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Kent News.

Chestertown,

SATURDAY MORNING.....APRIL 14, 1883.

KENT CO. AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

CLUB ROOM, April 9, 1883.

Messrs. Editors:—A good turn-out today with the vice-president in the chair—his first experience. Upon assuming the position a feeling of embarrassment was betrayed, but soon gave place to dignified, deliberate bearing, sustained by a degree of self-command rarely exhibited in one's first effort. The absence of the president was attributed to indisposition on the part of a member of his immediate family, and the prostration of his father-in-law, Mr. Beck, from an attack of paralysis, a few days since.

When, as regards the moon, should potatoes be planted and grass seed sown? being asked, great variety of opinion was expressed. Some were inclined to consider the matter from a scientific standpoint; some based their opinions upon the result of experience and observation; others seemed disposed to discredit the influence of that luminary altogether. The subject will come up again at our next meeting, and will be presented by one, who seldom, if ever, fails to do his subject justice and himself credit.

An original essay, replete in valuable suggestions and good advice and instructions, upon co-operation and combination was read, in which the Grange was referred to as having accomplished a good work in this direction.

But the discussion of the regular subject was *the feature* of the meeting, being unusually long and earnest, candid and thoughtful, embracing the maiden speeches of several of the younger members. At its close, the opinion that it is not wise to change our location at present, was unanimously expressed. MEMBER.

LETTER FROM STILL POND.

Messrs. Editors:—Gathered from a number of our largest and most practical fruit growers it appears the prospect for a fair crop of peaches in our vicinity is very flattering. On inquiry Mr. J. S. Harris said: "Though I haven't as large a quantity of buds this year as usual, I have plenty for a fair crop of peaches looking very well." Mr. E. M. Bonwill said: "I think the prospect good for a crop of peaches. I consider a late bloom ordinarily an advantage." It would seem from the large shipments of peach trees from the nursery of Mr. Norris Barnard that the belt of peach growing section is enlarging. Among his shipments are several thousand trees to Texas, and has orders for a quantity from Canada. We are having a number of young orchards planted in our neighborhood this spring. Mr. J. S. Harris bought of Mr. J. P. Davidson, on Tuesday last, his farm in Still Pond Neck, containing 400 acres at $45 per acre. Mr. Harris is going to plant an orchard of 6,000 peach trees on the farm this spring.

Our town people and farmers have been making use of the few good spring days we have had.—Everything has the spirit of activity in the way of gardening, plowing, &c. Wheat is looking well—Mr. John F. Beeks and Mr. E. M. Bonwill have two of the finest fields near us.

Mr. Wm. Meeks reports that he finished planting corn last Saturday.

The Sunday school association of Still Pond church met Sunday to organize the school for the present year. The following officers were elected: Supt., J. F. Wilson; Ass't Supt., F. H. Harper; Sec., E. E. Harding; Ass't Sec., John S. Clark; Librarian, G. W. Harper; Ass't Librarian, J. W. Harper; Treasurer, J. S. Harris; Organist, Miss M. L. Barnard; Chorister, W. S. Busick.—The school is in a prosperous condition with one hundred and twenty-five scholars. The library has been replenished with 259 volumes of new books—making a total library of 966 volumes of many good and valuable books.

Rev. L. E. Barrett and wife and Mr. F. H. Harper were chosen by the association as delegates to the State Temperance Alliance to meet in Baltimore April 24 and 25. We hope the Alliance will well equip their sons and daughters to fight against the demon strong drink.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson had her meat house nearly destroyed by fire last week. A colored boy neglected a fire they had in the house for the purpose of smoking meat.

Mr. Wm. S. Busick has returned in our midst from quite an extensive trip in the West, and is well convinced that there are many worse places than old Kent.

Mrs. Jones is making considerable improvement in her house, by way of enlargement, front porch and arrangement of yard, &c. We hope the spirit will prove contagious.

The re-builders of Still Pond church are going to resume work next Monday.

Our veterinary surgeon, J. W. Robinson, reports a number of horses sick with dry epizootic. Mr. A. R. Parks has seven sick with it—hasn't any horses for work.

Rev. L. E. Barrett preached a short but very impressive sermon Sunday night from the text, "The empty corn cribs of Canaan," after a very touching and searching sermon in the morning from 111 Psalm, 7.

Mr. Harry Krusen and Miss Mary S. Harris were united in bonds of matrimony on Thursday evening.

Miss Kate Price is rehearsing her music scholars to give an entertainment about May 1. FRANCIS.

THINGS OLD AND NEW.

Messrs. Editors:—There has hitherto been considerable discussion pro and con as to the existence of God. Now another quarter has been heard from, and "Is there a Devil?" becomes a problem. Dr. Gill, of Baltimore, has created quite a sensation of late by hammering very energetically at this problem in an interesting lecture. This lecture, we understand, he is to repeat at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, on the evening of April 19. Any one that misses the lecture will miss a good thing. The admission fee being but twenty-five cents no one can plead the expense as an excuse.

The good people of the Presbyterian Church recently surprised their pastor, Rev. W. W. Reese, with a liberal donation. If any church desires to sweeten up a pastor and get still a little better preaching out of him, let said church try the effects of a good rousing donation like the aforementioned.

An enthusiastic gathering was that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of New Castle Presbytery held at Middletown on Wednesday, April 4. Delegates representing a large number of smaller societies were present, and the morning and afternoon sessions were pronounced by the ladies splendid. As the gentlemen were not admitted, except at the popular meeting in the evening, we take the ladies' word for it.

We are glad to say that the external improvements on St. Andrew's Chapel, in Galena, having been completed, the energetic pastor of that church, Rev. R. H. Murphy, has now organized a thriving Sunday school there. It grows in numbers and interest from Sunday to Sunday, and is gathering in quite a number that have not been attendants at any Sunday school. There is plenty of good material not yet enlisted friends, so push on the good work.

Before this week's issue of the NEWS reaches us there will have taken place the convocation of the Prot. Episcopal Church for this district. A good sized class will, it is understood, be confirmed in St. Andrews' on Thursday evening.

The Odd Fellows' of Galena cleared upwards of $90 at their recent festival. The music of the Kent Cornet Band was quite a treat to our citizens.

It is with much pleasure that we hear of the musical treat to be given by the Excelsior Association of your town. Particularly is it pleasant to learn that the Misses Maddox, of Baltimore, are to assist with their finely cultivated voices. They spent several weeks in this vicinity last summer and charmed many of us by their powers of vocalization.

The wife of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland was buried at Galena last Monday.

Mr. W. A. Fowler, in charge of the lately bought Miller mill property, is improving the same very much and gaining patronage daily.

Two new stores will be opened in Galena shortly—one in Mr. Scott's property (Horsey's old stand) and the other in Mrs. A. Sutton's vacant store house. OBSERVER.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

Messrs. Editors:—Business appears to be quite brisk about our village. Mr. W. J. Payne has been obliged to add to his store room to accommodate increasing custom, and Mrs. Greenwood is pressed with trade. Both cartwright shops are continually turning out new work. A specimen of carriage painting by Mr. C. B. Lamb elicited much admiration a few days since for skill and taste.

The prospect brightens for a Grange Hall here something much needed. The Grange is flourishing, their meetings are full of interest and the members are in expectancy of a good time at the next special meeting. The Master of the State Grange will visit the county on the 25th instant, and speak at Still Pond on that day, and the next day at Rees' Corner. The meeting at the corner will be at 2 o'clock P. M. The "Garner" will be read, and a side-splitting, button-bursting lecture by Tom a Burrdebt, of the grange. I speak from experience having heard him before.

Farmers are driving their work and not waiting to have their work drive them; but not building great castles on the estimates and vaticinations of any railroad move.

The Salem lot is fenced in except a gate for entrance and exit, which is in good hands!

SIMON SHARP.

THE Secretary of the Treasury is elated at the discovery of a certain evidence of better times. A Baltimore man has put himself in communication with the department who possessed at the same instant a conscience and $80 in money to spare.—*American.*

LIFE ON A DESERT ISLAND.

Strange Adventures of Shipwrecked Sailors in the Southern Pacific.

Joseph Fuller, of the bark Pilot's Bride, of New London, who has just arrived in Boston, tells a remarkable story of a shipwreck and castaway life. The Pilot's Bride left New London April 17, 1880, for the Island of Desolation, between Cape Town and Australia, on a whaling voyage, and was wrecked in a storm on the 4th of October, the same year. All the crew succeeded in reaching an uninhabited island safely, and there they had to stay until September, 1881, living on some flour and bread which had been saved from the wreck, and what they could find on the island. Capt. Fuller says:

"We could not roast anything very well, for the reason of the peculiar way in which we were obliged to build our fire. We had not enough wood to last to keep up a fire and we used the blubber of sea elephants as fuel. These creatures were killed in abundance as we caught them crawling on the beach. We built a fire of wood and placed this blubber above on cross-sticks. The heat caused the oil to drop down continually, thus keeping up the blaze. It was a nice contrivance for a fire, but it imparted an exceedingly unpleasant smoky and oily flavor to the food and we were obliged to be very careful. We also found growing about a species of wild cabbage, which we cooked and ate frequently. Our chief trouble was to find clothes; our garments, though shabby, held together, but our shoes after awhile gave out. We tried to supply their places by boots made from sea elephant's hide, but the trouble with that was they soaked water too fast. Finally we were reduced to shoes, the bottoms of which were made of plank and the uppers of canvas. The men now began to become discontented, and wanted to have their own way. One night some six of the dissatisfied stole our best boat and pulled some forty miles off, and were gone a month. They got out of bread and came back, prowling around the camp one night. We caught them, and the next morning took them over to an island, some mile or so off shore, and there left them with one-third of our provisions.

"Our rescue did not take place until September 6, after over eleven months of cast-away life. It was brought about by no accident. The owner of our vessel, Mr. C. A. Williams, of New London, sent out a vessel of his own to look for us, and knowing where our stores were kept came directly to our harbor. After we were rescued we continued to help them in getting in the cargo. It was not until January 22 of this year that we put in at Cape Town. I arrived home last Wednesday. The mate also came home. The rest of the crew, I believe, are somewhere on their way. Everybody is safe and sound, though I don't think any of them are desirous of having the experiences of the past two years over again. I am sure I am not."

An Immense Crowd and a Grand Success.

Meadville (Pa.) Evening Republican, May 17.

John O'Brien's Show has been given a bad name in some places, and has been advertised as having with it the worst sort of thieves that ever hung around a show, but it proved exactly the reverse. From the highest to the lowest attache a civil question received a courteous answer.—The officers here say that no show ever visited this city with so civil and gentlemanly a set of people connected with it. It transpires that the published articles derogatory to the Circus Royal were paid for by opposition shows, but while the Royal gives as good exhibitions as it did here, and has as gentlemanly a company connected with it, the paid for lies won't prove a lasting damage to it.

Its menagerie contains a good variety of animals. Its ring performances are as extensive as any audience need wish to see, and the many hearty encores the actors received spoke sufficiently strong of the appreciation of the audience. It is a good show and honorably managed. It will exhibit in Chestertown, Thursday, April 19.

A LAW WHICH HOLDS WHITE BUT NOT COLORED OFFENDERS.—Judge Fisher on Monday decided the case of the State against Wm. Harvey, colored, which arose under the law in regard to giving security for the support of illegitimate children. He decided that the provisions of the code on the subject relate only to white women, and do not therefore apply to the case in court, in which the mother is a colored woman. Mr. Gans, for the State, had contended that by virtue of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States the word "white" is to be treated as excised from the State code, and that the amendment has the effect of an act of Assembly of this State. This construction is not, in the opinion of the court, warranted by the language of the fourteenth amendment, and is foreign to the objects to be accomplished by its adoption. Indeed, it could more plausibly be argued that the effect of the amendment abrogates the provisions of the code on this subject entirely than that their operation is extended. In the volume of printed acts of Assembly of 1882 an act appears by which the word "white" is stricken out of the provisions of the code. But it was asserted that this act never passed, and that it has been erroneously printed. If such is the case, it is greatly to be regretted, for such legislation is necessary to good morals, and it is a scandal to the administration of justice that the statue-book should any longer contain such a distinction as to the criminality of the conduct in question. But as the act charged was committed before the act of Assembly striking out the word "white" went into operation, if it did pass, it is not necessary to determine whether it passed or not. The Supreme Bench, with whom he had conferred, agreed with him in the conclusions reached in this case.—*Sun.*

UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM MARYLAND.—The following are the names of the United States Senators from Maryland from the organization of the government to the present time:

Western Shore.	*Eastern Shore.*
Charles Carroll,	John Henry,
Richard Potts,	James Lloyd,
John Eager Howard,	William Hindman,
Samuel Smith,	Robert Wright,
Rob't Goodloe Harper,	Philip Reed,
Alex. Contee Hanson,	Rob't H. Goldsborough
William Pinkney,	Edward Lloyd,
Samuel Smith,	E. F. Chambers,
Joseph Kent,	Rob't H. Goldsborough
William D. Merrick,	John S. Spence,
Reverdy Johnson,	John Leeds Kerr,
Thomas G. Pratt,	James Alfred Pearce,
Anthony Kennedy,	Thomas H. Hicks,
Reverdy Johnson,	John A. J. Creswell,
Wm. Pinkney Whyte,	*Philip F. Thomas,
Wm. T. Hamilton,	George Vickers,
Wm. Pinkney Whyte,	George R. Dennis,
Arthur P. Gorman.	James B. Groome.

*Elected but not permitted to take his seat.

WM. RICHMOND, Democrat, was elected mayor of Lockport, New York, Tuesday. Dr. L. W. Bristol was elected license commissioner. The charter election in Albany, N. Y., resulted in a complete Democratic victory. Franklyn M. Danaher was elected justice of the Justices' Court by about 5,000 majority. The Democrats carry the board of supervisors by 21 to 10, a Democratic gain of 4. At Bordentown, N. J., Monday, John O. Anderson, Democrat, was elected mayor. At Beverly, N. J., a Democratic council was elected. Jos. H. Toms, Republican, was elected freeholder, making the county board a tie. The Democrats made a clean sweep in Hoboken. In Jersey City the Republicans gained the board of aldermen, and the Democrats the board of freeholders.

COL. DITTY, collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, says the sale of government liquor license stamps to persons in local option counties has increased rather than diminished, and more revenue is collected from them than before they voted for prohibition. Those who deal in liquor are pretty sure to pay the tax, for if they get reported to the grand jury of the county court, the revenue officers are on hand to look out for the government. The government has nothing to do with the local option question, and the revenue licenses are issued to those who pay for them.—*Balto. Sun.*

A VERY amusing spectacle was witnessed at the court house, in Denton one day last week, when James Breeding, a prisoner, escaped from the grasp of the Sheriff, made his way through the crowd and sprang out the court house door and struck a lively gait across the court yard and down the street to the nearest woods, with the Sheriff, deputies and a crowd following. The excitement of the chase emptied the packed court room of its audience, and it was several hours before the wheels of justice moved on. The prisoner, whose trial was then in progress, was captured about a mile from Denton.

PETER COOPER left an estate valued at $2,000,000. His bequests to various charitable institutions and to persons outside his own family amount to about $200,000. The remainder of his estate is to be divided equally between his two children, Edward Cooper and Mrs. Hewitt.

MARCY FOUNTAIN, a son of the late Marcy Fountain, of Caroline county, well known to many of our citizens, died at the St. James Hotel, Richmond, Va., on the 2d inst. He was for several years engaged as an auctioneer in the cities of Baltimore and Philadelphia.

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.

STRAW HATS. Nice assortment of Fine Goods, also Malagas and other Common grades. J. H. SIMPERS.

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.

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!

LANDRETHS'

and other

CHOICE SEEDS of ALL KINDS,

Also FLOWER SEEDS, At

T. W. WICKES'
Drug Store,
March 3, 1883. Chestertown, Md.

GARDEN SEED,

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Perfectly Reliable

Persons desiring to purchase

RELIABLE GARDEN SEED

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M. A. TOULSON'S
DRUG STORE
before making their purchases.
March 10, 1883.

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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 of 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

T. W. WICKES.
mar17-tf.

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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.

Paper Hangings, Window Shades

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UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

HOWELL & BROTHERS,
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Do not be argued into buying inferior goods. For sale by the best houses in the Trade.

C. C. BLATCHLEY, Manuf'r,
308 MARKET ST., Philad'a.
Write to me for name of nearest Agent.

LIME, HAIR, CEMENT and W. W. BRUSHES at THOMPSON'S, up town.

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

LISTER'S FERTILIZERS

—FOR—

FRUIT TREES, CORN, OATS, VEGETABLES, &c.

LISTER'S STANDARD, AMMONIATED BONE, U. S. PHOSPHATE GROUND BONE, and other preparations for PEACH TREES and the various Spring and Summer crops, for sale by

March 31, 1883—6t. W. N. E. WICKES.

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PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL?

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

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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.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To persons needing CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS:

We have just received from the recent auction sales in New York some of the rarest bargains in FRESH STRAW MATTINGS ever offered—have 150 in Stock one of the choicest selections of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS to be found anywhere. We give below a price list and solicit your orders:

MATTINGS.

Four-quarter White, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25.
do Check, 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30.
Fancy, 20, 25, 30, 35.

CARPETS.

Moquette, best, 1.50 to 1.75.
Velvets, do 1.25 " 1.50.
Brussels, 60, 75, 90.
Three-Ply, 90 to 1.10.
Best Ingrain, 70 to 85.
2nd Quality, Ingrain, all wool, 50 to 60.
Cotton Chain, do do 20, 25, 35.
Rag Carpet, 25, 30, 35.
Hemp Carpet, 18, 25.
Cottage do 12½, 15

OIL CLOTHS.

4-4 to 8-4 from 25 to 50.
12 feet to 18 feet wide, 70 to 90.
Stair Oil Cloth in all widths from 10cts. upwards. The old established and reliable Carpet House.

L. & H. JONES & CO.,
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apr7. Baltimore, Md.

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Largest Establishment in Maryland.

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mar24-tf. STILL POND CREEK.

TAX NOTICES.

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

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

OF THE

FIFTH DISTRICT.

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

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

Notice to Tax-Payers

OF THE

SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Tax Collector, respectfully informs the Tax-payers of the Second District that for their accommodation he will be at Kennedyville on Saturday, August 19; Locust Grove on Wednesday, Aug. 23; Still Pond, Saturday, Aug. 26; Chestertville, 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.

LARGE ASSORTMENT of Newest Styles of Hamburg Edgings and Insertions on Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Muslins.
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PLOWS! PLOWS!

We offer for sale REMINGTON'S No. 1 PLOW, made expressly for croping. Call and examine them; price $3.50 including an extra shear and point. HINES & CLEMENTS.

WE wish to call the attention of the smoking public to the fact that we have secured the agency for "Tansill's Punch," America's finest 5c. Cigar.

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FINE SIDE-BAR TOP CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

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SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders & Broiling Beef, Bacon Shoulders and dies, and Breakfast Bacon, at
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S. W. COR. BALTIMORE & LIGHT STS.

Largest Establishment in Maryland.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

At BETTERTON,

A Full Stock of LUMBER

Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors and Blinds, White Pine, Cypress & Hemlock Fencing White Pine and Hemlock Pickets, Lime, Hair, Bricks and Cement, "Harrison Bros." Ready Mixed Paints. Builders' Hardware of all kinds.

—ALSO—

"ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS," "WHIPPLE WHEEL HARROWS." Stove and Egg COAL, Phosphates for Corn, Kainit & Plaster. Gambrill's Flour. Fine Ground Alum and Rock Salt.

TURNER BROS.
P. O.—STILL POND. apr7.

LADIES and GENTS,

IF YOU WANT TO SEE

A Nice Store,

AND A

LARGE STOCK

GO TO THE

New Idea.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!

AS I have received a large assortment of hats for ladies and children, all the new styles, trimmed and untrimmed, which I will sell very low. EMBROIDERIES, Laces, Corsets, Hosiery of all kinds, Lace and Linen Collars, Ties, Flowers, Ribbons, Feathers, Veilings, Satins, Fringes, Jewelry, Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear. Ladies', Gents' and Children's Gauze Underwear. Gent's and Boys' Shirts, laundried and unlaundred, Infants robes and Cloaks of all styles, and many more goods too numerous to mention. All my goods have been bought for cash, which enables me to sell at the lowest prices. Don't forget the place, the New Idea opposite the old Postoffice.

J. CANTORWITZ,
apr7. Chestertown, Md.

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,
apr7-5t. 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.

ALL kinds of BACON furnished at shortest notice at as low prices as can be bought in town, at
s30. W. H. LAMBERT'S.

NOTICE.—CHAIRS REPAIRED cheaply and promptly during Feb. and March.
fe10-tf. LOUIS K. STAM.

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.

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