie will be sure to improve it.

Spring plowing has begun in good earnest and potato planting goes on briskly. WALTER.

LETTER FROM ROCK HALL.

The Geographical Formation of this District—The Bottom of the old Cretaceous Ocean Brought to View.

Messrs. Editors:—The Improved Artesian Well Co., of Baltimore, have just completed for the enterprising firm of Apsley & Downey an artesian well to supply pure water for their canning factory, the water usually found in open wells being entirely unfit for the purpose, owing to organic matter draining into them. In sinking this well 118 feet the following record may interest some of your readers, as it determines the age in which the formation took place—*i. e.* the cretaceous period when old mother ocean ebbed and flowed over this section. The first twenty feet consisted of the usual sand and clay peculiar to the above mentioned period, beneath which, the remains of old trees, &c., are often found resting in the mud of the former ocean and rendering the water entirely useless for culinary purposes; with a foul taste. To get rid of this water was the aim of the firm. At 65 feet the mud was suddenly passed, when a beautiful grass-green clay was reached, and soon the green sand made its appearance, identical with the green sands of Jersey, so extensively used for fertilizing purposes. The thickness of this bed of green sand proved to be about 50 feet, resting on a very thin stratum of clay, under which gravel was found with abundance of water which rose near to the surface. The water is perfectly soft and entirely free of all chlorides or sulphates, which decompose soap; it has a slight indication of iron. The importance of this water to the factory may be known when I state that during the busy season last year all the water had to be hauled from the artesian well at the Cross Roads—the open well water proving entirely unfit for syrup. The cost of these wells being less than open ones, and the certainty of always having pure water free of all surface draining, worms, frogs, &c., that often impregnate the water with malarial or poisoning matter, certainly will in time revolutionize the old system of obtaining water from a drain hole. At Grey's Inn wharf the artesian well for over a year has furnished an abundance of pure water where it was never known before. At Mrs. Bogle's, on Eastern Neck, where bad water was the rule, an artesian well, only a few feet from the open well, furnishes pure, soft water. Water from an artesian well must be free of all organic matter, simply owing to the fact that the water is drawn from a stratum below, even if only ten or twelve feet; before it can reach that point the sands and clays purify it of all organic matter, hence it is always pure. To show how uncertain the formation below the surface is may be proven by the well at Rock Hall, which is constantly flowing in the dairy. At this point the mud was reached at 16 feet, and from there to 160 feet no sign of sand or gravel was found, but the green sand was then reached but was only ten feet thick, under which the flowing water comes. This water is highly charged with carbonic acid, holding in solution per oxide of iron, but not a trace of salt, chlorides or sulphates, hence soft water; the iron and carbonic acid rendering it a good medicinal water for any one in an enemic condition or needing iron. In this well a bed of shells was found at a depth of 150 feet. The fossils of these stratas being of an entirely extinct class of animals, determines the question that Kent in ancient times, as well as modern, was ahead of Queen Anne's, Talbot, and the rest of the shore as their fossils are represented in the waters of the present age, hence younger than our side of the river.

The improvements going on here indicate some accumulation of capital by the young men, as a number have purchased lots, paid for them, and expect to build during the coming summer. Mr. Judefind has sold some lots off the land purchased of Mr. Hersch, and a number of lots have been sold off the Rock Hall proper property.

Our new pastor seems to give general satisfaction judging from the attendance when service is held.

The new saw mill near the head of Swan creek, on the road to Tolchester, is running on full time and will prove a very convenient institution for our peach growers; as the making of peach boxes will be a branch of the business.—The pushing house of G. E. Leary & Son is getting ready to keep on hand a large supply of boxes, as everything indicates a large crop of peaches; although the April frosts may prove as in the past a serious drawback to a full crop.

A few shad and herring have made their appearance, and if they don't keep out in the ship channel are likely to get in trouble, as the boys have their traps set in every direction.

The "Swamp Angel," at Swan point, is heard occasionally—whenever the dredgers intrude on forbidden ground. Some think that the fear of this two-pounder has kept many of the dredgers away from the oyster bar the past season.

It is reported that the Enterprise line is contemplating making this place a stop; if so, it will prove a great convenience to our people, and will no doubt turn out a profitable one to them. The spirit of the nineteenth century is beginning to make its appearance among the people and the route to Baltimore via Queenstown and Kent Island is too tiresome if another shorter and quicker route can be obtained, hence a line from this place will secure all the trade. OCCASIONAL.

RECEPTION OF A NEW PASTOR.

Messrs. Editors:—Last Tuesday afternoon the members and friends of Chesapeake Circuit met their new pastor, Rev. Thos. O. Crouse, and family, at the parsonage, M. P. Church, near Edesville, upon the arrival of the latter, (Rev. Mr. Crouse having preceded them and preached on Sunday,) and welcomed them in their new relation in the good old way characteristic of those people. After the reception a splendid supper was had in honor of the occasion; many indeed were the good things employed in this connection. After having spent a very pleasant evening and embosomed a very favorable impression as to the new preacher and family, we begun to prepare for home; but thought to take a peep at the larder, and see what real damage was done, and was there met with many of the necessaries of life, standing or piled up; flour by the barrel, several large hams, potatoes by the bushel, &c. May the relations, as thus begun, continue to be pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Crouse will preach at his two appointments to-morrow (April 8) at the usual hours.

JOHN HOWARD PAYNE'S memory was honored in Brooklyn long before the project of fetching his dust hither had been thought of. In Prospect Park, overlooking the sea, stands a shaft of gray marble surmounted by a bronze bust of Payne. The monument was put up by the Faust Club of Brooklyn in 1873.

CIRCUS ROYAL.

A MAGNIFICENT STREET PARADE.

Splendid Horses—Fine Animals—Grand Ring Exhibition—In Fact Everything to Make a First-Class Show.

Evening Republican, Meadville, Pa., May 18.

The Grand Circus Royal and English Menagerie arrived in this city at an early hour this morning, and the small boy was there in full force to give it a proper welcome. Although the crowd of people in the city was not as large as on some circus days, yet the sidewalks along the line of the parade were occupied by many thousands of people, and the exhibition this afternoon was largely attended. The parade was a good one, and considering the adverse circumstances with which they have lately been contending, having had sixteen consecutive rainy days, the animals and people present a very creditable appearance. The Royal has a fine-looking lot of horses as any circus that has visited this city.—Their collection of wild animals is extensive, and includes many that are rarely seen in this country. The ring exhibition is a very superior one, many of the features being entirely new to circus goers. If you don't attend the exhibition tonight you will miss one of the best circuses of the season. Will exhibit in Chestertown on Thursday, April 19th.

ELIZA PINKERTON, notorious for the part she played in deciding the Tilden-Hayes election, is, according to the *Canton Pilot*, a prisoner in the jail of Madison county, Mississippi, for law breaking. Recently she gave birth to twins, one of whom is called Rutherford B. Hayes and the other Stanley Matthews.

"HOME, SWEET HOME," was played on a mouth organ in the rooms of the Postal Telegraph Company, in New York, and a telegraph dispatch came back from Chicago that the tune was heard there distinctly. The distance by the line over which the sound was transmitted is a trifle over 1,240 miles.

A TERRIFIC explosion of gas in the Harford run sewer occurred at the corner of Bond and Chew streets, Baltimore, Wednesday morning, tearing up the streets, shaking houses, &c., in a terrible way. Two little boys who were playing in the street were killed.

A NEW postoffice, called Mattapex, has been established near Shipping creek, Kent Island.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 21@1 22; Fultz $1 15@1 15 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 55@58; yellow, 64@65. OATS, Maryland, 52.

BLISS'S
American Wonder Pea.
Only 50 Cents per Quart.

The best variety for forcing under glass, and the best for early sowing in the garden.

On account of its exceedingly dwarf habits, it can be grown in hot-beds, like cucumbers or lettuce.

Voluntary Testimony in Favor of Bliss's American Wonder Pea.

From Henry Ward Beecher, July 14, 1881: Your Peas are wonderful, none others so good. I do not mean to plant another year any others, early or late. They beat the Alpha in earliness and out sight in flavor.

From Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, Pres't American Pomological Society; Ex-Pres't U. S. Agricultural Society, June 18, 1881: My AMERICAN WONDER *is a wonder*, equal in sweetness and richness to the Champion of England, which is all that could be desired. For sale by

mar17-tf. T. W. WICKES.

GARDEN SEED!

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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.

GARDEN SEED,

NORTHERN GROWN.

Perfectly Reliable

Persons desiring to purchase

RELIABLE GARDEN SEED

will find it to their pecuniary interest to call at

M. A. TOULSON'S DRUG STORE

before making their purchases.

March 10, 1883.

GARDEN SEED!

LANDRETHS'

and other

CHOICE SEEDS of ALL KINDS,

Also FLOWER SEEDS, At

T. W. WICKES'

Drug Store,

March 3, 1883. Chestertown, Md

GENUINE!

We have the GENUINE

BLISS American Wonder PEA.

This is the earliest unwrinkled Pea in the market; having raised it ourselves and tasted its delicious flavor, we do not hesitate to recommend it to all our customers. Price lower than you think.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

March 3.

SILVER SKIN ONION SETS, FOR SALE

At Bottom Market Price

At T. W. WICKES',

mar17. Chestertown, Md.

Onion Sets.

THE prettiest lot of PEARL WHITE ONION SETS ever seen in Chestertown, you will find at STAM'S DRUG STORE.

March 3.

Seed Potatoes.

We have for Sale a fine lot of EARLY ROSE Seed Potatoes. These Potatoes are superior to any we have seen and are direct from New York State. By the barrel or bushel.

mar17-4t. HINES & CLEMENTS.

Oliver's Plows.

A FULL LINE OF

Plows & Castings

NOW IN STOCK.

W. HEPBRON,

March 24-4t. LYNCH'S, MD.

THE VREY BEST 5c. Cigar in Town at SPARKS'.

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

Examiners' ROAD NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Examiners appointed by the Hon. Co. Commissioners of Kent County, to enter upon, view and determine whether the public convenience requires that the

PUBLIC ROAD,

known as the EASTERN NECK ROAD, beginning at the road leading to GREY'S INN WHARF and running down to new road recently made through the lands of S. W. Watkins and David Jones on Eastern Neck Island, should be widened to a uniform width of not less than 40 feet for road bed and ten additional feet for ditches, and dirt supply—making not less than 50 ft. and properly shaping and grading same,—hereby give notice that they will meet at said wharf on

THURSDAY, the 10th day of MAY, 1883

to discharge their duties under the commission to them directed.

SAM'L H. CRAWFORD,
JOHN BRICE,
EDGAR H. STRONG,
apr6-5t. Examiners.

HAIR-DRESSING, &c.

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. Benjamin Ringgold's, foot of Water st., 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,

LIZZIE PRICE.
of San Francisco, California.

Also, Teacher of VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. jan6-tf.

IF YOU VISIT

BALTIMORE

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE

"EXCELSIOR"

AND SEE THEIR

SPRING DISPLAY FOR 1883.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" has the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods for Men, Boys, Youths and Children in Md.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Goods are Cut and Finished in a style that Astonishes Experienced Buyers of Ready-Made Clothing.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" proposition, that buyers should take the goods elsewhere, compare them with the goods and prices of other firms and Demand that their Money be Refunded if a Better Bargain is to be obtained, is something that no other house will advance.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" Furnishing Goods Department presents the Fullest, Most Varied, Choicest and withal, the Lowest Priced Stock to be found in the State.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR" positively has no Competitors in Hats and Caps for Men, Boys and Children in the South.

NOBODY DENIES

That "EXCELSIOR'S" strict adherence to One-Price, its Great Guarantee System, the Quality, General Excellence, and Bulk of its stock in all Grades and Styles and the perfection of its facilities stamp it as the Foremost House in the United States.

"EXCELSIOR,"

S. W. COR. BALTIMORE & LIGHT STS.

Largest Establishment in Maryland.

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.

Iron Turbine

WIND ENGINES,

FOR SALE BY

J. C. ROSEBERRY,

mar24-tf. STILL POND CREEK.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having opened a

HARNESS SHOP in STILL POND,

I would call attention to my stock of BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS, Backbands, Fly Nets, &c.

Wagon and Plough Harness,

of all kinds and grades. CARRIAGE HARNESS made to order; also, full assortment of machine made Harness; in fact everything pertaining to a first class Harness shop.

REPAIRING done neatly, cheaply, and with despatch.

fe24-4m. WM. PARR.

FOR SALE:

Post! Post! Post!

SEVERAL THOUSAND LOCUST, Cedar, White Oak and other kinds of POSTS, of different sizes and length.—They lay in the second, fourth and fifth districts. Also, White and Red Oak BRIDGE BOARDS, White Oak Piling and Railroad Ties.

Charles W. Jones, living near Mr. P. A. M. Brooks' woods, will act as my agent to deliver all orders, but the sales must be made by me. All persons are forbidden to take anything out of said woods unless by my or C. W. Jones' permission.

WM. PERKINS.

Chestertown, March 3—tf.

NOTICE.—CHAIRS REPAIRED cheaply and promptly during Feb. and March.

fe10-tf. LOUIS K. STAM.

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.*

Sterling P. P. Phosphates!

FOR CORN AND 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.

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.

CHESTERTOWN, THURSDAY, APRIL 19.

The Largest Consolidation on Earth!

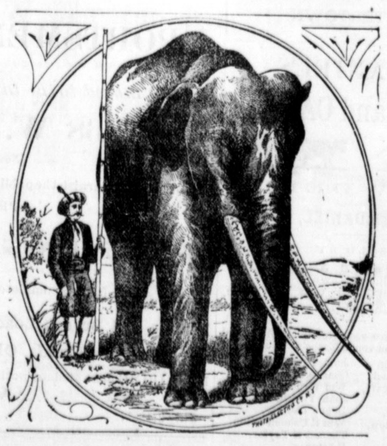
John O'Brien's Six Shows

HANDENBERGER'S GRAND CIRCUS ROYAL & ENGLISH MENAGERIE in combination with

ASTLEY'S MUSEUM,

Aquarium, Aviary, Hippodrome, Egyptian Caravan and Royal Amphitheatre, a Glorious and Colossal

CONSOLIDATION OF BIG RAILROAD SHOWS!



An Enterprise surpassing in Magnitude, Outvieing in Splendor, Overwhelming in Attractions any Amusement Concorporation ever thought of since the world was formed. Brains and capital have been combined with experience to make this a Great Show unequivocally and truly beyond all heretofore successful attempts. The Monster and Imposing Show of the Universe, and justly styled

THE MIGHTY MONARCH OF THE WORLD!

CAR LOADS OF LIVING WILD BEASTS

INCLUDING THE

Giant ELEPHANT "EMPRESS,"

AND THE

BLUE HORNED HORSE,

The first and only one ever captured and now on Exhibition in the Grand Menagerie. Double Horned Black Rhinoceros, White and Black Camels. Also, Monkeys, Birds and Reptiles! A Car Load of Ocean Marvels.

TWO CIRCUSES.—Two Circus Rings, Two Sets of Performers, representing all Nations. 1,000 Men, Women, Children, Horses, Ponies, Mules, Elephants, &c.

9 **Greatest Shows on Earth,** 9

Could not detract one iota from this Supreme MONARCH OF THE ROAD!

With its Thousands of Mighty Features heretofore unknown to Antediluvian Managers, using in its Transit one of the Finest Private Railway Equipages ever seen. This Great Show Travels by Rail only. In Majestic Magnificence.

MOST SUCCESSFUL, MOST COMPREHENSIVE, MOST NOVEL and INTERESTING.

Make up your parties at once.

BEAR IN MIND!—That the Day and Date of the Great Show is positively fixed. No Change! No Postponement! Rain or Shine! Don't be Deceived by Cunningly Worded Hand-bills being Distributed throughout the Country to Mislead you. There is but one Grand Circus Royal, etc.

All Railroads Run at Cheap Excursion Rates. Make it a General Gala Holiday.

ADMISSION only 50 Cents; Children, 25 Cents.

REMEMBER THE DAY AND DATE.

Also, MIDDLETOWN, Tuesday, April 17; CENTREVILLE, Wednesday, April 18th. 2t.

LUMBER!

THE UNDERSIGNED CALLS ATTENTION TO HIS

New Stock of Lumber.

Parties wishing to build or fence will please call in **CHESTERTOWN,** at Scott's Point, near the Railroad Wharf, for examination of Stock, prices, &c.

Arrangements are made for DELIVERY NEAR THOSE WHO PURCHASE so as to save expense and trouble of hauling long distances.

Orders for Special Bills cut to order at my Mills.

JOSEPH TURNER,

March 24, 1883-y. CHESTERTOWN.

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.

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.—Bulliard's HAY TEDDER.

5th.—Celebrated Studeboke'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.

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 May 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.

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

BLCH'D TABLE DAMASK, unblch'd and Cardinal do., fine assortment. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

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

CHARLES A. MILLER'S

[TRADE MARK]

QUINTESSENCE OF

Phosphated Iron, Quinine & Strychnia

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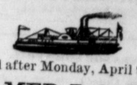

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