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Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MAY 26, 1883.

LETTER TO THE KENT NEWS.

A Drive to Millington—Roads—Churches—Schools, &c.

Whatever shortcomings may be laid at the door of our levy court, full credit should be awarded that honorable body for the excellent roads of our county. In a drive from Fairlee to Millington I did not observe a single spot making it necessary to slacken our pace; nor one over which the most timid might not pass at full speed if it were required.

The railway, that emblem of the nineteenth century, passing through Millington, has brought the city to that quiet village, and of course stimulated its business. But many of its dwellings still bear the slumberous appearance of "ye olden time;" indeed the energy and acivity manifest now, appears no greater than when Thomas Walker and John E. Cacy and the Osborns held the reins of trade. Of course there has been improvement and notably in the moral, intellectual and religious realm. This is attested by the erection of three houses of worship, where in former days was only one antiquated and inconvenient structure. The M. E. Church is a capacious and tasteful building, tastefully furnished, and centrally located. I had the pleasure of hearing two able and suggestive sermons from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Tompkinson, on the Sabbath, both upon the life that now is and the life hereafter. Both of the discourses were replete with argument against annihilation or an intermediate state between the hour of death and the resurrection and final judgment. Mr. T's delivery is impressive and his manner earnest. The music led by Mr. Jas. Mallalieu and Miss Blackiston, organist, was of a high order. I enjoyed also the pleasure of meeting here my old friend Thomas Mallalieu, who has just recovered from a severe and protracted attack of pneumonia, also of my quondam school-fellow, James E. Edwards, one of the fixtures of Millington. Besides this place of worship, the M. E. Church South has a neat edifice, and the Episcopalians a pretty chapel, of which Rev. Mr. Watson is the rector. Desiring to hear the close of Mr. T's argument on the immortality of man as drawn from his morning text, 2d Cor. v. 1, I did not hear Mr. Watson; the service of the two congretions being at the same hour.

The schools are in a prosperous condition; the old house has been thoroughly renovated, an additional room built and the premises much improved. There are three separate departments. Mr. Henry Tonkin managing one, Miss V. Power another and the third in charge of a lady whose name has escaped me. Mr. Tonkin may well be classed among the veteran teachers of our county, having occupied his present position before the introduction of the present school system; it might be thought ungallant to say quite so much of the ladies—but they are justly entitled to the credit of introducing into the schools plans of embellishment to make their rooms attractive. In the room of Miss Power I saw a scrap-book a page of which was allotted to each pupil, to be filled with selections from current literature, and pictures, humorous or otherwise, as the taste of each one should suggest. Each of her sisters have a similar one, and it is certainly an invention of absorbing interest to the pupils, while tending to the development of both literature and artistic taste. As a means of rendering the school attractive it takes rank with wall pictures, mottoes, &c.

Wheat looks well. Opinions are very conflicting in relation to the peach crop. Some claim that it is damaged to the extent of four-fifths or three-fourths; while others expect an average full crop. August will reveal the truth. The cut worm is making destructive ravages on the corn fields—the cool weather giving him a carnival season. I say destructive *ravages* because they are cutting so low, and so near the grain as to kill the germ; whereas ordinarily they cut near the surface and only delay the growth. SIMON SHARP.

Fairlee, May 27, 1883.

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER'S BIG DAMAGES FOR HIS EJECTION FROM A CAR.—In the suit of Mark Spicker against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was tried before Judge Biddle in Philadelphia Tuesday, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $5,000. In November, 1881, Spicker took passage from Philadelphia for Williamsport, presenting to the conductor the return slip of an excursion ticket from Williamsport to Philadelphia. The first conductor accepted this, but after a new conductor was taken on at Harrisburg he declined to accept the ticket, and ejected Spicker at a point in the open country, about a mile west of Dauphin, in the midst of a drenching November rain. The unfortunate salesman was then compelled to walk through the muddy fields, with his heavy sample cases on his back, and received a wetting which resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. The company claimed, in defense, that the ticket which Spicker presented had been purchased two years before, and had expired, and that the company had endeavored to call in such tickets by extensive advertising and notices to the traveling public. It was further claimed that the Pennsylvania Railroad was not liable because the plaintiff was ejected while upon the Northern Central Road. In answer to this it was shown that the ticket was issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad; that the employes and train hands of the Northern Central were in the Pennsylvania uniform, and that both roads were practically under the same management. Judge Biddle charged the jury that the ejection of the plaintiff under the circumstances was a gross outrage, and that the question of liability of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the only one for their consideration. Their verdict, as above stated, was for $5,000.

A LAW STUDENT is reported to have been laughed out of Lafayette, Indiana, because detected in the act of airing his eloquence to his father's wood-pile. As if there were anything to be ashamed of in this sort of practice, or a man could be perfect in any gift without exercising it. Henry M. Brackenridge, in his very interesting "Recollections," mentions the fact that when he first came to the bar in Baltimore, in 1808 and succeding years, it was his custom to cross over to "Whetstone Point" (the busiest part of Locust Point to-day), and there exercise himself in declamation, under the shelter of some tall hedgerows. One day, as he was entering his bosky dell, he found some one speaking in advance of him, and, approaching with precaution, found the great William Pinkney rehearsing with care every point, sentence and gesture of a speech which next day he delivered in court as impromptu. Pinkney was at this time in the zenith of his fame, the only American lawyer with a European reputation, and he owed his great distinction to his assiduous labor and practice.

DON CAMERON, who sailed for Europe last Saturday, left Washington two or three weeks ago, after giving farewell to all his friends. In a day or two he astonished them all by returning, and did not leave again until the last moment necessary to catch the Saturday steamer. He was in very depressed spirits on account of his rapidly failing health, and showed very decidedly that he took no interest whatever in politics. He said he did not expect to return to America before late in the fall, and if his health was benefitted, he might remain abroad for two years. His friends say that Don is so anxious concerning his physical condition and so disgusted with politics that he would resign his seat in the Senate except for the fact that a Democrat would be sent to succeed him.

GEN. BEAUREGARD gives it as the result of his personal observation that the colored people in the Southern States, instead of increasing are actually on the decline. He does not regard the increase indicated by the census returns of 1880 compared with those of 1870 as contradicting this belief, for the reason that the census of 1870 is known to have been grossly inaccurate; so far as the Southern States are concerned, growing out of the incompetent census enumerators employed in that section.

SENATOR CHAFFEE, of Colorado, who has just arrived in New York, says everything of a political nature on the Pacific coast is remarkably quiet. He thinks none of the prominent republicans mentioned in connection with the presidency would make an available candidate, because of the jealousies that such proceedings would arouse among their enemies in their own party.

KENTUCKY NO LONGER "BOURBON."—The nomination of Captain Hindman, late of the federal army, for Lieutenant-Governor, and that, too, over a gentleman who was captain in the Confederate army, certainly ought to relieve the democracy of Kentucky of the epithet "Bourbon," which has so often been applied to them since the war by their political opponents.

THE grand jury of Washington county have indicted the county commissioners for allowing the doors of the courthouse to open from the inside in violation of the act of General Assembly. They have also indicted the town council of Hagerstown for keeping a nuisance in the city.

THE Democratic State of Georgia owes no man a dollar and has a round million in the treasury. This no wonder so few men vote the Republican ticket in that state.

MR. D. B. Chesney, of Perryman's, Harford Co., Md., used twelve tons DIAMOND STATE SUPER-PHOSPHATE on Sugar Corn last year—this year he has ordered twenty tons. He believes it to be the best.

Where to Gun and Fish.

Perhaps the most practical, convenient, and complete publication on gunning and fishing, and their various auxiliaries ever printed, is the one recently issued by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company. Practicaily in that it not only informs in concise terms where the several kinds of game fish and birds may be sought to best advantage, but how to reach such places in the cheapest and most expeditious manner, including not only the rail but, where necessary, the stage and wagon lines, with cost.

Convenient in being reduced to pocket size, and in the arrangement of the matter under different heads, in that the reader in search of advice regarding a certain fish, duck, or bird will will find it in a special chapter describing its haunts, and habits, and peculiarities.

Complete from the fact that it takes in the entire peninsula, which contains Delaware and the eastern shores of Maryland and Virginia, from the Chesapeake to the Atlantic coast. The kinds and cost of bait, proper and legal seasons of the year, cost of wagon or other transportation, location of principal hotels and boarding houses, and all information, such as those unacquainted with the country would like to know before leaving home for such a trip, have been carefully examined into and noted.

The book is profusely illustrated with cuts of fish and birds, and also contains a splendid map of this territory.

Copies may be had free by addressing Mr. J. R. Wood, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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

WHEAT—Longberry $1 20@1 24; Fultz $117@1 20 for fair to good. CORN—White, prime 65@65; yellow, 66@66 OATS, Maryland, 52.

LOOK! LOOK!!

WISHING TO REBUILD MY STORE HOUSE, I WILL SELL MY ENTIRE

STOCK of GOODS

very low for Cash. Give me a call at once and buy BARGAINS. Don't forget the place—

C. H. J. SPARKS,
May5-2m. Locust Grove.

Dr. A. A. WHITE'S

Blood and Liver Pills,

For the cure of Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood or Derangement of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. They are mild in their operation and will Cure with despatch

Malaria, Bilious Fever, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Jaundice. Headache and Constipation.

PRICE 25 CENTS PER BOX.

Sold by all Druggists.

HUDGINS' BAKERY

IS IN FULL BLAST

For the Spring and Summer Trade!

We have now in stock the largest, finest and cheapest variety of goods ever offered to the citizens of Chestertown. We are up with the birds in the morning and never stop selling until the clock strikes 12. We have goods that no other store in town can afford to keep in stock

—such as—

Baby Carriages, Wagons, Wheelbarrows, Velocipedes, Drums, Guitars, Banjoes, Violins, Organetts, Mouth Organs, and Accordeons.

A beautiful line of all of these goods very cheap.

Our Vienna Rolls

are known all over the county. Call early; we never have any left over; always fresh.

PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, JELLIES, PEACHES, APPLES, ORANGES, RAISINS, LEMONS, DATES, FIGS, CURRANTS, &c.

Always on hand in large stock, and *WE DEFY COMPETITION as to PRICES!*

We are the Head Quarters for HOOPS and MARBLES, and no child in town will use any other but those supplied by HUDGINS, painted in colors, with bells, for only 10c.

Our Fruit, Nut and Candy Stock

is so large that we can supply every store in town with sufficient left to fill a wholesale order. Look at this! 40 bushels Peanuts which we roast daily; we have to do it; everybody eats Hudgins' peanuts, they are so fresh and cheap.

CAKES, BUNS, PIES, ROLLS, PUDDINGS, BISCUIT, always fresh.

Camp-meeting and Picnic supplies so low that you will wonder how we do it; fact is we buy so largely and so often for cash that we can give you the benefit of our bargains. Come and see our outside display and imagine yourself before Darby's Building, Baltimore.

Right around the Corner from the new Postoffice, HUDGINS' largest supply store in town.

May 12—1883.

CULTIVATORS

—AND—

Cultivator Teeth,

OF ALL KINDS AND STYLES.

We have put another improvement on our Cultivator so you can adjust all five of the teeth. We make our Cultivators now with reversible teeth and our old style teeth.

We have a fine lot of the BEST STEEL TEETH in the market. They are stronger than any made by us heretofore.

We are also selling the celebrated

IRON AGE CULTIVATOR,

and REVERSIBLE POINTS for them.—Give us a call. You can buy them cheap.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT,
m12. Chestertown.

Road Petitioners' Notice.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that in Thirty days from the date hereof, they intend to petition the County Commissioners of Kent county to appoint Examiners, with a view to opening a

NEW PUBLIC ROAD

in the Second District, to commence at entrance of Nixon's Lane and to run through lands of Isaac Cleaver and John W. Hines to River Road from Chestertown to Millington, a distance of a mile and a-half, and also to close Terrapin Hollow Road.

ABNER ROE,
BEDFORD ROE,
DANIEL CLEMENTS,
WM. T. JONES,
WM. H. HURLOCK,
JOHN NOLAND,
JNO. C. SUTTON,
May 5-4t. and 35 others.

LADIES!

If you are in want of anything in the way of GLASSWARE it will pay you to call at SPARKS', opposite the Court House, where you will find the largest stock in Chestertown, and prices to suit all. Also, a full line of Cabinet Sized Frames, beautiful and cheap, and a great variety of Fancy Goods and Notions are to be found at

apr28. SPARKS'.

STRAW HATS.—We have now the largest stock of Straw Hats in Men's, Boys' and Children's, *all new*, than we have ever had. Prices ranging from 10 cents to $3 50. Our mixed straw hats for Men and Boys' for 50 cents are all very desirable. J. B. BURCHINAL.

DR. THAYER,

—THE—

Great Specialist,

Will be at the following places on these dates and remain one week at each visit that the afflicted may reap the benefit of his large experience:

CHESTERTOWN,

Arriving at	VOSHELL HOUSE,	Departure,	
	Monday, May 28;	remain until	June 4
Return "	June 25;	" "	July 2
" again "	July 23;	" "	" 30
Last visit "	Aug. 20;	" "	Aug. 27

CENTREVILLE.

Arrive	Monday, June 4;	remain until	June 11
Return "	" 18;	" "	" 25
" "	July 2;	" "	July 9
" again "	" 16;	" "	" 23
" " "	" 30;	" "	Aug. 6
" " "	Aug. 13;	" "	" 20
Last visit "	" 27;	" "	" 30

GREENSBOROUGH.

Arriving at	BRICK HOTEL,		
	Monday, June 11;	remain until	June 18
Return "	July 9;	" "	July 16
Last visit "	Aug. 6;	" "	Aug. 13

It will be seen that the Doctor will be at Centreville every alternate week, Chestertown and Greensborough every third week, arriving and leaving on the above dates.

A Physician who has had a most wonderful, uninterrupted and successful practice for a quarter of a century, and traveled a great portion of the Old World—England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Italy, Sicily, Switzerland, Turkey; also China and Japan, Central and South America, for study and information. A graduate of medicine, not only in America but also in France.

He is competent to Treat the most Obstinate Complaints that have baffled the Skill of the most Eminent Physicians of the day. He does not treat Symptoms that so many complain of, but goes to the Root and Cause of the Disease, and will tell you how you feel better than you know yourself.

Therefore it is obvious that a man that is capable of knowing the course must be more qualified to make a successful and speedy cure, without keeping the patient lingering along from month to month or year to year, until the sufferer has almost given up in despair of ever being cured or benefitted. He does not bleed you out of your money at one dollar and two dollars a visit, day after day and month after month, as the general practicing physician does, but gives you the benefit of his long practice and medicine at a fair and reasonable price and within the reach of all.

DR. THAYER

Treats successfully and guarantees a cure in any of the following complaints: Liver Complaint, Consumption, Malaria, Diarrhoea, nervous, sick and bilious Headache, Constipation or Costiveness, Neuralgia of the Heart, Heart Disease, Lumbago, Kidney Complaints in their worst forms, and Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, loss of Energy, loss of Appetite, Restlessness, loss of Sleep, Tiredness in the morning on rising, a general breaking down of the whole system, Catarrh of the Bladder, Blood and Urinary Complaints in their worst forms, Rheumatism and Diabetis, Asthma or Shortness of the breath, Goitre or Thick Neck, Lung and other complaints.

Female Complaints.

Those ladies that are afflicted so much with falling of the Womb or that feeling of Bearing Down, Leucorrhoea or Whites, should lose no time in giving Dr. Thayer a call, even if they have despaired of ever being benefitted, as he will give them a medicine that will cure them in a very short time.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Consultation free and strictly confidential.

May 26—3m.

Don't You Forget It!

W. H. LAMBERT

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS and Notions,

GROCERIES a SPECIALTY,

Is selling goods as cheap as can be bought in town.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, COFFEES, SUGARS, SPICES, Cheese, Syrups, Gelatines, Chow-Chow, Yeast Cakes, Graham Flower, Choice Family Flour, Oat Meal and Apple Butter.

Choice Confectionary,

Positively the Best 5c. Cigar in Town!

Smoking & Chewing Tobacco a specialty.

All goods bought for cash and sold at bottom prices.

May 19, 1883. W. H. LAMBERT.

New SPRING MILLINERY

MRS. KATE GILL

Has just opened a Beautiful Line of

SPRING MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

consisting of the latest and most fashionable styles of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Neckwear, &c., all of which she will sell at the lowest prices.

Call and see my goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place. MRS. KATE GILL,
apr14-tf. Chestertown.

Lime, Lime.

THE undersigned, agent for Daniel Laughlin, who is working the

Old Original KENNEDY QUARRIES

At PORT KENNEDY,

is prepared to furnish THISCELEBRATED LIME in any quantity at any Station on the Kent Co. R. R. at short notice. This lime needs no commendation as its REPUTATION has been long established.

D. U. DEWEES, Ag't,
oc28y. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased

THE LIME KILN

at the Railroad Station in Chestertown Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr., I am now prepared to sell either

Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purpoes, at the following ratesat the kiln: slaked, 6c. per bushel, quick, 12c. per bushel.

oc15-tf. WM. PERKINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the great success of the new enterprise, Vandegrift's Hair-Dressing Saloon, we have engaged Mr. Wood of Philadelphia, who, with myself will accommodate the public. Next door to Hudgins' large bakery and confectionery, Chestertown.

May 12—3t. J. VANDEGRIFT.

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

CHOICE LOT OF STRAW HATS of New Styles, Colors, &c., at

apr28. R. F. PARKS.

FINE CONFECTIONERY at W. H. LAMBERT'S.

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.

CARRIAGES!

NEWEST STYLES! BEST MAKE! and LOWEST PRICES!

—AT—

GEORGE E. LAMBERT'S

CHESTERTOWN.

I have ample accommodations and a full supply of the best material on hand for the manufacture of Carriages, and have in my employ the very best workmen to be found anywhere, enabling me to make to order any style of Carriage needed in this section.

I have now in my show rooms as fine a variety of the different styles as can be found in most city establishments, and we guarantee them to be AS GOOD and AS CHEAP.

Among them we may mention

Piano-box Top Buggies,
Brewster & Wilson spring:
Double Spring Phætons,
Jump Seats, Rockaways
and Dayton Wagons,

We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.

DAYTONS.—Special attention is called to our Dayton Wagons—the very thing for farmers

Repairs of all kinds—Smithing, Painting and Trimming—at short notice, at lowest prices.

Please give me a call.

GEO. E. LAMBERT,
tjl. opposite M. P. Church, Chestertown.

A New Departure

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.

Galena, Md.,

Dealers in General Merchandise.

Department No. 1: DRY GOODS, PRINTS, Muslins, Ginghams, Satins, Cashmeres, Lawns White Goods, Flannels, Cottonades, Notions, Hosiery, Gloves—the celebrated Alexandria Kid Glove, warranted. Hamburg Edgings, Corsets; Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Waterproof Gossimer Coats; Satchels, Clocks.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes.

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES! for the large and small.

HATS and CAPS, Queensware, Hardware, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy & Staple Groceries.

Depart. No. 2—Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Salt, &c.

Depart. No. 3—Men's and Boys' *READY-MADE CLOTHING.* Men's Suits $5, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20.

Depart. No. 4—(second floor)—*FURNITURE AND BEDDING.* Cottage Suits, Tables, Chairs and Lounges at City Prices.

Depart. No. 5—(second floor)—*CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, MATTINGS.* We also buy the Sigwalt Singer Pattern Sewing Machine, and sell at less than list prices.

We would ask our friends and the public to please call and examine our stock.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods.

W. A. WHITAKER & BRO.,
Main Street, GALENA, MD.
March 3, 1883.

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.

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.

FLY FANS! Fly Fans!! Fly Fans!!! Fly Traps. Fly Traps. Window Screen Frames and Door Screen Frames, something new and very cheap. Window and Door Wire Cloth from 24 in. to 37 in. wide at J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

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, Toniest 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.

1883! 1883!

SPARKS, opp. Court House

We have commenced the New Year with a better stock of goods than ever before, and we intend using every means in our power to give perfect satisfaction to all our customers. We shall endeavor to keep in the lead, buy the best goods on the market and sell at fair prices.

We have on hand and would call special attention to our assortment of

CLOCKS,

which we sell low and guarantee. Also, to our stock of

LAMPS

of all styles and prices. This is our specialty, and we will not be undersold.

We have also an assortment of

FINE TEA SETS

QUEENSWARE generally, and FINE IMPORTED GLASSWARE.

In the CONFECTIONARY line

we shall have everything in season, and keep up our reputation for selling a better class of goods than any house in the county. Canned Goods, Sauces, Jellies, Pickles, Chow-Chow, Extracts, &c.

Also, a choice selection of CIGARS constantly on hand. Gravely's Best Tobacco. Pictures, Frames, Fancy Baskets, Valises, Satchels, and a great variety of other goods.

We would call the attention of Housekeepers to the celebrated LUSTRO for cleaning nickel, silver or plated ware, without exception the best thing you ever used. Try it, and you will never be without it. Call and see us.

SPARKS,
Jan. 13. Opp. Court House.

Facts! Facts!

I do not propose to be Outstripped in Business!

And OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE REQUESTED

Not to Forget It!

I carry a FULL LINE OF GOODS generally, embracing—

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

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

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

PARKS'

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

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

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

ANOTHER FACT—an effort to accommodate is our aim.

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

Very truly,
fe24. R. F. PARKS.

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 also 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.
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Best Ingrain,	70 to 85.
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Rag Carpet,	25, 30, 35.
Hemp Carpet,	18, 25.
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4-4 to 8-4 from	25 to 50.
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a BINDER of great merit, and other Reapers and Mowers. Come and see it, and to the point, come and buy it.

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DRY GOODS.—Dress Material, Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Cloths, Cassimere, Cottonades, Table Damask, White Goods, Plain and Dotted Swiss, India Lawn, Nainsook, &c.

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SHOES! SHOES!!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Grain, Kid, Goat and Kid Fox Button and Lace Shoes, Newport Ties, Opera and Kid Button Slippers, Gents and Boys English Ties, Button Shoes, Congress Gaiters, Plow Shoes and Base Ball Shoes.

Our stock comprises all grades from cheapest to finest, at most reasonable prices.

QUEENSWARE and GLASSWARE.—Large new stock. Plates, Cups and Saucers, Meat and Vegetable Dishes, Bowls, Pitchers, &c.

GROCERIES.—Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Tobacco, Segars, &c.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Mattings.

STRAW HATS in the newest style. Fine goods, White and Mixed straw, also, medium and wide brimmed common.

I have in store a very full stock of new and seasonable goods, and am prepared to sell at close figures.

J. H. SIMPERS.
Apr. 7, 1883.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

CHESTER RIVER

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On and after Monday, April 9, 1883,

STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at all points on the route and arrive in Baltimore 1 20 P. M.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'cl'k A. M., for Chestertown and intermediate landings.

On and after same date the

The Steamer CORSICA

will leave Baltimore every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock, midnight, for Centreville via Corsica Creek, thence to Crumpton, stopping at the intermediate landings.

Returning, will leave Crumpton every Tuesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m., Chestertown 6 p. m., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's and Quaker Neck, and will leave Centreville, (Corsica Creek), at 8 o'clock, p. m., for Baltimore. On Saturday will leave Crumpton at 12 o'clock noon, Chestertown, at 3 p. m. and Centreville 5 o'clock, p. m., for Baltimore.

Freight carried at low rates.

GEO. WARFIELD, Pres't.
Apr. 7, 1882.

Steamer Trumpeter.

On and after Thursday, Feb. 15, 1883, the

Steamer Trumpeter

will leave Balt. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10½ A. M., for BUCK NECK and all the landings on SASSAFRAS RIVER.

Returning, will leave GEORGETOWN every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7½ A. M., for the Landings on Sassafras River and Worton Creek, leaving Buck Neck wharf at 10½, arriving in Baltimore about 1 P. M.

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The OLD, RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE, under the "Kent News" Office,

For the reason that I give my personal attention to the selection of my stock. From long experience in business I am thoroughly familiar with the wants of my customers; therefore I buy none but the best and most saleable Clothing. I never go to Baltimore and buy cheap moth-eaten auction goods like other Clothing houses do, but I am constantly adding NEW and FRESH GOODS to my stock.

For want of space I shall only mention a few prices:

25 Different Styles of Men's and Youths' Suits,

Which we are selling from $3.50 to $22.

We have ONE HUNDRED different styles of MEN'S and YOUTH'S PANTS, which we are selling from 75c. to $7.

We have FIFTY different styles of BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, which we are selling from $1 to $12.

We have a large stock of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's single Coats, which we are selling at half price, as they are broken from the suits.

WE GUARANTEE you can buy of us anything you may want in CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS and FURNISHING GOODS

Fully 20 Per Cent. Cheaper than from any store in Chestertown or on the Shore!

Come and see for yourself and compare our prices with others, and you will be convinced that what we say is strictly true.

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May 5, 1883. A. FRIEDMAN,
Under the "Kent News" office, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

SPRING! SPRING! 1883

LOOK AT THESE POINTS:

1st Point:—We have just opened a full line of Ladies' Dress Goods, in Striped Buntings, Nun's Veilings and other prevailing styles, in the new tints and shades. White goods in India Linen, Nansooks, Piques, Lace Stripes, Nice assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Laces.

2d Point:—We have Mallalieu's All-wool Cassimeres at 75 cents per yard, besides Cassimeres and Cottonades of other makes, ranging in price from 15 cents to $1.25 per yard.

3d Point:—We have one of the largest and most stylish assortments of Men's and Children's Straw Hats—all new this season. Price from 12½ cents to $3.00.

4th Point:—650 yards of STRAW MATTING, in ten different styles, will be sold cheap

5th Point:—SHOES. We have in stock a nice assortment of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes. We keep Clement, Weail & Ball's well-known city-made Shoes, every pair guaranteed.

6th Point:—We have a large variety of goods not mentioned, such as Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Thread Gloves, from 12½ cents to 75 cents. Nice assortment of Kid Gloves. Gents' Gauze Shirts, Gents' Drawers. Segars, Tobacco, Groceries, Queensware and Glassware. Come and see us and we will endeavor to prove the correctness of our statements. No trouble to show goods. Goods delivered free to any part of the town. All kinds of country produce taken at highest market price in exchange for goods.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,
May 5, 1883. CHESTERTOWN.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after TUESDAY, May 10, 1883,

Steamer PILOT BOY

Will leave Tolchester Beach for Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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